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Death of Mrs. W. M. Huff.

Once again the people of Jean have been called upon to witness one of the saddest scenes that living humanity is permitted to view this side of an endless and immortal world, it was the death of one of our loved ones.

On September 19, 1914 at noon the death angel called away Mrs. Edna A. Huff, wife of Mr. W. M. Huff. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tucker and was born at Salado, Arkansas on August 31, 1885. She was united in matrimony to W. M. Huff on August 19, 1903. They moved to Jean, Texas, in November, 1913 where she resided until death.

She was the mother of four children, three of them living, viz: Virgie, William and Addie, all small, the oldest being nine years of age. Her husband also survives her.

As a daughter in her youth she was willing and obedient, her parents have the right of being justly proud of their noble offspring. As a wife she was affectionate and true to her husband, whom she lived happily with over eleven years. As a mother she was kind and loving to her children whom she endeavored to rear with the tenderest care. She was a devoted child of God and professed faith in Him to care for her soul beyond the grave.

This brave and tender woman was the friend of all heroic souls. She climbed the heights and left all superstitions far below, while on her forehead fell the golden dawning of a grander day. The clouds of evil would gather above her, the thunders of trouble would roll around her, the highest waves of disappointment would dash against her, the gale of temptations would rage and blow upon her, the nights of grief and agony would darken around her, but above all these she had a star of hope that led her on towards God's Kingdom. Noble in life, she was surpassingly noble in death. Her last days were spent with an untrusting attack of illness, which thrust her from the tide of this world into the visible presence of death. Through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony, with clear sight and with courage she looked into her open grave. What blight and ruin met her anguished eyes, whose lips can tell—what a brilliant heart was broken, what a bitter rending of household ties! Behind her a host of anxious friends; the husband of her youth, whose happiness lay in hers; two daughters and a son just tottering along in morning-childhood—and yet her soul was not shaken.

She trod the wine press alone. With unflinching front she faced death. With unflinching tenderness she took leave of life. Above the demonic bliss of her suffering she heard the voice of God. With simple resignation she bowed to the Divine decree. She died while womanhood's morning sun was nearing the noon day sky. She probably had not passed on life's highway that stone that marks the highest point, but being weary for a while, lay down by the wayside, and using her burdens for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down her eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world she passed in silent and pathetic dust.

Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of life's ending voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant

hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in mid sea or among the breakers of a farther shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is blest with love and every moment is jeweled with a joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad, deep and dark as can be woven from the warp and woof of mystery and death.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond its heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes not a word; but in the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

Let us think of the deceased with a wan fevered face, tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze of an approaching eternity; she looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its fair sails; on its restless waves rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the red clouds of evening arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the star. Let us think that her dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world she heard great waves breaking on a farther shore and felt already upon her wasted brow the breath of an eternal morning.

J. F. Kilpatrick.

HOW MEMPHIS MERCHANTS ARE CARING FOR COTTON

The merchants of Memphis, Texas, are assisting the farmers in Hall county to dispose of their cotton at a good price where it is necessary to sell, and assisting them in holding where selling is not necessary.

In a display advertisement in a Memphis paper one merchant says: "To every farmer that owes me an account of over \$100.00 I will accept from him one, and only one, bale of cotton and give him a clear receipt for \$50.00 on account."

"To every farmer that owes me \$50.00 or over I will advance \$10.00 cash and give \$20.00 credit on his account on every bale of cotton he brings in to me."

"To every farmer that lives in Memphis trade territory I will advance \$10.00 in cash and \$20.00 in merchandise on every bale of cotton brought me. You to agree to trade out \$20.00 in merchandise for each \$10.00 advanced to you."

"No cotton held by me will be sold except with owners permission."

Married at Wichita Falls.

Cabell Johnson and Miss Ethel Parkinson were married Friday evening at 8:30 at Wichita Falls, Rev. E. P. Walsh performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Parkinson, a former resident of this place, but now of Iowa Park.

Cabell is the youngest son of Mr. E. W. Johnson, of this city. The young people have many friends in Graham who join The Reporter in wishing for them a happy and prosperous married life.

Presbyterian Church.

Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The large crowds last Sunday were very encouraging to the pastor. Visitors and strangers most cordially welcomed.

Gaines B. Hall, Minister.

Community Co-Operation

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So much has been written about co-operation of recent years that it would seem that the last word might have been spoken, and yet it is almost a certainty that every word written has been of some benefit; has attracted the attention of someone, to the advancement of the idea.

Community co-operation is an old idea dressed in a new garb. We have had community co-operation from the hour that Mother Eve was placed in the Garden, "an helpmeet unto her master."

Co-operation is one term for friendship. It is one of the links in the chain. When we find ourselves drawn toward an idea, a condition that appeals to our better impulses, naturally we want to offer assistance, especially if by so doing we see cause for betterment.

Co-operation might be termed—"United we stand; divided, we fall." For it is but the assembling of thoughts, strength, ideas, toward the general uplift.

At every turn in the highway of life we are brought face to face with the beauty of co-operation, or the ugliness of the lack of it. Take for example the freighter's team. We see them slowly moving along

the public highway, each animal moving in regular cadence with its side partner. The movements of the van might possibly be slow, as compared to our fast freights, yet it is sure—co-operation exemplified.

Transverse this scene. We see the teams lunging and plunging, hither and thither. Driver, whip in hand, lashing and cursing—and the van standing still—lack of co-operation.

One of the most pleasing signs of the present day is the universal evidence that mankind is seeking the light of brightest ray to guide his footsteps toward higher effort and the surest road to this condition is the road whose guide posts bear this inscription—Co-operation.

NOTICE!

Gomer Jones of Newcastle, Socialist candidate for representative of this 99th District, will speak in the court house at Graham Saturday night, October 3rd. Everybody is invited to come and hear what a Socialist would do for the Texas farmer if elected to the Legislature.

P. C. WALKER,
County Sect. Socialist Party.

THE CIRCUS

A Circus come'd to town one day, Sir, it had a jiraffe an' a grizzly bear,

An' some monkeys—in little coats—

Then a elephant—without no hair.

An' whoopee! the band it played!

That big tent 'us full of noise

An' folks a swingin' by the toes.

My, but it shore pleased us boys!

The fattes' lady in all this world

Set on a soap-box, chewin' gum.

A feller looped th' loop on wheels,

Now wasn't that a goin' some?

The little trick dog could stan' an' walk,

My ma says he was awful "clever,"

But O, that funny clown fer me

Ferever, an' ferever!

—Reporter Staff Poet.

First Christian Church.

B. F. Stallings, Minister.
H. L. Tidwell Bible School Superintendent.

Bible School 9:45. Every member of the church in the Bible School, and as many more. Let's make next Sunday a great day, all favoring this say I. You said it, so come and bring one.

Next Sunday is Men and Boys' day, special services both morning and night, special music, and a great day. Now come men and let us do our best, for the following Lord's day is Women and Girl's day, and we will have to do some work or they will lead us, in these special services. Women are invited to be present and see that the men are there to do their part in this great service for Men. Everybody invited to come to Sunday school, and stay for the great Men's Service.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Evans Mabry Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Fourteen members and the following guests were present: Mesdames Scarbrough, R. F. Short, W. E. Crim, A. A. Morrison, J. W. Loving of Jermyn.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson will be the next hostess.

School Apportionment.

Through the courtesy of County Superintendent B. W. King we are enabled to publish the amount of money apportioned to each school in the county, from all sources.

Graham	\$9754.14
Olney	6264.04
Newcastle	5414.94
Bitter Creek	818.55
Monument	883.86
Hunt	947.62
Farmer	650.51
Hawkins Chapel	569.72
Rocky Mound	671.48
Flat Rock	299.57
Henry Chapel	634.30
Gooseneck	397.06
Indian Mound	935.66
Belknap	256.41
Tankersley	61.47
Miller Bend	540.43
Fish Creek	727.75
Komo	245.89
Tonk Valley	403.89
Lower Tonk	333.71
Mt. Pleasant	554.02
Lone Oak	855.60
Markley	519.19
South Bend	576.24
Connor Creek	263.19
Eliasville	731.92
Mayes	107.77
Salem	289.93
Camp Creek	816.17
Rock Creek	185.58
California	531.42
Boggy	410.97
Oakland	349.38
Ming Bend	328.41
Center Ridge	297.10
Ralston	476.11
Red Top	749.51
True	694.76
Mt. Home	434.11
Briar Branch	173.85
Shearer	215.77
Loving	2284.65
Pleasant Hill	199.12
Lamar	1050.39
Lone Star	304.18
Proffitt	866.53
Johnson	249.11
Ingleside	750.10
Wheatland	671.27
Crib Station	385.38
Flint Creek	455.58
Live Oak	446.49
Clifton	479.10
Jean	1320.21
Ben Waters	574.19
Orth	839.12
Baugh	466.13
Hardy	460.94

Mrs. W. C. Cardwell of Orth Killed in a Runaway.

Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Cardwell of Orth met a tragic death.

She had just left home, in company with her husband, in a two-horse wagon. The horses became frightened and although Mr. Cardwell entreated her not to jump from the wagon, in her fright she did so and sustained a fractured skull and broken ankle which resulted in her death in about forty minutes. She never regained consciousness after the accident. The horses ran for only a short distance and no damage was done in any way to the wagon and team. As soon as Mr. Cardwell succeeded in checking the horses, he returned to his wife to find her beyond human aid although she was removed at once to the house, and all assistance possible was rendered.

The remains were brought here on Monday and interred that afternoon at 5 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery, attended by many friends and neighbors of the deceased. The funeral services were impressively conducted by Rev. G. W. Black of the Baptist church.

The Cardwell family came to Graham some seven or eight years ago, from Navarro county. They had lived in Corsicana, Rice and Athens at different times. While living in Graham Mr. Cardwell was engaged in the barber business up until the time they moved to Orth a few years ago. Mrs. Cardwell had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since her youth, and leaves many friends here and in her own community to mourn her untimely death. Besides her husband, three children survive—Miss Ina, Wiley and Mrs. George Black of this place. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Special Examination Ordered.

State Superintendent W. F. Doughty has ordered a special teachers' examination to be held at Graham October 16, 1914. Those desiring to take the examination should make application at my office on October 16.

Yours sincerely,

B. W. KING,

County Supt.

At the Opera House.

Last Tuesday night the third installment of Lucille Love, which has proven quite interesting to lovers of motion pictures, was shown at the Opera House. A synopsis of former pictures was run in order that the thread of the story may be kept in mind.

The Million Dollar Mystery, another interesting serial picture, was commenced on Saturday night. A synopsis of this picture will also be run.

These two serial pictures are the best that have ever been shown in Graham, and are the same pictures shown in the larger cities.

Tonight will be shown "The Tragedy of Whispering Creek," a 101 Bison feature in two parts, and "The Bucket Sharpers," a joker comedy. On Saturday night the second installment of the Million Dollar Mystery, with three extra reels.

Literary Club.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet next Wednesday, October 7th, with Mrs. W. C. Burns, at 4 o'clock. This is the first session in the Club year for this season and all members are urged to be present.

W. F. Grubbs was in the city on business Wednesday.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Texas.

Whereas, I have been urged and my attention in various and sundry ways has been called to the fact that the Governors of the different states of the Union are designating October 9th of the present year as "Fire Prevention Day"; and,

Whereas, one of the greatest economic wastes of the country is the result of not exercising proper care and precaution in preventing destruction of property by fire, and allowing various and sundry kinds of waste material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire, and

Whereas, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this state to prevent the accumulation of waste material that subjects personal property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire,

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 9th, A. D. 1914, as a general clean-up day, and I specially request that owners of property be requested to give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from the premises; to set their heating appliances in safe and proper condition for winter use; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various Boards of Education throughout the state and those who are charged with the responsibility of the safety of school children, and students, and wards in hospitals shall use especial effort to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire, and it is especially recommended that city and village councils throughout the state shall observe this as Texas Clean-up Day for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people and minimize as much as possible the damage from fire within our state, and that the Boards of Education, Public Officials and teachers having the responsibility and care of children, especially in public schools, shall set apart this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereon at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D., 1914.

O. B. COLQUITT,

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

F. C. WEINERT,

Secretary of State.

Good Roads in Palo Pinto.

On a trip through Palo Pinto county last week with Dr. W. M. Terrell and John C. Bower, we noticed quite an improvement in the roads in that county, especially that portion of the road from Palo Pinto to Mineral Wells. On this road the crew carries a steam rock crusher which furnishes rock for the road as it is graded. This rock is hauled from Salesville in wagons direct to the crusher, which has proven an economical method of grading. Roads finished in this manner are the best in Palo Pinto county which has many miles of good, level, straight roads.

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All advertisements will be run and charged for until ordered out, unless contracted for a specified time.

No copy for advertisements or reports of Clubs or other news items will be accepted later than 12 o'clock on Wednesday before publication day.

Weather for October.

1st to 3rd, cold wave; 4th to 6th, rain, cool; 7th to 9th pleasant; 10th to 14th, warmer, rain; 15th to 18th, pleasant; 19th to 21st, cold, rain; 22nd to 25th, cold, stormy; 26th to 29th, colder; 30th to 31st, pleasant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge
J. W. AKIN.

For District Attorney
LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative, 99th Dist.
E. W. FRY

For County Judge:
W. P. STINSON

For District Clerk:
WILLIE RIGGS

For County Attorney:
C. FAY MARSHALL

For Sheriff:
MAL M. WALLACE

For County Clerk:
C. W. (Lum) HINSON

For Tax Collector:
HENRY GROVES

For Tax Assessor:
L. H. (Bud) HARRIS

For County Treasurer:
R. (Rube) LOFTIN

For County Superintendent:
B. W. KING

For Commissioner, Precinct 1.
G. D. (Dillard) HINSON

For Public Weigher:
JOE T. CARTER

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
C. D. BREWTON

Do you prefer
Forget Herta?

A new fall fashion is the "peeled onion" coiffure. This style of hair dressing gets its name from the fact that it brings tears to the eyes of all beholders.

Probably Solomon was the only man who ever married all the girls he ever loved.—Ex. We would have as our guess that this editor is either unmarried or else his wife never reads the paper.

A Hint on Etiquette insists that to be a charming conversationalist, one must learn to be a good listener. But what we want to know is, who is going to do the talking?

"Able was I ere I saw Elba." This famous sentence of Napoleon's is now being revived, with other memories of French wars. The sentence is remarkable in that it reads just the same both forward and backward.

Think of this—there are two good reasons why people do not mind their business; one is that they haven't any mind and the other is they haven't any business. More advice!

There is no more valuable lesson for the young parents to learn than the lesson of doing without now for the sake of having comfort and a competence later on. It is a hard lesson, perhaps, but a necessary

one. There are countless men and women throughout the country who are thankful they learned it in time.

Well, we took our youngsters to the circus Monday and we saw large numbers of other parents making the same sacrifice of time and money for the sake of the pleasure of the little ones. Of course, the elders were all extremely bored but they succeeded in hiding it admirably well—in fact, so well that at a casual glance one would think they were enjoying themselves hugely. We observed that often it required both parents to explain the peculiarities, habits and eccentricities of the half dozen or more animals on exhibit to children who otherwise were so brilliant that one instructor was almost superfluous, so to speak. It is well to begin early to teach the rudiments of Natural History and we see that our people are as alert to their parental duty along this line as they are progressive in many other ways.

As we all know, the President has appointed next Sunday, October 4th, as a day of prayer throughout the nation for the peace of Europe. We have observed days of prayer before in the history of our country, but only in several different crises when the very future of our own nation was at stake. This is different. Our nation is at peace with the world and enjoying the fruits of civilization and progress; but our neighbors across the seas are wading in blood, with a future devoid of comfort or happiness—at least for many years. This is the very height of brotherly love and Christianity, that we as a nation should importune a higher Power for the relief of our neighbors—not that we should pray for the success of the allies or that victory should crown the German arms, but leaving that to the unfailing wisdom of God, pray that the strife shall cease speedily and that the warring nations of Europe may once more know the joys of peace and prosperity.

"Buy-a bale" is proving to be a good slogan. Not only President Wilson, but prominent men of both North and South, have bought one or more bales of cotton. The report comes from Austin that already 25,000 bales have been bought direct from the farmers. These bales of cotton should be purchased, not from the well-to-do who are not pressed financially, but from the farmer who actually needs the relief to meet his own obligations. It is reported that the world has been short on high grade cotton for several years—that even the famous Egyptian staple has deteriorated in recent years, and the markets right now are on the alert for a superior grade. Experts declare that the cotton now being picked is the finest in quality that has been seen in ten years, if ever equalled at any time, and that every pound of it will be in demand within two years. It is selling now, far below the actual cost of production, and those who follow President Wilson's example and "buy-a bale" will not only help his brother along but will be bound to make good money on the investment.

Propinquity.

When Willie called on Mary Jane,
With fearful step and thundering heart,
He twirled his hat and thus they sat
Far a part.

He called again and then again
Until one eve—what bliss!
Without a fear, the two sat near—
About as close as this.

A Sad Thought.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?"

feelingly asked the high-school literature teacher of her class. "A country without a man," responded a pretty girl just as feelingly.—Topeka Journal.

Had Experience.

"I want a pair of button shoes for my wife."
"This way, sir. What kind do you wish, sir?"
"Doesn't matter, just so they don't button in the back."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Archer Dispatch eloquently in the following strain: Merchants who do not advertise their wares are either bankrupt or threatened with bankruptcy. To say the least of it they are dead in their shells. We are sure this meets with unqualified approval by every newspaper man.

The following is the startling result of an examination in English in a school somewhere out of Texas:

"The masculine of sultana is raisin; of heroine, kipper."
"The feminine of he-goat is she-went; of hero, shero."
"A corps is a dead gentleman; a corpse is a dead lady."
"To keep milk from turning sour you should leave it in the cow."
To the question, "How would you divide four potatoes among five persons?" came the answer "Mash 'em."

A. McPhail on European War.

Editor Reporter:
I notice where you give the causes leading up to the European war. You and the Dallas News ought to go back nearly twenty years to get to the Japan side. Away back in 1895 Japan declared war on China and China declared war on Japan. Both nations had good navies for that time. Shortly after the declaration of war both fleets met somewhere not far from the coast of China. The Chinamen were eager to fight. They thought their great Empire would bring victory over little Japan. They first opened fire on the Japanese fleet with their dried clay cannon balls when the fleets were about ten miles apart. The Japanese fleet soon destroyed the Chinese fleet with the exception of the flagship. When the Chinese admiral saw how his ships were on fire and going to the bottom he left his conning tower went into his cabin to pray to his Gods. His captain was an American. The American saw the best thing he could do was to get up all the steam he could and get away from there, with the Japanese ships after him. The American captain landed in Hong Kong, from there he caught a ship to Liverpool and from Liverpool to New York. The Japanese government offers five thousand dollars for his head, dead or alive. A few days after this the Chinese flagship struck a mine and was blown up and the Chinese admiral killed himself from grief over the loss of his fleet. Now Japan landed her troops in Port Arthur and captured the forts from the Chinamen after a great struggle in which twenty-five hundred Chinamen were killed. They had to fight for they couldn't get away, but the land battles were different. The Japanese only had to fire a few shells among them and they would run like a band of chickens when a hawk swoops down among them. The Japanese marched on to Peking. The Chinese government getting scared appealed to the United States to stop Japan and make a treaty of peace with her. The government sent a man by the name of Foster to China to make a treaty of peace, in which Japan received from China, Port Arthur. Now all this time the old governments of Europe were watching how helpless the sleeping giant was in warfare and Germany, Russia and France banded together and told Japan that she had to give up Port Arthur, for the peace of the Far East would be

in danger if she remained on the main land of Asia. Japan gave up Port Arthur to China and took Formosa in its place. Russia saw China was helpless to fight her so she demanded Port Arthur from China for a ninety-nine years lease. Everybody knows what happened to Russia a few years after this. How the Japanese run them out of China and took Port Arthur back from Russia, and sent the Russian fleet to the bottomless pit, as the keeper of the record calls it. A few years after Russia came to China Germany took Kiao-Chow from China. Now Japan has told Germany to get out of China, the peace of the Far East is in danger, if she stays there any longer and if she doesn't get out peaceful Japan regrets it but will have to put her out by force. It is wonderful how the little brown man of the rising sun has turned the tables on these two giants and brought them to their knees in less than twenty years.

A. McPhail.

To Get Rid of Blue Bugs.

In Farm and Ranch of August 29 I notice a letter from Mrs. L. R. M. asking how to get rid of blue bugs and as I have had some experience with these pests, I want to give her my remedy. Like her, I first discovered their presence on my grown hens, and after examining the house and nests found larger ones in the cracks and crevices. But nothing did the least bit of good toward ousting them until I tried tobacco. If you will tell your grocer what you want with it he most always has a lot on hand that is damaged in some way that he will sell very cheaply.

Take a piece about three inches square, put in a vessel, pour boiling water over it, and let stand for a while. Then after washing your drinking vessels thoroughly, fill with fresh clean water, adding about a cupful of the tobacco water to each gallon of fresh water. If this does not color the water pretty well add more, as it will not harm the chickens in the least. Always refill your drinking vessels each morning, adding fresh tobacco water, as this will cause the water to sour after the first day. For the chickens that are too far gone to walk I use the tobacco in this way: Soak cold bread or bran in water, adding plenty of the tobacco water; the chickens will eat this more readily, therefore will get the benefit of the medicine quicker than if left to drink the water at will. After your chickens have shed the bugs for the first time it is not necessary to put the tobacco water out more than twice a week. So much for the first thing to do.

Begin on your poultry yards, cleaning and burning all nest material and rubbish; then with a good-size paint brush paint house, nests and roosts thoroughly with Beaumont oil. This is very cheap, so do not use sparingly; be sure you get the oil into every crack and crevice. I always use swinging roosts.

I have tried these remedies and know that they will rid your fowls and premises of blue bugs, also that the tobacco fed in this way will be as effective in riding your chickens of fleas, but as they do not harbor in the buildings, but rather in the soil, little fires built about your poultry yards late in the evening will destroy many. Also, if the old "spur" weeds, the kind that bear the big old rough-looking "spurs" or seed pods, are gathered, crushed and scattered about the premises, the fleas will take their leave.

Hoping these suggestions may help some one who, like myself, is interested in raising poultry, I close with best wishes to Farm and Ranch.—Mrs. M. E. J. in Farm and Ranch.

Library Paste.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

Methodist Revival.

The revival at the Methodist church closed Sunday night, after an interesting meeting of ten days or two weeks. The preaching was done by Rev. Frank Neal of Canyon City, a revivalist of great power. Perhaps there has never been a more successful revivalist at this place, one so universally popular with the people in general. Rev. Neal was called

away on Saturday on account of grave illness in his family and the meeting was drawn to a conclusion by Bro. Bowman. Not the least feature of the meeting by any means was the sweet gospel singing by Mr. Fred Poulter, whose music was much enjoyed by all. We understand that there were thirty professions and reclamations, quite a few of whom united with the different churches of the town.

New Gin

We have installed new ginning machinery and would be glad to have you bring us all your cotton.

The gin will start today, Thursday, Sep. 17. Bring us that next bale and let us show you a real good turnout.

HENRY DRIVER, Ginner
BUNGER, TEXAS

Farmers Union Gin Company

SOUTH BEND, TEXAS

Wants to do your ginning. A good gin and courteous treatment await you. Your patronage appreciated.

A. H. JONES, Manager

Cotton for a Home

What are you going to do with your cotton? Do you ever figure on owning a home? It's up to you—I will accept cotton as a cash payment—and give long time on the balance—as I have several places that I will sell this way.

This may be your first and last opportunity to buy a home in this way. It might pay you to investigate. I forgot to name the price, but it will be satisfactory. The right is reserved to withdraw this proposition at any time without previous notice.

E. S. GRAHAM

Land Agent

Graham, Texas

Graham Gin Co.

If you don't like those long, tedious waits, bring your cotton to us. Our machinery is kept in first class condition all the time.

Competent ginner will look after your interests and see that every bale is properly ginned.

Graham Gin Company

CEDAR CREEK

Well, Mr. Editor, I don't know whether my letter will reach you in time to be printed for the first week of the new year or not, but maybe it will. You see I live a long ways from where and can't send a letter every time I want to. I have one started on the road and I guess it will get there all right.

Messrs. Henry and Jno. Steele measured the road to Ivan and back Saturday.

Henry Steele and Bosset Wyatt have been walking on the prairie today (Monday.)

John Wesley and family, Henry Steele and wife, Smith Gann and Tom Harris walked over to I. W. Steele's Sunday.

E. L. Cretsinger and family visited I. W. Steele and family one day last week.

Lewis Barron was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Lula Steele and Mrs. I. W. Steele visited at Mrs. Barron's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Barron lost another mule Saturday. She said he died from old age, being twenty-six years old.

George Wyatt has a sick horse.

The anthrax is getting lighter. We hope it will soon stop.

Honeysuckle 2nd, we hope the anthrax will die down before it gets over there.

Tom Harris walked to South Bend Saturday. We all know how to walk down here.

Talk about your new fangled automobiles and flying machines, but we have a patent that beats them all. John Wesley and family, Henry Steele and wife, I. W. Steele and Grandpa Hunt were seen going up the road Sunday afternoon. Some were pulling, some pushing and some were riding, but the majority were bossing. Don't that beat a brass band?

There was quite a jolly crowd gathered at E. L. Cretsinger's Sunday.

Jim Hunt and family of Gooseneck are here visiting relatives and friends.

June Roses.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Petty visited Mrs. Waddell last Monday.

Joe Peters and family visited his father at Farmer last week.

Joe Petty and family visited Frank Madozie and family Sunday.

Luther Gipson went to Olney Saturday to see his doctor. He has been having poor health for some time.

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday and at singing Sunday night. Let everybody be out next Sunday. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is picking cotton now and there isn't much visiting and that is about all there is to write about.

The farmers of this community have quit talking about the low price of cotton and begun to talk about the scarcity of cotton pickers. Spot.

FARMER

The Reporter is a welcome visitor at our house every week. How I delight in reading the many good letters.

B. Garrett, wife and little daughter, Ruth, spent the night Thursday with J. W. Wall.

Buster, I do hope the farmers will become students and thinkers and will think wisely, for dull thinkers are always led by sharp ones. The keen intellect cuts its way smoothly, gracefully, rapidly, the dull one wears its life out against the simplest problems. To perceive accurately and to think correctly are very important these days, so we cannot exaggerate the importance of clear and correct thinking. We should eat, drink, sleep, walk and exercise our body and mind to this end. Just so far as we fail to do this we make dolts and idiots of ourselves. Just as you say, farming is the greatest among the arts, for it is first in supplying our necessities. It is the mother of all other arts. It strengthens population, it creates and maintains all manufactories, gives employment to naviga-

tion and materials to commerce. Of all occupations farming is the best calculated to induce love of country and rivet it firmly on the heart. No profession is more honorable, none as conducive to health, peace and happiness. More independent than any other calling.

Our Sunday school was well attended and the interest good.

Brother Noble preached a very interesting Sermon Sunday.

Mr. Baker was in our community Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hub Gray's baby is quite sick at this writing. We hope it will be better soon.

Lora Mattershead spent the day with Esther Wall.

Mr. Mattershead, wife and little daughter, Dovie, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crossland. Pilot.

OAKLAND

With the greatest of pleasure I avail myself of the opportunity of visiting a few minutes with so many good writers. I rejoice over the growth of our paper. I never saw anything grow so fast in my life as The West Texas Reporter.

Let's have a large increase this year so that the editor will be proud of us. Of course, we know he is proud of us, but we want to do something for him to be proud of us for.

Everybody is as busy as the bees around Flint Creek, picking cotton.

Don't think there will be as much cotton-planted another year as was this. Some say they will plant a couple of stalks in remembrance of the hard work done this year.

Most of the girls in this community are away at school and the young folks left are going to all gather on half-way ground and pass off the lonely hours. Don't some of you Correspondents want to come and visit us?

Curt Findley was in town attending the show Saturday night.

Jeff Whitfield and sisters attended the show in town Saturday night. Don't know which one will solve the Million Dollar Mystery.

E. E. Craig was at Mr. Baty's last week.

Messrs. Henry Reed, Leon Bryan, Tom Reed and Sam Rag-

land were out hunting Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Baty was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lester spent Friday night in Graham.

Jack o' Diamonds, it is too bad you got bumblebee stung. I sympathize with you for they are bad insects to have dealings with.

Earl Clark was in town Saturday.

Clarence Blunt and a friend were visiting in our community Sunday.

Curt Findley was out riding a young horse Sunday.

Douglass Blunt was driving with Miss Baty Sunday afternoon, going toward Graham.

Carrie Nation.

LONE STAR

My, my, but wasn't The Reporter fine last week? Thirty-eight present. Sure was a jolly crowd of us. Wonder why all the Correspondents weren't there? Guess they were busy picking cotton.

Glad to report Mrs. E. M. Ball better at this writing.

Quite a crowd from this place

attended the Wild West show at South Bend Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. E. Clark of the Dakin community visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Obe Clark the last of the week.

Miss Addie Akers is staying with Mrs. E. M. Ball while she is sick.

Abb Billingsley and family visited Jack Washburn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers and children and Mrs. Akers's mother, Grandma Vest, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford Sunday.

Messrs. Virg Poindexter and Beryl Clay went to Graham today (Sunday) to be there Monday for the show.

F. M. Danley went to Graham Friday on business.

Dr. W. H. Logan of Graham was called out to see Mrs. E. M. Ball Wednesday.

It is reported that Arch Langford has California on the brain.

Mrs. Sam Brock and children attended church at Komo Saturday and Sunday.

Elder D. J. E. Clark preached at Komo Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the people are scared almost as bad now as they were when the anthrax disease first started. Since the Burgess-Bradberry wedding they seem to think it is catching. Some have quarantined while others carry asafetida.

Misses Alice Vaughn, Meadie Poindexter and Minnie Dooley were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Danley spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. M. Ball.

Miss Addie Akers visited Mrs. F. M. Danley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt, Ellis Langford and Miss Nannie Coon attended church at Eliasville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burgess of South Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Danley and family and Miss Addie Akers attended the show at Graham Monday.

Sam Brock and family and Obe Clark attended the show at Graham Monday. Hiawatha.

Carter's Cement for mending china, glass and crockery, 10c at the Graham Printing Co.

Fall Opening

Fall fashions are in. During the next two weeks this store will be a busy place, fitting out the early shoppers—men who have learned the wisdom of getting the "first pick."

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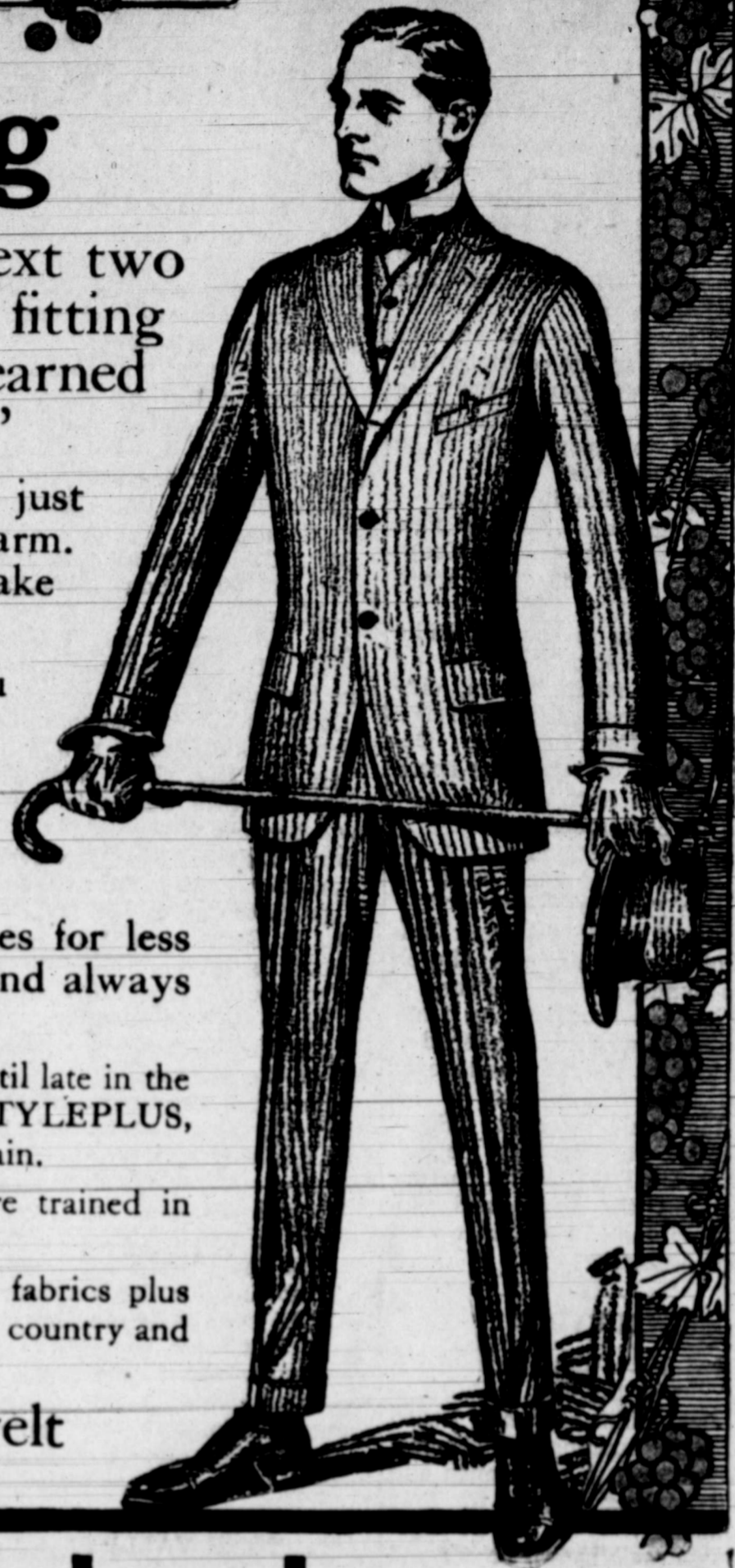
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Live News from our Correspondents

KOMO

Will now see if I can write a few items to The Reporter again. I wrote one week before last, and the one I wrote the week before that was printed. I guess the waste basket caught the last one. I will write until it gets full, then maybe they will be printed to get them out of the way.

Not much news this week as everyone is in the cotton patch. Several children have the whooping cough around here. Am glad to report them to be getting along very well.

Come on Johnnie Dolittle. I think your letters are just fine. What was the matter Gray-eyed Girl that you didn't write last week?

John Guess is helping Willie Lynch pick cotton.

Forgot to mention in my other letter that Miss Florence Griffin of Komo and Mr. DeWard Brisco of two miles north of Eliasville were married some time in September.

W. H. Burnett and sons, Lawton and Melbourne, went to Graham Monday.

Elder D. J. E. Clark and family of Dakin attended church here Sunday.

Pansy, if you sent us a letter and it was not published it got lost on the way and never even came to the office to get in the waste basket. Some times it happens that letters get in too late for the current issue but they are nearly always printed in the next week's paper.—Editor.

ELMVIEW

Here is our first and hope it may not be the last.

A. D. Billingsley has leased the main building at Elmview and will open a blacksmith and wood working shop on the first of January, 1915. Mr. Billingsley is a well known smith and is sure to get plenty of business whenever he opens shop.

Mr. Roark killed a large diamond rattlesnake just east of Elmview lately.

Denver Killion is baling hay this week.

J. W. Green baled 174 bales for J. H. Fisher a few days ago.

Harry Cornelius is putting up Johnson grass for his steers this week.

Several wagons pass here daily hauling cottonseed from South Bend gin.

A. H. Jones came near having an accident one day last week. As he was coming down the hill south of Elmview, with a wagon loaded with cotton, the wagon tongue came loose from the neck yoke, and the team ran away leaving the wagon and driver unhurt.

O. C. Brumble went to Newcastle Monday with a buggy, to meet Elder J. H. Fisher, on his return from his monthly trip to Odell, Texas.

The United States should be thankful that though there is war on our south, in Mexico, and poverty and distress reigns also in the Far East our blood-kin are falling by thousands in death, yet we have health, food, opportunity for a livelihood and no great pestilence or plague. Why not be thankful and look on the bright side? German.

(We don't know whether to extend a very royal welcome to German or not, as there seems to be considerable antipathy to these brethren in America just now; but we'll take a chance anyhow and bid you royally welcome. Of course, if any bloomin' Englishman, overpolite Frenchman or too slow Russian sees this—not to speak of the Belgian, we'll go into hid-time. You know we are German ourself.—Editor.)

HAWKINS CHAPEL

T. F. Harman and family were the guests of Mr. Thigpen and family Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Baker and family, Barnie Baker and his mother, Mrs. Laura Baker, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Rube Loftin Sunday.

Odus Strattin and family were enjoying the company of his father and part of the latter's family from Jermyn Saturday night.

Mr. Bagley cut some feed for C. F. Newman last week.

Mrs. Stenett of Markley came up last Wednesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey will make an extended visit there.

Master Eugene Whitehead is still suffering with his knee.

Mrs. Laura Baker came in last week from a visit to her children in Parker county.

Little Eugene Oatman was sick Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harman was the guest of Mrs. Odus Strattin last Monday.

Mr. Whitehead and family picked cotton for Arthur Hawkins last week.

Every one in the community is busy picking cotton now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman called at Jesse Oatman's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rube Loftin was over to see her mother, Mrs. Laura Baker Saturday.

A. E. Oatman went to Graham Saturday.

There was a crowd of Chapel people in Loving Saturday.

Next Sunday is Bro. Noble's day at the Methodist church.

There has been quite a cool spell the past week and it seems to stay cool for the time of year.

We had our regular quarterly review in Sunday school Sunday and the school made a very fair showing for the last quarter. All seemed to take an interest that were present. We were sorry our superintendent was detained at home on account of sickness in his family.

News is scarce as everyone is so busy now. Violet.

TONK VALLEY

Z. A. Hudson of Graham attended Sunday school here last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Cora and Lee Jones dined at Mr. Seddon's Sunday.

Messrs. Robertson of Rocky Mound visited their brother, Garrett, Sunday night.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard and grandson, Carl Birdwell, and Herschell Akers of Komo were callers at J. H. Robbins' Monday night.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Lillie Gray visited Miss Rudelle Seddon Sunday afternoon.

Frank Corley is working a few days for J. H. Robbins.

O. yes, I went to that big show and thought it something great. I saw Carrie Nation, Candy Kid and X. Y. Z. there. They looked like they might be enjoying themselves.

Bud Lowrey and family were visitors in Graham Sunday.

Mr. Hand called at Mr. Robbins' Tuesday morning.

Bert Bray, wife and baby, were among the big show crowd from here Monday.

Mr. Higdon was a business caller in town Saturday.

Rev. Cook will preach for us next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Wake up Daisy Flat and write us a letter. Jolly Girl.

LONE OAK

Health of the community is very good at present.

Frances Boyle has been right sick the past few days.

How did you all like the little cool spell that came last Tuesday? Seemed kind of like winter time didn't it?

The singing given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Laura Burton, who visited several days with relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Jacksboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hefner, and Miss Lee Hawkins visited T. E. Grant and family of Loving Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Workman and daughter, Ada, called on Mrs.

A. J. Lowe Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Burton was the guest of Miss Emma Walker Sunday and Sunday night.

Carrie Roberta Simmons of Jean spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. A. J. Lowe.

Emmet Willis of Jean and Misses Emma Walker and Bessie Burton attended singing at Red Top Sunday afternoon.

Emmet seems to be rather popular, as he went with three different girls while in our community Sunday. Better look out boys.

Miss Annie Beard of Loving visited Miss Norma Hamm Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Allcorn and daughter, Willie B., of Mansfield, Texas are in our community, visiting S. T. Moreland and family.

Several of the Lone Oak people attended the show at Graham Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe and Miss Bessie Burton made a business trip to Archer county last Thursday.

J. W. Arnold of Texarkana, Texas is visiting friends in this community.

Miss Emily McBee was the guest of Miss Mary Hawkins last Sunday.

Miss Smith of Olney and Miss Clyde Kisinger of Murray have been selected as teachers of the Lone Oak school.

Goodness, I sure was disappointed last Thursday when The Reporter failed to come. I found out afterwards that it had been changed from Thursday to Friday.

Quite a number of the Red Top boys attended the singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday night.

Roy McBride visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

Sleeping—umph! how good that sounds. Oh no, Pilot, I haven't been sleeping either. I have only been keeping quiet and listening to your sermons. I will acknowledge that I did fall asleep once and wandered off in dreamland where I was most delighted, for in my dream the reunion was in progress and the first on the program was an opening address by the Holiness preacher, Pilot, but instead of an opening address it proved to be a very lengthy sermon and she just about had the best of all of us "wise and witty" correspondents when mother called and said, "Brunette, it is 4:30, time to prepare breakfast—Oh! what a disappointment to find it all a dream. Nevertheless I'm hoping this will really happen—just "because."

Thanks for the references given. I have read them many times before.

C. C. McBride had the misfortune of losing a pony from fistula last Monday.

Thanks for your pencil Red Wing. Brunette.

MURRAY

We are still having some pretty cotton picking weather. The cotton crop in this community is going to be shorter than the people expected.

Mrs. Butler returned home Saturday, after an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Monroe Hughes and children of Vernon are visiting her brother, J. H. McCan, and family.

J. H. Boling is in Ft. Worth at this writing.

J. V. Tyra is still on the sick list.

The young people organized a club Sunday night known as the Young Peoples Christian Club, to meet twice a month. Guy Callahan was elected president; Lee Carmack, vice president and Maggie Wootton, secretary and treasurer with Frank Megginson as assistant secretary.

Abbie Lou, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mobley is seriously ill.

Frank Brown and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Edith Walsh visited her sister, Mrs. Tyra, Monday.

Lacey Mayes had a new piano brought out from Graham last week. Bluebell.

Carter's Cement for mending china, glass and crockery, 10c at the Graham Printing Co.

MOUNT PLEASANT

I seem to hear some one say, "Plow Boy, how do you find time to write so much?" Listen, Bud, I write while you sleep, and while some of you read dim, trashy novels, and daring lies of adventure. And while some of you stand around with your back to a rock wall, or sit on the window sill, or on that long bench on "gas row," on the steps at the bank and court house and tell smutty yarns, talk politics and wear the gable end off your pants. And while some are racking their brains on a plan to skin some fellow or rolling in mental torture on their bed because of the consciousness of the fact of having already skinned some fellow, or perchance some poor widow woman; so don't worry Bud about Plow Boy's writing for nearly all of it is done on extra time, outside of the day's work. Besides, I read ten first-class newspapers and magazines, to say nothing of the "whole heaps" of good books, including the Word of God. (I would have said Holy Bible but the printer would doubtless have used a small "h" and "b" thus holy bible). How many of you think it proper to use a small "b" in spelling Bible?

Besides all this, I work hard all the time trying to keep from doing any manual labor.

Mr. Editor, you requested your friends to suggest practical ideas for the good of The Reporter, and I suppose that includes "meself" so listen. Don't ever be guilty of setting our country dope up in eight point type any more. Why, the print was so fine I had to put on my spectacles to read it. It didn't look at all like "Our Reporter." Now I don't know whether or not you will call that a practical suggestion or not but "them's my sentiments." As to The Reporter Staff Poet, will say I for one enjoy reading most of it. It reveals a truly beautiful spirit, and presents in condensed form a wide range of thought, a goodly store of knowledge of the world's history and of passing events, as well as a deep insight of human nature, love and appreciation of the face of old Mother Earth. This poet is undoubtedly capable of much greater things than a few lines of beautiful poetry.

Your editorials are generally speaking, like the old man's almanac, "mighty good readin'" But, say, you sure made a bust last week about the submarine boats being ineffectual. About the time your press was running off those editorials the Germans were torpedoing three big English war ships in the North Sea. What do you reckon on the English think about the "effectiveness" of submarine boats?

War at its best is cruel. Gen. Sherman said "War is hell," and surely if we can have hell on earth the term used by Gen. Sherman is about as mild as can be used, particularly when applied to the present European war. It is barbarous and heathenish, and belongs to the dark ages. Really it was precipitated by Austria-Hungary, which country is under dark age Roman Catholic rule. True Germany is backing Austria up, which looks like civilization is turning backward, seeing that Germany is a highly civilized, protestant country. But if the German people would impeach the Kaiser, whose consuming ambition is world supremacy their troubles would soon subside. When Austria jumped onto poor little Serbia the Kaiser thought the proper time had come to show the world that "I am the cock of the walk." The rank and file of Germans do not wait war. Only the other day when some of them were captured and sent to a town in France one poor fellow in conversation remarked, "Do you think we are here of our own will?" Continuing, with a motion of his hand toward his own beloved country he said, "back yonder I left my wife and babies, what are we here for?"

Rev. O. E. Dickson preached here last Saturday, Sunday and

Sunday night. We understand that his regular appointment has been changed from the first to the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Brooks visited Grandma Nichols last Monday morning. She spent the afternoon with Mrs. Wragg.

Mr. Hughes and family spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin last Sunday. Plow Boy.

LOWER TONK

What pretty weather we are having for cotton picking. Mesdames G. W. Gowens and W. N. Phariss called at Mrs. Lee Jones' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Phariss went to town Tuesday.

G. W. Gowens went to town Thursday.

Vernon George went to church at Graham Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Phariss took the train Thursday morning for their home at Dalark, Arkansas, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens in Tonk Valley.

Miss Jewell Moore returned home Friday eve to visit home folks until Monday.

Hollis Moore and son, Laney, visited at W. E. Moore's Saturday.

Misses Anna Belle Wadley and Alma George and Vernon

George attended church at Graham Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Gray returned home Saturday night to visit home folks.

Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday with forty-four present and \$1.41 collection, and fourteen bibles.

Miss Lillie Gray dined with Miss Sallie Timmons Sunday.

Miss Sallie Timmons went to Graham with Miss Lillie Gray Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones were pleasant visitors at Mr. Seddon's Sunday.

The Valley was well represented at the show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones called on G. W. Gowens Sunday eve.

James and Sylvester Gowens visited in Briar Bend Sunday evening.

I saw Jolly Girl and Plow Boy at the show. Yes, Jolly Girl was keeping up with the Prof. all right.

Messrs. J. R. McClannahan and Willie Wadley with their families spent Sunday at T. C. Wadley's.

Harry Cutshall called on Miss Anna Belle Wadley Sunday.

Mrs. Buntin and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Grandma George.

Mrs. Dooley called on Mrs. J. T. Rogers one evening last week. X. Y. Z.

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INDIAN MOUND

Today is short, yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come. If you have anything to write to the Reporter, get busy. Wasn't last week's Reporter fine?

Correspondent from Loving said did give us an interesting letter concerning Salemite and Dago.

Augusta we welcome you to our happy band of Correspondents. I have known you for a long time until about two years ago, since which time I have lost sight of you.

I have missed writing only one time, and one time I failed to mail my letter since I've been scribe for The Reporter.

Brunette, you had better go slow about the eldest son. If you don't some folks might think I was an old married man instead of a Kid.

I am in "dugan" on the buy-a-bale movement. If you don't think I am, you buy one from me for cash and then sell me one on a credit and I will sure buy it, then we have both bought a bale haven't we?

Queen o' Hearts, we welcome you to our band. Come on every week with the Loving news. I think I know you all right. Do you know the Kid?

W. R. Dollins went to Newcastle Monday with a bale of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. McComas visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Cox, of Newcastle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Borchardt visited at the home of A. Bird Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Carter of Padgett visited at the home of Will Hoggard Sunday night.

Uncle Joe Fisher and son, Will, called at the home of Austin Bird Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Waters of True was here Sunday and attended Sunday school.

R. G. Taylor was in Graham with a bale of cotton Thursday.

Mrs. Nolan visited Mrs. Will Hoggard Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. McComas and son, John, visited at the home of E. G. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Bryan visited Mrs. A. Bird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hoggard and children visited Mrs. A. Bird Thursday afternoon.

Truitt Bird had the misfortune of getting kicked by a mule last Wednesday, but not seriously hurt.

Hilliard Taylor visited Will Hoggard Sunday afternoon.

Floyd McComas visited his parents here Sunday and attended Sunday school.

Mrs. F. E. Borchardt visited her sister, Mrs. Howell, at Newcastle from Wednesday until Thursday.

Bud Dollins returned last Wednesday from a trip to western Oklahoma. He reports crops good there.

Bud Dollins took Sunday dinner with George Douglass.

Rev. J. W. Evans of Loving preached for us Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. We welcome him back again.

R. G. Taylor is getting bad on the hawks. He killed one Sunday morning. While eating dinner Monday one lit on his yard gate post and R. G. went out and took it down.

Our community, so far as we know, was not very well represented at the show Monday.

The lady that took this orphan child to finish raising did not want to go, neither did she make any arrangements to send him, so all I had to do was just miss the show.

Jason Mayes and family visited at the home of Harry Kinley Sunday.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday, there being 53 present. Kid.

FLAT ROCK

Cotton picking is going full speed now, also hay baling. Some of the cotton is turning out right well and some not so good.

We can't imagine what the farmers of this country are going to do as everything they have to sell has gone down and everything they have to buy

has gone so high. Now, if they all just had corn enough to make their own meal and could raise peas and potatoes all the winter they might live all right without buying any "eatin' stuff," but there is where the trouble lies. They can't raise enough corn to fatten their meat for winter. But never mind, when this country turns to gold we will all be rich, won't we?

We are just wondering what the war will bring next.

Thirty-seven letters was real good for The Reporter last week but we wonder why there were not more to celebrate the birthday of our good paper.

June Roses, can you tell us anything about Silver Bell? We thought sure that she would be with us last week.

Don't let little mistakes bother you Silver-Bell, you are not the only one that makes them, for I very often find one in my letters.

Wasn't last week a pleasant one?

Mr. Editor we were about to think you were one day late and couldn't hardly think so either, for the paper had always been on time before.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons spent the day at Mr. Corley's Thursday.

Arthur Pbsern and son, Jack, of Woodson are in our community at this writing. They came to bale hay but are thinking of returning home on account of being unable to get any wire.

A number of our people, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Will True, Jesse, Virgil and Will Martin, Quitman Nelson, Brit Alford, Jim Corley, C. J. Cook and family and W. A. Cook and family met at Mrs. W. D. Carey's last Wednesday, September 25 and picked something over a bale of cotton for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford spent Wednesday night with E. H. Corley and family.

Miss Maggie Taylor went to town Saturday afternoon.

Jesse Martin and mother attended church at Graham Sunday morning and came back to Flat Rock in the afternoon.

Horace Fain took dinner with E. H. Corley and family Sunday.

Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley spent Saturday night with Miss Magrize Taylor and attended church and Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Bob Corley spent Saturday night with Harbert Parsons.

Willie Simpson of Bryson attended Sunday school and accompanied Jolly Girl home Sunday afternoon.

Bros Roark preached a splendid sermon Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

Mrs. S. D. Cook is visiting her son, Charley, and family.

Jim Corley is picking cotton for Brit Alford.

The babes of Mrs. J. P. Hodges and Charlie Parsons are real puny.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin visited relatives at Eliasville from Friday till Sunday.

Messrs. Bob Corley and Harbert Parsons went to Graham Sunday.

Most all the Rockers were in town Monday "taking in" the sights.

The doctor was called Monday for Mrs. Porter, who has been sick for some time. We truly hope to report her improving real soon.

Carl Birdwell and grandmother of Komo were in our community Sunday night.

Viva, the little daughter of Mrs. Carey, has been sick the past week but is reported better.

While in town Monday I had the pleasure of seeing Salemite, Dago, Carrie Nation and Jolly Girl, and probably other Correspondents but didn't know them.

Daisy Flat, we want you to come on with another good letter.

Newsy, don't forget that I loaned you my pencil some time ago and you have never used it. What's wrong at Connor Creek? Have you taken the whooping cough?

All I hate about the change The Reporter has made is that it will be one day later about coming and I'm always anxious to read it, like Carrie Nation

said, we all try to read it at the same time. I read everything in the paper and then wish it was time for the next one to come, but guess it will be some time before The Reporter will be a daily paper, will it not Mr. Editor?

If I'm not mistaken I saw Newsy in town Monday. Am I right? Candy Kid.

ROCKY MOUND

Everybody is busy picking cotton now but most of the people quit picking Monday to go to town to see the show.

Mrs. H. Mowery was in Graham Monday.

Miss Ruth Robertson visited Mrs. Earl Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and family were in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burkett, last Thursday, a ten pound boy.

Ruby Robertson and little brother, Robert, visited their brother, Garrett, at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mowrey were in town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Atcheson, last Friday, a nine-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gholston visited his sister, Mrs. Virgil Willis, last Sunday.

Miss Reta Ragland visited Mrs. F. Atcheson Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Mowrey visited Mrs. J. S. Burkett Saturday.

Ben Ragland and wife visited Mrs. F. Atcheson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Doolen visited Mrs. R. J. Robertson Sunday.

Misses Annie B. and Emma Ragland visited Sadie May and Eulelia Ragland Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hunter was in Graham Monday.

Miss Ruth Robertson was in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers went to town Saturday and on their way home stopped at F. Atcheson's to see their big boy.

J. S. Burkett was in Graham last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Ragland is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. F. Atcheson. Roses.

SOUTH BEND

J. L. Smith and family took Sunday dinner with J. R. Holcomb and family.

J. R. Harrell has returned home from near Strawn, where he has been at work.

Grandma Goode spent Monday with her granddaughters, Misses McBrayer.

Quite a number from here went to the big circus in Graham Monday.

E. N. McCluskey and family took Sunday dinner with J. F. Burgess and family.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn of Eliasville filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. He preached at Duff Prairie in the afternoon.

Dick Newell and Miss Ruth Moore of Eliasville visited in the Bend last week.

Misses Maggie Johnson and Winnie Harrell ate Sunday dinner with the Misses McBrayer.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mrs. West's Saturday night.

W. McDavid and family visited with W. H. Corbett and family of Ivan Sunday.

Joe Rogers and wife of Pleasant Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Sunday.

Geo. Burgess and family visited his father Sunday.

Miss Christine Harrell ate dinner with her cousins, Misses Naomi and Fannie Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burgess spent Sunday night with her uncle, J. C. Akers, and family. Honeysuckle 2nd.

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RED TOP

Here I come again. My goodness! How tired, have been picking cotton.

Most every one in this community is busy picking cotton, but the young people were not too tired to attend the ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Saturday night. All reported a dandy time.

Miss Annie Mary Slater spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ada Workman.

Sam Ligon of Loving was present at the party Saturday night.

Most everyone in this community attended the show at Graham.

Mrs. Vera Bryant called on Mrs. McBee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn visited Sunday with Mr. Hodges.

Mrs. Workman and daughter, Ada, and Miss Annie Mary Slater took supper with Mrs. Bertha Workman Saturday night.

Lem Bryant made a flying trip to Graham Saturday afternoon.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBee's Sunday afternoon was fine. Everyone reported a dandy time.

Misses Emmie Walker and Bessie Burton of Lone Oak and Emmet Willis of Jean attended the singing Sunday afternoon. Come again. Augusta.

LUCILLE

Who said hot weather? I tell you fires and overcoats would have been very fine this week, for our first norther came down on us in full blast this week, without the smallest warning.

Wasn't The Reporter fine last week? Some new Correspondents. The editor will have to add another sheet to it if they keep on.

I want to correct a mistake that was in my other letter. It should have been \$75 instead of \$7 for moving the school house.

You see what a big mistake I made.

R. G. Chick and H. Bailey made a business trip over to Palo Pinto Wednesday.

Say Dreamy Eyes, I deny the charge. That was not me wanting to know anything about the sheep.

Willie McAvoy and wife spent the day Sunday with Dick Boswell and family.

Joe Mayson has moved up to Dick Boswell's to pick his cotton.

Elmer McPherson went to Fortune Bend to church today, Sunday, and took dinner at Mr. Lisle's.

Al Storm and family, John Lemley and family, Eva Mason, Robert Weldon, and Grant Weldon all went over in "Possum Kingdom" and got a load of watermelons. They sure were fine.

Mr. McAvoy's daughter, Mrs. Frickland of Salesville came up yesterday and took her father home with her thinking that the change would be of benefit to him.

Mrs. Chick and children picked cotton the past week for Sam Newberry.

Never mind, Mr. Kid, I am going to make a special trip to Graham and I am going to visit The Reporter office, too, and if you find out who that lady is we will make up a basket and send to her, so she can go to the reunion.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, also prayer meeting.

Quite a crowd took dinner at John Pendergraft's Sunday. For lack of space I will not mention the names but all had a good time.

We learned yesterday that Bros. Fisher of Graham and Moulden of Ft. Worth would preach for us next Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to come.

Misses Lula Bridges and Mandy Layton called on Miss Janie Chick Sunday evening.

Mr. Spurlock and wife went to the big show at Graham Monday.

Roy Gilmore and Jasper Mayes attended the party at Mr. Smith's of Dark Valley Saturday night.

Walter Coffey accompanied Miss Mandy Layton home from prayer meeting Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Storm got hurt right bad. She was driving four mules to a brush and as she got off the brush one of the mules kicked her.

Scarlet fever has started down here again. I guess it will be stay at home now for a while. Johnnie Dolittle.

PROFFITT

How did you Correspondents like the norther? Snowflake liked it just fine.

There are several cases of scarlet fever around here.

Mr. Wells has been pretty sick but glad to report him better.

Mr. Strother and Lang Griffin, who have been attending court at Graham, returned home Thursday.

John Rogers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Willie Wilhoit and John Thompson took supper with Ira Putman Sunday night.

Miss Birdie Dooley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maggie Weatherbee.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. Lewis was shopping in Newcastle Wednesday. Snowflake.

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SALEM

The cream supper at John Alford's last Saturday night was well attended.

Rev. S. D. Cook filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gilmore and her niece, Miss Lena Fortner, returned Saturday from Murray, where they had been visiting at the home of Will Cole.

Miss Margie Ribble, Bill Sims, Roy Ribble and Joe Sims all of Ming Bend attended the cream supper at John Alford's Saturday night.

John Kisinger and Knox Criswell were hauling wheat to the Graham mill last week.

Geo. Hinson hauled a bale of cotton to town Saturday. He is reported quite sick at this writing. Don't know the cause but seven cent cotton is enough to make most any farmer sick.

It is the general opinion here that cotton will average about one fourth bale per acre. The early cotton will beat that, but the worms have greatly damaged late cotton and all the cotton is entirely too thick in the drill. Leaf worms are doing great damage in all rank cotton. They are taking all the leaves, forms and small bolls.

Miss Margie Ribble spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Askew.

Mrs. Alford and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Miss Kate Newby of near Graham attended the cream supper here Saturday night.

Jean Kisinger put in last week working at the thrasher. It is said there is no money to buy cotton with. Then where is the big wad sent out by the government to move crops with?

Albert Askew hauled a bale of cotton to town Monday and took in the big show.

We have reached a point where a bale of cotton won't pay for 200 pounds of bacon, surely the hog is on top now. Why not let him grow for he wants to grow?

Cotton pickers are scarce, in fact everything is scarce except cotton and we don't believe there is near as much cotton as the bears would have us believe there is, anyway we are not going to give any cotton away until the last day in the morning.

As Monday was show day and the first big show that has been in Graham for some time there was quite an attendance from here to see the big elephant, the "baste" as the Irishman said that eats hay with his tail.

Buster, as there is much unrest and many complaints and all will admit that a part of it at least as just and well founded, please come and give an opinion as to who is to blame, or where the fault lies, and remedy for same.

Two Y's we thank you for your compliment.

Welcome Bono, we are glad to have you back in line again. It looks like it is about time for the man who is paying interest on state school land to begin to get busy for we know of two instances where the state sold land and in one of them there was only two dollars interest past due on the land, but the 80 acres of land was sold all the same.

Salemite.

GOOSENECK

Didn't The Reporter have a nice lot of letters this week?

What's become of Silver Bell, Homeite and the Rounder? Come on with your letters, we miss you.

J. G. Parsons and little daughter went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Mattie James went to Grapevine, Texas, to see her sick sister, Miss Mary Caudill. Alfred Sparks is confined at his home with the fever.

J. E. Parsons was out after a load of feed Thursday.

A. V. Brown picked cotton for G. W. Wiley this week.

Messrs. Ferguson and McLaren caught twenty-five pounds of fish Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frelon Wiley

spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley.

A. L. Conder spent several days courting in Graham last week.

Jim Hunt and wife are visiting Mrs. Hunt's parents at Fox Hollow.

G. W. Rose, A. L. Conder, Joe and Alfred Parsons attended the W. O. W. meeting at Burger Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Conder spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Parsons.

Mack-Rose spent Saturday night with the Parsons boys. Mack says he is going to get himself a singer before long.

Herman Johnson made a flying trip to Graham Saturday afternoon.

Frelon Wiley and Joe Parsons have bought their wives a new Singer sewing machine.

Mrs. Youngblood is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark took their baby to the doctor Sunday.

Henry Owens and Miss Cora Wiley were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Willie Conder made a trip to South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Ming Bend came to see Mrs. McLaren and family Sunday.

Roy Parsons called on Uncle Geo. Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie McLaren is improving slowly.

Mrs. Newby returned to her home Sunday-afternoon.

Murray Conder seems to be very well fixed, as he was last seen going up the road with a yellow bonnet on.

Homeite, the writer has been to see the Goose. She seems to be doing very well. She has plenty of black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes and pumpkins to do her this winter. Now if she had some of your yellow-legged chickens she would be all right.

Alfred and Frank Parsons went to Ming Bend to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Gander.

MOUNTAIN HOME

O, how tired the Gray-eyed Girl is tonight. I have picked cotton all day.

Miss Anis Matlock met Geo. Moseley Sunday afternoon and asked him if he was walking for wages and he replied, "No, but will be soon."

Miss Edna Hannah has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Matlock and her daughter, Miss Ora, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Plaster.

My goodness, don't you all know we will have lots of news this week? The Reporter is getting better every day.

Miss Anis Matlock and two brothers, Travis and Clarence, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Masengale. Miss Anis said she did not care about walking it any more as it was twelve miles there and back. I guess she will have to walk some more about the third Sunday.

What about it Red Wing?

Pharis Miller and Miss Sadie Pippin, Miss Dollie Bass and Miss Eula Pippin spent Sunday eve with Miss Ina Lee Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doss.

Misses Maude, Lillie and Mary Leatherwood spent Sunday eve with Miss Edna Bolen.

Mrs. Ella Robbins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Plaster.

Sid Matlock is picking cotton for Jim Jones.

Edd Cox is working for Mr. Plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Matlock spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Red Wing, you had better keep still.

Paul Plaster filled his regular appointment at Mr. Cox's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones spent Sunday eve with their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Matlock.

Mrs. Cox spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Jones.

Pharis Miller called on Miss Sadie Pippin Sunday.

Miss Anis Matlock has been all smiles, wonder why?

Pansy, are you going to the reunion? I think I will be right there.

I am just starving to death. I wish Mr. Editor would hurry up and give the reunion, don't you Red Wing?

Mrs. Tom Jones walked to Bryson Tuesday.

Pharis Miller spent Tuesday night at the home of John Matlock.

That dreadful disease, anthrax is not nearly so bad as it was last writing. I hope it will die down and leave all the people some stock.

It is looking like rain, but hope it won't. Seems to make the anthrax worse.

Miss Edna Bolen spent Monday evening with Mrs. Pearl Rupard.

Messrs. Travis and Clarence Matlock spent part of Wednesday at the home of Henry Plaster.

Where is the Milkmaid?

I agree with Jack o' Diamonds. I like to hear from the dances, for I am a great hand for that.

Elder I. N. Howard of Jermyn spent Friday night at the home of John Matlock.

This is Saturday and no one has been to the postoffice yet, and I am anxious for The Reporter. Take my pen Violet.

Wait a minute, let me tell you all why I was absent last week. I had no stationery. I sure wanted to be present.

Miss Anis Matlock spent last Sunday eve with Misses Cox.

Gray-eyed Girl.

BAYLOR SPRINGS

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents. As it has been some time since I have been with you will try again.

We are having quite a cool spell this morning.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Herman Dennis visited the Gahagan home Wednesday.

John McCune and Cal Gahagan returned home Friday from a visit to Floyd county. They report fine crops out there.

Clarence Blunt and Vester Gahagan went to Oakland to Sunday school Sunday.

Edgar Manley of Arkansas is visiting at the home of B. F. Manley.

Harry Vance visited Miss Leona Cowart last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl O'Neal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ehrgood.

Misses Mary and Eunice Manley were visitors at Mr. McCune's last Sunday.

Miss Florence Barnett visited friends in Bryson Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gahagan visited at J. A. McCune's Sunday.

Miss Mary Manley spent the night Sunday night with Miss Pearl Gahagan.

Misses Eunice Manley and Jeanette McCune went to Jermyn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gahagan spent the night Tuesday night at J. M. McCune's.

Sam Gahagan and Miss Eunice Manley happened to a bad accident Sunday night. While at church the horse got frightened and tore up their buggy. Guess they made it home all right.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCune visited at the Gahagan home Sunday.

Messrs. Malcolm Cox, Obe and Tom Brumelow went to Jermyn Saturday afternoon.

How was Sunday school Sunday Tempest and Sunshine? Come again with another good letter. I think I know you.

The Gray-eyed Girl asked if it was I that she was talking to at Bryson in Jones' store. No, but I know the Gray-eyed girl. Come on with the Mountain Home news, as I always like to read your letters.

Mrs. Simpkins and children are picking cotton for Tom Jackson.

B. F. Manley has added a room to his house, also two porches and has painted things up around there considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKelvy visited at the Gahagan home Sunday.

Bright Eyes.

MING BEND

My, aren't we having some hot weather? It looks like it might come a little shower.

Everybody is busy. Some picking cotton, while others are harvesting their feed crops.

Andrew Smith and John Laster have already picked a bale of cotton each.

Walter Fawks' horse is better.

I will correct a mistake that was made last week. Walter Fawks only has one horse sick. No Gander, I wasn't thinking of the reunion, but I hope we will all be there.

Bro. Purselly filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Newby was called to Mrs. McLaren's Monday evening.

S. H. James and wife took dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Cunningham.

S. L. Ribble and wife spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Askew, in Salem.

Albert Askew and family and Bro. Purselly took dinner with Riley Sims Sunday.

Miss Reuby Newby spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mollie Williams.

S. L. Ribble and wife, and Miss Margie and Hugh Ribble, Mary Cunningham and Walter James took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Jim Barnes and Miss Ettie Roark and Andrew Ribble took dinner at R. E. Sims' Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton went over to Mrs. Burgess' Tuesday.

R. A. Kutch is on the sick list this week.

O. D. Lisle and family visited relatives at Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 of Young County, on the 26th day of May, 1914, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of R. F. Short versus B. F. Wier, No. 1260, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain land situated in Young County, Texas, being Lot No. 7 Block No. 24, Campbell Addition Lot No. 3 in Block No. 3, in Olney, Texas.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Young County, Texas and taken out of T. E. & L. Co., Survey No. 156 and more particularly described

as follows: Beginning at a point 210 feet west of the Sw. corner of the one acre tract conveyed by deed from John W. Groves and wife to G. H. Roach, thence south 210 feet, thence west 210 feet, thence north 210 feet, thence east 210 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

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MOUNTAIN HOME

Dear Editor and Correspondents, how are you all enjoying the cold weather? I am about sick myself, but will write some this week as I never got my letter off last week.

Cotton picking and gathering of all stuff is the order of the day, also doctoring cattle is very much in vogue.

Anthrax has died out. Bunker Bros. lost a cow with fever last week.

Grandma McLendon is real poorly again.

Plow Boy I enjoyed your letter on education. I never read much of this week's paper as I was sick.

Dreamy Eyes I know you think ten miles would be a long walk as you know we tried walking most of the way one time. I don't think I will try that again soon.

Frank Sharp has been bothered with his eye for the past week and he has gone to the doctor two or three times. We hope he will soon be well again.

Aubry Jones visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday, returning to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ada Sullivan, in Palo Pinto this week.

Silver Bell, do you mean just to quit us and never write any more? You know we all want to do our best to make the paper better this year than it has been in the past two years, and we will have to go some.

Bunker Bros. helped Tom Lisle gather his corn and harvest his maize last week. Tom made a fine crop of maize.

Mrs. Emma Moore and children returned to their home in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutch took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones Sunday.

June Roses I am glad you read my letters. I read yours. I like to read all the letters.

Mrs. Jones went to Graham Monday. Homeite.

COUNTY LINE

Dear Correspondents, once again the dear old Reporter has celebrated its birthday and I failed to be with you, though it was not my fault, for I started my letter to the office two different times and the party who took it was like Candy Kid's brother, forgot to mail it, and lo the result.

Salemite I agree with you on the cotton question, that is for AEL cotton raisers to cut their crops down, not just a few so the rest can raise a big cotton crop. Most of the poor farmers haven't anything else to depend on and the landlord, or a great many of them, will say, "I'll rent to you if you will plant all the land in cotton."

The farming class of people are nothing more than slaves now. The boasted prosperity of this nation is for the owning class alone. To the rest it means only greater hardship and misery, and the high cost of living is becoming worse each year. Millions of renters and wage earners have seen the purchasing power of their wages decrease until life has become a desperate battle for a mere existence. The farmers are plundered by the increasing prices exacted for tools, machinery and provisions, and by extortionate rents. The overwhelming majority of the people of America are being forced under a yoke of bondage, and most of the insanity, crime and prostitution, and much of the disease that afflicts mankind is caused by this yoke of drudging toil and darkened lives.

The people of this vicinity are busy picking what little cotton there is to pick.

No, Candy Kid, I'm not having such a hard time picking cotton. Don't have to use the claw hammer or the lemon squeezer, though we haven't much cotton to pick.

Yes, Jack o' Diamonds, I stand ready to vote for you at any time, but I had far rather see you defeated than to even think you had the same kind of backing that Ferguson had.

Red Wing says, "Ferguson was backed by the very best citizens of the grand old Lone Star State." In my opinion that speaks well for the citizens, if a person doesn't care what they say.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill and daughter, Mrs. Mattie James, left Tuesday for Grapevine to see Miss Mary Caudill.

Mr. Editor, I can't say whether "the nice young man" is an orphan or not, I failed to tell me.

All right, Beauty I'll try not to talk so plain any more, although I'm naturally plain spoken. Thank you for your sympathy, however, I have not lost any cow. I said I had a sick cow did I not? We have cremated several pieces of hide that bursted loose and fell from her side, but she is still alive.

The anthrax has about died down in this community, and we are hoping it will stay down.

Johnnie Dolittle, you just accept one spoonful of chills and you will know what they are without being told.

J. M. Reed is now on the road to recovery, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Alice Upham and daughters visited Miss Lila Ritchey Monday.

Bad colds are the order of the day here at present.

Nathan Reed is suffering with a mashed hand, the result of getting his hand caught in a corn mill.

J. Y. Dendy of this place is baling hay in Ming Bend this week.

Burgess Bros. will be in this community next week with their thresher. The grain is so near rotten and is so dusty that it is very near impossible to get hands to work with the thresher.

Mr. Moran and family will go to the Copeland Flat community Monday to pick cotton.

Who was it came to see me Dreamy Eyes?

Here's my pencil Jack o' Diamonds, but remember not to use it all up for I want it ready to black Ferguson's name with, so be careful with it.

Silver Bell.

SORGHUM FLAT

I have just gotten through reading the last Reporter and of course somewhat amused at Plow Boy and the Countrywoman. I had read the Countrywoman's letter but did not pay very much attention to it until Plow Boy answered it. I could not help but laugh. I read the Countrywoman's letter over again and it seemed at first that she was living in the city, or had lived in the city some time in her life. When I got to where she thought any one ought to have a good education to farm, I knew then she lived in the city. Now as to having to have a good education to do farm work, I can't see where education could have done any good this year, when it rained so much that most all the grain was ruined, cotton and other products were simply grown up with weeds. I think the most essential things to farm life would be a good team, good farm implements, energy, good common horse sense, strength and education enough to beat the swindlers. Mrs. Countrywoman also says "keep your children at home in the country." Well, that is all right I guess, but I have lived in the country a long time, but have not received a good education yet. I think it is all right to keep children away from the city schools, provided, there are good rural schools in the country. A rough road is always a drawback and that is the kind I had to travel, what time I went to school.

The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are antiquated, the one-room variety. They are usually located along bad roads, which, during the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make

it difficult for the children to reach them.

This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural school houses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings.

Now "A Countrywoman" when the roads are worked up like this you may look for city and country co-operation and not before. I will promise to stay in the country until the roads are graded up, then I will get me a car and spin up to the city.

M. C. Barron and S. M. Gann went to Breckenridge on business last Friday.

Walter Rickles of Ft. Worth was in this community last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter, walked over to see Mrs. Letha Rickles last Thursday.

John Couger and hands have just finished filing a large silo.

S. M. Gann is cutting maize for J. K. P. Hughes this week.

Everybody in this part appears to be busy picking cotton.

Mrs. Grace Rickles was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Couger last Wednesday.

Asberry Caudill is moving his corn this week to his future home in this corner of the county.

Silver Bell, I tried to out-walk you the other day, did you hear about it? I have an idea we walked further than you did. As we have been discussing the subject of rattlesnakes, I have seen several since I last wrote and killed one. A certain fellow from the Set Ranch reports that they have killed over 80 rattlesnakes this year.

As I have come to the closing lines, I will bid you all adieu.

Dreamy Eyes.

KEYSER

We are still enjoying fine health in this part of the county.

Mrs. Peel Robinson spent the day Monday with Mrs. Ballow. Misses Sampley entertained quite a few of their friends Sunday afternoon. All report a splendid time.

How many of you Correspondents got to go to the show Monday?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods entertained the young people with a musical Saturday night.

Jack o' Diamonds, indeed I do not put the negroes in with the best citizens of the grand old Lone Star State. I put them where they belong, with the Tom Ball class. I don't claim to do any good in the party but just you stop and think how much good you are doing and then talk about some one else. As to your insinuations I just merely consider the source from whence all ignorance comes. I started to take your "bazzoo tonic" but it was so rotten I could not swallow it. The reason my "lunatic tablets" didn't do you any good was because the disease had become so deeply seated that you were beyond treatment. And Jack, what do you mean by telling me to go to a state-wide prohibition state? Don't you know or haven't you enough sense to know I think too much of myself to go where all such rot is carried on, but you had better go because there is where you and Tom Ball be-

long. Now Jack, anyone can see why Ball was a pro, he wanted an office. You will have to run on another ticket beside the old Tom Ball run on or you will be backed by the negroes and that is all you will be backed by.

X. Y. Z., thank you very much for the use of your pencil. Red Wing.

PICKWICK

Hello there Mr. Editor, how are you this fine Sunday morning?

We sure had a fine paper last week, didn't we? But all of the Correspondents were not present.

Oh! my, Silver Bell, you must not quit writing now, for you write too good a letter to quit. We miss you so much.

Uncle Tom Weldon made about fifty gallons of molasses last week and is going to make more next week. All you writers and Mr. Editor come down and we will visit his "lasses" barrel and have an old-fashioned candy pulling.

O yes, Mr. Dago, I know you now. You live in that white house on the side of the mountain, don't you? I can see the light from your window every night.

Say Dreamy Eyes, I hope you didn't understand me to call you a dog. I didn't mean it that way at all. One of my old friends and yours, too, told me to ask you that. I don't know they might have wanted some sheep, so now I don't want you to think that I meant to call you a dog, for I certainly did not.

Plow Boy, I disagree with what you say about any one having to go to town to get an education, for I never went to town school a day in my life.

Ben and Chester Weldon are both suffering from a large rising.

Johnnie Dolittle you liked to have been the cause of me or you one telling a falsehood, but if it is me I must say that it is my eyes for you sure look like a girl to me. Now don't get mad, but just say, "O, well, she can't see good."

Sunday school and prayer meeting were fine last Sunday. Hope they will be well attended today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell today (Sunday).

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood spent from Saturday until Sunday evening with Uncle Tom Weldon and family.

J. C. Weldon and wife visited T. F. Weldon's family Friday.

Bird Stringer and J. W. Gann were visitors to the Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Welcome boys, come again. We are always glad to have visitors.

Mrs. Clemmie Wester called on Mrs. Ollie Costello one day last week.

Welcome Queen o' Hearts, Two Y's and Augusta to our happy band. We are always glad to get a new writer.

Come on June Roses with more Cedar Creek news. Were you ever at Pickwick?

Johnnie Dolittle said that she thought that we were going to have another dinner soon. I hope we will, but the last one we had she wouldn't stay. Oh! I forgot, it is "he" instead of "she." Excuse me Johnnie.

Hard times is all the cry now. Most every one says that it is the war, but I don't think that it is, but I won't say what I think it is for fear I might hurt some one's feelings.

Sunday school was not so well attended today on account of the scarlet fever.

Mr. Clay's family is quarantined now, and all are doing fine.

Mrs. Edgar Perry has been quite sick the past week, but glad to say that she is better now.

Mrs. M. C. Barron of Cedar Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Nicklas, now.

Cole and Dock Weldon ate dinner Sunday with T. F. Weldon and family.

O, yes, I forgot, there will be preaching at the school house Sunday, October 4th, everybody invited to come and bring some one with you. Beauty.

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Local and Personal Mention

Lud Martin of Rock Creek was in town Wednesday.

Willie Simpson of Bryson took in the circus here Monday.

G. W. Kinder of Bryson was trading in Graham Monday.

Mrs. Norman Lowrance of Jermyn visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stovall went to Newcastle Saturday.

Hugh Moore of Bryson was here Monday to see the circus.

W. F. Grubbs from Jean was in town Wednesday on business.

A. A. Moore of Rocky Mound marketed cotton here Wednesday.

Homer Willis of Center Ridge was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Thos. Price of Murray was in the city Wednesday on business.

Carter's Cement for mending china, glass and crockery, 10c at the Graham Printing Co.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit this week from Elder I. W. Steele.

Jeff McIntyre and wife of Breckenridge were here this week.

J. E. Self of Farmer was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed of Cedar Creek were in town last Tuesday.

John Raley, a popular drug drummer of Dallas was here Tuesday.

S. R. Crawford spent several days this week in Ft. Worth on business.

J. W. Steele of Ivan called at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

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Miss Zora Wade of Henry Chapel was among the Monday visitors.

Oscar Lattimer of Jacksboro was in Graham Monday to see the circus.

A. D. Stewart spent Monday and Tuesday in Wichita Falls on business.

S. H. James of Ming Bend transacted business in Graham Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Leath of Jacksboro is in the city, visiting the Misses Scott.

Mrs. W. G. Gohston of Rocky Mound was shopping in Graham Wednesday.

Primary Grade

We have a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Babb, last Sunday, September 27th, a fine girl.

Miss Addie Akers of Lone Star was in the city Monday to take in the circus.

Miss Birdie Hogue left last week for Merkle, Texas, to visit a sister there.

Misses May Smith and Amanda Moren of Henry Chapel were here Monday.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Wednesday morning for Thurber to attend Presbytery.

Henry Groves came over from Graham Saturday on business.—Olney Enterprise.

Gin Notice.

On account of false rumors about our ginning charges we wish to state that our charge is 50c per hundred lint cotton, and 90c for bagging and ties.

Yours truly,
FARMERS' UNION GIN CO.
A. H. Jones, Manager.

Reporter 52 weeks for \$1.00.

Mrs. Ben Self and two little sons spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Bob Gatlin of Ennis attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. W. C. Cardwell.

W. C. Reed and A. J. Bryan of Dakin were business visitors in town Wednesday.

T. A. Parson of Megargel spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Graham.

Miss Cecil Longino of Jacksboro is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Criswell.

Misses Susie Milam and Lizzie Menshin of Ivan were shopping in the city Monday.

Rev. Edward Wickens, will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

J. H. Washburn of South Bend paid The Reporter a pleasant visit while in the city Tuesday.

G. W. Gowens of Tonk Valley has our thanks for a fine watermelon brought in Wednesday.

Wesley Johnson left last week for Chicago to take a law course in the Northwestern University.

School Supplies.

School inks, tablets, pencils, etc., at the Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. J. W. Loving and son of Jermyn are spending the week in the city with her sister, Mrs. Will Norman.

O. A. McBrayer of South Bend took the train here last week for Minnesota to be gone for some time.

Mrs. O. Clark of Lone Star was a Monday visitor in Graham. She paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Judge J. W. Akin and Squire E. E. Hall made a business trip to Archer City Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Danley of Lone Star, who were in the city Monday, paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Library Paste.

We sell a large bottle of Library Paste, with brush for 5 cents. Graham Printing Co.

Fred Chestnutt and Mrs. Fred Moren of the Henry Chapel community were in town shopping Monday.

Miss Sarah Hatfield of Salem was shopping in the city Monday and made The Reporter a pleasant call.

J. H. Conder of Gooseneck was in Graham last Thursday on business. While here he visited The Reporter office.

C. E. McMillan of Pickwick was in Graham on business Tuesday. He called at The Reporter office while here.

J. L. Saunders, a former traveling salesman who made this place frequently, was greeting old friends here Monday.

E. C. Stovall, his wife and son, of Graham, spent Saturday in Olney, renewing old acquaintances.—Olney Enterprise.

Farmers Take Notice.

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Mrs. Robert G. Graham and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have been visiting in Mineral Wells, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Lona Corley and Maggie Taylor of Flat Rock were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Jacksboro Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton and Miss Allye Logan went down to Ft. Worth Wednesday to spend several days, shopping and visiting friends.

Misses Lula Steele and Nettie Cretsingler of Ivan were in Graham Monday to see the circus. While here they paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and family of Flat Rock were sightseeing in the city Monday. The Reporter enjoyed a visit from them while here.

Claude Padgett of Ft. Worth spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Padgett. He returned to Ft. Worth Monday.

Rev. Frank Neal was called away to his home in Canyon City last Saturday afternoon, in response to a message that his little daughter was dangerously ill.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford, who is a member of the Executive Board of the B. W. M. W., left for Belton Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of that organization.

Chas. Gay, cashier of the Graham National Bank has purchased a lot adjoining the Stovall residence on the east, and is improving it preparatory to building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donnell of Eliasville were here last Friday, looking for a house with a view of locating in our town for the winter, to place their daughter in school here.

Mrs. S. E. Pritchard of the Komo community was in the city Monday. Mrs. Pritchard raised some fine feterita this year and is delighted with the crop. She paid The Reporter a visit while here.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall returned last Thursday night from Amarillo, where he conducted a ten days' revival. Rev. Hall reports a fine meeting, with splendid interest and a general revival among the church members there.

Socialist Speaking Dates.

There will be speaking at the following places by Gomer Jones the Socialist nominee for representative of 99th district, which composes Young and Jack counties:

Monday, October 5, Mountain Home, 8 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, October 6th, Ming Bend, 8 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, October 7, Henry Chapel, 8 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, October 8th, Flat Rock, 8 o'clock p. m.

Friday, October 9th, Bryson, Jack County, 8 o'clock p. m.

Saturday, October 10th, Mt. Home, Jack County, 8 o'clock p. m.

P. C. WALKER,
County Sect. Socialist Party.

Baby Dead.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gay of Newcastle died last Saturday and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery here on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gay was formerly Miss Mattie Mundell of this place and lived here for many years. She has numbers of friends here who extend sympathy to her and her young husband in this hour of sorrow.

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Trusting Each Other.

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Fortunately, panics hereafter will be very rare, if they are not impossible, because our banking laws have been changed to remove the causes of panics. But we need more confidence in our fellow-men and more readiness to accept good security. The co-operation shown in uniting to make it possible to hold cotton when prices are depressed is commendable and it should relieve any one of fear as to the outcome when our staple crops are threatened with ruinous prices.

We have great resources in the Southwest and what we need to develop our country and use our natural advantages in agriculture, manufacturing, and transportation, is co-operation where each is willing to do his part in sustaining our industries and be satisfied with his share of the profits.

We are a united people, at peace with the world and among ourselves. We have rich lands, growing cities and towns; good transportation facilities, in most instances. Our young men and young women will compare favorably with the young people of any section. We should therefore encourage ability, skill and originality and make it possible to manufacture many of our products and keep our skilled people and their money at home.—Farm and Ranch.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid of Christian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tidwell, Thursday, September 24th, with twelve members present and one visitor. Meeting opened by song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer, after which Mrs. Miller read a devotional lesson. Lesson study on "The Judgment of Nations" was conducted by Mrs. Miller.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Bills as a new member to our society.

Meeting for October 1, with Mrs. V. E. Eddleman. Keyword, "gospel."

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For Sale—150 bushels good yellow corn. The early bird gets the worm. A. B. Taylor, South Bend, Texas.

For Sale—I have a nice buggy horse that is perfectly safe for a lady to drive for sale cheap. Lum Hinson.

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For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey Male, six months' old, for sale, at my place four miles north of Loving. 3w52-3 Tom Harman.

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