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Mrs. H. P. Rose Honored.

It has been said that a woman cannot keep a secret, but Mrs. Elliott proved that saying too ancient and benighted for the modern times, when on Tuesday of this week she, with Mesdames H. L. and A. A. Morrison, Chas. Wynns and Evans Mabry to assist her, gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Rose. The secret was kept from Mrs. Rose if forty other ladies did know it.

The guests were asked to meet with Mrs. A. A. Morrison at 3:30 p. m. When all had assembled, and few were absent, even though the sand did blow, they marched to Mrs. Rose's home in a body, Mrs. Wynns having gone over previously to keep Mrs. Rose out of the front of the house.

Smiles of pleasure and welcome soon chased the expression of surprise from the face of the honoree as she bade the guests enter.

Mrs. Elliott gave each guest a piece of towelling to them, requesting that they work a "D" in the corner for "dish-rag." Mrs. Rose insisted that she did not need dish-rags, but she admired them nevertheless when finished. Mrs. McLendon was awarded the decoration of honor for the prettiest piece of work. Mrs. Lynch receiving her "rag" as second best work.

The ladies in charge then served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Rose is sure these dainties were not in her kitchen an hour before; they evidently arrived as surreptitiously as the guests.

The walls of three rooms had in some mysterious manner become decorated with letters which the guests were asked to take and arrange so as to form several words. Again Mrs. McLendon won the decoration for ability, being the first to arrange them to read "Lulu Adell Rose, New Orleans, La." Mrs. Rose being a native of New Orleans.

The honoree was requested to sing and she gracefully responded with "A Bowl of Roses;" when she responded to the encore she sang that charming song, "A Garden of Roses." Mrs. Hallam gave a chapter from Mrs. Rose's life, which was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Akin played from the opera "Martha."

The guests departed at a late hour, thanking the hostess and the ladies assisting her for the lovely afternoon.

The guests were Mesdames A. A. Morrison, H. L. Morrison, C. S. Wynns, Evans Mabry, John Pohlman, S. R. Crawford, John Rubenkoenig, M. K. Graham, W. M. Matthews, E. W. Fry, L. E. Norman, J. E. Norris, R. E. Lynch, J. E. Morrison, E. C. Stovall, Z. A. Hudson, B. B. Garrett, Robt. Bryant, J. W. Akin, Miller, Frank Parrish, Edgar McLendon, J. T. Rickman, C. B. Jones, R. G. Hallam, J. W. Galaher, Chas. Hushison, Chas. Widmayer, T. J. Price, Misses Miller and Elsie Rubenkoenig.

A GUEST.

Mrs. E. A. Logan and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carlton went to Hot Springs, Ark. last week for a short stay.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Italy.
Leader—Mrs. B. W. King.
Song.
Prayer.
A brief sketch of Italy's Ancient History.—Mr. Mabry Short.
A brief sketch of Italy's Modern History.—Miss Mary Mayes.
Special Music—Mr. and Mrs. Crabb.
The Home of the Pope and what that Means—Bro. Boswell.

Five Bills Vetted by Colquitt

Austin, Tex., April 19.—Today was veto day at the office of Gov. Colquitt. It was the banner day for vetoes, five measures being relegated into the nearly filled veto basket. Then Gov. Colquitt laid aside his blue pencil. The bills vetoed are:

Terrell highway commission bill,
Boehmer illiteracy bill, prescribing educational qualifications for voters.

Senate bill No. 320, creating Seventy Third Judicial District.
House bill No. 21, creating Seventy Fourth Judicial District.
Senate bill No. 338, creating Seventy Fifth Judicial District.

The Governor out of seven bills considered today, the last in the batch left with him when the Legislature adjourned approved two. One creates a special District Court for Grayson County and the other a judicial district to be composed of Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Hardin, San Jacinto and Polk Counties. The Governor had committed himself on these measures, otherwise they probably would have gone the veto route along with all other special court measures; he opposed new courts because he considered them not needed.

The Governor's objection to the Boehmer illiteracy bill is that it is unconstitutional. The veto of the bill had been expected.

The principal objection to the Terrell highway commission bill is that it violates the Constitution.

Before taking action the Governor obtained an opinion from the Attorney General, who held that the bill was unconstitutional because the Legislature has not the power, as the bill would give it, to virtually elect people to offices it had created. The bill specifies the number of men to form the board of commissioners and also specifies just what two of the members should be; one to be a professor in civil engineering at the University of Texas and the other professor in civil engineering at the A. M. College. The bill also names the Commissioner of Agriculture as an ex-officio member of the commission, the other two to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The question presented by the Governor to the Attorney General was whether or not the Legislature was empowered to direct the persons to be selected for two of these positions; that is to say, whether or not the Legislature could constitutionally provide that two of these members should be a professor in the civil engineering department of the A. & M. College and the State University, to be named by the governing board of these institutions respectively.

The Attorney General's department advised the Governor today that the bill in this respect was unauthorized by the Constitution. This opinion is based upon the idea that the Constitution provides that the State Government shall be divided into three distinct departments, the Legislature, the Executive and the judicial, "and no person or collection of persons being of one of these departments shall exercise any power properly attached to either of the others except in the instances herein expressly permitted."

In accordance with the great weight of American authority, the department holds that the appointment to office is an executive function and not legislative; that it is for the legislative to enact laws and prescribe rules of civil conduct and that it is for the

executive department to carry into effect the laws, among which is the appointment of incumbents to offices where created; that the Legislature, after creating the office in question, did not have the power to virtually select the incumbent to these positions by providing that the boards of managers of these institutions should select a professor from the engineering department of these institutions of learning.

The Governor's attention was also called to an element of uncertainty that exists in this arrangement, in this: That the engineering department of these institutions does not exist by virtue of any law; that is to say, they are not established by any statute, but exist simply because the boards of managers under the power to prescribe the course of study have established the engineering departments, as a part of the course of study. This being true it is a matter exclusively within the discretion of these respective boards and they could abolish the engineering departments and hence there would be no professor of engineering to be selected under the provisions of this bill.

The Governor vetoed the three special judicial district bills for the reason that he considered them unnecessary. In his veto of the bill creating the Seventy-Third Judicial District, the Governor calls attention to the fact that the Thirty-second Legislature created the Seventy-Third District with jurisdiction co-extensive with Bexar County.—Dallas News.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday evening with Mrs. T. J. Price. There were seventeen members present and the following visitors, who we expect to enroll as members soon: Misses Allen, Kathleen and Leah Stewart, Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. Clayton of Cisco.

After a short program the business was transacted. The Chapter tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Bowron for donating invitations for the reception on Lee's birthday.

Donations have been received from the following wholesale houses for monument fund:
A. E. Want & Co., Ft. Worth, 25, through Mabry & Son.
Moon Bros., Dallas, 210—Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.
Schoellkopf Saddlery Co., Dallas—Eddleman Bros.
Sanger Bros., Dallas—R. L. Reed & Co.

Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis—R. L. Reed & Co.
H. W. Williams, Ft. Worth—Sloan Drug Co.
Bergman Produce Co., Ft. Worth—Graves & Ward.

Mrs. T. J. Price.

W. C. Convention.

The following program has been prepared for the Woodman Circle Convention to be held in Graham May 3rd.

11 a. m. Opening ceremony—closed session.

12 m. Adjourn for dinner, which will be served in the lower story of the W. O. W. Hall, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

2 p. m. Parade by the W. C. teams, after which the contest drill for the county gold medal will take place. Ten cents admission will be charged to this drill to all who are not members.

As this convention is to be self-sustaining all members are requested to bring well-filled baskets. THE COMMITTEE. (County papers please copy.)

Presbytery Closes Session.

The various Commissioners to the Presbytery at Eliasville were enthusiastic in their praise of Eliasville and Graham people and the cordial and hospitable entertainment which they received.

Rev. T. S. Knox was elected moderator for the next year. It was a busy session, yet time was taken for preaching each day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., except on Thursday night, which was given over for a home mission rally service. At this service \$4000.00 was pledged for the carrying on of our home mission work in the Presbytery. Several new preachers were welcomed into our bounds and reports showed that most of our churches were supplied with preachers.

Rev. Jno. E. McLean was retained as evangelist for another year. Seven candidates for the ministry are preparing for work, and one widow and one aged minister are receiving aid through this Presbytery. The Orphans Home work was presented by its president, Dr. J. D. McLean, who reported over 100 orphans who are fed, clothed and trained for life's work.

Large audiences attended the sessions as well as the preaching services. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Stamford in September.

The following vote of thanks was passed by the session:

"We, the members of the Presbytery of Ft. Worth hereby thank the good people of Eliasville and Graham for their kindness, cordiality and the splendid entertainment given us during our stay among them. Our thanks are due the kind people of Graham for their kind hospitality, to Brothers Cunningham and Donnell for transportation.

"To all we express our sincerest thanks by a rising vote."

Commissioners elected to General Assembly were Dr. Wm. Caldwell, Ft. Worth; Rev. T. S. Knox, Abilene; Elders W. W. Cunningham, Eliasville, and J. B. Davies, Ft. Worth.

The Assembly meets at Atlanta, Ga., May 15.

The following is a partial report of the Graham Presbyterian church sent to this meeting of the Presbytery. Thirty-three members have been added to the local church during the year. From its membership one church has been organized with 18 charter members. The Sunday school enrollment, including all departments, is 220. The church gave to local expenses \$1682; to benevolent causes \$797; making a total of \$2479 for year closing March 31, 1913.

Quick Work of Fire Dept.

What might have been a bad blaze was prevented last Monday about 11:30 by the quick work of Graham's volunteer fire department. The fence and an out-house in the rear of the residence of E. S. Graham was discovered on fire and the wind was blowing a gale, spreading the flames very rapidly. The fire alarm was turned in and in about ten minutes it was all over and forgotten, with the exception of the bruises received by Fireman W. L. Yancey, who fell off the wagon as it passed the store of D. G. Vick. He was pretty badly skinned up, but suffered no serious damage.

Candidates for postmaster are now given an opportunity to see who's who. Send in your announcement to the Reporter.

NEWCASTLE CLAIMS WE WON BY FRAUD

Says the Whole Graham Box Should be Thrown Out and Election Declared Void, Account of Irregularities.

CONTESTANTS ASK FOR ANOTHER ELECTION

Graham People Accused of Everything Conceivable, Including Buying Votes, Threats to Tar and Feather and to Boycott.

After Graham had won the county seat election fair and square we hardly expected a contest of the election, especially so, since we won by a majority of 172 votes. But we reckoned without our friend Counts, of Olney, who they say is the "daddy" of the contest, but when the County Attorney, C. Fay Marshall, who is made the contestee in this suit, and the other attorneys of Graham who have been employed to assist him, get through with Mr. Counts, he will look like the red-headed step-child of a forlorn and poverty stricken widow.

If there were a grain of truth in any of the allegations made in their contest, we would believe and feel that Newcastle had really gotten a raw deal, but outside of the fact that some of the election judges were school trustees, which we do not deny, there is no statement within the whole proceeding that will bear the searchlight of investigation, and the Messrs. Counts, Huff and Bullington, attorneys for Newcastle, will find such to be the case when the case is up for trial, if it ever gets to that point.

We produce in full the allegations filed by the Newcastle attorneys in this case and leave the people of the county to judge whether or not they have tried to build their case upon misrepresentations. Don't accept our word for it, but read the most comical paper ever filed in Young county, and ask yourself if such a thing could be possible.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS.
Jim B. Reynolds, et al, contestants, vs. C. Fay Marshall, contestee.

Now comes Jim B. Reynolds, C. L. Griffin and R. J. Johnson, hereinafter styled contestants, all of whom reside in Young County, Texas and are now and were on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1913, qualified voters residing in Young County, Texas, and for the purpose of contesting the legality of an election held in Young County, Texas, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat of Young County, Texas, should be removed from the town of Graham in said County and State, do hereby submit the following statements as grounds on which they rely to sustain said contest and do here and now name C. Fay Marshall, County Attorney of Young County, Texas, who resides in the town of Graham,

Young County, Texas, and the contestee herein, and from said grounds of contest, would represent and show to the court as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. That heretofore to-wit, during the year 1874 the town of Graham, Young County, Texas, was made the county seat of Young County, Texas, and has since remained the county seat thereof.

SECOND. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 13th day of February, A. D. 1913, on proper petition to the county judge of Young County, Texas, an election was ordered to determine whether or not the county seat of Young County, Texas, should be removed from the town of Graham, Texas, and that afterwards, on to-wit, the 22nd day of March A. D. 1913, in pursuance of said order, an election was held for that purpose and as a result thereof, the commissioners court of said County has declared that 1088 votes were cast for the removal of said county seat to Newcastle, Texas, in Young County, and that 1260 votes were cast against the removal of said county seat from Graham, Texas.

THIRD. That these contestants would further represent and show to the court that said election for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat should be removed from the town of Graham, Texas, was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that Fred W. Fay, one of the presiding judges in Voting Precinct No. 21, known as the Connor Creek box, was a trustee of School District No. 24 of Young County, Texas, same being an office of trust as contemplated within the law.

FOURTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally held in that T. M. Berry and R. B. Whittenberg, who were the two presiding judges of the election in Voting Precinct No. 2, known as the Goose-neck box, were each school trustees in and for School District No. 10 of Young County, Texas, each holding at the time of said election and at the time of their said services as presiding judges thereof, an office of trust within the meaning and intention of the law.

FIFTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that John Steadham, G. W. McAllister, who were presiding judges, and Bill Cole, who was clerk of Voting Precinct No. 6 known as the Miller Bhd box were each school

trustees in and for School District No. 15, Young County, Texas, same being an office of trust within the intent and meaning of the law, all of said parties being disqualified under the law from serving in the capacities in which they served in said election.

SIXTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in this, to-wit, that J. W. Cox, one of the presiding judges of the election in Voting Precinct No. 12, known as the Markley box, was a school trustee of School District No. 22, Young County, Texas, same being an office of trust as contemplated within the law, and was disqualified by reason thereof from acting as presiding judge in said election.

SEVENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in this, to-wit, that W. W. Gregg, one of the presiding judges of Voting Precinct No. 22 known as the Lone Oak box, was a school trustee in and for School District No. 21, Young County, Texas, same being an office of trust as contemplated within the law, and was disqualified by reason thereof from holding said election as presiding judge.

EIGHTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that W. Slater, presiding judge of the election in Voting Precinct No. 17, known as Red Top box in said County, was a school trustee in and for School District No. 37, Young County, Texas, same being an office of trust as contemplated in the meaning of the law, and was thereby disqualified from serving in the capacity of presiding judge in said election.

NINTH. That said election fraudulently and illegally conducted in this, to-wit, that in Voting Precinct No. One, in the town of Graham, Texas, a large number of prominent and influential citizens coerced and intimidated voters by announcing that any person who voted for Newcastle and against the town of Graham in said election would be "boy cotted" and ought to be "tarred and feathered" and run out of Graham. That said persons congregated at or near said Voting Precinct No. One and that if they had reason to believe that the person would vote for the removal of the county seat from Graham, would make remarks calculated to, and which did deter many timid persons from so voting, which votes had they been cast, would have reversed the result of said election;

that as a part of the scheme of coercion and intimidation a large number of persons congregated on the first floor of the court house of Young County, Texas, above which on the second floor the election was being held in said Voting Precinct No. One, and forced numbers of voters to run the gauntlet of their remarks and threats, and openly electioneered and canvassed for the town of Graham with each voter as he would advance to the ballot box; that large numbers of prominent and influential citizens were permitted to congregate in and about the voting box of Precinct No. One, within the one hundred foot limits in open violation of the law, and that the persons intimidated large numbers of the voters and prevented them from voting for the removal of the county seat from Graham, which person and their votes would have materially effected the result and reversed the result of this election had they been permitted to vote without molestation, coercion and intimidation.

TENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that one of the clerks of Voting Precinct No. One in the town of Graham, Texas, to-wit, Sam Dowdle, he being the clerk who handed out and distributed the ballots to the voters of said box, accompanied each voter at the election and attempted to intimidate, and did

coerce and intimidate many voters into voting against the removal of said county seat from Graham by persistently looking at the voter's ballot while the voter was making out said ballot and by persistently failing and refusing to leave the presence of the voter while the ballot was being made out, thereby intimidating large numbers of voters to casting their vote against the removal of the county seat from Graham; that a large number of the voters at said box were laborers and dependent upon promi-

work in the town of Graham.

ELEVENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted for the reason that notwithstanding the fact that markers and posters were established within one hundred feet of the polls warning all persons not to loiter and electioneer within said boundary, for or against Graham or Newcastle, that a large number of supporters of the town of Graham who were favorable to the court house being retained there, collected on the first floor of the court

where the election was held.

TWELFTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that Marvin Whitehead, who voted in Precinct No. One, against the removal of said county seat from the town of Graham, was not a resident of Young County, Texas, but was a resident of Jack County, Texas, and that the said Marvin Whitehead had not paid any poll tax for the year 1912, although he was due to pay said taxes and was between the years of twenty-one and sixty.

(Exhibit "A" contains about 144 names of men residing in and around Graham, many of whose poll tax receipts have been exhibited since the election bearing the stamp of the election judge on the back, showing they were voted.)

FOURTEENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted because thirty-two persons, named in Exhibit B, voted against the removal of the county seat from Graham, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 1, and at the time of said election each of

voted against the removal of the county seat from Graham, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 1, they having arrived at the age of 21 years after Jan. 1, 1913, and prior to the election day, and that said persons failed to produce a certificate of exemption from the tax collector of Young County, Texas, or from any other collector within the State of Texas within the time required by law.

(In exhibit "C" they have the names of fifty young men who reside in or near Graham, and we doubt if the lawyers ever investigated to find out whether or not the young men were 21 before the 1st day of January. And like Judge Brown said at Olney, you wouldn't have the nerve to tell the mothers of these boys that they were not 21 years old before January 1st.)

SIXTEENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted because twelve persons, named in Exhibit D, and being resident citizens of Olney, Texas, and voting in said box, that they and each of them owed to the City of Olney, Texas, a city poll tax lawfully levied and assessed and not having paid same, said poll tax being due for the year 1912.

SEVENTEENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally held because a large number of persons whose names can not be given at this time, voted in Voting Precinct No. 11, known as the Olney box, they having paid a poll tax in the City of Olney, Texas, but not having presented their poll tax receipts to the election officers, their affidavits with reference to said receipts were not taken, but they were permitted to vote by the election officers in Olney without either producing their receipts or making affidavit that they had lost, destroyed or misplaced them.

EIGHTEENTH.—I have said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that F. M. Burkett, one of the presiding judges of Voting Precinct No. 1, Graham box, whose duty it was to take the affidavits of the voters who had paid their poll tax, but who did not present them when voting at said election, did not discharge his duties with reference thereto, nor comply with the law, but wholly disregarding of his duty, affixed his name as presiding judge to the jurat of a large number of affidavits and distributed said affidavits, signed, to Wright McClatchey and others, who, if the oath was administered at all to said voters, administered the same, although Burkett, in attaching his name to said jurat, certified that he in person took the affidavit of the voter and that they had subscribed to and sworn to said affidavit before him, when as a matter of fact, only a few, if any, of the affidavits on which voters were allowed to vote in the Graham box, were either subscribed to or sworn to before Burkett, presiding officer of Precinct No. 1, Young County, Texas, as shown by his certificate attached to said affidavit; that in this way a large number of voters were permitted to vote who voted against the removal of said county seat from Graham, Texas, said list of voters being hereto attached, marked Exhibit E and made a part hereof.

(Exhibit "E" contains something over 300 names of voters residing in precinct number one, and the charge above that all these made affidavits improperly is about the rankest thing in the whole petition. Among the number we notice that of the editor of this paper and when my vote was cast I presented my poll tax receipt, which was stamped and returned to me with the ballot, thus showing that I did not even make any affidavit whatever, either proper or improper and there are any number of others in this exhibit who voted under the same circumstances.)

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WHO WILL BE "THE LUCKY ONE"

On Monday, July 14th, 1913, at 3:30 sharp, in front of my Store, somebody is going to get this

BALE OF COTTON ABSOLUTELY FREE

It might be YOU. If you are the lucky one you will have a premium worth from \$55.00 to \$65.00. This bale of cotton weighs 526 pounds and of good quality. With every dollar's worth of goods you buy from me, beginning April 11th, at 8 o'clock, until 10 o'clock July 14th, you will get a coupon entitling you to a chance at this bale of cotton.

A duplicate of each ticket given out will be deposited in a sealed metal box in my Store. On July 14th at 3:30 o'clock, this box will be opened. The tickets will be well mixed and one drawn out by someone that will be blindfolded—the number will be called and put on a blackboard where every one can see. If you have the corresponding number and present it in 5 minutes of the time the number has been placed on the board you get the bale of cotton.

If you fail to present your ticket in the given 5 minutes you lose your chance and the second ticket will be drawn, and likewise continued until someone gets the bale of cotton.

This bale of cotton would pay your Grocery or Feed bill 60 or 90 days; it would dress your whole family from head to foot with the best Clothing, a Panama hat and a pair of Friedman-Shelby shoes; it would fit up your parlor with nice nobby Furniture, Rug or Matting; yes, it will make a big payment on a Deering Binder, Mower and Rake.

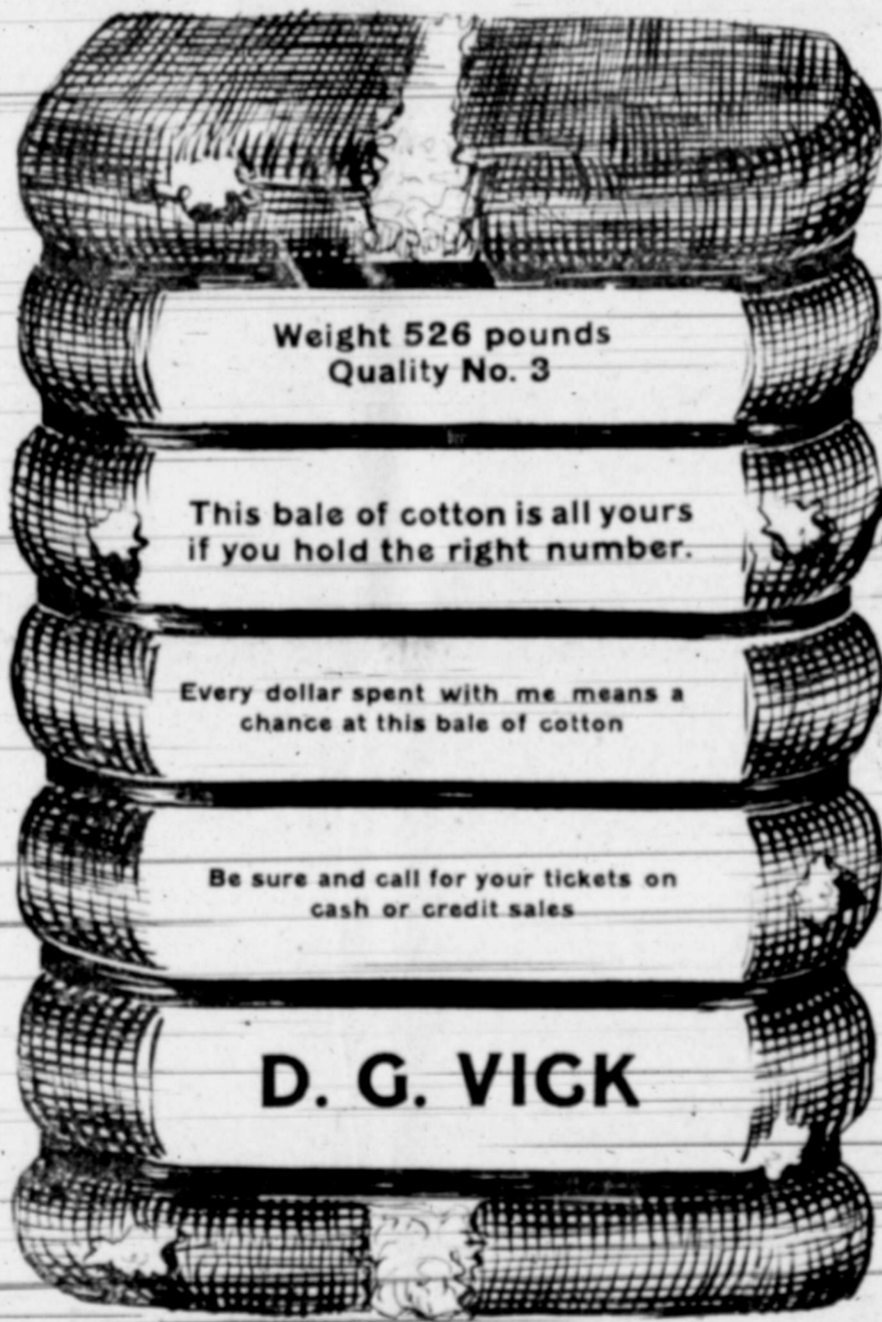
THINK OF IT! Somebody is going to get this bale of cotton. It's no skin game, but a fair, square proposition. I will further say that every piece of goods sold to you will be good, clean merchandise at as close prices as you can buy anywhere in Young County.

I WILL ISSUE COUPONS ON EVERYTHING I SELL—NOTHING RESERVED

Don't let this opportunity pass, but get in the game

D. G. VICK

Somebody will be made happy on the 14th day of July.



No one, or their family, who are connected or working in the Store will be allowed to participate in this drawing.

Now, this means a nice little purse for you. You are going to buy merchandise somewhere. Why not buy where you have a chance to get something back?—I will give tickets on cash or credit sales, also on all cash payments made on accounts or notes.

This bale of cotton would pay for two Case 6-plow Cultivators, or a Cultivator and Planter. It would make a big payment on one of my celebrated Velie Buggies and Hacks. It would nearly pay for a Peter Schuttler Wagon, or it would pay for a Range Stove or one of those Herrick Refrigerators.

gent and influential citizens of Graham for work and means of support, and that the said Dowdle and other influential citizens of Graham made threatening statements for the purpose of coercing and intimidating said voters; said statements being to the effect that any who voted for removal of the county seat from Graham would be denied work and black-listed by said citizens so that they and their families would be without means of support and they could not obtain

house, the election being held on the second floor thereof, and chairs were placed there for the Graham supporters to occupy, and that in order to reach the polls, it was absolutely necessary for all voters to pass through this crowd of prominent and influential citizens of Graham who were supporters of the town of Graham in said election, and that said supporters electioneered with all voters passing through the lower floor of the court house on their way to the second-floor

THIRTEENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in this, to-wit: Because in Voting Precinct No. 1 a large number of persons voted illegally against the removal of the county seat from Graham, in that they had not paid a poll tax to the County of Young for the year 1912, nor had they paid said poll tax to any other county in the State of Texas. An itemized statement and list of all persons who illegally voted being hereto attached and marked Exhibit A;

them owed a city poll tax to the City of Graham for the year 1912 and had not paid same; also a large number of votes were cast against the removal of the county seat from Graham by citizens of Graham who owed a city poll tax to the City of Graham for the year 1912, their names contestants are not able to give except as shown in Exhibit B.

FIFTEENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted because the persons named in Exhibit C each

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NINETEENTH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that the committee, or an organization furthering the interests of Graham in said election and organized for the purpose of preventing the removal of the county seat from Graham, influenced and attempted to influence a large number of voters by the distribution of money to be paid for votes.

TWENTIETH. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in that some of the prominent and influential citizens of the town of Graham, in order to influence and bribe voters to vote against the removal of the county seat from Graham, approached voters and distributed sums of money to said voters with instructions to said voters that they go and bet said amount so advanced by said citizens of Graham, and that whatever was won, if anything, would be divided equally between the party advancing the money and said voter making the bet; that this was an intimidating method used by many prominent and influential citizens of Graham for the purpose of bribing voters to vote against the removal of the county seat from Graham to Newcastle, Texas.

TWENTY-FIRST. That said election was fraudulently and illegally conducted in the City of Graham, which is located in Precinct No. 1, had, prior to Jan. 1, 1912, passed an ordinance levying and assessing a city poll tax on all residents of the City of Graham, Texas; that said ordinance was valid and in full force and effect at the time of said election, and that none of the voters, whose names are hereto attached, marked Exhibit F and made a part hereof, have paid said poll tax for the year 1912, although they were due to the town of Graham poll tax for the year 1912, and were residents of the town of Graham on Jan. 1, 1912.

TWENTY-SECOND. That the following named persons, as shown by Exhibit E, hereto attached and made a part hereof, all of whom voted in Voting Precinct No. 1, although they were residing in the County of Young and State of Texas, and for the year 1912 were due the State of Texas a poll tax for that year, participated and voted in said election in Voting Precinct No. 1 without having paid said poll tax due for the year 1912.

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, contestants pray for a hearing on the above statements, and upon hearing of the evidence of same, that the fraudulent and illegal votes so cast in said election be eliminated from the count and the true results of said election be declared, and if in the opinion of the Court it shall appear from the evidence that such irregularities exist in bringing about said election and in holding the same, and that the true results of said election is impossible to arrive at or doubtful to ascertain, that the Court shall declare said election to be void and shall order the proper officer to order another election to be held, and do such other and further things as is necessary in the premises as provided by law, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, as these contestants may be entitled to.

C. C. HUFF and ORVILLE BULLINGTON, Attorneys for Contestants.

The Reporter will attempt no answer to this creation of Messrs. Counts, Huff and Bullington, but will submit the answer of the County Attorney in our next issue.

Please Return Borrowed Hose.

The person or persons who borrowed about 200 feet of hose belonging to the county court house will please return same promptly.
E. W. Fry, County Judge.

TRUSTEES NAMED IN RECENT ELECTION.

No.	DISTRICT.	TRUSTEES.
1.	Bitter Creek	R. N. Hammonds, J. J. Gray
2.	Monument	L. C. Derring, G. N. Alberts
3.	Hunt	W. R. Bryan, N. J. Diets
4.	Farmer	F. P. Brazelton, C. N. Langston
5.	Hawkins Chapel	H. W. Drum, W. E. Baker
6.	Rocky Mound	T. D. Findley, H. Brashears
7.	Flat Rock	J. H. Robins, W. A. Cook
8.	Kunkle	No returns
9.	Henry Chapel	L. P. Moreland, W. B. Hinson
10.	Gooseneck	G. W. Wiley, G. W. Rose
11.	Indian Mound	W. Cook, J. W. Douglass
12.	Belknap	M. A. Brogdon, J. W. Bullock
14.	Tankersley	No returns
15.	Miller Bend	No returns
16.	Fish Creek	No returns
17.	Komo	C. W. Akin, W. H. Burnett
18.	Tonk Valley	John George, J. W. Seddon
19.	Lower Tonk	R. A. Rennick, J. F. Buntin
20.	Mount Pleasant	J. A. Wright, J. A. Brown
21.	Lone Oak	G. W. Ligon, J. V. Hamm
22.	Markley	C. F. Baker, G. N. Stennett
23.	South Bend	E. N. McCluskey, (Tie vote)
24.	Connor Creek	J. T. Shahan, Kirb Chandler
25.	Eliasville	J. A. Duckworth, G. L. Donnell
26.	Mayes	No returns
27.	Salem	No returns
28.	Camp Creek	J. B. Daniels, J. B. Hendrix
29.	Rock Creek	No returns
30.	Huffstuttle	J. A. Moreland
31.	California	Adam Furr, J. B. Reynolds
32.	Boggy	D. D. Bellah, J. B. Hulse
33.	Oakland	J. S. Slater, Albro Inlow
34.	Ming Bend	No returns
35.	Center Ridge	S. L. Baker, J. C. Copeland
36.	Colston	G. W. Hook, F. E. Dailey
37.	Red Top	A. L. Ramsey, A. R. Rutherford
38.	True	C. J. Tack, B. M. Sartin
39.	Mountain Home	T. M. Bunger, A. Grimshaw
40.	Briar Branch	No returns
41.	Shearer	No returns
42.	Loving	T. E. Grant, J. L. Bratcher
43.	Pleasant Hill	Tom Richardson, A. B. George
44.	Lamar	J. L. Groves, J. G. Elliott
45.	Lone Star	No returns
46.	Profit	G. R. Thomas, A. J. Howard
47.	Johnson	No returns
48.	Ingleside	Sam Bird, J. M. Grimes
49.	Wheatland	No returns
50.	Crib Station	S. M. Haggard, T. P. Mobley
51.	Flint Creek	A. C. Smith, W. E. Stephens
52.	Live Oak	Lacy Mayes, J. H. McCann
53.	Clifton	Ike Clifton, W. L. Holder
54.	Jean	E. L. Baldwin, G. W. Nash
55.	Ben Waters	John Price, J. J. Williams
56.	Orth	J. T. Lowe, H. L. Whitehead
57.	Baugh	C. L. Neeley, W. W. Hubbard
58.	Baylor Springs	No returns
59.	Hardy	T. E. Jones, C. D. Leberman

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The News from our County Correspondents

Mount Pleasant.

Chas. Parsons of Graham, assistant tax assessor passed thru our community last Thursday. We "heap know" Charley; he weighed cotton at the Union Gin last fall. He is a courteous, genial fellow.

Say, Graham, for the sake of common decency if for no other reason stop dumping your filth under the public's nose at Salt Creek bridge west of town. Our ladies would appreciate this quite as much as they would a rest room in the city. Old tin cans, burnt out stoves, burnt stovepipes, battered, bruised water buckets, stable cleanings, the scrapings of back alleys, and in fact a sample of everything filthy and worn out may be seen in piles under those beautiful elm trees on the banks of Salt Creek at the aforesaid bridge. With the editor's permission I will read the rest of this chapter next week.

I will guarantee space in The Reporter if anybody rich or poor, merchant or scavenger, desires to reply to the above request and charges, because The Reporter is the people's paper and belongs to no set or clan, click or ring, and its circulation is growing by leaps and bounds. Go in, all ye correspondents, and get better acquainted with the men who run "our" paper. They tell me that last week they were simply buried with new subscribers. The usual number of copies would not go around and an extra run had to be made.

Finis Burnett went to Graham last Saturday and purchased a go-devil, also a set of diverse cultivator gangs. Guess Finis means to get busy pretty soon. He says he can take two rows at a time with his diverse gangs.

J. A. Brown purchased a fine Jersey cow from W. D. Mask last week. Brown says with plenty of corn bread, butter, buttermilk and good old turnip greens he can pull through till mesquite beans mature.

W. C. Wragg visited his parents at Crystal Falls last week. He was accompanied on his return by his brother Jim Wragg who is spending a few days among us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited in Tonk Valley Saturday and Sunday. Miss Etta Townsen of Komo visited in this community Saturday and Sunday. She took dinner with Mittis and Ethel Brown Sunday.

B. A. McClain has mastered the Arkansaw language. Now, Mr. Editor, don't print it Arkansaw because it is the old time Arkansaw brogue.

Marshall and Charles Brown are the champion boy squirrel hunters of this beat, so far as this writer knows. They captured three the other day with their dogs.

Some have given the wheat crop up and turned the stock in the fields and others will do likewise soon unless it rains.

Say, did you all hear that Steamboat blowing over in the Leader last week? My, wasn't that awful? No, Bill, I was never in that hot country you talk so much about and if the two samples you have exhibited are genuine I fear I could not stand the climate. "Steamboat Bill" says we all make mistakes, to which I readily assent, but say, Bill, why did you not think about that when you jumped on to Western Girl because through some mistake she said "Jeanetta" when she meant to say "Jeanneva" and did you not think at the time that it was an error either on her part or that of the printer? I admire your fighting spirit, Steamboat Bill, but I do not like your name, it is awfully pretty but too long; but

listen, when you threw down that challenge last week to The Reporter correspondents you simply pulled off the biggest stunt of your life. When you said come on-let's get ahead of The Reporter you waded into deep water. One more question Bill, and I will turn you loose, not that Western Girl needs help or that she has employed me to defend her—she is plenty able to take care of herself—but you left the door open and I could not resist the temptation to come in and I want to entertain you while I stay, but why did you seek to disclose Western Girl's real name when she was your neighbor and was writing for a different paper? Do you think that is doing unto others as you would have them do unto you?

T. W. Mathews and J. Wylie Moore were breaking bread and mingling voices with J. E. Martin last Sunday.

B. W. Blackwood wants to join the Sons of Rest.

Say, all ye correspondents, come to the reunion next week. The Reporter man informs me that there are thirty-four of us now. Come, let's just snow him under for one time.

—PLOW BOY.

Red Top.

The singing at Mr. Parker's was well attended and a nice time reported by all.

Misses Bessie Petty and Isla Rutherford were visitors at our school Friday.

The dinner at W. F. Bridges' was well attended and a jolly time reported.

G. W. Slater and wife visited in Graham one day last week.

Planting cotton is the order of the day.

The women are now talking of planting the second garden.

The singing at Mr. Dowdy's Sunday night was well attended and a dandy time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman and son Floyd spent Saturday night with Mr. Workman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee spent Friday night with Mr. McGee's parents.

Mrs. Burton of Loving and Miss Brown of Bumblebee were in our midst Sunday.

We hear that Miss Dora McBee had some pictures made Sunday by Mr. Scott. Dora, will you please give us one to put in our peach orchard, as we want the peaches to be sweet and we know your image will make them sweet and juicy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thigpen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Thigpen's parents.

Bruce Burton took dinner with Mr. Brigham and went "dear" hunting in the afternoon.

Bro. Nobles filled his appointment Sunday.

John McGee has a horse and buggy now, but he looks lonely in it by himself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBee of Lone Oak took dinner with Mr. Hubert Slater Sunday.

We all heard Misses Dora McBee and Ada Workman talking about going fishing, but they did not say what they were going to fish for.

The larger pupils of Red Top school went kodaking Friday and Miss Ada Workman took some pictures of the scholars.

Miss Mabel Graves spent Saturday night with Miss Ida McBee.

—SPINSTER MAID.

Wagons

If you want a wagon buy a Schuttler from "Vick," he will give you a chance to get that bale of cotton that he has in his show window.

Hawkins Chapel.

Frank Loftin attended church at Farmer Sunday.

J. C. Cross and son Roy visited Joe Cross at Megargel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Drum was the guest of Miss Emma Smith Sunday.

Miss Willie Carmack of Graham visited our school Friday. She returned in the evening, taking Miss Florence with her.

Miss Lillie Drum and Louis were the guests of Miss Florence and Barney Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stinnett, in Markley.

Jim Oatman and family took dinner with C. F. Newman Sunday.

Luther Dunn seems to enjoy giving rides in his auto, as he was out again with it Sunday.

Mr. Ward is working for Mr. Shearer this week.

Several young people attended the literary at Markley Saturday night and report a fine time.

The Sunday school was real good Sunday and those who do not attend are missing golden opportunities.

Miss Ruby Newman was the guest of Miss Ena Baker Sunday.

Several in the community went to Loving Saturday.

Ben Barrett and family went to Graham Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church was conducted by Walker Ward, reading a part of the 17th chapter of St. John, and several testifying for Jesus, several good prayers and songs. It was a most gracious time and those not present missed a blessing.

Gabe Barrett of Red Top visited his brother Ben and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Joe Hawkins and Mr. Chapel went fishing on Clear Fork last week and caught plenty of fish and had an enjoyable time.

The farmers are very busy.

—VIOLET.

Bunger

Corn is looking fine, some are planting cotton and sowing millet.

Saturday was a big day here. If you want to see a man or his wife, come to Bunger Saturdays.

B. F. Weir of Graham was in Bunger Saturday.

The Bunger White Sox wound up on the school team Friday, in a score of 5 to 8 for White Sox; next day they beat Ming Bend 12 to 13.

Mr. Berry went to Graham Saturday.

Capt. Smith and family attended church at Gooseneck Saturday night.

Mrs. Berry is in Ft. Worth attending her sick daughter.

We had a fine singing at Mr. Wiley's Sunday evening.

The Woodmen have changed their meeting nights to the first and third Friday nights.

John Cowger passed through Bunger the other day with a fine bunch of steers on his way to Graham to ship to Fort Worth, but sold at Graham.

White Sox and Ming Bend Reds will play ball here Saturday, the 26th.

H. A. Driver has ordered a tow sack full of needles for his graphophone.

Bro. Suttle preached a fine sermon Sunday on home and foreign missions.

Geo. Mahaney is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullenox's baby is about well again.

Uncle Jim Clark of Tonk Valley passed through here this evening going home. He had been to see his son John at Gooseneck.

R. D. Berry had his hand torn up pretty badly Saturday playing ball.

Tom Beach says he has the fastest go-devil in the county.

What's the matter, Rainy Day? We like to read your letters. Come again.

—THE GOOSE.

Oakland.

J. D. Beatty was in town last Thursday.

Quite a number of us went to the exhibition at Flat Rock and had a royal time. They had a nice program and we want to compliment those who furnished such sweet music.

Some of the girls at Flat Rock became so smitten with our boys that they asked them to go home with them and were about to carry them off, but as we knew their mothers would be uneasy about them, we pleaded with the girls to let us take the boys home. Believe one girl was after Willie, as he was seen climbing over some benches toward the door somewhat excited, as though he was trying to make good his escape.

Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Blount spent the day with Mrs. Blue near Flint Creek last week. She has a real sick child.

Miss Amy Robertson spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Willie Keplinger and Edgar Craig visited Jeff Whitfield Sunday.

A nice crowd was at church Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Groner was in town Saturday.

Henry Moore of near Loving was visiting relatives here Sunday.

A FRIEND.

Flat Rock.

Our school closed last Friday. Several people carried dinner and there was a big crowd present.

The youngsters sang several songs before dinner. There certainly was a lot of dinner and almost everyone complained of eating too much. The young folks spent the afternoon on the creek, swinging and taking kodak pictures, while the elder people sat around the schoolhouse and chatted.

There was a larger crowd at the literary Friday night than has ever been at Flat Rock since the close of school in 1910. We suppose they were expecting a long program, but it was only a common literary, although we had several things on the program that were not recited. The people in this vicinity say that Miss Cornish is the only teacher that ever taught here that someone didn't find fault with, but the old and young learned to love her and were sorry the school closed.

Mr. Robbins and daughter Delilah attended services in Graham Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Hunter and children of Graham visited Mrs. Ruth Corley from Friday till Sunday.

Bro. Bowman preached for us Sunday and sprinkled C. J. Cook's five-weeks-old daughter.

Mesdames Cornish and Voules of Graham visited at Flat Rock Friday.

Mrs. Taylor and Maggie attended church at Graham Sunday and dined with Mr. Robbins and family in this community.

Leota Hodges visited Lona Corley Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Birdie Cook visited Sunday school Sunday.

The guests at Mr. Corley's Friday evening were Mrs. Clatie Patton and children, John Alford and wife, Brit Alford and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Martin and baby, Mrs. Hunter and children and Jessie Alford.

Rain is badly needed in this section.

Mrs. Eugenie Corley is greatly improved.

Mesdames Hunter and Ruth Corley went to the oil well Saturday afternoon.

CANDY KID.

Cultivators

Buy one of those improved 6-plow Case Cultivators from "Vick" and call for your tickets on the bale of cotton.

Hunt.

Grandma Clayton and Mr. Thuet's little son are on the sick list this week.

B. F. Burton and family—Orth, and daughter-in-law of Temple, Okla., spent Thursday with Mr. Smith.

Grandma Head is at her daughter's, Mrs. Perkins'. We are all glad to welcome her back.

Cecile Burton and wife of Temple, Okla., spent Tuesday with B. B. Howard.

Mrs. Howard and daughter were shopping in Olney Monday.

W. O. Rayburn made a business trip to Graham Monday.

Mr. Butler has been spinning around in his new car this week.

Joe Groves and wife were out to Sunday school Sunday.

W. E. Reeves and family spent Sunday with John Custer.

Mrs. Matthews spent Thursday evening at Mr. Smith's.

Mr. Matthews' son is able to attend school this week.

Mr. Smith and family spent Thursday eve with Mr. Matthews and enjoyed some music.

Mr. Rushman and family and W. E. Reeves spent Thursday with Grandma Clayton.

Oats and wheat are looking fine.

Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Services were conducted at the schoolhouse Sunday. There was a large crowd out.

Miss Pearl Smith visited Mrs. Henderson Monday eve.

Miss Emma Smith spent Friday night with Mrs. Rayburn.

Misses Nucie and Edna Rogers spent Friday eve with Mrs. Rayburn.

Mrs. Rayburn spent Monday with Mrs. Williams.

ROSEBUD.

Farmer.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer and son of Olney came down Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

R. B. Shelton and family left Friday for Cundiff to visit Mrs. Shelton's parents.

Jim Gibson is moving back on his farm this week.

Mrs. O. E. Cook, who has been in Olney for two weeks under a doctor's treatment, returned home Thursday some better.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer was the guest of Mrs. Gegg and mother Friday.

A number of young people attended the literary at Hawkins Chapel Friday night. The Farmer string band furnished music.

Charley Ferguson and Miss Lessie Loftin were guests of Miss Josephine Gegg Sunday.

O. E. Cook, C. N. and C. L. Keen are rounding up cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Her Gray and babies visited Mrs. Mallie Keen Saturday night and Sunday.

CUEP.

Proffitt

We are having spring now and everybody is getting ready to plant cotton.

Grandma Wells and little Walter are up again.

Charlie Walldridge had all of his feedstuff burned Wednesday night.

Elder Black filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Akers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Rogers left Friday for Frederick, Okla., to meet his little son who has been visiting his grandparents.

The literary Friday night was an entertaining affair and a good crowd was out.

Miss Willie Campbell, who has been teaching the school here, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Dent is visiting her mother at Newcastle.

Mr. Strother is on the sick list. Miss Addie Wells visited her brother, H. C. Thursday.

—SNOWFLAKE.

"Vick's" bale of cotton is worth \$63.15; get a chance.

Orth.

Everybody is busy planting cotton but owing to the cold weather they are having a hard time getting a stand of corn and cotton, some having to plant their cotton over.

Mr. Hustage went to Dallas Friday and bought a new auto.

Mr. Burton's son from Oklahoma came in Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Protis Burton and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Cecil Burton and family spent the night with Protis Burton Tuesday.

A bunch from Orth went to Elm Park to fish Thursday night. They did not have much luck fishing but had a fine time boat-riding.

Mr. Hustage and wife, Jesse Lowe and wife of True and Mrs. Leberman all took a trip to Newcastle Thursday in Mr. Hustage's new auto.

Mr. Hustage made a flying trip to Olney Friday.

S. R. Jeffery made a flying trip to his Ingleside ranch last Saturday.

There was singing at Alvia Jones' Friday night.

Dock Coop and Andrew Gibbs went to Newcastle Thursday.

As news is scarce will ring off with best wishes to The Reporter.

—UNO.

Cedar Creek.

Mr. Editor and Correspondents: I do not propose to detain you long lest the good effect of that excellent sermon to which we have just listened be marred, but will merely present the object of my visit in a few short sentences and take a back seat.

I was certainly astonished to learn that one of the correspondents had taken our good editor to task because he blue-penciled his spring time song. Now, Plow Boy, if we writers get a little in advance of the seasons and imagine we see green grass and spring time flowers where there isn't any to be seen we should feel proud that the editor is kind enough to blue pencil our foolish items so that the public at least will not laugh at our ignorance. I for one would not take exceptions to a thing like that: it's a wonder to this kid that the editor does not blue pencil all her items.

The Gann Bros. left here Friday on their bikes for Cotton Plant, Texas to visit their grandfather at that place.

Mrs. Eugene West and Mrs. Lewis Rickles were shopping at Ivan Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. P. Hughes and daughter of this place spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunger of Bunger.

B. P. Ritchey and daughter Lila of this place attended the singing at the new school house on the Copeland ranch Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Gann visited home folks here Sunday.

My promise is good, I am going, going, gone. SILVER BELL.

Center Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson went fishing Friday at Rock Creek, returning Saturday. They didn't catch much except mud and bad colds.

I noticed "Spoons" out riding on his new wheel Sunday.

Leslie Reed visited G. W. Robertson Saturday.

Uncle Glen Turner has taken his cattle to Farmer to sell.

Miss Annie Laura Garrett has the mumps.

Hubert Craig was in Graham Saturday.

—LOST BILLIE.

Peter Schuttler Wagon
Car Peter Schuttler wagons, both oak and bois d'arc rims, just unloaded by "VICK."

Gooseneck.

Our school will continue another month.
The Misses Richardson attended the ball game Friday.
Mrs. John Clark spent Saturday with Mrs. McLaren.
Andrew Smith and family went to Mountain Home to church Saturday.
There was a good crowd out to church and Sunday school and the sermon was good; had three additions by letter.
Misses Edna and Cora Wiley visited the McLaren girls Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan visited Andrew Smith and family Sunday.
John Clark sat up with his new graphophone Saturday night. Some say John will lose a crop.
Several from Gooseneck attended the ball game in Ming Bend Saturday.
Willie Parsons spent Sunday with the bachelors.
Oscar James says he can sympathize with John Clark on losing a crop—he has a new telephone.
Walter James was very sick with colic Friday night and Dr. McLaren was called, and after giving him a pint of coal oil and a few doses of axle grease he got better. The doctor never goes back on his first remedy.
Mr. Clark and family of Tonk Valley visited John Clark Sunday.
The Misses Bridges of Sand Valley are visiting Mrs. Vaden.
There will be prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Bob McLaren and wife attended the singing at Wiley's Sunday.
What has become of Buster, Rainy Day and several other correspondents? Come on and help keep up our pages. GANDER.

Bryson.

G. L. Jones spent several days in Dallas on business last week.
Clayton & Criswell have sold their hardware to A. B. Kuykendall.
Jones & Jones are putting up a new brick building.
Arthur Hester and wife have returned from Mexico and will make their home with Mrs. R.H. Birdwell.
Miss Bessie Newman left for Garland Sunday to visit her sister.
Dr. B. L. McCloud, wife and sister, Miss Ella Caldwell, went to Graham last week.
Miss May Foster left for Ft. Worth to spend a few weeks with her father.
Messdames Chas. Jones, Jackson and McCloud and the writer were shopping in Graham last week.
Miss Sallie McCloud and two nieces, Cleo and Vera Caldwell, visited Mrs. Graves in Graham last week.
Louis Moore has informed his intimate friends that he is lonesome since his two girls left.
Mrs. McCloud said she had fine luck fishing Saturday, but J. O. beat her catching them.
Mrs. Garrison Moore was shopping in Graham last week. BLAMOUTH.

Rocky Mound.

As Red Wing has moved away, I will try and take his place.
Health in the community isn't very good, as several have the mumps and measles.
Bro. Cook filled his appointment at the schoolhouse Sunday morning and a large crowd was present.
They have organized a Sunday school here and everybody is invited to come and help us. They will meet at 3 p. m. every Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland visited Mr. Mowery and Mr. Phillips Sunday.
Mrs. Bud Goldston is visiting her mother in Megargel.
Several young folks attended the dance at Mr. Lowe's Saturday night and report a nice time.
Miss Malson is still visiting her sister, Mrs. Robertson.
Raymond Ragland and Henry Hunter spent Sunday with Joe Mowery. BLUEBELL.

Briar Branch.

For once everybody is enjoying good health.
Mr. and Mrs. Ran Cole spent Sunday in our midst.
There was singing at the schoolhouse Sunday evening and at Alonzo Stevens' at night.
Misses Elsie and Alice Kelley visited Miss Susie Crawford Sunday.
Miss Pearl Gallagher spent last week in Graham.
Archie Conder visited at home Saturday night, returning to Eliasville Sunday.
Miss Minnie Corneliuss was shopping in Graham Saturday.
An entertainment at L. F. Gallagher's was enjoyed by several young couple Friday night.
Some of our people are attending the Holiness meeting at the Tabernacle.
Miss Ada Orrell of Graham spent Sunday eve with Miss Hattie Conder.
Mr. and Mrs. Slater visited near Breckenridge the last of the week. BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

Dakin.

Lots of the Dakin people enjoyed the nice singing at Rocky Mound, among them were W. C. Reed and family, T. D. Eixley, son and daughters, Miss Bryan and Earl Clark.
Curtice Findley attended the literary at Flat Rock Friday night.
Elmer Garrett and Henry Reed went to the dance west of town Friday night and didn't get in till sun-up.
Earl Brewton of Graham spent Friday night with L. J. Bryan.
Misses Myrtice and Lilla Belle Findley went to sit awhile with Miss Bryan Friday night and say they had a jolly time.
Miss Lilla Belle Findley was out horseback riding Saturday eve and called on Miss Bryan.
Yes, Bachelor Girl, the Dakin sisters sure enjoy horseback riding. Come across the mountains and join us.
Mrs. D. J. E. Clark was sick Saturday and Sunday.
Floyd Rhodes of Mountain Home came up to see Earl Clark Saturday evening and they went to the dance at Flint Creek that night and report a fine time.
Mrs. T. D. Findley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chambers, in Bryson, returned Friday evening.
Mrs. J. M. Whitfield was shopping in town Saturday eve and the Misses Whitfield visited Miss Ethel Beatty. BLONDIE.

Murray

No deaths, weddings or births, everything dry but hope to have rain soon.
The Methodists held their Quarterly Conference Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Chunn preached Saturday night, Presiding Elder Campbell Sunday at 11 o'clock and Bro. Ferguson at 3 in the afternoon.
Chas. E. Donnell and family attended the Presbytery at Eliasville last week.
Lacy Mayes returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Northwest Texas Sunday evening.
Miss Berta Hogue of Graham visited the Misses Wootton a few days since.
H. L. Walsh and family went to Woodson last Friday.
Joe Davidson and wife and the Misses Martin of Myers Branch attended church at Murray Sunday.
Grandma Trimble is visiting around Murray this week. MORE ANON.

Notice!

"Vick" will sell you anything you want, will trade for good young mules and horses, jersey cows or stock cattle. See him if you want to make any kind of a trade.

Indian Mound.

I believe our editor said last week in his editorial that the weather is always just the opposite from what we correspondents say. Well, here goes then, we have been having some mighty cool days the past week.
Mrs. Carr Rutherford and Miss Lovetta Grubbs visited at W. R. Dollins' Friday afternoon.
Mesdames Fannie and Lottie Davis returned Sunday to their home in Oklahoma after a weeks visit with relatives here.
Mrs. Eli Slaughter who lives near Graham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Newman.
Rev. Wilson filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached some interesting sermons and the attendance was very good at each service.
Miss Mattie Taylor of Loving visited her Uncle, R. G. Taylor Saturday and Sunday.
Lamar Smith came in Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Brown county. He says that is a hard looking country now, they needing rain as well as we.
Mrs. M. G. Herring and Misses Anne and Pat Bird of Ingleside visited at D. Bird's Saturday and Sunday.
The larger part of our people are planning to attend the Co. Singing Convention which meets at Orth next Sunday.
H. L. Busch and wife of Tonk Valley were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
Carr Rutherford who has been with the county road hands visited at J. J. Grubbs Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Landie Brooks of Jean attended church here Saturday night.
Ira Huckaby and wife of White Rose attended church here Sunday and took dinner at Lamar Smith's.
Our school will soon be out there being only two weeks yet of the regular term. The majority of the patrons are well pleased with the year's work and some are very anxious that Miss Carmack teach another month.
G. M. James and daughters took dinner Sunday at W. R. Dollins' home.
Mrs. R. Hightower, of White Rose attended church here Sunday.
Miss Maude Carmack spent Saturday with her mother in Graham.
Joe Taylor and wife ate Sunday dinner at R. G. Taylor's.
Bud Stockings formerly an Indian Mound boy but who has been with the county road hands quite a while visited here last week. We were glad to have him with us again.
Charlie James ate Sunday dinner with Hillard Taylor.
Little Misses Lois and Nida Bird of Ingleside visited their cousin Hillard Easterling Saturday and Sunday.
Charlie Dollins went to Newcastle Saturday.
A singing was enjoyed at the home of D. Bird Sunday evening.
Come on Plow Boy, I admire your pluck. WESTERN GIRL.

Elm Creek.

There has been much replanting on account of the recent hard rain. Some are planting cotton. Mac Reeves is about done planting.
Gus Reeves and Julius Webb were in Graham Trades Day and each came home with a new buggy. Elza Lisle also has a new buggy and harness.
Mrs. Browning is very sick with fever and it is thought her baby is also taking it.
Roy Helton and wife visited J. L. Webb's last Monday.
R. White of Eastland county visited J. O. Lewis Friday.
H. Buckler and family enjoyed a short visit from F. M. Epperson of Eddyville, Iowa, Thursday. He was here looking after business interests.
C. Parsons spent one night last week with J. L. Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Helton visited C. C. Reeves last week.

Mrs. R. J. Johnson was called to Graham Friday on account of the illness of Mrs. Woolfolk.
Virgil Woolfolk of Wilbarger county was visiting old friends and neighbors recently.
A number from this side of the river attended the fruit supper at the Clifton home Saturday night.
The school term at Proffitt closed Friday with literary that night. Prof. Campbell and sister have taught a good school and we hope to have them with us next year. Prof. Campbell will continue a few weeks' subscription school.
Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeves at Ed Sharp's, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reeves at D. Lisle's, Miss Ethel Webb at John Webb's, Mrs. Minnie Speaks and Frank, Johnson, Mac, Ab and Clara Reeves at H. Buckler's, Maudie Cole at Ora Lewis'. REL-K CUB.

Lone Oak

Cotton planting is the order of the day with most farmers.
Judge E. W. Fry and County Supt. E. W. King spoke at Lone Oak Saturday night on the subject of Bonding this District and building another room to our school house and hiring two teachers instead of one. Both men made splendid talks and they were greatly enjoyed by all present. We wish to thank them for their kind information and cordially invite them to be with us again.
Lon Willis of Orth visited relatives here Saturday.
Messrs. Leonard Graves, Ernest Blakney and Jack Petty attended the speaking at Lone Oak Saturday night.
Prof. Wood visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Rufus Alexander is able to be out again. We are glad to report his ankle is almost well.
Some of the Lone Oak people attended the speaking at Jean Friday night.
Mr. Barnett spoke against socialism. We thought his talk was fine but Mr. Moses, the socialist, didn't have much to say.
W. A. McBee and family attended church at Red Top Sunday.
Roy McBride is visiting his brother, John, at El Centro, Cal.
C. C. McBride called on Joe Dossett and Horace Orr, Sunday afternoon. BRUNETTE.

Salem.

During the fine weather of the past week much of the corn has been gone over with the harrow or cultivator. As there is a dearth of moisture the harrow is being most generally used.
Irish potatoes, garden truck and mulberries promise a big yield.
Cotton planting is under way and will continue until about the 10th of May.
Owing to lack of funds our school closed last Friday. This was Miss Hall's first term in teaching young ideas to shoot. She is a successful teacher, gave general satisfaction and we hope she will return and teach for us again next year.
Albert Martin and family of Eliasville spent part of last week here visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Henderson.
W. M. Higgins filled an appointment at Salem Sunday and Bro. Joe Mayes preached at night.
Elmer Gilmore and wife spent a few days last week fishing on Salt Creek and visiting his brother George.
Horace Ribble visited E. K. Criswell and family last Sunday.
Jim Neill is fully convinced that no confidence can be placed in a mule; but he, didn't surrender until after the second time he hit the ground.
Miss Maye Gilmore visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Last Sunday a newly wedded couple from Sand Valley made a landing here and remained until the parents phoned them to return, then they spread their newly tried wings and flew back to the old home. SALEMITE.

Orphans' Home Shower.

The Silver anniversary of the Buckner Orphans Home will be celebrated with a miscellaneous shower by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Graham Baptist church on May 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery. The hours are from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. Mrs. Jeffery has for several years entertained the Society on this occasion and it is her wish that every one bring something for the orphans on this occasion. She does not expect silver presents for the orphans but wants all the silver haired people and all the younger ones to be present and assist in this good work of providing the little necessities for these dependent little folks. Go out and take your gift, no matter how small. Your presence is desired as well as your present.

The Literary Club.

The weekly meeting of the Literary Club occurred on last Wednesday, with Mrs. J. W. Jackson, nearly a full membership being present. At roll-call responses were made with "dramatic quotations," all but three giving quotations from Shakespeare, the "myriad-minded." A business session was held prefaceing the program, in which the Rest Room committee reported that specifications for same had been ordered by Mr. M. K. Graham and that the building will be erected in the near future, as a gift to the town from Mrs. A. M. Graham. Much gratification was expressed by the Club at this most generous undertaking.
Mrs. Evans Mabry rendered a very enjoyable piano number, after which the lesson of the afternoon was entered into. One of the ablest papers ever read before the Club was that of Mrs. H. P. Miller on "The Century of Discussion," vividly portraying the unrest in France prior to the revolution. Many interesting side-lights were given in which ability and research were most evident. Mrs. J. C. Fisher directed the discussion of the lesson, in which all present took an active interest. Mrs. Rose sang an air of the "Marseilles," the stirring, national hymn of France, which originated during this warring century.

No. 5897.

Report of the condition of

THE GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 51,641.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,546.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	125.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,669.34
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,611.63
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,507.99
Due from approved reserve agents	95,792.01
Checks and other cash items	958.79
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	938.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	25.55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,774.00
Legal-tender U. S. 5,350.00	8,124.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 pc. of cir.)	625.00
	\$207,065.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	990.57
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Bks.	1409.77
Individual deposits subject to check	132,164.83
	\$207,065.17

State of Texas, County of Young, ss. I, Chas. Gay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. GAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.
MAYE GILMORE, Notary Public.
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Notice of an Election.

There will be held in the court house in the City of Graham, Texas, a preferential primary to select a Democratic Postmaster for the Graham Post Office, said election to be held on Saturday, May 17, 1913, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. and all persons who are qualified voters in the State of Texas and who are supporters of the Democratic National, State and County tickets and who are patrons of the postoffice at Graham, Texas will be entitled to a vote at said election. There will be a second election held on the fourth Saturday, the same being the 24th day of May 1913 to select from the highest two men in the first election mentioned above to be recommended for post master, provided however that in the event that one person shall get a majority of all the votes cast in the first election, then, in that event there will be no second election.

By the term patrons of the Graham postoffice is meant any person who receives his mail direct from the Graham postoffice.
By the term qualified voter is meant a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas.

By supporter of the Democratic National, State and County ticket is meant a person who voted the same at the last general election held in Young County, Texas.

Any person wishing to have their name placed on the official ticket in the above named election for post master at Graham shall file with D. D. Cusenbary, Secretary Young County Democratic Executive Committee their application in writing not later than May 1st stating their name, age, exact residence, how long a citizen of Young county, whether married or single, occupation, and certify that they are a democrat and agree to abide by the results of the aforesaid primary, together with such pro rata part of the expense money as shall be determined to be the necessary expense of holding said election. Any unused portion of said money to be pro rated back to said candidates by said D. D. Cusenbary.

Believing in the Democratic principle that the people should rule and should select their officers directly I trust that a full and representative vote of the patrons of the Graham Post Office will be polled at said election, and I might add that the above qualifications are the ones that our Congressman, John H. Stephens, advised me to require in said election.

Dated this 23rd of April 1913.
A. W. KAY,
County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

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We doubt seriously if the editor of the Newcastle Register knows that the county seat election has been held in Young county (Note to B. Johnson and R. Sauffler—this is sarcasm), as that great moral and religious "weakly" is still publishing letters about the election that was held on the 22nd of March, said letters intended for use before that time. One letter in question was written by Mr. Jno. E. Morrison of this city to a citizen of the county who lived near Newcastle, soliciting his support for Graham, a thing he had a perfect right to do, but the editor of the Register reproduces the letter in a puerile effort to arouse animosity against the firm of The Jno. E. Morrison Co., who conduct a branch house in Newcastle. According to our best information the Newcastle manager of this house and every clerk employed there voted for Newcastle, which was their perfect right, and why this baby play should be brought up now is beyond our understanding. The John E. Morrison Company has been known in Young county possibly more years than the Newcastle editor is old and the result will be, we predict, just opposite that which the aforementioned editor intended it. We admire any newspaper that makes a clean fight for what it thinks right (Olney Enterprise included) but have a supreme contempt for any littleness, no matter on which side of the fence it is practiced.

The reporters for the Graham newspapers last week state in their articles that they were not given a square deal in the game between Olney and Graham and the Enterprise very promptly vouched for the gentleman who "umped" the game. The Reporter editor didn't see the game either, nor does he know Mr. Anderson, the "ump," but those of the boys who played and those who looked on said his decisions were "rotten". And just to prove they were right we quote this little squib from the Archer Dispatch: "A picked-up pin went down to Olney Tuesday and played a game of ball with the Olney nine. The result was a score of 13 to 7 in favor of Olney. Our boys say Olney pitched a guy who is an ex-leaguer and that they exceeded their fondest hopes. Features of the game on our part were the catching of Burr Robertson and the pitching of Snip and John." Meaning by this, of course, that you will have to call the hand of the Dispatch editor and possibly all his town in the bargain. Seems like the Enterprise editor wants to play every "slow horse" that runs. Don't know how much she had on Newcastle, but the aforementioned filly came under the wire about two lengths behind and now her backers are trying to yell frame up.

Farmers Organizing in Oregon.

The following is taken from an article entitled "Businesslike Community Farming," published in the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"One of the best demonstrations of the businesslike attitude of the Oregon mind is the East Gaston Association of Washington County in the Willamette Valley, about twenty-five miles south of Portland. The Association embraces a rich farm area of about seventy-five square miles. The genius of the scheme

is W. K. Newell, president of the Association, which includes about fifty farmers.

"They voted to raise the same kind of stock. They at once proceeded, about three years ago, to raise only Holstein cattle, to buy, in common, high standard bulls, some got registered heifers, and all cows had the Holstein strain, no other bulls being used.

"On the same principle they selected two breeds of hogs—Berkshires and Jersey Reds—and worked out all that did not have one or the other of these strains.

"They also settled upon one breed of sheep, and for poultry they raised only White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

"No one in the Association advertises or pushes the sale of anything as from his special farm, but everything is 'East Gaston.' They get four cents a pound more for the butter-fat in East Gaston cream than any other brings. They guarantee the quality and also the amount they will furnish.

"No one of them pays more than five per cent interest on money, and that in a part of the world where eight per cent is quite the common figure. The members of the Association know all about one another's business, and if necessary will back up anyone who needs money for the improvement or development of farm or stock.

"They have clubbed together and purchased the best threshing machine on the market, and confine its use to their members. The same is true of other farm machinery.

"If any one of them discovers a bulletin, or book, or article that all should read, he passes the word around.

"So exceedingly profitable is this to all members of the Association that it is to be given State recognition, and other communities are to be organized for the same purpose and along lines of interest in different localities."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualifications of the judges of the districts courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this state, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on

their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and Also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

Good Game at Loving.

The Graham School played a bang-up game from the first inning of Saturday's clash and won by a score of 6 to 3. This victory gives the Graham High the series with Loving and raises their standing in the high school baseball circles appreciably.

Graham made the first score of the game in the first inning. Predaux, the first man up, scored from third on Norman's sacrifice. Johnson got a clean hit in the fourth inning and scored on a series of errors, giving the visitors a two-run lead. Durham, Johnson, Casey and Cagle scored in the sixth, being a regular ratification parade.



That Awful Sixth—Was a Ratification Parade.

Save scored for the home team in the seventh, closely followed by Laegon. Stiffler made the third and last score in the eighth inning.

The game was fast from start to finish and both pitchers showed good form by allowing but few hits and keeping those well scattered; Laegon made the only play worthy of mention by running behind the grand stand and catching a foul.

Batteries: Graham—Johnson and Cagle; Loving, Holt and Laegon.

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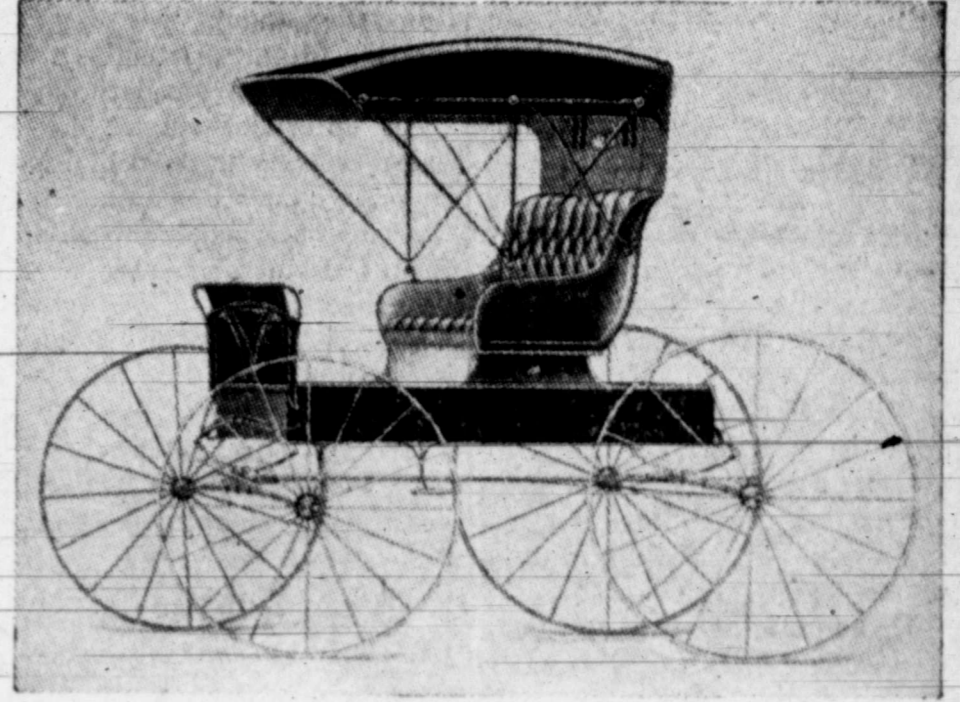
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Standing of Contestants

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Mrs. H. W. McGowan, Graham	100,000
Miss Bessie Hinson, Salem	24,000
Mrs. Ella Carter, Graham	23,500
Miss Ramelle Cooper, Graham	10,000
Miss Lila Ritchey, Cedar Creek	10,000
Miss Myrtle Sensibaugh, Spring Creek	8,000
Miss Clara Rowe, Briar Branch	7,000
Mrs. Brit Alford, Flat Rock	7,000
Mrs. Lillie May Gregg, Markley	5,000
Miss Stella Stephenson, Bryson	5,000

The Contest will close on May 12 (Big Monday). Get your friends to help you secure subscriptions as rapidly as possible. Some one is going to win that fine piano and some one else the buggy—Who?

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT To the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 18.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply the casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on the proposed

amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, 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. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, 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.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT To the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within this State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing for a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. Jno. Morrison this week and discussed the foreign work of the society. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung with a good will, and Mrs. Duncan read the third chapter of Malachi, followed with prayer by Mrs. Rose. Roll call brought

out many newsy items from the various mission fields. Mrs. Rose read a personal letter from her friend, Mrs. Strother, in China. Mrs. Garrett conducted an interesting round table on the foreign work. These ladies recently turned over one hundred dollars to the men of the church to be used as most needed. Our coffers seem to fill, even though

we have discarded the bazaar, dinners and etc. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Pohlman.

S. L. Ribble of South Bend was here on business Friday. He made the Reporter a pleasant call while in the city.

—At Your Command!

EVERYBODY—when you have our telephone in your house and office

Graham Independent Telephone Company
W. H. MAYES, Manager

"Harden My Plow Point"

Bring it to my new shop and I will do it right.

HORSESHOEING
executed in the best possible manner

Rebuild Buggies and Wagons

L. A. DOLMAN
Claude Bryant Shop

Like finding money in the pocket

Did you ever find money in your old clothes?

That's a pleasant surprise!

You don't expect to find money in the pockets of a suit when you buy it. You don't find money in the pockets of these clothes, but you get greater values, which amount to the same thing.

 **Styleplus \$17 Clothes**

"The same price the world over"

are as good clothes as you have ever had at \$20 to \$25.

Sounds impossible!

It is possible simply because the largest clothing makers in the world have turned every force in their organization upon this special suit—the utmost in good clothes at a minimum price.

All-wool, distinctive fabrics, expert workmanship, intrinsic values inside and out.

Styles to suit every age, patterns to please every style.

Let us show you the suit that will meet your every requirement in these popular clothes.

S. B. Street & Company

St. Louis Restaurant

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Short Orders, Fish and Oysters

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

West Side of Square

Local and Personal Mention

See me before selling your chickens, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides and furs. D. J. Brandon, Graham, Texas.

Messrs. H. W. and Luther Drum and Miss Leslie Lofton of Loving were trading in the city Monday. They came over in Mr. Drum's car.

Carroll's Studio, over post office. Photos, post cards, kodak work.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Lone Oak were shopping in the city Monday.

Let John Bower sell you a Buick automobile. They stand the test.

Austin Bird of Indian Mound was in the city on business Monday.

Bring me your produce. I am located in the Finch building. D. J. Brandon

Miss Jimmie Bird of Indian Mound was shopping in the city on Saturday.

Hughes & Kizer have the very best Anti-Rust Sanitary Closet Buckets.

All parties wishing their lots in the cemetery properly watered will please furnish hose and make arrangements with sexton for same. J. W. Still.

We want to buy all your fresh eggs. Will pay market price for them. Owen Bros.

Miss Carrie Finley of Wichita Falls was in the city this week visiting friends.

We pay cash or trade your groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

Mrs. C. Fay Marshall is at home after a short visit to relatives near Loving.

"Vick" will trade any old way. Go see him.

T. M. Clay of Pickwick was in the city Friday on business. Mr. Clay told us of his daughter, Alta being snake bit while wading the river, but no serious effects resulted from the bite.

Parties having stray cattle in their pastures branded thus C high up on left shoulder or thus J on left thigh, please phone or write me and I will send and get them. S. R. Jeffery.

J. T. Marshall of Loving was in the city Monday visiting his son, County Attorney C. Fay Marshall.

Dry Goods and Notions.

I have just unpacked a large stock of spring and summer goods, lace trimmings of all kinds, everything nice, nobby and up-to-date. I would appreciate your looking at my new goods.
D. G. Vick.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman left for Georgetown Tuesday morning as a delegate to the Woman's Mission Conference of the Central Texas Methodist Conference.

Mules or Mares Wanted.
I have a party who wants six mules or mares from 4 to 7 years old. If they are worth the money see me at once. E. C. Stovall.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman is in receipt of an invitation from Supt. L. Z. Timmons of Jacksboro to preach the commencement sermon at that place on May 4th. Bro. Bowman has accepted the invitation.

There is no pleasure like riding in a Buick. See John Bower for particulars about one.

Among the delegates to the Methodist District Conference at Olney this week we note the following as attending: E. S. Graham, W. M. Matthews, Boyd Street, W. T. Finch, A. F. Stewart, Chas. and Lum Hinson, Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

"Vick" will trade groceries, dry goods, buggies, wagons, furniture, or cultivators, or money, for any good, young, smooth horses, mares, mules.

The biggest poker game in the county was unearthed at Newcastle on the thirteenth of this month when sixteen men, about 14 of them miners, were taken into custody and separated from the filthy lucre to the tune of \$18.80 each. Thirteen proved to be the "hoodo" on this occasion it seems.

Leave your orders for tuning of pianos and organs at Carroll's Studio.

Don't fail to see "Vick" if you want a Cultivator or Double Row Planter.

Jess Crockett
I will have Jess Crockett at the Carlton Livery barn on April 29 and 30. J. J. Dowdy.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold

The Priscilla Club.
The Priscilla Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Eddleman with only five members and one visitor present. A number were prevented from attending by the high wind and sand storm which raged all afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent, however, by those present. Delicious cream was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. G. Graham next Tuesday afternoon.

McCormick
We are agents for McCormick Binders, Mowers, rakes, and twine. If you need any repairs for your Machinery get the Numbers and come in and give us plenty time to get them for you. Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

My car is still in service and I will appreciate all calls. Special attention given to doctors' calls, day or night. Chas. Osborn.

For cheap money on land with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Prince.
A Percheron Cleveland bay stallion, 16 hands high, weight 1500 pounds, will stand at my farm two miles north of Graham. Season to insure, \$10. Will pasture mares. H. H. STEPHENS.

"Vick's" bale of cotton will make somebody happy July 14, 1913; don't fail to get a chance.

Bring us all your chickens, we pay highest market price.
Owen Bros.

Read "Vick's" ad in this issue. Some one is going to get that bale of cotton.

Case Cultivators, Schutler Wagons, Velie Buggies, at "Vick's."

Christian Endeavor Program.
Sunday, April 27, 1913.
Bible reading, Acts 17, 1-12.
Leader, Mrs. Z. A. Hudson.
Mission Work at Home and Abroad.

A Question Meeting.
Song.
Prayer for Missionary Work by H. P. Rose.
Song.

A Bible Revival (Neh. 8, 1-8.)
Minnie Rubenkoenig.
Eager Listeners, (Isa. 2, 1-4.)
C. B. Jones.
Noble Students, (Matt. 7, 24-29.)—Richard Price.

Song.
Mary Hudson read Luke 24, 13-33.

The Living Book, (Heb. 4, 12-16.)—J. W. Akin.
The Reader's Blessings, (Rev. T. 1-3.)—C. P. Hutchison.

Song.
Questions will be asked on the topics and all will be given them to answer in their number from 1 to 20.

Closing prayer—Rev. G. B. Hall.

Don't forget that "Vick" is going to give some one a big bale of cotton. Spend your money with him and get a chance at this bale of cotton.

See Hughes & Kizer before buying Windmills and Supplies.

In a short time the county superintendent, B. W. King, will appoint someone in each school district to take the scholastic census, and since the scholastic age has been raised from 17 to 21 he asked us to make a statement in regard to the census. Children should be registered as heretofore, giving in all up to 17 years of age, but none over, but trustees are required to permit the attendance, free of charge of all pupils in their district, who are over 17 and under 21 years of age. Those who will be 21 after the school starts will be allowed the advantage of the entire term.

"Vick" sells the Velie Buggies and Hacks.

Rollie Voules tells us that he has made several trips to the jewelry store recently for John J. Taylor and delivered the articles to a fair maid out near Flint Creek. Hurrah for John.

Bids Wanted.
On city scavenger work. Copy of contract may be seen at office of T. E. Wallace, City Sec'y. Bids must be filed by May 5th. S. Boyd Street, Mayor.

Bill Stewart is up from a severe case of small-pox and while he is pretty badly marked is as happy as ever. Bill says the only thing he dislikes about having small-pox is that he has to stay at home.

Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb is in Jacksboro, visiting Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg.

Slipper Sale
Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps on sale for one week at greatly reduced prices. S. B. Street & Co.

R. E. Lynch and family and P. K. Deats were in Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Sale Prices
On all broken lots of Pumps and Oxfords. S. B. Street & Co.

Attorney Jno. C. Kay of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in the city the past week.

Sale Starts Friday
On nearly a thousand pairs of low shoes for men, women and children. S. B. Street & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Will Loving in Jermyn.

Save Money On Slippers
By attending our special sale. Street & Co.

Chas Gay was in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Refrigerators.
Enameled-lined Herrick Refrigerators at "Vick's."

DON'T
have any kind of a Refrigerator but the Herrick; they are the best. "Vick" sells 'em.

Wright McClatchey spent Sunday with home folks in Olney.

Fine Rain

You are no doubt feeling good over the rain, and why not come in now and buy that \$144.00 Spaulding Hack while you can get it for \$100.00.
Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rickman, of Chapel Hill, Tenn. were in the city this week visiting the families of Mr. Rickman's C. M. and J. T. Rickman. They left Tuesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to visit their son and daughter.

Herrick Refrigerators at "Vicks."

Mrs. W. S. McJimsey is visiting in Jacksboro, guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg.

Cultivator Talk

We have a great many four and six plow cultivators that we can make you a good price on, come in and see them.
Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.



Extraordinary Sale

For One Week Only, Beginning Friday, April 25, 1913

Oxfords, Pumps and Low Shoes

For Men, Women and Children

Nearly a Thousand Pairs
All Kinds and All Sizes

This is your opportunity to get your Spring and Summer Shoes at the lowest prices ever offered you this early in the season. You'll be surprised at the wonderful values.

Come! Come to this Sale!
Come Early!

S. B. Street & Company

