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BIG MONDAY GREAT SUCCESS

Big Mondays have come and gone in the history of Graham for the twelve years. Some were good, some were better, but in describing the Big Monday which has just past we can with truth use the superlative adjective and say it was best.

The crowds began to arrive in the city at an early hour and from then on until noon the roads in all directions emptied vehicles loaded with people into the streets until the square was filled with buggies and wagons and the streets and stores were crowded with people.

All the merchants of the town report that they enjoyed a big business and some of them state that it was the biggest day in their business since they have been in the city. The number of the crowd has been variously estimated from 3000 to 5000. It is hard to estimate the number in a crowd, especially where they are crowding in and out and moving about all the time, therefore, the Leader is not going to make a guess, but will state that if there had been any more people here last Monday we don't know where they would have found room to live, move and have their being.

There was considerable horse trading in progress on the square all day and everybody was in a good humor from early morning until night came and the crowd began to move away to their respective homes from which it came.

Every town and country hamlet in the county was well represented. Farmers, merchants, doctors, lawyers and horse traders mingled democratically swapping jokes and horses and passing the compliments of

Parsons Family Reunion.
Mrs. J. E. Parsons, affectionately known as "Grandma," and family, consisting of children, grandchildren, nephews, and neices, are holding a big family reunion on Salt Creek, north of this city.

Mrs. Parsons, who will be 88 years old in September, is an old resident of Young county and has a large number of relatives in this county and a host of friends. There are this year sixty-six present at the reunion, many who usually attend being prevented from coming this year.

The following children, with their families are present: J. A. Parsons, the eldest son, of Cold Springs, Arkansas; G. F. Parsons, Megargel; W. S. Parsons, Wayland; J. E. Parsons, Graham; J. G. Parsons, Bunker; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krikley and family, of Ivan; W. J. Peck and children, of Ivan. Other relatives, including grandchildren, nephews and neices, attending are: Alex Stringer and family, of Pickwick; Elmo Parsons and family, of Pickwick; D. D. Parsons and family, of Megargel; Fred Drenthoffer and family, of Ranger; Mrs. Len Martin, of Caddo; Truman Parsons and family, of Megargel; Mrs. W. H. Allen, of Megargel. Thirty-nine grand children were unable to attend the reunion this year.

The reunion began Tuesday morning and will last three or four days. All attending are enjoying themselves in the camp, which is pitched in a pleasant place and everything has been done to make the outing pleasant to all.

The Leader reporter interviewed a number of farmers from different parts of the county, and while some of them had suffered some loss from the ravages of grasshoppers and hot winds, they were all optimistic and were well pleased with the present prospects

Lawn Party.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Street delighted many young people Thursday night with a pretty lawn party, for their charming young guest, Miss Frankie Montgomery, of Memphis. Seven tables were arranged out on the lawn under the ban of electric bulbs for the game room.

For high progressions, Mabry Short won a big box of bonbons as gentleman's prize; Mrs. Will Norman, in a cut with three other ladies, won the ladies prize, silk hose. The honor guest was presented a cut glass nappy.

An ice course was served to Misses Montgomery, George and Robinson, of Dallas, Camille and Corrine Gallaher, Allie and Eula Logan, Porter, Isaacs, Doty, Miller, Johnson and Wheat, of Memphis; Messrs. Arnold, Jackson, Johnson, Hinson, Street, Porter, Deats, Gay, McClatchey, Tidwell and Short; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman.

Oil Lease Tax Upheld.
The taxation of oil leases was upheld Saturday when the Second Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth affirmed the case of the Texas Company vs. W. H. Daugherty, from Wichita. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. This is the first time the question has gone to the courts. Some \$3,000 in taxes is involved in the case, and there are two or three cases pending awaiting the final decision in the Texas Company's test case.

The Texas Company sought to enjoin the tax collector of Wichita County from collecting taxes on its oil leases in the Wichita County oil fields, but has lost in the trial and appellate courts.

If the Supreme Court affirms the case next fall, after it is appealed it will mean that thousands of dollars in taxes will be collected on oil leases in a number of counties over the State.

Jacksboro Oil Well.
R. F. Fowler and J. R. Jameson made a trip to the oil wells north of Jacksboro Saturday and brought back samples of the oil, sand and rock from the wells. In conversation with a Leader reporter Monday, Mr. Fowler stated that a well was brought in while they were on the grounds. The wells are very shallow and the oil which is taken from them is a fine grade of lubricating oil and is ready to be used when it comes out of the ground; does not have to be put through a refining process like most oils do. It is stated that there is only one other place in the world where oil of this kind is found and that is somewhere in Europe.

Building Two Silos.
B. B. Garrett, who is building two big silos for M. K. Graham, on his Lake farm, called at the Leader office Monday. The silos are eighteen feet inside and are forty feet high. One of the silos had been finished and work was started on the other. The silos are about thirty feet apart and will be joined together with concrete walls making two rooms fourteen feet wide which will be used for storing feed. He will also erect a five and one-half feet concrete wall on the north side of the two large sheds to be used as a windbreak.

Swimming Party.
In honor of the visiting ladies, Misses George and Robinson, of Dallas, and Montgomery, of Memphis, Messrs. Ed Arnold, McClatchey and Deats escorted about forty of Graham's most popular young people on a moonlight picnic, watermelon feast and best of all a delightful swim at "Grassbur Knob" on the Brazos Saturday night.

Two floats, two cars, and a buggy conveyed the crowd to the "Grassy" convey. Messrs. Fred Arnold, Will Norman, Q. Street and their wives were chaperones.

J. J. Murray Dead.
Mr. J. J. Murray, one of the first settlers on Upper Fish Creek, and the man after whom the postoffice of Murray was named, died June 3rd, at the home of his brother, Byron Murray, at Falls City, Oregon, and was buried by the side of his wife, Mrs. Hattie Murray, who died some years back.

Mr. Murray was a good citizen and a public spirited man, always ready to help advance anything that was for the betterment of the community in which he lived.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years before his death.

By a friend,
Priscilla Club.

The Priscillas and others spent quite a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Morris Tuesday. Lots of pretty work is being completed in the Club, as well as lots being started.

The ever refreshing cherry ice cream and wafers were passed by Miss Lucy Morris.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

In the County Court which is being held this week, the following cases have been disposed of:

State of Texas vs. H. Hatfield, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; tried before County Judge. Verdict of guilty; penalty assessed \$25.00 fine and twenty days on the public road.

State vs. Emmett Cochran; theft of less than \$50.00; plea of guilty and penalty assessed at \$1.00 fine and costs.

State vs. C. E. Jenkins; aggravated assault; bond forfeited for non-appearance for trial.

State vs. Albert Huffman; carrying brass knuckles; dismissed by motion of State.

State vs. Cone Walker; unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors; verdict of guilty by jury, fined \$25.00 and twenty days on public road.

State vs. Bryan Nash; carrying pistol; jury verdict, not guilty.

State vs. D. B. Crockett; grand jury; tried before jury and instructed verdict of not guilty.

State vs. C. M. Wadsworth; mischief; jury trial, verdict, guilty.

State vs. W. H. Tschorn; with using abusive language; jury.

Six criminal cases are on the next week, to begin Monday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Flora Tollock, which was removed from Justice Court, will be on in the county court Monday.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall and family will leave in the morning for Comanche, to visit her mother, Kilpatrick, who recently died here.

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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor

The Leader's attention has been called to the reproduction of Col. Tempel Houston's famous speech delivered before a jury at Woodward, in the defense of a prostitute, and it is suggested that owing to a local incident the publication of the article might be considered inopportune and place the paper in a bad light. For the information of any who might be lead to misconstrue intentions of this paper, we will state that the above mentioned article was reproduced from one of our exchange papers before any local incident, scandalous nature, happened and was published before the case in last week's Justice Court went to the jury. Such co-incidents frequently happen in newspaper work, as well as in other walks of life, and we have always been content to do the best we can, which we hope, will always be in accord with our conscience and judgment, and take things as they come with as good grace and as little complaint as we can command.

We call attention to an article from Farm and Ranch, under the caption of "Organize a County Fair," reproduced in another column in this issue. The Leader believes that Young county would do well to have a county fair of its own this fall.

The Jacksboro Board of Trade has had the constitution and by-laws of the organization printed and will distribute a copy to each of its members. This organization is a live one and is doing things in a telling way for its home town.

The price of gasoline has dropped 19 cents and 20 cents to 15 cents within the past few days. It is predicted that it will go still. The reason for the drop in price is given as being on account of a rate war between the oil companies of this state and Oklahoma. If this is the reason, we hope the "war" will continue indefinitely.

George L. English, recently of Oklahoma, formerly of Bon Sherman and other central Texas points, a newspaper man of state wide reputation, has purchased the half interest of Judge B. B. Greenwood in the Stamford News-Tribune and has assumed editorial and business management of that journal. Stamford should be a good newspaper field and George English is the man to supply its need. He is a bully good fellow, a hustler and Stamford will not be until they know him better. They have secured a prize.

Organize a County Fair

The county fair is a great factor for education. Its influence for diversified planting and intensified methods of cultivation means more profit and better living.

The county fair has long been recognized as a social factor for rural people. It gives those who live in remote localities of the country an opportunity to meet the townspeople and their neighbors in other portions of the county and its effect is elevating. There is no better way of comparing the merits of farm, orchard and garden products than to visit the county fair and study the various exhibits. Here will be found the best livestock and almost all kinds of products, including handwork, fancy work, culinary art, new inventions and labor-saving devices needed in every home. The inspiration for modern conveniences that is stimulated by a visit to the county fair is commendable.

Local and county pride is always encouraged by the county fair. Many are induced to exhibit and visit the fair because it is their county and town. In this way the small fair interests many who would never patronize the fair.

Since Texas and the Southwest is to be the host of the National Corn Exposition next February, it is especially important that every county in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico hold fairs and offer liberal premiums to induce the people in the community served to bring out their products. This is the greatest opportunity that the people of the Southwest have ever had and Farm and Ranch urges that they make the proper use of it—Farm and Ranch.

Several gas pockets have been struck in the test gas and oil well which is being sunk near Paradise, Wise county, and the indications of oil and gas are still good, it is stated.

It is announced by those at the head of the Farmers' Union in Texas that 800 banks in this state have agreed to aid the Texas farmers in holding their cotton this year by charging only 6 per cent interest for money borrowed on cotton stored in warehouses under safe condition.

As a solution of the farm labor problem the ten-to-forty acre farm will be important, but the ten-to-forty acre farm owned must do his own work and do it with profit. The opportunity that Egyptian cotton offered to spread the year's work over a number of months and give a cash revenue for a big share of the crop is one that might well be considered by farmers all over the country.

The old "Jonah" switch engine in the Santa Fe yards at Guthrie, Oklahoma, which has made a record of killing thirty-two people in its twenty-eight years of service, has been condemned and sent to Topeka, Kansas, yards where it will be either repaired or condemned and consigned to the junk pile. Its greatest execution was at Wichita several years ago when its boiler blew out killing four men. No engine crew could be found to take it to the yards in Topeka and it had to be hauled there with another engine.

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 48 and 52 of Article 5, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 48 and 52 of Article 5, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

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(Advertisement)

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Snyder Signal.

Political Criminals Arousing.

Texas has been moving along nicely for six months without enough political excitement to create a disturbance, but the animal is about to wake up. The long, hot summer days are calculated to stir up something. By the first of next year the pot will be boiling. About a half dozen high brows have been mentioned for governor and the lesser lights will soon begin to bob up. There is a quiet moving of the checker men on the board and every shade of party will begin to get in the limelight. Democrats are trying to locate the most suitable standard bearers, but in so doing the pros are watching the pot and the anels are close about. Every favorite son is trying to perform some noteworthy act that may make fair weather with the people.

Republicans are in the attitude of the boy the calf run over but a little later they will begin to crystallize.

The Socialists have been very quiet since the last election but they are beginning to feel restless and the fact that they have a chance to vote during this month stirs them with a spirit of politics. There may be enough quiet weather to permit of gathering the crops, but not longer than that.

Hall County Herald.

There has been suggested a change in the name of Hereford to the name Watertown. They say they have found lots of water out there and are not afraid to let the world know it.

The governor has named Judge Keyser, of Lockhart, as pension commissioner in place of R. A. Buford, resigned. It is announced that had health was the cause of Mr. Buford resigning.

Mineral Wells Index.

Mr. Frank Stewart, wife, daughter and little grandson, Roy, of Graham, are stopping for the present with J. W. Luke, and are very favorably impressed with Mineral Wells.

Rev. Archie Owen of Sherman filled his regular appointment at Palp Pinto Sunday, preaching his first sermon at the Baptist church. Bro. Owen has made a number of friends there who will welcome him back every month.

The two weeks beginning July the 21st will be gala weeks at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. During that time the Farmers' Short Course, the Farmers' Congress and the Farmers' Institutes will be conducted. A big attendance is expected.

Archer County News.

The Sun Oil Well north of town is reported drilling at around 1500 feet with the avowed intention of going 2000 feet, in all.

Petitions are now being circulated in the different parts of the county asking the commissioner's court to order an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Archer county.

The weather has been slightly warm during this week with the mercury flirting around the 112 mark Thursday. The sorghum stalks twist slightly during the middle of the day, but a rain any time inside the next six months will insure a crop of this kind.

Olney Enterprise.

Auto Bandits in Olney.

It seems that burglars are operating rather extensively in this neck of the woods lately. Last Saturday night a party of automobile bandits entered the John E. Morrison and Stephen, Roach & Co. stores in Olney, but it happened that there was a man sleeping in each place and they made a hurried exit and a clean get away. Tuesday night an attempt was made to burglarize Whiteley's grocery store at Newcastle.

Olney's mayor is now in the class with Fort Worth and Dallas mayors. Mr. McCracken bought from Lee Anderson Monday a Studebaker runabout, and is now one of the many joy riders infesting this delectable balliwick. Without a doubt Mayor McCracken will soon make an effort to repeal the city speed limit law, which at present says 8 miles per hour in the business district and 12 in the residence section. How can he show off as a chauffeur at 3 miles per?



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Newcastle Register.

Newcastle Visited by Burglars.

Tuesday night burglars blew open the safe of J. E. Whiteley & Son, but failed to secure any money, except a few coppers that were in the money drawer. They put in a charge of nitroglycerine in the safe, blowing the door nearly off, and why they failed to complete the job is a mystery unless they became become frightened by some of the men working at No. 4 mines as they were returning home after the night shift was over.

The party or parties who did the work must have been old timers, as they packed sacks of flour around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion and had the cracks of the safe well soaped.

Mr. Whiteley informs us that he only had a few dollars in the safe as he had deposited that evening.

Up to the time of going to press the officers have no clue as to the guilty parties.

Robbed.

Last Sunday night as Sec Bond was returning from the Salt Creek community to his home at True, two highwaymen held him up, robbing him of \$3.00. Sec was driving along the road when two men stepped from the road side, one catching his horse by the bridle while the other struck him on the head with a rock, rendering him unconscious. He never regained consciousness until his horse reached home, some three miles. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

John Perkins, who has been on the Register force for the past several months, left Sunday for Graham, where he will spend a month on a vacation. Jno. is a good printer and we hope to again have him in our little city.

Jermyn News.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loving and Oliver and Lois Loving and Devenmon visited in Graham Thursday night. They were accompanied home Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Norman.

The Jack County Baptist Association convenes in Jermyn Wednesday before the first Sunday in August. It will probably last through the week, and the protracted meeting will be commenced at the close of the association meeting.

Woodson Record.

Cotton chopping is about over. Some of the farmers are through laying by.

While in Newcastle we talked to "Big Jim" Hubbard, who published the Register until about a year ago. He says he has come back to Newcastle to stay and has purchased the Register from Bob Johnson. We are mighty glad to see Jim back with his old paper and hope he will prosper. He is one of the best publishers in this neck of the woods.

Jacksboro News.

Mr. J. A. Wood planted Kaffir March 5 and then again on March 14. It is now well headed and safe for a good crop.

On the News farm no Kaffir was planted that did not have as many as eight joints in the head. While the land is very poor what few heads that have come out are all fine and contain not less than seven joints while there many fields that have numerous heads that have only three and four joints.

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Breckenridge has arranged to have a stock fair on the first day of September. Quite an extensive program has been arranged and Stephens county seat is expecting to entertain a large number of farmers and stockmen on that date. Cash prizes amounting to nearly \$100.00 have been subscribed and there will likely be a large number of entries.

The program of the 28th annual State Fair to be held in Dallas October 18 to November 2, inclusive, has been printed and is being distributed. The management announces that the Fair will be bigger and better than ever this year. Many new buildings have been erected and the facilities for exhibitors have been so improved that there will be ample room for all. Last year the attendance was larger than ever before and this year it is hoped that the attendance will be even greater.

JULY BARGAINS

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 LOT No. 2—Large assortment, Sicilian and Mohairs worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, only \$11.95
 LOT No. 3—Light, dark and fancy patterns, in Kirschbaum all wool clothing, all new spring styles, worth \$18.50 to \$22.50, only \$14.95
 Men's alpaca coats, \$3.50 grade \$2.95. \$6.00 grade \$4.95.
 All Men's dress pants, \$3.50 to \$7.50 values at One-Fourth Off.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Big assortment Ladies' oxfords, tans patents and grays, \$3.50 grade at \$2.95
 Children's one-strap pumps, turns and oxfords, tan, black and white.
 Misses white 75c to \$1.75, tans 75c to \$1.50, patents \$1.00 to \$2.50.
 Barefoot sandals for Children, Misses and Ladies 65c to \$1.50.
 Tennis shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen, 75c to \$1.50
 Just Arrived—Big assortment of All-over Laces' Yoakings, Etc.

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Voiles—white and blue, pink and white, yellow and white, also cream and solid white with stripes 35c
 New parasols—all colors.
 New English walking shoes for ladies in white and tan \$3.50
 New pumps, black and white \$3.00 and \$3.50
 New styles in Ties and Collars for men.
 Sicilian and Light Weight Clothing for Summer.

MILLINERY

We have left a few Ladies extra nice Hats. Also a few Street Hats and Children's headwear that we are going to close out at greatly reduced prices.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

A big assortment of Underwear that is new and clean stock. Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise, Princes Slips, Combination Suits, Etc.

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District Missionary Rally
 The District Rally of the Central North Texas Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, met with the First Baptist Church of Graham Wednesday, July 9th. The meeting was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., with fifty-three members present and the following interesting program was rendered:
 Opening Song—Help Somebody Today.
 Prayer—Mother Short
 Scripture Reading—Mrs. S. R. Crawford.
 Song—Count Your Blessings.
 Prayer—(Especially for the sick)
 —Pastor W. D. Boswell.
 Scripture Quotations—By all present.
 Song—Blest Be the Tie That Binds.
 Mrs. S. R. Crawford then introduced Mrs. E. N. Henley, of Fort Worth.
 Roll call of the churches in Young County.
 The duties of officers of Ladies Missionary Society.
 State Work in B. W. M. W.
 Outline of work in district work each week.
 Plan of work (a paper read)—By Mrs. E. W. Fry.
 Personal Service Work—Mrs. E. McLendon.
 Article 3 Explained—By our president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford.
 Importance of sending Associational Reports of Counties—Mrs. R. F. Short. Urging that reports be sent to Mrs. A. F. Bedoe, Dallas; B. W. M. W. is based upon Associational Reports.
 Auxiliary Work, Object—Mrs. S. R. Crawford.
 Representations—Women from every church in the county.
 Report from Mrs. S. R. Crawford on her plan of work every 5th Sunday. Apportions Young county \$1,535.
 Report from Graham Society—Mrs. J. T. Rickman. All objects fostered by the denomination, amounting to \$1,223.30. Special work in Young county.
 Closing remarks by Pastor, W. D. Boswell.
 Adjourned until 2 p. m.
 The meeting was called to order promptly at 2 p. m., with forty present.

Song—Make Me a Channel of Blessing.
 Prayer—Mrs. Miller.
 Song—Onward, Christian Soldiers.
 Scripture Reading, Romans XII—Mrs. E. McLendon.
 District work and State work. Object of our District. Name, B. W. M. W. to inspire more faithful work. Our work, ten Associations, seven Auxiliaries.
 State work B. W. M. W.
 Object of our B. W. M. W. work—Mrs. S. R. Crawford. By-laws and Constitution read by Mrs. Crawford. Auxiliary work apportionment \$1,533. Dismissed by pastor.
 Everyone enjoyed having Mrs. Henley and wish she could come and be with us often and give us new enthusiasm. We regret that Mrs. W. M. Reeves was not with us.
 Mrs. M. W. High.

Women Refuse to Tell Age.
 The census enumerators report that 3144 women in Texas refused to tell their age. No reasons were assigned and the subject is open for general discussion. We hesitate in this age of theories, theaters, and moving picture shows, to hazard an opinion, but we always look important issues squarely in the face and especially if they are feminine. It is our guess they are old maids in love.
 Any woman who has for an unknown number of years, played the game of love and drawn a blank, should not be required to answer questions, or should at least be permitted to tell a pretty fable. But this is a ticklish subject, and we feel pale to a pretty fable. But this is a hearted fear coming over us, so we will pass it up to State Press to say the last word.

It is stated that all the European diplomats stationed in the City of Mexico have sent notes to their respective governments, laying the blame of the present conditions in Mexico on the United States. They say in their notes that the refusal of this country to recognize the Huerta government is keeping that country in a state of rebellion and they recommend that their governments petition this government to either recognize Mexico's present government or assume entire responsibility.

The Housewife A Good Financier.
 (By W. Holt Harris)
 The housewife is the nation's greatest financier and she relies upon the newspapers to give her tips on bargains. She is the purchasing agent of the home and in advertising, the merchant should always bear in mind that the women of the community comprise the more important part of the audience. She more readily understands a bargain and is always watching the pennies which the enterprising merchant is able to save her.

The housewife has refined tastes and her love of beauty leads her to closely read ads that are artistically displayed. Printer's art has charms that appeal to her graceful nature, harmonize with her high ideals and lead her gently to the bargain counter. As the package sells the goods, just so the artistic makeup of the ad and the skillful portraiture of its message attracts and convinces the reader.

The good judgment of the housewife enables her to quickly grasp advantages and her progressive nature gives her visions that enable her to detect merit, utility and superiority in articles of trade, and make her a shrewd buyer. Advertisers should always keep the housewife in mind.
 There is nothing quite so fascinating, entertaining and instructive as a vivid and unforgettable description of the things we eat wear and use in daily life and the merchant who informs his customers of modern changes and improvements made for their comfort and welfare and provides facilities for their purchase, is both teacher and servant to mankind. There is no more valuable citizen in a community than the merchant who advertises.

Last Thursday was the dullist day in Wall Street in seventeen years. Transactions in stocks amounted to but little over 60,000 shares, the smallest day's business for a full day's session since 1896, when business was at low ebb prior to the McKinley-Bryan presidential campaign. Measured by the great increase in Wall Street's facilities for speculation, it was the dullist day in a quarter of a century.

The Spirit of the Builder.
 In financing distress cotton at six per cent the Texas bankers have shown business sagacity and foresight that gives prestige and sheds lustre to their calling. Many bankers have for several years been lending money to farmers without interest, or at a very low rate to build silos, buy blooded stock, etc., and these transactions have been regarded as most profitable ones. But the present instance is the strongest manifestation of the spirit of the builder in the annals of our financial history. A light has been turned on a new world of usefulness where business genius can flourish and the opportunities for profit are unlimited.
 To Farmer Radford belongs the credit of forcefully presenting the needs of the farmer in a way that enabled the bankers to render the most effective service.

PROGRAM
 Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Young County Association to be held at Jean, Texas.
 Meeting called to order by president, Mrs. S. R. Crawford, 9 o'clock Saturday morning, August 2, 1913.
 Devotional—Mrs. G. B. Underwood, Loving.
 Welcome Address—Mrs. G. W. Nash, Jean.
 Response—Miss Maude Holbert, Proffitt.
 B. W. M. W. Training School, Fort Worth, Texas—Mrs. Irene McClatchey, Olney.
 How May We Enlist our Girls in the Y. W. A. Work?—Mrs. Fannie Rutherford, Graham.
 Our Sanitariums—Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Newcastle.
 Official Report of our Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Fry, Graham.
 Misses Leah and Catherine Stewart and brother, Jack, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Hartzell, at Mount Pleasant.
 Miss Grace Stewart is visiting friends in Irene, Hill county.

Dallas has three candidates for appointment to the consular service. Senator J. C. McNealus wants to become consul general at Mexico City, Barcelona or Zurich; Rev. Mr. Gilmore wants to be consul anywhere in the service; and Wist F. Mann wants to be consul general at Buenos Ayres.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Wilson Cook, W. H. Cook, R. W. Millhollan, M. W. Cook, B. W. Millhollan, Calvin Millhollan, J. W. Cook, J. F. Killbrew, C. H. Rushing, and G. W. Beard, and the unknown heirs of Wilson Cook and of W. H. Cook and of B. W. Millhollan and of M. W. Cook and of B. W. Millhollan and of Calvin Millhollan and of J. W. Cook and of J. F. Killbrew by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1653, wherein Eddleman Bros. Saddlery Co a firm composed of A. B. Eddleman, James Porter and T. J. Eddleman are Plaintiffs, and Wilson Cook, W. H. Cook, R. W. Millhollan, M. W. Cook, B. W. Millhollan, Calvin Millhollan, J. W. Cook, J. F. Killbrew, C. H. Rushing and G. W. Beard, and the unknown heirs of Wilson Cook, and of W. H. Cook and of R. W. Millhollan, and of M. W. Cook, and of B. W. Millhollan, and of Calvin Millhollan, and of J. W. Cook, and of J. F. Killbrew are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That on June 1st, A. D. 1913, Plaintiffs were lawfully possessed of the following land in Young County, Texas, holding same in fee simple, to-wit: 280 acres out of the A. Rohus Survey described as follows: Beginning 642 vrs. west of the western re-entrant corner of the said A. Rohus Survey on the S. B. line of the A. C. Mullen Survey; Thence south 2639 vrs. to a stk. in S. B. line of said Rohus Survey; Thence west with said line 642 vrs.; Thence north 2639 vrs. to N. B. line of said Rohus Survey; Thence east 642 vrs. to the place of beginning. That said Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$3,000.00. Plaintiffs also plead ten years statute of limitation. Wherefore Plaintiffs pray Judgment of the Court that the Defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and

that writ of restitution issue, their damages, costs of suit, relief general and special.
HEREIN FAULT, but before said Court, at its next regular term, the you return thereon, you have executed the
 WITNESS J. L. Vaughn, the District Court of Young County, Texas, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1913.
 J. L. Vaughn
 District Court, Young County, Texas.

More than two hundred attended the annual convention of the Seventh Day Adventists, Texas, at Austin, August 1st.

Sergeant Man of the Guard, who was convicted of a crime which occurred at Dallas years ago, on the occasion of a visit to the Dallas Fair, denied a recommendation by the board.

Senator Sheppard has introduced a resolution seeking to enjoin the Federal government aid in operation with the State of Texas in the extermination of wolves and other animals that prey on sheep in this State.

At the close of the term of the name of Polytechnic at Fort Worth, will be changed to Woman's College of Texas. After that date the school will be a co-educational college and will be used as a college exclusively.

A plot to assassinate Huerta, ex-Gn. Felix D. Blanquet, the war hero of Mexico, has been discovered by a group of men of prominence. The intention was to use the opportunity moment officials were driving.

The case against Norris, pastor of the church at Fort Worth, who is charged with embezzlement with the burning of the home of the church, which was held Wednesday night, has been continued at the request of attorneys for both prosecution and defense. The ground that Owsley is in the Life Commission.

IRRIGATED LAND TO RENT

I want to rent for 1914 to good farmers with plenty of stock and tools some of my land on the Clear Fork, and to desirable parties will give a 3 year lease.

This land will all be irrigated and you can take 20 acres and make more each year for 3 years than you can make on any 150 acre dry farm in the County. Facts and investigation will bear out this claim.

This is the place for stockmen who want to feed steers; hogs and raise poultry etc., as I have 2 1/2 miles of river front and can locate you in a desirable way as to water and shade. Fat steers and Hogs are scarce and are always a good price and brisk demand and you can find no better proposition than to get 100 acres to use feed and have plenty of good water for your stock.

You can take 50 acres of this land put-in wheat, properly prepare the ground and water it at the right time and make 50 bushels of \$1.00 wheat per acre and then get a 75 bushel crop of maize or kaffir off the land before frost. The wheat will bring you \$2500.00, the kaffir will bring you \$2000.00 on the market, but more if fed to cattle, or a total of \$4750 00 on 50 acres.

I am offering to rent land, without house, on a three year lease at \$15 per acre per year cash, and if you do not make amount stated above it will be your fault and not that of the land or water. They are doing it everywhere and parties in most cases pay two or three times the amount of rental I am asking. Ten acre blocks with house I will have to have \$25 per acre and up to 30 acres, over that amount with house \$20 per acre cash in advance or secured paper.

I now have some of this land rented at \$15 and \$20 per acre and want to rent all of it in the next thirty days. So take a look at the land and if we make a deal one-fifth of the amount of rental will be required as forfeit or secured paper, but all rent will have to be paid January 1st.

This forfeit will be only a guarantee of good faith that you will take the land January 1st and pay 1914 rental. Payable in advance.

I do not care how much money you have to pay for rent, unless you have good teams, tools and money to run on, believe in deep plowing, progressive and agreeable, I do not want you.

I intend in the future to put in electric lights, laundry and put running water in all the houses; also put a gasoline launch in the river and make the Plantation an attractive and pleasant place to live.

It pays to irrigate. See me at once.

E. C. STOVALL

SOUTH BEND, TEXAS

Flat Rock.
We have been having some hot weather the last few weeks. Rain is very badly needed: we think we will have it before long from the looks of the weather this morning.
Chester White and family, of Rock wall, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Cook, here.
Bro. Brewton preached for us Saturday and Sunday night.
Miss Maggie Corley was the guest of Miss Lona Corley Saturday night and Sunday.
A crowd of we Flat Rock people went to the picnic at Bryson Saturday. Among them were J. M. Taylor and family, Mr. Groves and family, Mrs. Robbins and children, Lucian Smith and Rommie Martin.
Mrs. W. A. Cook was sick last week, but we are glad to report her better.
Miss Maggie Taylor and cousin, Jim Vinson, were callers at the Burton home Sunday afternoon.
Brit Alford and wife visited at Mr. Corley's Sunday night.
Mr. Editor, come out to see us. We will give you all the roasting ears, watermelons and peaches you can eat. Isn't that enough for you?
Nearly everybody in this community are going to town today, expecting to get that bale of cotton.
My letter is getting rather long guess I had better get my bonnet an "skiddoo."

A Country Girl
Cedar Creek.
Crops are suffering for rain.
Boll weevils are depredating on the cotton in some fields.
Mrs. J. W. Dooley is still quite sick.
Miss Agnes Barron was taken suddenly sick while at meeting last Sunday.
W. J. Oretzinger had a piece of wood removed from his eye which had been there for about six months and much of the time giving him great pain.
While at church last Sunday John Wyatt's horses took fright and ran away, tearing up the top of the back to which they were hitched.
Elder J. L. McCord closed a meeting here Sunday night which continued throughout last week.
Mr. Editor, please excuse this short letter; our time is limited.
Cedarite:

Matthews & Norris

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Graham, - - Texas

Lone Oak.
We have been having some real dry weather lately and a good rain would be greatly appreciated.
Lon Willis and sisters, Misses Maud and Lela, of Orth, are visiting H. M. Orr and family of this place.
Some of the Lone Oak people are attending the Loving meeting, and say they are having a real good meeting.
Two of Mr and Mrs. Horace Orr's children who have been right sick with whooping cough are some better.
Joe Groves, of Hunt, was in our community the 10th.
Lon Willis and Lawrence Orr were pleasant callers at the McBride home on Monday evening.

J. W. Pratt came near losing a fine mare Sunday.
Sam Orr and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Parker Gideon's family in Graham.
Miss Mattie Orr spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Gideon, in Graham.
Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughter, Miss Stella, called on the families of H. M. Orr and A. J. Low last Sunday evening.
Dan Orr and son, Bud, attended church at Jean Sunday, the 12th.
Raymond and Herschel Orr attended church at Jean last Sunday.
Most everybody is about through work for this year.
Dan and H. M. Orr went to Graham Big Monday.
The Holiness meeting begins at Lone Oak next Friday night, the 8th.
Happy Lucile.

Indian Mound.
Health is very good at present, except little Edna Easterling has been sick a week with fever, but we hope she is better by this time.
Mrs. Colvin and family went to hear the Holiness preach. Mr. Colvin returned home with them.
Miss Minnie Fisher visited Aunt Mollie Dollins last Wednesday; Mrs. Jennie Steen and baby spent the evening with them and all had a good time together.
Floyd McComas and mother went to Graham last Saturday evening, from where Floyd goes to Abilene Sunday to attend court this week.
The thresher will get through in this part of the country this week.
Miss Jennie Brind's school will be out Friday and she will return home Friday night.
Mrs. Callie Dollins and children went to see Mrs. Sam Douglas, of Orth last Wednesday.
B. W. Drum went to see his father at Loving, last Friday evening. He returned home here Sunday morning.
Next Saturday and Sunday will be our regular preaching days. Everybody come to hear our pastor, Bro. Wilson.
Bud Stockings visited Lamar Smith Sunday.
Uncle Jack Dollins, of Dallas county, is up on a visit and for his health.
The dry hot wind last week has burnt our gardens and in fact, everything up except cotton and it still continues to grow.
Cane, maize, Kaffir corn and all are suffering for rain very much.
Miss Katie Colvin visited Miss Minnie Fisher Sunday evening.
Mrs. Lizzie Bryan spent Monday with Mrs. Adele Williamson.
Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan, Sarah and Gentry Ledbetter spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Williamson. All the girls report a jolly time had together.
Bud Stockings commenced Monday at J. S. Fisher's to cook for the thresher and will cook for the rest of the people around here.
Miss Minnie Fisher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and family at Orth this week.

County Correspondence

Jean
A rain is badly needed in this community; we need some young grass to feed our hoppers on.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stroud and daughter, Willie, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
Mrs. M. E. Pockrus, of Athens, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Weems.
J. R. Connally and Jake Edwards made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday, returning Sunday.
Mrs. C. Isbell is spending this week with relatives in Jacksboro.
Cling Sims was seriously wounded last Thursday night by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while at the serenade, the contents of the gun going through the muscular part of the left arm, and badly lacerating the flesh and shivering the bone. It was at first feared the arm would have to be amputated but he is doing as well as could possibly be expected.
Emmitt Willis returned home Sunday from Bowie, where he has been attending a cotton grading school. He received a diploma and is ready for the fall cotton season.
Mr. A. J. Cantwell and family went to Markley Monday for a few days visit.
Quite a crowd from here was in Graham Big Monday.
Miss Allie Thompson is spending a few days in Farmer with her sister.
Diberal Bailey and Miss Nellie Robinson drove to Graham Monday, July 7th, and were married. Their wedding was a surprise to their many friends. We wish them happiness and prosperity through a long wedded life.
J. G. Carroll and children attended the picnic at Bryson Saturday.

Hazel Eyes
Our upstairs are filled with the nicest line of Buggies, Hacks and Surreys that you ever looked at, and we can sell you a Buggy to fit your pocketbook.
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

County Correspondence
... anything last week...
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LET US BE YOUR GROCER

It is our constant aim to furnish our customers high grade Groceries at the lowest possible cost, and if you are not now one of our regular customers, we believe that if you will give us a trial you will decide to let us be your Grocer.

FLOUR—Belle of Wichita Flour; the very best for light bread, biscuits, pastry; every sack guaranteed
HONEY—New crop South Texas Comb Honey; light and clear, in 6 lb and 12 lb jars.
ICE TEA—This is the ice tea season and we ask that you give Chase & Sanborn Emperor Blend a trial. It is of the very highest quality and the price is reasonable.
BREAKFAST FOODS—We have a full line of all the standard brands of breakfast foods; such as Quaker Corn Flakes, Puffed Wheat and Rice, Post Toasties, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts, Etc.
VINEGAR—We have a straight car load of pure apple vinegar and at a lower cost than you would have to pay for the common distilled

We guarantee everything we sell to give absolute satisfaction, and if you can't come yourself, send or phone us your order; we will appreciate it and gives it careful and prompt attention.

JNO. E. MORRISON CO.

AN OLD MAN WITHOUT MONEY

It is a bitter lot to grow old without means of support.
Every young man should provide against such a dilemma by saving some part of his earnings every week—steadily.
The fund will grow surprisingly as the years go by.
Open a savings account at this bank.
One dollar starts the account.

Beckham Nat'l. Bank

Henry Chapel.
Health of our community is very good we are glad to say.
Mrs. Harve Shahan and baby are much better, both able to be up.
We had our third quarterly meeting at Henry Chapel the 12 and 13. Had two fine sermons by Dr. Campbell, presiding elder, and had dinner on the ground Saturday and Sunday. Very good crowds attended both days. The meeting will continue through this week as this was the time set by Bro. Cook to hold the meeting here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Owen, of near Bunker, attended church here Sunday.
W. B. Hinson and family moved from here last week to their new home near Graham. They were sure missed at church Sunday.
We are glad to say that J. Fay, who has been down with rheumatism for the last month, is able to walk on his crutches some.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gildewell, of Long Hollow, attended church at the Chapel Sunday.
Miss Ina Creager, who has been away on a visit, came back to Grand ma Anderson's Saturday.
Miss Mattie Shannon spent Sunday night with Miss Dora Ratliff. They will go to Big Monday at Graham.
Mrs. Claud Ratcliff, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.

Rook Party.
One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was a rook party given by Mr. and Mrs. Q. Street on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Montgomery, of Memphis. Mrs. Will Norman received the lady's favor, Mabry Short the gentleman's favor, and the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful cut glass nappy. An ice course was served to the following: Misses Corrine and Camille Gallaher, Alline Johnson, Lucille Miller, Eula and Allie Logan, Sallie Porter, Lucile Doty, Ruth Isaac, Ella Pearl Wheat of Memphis, Robinson and George, of Dallas; Mesdames Will Norman, H. Wadsworth and guest of honor. Messrs. Paul Deats, Wright McClatchey, Ed Arnold, Henry Porter, Horace Tidwell, Wesley Johnson, Halbert Jackson, Charlie Hinson, Chas. Gay, Mabry Short, Boyd Street, H. Wadsworth and Will Norman.

You can cook biscuits or anything else on the Quick Meal Oil Stove. No wood to carry in, no ashes to carry out. You can't afford to do without one this hot weather. See them at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Les Hiboux.
Mrs. H. Wadsworth entertained Les Hiboux Thursday afternoon. Several games of bridge were played, Miss Alline Johnson winning the favor for high score. The consolation fell to Mrs. Q. Street. Both favors were presented to Miss Montgomery, of Memphis.
Delicious cake and ice cream were served.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

A Farmer.
The situation in Mexico City assumed a serious turn Saturday when students in that city held an impromptu demonstration against Americans. Threats to blow up the American consulate were freely made and the shout of "death to the gringos," was heard on all sides. The students had planned to hold another demonstration Sunday, but the officials of the city and government interfered and dispersed all gatherings. Mexican and Japanese flags were carried by the demonstrators and shouts of "viva Japan" were heard on every hand.

FOUR THOUSAND ACRES

JACK AND YOUNG COUNTIES
Land Bargains—Almost Any Size Tracts—For Sale
By Owner

Having moved away from this section I am now preparing to dispose of my individual holdings here, reserving nothing, and propose to make prices that are certain to effect ready sales on such high class property, consisting of Large and Small improved Farms; good and well located Pastures of Fine Grass with protected turf and well watered, in sizes up to 1,100 acres; besides some property in Jacksboro and Jermyn.

Much of this is in LOST VALLEY and near railroads. Our local people, who contemplate investing before winter, cannot afford to miss this chance of securing just what they may wish at greatly reduced prices from those ordinarily asked.

IF YOU INVESTIGATE WHAT I'M OFFERING YOU WILL BUY
For the present address me at DalWorth Park, Texas. I shall be here on the grounds a few weeks hence, in Jacksboro, Graham and Jermyn.

W. P. STEWART

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 35-3
INDEPENDENT PHONE 80-3.

Figure with me on a Silo.—L. D. Clark.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrar, July 12, a boy.
Now is the time to transfer scholastic children to Graham.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broker, July 10, a girl.
New Crop Texas Comb Honey at —W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myrick, July 10, a girl.
New Crop Texas Comb Honey at —W. I. Tidwell & Sons.
Miss Zella Allen is visiting Miss Hazel Leath in Jacksboro.

Please save your Nursery orders for me, I am coming.—W. D. Spivey
Frank Reeves, of Stamford, is here visiting relatives.

If you want the highest cash price for your chickens don't fail to see me.—Scarborough Mabry.

Miss Willie Hogue returned Friday from an extended visit with the Misses Wootton at Murray.

Mrs. George Black is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cardwell, at Proffitt.

FOUND—A cuff button on the streets of Graham. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

P. J. Lynch and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Albany, are here visiting the gentleman's brother, R. E. Lynch.

Rev. W. B. Hurlbutt, of the Fort Worth Seminary, preached two fine sermons at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Nat Price and children went to visit Mrs. Perry in Fort Worth and Mrs. Wallace in Cisco before those two ladies leave for Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tankersley and Fay went to Fort Worth Saturday, Mrs. Tankersley and Fay returning next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Bennett and children, Mrs. Thigpen and Miss Pettey were pleasant callers at our office Big Monday.

WHEAT RAISER
We have the very latest pattern in the Moline Double Disc Plow and if you have any land to break, now is the time to plow and and this is the plow to buy.
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

F. A. Kessler returned from Naples the first of the week, after a visit to relatives. His family will not return for some weeks.

Mesdames S. R. Crawford and S. R. Jeffery left Sunday morning for Waco in answer to a summons to their brother's bedside who had to undergo an operation.

Misses Lona and Maggie Lowery, Gladys and Inez Cherrymores, Jewel and Eunice Moore and Rudelle Seddon were pleasant callers to see the hnotype Big Monday.

We have only a few Spaulding Hacks left and if you need one, we ask you to come in within the next few days and get it while you can get it at a bargain.
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

Mrs. M. F. Foster and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Black, accompanied by their little sons, Malcolm Foster and Rupert Black, of Jean, were in town Tuesday.

S. B. Waters was here from Jean Tuesday and was a caller at The Leader office. He says that hot winds and sunshine have damaged corn considerably, but that he will make plenty to feed his stock next year. Maise and other feed stuff is good and cotton in his community is looking extremely well, he says.

Just a few more Spaulding Hacks and Buggies yet on hand and if you want one at a real bargain be sure and call in and see them.
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

JULY BARGAIN

We are offering some Special Bargains in every department of the store and invite your attention to the following, which is a partial list of the Specials now on sale.

Fine Cotton Ratine, Crepe and Velles plain and fancy patterns, worth up to 40c, now 22c
Dress patterns of fine Crepe and Ratine, colored borders, only one pattern of each style, at reduction of 33 1/3
Figured lawns, extra specials at 5c & 10c
Dress gingham, good patterns and colors, special 10c
All ladies' Misses' and children's dresses at Big Reduction in Prices
Ladies' Dress skirts at Sale Prices
Ladies' and Misses' hats about Half Price
Ladies' 25c and 35c neckwear on sale 19c
Big lot of Laces at.....2 1/2c, 4c, 5c, 6 1/4c

Bibbon Remnants at Half Price
Closing Out Prices on all Broken Lots of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girl's Low Shoes.
Men's and Boys' 25c ties at..... 15c
Men's 20c Lisle Hose at only..... 12 1/2c
One Lot Men's 25c Gauze Hose, only 15c
Women's fine 50c Hose, special lot at 35c
STAPLE COTTON GOODS
Calico, light and dark colors..... 4 1/2c
Apron Gingham, fast colors..... 6 1/2c
Dress Percal, dark colors, specials..... 6c
Standard-L.L. yd. wide unbleached Domestic..... 6c
Fine unbleached yd. wide sheeting... 7c

CALL AND GET SOME OF THESE AND OTHER BARGAINS WE HAVE ON SALE

S. B. STREET & COMPANY

L. D. Clark met his wife at Fort Worth one day last week and they went to Galveston for a short visit.

Mrs. Ida Baker, and little son, George True, of Loving, are here visiting the family of Will True.

W. O. Clark lost his straw stack on his ranch near Olney by fire last Friday.

Rev. J. L. McCord, of Breckenridge was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns went to Fort Worth Thursday and returned Saturday.

Misses Ethel Robinson and Jennie George, of Dallas, are guests of Miss Sallie Porter.

Edgar Estill, of Fort Worth, spent Monday with his uncle, J. T. Rickman.

Hot Weather.
Don't you want an Oil Stove to cook on this hot weather? Come in and see the QUICK MEAL OIL STOVES.
Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

Mesdames J. L. Webb and Virgie Dennis and Miss Mary Helton, of Newcastle, were in Graham shopping Tuesday. While in town they made the Leader office a pleasant call.

J. L. Bryant, of Route 2, was a caller at the Leader office Saturday and stated that the hot weather had completely dried up his corn, but that he would make sufficient to fatten his hogs. His maize is fine and he will have plenty to feed his work stock.

W. J. A. Cooper was here the first of the week from Ingleside, where he is building four silos for S. R. Jeffery. When finished the silos will have a storing capacity of three hundred tons each. He stated that as soon as these for Mr. Jeffery were completed he has a contract to build two for G. C. Shearer in the Shearer community.

Mrs. J. W. Akin and three children spent Saturday in Bryson

W. T. Donnell, of Elliasville, was here Monday to remove the household goods of the new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. C. M. Dellinger, to that place.

Have your piano or organ tuned and repaired by an expert. Eleven years factory experience. Orders from the country promptly attended to.—J. B. Carrol, Carroll Studio, Graham, Texas.

W. S. Howard was here from his home near Jean Monday, and while calling at the Leader office stated that he had caught twenty-three bushels of grasshoppers in a trap and is still bothered with them. Besides those caught he has poisoned and killed a great number. He will try the recipe published in the Leader last week. The insects have destroyed about five acres of corn for him and are now at work on his feed stuff and cotton.

Positions Guaranteed
Crop failure will not effect your pocket book if you take a course in the ROBERTS BUSINESS COLLEGE. Hundreds of its students are now drawing good salaries. Write for our GUARANTEED proposition. Address ROBERTS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Weatherford, Texas

At The Presbyterian Church.
Rev. C. M. Dellinger will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Saturday, July 12, Dorothy Vick celebrated her seventh birthday by inviting thirty of her little friends to her home. In a lively peanut hunt, Joyce Simpson was the lucky one to find the most peanuts, and was presented with a soap bubble blower. After other games were played the little guests were served with punch and cake. Tiny dolls dressed in pink and blue were given to the girls as souvenirs, while crickets were given to the boys.

Rev. C. F. Lawrence, of Fort Worth, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and at night.

Ollie and Tom Wood, of Woodson, were in town last Thursday, enroute to Dallas on business. They returned Saturday night.

FOUND—UMBRELLA
Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying it, and paying for this ad.

Miss Frances Montgomery returned to her home in Memphis, Texas, Tuesday after spending several days here visiting Mrs. Q. Street.

Mrs. Homer Thompson, who recently underwent an operation appendicitis, is improving rapidly and will be able to get up in a few days.

B. P. Gattlin, wife and Allen, of Ennis, arrived Tuesday night, enroute to visit the gentleman, W. C. Cardwell.

Mrs. Thomas, of Bridgeport, has been here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Thompson, Tuesday after spending several days with her two children.

Miss Irvine, of Taylor, has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas several weeks, left this morning. Mrs. Hardgrave, of Bridgeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Price.

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All Men's and Boys' Clothing
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Act is Real Problem of Farmer
Washington, D. C., July 16.—In
King of the disadvantages of
an farmer Senator Dunca
of Florida, chairman
merican Commission on Ag-
co-operative and Presi-
Southern Commercial
Southern Commercial
declares that the present
distribution of farm
the most discouraging.
the consumer complains
price he pays for farm
said Senator Fletcher,
plainly is not to be lodged
me a farmer—the producer.
where between the farm and
billions of dollars,
seven billion, disappear an-
Some portion of this be-
to the farmer. Some portion
along to the consumer. We
live this problem of distri-
which today is absolutely
in this country."

Lindsay Will Prolong Stay.
Saxony, July 12.—Judge S.
of Tyler, Texas, chair-
the Texas Farm Life Com-
who is a member of the
Commission on Agricult-
operation investigating the
of banking and co-operative
and distributing associations
farmers of fourteen European
announced today that he
his stay in Europe after
Session completes its sched-
order to make a more
It is a thorough investigation
still in various countries
in prospective benefit to the
Farm Life Com-
Lindsay has made a special
Rural Credits systems
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already visited and he will
enter the same territory re-
covered in order to make a
study of the workings of the
rent systems.
In addition to keeping a complete
of his daily investigations
will later be utilized in his re-
the Texas Farm Life Com-
Judge Lindsay is fur-
the Texas press with a
article on the subjects most
related to Texas conditions.

To the Membership of the Farmers'
Educational and Co-operative
Union of Texas:
On account of certain statements
appearing in the public press con-
cerning the meeting held at Dallas
of the Southern States Cotton Cor-
poration, seemingly connecting, as
we believe, the Farmers' Union of
Texas with said corporation, we
deem it necessary to give out a
statement as officials of the
Farmers' Union of Texas.
We wish to officially state that
at no time did the Farmers' Educa-
tional and Co-operative Union of
Texas in any of its regular meet-
ings, endorse the marketing plan of
the Southern States Cotton Cor-
poration, and no state official in
connection with headquarters of the
Farmers' Union has done so at any
time. We make this statement be-
cause through the statement in
these articles the membership
throughout the state may be made
to believe that the Farmers' Union
or its officials had given their en-
dorsement to the marketing plan of
this corporation. The state officials
of the Farmers' Union of Texas are
strictly adhering to the marketing
plan of their own organization, and
have not and do not now endorse
the marketing plan of any corpo-
ration or selling agency for cotton
except that of the Central Selling
Agency established at Houston by
the Farmers' Educational and Co-op-
erative Union of Texas, with E. F.
Shropshire, as its manager. It is
the only organized Farmers' Union
Selling Agency for Texas that is in
this State, and we believe that the
farmers can come nearer getting the
value of their cotton through the
Central Selling Agency of the
Farmers' Union than through any
other system now organized,
whether it be 15 or 20 cents per
pound, and no well informed person
will contend that middling cotton
is not at all times intrinsically worth
15 cents per pound, and at times
20 cents. The Farmers' Union in
effect, through its efforts in the
past eleven years, has clearly
demonstrated that fact, and they
have succeeded in selling cotton
through their warehouse twice dur-
ing that time for 15 cents per
pound.

The matter of securing money
for handling of the cotton crop has
not always militated against getting
the price for cotton that is was
worth, for last year and the year
before ample arrangements were
made by the Farmers' Union to take
care of the distressed cotton to
market the same slowly so that
the law of supply and demand could
have full sway; but the farmers
failed to use it because they be-
lieved that 13 cents per pound to
be a good price; in that their judg-
ment was bad. Now what we need
most, with plenty of money, is the
co-operation of the farmer with the
Central Selling Agency established
at Houston. The Farmers' Union
represents the farmer, and has
experienced men to handle their bus-
iness at the least expense to the
farmer, and plenty of money at 6
per cent to advance on cotton to
those who need it, and at the same
time the cotton never gets out of
their hands or control of the farmer
until he receives full value for
same, unless he elects to do other-
wise himself. We know that some
people do not believe that the
farmer is competent to attend to
his own business through his own
system, but we believe that the
average farmer is just as competent
to do business for himself as those
of any other calling or profession.
The only thing the farmer is short
on is co-operation, and they are im-
proving in that every day. There-
fore, the whole matter is a farmer's
problem and can only be solved
through him, and he can solve it
only through his own organization,
and the Farmers' Union is the only
safe and sane, strictly farmers or-
ganization that he can depend upon;
while other friendly agencies can
and will help him materially, he
should not allow himself to be used
for the purpose of sacrificing any
principle of the Farmers' Union for
the sake of such help, for we can
afford to lose the help of any and
all rather than sacrifice any prin-
ciple whatever of the Farmers'
Educational and Co-operative Union
of Texas. At the same time, we ask
for the co-operation of all legitimate
and honest interests that want to
see justice done to the farmer, as
well as all others who do some-
thing for the country's good, and
we believe that all loyal members
of the Union will support their
own institution.
Peter Radford, President.
C. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

Hub Gray Gets Premium.
The public drawing for the bale
of cotton, which D. G. Vick has been
advertising for several months, took
place on the northeast corner of the
square Monday afternoon at 3:30
o'clock.
The drawing was witnessed by be-
tween 2,000 and 3,000 people and
was superintended by Charlie Dan-
iels, of Newcastle. The lucky num-
ber, 10331, was held by Hub Gray, of
Jean, and was the first ticket drawn
from the receptacle.
The drawing had been announced
to take place at 3:30 o'clock, but
long before that hour arrived the
people began to gather on the corner
of the square, in front of the Vick
store, and before the hour set ar-
rived the crowd grew so dense that
it was next to impossible to pass
along the sidewalk and one could
hardly get through the square on
that side. When the time arrived
Mr. Vick made a short speech ex-
plaining how the drawing would be
done. A black rubber cloth was
placed over a box on top of the bale
of cotton, which was on a wagon in
the center of the street, and it was
explained that a ticket would be
drawn from the receptacle and the
number announced verbally and
written on the improvised black-
board. After the number was
announced, five minutes would be
given for all holding duplicates
to examine them and if the dupli-
cate number was not presented
within that time, another ticket
would be drawn and so on until
someone drew the bale of cotton.
This plan was followed and about
two minutes after the first number
drawn was made known, Hub Gray
produced the duplicate and the prize
was turned over to him.
When it was announced that Mr.
Gray had drawn the prize, a hearty
cheer was given by the crowd and
immediately the air became clouded
with duplicate tickets which were
tossed into the air accompanied by
shouts of laughter.
In the short talk before the draw-
ing, Mr. Vick announced that he
would pay \$60.00 for the bale of
cotton if the winner desired to sell
it. When Mr. Gray found he held
the lucky number he turned the bale
over to Mr. Vick and received the
\$60.00. The bale weighed 565
pounds.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Young County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED to summon Nannie Hickman,
Lucy McKinley, W. M. Beckner,
Sarah T. Morton, J. H. McKinley, S.
A. Smith, W. R. Smith, Sue H. Bul-
lard and Wm. L. Hickman and the
unknown heirs of Nannie Hickman,
and of Lucy McKinley, and of W. M.
Beckner, and of Sarah T. Morton,
and of J. H. McKinley, and of S. A.
Smith, and of W. R. Smith, and of
Sue H. Bullard, and of Wm. L. Hick-
man by making publication of this
Citation once in each week for eight
successive 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, Texas, on the 1st Mon-
day in September A. D. 1913, the
same being the 1st day of September
A. D. 1913, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on the
1st day of July A. D. 1913, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court No. 1652, wherein E. W. Fry
is Plaintiff, and Nannie Hickman,
Lucy McKinley, W. M. Beckner,
Sarah T. Morton, J. H. McKinley, S.
A. Smith, W. R. Smith, Sue H. Bul-
lard and Wm. L. Hickman and the
unknown heirs of Nannie Hickman,
and of Lucy McKinley, and of W.
M. Beckner, and of Sarah T. Morton,
and of J. H. McKinley, and of S. A.
Smith and of W. R. Smith, and of
Sue H. Bullard, and of Wm. L. Hick-
man, are Defendants, and said peti-
tion alleging: That on January
1st, A. D. 1913, Plaintiff was law-
fully seized and possessed of the
following land in Young County,
Texas, holding same in fee simple,
to-wit: All of T. E. & L. Co. Sur-
vey No. 610; Abstract No. 701; That
on the day and year last aforesaid
Defendants unlawfully entered upon
said premises and ejected Plaintiff
therefrom and unlawfully withhold
from him the possession thereof to
his damage \$2,000.00. Plaintiff
also pleads ten years statute of
limitation. Wherefore Plaintiff prays
judgment of the Court that the De-
fendants be cited by publication to
appear and answer this petition
and that Plaintiff have judgment
for the title and possession of said
above described land and that
writ of restitution issue, for his
damages, costs of suit, and relief
general and special.
HEREIN FAIL 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, J. L. Vaughan, Clerk
of the District Court of Young
County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the
Seal of said Court, at office
(L. S.) in Graham, Texas, this the
1st day of July A. D. 1913.
J. L. Vaughan, Clerk.
District Court, Young County.
Scholastic Transfers
No transfers can be made from
one district to another after July
31. Anyone desiring to transfer to
the Graham Independent school
district should see the County Su-
perintendent, B. W. King, and at-
tend to the matter at once. Every
year some defer transferring until
it is too late. This notice is given
that no one may overlook the
matter this year.
There is no change in the law
with reference to transfers. Any-
one between the ages of 7 and
17 may be transferred from one
district to another before the 31st
day of July, 1913.
Edgar McLendon,
Supt. Graham Schools.
When the legislature convenes
next Monday it is stated it will
find a deficit of \$1,000,000 in the
general revenue fund.
Graham Acetylene Gas Co.
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE
Ind. Phone 10-2r S. W. Phone 84
Acetylene Generators from \$50 Up
The only Perfect White Light, with an
all-night service. Ask those who use
Acetylene.
Yours for best of service,
J. H. WASHBURN, Mgr.
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MONUMENTS.
I represent the Stamford Marble
Works, and can fill your orders
for Tombstones and Iron Fencing
promptly and satisfactorily.
W. E. BAKER,
Graham, Texas.

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Some Combines both the Cattle and the System of Adults and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S PASTELLES CHILL TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 30c.

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The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Throat, Skin or Scalp Diseases and all wounds and external diseases whether slight or serious. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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THE HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS
By JUDGE P. A. MARTIN.

To the men of iron nerve and dauntless courage, who opened up the wilderness of the west and made possible the civilization we now enjoy, this series of articles is respectfully dedicated.

CHAPTER XXII

The year 1887 opened gloomily upon the people of Young county still dependent, in a large measure, upon the bounty of the public for subsistence. The winter rains were few and not near sufficient to put a few and near sufficient to put a season in the ground made so dry by the drouth of 1886. The legislature in January, 1887, passed an act appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for the relief of suffering in the drouth-stricken counties and commissioners were appointed to visit the counties in the dry belt, ascertain the true conditions and distribute the appropriation in a fair and equitable manner. On March 10, one of the commissioners came to Graham, called the county commissioners court together and made inquiry as to conditions here. Upon the information received he gave to the County Judge a warrant for \$1,000.00 and promised \$1,000.00 more later on. The county commissioners' court decided to expend this money for corn meal and it was so expended. The provision depot was kept open, under John L. Payne as agent of the county, for all the spring of 1887 and until the people made something to live on.

The legislature in 1887 submitted the question of state prohibition to be voted upon by the people as a constitutional amendment, the time fixed for the election being the first Thursday in August. So early in the spring the campaign opened with great interest in all the counties in the State. In Young county both sides organized by selecting a central committee and local organizations and speakers were appointed to address the voters at the various voting places in the county. In July there was a great barbecue arranged in Graham, both sides joining in the meeting and a joint discussion of the amendment was engaged in by Hon. Tully A. Fuller, then our representative in the legislature, and Capt. A. B. Gant, of Graham. The election resulted in an overwhelming victory for the anti-prohibitionists in the State and they carried this county by a small majority.

Although crops were light in 1887 there was enough raised for the actual needs of the people and those who had gone off during the drouth began to return to their homes and the county began to prosper again in a way, but it was many years before the people had entirely recovered from the effects of the great drouth of 1886. Nothing of any special interest in county affairs is to be recorded further of the year 1887, nor of the year 1888, up to the fall of the latter year, when another general election was held, resulting locally, in the reelection of all the old county officers.

Some cases of absorbing interest were disposed of in the Federal court at Graham during the year 1888. At the spring term Jim and Ben Hughes were tried for the robbery of a Texas and Pacific railway train near Gordon in Palo Pinto county. The trial lasted several days and some of the leading lawyers of the State were engaged in the case. It resulted in a conviction of the defendants. Motion for a new trial was made and overruled by the Judge, Hon. A. P. McCormick, who was afterwards elected one of the judges of the circuit court of appeals. The prisoners

were asked to stand up to receive their sentences and in the usual term the Judge asked them if they had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced. Ben Hughes said nothing but Jim Hughes looked the Judge straight in the eye, and securing his permission to speak at length, he began what proved to be the most remarkable speech ever made in the Federal court at Graham. He was an unlettered man but he was gifted with an earnestness that not only caught the attention of the court, but of all present. He spoke for over an hour, detailing the story of his whereabouts for several days before and after the robbery at Gordon, a story which, if true, made it impossible for him and his brother to have been there. He offered, if given the opportunity, to produce the proof of what he said. It was no appeal for mercy of the court, but was simply the statement of a man who wanted another chance to acquit himself.

At the close of his remarks the Judge passed sentence upon them both, a life term in the penitentiary being the sentence imposed and they were removed to the jail, fully believing that there was no hope of escape from the sentence. Judge McCormick, that night, meeting some lawyer acquaintances at the post-office, asked them what they thought of the speech of Jim Hughes. They expressed various opinions and the Judge, being asked what he thought of it, said, "It seemed to me that he talked very much like an honest man." Whether his honor slept very soundly that night or not we do not know, but we do know that on the morrow he ordered the Marshall to bring the Hughes brothers from the jail and when they came into court, he entered an order setting aside the sentence and the verdict and granting a new trial to the defendants. He also ordered the clerk of the court to make a list of all the witnesses Jim Hughes wanted and have them subpoenaed before the court at the next term. The final result was that they were honorably acquitted on the next trial and it was ascertained later that they had nothing whatever to do with the robbery. One of the principal witnesses against them subsequently confessed that he had committed perjury in the trial of the case.

A mass of strong circumstances backed up by the false testimony of this witness, had convicted these men beyond a reasonable doubt in the minds of the officers, the jury and the court. Learned and eloquent men had presented every defense they could think of and had exhausted every avenue of escape for the condemned men, and yet the simple, candid, honest statement of an innocent man, ignorant and unlettered as he was, saved them at the last because he "talked like an honest man."

The incident is a rare one and leads to the conclusion that the innocent should never despair or become skeptical of the final administration of justice in the courts.

TO BE CONTINUED

Some people are finding profit in using silos. For dairymen silos are indispensable. Only the cost prevents every intelligent dairymen from at once using a silo. The cost is what should induce him to use it. The economy is so great that he cannot afford the losses from failure to use a silo if his herd be large enough.

There are many kinds of silos—wood, iron and concrete; and many kinds of each of these. It would be well for every dairymen to study the subject carefully, and to save the cost of buying so much feed. Wherever a few acres can be irrigated there is reason for using a silo. An acre of corn, made rich enough and irrigated, will sometimes produce so enormous a crop that only a few acres are required to fill a large silo. Even on non-irrigated land as much as 30 tons per acre are produced, and with irrigation much more can be produced. This of course depends upon the quality of the soil and the supply of water.

It is estimated that silage under favorable conditions will not cost, in the silo, more than \$3 per ton. Its feeding value is far more than this. Canned green stuff (silage) enables the feeder to feed green feed at any time—summer, winter, fall and even in the spring. No investment will return greater profits, under proper conditions.

We do not urge every man to buy a silo, but we do urge every owner of stock to investigate the value and usefulness of a silo to himself. Whether the investment had best be made will depend upon the conditions of the individual. There are few people who own as many as 20 head stock who will not find the silo profitable, provided they are in position to produce the silage at small cost. Conditions vary, and so the advisability of the investment must be determined, each for himself.

But study the subject and learn what you can of it. Determine from accurate knowledge of your own conditions and needs whether the investment is desirable for you. Ordinary silage is very cheap feed, and it is desirable for many other reasons.—Farm and Ranch.

Price Fixing a Failure
(By A. A. Lindsay)

Halle, Saxony, June 24.—Landwirtschaftskammer is a long word and not easily pronounced by an American. We are in the city of Halle of Saxony, Germany, and I am sure the word is German.

I have spent the day studying this organization and expect to spend tomorrow in the same manner. I wish to be able to make a thorough report of this organization in my report to the Texas Farm Life Commission. This institution is an agricultural, educational and farm life institution. It is indeed, the head of all agricultural, educational co-operative and rural welfare institutions in Saxony.

The building in which its business is conducted covers eight acres of ground. I will enumerate a few things this institution performs. It provides the farmer with agricultural and educational facilities. It has established five schools where farmer boys are taught agriculture, and three where farmer girls are taught husbandry; knowing that these girls are to become wives of farmers, they are given a thorough training in household economics, domestic science, and agriculture as practiced here. For be it remembered that at least five out of every seven people we have seen working in the fields are women. I will speak of this at another time, if not later in this article. At present, let me continue the enumeration of the things the Landwirtschaftskammer does. It conducts winter schools in agriculture for farmer boys who are unable to attend one of the five schools already mentioned. It furnishes lectures to farmers' societies, the members of which are required by their own self-imposed rules to attend. It assists co-operative associations of farmers to conduct their affairs, keep up interest therein, and organizes others where needed. It maintains a farm labor bureau.

Maintains Farm Market Bureau

It tests farm machinery which is offered for sale and gives a certificate of all points of merits and demerits. It tests fertilizers and seeds. So valuable have these tests proven that no merchant will undertake the sale of new machinery, fertilizers or seeds without the certificate of this institution. It maintains a correspondence department for advising farmers upon any question he may desire information. It maintains schools of animal industry and of forestry, a law department where all legal matters of members of farmers' organizations are given attention, a farm market bureau, and publishes weekly market reports.

It establishes cold storage plants in convenient localities for the storing of perishable farm products for the time there is no market for them but to prevent abuse, that is, the cornering of the market, no product is permitted to remain in cold storage longer than three months. This kind of law prevails throughout the empire and it stopped corners on meat, eggs, butter, etc. It acts as the clearing house for the rural banks, shifting the funds from one to another so that all needs are supplied and all funds are kept employed, and acts as distributor for all co-operative farmers' associations for the purchase of supplies and sale of commodities that are sold collectively. If a farmer is going to build a house he applies to the institution which sends an expert architect, ascertains his needs, the money he has to spend, and furnishes to him plans specifications and correct prices of both labor and materials. Thus are farm houses properly, wisely and economically built. This institution does many other such things.

The State furnishes \$60,000 annually, then there is levied by the institution a tax on the farmers which yields \$90,000 annually, and the fees are collected for services rendered in testing seeds, fertilizers, machines, lectures, etc., yield \$200,000 annually, making a total of \$350,000, which the farmers of Saxony spend annually for their social, financial and educational welfare.

Here is, my fellow citizens, a real dynamic properly supported Farm Life Commission.

I said, "properly supported." I want to explain that, too. The people of Europe have had almost a hundred years experience in agricultural uplift work. The first half of it amounted to nothing, say the people here, because the cost was contributed by others and given as jobs, bonuses and prizes to the farmers and farmer organizations. They claim it to be a fundamental principle that farmers appreciate and use what they pay for while they despise

Wonderful!

The New 1913 Saginaw With the Patented Angle Steel Rib

Last season's Saginaw Silo was pronounced utterly perfect by dairymen and stockmen all over the country. For 1913 it was wholly unnecessary to attempt improvement. Yet, despite this, we came out with this 1913 Model. The big feature of the 1913 is the ANGLE STEEL RIB. This ingenious invention adds about 50% to the life of a Silo. And that's wonderful, when you consider the Saginaw is already known to be the strongest and most durable Silo ever built.

Doing the "Impossible"

The Angle Steel Rib does what other silo makers only a year ago considered impossible. It has given you Silos that absolutely prevent any top-down slipping of the staves. However, this prevents inversion however safe the possibility of your Silo being in when empty.

The Angle Steel Rib is a structural steel reinforcement, curved in the shape of the Silo. It is rigidly riveted to silage, suitable brackets which are securely attached to silage staves. Each rib is free to move and adjust itself to any variation in the diameter of the Silo. Built on the same structural principle as the big "I" beams used in giant steel frame buildings, the Angle Steel Rib is the only thing of its kind that can be put on a Silo. To fully appreciate the patented Angle Steel Rib, you must get our new Silo Book, which pictures and explains it.

Other Noted Features

The Saginaw was known first as "The Silo With the All-Steel Door Frame." This feature has the greatest bearing upon the safety of the Silo. It is the only Silo that has a door frame that is as strong as the Silo itself, which prevents and explains it.

The MCLURE COMPANY
Formerly Farmers' Ready Wagon Co.
Saginaw, Mich. Des Moines, Iowa. Minneapolis, Minn. Cairo, Ill. Ft. Worth, Texas.

LUTHER D. CLARK, Agent, Graham, Texas

DON'T MISS IT

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Michael Arnold, a Frenchman, who has been employed making guns for the United States government, since 1846, died Monday at his home in Philadelphia.

One thousand Ford county Kansas, farmers under an agreement arose early Monday morning and each scattered one hundred pounds of poison in their fields to kill the grasshoppers which have nearly cleaned up the crops in that county within the past three weeks.

The Tenth Annual Socialist Encampment will be held at Grand Sine August 14 to 28 inclusive. It is stated by Richey Alexander, secretary of the state association, that this will be the biggest meeting ever held in the state and elaborate preparations are being made to make the encampment interesting and profitable to those who attend.

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Regarding S. J. R. No. 18
Austin, Tex., July 7, 1913.

Graham Leader,
Graham, Texas.

Mr. Editor:—I have many friends among the readers of the Leader and I ask space to urge them and all other voters to investigate carefully the constitutional amendments to be voted upon July 15.

In my humble judgment, there is no good in any of these amendments.

Further, I believe that in S. J. No. 18, authorizing issuance of bonds, there is not only nothing good, but tremendous possibilities of evil. The merits of these amendments have been discussed in the newspapers of this county, but I do urge a careful investigation of them. I hope that all three will be defeated, particularly S. J. R. No. 18.

Very truly,
W. H. Mayes

Galveston received the first bale of this season's cotton Saturday. The cotton was sold Monday morning at public auction. It was raised near Taft, San Patricio county, the land belonging to the Gulf Oil and Gas Company.

Twelve people were killed outright and about fifty more or less injured in an interurban wreck near Los Angeles, California.

July and August Bargain

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. D. Stewart has returned from a business trip to East Texas.

Will Craig, an old time Graham resident, was here from Throckmorth Monday.

Miss Ruth Isaac left this morning to spend a few days with deland and family in Fort Worth.

For young people a light picnic and fishing party were over last night.

Mrs. B. F. Stallings is expected tonight from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

J. W. Wear, one of Olney's businessmen, is among the number here in court this week.

Miss Zella Allen has gone on a two month's visit to Fort Worth, Hillsboro and other points.

Mrs. Polk, of Melrose, New Mexico came in last night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Black.

Mrs. J. E. Courtney and daughter, Miss Cecil, are here today from the Bearer community trading.

W. M. Hand, of Waco, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hand.

Smith and sister, Miss Annie, with Bend, were in to see us this evening.

Cleveland Ellis, of Newcastle, purchased a Ford roadster here today.

F. Arnold, Jr., was in yesterday from his home in Miller Bend. Grasshoppers have destroyed many acres of cotton for him.

Sara Griswell went to Jacksonville to visit her parents.

Miss Wilkins returned home from Arkansas.

Announcement of the Christian church will serve refreshments at a concert tomorrow night.

Persons are at work on the new residence in the south part of the city, making an addition to the house.

Sam Copeland and children were Sunday from near Ivan, where they had been visiting relatives.

Misses Dorothy Graham and Lillian Manning have returned from a visit to Mrs. Will Loving, at Jermyn.

T. T. Black, of West Texas, spent two or three days here the first of the week visiting his brother, Rev. G. W. Black.

W. S. Parsons, of Eastland, J. A. Parsons, and family of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, and Geo. T. Parsons and wife, of Megargel, were here Big Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stovall and son, Norman, are in from the plantation for a few days. They are expecting Mr. Stovall's father from Houston, Mississippi, to spend the remainder of the summer. Also Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam, of Dallas, for a short stay.

R. G. Taylor dropped in to see us a few minutes this afternoon. He said the only news he knew was grasshoppers and more grasshoppers.

The Graham Electric Light Company is putting in a new line on South Oak Street and more street lights will be put in along this route.

Mrs. John B. Wood returned from Mineral Wells last Friday night.

D. G. Vick and family left this morning in their automobile for an overland trip to New Mexico. They will be gone about thirty days from Midland they will go to Roswell.

A new engine is being installed at the ice plant this week. It is stated that after this week the plant will be making ten tons of ice per day, which is more than can possibly be consumed by the residents of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkins came in first of the week and packed her household goods and shipped them to Dallas where she will make her home in the future. She is engaged in the dressmaking business in that city and it is stated is doing well.

C. D. Yancey, of Ellsville, purchased a Ford car here last Friday and to try it out he made a trip to Mineral Wells and back that night, accompanied by John B. Wood, Jack Washburn, Sr., and Chas Widmayer. They made the trip safely, arriving back home at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. R. D. Cartwright and family and Mrs. Stone and two daughters spent yesterday fishing out on the Clear Fork. The Doctor has no fish stories to tell today, so we naturally presume there must only have been turtles out there this time.

J. W. Walsh was here yesterday from Murray and in conversation with The Leader man stated that during the hot weather is the time to fight the grasshoppers. They hunt the shade during the heat of the day and if poison is placed in shady places they can easily be killed, he says. He urges that they be killed this year so that the work will not have to be done over again next year.

A telegram was received Monday evening by the family of Miss Bladen Garrett which stated that she had been operated upon early that afternoon and was doing well. It is expected that the result will be to relieve Miss Bladen of the slight lameness which has inconvenienced her. She will have to remain in Rochester about six weeks. Her many friends here will anxiously await her return home.

Meeting at Tonk Valley
 Rev. Gaines B. Hall will begin the meeting at Tonk Valley next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All churches are cordially invited to cooperate in this meeting. Please pray for the first service.
 Gaines B. Hall.

Hogs For Sale.
 I have a few nice hogs for sale.
 -W. F. Babby

Christian Endeavor Program
 Topic—Favorite Verses in The Prophetic Book.
 Leader—J. W. Akin
 Scripture Lesson—Hosea 14:1-9
 Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
 Prayer.
 Song—"My Path Looks up to Thee."
 "About Christ"—Isa. 53:1-7—Mrs. Hudson.
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 Favorite verses from the Prophets by each Endeavorer.
 Song—"Just as I am."
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Complimentary Party.
 A most delightful moonlight party was enjoyed by a large crowd of the young people on last Saturday evening. Some thirty or forty left town before dark chaperoned by Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Arnold and Will Norman.

They went to the second crossing on the Brazos where the swimming opportunities are best and this refreshing sport was pleasantly indulged in. A load of fine water-melons were done-ample justice to by all. It proved a very happy occasion for all who attended, being a special courtesy by the young men to the visiting young ladies, Miss Montgomery, of Memphis, Texas, and Misses George and Robinson, of Dallas.

Augustus O. Bacon, of Gargion, was the first United States Senator to be elected by direct vote of the people, under the constitutional amendment recently adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe, and little daughter Esther, were in town Big Monday. They paid the Leader office a visit while here. Mr. Rowe says the fodder on corn was cured by the extreme heat of the sun last week, but that a right smart of corn would be made. His fruit looks well and he will likely have a fair crop.

Lawrence Bros. finished putting on the first coat of plaster on the walls of the new Finch building today. The finishing coat will be put on next week. In the meantime these gentlemen will put in a nice concrete sidewalk in front of C. W. Johnson's law office. Be it said to their credit that they have done the nicest concrete work ever done in this city.

Will Brown, of Oxford, Mississippi, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Miss Julia Brown, of McKlaney, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Matthews, of this city.

House and Lot For Sale.
 A nicely located house of four rooms and three porches on Main Street, within two blocks of square, corner lot, east and north front, pretty yard, good barn and hen house, city water over yard and garden; everything new, for sale at a bargain.
 Claud Wier.

One Fare Plus 10c.
 The Rock Island offers round trip local excursion rates of one fare plus ten cents every Sunday. Tickets good for Sunday only.

To the Tax Payer.
 If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election, Saturday, July 19. This amendment confers upon the Legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without a vote of the people. Seventy members of the Legislature are against it.
 State Tax Payers Association,
 By A. M. Kennedy.

In a chautauqua address at Hendersonville, North Carolina, Secretary of State William J. Bryan stated that his reason for again appearing on the lecture platform was that his salary as secretary of state was insufficient to meet his expenses and as he had been supplementing his income for the past eighteen years in this manner, he saw no reason why he should not continue to do so. He will spend a good part of the summer months, while not officially engaged, on the platform in different parts of the country.

Some Fine Grapes
 A. P. Stewart, of Loving, presents the editor of The Leader with a quantity of fine grapes Monday night. The fruit is of the Thompson seedless variety and is very fine. There were five bunches of the grapes and they weighed five and one-half pounds. The vines on which the fruit grew are three years old and the cuttings came from California. Mr. Stewart states that he will set-out more next year.

Watch Charm Lost.
 Thirty-Three degree Masonic watch charm was lost on the streets of Graham last Tuesday morning. Finder return to H. L. Morrison, of the Leader office, and receive \$2.50 reward.

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Little Willis Waters
 Willis, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Waters, died at the family home near Jean last Sunday morning and was buried at Orth Sunday evening. The Leader joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents, grand parents and other relatives.

Pony Found.
 J. L. Smith has in his custody a stray pony mare, about fourteen hands high with roached mane, which he took up at his home near South Bend last week. Owner should see him at once.

Burton E. Baker, inventor of the X-Ray tube, died at his home in Hartford, Connecticut, last Thursday. Death is supposed to have been caused by almost constant exposure to the rays of the machine he invented.