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A Word About the Clean Up.

Our little city presents a very unusual sight. On almost every premise there is a fire, and filth and weeds are being destroyed.

I have been here more than eight years and have never seen such a general cleaning during that time. Everyone seems to have the clean up spirit; premises, vacant lots, streets and alleys are being cleaned as never before. Monday I made an inspection and people were doing more than we had expected could be done. We went down an alley today that has been one of the filthiest in the city, and it had been cleaned up and looked as though it had been swept. We saw many yards and back lots that were swept.

Things are being done and done right. Some have always had clean premises and yet we notice they were not satisfied and are still looking for something. Of course we saw some who had made no effort to clean up; they were few and we hope they have not had time. We can't believe anyone in Graham will refuse to help in this matter. Of course you will not—you will help, won't you?

Now listen, if there is anyone who is not able to clean up and cannot afford to hire it done, you let me know and I will see that it is done. This is not intended to offend anyone at all. I know some widows who have no time and cannot afford the expense. Let me know and I will see that this property is cleaned. Report to me anything that needs looking after.

The superintendents of districts will please report to me what you have done and what needs to be done in your district. If you have a problem let me help you solve it. Don't report to other folks. Report to me and you will get attention.

Mr. John Pohlman has charge of the streets and alleys and the handling of trash. Things concerning these matters should be reported direct to him, and you may rest assured that he will do his part.

I have charge of vacant lots, and am to look after those places where they are not able to clean. The superintendents of districts have charge of their districts and I would like to have a report at once from each of them, covering these points: Have you cleaned up at home; have all the people in your district cleaned up, if not who are they and why do they not clean up; are there any who are not able to do so; what suggestions have you to make that would secure a better clean up? Then say anything you want to get rid of, good, bad or indifferent. Send or mail your report.

I want to thank The Reporter for this space and the publicity given this matter and for the editor's most untiring efforts and valuable help. And I would thank most kindly the ladies who have taken up this work and are pushing it to completion. And most of all I am gratified that all the people have fallen in line and are doing what they can in this matter.

It is worth more than money to have people who will help you do your duty, and the people of Graham have shown themselves more than willing to do this and I thank you one and all.

I will have more next week. Sincerely,
J. L. WILLIAMSON,
City Health Officer.

New Parcel Post Order.

Beginning Aug. 15, the size of a parcel post package for first or second zone delivery may be as great as 20 pounds. Postmaster B. M. Burgher said yesterday, "It is wrong, as some seem to suppose," he said, "to hold that any other zones are affected by the order of the Postmaster General. For all other zones the 11-pound limit holds."

Following is the order as received at the Dallas postoffice:

Office of Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., July 15, 1913.

Order No. 7349. On and after Aug. 15, 1913, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight shall be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for local delivery, and 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones.

Sections 1, 3, 7 and 15 Parcel Post Regulations are amended accordingly.

The pound rates of postage in the first and second zones shall be as follows:

Weight	Local Rate	1st Zone Rate	2nd Zone Rate
1 pound	.05	.05	.05
2 pounds	.06	.06	.06
3 pounds	.06	.07	.07
4 pounds	.07	.08	.08
5 pounds	.07	.09	.09
6 pounds	.08	.10	.10
7 pounds	.08	.11	.11
8 pounds	.09	.12	.12
9 pounds	.09	.13	.13
10 pounds	.10	.14	.14
11 pounds	.10	.15	.15
12 pounds	.11	.16	.16
13 pounds	.11	.17	.17
14 pounds	.12	.18	.18
15 pounds	.12	.19	.19
16 pounds	.13	.20	.20
17 pounds	.13	.21	.21
18 pounds	.14	.22	.22
19 pounds	.14	.23	.23
20 pounds	.15	.24	.24

Note. The rate for local delivery shall apply to all parcels mailed at postoffices from which a rural route starts, for delivery on such route, or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon, or at the office from which the route starts, or on any rural route starting therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier office, or at any point within its delivery limits, for delivery by carriers from that office, or at any office for local delivery.

Fresh meats and other articles mentioned in Paragraph 2, Section 34, Parcel Post Regulations, when inclosed and wrapped in the manner prescribed by the last sentence of that paragraph, will be accepted for mailing to offices within the first and second zones.

A. S. BURLISON,
Postmaster General.

A Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Parrish had seven young ladies to luncheon on Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Nancy Bell of Baird. Several games of bridge afforded amusement for the guests, after which Miss Aline Johnson was presented with a dainty breakfast cap, which she gave to the guest of honor. A beautiful sterling souvenir spoon was given to Miss Bell also. The hostess served a four-course luncheon to the following: Misses Corinne and Camille Gallaher, Aline Johnson, Dorothy Graham, Eula and Allie Logan, Lillian Manning and the honoree.

Community Cooperation

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A town, to be a "good" town, must have good stores—stores that handle large assortments and offer the same values and styles at the same prices asked elsewhere.

Good local shopping facilities, however, depend entirely upon the extent of patronage accorded merchants by community consumers.

Those who live in the smaller towns often say they are forced to shop elsewhere, because their local stores do not carry the specific articles they want. If these people would make their wants known to their home merchants, in nearly every case, these merchants would supply them.

Bear in mind that a portion of every dollar spent in your local stores applies to the building and maintenance of your schools, churches, good roads, streets and sidewalks—in fact, every improvement that goes to make your community attractive from every commercial and social standpoint.

If you have children to educate; if you are interested in religious matters; if you own a home or other property in your community, you should patronize your local merchants whenever practicable. It is to your interest to do this.

Of course, there are merchants in every town who will not carry standard lines and who expect their customers to buy their unknown goods at standard prices; however, there are progressive merchants in every locality who handle brands that are sold everywhere at uniform prices, whose quality is known to all who read and keep up with the times.

Trademarked-Advertised merchandise always offers maximum values and can be secured in the smallest towns to as good advantage as elsewhere.

No manufacturer will put his name and trademark on an article and then spend large sums of money advertising it unless his goods come up to his claims in every respect.

The Newspaper Job.

Many people believe that a newspaper falls together without work or concerted action or plan. Rev. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister at Pasadena, was of the opinion, and asked to be allowed to edit an edition of the Pasadena Star. The editor gladly accepted the opportunity to go fishing, and the minister took up his duties in the newspaper office. This is how he felt when he found himself at the end of the task, which it must be said, had been done quite creditably.

"My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble of pot-pourri; it strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick."

"I am reminded of the memorable words: 'The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever. They are the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

Problem in Mathematics.

If ice is selling at \$2.00 per 100 pounds and it takes a pound of ice to cool a pound of melon, and the expectations of eating ice cold melon is worth as much as the ice and melons together, the melons weighing 72 pounds, what would be the effect on a man's mental faculties if he found that the melons were of the citron variety. J. Ewing Norris and Virgil Eddleman, et al, are respectfully requested to submit the answer.

Injury Proves Fatal.

Early last week Mrs. R. L. Woods, who was living with her son, J. W. Woods, fell and fractured her hip and owing to her advanced age the shock proved too severe, resulting in her death on Friday at 5 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery Saturday, Rev. B. F. Stallings conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Woods was born June 17, 1852, in Tennessee. Her mother died when she was quite a child, a few years later her father also died, and she was reared to womanhood by her Grandfather Whitley. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 15 and became a member of the M. E. Church South, later she became identified with the Church of Christ, of which she was a member at her death. She married W. K. Woods in McNary county, Tenn., in 1871, and in 1878 they moved to Texas. She was the mother of seven children, five boys and two girls, all living except the girls, who died in infancy. In 1899 she survived her husband and since then has made her home with her children. She ever lived a life devoted to the service of the Lord, notwithstanding the many difficulties in life, she never failed to take it all to the Lord in prayer.

A Swimming Party.

The young people gave a swimming party Monday night in honor of Miss Nancy Bell of Baird. A delicious luncheon was prepared and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. In the party were Misses Aline Johnson, May Gilmore, Camille Gallaher, Eula and Allie Logan, Emma Price, Dorothy Graham, Nancy Bell; Chas. Gay, Hal Jackson, Leslie Scott, Henry Porter, Carl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman.

Texas Farmers' Congress.

What is said to have been the most largely attended session of the Texas Farmers' Congress yet held by that organization closed last Friday. The number attending the Congress and the State Farmers' Institute, first to last, was 2,146. When it is taken into consideration that the farmers attending the meetings of these organizations and the subsidiary bodies of which they are composed are in the front rank of the progressive farmers of the State, some estimate of the great good to accrue to the State as a result of their meetings and counselings may be had. Here producers, real workers, men upon whom the welfare and prosperity of the State depend, meet for the purpose of discussing those subjects which affect most materially the future progress and prosperity of the people. Things which bear directly upon the State's welfare and the people's happiness were given consideration, and this consideration was unbiased by personal prejudices and political preferment.

The News believes that the meetings of the Farmers' Congress will continue to exert a beneficent influence upon the affairs of the State and of the people so long as they are uninfluenced by politics and unhampered by personal ambitions and self-aggrandizement; in other words, so long as they are composed of and conducted by men who are patriots, and whose every impulse is for improvement and progress in the upbuilding of the State and its resources.

We hope that these gatherings will increase in both attendance and practical helpfulness as the years go by. Expressed appreciation by the Congress of the summer and winter "short courses in agriculture" conducted by the School of Agriculture of the College, and also of the correspondence courses offered by the Extension Department of the College, are indicative of greater interest in scientific farming and its practical application by the farmers of Texas.—Dallas News.

Lunch and Cream.

To satisfy the appetites of the Big Monday crowd that will be in Graham next Monday the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged to serve lunch and cream at the court house. The cream will be served in cones, so you can get your morsel and eat away without fear of turning your dish over or losing a spoon. In fact, ice cream in cones tastes mighty good. The ladies have not told us what the lunch would consist of, but you can wager your last penny that it will be good to eat. The Daughters are of the opinion that you will be hungry and they will have a plentiful supply, so be sure to get your share.

Eliasville Meeting.

The union meeting which closed at Eliasville Wednesday night was one of the best ever held in the community. A deep spirituality pervaded the hearts of the workers. There was hearty co-operation and good singing at each service. The daily prayer meetings were largely attended. Revs. C. M. Dellinger and Chun preached at 11 a. m. and led the prayer meetings, Rev. Gaines B. Hall preached at night. Seven united with the church, three going to the Methodist and four to the Presbyterian, with others to follow. The community has truly had an uplift spiritually and have been drawn nearer to God and to each other.

A SILAGE SPECIAL ON ROCK ISLAND

The Rock Island lines will operate a "Silage Special" over their lines next month for the benefit of the farmers who live in the territory they traverse. Accompanying this special will be experts who will talk on "What to put in the silo, how to fill the silo and how to feed the silage." In addition to this there will be exhibits of wood, metal, concrete and pit silos of both home made and manufactured kinds. These specialists claim that silage, properly fed, will double the profits of the average farmer in North Texas.

The train will be in Graham on Wednesday, Sept. 3, and remain here some little time. You are invited to be present at the demonstration, commencing at 8:30 a. m.

In our opinion every farmer in the county who hears these talks will profit in some manner, so we urge them to hear what they have to say. It does not necessarily follow that you must do what they say, but information can surely be gathered that will be of some assistance to you.

Some Fine Grapes.

J. V. Hamm and R. T. Carter of the Lone Oak community were in the city on business Monday. They brought with them some very fine California grapes, which were raised by A. P. Stewart. The grapes were sent to Mr. E. S. Graham, who was out of the city, so the gentlemen left them with The Reporter. The following letter accompanied the grapes:

Mr. Ed Graham,
Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in sending you a sample of my Muscat grapes grown on my farm without irrigation. I am proud of my success in trying out several varieties of California grapes and find that they can be successfully grown in Young county. If you have been presented with better specimens grown in Young county this year please let me know as I would like to see the grower and get all the information I can on grape culture. As ever yours,
A. P. STEWART.

Les Hiboux Entertained.

On Tuesday evening Miss Aline Johnson entertained with a lawn party honoring the Les Hiboux club, their husbands and young men friends.

Five games of rook were played. Mr. Charles Gay winning high score prize, a very interesting book, "Just a Wearin' For You." A delicious salad course of fruit salad, olive crackers, potato chips and ice tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Crouch.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Parrish, Clark, Norman, Street and Wadsworth; Misses Eula and Allie Logan, Corinne and Camille Gallaher, Dorothy Graham, Nancy Bell of Baird, Texas, Ruth Isaacs, Lillie Morrison, and Lillian Manning; Messrs. Henry Porter, Hal Jackson, Paul Deats, Wright McClatchey, Ed and Karl Arnold, Joe McKinley, Wallace Sloan, Chas. Gay and Wesley Johnson.

Grandpa Stewart, who has been visiting his daughter in Waco, is home again and we will be able to give our readers a more correct forecast of the rain probabilities from now on.

The Priscilla Club.

Mrs. E. C. Stovall received the Priscillas and guests Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. A pleasant afternoon was spent in jolly talk, laughter and pretty hand work. Pretty piano numbers were enjoyed from the skilful hands of Miss Allen. Reports from some of the club ladies who had returned from their vacation trips afforded much merriment.

A refreshing ice course was served to Miss Allen, Mesdames Allen, Price, E. P. Stovall and Rose besides club members.

Mrs. Robt. E. Bryan will entertain next Tuesday.

Les Hiboux.

Mrs. Luther Clark entertained Les Hiboux from 4 to 7 last Friday afternoon. After five games of bridge, Miss Allie Logan was given high score prize and Mrs. Eugene Crouch won a dainty fan in a cut with all the guests. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Chisholm, and Miss Quilla Saunders, served a refreshing salad course of pear salad, potato chips, olives, nut sandwiches and iced tea.

Members present: Mesdames Wadsworth, Parrish, O. Street, W. Norman; Misses Eula and Allie Logan, Lillian Manning, Dorothy Graham, Aline Johnson, Corinne Gallaher. Guests: Mrs. H. B. Graham, Mrs. Eugene Crouch, Misses Camille Gallaher Nancy Bell and Quilla Saunders.

Honoring Miss Bell.

Miss Dot Graham entertained informally Wednesday morning honoring Miss Nancy Bell of Baird. Bridge and five hundred was the diversion of the morning. The prize was given the honoree.

A delicious salad course of pear salad, potato chips, olives, crackers and iced tea was served.

Mesdames O. Street and Harry Wadsworth assisted the hostess in serving.

To the Public.

Until further notice my office and place of business will be at the Graham Land Office. E. S. Graham and I have made arrangements to jointly transact a Real Estate Sale and Exchange business. We shall handle any sized tracts of land, improved or otherwise Strictly on a Commission Basis. My business dealings with the public in the past may be taken as a guide as to what you may expect in the future.

A Desk and Free Writing Material has been placed in our office for the convenience of our friends, patrons and prospective customers. Remember that you will be welcome at all times. Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,

J. R. JAMESON.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to one and all who rendered their services and assistance in behalf of our dear mother, Mrs. R. L. Woods, during her recent illness and death.

J. L. WOODS,
A. M. WOODS,
A. F. WOODS,
E. M. WOODS,
F. J. WOODS.

Notice.

All persons who are dumping rubbish on the Graham and Weatherford public road are hereby notified to remove said trash and desist from any further action of the sort or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

W. O. COOK,
Overseer of the Graham and Weatherford road.
C. F. MARSHALL, Co. Att'y.

Miss Blanche Fisher of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday morning.

Run Over by Handcar.

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, James Meaders, son of W. L. Meaders of this city, fell off in front of a moving handcar and was severely injured. It is thought no bones were broken, but he was severely bruised and terribly cut by being pushed in front of the car on his back.

There were five men on the car when from some unknown cause Jim lost his balance and fell off and it was impossible to stop in time to keep from running over him. As soon as possible the car was stopped and lifted off him, and by telephone help was summoned from town. He was taken home in an auto and Dr. Anderson has been attending him.

For a time it was feared that he could not live, but we are informed that he is slowly improving and chances are good that he will get well.

Jesse Wood has accepted a position in the postoffice at Graham and moved his family this week. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Lynn Guimarih, who will remain with them for several days. Olney Enterprise.

Gets Panama Appointment.

John H. McLean Jr., son of the Texas educator and minister, Dr. J. H. McLean, has been appointed disbursing officer for the Panama Canal Commission with headquarters at Empire, Canal Zone. Mr. McLean was born and raised in Texas and enjoys a large acquaintance over the state which he acquired at Georgetown during the seventeen years his father was connected with the Southwestern University at that place.

Mr. McLean went to Panama early in 1905 in the employ of the Canal Commission shortly after the United States Government began operations on the Canal. He has been continuously in their employ since that date on accounting work and his promotion is a recognition of efficiency and service.—Dallas News.

Weather for August.

1 to 4, damp period; 5 to 9, sweating period; 10 to 14, rain period; 15 to 20, advanced heat; 21 to 24, storm period; 25 to 28, cool wave; 29 to 31, thunder storms.

Miss Debra Parkinson, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Houston, Galveston and other places in Texas, returned home Monday night.

Jake Jourdan came in Saturday night from a visit with relatives near Waco.

Bob Davidson of Newcastle was here Tuesday.

John Fisher returned Friday night from the Denton State Normal.

Pat Carlton has purchased the tailor shop from C. B. Hogue and has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Graham Barber Shop.

T. C. Wadley and daughter, Miss Anabelle, of Tonk Valley were in the city Friday.

Columbus Harris of Vineyard was in the city Monday.

H. S. Thomas of Newcastle was in Graham Monday.

John A. Brown of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Saturday.

J. J. Dowdy of Red Top was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wynns left for Chicago Wednesday morning where they go to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lawrence are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, who put in her appearance Monday. The little lady weighed nine pounds.

Miss Nancy Bell of Baird, Texas is the guest of Mrs. Frank Parrish.

Mayor S. Boyd Street and mother left Tuesday morning for Chicago and points in Michigan.

JUST THE WAY OF A BOY

Most Mothers Have Had Some Such Experience as is Portrayed Here by "Bob" Burdette.

You send your boy on an errand. There are three women in the parlor. You have waited as long as you can, in all courtesy, for them to go. They have developed alarming symptoms of staying to tea. And you know there aren't half enough strawberries to go round. It is only a three minutes' walk to the grocery, however, and Tom sets off like a rocket, and you are so pleased with his celerity and ready good nature that you want to run after him and kiss him. He is a long time, however. Ten minutes become fifteen, fifteen grow into twenty, the twenty swell into half an hour, and your guests exchange very significant glances as the half becomes three-quarters. Your boy returns at last. Apprehension in his downcast eyes, humility in his laggard step, penitence in the appealing slouch of his battered hat, and a pound and a half of shingle nails in his hands.

"Mother," he says, "what was it you told me to get besides the nails?"

And while you are counting your scanty store of berries to make them go round without a fraction, you hear Tom out in the back yard, whistling and hammering away, building a dog house with the nails you never told him to get.—From Robert J. Burdette's "Rise and Fall of the Mustache."

QUITE PROBABLY HE WOULD

Little One's Answer to Teacher's Question Really Not Such a Great Deal Out of the Way.

During a moment of relaxation Senator Warren of Wyoming told of the attempt of a school teacher to explain the functions of an American consulate.

For several minutes the teacher worked untiringly, the senator said, but the youngsters were slow in grasping the subject. Finally she tried a new tack.

"Suppose," she remarked, "that somebody took a man up in an aeroplane and after a wild, exciting flight of several days, dropped him thousands of miles from home in a foreign country, what place would he seek first of all?"

"I know, Miss Mary! I know now!" cried one of the small pupils, violently wriggling his upraised hand.

"Well, Harry," encouragingly said the teacher, "what place would he seek?"

"The hospital, Miss Mary," was the prompt reply of the happy little Harry.

CHINESE REPUBLICANISM.

Although the practice of making plaintiff and defendant kneel down before the judge in the course of a lawsuit and the application of corporal punishment to extract confessions from the suspected offender have been prohibited by law, still in some rural districts and cities the authorities of the court have not yet completely abandoned these practices. President Yuan, wishing the authorities to respect the rights of the people and thereby to show them the real significance of a republican form of government, has telegraphed instructions to the Tutuhs to investigate the practice of the local courts.—Peking Daily News.

CHINESE PAPER MONEY.

Paper money is said to have had its origin in China in the year 806, when the government issued it to relieve a financial stringency, receiving coin in return, which enabled it to pay off outstanding obligations. In the museum of St. John's college in Shanghai is a paper bill worth 1,000 cash, the equivalent of 50 cents, American money, which was issued by the first Ming emperor (Hung-wo, A. D. 1368-1399). It is nearly two feet long and one foot wide, printed on mulberry bark paper, and is a dark slate color.—Argonaut.

THE REASON.

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young girls never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.—Pittsburgh Post.

LOGICAL RESULT.

"Binks, who failed at ballooning, was very caustic about Jinks' aviation trial."

"Naturally; it was a soar sight to him."

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Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

(Continued from last week.)

In 1890 Robert Giddings, one of the friends of my minor drinking days, one of the twenty young men influenced by my drinking habits to join me in drinking, shot himself at a saloon bar. He was a successful business man of fine character and ability. Bob began drinking at seventeen years of age; he lasted ten years in saloons.

In 1893 William Jaques, one of the friends of my minor drinking days, one of the twenty young men influenced by my drinking habits to join me in drinking, cut his throat at a saloon bar. He was a successful business man of fine character and ability. Billy began drinking at sixteen years of age, and lasted thirteen years in saloons.

In 1895 Cornelius Matthews, one of the friends of my minor drinking days, one of the twenty young men influenced by my drinking habits to join me in drinking, was burned to death in a hotel fire. The night clerk, knowing that I was a personal friend of the dead man, told me whisperingly that Con had been carried to his room from the barroom at midnight, a couple of hours before the fire. Con began drinking at sixteen years of age, and lasted fifteen years in saloons.

In 1897 Daniel Hobbs, one of the friends of my minor drinking days, one of the twenty young men influenced by my drinking habits to join me in drinking, killed himself by morphine poisoning in a saloon wine-room. Dan was the most successful business man of the old bunch—successful in every way but one. Dan began drinking at eighteen years of age, and lasted seven years in saloons.

In 1905 Samuel Edwards, one of the friends of my minor drinking days, one of the twenty young men influenced by my drinking habits to join me in drinking, killed himself by falling, fracturing his skull, while very drunk in a saloon. Sam began drinking at seventeen years of age, and lasted twenty-seven years in saloons.

In 1909 the twenty young men of whom I have spoken were distributed as follows:

Married under twenty-five years of age; paternity and family duties first checked, then stopped alcoholic liquor drinking.....	9
Suicides in saloons while drinking (bachelors).....	3
Burned to death while incapacitated by drink (bachelor).....	1
Accidentally fell while in saloon very drunk, and killed by fall (bachelor).....	1
Supposed accident by leaky gas-jet; no reason for suicide other than tired of drinking (bachelor).....	1
Died from tuberculosis of lungs at twenty-seven years of age (bachelor).....	1
Died from pneumonia at twenty-nine years of age (bachelor).....	1
Bartender in Chicago West Side saloon (married).....	1
Street peddler in Chicago South Side (bachelor).....	1
Not heard from since 1904; then a tramp.....	1

From 1889 to 1908 I have been variously employed by different individuals, firms and corporations, in factories, yards and offices. In this period of nineteen years I have held twenty-eight different jobs, and been discharged from twenty-four of them, mainly because I remained away from duty while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The character of my work ranged from shoveling snow for a week, at twenty cents an hour, to the chief clerkship of a rail-

way office employing one hundred and twenty-five men.

In the saloons of the eighteen larger cities, in this period, liquor drinking conditions were the same as in my own minority. Fifty per cent of the saloon drinkers were minors.

Respectable moderate drinkers cannot verify my estimate that fifty per cent of saloon drinkers are minors, at the onyx bars

go, on La Salle Street, near the Board of Trade Building, that does not sell, one per cent of its entire trade over the bar to minors; but on West Van Buren Street—a mile from the Loop district—I know of a saloon that one year ago sold to twelve minors whom I knew personally, and sixty per cent of its entire trade was to minors. Another saloon on West Madison Street sold

charged without being fined by the police judge. Six of the seven times I was jailed, I was working. I lost my job each time, not so much because of the notoriety as owing to the fact that I was temporarily too disheartened to do anything but continue drinking. I repeat, after being jailed for drunkenness, a drinker is never the same again. It brings either disheartenment or desperation.

ledgers, is \$18,060. Subtracting this sum from the amount I would have received in the twenty years, had I kept my two-hundred-dollar job, I find that my loss in wages alone amounts to \$29,940. The interest on this loss, and on my "saloon account," reckoned at four per cent, would be \$14,686.28. Thus my total loss in money for the thirty years between January, 1878, and

the evils of alcoholic drink at school, home and church ought to be discontinued. The youngster detects the inconsistency between preaching and practice. In my high school days I drank beer, while studying the effects of alcohol on the human body. I did not believe the text books, for it seemed inconceivable, to my ignorance, that such poison as it was alleged to be should be licensed to be sold to one group of human beings by another group of human beings.

Saloons must have fresh drinking boys every day, or they must go out of business for lack of patronage. The saloonkeeper cares nothing for the ultimate effect on his customer of the goods purchased. A fresh drinking boy every day is necessary to make the saloon cash register ring musically in the saloon proprietor's ears. A saloonkeeper getting a fresh drinking boy every day is willing to let old liquor slaves fill graves, jails, pens, and asylums.

Every day that the saloons are open in saloon-licensing States, some saloonkeeper or bartender shoves across the bar a glass of cool, refreshing beer to a young man, and says, "You're big enough to drink beer now." Then there is started a fresh minor drinker, who can outdrink a relay of old-timers. If the fresh minor drinker is a boy leader, twenty more minors are started, and half the twenty become alcoholic liquor slaves.

Personally, as an alcoholic liquor slave, from whom eighteen hundred and sixty saloonkeepers took twenty-four good paying jobs during twenty years of my drinking life, I should like to see all saloons legislated out of existence, for the purpose of protecting the growing youth of our nation. Old slaves like myself soon pass out of the material world.

Training for Citizenship.

In childhood is when we learn lessons of kindness, when we acquire a sense of equity and form habits of respect and deference to our fellowmen. Only those who have been taught kindness, sympathy and respect to the will of others in childhood may expect to practice these principles of good citizenship when they reach the age of accountability. The early life of man should be largely spent in training, in preparation for good citizenship, so when that ripe old age is attained he may be a "shining light" for those good and noble deeds that young people emulate.

To insure the protection of birds, kindness to animals and sympathy for oppressed and misguided people, children should be taught these things in their youth. Children are naturally sympathetic, their hearts are susceptible to equity and love; they only need training. Parents and teachers may easily guide the course of children and induce them to cultivate sympathy, honesty, equity and love. These are the fundamental principles of a good citizenship. Farm and Ranch (Dallas).

The public school is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get the West Texas Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

Mr. Long of Winnsboro was here part of this week looking out a location and says the farmers are not progressive enough to suit him.

An Open Letter to the Buyers of Dry Goods

MODERN merchandising calls for modern means and ideas. Realizing this, twenty-two merchants, representing twenty-nine stores, met in Dallas, Texas in January and organized **The Dealers Mercantile Company** to be located on Elm St., in Dallas, Texas, to sell merchandise at wholesale exclusively. This enables us to get the net wholesale rate and prices for all these retail stores, eliminating the middle man and doing away with the drummer and his big expense account.

All the merchandise that we buy comes to us direct from the factory, but billed through our wholesale house so that we may get the jobber's price. As members of this affiliation we are associated with some of the best and largest stores in the State. The Graham-Jarrell Co. with 18 big stores, in such towns as Hillsboro, Waco, Greenville, Beaumont, Marshall, etc. and the Hudson-Davis Co. with nine big stores in as many good towns.

With this outlet we can make very attractive orders for the mills. These goods are now coming in and we are more than pleased with the results. Shipped direct from the factory, only one profit between you and the factory price. We are going to give our customers the benefit of this deal and if you will come in and allow us to prove that these are facts and not an advertising scheme, but a legitimate and straight business proposition that will save you money. We want you to investigate this now, before you are thinking of buying any fall goods. Let any clerk in our store show you the merchandise, measure it, weigh it and compare the price.

This new buying deal will appeal to any man of reason, that the less men that handle an article the cheaper it can be sold.

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where they drink. To get my percentages one must go all the way down the line, from the Pompeian Pool Room of the Chicago Auditorium Annex to the village bar-room with its pool-table. All saloons do not sell to minor-trade. Certain city saloons are so situated that they attract only business and professional men. To clarify my point, I know of a large saloon in Chicago,

ninety per cent to minors; it was known as a "kid joint," and shunned by adult drinkers. The first time and every time I was arrested for drunkenness and put behind the bars like a caged animal, lost self-respect, and became temporarily disheartened as to the prospect of ultimately freeing myself from alcoholic liquor stavery. Six of the seven times I was jailed I was dis-

In 1889, at twenty-six years of age, I held an official railroad position scheduled on the payroll at two hundred dollars a month, good during good health and good behavior till the occupant was sixty years of age, and for a pension later. My public drunk lost me that position. The total of my wages received during the subsequent period of twenty years according to my private personal

April, 1908, is \$61,990.88. With this \$61,990.88 in bank at four per cent, I should be in possession of an annual income of \$2,479.63. It gives me pain to put down the figures. The inexperienced and impressionable young man in a saloon village, town or city does not get a square deal. My definition of a square deal is no saloons. If there are to be saloons, teaching

Indian Mound.

This beautiful Sunday evening I'll try to give you about two verses of Mound news.

W. P. Fisher and family visited Mrs. Andrew Bryant near Dakin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Bird is spending a few days with her sister at Ingleside.

Miss Lou James returned Wednesday after spending a week with Miss Viva Baugh west of Graham.

Mrs. G. W. McCommas is visiting in Graham.

G. W. McCommas ate Sunday dinner with his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Williamson.

Carr Rutherford returned from Loving Saturday where he will move to soon and work in the coal mine.

R. G. Taylor and sons, Hilliard and Wesley, attended the association at Jean Friday and Saturday.

J. S. Fisher went to the association Saturday.

Dee James and family of Orth came down Saturday to visit his father.

Austin Bird, G. M. James, S. D. Cowan, Mr. Beard and Joe Taylor went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Taylor and children visited Mrs. Lou James and Mrs. A. C. Williamson Saturday eve.

Mesdames W. W. and E. G. Williamson visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor of Flint Creek and some relatives from Oklahoma visited Joe Taylor Thursday.

Grandpa Grubbs of Spur spent a few days here visiting relatives. Jim Grubbs has gone to Spur to be gone several days.

W. N. Fisher went to Wichita Falls one day last week.

Gertrude, Irene and Lena Taylor visited Mrs. E. G. Williamson Sunday.

Geo. Grubbs hauled wheat to Jean Saturday.

Belton Dollins made a trip east with his horse and buggy Sunday. We feel sorry for him having to go to Jean by himself.

Edna Easterling is still on the sick list.

Mrs. D. Bird returned last week from Ingleside, where she visited her children.

Rev. A. S. Wilson of Newcastle will begin a revival here next Friday night.

Misses Susie and Gertrude Guinn and cousin, Miss Steagall, of Flint Creek passed through here Saturday enroute home.

Plow Boy, we have enjoyed our debate with the editor. Stay with him; if you don't, we may run out of reading matter.

Dee James and family returned to Orth Monday after visiting relatives here. Grace returned with them to visit a few days.

Albert Mayes, living south of Graham, visited Joe Taylor Monday, enroute to Jean.

Teague Littlejohn of Red Top is cutting feed this week for Joe and Bob Taylor.

S. D. Cowan was seen going toward Graham again Monday. This looks a little suspicious for a man who is doing his own cooking. KID.

Murray

Rev. A. S. Wilson preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

J. W. Robinson has a new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubbs received their shipment of Indian Runner ducks Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Bowling's have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Mayes has returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Knight at Duke, Okla. and sister, Mrs. L. B. Horner, at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and mother, Mrs. Ghost of Crib Station community visited at J. D. Bowling's Sunday. The thrasher has been in our midst. Others are cutting and shocking feed.

Our country sure is dry.

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Mount Pleasant.

The thrasher is with us now, and before this gets into print the grain stacks will be converted into straw stacks and the grain will be in the granaries or on the market and the money for it will be—I nearly said in the farmers' pocket, but I don't know where it will be, do I? do you? who does?

The boys say Tom Cherrymoes sleeps less than any man they ever threshed with.

The old Mount Pleasant school house has been sold to C. W. Johnson and two acres of land bought in the northeast corner of Mr. Johnson's pasture, where a new school house will be built, it being a much better location, being at the intersection of the Miller Bend, Graham and Murray roads, whereas it now stands at the back of Mr. Martin's field.

Work on the new building will begin as soon as threshing is over. The Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Association commenced at Medlan Chapel last Thursday night and people of this faith were in attendance from different parts of the state and Oklahoma. The writer is informed that great congregations attended each service. Fifteen ministers were in attendance, viz: J. A. Campbell, Chillicothe; J. D. Hopkins, Knox City; J. H. Smith, Grapevine; S. N. Stevens, Blum; W. L. Rogers, Cleburne; W. J. Stevens, Blum; G. W. Goins, Balls, Okla.; W. S. Bourland, Vernon; E. A. Moreland, Ft. Worth; W. O. Rutledge, Perdue; W. N. Pharris, Graham; T. P. Wilkerson, Profit; J. E. Yarborough, Munday; C. T. Richardson, Orth; J. G. Ellis, Santo; J. H. Fisher, Graham.

Mrs. M. M. Crawford, nee Cornelia Wright, of Lubbock, came down last week to visit relatives and attend the association. We understand she will spend a few days here, then visit her brother Ovid in Kemp county. She has many friends here as this is her old home. She is a Primitive Baptist and said she enjoys being with them and hearing them preach.

Miss Lola Lowry of Tonk Valley spent several days with Mrs. Wylie Moore last week.

Jim Jordan and family of Belknap spent several days with L. P. Brooks last week.

Rev. W. M. Higgins passed through this community Sunday enroute to Miller Bend to hold a meeting.

Referring again to that mess at Salt Creek bridge will say that nothing definite has yet been done toward abating the nuisance so far as I know. However, will say that I have located witnesses and can prove beyond a doubt that the stinking end of the bridge belongs to the city of Graham. I will not use the names of these witnesses now, as I have not asked their permission to do so, but I rather think they will take the hint and quit dumping manure down there. And the editor seems bent on having the farmers remove what has already been dumped there. It is real funny how he is trying to get me to say the farmers can't haul it away. I am not going to say it, Mr. Editor, because I know he can, but "can" he and "will" he are two different horses. We don't want it, as it is full of Johnson grass and other noxious seed. You hadn't thought of that, had you? So if you people really want a clean city, if you are in earnest about winning the prize for the cleanest town, why, go to work and clean up; don't wait on the farmers to do it for you; get busy now, you may wait too long. We have a man in Graham who has promised to telephone us when the inspector arrives in Graham and we are going to show him the stinking end of that bridge and tell him who owns it. I have no personal animosity toward Graham or her people; they are fine people and have treated me nice, but in all candor, this nuisance must stop. Plow Boy.

Tonk Valley.

It is still hot and dry in this part of the country.

Mrs. Bessie Bush and aunt visited Mrs. Lillie Knight Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cherrymoes is on the sick list this week.

Horace Bush is visiting his sisters in the east.

Mrs. Sadberry and children visited Mrs. Gossett Monday eve. Hugh Gilstrap cut his foot badly one day last week while cutting wood, but is doing nicely.

John Knight and family went to Gooseneck Monday.

Alex Vestil spent Saturday night with the Gossett boys.

Little May Wixom visited little Belle Knight Sunday eve.

Miss Minnie Fisher spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bush. SUNSHINE.

Plow Boy and His Ranting.

As suggested by Plow Boy, there seems to be some question as to the Corporate limits of Graham; however that may be, it is not material to the matter in question and we pass it.

It has been suggested that navigable streams like Salt Creek are not under local control and Plow Boy should register his "kick" with the committee on rivers and harbors in the National Congress; but we do not in any way desire to escape responsibility in the matter and will lay aside all foolishness and seriously consider the matter from the standpoint of actual facts and not fancy. Now we desire to be plain, this is not personal, but applies to everyone in Young county, and we ask Plow Boy to consider it.

We plead guilty to the first charge in Plow Boy's ranting; yes, we are county health officer, and so very much gratified that after six years of service as such we have extracted the admission from at least one citizen, and that one seems to know well our duty, and acts as though he would be pleased to have us do it. Now Plow Boy, did you really mean that, or were you "handing us one?" Did you know that the same law that forbids a nuisance at Salt Creek, also forbids one at your home? It provides that you shall have a sanitary closet, your lots shall be clean, you shall report any suspicious contagious and infectious diseases, etc.

Now there is not a farmer in Young county who has complied with this law, not even Plow Boy, and yet I have had these laws published and have urged the people to abide by them. Now does my friend Plow Boy want me to do my duty in this matter, which would mean to file a complaint in the county court against everyone who has not done these things. Do you think we could get a conviction? If not, why not? You know. Ever hear about that ox story, the other fellow's ox, etc.? Say, Plow Boy, we have tried that more than once and a jury of your peers said "not guilty." Let us shake over the one lone convert you referred to and we will make it a threeter, because it is a doctor. At that rate we would have them all in about forty years. Even that is hopeful.

I fear Plow Boy has not conceived the immensity of this task. I admire your courage, but I must confess that I am not big enough for the job until the people realize the importance of this work and will help; until people will report contagious diseases earlier than thirty days; until doctors will at least report something and juries will convict in these matters as readily as for any other offense, at least when the proof is positive; yes, until these things happen I will have to plead guilty to failing to do my duty as it should be done.

Now will Plow Boy "come clean" and "fes up" and reform and help me round up the other

fellow? By some magical working of his mind Plow Boy had my indorsement to the matter complained of in the communication: Now to this I plead not guilty, and ask my friend to point out where by word or act I have endorsed same and I will go further and say if Plow Boy or any one else will furnish me evidence as to who is doing this I will file complaint and have them prosecuted. I have no power to have this removed, but if my friend Plow Boy will make sworn complaint that it is a nuisance I will have the offender prosecuted. So now it is up to you, Plow Boy.

Plow Boy, why did you insult me by accusing me of indorsing the sentiments of an editor who had so unjudiciously offended your highness and ask why we should not get the farmers to do the city scavenger work? Now I tried to steer clear of that editor, but since you have slammed your terrific and terrifying question under my already shrinking diaphragm I hasten to say that the answer might be found in the above remarks, in that we want things done, see?

Honestly, Plow Boy, we like you and hope you will stick in this matter, and we promise you to go as far in this matter as you would desire, but we must be fair, and we will say no one will be exempt from prosecution when a complaint is filed, even if one is filed against our friend Plow Boy.

Trusting we have made things plain in this matter we refrain from taking any more cuticle.

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Good morning. Have YOU cleaned up?

We want to call your especial attention to the articles we are now running on "Community Co-Operation." They are interesting, instructive and helpful, and if the spirit taught therein is followed out, much good will be accomplished, both for those who have merchandise to buy and to sell.

Conditions of the cotton crop in Young county are better than most people would suppose, knowing that parts of the county had received very little rain the past month. Yet over a good area of the county sufficient rain has fallen to almost insure a fine crop of the fleecy staple. Our candid opinion at this time is that Graham will market between eighteen and twenty thousand bales of cotton this year, and it is possible that we will do even better than this. A good rain in those parts that have received none lately will insure a fine crop and we feel sure our estimate is a conservative one.

If you are a resident of Graham and away on a visit, and not likely to return before the clean up crusade has ended, please write some friend to have your place cleaned up. We want your co-operation whether you are at home or abroad.

In a conversation with Edgar McLendon, who has successfully superintended the Graham High School for several years, he told us that a lack of rent houses in the city prevented many families from moving to Graham to educate their children. This is a condition that can be easily overcome, as houses of sufficient capacity to accommodate these families could be built at a cost not exceeding eight hundred or a thousand dollars each. Local capitalists should take the matter in hand and see if they cannot in some measure overcome this handicap. When people are anxious to go to a town to educate their children you can depend upon it that they will make good citizens, and many of such families would become permanent residents. That is what Graham is looking for, and a little capital, judiciously used would accomplish this result. While it is true that rent houses do not always pay good dividends, yet they do pay a reasonable rate of interest, and if some sacrifice is to be made by men with money for the upbuilding of the city we can conceive of no better plan than putting the money into houses that may be occupied by new people, people who will become substantial citizens if shown the proper encouragement. Let us build houses to accommodate those who would make Graham their home.

The lack of rent houses in Graham should not deter the young people over the country who want to come to Graham to receive an education. There are many families here who will board you, and we trust you will make up your mind to come here, where you will have the advantage of the best teaching, a good

school building, pleasant and moral surroundings in a city of christian homes and excellent citizens.

The Reporter desires to congratulate the citizens of Graham on their hearty co-operation with the city officials in cleaning up the town. The good that will accrue from this proposition will be immeasurable. We believe Graham will win a prize, and if every citizen does his or her part we can almost say we are certain to win. There is not naturally a more clean town in the state, and it stands to reason that if all the residence property and vacant lots in the city are cleaned we can hardly fail to win. Winning this prize will be quite a feather in our cap, as this clean-up proposition has been and will continue to be advertised all over Texas and Oklahoma. People all over the country will have their attention called to the city that wins, and if we win it will be because each individual has helped. Are you helping?

The efforts of Senator Clapp of Minnesota to thwart the plan of Postmaster General Burleson to separate the white and negro employees of the postoffice department will prove futile. Mr. Burleson generally accomplishes whatever he sets out to do, and he will be successful in this, a

thing that every white employee of the department will be thankful for.

Secretary McAdoo has prepared to distribute \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of Government funds in the agricultural regions of the South and West. The Secretary is selecting information as to the relative needs of each section where harvesting is now under way or soon to begin, and expects to have the money in the banks in ample time for the movement of crops. Treasury officials today were confident that the Secretary's plan would be a powerful factor in averting or relieving the prospective tightness characteristic of the crop-moving season. Much interest was manifested in the secretary's declaration of willingness to receive prime commercial paper as security for the deposits. This innovation marks the Government's first participation in the commercial markets.

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Men's Clothing	Men's Shoes	Dress Goods	Ladies' and Children's Dresses
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Mohair Suits, only \$7.95	Edwin Clapp, patent, kangaroo and vici oxfords, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 values at \$4.98	Best standard Calicoes 4c	These must go. They are all nice, new patterns, in the latest styles, but we must move them to make room, regardless of cost.
Big lot gray suits, only \$5.95	Walk-Over, patent, gun metal, vici and tains, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values at \$3.48	Good quality Apron Gingham 6c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' dresses cut to... 95c
\$12.50 to \$17.50 fancy suits, only \$9.95	\$3.50 gun metal and tan oxfords at \$2.98	Big lot fancy dress Gingham 8c	\$2.00 and \$2.25 " " " " " " " " \$1.48
\$18.50 to \$22.50 Kirschbaum Suits \$14.95	\$3.50 Men's work Shoes at \$2.89	12 1/2 and 15c fancy dress Gingham 10c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 " " " " " " " " \$1.95
Big lot Men's Wash Suits, only \$1.95	\$3.00 " " " " at \$1.98	10c staple Gingham 7 1/2c	All \$5.00 to \$12.50 at actual cost.
\$3.50 Men's Mohair Coats \$1.95	\$2.75 and \$3.00 kangaroo cap blucher oxfords at \$1.95	20 and 25c Scotch Gingham 13 1/2c	\$1.00 Children's dresses 69c
\$5.00 " " " " \$3.45	\$3.50 and \$3.75 Men's dress Shoes at \$2.95	10 and 12 1/2c Lawns 6c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Children's dresses 95c
		15 and 20c fancy Lawns 9c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Linen dresses \$1.75
Boys' Clothing	Ladies' Shoes	Men's Underwear	Muslin Underwear
One lot Boys' 3-piece Suits at 95c	\$3.00 tan button oxfords at \$2.35	Men's athletic shirts and drawers 39c	\$4.00 Ladies' silk and voile gowns... \$2.85
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Boys' Dress Suits at \$4.48	\$3.50 gun metal, low heels, at \$2.59	Men's knit undershirts 23c	\$1.75 fancy colored crepe gowns... \$1.15
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Dress Suits at \$3.45	\$3.50 patent blucher oxfords at \$2.75	Men's knit drawers 39c	\$1.50 blue and pink crepe gowns... 98c
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Dress Suits at \$6.95	\$3.50 red pumps \$2.65	Men's Poros-Knit undershirts 35c	75c muslin gowns 59c
	\$3.50 gray button oxfords \$2.75	Men's knit union suits 95c	\$1.00 muslin drawers 69c
Men's Odd Pants	\$3.50 tan button oxfords \$2.95	Boys' union suits 39c	75c muslin drawers 48c
Big lot Men's Wash Pants 69c	\$3.50 tan pumps \$2.75		\$1.75 Princess slips \$1.35
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Men's Dress Pants \$1.38	\$3.00 2-strap patent pumps \$2.35		\$1.25 Princess slips 79c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Dress Pants \$1.95	Special lot white buck, black and tan corduroy pumps, \$3 and \$3.50 grades at \$2.35		
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Dress Pants \$2.95	Special lot Ladies' Slippers, are mostly small sizes, on sale at \$1.00		
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Men's Dress Pants \$3.95	Special lot Children's Slippers, assorted sizes, worth \$2.50, cut to \$1.48		
Men's Hats	\$2.25 Boys' tan Slippers \$1.79		
Big stock Stetson Job Hats, all styles \$2.95	\$2.50 " " " " \$1.89		
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Dress Hats \$2.48	\$3.50 " " black " " \$2.75		
\$2.50 Dress Hats \$1.95			
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Dress Hats \$1.48			
Men's Shirts	Hosiery	FURNITURE	
Blue fancy dress Shirts, 75c value at 48c	Men's black Socks only 5c	We want you to pay us a special visit to this department. Here you will see one of the richest displays of high grade house furnishings ever shown in West Texas. Prices are cut to pieces.	
Men's fancy dress shirts, \$1.00 value at 69c	12 1/2 and 15c blue, gray and tan Socks. 9c		
Fancy dress Shirts, with or without collar, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values 98c	20c " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 12c	\$15.00 Iron Beds, with 2-inch posts, sale price \$11.25	
\$1.75 Manhattan Shirts \$1.15	25c assorted color Hose 17c	\$10.00 Iron Beds, with 2-inch posts, sale price \$8.25	
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Manhattan Shirts \$1.45	35c silk Socks only 25c	\$4.50 Iron Beds, with 1-inch posts, sale price \$3.50	
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Manhattan Shirts \$1.75	75c Men's silk hats 48c	\$25.00 9x12 Axminster Art Squares, sale price \$20.00	
All Standard Calicoes cut to 4c per yard.	We will sell our entire stock of Straw Hats at cost.	\$18.00 9x12 Brussels Art Squares, sale price \$12.35	
	Good suspenders 15c	\$7.50 Granite Art Squares, sale price \$5.25	
	Big lot wash ties 10c		
	35c Men's Belts 19c		
	50 and 75c Men's Belts 39c		

Our Grocery Department	Moline Wagons
It will surely be to your interest to investigate the wholesale prices we are making to the consumer in this department. We guarantee the quality to be the best and we know our prices are better. Seeing is believing.	Just received three cars. They are going fast. The best and lightest running wagon on the market. If you are in need of a breaking plow let us show you a John Deere. BUGGIES. BUGGIES. A new car.
IN CONCLUSION let us insist on each and every one of you coming and bring your friends and relatives to this Great Remodeling Sale. We have ice water for you to drink and will do everything in our power to make you comfortable and know you will save big money by patronizing our store. Don't forget the dates. Sale begins Saturday, August 9th and positively closes Saturday, August 16th.	

Everything goes in this sale. Nothing reserved	<h2>THE JOHN E. MORRISON COMPANY</h2> <p>GRAHAM, TEXAS</p>	If you are not satisfied with your purchases we'll refund your money.
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Local and Personal Mention

Roy Wheat of Loving and cousins, J. R. and Albert Lancaster of May, Texas, were in the city for a short visit Tuesday. They made The Reporter a pleasant visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin and children of address were in the city the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoffers.

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

ICE CREAM—This is the cream that's placed in cones and sold to the ones who have the bones, you can eat a gallon and never groan, the cream the Daughters make. Get yours Friday night at the band concert.

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

Miss Zella Allen returned Sunday from a month's stay in Mineral Wells.

Miss Nora Sloan was in Galveston several days the past week.

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

Mrs. Beulah Shown and little son, Eural, of Jacksboro were in the city last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Woods.

Messrs. Arthur, Albert, Francis and Ellis Woods were in the city this week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. R. L. Woods who died Friday.

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

R. Y. Black of Breckenridge, arrived in the city Sunday night. Mr. Black came to Graham to take charge of the dry goods department of D. G. Vick. His family, who are visiting in Waco will arrive in a short time. The Reporter extends a welcome to this family and trusts their stay in Graham will prove both pleasant and profitable.

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

E. K. Lyon and wife of Spring Creek were in the city Monday.

The summer term of Crabb's School of Music closes today. The first fall term of this school begins September first.

County Surveyor C. W. Hinson has been in the Olney country this week surveying.

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.

W. P. Hand and T. I. Higdon of Upper Tonk spent Saturday in the city. Mr. Higdon called at The Reporter office while here.

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

On next Tuesday night in the upper story of the new Finch building will be held a meeting of the Graham social club. Those who have put their names down as members will please be present as an organization will be completed at this meeting.

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

Fred T. Arnold left Sunday morning for Llano, where Mrs. Arpold is visiting her parents. They expect to return next week.

Mrs. R. F. Arnold, Ed and Kate, who were visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents in Mississippi, returned Sunday.

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

J. R. Howery and wife of Gooseneck paid Graham a visit Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Akin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grady Fletcher, in Waco.

Initial Stationery Tablets 15c. Graham Ptg. Co.

Mrs. W. F. Babb and children, who spent a month with relatives in East Texas, returned Sunday.

A. R. Parrish and Miss Ona Macey of this city were married Saturday night by Justice E. E. Hall.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall has returned from Elizaville and will preach Sunday at 11 and 8:30. Public cordially invited.

B. W. King is entertaining his parents from Morgans Mill. They came in Tuesday.

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

County Judge E. W. Fry, Mrs. Fry, County Attorney C. Fay Marshall and Mrs. Marshall are attending the county officers convention in Fort Worth.

A. O. Norris left Monday for Anderson, S. C., to be gone some time.

Rev. C. M. Dellinger begins a meeting at Connor Creek Sunday. He will be assisted by the Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

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.

Roy Cornish, after visiting relatives here, returned to Fort Worth yesterday.

A. D. Stewart is out of town this week, but we were unable to learn his destination.

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

A. P. Preston and Miss Beulah Roquemore of Bryson were married Monday night by Justice E. E. Hall.

Miss Lizzie Hall is visiting in Bowie.

Much interest was manifested the past week by the congregations of the Baptist and Christian churches of the Gooseneck community in a joint debate between Revs. Barrett and Audrey on the origin of the church. The debate was held in the tabernacle at the Gooseneck school house, and large crowds attended each day. On Sunday the tabernacle would not accommodate the immense congregation and many were forced to stand.

Try a Davis Automatic Inkstand—neat, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.

Mrs. Mabel Mays is in the city visiting her father, J. L. Flint.

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

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—Three good residences in Graham for sale cheap. See me for prices and terms. 4751. M. A. Wallace.

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. HERON, 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.

Iced Tea.

Nothing so refreshing these warm days. We have the best teas, skillfully blended, just right to make a perfect drink. W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield was in Walnut Springs last week visiting her aunt.

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. C. W. Hinson has been visiting relatives in Olney and Seymour.

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.

Miss Theola Yates of Olney is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Hinson.

Veterinary Surgeon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Choate of Connor Creek were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Mark Your Laundry

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

Corn Binders.
Deering Corn Binders at
"VICK'S."

FOR SALE—Seven Red Jersey pigs, just weaned. Good Stock. Will deliver to Graham, if desired. Independent phone. W. D. GOSSET.

W. D. Gosset of Tonk Valley left Saturday for a visit to daughters in Ellis and Dallas counties.

LOST.—A hat, John B. Stetson, Senator shape, size 7 1/4, on the Graham and Murray road, 8 miles from Graham. Finder please return to Reporter office.

Misses Edna Jarnigan and Maggie Moran of Henry Chapel spent Friday and Saturday in town guests of Mrs. O. L. Campbell.

Several Baptist people of Graham reported a good time at the Baptist Association at Jean Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Two horse sorghum mill, in good condition, and new evaporator. Can be seen at my place three miles southwest of Graham. W. D. GOSSET.

Geo. Burgess and wife of South Bend were shopping in Graham Saturday.

J. C. Akers of South Bend was in town on business Saturday.

Mike Costello of Palo Pinto was in the city Saturday and Sunday, guests of his cousins, R. E. Lynch and Mrs. M. L. Manning.

J. C. Shahan and Kirb Chandler of Connor Creek were trading in the city Monday.

Little Miss Elsie Ribble of South Bend is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Buck Stuart, this week.

W. H. Wadley of Tonk Valley was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Price and little daughter of Murray were in the city Monday.

Sam Jourdan of Belknap returned home Monday night from a visit near Waco.

W. J. Jennings of Jean was in the city Saturday.

Leslie Scott has returned from Mineral Wells and is back at his post at Doty's Drug Store.

Virgel Eddleman left Sunday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs spent Sunday in Graham.

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

Lola Wells returned to her home in Jacksboro Monday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Graves, who will spend a week visiting her parents.

Several Graham people went to Gooseneck Sunday to attend the debate.

Miss Allie Calvert and mother returned to their home in Jacksboro Saturday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfus Preston and Mrs. Ada Williams of Bryson were shopping in the city Tuesday.

7-SEVEN HANDSOME SOLID GOLD MEDALS-7

TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO ENCOURAGE THE BEST EFFORTS OF THE

STUDENTS OF MUSIC

SESSION OF 1913-1914

CRABB'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

GRAHAM, TEXAS

You can enter this School any month in the year and prepare yourself for the Medal Contest, which begins the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

PIANO

BEGINNERS OR FIRST GRADE PIANO MEDAL—Will be given to the boy or girl who holds the record for the least number of lessons missed during the session of NINE MONTHS. (Lessons made up that are lost by sickness or other cause not counted in any medal contest.)

SECOND GRADE PIANO MEDAL—This medal is given for the best record on attendance during the session, and best record of PRACTICE AT HOME.

THIRD GRADE PIANO MEDAL—This medal is given for the best record of attendance during the session—best record of practice done at home and best repertoire of pieces played from memory at the close of the session.

FOURTH GRADE PIANO MEDAL—This medal is given for the best record in attendance during the session—best record of practice during the session and the best record of SCALE EXECUTION.

THE PIANO SCALE MEDAL—The highest honor of the School publicly contested for at the close of the session. Only THIRD and FOURTH grade students are contestants for this medal.

PRIMARY WRITING MEDAL—This medal is contested for only by the FIRST and SECOND grade music pupils ON ANY INSTRUMENT. (All pupils on piano in the First and Second grade are required to write all major and minor scales and their respective appoggios, in all kinds of time used.)

THEORY MEDAL—This is given for the THIRD and FOURTH grade students of the piano. Will be given to the one who has the greatest number of HEAD MARKS at the close of the session. (Theory class to meet one evening in each week.)

RULES OF ALL CONTESTS

FIRST: All contestants must enter the first Monday in September. Contest begins September 29. It is indeed very necessary for all students to enter at once before the contest begins, so they may know what constitutes an EXCEPTIONAL HONOR.

SECOND: No made up lesson will be recorded to the credit of any pupil in any contest.

THIRD: All First and Second grade pupils are required to do a certain amount of writing each week.

FOURTH: All Third and Fourth grade pupils must be present at Theory class ONE LESSON IN EACH WEEK.

We solicit only those pupils who have enough energy to practice, and children of parents that will take enough interest in their children to see that they put in not less than ONE HALF HOUR at the piano EACH DAY and ONE HOUR ON SATURDAYS. We do not want numbers, but pupils who mean business, and parents who will see that they get value received for their money by seeing that their children meet our requirements. Remember, we furnish written directions so that any parent who can read may know what we want their child to do. Very respectfully,

J. F. H. CRABB.