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ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.  
J. W. GRAVES, COMMANDER, Com.  
Geo. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

### Washed Currants!

Pound packages, ready for use, at  
**BIGHAM, CHAIN & CO'S.**

Mr. Daniel Messenger dropped in one day last week and deposited the collateral for a renewal of his subscription. Uncle Daniel has taken the LEADER from its initial number and has always paid up in advance for it. We appreciate such friends as he.

**Young County Farmers Alliance**  
Will meet with Graham Alliance on the first Thursday in April, 1894. W. L. AINSWORTH, Sec.  
Young Co. F. A.

We understand that a little laughter of Mrs. John Norris has been quite sick for the past week.

### Nothing to Cook!

Poor woman! You should visit Bigham, Chain & Co. They can fill your table with delicacies.

**Jack and Stallion For Sale or Trade.**  
Good, well bred Jack and fine Perchon Stallion, both young, good foal getters and show fine colts.  
**STEWART BROS.,**  
Gertrude, Jack Co., Texas.

Prices, like McGinty, have gone down and we propose to keep them there. We are not on a visit. We are here to stay.

### The School House.

The Graham school board held a very important meeting yesterday afternoon; the object of which was the consideration of ways and means to finish the work on the school house.

The sum of \$2,900 is necessary to complete the job and pay off the contractors and for the purpose of doing this the board has submitted a proposition to our two banks to take and handle the bonds. Messrs. W. T. Stewart, of the First National, and E. B. Norman, of the Beckham National, appeared before the board and both gentlemen evinced a willingness to assist the board as much as they could consistently and submit such propositions as the board might make to their respective boards of directors. They both appeared to be very anxious for the work to go on and, while the arrangements are not entirely perfected, it is safe to predict that the work will go on and our school building will be finished with money advanced by our two banks.

The town appeals to the enterprise and public spirit of its banks and we feel that the appeal will not be in vain. The Graham school bonds are gilt-edged securities, but they only draw six per cent. interest, and if our banks take the remaining bonds it will be an act of patriotism, which we believe most of our people will appreciate, though of course there is a certain class who will "cuss the banks" and send their children to school right along and enjoy the benefits just the same.

### LATER.

The school board have just completed a trade with S. R. Crawford by which the bonds are taken, and the school house will be completed by the first of May. Move to town and get the benefit of the school.

### Personal Mention.

Ol Loving of Jack county was in Graham last Friday on business. J. T. Wilkins was in Graham last Saturday on business.

Editor Hyatt, of the Call, went to Archer City last week to attend a "Call" meeting at that place.

Lee Rickman, the little son of Mr. J. T. Rickman, has been on the sick list for some days past.

Mr. Tracy, an agent for the Dallas News, was in town a few days last week in the interest of his paper.

Fred Morrison, the youngest son of Mr. John E. Morrison has been quite sick for the last few days.

Several young men of Graham are organizing a minstrel troupe for social amusement.

Jo. W. Akin and M. K. Graham made a business trip to Vernon and Seymour last week, returning on Sunday last.

Mr. G. B. Jewell left on Monday for St. Louis to purchase a stock of spring and summer goods for the firm of Keen and company.

Mr. John W. Groves, of Olney was in town yesterday on business. He reports a very heavy run on upper Salt Creek Sunday night.

J. C. Harl and F. C. Kramer, of Fish Creek, were in town yesterday on business.

Little Fred Arnold has been quite sick with pneumonia during the last week but is now reported better.

Mrs. G. N. Brown, of Upper Tonk Valley, died last Sunday and was buried on Monday at Oak Grove Cemetery. Quite a large number of friends followed the body to the grave.

Mr. J. S. Watson of Indian Mound was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Meadows a daughter of Mr. M. Dobbs died one day last week and was buried in Oak Grove.

**A Million Friends.**  
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used the Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all the work, or money will be refunded. Total bottles free, of The R. G. Graham Drug Co's Drug Store, Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

**Dr. W. A. McDaniel, Dentist.**  
Is now in Graham and will be glad to see any one in need of Dentistry. Headquarters at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug store.

The witnesses and parties who attended Archer Court last week returned on Friday and Saturday and report that Judge W. H. Peckham, formerly of this county, was convicted of swindling at the Archer court and sentenced to two years confinement in the penitentiary. J. H. Brown of this county was acquitted by the jury that tried his case. He was charged with swindling a citizen of Archer on a patent right trade.

A cry of "fire" resounded through the streets last Sunday afternoon about one o'clock and caused considerable excitement. John Bennett was lying drunk behind Finch & Adare's saloon and in some way he set fire to the grass and rubbish there. It was extinguished by Marion Wallace and Homer Ford with their patent fire works and did no damage.

Federal court convenes in Graham next Monday the 12th instant. The docket is said to be very light.

The Young county camp of Confederate veterans held their regular meeting at the court house in Graham last Saturday.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, N. J.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I used it in three days. I am all right to day and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

It must be a good article that will induce a man to go forty miles to get it. Mr. E. R. Swetnam, of Fairfax Station, Va., says; a party came forty miles to my store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. "The Remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity," he says, "and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is indeed especially for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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### Belknap.

The past week of nice warm weather is encouraging the farmer and with a good rain now he would prosper in spite of Cleveland Sherman and Wall Street.

The bridge is nearing completion, and another week will see the iron all up. Two spans are now on the piers. The rock work is all done, and the boarding house, "outfit" for their crew left yesterday. Mr. Parish, and his good wife still continue their boarding tent for the bridge men, and by their many kindnesses greatly abate the inconveniences of camping on the muddy Brazos in March.

A quiet wedding occurred here on last Thursday evening. Mr. "Bud" Lee and Miss Emma Tucker, daughter of Rev. E. S. Tucker, were married by Rev. E. V. Butler, uncle of the groom. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited. Mr. Lee immediately took his bride to their home two miles east of here where he will farm this year. May peace and prosperity attend them.

Mr. James Johnston and family left last week for Kyn, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose Mr. J., but he may come back like others, who have left Young Co.

March 5, 1894. PRESIDENT.

The Call claims H. M. Jones, of Fish Creek, is a new convert to poppism. It is now in order for Bill Akers to rise and explain.

The material for the Salt Creek bridge is now rapidly arriving and the bridge will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. Chism will do dress making at home. Reasonable charges for cutting and fitting, patterns, etc.

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### Goose Neck Bend.

EDITOR LEADER: March has set in with its high winds and blinding dust. Yesterday was fearful and people could hardly stir out doors at all in the evening. Last night about 9:30 the wind ceased blowing from the south and a heavy rain with some hail set in and rained about an hour as hard as it could pour down. In the hardest of the rain lightning struck a large tree in our lot near the house and tore it into kindling wood. It was full of chickens at the time, fully forty chickens in it and only one was killed. It threw wood clear over the house, two hundred yards away.

Farmers are well up with their work, and corn planting will commence this week. Several have taken in new land this year. Dowdle, Aynesworth, McLaren, LeGrand and others, have added to their farmers.

The writer was accused of writing the squib in last week's Call, over the *nom de plume* of Rad. but he flatly denies the charge. From the style of Rad's writing it must have been a youth of about 8 years of age.

Mr. N. B. Fisher bought a new cultivator Saturday, all painted red and the boys tell it on him that he sat out on it all day Sunday—as happy as a boy with his first pair of red top boots.

The people of Goose Neck are surely proud of their bridge. When this Bend was first settled we had no way at all to cross the river, but later on, W. T. Bunger put in a small boat at the Taylor crossing that was used by everybody, but nothing could be crossed on it in the way of stock, about 10 or 12 years ago the Bellamy ferry boat was put in and run on a cable wire which added to our convenience.

But still it was out of the way to go by the boat and people would sometimes run all risks and sometimes swim the river and this was very often done in the case of sickness, or other emergency. Messrs. Gibson and Harner deserve the thanks of this community for favors extended in crossing us over in their boats. Also the Hon. Commissioners Court deserves high praise for their action in the bridge business.

I see in the Call that the friends of A. J. Gibson are urging him to run for county judge. Mr. Gibson is a fine gentleman, but why make a change? We have a judge that would be hard to beat; let us continue him in office a while longer, and no doubt he will be.

Mr. N. B. Fisher will start in a few days to Collin county after the remainder of his household and his cattle.

The farmers are in better spirits this Spring than for several years. We have had plenty of rain, and several hard frozoes to mellow the ground and kill all the small insects. It has also kept the fruit back till there is no danger of it getting killed. We look for an abundant grain crop as well as a fine fruit and vegetable crop. The wheat looks fine and a very good acreage now.

The Populists say they are going to "mix it" with the Democrats of Young county in the coming election for county officers. Now my dear Pops, what has the democrats of Young county done, that you are going to "mix it" with them? It was not they, who repealed the Sherman act. It was't the Young county Democrats who caused the issuance of the \$50,000,000 bonds. Young county democracy didn't defeat Hornblower or Peckham's confirmation in the Senate. What is the issue to them? Is it because they are democrats? Is it because they don't favor the Government ownership of rail roads? or the establishment of postal savings banks all over the country to place our immense pile of cash for safe keeping? Now my dear Pops, let us come to terms on a different issue and "post up" a little not by reading campaign literature, but looking to our own interest and to our interest accidental let us vote at the coming election for good honest intelligent men for office, especially as far as our county officers are concerned. If we go to mixing national politics with home affairs, we will surely get left.

March 5, 1894. A. J.

Rev. S. A. Thomas will preach at Birdwell school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

### Educational Department.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor.  
The Teachers of } Associate Editors.  
Young County, }

MR. EDITOR: It is to be hoped that "Poor Mary" may rest now, and I only, ask space to answer Bro. L. briefly.

The Prof. goes into a long argument, and quotes a great number of authorities, and cites several examples to show that use determines the parts of speech to which a word belongs; to all of which I agree. It is *case* I am contending for. *Case* denotes the relation of ns, and prs. to other words. "The Poss. case denotes, ownership, authorship, origin, source or kind," always has some relation. Certainly, no one will contend that friends are not valuable acquisitions; and are always counted as assets as much as good-will, and sympathy.

In the sentence "William's cousin," in parsing "William's" we say it is a noun, &c. Poss. case limiting "cousin." Rule. But in analyzing we say "William's is an Adj. without limiting 'cousin.'" Please distinguish between analyzing and parsing.

As to those compound words Jew's-ear, bear's-foot, &c; if Bro. L. will put them in sentences I can then determine their use, and classify them. As they stand "bear's-foot" is a noun, common, 3rd singular, nom. obsolete by Inscription, Rule. In such compounds the 's' is retained merely to show the origin of the word; nothing more. Some like hoghead, and cathead have dropped the 's', and also the hyphen.

"This sweet wife of mine"—of my choosing, or my choice. I regard this a false syntax, so in all cases where the possessor can have but one of the kind.

"This laughy world of ours"—of our tenaning, this is the same construction as above, an only allowed by poetic license.

"This moral life of mine"—of my lives. For we all have moral, physical, and spiritual lives. And in that higher life we know that "Grammatical" "discussion" can never come.

"Dim are those heads of theirs." I presume it should read, eyes of theirs,—of their understanding. False syntax; as I believe.

I still say, and contend that "Mary's" is Poss. case limiting friends understood. To say that the original sentence means that she is a friend of Mary's friends, meaning a friend to Mary's friend, is unusual, and strained; to say the least. Let's give it the plain every-day meaning, and then neither our common understanding, nor our grammar will have to be tortured to harmonize it. I would not correct the sentence.

The 's' is a sign of the Poss. case, and it is to be hoped,—in the interest of beginners,—it may ever remain so.

COMPTON.

WHY TEACHERS BECOME WEALTHY.  
This is a question that is of interest to teachers.

Farmers, business men, lawyers and ministers often ask why teachers accumulate money values. Many reasons can be given why professional teachers accumulate great wealth. In the first place they have more time than any other class of workers to devote to the study of money-making. For instance a teacher can leave his school at any hour of the day to transact any pecuniary business matter, and his school will move on as though he were present; and when he presents his voucher for payment the trustees approve it without asking a question.

The teacher being an unmarried man, he does not have any laundry bills to pay, and his board costs him nothing. His clothes are furnished by the merchant gratis, and his books cost him nothing. His wages being in excess of any other line of work, he can, during each year have placed to his credit several hundred dollars.

If he be a married man, having a large family to support, he can devote so much of his time to gardening, farming and stock-raising and at the same time draw his salary, that he makes enough money in a few years to buy him fine dwellings and castles of art where he can live in ease and reflect on the great work that he accomplished in the profession of teaching.

Again, if his family are afflicted he can leave them with his neighbors for care and attention. It will cost him nothing. Great results are accomplished in *Engage* as well

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Wanted.  
Everybody to know that P. C. Preston will be in Graham on or before March 12, 1894, to tune clean and repair pianos and organs at the lowest prices. All work guaranteed.

Leave orders at the Woods House. P. C. PRESTON.

A good \$40 cultivator was sold at auction on the street yesterday for \$12.

Four Big Successes.  
Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The delinquent tax list has crowded out a good deal of local matter this week. Several communications are crowded out, but will appear next week.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.  
\$10.00 REWARD.  
One bay paeing pony mare, five years old, 13 hands high, some white in face, one hind foot white, branded JG on left shoulder (blotched), has a sorrel mare colt. I will pay \$10.00 reward for the delivery of the mare and colt, or will liberally reward any information leading to their recovery.  
J. W. GRAVES.

ESTRAYS.  
ESTRAYED by Thos. Price, two iron bay horses, one 3 years old, branded TG on left shoulder, the other 4 years old, branded PL on left thigh. Feb. 19, 1894.

REPORTED by N. J. Timmons, Co. Judge, and left with W. A. Morris, one blue & brown colt, two years old, white spot in forehead, right hind foot white, a little white on nose, and unbranded. Jan. 26, 1894. A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

CAUTION.—If a dealer offers W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has the better selection of the prices on bottom, put him down as a fraud.

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W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fit, and give better satisfaction of the price received than any other make. They cost less to make, and are sold at a low price, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They are sold at a low price, and we believe you can save money by buying of one of our dealers. Catalogue free upon application. Address, W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by CASEY & KEEN, Farmer, Texas.

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PAINTER.  
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Furniture, Picture Frames,  
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CORDELL, O. T., Feb. 23, 1894.

Dear LEADER: Emigration, and settlement have been so rapid in this county since the opening of the Cheyenne that it would now vote equal to Young county Texas. Improvements visible everywhere. Two saw mills in full blast. Indians peaceable but on the stool of do nothing, except when they want something to eat, then a fat cow is missing out of some man's bunch of cattle.

I subscribed for the Young County Call, and LEADER in Dec. last the LEADER has come regular, and the Call came twice, and one endorsing two Democrats (my friends) for office. How is that for deeds. "A man of words and not of high. Is like a garden full of weeds."

A. V. Callen

Parties who wish table board, either by the week or month, can be accommodated by applying to  
MRS. JEWELL.

50 World's Fair Views Free.  
The Poultry Keeper has reached the front as the leading authority on poultry. Sixteen large pages, monthly, fifty cents per annum. "Farm and Fireside" is a 16-page paper coming twice a month. Fifty cents per annum. We will send both papers one year and fifty photographic views of the World's Fair, to new subscribers only, all for fifty cents. Sample copy of the Poultry Keeper, with particulars free. Send five cents for either of the following back numbers equal to a 25-cent book: Poultry Houses, July 1891, has 50 views; Brooders and Incubators, August 1889 and August 1891. Address, The Poultry Keeper Co., Parkersburg, Pa.

Three a Week.  
On January 15th the Galveston News and the Dallas News began the publication of semi-weekly editions, and we hereby notify our readers that we are now clubbing THE LEADER with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for the low price of \$1.75. Just think of it! Here are three papers a week, or 156 papers a year for the small price of \$1.75. Now is the time to supply yourself with good reading at a low price.

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W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.  
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A POLICE court syster being threatened with a bath, fed in dismay. He need not fear that the threat will be carried out. Cruel and unusual punishment is unconstitutional.

The good people of this country having read every line printed about the late fight, and expressed their opinion of such brutal exhibitions, are now planning to secure the next great fight event.

INDIANAPOLIS was compelled to suspend the free distribution of food because of the large number of thieves of the privilege. Famine that were known to possess means and traps that wouldn't work if given the opportunity were detected drawing rations from those who were aiming to relieve the distressed only.

THERE are two reasons that ought to check the frivolous impulse to sue a justice Brewer has been talking through his teeth. One is that the black gown with which he associates is entitled to respect not to be voiced in slang. The other is, that at the time Judge Brewer's action was in action the gentleman was bare-headed.

It appears that the man whom the Chicago officials hanged twice was dead at the time of the second operation. It was considered necessary to have the fact of dissection announced while the body still swung. It is a fair presumption that a corpse not a corpse would have walked away and thus vindicated the grandeur of the technology.

THE effort is again afoot to remove New York's capital from Albany to Syracuse. The latter is nearly as centrally located as the state than any other town, while Albany is on the extreme eastern edge. Albany was New York's capital until 1797, when it was Dutch colony. It was then on the western side of civilization.

In an article on the "Industrial Condition in Mexico," published in the Engineering Magazine, John Kirkbride shows that the minimum wages paid for common labor in the republic are from nine to thirteen cents per diem and the maximum thirty-eight to fifty-six. No wonder labor-saving devices are hard to introduce into the Rio Grande.

DR. EDWIN FINCHON of Chicago proposes to propel a new kind of airship by discharges of dynamite through a tube. The doctor is perfectly welcome to his experiments in practice, but his proposed European airship line will not be popular, for no level-headed person would be willing to take the chance of being blown up when some hundred miles from land.

A KENTUCKY parson has just lost a bet of \$10 that his daughters did not dance. One of the girls admitted that she had "scholastic" once across the parlor and back, "whereupon the parson said, 'You are a money. The next time the parson preaches a discourse on the damnation of dancing it is to be hoped that he will put in a clause on the miseries of betting.

NEW YORK now claims a population of 1,999,554. The estimates are made by the census bureau of Chicago and so bring more of the state of Illinois into the corporate limits and so increase another census. If New York has 1,999,000 Chicago will have up to 2,000,000 if she has to enlarge with Milwaukee and New Orleans.

It is now proposed to put the whaleback boats to use other than that of carrying grain. The navy department is casting covetous eyes at these whaleback boats, and the opponents of the navy department are making a good idea to stiffen up their backs and arm them with big guns. The latest plans in naval warfare provide for considerable submarine business and when submarine business is considered the whaleback may be regarded as considerably in it.

RUSSIA continues to progress backward. The latest imperial decree dispenses with the services of all women clerks, telegraph operators and ticket sellers on the railways of that country, and gives their positions to men. It is not pretended that the women employes have not been "deft, capable" and "loyal" to their jobs. On the contrary, it is silly to think that they have been exceptionally so. The indications are that it is a political movement, pure and simple.

It looks as if the Louisiana lottery was scotched only and not killed. There seems to be no doubt that the same old concern, transformed into the Honduras national lottery, is casting its net over the state of Florida, in violation of the laws of that state, in evasion of the laws of the United States, and in defiance of the public sentiment of the country. Here would seem to be a chance for Governor Mitchell to make another and more successful move to vindicate the law of that state.

The country editor has this advantage over a city paper, that while his publication cannot in the nature of the case secure wide circulation, every copy that is distributed has a closer and more attentive reading. It stays in the home at least until the week's issue displaces it. What we may call the "country press" is one of the most striking features. The editor knows his constituency. The intelligence, fidelity and capacity of the man who conduct the country press merit cordial recognition.

LAST night in a "brilliant international marriage," Princess Cotona escapes from her husband and takes secret flight to America, the land of the brave and home of the free—likewise the home of Princess Colona, see Mackay, of San Francisco.

ADMIRAL SALDANHA DA GAMA of Brazil may be a gallant sea, but he made a sad mistake when he undertook to remove the chip from Admiral Beahan's shoulder. The admiral's freebooters should have a care about selecting their enemy.

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SENATOR HILL BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.

He Makes a Powerful Effort in Behalf of Eastern Interests, Presenting Voluminous Evidence to Support His Position—Wanted to Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Democratic majority of the senate committee on finance gave the entire day yesterday to senators who advocated changes in the Wilson bill as amended by the sub-committee on tariff. Senator Hill gave the most powerful evidence to support his position. He went into the room soon after the committee convened, early in the day, and remained with them until 3 o'clock, the entire time, except a brief period for lunch, which was served in the room, being devoted to the business in hand. Mr. Hill was armed with a large number of documents which he used to reinforce his arguments. He pleaded for protection for the manufacturing interests of the New England states, as well as for New York, as none of those states are represented in the senate by Democratic senators. The committee listened with apparent interest to all the suggestions made, some of them at times apparently desiring, and pointing out the difficulties of making the changes suggested. In some cases of minor importance duties were reduced, and in some cases a decision was reserved for private consultation by the members of the committee. A large share of the time was given to a discussion of the income tax and the changes made by the committee from specific to ad valorem duties. On these features Senator Hill repeated and amplified the arguments made in opposition to the income tax in made in opposition to the income tax.

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WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday received from J. T. Raplee, 136 Liberty street, New York, a letter in which he makes a proposition to purchase from the government on behalf of himself and his associates from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 ounces of silver bullion now in the treasury at 65 cents per ounce, providing that congress shall enact a law taxing a duty of 12 1/2 cents per ounce on all silver coined or uncoined that shall be exported from the United States within the next five years. The letter charges that the British and American Financial and Industrial Investment Syndicate, and under it is typewritten these words: "A tariff for revenue only, and not for protection." The treasury officials decline to express any opinion as to this letter.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of appropriation bills. The fortification bill, carrying something over \$2,000,000, was passed in twenty-five minutes, and then the pension appropriation bill was taken up. This bill usually leads to a considerable display of political feeling and yesterday was no exception. An attempt was made to amend the bill, but it was defeated. Mr. Meredith of Virginia and Mr. Funk of Illinois over the former's attempt to prove that there were many fraudulent pensioners on the rolls, which resulted in a personal collision. Mr. Meredith, who was the aggressor, rushed over to the place where Mr. Funk was sitting and shook him by the neck of his coat. Hot words were spoken, but friends interposed and the speaker returned to his desk before any blows were struck.

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Hand Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house engaged in the same contest yesterday that it has for a week—that is, the silver bill. The bill was not yet taken up, but the contest was continued. Mr. Hill withdrew his motion to that effect and debate proceeded. The debate is now no longer a debate. It is an indulgence in ornations and recriminations among the members, lecturing on one side and rebutting talks on the other.

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Competition is the life of trade and we do not fear the competition of the Call even backed by a pension as it is. As a medium through which the "whichever" can vent their spleen the Call is a howling success, so let us all howl.

Organize. We desire to say right here and now that the democrats of Young county should proceed to organize for the fall campaign at an early date. Our friends, the enemy, are actively engaged in organizing their forces, not only in this, but in all the counties of Texas. Their missionaries fresh from northern fields are invading the state while local populist leaders are actively engaged in whipping their henchmen into line. The socialistic press in the garb of populism is masquerading before the people and appealing to their poverty—making all the capital it can out of the hard times.

They are trying to make an anarchist out of every man who is so unfortunate as to be poor and they appeal to the cupidity of the thrifless by most flattering promises of flush times. Now it behooves every true democrat to read up, study the politics of the country and be ready for the campaign of education which will be waged in the fall. If our party is in need of reform then let us reform it and educate the masses that there is nothing but chaff in the promises of modern socialism. It is the duty of every citizen to understand politics so that he may cast an intelligent vote and it is the duty of Texas democracy to see to it that the citizenship of Texas so understand the great questions of the day.

Nothing must go to waste. They are making print paper in Kansas from the fiber of the wild sunflower. The wild sunflower is found in abundance in Kansas and while generally of small size, it sometimes attains an immense growth. And it grows in regions where there is but little rainfall—not enough to grow cereals. The paper has a brown color and greatly resembles paper made from straw although much stronger. A company has established a manufactory at Salina, Kan. It is successful, the manufacture of sunflower paper will revolutionize the trade, as the sunflower can be cultivated in almost any section of country at small cost.—Ex.

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Congressman Culbertson of Texas

made a strong speech in the house last week in favor of the Bland bill for the coinage of silver.

He said the general object of the Bland bill was to get the silver bullion now in the treasury in circulation as rapidly as possible. About \$55,000,000 of it would be a pure addition to the currency. It would not appreciate any class of money, nor carry a taint of depreciation into the currency. He was a free coinage advocate and in entire accord with the purpose of the bill. If it became the law it would save the issue of \$55,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds. The government needed and must have that amount of money and more, too. To be entirely frank the purpose of this bill was to put 182,000,000 silver dollars of silver certificates into circulation. His criticism of the bill was that by its terms it would prevent the redemption of any treasury notes in silver for two years. He pointed out how, by an amendment, this objection could be obviated, and Mr. Bland expressed his willingness to offer the amendments suggested. Gentlemen assumed to be alarmed over the prospect of the passage of this bill, he continued.

"The country is much nearer a panic now than it will be after the passage of this bill. The banks of the country can force insolvency of bonds every forty-eight hours. The treasury notes used in the process should be retired, and if I were secretary of the treasury I would redeem every dollar issued, for the purchase of silver in silver." [Applause.] In conclusion Mr. Culbertson pointed out that in thirteen years preceding 1891 but \$38,000,000 was redeemed in gold, yet in nine months in 1892 \$182,000,000 was redeemed. A round of applause greeted the close of Mr. Culbertson's speech.

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The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting a number of important tests with grain, grasses, feeds, cotton, corn, and manure, vegetables and live stock. These results are sent to the people of the state free of all cost when asked for. The main station is located on the grounds of the Texas A. & M. College, postoffice College Station, which is five miles from Bryan, in Brazos county.

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The man who tries to compare Cleveland to Jackson displays an ignorance of history that is inexcusable. Jackson devoted his administration to the abolition of national banks and the restoration of silver and gold to circulation. His arraignment of national banks is the most vigorous state paper in existence. If Mr. Cleveland had reproduced the farewell address of Jackson, and submitted it at the special session instead of his gold-standard message, it would have been the wisest thing he ever did, and would have afforded the Eastern gold worshippers an opportunity of reading the soundest document ever published on the money question. And in the same great paper the tariff and all other questions are discussed exhaustively.—Henderson Times.

The pops are going to hold their state convention on the 20th day of June we understand. The nomination of Nugent, if he will accept it, is a foregone conclusion. If C. Kearby will be their candidate

The Bland Bill Passed the House.

The House of representatives on last Thursday passed the Bland bill for silver coinage by a majority of 37 votes. The Dallas News Washington correspondent thus explains the measure and its effect and intention.

The Bland substitute simply provides for the coinage of the seigniorage as soon as possible. This seigniorage is an anticipated one. That is, it is to be carved out of the bullion in the treasury and coined. It is estimated that the amount realized from this coinage will be \$55,000,000. The discretion is left with the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates on this \$55,000,000 before it is coined, but he is forced by the bill to issue certificates on such dollars as are coined. The bill then provides for the coinage of the balance of the bullion as rapidly as possible, which it is estimated will yield about \$100,000,000 more. On this latter coinage he shall issue silver certificates in the usual form. The bill then provides that when a coin issued under the Sherman law is presented for redemption in gold, the secretary of the treasury shall so redeem and shall issue in its stead a silver certificate for the amount of the retired coin rate. There was about \$28,000,000 in silver coined between 1890 and 1894.

Under the present law whenever Sherman coin notes were presented for redemption and there were any silver dollars in the treasury for redemption, these coin notes should not be reissued, but the silver dollar held for redemption purposes should be issued instead and the coin notes cancelled. It might occur, as there are only \$28,000,000 of these silver dollars in the treasury coined under the Sherman law for redemption, that coin notes might be put in to draw out the dollar, leaving the treasury without a dollar and hence to prevent contraction the secretary, not having this class of money to put out, would have to reissue the coin notes. So this bill made its legislation apply to the future coinage. This substitute is made up of these amendments all prepared by Mr. Culbertson.

This is a great victory for silver and a long step in the right direction. It is generally conceded that it will be no trouble in passing the bill through the senate and the friends of the president say it will meet his approval.

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Table with columns: OWNERS' NAMES, Ab. No., Cor. No., Sur. No., Original Grantee, Acres, Val., Tax, Total, Dist., Sch., Co., Pol., Cost, Total.

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