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The Reporter is going to issue a special edition within the time required to compile and print a paper of this character fully representing the interests of Graham and Young county, featuring those interests and vast resources of which this portion of the middle-west is the pivotal center from which all industries seem to radiate. It will be a credit to this section and its enterprising people.

When national prohibition wraps its tentacles about the United States, England's army may be increased by several hundred thousand bloomin' recruits.

Now that Germany is engaged in blowing up American citizens, opportunity is offered for touring their own country to those who escape.

Do not yield to temporary appearances. Thousands of Europeans will be nourished on the coming wheat crop. But feed Texas first.

Kansas will harvest what it believes will be the largest wheat crop in its history.

Fly traps do not prevent the insects breeding. His birthplaces are too numerous and convenient.

Good times are coming. The sun is brightly shining and the wheat is nearing harvest commencement exercises.

If Europe cannot capture American heiresses fast enough through the medium of decayed nobility, they seek to make more heiresses by blowing their papa's into eternity.

Woman may be vain, but no man is as perfect as he thinks a woman thinks he is.

Spring vegetables suggest that diversification is not ignored in this country.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is reported to have lost his life by saving a woman and child. This comparison is probably odious to the Germans.

Monday was the usual monthly trades' day. The city was full of rural citizens and a brisk trade was enjoyed by the merchants.

It would seem landlords themselves are the ones to solve the problem of cheap money for tenant farmers. They are the beneficiaries of the planter's labor and it is decidedly to the advantage of the land owner to make conditions as attractive as possible to the renter. There is too much talk about helping the poor farmer, when all in the world he wants is a reasonable chance to help himself.

Do not be afraid of spraining your bump of self-esteem, but get down to business and work for Graham and Young county.

There come reports of too much rain and in one or two localities rust is reported to have appeared. Regarding this gloomy outlook by some, it is believed by the majority of those most interested, the present year's wheat harvest will surpass all others with assurances that high prices will be maintained.

There need be no anxiety felt about a short cotton crop the coming season. The mere fact that cotton has advanced of late insures the usual full acreage by the chronic cotton grower. The wheat belt is the only section that can be relied on to curtail the cotton crop.

The graduated land tax which has a tendency to cheapen the value of farms does not seem to be the best means of securing homes for the poor. There is little desire for anything too cheap. It bears the imprint of shoddy goods.

Gov. Ferguson has been consulted by the administration as well as by a New York paper as to the sentiment of the people of Texas regarding the latest sea disaster in the blowing up of the English transatlantic liner, Lusitania. In his replies the executive has counseled moderation at this time above all others in this national crisis.

The dispatches say Germany will try to justify the destruction of the Lusitania and the loss of about 1500 precious human lives, including one hundred and fifteen Americans, by attempting to prove the ship was a British cruiser. This is the same ship that flew the American flag during its passage through the so-called war zone that called forth vigorous protest from the American government. The captain's statement before sailing from New York that he depended for safety on outrunning German torpedo boats seems, in the face of the following disaster, coupled with alleged warnings in advance, to be the utterances of a criminally insane person.

LONE OAK

Rain seems to be more plentiful here at present than anything else except weeds.

The men and boys have the advantage of we women folks. When it rains they haven't anything to do but go to town or go fishing. The latter seems to be the greater fad at present. We have the same routine of work rain or shine. Umph! the men will have some fun sure enough when the ground gets dry enough for them to work in the field.

S. T. Moreland, who has blood poison in his hand has returned from Olney, where he has been in the sanitarium. We are pleased to report him much improved.

Ima Harvey was very ill a few days last week.

The school here will close Friday, May 21. I think they contemplate giving an entertainment on the night of the 21st.

Quite a number of people from Lone Oak attended the entertainment at Jean last Saturday night. All report quite a pleasant time.

It was reported that one of our "wise and witty" Correspondents got married last Sunday.

Mrs. Veech was a pleasant visitor at the Lowe home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Harris and Harvey spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughters.

Joe Dossett is adding to the appearance of his place by painting his house.

Miss Verna Hawkins was the guest of Miss Eva Hamm one night last week.

Jean and Lone Oak are coming to the front I think, as they have free mail delivery both ways on Sunday. Some style, eh?

A short time since Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride received the announcement of the marriage of their son, John L. of El Centro, California to Miss Amy Sapp of that city on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

W. C. Harris, Joe Dossett and Dave Watson were visitors to the county metropolis last Saturday.

Some of the young people of Red Top were visitors at Lone Oak Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester of Jean was in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Frank Lee and Roy McBride and wife were visitors at C. C. McBride's Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Harris has put screens to his doors and windows.

This is all the news so I'll be going. Brunette.

MING BEND

As I have been absent two weeks will make my appearance.

We are having lots of rain and weeds and grass are growing fast.

Health in this vicinity is very good. Several cases of mumps yet.

Gilbert Newby has been puny the past two days but glad to report him up and doing nicely.

J. J. Jones and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Lola Askew, today (Sunday).

W. R. Gibbs and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. L. Newby.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton went to Palo Pinto today (Sunday) to visit friends and relatives.

Everybody is busy planting their crops. The rains have put them so far behind the weeds have about got the best of them.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and sister, Miss Reuby Newby, went to Gooseneck Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Tanner has been quite puny the past week.

Mrs. Newby spent several days with Mrs. Gant while Dr. Gant and his sister, Mrs. McLaren, were in Fort Worth.

S. L. Ribble and brother Frank, ground corn Saturday.

Miss Reuby Newby spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dora Ribble. Olaf Ribble also spent Sunday there.

Everett Newby, Hugh Ribble, and Bill Sims went to the ball game Saturday. Everett spent Saturday night with J. F. Ribble.

As news is scarce will ring off and come again.

Rainy Day.

CEDAR CREEK

We are having some warm weather here now. Everything is doing fine.

H. J. Cretsinger and daughters spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele.

Mrs. Henry Steele and Miss Pearl Frazier called on Mrs. J. H. Wesley Saturday morning.

Miss Pearl Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upham last week.

Mrs. E. L. Cretsinger visited Mrs. Lula Steele Thursday.

Our school closed last Friday and our program was rendered Saturday night. Hope everybody enjoyed it. We welcome you kind friends, come again.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Upham's was enjoyed by all present.

Henry and John Steele and Basset Wyatt went to Ivan Saturday.

Henry and Roy Wesley and sister, Miss Annie, spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Lula Steele.

Master Walter and Miss Charity Belle Steele spent Friday night with their brother, Henry Steele.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Steele Friday night was just fine.

Mrs. J. W. Dooley called on Mrs. I. H. Steele Thursday afternoon.

The children all met at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele's Saturday night to tell Miss Pearl Frazier, their teacher, goodbye. We all regret to see her leave here. She has taught two terms here.

It looks like rain here this morning (Sunday.) We don't need any more rain here at present.

The wheat needs dry weather a while now.

Mrs. Hughes and daughters spent the night with Mrs. Henry Steele Saturday night.

There has been some cotton planted here.

J. M. Hunt, Jr., and Miss Maggie Reed spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele.

Well, I can't think of anything to write so I will close. June Roses.

FOX HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawks visited her brother, Henry Nicklas, and family Monday night. They caught a 17-pound fish while there together with a number of smaller ones.

Mrs. Maggie Stringer and children called on Mrs. Rena Nicklas Monday afternoon.

Quite a crowd attended the ball game Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa Barron and children spent Saturday night with R. L. Fawks and family.

The Caudill's attended the birthday dinner at John Couger's Saturday.

Misses Mary, Kathie and Jennie Caudill took Sunday dinner with Miss Lura Dendy.

Perry Nicklas and family took Sunday dinner with Alex Stringer and family.

R. L. Fawks and family spent the first of the week in Graham.

Mrs. Barron and children took Sunday dinner at Mrs. Slay's.

Miss Bertha Burgess visited at the Stringer home Sunday.

Aaron Nicklas and Jim Barron took in Big Monday at Graham.

As news is scarce and time is precious I'll skiddo.

Busy Bee.

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
AUSTIN, TEXAS

April 16, 1915.

Graham Mill & Elevator Co.,
Graham, Texas.

Gentlemen:

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Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Dr. Malcolm Graham,

State Bacteriologist.

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GREAT MAY SALE

Of New and Dainty Muslin Underwear For Women, Misses and Children

Will continue another week, closing Saturday, May 22nd

If you have not attended this Bargain Sale you should arrange to do so as early as possible, as this is your best opportunity to buy Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear at a real saving in price; also many items in Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses. Just received a shipment of dresses including white ones for summer.

Women's Gowns Made of good muslin and crepe, with V neck and slip overs, neatly trimmed. 65c and 75c values at 45c \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at . . 85c 1.50 and 1.75 values at \$1.25 2.00 and 2.25 values at \$1.48	Corset Covers 35c values for only 19c 50c and 60c values 39c <hr/> Women's Drawers 25c and 35c values . 19c 50c and 60c values . 39c \$1.00 values for only 75c	Combination Suits 60c and 75c values . 45c \$1.00 values for only 75c \$1.50, \$1.75 values \$1.35 <hr/> Misses' & Children's Gowns Worth \$1 and \$1.25 at 85c Special lot, choice at 44c Special Lot, choice 23c	Misses' Underskirts 65c grade for only . 44c 35c grade for only . 22c <hr/> Misses & Childrens Drawers 25c and 35c values . 19c Special lot, choice at 14c Children's drawers . 8½c	Princess Slips Well made Slips of best materials, all neatly trimmed, offered at the following reduced prices: 85c Slips, sale price 62c \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at . . 85c 1.50 and 1.75 values at \$1.25 2.00 and 2.25 values at \$1.48
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We have enjoyed a great business in our Ready to Wear Department during the past two months. Some assortments have been sold out entirely, and other assortments badly broken as to sizes. In order to close out immediately the few garments left in these different assortments, and to make room for new goods to arrive, we will put out on our bargain counters a lot of goods at greatly reduced prices.



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Lot No. 6 Ladies' long Aprons, 65c grade, priced at only 48c Lot No. 7 Children's colored Dresses and Aprons, 35c and 40c sellers, are priced in this sale at only 22c Lot No. 8 Children's colored Dresses, were 60c and 75c at 48c Lot No. 9 Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, former prices \$4.00 to \$6.50, extra special bargain, choice for \$2.45 Lot No. 10 Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, former prices \$3.00 to \$4.00, to close out at choice for \$1.50



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MYERS BRANCH

It is amusing to note the many absurd assertions made by the opponents of socialism. Plow Boy says there would be no government. Salemite says there will be no business. Plow Boy thinks we will have to take a civil service examination every time we apply for a job of grubbing and Salemite thinks people would quit work and start a riot because they were working for themselves instead of the other fellow.

Salemite, your attempt to indirectly connect socialism and individualism is a flat failure. My dictionary says individualism is the exact opposite of socialism and communism. As Roseite has explained you can and will own such property, under socialism, as is privately used. Now keep still while I work this into your think tank. "All things privately used will be privately owned; all things publicly used will be publicly owned." Sabe?

Why does any one wish to own property? That they may fully use and enjoy it is the only true reason. There are some things, such as household goods, carriages, etc., that must be fully in control of those who wish to use them before they can be enjoyed to the fullest extent. Do you think socialism would kill our desire to some day own a Ford? We do say that the only true title to land is occupancy and use. Now don't misunderstand me. I do not mean that any one could jump your farm because you were temporarily absent from it. Suppose, for instance, I wished to spend the summer seein' my wife's kinfolks. I would not have to oust Mr. Plow Boy off my farm when I returned because the State would protect my title then, the same as it does now.

You think we would change human nature and Plow Boy says we can't do it. You think the people would all lose their heads if the public utilities changed hands. Why would they? An answer, please.

Suppose the people of Young county bought the railroad from Graham to Fort Worth, do you think they would fire the crews, and stop the trains because they now owned a railroad? You know they wouldn't. The business would be carried on in much the same old way.

Do you think Ford employees wanted to start a riot because they awoke and found themselves virtually share holders in the largest concern in the country? They did not, but they went to work with such energy and hope that they increased the output of cars to such an extent that they had to be limited. Do you think the twenty-four hundred employees of the Denison Manufacturing company closed the plant because the owners saw fit to put them in partial control of the business and caused them to receive better wages?

The above instances prove that the capitalist is not absolutely necessary in the running of our industries and that the worker can do things for himself.

Do you think, as Lincoln put it, that "labor is prior to and superior to capital?" Does not labor have to be applied before capital comes into existence? If so, why is labor "helpless without capital?" Has the creature become master of its creator? Please do not sidestep these questions or as Plow Boy says "jump over into another field."

Business, as I understand it, is the manufacture and exchange of the necessities of life and money is a medium whereby this exchange is facilitated. It is a check that shows that there has been deposited in the market of the world a certain amount of the products of labor and society agrees to redeem it on demand. So you see your man with ten thousand dollars would not have to invest it to keep business from going to smash any more than a man who held a big bank draft would have to cash it to keep the bank from going broke.

If all the money in the coun-

try was dumped in the Pacific ocean we would go ahead exchanging things we do not need for those we do need. Commerce can find and adapt itself to a new exchange medium at once. A check that will get bacon and beans is good whether it be a cart wheel dollar or an order on a grocery written out by a farmer. Plow Boy seems to think that socialism is the deadly foe of Christianity. He reminds me of the little girl that was playing with her pet dog when Gen. Lee's army came marching by, the dog began to bark at the passing men, when she took him in her arms and ran into the house. Her mother asked her why she did it and she replied, "I was afraid Fido might bite Gen. Lee's army." Now keep still my little man, the socialist Fido will not bite your religious army.

Why didn't you give us the remainder of the paragraph in your quotation from the Christian Socialist? As has been explained before, socialism is a purely economic movement, though the Encyclopedia Britannica says "the ethics of socialism and of Christianity are identical." Is that authority enough?

Your so-called diversity of opinion is no argument against socialism. Would you discard religion because all its members do not agree? Are all old party conventions entirely harmonious? If it is possible for some to be perfect here why not all? I'll wager you believe in predestination. Isn't prejudice the child of ignorance, and hatred and envy the fruits of oppression?

Plow Boy, socialists are evolutionists. They do not believe in Utopias, because they do not believe that there is or can be such thing as the last word in human progress. They believe that the world will continue to go onward and upward. They have not the slightest belief that the world will stop with socialism. They believe that socialism will be outgrown as capitalism now is and will give way to something better. They contend, however, that socialism is the next step in civilization and is a great advance over capitalism. That it will end poverty and industrial depressions and must surely come unless civilization is moving backward.

I beg your pardon, Roseite, for infringing upon your part of the discussion.

We are having an abundance of rain and the fields are taking on a coat of green—weeds. Congratulations, Dreamy Eyes, your article on woman's rights was fine. It did not sound very "rambling" or "dreamy" to me. If the women want the ballot let them have it, they are entitled to receive anything they want. I am not afraid to trust the women to vote because I am sure they cannot get the country in any worse shape that the men have. Gringo.

SALEM

The last few days have been clear and cool, and cotton planting has been rushed to the limit, and with a few more dry days the crop will all be planted.

Misses Ruth and Winnie Gilmore of Henry Chapel spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Lisle and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lotta Askew.

All the young folks attended the candy breaking at Huie Henderson's last Saturday night.

Prof. Duckworth spent Saturday with his parents at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Henderson called on Mr. Sadberry and family last Sunday evening.

Many thanks, Sauer Kraut, for your favorable mention of Salemite's letter last week.

A week or so ago an estray cow, very much dead, was found in the Lynch pasture. No mark or brand made out.

Misses Lena Fortner and Nannie Henderson spent Thursday night with Mrs. John Kisinger.

Goose. We are in a quandary in trying to decide what we are going to do with both the bachelors and rats. We had not

counted on the rats and now there are so many we can't count them and they are as gray as the bachelors. But one consolation about it is, they are not as bald headed as the bachelors. However, a writer in Farm and Ranch gives the following good way to rid a place of rats: "Take a 20-gallon wash pot and fill it half full of clear water; then put in enough cottonseed to make a cover on the water one and a half inches thick; get some fresh meat such as young chicken or black birds, pull them to pieces in small bits and place on the seed; then put a slanting board with one end on the rim of the pot and the other on the floor or ground, as the case may be, so the rats can run up and down; they will jump on the seed to get the game and drown. Put this in some place where the dogs and cats can't get to it. It is a sure shot."

What has become of our good writers, Dago and Bono? We would like to hear from them again.

We are waiting for friend, Roseite, to tell us what means he will employ or what kind of government he will use in order to bring about the reforms he demands.

Anyone can explain what representative democracy has, and will do for the people. And it is now an established fact that the business of this country has grown so great that what is known as a trust or a corporation is actually necessary in order to conduct it. And the work done by the government during the last two or three administrations proves that this government can and will control trusts or corporations. In fact, the railroads have been controlled and hauled over the coals until railroad building has been greatly checked. Something a new country like this does not want to see, for we want railroads and lots of them.

Will Roseite please state how he would have the State of Colorado to settle that strike. The State could not make the strikers resume work, and if it had been possible to make the mine owners yield to the demands of the strikers, who would have been running the government of the State of Colorado, the strikers or the citizens of the State?

There are all kinds of bonds and stocks on the market for sale and friend Roseite should quit clod-hopping and invest in stocks or bonds, and by so doing he would get in with the crowd who walk off with the mysterious eight dollar profit that he is so anxious to trace up.

Yes, "we will reason together." Suppose when you reached the federal department store at Graham you had found all the grub sold out and gone, and you as empty as a double-barreled vacuum, don't you think you would have felt like 'cussin' the government a little for not advertising? As we can suppose, and keep on supposing, supposition doesn't amount to very much in an argument.

Construct something in the way of government that you claim will beat our present form of government, and if socialism has nothing in that line to offer then it should quit complaining, and then strike an attitude, and put up your guard and defend it, and we will stay with you until Uncle Sam runs out of tailor made star spangled banner wearing apparel.

The young folks enjoyed some fine music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinson Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vaden, living on J. A. McLaren's farm, Friday, April 7th, an 11½ pound girl. Young county is hard to beat. Salemite.

NORTH MIDWAY

Did you say rain? Well, I think we have been having our share lately. It rained a little last Wednesday, and Thursday a whole lot.

Health is very good as far as I know.

The singing at Mr. Cunningham's last Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Roxie Williams and

Lelia Boynton were out to see Misses Weileman last Sunday afternoon.

Misses May and Cora Wiley visited Misses Trimble last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Sophia and Jo Ann Quisenberry visited a sister in Newcastle last Sunday.

Arthur Jones and Tom Trimble went to California last Sunday.

G. W. Wiley has got a new devil now. It isn't a printer's devil but a "go devil."

Braz Evitt, son and Wes Young went to Graham Friday on business, returning home Saturday.

Your humble scribe went down into the coal mines Thursday, staying nine hours, and was shown all through by a miner. I may write some of my experiences later for the benefit of those who have never had the opportunity of going through a coal mine, if the editor doesn't object.

Mrs. Terrell and niece went to town Saturday afternoon.

Norman Cunningham went to Ingleside Saturday morning.

Merritt Cunningham came home from Ingleside last night.

Arthur Jones and Geo. Clifton were breaking a young horse Sunday morning to a single buggy.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Bessie and Velma Weileman of the California Creek community attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Jones' Saturday night.

J. B. Terrell was in town a while Saturday.

Grandpa Tucker was at Mr. Wiley's Friday afternoon hearing some of his old favorite melodies on the violin.

Geo. Quisenberry went to town Saturday evening on business.

Norman Cunningham was a business caller at Mr. Quisenberry's one night last week.

The Reporter doesn't come now as early as it once did. I hardly ever get it now till I have already sent my letter in for the next week.

Azure Skies.

WYNN HILL

After being absent for a while I will try to be with you all this week.

The Reporter was fine last week, I thought.

We are having some nice weather now, but it sure has been raining for the last month.

Miss Willie Amburn and Mr. Plenna Streetman married Sunday at Jermyan.

Misses Mary Wilton, Versie Nimmo and Murriel Caddel spent today (Sunday) with Miss Pearl Crum.

Sam Easter and Jim Crum took a wagonload of girls to Berwick to preaching Sunday night. All had a fine time. The girls who went were: Misses Mary Wilton, Murriel Caddel, Pearl Crum, Bertha Williams, Versie Nimmo and Romye Crum. The boys were Sam Easter, Buryl Clay and Jim Crum. Not many boys, but it took all of the girls to talk to the boys. All seemed to have a good time except Sam and Bertha. They would not talk and laugh. They were sad I guess.

Miss Murriel Caddel is spending the week with Miss Mary Wilton.

Health in this settlement is good at present.

Arthur Williams has returned home from Seymour.

H. A. Crum, Preston Crum and Ira Williams took a load of wheat to Graham Saturday.

Broncho Bob.

MOUNT PLEASANT

We are having plenty of rain. In fact, too much for farm work.

The grain crop is not looking very well and if the rains continue grain in this community will be damaged considerably.

There hasn't been but very little cotton planted yet.

Our school at Mt. Pleasant will close next Friday, May 14. There will be a school picnic. Everybody invited.

J. A. Wright is having his house painted.

Mesdames Hughes and Dozier and Miss Ethel Griffin spent Friday with Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the 7th, inst.

John Timmons went wolf hunting one day last week.

Health is good as far as I know.

Several Mt. Pleasant folks attended church at Medlin Chapel today (Sunday.)

Ignorant Voter.



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WHITE ROSE

A crowd of young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Elliott's Friday night.

Miss Lois McCallister of Ming Bend spent several days last week at Mr. Elliott's.

Sunday school was postponed Sunday until the afternoon, and a nice crowd was present.

Mrs. W. C. McCombs and daughter, Sammie, called on Mrs. Ellen Wood one day last week.

David Wood and Roy Higgins were in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Walker spent Saturday night in Graham with relatives.

The bugs have beat the boys to the watermelon patches this year.

Miss Nellie Hightower was shopping in Graham Big Monday.

Well, Salemite, we will leave the postal system alone for a while, but before leaving, get this: You never saw one mail hack come to your door with your mail, then in a few minutes another hack would run up to your next door neighbor's with his mail. Notice and you will see grocery deliveries do this. Who pays for this useless transportation? Would it not save the producers some money if it was stopped? Socialism will stop it by removing the cause. How about the Panama Canal. That seems to me a great thing, for several private companies failed before the U. S. took it up. Don't get excited about the price of things, for it will be the cost of producing and getting it on the market. Not with twenty to five hundred per cent added. Man will buy through necessity.

We realize the human animal more than any other party. We also realize that this animal will ride so long as we let him. Again we realize that we furnish him bridle, saddle and blanket, and get on our knees to be saddled. That riding material is capitalism, and the sweat that comes out of us is interest, rent and profit. The government and laws is their stick. We, the workers of the world, want that stick and are going to get it just like they did, through the ballot. We see then that one man will take from another so long as he has opportunity. Our mission is to remove the opportunity, so we propose that the people own and run them for use instead of for profit.

That man with the \$10,000 could build himself a factory and compete with Uncle Sam, but I would advise him not to. So you think that business would stop under socialism, do you? Suppose that business stop one hour now, what effect would it have on society? It would have the same effect then, Germany owns the railroads. Does it hurt business over there? The only business that socialism will stop is the business of accumulating unearned gain.

Why have we no railroad to Newcastle now? Because individuals or companies don't think it will pay. Under socialism we would not have one either if the State did not think it would pay. But get this; labor would build it under any system. Would it be better for labor to build it for some individual or for themselves?

If your statements were true in your last article, probably I would be a democrat, but experience has taught me that they are false. Many a time have I walked the streets or the roads looking for work. I am not in that position now, but thousands of others are. That is the most humiliating part of a man's life. Clothed with the power that God gave him to perform the task, but denied by man the opportunity. Now, personally, we do not blame the man or company for they are circumstances of the system. They cannot afford to hire and manufacture goods without a market. We must change the system.

Yes, the land deeds give me a title to the land so long as I occupy it and then some. I can legally own 10,000 acres now. Can I personally occupy that

much? Say I would rent it out. What use to the tiller would my owning it be? I would be just as much use to him as fleas are to a dog. I would make him scratch a little bit harder and wax fat off his labor, and the 250,000 renters in the Lone Star State are quietly but swiftly learning this fact. And when they do, good-bye landlord. Get this, Salemite, we propose to tax land not occupied by the owner to its full rental value. A mighty heavy income tax isn't it? Now it is the increase on property that amounts, for idle property will soon get rid of itself. The source of this increase is labor. Turn that to the State through taxation and we will get it without dividing up. Admit that the owners are entitled to a reward for running the risk of losing. If they have power to make a dollar they have power to make a million. The point is this. It is better for the people as a whole to manage it this way. Why not let the people run it and foot the bill, if it loses and reap the profit if it succeeds?

Lofty idea, Salemite, in speaking of our feathered creatures, the birds. Now while your mind is soaring so high stop just one moment and think. Does one bird build a nest and give another one fourth of its young for the privilege of occupying it? Does one or a few birds monopolize Nature and reap a great profit, and by this live in luxury and idleness all of their lives?

The selling of bonds being the cause of war is like the oil can and the match being the cause of the house burning. Both are essential, but are not there deeper reasons? Surely there wouldn't be any bonds for sale unless the thing was started. It appears to us that you and Plow Boy are getting very much crossed. You say we will have the millennium. Plow Boy says that we are trying to get it. If this is true, are both of you hired by the devil to fight it so we cannot realize same?

Plow Boy, not boastfully, we took that means to get you busy. We were honestly wanting it explained. We think you have bitten off more than you can chew. Let her roll, black or white, for I reserve the same right with you. I will not get offended at what you say.

Rosette.

MANY BINDERS SOLD IN THIS SECTION.

As an indication that the people of this section are expecting an extraordinarily large yield of small grain, one has only to look at the sales of grain binders made here during the past few weeks.

The John E. Morrison Co., selling agents for the Deering and McCormick binders have already disposed of two big car loads of these machines, and the Norris-Johnson Hardware Co. have sold two car of the John Deere binder. Each of these firms will sell still more as the season progresses, and all indications point to a very heavy crop of both wheat and oats.

The only complaint heard is that of a little rust, but the warm sunshine that the country is now enjoying will abate this damage, and with the harvesting of the big crop Young county will again be floating in prosperity. Come to Graham.

Good Shows at The New Electric

The New Electric has been drawing good crowds lately, and on last Saturday night showed "The Price He Paid" to a packed house. Before the time for beginning the show orders were given to stop selling tickets. On Monday night the U. D. C's were given a benefit performance, the Daughters getting fifty per cent of the gross receipts. Their part was \$19.35. On Saturday night the New Electric will show a five-part feature, "Lena Rivers." So many have read the book from which the play is taken that comment is unnecessary. Special illustrated songs will be a feature each week.

No. 5897.

Report of the Condition of the GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK at Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts (notes held in bank)	\$68,933.70
Total loans	\$68,933.70
Overdrafts unsecured	255.91
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank \$3,600.00	
Less amount unpaid \$2,400.00	1,200.00
Banking house \$8,419.34; furniture and fixtures	8,669.34
Due from Federal Reserve bank	2,000.00
(a) Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	3,486.70
(b) Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	50,030.03
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	8,298.54
Outside checks and other cash items	3,455.40
(b) Fractional currency, nickels and cents	14.55
Notes of other national banks	3,469.95
Legal tender notes	1,733.00
Total coin and certificates	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	625.00
TOTAL	\$168,600.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,055.73
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,484.51
Circulating notes	12,500.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	600.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 and 6)	9,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	84,215.66
TOTAL	\$168,600.17

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

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. GAY, President.
F. P. BURCH,
R. J. JOHNSON,
A. A. MORRISON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.
(Seal) E. S. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

Boost the Booster Edition and Help it to Boost You.

School Supplies!

The Graham Printing Co. wants to sell you all your school supplies and stationery.

NEW CLEAN STOCK NOW IN

- Pen Points
- Pen Holders
- Pencils
- Pencil Clips
- Erasers
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- Pencil Boxes
- Water Colors
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- Drawing Crayons
- Slates
- Rulers
- Sponges
- Drinking Cups
- Ink Tablets
- Examination Tablets
- Drawing Tablets
- Spelling Tablets
- Pencil Tablets
- Composition Books
- Red Ink
- Blue Ink
- Black Ink
- Fountain Pen Ink
- Paste, tube-jar
- Glue, tube-bottle
- Gold Ink
- Silver Ink
- Inky Racer
- Baseballs
- Marbles, etc.

Graham Printing Company

FLINT CREEK

I guess some will be surprised when they see my letter in print as they thought I was afraid of matrimony.

I was surprised at Jolly Girl saying that I was only joking when I said I didn't want to marry. Why, Jolly Girl I was talking to a man then, wasn't I? I guess you think I'm like some other people, want to tell you something and am afraid to, so will just tell your bud to tell you. No indeed, Jolly Girl, you are right but I never told any of the girls that I didn't want to marry, did I?

The reason I quit writing was because Kid said I was a "pretend to be." But Kid, did I ever write like if anyone caught hold of me I could take them to heaven? I know I do things that you and lots of other good people wouldn't do, but I'm not ashamed of what I do, and I had as soon fight bumblebees on Sunday as to go and watch boys ride wild horses on Sunday. You never did that.

Well, Kid, don't you think all the preachers that the Bible speaks of were Baptists? I suppose you think that God was a Missionary Baptist, don't you? You want to come down now, they organized a Baptist Sunday school at Flint Creek last Sunday week. It meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Silver Bell, you wrote of living in Foard county in one of your letters a while back. In what direction and how far from Crowell did you live and in what year? I used to live five miles north of Crowell.

Well, Correspondents, I guess we haven't had some rain of late.

Kid, you wrote of the Flint Creek people being so far behind with their work. We raised some cotton down here last year and have had some rain this year, and when it rains this part of the country will grow weeds and sprouts too.

Big Monday wasn't very well attended Monday, was it? The ground was just getting dry enough to work so the farmers had to toil a little I suppose.

The Flint Creek school will

be out Friday, the 14th, and we are going to have a ball game in the afternoon. Everybody come that wants to, especially Kid. But I don't believe he goes to ball games.

As I haven't written in so long will quit and give regulars the space. As ever the same, Jack o' Diamonds.

Christian Endeavor

Theme—"Why I Believe in the Christian Endeavor," 2nd Tim. 1:1-14.

Leader.—Verda Martin.
"The Ideal Endeavor Life," Matt. 5:13-16.—Mrs. H. L. Tidwell.

"The True Endeavor's Offering is Life," Rom. 12:1-2—Lucille Reed.

"The Endeavor's Service if for Life," Gal. 6:9-10.—Etta Schlittler.

"The Endeavor's Life is also Beyond the Grave," 1st Thes. 4:14-16.—Zearl Birdwell.

Now that our pledge cards are here, come and let us begin promptly on time.

Christian Church Services.

Bible school at 10 a. m., H. L. Tidwell, Superintendent.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

Preaching services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and need friendship—to all who are homeless and need sheltering love—to all who pray and all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Savior—to whosoever will, come, this church opens wide its doors and makes free a place to worship God, and in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ says to every one, WELCOME.

Enjoys The Reporter.

Pampa, Texas, May 10, 1915.
The West Texas Reporter,
Graham Texas.

Dear Sirs:
Please change my address from Peacevale to Pampa, Texas. I always enjoy your paper so much.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. G. C. Walstead.

Did You Come to the Sale?

Many did, and went away with some of the best bargains ever offered. We want to extend you another invitation to visit this store during this sale and let us convince you that it is to your advantage to come.

Get your catalog prices, bring your photos and prices in and let us get the description and we absolutely guarantee to save you money where quality is considered.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

85c and \$1.00 Princess Slips at . 55c	Women's 75c Gowns for only 40c	Middy Blouses for 48c and . 98c	Ladies' White Aprons, 35c value 19c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Princess Slips \$1.15	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns for . 80c	50c and 75c Corset Covers . 35c	Ladies' 65c and 75c Aprons for . 45c
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Princess Slips \$1.35	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Gowns for \$1.15	Ladies' 50c and 75c Drawers 35c	Ladies' 85c Middy Aprons at . . 65c

BARGAINS, BARGAINS	Ready to Wear Garments FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN	Unprecedented Shoe Bargains
Solid Case New Calicoes, in this sale per yard only..... 4c	Children's Dresses, ages three to six years, good values at..... 19c	Boys' and Young Men's Walk-Over Oxfords, big range of styles, in gun metal, patent leather and tans, buttons and lace, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, while they last at only..... 98c
Dress Gingham, fancy styles, in this sale per yard only..... 5c	Boy's Oliver Twist Suits, ages three to eight years, special value at 48 cents and..... 98c	Ladies' Sample Oxfords and Pumps in gun metal, tan and patent leather, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, and mostly small sizes, while they last at..... 98c
L. L. Domestic, yard wide, in this sale per yard only..... 5c	Children's Dresses, Gingham, fancy trimmings, ages 3 to 6 years, 75c values cut to..... 45c	Forty-eight Pairs Boys' and Men's patent leather Shoes, blucher styles, sizes 3 to 6 1-2, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, for only..... \$1.95
10 cent Sea Island Domestic, in this sale per yard only..... 7c	Children's Dresses, new Balkan and Middy styles, ages eight to fourteen, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at..... 90c	Little Gent's Shoes, gun metal, vici blucher and button, sizes 8 1-2 to 12 1-2, in \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, they go in this sale for only..... \$1.15
Yard Wide Bleached Domestic, in this sale per yard only..... 5c	Fancy White Dresses, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, to go in this sale for only..... \$1.48	Big Lot Boy's Gun Metal Shoes, button, sizes 1 to 5 1-2, \$1.75 values for only..... \$1.25
TOWELS AT FACTORY PRICES		
Heavy Combed Unbleached Towel, size 40x18 in. 7 1-2c each, or per pair..... 15c	Ladies' Gingham Dresses, with fancy embroidery trimming, \$1.50 values for only..... 98c	Special Sale of Fine Millinery
Large Bleached Towel, 50x20, at 9 cents each or a pair for..... 18c	Ladies' Kimonas, very pretty and worth \$1.50, they go for only..... 98c	We bought at special prices a big shipment of the very newest styles in untrimmed shapes. We give you the benefit of the purchase.
Heavy Towel, fancy border, 40x18-inches, 9 cents each or per pair..... 18c	Ladies' Kimonas, we are offering the regular \$2.00 values for only..... \$1.48	Several hundred untrimmed shapes to go at \$2.48 and down to..... 98c
Large Heavy Bath Towel, 50x18 inches, with a fancy border, worth 40c, special at 12 1-2 ea.; pr. 25c	Art Squares	These are worth 100 per cent more.
Heavy Bleached Bath Towel, 12 1-2 cents each, or per pair only..... 25c	9x12 Smith's Art Square, \$12.50 values may be had in this sale for only..... \$7.65	One lot of hand blocked shapes that formerly sold up to \$2.50, now only..... \$1.48
Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels, size 46x22, at 20c each or per pair..... 40c	9x12 Matting Art Squares, very serviceable, the \$6.00 values are reduced to only..... \$2.85	One lot imported shapes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, to go in this sale for only..... \$2.48
One Case 10 cent Gingham bought at sacrifice, while it lasts will go at per yard..... 5c	Other Art Squares at great bargains.	Any shape can be immediately trimmed to order. All of our trimmed hats are to go at prices that will save you big money.
Book Fold Dress Gingham, pretty patterns, at per yard only..... 8c	Big new stock of Wall Paper, and many patterns to select from, priced at per roll from 5c to..... 40c	

The Famous Deering and McCormick **BINDER TWINE** Price and Quality Guaranteed, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound

Guaranteed Hosiery	Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps	New Furniture
Why buy from a peddler with no guarantee when we can sell you better goods for the same money and a guarantee with every pair?	Bunch of Boys' Caps to close out during this big sale at only..... 15c	For your own good do not order your furniture from the catalog house. We guarantee to save you money on price besides the freight.
Ladies' Black Ribbed Top Hose, that are good, for per pair only..... 7c	Men's 50 cent and 65 cent Caps to close out in this sale for only..... 25c	Heavy two-inch Post Iron Bed, you get them in this sale for only..... \$5.25
Ladies' Extra Special garter top, hose that will give you good wear, at per pair only..... 9c	Men's 75 cent Caps are cut down in price and we offer them to you for only..... 35c	Princess Dresser, good style, a durable article, priced at only..... \$8.35
Ladies' Guaranteed Hose, you'll like these and we offer them to you at per pair..... 15c	Dress Caps that formerly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 go in this sale for only..... 75c	Princess Dresser, a little better grade and good style for only..... \$9.40
Best Quality Wunderhose, every pair guaranteed, at per pair in this sale only..... 25c	Boys' Straw Hats, we have a big lot to sell you at 10 cents, 15 cents and..... 25c	Wash Stand, full size, the price during this sale is only..... \$4.25
Men's Wunderhose, guaranteed, some priced at 15 cents, others at..... 25c	Men's Harvest Hats, all sizes, and just the hat you want, at 15c, 25c and..... 50c	Wash Stand, full size and a better style, in this big sale for only..... \$5.20
Men's Silk Hose, good values and prices are 25c and..... 35c	Genuine Panama Hats that formerly sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50, in this sale at only..... \$2.95	Chiffoneers, good styles and good materials are priced upwards from..... \$8.10
Ladies' Silk Hose, these are extra special values at per pair only..... 50c	Genuine Panama Hats, the regular \$5.00 grade, to go in this sale for only..... \$3.50	Refrigerators, all sizes, almost a necessity in your home, priced upwards from..... \$9.85
Ladies' Silk Holeproof Hosiery, every pair guaranteed, at per pair 75 cents and..... \$1.00	Genuine Panama Hats that sell regularly at \$7.50 the sale price is only..... \$6.00	China Closets, several styles, we want you to be sure and see these, priced upwards from..... 10.20
Gordon Silk Hosiery, with the new fancy clocking, at per pair only..... \$1.00		\$20.00 Kitchen Cabinet, and your kitchen is not complete without one, a bargain at..... 10.90
Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, in the new colors and shades, just in, at per pair..... \$1.25		\$30.00 "Showers" Kitchen Cabinet, a beauty, and the price is cut to..... 18.65
		\$40.00 "McDougall" Kitchen Cabinet, the cabinet you all like. We have cut the price to..... 28.40

The place where your money goes farther... **The John E. Morrison Co.** The Store of Big Bargains. GRAHAM, TEXAS

Local and Personal Mention

Oh, go on, Runaway June.
Fresh country butter on ice at Morrison's.

Pat Wood is working in Olney this week.

Runaway June, New Electric tonight.

Tom Lisle of Gooseneck was here on business Monday.

Fresh fat mackerel, 10c at Morrison's.

Jesse Rogers of Tonk Valley was in the city Wednesday.

Buy your groceries this month from R. L. Reed & Co.

J. W. Burnett of Fish Creek was in the city Saturday.

Big pencil tablet for 5c at The Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King are sojourning in Erath county.

Buy Golden Sun Coffee from R. L. Reed & Co.

Arthur Sanders of Loving was a Graham visitor Monday.

Boiled Ham, Fresh Cream Cheese on ice at Morrison's.

C. C. Johnson was a business visitor to Jacksboro Wednesday.

R. J. Johnson of Newcastle was in the city Monday on business.

Misses Armstrong of Loving were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Pierce-Fordyce gasoline and kerosene, the best on earth. 33-35c C. C. Johnson, Agent.

Ed Tatum of Jean was transacting business in Graham Wednesday.

Don't forget the eleventh episode of Runaway June tonight at the New Electric.

J. W. Seddon of Tonk Valley was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Pierce-Fordyce gasoline and kerosene, the best on earth. 33-35c C. C. Johnson, Agent.

A. E. Oatman of Jean paid The Reporter a call while in the city Monday.

For breakfast try a box of Swift's Premium sliced bacon at R. L. Reed & Co.

G. W. McComas and son, John, of Indian Mound were in the city Monday.

That scintillating, sympathetic Runaway June tonight at the New Electric.

Dick Whittenburg of Gooseneck was hauling lumber this week to build a new barn.

Blueblack Ink for examination work, 5c per bottle. The Graham Printing Co.

Messrs. J. A. and Henry Driver of Bunger were business visitors in Graham Monday.

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Bud Stockings and W. W. Hoggard of Indian Mound were in the city Monday on business.

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Manager Baxter of the Graham Laundry has a brother visiting him from Nacogdoches.

D. I. Huckoby of Newcastle was here on business Monday and paid The Reporter a friendly call.

Have you seen the nice display of appropriate gifts for all occasions now on exhibition in the show window at J. L. Woods Jewelry Store? 33tfc

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice. King & Marshall, Abstracters. 31tfc

Joe Wright of Mt. Pleasant was in the city yesterday purchasing a bill of paint for his residence.

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Mrs. W. D. Norman returned Wednesday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Loving, at Jermyn.

Hundreds of them ready. Graham High School Exam. Tablets, 10c cash. The Graham Printing Co.

Mrs. W. E. McCharen and Mrs. Archie Davis of Eliasville were in the city visiting Monday and Tuesday.

Land Abstracts furnished on short notice. King & Marshall, Abstracters. 31tfc

Gentry Flint came in Saturday night from Fort Worth for a visit to the family of his father, J. L. Flint.

Buy one of those convenient pen and pencil holders complete, 5c at The Graham Printing Co.

A. B. Daniel of Loving was in the city this week, getting around on crutches, as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Creamery Butter. New shipment of Creamery butter just received at 32c Graham Meat Market.

The Reporter enjoyed a visit Monday from Messrs. P. Stanford and John Williams of the Tonk Valley community.

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure—try it with early breakfast cakes. R. L. Reed & Co.

Joe Carter and Bismark Bower spent Tuesday night on the Clear Fork fishing. They report some nice fish caught.

Creamery Butter. New shipment of Creamery butter just received at 32-33c Graham Meat Market.

Harlan Bunger of Gooseneck, county chairman of the Democratic party, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

S. C. Tiffin of Loving was here Monday and requested us to send The Reporter to his father, D. B. Tiffin, at Booneville, Arkansas.

Have you seen the nice display of appropriate gifts for all occasions now on exhibition in the show window at J. L. Woods Jewelry Store? 33tfc

S. A. Orr of Boyce, Texas, has been spending the week with relatives in the Lone Oak community. He paid The Reporter a visit Wednesday, returning home Thursday morning.

Have you seen the nice display of appropriate gifts for all occasions now on exhibition in the show window at J. L. Woods Jewelry Store? 33tfc

John Spivey returned Monday night from Watt, Texas, where he taught a seven months successful school. He was urged to return by the trustees but decided to remain nearer home.

I am still in the race at the New Electric and will appreciate your votes. If you have any saved for me let me know. Respectfully, Annie Lewis.

The eighteen months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kepingler died at the family residence Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and was buried Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The Reporter extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. T. F. Weldon of Pickwick was a business visitor in Graham Monday. Mr. Weldon is one of the best farmers of the Pickwick country, and is very hopeful of a good wheat crop this year. He stated that some rust was showing up on the wheat, but with pretty weather it would come out all right.

Rev. W. D. Boswell preached the bacalaureate sermon for the Olney High School at Olney Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted in the Opera House, none of the churches being adequate to accommodate the audience. He stated that there were thirteen in the graduating class this year, and that Supt. Kennon had conducted a very successful school. Bro. Boswell took his family with him to Olney for a two days' visit.

RECITAL. The pupils of Miss Lucille Miller will give a recital on Friday night, May 21, at the Opera House. The program will consist of two short plays and a number of readings.

Card of Thanks. We are indeed grateful for the many kind acts shown us and our beloved daughter and sister, Alta, during her illness, and trust that an All Wise Creator may bestow upon you His richest blessings for these many good deeds. J. E. Parsons and family.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday, May 6, at the church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. T. J. Price. Roll call was answered with verses of scripture of items of interest about the missionary work in the Home Field.

After a short business session, Mrs. Hallam gave a most interesting report of the Presbyterian, which she attended the week before. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. B. B. Garrett, who makes a splendid teacher. Reporter.

Bright Gilt Combination Pen and Pencil holders 5c at The Graham Printing Co.

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WEST TEXAS REPORTER

NOTICE. All members of Hound Men's Associations in adjoining counties are invited to meet with us Monday, May 10, 1915, at Graham, Texas. Wolf, Fox & Hound Men's Assn. J. B. Foster, Pres. tf.

BROWN DICK. A Steel Dust horse, 16 hands high, weight about 1300 pounds, will make the season at my place 5 miles southwest of Graham. Fees to insure \$12.50. Pasture free. 31-38c A. H. Jones.

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

Second hand binder for sale. Almost new. Terms to suit. 32-34c R. G. Hallam.

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general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to.
Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 28th day of April A. D. 1915.
WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Young Co. 31-34

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting:
You are Hereby Committed to Summon J. T. Elmore by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1915, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1749, wherein Jennie Elmore is plaintiff, and J. T. Elmore is defendant, and said petition alleging:
That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married January 16, 1911 and lived together as husband and wife till April 18, 1911, when defendant, without cause, left the plaintiff with intention of abandonment and has not been heard of since.
House and Lot No. 10, Block No. 77, Newcastle was purchased after marriage but with the separate funds of plaintiff and is her separate property.
Plaintiff prays that bonds of matrimony be dissolved; that her title to said property be confirmed as her separate estate.

Herein Fall Not but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 23rd day of April A. D. 1915.
WILLIE RIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Young Co. 31-34 By Pearl Matthews, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting:
You are Hereby Committed to Summon Malissia Harmon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1915 the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of April A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1748, wherein George M. Harmon is plaintiff, and Malissia Harmon is defendant, and said petition alleging:
That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Young for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 10th day of September A. D. 1905, in Jack County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Malissia Rombo. That they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of August, 1906, when by reason of a disagreement defendant voluntarily left plaintiff's bed and board for a space of more than three years without just cause. That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and

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