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## ALL AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED

S. J. R. 18 is Swatted to Tune of 4 to 1. Others Fare Little Better.

## ONLY LARGER CITIES FAVOR

Returns in Young County Show Average of 15 to 1 Against All Amendments.

The election held throughout the state last Saturday on the proposed amendments showed a larger vote than any similar proposition has polled for the past several years, and sentiment was so strong against all of the amendments that each one was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The larger cities in the state, except Dallas, gave a majority for the amendments, but in the smaller towns and rural districts the vote was almost solid against them.

Young county piled up one of the largest votes against all the amendments of any county in the state, according to population. Out of fourteen boxes heard from the judges amendment received 73 votes for and 568 against; the salaries amendment received 63 votes for and 576 against; the bond amendment received only 38 votes for and 615 against.

The boxes of Miller Bend, Connor Creek and South Bend voted solid against the amendments. Only in one box in the county did a single amendment get more votes for than against. This was in Proffitt, where the judges amendment received 16 votes for and 15 against. Out of thirteen votes cast at Huffstuttle one vote was cast for the judges amendment, remainder against.

The total vote polled in Graham was 260, as follows: Judges amendment for 39, against 218; the salaries amendment for 30, against 224; bond amendment for 23, against 237.

The situation is pretty aptly sized up by Tom Finty, Jr. writing for the Dallas News. He says:

"Of course the defeat of Senate joint resolution No. 18 is a disappointment to the advocates of that measure. There is no reason, however, why they should don sackcloth and ashes. Something has been saved from the wreck. The bread cast upon the waters will return. The seeds sown will bear fruit. The forces set in motion during the campaign will eventually carry to the people a more intimate knowledge of the public institutions of this state than they have ever had before. Accurate knowledge has not yet been generally diffused, but after the smoke of battle has cleared away, things will be seen in their true light. Inquiry has been provoked. And from this good will come.

"The defeat of the amendment does not mean that the people are illiberal, nor that they oppose the objects of the amendment. It means, rather, that the time was too short and the circumstances unfavorable for a general diffusion of complete and accurate information upon the subject.

"The people of Texas are conservative. When constitutional amendments are proposed, they naturally and very properly resolve all doubts in favor of the status quo. They are 'from Missouri,' and must be 'shown.' It was impossible in this instance to show all of them. Many took

the safe side, as they viewed it, and voted against the amendment.

"Too short a time was given for the campaign. The election was slated most inopportunistly. It affords me some pleasure to say 'I told you so.' I counseled the leading advocates and proponents of the amendment not to submit it earlier than November, 1914, the general election. Their impatience makes it necessary to wait even longer for relief.

"It requires more than three months to diffuse accurate information concerning any important matter among 600,000 voters. The people of Texas refuse to be rushed. They are suspicious of jumped-up propositions."

## His Wife is Away.

Suppose your wife had gone away on a vacation, and suppose you were keeping house all by your lonesome; also suppose you were going home early each evening after visiting the "movies." Suppose all that and then some. Suppose you didn't even take a highball and stuck close to the water wagon, and kept thinking of your wife all the time, telling yourself how lonesome it was without her, and suppose you wrote her a letter each evening, and looked over the morning mail the first thing, hoping to get a letter from her, and suppose in that mail you found a letter marked "Personal," written in a woman's handwriting, as follows:

"Mr. —. Did the woman arrive? She was due in Graham Monday. In haste, WANDA."

Ge! Wouldn't that keep you guessing? Remember now, wife is away. You have been positively on the level; had cut out everything that could be construed by the most suspicious as evidence against you — just a toe-the-mark, straightforward, sincere married man minus a wife who is on a vacation, and you get a note from "Wanda" asking if the "woman" has arrived. Holy smoke! wouldn't you be startled?

The foregoing situation is what a prominent young business man of Graham has found himself in, and for the past few days has been going through the "third degree," wondering who could be framing up on him. "Who is the woman, also who is Wanda?" he asked a Reporter representative. And of course The Reporter man immediately proceeded to roast him to a fine crisp finish. All agreed that his wife should be notified. Some one suggested sending her a wireless. And still the good man sweated and fretted. The strain was beginning to tell.

"You know," he said, "this frazzlin' thing is beginning to worry me; I don't know anything about any other woman, and who in, sambill! is this mysterious Wanda? It's making me nutty."

"Well, J. W.," said the Reporter man, "the best thing you can do is to make a clean confession. Out with it."

"But I have nothing to confess," declared Mr. Talliaferro. (Don't tell him The Reporter mentioned his name.)

Finally both the "woman" and the mysterious "Wanda" arrived. The good man had already lost ten pounds in mental anguish.

He received a copy of the latest novel by Albert Payson Terhune, "The Woman," and the chief character in the same is "Wanda Kelly," a telephone girl. That was the secret.

J. W. most emphatically stated that if this was a joke, it was a mighty poor one.

## WILL GRAHAM WIN CLEAN-UP PRIZE?

CITY OFFICIALS DETERMINED THAT IT SHALL BE KNOWN THAT GRAHAM IS THE CLEANEST TOWN IN TEXAS.

## LADIES' CLUBS OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE

BUSINESS MEN CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO GIVE PRIZES TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HELP MAKE GRAHAM A SPOTLESS TOWN.

The city officials of Graham having entered the city in the Holland's Magazine Contest, it is the purpose of The Reporter to see that Graham wins. We have formulated a system for clean up and submitted the same to the city officials for their criticism and endorsement. After having gone over the matter in detail and offering such suggestions as they thought proper in the matter, they have given their indorsement to the same, which is more fully set out by their letters hereinafter given in full. Our plan, briefly stated, is as follows:

Divide the town into districts of small territory and have the ladies of each district to select a superintendent of said district to see that this district is thoroughly cleaned.

It will not be expected that the ladies will engage in the actual labor of clean up; their work will be one of supervision, encouragement and suggestion. The male contingent of the city will be secured to perform all labor, under the direction of the ladies of each district.

In order to mature the plan in detail it is thought wise to have a meeting of all those who are interested or will be interested, at the Court House this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

At this meeting the matter will be fully discussed, all plans proposed and a definite outline of campaign made.

The business and professional men of the city will furnish a fund, to be awarded in such prizes as the city officials and superintendents of districts may deem proper and wise to offer.

The city health officer has agreed to secure all necessary help required to perform such labor as the ladies may require.

In the last contest Graham was fourth in the state. There was at that time no special effort made to win — in fact no effort at all was put forth, except by the city officials. Now if we were fourth with practically no effort to win the prize, there can be no doubt, it seems to us, of our winning the prize at this time if we will put forth the efforts suggested above. We cannot conceive of an advertisement of greater value to our city than that of being the cleanest town in this great Empire State.

It has been said that Graham always gets what she wants and if we fail in this matter, according to that statement, it will be because we do not want the prize.

We are going to rely upon having the influence and personal assistance of every lady in the city

in this work and in order that you may give us your influence and assistance, we will expect you to be present at the time and place mentioned above.

Reading the letter from the City Health Officer we are persuaded that he is somewhat disappointed that the editor of this paper should have enlisted the services of all the Ladies, and as a result, proposes to secure the help of the boys and promises to show us how to clean the town. We are inclined to think that when this contest has closed, and we have placed a splendid drinking fountain at our new school building as a result of our labors, our efficient health officer will most gallantly doff his hat to the ladies of the town, acknowledging his defeat, however we must do our utmost, or the doctor and his boys may force us to do the hat doffing. But seriously, we are going, all of us, to pull together, and make Graham so clean that there can be no doubt as to her being entitled to the prize.

The officers of the various ladies clubs of the city have assured us that the members of these clubs will give us every assistance in this work and that whatever they can do, they will do gladly. But we want every lady in the city, whether she be a club member or not, to be present at the meeting at the court house, in order that we may be assured of sufficient assistance to carry on the work without making it burdensome to any.

Not only are ladies invited but every man who is interested in seeing the city cleaned up is accorded a special invitation to be present. The hour is 4:30.

Editor Reporter: My Dear Sir, — I have carefully read with very great pleasure and appreciation your plan for the organization of a clean-up campaign and I assure you I most heartily endorse the same and urge the people of our little city to give you their most earnest support in this matter and I am sure they will do so.

Since you have seen proper to call the good ladies to your support in this matter, and believing that a friendly rivalry will help in the work, I have decided to ask that the boys of our little city meet me at this time and we will show the editor and his army of fair ones that we can do things as well as they. I realize that I have an almost impossible task, yet we boys will not know the word failure in this matter. Now, we mean all boys under 100 years of age, and if, perchance, there

should be some one over the age limit we will admit him through special dispensation.

As to our plans, well, we will hear from the other side, and when the campaign opens you'll hear from us. Now, all you boys be there at the appointed time.

Mr. Editor, we again extend to you our most grateful appreciation for your interest in the work and will aid you in every way possible. With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

J. L. WILLIAMSON,  
City Health Officer.

Editor West Texas Reporter,

Dear Sir: — Having reviewed your plan for the clean up campaign in Graham I will say that I give it my unqualified endorsement. I shall be pleased to give you my most earnest co-operation at all times. I shall be at your command during this work.

Respectfully,  
S. BOYD STREET,  
Mayor.

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir: — It is with satisfaction that we note your co-operation and efforts in the clean up campaign of our little city, and it is with great pleasure that we fully endorse your plan and would suggest and earnestly urge the co-operation with you, of every man, woman and child in the city.

Respectfully,  
G. BEN JOHNSON,  
JAMES PORTER,  
JOHN POHLMAN,  
T. E. MATTHEWS,  
City Council.

## A Result of Jury Service.

"Could you tell us how far it is to the postoffice?" we asked of the man standing on the depot platform.

"I have no idea," he replied.

"Well, in which direction is it?"

"I have not formed an opinion."

"Can we walk there, or should we take a car?"

"I could not say."

"There is a postoffice here, is there not?"

"I would not decide that with my present information."

"But every town has a postoffice, hasn't it?"

"I have not talked with anyone on the subject."

"Is there anyone around here who can tell us?"

"I have not read the papers."

"But man, you surely know whether or not there is a postoffice here?"

"I could not give a decisive answer to that."

"But don't you live here?"

"I have never given the matter any thought."

"Where do you live?"

"I have no mental bias in the matter."

"Great guns, man! You know you are alive, don't you?"

"I should be guided entirely by the evidence."

Here a listener plucked our sleeve smilingly, took us to one side, and said:

"You won't get anything out of him if you quiz him all day. That's old Pete Hobawot, who's been on so many jury panels it has affected him." — Chicago Post.

## Walking.

When life is strangling us, relief is to be had by trudging the road. Restlessness grows into calm when the shadows of the hills lie broodingly on the path of tired feet. A few days of gypsy wandering and largeness bathes us. Once again we rise strong in the morning for long hours of work, and return contented at evening after weariness. — Collier's.

## The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. W. D. Norman was club hostess to the Priscillas this week. A large membership was present and everyone as enthusiastic as usual about the different kinds of work being done.

Mrs. Rose sang several sweet selections, accompanied by Mrs. Norman. Mrs. Crabb gave some especially pretty piano numbers. Mrs. Norman served a most refreshing ice course with two kinds of cake, assisted by Mesdames Bryant and Jones.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. J. E. Norris.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Fry, Rose, Ernest Stovall, John Graves, Ludie Norman and Parrish.

## U. D. C. Meeting.

Fitzhugh Lee Chapter No. 255, U. D. C., met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Bob McCloud, Miss Pearl Matthews presiding. The secretary being absent, no minutes were read. The annual was read in regard to the literary contest, also several letters were read and discussed. As no program had been received from our state historian, the substance of the meeting was on local work. Mrs. McCloud, in her hospitable manner, served the ever refreshing ice cream and cake. The program for the next meeting, also place of meeting, will appear later.

## Woodmen Hold Social.

The Woodmen of the World, with the Woodman Circle as their guests, held an ice cream social in the Woodman hall Tuesday night. The affair was in honor of the many new members obtained through the efforts of the members and Deputy Wagner who spent several days here recently.

Forty-two was indulged in until about 9:30, when the floor was cleared and an exhibition drill by the Circle team was given. At the conclusion of the drill refreshments of Ely cream and Circle cake was served in bounteous quantities, and several members vied with each other to see who could consume the most.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the two-by-four orchestra.

## Without "Padding."

The teacher of the class in English, says the Detroit Free Press, demanded that the pupils all write for their daily exercise a brief account of a baseball game.

One boy sat through the period seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard, and turned in their narratives. After school, the teacher approached the desk of the laggard.

"I'll give you five minutes to write that description," he sternly said; "if it is not done by that time, I shall punish you."

The boy promptly concentrated all his attention upon the theme as the teacher slowly counted the moments. At last, with joyful eagerness, he scratched a line on his tablet, and handed it to his master. It read:

"Rain — no game." — Youth's Companion.

Another reason why a man thinks he can beat a woman raising children is because, after the mother has toiled with the baby through the heat of the day, father can come home in the cool of the evening and rock it to sleep in fifteen minutes. — Snap Shots.



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### ANIMALS USED TO TEST DRUGS

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### UNCOVERED BURIED CITY.

Prof. Hiram Bingham, head of the Yale Peruvian expedition, has returned to this country, having conducted extensive exploration work chiefly at Manchu Picchu, the Inca city discovered on a previous exploration journey. The jungle was cleared away and more than one hundred caves were discovered. Ruins of baths, houses and palaces were also laid bare, and practically the entire city uncovered. Owing to opposition on the part of President Billinghurst and his congress, Professor Bingham declares he does not intend to return to Peru in the near future.

### WANT MORE TO BREAK.

Church—What are those English suffragettes after, anyway?  
Gotham—Oh, they want to help make the laws.  
"Why, they break the laws we have now!"  
"I know it; but there are not enough laws to break. They want to make some more."

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Askew of Loving visited in Graham Monday.



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D. G. Vick and family left last Thursday for Ector county, where they stopped a few days at Mr. Vick's ranch. From there they went to Holloway, N. M. to visit Mrs. Ellis Richardson.

O. E. Huie who has been visiting home folks at Dawson returned to Graham Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. G. Graham sustained a fracture of her right arm at the wrist last Friday afternoon when she fell on the back porch of her home. The injury has been very painful but is healing rapidly.

John Bower, Tom Alford, G. O. Street, J. H. Rubenkoenig and Pat Wood went to Dallas Wednesday.

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

L. T. Adams of Jacksboro was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Last Friday morning the Misses Weaver gave a rook party in honor of Miss Oneita Weaver Canon of Winnipeg county who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Weaver of this city. A two course luncheon was served, consisting of a salad-course and angel food and sherbet; there were four tables at rook, and the games were enjoyed by all.

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R. B. Hightower of the White Rose community was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Beecher M. Baker has been quite sick for several days.

B. O. Fry—of, Throckmorton county was in Graham last week for merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lasater of Duff Prairie were in the city last Friday.

To our out-of-town readers—We invite you to call on us when in town and examine our stock of tablets, inks, pencils, pens, fancy box stationery and sundries. Graham Printing Co.

Jay Fay of Connor Creek, left Saturday morning for Pond Creek, Oklahoma, where he will be treated for rheumatism.

W. D. Carey of Flat Rock paid Graham a business visit Saturday.

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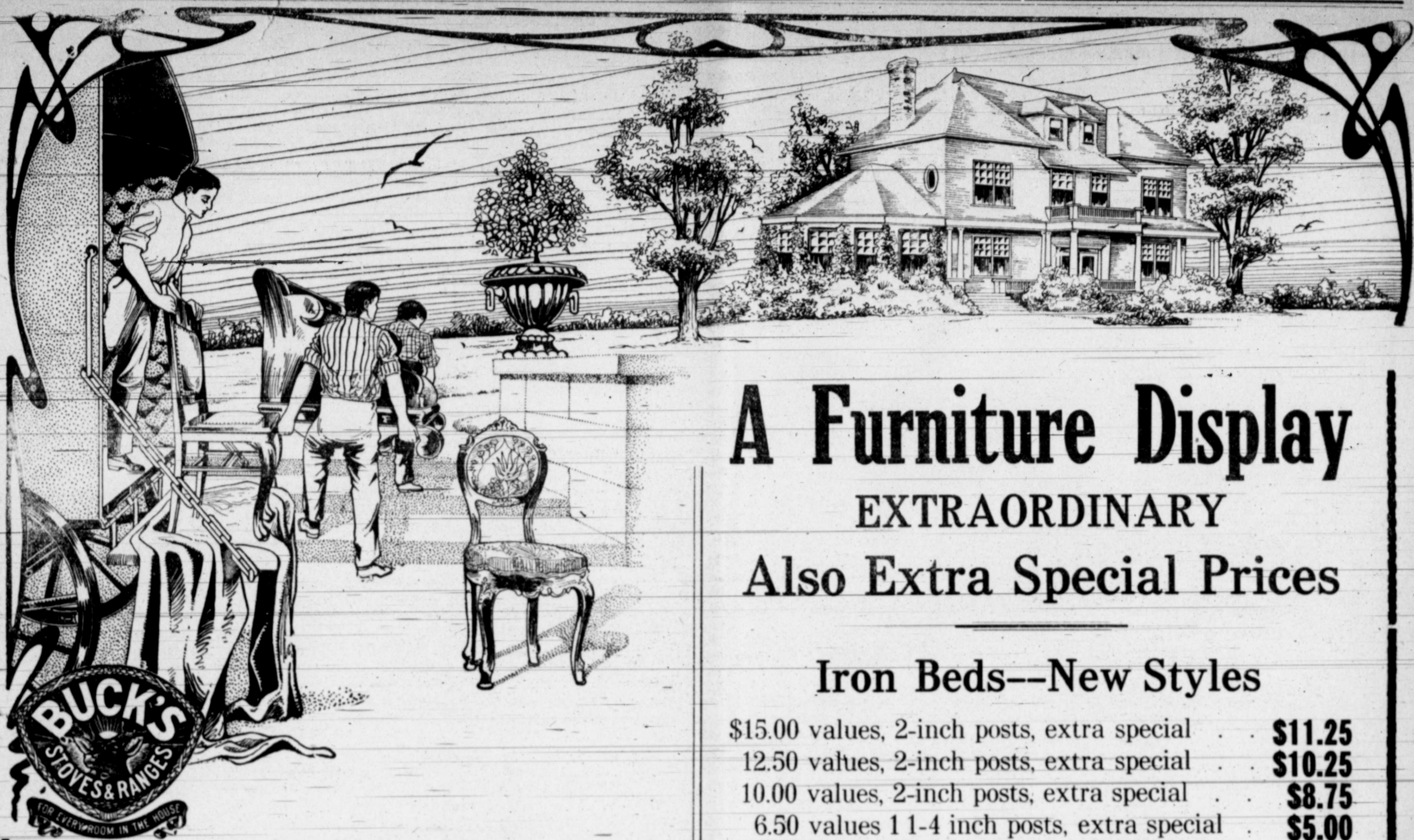
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Beautiful line of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Chifforobes, Buffets, Davenport, etc. at reduced prices.

### W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

#### A Word to Young Ladies.

In the "Children's Friend" of June 3 an article with the above heading struck the writer as eminently timely.

The respect and friendship in which young ladies are held by boys and young men often enables them to exercise an influence over their moral character and future career not surpassed even by their instructors.

Here there is a wide field of usefulness to those who often think there is nothing that they can do for Christ. In a cup of cold water, given in the name of Christ, fails not of its reward,

neither shall a word spoken for Him. It is like apples of gold and pictures of silver.

The writer knew a young man at college, kept by the society of young ladies, and ambition together, under God, from the evils so often ensnaring to young men who have just left the restraints of home. But ambition was also leading him to devote to study the moments which should have been spent at the house of God.

During a meeting of religious interest he had accompanied a young lady to the church door and was returning to his room to study when he met two young lady friends and a young man on their way to church. Seeing his face set in the wrong direction, one young lady said, "Mr. —, are you not going to church?"

He replied, certainly, if he could find good company, though he had not the faintest idea of go-

ing until this pleasant rebuke appealed to his gallantry. A few weeks later, with fifty others, he publicly professed Christ and afterwards went to a mission field. This young lady, though a child of the covenant, was not a professing Christian at the time, and probably little thought of the results of such a well-meant remark. She now became an object of prayer to the one who felt his indebtedness to her. And a few years later a friend's letter informed him that one of his letters, written to her when in bereavement, had been one of the means God employed of sanctifying his affliction to her conversion. Thus this blessing even in this life was returned to her.

Young ladies, whether you are Christians or not, you know morality and religion can gladden a mother's and a father's heart and throw light and peace around a

future home. Never hesitate to let your words and influence be on their side. Don't tempt young men with the glass; few can resist it, and if they do not they may be ruined; if they do, you forfeit much of their respect. Let your colors be seen. Young men will respect you all the more. They may flatter others, they will honor you. Let your influence be for Christ, and when you come to stand before Him you will find that a wave of influence, set in motion by a smile, a frown, a word of yours, has widened through the ages and wafted, it may be, not a few souls into a haven of eternal rest.

A FRIEND.

Mrs. Thompson who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, we are glad to report, has fully recovered.

Miss Mary Norfleet, of Alma, Ark. is expected in the city the coming week to be the guest of Miss Nora Sloan.

Scarborough Mabry and Mabry Short leave today for Galveston to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. F. Arnold, Ed and Kate, left last Thursday for Mississippi to visit Mrs. Arnold's mother.

Miss Debra Parkinson left last Thursday morning for a visit to Oklahoma City, Galveston and Houston.

Preserve your letters in a letter file. We have them from 35c to 75c. Invoice files 75c up. Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hinson of the Salem community were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Horace Ribble of Henry Chapel was here on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melton of South Bend were trading in Graham last Saturday.

#### No-Dust Antiseptic.

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

F. W. Fay of Connor Creek was in Graham on business Monday.

Misses Dora and May Smith of Center Ridge were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman of Mt. Home were trading in Graham Monday.

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# The News from our County Correspondents

## Mount Pleasant.

J. E. Martin contemplates a visit to his brother, R. C. Tittsworth, at Alma, Arkansas, soon. Walter Fitzgerald and family of Seymour, Texas, are visiting relatives here and in Miller Bend. Mrs. J. A. Timmons was calling on Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Steadham spent the evening with Misses Brown Thursday.

Dago, your description of the different denominations of grasshoppers was good. I note with great satisfaction that you have none of the Mormon or Roman Catholic belief. In this you are indeed very fortunate, as they multiply so fast they would soon eat up everything in the county. I think our grasshoppers are Hardshells or Campbellites as they are few in number and very quiet, in fact they are awfully nice.

The Kid says "if the weather gets any hotter than some days last week were" he "would want to go where the week is just two days long." If a week was just two days long we would have had a week and a half of awfully hot weather last week, and that is more than I could stand.

Say, don't you all think Silver Bells and Goose are getting up a case? Better go slow Goose. Silver Bells said you guessed the color of her hair, but she didn't say anything about the length of it. Did you notice that? I'll bet a million dollars, or half I'm worth, that her hair is, as short as yours.

I move that we send a committee to look after Buster. If he can't come himself he ought to send a substitute. By the way, Mr. Editor, mark those correspondents who stay with you during the dry, hot weather. They will do to depend upon.

I too, like Rev. J. Hall Bowman, want to join the printers' union. Of course I'm not a printer, I am a farmer, but guess I've a right to join anything I want to, as anything and everything that wants to, joins the farmers' union. Think I'll make application to join the bankers' association, soon too—also the wholesale and retail merchants association. Of course I have a right to—didn't you notice in the papers that was shown at that farmers' union meeting which was held at the Court House on the 4th inst. that the farmer needs the co-operation of the business men in the marketing of his cotton? And I think it is a mighty poor rule that won't work both ways. Fact is, I have always had all the "co-operation" of business men I needed when I had the money to pay for it or could show them that I would have it in the very near future. And thus will the farmer continue to get the "co-operation" of business men, and not a farmer will ever go as a delegate to their state conventions either.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for Paul Denton's "Peroration on Water," and many thanks to Mrs. Akin for its reproduction. Water is nature's only true beverage and the finest drink on earth, Mr. Christy's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. And please accept our thanks for the good paper you gave us last week—everything was in its proper place, our Correspondents pages were not "shot up" quite so bad with advertisements. We will let you go visiting again some day.

W. K. Turner went to Graham the other day to have his toe nails treated. Maybe he will know better than to eat as much as the ladies do next time he goes to a picnic.

Some of the young folks went to Graham the other day and had some photos made, and because the pictures were ugly they would

not have them. Isn't it strange? An ice cream supper at B. A. McClain's last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

J. Wylie Moore and family and J. E. Martin and family went to Clear Fork last Thursday afternoon and stayed till Friday. Of course they were in pursuit of the funny tribe, of which they say they caught plenty.

Walter Kemp and Miss Eppie Moore of Briar Bend visited Wylie and Hollis Moore several days last week.

Miss Sallie Timmons of Upper Tonk and sister, Mrs. J. C. Freeman, of Bryan, Texas, visited several days at John Timmons' last week.

Rev. S. D. Baugh preached for us last Sunday at 11 o'clock. His text was the 14th verse of the 7th chapter of Second Chronicles. His theme was an earnest appeal to professed Christians to humility and prayer. Really a good sermon. After preaching the church elected Bro. Baugh moderator and went into called conference. The report of the closing year was read by J. Wylie Moore, the clerk, Mrs. Wylie Moore, being absent. It was decided to build the harbor near the schoolhouse on the school ground, on Wednesday before the meeting commences Friday, before the third Sunday in August.

Murray Moore spent the night with Hollis Moore Sunday night. Ptow Boy.

## Flat Rock.

This is still a dry place; we think it missed a good chance to rain Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons on the sick list.

Mrs. S. D. Cook and daughter Birdie and Mrs. Jones and children visited relatives here last week.

Miss Maggie Corley visited a few days with her brother, Oscar Fain, at Center Ridge.

The ice cream supper at C. J. Cook's Wednesday night was enjoyed by all.

J. M. Taylor and family visited Mr. Robbins Sunday.

Miss Alice Burton returned to Dallas Friday after a two weeks' visit with homefolk.

Albert and Carlos Corley visited their sister, Mrs. Brit Alford, Saturday night.

Tom Cook and family of Graham spent Sunday with C. J. Cook.

The guests at Mrs. Burton's Thursday were Grandpa Mayes, Mrs. Lucy Mayes and daughter Anna, Miss Maggie Corley, Mrs. Graves and children and Miss Maggie Corley.

Mr. Darden visited Brit Mayes Sunday.

Dewitt Parsons and wife of Munday and Mr. Wallace and family of Stephenville are visiting R. W. J. Parsons.

Rex Cornish of Graham attended the ice cream supper Wednesday night.

Gene and Romie Martin went to Henry Chapel Sunday.

Irene Reed of Graham visited her cousin, Dollie Martin, last week.

Bob and Lona Corley spent Sunday at Henry Chapel and had a nice time.

Horace and Eustice Fain took supper with E. H. Corley Sunday night.

Mrs. Robbins and Delilah visited Mrs. Burton Wednesday.

We liked Dago's description of the grasshoppers. Guess we have the Campbellites up here, as they haven't bothered the crops much.

Nuby Corley is spending a few days at Henry Chapel.

CANDY KID.

## Corn Binders and Repairs at Vicks.

## Tonk Valley.

Miss Vera Gatlin spent Saturday with Miss Ruth Knight.

W. M. Hand took dinner with Mr. Higdon Sunday.

Mr. Hand and wife spent Sunday with their son Walter.

Miss Ada Gossett visited Miss Elsie Sadberry Sunday.

Mrs. Knight and daughter visited Mrs. Killion Tuesday.

Charlie Baker left Monday for East Texas to make his home.

Willie Gossett visited Albert Masey Sunday.

Miss Ruth Knight and brother Bruce left Monday for a month's visit with their aunt in Archer county.

G. T. Cherrylomes went to Graham Monday.

Miss Katie Higdon spent a few days in Graham last week with Mrs. Hand.

Arthur Gossett went to town Sunday as usual. SUNSHINE.

## Lower Tonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadley and little J. T. visited Mr. McClanahan last week.

Mrs. Laura Tompkins, after visiting Mrs. McClanahan, left for home Friday.

Well, Dago, you must be well read on grasshopper history by your description. Are there any holiness hoppers among them?

The Presbyterian protracted meeting started Sunday.

Mrs. George and family were in town Monday.

Miss Lola Lowery was in Graham Monday.

Miss Rudelle Seddon was in town Monday.

Miss Anabel Wadley was in Graham Monday.

W. N. Pharriss was in Graham Monday.

G. W. Gowens was in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharriss and Maggie were in Graham Monday.

Tom Wadley was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Wadley and mother and Effie were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their daughters were in Graham Monday.

Mr. McClanahan and family were in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and girls attended church at Upper Tonk Sunday. HAPPY GIRL.

## Bunger

Bunger is on the boom again. They will clean up the ground in a few days for the big church.

The man that sells the Bain wagons was here Saturday.

Miss May Foster of Comanche, Okla., is on a visit to relatives in Gooseneck and Salem.

Miss Goose strayed off to Ming Bend Saturday to see Pickwick and the Ming Bend Reds play ball. It was a fine game.

Tom Beach says he wants to make a trade with H. A. Driver to follow the well drillers. He says he can clean out a bored well with his coat on and can work summer and winter.

Girls, we sure had a fine sermon and a big dinner at Fox Hollow Sunday. I thought I saw Silver Bell there.

Everybody is waiting for the debate at Gooseneck the last of the month.

Jim Price has patented a sled with wheels and coaster brake.

Will Powers and family from Little Arkansas visited Bob Fox of Murray last week.

J. C. Reeves' brother-in-law, Clay Brooks, of East Texas, is visiting him this week.

Mr. Pope, Farmers Union organizer, spoke at the Woodman hall Friday night and organized a local union here.

Mrs. Sam Kelley of Gooseneck is visiting relatives in Woodson.

Willie Parsons and Willie Conder were in Graham Sunday.

I saw in the Fort Worth Record where two farmers in Parker county are offering \$2 reward for a recipe that will kill the bugs on their melon vines. I think I have it—catch each bug and give him a drop of carbolic acid.

GOOSE.

## Hawkins Chapel.

Mrs. Loftin gave a dinner for the young folks Sunday.

Hiram Drum is reported better. He is at the Wells for his health.

Jesse Oatman and family of Megargel have been visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Rube Loftin and family of West Fork visited Mrs. Laura Baker Saturday night and Mrs. Loftin Sunday.

Mrs. Spann gave the young folks an entertainment Friday night.

Otis Stratton and family visited relatives Sunday night.

Mr. Oatman and daughters are visiting J. E. Oatman and family. Several in the community took in the ball game at Farmer Saturday.

Several families went fishing on West Fork last week and reported a fine time fishing, visiting friends and eating watermelons.

Mesdames Daily of Guyton, Okla., and Lawler of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Grandpa and Grandma Drum.

Mrs. Laura Baker entertained several friends Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Messrs. Tedrow of Megargel have been visiting their brother Will several days.

Most all the young people of this community attended preaching at the M. E. church in Loving Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Lindsey visited Mrs. Cassie Lindsey Thursday.

Robt. Miller and wife are contemplating a visit to his parents in Eastland county.

Everyone is busy putting up feed stuff. The feed crop is fine in this community.

Grandpa Drum has almost recovered from being thrown from a horse. His brother from the Wells is visiting him. VIOLET.

## South Bend.

A norther blew up Sunday morning and the weather has been cool and pleasant since.

O. A. McBrayer and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Leslie Scott left Monday for Mineral Wells. They went through in Mr. McBrayer's car, and will spend several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braddock returned home Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Whitt.

Miss Bettie Dawson returned home Sunday from Elbert. She secured the Prairie View school three miles south of Elbert for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDavid spent Sunday with Edd McCluskey and family.

Miss Vera Howard of Ivan is visiting her uncle, W. A. Corbett and family.

T. M. McBrayer attended Quarterly Conference at Ivan last Wednesday.

Miss Isora Ford of Abilene is visiting the family of H. M. Ford.

W. M. Goode and family and Uncle Mack Fickling spent Sunday with S. W. Goode and family.

J. R. Harrell of Olney is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bargon and little son visited relatives on Cedar Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

A few of the young folks attended singing at Duff Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary McBrayer spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Fannie Goode.

Mrs. E. M. Braddock and son, Lester, will leave this week for Steedman, Okla. where they will visit Mrs. Braddock's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barrett, for several weeks.

Mrs. West Matthews is on the sick list.

J. W. Burgess is having another room added to his dwelling house and will have the old part remodeled.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a singing at V. M. Hale's Sunday night. HONEYSUCKLE.

## Gooseneck.

Rain is needed in this part of the world.

Mrs. Charlie Holt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor, at Graham.

Jim Parsons and family of Oklahoma visited his brother, Joe Parsons last week.

The ice cream party Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Uncle Pat Johnson of Eastland county spent a few days in the Bend last week.

Grandpa Blue of Gorman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rose.

Bob and Lee McLaren attended the ball game Saturday.

Bro. Lindsey of Graham preached in Gooseneck Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended church on Sunday school.

Miss May Foster of Oklahoma visited R. L. McLaren's Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer McLaren says he was spider bitten while playing 42; We guess it was a spider, Elmer.

Miss Cora Wiley dined with Miss Cora Rose Sunday.

Alfred Parsons is visiting relatives in Fox Hollow, Ivan and Breckenridge.

Bob Berry and wife of Bunger took in the ball game at Ming Bend Saturday.

One of the old bachelors sure likes to play snap.

Ed Vaden says he is ready to move to Oklahoma.

Quite a crowd of men gathered at the tabernacle Monday and fixed the cistern and everything else that was necessary.

The debate will begin Thursday July 31, at 10 o'clock, and the protracted meeting will follow the debate. Large crowds are expected. Mrs. Conder visited Mrs. Kelley last week.

Mrs. F. M. Berry of Bunger is visiting her daughter at Fort Worth.

Silver Bell, it is a mistake, the Gander has not been guessing at your age, height and complexion, but all the same you have caused the Goose some trouble. She now has yellow artificial eyes.

F. M. Berry says it is nice to have a daughter-in-law, otherwise he would have to hunt a cook. GANDER.

## Bryson.

The protracted meeting began at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The little 2-year-old child of Murry Graham wandered off and became lost Saturday. Nearly the whole neighborhood turned out to help search for the little one and it was found in a cotton field near by at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jones left Sunday for Rockwall to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Agnes Sampley of Jermy visited Mrs. H. M. Williams Saturday evening.

Worth Shanafelt, Dee Chambers, Bill Stimpson and Louis Moore attended the W. O. W. lodge at Graham Saturday night.

A social was given to the young people by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson Saturday night and good time reported by all.

Miss Fannie Newsome who was very sick at our last writing is much better.

Fred Gulley has returned from Oklahoma after a stay of eight months. Fred said there was great rejoicing over his return but they did not kill the fatted calf.

Mrs. J. O. McCloud has returned home after two weeks' visit with Mrs. H. M. Williams.

Wanted, a dog. Write or call Mrs. J. R. Corley.

BLAB MOUTH.

**FEED CROPS**  
are fine—get a Deering Row Binder at "VICK'S."

## Salem.

After twenty days of extreme heat the present cool wave is a very welcome visitor. Everything has stood up under the unfavorable weather far beyond expectations. The late feed crop has been the worst sufferers, but in fields where corn has been properly cultivated and the right seed used 40% of the stalks are yet green and bearing fine ears. The first two or three days of the heat wave caused the cotton to wilt, but since that time it has been doing very well and when the good rain comes we are looking for in the near future cotton will be given a last plowing.

If you will make the much-talked-of county fair a reality we will show samples of corn raised in this community.

Dee Howery lost a fine hog recently. Boys, don't exercise the porkers when it is very warm and at no time let them eat cotton seed; don't give them straight salt in anything like quantities, nor slop with fish-brine in it, for any of these things will kill hogs.

Marion Henderson and family spent last week with relatives on the Clear Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore and Tom returned Saturday from an extended visit in the Plains country.

Miss Alice Gibson spent part of the week at J. L. McLaren's.

Mrs. Delia Bowles, after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Gilmore, has returned to Denton.

Ell Gilmore recently moved from M. Henderson's farm to his mother's place and they occupy the same house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hinson of Graham were visiting here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hinson, a fine girl.

Rev. Wilson preached here Sunday morning and evening.

The trustees have elected Miss Ragland of near Graham to teach our next term of school.

J. W. House is here shaking hands with old friends and we are informed he has made arrangements to move here from Eastland county.

Our compliments to Dago for his political and denominational grasshoppers.

That vast accumulation of fertilizer at the bridge on Salt Creek is a question yet unsettled and at the same time a menace to the public health, for no doubt there are microbes therein large enough to shoulder a musket and go forth and depopulate a continent, and as all hope of its evaporating has been entirely abandoned, we propose that the promoters of the experiment garden at the court house be waited on by a committee and notified to haul and distribute at least forty tons of that fertilizer on said garden. Then they can take their accustomed seats in the shade and watch the one-eyed peas develop another optic and grow to beat the band. It would prove a grand object-lesson to the farmers of this county.

SALEMITE.

## Ming Bend.

Most everyone is about up with his work but we are needing rain.

Joe Gibbs and Low Newby went to Bunger Friday to hear the speaking.

Will Pickard and C. D. Lisle made a business trip to the city Monday.

Miss Eunice and Violet Johnson returned to their home near Ivan Tuesday after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Childred.

Eula and Sadie Lasater visited at Mt. Home Saturday.

The Ming Bend and Pickwick boys played ball Saturday. The score was 16 to 4 in favor of Ming Bend.

The young people enjoyed singings at Mr. Newby's Saturday night and Will Owen's Sunday night, and also a party Monday night. RAINY DAY.



### Indian Mound.

Our friend Dago seems to think the Kid was telling grasshopper yarns for a living when he told how many W. W. Williamson caught in half a day, but the 7 1/2 bushels was not all he caught, but was all he bothered to measure. It is reported that Joe Taylor, a renter on the Williamson farm, last week caught 6 or 7 bushels off this same millet patch. Later on Joe and Bob Taylor caught about 4 bushels and they say coal oil gave out and they had to quit. Joe went to Flint Creek Saturday evening with several oil cans to get more oil to kill more hoppers. If I thought it wouldn't scare Dago I would tell him that J. S. Fisher caught 12 bushels in two half days. The hoppers are being caught where poison has been kept out for the past two months.

Well, Bro. Dago, I think your description of the hoppers was good. We think ours are all socialists, because they divide so nicely with each other. But some think they are the Wilson hoppers, because they are so victorious in the game. We are by them like the Irishman was by the frog—he is a pretty little fellow, but faith and he has two fore hind legs and two hind fore legs and when he walks he walks by jerks.

Western Girl is home, so I will leave the news for her to write.  
KIM.

### Miller Bend.

We are needing rain. Corn is beginning to look sick, but cotton looks fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hook visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. H. Ratliff.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hook spent Saturday with G. D. Ratliff.

I shook hands with Plow Boy Monday, but he didn't look like a plow boy, he was all dressed up and looked like a gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of Seymour are visiting S. Dozier here and Mr. Fitzgerald at Mount Pleasant.

John Steadham went to Newcastle Saturday.

Uncle Andy and Tom McCann drove to S. Dozier's Monday.

Frank Reeves and wife of Stamford are visiting his brother Eddie.

G. M. McAllister is quite sick, but we hope to see him up soon.

Miss Mary Elliott and sister visited the McAllisters Friday night.

Mary McAllister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vena Elkins, in Eliasville.

Wess Wright has the hay baler at his farm this week.

Mrs. R. C. Hook has returned to her home in Proffitt.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff spent Monday eve with Mrs. Josie Wright.

Miss Zula Dozier is visiting her sister in Throckmorton. She will return in September.

A crowd of Benders went fishing Sunday, but didn't catch any fish. They are going again soon.

Tobe Walker was in Graham Monday.

The ice cream supper and dance at Lee McCann's was enjoyed by all.  
LITTLE BOY.

### Dakin.

I didn't get to be with you last week, I was on the go too much. We are needing rain badly.

Mrs. A. J. Bryan and Juanita were shopping in Graham Monday.

Miss Hattie Belle Reed visited Juanita Bryan Sunday eve.

J. Hugh Findley of Amarillo is visiting his parents here.

Miss Tressie Snodgrass took dinner with Miss Mamie Keplinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewton of Graham went from church with Mr. Snodgrass Sunday.

Clifton and Willie Findley returned to Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Mary will remain another week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan attended church at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle Findley, Earl Clark and J. H. Reed went to Flint Creek Sunday.

Mr. Keplinger and family attended church at Rocky Mound.

Misses Mary, Myrtice and Lilla Belle Findley attended church at Rocky Mound.

J. Hugh and Lilla Belle Findley were in Graham Monday.

The party at Mr. Snodgrass' Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Clifton Findley and two sons are visiting Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Findley.  
BLONDIE.

### Oakland.

Listen! Have any of you had too much rain lately? We certainly need a good one in our community.

No, Candy Kid, we have been so busy in the grassy cotton that we have had no time to watch our Willie, but we believe his father has baled him up and shipped him off, as we see no more of him.

J. D. Beaty and daughters were in town Saturday.

Bird Padgett and family went to Rocky Mound Saturday night.

Edgar Craig is beautifying his home by painting it.

Miss Ethel Beaty and sister, Mrs. Alma Clayton, will leave Monday to visit a sister out west.

Mr. Hamilton was repairing his phone wire, which had been out of service several days.

Mr. Lester and daughter were in town last week.

Several young folks enjoyed a party Wednesday night at J. T. Snodgrass'. Some who didn't go to the party attended a band concert Friday night and enjoyed it.

Wonder which was most disappointed because they didn't get the bale of cotton, The Rose or Honeysuckle. Guess the Jean boy was happy as a lark.

A FRIEND.

### Orth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Protis Burton, a boy.

The writer went up to S. R. Jeffery's to see his silos. He has one about 12 or 15 feet high and the foundation of three laid.

Cicero Banton is slowly improving from his blow-up. His brother Tol is running the engine.

Brushy Mountain Jones' boy, Shorty, and Joe Wheeler met Luther Clark in his car at the Widow Heskett's. They were coming up the hill on one side and Luther up on the other; the pony got frightened and turned the buggy over, threw Wheeler over the fence, bruised him some, Shorty struck the fence, cut him up sharply, Clark took him on to Newcastle and had a doctor dress his wounds. He had several stitches taken in one place.

Jno. Miller, John and Elmo Clark left this morning on their wheels to spend a few days with relatives.

We are needing rain the worst way.

The writer and family went fishing on the river and caught one about six inches long and a few little ones.  
UNO.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, who is conducting a protracted meeting at Tonk Valley, reports a good attendance at each service. The people out there, he said, were taking a deep interest and he expects much good to be done before the meeting closes.

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## Community Cooperation

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Of course you appreciate the advantages offered you through the growth and development of the community in which you live.

If you live on the farm, you want good roads, schools and churches, a convenient market in which to dispose of your products, rural telephones and mail delivery, etc.

If you live in town, you want, in addition to the above, good streets and sidewalks, adequate water and lighting systems, modern local shopping facilities—in fact every public and private utility.

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When looking up your list of contemplated purchases, post yourself with regard to the BEST BRANDS of articles in the lines desired, then look in your local stores for them.



IRRIGATION SCENE ON STOVALL FARM.

### Horse Runs Away.

Wednesday evening as Clay Jones was returning to his home near True, his horse became scared at an automobile driven by Luther Clark, of Graham. The horse turned the buggy over throwing Clay into a wire fence. Mr. Clark put the young man in his car bringing him to Newcastle where his wounds were dressed.

He received several cuts on the body, but we are informed that he was not hurt seriously and will soon recover. Newcastle Register

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### PLOW BOY'S "CROW."

Plow Boy's efforts to "pick a crow" with us in last week's paper will, we think, result in Plow Boy holding a picked crow if he is not careful.

He objects to our suggestion that the farmers living near Graham should haul out the manure from the stables in town and place it on their farms, stating that "he (the editor) evidently forgets the fact that almost every time we come to town we come on special business, take our families with us and take back groceries, dry goods or other merchandise. When we go to town we must drive around to some stable, load our wagons with manure and drive around to the front of the store and put our groceries and dry goods in with it, etc." Then goes on to say he doesn't like the idea of hauling his wife and a load of manure home in the same wagon. Neither would we, and there is no necessity for doing so.

We seriously doubt if Mrs. Plow Boy comes to town one time out of a dozen with Mr. Plow Boy, and if he would take advantage of the occasions when she stays at home and take out a few loads of this much despised manure, apply it to the farm on which he lives, then he could raise sufficient additional stuff to enable him to buy Mrs. Plow Boy a nice little buggy and horse so that in future she would be able to come to town without waiting the pleasure of her lesser half.

No better "special business" could be thought of, in our opinion, than that of improving conditions where one is to spend his days, and Plow Boy will not deny for one moment that fertilization would not help even where he lives. Old Alabama farms that were thought to be worn out and sold for as little as \$5.00 an acre are now worth \$150 an acre, the increased value being obtained through the fact that the Alabama farmers didn't think it beneath their dignity to haul manure and spread it on their land.

He says our editorial was the sentiment of the city dads. We hope this is true, for they are all men of more brains, perhaps, than the humble editor, and this fact should be conclusive proof to us that we were on the right track.

No land, it matters not how good it may be, will hold up under year after year of cultivation unless something is added to it to help keep up its strength. These are facts that have been proven since man began to till the soil and Plow Boy and all the rest of the farmers could well afford to leave their wives at home a few times when they come to town and make it their "special business" to take back to the land a part of that strength which they have taken from it.

### City Not Responsible.

Editor Reporter: Dear Sir.—I have had my attention called to the rantings of one of your correspondents (Plow Boy) about the city council allowing a dumping ground being made at the Salt Creek bridge.

Now, in order to stop the conception fits of your correspondent before he should rupture a blood vessel, we hasten to inform him that the city council of Graham

have jurisdiction only over a territory known as the corporate limits of Graham and could not, if they so desired, take cognizance of any matter outside of said limits; and for the further information and edification of your correspondent, we hereby inform him that the matter complained of is not within the corporate limits of Graham. And that your correspondent may be relieved of any further laborious literary efforts as to the matter, we very reluctantly whisper to him (not to be repeated) that the county commissioners' court has jurisdiction in this matter and would, doubtless, upon presentation of his complaint, carefully and securely pigeonhole the same and advise him to follow the suggestion of The Reporter, informing him that the profits accruing therefrom would be sufficient in a short period of time to purchase a nice buggy in which his wife and children could come to town, while your much offended correspondent could drive the wagon for the purpose herein above stated.

Trusting that this will at least satisfy your belligerent newspaperer as to the responsibility of the City of Graham in the matter, I turn him over to the editor for further consolation.

Respectfully,

J. L. WILLIAMSON,  
City Health Officer.

### When to Quit Advertising

When the grasshopper ceases to hop and the old cow quits her bawling; when the fish no longer swim and the baby stops its squalling; when the dunner no longer duns and the hoot owl quits its hooting; when the rivers cease to run and the burglar stops his looting; when the vine no longer climbs and the field lark stops its larking; when the sun no longer shines and the young man quits his sparking; when the heavens begin to drop and the old maids stop advising; then is the time to shut up shop and quit your advertising. — Ex.

### Veterinary Surgeon.

N. B. Blevins, of Loving, will answer all calls promptly when in need of veterinary aid. Call over Independent phone.

### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and county. Therefore he needs a good legal newspaper. He also needs a paper of GENERAL NEWS and for State, National and World-wide happenings he will find that

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls. It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

For \$1.75 cash in advance we will send The Semi-Weekly Farm News and The West Texas Reporter each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination that can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Call or mail your subscription to THE WEST TEXAS REPORTER, Graham, Texas.

### Les Hiboux.

Les Hiboux met with Miss Lillian Manning on Friday afternoon from 4 to 7. It being quite a warm evening, the hostess arranged for the meeting on her large porch, which was delightfully cool.

Four games of bridge were played and in a cut with the Misses Gallaher and Logan for high score prize, Mrs. Fred Arnold won a beautiful sterling sardine fork, and Mrs. Frank Parrish, in a cut with all present, won some dainty handkerchiefs.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Lynch and Miss Aline Johnson, served a dainty salad course of cherry salad with mayonnaise, crackers, olives, potato chips and iced tea.

Those present besides the club members were Mesdames R. E. Lynch, Fred Arnold, E. C. Stovall and S. B. Street.

### Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met with Mrs. Reider on Thursday, July 17, at 4:30. On arriving we were refreshed with iced lemonade.

The devotional consisted of reading of the 90th Psalm, sentence prayers and songs. The latest news from foreign fields was given in response to roll call. A message from Mrs. McCarroll of Bullard, Texas, was gladly received, and Mrs. McJimsey, sojourning at Mineral Wells, sent greetings of love.

The lesson on foreign missions showed thorough preparation. The necessity of each one being an intercessory missionary was emphasized.

Mrs. Rubenkoeng will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Initial Stationery Tablets 15c. Graham Ptg. Co.

James Gowens, living west of Graham, brought a sample of his corn to town last week. It was an excellent specimen and about 14 inches long.

## Corn Binders.

Deering Corn Binders at "VICK'S."

## RAMBOULETT'S

The Wool and Mutton  
**SHEEP**

Graham & McCorquodale  
Graham, Texas

## Graham Auto

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CHAS. WIDMAYER, Manager.

Automobile Accessories and Supplies

New Tires. Fire Proof Garage

## Improved Places

From 80 to 320 Acres

Raw lands in Young and adjoining counties.  
Write for list or call in and  
Tell Us What You Want.

**E. S. GRAHAM,**  
Land Agent Graham, Texas.

## Give Us Your Next Order for Groceries

And we will treat you so nice in the way of prices, quality of goods, etc. that you will become one of our regular customers. We are making every effort to furnish our customers with the very best groceries at the lowest possible cost.

We mention below just a few of the many good things we have to offer you.

### Ice Tea

This is the season for Ice Tea and we specially recommend Chase & Sanborn's Emperors' Blend. It is of the very highest quality and the price is reasonable.

### Coffee

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees are recognized as the standard for high grade coffee and the price is no higher than for inferior goods.

### Honey

New crop South Texas comb honey, bright and clear, in six and twelve pound pails. It's good.

### Breakfast Foods

We have a full line of the very best breakfast foods, such as Quaker Corn Flakes, Puffed wheat and rice, oat meal, Grape-Nuts, Cream of Wheat, etc.

We have just received another car of the Belle of Wichita Flour. It is the very best for light bread, biscuits and pastry. Every sack guaranteed.

If you can't come yourself send or phone us your orders. We will give them careful and prompt attention.

## The John E. Morrison Company

DR. W. A. MORRIS  
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Office over Graham Nat'l. Bank.  
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HOUSEPAINTING  
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COCHRAN & SON  
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GRAHAM, TEXAS

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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Rates \$2.00 per Day.  
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RATES \$1.25 PER DAY  
Clean Rooms - Good Service

Thank You.

## Fine Feed Crop

WE HAVE THE

## McCormick Corn Harvester

to handle the crop with and ask you to come in early and let us know if you need one.

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## Young County Abstract Co.

Graham, Texas.

We Make Abstracts and Do a General Land and Loan Business

We Will Appreciate Your Patronage and Give You Good Service

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**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 president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Devotional—Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving.

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

Response—Miss Maudie Holbert, Proffitt.

B. W. M. W. Training School, Fort Worth—Mrs. Irene McClatchey, Olney.

How May We Enlist Our Girls in the Y. W. A. Work—Mrs. Fannie Rutherford, Graham.

Our Sanitariums—Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Newcastle.

Official Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Fry, Graham.

Dr. F. D. Kershner, president of the T. C. U. at Fort Worth, will preach in the First Christian Church next Sunday, morning and evening. The visit of Dr. Kershner to Graham will be purely one of social proportions and the local pastor extends to you a cordial invitation to come and hear him. You are promised some good sermons, as Graham is not often favored with men of his ability.

**FOR SALE**—One Blakesley 5-h. p., horizontal gasoline engine, in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain. This is an exceptionally good engine, running steadily as a steam engine. Have installed electric power—reason for selling. If you are needing such an engine call in and see this one. —GRAHAM PRINTING CO.

W. D. Marchbanks and son of Captain, N. M., were in the city Friday for a short visit. Mr. Marchbanks brought a bunch of horses to this county and has disposed of most of them. At present he is visiting his brother, J. Marchbanks, at Padgett.

**Bids Wanted.**

Owing to the resignation of Jno. F. Orrell, bids are wanted by the City of Graham on city scavenger work.

Contract may be seen at office of City Secretary, with whom bids should be filed by July 31st. —S. BOYD STREET, Mayor.

Archer City is coming to the front. Over there they are going to hold a county fair, take a bath and hold a prohibition election. It beats the Jews what an enormous amount of activity can be gotten up in a little place like Archer City.

W. C. McCay of Throckmorton was in the city Thursday with a large quantity of wheat which he sold to the Graham Mill and Elevator Co. Mr. McCay believes in eating home-made products so he took several hundred pounds of Supreme flour home.

**The Weather for July.**

1st to 3rd, warm wave; 4th to 8th, thunder showers; 9th to 13th, great heat; 14th to 18th, tornado storms; 19th to 22nd, pleasant period; 23rd to 27th, storm wave; 28th to 31st, unsettled.

Mildred, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who died at their home in Salesville, Texas, Monday, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery Tuesday. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Boswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons. Accompanying the bereaved parents were about six automobile loads of people of Salesville, who came to show their love and respect to the little lady who formerly brightened that happy home.

**Attention Veterans.**

At the next regular meeting of Young County Camp U. C. V. on the first Saturday afternoon in August, all members of the Camp are requested to be present.

Two prominent citizens of our County will deliver addresses to the Veterans at this meeting, to-wit: Hon. Jerry Stinson and Hon. John Spivey; the public at large are invited to be present, and especially the Daughters of the Confederacy. Respectfully,

F. Herron, Adgt.

John Casey of Farmer was in the city on business Friday.

**The Parsons Reunion.**

For some months the children of Mrs. Mary E. Parsons, or better known as Grandma Parsons had been contemplating a family reunion and decided that Graham was the best and most central point; so last Monday there gathered at the home of J. E. Parsons some coming in wagons, buggies, hacks, cars and others on horseback until there were about fifty-five present that night, and on Tuesday morning all started for the picnic grounds on salt creek just above town where there was an abundance of shade and all commenced to enjoy the day.

Mother, with all her living children were there and it was good to see her enjoying herself as a child again. There were brothers and sisters who had not met for thirty years; the merry laugh of old and young could be heard all over the camp and children who had never before met got together and soon found out that they were all of the Parsons family.

J. A. Parsons, wife, two daughters and one grandson of Cold Springs, Okla., who are readers of The Reporter, like our little city line; Jim is the eldest of the children and has been in Oklahoma since the opening of the State, but says he is glad to be back in old Texas where the people are acquainted with their neighbors, that he can tell a Texan when he meets him in the road.

W. S. Parsons who lives at Wayland, is the second eldest, and came early to avoid the rush and says he would not have missed this reunion for anything, as he not only had the pleasure of meeting all his relatives, but met some widows that look right good to a man who has to do his own cooking.

Mrs. E. T. Kirtley and family of Ivan were present. She and her son having just returned from a six month's visit in California, sure enjoyed the roast beef and hot biscuits after having lived on light bread and Irish potatoes so long, that being the staple food of the laborer in California, and from the looks of Temp I don't think he got any too much of that, as he lost 40 pounds during the six months he worked out there whether it was the food or the work, am not sure.

George Parsons of Megargel, accompanied by Susie and little T. A., was very much alive, and it is not necessary to state to the readers of The Reporter that he had something to say while here. I don't know just what was the matter with him. At Olney he procured a ticket for Newcastle and had his baggage checked to Wichita Falls, and it did not arrive until Thursday, just as he was ready to leave for home. He was out several telephone calls, but saved a laundry bill. He left his coat here when he started home, lost his hat before he got home and if his "galluses" had broken no telling—well, he would have had to leave in the night.

The writer, being next in age, was only too glad to be present and try to entertain some of them, probably for the last time upon an occasion like this.

W. J. Peck and daughter Rose, now Mrs. Martin, who is as sweet as ever, and Joe of Ivan were all of the family that were present. Will is hale and hearty as ever. Maggie, his baby girl, married

last month and went to California and he and Joe are holding down the place alone, which naturally makes him feel blue.

J. G. Parsons and family of Bunker were here. Joe is the youngest of the children and was just a youth when he came to this country, and like the rest of us, has seen several drouths in West Texas, and after meeting E. T. Kirtley he thinks he will always remain in Young county, as he does not relish light bread and has no flesh to lose.

I would be glad to mention each one separately, but space forbids.

The oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Grace Drienhoffer, with five children and her husband—jolly fellow that he is—ran up from his work and spent a few days with us. Gracie, as we always call her, was here, and I

think I could prove it by Mr. Carroll, the photographer, and all enjoyed her fun immensely.

Truman Parsons and family, Don Parsons and Mrs. Josie Allen were the last to arrive, but they remained till the close, and we were glad they came, for we felt that the reunion would not have been complete without them. Josie being a Parsons, daughter of George Parsons, was evidence that she was there, she is so jolly and full of fun.

Alex Stringer and family of Pickwick were among the grandchildren and great-grandchildren present. Alex is not as large as some of the others, but his appetite is nearly equal to that of ye scribe. He is usually rather quiet, but it was out of order to be quiet, so he came across and you would not have recognized him as not being a Parsons by

birth. George Elmo Parsons of Palo Pinto county was the only one of his family present, and he is anxious to meet a maid of about 25 to keep house for him.

There were sixty-six relatives present, including Charlie Parsons and family, Joe Carter and family and my family of Graham. Several friends came over to the camp and spent a few hours with us, which was heartily appreciated. We had singing, led by Mrs. Truman Parsons, who is quite a vocalist, and it was enjoyed by all. Had it been possible for all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with their sons and daughters-in-law, to have been here there would have been a total of 105 present.

But no matter how much we enjoy these gatherings, they all must come to an end. So, on

Thursday morning we broke up camp and said goodby, to return to our homes for another year. We would be glad to have those who came this time, and as many of the others as possible, meet with us next year, and may God's blessings be with each and every one and His care over us to keep us and our mother in her old age for another year. We are thankful for God's protecting care for these eighty-eight years and for the life she has lived and the influence over my life. When we have all lived out our allotted time and meet at the Great Reunion around God's throne, where there will be no more breaking up of camp, that we may remain an unbroken family and reap the reward for our services rendered to Him on earth, is the prayer of this unworthy writer. —J. E. PARSONS.

# Big Bargains

Now on Sale at Street & Co.'s Store

<b>Ladies' Dresses</b> at about Half Price	<b>Ladies' Dress Skirts</b> at bargain prices.	<b>Men's Summer Suits</b> at big reductions
<b>Misses' Dresses</b> at about Half Price	<b>Ladies' Vests</b> each, <b>7c</b>	<b>Boys' Suits</b> at bargain prices
<b>Children's Dresses</b> at about Half Price	<b>Dress Percals</b> special at <b>5c</b>	<b>Straw Hats</b> for men, boys' and children at exactly half price.
<b>Cotton Ratine, Voile and Crepe Dress Goods, worth up to 50c per yard, special at 22c</b>	<b>Calicoes</b> light and dark colors, only <b>4c</b>	<b>Men's and Boys' Low Shoes</b> at cut prices.
<b>Ladies' Trimmed Hats</b> at Sale Prices.	<b>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</b> each, <b>2 1-2c</b>	<b>Men's Undershirts and Drawers</b> at <b>21c</b>
<b>Remnants of Dress Goods</b> at half price.	<b>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</b> specials at <b>4c</b> and <b>9c</b>	<b>Men's 25c Lisle Hose</b> special at <b>19c</b>
<b>Remnants of Fine Lace</b> Dress Trimmings at half price.	<b>Remnants of Embroideries</b> and Laces at half price.	<b>Men's 20c Gauze Hose</b> at <b>12 1-2c</b>
<b>All Kinds of Remnants</b> from Silks to Cotton Checks at half price.	<b>Fine Laces</b> specials at <b>2 1-2c 4c 5c 6 1-4c</b>	<b>Men's 50c Silk Ties</b> now only <b>39c</b>
<b>Remnants of Laces</b> and Embroideries at half price.	<b>Parasols and Umbrellas</b> at big reductions.	<b>Men's 25c Silk and Wash Ties</b> specials at <b>19c</b>
<b>Figured Dress Laces</b> per yard, <b>5c</b>	<b>Ladies' Low Shoes</b> all marked down lower than ever before	<b>Men's Handkerchiefs</b> each, <b>4c</b>
<b>Fine Figured Dress Lawns</b> per yard, <b>8 1-3c</b>	<b>Low Shoes for Misses</b> and Children at bargain prices.	<b>Ribbon Remnants</b> at half price
<b>Ladies' Hand Bags</b> at bargain prices	<b>Many other Bargains</b> <b>Now on Sale</b>	<b>All Ladies' Neckwear</b> at half price.

We have cut prices lower than ever before so if you want real, genuine bargains you should come to this store to buy them—come early.

## S. B. Street & Company



## Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. J. W. Gallaher and daughter, Mary Delle, visited friends in Olney this week.

Misses Winnie and Willie Kizer daughters of W. L. Kizer, arrived last Tuesday from Spring Creek and will make this their permanent home.

Misses Corinne and Camille Gallaher, Messrs. Boyd Street and Paul Deats were visiting in Oran last week, guests of Miss Appoline Dow.

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

Dr. Geo. B. Hamilton of Olney was in the city last week.

Miss Theola Yates of Olney visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. leVaux and daughter, Mrs. Baugh, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Parrish, returned to their home in Cisco Tuesday.

Have your piano or organ tuned by an expert of eleven years' factory experience. Carroll's Studio.

Misses Jennie George and Ethel Robinson of Dallas returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Sallie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Archer City spent several days in the city this week visiting the family of James Porter.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

James Porter and family, and Misses Robinson and George, T. J. Price and family were out on the Brazos fishing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilmore and son returned last Saturday night from points in West Texas.

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

Miss Grace Gibson, who has been teaching in Matador, Texas will spend her vacation here with home folks.

Miss Beulah Bell is visiting Miss Leona Anderson in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart returned last week from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

Fill your fountain pen at our showcase well. The Graham Printing Co.

J. L. McLaren and little son of Henry Chapel were in the city last week and made The Reporter office a pleasant call.

R. G. Taylor of Indian Mound was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office last week.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit last Thursday from J. A. Parsons of Cold Springs, Oklahoma, who was here attending the Parsons reunion.

Numbering machine inks, red, green, blue and purple, all sizes, at The Graham Printing Co.

The regular morning service will be conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

To show her appreciation of the excellent practice run made Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jonas Ely treated Hose company No. 2 to ice cream.

Mrs. W. M. Matthews is entertaining as guests her brother, W. T. Brown, of Oxford, Miss. and niece, Miss Jennie Brown, of McKinney.

### Remnants of All Kinds

from silks to calico at exactly half-price at Street & Co's.

Earl Haire of Shinola was transacting business in Graham Monday. He made The Reporter a pleasant visit while here.

A. D. Stewart left yesterday for points in East Texas, to be gone some time.

### Half-Price Sale.

We are now offering a lot of Summer Goods at Half-Price—the greatest bargains you ever saw. Street & Co.

Dr. G. W. Durham of Farmer was in the city Tuesday.

J. C. Cardwell of Corsicana passed through the city Sunday enroute home from a trip in Cottle, Knox and Throckmorton counties.

J. T. Marshall of Loving spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

W. J. Jennings of Jean was a business visitor Monday.

### Final Reduction.

On Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses has now been made. Call and see these great bargains. Street & Co.

D. D. Cusenbary left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Mineral Wells.

H. B. Street and E. S. Graham returned Tuesday night from a four weeks' vacation at Winslow, Ark. among the Ozark Mountains.

Mrs. B. F. Stallings returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

### Cut Prices

on all Men's and Boys' Suits, at Street & Co's.

Little Helen Thompson returned Saturday night from a visit to her aunt Mrs. Panter in Bridgeport.

Rev. W. D. Boswell returned Monday night from near Cameron where he has just closed a very successful protracted meeting.

J. H. Fisher is back from an extended trip through New Mexico.

Miss Vashti Timmons was operated on Tuesday at the Fisher House.

### Read That Ad

out the great bargains we now offer on Summer Goods. Street & Co.

H. S. Thomas of Newcastle was in the city Monday on business.

Wm. Graves spent Saturday and Sunday in Senate.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter Ethel returned Friday night from a visit in Leonard and other points.

All men's, women's and children's low shoes at reduced prices. Street & Co.

Among the visitors in Graham from Henry Chapel Friday were Dee Harkey and Bill Williamson.

Tom Alford spent Sunday in Chico.

John Bower went to Dallas Sunday.

John Logan of Dalhart is in the city visiting his mother Mrs. A. E. Logan.

### Mend Your Broken Plates.

Try a bottle of Carter's Cement; it will mend china, glass and crockery. 10c per bottle, at The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. Helen Thompson and two sons of Eastland County accompanied by Mesdames P. C. Thompson and Ruth Lipps spent last Saturday with Homer Thompson and left Sunday morning for a visit to friends in Newcastle.

W. E. Lynch of Murray and J. R. Martin of Fish Creek community were in the city Friday. They stated that crop prospects in their sections were fairly good and with a rain soon everything would be o. k.

Fountain pen inks, Carter's and Sanford's, 10c up, at The Graham Printing Co.

### Mark Your Laundry.

With Carter's, Payson's or Sanford's indelible ink. The Graham Printing Co.

Henry Driver and father of Bunger were in the city Friday on business.

I. W. Steele of the Cedar Creek country was sojourning in Graham Friday and called on The Reporter.

For Sale—A good three-gallon cow, with heifer calf. Apply to Mrs. Susan Moore, Graham.

Miss Quilla Lee Sanders of Ft. Worth visited friends here last week.

Roy Cornish of Deming, N. M., is visiting homefolk. This is Roy's first visit to Young county for two years and his many friends were glad to see him.

A good blotter will pull business any month in the year. Try our blotter service for the dull season and see things liven up. Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving, Lons and Oliver Loving of Jermy were in the city Monday, visiting relatives.

Hon. Jerry Stinson of Elia-ville was a visitor at The Reporter office while in the city Tuesday.

Gold ink, white ink, gold paint at The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch of McKinney is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Arnold left Monday for a visit to her parents in Llano.

### 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.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford and sister, Mrs. S. R. Jeffery, returned from Waco this week, where they had been to see a brother who had recently submitted to an operation upon his eyes. He was doing nicely when they left.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman returned this week from a trip to Yellowstone Park. He left at once for a few days' visit to his wife at Oran.

### Notice of Removal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driehoffer of Ranger, who were here attending the Parsons reunion, are visiting in Wichita Falls.

T. Scarborough Mabry and Mabry Short leave this morning for a pleasure trip to Galveston.

Velvet showcard ink, 14 colors, at The Graham Printing Co.

Henry Brummett of Jacksboro spent a few days in town with us this week.

Miss Lola Wells of Jacksboro is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. Graves of this city.

**—At Your Command!**

EVERYBODY—when you have our telephone in your house and office

**Graham Independent Telephone Company**  
W. H. MAYES, Manager

# IRRIGATED LAND FOR RENT

I want to rent for 1914 to good farmers with plenty of stock and tools some of my land on the Clear Fork, and to desirable parties will give a three-year lease.

This land will all be irrigated and you can take 20 acres and make more each year than you can make on any 150 acre dry farm in the county. Facts and investigation will bear out this claim.

This is the place for stockmen who want to feed steers and hogs, raise poultry, etc., as I have 2 1/2 miles of river front and can locate you in a desirable way as to water and shade. Fat steers and hogs are scarce and always good price and in brisk demand and you can find no better proposition than to get 100 acres to raise feed and have plenty of good water for your stock.

You can take 50 acres of this land, put it in wheat, properly prepare the ground and water it at the right time and make 50 bushels of \$1.00 wheat per acre and then get a 75-bushel crop of maize or kafir off the land before frost. The wheat will bring you \$2500, the kafir will bring you \$2000 on the market, but more if fed to cattle, or a total of \$4750 on 50 acres.

I am offering to rent land, without house, on a three-year lease at \$15 per acre per year cash, and if you do not make amount stated above it will be your fault and not that of the land or water. They are doing it everywhere, and parties in most cases pay two or three times the amount of rental I am asking. For 10-acre blocks with house I will have to have \$25.00 per acre, and up to 30 acres; over that amount, with house, \$20.00 per acre, cash in advance or secured paper. I now have some of this land rented at \$15.00 and \$20.00 per acre and want to rent all of it in the next 30 days. So take a look at the land and if we make a deal, one-fifth of the amount of rental will be required as forfeit or secured paper, but all rent will have to be paid January 1st. This forfeit will be only a guarantee of good faith that you will take the land Jan. 1st and pay 1914 rental.

I do not care how much money you have to pay for rent, unless you have good teams, tools and money to run on, and believe in deep plowing, are progressive and agreeable, I do not want you.

I intend in the future to put in electric lights, laundry and put running water in all the houses; also put a gasoline launch on the river and make the plantation an attractive and pleasant place to live. See me at once.

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