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to the patrons of the Business Men of Graham**

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## Local and Personal Mention

Nuts of all kinds at Stewart & Son.

Brit Alford was in the city last week.

White Swan canned goods at Stewart & Son.

Otho Wood was shopping in Graham last week.

For cheap money on land, apply to Arnold & Arnold.

F. Car Michigan salt arrived so the John E. Morrison Co.

Do as Keen of Farmer was in county on business Saturday.

Mrs. L. Keen was here on business from Farmer last Saturday.

J. C. Taylor of Rocky Mount was transacting business Saturday.

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

J. A. Chandler was transacting business in the city the past week.

Will Loving of Jernyn was in the city the past week for the holidays.

Let J. L. Woods sell you your watches and jewelry. New stock just arrived.

Miss Ethel Parkinson who has I. O. Jia sick is reported on Friday.

Cook was among the heard business visitors from Far- and to.

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

Joe Parsons of Goose-neck was among the business visitors in the city this week.

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

Mrs. P. C. West of South Bend was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office Friday.

For Sale—Good range cook stove, 18 inch oven. Apply at West Texas Reporter.

Mrs. C. H. Weaver of Jacksboro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves.

Miss Gracie Lichte, who was injured in Ft. Worth several days ago is slowly improving.

Minnie Queen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Price has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Jewel Graves and son of Whit, Texas were in the city the past week visiting J. L. Graves and family.

W. M. Matthews has fenced two lots south of his house and will convert them into a garden next spring.

Miss Verla Cooper returned home yesterday after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Newcastle.

Chas. Hogue who spent the holidays with his home folk, returned to his school duties at Cribb Station Sunday.

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

F. R. Meador of Bunker was in the city on business this week and made a pleasant call at The Reporter office while here.

Let J. L. Woods sell you your watches and jewelry. New stock arrived.

Florida Oranges at Stewart & Son.

H. G. Frie was in town on business last week.

Miss Lillian Hall is teaching school in Salem.

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

R. D. Poindexter of South Bend sold cotton in Graham last week.

County Attorney Fay Marshall attended court in Newcastle Monday.

Let J. L. Woods sell you your watches and jewelry. New stock just arrived.

Lum Hinson has been confined to his bed with an attack of malarial fever.

Will Jennings, efficient constable at Jean was in the city on business Tuesday.

Chas. Hinson has been very sick for the past week but is reported on the improve.

J. Ewing Norris has been confined to his home for several days, but is greatly improved.

Miss Lillian Manning has returned to Abilene after a pleasant visit with relatives in Graham.

Jno. Spivey returns to Georgetown today to resume his school duties in the Southwestern University.

Mrs. O. H. Brown has been considerably indisposed the past week but we are glad to report she is improving.

John Graves who for some time has been employed at the C. R. I. & G. depot is again assisting his father in the store.

Fresh mince meat at Stewart & Son.

Henry Schlittler, Jr. returned last week from a visit to his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smethers, of near Whitt, Texas.

W. J. A. Cooper has sold his home place to Mr. Fred T. Arnold, who will occupy the place with his new bride upon their return to Graham.

Edgar Perry and family of Anderson Bend moved to the city Tuesday and will make their home here. Mr. Perry has leased the Chas. Widmayer blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Edgar McLendon, who underwent an operation in Dallas recently is improving rapidly and will possibly be able to return home within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb will return from Stamford this week, where they have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crabb. Prof. Crabb's music class will be open again next Monday.

Earlene Marshall, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fay Marshall received severe injuries this week in the left eye while playing with a cat. The eye was so severely scratched that it is feared the sight has been destroyed.

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

Mrs. R. F. Kidney called at The Reporter office this week. We are always glad to have our subscribers and the public have a look through the plant. The equipment is superior to anything in West Texas and to those who have never visited a newspaper office a visit is advised.

# We are extremely anxious to increase the feeding of 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></p> <p>We will give <b>1200 lbs. Hulls and 400 lbs. Meal</b></p> <p>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>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>For feeding Horses and Mules</b></p> <p>fattening cattle, hogs or any kind of poultry. 1 pound of meal is worth <b>3 pounds of corn, 2 pounds of oats, 4 pounds of wheat bran.</b></p>	<p><b>For Producing Milk and Butter</b></p> <p>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>You get about 1000 pounds of seed to every bale of cotton ginned</p> <p>If you have used meal and hulls you know it is <b>better feed than seed</b></p> <p>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>If you have not used it 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>Worth pound for pound more in feeding value than <b>Cotton Seed, Corn, Hay</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Pay for the Seed</b> You may be the judge and there'll <b>be no back talk.</b></p>
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Act promptly, for these prices will soon be withdrawn. If not convenient to store the Meal and Hulls, deliver the seed now and we will hold the hulls and meal until you want them.

# TRADE A TRIAL BALE ANYHOW

## Graham Cotton Oil Co.

GRAHAM, TEXAS

**For Sale.**  
Some young horses, mules and mares and well bred young bulls, S. R. Jeffery, at Ingleside ranch, Graham, Texas.

The month of January will complete the time in which you are allowed to pay your poll tax, and should you by any chance overlook the payment of this small obligation you put yourself out of commission for any voice in the affairs of the government, besides, without a poll tax you can't vote for anybody for postmaster.

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

C. D. Yancey of Eliasville, at one time president of the "Perpetual Sons of Rest Club" of Graham, was mingling among his host of friends here yesterday and called on The Reporter. Confidentially, we think he was trying to reorganize the club, but we did not learn with what success. Glad to see him among us again

Col. C. W. Johnson has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of pneumonia and for some time it was thought he would not recover. He is improving, however, and hope is expressed that he will soon be up.

**Notice To The Public**

I hereby tender my thanks to the people of Graham and surrounding country for their patronage the past year and ask all to continue with me through 1913. I repair and varnish all kinds of furniture, also clean, repair and varnish organs and sewing machines. Charges reasonable.

One Door North of D. G. Vick & Co., North Elm Street.

Yours for business,  
**J. H. Price**  
Independent Phone 74 4 Rings.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
After January 31, 1913, a ten per cent penalty will be assessed against all unpaid taxes. Please avoid this by paying your taxes during the month of January. I also wish to call the attention of the young men to call for their exemption certificates before the last day of January. Any young man who will be 21 years of age during the year 1913 will be entitled to an exemption certificate, but these certificates can not be secured later than January 31, which also is the last day for paying your poll tax.  
J. E. PARSONS, Tax Collector.

You can be assured of quality when you buy "Batavia." W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

**Dolman & Belche**  
**BLACKSMITHS and Woodworkers**  
The coming year will find us equipped with a full store they material for work of all kinds. We will have horsehoers. We understand business thoroughly.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Young County Abstract**  
Graham, Texas.

We Make Abstracts and General Land and Loan

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage and Give You Good Service

Office in Tidwell  
**R. L. TANKERSLEY, Mgr.**

and Mrs. E. S. Graham and Mrs. Lois Loving were here for Christmas dinner at the Lovings Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham returned home yesterday, while Lois and Mr. E. J. will remain until tomorrow. —Jernyn News.



### ount Pleasant.

I haven't seen anything from this part of the country lately, thought I would give you a chat, as Christmas is over and all have gone back to the same old job. Everybody seemed to have a nice time Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and J. O. Wilson have been attending the Fifth Sunday meeting in Tonk Valley.

The young people enjoyed a social at B. A. McClain's home Friday night.

J. A. Dietz and family, J. E. Martin and family and J. T. Townsend and wife ate dinner with J. O. Wilson Christmas day.

Misses Ethel and Mittie Brown spent Saturday evening with Miss Maggie Steadham.

School opened Monday with an attendance of 23.

B. A. McClain and son and Wiley Moore took a load of bolls to Newcastle Monday.

J. A. Brown seems to be all smiles since R. D. returned to his old standing place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, on the 23rd, a fine girl. Frank Hamilton has gotten to be the ladies' man here of late.

Stay with them, Frank, you still stand a chance.

Albert Brown and Dietz Wilson have gotten to be great hunters in the last few weeks.

Finis Burnett went to Newcastle last Sunday on business.

Misses Minnie and Lyda Watson spent Saturday with Miss Lillian McClain.

Come again, Buster, we all like to read your letters.

If this letter escapes the waste basket, I'll come again.

### Connor Creek.

Christmas has come and gone and Old Santa was good to us all.

A. L. Carson is moving up near Olney.

L. H. Harris and wife of Graham have been taking Christmas in our community.

Our teacher, Miss Ida Watson among town Saturday. She will the city her school Monday at Con-

hool house. You see Campbell is home from Lib. to north to spend the holidays with his mother.

Lo Campbell and family visited Mrs. Irvin Campbell's family Sunday.

Mr. Ratchiff and family returned home from Ft. Worth to Fort relatives last week.

Mrs. Alice Smith came home to take Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Ratchiff's family took dinner with Mr. Fay's family Christmas day.

Ed Fay and sister, Alice, visited Irvin Campbell's folks Sunday.

J. A. Chandler and family visited Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. F. E. Smith Christmas day.

Ye writer has been taking Christmas and he has not got much news for this week.

Next Sunday is Bro. Wyso's day at Connor school house. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

We wish the readers and correspondents of The Reporter and The Reporter a happy and prosperous New Year. GOPHER.

### Flint Creek.

Well, as I have not seen any news from this part of the country will try and write a few lines.

A crowd of girls and boys went to a dance at Otto Farmer's Friday night and report a jolly, good time.

Mr. Hamilton and family left Sunday morning for Bowie where they will make their new home. We regret to see them leave but wish them much success in their new location.

Sam Walker returned home Sunday evening from Knox county where he has been spending several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Earl Taylor was shopping in Graham Tuesday.

I. D. McFee left last Tuesday for Frost, Texas to make his home.

George Guinn and family were visitors at Bryson last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Baty is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. Joe Taylor, wife and little daughter, Velma, visited Mr. Jake Walker Sunday.

Misses Lyda and Myrtle Mayo spent the day with Miss Pearl Walker Sunday.

Mr. Mayo and family will leave their old home Monday and move to Gooseneck. We regret very much to lose our good old neighbors but wish them much happiness in their new home.

Well, I will close for this time wishing The Reporter and all the readers a happy New Year. RED RIDINGHOOD.

[Thanks—We appreciate the Flint Creek items very much and hope the wolf doesn't get you so you may continue to write.—Ed].

### For Sale or Trade.

160-acre claim, 16-room hotel in New Mexico, 20 miles west of Tucumcari. Write or apply to Oscar Clem, Graham, Texas, in care of Union-Wagon-Yard.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express through the columns of The Reporter my sincere thanks to the people of Graham for their kindness shown me during the illness and since the death of my husband.

MRS. E. P. FREEMAN.

### Notice!

I now have charge of the horseshoeing shop of C. T. Bryan and will appreciate your business. BE BRANDON.

### D. M. Welman Weds.

While thousands of people, old, young and middle-aged, were dodging here and there through the Christmas jam and the toots of horns, the ringing of bells and a pandemonium of noises of most every description save harmony was at its height on the streets of the city, D. M. Welman of Graham, Texas, and Miss Nettie Lamar of Hawesville, Ky., went to the courthouse, got a marriage license and were married, Justice Maben performing the ceremony. It was by mere accident that

they were enabled to marry last night, as Charley Rose, first aid to Cupid, and Justice Maben had been called to the courthouse to issue a license and marry another couple that failed to show up, and hence were "on the job" when Mr. Welman and Miss Lamar appeared. Ft. Worth Record.

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.

## S. B. STREET & COMPANY'S

# Great Clearance Sale

OF ALL

## Winter Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods

### Starts Thursday, January 2nd

OUR STORE has the reputation for giving the Greatest Special Sales in Young County and our January Sale is the best of all. The trade has confidence in our sales because we offer good, reliable merchandise at greatly reduced prices and have never deceived our customers, so when we advertise a sale they come by the hundreds, buy liberally and leave well pleased with their purchases.

This sale is on all Winter Goods and as winter is not half over most every family will need some of these goods, so we expect to make this sale one of the greatest we have ever given.

### Come and get some of the Great Bargains we offer on the following seasonable merchandise:

Ladies' Suits and Coats  
Silk Dress Goods  
Ginghams and Percals

Ladies' Skirts and Dresses  
Woolen Dress Goods  
Outing Flannels

Misses' and Children's Coats  
Cotton Suitings  
Women's Shoes

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Men's Suits and Overcoats  
Children's Shoes  
Yarns and Knit Goods

Men's Pants  
Hats and Caps  
Comforts

Boys' Clothing  
Men's Underwear  
Blankets

Men's Shoes  
Men's Shirts  
Gloves

### This will be the greatest sale given in Young County this winter. Don't miss it.

## S. B. Street & Company



### A Christmas Story.

[By Mary Craig, a student at St. Mary's College, and one of the three prize winners in The News' Christmas Story Contest.]

On this beautiful Christmas eve, the flames in the grate were dancing their merriest as if they were trying to picture the coming delight of the boy over the many surprises awaiting him. He, however, was too absorbed in his new book of fairy tales to heed their whimsical ways. The scene of dazzling, hoary roofs and majestic mountains crowned with snow, as seen from the windows, enticed him in vain. The teasing frolicsome wind whistled to him constantly, but still he read on. His white finger passed from word to word and from line to line, while his rosy lips mumbled broken phrases. Thoughts of a beautiful Christmas tree, of presents and of the feast in store for him, did not enter his mind, for, seated by a window in a huge easy chair, Arthur, a veritable little Prince, was living in another world. Kings, giants, ogres and fairies bowed down to him as they passed by. The story he was then reading is something like this:

"Once upon a time, in the kingdom of fairies, there was a handsome little fairy named Love. Though this fairy had the wonderful and costly gifts of love and happiness to bestow upon mortals, yet, because he wanted others, he refused to part with the two he had. As the world would be a pitiful place without these two precious gifts, the King of the fairies called Love to him and bade his servants take the gift of happiness from him and exchange his exquisite garments of butterflies' wings for dirty cowbells. The King then commanded him to become a wretched mortal forever. If, however, some person would have pity on him and would, without the aid of the fairies, give him happiness, thus forcing Love to give in return his one remaining gift, he might become a fairy once more. Love was then cast out of the fairy kingdom and forced to be a mortal. Now no one knows whether Love is young or old, handsome or ugly, but it is certain that whoever he may be who befriends Love, giving him happiness, even if for a brief hour, will surely receive in return the gift of love for all mankind.

Whirling along a busy street on his old bicycle came Jim. No happy thoughts of Yuletide filled his little heart. One of his almost numb hands grasped a letter and the other held the icy handlebars. In the distance he could see the snow-capped mountains as they glistened with the last few rays of the setting sun. The day was fast drawing to a close and the shadows were lengthening. A dreary semi-darkness settled upon the great, silent city. For one moment more the sun feebly illumined the gray sky, the white mountains, the spires and snowy roofs, then sank from sight. Mother Earth now prepared for slumber. All was enwrapped in intense darkness save for the twinkling stars overhead and the flickering street lights.

On and on Jim rode through the darkness and cold. At last he reached his destination, a large, brilliantly lighted mansion. A low knock brought the butler, who received the letters and then, turning away, closed the door abruptly.

Worn out from the long ride and exposure, Jim was staggering slowly away when a room more dimly lighted than the others attracted him. Pausing for an instant, he glanced within. Seated by one of the windows was a handsome boy about his own age. His eyes, as blue as the bluest flame in the fire, were gazing dreamily out of the window. A happy but thoughtful look was plainly revealed in all his features. One slender, jeweled hand held a book, bound in

blue and gold, which he had evidently been reading. The other hand passed back and forth thru his golden hair. The beams and shadows made by the dancing flames in the fireplace behind him played hide and seek in his ruddy locks. The glistening jewels reached out and caught the rays too, and were transformed into a brightness which excelled even that of the fire. Clothed in a blue velvet suit with white collar and cuffs, he seemed like a figure from the canvas of some old master. To Jim he seemed a wonderful fairy Prince. Suddenly the azure eyes lost their faraway look. The "Prince" had caught sight of the poor, ragged messenger boy.

Arthur—for it was no other than he—was for a moment vexed that his thoughts should be turned from the interesting fairy tale to the distress of the poor, strange boy. But he could not but notice the torn shoes caked with snow and the tattered clothes, which scarcely protected Jim's thin, cold body from the frigid gale.

"Poor little fellow!" he thought, pityingly. "I will let him warm himself by this fire," and opening the heavy front door he called, "Come in, boy, and warm yourself."

Without a word Arthur led Jim back into the room and, pulling the very chair he had been sitting in close to the fire, motioned him to be seated. As he drew up another chair and seated himself, he exclaimed: "How cold you must have been out there!" Then he drew timid Jim into conversation and Jim finally told him of his miserable life. The more Arthur talked to him, the more he pitied him. In his heart he resolved to give Jim the best time he ever had.

After Jim's cheeks had begun to glow with warmth Arthur led him upstairs to his room.

"Just slip on this suit, will you, Jim?" and Arthur held up one of his own warm suits.

"How pretty and warm it is," Jim exclaimed happily, as he put it on.

Then the two boys danced downstairs and into the room where Arthur's mother and father sat.

"Father, mother, here's a nice fellow, Jim, who is going to enjoy the fun with me," Arthur said, simply. A kind, motherly pat on the shoulder and a hearty handshake followed, for father and mother were pleased that their son practiced the Christmas spirit. Just at that moment the butler announced dinner and all went into a large dining room. At the meal Jim feasted like a King—there were so many good things.

After dinner two huge folding doors were thrown back and, oh! what a wonder of brightness stood before them! A splendid Christmas tree! Majestically as a King, the giant of the forest silently offered his presents. The radiance of a thousand-starry candles converted the mass of green into a vision of splendor. From the top a great angel beamed with a benignant, glorious glance. Like generous Santa Claus, the tree was loaded down with gifts, the boughs bending with the weight of numerous toys, boxes and mysterious bundles of every size and description.

Jim was so dazed by the beautiful sight that he gave a shout of admiration. Then Arthur's mother bade them take the presents off the tree. Arthur generously divided the gifts into two piles, the larger one being for Jim. What a good time they had, opening the boxes and bundles! At last, after gratefully thanking them all, Jim joyfully departed. He was wearing the new suit, a new overcoat, new shoes, and was loaded down with as many packages as he could carry.

After Jim's departure, Arthur remained standing by the now dying embers for a long time, thinking of many things. At

last he noticed the blue and gold book which he had been reading earlier in the day. Leaning forward, he mused softly to the last glowing coals: "The King promised that whoever would give happiness to Love would receive in return love for all mankind."

As he spoke he saw the figure of Jim in the smoke of the embers. The sad little fellow was clad in rags, just as when Arthur had first seen him. Slowly the figure grew smaller and, as it decreased it changed. Instead of tatters, the figure was dressed in a great overcoat and seemed to be smiling happily. Then it became almost hidden for a moment behind a great many bundles. When these disappeared the figure was no longer that of a little boy, but of a little fairy clothed in butterflies' wings woven together with spider webs. With slow, graceful movements the little fairy began to float up the chimney. "Come back, Love. Don't go. I pitied you at first, but now I love you. Come back,

Oh, please come back," called Arthur to the vanishing figure, but in vain. With one parting nod and a grateful, happy smile, the little fairy, Love, floated away.

At the same time the last spark in the grate flickered and went out, but in Arthur's heart there was a strange new "something," a spark of love, that ever grew and grew.

The Reporter is proud of the fact that one of Graham's girls was a winner in this contest, where competition was very keen among so many gifted young writers.

#### New Nuts.

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

#### For Sale.

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

Teams wanted to haul cotton seed. Graham Cotton Co.

## A Pair of Trousers Free!

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

### GRAHAM TAILOR SHOP

JOE E. MABRY, Proprietor

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Graham Printing Company

## Notice, Farmers!

Don't forget that last February we put the best cotton cleaner made. We are now running all eight gin stands and two bales every fifteen minutes. Come and get your cotton ginned now and go home to Sally and the children. We will also grind your corn.

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A. H. JONES, Manager.

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## West Texas Reporter

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**Writes of Institute to Goose-neck Correspondent.**

Perhaps it is late to write about the very interesting Teachers' Institute which was held at Olney Dec. 16-20 inclusive, but if Gooseneck's scribe will be so kind, you shall have a very small account of it, but remember it is not being done, nearly justice.

First of all, the teachers want their patrons to understand that the Teachers' Institute is not merely a place of amusement and a source of pleasure, but is a fountain of inspiration to those wishing to progress and become successful teachers with right methods.

The people of Olney, particularly Mr. Cain, superintendent of Olney High School, and the kind and hospitable people who gave us homes are due our warmest thanks. The people of Olney feasted us and entertained

us royally. Let us strive to show our good will at Graham in the next institute.

No one could do justice in commending the papers of the respective teachers, so I ask the patrons and pupils to read them as they appear in the local papers. Especially do I ask everyone to read Superintendent Edgar McLendon's paper on Special Educational Needs of Young County. He has reproduced faithfully the needs of this county and it is the duty of the patrons to study these needs, procure a remedy and effect the cure.

It is a regretted fact that only the teachers heard Mr. Bert King tell us about the common place teacher and also some other good and interesting things along the line of our country and our race.

Mr. Bock, County Superintendent of Jack county, delivered an address which should have ap-

pealed to every teacher. Miss Lyon read an excellent paper on the requisites of a good woman teacher. I wish everyone might have heard it and kept the model in mind. If we can't reach the ideal we can at least do our best. We people of Texas need to give earnest heed to the educational needs of our state. We need to study the cause of education, and as patrons and teachers give our best efforts to make our children and pupils ideal citizens. Ignorance leads to unhealthful and immoral living.

Why could not Gooseneck have a local institute? Let trustees, patrons, pupils, teachers and County Superintendent meet and discuss our needs and exchange ideas for the teacher cannot conduct a school alone. She needs your sympathy, your help and your good will, so long as she gives her best self to her school.

**Beckham National Declares 15 Per Cent Dividend.**

On yesterday the Beckham National Bank sent out dividend checks to its stockholders, each check being worth 15% of the shares held by the recipient.

The declaring of this dividend speaks exceptionally well for the management of the bank, as only by close application to business can such dividends be declared. It is also an indication that there is yet lots of money in the country, as quite a great deal of any bank's earnings are made from individual deposits loaned to customers. The last statement of the bank showed that they had on deposit subject to check, \$311,042.15.

Stockholders and patrons of the bank will be gratified to learn of the good condition of its business and the officers are receiving the congratulations of their many customers on the good showing made.

**Court House News.**

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W. H. Akers to F. P. Burch, 60 acres out of Pheasant Tackett survey, consideration \$600.

F. P. Burch to W. C. McCombs, lots 31 and 32, block 38, Graham, consideration \$650.

Jno C. Kay to J. C. Vaughan, lots 16 and 17, block 44, Graham, consideration \$533.

J. B. Birdwell to W. C. Harrell, 80 acres out of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 260, consideration \$3200.

J. W. Taliaferro to C. P. Owen, lot 10, block 37, Graham, consideration \$900.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Everett Morgan to Miss Maude Blankenship.

R. C. Weatherbee to Miss Winnie Bell Blanton.

B. B. Stover to Miss Ora E. McKinney.

Tom Rutherford to Miss Matilda Newman.

W. H. Timmons to Miss Maggie Akers.

Frank Sharp to Miss Bessie Henderson.

W. H. Palmer to Miss Ida Goode.

J. W. Perkins to Miss Lillie Garvin.

O. M. Jones to Mrs. Rhoda Kinnibrugh.

J. W. Brewer to Miss Antis Watson.

Willis Riggins to Miss Lela Kelley.

Homer Dilbeck to Miss Cleveland-Gaw.

J. F. Shatto to Miss Minnie Moreland.

**New Eliasville Grocery Firm**

A. J. Grantham of the Pickwick community has opened a grocery store in the Hughes building at Eliasville. Mr. Grantham is one of the hustling business men of that part of the county and we predict he will make a success of the new enterprise.

We want a Correspondent in every section of Young County not now represented. Look at our large list of correspondents and if your community is not represented write us about it.

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