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Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

While musing over one of our old scrap books of childhood days we came across the following, which we hereby reproduce for truthful eloquence still appeals to us, though thirty-seven years have passed since pasting it in one of our little old geographies. Mrs. J. W. Akin.

#### Paul Denton's Peroration on Water.

This is the liquor which God the eternal brews for His children not in the simmering still. over smoky fires, choked with with a stench of sickening odors, and rank corruptions, doth your heavenly Father in heaven prepare the precious essence of life the pure water; but in the green glade and grassy dell, where the red deer wanders, and the child loves to play, there God brews it; and down, low down in fountains murmur and the rills ure than heretofore. ~ sing; and high upon the mountains like gold in the sun, where thunder storms crash; and away points over the county and by good fortune.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1913.

# W. C. T. U. LAST TRADE DAY SEES MANY PRESENT

by Noon Square is Filled with Vehicles of All Kinds and Sorts.

### DAY ONE OF PROFIT AND PLEASURE to its act

poisonous gasses, and surrounded Big Crowd Seemed Full of Joy and No Chance Was Lost to Create Pleasure. Much Money Spent for Household and Farm Necessities.

some time and the people ap- said: "I've got it!" Then rose a tain from the sender whether he said fish.

#### C. O. D. By Parcel Post. Sam Goes A-fishin'.

The Literary Club.

Number 43

The following extracts from West Texas Reporter, Graham, A delightful call meeting of the new law regarding the C. O. Texas: Dear Friends .- We have the Chautauqua Literary and D. feature of the parcel post, just got back from our trip to the Scientific Circle was held last which took effect July 1, will be bay and gulf, and remember, I Friday at the home of Mrs. J. W. of general interest: never said "a-fishing." While I Gallaher, the object of the meet-Section 66. The sender of a frankly admit we cast our lines ing being to decide on a course mailable parcel on which the in the briny deep, but all we of study for the next club year. postage is fully prepaid may have had for supper was corn bread, As a rule refreshments are not the price of the article and the onions and bacon. I am quite served at a business meeting but charges thereon collected from sure you know from experience this time the rule was dispensed. our W. C. T. U. readers: It's Crowd Begins to Arrive Early in the Morning and the addressee on payment of a fee that such a supper is very palat- with and the hostess served deliof ten cents in parcel post stamps able to a fishing party. cious punch. affixed, provided the amount to We don't have to go off dry The committee appointed to be collected does not exceed \$100, land here to fish. Now, that may investigate a course of study, in

Such a parcel will be insured sound some "fishy," but you their report, recommended the against loss, without additional have often heard the old story Chautauqua home reading course charges, in an amount equivalent about how they shoot fish in the for 1913-14, the course to be dito its actual value, but not to ex- Panhandle. Well, that is the vided in half-the two books to way they catch fish here. You be chosen by the majority of

3. A C. O. D. parcel will be see, the "bloods" come here once members favoring the same, also accepted for mailing only at a a year, and as I told you in my a study of the Chautauquan magmoney order office and when ad- other letter, we hit one bull in azine and for outside work the dressed to a money order office. the tace, so the fishing was fine beautifying of the court house 4. If a C. O. D. parcel is re- for a few days. The rivers and lawn. It was unanimously voted ceived at a non-money order of- swales get up over the whole face to accept this report and after fice, the postmaster will notify of the earth here and the fish carefully looking over the list of the office of mailing of the from the bay get out of the books in the course-it was found amount of postage required for channel and get lost, making it all present favored "Rambles and

Trade Day in Graham Monday first number was called Hubbard its return. The postmaster at easy for a man with a gun to kill Studies in Greece," by J. P. Mawas better than it has been for Gray of the Farmer community the office of mailing will ascer- them, and we killed some of the haffy, and "The Meaning of Evolution" by Samuel C. Schmucker. peared to take a better interest mighty shout for the winner. desires the parcel returned or de- Well, I'll back up and tell you Mrs. J. W. Jackson was elected

the deepest valleys, where the in making the day one of pleas. Not a murmur of disapproval was livered without collection of the something about the country to membership in the club. heard in this vast crowd upon charges. If the sender notifies from here to St. Joseph Island. All business being dispensed As early as eight o'clock in the the manner in which the affair him in writing that the parcel From Sinton to Taft is a farm- with the Circle spent a social morning wagons and buggies was conducted. The Reporter may be delivered without collect- ing belt. The soil is as black as half hour discussing the pleasure the storm cloud broods, and the began to arrive from different congratulates Mr. Gray upon his ing the charges he will attach any I ever saw and with a few and general benefits derived by the order to the office coupon and exceptions is owned by one man, the Circle in the Chautauqua

far out in the wide wild sea where noon the square was lined with The giving away of such prizes notify the postmaster at the office Mr. Tait, a brother of Wm. H. work, and what a thorough and the hurricane howls music and vehicles of every description. In we think would be a good thing of address to that effect. Taft. The country is 'so level interesting educator this Chauthe big waves roar the chorus, addition to this there were many for all the Graham merchants; as 6. A receipt signed by a per- here that when a farmer buys a tauqua course is for the progres-

of life this health-giving water. began to look like a carnival was there is not a merchant in Gra- ing it. And everywhere it is a thing of in full blast.

jewels, spreading a golden vail and in these hundreds of faces sell.

over the setting sun, or a white there were few frowns and many While there have been larger 10. The addressee will not be am told the cotton will make over flicting claims, but we do venture gauze around the midnight moon smiles of joy and merriment. sporting in the cataract, sleep- A possible reason for so much Monday, we have never seen one of a C. O. D. parcel until it has bushels per acre. Remember I to what must be the influence of ing in the glacier, dancing in the hilarity is that the majority of where the people seemed happier been receipted for and all charges said I was told all this. hail shower, folding its bright work in the crops had been fin- or more content. This in itself paid. A parcel may be refused Before I go any farther I'll tell tory and traditions of that anesnow curtains softly about the ished or nearly so and this was is a good indication that condi- when it is tendered for delivery, you how we were traveling, for ient shrine. As it is now, one wintry world, and weaving the the first opportunity the people tions in Young county are favor- but after delivery has been effect- fear you may think we were in who is only a little emotional

many-colored iris that seraph's in the country had had for get- able. zone of the sky, whose warp is ting away from home. -all checkered over with celes- from a nickel to more than a rand you come on you will be be responsible for errors made by tial flowers by the mystic hand hundred dollars were registered given fair, square treatment. We senders in stating the collection

No.poison bubbles on its brink; dollars in change, and it is safe trade territory and know that or contents of parcels. its foam brings no madness and to say that nearly all of it was trading in Graham will be mut-

murder; no blood stains its liquid spent with the merchants of the ually beneficial. glass; pate widows and starving city for household necessities. orphans weep no burning tears The farmers of Young county

in its depths; and no drunkard's are as thrifty as you will find in shricking ghost from the grave the state, and the wives of these curses it in words of eternal de- farmers are just a little more spair. Speak out, my friends, thrifty thair their husbands. If would you exchange it, for the they were not so originally they demon's drink ALCOHOL? have learned it by living in a

#### Thanks.

economy. Not that Young coun-The Reporter was the recipity doesn't produce equal to any ent Monday of some nice peaches part of the country but that unand plums from our good friend, certainties of seasons teaches the Lacy Mayes of Murray. The farmer to use his best endeavors peaches were of the Mamie Ross to overcome this handicap. variety and the plums were Bay-A very interesting feature of lus. Both were excellent specithe day was the giving away by mens of fruit, but the plums were DEG. Vick of a bale of cotton. something extra, being almost as Tickets had been given previously large as the peaches. Mr. and to all the customers of this estab-Mrs. Mayes were in the city to enjoy the trade day. country had from one to several

hundred chances at the bale. The many friends of Miss Bladen Garrett will be gratified to At the appointed time the imlearn that she is resting well mense crowd was gathered in ing Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Fry, since the operation at Rochester, front of the Vick store, anxiously Graham.

Minn., on Monday. The sur- awaiting the calling of the first geons express the opinion that number. A ticket was taken out The foundation work on the the operation will be entirely of the box and called, the num- addition to the Graham High successful. It is the hope of her ber being 10,331. Five minutes School building is finished and bb Johnson has severed his The city is grading and other- cation and trip thoroughly. He with which she has been afflicted. two minutes from the time the school buildings in West Texas, me editor, J. M. Hubbard.

sweeping the march of God saddle horses tied nearly all it would tend to strengthen the son other than the addressee as wagon the first thing he does is sive mothers of America. there he brews it-this beverage around the square and the crowd trade of our people, and since well as that of the person sign- to take off the brake; and there

ham who will not guarantee to Whon C O D , ---- tone for one raised were would walk has been fought though with rebeauty, gleaming in the dew- After dinner it was impossible give his customers a square deal, ceived without the tag attached a mile to see a stone as big as sults that might fairly be confusdrop, singing in the summer rain, to pass up and down the sidewalk we feel sure occasions of this kind the charges shown on the parcel your fist and then take it home ing, since both parties to it claim shining in the ice gem till the on the north side without having will be profitable both to those must be collected and the pre- and put it among their valuables, the victory. We have a sense of trees all seem turned to living to bump into hundreds of people, who buy goods and to those who scribed receipt obtained from the - It looks like the world is plant- prudence far too robust to ataddressee.

crowds in the city than on last permitted to examine the contents a bale per acre and kafir corn 75 to voice some apprehensions as

#### New Parcel Post Rule.

#### **Program** for August 2.

Following is the program for the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Young County Association to be held at Jean. Saturday, Aug 2, 1913:

Meeting called to order by . the country where success is made president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford, only by diligent labor and strict at 9 o'clock a. m.

> Devotional-Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving.

Welcome address-Mrs. G. W. Nash, Jean.

Response-Miss Maudie Holbert, Proffitt.

Clatchey, Olney.

How May We Enlist Our Girls freshing cherry ice and wafers we decided to camp.

Wilson, Newcastle. Official Report of Correspond-

is not a rock to be seen. People Another Battle of the Alamo ed in cotton and kafir corn and I tempt an arbitration of the con-

these modern "battles" on his-

ed it can not be returned on ac- an airship. We took my brother's feels his pulse quickened, when The Reporter invites you to count of dissatisfaction with the two wagons and teams, loaded standing before the Alamo, by the raindrop of earth, whose The stores were crowded to come back as often as you can, contents or the amount collected. three families, numbering seven- the single recollection of the sacwool is the sunbeam of Heaven the limit and purchases ranging assuring you that whatever er- 14. The department will not teen people, with everything we rificing valor of the men who needed, and started. We first died in it. The influence of the tial flowers by the mystic hand hundred dollars were registered given fair, square treatment. We senders in staring the contection stopped at Taft, a little town Alamo, therefore, is altogether of refraction. Still always it is in nearly every store. The two have confidence in the merchants standing between senders and ad- owned by Chas. P. Taft, and it wholesome. But we can readily beautiful, this blessed life water. banks gave out several thousand of Graham and the people in her dressees regarding the character is one of the cleanest towns I imagine that the case will be con-

Begning with July 1, the use crops were fine. Gregory is a tell of the battles between Gov. of the parcel post stamps is per- nice, clean little town three miles Colquitt and the Daughters of missible on any sort of nrail mat- from the bay. The next town on the Republic, and these tales and ter in any class. At the same the road was Ingleside. Here traditions can have no other eftime he order was effective per- the country changes. Instead of fect than to dilute and taint the mitting the use of any sort of seeing thousands of acres of cot- emotions which now that sacred stamp on the parcel post\_matter. ton and feed you see a nice little edifice awakens. Certainly the The present supply of parcel cottage on nearly every ten acres dullest mind can not be insensi-

#### The Priscilla Club.

The Priscillas and guests spent sinking we drove out of a beauti- heroism which the contemplation

clubwere Mesdames Price, Pohl- about our trip across the bay to ing a parody out of its epic story? man Allen. Short, Mabry and St. Joseph Island I'll come again. Mis Sloan. The new member, Wishing The Reporter and its Mis Norris, was given a royal many friends a successful year, I Yours for keeps, welome. am.

Ms. W. D. Norman will en-SAM LANE. tertin the club next Tuesday. Sinton, Texas.

family and friends that when she were allowed the holders of tick- barring accidents we will soon conection with the Newcastle wise improving the condition of saw the Union Printers' Home returns to Graham she will be ets to announce that they held have one of the largest, hand- Reister and that paper is now East street and when completed and requests us to put his name entirely relieved of the lameness the number called, but in about somest and most comfortable uner the management of its for- will add greatly to the beauty of on our force so that he may be able to get in. this part of the city.

ever saw. The next stop was at siderable otherwise fifty years

Gregory. From Taft to Gregory hence, or even ten. Then old is a beautiful country and all the men and old women, too will

post stamps is to be exhausted of ground and the people truck ble to the contrast between the and then their use will be discon- for a livlihood. Never in my Battles of the Alamo of that day tinud, the ordinary stamp suffi- life did I see so much garden and those of this. There is a stuff growing. Tomatoes! we most radical and painful differbought a water bucket full for a ence between fighting with guns

dime. The next town was Aran- and pettifogging with the law: sas Pass, and just as the sun was and so the reveries of unalloyed

quit a pleasant afternoon with ful live oak grove and we were of the Alamo inspires in us of wellas completed. The ever re- from our day's travel of 36 miles, inherit from us. Is it too much to say that the Alamo is actually Right here I am going to ring being desecrated-that the Gov-Ohers entertained besides the off, and if you want to know ernor and the Daughters are mak--Dallas News.

> We are in receipt of a communication from Rev. J. Hall Bowman, dated 7th inst., saying that he spent Sunday in Colorado Springs, was enjoying his va-

B. W. M. W. Training School, Mrs Morris Tuesday. Lots of face to face with the waters of this day are not apt to be one of Fort Worth - Mrs. Irene Mc- prety work is being started as Corpus Christi Bay. Being weary these boons which posterity will

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lishment and nearly every man, in the Y. W. A. Work-Mrs. wer passed by Lucy Morris. woman and child in the town and Fannie Rutherford, Graham. Our Sanitariums-Mrs. A. S.





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visit her mother, Mrs. T. G.

Mes. H. E. Eddleman and Miss Bertha left yesterday for Okla-

legal business. - The son, D. P., city Monday. has been connected with The Woodson Record for the past year. While here they made The Reporter a pleasant call and were



# Special July Bargains

Men's Suits--Lot 2. Large assortment Sicilians and Mohairs, worth \$15 to \$18.50 \$11.95 Lot 3. Light, dark and fancy patterns in Kirschbaum All Wool Clothing, all new . . . . . . . . . . . . Spring styles, worth \$18.50 to \$22.50, only \$14.95 

Ladies' and Children's Shoes--gray, \$3.50 grade at \$2.75 Children's One-strap Pumps, Turns, and Oxfords

Barefoot Sandals for Children, Misses and Ladies, 65c to

Tennis Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, prices, 75c to

Children's One-strap Pumps, Turns and Oxfords, tans, black and white. Misses' White, 75c to \$1.75 Tans, 75c to \$1.50 Patent, \$1.00 to \$2.50 \$1.50 \$1.50

JUST ARRIVED--Big assortment Allover Laces, Yokings, etc.

## **Dry Goods**

NEW VOILES-White and blue, pink and white, yellow and white, also cream and solid white with stripes, per yard 35c

# Millinery

We have left a few extra nice Ladies' Hats; also a few Street Hats and Children's Headwear that we are closing out at greatly

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	NEW ENGLISH WALKING SHOES for la- dies, in white and tan \$3.50
	NEW PUMPS Black and white, from \$3.00 to \$3.50
-	New Styles in TIES and COLLARS for men.
	Sicilian and Light-weight CLOTHING for Summer.

## Hardware

We want to call your attention to the Milwaukee Row Binders. They are the gear drive and that insures light draft, also does away with any lost motion.

If you are in the market for a Hay Baler. give us a chance to show you. We have the famous Eli press, one or two-horse

Big stock of Hay Ties, Binder Extras and Twine, Buggies, Wagons, Mowers and Rakes.

reduced prices. It will pay you to investigate.

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A big assortment of underwear that is new and clean stock-Gown, Corset Covers, Chemise, Princess Slips, Combination Suits.

# Furniture

Just received a car of the most beautiful and up to date furniture that we have ever had. You should not miss the opportunity of seeing this elegant display of

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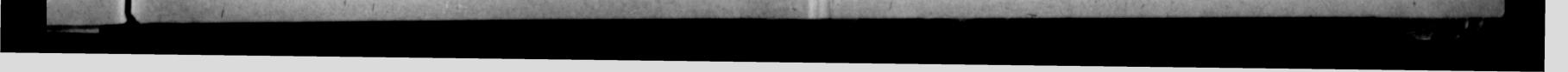
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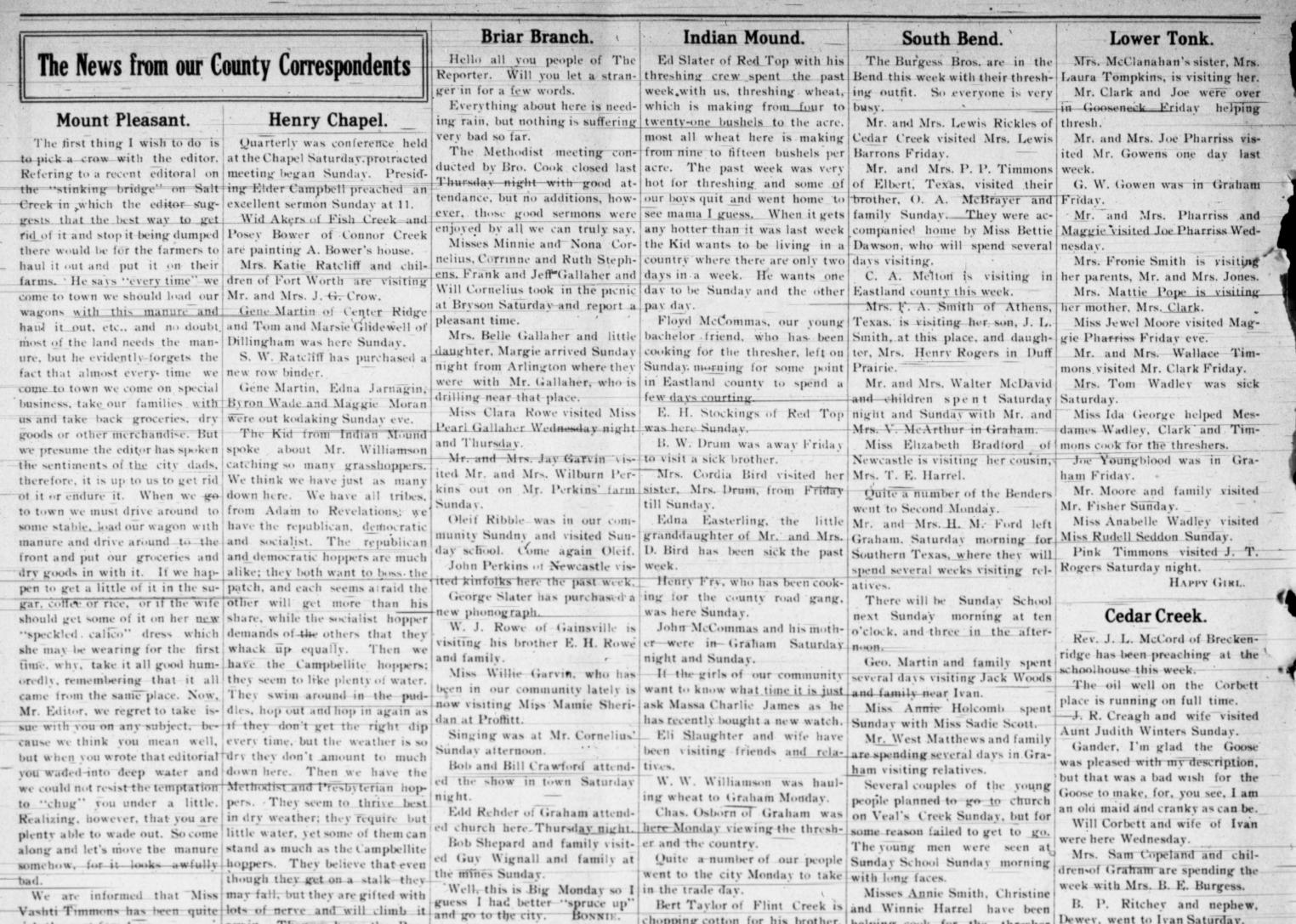
# The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

GRAHAM, TEXAS

The Store Where Price and Quality Harmonize

J. W. Taliaferro Licensed Embalmer ... Funeral Director...





Joe Taylor. -

city Monday.

the thresher crew this week.

As news is scarce will ring off

by saying that this may be the

Kid's last time to write up the

no doubt, feels grateful to you,

Gooseneck.

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sick the past few days. again. Then we have the Bap-Mesdames Ada and Mamie tist hoppers. In some respects Moore spent several days at W. they resemble the Campbellite E. Moore's in Briar Bend first of hoppers; they believe in lots of Health is good in this part of

the week. Lorene, infant daughter of Mr. can live without any. They are Corn is needing rain. and Mrs. B. A. McClain, has whole-souled critters, they want Glad to report that Mr. Gibb's lots or none at all; they think if little boy is getting along all been quite sick, but is better.

Oh, my! did you notice how they once get on a stalk they can right. good The Reporter was last not fall off; they wont allow the Mrs. Rena Owen and little girl

week? The very latest was on other hoppers to eat with them, spent from Thursday till Saturthe front page under beautiful but they are glad to have them day with Mrs. Newby, headings, which gave the sub- sit back and watch them eat. Reuby Newby spent Wednesstance of the article; looked like None of the hoppers seem to be- day night with Mrs. Rena Owen. [We have certainly appreciated a city paper. And then twenty- lieve in foreordination or predes- Mr. Pickard moved his ma- the good letters you sent in while two correspondents came in re- tination, but they all believe in chine back to Ming Bend Satur- Western Girl was absent and she tween Loving and Bryson, the sponse to the editor's request that diversification. They want you day, they come and make the paper to plant plenty of everything The young folks enjoyed the for not allowing your splendid better while he was away. This, that's good to eat. They are all cream supper at Mr. Mitchell's community to go unrepresented. together with the fact that all opposed to over-production of Friday night. All reported a EDITOR.] business was suspended in town tion I can give of the hopper and

the day after he left, is enough trust it will be satisfactory. to swell his head, but I venture it will not. His face, of course,

will wear an appreciative smile. Boys, don't let's fail to black

those amendments next Saturday. It is our duty to first build up day with her sister, Mrs. Sphere. our own rural schools, which are Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Olney tie Dalton, Reuby Newby, and very - deficient, as everybody are visiting his mother. knows. Do not be deceived by Charlie Morton, Jennie Dooley, game Saturday. this warehouse proposition that Tom Hudson, Birdie Dooley, has been designedly hung onto Mack Pond, Maggie Weatherbee, ed the cream supper last Friday this batch of proposed amend- were visitors at Miss Bettie Gibbs night. ments. Has the farmer ever Sunday. been benefited by warehousing Mr. and Mrs. Wilhoit spent went to Sorghum Flat Sunday. his products, particularly in Tex- Saturday and Sunday with Miller as? When the farmer puts his Gibbs and wife, stuff in the warehouse and draws Mrs. Hudson spent Friday af-

any part of its value in cash he ternoon with Mrs. Turner. wirtually places himself in the The protracted meeting to be hands of the speculator. When held at the Methodist church we vote to build up the big insti- has been postponed on account of sutions of learning by issuing an the people being so busy. unlimited amount of bonds we W. R. Gibbs and family spent simply rob ourselves and defer Friday with W. M. Gibb's family. indefinitely the perfecting of our own rural schools. Is not the fact that the county superintendent of Denton county is opposed to these amendments a significant one, especially when we remember that the Industrial School at Denton would be a beneficiary

of the proposed bond issue? W. L. Wragg of Crystal Falls came down Sunday to visit his son Lum and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, and to take in Big Mon-

day in Graham.

PLOW BOY.

Ming Bend.

water, yet it is not essential; they the country at present.

news from this city, but listen next week and see what the Western Girl has to tell you. Kip.

nice time.

The Ming Bend and Fox Hollow nines played ball Saturday. the score being 12 to 7 in favor of Ming Bend. Andy Owen went to the city

THE DAGO.

SNOW FLAKE.

"VICK" sells them. Repairs at Vicks.

Save your feed

with a Deering

Row Binder.

Proffitt

Mrs. C. L. Griffin spent Sun- Friday. Mrs. Jennie Kutch, Mrs. Mat-Margie Ribble attended the ball

Some of the Salem boys attend-

The young people enjoyed the singing at Mr. Roark's Sunday. Miss Eunice Parker of Mountain home visited her aunt, Mrs. Mollie-Williams the past week. Mrs. Johnson of Palo Pinto visited her brother, O. D. Lisle Sunday night.

Mrs. Maggie Hitson and husband are visiting in Ming Bend. Dock Dalton visited in Ming Bend Sunday.

Margie Ribble visited Reuby Newby Sunday. Good luck to all the Correspondents and the editor.

**Corn Binders and** 

RAINY DAY.

with his thresher last week. Herman Johnson is on a visit to relatives in Eastland county. Messers. Pope of Hood county with their families, visited John

Clark last week. Rainy Day seems interested in the Will Pickard thresher, or is it one of the hands?

Bob McLaren and family-visit-Andy Owen and Doll Pickard ed relatives in Ming Bend Saturday and Sunday.

> Mr. Rose and wife visited Mr. Reeves Sunday. There was singing at Andrew

Smith's Sunday evening. Capt. James and wife visited R. L. McLaren Sunday.

Almost everyone from here went to Graham Big Monday. Mrs. Julia Watkins of Fort Worth has been visiting her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry. Mrs. Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Will Conder says all that prevents him going with the girls is lack of courage to ask them. He has a buggy horse and a new lap robe. GANDER.

Don't sell your chickens until you see me. I will pay you highest cash price. Scarborough Mabry. Graham Ptg. Co.

BONNIE. chopping cotton for his brother, helping cook for the thresher hands at several different places. Mrs. Jane Taylor and sons. They say they have cooking down vicinity had one of his fingers Hilliard and Wesley went to the to perfection. And if any one badly mashed last week while needs a cook just come to South helping the Burgess brothers E. H. Stocking is cooking for Bend. HONEYSUCKLE.

Bryson.

score being 4 to 2.

Monday in Graham.

and relatives here.

Shanafelt.

ture show.

trip to Jacksboro, Tuesday.

to relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

John Johnson and family of

Electra are visiting Mrs. H. C.

J. M. Reed of the Fox Hollow thresh. The bone was crushed and he is suffering greatly.

Accept my compliments, Goose, you are a good guesser, but I'm A large crowd attended the W. inclined to think the Gander did O. W. picnic Saturday and every- the guessing. You missed it on thing went nicely, everyone enmy age and height, alright, but joyed the day. A big dinner for otherwise you guessed well. all was served on the ground. Lila Ritchey spent Friday eve Loving carried off the \$25 purse at the Creagh home. for winning the ball game be-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles were South Bend visitors Friday. Miss Ina Creager of Woodson W. C. McCloud attended Big was in this community Thursday Louis Moore made a business night.

Mrs. T. E. Hughes is sick this Miss Fannie Newsome has been week.

quite sick, but is now better. Attention! Dad has a supply Mrs. Gus Jones and children of of boll weevils to sell; they are Clarendon are visiting friends fine, fat fellows, too, and he will sell them for a limited time at Mrs. Seward and children have 10c a bushel. First come, first returned after several days' visit served. SILVER BELL.

### Hawkins Chapel.

Several of our people went to Dee Chambers went to Graham Graham Second Monday. Monday and stayed for the pic-Miss Ludie Cross was the guest of Mrs. Robert Miller Sunday

afternoon. Chas. Williams of Jones' Ranch Miss Lillie Drum was the guest with his new rubber tire buggy and dashing team attended the of Miss Florence Baker Sunday, The meeting is in progress at picnic Saturday. We wonder who the little black-eyed maiden was the Baptist church. Rev. Harthat was with him. Seems that merson is doing the preaching. Mrs. John Barrett is visiting

Mrs Ben Barrett. Mrs. Chas. Jones has been sick Mr. Stennett and family of since the picnic. Ada, we are Markley are visiting relatives in ashamed of you, you should not the community. have made such a pig of yourself.

Misses Pool and Cantrell of Jean dined with Mrs. Ward last Sunday.

Mrs. Barrett and family were the guests of Mrs. Loftin Sunare fine-get a Deer-

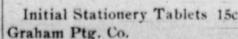
Mr. Thigpen and family were ing Row Binder at the guests of T. F. Harman on Sunday.

Mr. Otis Stratten and family visited in Jack county last week. Miss Etta Barrett visited Mrs. Barrett Monday. VIOLET.

"VICK'S."

FEED CROPS

BLABMOUTH.



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id chilling the rgess. tephew,

Farmer. Bunger

HE WONDERS WHAT IT IS - THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT C. L. Keen, O. E. Cook and Last Saturday was the biggest Earl Garvey returned from Ft. day we've had in Bunger in the Worth Tuesday where they had past five years. People were here been delivering cattle sold there. from all quarters and some from Dr. W. M. Terrell was called Little Arkansas.

Joe Upham visited Uncle Bine Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clarida and Rutherford at Pleasant Hill. daughter of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. Driver was painfully hurt last week while chopping wood.

Geo. Courtney has sold his One end of a stick flew up and blacksmith shop, also house and struck her on the nose, making lot and moved Saturday to his an ugly cut. mother's farm north of town.

Cotton looks fine, but late corn Mrs. Clayt Garvey and Mrs. needs rain.

Dema Heart of Archer City were | I understand the Woodman ice guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. cream supper will be put off un-Garvey Friday and Saturday. til some time in August.

Will Gegg went up to Wichita way. Falls Friday. While there he when Halley's comet appeared. amendments.

there. Mrs. Lizzie Keen is visiting Bob did the milking and early one homefolks at Graham this week. morning he got after the calves

to see Mr. Self Monday.

W. H. Clarida and family.

real sick this week.

Miss Josephine Gegg returned and had on his big red shoes that

Terrell. Charlie Stokes of California is line up and he had forgotten it Sunday in honor of Mr. Gegg's knocking him flat on his back. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garvey, Thursday and when near the

Misses Docia Terrell, Ethel La- I have been reading the history Mr. John Bower.

myn moved in Monday. friends here.

### Flat Rock.

Rain is badly needed in this struck them and the ground was section, corn is suffering.

there was the largest crowd we nice catfish. have ever before seen in Graham.

Garvey and babies Fay and Foy, mained in the river till 6 o'clock.

the county. I passed over the have sat under this same rock Thursday. Miss Ethel Lamons is visiting battlefield recently and could see and why it should have fallen at Eddie Reeves started to make

torn up and the bushes bent.

in town Monday, and we think and went fishing and caught one all. He had just reached man's Friday,

Threshing is over in the valley of the family and the last one thing just about now.

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#### Salem.

(Too late for last week.) We want to say to Plow Boy to the picnic at Newcastle the that we greatly appreciate his 4th and enjoyed a good time. Mrs. Pearl Biggers is reported G. W. Rose says he has the letters, also that he was right in The singing at J. H. Wright's

Young county snores the worst his supposition that our time is Sunday evening was enjoyed by fully taken up in a battle with all who were present. Bob McLaren tells me he had Gen. Green, and also that we ex- G. D. Ratliff took dinner with

Miss Josephine to attend school three years ago. You remember 19th to help him down those . Miss Dessie Walker visited the Dozier girls Sunday.

A deep shadow of gloom was Miss Bessie Ratliff happened cast over this community Sunday to an accident the fourth. She morning when it was learned that, stepped out of a buggy and sushome Sunday from a week's visit squeaked and he wanted to hear Sam Gilmore had been instantly tained a sprained ankle, which in Graham where she was the them, so he started around the killed by being caught under al- is very painful.

guest of Doctor and Miss Docia calves and they ran, Bob after most a ton of rock at a swim- Uncle Andy McCan spent last them. His wife had put a clothes ming hole on the river. Sam, in Sunday evening with Mr. Ottie company with two of Mr. J. H. Higgins.

visiting relatives here this week, and ran into it, striking him Carter's sons, had gone to the S. Dozier and two daughters, Mrs. Will Gegg gave a dinner across the bridge of the nose and river to bathe. He and Stead- Hazel and Lula, made a trip to man Carter were seated under Newcastle Monday,

birthday. Those present were: Wiley Simms began plowing the rock while Wendell Carter Lee McCan stuck in the Brazos was standing by the side of the the other day and hurt his back Mr. and Mrs. N. Gegg, Mrs. Al- river he tied his mules to a tree rock. The boys were taking off lifting at the wagon and isn't ice Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and went to take a bath, but re- their shoes when the rock fell. able to work at present.

Steadman, being near the end of Walter Dozier and wife, and the rock, escaped unhurt, while mother and sister are visiting in mons and Josephine Gegg and of Young county in the Leader Sam in his effort to escape lost Throckmorton county this week. and haven't seen anything that his life. All or nearly all the . Mrs. J. H. Wright visited her The new blacksmith from Jer- happened in the south part of boys reared in this community mother on last Wednesday and

> signs of the skirmish. There the one certain time it did is one a high dive in the river on his were several scars on the trees among the many things in this horse, but his horse got scared where rocks and hammers had world we know naught of. Sam and threw him off with his Surwas one among the quietest and day clothes on.

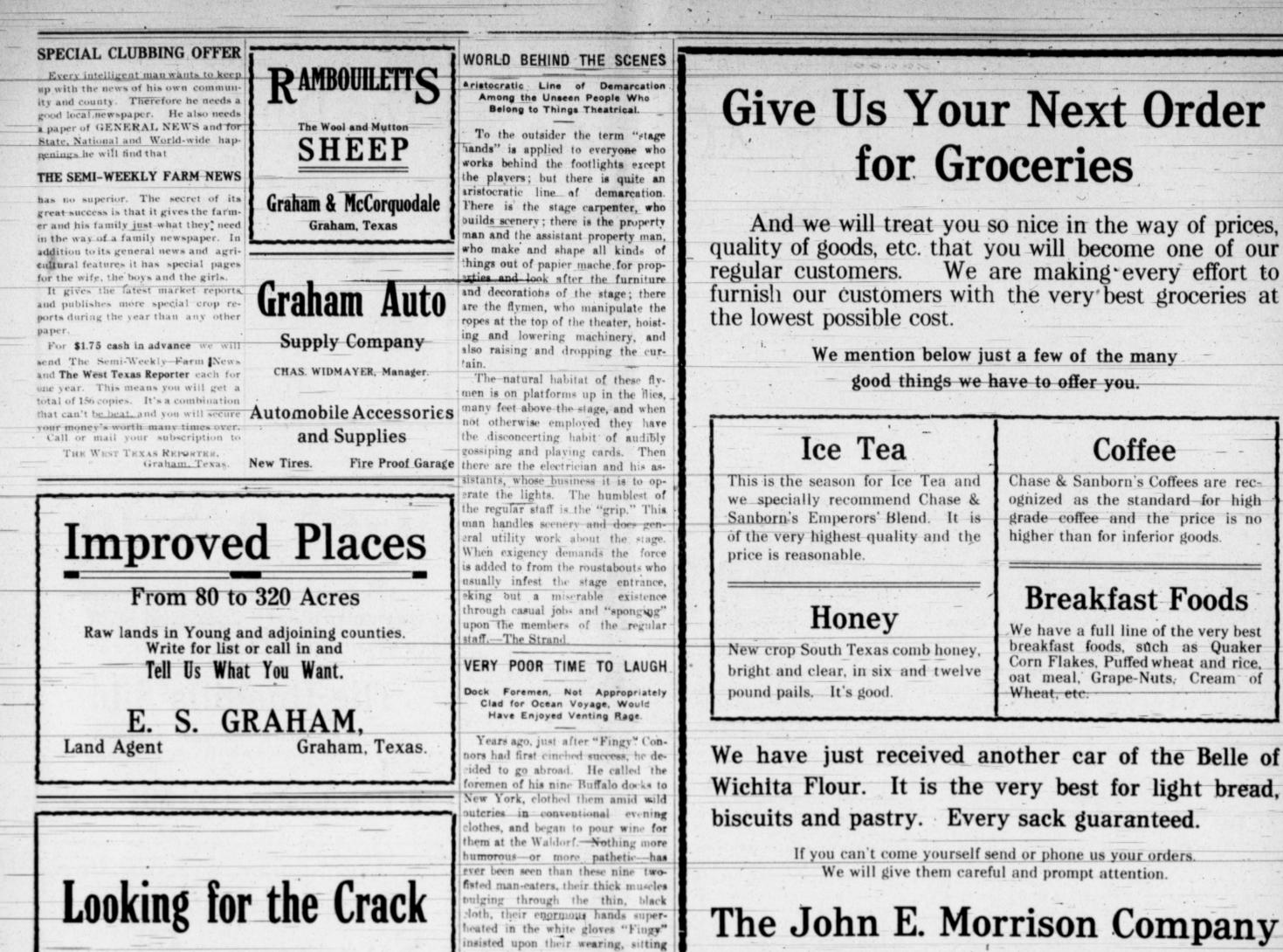
best young men of this commun- Mrs. E. H. Ratliff visited her Flat Rock was well represented I visited Ming Bend last week ity and will be greatly missed by daughter Mrs. J. H. Wright last

estate, was the youngest member A little rain wouldn't hurt any-

made arrangements for his sister, a sad castastrophe happen him pect to be at the election on the John Steadham Sunday.







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in the dining-room at the Waldorf. and religiously trying to blow the foam off each beaker of wine. Their necks were like the stems of redwood trees, and their embarrassed and unhappy eves glanced pitcously around a decorously staring room. "Fingy" was in his element. He loaded his nine dock tigers in taxicabs and took them to the pier to prolong the farewell. And in the violence of leavetaking they forgot to take leave. . So that the ship sailed with them, And "Fingy," outraged by the fares he had to pay, refused to buy other clothes for them. So the nine, elad in evening clothes, fuming with rage, stalked the decks during the round trip, waiting-hoping-that some one would smile. MEASLE'S.

Measles, which is causing anxiety to the authorities and pain to the students of Osborne college, is an ailment that has been sadly misjudged. For centuries-it is mentioned in Arabian writings as early as the tenth century-it was regarded tand treated) as a variety of smallpox, and when that falleev was discovered it was generally confounded with scarlet fever. No race of the earth is immune from measles, for though some countries enjoy long periods of immunity the introduction of a single case is enough to cause an outbreak. In 1848, for instance, threequarters of the population of the Faroe islands were infected from one case, and an even severer outbreak occurred in Fiji in 1875 .- London Chronicle.

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"I see the women are going to wear mediaeval costumes in that suffragette parade," remarked Mr. Wombat, pleasantly. "What are you going to wear, my dear?" "My mediaeval hat," said Mrs. Wombat, significantly. And there were no further remarks.—Kansas City Journal. BOSS, BUT—

"But you are boss in your own house, aren't you?" "You bet I am."

"Well, then, if she ain't doin' like you want her to do call her down good and hard." "I would, but the last the I went

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and the second second				

A. C. Casey and wife of Farm- Mr. E. C. Turner of the Rocky charm, opens like a locket, piece er were shopping here Monday. Mound community was-here on of chain attached. Finder please business Big Monday. F. P. Brazelton of Farmer was

in the city Monday.

N. D. Holderman was here from Farmer, Monday.

We pay cash or trade you groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros. Lewis Porter and Watson Brazelton of Farmer were here

Monday, Henry Driver of Bunger was a Big Monday visitor.

Pres Willis of Jean celebrated Big Monday here.

Notice of Removal. I have moved to the old Young proof of intense culture, a credit 4346 County Lumber Co. office, four doors north of postoffice. Bring me all your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs. D. J. Brandon.

R. F. Willis of Jean helped to swell the crowd here Monday.

J. L. Hare was here Monday.

E. A. Edwards and Lamar Holderman counted two- in the fine condition again. big crowd here Monday.

Everett Buchanan was among el caught a young fawn on the FOR SALE OR TRADE .- A 5-pasthe Jean delegation here Monday. river July 4th.

Have your plano or organ tuned Misses Lola Lowery, Rudelle 41-th by an expert of eleven years' fac- Seddon, Gladys Cherryhomes,

Thurman Teal returned to the navy Friday after a month's visit Monday. Come again. with his parents.

S. A. Cates and wife of Jean were shopping in the city Saturday.

Byron Holderman of Farmer crockery. 10c per bottle, at The BLEVINS. was a visitor here Saturday.

LOST-A 32nd degree Masonic return to this office and receive \$2.50 reward.

T. K. Criswell of Salem was a visitor in Graham last Monday. Henry Jones of the Fish Creek country spent Monday in Gra- "Citizens National Bank, Gar-

ham.

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of F. Herron of this city. They and would be glad of an oppor-

The Reporter enjoyed a pleas-

ant visit last Monday from Mr.

and Mrs. W. M. Goode of South

Bend. Mr. Goode told us that

crops in his part of the country

had suffered very little from hot

winds and that with another

A. C. Anderson of Henry Chap-

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rain soon everything would be in

to Mr. Herron.

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tory experience. Carroll's Studio. Jewel Moore and Hallie Gray of POSTED NOTICE.- No fishing Tonk Valley called at The Re- allowed in my tank at South porter office while in town last Bend. -J. N. BOOZER,

> I will do general veterinary practice until spring; will be in Try a bottle of Carter's Cement; Graham each Big Monday. Call it will mend china, glass and over Independent phone. N. B.

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