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N. S. FARMER NOW POSTMASTER

Takes Charge of Office Monday After Receiving Commission on Saturday.

ASKS PATIENCE OF PATRONS

New Postmaster Says He Will Be Able to Give Good Service When Familiar With Duties.

N. S. Farmer, who received the highest vote in the preferential Primary held some time ago for the selection of a postmaster, took charge of the office Monday morning.

Mr. Farmer received his appointment for the place on the 23rd of June, but for some reason, due perhaps to the large amount of changes made of the United States, his commission did not arrive until last Saturday.

Mr. Farmer is a young man, capable of giving the patrons of the Graham postoffice the very best of service and in an interview with him Tuesday morning he said: "If the people of Graham and those living near who get their mail at this office will give me sufficient time to become familiar with the duties of the office I feel sure that I can serve them without giving them cause for complaint. I expect to do the very best I can, and with the co-operation of the public I have no fears of making them a good postmaster."

Mr. Farmer came to Graham from Ft. Worth April 20th, 1908, and has been employed by Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co. the whole time he has lived in the city. Before the election, and since that time he has had a large coterie of friends working in his behalf and we feel sure that the patrons of the Graham postoffice will not be disappointed in the service he gives them.

J. T. Cunningham, the retiring postmaster, has served the patrons of the office for the past seventeen or eighteen years under the Republican administration. Mr. Cunningham was said to be as good a postmaster as the city ever afforded, and while he has not been actively in charge of the postoffice for over two years, he has many friends here who regret to see him leave the public service.

Burnett Found Not Guilty.

Seymour, Tex., July 25.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned late this afternoon by the jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of the State vs. Capt. Burk Burnett of Ft. Worth, who was charged by indictment with killing Farley Sayers at Paducah, Tex., May 23, 1912.

The companion case of the State vs. Tom Pickett, growing out of the same killing, in which Pickett is charged as one of the principals, was dismissed upon motion of District Attorney Newton on the ground of insufficiency of evidence to warrant a conviction.

In the Burnett case most of the day was spent in hearing the arguments of counsel. Judge Dickson read his charge to the jurors and at 6:30 p. m. they brought in their verdict of acquittal.

Capt. Burnett is one of the best known cattlemen in the State and the killing attracted wide attention.

Hub Whitmire of Ivan was here on business this week.

COUNTRY SCHOOL CHANGES LOCATION

J. A. Brown, J. H. Wright and others of the Mt. Pleasant community submitted a petition to the Commissioners' Court Monday, asking the right to sell the property upon which the present Mt. Pleasant school is located. The court granted the petition as asked.

The reason for the change was given in the petition as the old location being out of place for the majority of the scholars, and that the building was old and inadequate. We are glad to see the people of this prosperous community looking after their school interests in the proper way, and congratulate them upon the selection of trustees who are always awake to the best interests of the school district.

Meeting at Komo.

Beginning last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, a three days' meeting was held at Komo, preaching services being conducted by Elders W. W. Simpson, of Durand, N. M., D. J. E. Clark, John Matlock, of Seneca, S. J., N. Martin of Bryson and Rev. I. W. Steele, of Ivan. Five new members were received during the meeting, four of whom were baptized by Elder Simpson, who came across the country 400 miles by private conveyance to assist in the meeting.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Bible school of the First Christian Church held their annual picnic last Friday in the same place they used last year. To say it was well planned and carried out by Supl. H. L. Tidwell is only telling a part of the truth. There were three float loads, besides one wagon and several buggies.

The committee on amusements had all things ready. There were swings, games, and a tennis court was soon in readiness and everybody sure had a good time. The dinner was simply great and there was plenty left for another good lunch after all had eaten their fill.

The eating and games and the swings were not the greatest part or the most important thing of the day. The social part was the greatest thing; such good feeling toward each other; it was brotherly love being lived out in a grand and glorious way. We will all look forward to next summer, when there will be a return of this pleasant and enjoyable event.

Preaches Good Sermon.

Dr. F. D. Kershner of Fort Worth was with the people and preached at the First Christian Church last Sunday, both morning and evening, and those who missed either of the addresses missed one of the greatest sermons ever preached in Graham, as expressed by a gentleman who is a good judge, "the best sermon I ever heard in my life."

Dr. Kershner is a strong man, and has a great work as president of one of the largest universities in the state and he is deeply interested in the development of the young men and women of this state. To be with this man must have a great influence upon the life of any young man or woman.

Mrs. Callie Shannon and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Henry Chapel are spending the week with Mrs. O. L. Campbell.

Community Cooperation

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In nearly every community there are men and women who go or send to the larger cities for many of their purchases, believing they can "do better" in the stores of the cities than at home.

These people are usually not malicious barriers to the growth and development of the communities in which they live. Nevertheless they retard rather than assist the progress of the entire locality.

In a certain small Southwestern town a woman, whom I will call Mrs. A., had just completed a very handsome home and had signified an intention of purchasing her furniture in a distant city.

A local furniture dealer was very persistent in his solicitation for the order, but to no avail. Mrs. A. simply thought she wanted better goods than could be had in his store, although she had not inspected his stock.

A few days prior to the date of the contemplated trip this progressive merchant learned, quite by accident, that her purchasing list included a certain standard make of kitchen cabinet and a well known refrigerator. Both articles he kept in stock and, as he had explained to Mrs. A. his prices were the same as elsewhere, and he could save her the freight.

Her visit to his store for the purchase of these two articles resulted in her buying practically the entire bill, amounting to over a thousand dollars. She found the class of goods desired and the prices were right.

I do not ask any person to patronize his local merchants if he can do better elsewhere, but you should always give your local merchants the benefit of your purchases if they have the articles wanted and will offer as good inducements in the way of prices and service.

"Bill Johnsing" Writes.

Proffitt, Tex., July 20, 1913.
Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—The time to spear suckers is when they run, and the time to pick blueberries is when they are ripe—take Time by the forelock.

What we need is rain; however, we don't always get everything we need in this world. Crops look fairly well in this vicinity at present. Potato bugs are creating havoc in some sections here.

Lafe Whitaker got stung by a bumblebee in front of the store. He was sitting there smoking, almost asleep, when the bee came buzzing around his head and instead of tending to his own business, Lafe slapped at the bee, which made it mad and it stung him on the ear. This ought to be a lesson to Lafe to tend to his own business. We have noticed that as long as you don't molest a bumblebee it won't molest you.

Cy Haskins says the hot weather takes the tuck out of him, and says at night it's too hot for him to sleep and he is too sleepy to keep awake, so between the two he has a pretty restless time.

Wess Woodruff, our nunter and trapper, says there ain't much going on in his line during the summer, but he calculates that next winter will be a good one for pelts. We trust he won't catch as many skunks as he did last winter, as they inoculated the whole neighborhood.

Bob Wells had his whiskers shaved off and his hair cut last week and as a result he contracted the worst cold he ever had. Bob is all stopped up in his head and can't taste anything nor hear much; he can't hear very well when he has no cold, as he is some deaf and has a bad cough and is very miserable. He has taken an oath that if he recovers from this cold he will never have his hair cut or whiskers shaved off again as long as he lives, no matter what the style is.

Dr. Cagle says there is not as much sickness in our midst as

he would wish for, but hopes business will pick up soon. Doc says that heretofore during very hot weather there has usually been several cases in and about Proffitt of prominent citizens being overcome by heat, which has given him considerable to do, but this year is an exception. We have no recollection of Proffitt folk being overcome by the heat in the past, so it must have been something else the doctor referred to, a shade is too much in demand by Proffittites for them to ever be overcome by heat.

I have 10 acres of land two miles west of Proffitt that I desire to sell to some one who can pay cash for same. This land is not good for cultivation, being mostly swamp, and what ain't swamp is stony. What would be the use for me to tell you that this is good land to raise crops on, for you would know better as soon as you saw it. I don't misrepresent what I have to sell. This land ain't valuable now, but when Proffitt becomes a big city it will be worth thousands of dollars for town lots. But life is too short for me to wait for such riches besides, I may be dead by that time. Here is a golden opportunity; take advantage of it. Confe with me and I will make you a price on this land that will suit your pocket book and mine.

BILL JOHNSING.

The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Ewing Norris entertained the Priscilla Club Tuesday in her jovial way, this being the first time the club had been so honored in this home. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon as usual with the pretty work, music and all the extras combined.

Delicious angel food and devil food cake and fruit ice cream was served to the following guests: Mesdames W. M. Matthews, Sam Dowle, Nat Price, Ed Matthews, McCain and Beckham.

Ms. E. C. Stovall will be the hostess next week.

BRANDON RESIGNS; JOHNSON APPOINTED

At the call term of the Commissioner's Court Monday the resignation of D. J. Brandon as constable was handed in and accepted. Mr. Brandon resigned to accept a position with Baker & Son, who have moved into new quarters. The court appointed Mr. Wm. Johnson to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Brandon. Mr. Johnson will make the precinct a good officer, as he is a man who has that firmness of character to always do the right thing.

Giddens-Jones

Clarence Giddens of Palo Pinto and Miss Josie Jones of Eliasville were married at the court house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Justice of the Peace E. E. Hall. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones of Eliasville and has a host of friends there and in Graham who wish for the young couple the richest of life's blessings. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Steele-Wesley.

Henry Steele and Miss Lou Ellen Wesley were married last Wednesday by Elder D. J. E. Clark at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, at 3 o'clock. Miss Wesley and Mr. Steele are well known young people of the Cedar Creek community and have a host of friends who join us in extending congratulations.

New Compulsory Education Law of Tennessee.

In Tennessee they are hustling for more room for school pupils next fall, for the Legislature has enacted a comprehensive law compelling school attendance, says the Tradesman (Chattanooga). The new law requires children between 8 and 14 years years of age to attend school for eighty consecutive days at least, and for the full session in towns where the school terms are longer than this. The percentage of native whites attending school in 1910 between 6 and 14 years was 75.2 per cent and of negroes 60.1 per cent. In percentage of illiteracy the native whites 10 years of age or over showed 14.5 per cent illiterate in 1900 and 9.9 per cent in 1910. The negro illiteracy for the same age was reduced from 41.6 to 27.3 per cent in 1910.

Furthermore, the law is compulsory for any child between the ages of 14 and 16 who is not actively and regularly and lawfully engaged in some useful employment, or who is unable to read and write.

Exception is made when, through extreme destitution, those responsible are unable to provide proper clothing for the child; or when the child is physically or mentally incapacitated; or when the school is more than two miles by the nearest traveled road from the residence of the child; or when the child has completed eight grades. Provision is also made to purchase books and lend them to a child when parent or guardian is unable to do so.

Parents or guardians failing to comply with the provisions of this bill are liable to a fine.

Miss Aytche Chism was operated on for appendicitis this week. The operation was successful and Miss Chism is resting nicely.

CITY CLEAN-UP IS NOW UNDER WAY

Enthusiastic Meeting Held and Deep Interest Displayed by Ladies.

At the meeting of the citizens of Graham at the Court House last Thursday, a definite outline of work was discussed and those present at this meeting, among whom were Mesdames M. L. Manning, Irene McLaren, H. C. Stoffers, G. B. Johnson, and Misses Norah Sloan and Fannie Stoffers, proffered their assistance in having the town cleaned up.

The city was divided into small districts, and ladies in each of these districts have been asked to see the property owners therein and ask their co-operation in cleaning up that particular district. The superintendent of the district in which the editor lives notified the editor that she had been appointed a committee of one to ask him to clean up his place. And of course he is having it cleaned up. And we confess it needed it, but not any more so than other places in the city which we hope will be given attention in a short time.

The matter of clean-up should appeal to every citizen of the city, and as the time is so short, we trust that every property owner will have his or her place thoroughly cleaned by the last of this week at least. The inspectors in this contest are liable to drop in on us any day now, and when they come we want to find ourselves ready for them.

And we trust all those ladies who have agreed to act as superintendents will not be slow in making known what is wanted of each property owner.

City Offers Prizes.

At a called meeting of the City Council this week, the following prizes were offered to individuals and superintendents of districts:

To the person having the cleanest premises.....	\$5.00
Second cleanest.....	\$2.00
Third cleanest.....	\$2.00
Fourth cleanest.....	\$1.00

To the superintendent having the cleanest district.....	\$10.00
Second cleanest.....	\$ 5.00
Third cleanest.....	\$ 4.00
Fourth cleanest.....	\$ 2.00

The kind of improvements on premises will not be considered. Only the cleanliness of same will be considered in awarding prizes, thereby giving everyone an equal show. You do not have to own your property; the only requirement will be that you live upon same. The district prizes will be turned over to superintendents of districts, and they will distribute same.

The balance of the money will be used to pay for work done by order and under the direction of the city officials.

S. BOYD STREET, Mayor;
JOHN POHLMAN,
JAS. PORTER,
G. BEN JOHNSON,
T. E. MATTHEWS,
Aldermen.

A little effort on your part and it will be possible for you to win a prize that will pay for having your place well cleaned. And you should help your district win the prize.

Next week we will give in detail the work that has been done. May we report your place cleaned up by that time?

Remnants

On Sale at Half Price

5c Calicoes at	2½c
10c Dress Gingham at	5c
7½c Apron Gingham	3½c
6c Percals	3c
10c Percals	5c
10c Bleached Domestic	5c
8½c Bleached Domestic	4½c
6½c Brown Domestic	3½c
7½c Brown Domestic	3½c
10c Brown Domestic	5c
10c Cambrie	5c
12 1-2c Dress Gingham	5½c
15c Galatea	7½c
8½c Figured Lawns	4½c
10c Lawns	5c
25c Fine Dress Goods	12½c
35c Fine Dress Goods	17½c
10c White Goods	5c
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15c White Goods	7½c
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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 Machu 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. J. J. Skew of Loving visited in Graham Monday.



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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.

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

John George and little daughter Willie, of Tonk Valley spent Saturday in the city.

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

Initial Stationery Tablets 15c, Graham Ptg. Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of South Bend were in the city last Wednesday.

Misses Sadie Scott and Minnie Lindsey of South Bend were visiting in the city Wednesday.

Iced Tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Tonk Valley were shopping in Graham Wednesday.

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Messrs. Boyd and O. Street and Harry Wadsworth left this week for a trip to Paducah, Rule and Haskell.

Mrs. P. Gideon is visiting the family of her brother in Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Dora, of Connor Creek were in the city Monday.

E. S. Graham leaves Saturday for Winslow, Ark., where he will join his family, and will remain until September.

Miss Nora Sloan leaves in a few days for Galveston to spend a short time.

Mrs. F. A. Kessler, who has been visiting the editor's home folks in East Texas, will return home Sunday.

Sliced boiled ham, breakfast bacon, cooked luncheon meats, bologna, full cream cheese, etc., on ice every day.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wynns leave in a few days for Chicago to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Tonk Valley spent Saturday in the city.

A. L. Ramsey of Red Top was transacting business in the city Friday.

We deliver your bread as you need it.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. J. M. Crane of Ft. Worth is visiting in the city, guest of her father, Rev. B. F. Stallings.

Best chocolate creams on ice at W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Miss Morrison Entertains.

Miss Lillie Morrison entertained a few friends on Saturday night, in honor of her guests, Miss Gillie Frost of Mineral Wells and Mr. Rike of Farmersville.

As the guests arrived they were served punch by Misses Lillie and Eloise Morrison after which a guessing was given to the guests. Mr. Karl Arnold won the prize in this contest. Five progressive games were played—one table of Rook, one of Roudles, Flinch, Banco and 42. Miss Aline Johnson and Miss Isaacs each got five progressions. In the cut Miss Isaacs won a dainty vanity set. Mr. Andrew Jackson in a cut with Mr. Wesley Johnson won the gentleman's prize.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses

Beulah Allen, Elsie Rubenking, Buford Snoddy, Mary Dell Gallaher, Allie Logan, Lucille Miller, Aline Johnson, Dorothy Graham and Ruth Isaacs; Messrs. Henry Porter, Leonard Norman, Robert Morrison, Karl Arnold, Hal and Andrew Jackson, H-race Tidwell, J. B. Norris and Wesley Johnson.

Mrs. Rose Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose entertained with a delightfully informal dinner on last Friday evening. Mrs. Elliott received the guests in her own charming way. After a delicious dinner served in the Rose's inimitable style, several voice numbers were given and a pleasant evening was spent on the cool porch.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, Mary, Majorie and Dorothy.

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At an election held Saturday bonds for \$3,000 were voted for Graham Independent School District to supplement the recent issue of \$10,000.00. The issue of \$3,000 more was made necessary by the fact that the original amount was insufficient to complete and equip the new addition in as good shape as the school board wanted it. The vote was light, 39 voting for and 6 against.

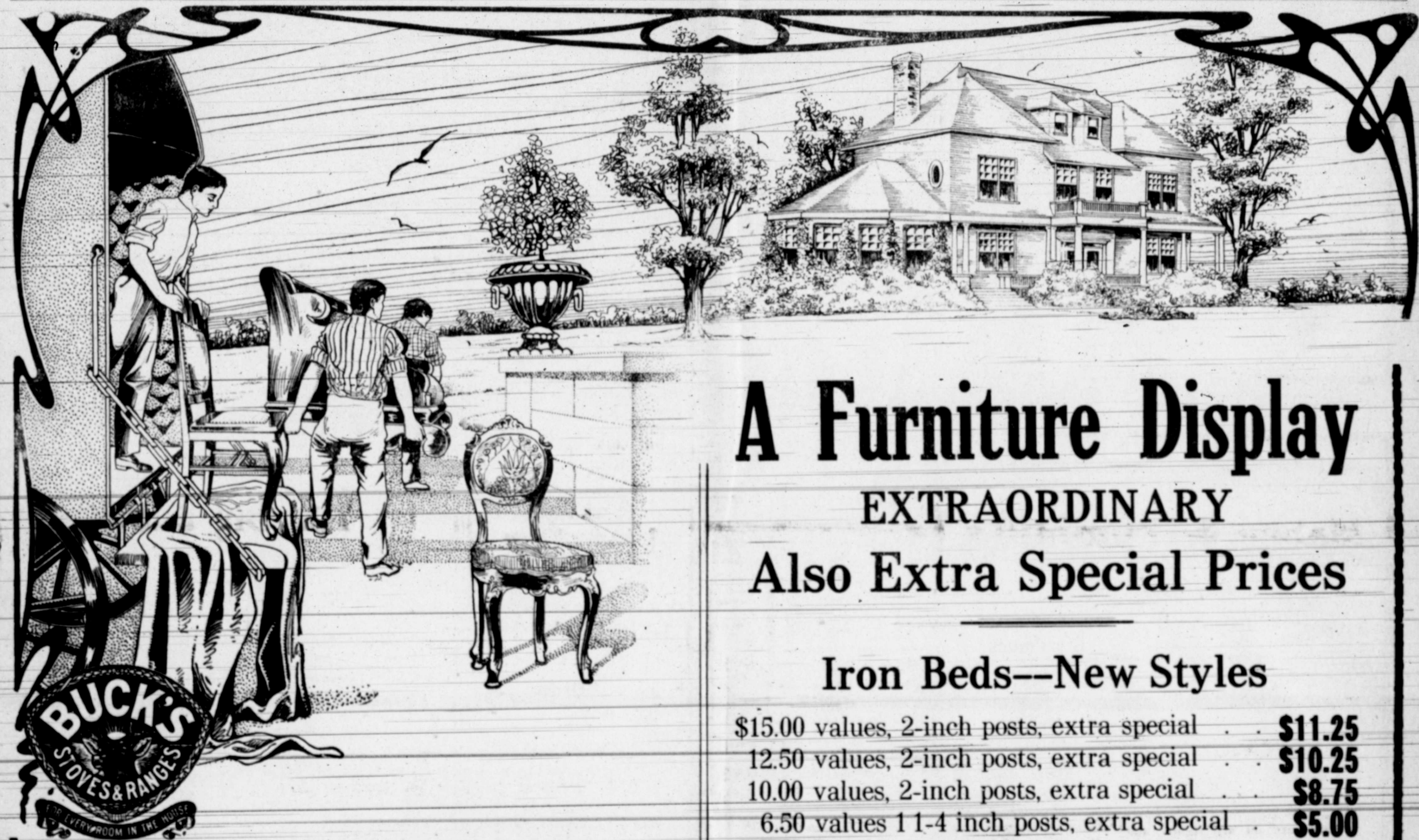
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- 10.00 values, 2-inch posts, extra special . . . \$8.75
- 6.50 values 1 1/4 inch posts, extra special . . . \$5.00
- 4.50 values, 1-inch posts, extra special . . . \$3.50
- 3.00 values, 1-inch posts, extra special . . . \$2.45

Art Squares—New Patterns

- \$25.00 values, 9x12 Axminster Art Squares at . . . \$20.00
- 21.25 values, 9x12 Velvet Art Squares at . . . \$14.95
- 18.00 values, 9x12 Brussels Art Squares at . . . \$12.35
- 7.25 values, 9x12 Granite Art Squares at . . . \$5.25

Kitchen Cabinets

- \$35.00 value Kitchen Cabinet, white interior . . . \$29.75
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- 15.00 value Kitchen Cabinet, for only . . . \$12.75
- 10.00 value Kitchen Cabinet, for only . . . \$7.75

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The News from our County Correspondents

South Bend.

The showers of rain that fell last week were appreciated. Mrs. Omer Beckam of Graham visited her sisters, Mrs. Edd McCluskey of this place and Mrs. Floyd Burgess of Duff Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. McDavid Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Powers of Caney, Kansas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Go-de. She says that crops in this section look better than any she saw in Kansas or Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thornton moved to Graham Monday to make their future home. Mr. Thornton will work there.

O. A. McBrayer returned home Friday from Mineral Wells. He left Miss Bertha doing nicely.

Everett Harrell preached a sermon here Sunday.

Leroy Britton went to Elkhartville Sunday, to attend the Methodist-Prebyterian meeting.

Some of the young folks attended singing at Duff Prairie Sunday night. There will be singing at South Bend school house next Sunday night.

J. R. McCluskey and family are visiting friends and relatives in the Bend this week.

Silver Bell, we missed you from our page last week, hope to see a letter from you this week.

A number of young folks enjoyed an ice cream party at W. A. Corbett's last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Vera Howard and had the pleasure of hearing Miss Bettie Dawson play and sing. By special request she sang "Lonesome" for Hubbard Rogers, we wonder why he was lonesome?

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford returned Thursday from a visit to Southern Texas. Mr. Ford says he is better satisfied with Young county than ever before.

Tom Taylor says he knows he has the hardest luck of any young man, for all the boys had a girl Sunday but him.

HONEYSUCKLE.

Cedar Creek.

(Too late for last week.)

It devolves upon me to reply to the criticism which has again been passed on my items, and again I'm here to tell you that those miss-spell words were my own fault, the editor had nothing to do with it except to print it. Now, Mr. Critic, please answer one question. How is it you think I'm to grow rich by the free use of printer's ink, when you say my articles are written with shears and paste instead of of pen and ink?

Chock Pickard of Graham was in the community this week.

J. M. Hunt and wife, Tom Hodges and John Burson and families of Cotton Plant are visiting in this community.

Lee Repass of Ivan was a visitor at the Creagh home Sunday.

John Alford and wife, Herran Newby, wife and brother took supper at the Ritchey home Wednesday.

Eugene West and Lewis Rickles are preparing to put in an irrigation plant on their farms.

John Conger has his new silo about completed. It is the only one in this part of the county.

Everett Reed and Bert Newby attended singing at the Copeland school house Sunday eve.

J. K. P. Hughes went to Ivan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barron and little son visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Elzy Lisles, wife and sister of Newcastle are visiting relatives here.

Lila Ritchey spent Monday with Aunt Hannah Creagh.

SILVER BELL.

Shinola.

Well, Mr. Editor, I have raked up enough courage to come and get acquainted.

Our singing school closed Saturday night under the direction of W. F. Parsley and our singing class is right up to now.

Mr. Johnson and family of Boonville have moved into our community. We are always glad to welcome newcomers.

I. J. Shoop and family of Loving visited J. L. Jordan Sunday.

Some of our boys were in Newcastle during the socialist meeting, so I think we will have more socialists.

W. J. Jennings and sons are batching now on account of his wife being called to Ellis county to see her sister, who is low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Cumpston has his wife's kind folks in to see him from Taylor county.

We are told that W. F. Parsley has bought a gin at Elbert and will move there soon. We regret to lose him from our community, as will lose one of our best singers.

Walkup Young is working for J. P. Hale.

E. A. Edwards has taken the habit of going to Jean. Wonder what for.

Herman McBrayer has returned from Denton college.

Sam Casey, Lena Peters, Earl Garvey and Josephine Gegg attended singing here Sunday eve.

Mr. Johnson is repairing his gin for the big cotton crop we expect this year.

Miss Nannie Adams of Hawkins Chapel is visiting Mrs. Horace Sanders and others.

SNOWBIRD.

[Glad to welcome Snowbird to our correspondent's section. She will no doubt receive a hearty welcome from all correspondents, especially from Snowflake, cause Snowbird and Snowflake are kinder kindfolks.—Ed.]

Gooseneck.

We had a light shower Friday night that cooled the air and helped cotton a little.

Mr. Newman and family of Concho county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Mr. Conder and family are visiting Weslie Conder.

The ice cream supper at G. W. Ross's was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren spent the day with Mrs. Lon Driver Sunday.

John Clark and family visited his parents in Tonk Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Smith and family visited relatives in Banger Sunday.

Miss Watson of Woodson is visiting Mrs. Kelly.

Several boys went to Ming Bend to see the ball game.

Roy and Alfred Parsons attended church at Salem Sunday.

Ed Vaden has a new buggy. Guess he will go to Tonk Valley every Sunday now.

Some have already raised their tents and making preparations for camping during the debate.

The youngsters enjoyed a singing at G. W. Wiley's Sunday night.

Albert Driver, our Sunday school superintendent, was absent Sunday on account of sickness.

The Goose and Gander are trying to get up a case; they meet on half-way ground to do their sparring. I am like Plow Boy, I fear the Goose's hair is as short as the Gander's.

Hope to report a good rain next time.

GANDER.

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

Miller Bend.

Hello all you Correspondents, we have the best writers I ever saw, and they are getting better all the time. Our editor ought to be proud of us, and proud to know that he prints the best paper and has the best Correspondents in West Texas. Of course he has to be rounded up once in a while. Plow Boy gave him a good one last week. The editor didn't mean any harm by saying the farmers could haul the manure away from Salt Creek bridge. He was working on a cheap scale, then it would not cost them anything to get rid of the filth.

The election went off quiet in the Bend, and everyone voted against those amendments. You see we are smart in Miller Bend.

Eddie Reeves went to Graham last Monday.

Erank Reeves went to Graham Monday; he has been among us for a week.

John Steadham made a trip to Graham Monday.

Bob Arnold has found the way out at last. He has the Walker brothers chopping cotton for him this week.

Mrs. S. Dozier visited Mrs. J. H. Wright last Tuesday.

Ottie Higgins is working for Uncle Bill Steadham this week. Uncle Bill is building an addition to his residence.

J. W. and J. H. Wright and their families made a flying trip to Profit last Saturday, visiting R. C. Hook and family.

Mrs. J. H. Wright spent last Monday with her sister, Josie Wright.

Jim Hobbs was visiting Millard Walker last Sunday.

Jim Ratliff was here this week stacking oats.

J. W. Wright and family took supper with J. H. Wright Monday night.

A light shower fell last Saturday which was of great benefit to cotton and young feed stuff.

J. B. Ross of Cottle county is visiting relatives in Miller Bend. He says crops are good here; they are all burnt up out there.

J. H. Wright, G. D. Ratliff, Bill Cole, J. B. Ross, J. C. Hazlewood and R. E. Griffin went fishing Saturday but returned with wet heads and no fish.

Walter and Jeff Limley were in Miller Bend Saturday.

J. W. Wright and family visited Mrs. E. H. Ratliff last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson and Fitzgerald passed through our community last Saturday, enroute to Komo.

Several people from the Bend attended church at Komo Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Dozier is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Griffin.

Talk about the tight skirts, but what about girls and boys riding horseback astride, and in the same saddle together? That is going some. I think the best thing for those girls to do is to get some overalls and jumpers and be a boy right and not make a mess of it.

When the editor and Plow Boy get on good terms I will write more.

LITTLE BOY.

[The editor is indeed proud of his excellent corps of Correspondents. It is due largely to their energy that the paper is read with a great deal of pleasure and interest in nearly every community in the county. But haven't you got off on the wrong track about the girls? Astride is the only sensible way for a girl to ride. And it's all right for girls to ride together in the same saddle, too. And who in the world would want to hide feminine beauty in overalls and jumpers?—Editor.]

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Lone Oak.

(Too late for last week.)

The protracted meeting is progressing nicely.

The children of Mrs. H. M. Orr have about recovered from the whooping cough.

Miss Clara Slater of Red Top is instructing a class in music in this community.

Miss Sallie Hawkins is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Ed Cox and Miss Lillie Poole were calling in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allcorn served ice cream to a number of friends Sunday afternoon and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Pratt visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. McBride Monday.

BUNNETTE.

Markley.

We are all here but like the little-boy's fish, badly swunk up.

We have had two protracted meetings at Markley. Good preaching but no revival.

My friend Pickens, one night at preaching was disturbed in his slumber by the preacher making a plea for the unsaved to go to heaven. Pickens, more asleep than awake, said, "if the grass and water is good I am ready to go."

The farmers are cutting their feed crop which is very good.

The corn crop is not good but we will make plenty to do us.

Charley Noel has bought John Starnes farm south of Markley. We are sorry to lose Mr. Starnes. He is a good man and a good farmer.

On the night of July 20th a young lady came to H. O. Prudeaux's and acts as though she was going to make it her home. Mother and child are doing well.

H. O. thinks it will take another hundred head of cattle to keep her.

Miss Mary Logan has returned from the Denton State Normal.

The Sunday school at Markley is in a flourishing condition. The teachers and pupils are much interested in their work.

BOBO.

Orth.

Cicero Routon is able to be out again.

We took in the Socialist picnic at Newcastle and heard some "big guns" speak but it did not suit Uno. Olney and Newcastle played ball, the score being 7 to 7 after playing 14 innings. The tie will be played off at Newcastle Saturday.

T. J. Routon, Bill Huestage, John Newman and some others went to Graham Wednesday.

An addition is being put to the Orth School building.

We had a shower Wednesday night.

UNO.

Henry Chapel.

Weather hot and dry, everything parched except the cotton and it is wearing a little bouquet right on top.

J. L. McLaren and L. P. Moran went to Graham Monday.

Quite a number of the young people went to Salem Sunday.

There is considerable talk of a bond issue to build a new school house and put in a cistern. We yell sick 'em tige.

Dillard Hinson and wife of Graham, E. K. Criswell and family, Mrs. Callie Shannon and daughter, Tom Glidewell of Dillingham and N. D. Alford spent Wednesday night on the Brazos. They report plenty of bacon and onions and a fine night's rest.

Misses Louella and Zora Wade spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Dago, while Mrs. Wade spent the night with Grandma Dago.

The Chapel people contemplate an ice cream supper when winter comes so we can get some ice, and the old cows go dry. Everybody invited. Wishing everyone lots of rain.

THE DAGO.

Mount Pleasant.

Wonder if anybody doubts that the people didn't want "S. J. R. 18" adopted now? Yet, in the face of the fact that the bond amendment went by the board to the tune of more than four to one, some are saying it was the result of ignorance. Well, there were lots of ignorant voters then, and the farther south and southwest we look the more intelligent they were. See?

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mask and E. O. Wilson have gone to Wise county to see relatives.

R. H. Timmons of Meadow, Terry county, arrived at his brother John's last Thursday. Mr. Timmons says everything looks fine on the plains.

W. T. Steadham is building an addition to his residence and when completed he will have a good enough home for anybody. In fact, Mr. Steadham thinks he and his family deserve the best, in which opinion we heartily concur. Ottie Higgins of Miller Bend is doing the carpenter work.

John Timmons and family visited in Tonk Valley last week.

J. A. Brown went fishing last week over on Clear Fork. When he arrived on the banks of that beautiful stream and stood under those beautiful pecan trees, as he gazed with rapturous wonder and contemplation on the bosom of the cool placid waters of this famed river, he seemed to be caught away, as it were, from the cares, anxieties and responsibilities of the average farmer, even forgetting the extreme hot, dry weather. While in this supreme state of anticipation there appeared in his mind's eye fishes in great numbers and of all sizes, mostly of the larger size. Then he seemed to awake and was almost heard to say, "Now I will proceed to catch them." Mrs. Brown says then it was that in the neighborhood of the wagon she heard, between hisses and growls, the words "no net, no trout-line, no frying pan." She says he blamed everybody with it but himself. Wylie Moore says "The Reporter is to blame for it."

Mrs. Hillary Smith of Henderson county visited her sister, Mrs. John Timmons, last week.

If anybody has ever doubted the fairness of The Reporter editor that doubt has certainly been removed. As was stated in the advance sheets: "It is the paper of no particular set, clique or ring; everybody is allowed to a reasonable degree to express their opinion on any sensible subject. The editor is so liberal that he even allows such as ye humble correspondent to take him to task through its columns, and then he comes back at me when it suits him to do so, sometimes fairly peeling the hide off, which he has a perfect right to do, and in such cases, though he thrust his editorial pen under the fifth rib I will not squeal. I like his style; I do not like any other style. I like him; I do not expect him to agree with me on everything, he does not expect me to agree with him on everything. He likes free discussions, so do I and so do most people; in fact, all fair-minded people do. Rev. Sam P. Jones once said, "Where there is stagnation there is damnation." Will anyone try to refute that saying? Cover up a pile of filth and it will lie there and fume and stink indefinitely. If the editor had not taken issue with me and raised this discussion about the filth at "stinking bridge," very likely nothing would have come of it. No one else would take it up with me, though I had repeatedly thrown down the challenge. As it is, I hope to have something good to tell about this matter next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mask spent Sunday with E. O. Wilson.

John Timmons and family visited Miss Vashti Timmons Sunday, who is under medical treat-

ment at the Fisher House in Graham.

The Primitive Baptists built the arbor Monday and Tuesday and the Association begins on Thursday.

J. A. Wright and family spent several days with Troy Michum at Ivan last week. Mr. Wright and Mr. Michum and families also Rayman Burnett, went fishing on Clear Fork while there.

Plow Boy.

[Some time last winter Plow Boy attempted to slip a spring poem by us, but we saved his reputation by cutting it out. Now he indulges in a dream of fish of large proportions. We have printed his fish dream, but warn him that what we would like to have is a fish, not a dream. The same thing applied when he wrote the "pome"—we wanted spring, not poetry.—Ed.]

Jean.

Dear editor and correspondents, I come back acknowledging my sin of omission and ask forgiveness for my lack of duty. Plow Boy's suggestion of sending a committee to wait on me aroused my dull spirit and I will try to do better. In way of explanation I wish to say that I have been so busy with other matters pertaining to temporal things that I have hardly had time to write the news.

We have had a long stretch of hot, dry weather, which has made me very sorry for my many creditors, though we have raised plenty of feed to run the country another year and cotton is looking fine at present.

There has been several cars of wheat bought here and a few more cars are yet unsold.

The M. E. church just closed a successful meeting with six additions to their number. Dr. Walkup of Fort Worth preached, Bro. W. D. Allen assisted in the song service. Bro. Noble, the regular pastor, was here and endeared himself to the people generally as well as his own membership.

The Association meets with the Baptist church here beginning Tuesday night, July 31, and will follow up this meeting with a protracted service. Bro. J. L. Roach, assisted by Eld. Kilpatrick will do the preaching. We trust they will have a glorious meeting.

Mrs. Branum returned today from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

M. T. Wallace of Gatesville is spending several days with his granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Cantwell.

Mrs. Pearl Biggers and little daughter, Lella Ruth, of Farmer are the guests of Mrs. Her Gray this week.

Miss Nannie Adams and Glous Cox of Hawkins Chapel visited friends and attended the meeting last week.

Mrs. Ben Lamar of Loving attended services Sunday and dined with Mrs. Carpenter.

Clarence Willis and wife are visiting relatives in Arlington.

Noah Cantwell and family have returned from Parker county after a short visit to his brother.

Mrs. Linch is spending some weeks among friends at Pickwick.

Dannie Linch has returned from an extended visit in Dallas. Grandma Cantwell is spending a few weeks with her sons in Bowie.

Mac Sims went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Herman McBrayer is home from Denton for a few weeks.

Miss Lena Shockley has returned from Shannon after a visit of several weeks.

Leslie Willis has returned from the Bowie Business College.

W. F. Thompson gave the young folks a singing Sunday night which was well attended.

BUSTRE.

No-Dust Antiseptic.

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We certainly are needing rain in this neighborhood.
 G. W. Wilhoit and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McTuchen.
 Several from here attended the social picnic at Newcastle.
 Miss Jennie Dooly spent Saturday night with Miss Bettie Gibbs.
 Miss Willie Garvin of Graham is visiting Miss Mamie Sheridan.
 Joe Gibbs and Willie Wilhoit left Tuesday for Burk Burnett.
 Dennis Strather left Thursday for Vernon.
 Dr. Cagle was called to see Clarence Reeves Saturday.
 Miss Ola Strather and Birdie Dooley took supper with Bettie Gibbs Sunday night.
 Miss Jennie Dooley spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Weatherbee.
 SNOW FLAKE.

Murray

(Too late for last week.)
 Quite a lot of our young folks went fishing on the Clear Fork Wednesday. They report some fish and a good time.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman have gone to Memphis, Texas to visit their son, Ira.
 Lacy Mayes and family returned Monday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Cross, and mother, Mrs. J. A. Mayes at Megargel.
 Bro. Ferguson preached at the Methodist church Sunday.
 Bro. Chunn is holding a meeting at Ivan.
 W. H. Ardis' house and contents burned last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. East of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Pounds of Decatur are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowling.
 Grandma Butler and Mrs. Lacy Mayes and children will start to Oklahoma on a visit Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Eliasville visited at C. E. Donnell's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs, Joe Wootton and Miss Maggie Wootton attended church at Crystal Falls Sunday.
 Mr. Holloway has his new house most completed.
 MORE AXON.

Hawkins Chapel.

Mrs. Manderville of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harman last week.
 Miss Florence Carmack of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Bavousetts.
 Elzie Tedrow of Megargel and Miss Florence Baker are attending the Baptist meeting and visiting relatives at West Fork.
 Mr. Smith and family were the guests of Mr. Ward Sunday.
 Mrs. Laura Baker dined with Mrs. Harmon Sunday.
 Several couples of young folks attended preaching at Loving.
 Grandpa Drum's brother has returned to his home at the Wells.
 Miss Myrtice Woodrum was the guest of Miss Ola Herring Sunday.
 Misses Blanch and Ada Bavousetts and Florence Carmack were the guests of Miss Ludie Cross Sunday afternoon.
 Walter Baker is helping stack feed for R. M. Summers.
 Hiram Drum has returned from the Wells much improved.
 Mrs. Ben Barrett and son are visiting her sister in Vernon.
 Lana Ward has returned from working in the harvest field.
 Some of the boys attended services at Lone Oak Sunday night.
 Mrs. Lindsey went with Robert Miller and wife for a visit in Eastland county.
 Bernie Baker and Frank Newman took dinner Sunday with J. E. Oatman.
 Hiram Drum and wife were in Loving Monday.
 Charlie Miller entertained the young people one night last week.
 Several in the community are contemplating attending the Bap-

tist Association at Jean this week.

Miss Lessie Loftin is making an extended visit in Cleburne and some of the young folks are anxiously awaiting her return.
 Cotton looks good, but we are needing rain.
 We heard that Mr. Barrett is canning fruit right along while his wife is away.
 Mr. Lawrence seems to be busy in his cotton, as he has a large crop in.
 Most all the gardens are gone, but hope it will rain soon so we can plant fall gardens.

VIOLET.

"Stinking Bridge," the Doctor, and Those Twin Editorials.

In as much as Dr. Williamson has hastened to inform me that the corporate limits of the City of Graham does not extend to "stinking bridge" on Salt Creek and that therefore the City Council of Graham has no jurisdiction over the matter of dumping the filth at the above mentioned "sweet smelling bridge," I will hasten to inform the doctor that the corporate limits of Graham does not extend to the boundary lines of Young county. Ah! Doctor, do you begin to see what you have stepped into? You didn't know that all the clodhoppers knew that you are the county's health officer as well as the City Health Officer of Graham, did you? And it seems to me that you should be the last man to take issue with an humble citizen who was trying to perform a task that it is clearly the duty of yourself and others to do.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the exact location of the western boundary line of the corporate limits of the city of Graham, and that even Dr. Williamson has just recently located it. Not long ago I had a talk with the doctor about the filth being dumped at the bridge and he said the city had quit dumping there he thought, and that it was private individuals who were dumping manure there. He did not say anything as to whether it was or was not within the city limits.

The county commissioners seem to think the east end of the bridge is the western boundary of Graham incorporation, as one of my friends, a farmer, who runs the gauntlet of this skum of filth every time he goes to Graham, had a talk with one of the commissioners who told him that if it was on the west side of the creek they (the commissioners) could stop it, but as it was being dumped within the city limits they were without authority in the matter. Hence this "ranting," "conniption fits," "danger of rupturing a blood vessel," etc., in order to get the city to stop dumping this filth under our noses. But really does it matter where the authority is vested in this case? Should it not be stopped out of respect to common decency? Out of respect to the city of Graham and Young county? Out of respect that every man owes to the human family? I say it is not the duty of all concerned to stop offering this insult to the farmers and their families who do their trading in Graham? Would Graham persist in dumping her filth at this particular place because there seems to be no law, rule or regulation to prevent it? And would Dr. Williamson uphold her in doing so? It seems that he would or rather is doing so, and notwithstanding the fact he is county health officer too, and is supposed to have the welfare of the entire county at heart. And yet the only hope he holds out to us is "let the farmer haul it out." But cheer up, my farmer friends, for I am informed that a Graham physician (not Dr. Williamson) is thinking of coming to our rescue in this matter. This filth makes a bad impression on the traveller. I am

reliably informed by a business man in Graham that several years ago when it was being dumped at Dry Creek a traveling man who had passed through Graham, referring to the city afterward, remarked that he passed through a pile of filth as he entered the town on one side and went out through another one on the opposite side.

Now let's see about those twin editorials. They are like the man's work steers—when they strayed off and he went in search of them he described them thusly: "they are dead matches, one of them is right white with a black face and the other one is right black with a white face." That is about the way the two recent editorials "matched up" which appeared in The Reporter, both bearing on the filth being dumped out of Graham at "stinking bridge," one appearing one week and the other one the next week. The first one was a reminder to the city authorities that the city had a dumping ground and advising that the filth be dumped there as the people living west of town were objecting to its being dumped at the bridge. Those may not be the exact words of the editorial but express the same meaning. I haven't time to look the editorial up. The very next week when The Reporter came out the editor, from some cause, had turned a complete somersault and gave us that joke of a plan of his for the farmer to haul the manure out and put it on his farm, etc. I say joke of a plan because of its impracticability. Some of the farmers regarded it as a joke and if I am not mistaken even Dr. Williamson regards it as a joke. At first I thought the editor was joking but since his return from east Texas he is so persistent about it that I am getting to believe he is in dead earnest about it. He must have visited the A. & M. College and gotten new inspiration. Yes he is getting to be a real "city farmer"—a paper farmer.

As to the nice, new buggy for Mrs. Plow Boy will say she has a good rattling buggy now; mind you I said "good rattling," plenty good to go to Graham in.
 By way of conclusion will say manure is all right in its place and there would be nothing wrong in a farmer-hauling it even from Graham when it suits his convenience and putting it on his farm but it certainly requires an unlimited amount of gall for the editor of a country paper to ask the farmer to clean out the stables in town. Who ever heard of the like before? It is enough were it taken seriously to insult every intelligent self-respecting farmer in the county.
 By the way, I notice the mayor of Graham, S. Boyd Street, is advertising for a city scavenger—what's the use? I would suggest that he see Dr. Williamson and the editor of The Reporter and get them to figure out a scheme to get the farmer to come in and do the work.

Now if you fellows did your best last week you had better get the four aldermen and the mayor all to write something; two little fellows don't interest me.
 Let's move the manure.
 PLOW BOY.

LOST.—A leather wallet, containing notes and papers. Has "Citizens National Bank, Garland, Texas," printed on it. Finder please return to Reporter office or E. H. Corley.

New Bank for Newcastle.

Stock for a \$25,000 National bank at Newcastle has been subscribed and a charter applied for. We understand this bank intends to be ready for the fall business and will begin the erection of a building as soon as officers are elected, which will be shortly after the charter is received. The stockholders are all, well known citizens of Newcastle and surrounding country.—Register.

Weems-Pennington.

On last Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. R. E. Boyle, the officiating minister, in the presence of a few friends, Mr. Cecil Weems and Miss Dannie Pennington were united in holy wedlock.
 The groom is a thrifty young farmer of sterling qualities; and the bride an accomplished and charming young lady.

They have both lived in Lone Oak community several years and will make their future home in that community.
 They have a host of friends in Lone Oak and adjoining communities, who wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Les Hiboux.

The card club met with Mrs. Glenn Q. Street last Thursday morning from 9 to 11. Five games of bridge were played. Miss Dorothy Graham winning the high score prize, a dainty lace fan. The second prize was given to Miss Corrinne Gallaher.
 The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Dorothy Graham, served a refreshing salad course with olives, crackers, potato chips and iced tea.
 Club members present were: Mesdames Luther Clark, Will Norman, Harry Wadsworth, Frank Parrish; Misses Aline Johnson, Eula and Allie Logan, Lillian Manning. Guests: Mrs. Eugene Crouch of McKinney, Miss Camille and Mary Dell Gallaher.

Among the modern improvements lately installed to facilitate the handling of the auto trade is an electric air compressor installed by the Graham Auto & Supply Co., and a 180-gallon insurance gasoline tank just constructed by the Jno. E. Morrison Co. under the sidewalk in front of their grocery department.

Turner Higdon of Tonk Valley was here on business Saturday.

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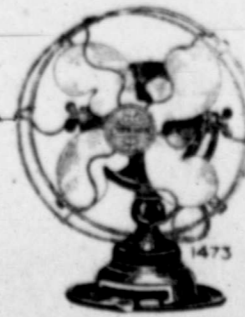
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calamity howlers were sure that
everything in the county was de-
stroyed. And it is possible that
they really believed it, but pres-
ent prospects do not bear out
their statements. Young county
will make lots of stuff this year,
and don't you doubt it.

In another column of the pa-
per this week appears Plow Boy's
answer to our editorial of last
week and accuses us of turning a
somersault on the proposition of
removing the filth from near the
Salt Creek bridge. We certainly
did not turn any somersault, but
merely called on Plow Boy to
help, by taking out a few loads
himself, and offering the sugges-
tion that this would be one
method of getting rid of the nu-
isance. We did not for an in-
stant claim that this was the on-
ly way. And why was this an
insult? The editor did not ask
you to clean a stable. But we
do know farmers who would wil-
lingly do that for the benefit to
be derived by coming into pos-
session of such fertilizer. The
main thing we are after is to
have the nuisance abated. The
methods required to do this is
none of our concern, but we still
suggest that the method we
named would accomplish the de-
sired result. Can you deny
this, Plow Boy?

We trust you will do your part
toward making Graham clean
enough to win the prize offered
to towns of our class. And let
us call your attention to the fact
that the time is very short, as the
inspection starts tomorrow. The
inspectors may not be out here
this week, but let us do all we
can, so if they do show up we
will have made some effort to
win, at least. The cost to clean
up your premises will be small
and the city authorities will lend
you any assistance necessary.
They are anxious for Graham to
make a good showing in this con-
test, and if possible to win the
prize. If each individual citizen
in the city will do his part we
are sure to win. Nothing could
keep us from it. Those who are
financially unable to have their
property cleaned up will be giv-
ing the necessary assistance if
they will apply to Dr. William-
son, the city health officer. Will
you do your part?

Charlie Choate, Lane Benson
and Henry Barrack of the Pleas-
ant Hill community were shop-
ping in Graham Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Burk and sister,
Miss Bessie Burk, of Rock Creek
were shopping in Graham last
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Copeland
of Center Ridge were shopping
in the city Monday.

Dee Chambers of Bryson was
in the city on business Wednes-
day last.

G. G. Smith of the Salem com-
munity was in the city on busi-
ness Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Rogers of Pleas-
ant Hill was shopping in Gra-
ham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hinson of
Salem were shopping in the city
Thursday.

Mrs. Bettie Medlan of Mount
Pleasant community was in the
city Thursday.

Reuel Young of Henry Chapel
was transacting business in Gra-
ham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ratliff of
Miller Bend were here Tuesday.

J. L. McLaren of Henry Chap-
el community was in the city
yesterday. He will leave next
week with his family for a visit
to relatives in Matador, Paducah
and other points in the plains
country.

Nellie Graves was painfully
injured Sunday afternoon by
falling from a bicycle.

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SUSTAINS LIFE WITHOUT AIR

Remarkable Fact in Connection With the Snail is a Puzzle to the Scientists.

It is a fact that while the common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is nevertheless able to live indefinitely without inhaling the least bit of air, an element supposed to be essential to the existence of all creatures endowed with lungs. A high authority once said, "For all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." It thus appears that when that statement was made the authority quoted did not appear to take into consideration the snail as being one of the "organized beings." The experiments of one scientist, however, have clearly demonstrated that any or all of the usual life conditions may be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence, or indeed impairing its functions. The snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and causes the opening or mouth of its shell to be hermetically sealed by a secretion of silky texture absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition, therefore, it is plain that the little creature is deprived of three of the four elements of life—air, water and nourishment.

REVENGE



"I've asked mother to spend a week with us."
"Well, then, I don't mind so much if the butcher did stick me with a tough turkey."

Dr. Ben McCloud, W. C. McCloud and Roz Graves of Bryson are in the city on business this week.

Corn Binders.

Deering Corn Binders at "VICK'S."

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fitzgerald of the Mt. Pleasant community were in the city Friday.

W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

The Story of an Alcohol Slave As Told By Himself.

At fourteen years of age I developed a love of statistics, accounts, and bookkeeping. Since I was fifteen, I have kept an accurate account of my expenditures in saloons, covering a period from January 1, 1878, to April 27, 1908. The total debit of my personal "saloon account" for thirty years is \$17,364.60. This amount covers alcoholic beverages, mixed or straight, purchased by me in saloons, drug stores, blind pigs, bars, buffets, cafes, restaurants, hotels, dining cars, steamers and theatres. It also covers slight losses at playing saloon slot-machines; losses at dice-shaking in saloons for drinks; losses at card-playing in saloons for drinks; one gun hold-up in a saloon; three gun hold-ups in saloon districts; and two chloral-hydrate robberies at saloon bars. Therefore, my average daily saloon expense was \$1.57 for every calendar day of thirty-year period named.

I believe the so-called "best" people of our saloon licensing States are not aware of the fact that drinkers and drunkards are originally made by illegal liquor selling to minors. I know the perpetuation of the saloon business is based on minors forming the habit of liquor-drinking at the earliest possible age. I know that certain saloonkeepers and bartenders sell intoxicating liquors over their bars to minors at the earliest moment they can do so without risking legal prosecution.

My experience and observation for a period of twenty-nine years in the United States leads me to believe that saloon drinkers over forty years of age are five per cent of the total number; that drinkers between thirty and forty years of age are ten per cent of the total number; that drinkers between twenty-one and thirty years of age are thirty-five per cent of the total number; and that fifty per cent of the total number of drinkers in saloons are minors.

At nine years of age I lived in a middle Western city that licensed one hundred and eight saloons. Outside of school hours I sold daily papers in the business district. At first I felt a horror of saloons, pity and fear for drunkards due to home and church teaching. Darting in and out of saloons selling papers, I began to feel curiosity as to what peculiar quality lurked in the liquids consumed by saloon customers. It was fun for me to loiter a minute and watch saloon life. Pool fascinated me, and I longed for the time to come when I should be big enough to play.

At fourteen years of age I drank my first glass of beer in a saloon in the most natural way. Seeing me hot and perspiring one summer afternoon, a saloonkeeper offered me a glass of bottled beer, saying, "You're big enough to drink beer now." I then comprehended that my school, home and church teaching of the evils of drinking were inconsistent with licensed liquor saloons. I figured that it was all right for me to drink a glass of beer, if I drank like a gentleman, as I saw sober and sedate business men doing. I was big, physically, and saloonkeepers and bartenders would grin amiably at my beer drinking, as I came around to their business places on my paper route.

In my sixteenth year I entered a corporation office as an office boy. The back doors of this office and those of a big saloon were only a few feet apart, and certain officers and clerks, including myself, drank in the saloon while on duty.

At this time I came to the conclusion that becoming a drunkard lay entirely with the individual, and that there was no chance of ultimate personal harm in my taking a drink of ale or beer. I knew that no one could make me drink unless I wanted to drink.

I was cocksure of my strength of muscle and mind. I became a pool and billiard player, and enjoyed evening saloon life as a patron.

There was always a delightful uncertainty as to whether it would be light or frolic from one moment to another in a crowded bar-room. In my seventeenth year I began railroading, and in a few years drew a man's salary every month from the pay car, during the next three years I was a favorite customer with saloonkeepers and bartenders. I bought freely, shook dice for drinks, played cards, pool and billiards for drinks.

My high school and gymnasium friends, now working for a living like myself, became drinkers with me. At this time I influenced directly twenty young men, my contemporary associates, in beginning saloon drinking. The saloons were open, and all we had to do was to go in and be welcomed.

I was good-natured, never quarreled or talked loudly, was

always well-dressed, well-groomed, and well-mannered. I was healthy and athletic, earned good wages, and spent as much in saloons as I saw fit. The local retail liquor dealer smiled and flattered me. Life was joyous for me and my friends. We laughed about virtually supporting three different saloons by our patronage. We were minors. "No minors allowed" signs stared impotently in our faces in every saloon. I was never questioned during my minority by saloonkeeper or bartender as to my legal right to drink intoxicating liquors. I was made welcome in saloons. My patronage was profitable to them.

At twenty years of age I believed myself innately incapable of getting drunk through ordinary drinking, and was very proud that I was so constituted. Saloonkeepers and bartenders

complimented me because I could drink without showing the ordinary effects of indulgence in intoxicating liquors. Occasionally I felt exhilarated, while drinking, but, having an established reputation for cool-headedness, I managed not to show it.

In my twenty-first year a trip to Europe resulted in my becoming an habitual daily moderate drinker. On my return home I noticed that my former intimate friends and associates drank more heavily than I remembered. I was introduced to a younger set of saloon-drinkers that had come on during my year's absence. My example of drinking helped this younger set to continue drinking just as the example of drinking business men upheld me in my own drinking habits.

During the next five years I was on the payroll of a large railway company, and travelled

in a position of trust, honor and responsibility, in eight States of the middle West. My evening diversions were pool, billiards, card-playing in saloons, with a moderate amount of drinking. I saw thousands of boys, from seventeen to twenty years of age, drinking in saloons during this period. I saw but one minor refused alcoholic drink in this five-year period. At the end of five years I was promoted to an official position in Chicago.

After several months in a Chicago business district, two of my colleagues warned me that in drinking I was setting a bad example to employes.

I had never tried to stop drinking from the time I began, for I knew I could stop any time I desired. I now made the attempt to stop drinking entirely, purely a business measure. I was successful in not drinking

for a week, then naturally gravitated into evening saloon life with drink-mates again. In a few months a downtown drunken affair with a party of friends from the country brought me in to some publicity; and I was "let out" for public drunkenness. I was more disheartened at finding conclusively that my boasted moderate drinking for twelve years had made me a drunkard than I was at losing my reputation in the railway world, and my salary of two hundred dollars a month.

During the following year I developed a certain grade of intoxication. I would temporarily forget that I was working for a living and stick around saloons until I drank myself sober. I usually lost my jobs from not being on duty, rather than from incompetency while on duty.

(To be concluded.)

Shoes and Slippers

At Cost

We want to offer you the best bargains in Shoes and Slippers you have ever been given in Graham. In this stock are some of the very best brands of shoes and you may be assured of getting only first-quality goods.

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There are both shoes and slippers for men, women and children in a large variety of styles and sizes. We want you to see these bargains, knowing full well that you will be able to save almost one-half on your shoe purchases.

Children's Straw and Linen Hats

We have a quantity of Children's Straw and Linen Hats that we are offering at a great reduction in price. If your children need hats, bring or send them to our store. They can get a hat at almost their own price.

Men's Underwear at Special Prices

All our stock of Men's Summer Underwear will be sold at specially low prices. This is some of the best underwear on the market, but we must make room for our large fall stock, hence we make these low prices in order to move them out.

Goods Sold at Reduced Prices are Strictly Cash

In Our New Quarters

We have moved our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., into the new Finch Building. We want to be where it will be convenient for you to trade with us, as we feel sure that the quality of our merchandise and the prices at which we offer it will be attractive to you. We appreciate the business you have given us at the old stand and extend you a cordial invitation to trade with us in our new quarters. We guarantee that you will always be given square treatment, best of service and lowest possible prices, quality considered. Pay us a visit, inspect our stock and you'll be one of our customers!

BAKER & SON.

IN THE NEW FINCH BUILDING.

Local and Personal Mention

W. L. Yancey has been quite sick for several days, being confined to his bed most of the time.

Miss Gracie Lichte of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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

R. V. Tidwell and family returned this week from a visit to Mexia.

Mrs. J. M. McKinney of Seymour was in the city last week visiting her son, T. M. McKinney.

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

P. K. Deats was in Mineral Wells this week for a short visit.

R. F. Baker of Butlerville, Arkansas, is in the city this week visiting his brother, J. A. Baker.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

Mrs. C. S. Wynns left Monday for a short visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Self and children have returned from Mineral Wells.

J. W. Jackson spent Monday in Ft. Worth.

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

Virgel Eddleman is at home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eddleman.

John Gallaher spent several days in Graford this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkett returned Saturday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

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

Mrs. H. B. Graham of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher.

Miss Gillie Frost of Mineral Wells is visiting in the city, guest of Miss Lillie Morrison.

Half-Price Sale.

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

Miss Mary Norfleet of Alma, Ark., was the guest of Miss Nora Sloan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sweeney Upham of Cedar Creek, who has been in Graham for some time under the care of a physician is reported on the improve.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Weaver of Waxahachie are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mark Your Laundry

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

F. H. Stafford, of Comanche, Texas was in the city several days this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Rike and son, Willard, of Farmersville spent several days in the city this week, guests of Mrs. Hall Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Mabry are sojourning in Galveston this week.

Mrs. J. M. Norman and son, Leonard, left Monday for Mineral Wells.

Miss Katherine Hall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, returned to Ladonia Monday.

Final Reduction.

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

J. G. Parsons of the Goochneck country was in Graham on business Tuesday.

R. L. McLaren of Banger was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

F. C. Dow, of Oran, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guest of Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman is assisting in conducting a protracted meeting in the Salem community this week.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King visited relatives at Loving Saturday.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit Monday from Mr. John Kisinger of the Salem community.

Alfred Parsons and Mack Rose were pleasant callers at our office Tuesday.

Cut Prices

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ribble returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Weatherford and Bowie.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and daughter are in the city this week visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, and sister, Mrs. H. T. O'hill.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. The public always welcome.

Want Ads

I have a new single row binder and would be glad of an opportunity to cut your cane and other feed stuff. Charges reasonable. Call Ind. phone at South Bend, 4346. W. M. Goode.

Stock horses for sale, all ages, also jack and jennet colts in good condition. At my pasture, Duff Prairie. For prices apply to W. E. Moore.

I will do general veterinary practice until spring; will be in Graham each Big Monday. Call over Independent phone. N. B. BLEVINS.

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

Please hold your nursery orders for me. I will see you during the season. W. D. Spivey. 4249

For Sale.

I have several good farms for sale including my own. For description, prices and terms, see or write F. HERRON, Graham, Tex.

LOST.—One blue worsted coat, diagonal pattern, size 40, on road between Newcastle and Graham, last Wednesday. Finder please leave at Reporter office and receive reward. J. M. PARKER.

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.

Miss Minnie Rubenkoenig returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Col. R. C. McPhail has been quite sick for several days this week.

Read That Ad

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

J. C. Owen and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Widmayer left Saturday for Galveston where they will spend a short time enjoying the pleasures of the sea shore.

Miss Mae Foster of Comanche, Okla., who has been visiting the family of J. E. Parsons, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall has just closed a successful meeting in Upper Tonk Valley. There was a fine spirit of co-operation and a quick interest from the start. Six professed faith in Christ and gave names for church membership in the various churches.

For Sale or Trade.—A few pieces of residence property in Graham. Apply to Dr. J. L. Williamson.

Attorney John C. Kay and W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls spent a short time in Graham Sunday. They were enroute to the Clear Fork on a fishing expedition.

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.

Miss Monetta Stribling of Waco spent several days in the city the past week, guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell and Mrs. Montie Groves of Olney were visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mothes.

Remnants of All Kinds

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

Rev. W. D. Boswell, Mesdames S. R. Crawford, M. W. High, R. F. Short and Fannie Rutherford will attend the County Baptist Association in Jean this week.

Miss Lucille Miller, mother and sister, left Monday morning for Corsicana to visit relatives. Miss Miller will return about the first of September.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford gave a little dinner party to a number of her young relatives and friends at the Mountainside. Among the number were Miss Isora Ford of Abilene, Miss Monetta Stribling of Waco, Miss Louise Norris, Adele Jeffery and Ed Jeffery.

Edd and Adele Jeffery, who spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. S. R. Crawford, returned to Ingleside ranch Monday morning. They were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Monetta Stribling, of Waco, who will visit there for several weeks.

Mesdames Marion Smith and J. F. Sharp, Misses Della Owen, Stella and Georgie Shoemate and Mack Shoemate of the Mountain Home community were in Graham Saturday. They made The Reporter office a pleasant call while here.

Big Bargains

Now on Sale at Street & Co.'s Store

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