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The Christmas Cheer at Home

The movement has been started by some of Graham's public spirited citizens to dispense a little Christmas cheer at home as well as in foreign lands.

A few weeks ago a disease was prevalent among the live stock in this county and nearly \$70,000.00 worth of horses, mules, cattle and other animals died. A great portion of this loss was suffered by people who lost their all. Some had two horses and a milch cow, all of them died, some had only one horse and a cow, etc., but when they lost, their means of making a livelihood were gone.

Many of these people are in sore need, and it is hoped a voluntary contribution may be raised to assist those who have been so unfortunate. No subscription list or petition will be circulated, we understand, and people will not be asked to contribute except as they feel they are willing to voluntarily do so.

Contributions may be left with R. L. Reed & Co., B. S. Doty & Co., The Reporter or Leader office, and with the County Health Officer, Dr. J. L. Williamson or Mr. A. O. Norris, the last named gentlemen being selected to distribute the funds when they have been raised.

A list of the contributions will be published beginning next week. Suppose you think this over and let it be a part of the "Christmas Cheer" you will give in 1914.

G. H. S. Debating Society.

The Graham High School Debating Society met last Friday night at the appointed time and rendered a very interesting program made up of the following:

Debate: Resolved that the United States army and navy should be gradually increased. Affirmative, Albert Holt, J. C. Rickman; negative, John Newsome, Henry Schlittler. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

A beneficial talk was given by Sydney Self on "Texas' need of better education."

Richard Price also gave an interesting talk on, "Modern instruments of warfare."

Reporter.

A Plea to the Readers of Graham for the Incurrable and Delinquent Girls of Texas.

This is the week of the campaign for funds for the Girls Training School being waged all over Texas by the Board of Control and Finance Committee of said school.

Have you given anything toward this fund? If you haven't send a one dollar bill, or more if you can, to Mrs. W. V. Gailbreath, 1610 W. Magnolia St., Ft. Worth, or myself at Dallas. Remember that this school will be the means of reclaiming many a girl who is incurrable or who has strayed away from the path of virtue, for they are more to be pitied than censured.

"I care not how far from the paths of virtue, she strayed, I care not what inroads, dishonor or hath made.

I care not what element hath cinkered the pearl, Though stained and sullied, she is somebody's girl." Help her!

Appealingly yours,
Quentin D. Corley,
Co. Judge, Dallas Co.

Chairman Finance Committee.

R. P. Lee, one of Graham's well known merchants, was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Bryson High School Opens.

Last Monday morning, Nov. 2, the doors of the Bryson High School building were thrown open for the beginning of another term of public school.

The opening exercises were begun by singing that grand old song, "America," after which the school was led in prayer by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church. Interesting talks were made by Messrs. Sparkman, Bottoms, Thomas, Chambers and Maddux. Especially was the writer interested in the talk of Mr. Bottoms. Mr. Bottoms, in his speech, favored taxation for the maintenance of schools, although he has not a child or grandchild in the Bryson school. He also shows his interest in education by always being present to offer a word of inducement to erring children. Other patrons were present but were not disposed to respond in words. We were indeed glad to see so many present and hope to see them again soon. Every school day is "visitation day" at the school house, so try to make it a point to come often to see how your school is progressing. For, it is your school, not the teachers' and pupils' school.

Owing to cotton picking the attendance was a little short, but by Monday next we expect to see many more enter. There were about eighty enrolled on the first morning, which number remained the same throughout the week. However, great progress was made toward a start for the year. We are looking forward to the greatest school Bryson has ever had. Every teacher seems to be thoroughly adapted to his or her work. The teachers are: A. L. Maddux, superintendent; C. B. Hogue, principal; Lud M. Chambers, Miss Inez Cooke, Miss Ruby Stuart, primary teacher and Miss Letha Jones, music. We would urge that everyone who can, take advantage of this opportunity to take music, for music is one of the greatest joys of a home. Again we ask the patrons and friends to visit the school as often as possible.

Staff Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETS

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met at the Manse with Mrs. Gaines B. Hall last Thursday afternoon, with fourteen ladies present. The President, Mrs. Duncan, conducted the devotional exercises, after which one of the most interesting lessons of the year was directed by Mrs. A. A. Morrison. The subject was "The Immigrant" and many interesting facts were disclosed relative to the number and characteristics of the millions knocking at our gates for admittance into American citizenship. The point was stressed that these incoming millions must be Christianized or they will heathenize us. Roll-call was responsive reading from the Missionary Survey. The next meeting will be an open social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wynns, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Fields-Reqemore.

At the Manse Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Gaines B. Hall united in marriage, Mr. W. T. Fields and Miss Mellie Reqemore of Bryson. They left immediately for their home. The Reporter joins their numerous friends in extending felicitations.

Louis Rubenkoig returned from Dallas Saturday night.

Community Co-Operation

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"Keep Your Money at Home" is the hardest text I have to preach on.

What I regard as "the mail order mania" is so strong with the inhabitants of the rural districts that they turn a deaf ear to all such preachments. They can not see that by keeping their money at home they help themselves by helping the community in which they live and are interested.

There seems to be an uncontrollable desire to order articles of need by mail, oftentimes articles that can be purchased at home for only a few cents more.

Most people enjoy getting letters and packages by mail. The dreariness of country life is relieved by the reception of a bunch of letters or a package or two.

There are those who buy from mail order houses because they enjoy the charm thereof. Gratifying the mania, not that they believe they are getting the goods cheaper. There is

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society at its last meeting.

Whereas our loving Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, hath removed from the sphere of her earthly labors our beloved President and collaborator, Mrs. S. R. Crawford. Therefore be it resolved: 1. That we bow in humble submission to this inscrutable decree, knowing that in calling her home as in everything else, "He doeth all things well."

2. That in the death of Mrs. Crawford, the church and the Missionary Society, which she served so faithfully and with such marked ability for so many years, have sustained an irreparable loss.

3. That we lovingly express our high esteem and deep devotion for our departed President, whose unwearied labors for the good of the Society, whose untiring faithfulness and zeal, whose forgetfulness of self in her desire to help and cheer others, whose generous giving of her time and means to every good cause, whose lovely Christian character and uprightness of life, whose wise counsel, buoyant enthusiasm for the Master's cause, all combined to form an ideal character, whose name will long be loved and cherished as a precious memory.

4. That the above resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Baptist Missionary Society; that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased and to our town papers for publication. (Signed)

Mrs. Hattie P. Miller.
Mrs. J. T. Rickman.
Mrs. Edgar McLendon.

LES HIBOUX

Mrs. Fred Arnold entertained the Auction Bridge Club Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Four games were played, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clark, Misses Manning and Graham, served delicious chicken salad, olives, potato chips and ice tea.

Miss Alice Stewart of Fort Worth won the high score prize, a dainty hand-made dresser scarf, and Miss Pauline McJimsey won the consolation, a dainty boudoir cap. The Club met with Mrs. R. F. Fowler this week.

also the deluded person who thinks he is saving money by patronizing the catalog concerns a thousand miles away. We have some sympathy for the former, but none for the latter.

Selfishness is at the bottom of all acts detrimental to community welfare, and that is an inborn characteristic that can not be changed in less than a thousand years. And, as we wish to realize results before that time, we must accept the situation as it stands and direct our efforts toward convincing these selfish people that they are in error.

Perhaps we may be able to turn the fellow who is under the impression that he is doing the right thing when he sends his money away from home because of a few cents real or fancied difference in price, but what are we to do with the "mail order maniac?" There are not enough asylums in the country to hold them all.—Gay L. Tufts.

How the Black Cow Guided the Germans.

The ingenious methods that were employed by the Germans for posting information for the guidance of their armies thru France has been noted. The sign of the "Bouillon Cube" which proved to be a dispenser of valuable information was described some time ago. This seeming advertisement was a regular guide book for the German army and had served its purpose for some time before the French discovered what was happening. Now the mystery of the black cow has been solved. This animal, crudely sketched in black crayon on walls and gates and fences was

frequently noticed by the French as they passed and was so badly drawn that it aroused no suspicion. The only remark that it called forth was that it was much out of proportion. Sometimes it was small, sometimes large, now rampant, now couchant, and often the horns were ridiculously long in comparison with the rest of the animal. It was not a case of bad drawing. The only things that mattered were the size and the direction in which it faced.

The French officers have now discovered the secret of this system of signals, which are apparently the exclusive possession of General Von Kluck's army. A little cow signified that the road was only weakly defended; a moderately-sized cow meant that the allied troops were in the neighborhood; a large cow was a warning that there were earth works or trenches nearby. The direction in which the cow's head pointed indicated where the danger was. If it pointed into the air, that meant that the Germans had better reconnoiter the ground by aeroplane before advancing.

Tribute to Retiring Judge.

As a tribute of esteem to Judge E. W. Fry, the retiring County Judge, he was presented with a handsome gold ring bearing an I. O. O. F. emblem last Tuesday afternoon, by the members of the old Commissioners' Court, I. B. Padgett, Riley Dolins and C. Fay Marshall. Mr. Marshall made the presentation speech.

Miss Nelle Graham is visiting in Jacksboro.

Teachers' Institute.

About a hundred teachers, under contract to teach this ensuing term in Young county, are here attending the County Institute which is in session in the High School building. We published attractive programs Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 in a recent issue of the five days' session. These programs are being carried out as published, with a few alterations.

The body is divided into two groups—alphabetically. Names ranging from A to J are assembled in the west wing of the building while the remainder occupy the auditorium in the east wing. Supts. Edgar McLendon and B. W. King have spared no efforts to make the Institute a success and we understand that this session is the best, in many respects, that has ever been held in the city.

Two text-books have been used with success, "Best Things in Our Schools" by P. W. Horn and "Foght's American Rural School." These texts contain helpful hints and inspiring ideas that will prove to be of much influence after the Institute is over and the real school life begun. One feature of especial significance is the close and intelligent study which is being turned to the problem of the rural school. To these isolated districts is brought the most advanced ideas as to methods of teaching, discipline, sanitation, nature study, etc. Prominent teachers throughout the county have presided over the meetings and the results of the week's work are most satisfactory.

On Thursday evening, the visiting teachers were complimented by a recital of music and readings in the auditorium. The numbers were contributed by Crabb's School of Music and by Miss Lucile Miller, teacher of Expression.

Priscilla Club.

The Tuesday Sewing Club, the Priscilla, spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. John Pohlman. The Christmas spirit is prevailing now and consequently much pretty work was shown mostly tatting and crochet.

Vases of beautiful home-roses and crysanthemums were in evidence.

The guests, outside club members were: Mesdames Cropp of Brownwood, McCain, Hall Morrison, Johnson, Hallam, Crim, McLendon, Mrs. Harrell of Newcastle, formerly a club member, was a pleasant visitor.

The meeting for next week was postponed on account of the week of prayer at the Presbyterian church, but on Nov. 24 Mrs. E. C. Stovall will be the hostess.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marion Wallace for regular meeting with ten members present. Devotional exercises conducted by our president, Mrs. Geo. Miller, consisting of song, prayer and devotional reading. All members present answered to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "reap."

Our lesson study on temperance was a very interesting lesson. Mrs. Wallace, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lottie Belle, served delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, ice tea, cake and pickles.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffery and children are spending the week at the Ingleside Ranch. Miss Josephine Cornish accompanied them, guest of Miss Adelle.

Home Mission Harvest Festival.

Week of Prayer at Presbyterian church Nov. 16-21 at 3 o'clock each afternoon. The topics discussed will be about Home Missions, and the offering of the week will go towards buying a lot and building a Mission house for our work among the Mexicans in El Paso. All are cordially invited.

PROGRAM

MONDAY

Devotional exercises—Mrs. J. E. Morrison.
Duet—Mrs. N. Price and Mrs. Rubenkoig.
Evangelistic Work—Mrs. T. Price.

Discussion.
"The Home Mission Dollar"—Mrs. C. B. Jones.

TUESDAY

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Eichelberger.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. A. A. Morrison.
"Opportunities and Possibilities of the Frontier"—Mrs. B. B. Garrett.

Reading—"A Call from the West"—Mrs. R. G. Hallam.
"City Missions in Tampa"—Mrs. G. B. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Wynns.
Instrumental Music.—Mrs. Albert Kay.

"Our Duty to the Stranger Within Our Gates"—Mrs. J. Pohlman.

"Home Mission Needs."—Mrs. Z. A. Hudson.

Discussion.
Not All Dead.—Mrs. R. A. Duncan.

THURSDAY

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Rehders.
Duet—Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Choate.

Lesson from "At Our Own Doors" led by Mrs. McJimsey.

FRIDAY

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. H. Morrison.
Responsive Readings of Praise and Thanksgiving.

The Offering.
Benediction.

The new County officers were inducted into office last Tuesday, and they have been exceedingly busy during the week. Following is the personnel of the new officers:

W. P. Stinson, Judge.
G. D. Hinson, Commissioner Precinct 1.

W. E. McCharen, Commissioner Precinct 2.

J. B. Reynolds, Commissioner Precinct 3.

Jno. W. Saye, Commissioner Precinct 4.

Mal. M. Wallace, Sheriff.

Henry Groves, Tax Collector.

L. H. Harris, Tax Assessor.

C. W. Hinson, County Clerk.

Rube Loftin, County Treasurer.

Willie Riggs, District Clerk.

Fred Stewart, County Surveyor.

W. E. McCharen, mentioned above, was re-elected from his precinct and County Attorney C. Fay Marshall and Supt. B. W. King were also re-elected. Sam Dowdle has been appointed deputy sheriff, and R. Lindsey, deputy collector. Miss Elizabeth Hall is serving as deputy county clerk. F. M. Burkett remains chief deputy in the assessor's office.

Week of Prayer.

Home Mission Week will be observed next week by the Presbyterian ladies with appropriate services at the church, beginning on Monday afternoon and continuing throughout the week. Excellent programs will be rendered and everyone is cordially invited.

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Weather for November.

1st, cloudy, with rain or snow; 4th to 8th, warmer; 9th to 11th, rain or snow; 12th to 15th, cold wave; 16th to 18th, rain or snow; 19th to 22nd, clear and cold; 23rd to 25th, rain or snow; 26th to 28th cold; 29th to 30th, pleasant.

Horse buyers for foreign countries claim the farmers are holding them up. Is the farmer really getting a chance to play the other fellow's game a while?

Graham's popular "Big Monday," combined with Dyer's Street Carnival, proved a big attraction here on Monday. The streets were crowded with people from almost every point in the county—all on pleasure or business bent. The holiday air savored of the "Mardi Gras" or "Battle of Flowers"—in fact, the people of Graham and Young county are ever ready to do the whole thing—whether it be business or pleasure—hard times or what not. Long live Graham!

President Carranza of Mexico has submitted his resignation to a convention which is now being held in that country in an effort to secure a reconciliation of the differences between himself and General Francisco Villa. Carranza makes it a condition of his resignation that Villa, too, retire to private life. Villa has formally notified the National Convention of Mexico of his willingness to resign command of his troops and retire, if that is necessary to bring about the elimination of Carranza. Since that was the condition the latter demanded, we suppose now that turbulent times will end and peace settle down to reign in the land beyond the Rio Grande. We hope, anyhow, by the year 2015, we may have celebrated one hundred years of peace in the domain of our sister republic.

The "Christian Observer" has the following interesting report concerning the private code of the German army in France. The sign of the "Bouillon Cube" referred to in this extract was a clever ruse of the Germans, giving valuable information to the invading army. The sign was that of a jolly French chef, presumably advertising a new bouillon cube, scattered throughout all France. The secret lay in the price of the cube advertised. The officers understood the code—the price varied in different localities and by interpretation, the invaders could easily determine the "lay of the land" as to the danger of mines, the strength and direction of opposing forces, etc. This secret code gave incalculable information to the Germans before the French discovered the clever ruse.

President Wilson issued the Thanksgiving proclamation on Oct. 28. We quote the part of it which seems to us most characteristic of the sane and wholesome view he ever entertains for us as a nation:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is drawing to a close since we

last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessings for us.

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self-control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their mutual interdependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful co-operation such as they have seldom practiced before. They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self-possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own."

An attempt has been made to establish a Rest Room in Graham and The Reporter regrets to see this splendid plan fail of completion. If we cannot build a Rest Room, especially designed and constructed as such why not rent some room convenient to town and improvise a comfortable Rest Room for the coming winter? The cold days will find many of our friends from the country with no conveniences at hand while in town spending hard-earned cash with our merchants. If these ladies had some warm comfortable place to rest and care for the little ones while spending an arduous day in town shopping, it would add greatly to the pleasure of the visitors, comfort to the little ones, as well as show the due courtesy we owe to our country friends. This plan could be executed with little actual expense; why not adopt it? What do you say?

A representative of this paper had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery at Ingleside ranch last Sunday afternoon, and while there saw the feeding of quite a number of cattle. In one pen Mr. Jeffery had about three hundred calves to which he was feeding ensilage and no prettier sight can be imagined than three hundred white-faced cattle, all about the same size lined up at the eating troughs. In another pen Mr. Jeffery had about two hundred steers which are eating sixty-two pounds of ensilage per day each. These he will feed something like sixty or ninety days before shipping them. The ranch home is a veritable Southern mansion and a visit to these estimable people causes a thrill and makes one forget the trials and business cares of town life.

Even the poet has lent the charm of the Muse to the "Buy a bale" plan as the following effusion illustrates: "Buy a bale of cotton, This is urgent need; Be it not forgotten There are folks to feed. You can use it! Tell it— Send the news afar; Help the toilers sell it— Never mind the war."

The woods are many colored, the pumpkins are fine for pies and Thanksgiving is in the air.

It isn't too soon to begin a search at the bargain counter for house slippers and mustache cups. Christmas might find us empty handed and we would have naught to give in return for slippers and mustache cups with which we are surprised.

The late Henry W. Grady of Atlanta pays the following eloquent tribute to cotton, the King of the South. Read it and judge of its beauty from a literary standpoint, but has it proven literally to be "gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot?" We would hesitate to reply, in the present fall of November, 1914:

"What a royal plant it is. The world waits attendance on its growth. The shower that falls whispering on its leaves is heard around the earth. The sun that shines upon it is tempered by the prayers of the people. The frost that chills it, and the dew that descends from the stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm on its green leaf is more to England than the advance of the Russian army on her Asian outposts. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber is current in every bank; and when, loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer, that man is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring subsidy from every nation on the earth. It is the heritage that God gave to His people forever as their own when He arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed the breezes, tempered the sunshine and measured the rain—ours and our children's forever. As princely a talent as ever came from His hand to mortal stewardship."

A Reader Replies to Plow Boy.

I see that good Bro. Plow Boy sees fit to take a snap at "A Reader's" write up on union Sunday schools, and used the same line of argument that Bono used. Neither said one word in answer to the evidence brought forward. Just called names was all. The best sign of all, that one feels their utter inability to answer an argument, is to vent one's spleen in saying hard things. That long and windy letter as they are pleased to call it, just knocked all the wind out of any argument that can be produced to the contrary. If denominational Sunday schools are such lop-sided affairs as Plow Boy says, our wisest and best men and women in all the leading denominations practice it every Sunday for fifty-two weeks in the year. The Hon. Plow Boy, to the contrary notwithstanding, and I dare you to deny it, for evidence is before your eyes in the little city of Graham any Sunday. You can stand on a corner and you will see men, women and children with their Bibles under their arms going to their different denominational Sunday schools. Why don't they all meet together in one big union mess as would suit Bro. Plow Boy? Just simply because they have too much grey matter under their hats. How can two walk together unless they be agreed? Bible. Is that wind or ignorance Bro. Plow Boy? And as to Plow Boy attending a Catholic Sunday school, any up-to-date Catholic Sunday school would not take you into their a-b-c class much less have you for a teacher. Now, if you think this is wind try your hand as a candidate for teacher of the infant class in a Catholic Sunday school. "For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leadeth to destruction." Straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it." Bible. Is this wind or ignorance? I for one, am willing to be called

narrow. "Not every one that sayeth Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." "If any come among you and bring not this doctrine (this truth) ask him not into your own house, neither bid him God's speed for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

Bro. Plow Boy, how can all these different teachings be true when one teaches one way for life different to the others? these are stubborn facts, not wind. Now come across and get in the narrow way Plow Boy and out of the broad road. "There is a way that seemeth right unto man but the end of the way thereof is death." "My people shall be a separate people." Where is your unionism, Bro. Plow Boy? As to being afraid of my doctrine, I deny the charge and demand the proof I have no doctrine. There is three doctrines spoken of in the Bible. The doctrine of God, the doctrine of men, and the doctrine of devils, and the doctrine of men has always been unionism and compromise, and the doctrine of God has always been the "straight and narrow" doctrine, neither swerving to the right or left. How do you like the narrow way Bro. Plow Boy?

Our Savior was crucified for preaching and teaching the narrow way and a great unnumbered host of his followers have been put to death for following the same narrow way. The most unpopular man in the world today "religiously speaking" is the man who stands square on the "If you love me you will keep my commandments" platform. You know Plow Boy, when one is taught several different ways "as the way of salvation" that all is not right, and you know such is the case in our day and time. Bro. Plow Boy, do trade that twine string you are using for a backbone for something more stiff and strong and stand for something different. Be either a pig or a pup. Get out of the sticks once in a life time and see that there is as much "lop-sidedness" practiced in one denomination as there is in the other in reference to Sunday schools. The Methodists, as a denomination, work for their denominational Sunday schools and so do the Baptists, as well as all other denominations, regardless of name. And I expect a halfbreed Holiness would do the same. If you think this is wind ask the preachers and teachers of the different Sunday schools and see if each one doesn't try to get their members to attend their church Sunday school. The thing I want to show Plow Boy and Bono is that every denomination has a monopoly on the "lop-sidedness" in this matter. Name one of the leading denominations in our country that don't practice church Sunday schools and I will own up that I am wrong and have failed to prove the proposition set forth in my first article. You may shout it is wrong until you get hoarse and every preacher and leader in Sunday school in our country is against you by practice at least.

Respectfully submitted, A Reader.

MOUNTAIN HOME

As I was so busy last week I didn't get to write. I haven't gotten any of my letters to the office in time since the Reporter began coming on Saturday.

We were blessed with a nice shower of rain Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Newman left last Wednesday for Loving. They moved some of their things to Mr. Newman's father's. They expect to pick some cotton for Mr. Newman. We hated to see them leave us. They were fine people and we will miss them at church and Sunday school. We invite them to come back and visit us. They will be as welcome as the flowers in May.

Goose, maybe you and the Gander were trying to keep your goslings from getting married but of course you will

say you were busy in your cotton patch.

Several of the young folks stayed a while with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Tuesday night. Mrs. Frances Bunger and children spent Wednesday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Newman and helped them load their chickens. Mrs. Newman gave Mrs. Bunger three nice Rhode Island Red roosters that day.

Well, all of you writers speak of picking cotton. I will tell you what I do while my folks are picking. I do my housework and milk six cows, tend to the hogs, feed and tend to 54 hens. Now you see, I am real busy. If I can just have as good luck with my hens as the woman did who had 150 hens I read about in the Dallas News. She sold \$200 worth in the last ten months.

Some of the writers spoke of being satisfied as long as they could get sweet milk to crumble their cornbread in and would not complain of hard times. Now if I can get some good old biscuit, sorghum and butter for my breakfast I am all right.

Silver Bell, I went right straight and ate some ripe tomatoes for fear I would catch your chills.

I had the pleasure of spending the day with Dreamy Eyes last Sunday and had a time, too. Mrs. Mattie Owen was sick most of last week but was better Friday.

Buren Lisle visited his uncle, Dud Lisle, of Newcastle Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Rose of Gooseneck hauled feed from Mr. Newman's Monday for Mr. Brown, and on his way home stopped and took dinner with Bill Bunger and wife.

Silver Bell just come over and travel the road to Bunger. Of course, as you say, they have the road worked, for it is just three miles to Bunger and it wouldn't do not to keep the road in fine shape.

Emmet Lisle spent Saturday and Sunday with Aubry and Veler Jones. He ate supper with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunger.

Frank Stringer has been helping Mr. Copeland the past week.

Jake Jones and family took in second Monday.

As this is institute week Aubry Jones is spending the week with homefolks.

T. M. Bunger took in Big Monday.

As I am ready to go to Bunger I will bring this to a close. Homeite.

LOVING

The warehouse was finished Monday by Contractor B. B. Garrett and he and crew have gone back to Graham. The warehouse is now ready to receive cotton for storage and as the terms for storage and insurance is reasonable no doubt the house will soon be full. The storage capacity is 1500 bales.

J. E. Oatman has qualified for public weigher here and will commence weighing this (Tuesday) morning.

The gins here have turned out 2200 bales up to Monday night, and are running almost day and night to keep up.

James Johnson of Olney was here with a load of apples last Saturday.

As ye scribe is in a hurry we will have to close.

Correspondent.

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

Library Paste.

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

Exam. Tablets.

Graham Public School tablets, 10c. For sale only by The Graham Printing Co.

Carter's Cement

The Sure Mender of China, Glass and Crockery

We have it now in stock 10c a bottle.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

Carter's Liquid Glue

Carter's India Ink

Carter's Inky-Racer

Carter's Pencraft Ink

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SALEM

Bright days and beautiful moon-light nights are with us now.

All hands are busy picking and hauling cotton to the gin, and sowing wheat, however, only a few are sowing wheat.

The recent frosts killed about son and family.

all the leaves on the cotton and indications now are that the crop will be gathered a month earlier than usual.

We are glad to report Miss Sarah Hatfield who was bitten by a spider, greatly improved in health. She is able to be up now.

J. A. McLaren and J. L. McLilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clay Anderson.

Misses Alice Gibson and Lillian Hall of Graham were the guest of Mrs. T. K. Criswell Sunday.

Huie Henderson and family visited at the home of J. H. Carter Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Ressie Hinson were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Miss Gracie Williams of Graham, after spending a week with Miss Sarah Hatfield, returned to her home Sunday.

M. H. Henderson and family and Grandma Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Gilmore.

D. G. Hinson spent Sunday with home folks.

R. L. and J. A. Askew were marketing cotton in Graham Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hall is spending a few days this week with Miss Alice Gilmore.

Misses Lena Fortner, and Odus and Effie Carter were the guests of Miss Sarah Hatfield Sunday.

We notice that the country is being flooded with whiskey ads again and that is strange, for we had thought down here that if we drank anything stronger than buttermilk they would "pop the court to us." We heard one fellow who is afflicted with a pretty bad thirst say, "It is heartrending to think that we have been going dry as dust for ever so long when there wasn't a lick of use in the world for our having done so." Well, if he has the coin he can irrigate now with a mixture that if rightly applied would kill all the ticks in Texas.

Spanish peanuts are a sure crop here and even with no market for them they can be put to good use on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goode's suggestion is a good one and as he intimates, with a little co-operation a market could be had for every bushel produced. And the same can be said of Irish potatoes, for if land is rightly prepared for potatoes they will on a ten year average, make one hundred bushels per acre. But if the land is not broken early for potatoes, and then well fertilized, it is better to eat the seed and not plant any at all. And because land is not properly prepared thousands of dollars spent for potato and garden seeds is as good as thrown away here each year. Right now is the time to begin to prepare the land for next year's crop. Peanuts will make here on most any kind of light sandy soil without any kind of fertilizer. Salemite. (Too late for last week.)

MONUMENT

Hello Editor and Correspondents! As it has been so long since I last wrote I guess I am almost a stranger among all of you good writers. I will not ask you all to pardon me, but the only excuse I can make is there isn't any news of importance down here.

We are having quite a little cold spell at present. We all hope it will come a large frost so that all the cotton will open up.

Tempest and Sunshine is very busy all the time picking cotton and has no time for writing. She doesn't even take Saturday off.

Our school will not start until the last of November on the account of so much cotton to pick.

Well, Bright Eyes, I believe you asked me, some time ago, how we were getting along with our Sunday school. I just can't tell you, you will have to come down and see. We have Sunday school in the afternoon and we don't have much Sunday school at all. Singing is very good.

Little Miss Eula Bee and Bernice Harrison and Estelle Umberson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lorene and Ruby Alberts.

Miss Dorse Manley from Arkansas attended Sunday school Sunday. Welcome, come again Miss Manley.

G. W. Alberts and son, Lawrence, and nephew, Claude Alberts, made a flying trip to Graham Monday.

W. T. Long is, at this writing, in Collin county on business.

Little Louise Harrison spent Saturday night with Vida Barnett.

Malcolm Cox was looking very blue Sunday evening, but we don't know what the trouble was.

Roy Burdicks looked very lonely Sunday evening as he was by himself.

We feel very sorry for Arthur Sanders, as he had to walk home Sunday evening.

Walter Sanders seemed to be all smiles Sunday evening as he was taking a pleasant drive over our rocky roads.

Marion Wise, who is picking cotton for Will Maples, attended Sunday school Sunday.

Tempest and Sunshine.

HAWKINS CHAPEL

Uncle Joe Hawkins cut some feed for C. F. Newman last week.

R. M. Summers was suffering with his eye Sunday.

Mrs. Rube Loftin and Russell Dean visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Baker, Saturday.

Robert Miller and wife took Sunday dinner with Jim Oatman and family.

Carl Newman and wife came up from Bunker last week. Mrs. Newman has a very painful arm on account of a rising.

Bro. Dickerson dined with Jesse Oatman and family Sunday.

Mr. Whited and family have been picking cotton for Arthur Hawkins the past week.

Bro. Dickerson of Loving filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday he preached a good, practical sermon. He will preach here the third Sunday in December instead of the second Sunday as he will be at Bunker at an ordination service the second Sunday in December.

Sunday school was good Sunday. The "temperance" talk by Mr. T. F. Harman was very good. Mr. Jesse Oatman is to comment on the lesson next Sunday.

There is a crowd going to Graham today (Monday).

There was a crowd of Chapel people in Loving Saturday.

We are enjoying a cool spell again.

Mrs. Lindsey was indisposed Sunday.

Misses Stratton, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Odus Stratton, returned to their home at Jermyn the first of last week.

Mrs. Stennett of Markley, who visited here the first of last week, has gone home.

A big frost Monday morning. Everyone was glad to see it on account of the cotton, as they were anxious to get through picking.

Carl Newman and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. Mayes and family of Loving.

Violet.

LONE OAK

Church was well attended Sunday afternoon. Bro. Strickland delivered an excellent sermon. He will preach for us each second Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter gave the young people a singing Sunday night. All present reported a pleasant time.

Miss Ethel Orr of Graham is spending this week with relatives in this community.

Mesdames Fannie and Irene Rutherford were the guests of Mrs. McBride and daughters Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Mont Hamm, Floyd Stiffler and Horace Stewart were in Graham Big Monday.

Mr. Arthur Blevins and Miss Esther Holt of Loving attended church here Sunday afternoon.

The Misses McBride called on Mrs. Rutherford and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Horace Stewart and Emmet Alexander were breaking a wild pony to ride Sunday afternoon.

Kid the next time we kill a shoat I'll sure whistle and you must come over and bring Mrs. Kid and all the little Kids. We will have a feast.

Yes, Pilot, it is a very fine thing for a person to "fess" up but you were a long time about it.

Olan Hefner and little daughter were visiting in the city on Monday.

Lum and James McBride had business in Olney Saturday.

Owing to the fact that there is so much cotton in the field to pick, the school here is not likely to begin before the first of December. Brunette.

RED TOP

Another cool spell has struck us with our summer "duds" on. There was no Sunday school here Sunday on account of the weather.

There was a singing at Mr. Petty's Sunday afternoon, and all present reported a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were pleasant callers at Mr. Brigham's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Slater's family and Miss Clara Slater are spending this week with home folks.

Misses Eureka and Mary Slater and Ida McBee took dinner with Dora McBee Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Galloway spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. McBee.

Messrs. Ed Jordan and Oscar Hollifield attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adkins and children spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Bridges of Hawkins Chapel.

Mr. Wilbert McBee of Lone Oak spent Saturday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBee.

Say Mr. Editor, you and the Correspondents are cordially invited to come and help me pick cotton.

I am sorry to say that Uncle Dock Slater and Uncle Taylor McBee are on the sick list again this week. Augusta.

COUNTY LINE

Cotton picking is the order of the day here at present, but will very soon be a thing of the past. The six cent fleecy staple will soon be in the hands of those who are able to hold it until they receive a fancy price for it.

Mr. Jones of the Mountain Home community came over with his binder last week and cut Mr. Ribble's cane at this place.

Red Wing, you made a very bad catch when you caught those "suckers," with your craw-fish hook, for a "sucker" isn't half as easy to turn loose as you imagine they are and "suckers" know how to bite, too. Better fish for craw-fish next time you are inclined to fish as they are "harmless little creatures" you know.

Mrs. Grace Rickles and Miss Lila Ritchey visited Mrs. R. L. Upham and daughters of Cedar Creek Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Reed and children and Mrs. Anna Moran and children are picking cotton for Smith Gann this week.

Plow Boy, have I ever said that I doubted your word, or in other words, did not believe anything you said? No I don't think I have. As to the socialists supporting Ferguson, they may have for all I know, some of them at least. I suppose the socialists are just like the democrats or republicans,

or any other party. There are some among them that fail to practice what they preach, and as you said, they voted for Ferguson, not because of his "good rent" plank but because he was an anti-prohibitionist. They were not looking to see whether he was "a man worthy of holding the office," but were looking only as far as the whiskey went. Those who supported Ferguson, let them be socialists or what they may, have their man solid all right and Texas can now be added to the "black" map instead of the white.

Mrs. Joetna Caudill and children of this place spent Saturday and Sunday visiting J. K. P. Hughes and family.

S. M. Gann and Dick Baron made a flying trip to Graham Monday.

Johnnie Dolittle and Carrie Nation, please allow me to compliment your letters. They were good both of you hit the nail right square on the head and landed the truth too.

Mrs. Lewis Rickles and little son of Sorghum Flat visited Mrs. Robert Newby and babies Monday.

Pardon me Beauty, please, I found my mistake too late. Yes, I know the rest of Johnnie's name, and as you think I'm talking rather loud and plain again, you just take this chair next to me while I tell you about my letters, and maybe I will not have to talk so loud. Now Beauty, what would be the use in me giving J. W. a letter to mail when he was on his way to Pickwick? Don't you know he would be sure to forget to mail it. Now, if he was going anywhere else probably he would remember to mail a letter but never in this world would he remember to mail one at Pickwick. He is always thinking of pretty girls when he starts that way and not of letters. "You understand, don't you Beauty?"

Come on Snowflake, we may not have the "same beautiful scenery" here now that you

used to admire, but we still have some real beautiful scenery just the same, so come and see.

Singing at the school house Sunday was reported a success.

Anyone wanting to sell their cotton patch see S. M. Gann. He is the man that will buy them all.

J. M. Reed and son, Nathan, are in Gooseneck this week having their hay baled.

J. M. Hunt, wife and little daughter visited homefolks at this place Sunday.

No, Beauty, it certainly is not a disgrace to pick cotton or do any other kind of work that is honest. And, you are doing fine picking cotton. I picked 100 pounds Tuesday, all in one day, and all by myself, too, and dad said he would get me a nickel's worth of candy when he went to town and you bet I'm going to pick another 100 pounds of cotton, so I'll get some more candy.

Welcome Brysonite, come on with the Bryson news. You'll miss the waste basket all right.

Candy Kid, when I commence to read what you said to Plow Boy I—well I got a long breath, for I thought you were going to tell who your favorite writer was, and I knew if you did, that it would be some compliment, I claim.

S. M. Gann bought a young unbroke horse from B. P. Ritchey. Mr. Ritchey says that horses are very near as good price as six cent cotton. Cheap you see.

Miss—Lura Dendy is picking cotton in Sand Valley at present.

The ladies of this community have had quite a lasting job of canning tomatoes and making chow-chow, and they sure have plenty of tomatoes to eat whether they have anything else to go with them or not.

Mrs. Moran and children visited at the Reed home Sunday.

Salemite, allow me to compliment your letter of October 30th. It was just simply fine.

Mr. Nicklas and son, Henry, of Pickwick were in this community Thursday putting in a telephone for Mr. Atkinson. Silver Bell.

BRYSON CENTER

Hello Mr. Editor! How did this norther suit you? Pretty well down here, thank you. No hogs killed that we know of.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson, Friday 30th, a fine boy.

Fred Fields and Miss Mellie Roquemore were married on Thursday, the 29th.

Quite a crowd from here attended the carnival at Graham Monday.

Bro. Thornton, of Thorp Springs preached at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A good crowd attended both services. Bro. Thornton will be back the first Sunday in December. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Miss Ethel Bryson visited Mrs. Clara Hester Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Myers is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. A. Bryson, and family.

E. W. Chambers and family have moved to the country. Chas. Cullers has bought Mr. Chambers' town property.

Mrs. Mary Birdwell and Mrs. Mary Bryson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryson.

Mrs. Gusta Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCloud, Sr. Monday.

T. H. Sampley was in town today.

Rev. Thomas, the Methodist minister, preached at Jermyn Sunday. Brysonite.

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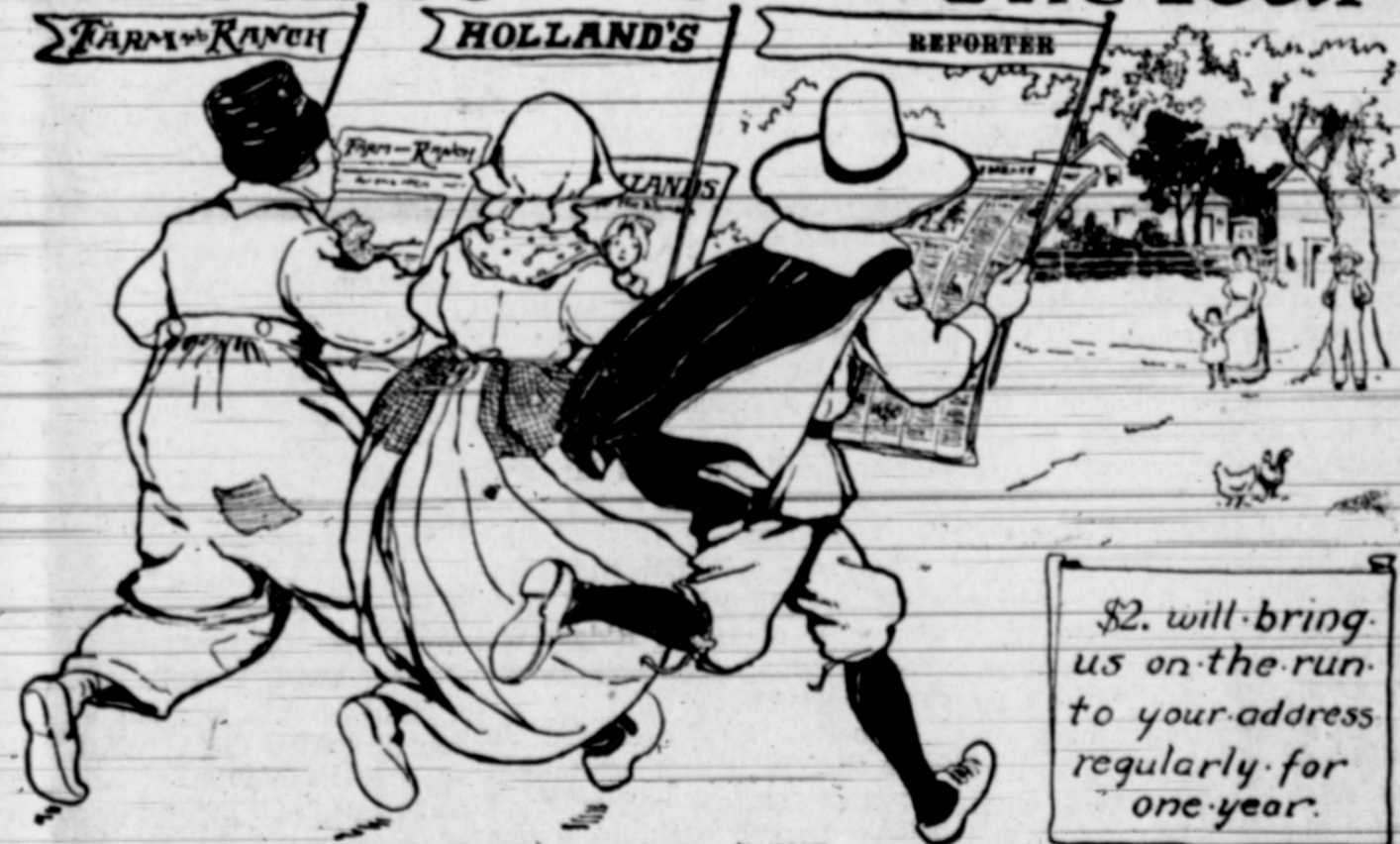
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Live News from our Correspondents

TONK VALLEY

A nice little shower of rain fell here Saturday night. It is plenty cool this (Monday) morning for your overcoat.

Glad to report church and Sunday school well attended. Hev. Hall made us a good talk. Mrs. Garrett Robertson is suffering greatly with a spider bite. She is some better today.

Mrs. Seddon is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Reedy, of Newcastle.

Harry Hazelton of Flat Rock spent Sunday night with Carroll and Walter Robbins.

Miss Rudelle Seddon called to see Miss Sallie Timmons Thursday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Higdon visited Miss Sallie Timmons Saturday.

Bruce Terrol, Mose Knight and Virgil Gatlin dined at Mr. Robbins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray were out driving Sunday.

Miss Gussie Cornish of Graham called to see Miss Delilah Robbins last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. I. V. Freeman and little son, Bert, were callers in the city Monday morning.

Finis Burnett with his road hands are doing some splendid work on our roads out this way this week.

A number of visitors were at the road camp Sunday.

Yes, X. Y. Z. I was real busy last week. Too busy to write.

Rev. Hall and family of Graham are callers today at I. V. and O. K. Freeman's.

Let us all be on time at Sunday school and church Sunday, 3 o'clock is the appointed time to meet. Jolly Girl.

LUCILLE

To Trade.—Some summer clothes, in good shape, for some winter clothes, was Gringo's words. Wonder who he thinks has got winter clothes, or any prospects for any.

We are glad to report all the sick able to be up again.

Joe Bearden of Oklahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Layton, of Carter Bend.

Miss Dovie Stokes and brother, and Lottie Daws spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Bridges home and attended church Saturday night.

Rev. May spent Saturday night at Mr. McFadden's.

Miss Evie McFadden visited homefolks from Friday till Sunday.

Charley Hale of Mineral Wells is visiting his uncle, Bob Chick.

Did you ever hear the like? Beauty compared me to a pumpkin. Now, I know I don't resemble a pumpkin. That is another one of her breaks. And she said I was a hard shell. There she is wrong again and if I was I had just as soon be a hard shell as a soft one. I know some mighty good hard shell people, as she called them. I know she is absent minded or near-sighted or cross-eyed.

Willie McAvoy and wife spent Saturday night with Joe Mason.

Only three more weeks till school starts and will be glad for Johnnie sure likes to go to school.

Roy Gilmore brought the Mays' family to church Saturday night.

Miss Ocie May and sister of Grafard took supper Saturday night at Mr. Jenkin's.

Say Beauty, about that candy pulling, there was no one there but homefolks. Can't the children at home have a candy pulling once in a while, when it rains all day and they can't do anything else. And as for Sunday school, I will wager you one I go three times to your one. Come on Beauty and let's go to Sunday school.

Walter Layton sold his team Wednesday to go to the war. There has been a good many horses sold around here. Some are selling their horses and holding their cotton.

Wasn't there some good letters in The Reporter last week? But still, some of the best writers were absent. I can't hardly wait till Saturday comes I am right at the mail box when the carrier gets there on Saturday, and our good old mail carrier is always on time.

Mrs. Storm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mandy and Grace Layton were callers at Mr. McAvoy's Sunday eve.

Mrs. Chick spent Sunday eve at Hugh Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester visited in the Pickwick community Sunday.

Rev. May filled his regular appointment on Saturday night and Sunday. There was not a very large crowd on account of the bad weather.

Quite a large crowd of young people went out riding Sunday over in the Holt and Gross pasture to see the dog town.

Carrie Weldon and Luther Dave of Pickwick attended the church services here Sunday.

Silver Bell, you and Dreamy Eyes must compromise and stop your trouble. It would never do to have war between two such good writers as you over such a little thing as Gov. Ferguson.

Ruby Gilmore and Ocie May spent Saturday night with Evie McFadden.

As news is not very plentiful this week will ring off.

Johnnie Dolittle.

BRYSON

We are having some pretty weather at present. A big frost came Sunday night and, oh yes, it got some of my flowers.

Grandma Clendennon visited her old home place near Keyser Saturday, staying over till Monday.

Worth Shanafelt, wife and mother were out car riding last Monday. They met Grandma Clendennon at Mr. Simpkins' and brought her home as they returned to town.

Mr. Kyle and family, Mrs. Amanuel and sons Jim and Joe and Miss Clemmie Nichols went down near Finis Monday to pick cotton.

Alfred Simpkins left Monday for Loving to find a job picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson are the proud parents of a baby boy who made his appearance on last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. York and sons Garland and Carl paid Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpkins a call Sunday afternoon.

Hollyhock ask that Miss Gertrude and Oma Duncan if they were ever at Union Ridge. We have spent many a pleasant time together.

Homeite it pleases me to learn that Mr. Chambers taught you a fine school last year. I believe he will teach us a fine school this year.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hughes went car riding Sunday afternoon in the Union Ridge vicinity.

Fred Fields and Miss Nellie Roquemore were united in marriage last Wednesday the 4th. We hope for them a long and happy life.

J. L. Herd has just got 1500 bundles of kafir corn bound up besides putting up 15 wagon loads of kafir heads in the summer. Who can beat that?

Messrs. Joe and Si Clayton, Edgar Henderson and Jim Kinder are out at J. C. Simpkins today after a wild cow. Last spring the Clayton boys bought that cow in the Keyser community; they tried to bring her to town but she went into Mr. Simpkins' pasture. They have tried two or three times since to get her out but their work has been all in vain, and haven't heard what sort of success they are having with her this time.

Little Lola Herd is on the sick list at this writing.

Thank you Homeite for your pencil; I'll hand it back to you before I use it all up. Trixie.

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MIDWAY

I will borrow some of you good writer's pencil and write some this week, since I did not get to write any last week.

Mr. Adams moved back to his home last Tuesday. He is still improving and able to be up and around the place.

Bro. Nobles filled his regular appointment at Hawkins Chapel Sunday and several of the Midway folks attended church there.

Mrs. Smith entertained a jolly crowd of young people Sunday in her home. They all went to singing in the afternoon at Midway.

Frank Loftin and Ollie Baker are picking cotton over in the Lone Oak neighborhood this week.

Miss Zada Drum took dinner with Miss Cleo Woodrome Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drum went to Graham shopping Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wootton of Graham is visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tom Loftin.

Miss Hettie Drum took dinner with Miss Nannie Adams Sunday.

Miss Lillie Drum and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drum took dinner with Mr. Woodrome Sunday.

Miss Cleo Woodrome took dinner with Miss Zada Drum Sunday.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

There was a nice crowd at our singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Woodrome spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Eula Carman Harman.

Mrs. Will Smith spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ward, Sunday.

Apple Blossom.

PICKWICK

Fine weather, did I hear some one say? Oh, yes, it is fine for cotton picking.

I have been picking for dad this week and haven't kept account of how much I picked.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Stella Lyster as teacher.

Miss Pearl Costello was not able to go to school Friday on account of a sore throat.

Dock Weldon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tom Weldon.

Grandma Nixon has been spending a few days with Mrs. Anderson this week.

Pearl Hatley of Lampasas county spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nixon.

W. G. Weldon has his thrasher at work now. Maybe he will get his wheat threshed.

Didn't Silver Bell have a good letter last week? You expressed my opinion exactly about the "Christmas cheer."

Well, Kid-o, I didn't say that a landlord had to plant all his field in cotton did I? But just suppose he didn't have a very large farm and had a big bunch of boys, could he not work a right smart of cotton and then gather it and it not cost him much either.

Jordan Keeth has quit Mr. Anderson and gone to work for Tom McFadden of Carter Bend.

Lonie Weldon baled hay this week.

Sure Jolly Girl, you are all right. We have the sweet taters and pumpkins all right, but I can't say about the peas.

Thank you Pansy for your pen.

Thank you Silver Bell, I am glad some one thinks my letters good and am glad you did not speak quite so loud also; but what do you know about what Johnnie Dolittle said about never fooling anyone. No I don't think she did either, but she tried to didn't she?

Where were you last week Jack o' Diamonds, I didn't see your letter in The Reporter?

Gray-eyed Girl, you must be a hardshell Baptist from the way you write. We all know they don't believe in Sunday schools.

J. H. Wester has his gin running now. He has ginned something like 75 or 100 bales the past two weeks.

Bob Fawks of Graham is

helping G. W. Weldon with his threshing.

Mrs. Lettie Weldon spent the evening Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Anderson.

Mrs. John Stokes and daughter, Miss Dovie, also Miss Lottie Davis visited at the Bridges home Saturday night and Sunday at Lucille.

Luther Davis and Miss Carrie Weldon attended church at Lucille Sunday morning.

Sunday school was fine Sunday afternoon.

Sam Newberry and Will Jenkins of Lucille visited Sunday school today.

Chas. Hale of Mineral Wells was in town today (Sunday.)

Well, Silver Bell, Johnnie Dolittle sure went for you about your cotton picking but she wouldn't tell how much she got would she? I got 104 pounds Saturday.

Misses Eula Kate Norton and Lee Ella Costello are staying at Dr. Tate's and going to school.

Mrs. Arthur Williams spent the night Sunday with Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

R. A. Anderson made a business trip to Gordon last week.

Ben Weldon had the misfortune to get his mare cut badly on the wire the other night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wester called at J. C. Weldon's Sunday.

Henry Shields is at work on the Doan ranch now, and Mr. Payne has gone to Oklahoma.

J. W. Gann is at work for Edd Costello now.

Here Silver Bell is my pencil. Beauty.

FLAT ROCK

Well, I went to the animal fair, the birds and the beasts were there. My, my! how the people do flock to a carnival when one comes to our town. The Ferris wheel, the flying jennie and all such always attract so much attention and especially on second Monday when everybody goes to town anyway. Guess there were lots of kids who had picked cotton real hard a whole week to get money to take in the carnival Monday. Hope they will make it back before another one comes.

The recent norther made us want our overcoats again.

Mesdames Corley and Hunter of Graham received word Saturday evening that their sister, Mrs. Tomlinson of McKinney was real low. Mrs. Corley prepared to leave for that place Sunday morning but missed the train.

Messrs. R. J. and Bob Ware, Harry Commings and son, of Buckner arrived Sunday morning to move Mrs. Carey to that place. They left Tuesday morning. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community, they have been such good neighbors. Mrs. Carey extends her love and best wishes to her neighbors and friends in this community and Graham, who have been so kind to her in her trouble.

The young people are going to a party at Mr. Parsons' tonight.

Miss Margaret Corley is working in Graham.

Tom Hayes of Hugo, Okla., is picking cotton for R. W. J. Parsons.

Miss Lona Corley visited Miss Margaret Corley Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alford and daughter, Miss Jessie, were at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazelton visited Mrs. Porter Sunday.

Bob Corley went Sunday night at Oscar Lam's.

Mr. Hazelton and son, Oliver, attended church at Graham Sunday.

Lud Martin and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Martin's parents.

Brit Alford and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Iva Fan and son, Eugene, and Miss Margaret Corley spent Saturday with Mrs. Corley and Lona.

Mr. Martin has a car load of corn from Collin county. They are hauling it out to his place today.

I must quit and carry this to the mail box as Mr. Editor said he wanted my letter today. Candy Kid.

W. O. W.

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SOUTH BEND

Leroy Britton spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham. Quite a number went from here to second Monday and the carnival at Graham today (Monday.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braddock and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Annie Holcomb ate Sunday dinner with the McBrayers.

Misses Naomi Goode, Ola McCluskey and Nona Richardson took dinner with Misses Harrell Sunday.

Messrs. W. E. Harrell and W. E. Braddock and Miss Fannie Goode are attending the Teachers' Institute at Graham this week.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn preached at this place Sunday at 11 o'clock. He left for Graham Sunday afternoon from which place he went to Hillsboro to attend the Central Texas Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCluskey Sunday. The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Emma West's Sunday night.

Mesdames J. R. Holcomb and O. A. McBrayer visited Mrs. J. C. Akers Monday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Scott of Graham is visiting in the Bend this week.

M. M. Kraft and children and J. W. Crabtree and daughter, Lillie, of Duff Prairie attended church here Sunday.

Yes, Hollyhock, I know it is foolish to be bashful in such a jolly bunch of Correspondents, but I just "naterly" can't help it.

Jolly Girl, I hope you will learn to like my new name better.

The election at this place last week was rather quiet, there being only 13 votes cast.

With best wishes to all I remain the same Bashful Ber

LONE STAR

Health is very good at present.

Mrs. Abb Billingsley and baby attended church at Medlan Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Vaughn visited Mrs. C. W. Akers one evening last week.

Misses Belle and Opal McCluskey of South Bend and Miss Addie Akers and brother, Willie, visited Misses Nannie Coon and Willie Pratt Sunday.

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

Floyd Danley, Ellis and Archie Langford were among the Big Monday visitors at Graham. Misses Alice and Gilmer Vaughn visited Mrs. F. M. Danley Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. McBrayer and Mrs. J. R. Holcomb and baby of South Bend called on Mrs. J. C. Akers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Stovall, Grace and Mellow Bishop were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Langford visited Mrs. F. M. Danley Wednesday afternoon.

The cattle on the Graham ranch stampeded Saturday night, and have been giving them trouble ever since.

J. C. Akers made a business trip to Newcastle Tuesday.

L. M. Pratt went to Eliasville Sunday.

How did you all like the norther. I would have liked it better if it had been colder so we could have killed a hog, but think there were some who killed anyway.

Mrs. F. M. Danley visited Miss Addie Akers Monday. Say, Silver Bell, I know who you are.

As news is scarce will hand my pencil to Bashful Ben. Silver Moon.

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INDIAN MOUND

Rev. J. W. Evans from Loying filled his regular appointment here Saturday morning at 11 and Sunday at 11 and in the afternoon.

Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning, 52 being present.

The church house needs some window lights and the stove needs some little repairing, so we hope everybody will come out next Sunday and help raise money for this purpose.

From the way the north wind came by here soon Sunday morning some one must have gone to the north pole and left the gate open.

Plow Boy, it's useless to waste very much time on a man who talks just to hear himself rattle. You remember not long ago I promised the Editor that I would not waste very much space in The Reporter with Plow Boy, at a time unless certain things occurred. I think your main trouble is you failed to find out who wrote it. Guess again Plow Boy. It was not written by a long-tail coat preacher, nor a widower or old maid. If I am rightly informed and I guess I am, for the one who wrote it told me they had written it, something like two weeks after it was printed. He was not a Missionary Baptist either Plow Boy.

Gringo, I think you are right about a man staying with his primary pledge. Just be plain about what we are, just like Silver Bell is by being a pro, then people will know where we stand.

Thank you Beauty, for your pen, and will say your motto is a good one.

Miss Jolly Girl, the Gray-eyed Girl wants us to think she is a smart one, and I guess she is. Wonder why she doesn't marry one of those long-coated preachers that are out preaching for money, then she would have a good living without having to work for it.

Daisy Flat, I can't help you "holer" hurrah for Debs and be in earnest about it, so excuse me if you please. It's all right with me for you to "holer" for Debs all you want to.

Judson Taylor from Broken Bow, Oklahoma is visiting his uncles, S. P. Taylor of Loving and R. G. Taylor of this place. He is just in from Horatio, Arkansas, where he has been visiting his homefolks.

Dee James and family from Orth have moved to W. F. Grubbs' farm. This should have appeared sooner but we failed to learn of it till today, Monday. Dee and wife were once Indian Mound folks so we welcome them back home again.

Mr. Editor and Correspondents, if my whole letter from here on is altogether mistakes please excuse me, for this time, because there are two fine musicians here tonight handing out music to the Kid. I can hardly keep from joining the heel gang and getting out on the floor and showing them how to walk around on my dew claws. But, if they have ever struck any time yet, I do not not know it.

Snowflake, I met some of the Proffitt people at the Newcastle gin last Saturday morning but they didn't know I was the Kid.

I think some of the Correspondents are going after Dreamy Eyes rather rough about her successful farming. Candy Kid, I think you are right about what you said about Sunday schools.

Johnnie Dolittle, I read what you said about we Correspondents sending in subscribers to The Reporter, so I am sending in one this week.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins visited Mrs. Will Hoggard Monday afternoon.

Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan took dinner Sunday with Misses Corene and Ruth Stephens.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Taylor took Sunday dinner with Miss Lena Dollins.

Miss Lena Fisher was in Graham Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan took Sunday dinner with Mrs. A. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Cox of Newcastle visited at the home

of G. W. McComas Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins visited at the home of Mrs. Mollie Dollins Saturday.

Miss Minnie Fisher was a caller at Jean Saturday.

Carl Rutherford went to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterling were callers at Newcastle Saturday.

R. G. Taylor and son were in Newcastle with two bales of cotton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Will Hoggard spent last Thursday in Newcastle.

Will Hoggard and F. E. Borchardt helped G. W. McComas put up feed Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Dollins and daughter, Lena, were shopping in Graham Friday.

N. B. Nolan was in Newcastle Thursday.

Henry Dollins was in Newcastle with cotton Friday.

SPRING CREEK

After a few weeks of warm pretty weather we had a northern Saturday night. Some of the farmers were not very glad but as for me, I was glad of the cold weather.

Sunday School was fine Sunday at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Anne Gibbs' little children have severe colds at present.

W. E. Whittaker and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Olney Saturday.

Ohlin Morgan went to Megargel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Morgan visited Mrs. Ida Vines Sunday afternoon.

Bill Whittaker attended the show at Olney last week.

Misses Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt and Carrie Vines went visiting friends Sunday.

Prof. Bird Wood and sisters, Misses Maude and Madie, are picking cotton for Neal Wilborn.

W. E. Whittaker called at W. T. Vines' Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maude Wood was shopping in Olney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalton of Megargel visited homefolks Sunday afternoon.

Jean Whittaker went to Olney Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Dalton called at Mrs. Vines' Sunday.

Misses Oma and Gertrude Duncan visited their sister, Mrs. Willie Roberts, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Roberts spent Sunday night with her aunts, Misses Oma and Gertrude Duncan.

The Duncan boys visited Bill and Paul Roberts Sunday.

Arthur Roberts went to Megargel Saturday.

Johnnie Thomas has been picking cotton for E. P. Ellis the past week.

Oh, yes! Mr. Editor I agree with Johnnie Dolittle's plan, it is a dandy. Hollyhock.

H. H. Stephens was in Graham Saturday afternoon and brought out some pines and planted them on his farm.

R. G. Taylor and children are picking cotton for Will Fisher this week.

Will Fisher was in Newcastle Monday with cotton.

I have an article in my possession, sent me by a friend, I am going to give The Reporter readers. It must have been written by some one living where community troubles are great. It is entitled "Life is a Funny Thing." Life is a funny thing, man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his studies he is an utter fool. If he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and the law raises the devil with him. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense. If he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart. If he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook. If he is out of politics we can't please him as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays from church he is a sinner and d—d. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight-wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out everybody wants to kick him. If he dies young there's a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.

I will close and give my pencil to the Editor so he can write our invitations to the reunion. Kid.

(Thank you very much for the subscription, Kid. Who'll be the next?—Editor.)

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DUFF PRAIRIE

Bob Deaton has sold his lease on the Valentine place to Walter Corbett. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton left Thursday for Stone-wall county.

I. W. Steele was in this community Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess are back at home again.

J. W. Crabtree had a phone put in this week.

Miss Cecil Haliburton was in this community last Sunday looking after school affairs.

Mrs. John Lamb and children of Joshua came in Friday. They will spend a few weeks here picking cotton.

Master Fritz Groene was on the sick list this week.

W. E. Braddock is attending the institute at Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burgess are citizens of our community.

As I am chief cook and bottle washer, milkmaid and hog slopper, I don't pick so very much cotton. I am like Beauty, I work while I am in the cotton patch.

My Dreamy Eyes, the unsuccessful farmers in this country would have a gay old time sitting on barbed wire fences "shewin' backer." I bet you don't know any more about farming than you do socialism.

Where is Bluebell? I miss your letters. Take my pencil and write us your items next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Groene and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and children, Barney Crabtree and Jess Ingraham all took in the carnival at Graham Monday.

J. M. Ingraham of Jacksboro is visiting his son, Claude, and looking after his property at this place.

Judge Fry and Chas. Gay made a flying trip out to Wils Copeland's Sunday. Pat.

SHEARER

Gen. Frost surprised Gen. Green by killing and capturing all his army last night.

Editor, I have been playing hookey for a long time, but if you will pardon me I will write oftener now.

Messrs. Glander Cox, Arthur and Lonnie Ward from Midway came down last Sunday to visit their best girls and took them to Olney to preaching.

Chas. Sanders and family spent Sunday with J. G. Elliott at Shinola.

John Sanders and Casey Jones went over to Shinola Saturday night to a party. They reported a good time.

Next Sunday is Bro. Allen's time to preach at the Shearer school house. Don't fail to come out and hear him.

Seaborn Benson, Jr. from Olney came out last Sunday to spend the week with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Cook.

Bono, you said in your last letter that you wished for another big cotton crop and less money. Did you really mean that the way you said it? I cry for more money, for you know that money is the only thing that makes a man these days, and I am nothing only a kid, and never expect to amount to much unless I get hold of some of the "dough" and am sure that "pa" won't give it to me. Somebody.

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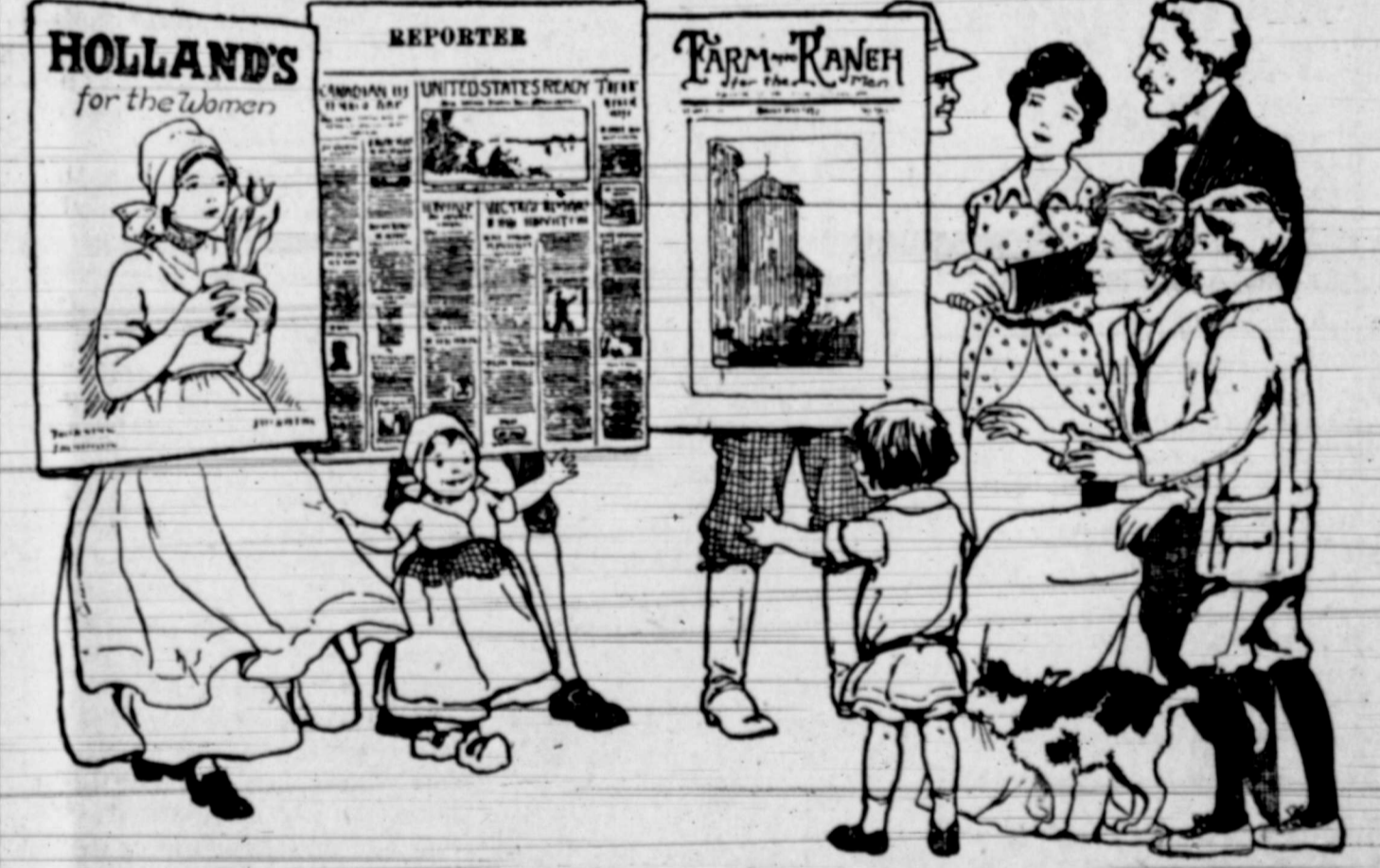
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KOMO

I had the pleasure of reading The Reporter again and thought it was good, which it always is.

Johnnie Dolittle, I sure will do my best to get more subscribers for The Reporter, for I'm most sure they wouldn't regret the small amount of money if they should subscribe for it.

Silver Bell, you sure had a good letter in last week's paper. They are good all the time but I believe the last one was best.

Arthur Bower went to Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White and two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Martin and Lottie White, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White, east of Graham and was at town Big Monday.

Miss Mollie Elkins went to Elitasville Saturday.

Lawton Burnette spent Sunday night with Austin White.

Silver Moon, your new name is just fine and hope you will shine as long as The Reporter is printed.

Jolly Girl, I passed by your house Sunday but didn't see you. Guess you had gone to church, had you not?

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Delong have moved into our community. We welcome them with a hearty welcome.

Miss Lottie White spent Sunday, November 1st, with Miss Hester Brooks.

Well, today is second Monday and if I am going to Graham I will have to go.

Pansy.

LOWER TONK

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents! As this is time to write up the items I will get busy.

Mesdames Lee and Sam Jones went to Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and family attended the show Saturday night.

Grandma George and family went to Graham Saturday.

O, my! Cold! I should say it is cold. We had a large frost last (Sunday) night.

Rev. F. E. Suttle filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley spent last week with relatives and friends at Graham.

Rev. F. E. Suttle took dinner with W. E. Moore Saturday.

Sunday school at the regular hour with 43 present.

The Valley was visited Saturday night with a good rain which will be a benefit to the grain. Wheat is looking fine.

Rev. F. E. Suttle spent Saturday night at the home of A. A. Timmons.

Rev. Baugh took dinner with A. H. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClannahan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClannahan visited at Willie Wadley's Sunday.

Say, what do you Correspondents say about we all, that have The Reporter badges, going to Graham on Big Monday or any other big day, when there is liable to be several of the Correspondents there.

What has become of our Miller Bend writers? Did they get drowned in the last big rise or are they just playing hookey? That won't do.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens went to Medan Chapel Saturday. Elder Moreland of Fort Worth was there.

Many thanks Jolly Girl for the use of your pencil. My pencil was getting a little short.

Mrs. A. A. Timmons and daughter, Miss Sallie, called on Mrs. Garrett Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Grace and Zula Jones took Sunday dinner with Misses Mary and Lora Seddon.

Messrs. Murry Moore and James Gowens took dinner with Charlie Reedy Sunday.

George Jones, who is running the Loving union gin, came home Sunday to visit home folks and attended the carnival today (Monday.)

Rev. F. E. Suttle dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gowens

called at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay called on Mrs. Sam Jones Sunday evening.

Miss Delilah Robbins attended church at Lower Tonk Sunday night.

Grandpa and Grandma Youngblood visited with John Youngblood Sunday.

Miss Ida George and Mrs. Jim Buntin, Jim McClannahan and Miss Alma George attended Sunday school and church at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Little Ireda Jones is still on the sick list. Hope to report her better next time.

I think the Valley will be pretty well represented today, it being Big Monday.

Well it is time for me to quit and get on the way to Graham.

X. Y. Z.

HUNT

Hello Mr. Editor and Correspondents! How are you enjoying this fine weather?

Cotton picking is the order of the day here at present.

Miss Maude Rayburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Smith.

O. S. Perkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. Patrick and family.

Miss Millie Henderson dined with the Misses Wamock Sunday.

John Williams and family spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. Brown and family.

W. E. Reeves and family spent Sunday with Henry Wadkins.

Grandpa Rushain spent Sunday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Willis.

Bro. Roark filled his appointment here Sunday.

W. E. Reeves hauled a load of wood Monday. He said he didn't want another cold snap to catch him without a woodpile.

Sam. Bolden and Miss Bertha Gray were married Sunday eve.

Mrs. B. B. Howard and Miss Gerushia spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. Howard's daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, of Jean. Rosebud.

JEAN

Here I come, after about a month's lay off. I am like the moon is, somehow I full but once a month.

By the way, I had the pleasure of meeting another one of the Correspondents while in Graham the other Monday, Miss Candy Kid, and I think she has about the right name, from her looks. She don't look like old "lasses" candy or sour lemon drops, but like the good sweet, striped kind. Now Candy Kid, don't take all this too serious for I am neither a bachelor or widower (kinder wish I was) though it always rather put a crimp in me to meet a nice young girl and not be allowed to say more than to lift my hat and bow like a school boy making his first speech.

If a married fellow happens to have a good, charitable wife, that don't object to him talking to the girls, his old, frazzled, wornout clothes usually debars him, though there is some consolation in being a married man. When a fellow gets married he don't have to spend all his money for good clothes. He can get to spend it for more desirable luxuries, such as Brown Mule tobacco and Garrett's snuff. A man sure has to wear good clothes to stand in with the women-folks, for even now, when I put on a clean collar button and my new Sunday suspenders, the old girl will smile at me like a basket of chips and step around as spry as an old house cat.

I also enjoyed a long chat with the Kid while in town.

Yes, Plow Boy, it will soon be time to slaughter "big sandy" and when I do I am going to invite the wife's kinfolks and cook a big lot of liver and have a feast. And by the way, you shall have an invitation if you are not opposed to "gorgeous" affairs.

I see two of our Correspond-

ents have been making faces at each other. I guess we will have to hold a peace conference and put a stop to it. There is no possible good can come of personal insinuations through our columns so come across now and be good.

Cotton-picking is the order of the day. I think the crop two-thirds gathered in our community.

There is being a great deal of land seeded to wheat. Acreage reduction in cotton is the slogan.

Bro. Nobles of Loving was over last week visiting his church members. He preaches his last sermon here this eve unless the conference sees fit to return him to this charge. Bro. Nobles is held in regard by all the Jean-folks, regardless of church lines.

Rev. J. L. McCord stopped over in Jean a while last Saturday. He was on his way to preach at the Hunt school house.

J. P. Haire, R. F. Willis, and A. J. Cantwell were among the early ones to start to Big Monday. They left Sunday afternoon to avoid the rush.

There are lots of strangers in our country now picking the bumper crop of cotton. If cotton had been a good price, yes if.

Where is our Dago? We had better watch him close or he will follow these other dagoes off, that is part of the carnival.

I see Loving is getting newsy, two Correspondents over there. I think there is a good opening for one more at Jean, as Buster is such a slow-poke, easy kind of a fellow.

Prof. Kilpatrick, Miss Maude Thompson and Miss Clara Medlin are taking in the teachers' institute this week at the hub.

W. H. Cantwell and Miss Anna, W. F. Thompson and Miss Allie were shopping in Graham last week.

J. R. Connally has been in the cotton grading business we hear. He and a Mr. Hart of Dallas worked Clay county last week.

C. A. Simmons, our popular gin man, has ginned about 900 bales to date. C. A. is expecting to gin 1500 to 1800 bales this season.

Olan Waters is on a business trip to Spur.

Dib Bailey has made a contract to have his crop gathered and has moved to Jean.

Bob Downy is suffering with a bad rising on his hand.

We are glad to report Mack St. John able to be out again. Best wishes to all. Buster.

MURRAY

After an absence of a week will come again. Sorry I could not be with you last week but I was picking cotton for the Buckner Orphan children Monday.

Miss Mary Carmack, Buckner Orphans' Home Board member, gave a cotton picking at Mr. Wootton's Monday, the 2nd. The crowd picked within a few pounds of a bale.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and sister, Miss Jewell Tyra, visited in Graham and Loving several days last week.

Mr. McCluskey of Weatherford visited W. M. Fawks one night last week.

J. V. Tyra is seriously ill at his home near here. We hope to report him much improved at our next writing.

A new piano has been added to the J. W. Walsh home.

Misses Myrtle and Fannie Moreland spent Sunday night with the Misses Kramer.

George Walter, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McPherson died at Graham last Wednesday morning. The little fellow had been taken to Graham the day before for medical treatment but died.

To the bereaved parents and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Messrs. Lee Carmack, Bryan Ardis, Frank Megginson all spent Monday in Graham.

Osmer Kramer is able to be around again, after about three weeks' illness.

Misses Luna and Maggie Wootton visited their brother, Joe G. Wootton, at Graham Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walsh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Misses Mary and Georgia Carmack are at Graham attending the institute this week.

Bluebell.

ORTH

Hello one and all! We have a norther up our way, with a little rain this morning (Sunday.)

Well Kid, you don't know me like I do. It would take something that looked worse than Jack. Say Kid, that man you spoke of was looking for a sucker, and I bet he found one too.

Gringo, your letter was like a whirlwind in July. It raised a big dust but that was all. We did not have to have the pro or the socialist vote either to elect a democratic governor.

Jno. and Elmo Clark took Saturday afternoon to sell salve. They sold six boxes.

Farmers are about through sowing grain in this part of the country. There is lots of cotton to pick yet, however.

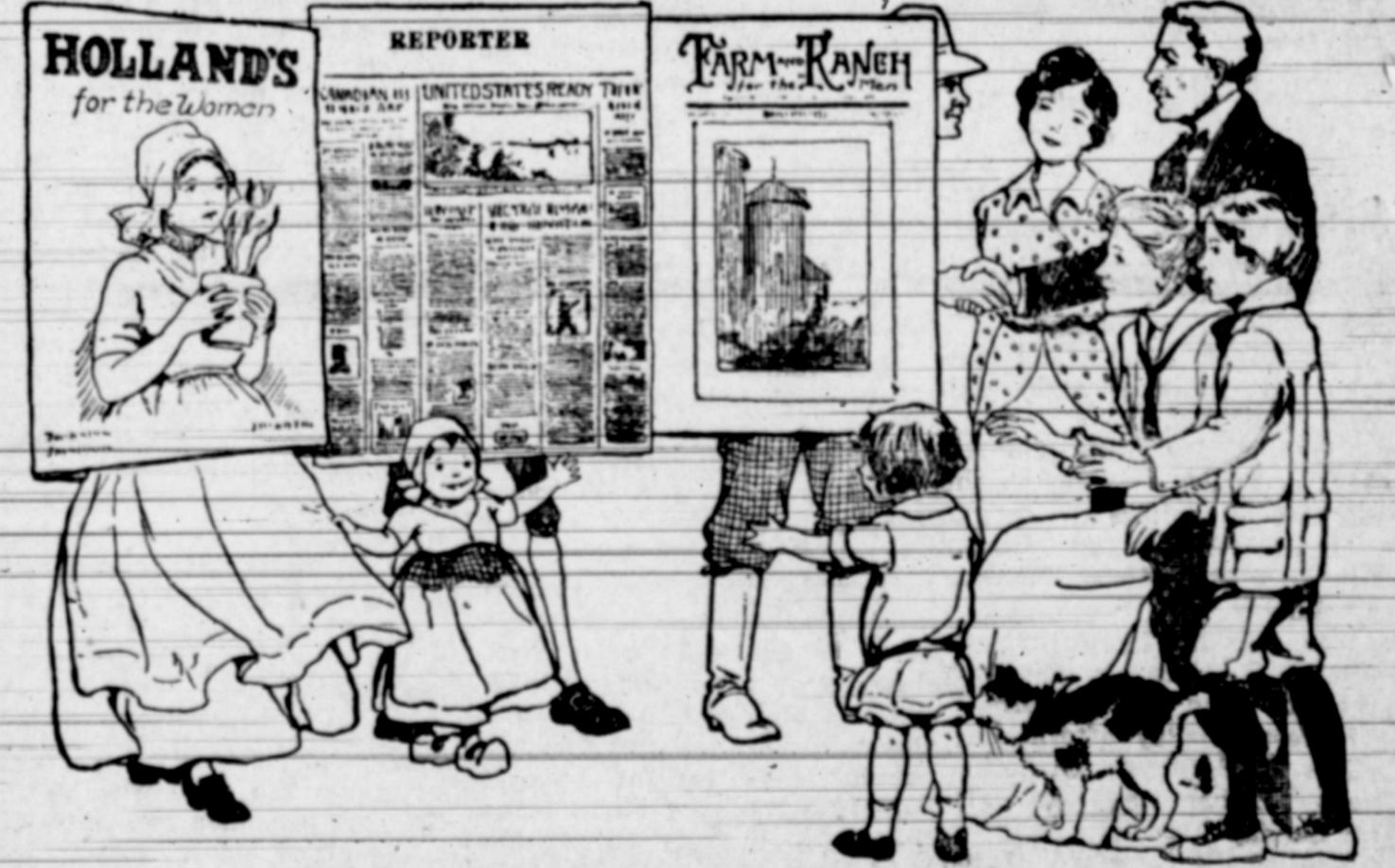
Dr. Coop, Sam Waters, Edd Gadberrry and the writer had an interesting 42 game at Orth Saturday.

W. S. Hustage went to Dallas the 6th, where he will stay several days to have his eyes treated. We hope he will have success.

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Wasn't there quite a lot of letters last week. I didn't get my paper but I read one. I got my Saturday's mail but I didn't get any paper. What is the trouble Mr. Editor?

We had a nice shower Saturday night which was followed by a norther Sunday.

Sam Williams and wife visited at Mountain Home Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Barnes and wife visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee McLaren says he has learned the way to Mr. Pickard's.

Mrs. Eula Sims and three children spent Sunday at S. L. Ribble's.

Miss Margie Ribble and Audrey spent Sunday night at R. E. Sims'.

Mrs. Newby is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ribble.

Albert Askew and family visited S. L. Ribble and family Saturday night and Sunday.

John Reeves and family visited relatives in Palo Pinto Saturday night.

W. A. Pickard and family spent Sunday with Frank Stringer.

Miss Ella Pickard spent Sunday with Miss Margie Ribble.

Joe Sims and Roy Ribble took dinner at Mr. Newby's Sunday.

Mack Rose and wife were visiting relatives in this vicinity today (Sunday).

Misses Mary Cunningham, Margie Ribble, Ella Pickard, Messrs. Walter and Jno. James, Lee McLaren, Joe Sims and Roy Ribble called at the Newby home Sunday afternoon and stayed until prayer meeting time.

Frank Cunningham and family visited at John Lasater's Saturday night.

Several went deer hunting last Monday but didn't get any deer.

Mrs. Jennie Kutch and Otis spent Friday eve with Mrs. Newby. Rainy Day.

FARMER

Health in this community is very good.

Everybody is picking cotton. I guess some of us will have cold fingers before we get it all out.

Noah Cantwell and family went to Markley Saturday to visit Mrs. Cox.

Miss Laura and J. W. Wall made a business trip to Olney one day last week.

Master Hugh Casey spent the night Saturday night with Willie and Roy Wall.

Mrs. A. C. Casey and Mrs. Ollie Gray went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wall and children

visited in Archer county Saturday.

I will ring off as news is scarce. Will lend my pencil to Silver Bell. Pilot.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Dago, I enjoyed your lecture on moonology very much. I, too, believe the moon affects the weather changes, but not so much as some think it does. Because, if it did, the weather would be more general. For instance, it does not stand to good reason that a certain phase of the moon would cause rain, eye floods, in one part of the state of Texas, while at the same time other parts of the state are burning up. They have the same moon in east Texas that we have in west Texas, yet they have so much rain down there that they plant their crops on beds to keep them from drowning out, while we plant our crops in the lister furrow to keep them from drying up.

But we are not left comfortless Dago, in our belief in moonology. See Genesis 1:14. "And God said let there be light in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years." And while your Bible is open at the first chapter of Genesis read the 16 verse which answers the question you asked me "Why did the good Lord make the sun to shine in the day time instead of night?" "And God made two great lights, the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night; He made the stars also." Genesis 1:16.

Now, Dago, that's the best authority I have at hand. Am I not entitled to an answer to my question, "Why does the moon vary north and south in winter and summer?"

Now, Mr. Editor, Dago and I are not arguing on the Bible, but trying to reason together, so I hope you will allow the above scriptural references.

Bashful Ben, please allow me to say you made almost a fatal error when you changed your name, not in leaving off your old name but in assuming your new name. You certainly selected the wrong name, that is if you hope to change the name of some girl. Am I not right girls? Girls like cheeky fellows. Why did you not call yourself "Cheeky Ben?" But oh my! I hear the girls saying just any old name will do, just so it's Ben. Well girls are not as they used to be—the boy with more nerve than I was the fellow I used to dread.

Gringo, I appreciate the spirit in which your prescription for mental indigestion was offered. Permit me to say, however, that your dope is too far fetched to reach my case.

What socialists are saying and doing in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland cuts no ice with the case in hand. We are dealing with Texas now. Conditions in those countries may be and are, no doubt, different to what they are in Texas, anyway I prefer to stay where I am best acquainted. And, too, the brand of socialism we have in Texas may differ with the article they have in those countries. Indeed, I am reliably informed that there is a German in Graham who says: "Socialism in Germany is what democracy is in the United States." And that were he in Germany he would be a socialist.

No, I do not think all socialists are anti-prohibitionists, but I am convinced that at least 90 per cent of them are! Approach a socialist and they will almost to a man, look wise and say, "We favor taking the profit off the sale of intoxicants, then no one would want to sell it," which is the whole truth. But the thing that worries me is, what are we going to do with the saloons and bootleggers while the socialists are taking off the profit?

At the rate they are going now it will be about eleven hundred years before they get the

profit off the infernal stuff. And that's a little longer than I want to wait for the abolishment of saloons. As to the bootlegger, I can stand him all right, so long as he is a negro, but I do hate to see a white man stoop that low.

According to Gringo, no authoritative action has been taken by the socialists of America on the prohibition question. Now, doesn't that sound hopeful, that the rank and file of socialists would vote almost solid against intoxicants? If socialists are such strong prohibitionists why is it that they almost, to a man, invariably take the side of the democratic candidate for governor who espouses the cause of the anti? I can show Gringo a whole bunch of socialists who went into the primary last July and supported Ferguson, don't take my word for it, "look at the books," and be convinced. I have good reason to believe these went back on their pledge on the third, too. So don't talk too loud in your insinuations concerning the probability that I violated the pledge, Gringo. I voted for Ball in the primary on account of his land and prohibition planks, pledging myself to support the nominee. I knew that either Ball or Ferguson would be the next governor. Ball was defeated and I walked right up like a man and voted for Ferguson. While I held my nose, still I consider that I acted more honorable than if I had gone back on my word.

In 1912, during the campaign I was reading *The Rebel*, one of the socialist's gospel dispensers. All through that campaign *The Rebel*, while it antagonized both Colquitt and Ramsey, yet it always gave Ramsey the worst of it, and then in its first issue after the primary, on the front page, in box car letters were these words: "RAMSEY OWES HIS DEFEAT TO THE REBEL; COLQUITT OWES HIS SUCCESS TO THE REBEL."

Now, my dear friend, Gringo, if socialists are such good pros why do they always take the side of the anti leaders? And, if they really want to abolish saloons and think it can only be done by doing away with the profit on intoxicants, why can't they keep out of our fight over the question, or happen to be on the pro side once in a while? That would be more consistent, would it not?

Yes, I saw some socialists the other day, Gringo, who were trying to make believe that they had changed their minds since July, but some of them I happen to know from away back.

Go slow, Gringo, very slow about that ruling of the attorney general's on the voter violating his pledge or you will get some of your very best men into trouble.

I have no fight to make with socialists on economics. They are very nearly right on economics, but their dreams will only be realized in the millennium, and "hopes deferred maketh the heart sick" you know. Besides the millennium is coming anyway, so why work for it, and ball up with the whiskey gang in a frantic effort to hasten its coming? But, Ohe! jam satis. Plow Boy.

FLAT TOP

Hello to you all, and how are "you'ens?" People over in this part of the world are able to eat all they can get, then some, but most every one who is able to work is in the cotton field gathering the fleecy staple.

Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Arnold called on Mrs. Fred Marshall this week.

I failed to be with you all last week, but some how or some how else, I didn't get my stationery until a few days ago.

Kid, who was that good business man who asked you why Boomer didn't buy himself a bale?

You tell that "good business man" I've neither got cotton to sell or buy, but if I pretended to help anyone I'd do it, and not chew the rag so much. Tell him the Boomer said he should

"smile and kiss a pig" also buy a bale of cotton, (sabie).

Come on Jack o' Diamonds, don't let those girls "hoodoo" you. I think you write splendid letters.

There were several of the Correspondents who were not here last week to "kater," but nevertheless, The Reporter was with us just the same, and a grand old paper it was.

Candy Kid, maybe the reason "no one" hasn't told you that you were their favorite scribe—because—well, you know sugar is so awfully high priced, and they may have thought best not to indulge in your letters too much, as there isn't very many people with money to throw away. But, nevertheless, will say I read them and think they are "snipitous." Say Pilot, maybe it's "strong home-made sorghum" instead of liquor that some of the ladies take to flush their cheeks. Oh, what lovely dreams some of the Correspondents do have. But dreams don't always come true, you know.

J. F. Markham and J. T. Marshall are at work for Mr. Mask this week. They have just about completed for him a car house.

Tom Rice carried several bales of cotton to the gin the past week.

Mr. Maples is very low at this writing. We have no hopes for his recovery. He is at Wes. Pursely's now.

The apple men have begun to make their appearance now and that calls for money, too, don't it?

T. L. Oliver has been having some trouble trying to keep his cows out of the cotton field. He has also been fixing his fence.

Kid, is R. G. and Bob Taylor related in any way? As the saying goes, are they any kin? Jim Maples and children picked cotton for John Markham the past week.

G. B. Underwood drilled in wheat part of this week. He also carried a bale of cotton to the gin Friday.

Stock water got very scarce this week, as there hasn't been enough breeze to turn the wind mills, and most ground tanks are very low.

Joe Kennedy has to carry his stock to the Willow tank every day for water.

I have never seen such fine weather for gathering crops than we are having now, and believe me, people where I live are taking advantage of it.

These nights are, fine for sleeping, if you don't happen to have a rooster that crows all night.

I hear some say that they wish it would turn cold. I suppose they are getting hungry for some fresh grunts and squeals.

Gray-eyed Girl and Kid are in a hot conflict now. Poor Kid, he's so far gone I can smell the flowers on his grave.

I've just gotten the Reporter, and think it fine this week.

I notice Gringo is boiling over with socialist dope. I guess he's taking the Appeal to Reason and Rip Saw. But if you believe what you say, and say what you mean, why stay with her Gringo, don't be a wishy-washy, whichever way the wind blows. I like people with heads of their own.

We were visited by light rains Saturday night and Sunday morning, also a heavy frost this morning which will put the finishing touch to the cotton leaves.

Henry and Dowe Arnold called on the Petty boys Sunday. Mountain Boomer.

ROCKY MOUND

Isn't this weather bad on cotton picking?

Health is very good in this part of the community.

Everybody has been picking cotton the past week.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown spent Sunday with G. W. Gohlston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gohlston and baby spent Saturday night with D. E. Rhoades.

Mrs. A. A. Moore visited Mrs. Roy Brashears Sunday afternoon.

Roy Brashears was at R. J. Robertson's Sunday morning.

J. H. Robertson and John were at R. J. Robertson's Sunday morning.

R. J. Robertson visited Joe Doolen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mowery visited Mr. and Mrs. Mowery Sunday.

Mrs. Gohlston was shopping in Graham Saturday.

I guess most everybody will go to Big Monday.

As it is getting late and I am in a hurry will quit. Rambling Rose.

Exam. Tablets.

Graham Public School tablets, 10c. For sale only by The Graham Printing Co.

Too Many of 'Em

We are overstocked on a great many pieces of jewelry, such as bracelets, lockets, broaches, cuff buttons, stick pins, and a great many other articles, and in order to reduce the stock they will go at greatly reduced prices for cash for a limited time.

Be first and get the choice pieces for they will go fast at the prices we are making.

No shoddies—just too many in stock.

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Jewelers and Opticians

Barley Seed

\$1.00 per bushel

Threshed 43 1-2 bushels to the acre. Barley will make a very fine winter pasture. Now is the time to plant. Leave your orders at Reporter office.

A. J. Allison

GROWER

To the Cotton Grower

Bring your cotton to the Union Gin.

We are now running eight stands—gin a bale every ten minutes. What is the use of waiting when we can gin it that quick?

We will also grind your corn and sell you meal at 75 cents per bushel.

Farmers Union Gin Company

A. H. JONES, Manager

Sudan Grass Seed

Guaranteed pure and free from Johnson Grass

50 cents a pound.

V. M. BURKETT, Grower

Leave your orders at The Reporter Office.

St. Louis Restaurant

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Fresh Fish and Oysters. Spring Chicken a Specialty. Short orders promptly filled.

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BABB & WALKER, Proprietors.

Local and Personal Mention

Misses Logan of Markley are in the city attending institute.

John Guess of Komo is here attending the institute.

W. E. Braddock of South Bend is attending the institute.

Look out for the Trey o' Hearts.

Irving and Lee Duckworth are attending the institute.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin is visiting in Dallas.

John C. Bower and A. Kessler made a trip to Ingleside ranch Sunday afternoon.



W. F. Wear returned Wednesday from a business trip of several weeks to Oklahoma.

Misses Dorothy and Nell Graham spent Monday in Fort Worth.

How would you like to see the Trey o' Hearts?

Miss Fay Woods of Fort Worth is in the city visiting Mrs. Billie Wilkins.

P. L. Pittman of Loving was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Zella Owen of Markley attended teachers' institute in the city this week.

L. R. Frick left Wednesday morning for Ohio, after spending a few weeks in the city.

The next big serial feature at Opera House will be the Trey o' Hearts.

W. L. Walsh of near Murray was trading in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt of South Bend were in the city Wednesday.

The very best of table board at popular prices, Belmont Hotel.

Mrs. Joe Wootton returned Wednesday from a visit to her father near Loving.

Misses Viola Jones and Lydia Taylor of Orth are among the teachers at the institute.

Miss Carrie Temple of Olney is among the teachers at the institute this week.

Opera House Tuesday night, Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery.

W. E. Simpson of Bryson is in attendance at the Teachers' Institute.

Do not worry about your Sunday dinner, eat at the Belmont Hotel.

Lee Thornton and family of South Bend were among the Big Monday visitors.

Notice—Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery, films will be shown Tuesday night instead of Monday night.

I. G. Kennon of Olney is hobnobbing with the teachers here this week.

Dr. H. K. Weems of Jean spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Thelma Bush of Jermyn was here Saturday, guest of Mrs. Will Norman.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman left on Tuesday morning for Hillsboro to attend conference of the Methodist church.

Having leased Mr. P. C. Walker's interest in the St. Louis Restaurant we are better prepared to serve you than ever.

Ladies trade a specialty. W. F. and Mrs. Babb.

Subscribe for The Reporter.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell of Newcastle is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. E. C. Stovall.

When looking for a first-class place to stop try the Belmont we Guarantee to Please. 8tf.

Misses Marguerite Stevens and Bessie Bruce, popular teachers of Olney, are among the teachers in town this week.

Mrs. W. C. Harrell and two little daughters of Newcastle are the guests of Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

C. B. Hogue, who is teaching in the Bryson school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubenkoenig, who has been quite ill of scarlet fever, is improving now.

Miss Wilkinson of Proffitt was shopping in the city Monday. She paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

J. V. Owen and wife of Markley visited relatives in the city this week, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. B. A. Snoddy left Tuesday for Hillsboro to attend Conference of the Methodist Church.

Misses Pauline Musgrave of Denton and Viola Jones of Orth are in town attending Teachers' Institute.

Geo. Whitely, a progressive merchant of Newcastle, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport and Miss Ola Davenport, all of Olney, are here attending the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. M. J. Makeig returned Monday night from Bellevue to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Owen, who underwent an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Wiley and little son, who have been in Newcastle for some time, returned home Monday night to spend a while with homefolks.

J. L. McJilton and two little grandchildren, who have been visiting J. L. McLaren and family in the Salem community, were in the city Tuesday and paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. C. Owen underwent an operation at the Beckham Sanitarium last Saturday for appendicitis and other troubles. She is recovering rapidly and it is hoped will soon be enjoying her usual good health.

Attorney L. C. Counts of Olney was here on legal business this week.

I have leased the Belmont Hotel and expect to run a first-class hotel and make a specialty of first-class table board.

F. E. Baldrige.

WHAT'S THE USE.

Weep and you are called a baby; Laugh and you are called a fool. Yield and you are called a coward; Stand and you are called a mule. Smile and they call you silly; Frown and they'll call you a gruff. Put on a front like a millionaire, And some guy calls you bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldrige of Breckenridge arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Baldrige has leased the Belmont Hotel, and has taken charge. Mr. Baldrige is a brother-in-law of W. H. Morris, who was manager of the Mountainside Hotel at the time it burned. Mr. Baldrige is an experienced hotel man, and The Reporter trusts he will meet with success in Graham.

Mesdames, Wadley, George and McClannahan of Tonk Valley were in the city Monday. They paid The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Misses Ella Pickard and Stella Smith of Ming Bend were enjoying the carnival Big Monday. They called at The Reporter office while in the city.

J. W. Gowens and Charley Reedy of Tonk Valley paid The Reporter a call while in the city Monday.

J. J. Lovell, Jr., who has been visiting the family of R. G. Graham for the past week, returned to his home in Charleston, West Va. Monday.

Willie Henry, seven-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wilson died last Friday morning at the home of Willie Riggs in this city. The remains were taken to Eliasville where they were tenderly laid to rest.

R. R. Rogers of the Hunt community was transacting business in Graham Saturday. He paid The Reporter a pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. F. Buntin and Miss Ida George of Tonk Valley were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sparks left Wednesday, Nov. 4 for Decatur to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sparks' brother, W. L. Hardman, who died there Tuesday before.

Miss Louise Henderson of Bryson was in the city last week guest of Miss Annie Lewis.

Miss Maggie Wootton of Murray was in the city this week visiting her brother, Joe Wootton. While here she paid The Reporter a pleasant call.

Mrs. Brit Alford, Misses Lona Corley and May Smith of Flat Rock were in the city Monday. They paid The Reporter a pleasant call while here.

Presbyterian Church.

If you have no church home make yourself at home with us. If your pastor is out of town we welcome you to our special services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider of Tulsa, Okla. are in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Voules.

Report of the Condition of the GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK at Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, October 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$84,651.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,803.41
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,669.34
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	790.08
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings.....	561.30
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	18,850.01
Checks and other Cash Items.....	2,755.22
Notes of other National Banks.....	705.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	46.50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$3,278.00
Legal-tender notes.....	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	625.00
Bills of Exchange.....	5,855.13
TOTAL.....	\$148,090.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,934.32
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	135.71
Ind. Dep. subject to check.....	64,520.11
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed.....	5,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$148,090.14

State of Texas, County of Young, ss: I, Chas. Gay, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. GAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1914.

C. W. Johnson, Notary Public.

(Seal) Correct—Attest: F. P. Burch, J. W. Akin, A. A. Morrison, Directors.

Commissioners' Court Order.

It having come to the attention of this court that the amount to be received by the Clerk of the County Court is limited by law, and that the excess above such amount is to be turned into the treasury of Young County. And it further coming to the knowledge of the Court that a large amount has been lost through the custom of extending credit for recording and other items by the Clerk, and failure to charge the full fees allowed by law. It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Young County that the County Clerk of Young County collect in advance all recording fees, and that he extend no credit on any fees, and that he charge the lawful fees for all services rendered by him and that said Clerk make full and complete report to this Court annually of the amount received by him as fees of his said office.

(Approved) W. P. Stinson, County Judge. G. D. Hinson, Com. Precinct No. 1. W. E. McCharen, Com. Precinct No. 2. Jim B. Reynolds, Com. Precinct No. 3. Jno. W. Saye, Com. Precinct No. 4.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the LOVING STATE BANK

at Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1914, published in the West Texas Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Graham, State of Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$14,006.99
Loans, real estate.....	125.00
Overdrafts.....	49.72
Bills of Exchange.....	4,009.83
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,961.48
Furniture and Fix.....	1,853.57
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	14,690.67
Cash Items.....	\$ 70.00
Currency.....	2,591.00
Specie.....	456.87
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	207.42
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment.....	41.01
TOTAL.....	\$41,063.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,252.92
Ind. Dep. subject to check.....	29,310.64
TOTAL.....	\$41,063.56

State of Texas, County of Young, We, M. H. Steadham as Vice President, and D. F. Ford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. Steadham, Vice Pres. D. F. Ford, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

W. H. Baker, Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

(Seal) Correct—Attest: D. F. Ford, M. H. Steadham, Directors.

Opera House

HAPPENINGS AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

MONDAY The Mask of Affliction, two reels. Universal Ike Nearly Won Her.

TUESDAY LUCILLE LOVE, two reels. The Fatal Letter.

WEDNESDAY The Law Unto Himself, two reels. Billy's Riot.

THURSDAY Sophie of the Films. A Singular Cynic, two reels.

FRIDAY The Forbidden Room, three reels. The Silent Witness, two reels. The Flirt.

SATURDAY MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

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

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

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The Sure Mender of China, Glass and Crockery

We have it now in stock 10c a bottle.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

Carter's Liquid Glue
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Combined for Office and Fountain Pen

15c, 35c, 60c and \$1.00 Sizes

The Graham Printing Co.

Want Ads

\$550.00 will buy 30 acres one mile out on Olney road. One-half cash, balance note or trade. 8-11. C. C. Mayes.

High class Buick roadster for sale or trade. Call on or write. Graham Auto Supply Co.

Notice—Hunting is strictly forbidden in any of my pastures. G. T. Cherryhomes.

Four choice-bred Poland China sows for sale, \$25.00 each. Both phones. 8-11. C. C. Mayes.

For Sale at a Bargain—A good second-hand Spaulding two-seated hack. Enquire at 7-8 Henderson's Wagon Yard.

Hotel For Sale. The Fisher House is for sale or trade. Would trade for a small farm. Inquire of Proprietors. 8-11. Mrs. D. K. Melugin.

WOOD! WOOD! Phone me your orders for wood of any kind. I can fill your orders satisfactorily. Louis Bower.

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DR. W. A. MORRIS Dentist Office over Graham Nat'l. Bank Graham, Texas

REHDER & SON Paperhanging and Housepainting Graham, Texas

JOHNSON & BRANTLEY Attorneys at Law Office West Side Square Graham, Texas

DR. H. E. GRIFFIN Physician and Surgeon Office over Sloan Drug Store. Surgery at Beckham Sanitarium. Both Phones.

W. H. MARTIN Veterinary Surgeon Office at Union-Wagon Yard. Calls Answered Day or Night. Ind. Phone 54. Night 98-2r.

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