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SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the hall of the Young County Building. W. M., N. J. TIMMONS, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 580
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month. W. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE, No. 251, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night. R. E. MABRY, N. G. J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. P. H.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. B. R. GARRETT, Dictator. E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P. F.
Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. L. MORRISON, C. C. Z. A. HEDSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSAU POST No. 60, G. A. R., meets on the first Sunday in each month. Com. Geo. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

Church Directory.
Methodist Church—Praying every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. SMITH, Pastor.
Baptist Church—Praying 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. BLACK, Pastor.
Presbyterian Church—Praying 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. R. S. SMITH, Pastor.
Rev. E. V. Butler will be present on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Protestant Church. Praying 1st Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Mason, Pastor.

Babbett Metal for sale at this office.

Cotton Market Open.
Ford Bros. request us to announce that they are ready to buy, at the highest market price, all the cotton that comes to Graham. They prefer ginned cotton but will buy it in seed if preferred.

The Graham Mills and cotton gin are both quite busy now and the noise of their machinery may be heard at any hour, day or night.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

The "Big 4" Society is developing orators and the future non-resident politician who comes to Graham thinking he will have a walk-over is going to get left. The boys are going to have talent ready and able to meet all comers in debate.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Itch, Chapped Hands, Eruptions, Burns, Scalds, Swellings, and all Skin Affections. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Young county was blessed with a drouth killing, earth-soaking rain Sunday night and Monday. It put a splendid season in the ground, filled the ditches and tanks and made the farmers happy in the prospect of getting in a big wheat crop.

Wheat Wanted.
We will pay 50 cents per bushels for good wheat delivered at the Graham Mill on subscription to the LEADER. Many of our subscribers are in arrears with us and we give them this opportunity to settle if they have any disposition to pay what they owe us. THE LEADER.

Alliance Meeting.
The Young County Alliance will meet with Mt. Pleasant Alliance Oct. 5, 1893. I. H. JONES, President.

If you want to buy anything or sell anything from a town lot up to a million acre pasture call on or address
The Graham Agency
Graham, Texas

Olney News.
Olney is improving in spite of the hard times.
Mr. Lee Drinn is building a new residence in the principal part of the town.
Mr. J. M. Briscoe has lumber on the ground for an addition to his residence.
Mr. J. J. Jackson and wife left last Tuesday morning for their home in Cook county after a visit to the family of Mr. Briscoe.

The weather here, as elsewhere, is very dry and windy. The farmers are impatiently waiting for rain in order to sow wheat. The majority of them are now engaged in freighting.

The school at this place is progressing finely; there being forty-three pupils now enrolled. We have just completed the painting of our school house, which very much improves its appearance.

A singing school will begin here next week under the leadership of Prof. Lawson.

Rev. J. A. Burks preached here last Sunday to quite a large audience. Rev. W. M. Goode will preach here next Sunday.

Sept. 22. FLORESAETA.
Do you want to buy or sell real estate or have debts collected or secured? If so, call on or address the
COLLECTING AGENCY,
Beckham Bank Building.

Don't buy Dry Goods, Shoes or boots until you see our stock and get our prices; we guarantee to save you money every time.
SHUMAKER BROS.

The Corporation Cartooned.
The rain of Monday produced quite a large pool of water just at the northwest corner of the public square, and sometime Monday night the city cartoonist decorated the shore with the following legends, each one being accompanied by a rude picture of the officer referred to with a fishing rod in his hand:
No. 1. "No fishing allowed in this tank." Incorporated March 9th, 1893. Stockholders, citizens; officers commanding: Col. Hughes, Major Akin, Capt. Starrett, Corporal Mosely, Sergeant Johnnie Crain, Gen. McPhail; Directors: Gen. Crawford, Col. Arnold, Sergt. Crain, Mr. Hollingsworth, Capt. Starrett presiding.

No. 2. Capt. Starrett: "I say Joe, you bet, see Hughes on some fellow. Funds are getting low. I am here to stay."
No. 3. Gen. McPhail: Anything boys for a divide. They won't bite for me."
No. 4. Sergeant Johnnie Crain: "I say Crawford, what street do you want fixed next? I don't believe a pavement looks well on the public square."
No. 5. Mr. Hollingsworth: "What will you have me to swear next, Mr. Crain? I don't want to lose my job."
No. 6. Col. Arnold: "I am the bulk, I mean the brain of this Corporation body? Look to me for advice."
No. 7. Maj. Akin: "If the court please, you must stay with Gen. Hughes if you expect coffee with me."
No. 8. Corporal Mosley: "I'll be down to hell if they will fight for me."
No. 9. Gen. Crawford: "I say Johnnie, we've got 'em. Let 'em kick."

We Can Save you Money.
Our fair prices mean honest, close, fair, square, uniformly low figures. That's what you want. We give them. G. B. JEWELL.

Charley Johnson, an 18 year old son of I. N. Johnson, happened to a serious accident last Monday. He was out under a straw-covered shed when it fell on him and he lay under the debris for about an hour before he was found. He was pretty badly bruised up but not fatally injured, it is thought.

One dollar will buy 30 yards of the best Cotton Checks that ever sold in Graham for the price, at
SHUMAKER BROS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good hotel in a live town. Address
COLLECTING AGENCY,
Graham, Texas.

STRAYED.
One bay pacing pony mare, five years old, 13 hands high, some white in face, one hind foot white, branded "W" on left shoulder (blotched), has a sore on eye. I will pay reasonable reward for her recovery.
J. W. GRAVES.

Center Ridge Locals.
Rev. S. A. Thomas preached to a good sized and attentive audience at Center Ridge last Sunday.

The continued drouth has cut the cotton crop pretty short and stock water was becoming scarce before the fine rain of Sunday night and Monday.

Several of the Center Ridge citizens will have to attend the next term of county court as witnesses in the Center Ridge disturbance cases.

The general health of the Community is good at present.

Mrs. Bray has sold out her place near Center Ridge and is speaking of moving off to the territory.

Center Ridge expects to have a fine school this year with Prof. Leath as teacher.

Mr. P. A. Martin and family of Graham spent last Sunday at Mr. L. B. Padgett's. SUBSCRIBER.

The cornerstone of the Graham schoolhouse was laid last Saturday with Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Deputy Grand Master R. C. McPhail. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by quite a large crowd of people in spite of the extreme heat of the day. Rev. R. N. Smith made an appropriate address. The deposits were numerous including the Graham Leader, DaSh News, list of Young county masons, list of county officers, a Columbian half dollar and a lot of old coins.

Notice.
We are prepared to do any and all kinds of Carriage Trimming, Covering, Repairing and Reversing. We also repair and rebuild Buggy Tops on short notice. If you need work in this line give us a call.
PORTER & EDDLEMAN.

They will Gin for Toll.
We have had our Gin put in thorough repair and will be ready to gin cotton by Sept. 1st. We will gin for toll, buy cotton in seed or in the bale. Everybody bring your cotton to the Graham Gin.
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Why don't you save your money by buying our Nott's, Tiawar, Toilet Soap, Towels, &c., from the Graham Store.

Strength and Health.
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. It is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c at the R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s drugstore.

Justice Court for civil business convened last Monday. A few judgments were rendered by default and the case of Pritchard vs. Johnston was set for trial on next Saturday the 30th instant.

Sheriff Williams went down to Meridian last week and brought back the man Hooper who had run off with his children. His wife had sued out a writ of habeas corpus to regain custody of them. They have compromised.

C. P. Benson is out on a business trip on Elm Creek this week.

The Waco News says: The Voorhes bill has not yet passed the senate, and it will not pass if Coke and his associates can prevent it. They are fighting for the people a grand battle against the power of organized capital and the weight of federal patronage. If in the conflict their champions are overthrown they will rally to the rescue and at the next election require the traitors who have forgotten their pledges and thus enabled the goldbugs to triumph. It seems Mr. Cleveland is determined not to allow anything done in congress until his pet scheme in the interest of the goldbugs is passed. His followers have even joined the republicans in filibustering to prevent the report of a bill providing for a repeal of the obnoxious laws providing for federal supervision of elections. Those democrats who joined in this shameful proceeding were puppets in Mr. Cleveland's hands.

Rock Creek Bipples.
The LEADER scribe was out on a business trip in the Rock Creek country last Thursday and Friday. We struck Rock Creek at the McComber farm and found Mc. and several of his neighbors busy making sorghum.

The drouth hit hard on Rock Creek though we saw many good fields of cotton that needed picking. We passed over into the hills of Jack and then went down to Finis. Mr. Cole has just put in new machinery at the gin and the spindles were at work. The yard was full of wagons loaded with cotton and the Finis gin seemed to have a good prospect for business this season. Finis has two stores now.

Mr. Jake Mathis' new store has just opened up in opposition to Spivey and Harris. Trade was dull.

We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Walker who lives one and a half miles below Finis that night and returned to Graham the next day.

Water along the route was scarce and most of the people were using out-of-Rock Creek. The farmers were anxious for rain so they could break land and sow wheat. We suppose their wishes are now fulfilled and the plows will be busy now until another wheat crop is in the ground. This portion of our country is very rough and hilly but the valley lands are extremely rich and productive and with anything like a good season the country will blossom as the rose.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, 91 to March, 92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Whooping Cough, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

Refresh new stock of Ready Made Clothing very cheap at
SHUMAKER BROS.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. W. A. McDaniel of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be in Graham about Oct. 4th, and will be glad to see all who are in need of Dental work. Office at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

Chapel! Chapel! Chapel!
All kinds of goods at the
GREEN FRONT STORE.

The county commissioners court met last week and counted the local option vote and transacted some other public business.

One night last week while Rev. Mr. Hussey was quietly sleeping the sleep of the just and the righteous, some miscreant or miscreants shaved his horse's tail. That animal now presents a very ludicrous appearance.

The Jack county district court last week sent two men to the penitentiary and a boy to the reformatory.

Several visiting masons were present at the schoolhouse cornerstone ceremonies last Saturday.

Our Seasonable Styles mean a stock of Bright, New, Clean, Fresh, stylish Goods. That's what you want. We have them. G. B. JEWELL.

WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING
Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs. At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention. However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer? During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

Investigate this matter for yourself. Send for our book of 200 pages. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures. Book sent free.

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1529 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
864 Broadway, New York; 1201 S. 1st St., San Francisco, Cal.
98 Church St., Toronto, Canada.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. John Lamar has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. R. J. Rothwell returned home last week. It is hard for Young county boys to stay away from the old lick log.

G. B. Jewell is up again and at his post—slightly disfigured but still in the ring.

L. D. Brannon is a successful hunter. He killed two fine deer one night last week.

Born at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch on last Thursday, a fine girl baby. Graham does beat the world for good people and girl babies.

Mrs. E. B. Norman was said to be improving yesterday and there is renewed hope of her recovery.

Grandma Rickman has been quite sick for the past few days.

Y. F. Gorrissen and family returned last week. Mrs. G. has been visiting relatives in Dallas county while Y. F. has been on a visit to his parents in Germany.

Go to Shumaker Bros. for your Shoes and Boots and save money.

The times are not all they should be, but our Fall Bargains will go a long way toward evening things up for our customers—We save you money. G. B. JEWELL.

Indian Mound Dots.
We have just had a good rain, and everybody's heart has been made glad.

The farmers are busy picking cotton. Marriages are the topic of the day. Miss Bessie Graves and Mr. Guy Casey were married last Wednesday evening at half past 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, A. J. Graves, Rev. Mr. Burks officiating. The guests consisted of Rev. Burks and family, Mr. Harmon and family, the Misses Fisher, Miss Emma Casey, Miss Mary Clemons and several gentlemen. A musical entertainment followed and all enjoyed themselves splendidly.

Mrs. Aggie Watson and Mr. J. J. Grubbs were married at church last Sunday. Rev. McGehee officiating. He then preached a good sermon. A VISITOR.

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\$25 High Arm
\$20 Low Arm
Every Machine has a drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, with ticked rings, and full set of Attachments, equal to any Singer Machine sold from \$40 to \$60 by Catvassars. The High Arm Machine has a self-starting needle and self-threading shuttle. A trial in your home before payment is asked. Buy direct of the Manufacturer and save agent's profits besides getting certain cases of warranty for five years. Send for machine with name of a business man as reference and we will ship one at once.
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Hawkins Chapel.
The weather still continues dry and farmers are getting quite anxious to see it rain so they can commence preparing their ground for fall seeding.

Some have begun picking cotton, but the prospect is very poor for much cotton; some say they will not make over one-eighth of a bale per acre.

Mr. Ira Hunt and wife returned home Friday from Missouri, where they have been visiting. Mr. Hunt's mother came home with them and will spend some time here with her friends and relatives.

Mr. Norban Biffle was thrown from his horse one day last week and quite seriously injured.

Rev. Mr. Lauderdale closed his nine days' meeting at Bethel on Sunday night with six additions to the church. JOHN GUESS, Sept. 22, 1893.

Estray Notices.
ESTRAYED by J. L. Elmore, one bay mare, 5 years old, 12 1/2 hands high, left hind foot white, star in face, overbit in left ear, branded "J" on left hip and left shoulder.
A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.
Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair. Best in the world.
\$5.00 \$3.00
\$4.00 \$2.50
\$3.50 \$2.00
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\$2.25 \$1.75
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FOR GENTLEMEN
FOR LADIES

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest style, don't pay \$6 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 Shoes. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your wardrobe, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by CASEY & KEEN, Farmer, Tex.

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Solicitor Land Matters in all its forms.
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Keep constant ROS., Staple and a good supply of Groceries

Ranch plies, Which they are offering as the lowest. Call and see them. West Side Square. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

The Wadley Implement Company
Carry a Full Line of Wagons, Buggies, PLOWS, And all Sorts of Farming Implements. N. W. Corner GRAHAM, TEXAS.

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.
INCORPORATED 1891.
CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall-Paper, School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Material, Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

R. F. ARNOLD, President. S. R. JEFFERY, Vice-President. J. B. NORRIS, 2nd Vice-President. E. B. NORMAN, Cashier. J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

The Beckham National Bank,
No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000
SURPLUS, 5,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other class solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment.

—EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS—

R. E. MABRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President. W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

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CAPITAL, \$50,000.
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Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.
PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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The Carey-Lombard Lumber Co.
Mineral Wells, Texas.
DEALER IN
Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Sash, Doors AND BLINDS.
All Kinds of Building Material.

Epworth Pianos and Organs.
For HOMES and CHURCHES.
A direct from factory to the consumer. We do not put any profit in the price. YOU SEND THE ORDER WE DO THE REST. All trial discounts if you send through your Merchant, who may have given you a discount in the first place. We guarantee our Pianos and Organs to be in good condition and are fully warranted. Pianos, \$100.00 and up. Organs, \$50.00 and up. We have a large stock of both Pianos and Organs. Write for our Free Catalogue. Epworth Piano and Organ Co., 1000 North 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Graham Leader

CONGRESSIONAL
A. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.

Through the clouds of gloom, comes an announcement that the oyster crop this year will be immense.

The average yield of oyster shells now is \$1,400 a year. And yet right on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico there is an opportunity to play base-

On a while a newspaper man's pen will drip a truth as admirably put that the reader is involved in a moment to make a decision. For instance, "Now is the very time to advertise."

The great European war no longer is a distant memory. The great war will be at the north pole. It is all the expeditions that have started or are about to start for the purpose of reaching the north pole.

A BRIDE in Georgia has just been divorced. The woman who was divorced is now a widow. She had been married for a long time.

We are reminded that a young woman in New York City has just been divorced. She had been married for a long time.

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plans that stretches out west from the capitol afternoon. One hundred yesterday George Washington first president of the republic, master of the Free and Ac-

Spencer Crisp Tells How He Rushed Through the Bill. The total number of bills introduced in the House of Representatives during the session of 1894 for the purpose of repealing the tariff on silver is 12.

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TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER.

Two Negroes Fight With Knives in Karnes County and One is Disemboweled.

A MAN CARVES HIMSELF TO A FINISH. While Under the Hallucination that a Mob Was Pursuing Him—Ernest Grisdin is Mangled in a Gin.

YORKTOWN, Tex., Sept. 23.—Thursday morning, Raymond Ell and Wm. Bell, who were picked cotton for Brack Morris, got into a row about the possession of a cotton sack which belonged to Bell, who was trying to take it away from Ell. In the row which followed, Ell cut Bell with a pocket knife, and then cut him across the abdomen, disemboweling him. Albert Harper came to town, twelve miles, to see the doctor. When the doctor arrived the wounds were still outside of the abdominal cavity. The doctor says the chances are against Bell's recovery.

BOHMIAN, Tex., Sept. 22.—Yesterday John Fall, 15 years old, was tried and convicted of the murder of his father. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The testimony showed that last June John Fall was living with his father, William Fall, near Trenton, in this county. He got up in the night, dressed and went down stairs to the room where his father was sleeping and split his head open with a brush ax. He then went up stairs and awoke a young man whom his father had hired and told him his father was sick; to come down stairs. Falls then went down stairs, and presently the young man came down, and as he reached the foot of the stairs Falls shot at him. The young man said: "John, what are you shooting at me for?" John replied that he was not shooting at him, but at the other man. "Don't you see him going around the house?" he said. The young man ran out to see who it was, and as he went out to the door John fired him again, cutting a hole in his clothes. The young man said: "John, I know you are shooting at me," and took the gun from him. He went around the house, came back and entered. Just as he stepped to the door John Fall struck him with the brush ax. The young man received a cut on the head. He caught Falls and held him until help came.

A NARROW ESCAPE. MESQUITE, Tex., Sept. 18.—A sad accident happened at the residence of Mr. W. S. White yesterday morning. Mrs. White was at the mirror preparing her hair when she was struck by the door John fired him again, cutting a hole in his clothes. The young man said: "John, I know you are shooting at me," and took the gun from him. He went around the house, came back and entered. Just as he stepped to the door John Fall struck him with the brush ax. The young man received a cut on the head. He caught Falls and held him until help came.

WRECK OF THE SABINE AND EAST TEXAS. COLMESNEIL, Tex., Sept. 20.—A north-bound freight train was wrecked yesterday morning three miles below here on the Sabine and East Texas road by running into a cow. The locomotive was thrown and capsized twenty feet from the track. Engineer J. M. Nell being underneath the engine, but not seriously injured. The fireman made a leap as the engine went over and landed in a field fifty feet away, unhurt. Three flat cars were wrecked and the track torn up so that no trains could come through without repairing same.

SHOOTING NEAR ENNIS. ENNIS, Tex., Sept. 18.—About two miles from here a farmer was shot at four times. It will be remembered that Mr. Survant was taken out and severely beaten about a month ago. His blood has since existed between Survant and Looney. Looney was arrested, charged with the offense, but the prosecution failed to convict and changed the charge to aggravated assault on alleged whitecaping. The shooting was made after the outbreak of this trouble. None of the shots took effect. No arrests.

FIRE IN EAST TEXAS. MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 20.—Farmers from the southern, western and northern portions of the county report the forests burning in many places. In many instances fences and stocks of lumber are consumed by the flames and are stripped of their leaves and a great many of the are dying. Numbers of trees, especially dogwood, were already dying on account of the drought.

COVIED KILLED. MEXIA, Tex., Sept. 19.—A covied working with the gang near Canton, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning while endeavoring to escape. He was riddled with bullets. Sunday he cut one of the guards badly. He had only been in about a week and was sent up for five years.

FOUND DEAD. FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 19.—A traveling man just in from Hillsboro says that a white man named Ben Burton, who kept a family grocery in the suburbs of Hillsboro near the negro quarter, was found behind his counters shot in the head. A white man is under arrest on suspicion of having committed the deed.

SHE WAS POISONED. MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 19.—A negro woman died suddenly on the Bowie place, five miles south of this city, Saturday evening. An autopsy was made. After analyzing the stomach the doctors are of the opinion that the woman died from poisoning by strychnine. No arrests have been made.

PENITENTIARY GUARD CUT. RUSK, Tex., Sept. 18.—A penitentiary guard named King came to town Friday night and was cut across the left breast just over the heart. The gash is nine inches long. He claims not to know when or by whom he was cut and his comrade disclaims any knowledge of the occurrence.

HIS MIND UNSTABILIZED. GATEVILLE, Tex., Sept. 20.—Wm. Lykins, who lives nine miles west of Gateville and who attempted suicide in his smokehouse on the 4th of last July, mention of which was made at the time, was brought here in an insane condition and placed in charge of the officers yesterday.

MASON MILLER MURDERED. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—Last night about 8 o'clock a negro named Sherman Lawrence shot and killed a white man named Mason Miller on Trinity street.

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Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE. A Complete Directory of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

The cash held by the state treasurer September 1, 1899, was \$1,922,285, which indicates a falling off of \$11,784 in the last twelve months. The revenue on hand at same date last year was \$400,332, as against \$184,270 now. The expenses exceed the revenue by \$266,062. In the cash receipts appear a total of \$180,000 received from the federal treasury to refund the direct tax collected during the war, which belongs to the payers of this tax or their heirs, so after deducting the refund the reduction in the cash receipts is but as state accounts are concerned, is nearly \$700,000 for the year. The available school fund amounts to \$151,692, but this has all been apportioned and lacks \$130,000 of meeting the requirements for the last scholastic year.

A judgment for the state in the district court of Brewster county has been given against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad company for 879,078 1/2 acres of land, claimed to be illegally acquired. A complete list of recovered lands in Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Kimble, San Saba, Val Verde, Crockett, McCulloch, Pecos, Buehel, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton and Zavala counties.

Mrs. Josie Mahaffey was picking cotton at her home, near Sulphur Springs, recently, and her children were playing in the cotton pen. After a time she noticed the playing had ceased, and upon investigation discovered that her eldest child, a son aged 6, had dug a deep hole in the ground, and had fallen in headfirst. She extricated him from the hole, but his life had been extinct for some time.

At Dallas a few days ago a woman was arrested and jailed for shooting of a man's thumb. From what could be learned of the case it appears that the young man had invited her to his home, which she declined to do. The young man then, in a fit of jealousy, threatened her, and she turned loose on him with a six-shooter, cutting off one of his thumbs.

Of the 3890 convicts in the state penitentiaries of Texas there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are bankers, lawyers, doctors, photographers, ministers, bar-keepers, cooks, barbers and members of all the other callings and professions. The cogwheel of justice must have slipped an eccentric somewhere.

Col. W. S. Herndon figured with a gun in the hands of a man, while the trouble between Herndon and a Cotton Belt conductor, Frank Mack. Herndon had just been talking to a party of ladies, when Mack came up. A few words passed and Herndon pulled a gun. He was arrested, but gave good bond for his appearance.

At Vernon the jury in the case of Tass Harrington, charged with theft, returned a verdict of not guilty. This was one of the cases prosecuted by the cattlemen's association and in which there were near 100 witnesses. Much interest was manifested at the trial, as it was considered something of a test case.

A confession has been made by Jim Douglas, a prisoner in the Fannin county jail, to Sheriff Hughes of Grayson county, by which a number of thieves will be apprehended and sent to the penitentiary. The confession was made to Sheriff Hughes of Grayson county, Douglas being the recognized leader of the gang.

Lee Bullock had his right arm cut off between the shoulder and elbow by a San Antonio and Aransas Pass freight train recently. It happened at Blodgett, three miles from Houston. He has a wife in San Antonio and is a brother-in-law of Officer Reed of the police force. He was trying to beat his way.

Charles Havell, a Bohemian farmer, was recently dangerously stabbed in the back at a saloon near the depot, in Hallettsville. There is some uncertainty as to who did the stabbing. Wirtly Jones a negro, charged with being a participant in the difficulty has been jailed.

At Midland the contested election case of Dawson vs. McGonigall resulted in a verdict for McGonigall. Much interest was manifested in the case, as it was considered something of a test case.

The city council of Dallas has provided for the issuance of \$50,000 of ten-cent year bonds for the following purposes: Sewers and drainage, \$15,000; funding, \$15,000; water-works, \$10,000; improvements, \$10,000.

Mr. L. Fitzhugh and Miss Ella Perry of Hope, Lavaca county, were quietly married at the Muti hotel, at Victoria, recently. Justice Fenner tying the knot. It was an elopement. The bride and groom returned home.

At McGregor, McLennan county, recently an operation was performed on D. B. Bussa. The right arm was amputated, as was the shoulder blade and part of the collar bone. He survived a few days and died.

The mysterious cattle disease prevailing in some places in the west, is said to have appeared at Kyle, Tex. The disease affects the eyes and the animals go totally blind. It is said to be very contagious.

At New Waverly, Walker county, recently, Mrs. Thomas Adenik, a Polish woman, gave birth to triplets. Mr. Adenik is a healthy and strong man and about 60 years old. One of the babies died.

Work on the flume, which is to furnish the power for the cotton mill at Marble Falls, is being pushed and the contractor states that he will have same finished by the last of this month.

At Marshall, recently, Walter, the 13-year-old son of S. J. Hamilton, had the fore finger on his right hand amputated. He was made blind about ten days since, which caused gangrene.

Two Dallas county farmers sold two wagon loads of wheat in Dallas recently, paid a note, leaving them only \$12.50. The started home, and were held up and robbed by two men. No clues.

One day recently a destructive

Seen From Lagoon.
The pine tree shilling was named after the pine tree it bore as its device. It was coined in Massachusetts in the latter half of the seventeenth century and was only one of a series of coins all called pine tree money. The shilling was sometimes called the Boston shilling or the Bay shilling. This was the first coin issued in America and the dies were cut at the Lynn iron works, established in 1647 by Joseph Jencks.

On a Clear Day.
On a clear day an object raised one foot above a level plain can be seen 1.31 miles; one 10 feet high, 4.15 miles; one 20 feet high, 5.86 miles; one 100 feet high, 7.31 miles, and one a mile high (as the top of a mountain) almost 96 miles.

Will Produce Explosion.
There is a common belief that alcohol gives new strength and energy after fatigue sets in. A solution of fatigue is one of the safety valves of the human machine; to stifle the feeling of fatigue in order to do more work is like closing the safety valve of a boiler which may be overheated and explosion result.

The Flea's Armor.
The flea is covered with armored plates, very hard, and overlapping each other. Each is set with spikes and bends in conformity with the movement of the body.

Humanitarian Taxes.
In Roumania a duty of 1s. a bottle has to be paid on foreign wine. There is a tax on female servants, on door plates and on doctors.

Big Price.
On lower Broadway in New York corner plots land is sold from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per front foot.

Whosever hath not patience, neither does he possess philosophy.
Conduct is the great profession. What a man does tells us what he is.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.
The best medicine for self-conceit is to be well introduced to yourself.

A philosopher in a cave is like a watchdog chained in a kennel.

A Saffron Colored Index
Of the condition of a bilious stomach and sluggish liver is the human countenance. Not only the skin, but the eyeballs, are tinged with the yellow hue when the bile gets into the blood. Besides this, sick headaches ensue, the tongue becomes furred, pains are felt in the liver and through the right shoulder blade, and distension is experienced upon rising from a sitting or recumbent posture by the bilious invalid. For these and other indications of biliousness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sovereign remedy. It is also efficacious in chills and fever, dumb ague, acute catarrh of the kidneys and bladder, rheumatism and nervousness, and stimulates, restores digestion and sleep, and tends greatly to mitigate the infirmities of age.

He that gives nothing away while living dies a bankrupt.

M. L. THOMPSON & Co., Druggists, Corner Post, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only cure for catarrh they ever sold.

Good news in man and woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.

Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolk of hens' eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard and the yolks removed, crushed and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the substance is on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and then may be poured off. One yolk will yield nearly two teaspoonfuls of oil. It is in general use among the nobles of south Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises, etc.

Release Mill as Made in England to utilize the power absorbed in the application of the brakes. To train cars and to render aid in restarting the car. A spring is charged, which can be released and will start the car without the aid of the horses. A forward and not a recoil movement is at once given to the wheels, but its action can be retained as long as desired, such as on overrunning points, at junctions. A trial of several months has been given to the apparatus with satisfactory results.

A Hawaiian Belief.
It is an old belief of native Hawaiians that the spirits of their warrior chiefs inhabit after death the bodies of their favorite horses. There is even now a fine white stallion in Honolulu in which it is popularly believed, lived the spirit of Kooki, who led a rebellion in Tahiti some years ago. At various times this horse, splendidly caparisoned, is led riderless in state through the principal streets of Honolulu.

"German Syrup"
William McKeekan, Druggist at Bloomingdale, Mich. "I have had the Asthma badly ever since I came out of the army and though I have been in the drug business for fifteen years, and have tried nearly everything on the market, nothing has given me the slightest relief until a few months ago, when I used Boschee's German Syrup. I am now glad to acknowledge the great good it has done me. I am greatly relieved during the day and at night to sleep without the least trouble."

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Patents, Trade-Marks, NEEDLES, SHUTTLES, REPAIRS.

THE FARM AND HOME.
It will be a great comfort to the farm folk to know that what has been mentioned for several months, and have become painful by compressing the growing hoofs. This will lighten the feet, cause the dry horn to crack off, and bring a new and tough crust on the hoofs. The frog will be encouraged to grow, and the whole foot will be greatly eased and strengthened. If this is not thought advisable, because some work on stony roads may be required, the shoes should be removed and a light set put on. There is nothing better for dry, cracking feet than a run in a moist pasture, or if the horse must be kept in the stable the forefeet should be made to stand in a puddle of clay. One of the worst things that can be done to a horse is to apply tar or grease to the feet. This drives the moisture out of the horn, which in a healthy condition has a large proportion of it, forty-five per cent, to which its elasticity and toughness are due. When the water is decreased considerably, the horn becomes brittle and granular, falling into powder at times, and crumbling so that the sole of the foot is unable to perform its proper functions.

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It does not pay to grow the clover under a load of the farmer's shoes—how for breeding—Farm Notes and Home Hints.
Growing Wheat Cheaply.
We do not believe that the low price of wheat is to be permanent. In nearly all wheat-growing countries this grain is now only produced at a loss. The laborer is worthy of his hire. In the long run every staple necessary food must give an average profit to the producer, or else his labor can secure by the production of something else. But cheap wheat has doubtless had the effect of inciting wheat growers to means of economizing so as to produce wheat at a smaller cost per bushel. In most places cheap wheat has been grown only on new land that held the stored-up fertility of centuries, and as this has been exhausted such lands have been thrown aside, and successive areas of virgin soil have been brought under wheat cultivation.

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This process cannot longer be continued. If there are regions in British Columbia where new lands suitable for wheat are to be found, the difficulty of transporting them to prevent their being brought under cultivation, except very slowly. Practically the wheat growing of the next twenty years or thirty years will be done in the same way as the crops of wheat, and will require care to restore its lost fertility. Wheat in close succession is much more exhaustive than most other crops. Wheat requires phosphorus and nitrogen, neither can it get except from the soil. Nitrogen for Indian corn is developed in the growing season by cultivation, hastening the fermentation of vegetable matter in the soil. With wheat the soil is so narrow that it is early spring. Probably the greatest benefit of this is to open the soil to light and air, and hasten the nitrification of what vegetable matter it contains. A fall or winter top dressing of wheat is a good way of restoring the soil, and the benefit from this is to open the soil to light and air, and hasten the nitrification of what vegetable matter it contains. A fall or winter top dressing of wheat is a good way of restoring the soil, and the benefit from this is to open the soil to light and air, and hasten the nitrification of what vegetable matter it contains.

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A REMINISCENCE OF BRAZIL.
In your guide book and getting sufficiently played out to be satisfied with keeping still is to take passage about one of the electric launches that stop at frequent intervals in the lagoon. A journey of nearly nine miles and about three-quarters of an hour long and out along the reedy edges of Wooded Island, the "marble" lined grand basin or the pleasure of the trip is a very pleasant one. The electric launch is a small boat with a motor at the stern, and the driver is a man who is very attentive to the needs of his passengers. The launch is very comfortable and the ride is very pleasant. The lagoon is very beautiful and the view is very fine. The launch is very comfortable and the ride is very pleasant. The lagoon is very beautiful and the view is very fine.

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The necessity of growing wheat in rotation is an advantage in securing a good crop of grain. It is, indeed, the only way in which wheat can be grown without the cost of harvesting and the greater part of the profit. The prices of fields in harvesting, are excellent, and the farmer who grows wheat in rotation will find that he is able to produce a good crop of grain at a smaller cost per bushel. The farmer who grows wheat in rotation will find that he is able to produce a good crop of grain at a smaller cost per bushel.

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The quantity of milk a cow gives is less a criterion of the amount of butter fat it contains. Do you raise buckwheat? The grain pays and the straw makes good fodder. Children will take much more interest in the orchard or garden work if made partners in the work and profit. In teaching the boys to milk, see that they have clean hands, and manage so to keep the milk perfectly clean.

THE FARM AND HOME.
People who live a considerable distance from the city or shipping point should not neglect to grow fruit and flowers for the market. The objection to the common cow is not so much that she does not produce good butter as that it is not rich enough in butter fat. Four or five a side are common numbers and villages complete with such keens against one another that it is usual for each village to have one man who has been trained from childhood in the art of serving. Large sums are bet upon the games, and if a stranger is invited to get into the match he will be the best player of the French and Spanish Basques he will probably have to offer as an inducement no less a sum than £15 or £20.

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A SPECIES OF GAMBLING.
About Trials by Jury and a Chapter on Lawyers in General.
"It is a species of gambling, this trial by jury," said a lawyer the other day, as he sat in court awaiting a verdict. "Of course, you don't mean that all our work is of such a nature. But take the majority of damage cases—and the calendars are crowded with them—they are taken on speculation. We either get hold of the case, or the case comes to us. In most instances the injured person is in humble circumstances and the expense of preparation come out of the lawyer's pocket. He takes his case, or the case comes to us. In most instances the injured person is in humble circumstances and the expense of preparation come out of the lawyer's pocket. He takes his case, or the case comes to us. In most instances the injured person is in humble circumstances and the expense of preparation come out of the lawyer's pocket."

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The nonchalant way in which the lawyer accepts a judgment of the court or the verdict of a jury is often surprising to watch. Take a case, for instance, where a large amount is involved and where the attorney's fee depends so largely upon the outcome. Perhaps he has been preparing the case for many months, and engaged in the preparation for days. Then he has summed it up and set down while the jury is out deciding upon a verdict. It is not natural that he should be somewhat nervous when the twelve men return to their places in the courtroom, either pro or con? But one never sees the experienced lawyer exhibit nervousness.

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The farmer may get up and in a few moments the attorney's fee of almost any amount. The lawyer does not show his disappointment. He is, perhaps, chatting pleasantly with some fellow-practitioner as though an entirely disinterested party. When the verdict is returned, he goes forward to the bar in the most matter-of-fact way and makes the usual and formal motion for a new trial. That is all. Then he goes up to his papers and goes out with the air of a man upon whom disappointment finds no resting-place.

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While the old lawyer, by his long experience, has learned to cover any feelings of disappointment or, factually, the young practitioner is less fortunate. Cases are fewer in his office, too, and the loss of one is not an easy matter to bear. So, while the jury is out he is preoccupied with his anxiety and nervousness in some other way. Every noise and bustle in the hall gives him a start, and when the jury does at last come in, he may then turn to the jury and say, "The verdict is against me. He stands confused and crestfallen. Some one at his elbow whispers about a motion for a new trial. He takes the hint and bumbles through it. Then he hurries from the courtroom feeling that the whole world is pointing its finger at him and crying, "He lost his case!" But how different it is when the case is won.

A SPECIES OF GAMBLING.
A BASQUE BALL GAME.
Played With the Aid of Baskets and a High Wall.
There is no use among the Basques a sort of basket, often circular, but often, also, narrowly oblong, in shape, in which women, generally, carry their small iron basins, as of fish-on their heads. These baskets, it may fairly be conjectured, suggested to the Basques and to their Spanish neighbors across the Pyrenees the game of pelota, the "long game" or the "short game," as it is commonly called. Or it may be that some innovator suggested the use of leather work instead of the stiff basins of iron. He is played in the open air. There is a front wall on which the ball has to be served and returned, but there are no side walls. The court is 150 yards or so in length, and its lines are, marked as are the touch lines of a football ground. The server serves the ball in his hand, or with a stick of marble, which can be set at the angle most agreeable to the server, and striking it with his bare hand against the wall. It is received either on the volley or the first bound by one of the players, who has to get into the court and return against the wall. By this time the server will have resumed his glove—his basket—and is ready to take his part in the game.

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