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COL. AND MRS. McPHAIL GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church Plan Birthday Celebration for Aged Couple.

At four o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th a company of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid and Missionary Society was seen gathering at Mrs. Garrett's, each laden with a mysterious looking bundle. Meanwhile Mrs. H. L. Morrison was seen driving her car in the direction of Col. McPhail's where she was successful in luring them out for a drive it being an almost perfect afternoon promising also to take them out to tea. Mothers Elliott and Mosely accompanied them.

Passing the home of Mrs. Garrett was the signal for the ladies to start for Col. McPhail's. This proceeding mystified the Col. and his dear lady as they were expecting the ladies to visit them and had everything about the house and yard spick and span. Imagine their surprise when Mrs. Morrison finally landed them at their own door and in their own home. They were met by a bevy of ladies and conducted to the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake, the work of Mrs. Hudson, and bearing the dates in pink frosting, 1834-1913, surrounded by 79 lighted candles and a great many tissue paper packages. The Col. and wife, Mesdames Morrison, Mosely and Elliott were seated at the table, the Col. returning a most fervent blessing giving thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. The following menu was served and participated in by all present. Ham sandwiches, iced tea, egg salad, potato chips, fruit pies, pineapple cake, fresh strawberries and cream. Col. McPhail delighted all hearts present by expressing that moment as the proudest in his life. He has always by act and deed upheld the work of the Ladies Aid and it was indeed a work of love to be able in a small measure to return some of the many courtesies and gifts he has extended this society. The opening of the gifts proved a delight, many useful and beautiful presents having been brought.

In departing all wished many happy years yet for this most worthy couple, and the Col's fervent "God-bless you all" sent each one away with music in their hearts and love to the Father above for the great blessing of friends.

Les Hiboux.

Miss Corrine Gallaher entertained the Les Hiboux Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Norman won the first prize, a hand-painted picture, and Miss Zella Allen won the guest prize, a dainty hand-painted plate. Mrs. E. S. Graham won the booty prize.

The hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Harry Graham and Camille Gallaher, served delicious brick ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Frank Parrish, W. D. Norman, E. S. Graham, M. K. Graham, Bruce Street, Harry Wadsworth, Robt. Fowler, Chas. Hutchison, Luther Clark, Misses Bladen Garrett, Pauline McJimsey, Vera Norman, Eula Logan, Dot Graham. Invited guests were Mrs. R. G. Graham, Camille Gallaher, Mrs. Harry Graham, Zella Allen.

Mrs. C. B. Logan and children left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth.

A Good Fire Record.

During the past three years the loss sustained by the regular fire insurance companies in the City of Graham amounted to \$1958,00, which was only 8% of the total total premiums paid. This record entitled us to a 15% reduction in premium rate, which is the maximum credit allowed by the State Fire Insurance Board for good fire record, and all policy-holders are entitled to this 15% reduction on premiums from last year's rate on policies issued since Jan. 1.

The good work done by the former city council, assisted by the citizens of Graham, made this splendid record possible and all should be proud of it and endeavor to prevent fires in the future by having flues inspected regularly, by keeping lighting systems in perfect order and by preventing inflammable materials from collecting in, under or near residences, barns and business houses.

T. E. Wallace is city fire marshal and one of his duties is to assist the citizens in reducing the fire hazard, so when he makes certain requests of you, please comply promptly, for it is done for your protection as well as for your neighbor's. It is much easier to prevent a fire than to extinguish one.

S. BOYD STREET, Mayor.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society.

L. M. Society met with Mrs. Jason Mayes, 15 members, 1 visitor and 9 children present. Bibles 13. Leader, Mrs. High. Song, "Work For the Night is Coming."

Prayer, Mrs. R. F. Short. Subject, Italy.

Scriptural Reading by Society. Reading, "Do You Hear the Children Crying?" Mrs. Crawford.

Reading, Mrs. R. F. Short. Hems, Italians, Mrs. King.

Reading, Mother Short. Statistics of Italy, Leader.

Chain of Prayer, Society. Devotional, led by President.

Song, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Psalm 83, Society. Prayer, Mother Short.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wysox of Eliaeville were in the city Saturday enroute to Louisa, Ky. where they will reside in the future. Bro. Wysox has been pastor of the Eliaeville church for some time, and preached also at Connor Creek and other points in the county. He was an excellent gentleman and a splendid minister and the people of Young county regret to see him leave. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wysox's sister, Miss Templeton, who will visit for a short time in Oklahoma and go from there to Vermont, her home.

The Priscilla Club.

The Priscillas met this week with Mrs. R. G. Graham as hostess. There were twelve members present—busy as usual and jolly and good natured. Many pretty pieces of fancy work as well as some pieces of every day sewing, such as button holes, etc., were in evidence. Mrs. Crabb gave a pretty piano number and Miss Camille Gallaher gave two humorous readings both of which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Graham had as her guests, besides the club members Mesdames E. S. Graham, G. O. Street, J. W. Gallaher, F. M. Christy, Mrs. H. B. Graham of Ft. Worth and Mrs. P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls. Misses Corinne and Camille Gallaher and Miss Alice Stewart of Ft. Worth. Mrs. R. F. Fowler will be the next hostess.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

I rote in my history book today, riteing about flys, beeing this

Flys

The ony way to cure flys is to kill them, because no matter how small a fly is it can karry moar jermes than a man can, awn akount of a man not noing ware to get the jermes the way a fly duz, havng werk to do and a fly not havng enything to do exept go erround and get jermes.

Even puttin skreens in the windo wont keap flys out because as soon as they see the skreens they go erround to the frunt doar and wate till sumbody rings the bell and then as soon as the doar is opined they fly rite in and start to drop jermes erround.

The best time to kill a fly is rite away, because if you let him play a round a littel wile, hes libel to go and lay about 1000 eggs

awn the mantel peece or sumwars ware you wont see them till thare awl flys. Flys kum from eggs jest like chickins, ony a chickin is saterfyed to have ony wun child at a time but a fly dont kare if it has a millyun, awn akcount of not havng to stay erround and take kare of them.

If flys ony layed wun egg at a time and chickins layed about 1000, peepil woodent kare so much, awn akcount of chickins

eggs beeing good to eet and flys eggs ony beeing good to make flys wun of, and who wants moar flys wen thare killing the wugs, theyve got awn akcount of havng too meny awlredy. Noboddy.

Besides awlways karryng jermes erround, flys get up in the moorning earlier than anybody, elts and then start to wake everybody elts up, wich is anuthir reazin wun most peepil dont like flys. If a fly gets awn the end of yure noze erly in the moorning, instead of jest setting thare the way most animils wood do, it starts to tern erround and erround until yure noze is so tickled you haff to wake up and skratsh it. And then wen you go to sleep agen its libel to kum

back and do it awl ovr agen, wich shows that flys has a meen disperzishin and the moar they get killed the worse they ackt. Fly swatting kontests are bad things for the flys, but its to cozy for kids whose farthers keap butchir stoars.

Christian Ladies' Aid Society.

On Monday, April 28, Mrs. Hughes was hostess to the Aid Society of the Christian Church. After song and prayer, Mrs. Stallings conducted the review on the life of Elijah. The 17th chapter of I Kings was read by the society and the discussion ensued. Many interesting points were brought out. There were fourteen members and three visitors present. Eight Bibles were reported. The visiting committee reported eight visits made and six new pupils secured for the Sunday school. The new members committee reported two new members for the society.

The society adjourned with prayer. Next meeting will be with Mrs. French. Isaiah will be the subject of the lesson, with Mrs. R. L. Reed leader. Keyword, "Light."

Messrs. J. W. Akin, Horace Morrison, L. D. Clark, A. A. Morrison, Bruce Street and Clem Vaughan were in Dallas the past week attending the meeting of the Shriners. Mr. Vaughan took the Shriner's degree.

Revival at Christian Church.

In a recent issue of The Christian Courier appeared a communication from Rev. J. B. Boen from McKinney, saying: "Closed here last night with 71 additions, 56 were by confession and baptism. 53 were men and boys. The largest proportion of men and boys I have ever had in a meeting. * * * Moody has the finest Sunbeam chorus I ever saw. He is an untiring worker and consecrated." Rev. Boen will open a meeting in Graham for the First Christian Church June 1. The music will be led by Mr. Moody, whom he speaks of in the communication, or by Dr. Boen. The members of the Christian church are preparing for a great revival and The Reporter trusts they may enjoy a full attendance by our people.

Your Editor.

Pearsall Leader: Don't wait till the paper comes out, and then blame the editor for failing to mention your visit to such and such a place, or that your relatives or friends are here on a visit. We are not mind readers, and it makes us peevish for people to expect more than ordinary human intelligence of our reporter. We gladly accept and sincerely appreciate news items given us over the phone.

If you have been away to some place or have come back from some place where you were taken, and feel that you would like it to be known, tell the editor about it and say frankly that you would be glad to have him mention it.

If a member of your family is going away or has come back, and he or she would like it mentioned, tell the editor. Don't be ashamed of it. It is not a matter for embarrassment. It is for that sort of thing the editor runs a personal column. He will appreciate it and treat you courteously every time. Of course he doesn't want trivialities, and sometimes he may not use what you give him. But don't get mad. He may forget, or he may have reasons which he doesn't care to state, but which justify him in his course. It always pays to be sincere in dealing with the press. Don't fish around for publicity while pretending not to want it.

The editor or reporter can read you like a book. Don't try to impress him with an idea that you know what is news better than he does. You don't need tell him you've got a scoop for his paper and then hand out a thinly disguised ad. He's got some sense. Don't send him long communications. He hates enough people already.—State Press in Dallas News.

There's no particular objection to long communications if they are on good, live subjects. Of course no editor appreciates a half-column poem added to an obituary, unless you expect to pay for it, but if you want to use the columns of the Reporter to discuss questions of interest just help yourself, long or short.

Uncle Lanham Smith of Camp Creek country spent several days in Graham this week on business.

Messrs. J. L. Jordan and J. L. Groves of near Jean were in the city Monday looking after the printing of the school bonds for the Lamar Independent School District.

Mrs. S. B. Street and daughter, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells to be gone several weeks.

NEWCASTLE FILES NEW CONTEST

Suit to Contest Election Filed by R. J. Johnson and Jim Reynolds Withdrawn and New Suit Filed by Hy. Williams.

THEY MUST BE AFRAID OF COURT COSTS

Expense in First Case is Said to Exceed Five Hundred Dollars, and Main Instigators Back Up. What is the Next Move We Wonder?

Evidently the Newcastle supporters who filed the first suit to contest the recent county seat election were afraid of the results, as they came down last week and withdrew the suit. The costs in the first case are said to be more than five hundred dollars, and at the rate they were piling up we are not surprised that the suit was withdrawn.

Messrs. Johnson and Reynolds are good business men and they quit while the quitting was good. Whenever you get Mann Johnson off on a cold trail for long you must needs be a much smarter man than either Huff, Bullington or Counts. He knew what the final outcome would be, so he turned it over to someone else.

But it seems that some of the more enthusiastic ones were not wholly satisfied so they persuade Henry Williams to file a new contest and he came over Tuesday and filed the papers with the District Clerk. The reason, we believe is obvious. No one ever expects the case to be tried, but it's awful hard for them to give up.

Hubert Stewart of the Lone Oak community was in the city Monday.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman left yesterday for Dallas to attend the meeting of commissioners of the Southwestern University.

E. B. Milam and Miss Ethel Whitmier of Ivan, Texas, were married at the court house Tuesday by County Judge E. W. Fry. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen and C. N. Keen of Farmer were in the city Tuesday.

John Mauldin of Finis was transacting business in Graham Tuesday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle of Lone Oak was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and daughter, Virginia, are visiting in the city, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

R. F. Short made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

J. T. Shahan of Connor Creek was transacting business in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter of Orth were shopping in Graham Friday.

W. R. Gibbs of Proffitt was in the city on business Saturday.

Manager J. T. Vaughan is putting on some excellent pictures at the opera house now and good crowds are the rule.

The second prize in The Reporter's contest, a \$125 Velie buggy, is on display at Vick's. Call and look at it, see what a good buggy is like, and then guess who is to be the winner help one of the contestants to be the winner.

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey has returned from Jacksboro.

Mrs. P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Camille Gallaher returned last week to spend the summer. She has been teaching expression at Stanton.

Mrs. Harry Graham of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher.

Leslie Scott spent Sunday in Jacksboro.

Harold Horton of Jacksboro was visiting friends in the city Monday.

C. A. Melton of South Bend was in Graham Saturday.

T. A. Richardson of South Bend was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Durham, Mrs. A. C. Casey, Mrs. Herbert Gray and Miss Ollie Keen of Farmer were shopping in the city Friday.

Mr. McFaddin of Seymour is in the city for a few days looking for a location.

Mrs. John Graves returned Saturday night from a week's visit with her parents in Jacksboro.

Will Propose.

Editor Register.—You may think this is a strange question to ask, especially coming from a young man. I am twenty-three years of age, do not drink, have a little property and a good job. I am in love with a young lady two years younger than myself and I would give my life for her. I think she loves me but I just simply haven't the nerve to tell her. What shall I do?

Distressfully Yours,

SAM E. G.

Propose to her Sam. If she is twenty-one and not married there isn't much danger of your being rejected. If you can't summon up the nerve to propose come in and see me the first time you are in Newcastle and tell me where she lives and I'll go out and ask her for you. The best way to propose is to take her by surprise. That kneeling business and "darling will you be mine" only happens in cheap fiction. I would advise you to take her over to Graham and get her out on the public square where there isn't any danger of any one seeing or bothering you and then say: "Elsie—I'm darn tired of living like a dog. Let's go around there to the court house and wake up that blamed old marriage license clerk and get hitched." If a sight of Graham don't make her anxious to do just any old thing to break the monotony, then Sammy boy your case is hopeless. Try it anyhow, but as I said before, if you simply can't find the sand to do it, I'm at your service. Newcastle Register.

Yes, Sammy boy, take his advice and propose, and come over to Graham to make the proposal. You'll find the best surroundings in the world over here for that sort of thing, and it's true, you won't be bothered. In fact Graham is just a regular "Lover's Lane" and you'll find just lots of nice nooks and corners where you can take the lady of your choice, and unmolested, tell her the dearest wish of your heart.

But Sammy, if you are really in earnest, don't take her to Newcastle, for there isn't a single spot over there big enough to propose to any girl, unless you take her down in the coal mines, and you know a nice, gentle, sweet bit of femininity does not like to have people make love to her where the surroundings are so gloomy. In fact you will find deep gloom written on every face, on the bill boards and even upon the countenance of that erstwhile prophet of good tidings, Bob Johnson. Whatever you do, don't take her to Newcastle to propose to her, for no fair maid would ever forgive you if you tried to make love among such tearful and woe-be-gone surroundings.

And we promise you that the aforesaid "license clerk" will be on his job when you come over, for you know he's a twin to Dan Cupid, and yet enjoys single blessedness, and if you are not real careful he may write in the wrong name on the license. In any event, come to Graham.

Why Go to Europe?

Why go to Europe or anywhere else but to work on the public roads? Yes, Mr. Farmer, just go to work and put the public roads in automobile shape and all this trouble about prices on farm products will be over. Proof—hear what Farm and Ranch says:

"The market question will never be solved until we get cheaper transportation over the country roads. Good roads mean more profits on what 'you' (a farmer would say 'we') raise and cheaper articles in what you (we) buy."

Now boys all who agree with the above paragraph stand on your head, while those who do not believe it look for ear-marks of Automobile, Land Speculation & Co. Very likely the individual who wrote it never saw inside of the printing plant of Farm Ranch.

Here is another paragraph taken from the same paper and in the same issue. It bears the ear-marks of the Commercial Secretaries. "Farmers' organizations can render the best service by co-operation, not only among the members of the organization, but with other individuals and organizations that are willing to advance the cause of agriculture."

The cause of agriculture has been advanced now till three-fourths of the farmers have lost their homes and one farm in every three, yet in the hands of the

benefits and I am inclined to think that this is his sole motive in joining them. It is either that or ignorance.

The Commercial Secretaries is primarily an organization of business men—merchants, bankers, land speculators, cotton speculators, automobile dealers and in fact all kinds of boosters, and no boosting of a speculative kind ever results in any permanent benefit to the man who actually plows. I mean the man who gets his living exclusively from the products of the soil as a re-

mind the fact that I am not censuring the Commercial Secretaries for I do not blame them, they are looking after their interests which seems to be perfectly natural with everybody, but the farmer. If the Farmers Union would conserve the best interests of the farming class and enlarge its borders for usefulness it should demand that the above named class of its members withdraw from all entangling alliances with outside organizations on pain of expulsion from the Farmer's Union.

fallen out of line and others are disgusted and tottering to the fall; some have told me as much. No doubt I could have done more good on the inside but about the time I would make up my mind to try to join some questionable play would be enacted and I would lose interest. Consequently I am still on the outside, longing to be on the inside but unwilling to yoke up with all kinds of speculators unless I could speculate some too.

The foregoing is not intended as an attack upon the Farmers

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

Texas W. C. T. U. makes its bow in last week's issue of Home and State. Mrs. M. C. Kirsh, editor in charge. A strenuous effort on the part of the W. C. T. U. to secure a page in this prohibition paper has resulted in success, although they required each union to secure thirty subscribers. It is our intention to secure this number here, and as renewals count, we would appreciate as many as possible reporting to Mrs. J. W. Akin, and all new subscribers giving their support before the convention at San Antonio May 6-9. This will not only result in helping support the W. C. T. U. department in Home and State, but a liberal commission is allowed the local union by the paper with which we may advance all lines of our work.

A full program of Medal contest to be held in May will be published next week. From the talent participating in the contest we may expect an entertainment of rare merit. Watch this space next week.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Texas W. C. T. U. will be held in San Antonio, on May 6 to 9 inclusive. The occasion will be marked by a new and most unique feature in the form of a demonstration of the various 45 departments, featured by Miss Gilbert, who arranged the grand pageant for the Golden Jubilee of Missionaries. In fact, the coming convention will be conducted largely as was the jubilee, except that the keynote will be "temperance." The church and temperance women of San Antonio are making preparations for the event, which they say will be the greatest of its kind ever held in the state.

"We do not publish any advertising matter pertaining to intoxicating liquors. This publication will not lend itself as the medium to introduce into the family circle habits other than good."

This announcement from the editor of a popular monthly magazine is full of significance, for it represents the attitude, not of a single magazine, but of a large proportion of the leading secular weekly and monthly periodicals in the United States. It is a fact not fully appreciated that, so far as their advertising sections are concerned, our great magazines are rapidly "going dry."

A list was compiled comprising sixty of the more prominent secular family magazines. Strictly agricultural and other class papers, whether trade or religious publications, were not considered, it being the purpose to limit this inquiry to the secular weekly or monthly of general interest.

Each editor of publisher was requested to state the advertising policy of his publication, and was definitely asked whether his periodical accepted or refused advertisements of intoxicating liquors. "And in the term intoxicating liquors," ran the inquiry, "we include beer and other malt liquors used as drinks."

Replies were prompt and cordial. They proved that the typical magazine of the U. S. not only will not "lend itself as the medium to introduce habits other than good, but it goes farther, so far as liquor advertising is concerned; it will not sell itself as such a "medium."

We ought to estimate at its full value this fact, that in a majority of our best magazines—money cannot buy advertising space for intoxicating liquors, beer included. Character, not cash, is the first requisite for admission into these advertising sections. Of the sixty editors to whom the inquiry was sent, forty, or sixty-six and two-thirds per cent, put themselves on record as absolutely excluding liquor advertisements.

WHO WILL BE "THE LUCKY ONE"

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

BALE OF COTTON ABSOLUTELY FREE

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

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

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

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

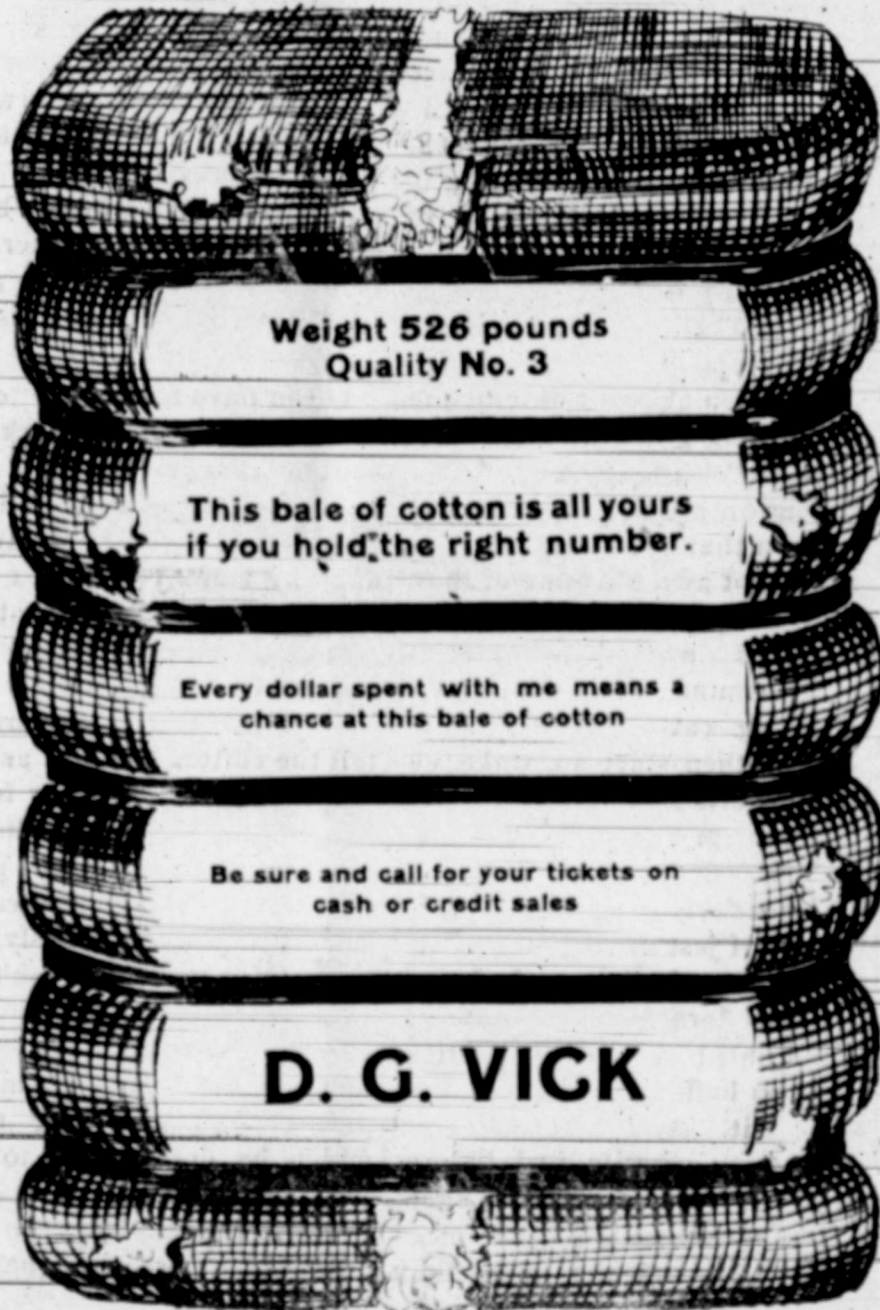
THINK OF IT! Somebody is going to get this bale of cotton. It's no skin game, but a fair, square proposition. I will further say that every piece of goods sold to you will be good, clean merchandise at as close prices as you can buy anywhere in Young County.

I WILL ISSUE COUPONS ON EVERYTHING I SELL—NOTHING RESERVED

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

D. G. VICK

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



real farmer is under mortgage and any farm paper that teaches such rot as the above paragraphs contain is a positive injury to the best interests of the man who plows and hoes.

The Commercial Secretaries, for instance, are about as friendly to the farmer as any outside organization but when a farmer joins them he places himself in a position where he will only be a stumbling block in the way of the best interests of the farmer. Of course he may receive perso-

sult of his own labor.

We have the ridiculous spectacle today of members of the Commercial Secretaries as gin managers. Some of them managers of Farmers Union gins, who also belong to the Ginners Association and the Commercial Club; even County Judges who belong to the Commercial Secretaries, all belonging to the Farmer Union. Is it any wonder that the Union is infected with "dry rot" in places?

Now, gentle reader, bear in

It is simply foolish to think that the speculator is going to work to the interest of the farmer; its contrary to human nature. Every sensible, natural man will work for himself.

Yes, I am on the outside, that is of the Farmers Union, looking in and looking on, and the above named ridiculous facts are the reason why I am on the outside and for these same reasons thousands of other farmers are on the outside; for these same reasons hundreds of your members have

Union, only a friendly criticism.

Neither do I wish to be understood as opposing good roads. I am only opposed to the "town" farmer dictating to us.

A FARMER.

Developers, post cards, paper and fixing bath for amateurs doing their own printing at Carroll's Studio.

Messrs. M. M. Wallace and M. B. Pickens of Markley were business visitors in Graham Monday.

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1913

For the Taxes of 1912 Only, in Young County. Reported Under the Provision of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young, I, J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1912, are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. J. E. PARSONS, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1913. [L.S.] D. D. CUSENBARY, County Clerk Young County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young, In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Young county for the year 1912, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and find the same correct and that J. E. Parsons, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Given in open court this 21st day of April, 1913. E. W. FRY, County Judge.

[L.S.] A. H. JONES, W. E. McCHAREN, J. T. HUNT, A. C. CASEY, County Commissioners. Attest: D. D. CUSENBARY, County Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER	Abstract Number	Certificate Number	Survey Number	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres D'Inq'nt	CITY OR TOWN	LOT	BLOCK	TOTAL TAXES
Adams, J W	252			S Sallee	54 1/2				8 5 48
Bridges, J Q	723	718	718	T E & L Co	160				36 26
Coop, H T	303	27	27	"	3				9 92
Coop, G W	303	27	27	"	4				
Cox, W M						Oeth	1-2	2	10 52
Dillard, W L	156			I R R Co	80				7 18
Freeman, D F	404	157	157	T E & L Co	1				36 26
Glasson, W I									9 44
Goode, C P									4 72
Gooden, L V									7 18
Hutchison, M B									11 66
Jackson, J R	130			I Holman					1 51
Mearns, W H	558	311	311	T E & L Co	168				60
Newsom, Jno W									13 37
Proffitt, Spain									25 25
Shelton, M M									7 75
Sparks, W J	917	1491	1491	T E & L Co	165				4 27
Webb, J H	487	240	240	"	4				7 5
West, J D	403	156	156	"	24 1/2				6 58
Williams, E	None			C W Thomas	13 1/2				11 55
Wilson, J L	778	620	620	T E & L Co	13 1/2				8 16
Bernhardt & Kunkel									5 69
Booker, W L	32	681	1	B B B & C R R	120				3 11
Farrar, J T									7 5
Martin, J M	406	159	159	T E & L Co	34 1/2				4 22
Myrick, R D									7 5
Unknown, Nap. Roll	240			A Rolms	1134 1/2				90
Unknown	229	2-157	1	J Poltevant	160				60 40
do	274			S Tynes	12				17 88
do	341	65	65	T E & L Co	160				1 27
do	385	109	109	"	266				18 25
do	402	155	155	"	13 1/2				31 21
do	406	159	159	"	46				51 45
do	424	177	177	"	160				13 82
do	481	234	234	"	17				30 06
do	616	409	409	"	160				2 55
do	745	740	740	"	160				20 53
do	1008	1934	1934	"	45-6				19 24
do	1023	1949	1949	"	5 1/2				5 3
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The News from our County Correspondents

Mount Pleasant.

J. A. Wright has saved a setting of bantam eggs for J. A. Brown and is doing his best to secure a nice dog for him. Mr. Wright says when a fellow is as fond of anything as Mr. Brown is of bantams and nice dogs he should have them.

A Mr. Turner, from Coleman county, has moved into one of Wylie Moore's houses.

Ed Martin says if Rev. Suttle will come up he will show him how to kill two rabbits at one shot.

We now turn from the humorous and with a sad heart chronicle the death of Martha Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timmins, which occurred Tuesday night, April 22. On Friday before she died she ate the heads of several matches and suffered intensely until death relieved her. The little body was laid in Median Chapel graveyard to await the resurrection morn. Elder Fisher conducted the services at the grave, making an appropriate talk.

Will Seddon, one of Tonk Valley's prominent farmers, was in this community last week.

Roy Mété made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. B. A. McClain and Miss Lillian spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughters, Mittie and Ethel.

J. A. Wright has framed his trustee's commission and hung it on the wall. He calls it his diploma of honor.

The signs of the times indicate that we are to have a literary society soon. Personally, we see no reason why such a society should not add to the pleasure of the community if conducted along clean and orderly lines.

John Timmons and W. M. Brown ran down and killed a big wildcat with their hounds Saturday night.

We understand Finis Burnett and Wylie Moore are going to contest the recent trustee election on the ground that Joe Wright hasn't been here long enough to hold office, and that J. A. Brown didn't pay his community taxes. They say the recent contest filed by Newcastle was foolish child's play compared to what this is going to be say they are not quitters.

Green leaves are waving in the morning breeze, wild flowers are blooming beneath the beautiful trees; the songbird warbles a soft sweet song—bug pardon, Mr. Editor, I was about to go wrong.

When we write about those abominable piles of filth at Salt Creek bridge, we are simply throwing "on the canvas" expressions which may be heard along at least four roads leading to Graham, all of which come together and cross the bridge. Once a week and sometimes oftener we are all forced to run the gauntlet of filth in order to get to Graham, must hold our noses and fill our lungs with the fumes from this stable, kitchen and back alley clearings which you absolutely refuse to let stay in your city; and then, don't you know, it makes a bad impression upon the traveler, the tourist, the homeseeker. All the traders on our roads are not burnt-out westerners or busted cotton pickers by any means. Take the matter home. Did you ever go

Notice!

"Vick" will sell you anything you want, will trade for good young mules and horses, jersey cows or stock cattle. See him if you want to make any kind of a trade.

on a trip in the summer time and camp on a beautiful creek under beautiful elm trees (just such a place as this would be but for the piles of filth) near a beautiful little city, turn your team loose and let them nibble the green grass while you throw yourself on your back on the carpet of green and let your thoughts run something like this: "I don't blame these good people for loving this country." Swat it; clean it; cut it; or we will get the welfare commission after you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steadham.

Of course all you Reporter readers noticed that The Reporter printed in full the allegations filed by Newcastle attorneys in the contest case. The Reporter never disappoints in the way of news, and by the way, as the Newcastle people didn't assign reasons for withdrawing the contest, we are inclined to think that when they saw those ridiculous charges in print they were ashamed of them because they are all, or nearly all, good old Young county people, just like the rest of us, everyone for Young county, but for Newcastle first; and we don't blame them, because are we not for Graham first? Now, let them all take The Reporter and find out how liberal we are, and get the news, too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pardue spent Sunday with Mr. B. A. McClain.

Tony Nesbitt visited Marshall and Charles Brown Sunday.

I was mistaken in the name of the order B. W. Blackwood wanted to join. He says it is the "Sons of Rustle 'em" instead of Sons of Rest. Plow Boy.

Last week we were hoping for rain; we got it and Fish Creek is picking up some.

I say, hurrah for Plow Boy for having the grit to offer friendly suggestions to Graham about piling rubbish and filth under the beautiful elms. The writer went to Graham last week for the first time in five years and to one not accustomed to the sight and the scent that greets you at the bridge could imagine himself going into a dirty town, but lo and behold, how surprised we were to find she had improved so much.

We must congratulate you, Miss Graham, on your accomplishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer's baby has been quite sick, but is better.

The Live Oak school will close April 29 with a picnic, taking kodak pictures and other gaieties.

Miss Georgia has been a benefit to the school and we should secure her for another term so she may enjoy the fruit of her efforts.

Bro. Cagle of Woodson filled his appointment Sunday morning at Live Oak and at Murray at 3 p. m. He was accompanied by the singer, Mr. Taylor.

Miss Inez Creager of Woodson and a number of our young folks took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann's Sunday.

Some of the Huffstuffle folks attended services here Sunday eve.

Miss Lila Cunningham of Ellsville visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Donnell, last week.

We're glad to see Joe Wootton here again. MORE ANON.

W. D. Allen and J. G. Carroll have each been sick but are improving at this writing.

J. P. Haire has had a new well dug and windmill put up on his farm. J. P. Surely means to take a bath.

W. B. Markum has returned home from Hill county where he has been visiting relatives and old time friends. BUSTER.

I have just unpacked a large stock of spring and summer goods, lace trimmings of all kinds, everything nice, nobby and up-to-date. I would appreciate your looking at my new goods.

D. G. Vick.

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Jean.

The sun has hid its bright face behind the Western horizon and the dark shadows steal silently across the great, green earth.

At this time I take up my pencil to have a chat with our editor and correspondents. I have been out a good while though, not altogether my fault as I wrote one letter and it did not even find its way to the waste basket. At least that is what our editor says and you know it is an accepted truth by every one that an editor won't lie. That is one way a newspaper man has got George Washington skinned—George couldn't lie and an editor can but won't. We got a lesson in the campaign just passed that anything you read in a newspaper will do to swear by.

I was in hopes that when the election was over that our people of dear old Young county would have a season of peace and rest, but I see a contest has been filed. It does not make much difference to us farmers where the county seat is located; the thing for us to do is to all pull together for the rebuilding of our own home community and more especially our schools. When we put our money in a good public school building we not only add a value to our farms but they are a blessing to the young generation who must soon take up the lives we must lay down. So let's act in concert to build graded schools in our own community for we are not able to move to the larger towns to educate our children, so here is one that is in favor of enlarging our school districts and building a graded school so that we country folks may have the best possible that is going in schools. I would much rather my boy or girl could complete an education in a country school than a city school for there are certain evils that are thrown around the girl or boy in the city that we don't have to contend with in the smaller towns. Let's hear from Mr. Editor and the other correspondents on this subject.

We had a fine rain last week and everyone seems happy.

Our own Dr. H. K. Weems is sporting a new Ford car. Old Jim Edd don't look good to doctor any more. He is entirely too slow.

Chas. Markum who recently left Jean for New Mexico has located at Santa Rita. He has written for his wife and little Markums to come and they start tomorrow for the above named place. We are sorry to lose such good people but wish them success in their new home.

The sad news reached here that our former neighbor, J. H. Webb, died very suddenly last week at Hillsboro where he moved after selling his farm here last fall.

The new church house is finished and it is a credit to our little town. The Baptist people are to be congratulated on such a neat little house.

The singing class will meet next Sunday at 2:30 and reorganize and order some new books. All come out and help.

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Mesdames Durham, Casey, Gray and Miss Ollie Keen went to Graham Friday.

A crowd of young people went to Jean Saturday to the ball game.

Mrs. Spillers and daughter, Mrs. Patton, of Graham are visiting Mrs. J. O. Casey this week.

Bro. Nobles preached an excellent sermon Sunday and at night.

Mrs. Effie Clegg and daughter, Inez of Whitt, Tex., are visiting relatives here.

N. Gegg and daughter Josephine went to Graham Saturday, guests of Dr. W. M. Terrell.

We have organized a singing class, which meets first and second Sunday nights each month at the Methodist church, with Gordon Elliott leader. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Gegg went to Graham Saturday. CUPID.

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Flat Rock.

The rain last week helped the looks of everything, even the farmers.

Mrs. Bettie Burk visited her parents Tuesday.

Jim Corley has become dissatisfied with city life and returned. Mrs. Burton and daughter, Georgia, went to town Saturday.

E. H. Corley was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and suffered greatly for a while, but is better now.

Misses Willie and Virgie Carey visited the Hodges girls Sunday.

Mrs. Clatie Patton and children left Friday after a three months' visit with relatives here.

Misses Florence Reed and Velma Martin of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Saturday night.

Miss Willie Hodges spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Parsons.

E. H. Corley had a fine colt to die last week.

The road hands worked the road between John Martin's and town Saturday.

Brit Alford and wife spent Sunday with E. H. Corley.

Sunday school was well attended. Bro. Hall preached for us.

Misses Gussie and Ethel Cornish visited Mr. Corley's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons and Miss Willie Hodges visited Mrs. Eugene Corley Sunday.

Miss Jessie Alford is visiting Miss May Smith.

Tom Cook and family visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Velma Martin visited Lona Corley Sunday.

Say, friend, you should not tell it so hard on the Flat Rock girls, but as for Willie, if he escaped safe and sound he was lucky, for our girls are fond of Willies, especially if you call 'em "Bill." So you had better keep an eye on your Willie when he starts in this direction.

Lucien Smith played 42 at Mr. Corley's Thursday night.

Mr. Alford visited Mr. Corley Sunday.

I don't think we need to fear while we have Plow Boy with us. I'm sure Western Girl appreciates what he did for her last week. Steamboat Bill shouldn't get angry with us because we have the best paper. Do you all think so? CANDY KID.

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The fruit supper at Mr. Blanton's Wednesday night was enjoyed by all.

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Several young people attended the party at Mr. Humphrey's Friday night and report a nice time. SNOWFLAKE.

Red Top.

Miss Vera Dowdy, Chas. Osborn, Miss Allice Reid and Claude Rutherford went to the singing convention in Orth Sunday.

Miss Ada Workman took dinner with Miss Emmie Walker at Lone Oak Sunday.

The singing at W. T. McBee's was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Petty.

The Baptist Sunday school started Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Everybody come and let's have a good one.

Bro. Black filled his appointment here Sunday.

Ernest Blackney is on the sick list this week.

The party at Vernon Parker's was well attended and all report a nice time.

E. T. Slater and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Loving were in our midst Sunday.

Misses Ida McBee and Clara Slater took dinner with Mabel and Johnnie Graves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slater spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. T. Slater.

Some farmers are planting cotton this week.

Miss Mabel Graves spent Sunday night with Miss Ida McBee. SPINSTER MAID.

Orth.

S. R. Jeffery came up to his ranch Tuesday with a bunch of cattle. He is rounding out his pasture and intends to ship to market.

The people are rejoicing over the fine rain Tuesday night. Wheat and oats look fine.

Roy and Alf Thomas spent Wednesday with M. E. Clark.

Alf Thomas, Johnnie and Elmo Clark went to Newcastle on their wheels Wednesday.

Elmo Clark received his new bicycle Tuesday and had to set up with it that night.

Lee Bickerstaff and wife visited Protis Burton and wife Monday night.

Protis Burton went to Newcastle Friday.

John Newman and others went fishing on Salt Creek Saturday night and got two possums. They went to the river Monday, and I guess they had good luck, as John was seen carrying a sack full of something into the house. USO.

Proffitt

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Rev. Oscar Barnett of Wise county lectured at the schoolhouse Saturday night against Socialism. All enjoyed it.

Mrs. Matthews made a business trip to Olney Tuesday.

Sam Bolden of Farmer was in the community Wednesday.

Religious services were conducted by Bro. Richardson of Olney Sunday.

Dr. Harrell of Olney attended services here Sunday.

John Custer and wife spent Sunday with Lee Clayton.

Miss Ora Davis was shopping in Olney Tuesday.

We had a fine rain Wednesday. There was a goodly attendance at the singing at Mr. Deets' Sunday night.

A few young people of Orth attended Sunday school here.

Miss May and Alton Burton of Orth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Era and Oran Matthews.

Miss Ora Davis spent Thursday night with Miss Fannie Hightower.

School closed Friday at Ben Walters and that school visited our school in the afternoon.

A large number attended the surprise party at Mr. Henderson's Friday night and had a jolly time.

Our ball boys crossed bats with Jean Friday, with the score 6 to 7 in favor of Jean.

Mrs. B. B. Howard spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Matthews. ROSEBUD.

Dakin.

Here I come after this fine rain—just could not resist coming in and chatting awhile with our jolly band.

There is lots of sickness in our community now.

Some of the Dakin people attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Earle Brewton of Graham spent Sunday with L. J. Bryan.

Miss Hattie Bell Reed took dinner Sunday at the Bryan home.

J. H. Reed spent part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Robertson of Center Ridge.

L. C. Reed and L. J. Bryan have been having quite a time the last week breaking a broncho to a home made buggy.

Miss Lilla Belle Findley was horseback riding Saturday eve.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield and daughters were shopping in the city Saturday evening.

Earle Clark has been spending a few days in Jack county with relatives.

My attention has been called to a mistake I made in stating that J. M. Whitfield was shopping in Graham. He says he was paying debts.

Curtice Findley, Leslie Reed and Leland Bryan attended church at Oakland Sunday. BLONDE.

Ming Bend.

As I was too late to get in with the correspondents last week will try it again.

We had a good rain that was enjoyed by all. Some are planting cotton.

W. R. Gibbs and family of Proffitt returned after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. Roark is going to build a new house this week.

Andy Owen and Mr. Roark were hauling lumber from Graham Thursday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ribble and Mrs. Newby on the puny list this week.

The Ming Bend school will be out next Friday.

Everybody come to the ball game next Saturday. The Ming Bend and Fox Hollow Boys will play. RAINY DAY.

"Vick's" bale of cotton si worth \$63.15; get a chance.

Indian Mound.

Cotton planting is the most common occupation of our farmers now days. We have all been rejoicing over the fine rain that came last week for our grain fields had begun to look as if they would have to be converted into cotton fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grubbs visited at W. R. Dollins' Friday afternoon.

G. M. James was a visitor at our school one day last week. We are always glad to have the patrons visit our school for we feel then that they are interested in our educational affairs.

Misses Maude Carmack and Jimmie Bird visited at Ingleside Saturday.

Charlie James and sisters Misses Lue and Grace visited their sister, Mrs. Will Haggard, at Orth Saturday.

Sunday school was a little bit small Sunday on account of so many going to Orth; but we have a superintendent whom we are proud of for he goes rain or shine, crowd or no crowd.

Miss Minnie Fisher has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Louetta Grubbs went to Olney Sunday for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Myers.

There was quite a crowd of us attended the convention at Orth Sunday. If you other correspondents were not there (and I did not see you) you missed quite a treat, for the singing was fine. Besides the good singing they had an excellent dinner. It made me wish for our editor, Buster,

Cor., Gander and all the others whom I know like good dinners. Those Orth people certainly know how to entertain a hungry crowd at the noon hour.

R. G. Taylor and family took dinner Sunday at Uncle Joe Fisher's.

Mrs. Adele Williamson and children are spending a few days in Graham visiting at the home of G. W. McComas.

Rev. Ferguson of Tonk Valley preached an interesting sermon to a small but appreciative audience Sunday afternoon. We were sorry so many of our people were away and invite Bro. Ferguson back, promising him a larger crowd.

Mrs. Austin Bird spent Monday at her father's, J. S. Fisher.

I want to thank Plow Boy for defending me so nobly last week and I assure him that I appreciate all he says for me.

WESTERN GIRL.

Bunger

The Goose is feeling good over the big rain and fine prospects we have for a bumper crop this year. Oats and corn look fine and some have a stand of cotton.

Mr. Jones has been improving some on his place and his garden looks good.

Mrs. Berry has returned from Ft. Worth. I know Mr. Berry is glad.

A large crowd gathered at Bunger last Saturday to see the White Sox and Ming Bend Reds play ball but were disappointed as the latter did not appear. It is reported that a tree fell on their pitcher.

Bro. Suttle had to go by way of Graham, owing to the rise on the river, to reach Tonk Valley where he preached Sunday. He says he thinks by the time of the next rise he will have an air ship and can go straight through.

Charlie Nickless caught a catfish out of the river Saturday night weighing 15 pounds.

J. A. McLaren from Salem was in the Valley last week.

Uncle Landrum Smith came through Bunger this evening on his way home from Spring Creek.

Mr. Brown you wanted to know the age of Aunt Nancy, she says she will be sixteen Sunday.

Geo. Mahaney was sick last week but is now up.

Let's all the correspondents go to Graham next Big Monday the 12th of May and which is also contestants' day, and get better acquainted. GOOSE.

Gooseneck.

Uncle Jim Lawrence of Hood county has been visiting Charlie and Elma McLaren.

Alex Stringer and Jim Reed of Fox Hollow were here last week buying corn and hay.

There was quite a crowd at prayer meeting Thursday night.

Uncle Landrum Smith of Spring Creek was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

The men met and did some fine work on the tabernacle Saturday morning.

Deacon Brown says of all the pretty flowers his choice is a Rose.

Miss Stella Smith visited the Misses McLaren Saturday.

Deacon Brown dined with Uncle Geo. Rose Saturday.

D. D. Parsons of Megargel was here on business and visiting relatives last week.

Miss Nora McLaren visited Miss Stella Smith Sunday.

F. E. Suttle went to Tonk Valley Saturday to preach.

The Singing at Andrew Smith's was well attended and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley spent Sunday with Jim Price and family.

Charlie McLaren is on the sick list. That makes Elma the chief cook and bottle washer.

Bob Berry does not believe in planting corn early and has just begun.

One of the ladies said that Deacon Brown and the Gander had become so much alike she could hardly tell them apart.

Herman Johnson says that since the days have become longer he can go with two girls in the same day. Maybe by July you can go with three. Herman. Good luck to you.

Frank and Luster say they would like to stop school and hoe corn for Andrew Smith.

G. W. Mahaney has been sick but we think he is improving some.

Mr. Harden is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Baig.

Miss Narcie Sneed spent Sunday night with Mrs. F. E. Suttle. GANDER.

Connor Creek.

We forgot to write the news last week until it was too late for it to be published.

Farmers are rejoicing over the good rains and planting cotton and plowing corn is the order of the day.

There was a large crowd out to hear Bro. Cook Sunday and he preached a good sermon.

John Shahan, Kirby Chandler and Louis Thornberry went to Graham Saturday and heard the good news about the contest blowing over; now we hope to have peace.

Mr. Wm. Spivey took dinner at Fred W. Fay's Saturday.

News has been received from Jim Chandler and family; they arrived at Lewiston, Idaho safely and are well pleased with their new home.

O. D. Gholson and daughter, Mrs. Ora Kimbrel made a bus-trip to Graham Friday.

There are some land buyers in this part of the country.

Alf Wright and his mother attended church at Connor Sunday.

Mrs. Gholson and Mrs. Kimbrel called on Mrs. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Fred W. Fay and son Jay spent a part of last week at Mineral Wells.

P. L. Bowers and wife and Miss Dora Ratcliff visited at Mr. Fay's Sunday.

Arthur Bowers and wife spent a few days last week in this neighborhood visiting his brother. CASEY JONES.

DON'T have any kind of a Refrigerator but the Herrick; they are the best. "Vick" sells 'em.

Hawkins Chapel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith a boy April 21.

A crowd of young folks went picnicing Friday evening and had a fine time.

Mrs. Manderville visited Mrs. Lindsey the last of the week.

C. F. and Eula Carman Harman spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Stinnett of Markley.

Mrs. Walter Baker was the guest of Mrs. Will Smith Sunday.

The prayer meeting Sunday night was conducted by Frank Loftin. He read a lesson from Psalms and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Helms who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith, for the past few weeks returned home Saturday.

Miss Lessie Loftin was the guest of Miss Daly Sunday.

Most of the people of this community were in Loving Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross attended church at Loving Saturday.

The attendance at Sunday school was small but the interest was good.

Miss Florence Carmack returned to her school Sunday after a visit with her mother in Graham.

Several attended preaching at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Mildred, of Briar Branch are visiting her Mother, Mrs. C. F. Newman, this week.

Miss Ruth Grant and Miss Sallie Hawkins were the guests of Mrs. Chapel's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarida's baby is sick with measles. They are at Mrs. Stiffler's, her mother.

I think the editor can't risk taking off his overcoat now as spring is here. VIOLET.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR POSTMASTER AT GRAHAM, TEXAS

F. M. BURKETT.

Believing in the Democratic principle of letting the people rule, I got up a petition to Congressman Stephens to endorse a primary election for the selection of a postmaster, and I would highly appreciate your vote for this position. I am making the race solely upon this principle, without making any plea to favoritism, believing that if I am elected I can give satisfaction to every patron of the office. Trusting I may meet with your approval, I am respectfully yours, F. M. BURKETT.

E. E. HALL.

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. E. E. Hall for the position of postmaster of Graham. Mr. Hall is a life-long Democrat and has always supported the Democratic ticket. For four years he has served as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1. His record as such officer is without a flaw. If the voters see proper to elect Mr. Hall they will have an efficient, courteous servant. He will manage the affairs of the office on business principles and will be fair and impartial in his official duties.

J. T. VAUGHAN.

In this issue of The Reporter I present my name as a candidate for postmaster, subject to the action of the Democratic preferential primary to be held May 17. I have been reared in Graham and am well acquainted with practically every person who gets mail at this office, and I wish to assure you that if I am appointed I will extend the same courtesy to all, both young and old. Respectfully yours, J. T. VAUGHAN.

B. B. GARRETT.

I am a candidate for postmaster of Graham and respectfully solicit your support for the office. I have lived in Texas 39 years, in Graham 36 years, and believe I can faithfully discharge the duties of the office, being well acquainted with most of the people in this immediate section. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Respectfully yours, B. B. GARRETT.

MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.

To the Patrons of the Graham Postoffice: As a candidate for appointment as postmaster at the Graham postoffice I will appreciate any assistance you may render me in any way to secure for me the necessary votes (for said office) at the primary to be held May 17. I believe and feel I am qualified to fill the place, as I have had six years' experience in running and attending to a public business of my own. The kind treatment you have always received when buying bread at the bakery since I have had charge will give you some idea of what you may expect of me should I be so fortunate as to be appointed to the office. Thanking you for any assistance you may give me, I am very respectfully, MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.

N. S. FARMER.

Our county chairman has decided to hold a primary so that the patrons of the Graham postoffice may voice their choice for postmaster at Graham. Therefore I submit myself for your earnest and thoughtful consideration. I will be very grateful to you for your support and influence. I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to fill this office and if elected I will put forth my very best efforts to conduct the office to meet with the approval of the patrons. Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may extend, I remain Yours resp., N. S. FARMER.

F. M. BURKETT

E. E. HALL
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER
D. B. WOOD
N. S. FARMER
MRS. MARY L. MANNING
JAMES T. VAUGHAN
MRS. JONAS ELY
F. HERRON
R. LINDSEY
B. B. GARRETT
HOMER MAYES

TO THE Men, Women and Children WHO ARE PATRONS OF THE GRAHAM POSTOFFICE

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

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

In asking your support, I base my appeal on the following facts: 1st. Ever since the Democratic party was formed, all of my family have been consistent and persistent Democrats.

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

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

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

D. B. WOOD.

To Patrons of Graham Postoffice: I wish to announce that I am an aspirant to the position of postmaster. I am teaching my second term of school in the county, having taught here last year. I, with mother and sisters, reside in Graham. I ask a careful consideration upon the part of all. I am tied up and will have only the last week of the campaign to work among you, but will see all I can. I promise the people that if I am elected I will do all in my power to make a good, courteous postmaster for all the people. I will attend to the business in person and will see that all mail is sent out when it should go. I think I am qualified to hold the position because of the following: 1st. I have had five years experience in dealing with the public (teaching). 2nd. I have had two years college work, hold a first grade certificate and hold a diploma on bookkeeping from a first-class business college. 3rd. I am a young man and in good health. I think the position should be filled by a young man. He is more active and could better afford to rise early or work late in order to get mail out at the proper time. I ask my friends not to lose a chance of making a vote for me. Anything in my favor will certainly be appreciated by me. Very sincerely, D. B. WOODS.

TO MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

Never Impossible to Get What One Wants if Proper Amount of Energy is Put Forth.

There is not a dream which may not come true, if we have the energy which makes, or chooses, our own fate. We can always get what we want, if we will it intensely and persistently enough. Whether we shall get it sooner or later is the concern of fate; but we shall get it. It may come when we have no longer any use for it, when we have gone on using it out of habit, or so as not to confess that we have failed. But it will come. So few people succeed greatly because so few people can conceive a great end, and work towards that end without deviating and without tiring. But we all know that the man who works for money day and night gets rich, and the man who works day and night for no matter what kind of material power, gets the power. It is the same with the deeper, more spiritual, as it seems vaguer issues, which make for happiness and every intangible success. It is only the dreams of those light sleepers who dream faintly that do not come true.—Arthur Symons.

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We are not going to offer any objections to the election for the selection of a postmaster, but we want to remind you that some time ago we said that in such elections propositions would come up whereby votes would be cast without considering the fitness of the candidate voted for. Notice has been given us this week that some candidates would be brought out to defeat others, or rather one or two candidates would be brought out to split one man's strength to allow some other candidate to enjoy the full strength of his friendship with the voters. Is this clean politics, and is it the proper way to select a postmaster? Why not let every candidate run strictly on his merits to fill the position and cut out all the little petty politics? When you cast your vote for some candidate will it be because you are a friend of the candidate, or because you think the candidate will make an acceptable postmaster? You must remember that the person who is finally appointed to this place will be everybody's postmaster if he is the right kind of a man, and you want to take this fact into consideration when you cast your vote. Let's play the game fair.

"Doggone them Newcastle fellows," they're always doing the right thing at the wrong time. It was perfectly right for them to want the county seat, because every town ought to want all it can get, but they wanted it at the wrong time. They should have waited until Newcastle was bigger than Graham, then they could have out-voted. And after the election was over they filed a contest, and we had lots of news, but now they have spoiled our second installment by withdrawing the suit. We intended publishing the County Attorney's answer to their petition in this issue but what's the use, they've acknowledged they are beaten. Bob now can settle down to talking about Newcastle coal and railroads. Shuffler can spin off stick after stick on the glories of the Olney country, and Counts will again sink into oblivion, or back to the place from whence he came. We don't like to be beat out of good news items like this, but if the supporters of Newcastle just deliberately lay down, we are left out on a limb without a straw to grab at. In fact, fellows, you have spoiled lots of fun for all of us, especially these Graham attorneys, who would have had Huff, Bullington and Counts squirming like a bare-foot boy standing in the hot sand. But we give you credit for being wise enough to want to save that ten or fifteen thousand dollars it would have cost you had you persisted in your claims.

Since the above was written the editor was asked by some of our subscribers if we were going to publish the reply. We want our readers opinion on the matter. If you want to see the reply in print drop us a letter, or postal; if you want it we will be glad to publish it for you. We are trying to make The Reporter just what you want it to be, but unless you give us some kind of expression we will not know whether we are succeeding or not. Of course Newcastle should have waited another week to withdraw the suit but those fellows over there are pretty slick; they saw where the cost was running and decided that "now is the accepted time."

Now comes one Henry Williams, associated with L. C. Counts (we don't know why he is associated with Counts, but the papers say so) and files a new contest of the county seat election. Messrs. Huff and Bullington of Wichita Falls have nothing to do with this case; they know it's throwing good money after bad, but Henry and Louie (is Count's name Louie?) don't seem to know this, so they bring back the same old papers to try it over. The only change in the last petition from the first one is that they now allege we brought them to the polls; and we do remember of a cripple and a blind man being assisted to the polls. But the main point is, they want to keep the pot boiling. If Henry succeeds in making bond it will be dead easy to take the money from them. On with the battle!

We wonder if the name of Henry Williams, with L. C. Counts as attorney, will stand any better than those of R. J. Johnson and Jim Reynolds, with Huff and Bullington, attorneys? Is Newcastle trying to strengthen her chances to win the contest? When will this petition be withdrawn and a new one filed? Will the new one be a petition to contest the election or a petition in bankruptcy? These questions are respectfully submitted to the Newcastle Register for answer.

One Williams is a citizen of Indiana. He is the superintendent of schools. This is his advice to school boards: "Don't hire teachers who are extremely pretty, or who are extremely homely. Real pretty girls attract too much attention, and so do ugly teachers. A teacher's appearance should be such as not to draw attention to her." The Record adds an amendment to this: A superintendent of schools should give advice that would not lead to a public verdict that he belongs to that school of bipeds called by a cockney-Englishman, "A hass." What has beauty to do with teaching the young idea how to shoot? What has ugliness to do? Never mind the personal appearance of the applicant. Let efficiency and merit rule, and give all the sisters a run for their money.—Ft. Worth Record.

"So mote it be," and give all the sisters, and brothers, too, money enough to justify them in making a good race. It's no sin to teach the young idea how to shoot, and we believe better pay for teachers would mean better teaching.

The Literary Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle entertained with their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson, who was assisted in receiving by the preceding hostesses, Mesdames Miller, Fisher, Hallam and Eddleman. The meeting was patriotic in nature, observing San Jacinto Day, a date of grave import to all Texans. Patriotic responses were made to roll call, at which time the membership reported with interesting facts concerning Texas heroes, among whom were mentioned two famous "heroines"—Elizabeth Ney, the illustrious sculptress of Texas, and Mrs. Pennybacker of National fame.

The president, Mrs. Gallaher, read a splendid paper on "Interesting Points in Texas History," which was voted upon by the club with a request for publication, as the items were well told and of general interest. Mrs. Parrish read a cleverly written article from The Chautauqua, which was delivered with much expression and appreciated. Mesdames Akin, Rose and H. L. Morrison, who enjoy quite a reputation as a vocal trio, entertained the guests with "Bluebells of Scotland," responding to an encore with "America." Miss Ruth Isaacs rendered several piano selections in a charmingly finished manner. The first number, "The

Carricolo," was so well rendered that she responded to the applause with an especially appropriate number, "The Dance of the Bluebonnets," written by a Texas girl in deference to add love for our State flower. Mrs. Duncan sang the lullaby, "Sweet and Low," the tender words well in keeping with the melody of her tone. Little Mary Louise Hallam recited a child-like piece with words and sentiment current in Babylond.

A delicious ice course was served with a great variety of tempting cake, to the members and the following guests: Mesdames Lynch, Jeffery, Morris, Chism, Duncan and King; Misses Ethel and Fannie Bye Rogers, Ruth Isaacs.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of this State and Prescribing their Tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualifications of the judges of the districts courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this state, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on

their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the Constitution of this State, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and Also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

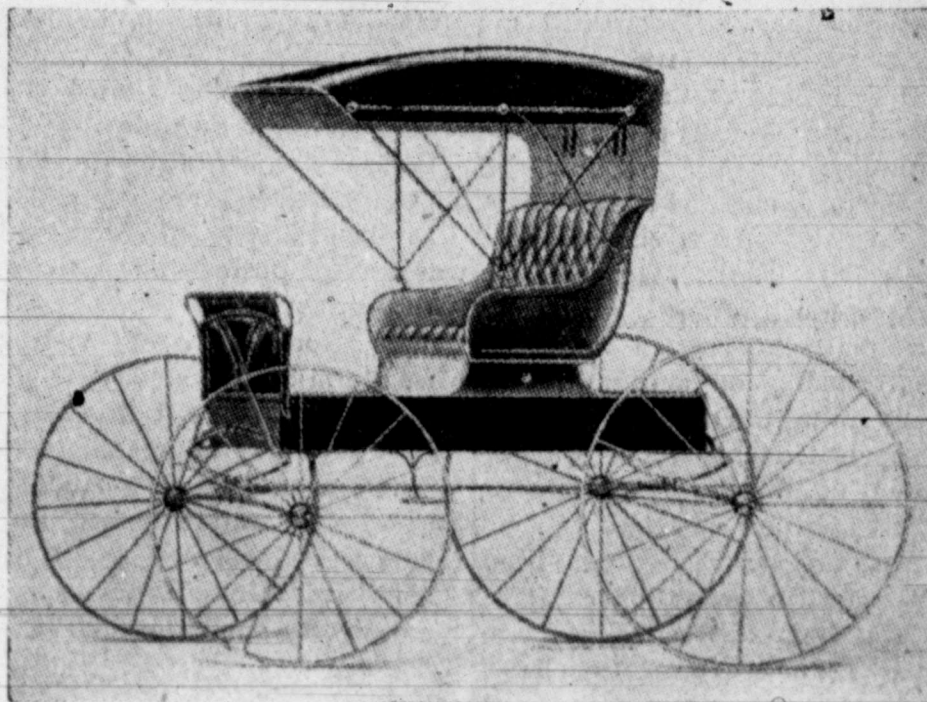
Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
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Miss Myrtle Sensibaugh, Spring Creek	8,000
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT To the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses. (S. J. R. No. 18.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION. To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply the casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds, and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on the proposed

amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical college, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products; Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical college, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural purposes.

Previous to the election—The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT To the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within this State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

H. J. R. No. 41. A JOINT RESOLUTION OF the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

Be sure and attend the Orphan's home shower at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jefferey on the 10th of May. Take a gift for the orphan.

J. O. Clayton of Bryson was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Dan Burk was shopping in the city Monday.

Excellent Report.

The Teacher Training Class, conducted by Rev. B. F. Stallings of the First Christian Church of this place is making rapid strides and those who are taking the examinations may feel proud of the report coming from the State Superintendent, C. Walden, in Ft. Worth.

The first examination was held some time ago and the papers graded showed good work for nearly all those who took the examinations, and upon the second examination the following letter was received by Rev. Stallings from the State Superintendent:

"Dear Bro. Stallings: I am very much pleased with the papers. Following are the grades: Ruth Isaacs, 100; Ethel Johnson, 97; Kathryn Johnson, 86; Florence Reed, 75; Mrs. Stallings, 100; Mrs. Stone, 98; Mrs. Tidwell, 82; Mrs. Wilson, 100; H. L. Tidwell, 100. The last named put in one of the best

papers I have ever had. The evidence that the students use the Bible as well as their text books is very gratifying indeed. I put you down as one of the very best training class teachers in Texas, at least so far as the Bible goes. Well, Bro. Stallings, you are doing a fine work and a harvest of good is sure to come of it. Keep on. Sincerely yours in happy service, C. WALDEN."

A Stag Dinner.

On last Saturday, Leonard Norman entertained a number of his boy friends with a royal stag dinner at his home. While the guests were arriving Edd Jeffery and Oscar Finley rendered some excellent numbers on the piano. Oscar also gave a few vocal selections. The dining table was bountifully spread and showed that Mrs. Norman was well acquainted with boy appetites. The dinner was a joyful one; the many dishes that Mrs. Norman had prepared could not be surpassed. Every one agreed that it was one of the best dinners that they had ever had the pleasure of eating. As a number of the guests had prepared to attend the ball game at Loving they soon departed after having a very pleasant and agreeable hour at Leonard's home. The guests were Osmer Kramer, Andrew Jackson, Fred Hudson, Lee Carmack, Edd C. Jeffery, Mabry Short, Robt. Lee Morrison, Scarborough Mabry, Oscar Finley, and Marion Burkett.

Remember the miscellaneous shower for Buckner Orphans Home to be held the 10th of May at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jefferey. Any and all gifts will be appreciated.

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Local and Personal Mention

See me before selling your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs. D. J. Brandon, Graham, Texas.

The enterprising firm of W. I. Tidwell & Sons have just completed a large show window in the corner of their mammoth grocery establishment and are displaying the delicacies of the season therein. Stop and look at the many good things to eat which they sample in this display.

Let John Bower sell you a Buick automobile. They stand the test.

New styles in Trunks and Suit Cases; special prices at the John E. Morrison Co.

J. J. Dowdy of Red Top was here Tuesday.

Bring me your produce. I am located in the Finch building. D. J. Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham spent Sunday with Mr. Oliver Loving in Jermy.

Hughes & Kizer have the very best Anti-Rust Sanitary Closet Buckets.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs of Ft. Worth spent Sunday in Graham.

Six pairs of socks for 60 cents, guaranteed to wear without holes for six months, at Morrison's.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman returned from Georgetown Monday night.

We want to buy all your fresh eggs. Will pay market price for them. Owen Bros.

Ladies' and Men's silk hosiery, three pairs for \$1.00 at Morrison's.

We pay cash or trade you groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

Mrs. L. B. Padgett has been quite sick for several days.

Parties having stray cattle in their pastures, branded thus C high up on left shoulder or thus, J on left thigh, please phone or write me and I will send and get them. S. R. Jeffrey.

Case Cultivators, Schutler Wagons, Velie Buggies, at "Vick's."

Mrs. F. M. Burkett is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Laundry proof shirts. New patterns, guaranteed not to fade, only \$1.00 at Jno. E. Morrison Co.

It's here in our office that \$450.00 piano. The Reporter's first prize in the subscription contest, to be awarded on next Big Monday, May 12. Wonder who will be the lucky one? It's worth the very best efforts of every one of our contestants. Do your level best to win it.

"Vick" sells the Velie Buggies and Hacks.

Mabry & Son, the grocers, are constantly adding improvements in their display furniture. Their latest consignment is display stands in mission style, unit system.

Don't forget that "Vick" is going to give some one a big bale of cotton. Spend your money with him and get a chance at this bale of cotton.

There is no pleasure like riding in a Buick. See John Bower for particulars about one.

Call at Vick's and see that fine Velie buggy—The Reporter's second prize. It's a dandy and somebody is going to ride.

"Vick" will trade groceries, dry goods, buggies, wagons, furniture, or cultivators, or money, for any good, young, smooth horses, mares, mules.

Have your piano put in the best condition and looked after by a home man. Your piano should be regulated once each year and kept in good tune.

J. F. H. Crabb.

Don't fail to see "Vick" if you want a Cultivator or Double Row Planter.

J. O. Stripling of the White Rose Community was in the city Saturday.

Herrick Refrigerators at "Vicks."

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

See the new line of Dorothy Dodd slippers at Morrison & Co.

My car is still in service and I will appreciate all calls. Special attention given to doctors' calls, day or night. Chas. Osborn.

For cheap money on land with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Prince.

A Percheron Cleveland bay stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1500 pounds, will stand at my farm two miles north of Graham. Season to insure, \$10. Will pasture mares. H. H. STEPHENS.

"Vick's" bale of cotton will make somebody happy July 14, 1913; don't fail to get a chance.

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price.

Owen Bros.

Read "Vick's" ad in this issue. Some one is going to get that bale of cotton.

Special reduction on all Ladies' Dresses at the Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Ed Terrell of New-castle was shaking hands on the streets Monday.

See Hughes & Kizer before buying Windmills and Supplies.

Ladies' and Misses' slippers, \$2.00 to \$4.50 values, in broken sizes, choice \$1.00 at Morrison's.

Miss Lura Douglas of Jacksboro is in the city visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Douglas.

New shipment men's and children's straw and silk hats, just in at Morrison's.

Best equipped studio for Kodak work in West Texas. Mail or bring me your orders for Kodak work. Carrolls' Studio, Box 23, Graham, Texas.

If you need a 6-plow cultivator be sure and see the Ohio Improved, 1913 pattern—they have keys and washers in the end of the axle to hold the wheels on. Don't buy until you see these cultivators. At Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

E. S. Graham and Chas. Hinson made a business trip this week to Moran, Albany and Throckmorton.

A few more \$145.00 Spaulding hacks left for \$100.00. Come in and get one while you can, at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

The Reporter's first prize, a \$450.00 is now on exhibition at our office. Everybody cordially invited to call and examine it.

Notice of Removal.

About May 1st I will open my photo studio in the building the first door south of Ely's Ice-Cream Parlor, west side of square. Carroll's Studio.

That \$450.00 piano, The Reporter's first prize, is certainly a beauty—come in and see it.

No-Dust Antiseptic.

We have the Crescent Carpet Sweep in 3 lb. cans. The thing for fine rugs and carpets. The Graham Printing Co.

Let me make your photos, post cards, stamp pictures and other photo work. Carroll's Studio.

Mrs. Rollie Voules is visiting her parents in Mineral Wells. Rollie spent Sunday in that city.

See that fine display of pianos at Carroll's Studio.

Leave orders for piano tuning at Carroll's Studio.

M. E. Haire of the Jean country was in the city on business Monday.

Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels. The Graham Printing Co.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Tuesday for Comanche, Texas to officiate at the wedding of Mr. W. J. Cunningham and Miss Percy Moore of that place. Bro. Hall was pastor at Comanche for several years and we are not surprised at the young people for wanting him to return to tie the nuptial knot, for he can certainly tie a lasting one. He will return tomorrow.

Second Hand Store

Buy and sell second hand goods of every description, repair furniture, organs and sewing machines and sharpen lawn mowers and hand saws. A nice line of confectioneries and cold drinks.

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Will Continue Another Week

Never before have we offered such great bargains in Low Shoes for Men, Women and Children this early in the season. The fact is, we are overstocked on Low Shoes and the surplus must be sold, so we will continue this cut price sale another week. You could not do better than select your Summer Shoes from this stock.

Big lot Women's Pumps and Oxfords, former prices from \$2.50 to \$4, sale price only **\$1.95**

Women's finest Pumps and Oxfords, broken lots, good styles, on sale for only **\$2.45**

Men's Low Shoes, Black Kid, Patent Leather, Tan and Gun Metal Leathers, worth up to \$5.00, extra special bargains at \$3.95, \$3.50, \$2.95, \$2.50, \$1.95 and **\$1.75**

Boys' and Girls' Pumps and Oxfords, sizes and styles sufficient to insure a fit for every foot, now on sale at the special prices of \$1.95, \$1.45, \$1.25 and **\$1.15**

Call and see these Big Bargains, our prices will save you money.

MEN'S FINE SUITS

You need that new suit right now so call in and let us show you the Newest Spring Models, made from all wool fabrics, the best colors and patterns, and tailored to fit you perfectly.

We have the largest stock we have had for years and are sure we can fit you up to your satisfaction.

Our prices are very reasonable, indeed, ranging from \$10.00 to \$22.50.

Fine Dress Goods

This store is headquarters for the newest and best things in Dress Goods and our stock this Spring is unusually attractive, both as to range of fabrics and patterns, and our prices are the very lowest possible. See the New Silks, Woolens, Linens, Ratines and Voiles.

Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Kimonas

The Best Millinery Shop in Graham

Our Millinery Department has been rushed with orders ever since Opening Week; our sales are far ahead of any previous season. The stock is now complete, having just received some large shipments of New Shapes and Trimmings; our styles are right and prices very reasonable; our Milliners are experienced and expert trimmers; so this is the place to buy your Spring and Summer Hats. Call and let us prove it.

It will pay you to buy all your Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc. at this Store.

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