



**PULLMAN**  
W. ...  
SOUND MONEY AND FREE SILVER CLUBS ARE BEING ORGANIZED IN HILL COUNTY.  
Some of the immigrants coming to Texas this fall can find pleasant homes in Young county.  
As to crops, Young county can this year remove the dilapidated ...  
The Irishman's recipe for preventing the nose from bleeding is, "keep the nose out of other people's business."  
The first Christian Japanese church in America was dedicated lately in San Francisco. They are Methodist.  
The conventions of the school ...  
The Masons of Texas propose to build a ...  
Young county has the biggest ...  
L. Sullivan is broke. Thousands of dollars flowed to him through ...  
L. ...  
A party of Ohio, who ...  
The ...  
A Georgia editor at last became weary of people complaining about the dullness of his paper. In the next issue he said: "We are mad. Darn the people! How can they expect us, out here twelve miles from a river, millions of miles from Heaven, two miles from the devil, and about two hundred yards from a whiskey shop, to get out a lively newspaper?"  
Young men talk flippantly about sowing their wild oats. Let me tell you, you will reap in tears; when your character is once gone it will take you a long time to get it back again. It does not take long to learn to be a gambler, but after you become one, how about it? A young man may take a few drinks, but after he becomes a drunkard what is the ...?  
How long does it take a man to become impure? How long does it take a woman to become ...? Once and her good name is gone forever. She will reap ...  
The advocates of the single gold standard are fond of telling us that a "silver craze" was started and being kept up by the large mine ... of the West, and that those who favor free silver are being deluded by them. This is not true, but if it were, there is no argument in it, as silver men can readily report that the gold movement is being kept alive by the millionaire bond holders and money lenders of New York and the entire East and this latter would be true. These fellows in the East have millions of interests to be subserved where a Westerner has cents.—Wichita Falls Herald.  
Price's Cream Baking Powder

**OVER THE ...**  
The members ...  
Paris will have a ...  
The Masons at Italy will ...  
Work has commenced on the ...  
San Antonio's city fathers are investigating sewerage frauds.  
The Granbury Knights of Pythias will have a 4th of July picnic.  
W. B. Newton has established a new paper, the Banner, at Burleson.  
Lightning struck a residence in Dublin Saturday night, doing considerable injury.  
Will McAllister killed a negro on his place near Clarksville in a dispute over some oats.  
A schooner line has been established to ply between ...  
The Denison Observer ...  
Oil suitable for lubricating purposes was struck while boring an artesian well at Moody recently.  
The Mexia Ledger and the Mexia Courier have consolidated under the name of the Courier-Ledger.  
Subscriptions have been raised sufficient to pay off the indebtedness of the Orphans' home at Gainesville.  
Two Chinamen have been arrested in New Laredo for attempting to enter the United States without proper papers.  
Street Commissioner Morhead took an overdose of morphine at Sherman with suicidal intent and will probably die.  
A Cleburne jury put a man in the penitentiary for two years for falsely swearing to a girl's age in order to procure a marriage license.  
Near Ector a 16 months-old child of Mr. Moore was scalded to death by having a pot of boiling coffee accidentally overturned on it.  
A plan to rob the Southern Pacific train between Houston and New Orleans was foiled by one of the confederates turning state's evidence.  
**Takes Free Silver to Win.**  
CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—Hon. C. E. Allen, one of the delegates to the Republican convention from Utah, has arrived here. Mr. Allen is a champion of free silver. To a reporter he expressed his views on this question and what the result of the action by the league would be upon the western states. "The action of this convention," said Mr. Allen, "whether it is for or against silver will not have the slightest effect on the people of the west. They feel too deeply on this matter to be influenced by a mere declaration of such a body as this. I will say, however, that if the national Republican convention does not nominate a free silver man, on a free silver platform, the party need not expect to carry a single state west of the Mississippi river."  
"What ticket, if both the Democratic and Republican straddle the question will the people vote?" asked the reporter. "They will vote the ticket of the party declaring for silver," replied Mr. Allen.  
**Cotton Compressing Improved.**  
Jackson, Tenn., June 26.—There is in the possession of White Bros. of this city an invention of an Englishman which will revolutionize cotton compressing. It takes the cotton from a gin on an iron spindle, winds it like batting, keeping the fibers untangled, compresses the cotton at the gin and a 500-pound bale is about the size of a flour barrel. A number of prominent cotton men throughout the South have been making an inspection, which is jealously guarded from the uninitiated.  
The pops of Palo Pinto county talk of holding a ghost dance at Lover's Retreat, one of the most wildly beautiful and romantic spots in the state, a place where nature seems to have exhausted herself in some beautiful and fantastic dream. The great Architect who created such castles of grandeur and such colonades and passages of beauty in the sheltering ... of the mountain, perhaps never thought to what base use it would be brought. Palo Pinto county needs a disinfectant.—Comanche Chief.  
**Cheap Summer Rates to Colorado.**  
For teachers and others desiring a cheap rate to Denver and return, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, at greatly reduced prices. These rates are made on account of the meeting of National Educational Association, and we would be pleased to quote figures to all who desire to attend this meeting, as well as others who desire to take an outing at Denver, Colorado Springs or Manitou.  
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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

The corn crop is made. Bese ball fever is at its height. Big crops mean a big business. Get a move on yourself and be in the push. The past few days have been scorchers. The summer school is progressing finely. Col. P. ...

F. W. Knight of Belknap was in town Monday. Joe Hunt left on Tuesday's stage for a trip east. E. C. Turner and wife were trading in the city Tuesday. Sheriff Williams has gone on a trip to the western part of the county. W. W. Mayes and son Lacy, of Fish creek, were in town Wednesday.

F. M. Baldy a substantial farmer of Eliasville, was in the city Monday. W. A. Bennett was marketing some fine Young county apples Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Pritchard has THE LEADER'S thanks for some fine roasting ears.

It is said that another new stock of dry goods will be opened up in time for the fall trade.

Geo. H. McLaren, who has been attending school at Weatherford, returned home last week.

Rev. Jno. M. Barcus and family of Vernon, have been spending the week at the home of friends in the city.

Young County will meet in Graham inst., instead of only announced. J. T. Cunningham at a plim hunt last Monday returning Tuesday with four bushels of the luscious fruit.

Dr. Gallaher, J. B. Shumaker, S. B. Street and Rev. M. L. Moody, with their families, were fishing on Flint creek Wednesday.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's twin babies is quite sick. Mr. Duncan's mother is also seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Rev. W. M. Higgins will begin a protracted meeting at Briar branch school house on Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

Watermelons will soon be in market and between the offspring peaches, watermelon worthy of the swimming hole, the festigation. In a be in glory.

Corn is selling at a normal standard per bushel, even frequent departures in kind and quantity.

GRAHAM

POSTOFFICE AT GRAHAM, SATURDAY

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Mrs. M. J. Crain died at the residence of her son, J. B. Crain, at an early hour on Saturday morning, 22nd inst., and was interred in Oak Grove cemetery at 5 o'clock p. m. The deceased had been an invalid from a complication of ailments for several months, which superinduced by old age, rendered her recovery doubtful from the first. In her demise another mother in Israel has gone above, where pain and suffering are unknown. The bereaved family have the sincere condolence of the whole community in their great sorrow.

J. H. Newby called this week and had his time on our subscription book extended to September 1896. He says he can't get along without THE LEADER; that there is a scramble for it each week by every member of his family, as to who shall read it first, and that to have peace and make his family supremely happy he will be forced to supply each individual member with a copy. That is the way it is, Mr. Newby, and such compliments to THE LEADER, though highly appreciated, are not unusual. Everybody takes it and children cry for it.

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Eld. G. W. Black continues to limp on that game leg, occasioned by a gentle caress from a gentle cow a few weeks ago; but he threatens to whip about a half dozen editors when he recovers.

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MOTHER MADE HIM.

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While I. H. Carmichael was returning from Farmer last Friday he overtook a Mexican pedestrian and allowed him to ride with him over the smooth roads, putting the green. Mr. Crain arrived here his coat was missing, and he immediately returned to the Mexican and found it, but did not prosecute the thief.

There is a splendid opening in Graham for a canning factory and it would prove a paying investment. The farmers and gardeners could furnish a sufficient amount of peas, beans, corn, tomatoes, etc., to keep a factory busy, and the fruit growers would also be afforded a better market for their large surplus. THE LEADER hopes to see a canning factory and an ice factory in full operation before another year rolls around. Talk it up—Graham can get anything she wants.

The new Methodist church is completed and services will be held in it to-morrow. The contractors, Messrs. J. C. Casburn and Jno. H. Wood were delayed in the work by inclement weather and other unavoidable causes; but they did their work faithfully and satisfactorily. Mr. Casburn, who had the contract for the wood work and finishing was subjected to considerable delay and loss of time in getting material of proper dimensions from the mills, and while he has lost his time and considerable money on the job he has fulfilled his contract to the letter and this beautiful structure is a monument his and his associate, Mr. Wood's, mechanical skill and fidelity to their contract under adverse circumstances and loss. The Methodist brethren are to be congratulated upon the completion of their handsome house of worship, which is one of the most imposing church edifices in this section of the state.

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Lasater returned from a visit to the latter part of the week. They came back on Tuesday, Dr. Ketchum having agreed to spend the week here.

Messrs. Craig and Van Zandt left Sunday evening for a visit to their old home in New Jersey. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Alice and Master Malcolm Stewart, who will visit relatives in that city.

Being unable to fill my appointments at Belknap, Clifton, Spring Creek and Proffitt on account of engagements previously made, I hereby call in all these appointments for the time being at least.

M. L. MOODY. Graham, June 26, '95.

Dr. M. E. Ketchum, of Mineral Wells, came in Monday night and is treating those afflicted with affections of the eye, ear, nose or throat. The Doctor is a pleasant gentleman and as a skilled specialist and we trust his visits to Graham may be more frequent in the future.

Young county has more fruit and vegetables than it knows what to do with. Such gardens of beans, peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, etc., have never been seen. The orchards are loaded with ripe fruit, while the grape vines are loaded with fruit not yet ripe.

The outlook is indeed promising for a genuine revival of business and Graham, as usual, will this fall enjoy an enormous trade. The large yield of all crops and the general prosperous condition of the people will culminate in a universal whirl of prosperity. Railroad or no railroad, Graham does the business.

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The conventions of the school principals, teachers and others has been in session this week.  
The largest number to May's new prison population was Lamar, which has 27 convicts to the state's penal farm.

Republish, especially when you know, or ought to know, that you have on the pension rolls more men than we had in the army all during the war. You can't knock the truth out with monuments.  
The press of Bosque county has remained silent long enough on the subject of county printing; however, the News made a few suggestions along this line months ago. The amount of dollars exported to Galveston, St. Louis each year for stationery for Bosque county officials should remain at the level in developing home industries.

What has placed thirty under obligations to the county? What has placed thirty under obligations to the county? What has placed thirty under obligations to the county?  
The tax-payers of the county are not to be St. Louis men to fill of the county. Our officers shall be of the county. The printer of the county shall be of the county. The printer of the county shall be of the county.

It is thought that in one of the sudden downward swoops which swallows make in flight the bird did not see the rapidly shifting sands, and that the latter veered around just in time to impale the swallow through the breast.  
The Dowager Empress of China has had a romantic history. She was an extremely beautiful girl, the daughter of poor parents who lived in the suburbs of Canton. When the family was starving she, knowing her commercial value, persuaded her parents to sell her as a slave. She was purchased by a renowned general, who, delighted with her beauty, disposition and general cleverness, adopted and educated her as his daughter. When, later, the general was summoned to Peking he would think of no other girl to offer his sovereign than his daughter. The emperor found her so charming that he made her his wife. When her husband died, in 1851, this slave-empress became regent, the present emperor being only 7 years old. She found China crippled by debt and torn by internal rebellions, yet five years ago, when she handed over the governing power to her son, peace and prosperity reigned throughout the vast empire.

Names of Postoffice.  
The postoffice department has agreed to name two postoffices Tribby. The law governing the naming of postoffices is very simple. There can be but one of a name in a state, and no name is permitted which too closely resembles another name in the same state, as it would make confusion. Nor are grogery or profane names allowed. With these simple restrictions a community is allowed to select its own postoffice name.

Water from St. Winifred's Well.  
About two hundredweight of water from St. Winifred's well, at Holywell, is, it is understood, passed every night in sealed cans to all parts of the country. America and the colonies. To accommodate the expected summer influx of infirm pilgrims a new hall is being got ready, fronted by a statue of the patron saint in white marble.  
Reasonable Complaint.  
"Walter," said the guest, "I wish you'd ask the proprietor to turn on a little more light. It's so dark in here I can't tell whether I'm eating planked shad or a paper of pins."  
"My dear, look down below," said Mr. Grandiose, as he stood on the bridge with his wife, and gazed at a tug hauling a long line of barges. "Such is life; the tug is like the man, working and toiling, while the barges, like women, are—" "I know," interrupted Mrs. G., acridly, "the tug does the work, the barges bear all the burden."

# Treasury Warrants.

Capt. Henry W. Howgate, who used his position as chief of police of the Texas state, \$370,000. All this for the Texas has been several of the dates of the reports. Reports of the cotton crop in the cotton crop is now placed at fully one-fourth less than last year. The crop is from eighteen to twenty-five days late, with the plant in poor condition. The chances of producing even a fair crop of cotton in Texas this year hang by a slender thread. The cotton crop, it is estimated, will be paid in less than six months.

On this calculation, the treasury takes on a rosy hue. It is true, the value of the warrants, increased over last year. For that, there was a marked improvement in the receipts in July the receipts are nearly half as much as the entire receipts for last July. The receipts do not include the collections from liquor dealers in Harris and Galveston counties, which will be paid into the treasury this month. It is estimated they will amount to two-thirds of the entire receipts for the month last year. Under the Colquitt act receipts are also greatly augmented.

The only way merchants can hold any part of the cash trade which goes away from home is to shake things up by advertising, accompanied by greater ambition to compete with the outside merchants. People like to be coaxed. If you do great them a certain degree of obsequiousness, they will do for you.

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How a Swallow Dies.  
Emploied in its flight on the sharp end of a weather vane.  
This is the story of a curious mishap which befell a swallow near Old Springs, N. Y. W. L. Calver was standing in a barnyard at that place. It was a blustery day, and the weather-vane on the barn was kept in constant motion by the shifting wind. Mr. Calver looked at the vane. He had looked at it twenty times before during the day, but this time it was different. Evidently a bird had been perched upon it. Mr. Calver thought it the most unstable perch possible. But the bird remained there all day. Towards evening the boys on the farm tried to dislodge the bird by throwing stones at it. It did not go away. Next day it was still there, and then an investigation was made. One of the boys climbed out of the cupola window, and looking up, found the bird was a swallow; that, far from being perched on the vane, it was impaled. The vane stuck right through the bird's breast. The swallow was, of course, dead. Its position made reaching it an impossibility, so it had to be left where it was. At last only the skeleton was left. Finally even that fell to pieces. It is thought that in one of the sudden downward swoops which swallows make in flight the bird did not see the rapidly shifting sands, and that the latter veered around just in time to impale the swallow through the breast.

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A Newton county colored preacher made the announcement from his pulpit that "the slidin' elder will open a distracted meetin' in this house endurin' the first Sunday in May, if provident is willin' and the weather permit, if not den de next Sunday, wheather or no."  
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"Why?"  
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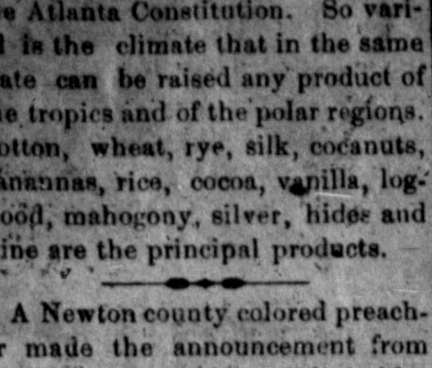
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The postoffice at Graham, Texas, second class mail matter.

At the call of the "Banker Hill" vents...

Some of the immigrants is to Texas this fall...

As to crops, Young county can't remove the dilapidated...

The Irishman's recipe for Phton, venting the nose from bleeding...

The first Christian Japanese church in America was dedicated...

At the conventions of the school...

Republic, especially when...

is now occupied by the county officers...

G. C. King was hanged at Rusk...

Finlay says he can't "glove contest"...

What has she done? She is under obligation...

The tax-payers at St. Louis...

Young men all spend their courts...

An exchange notices the difference...

Whether the yield of corn is affected...

Bill Nye prints the following crop note...

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder...

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Capt. Henry W. Howgate, who used his position...

Reports of the shortage in the cotton crop...

The crop is from eighteen to twenty-five days late...

The chances of producing even a fair crop of cotton...

The Rock line, looking into the report of Superintendent...

At Rusk county, the picture of a man with vigor...

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Texas Warrants. Austin, Texas, July 2.—Treasury warrants registered...

Buyers are trying to put down the rate to 94 cents...

At that rate, the treasurer and comptroller contend...

On this calculation, the treasury resumes cash payments...

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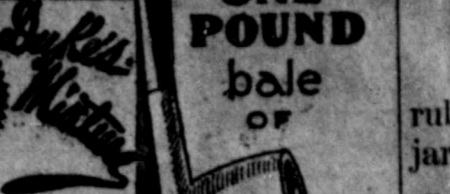
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M. Wade of Tonk Valley was in town one day this week.  
W. Ellis was in town Tuesday visiting country produce.  
L. Tankersley of Proffitt was on business trip to town this week.  
Warren Cunningham of Coys was in town one day this week.  
Eddleman, wife and mother attended the picnic at Finis Thursday.  
The prospect is good for a considerable increase in the population of the city.  
Monday was the first and bill collectors were thicker than fiddlers in alleluiah.  
The first watermelons of Benson made their appearance on the streets last Monday.  
The religion of some people makes you wonder if they were baptized in ice water.  
Oat harvesting was stopped by the continued rainfall and in some localities the crop is a total loss.  
One of Mr. and Mrs. Worley's twin babies died Saturday night and was buried on the following day.  
Miss Ella Mabry, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Duncan, I. T., returned home last Monday.  
Mrs. Dr. Gallaher is quite sick with an attack of slow fever. It is hoped a good lady may recover speedily.  
Miss Billie King still talks politics by Uncle Billie King and talks trade that J. K. is improving.  
Prof. J. J. Williams of the principal of the school for the next scholastic year. The next session opens September 3.  
Misses Gertie Lyles and Lillie McLendon, two bright young ladies of the southern part of the county, were in town one day this week.  
A game of ball was played Monday afternoon by the Graham second nine and the Tonk valley nine, resulting in a victory for Graham.  
Mrs. T. H. Scarborough returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Evans Mabry, at Duncan, I. T., last Monday, and Tom is all smiles again.  
The days are growing shorter, but the "shortness" is hardly perceptible to the man who obeys the divine injunction and earns his bread by the sweat of his face.  
There were picnics at Finis and Hawkins' chapel on the fourth and it is said the eagle screamed frantically at each place and that a good time was had by all who attended.  
W. J. Berry came prancing down town last Friday looking bigger than Grover Cleveland. He opened his shop, but felt too happy and important to do anything for some time, and well—it's a girl.  
R. E. McGlamery, a prominent merchant of Eliasville, was the city Thursday, and gave THE LEADER a pleasant gift. He reports his town in a flourishing condition and says active preparations are being made for the coming season.  
The new mail route from Graham to Olney went into effect on the 1st. The Olney people will now receive their mail three times per week: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and THE LEADER subscribers will receive their papers every Saturday.  
The editor of a successful country weekly newspaper is like other human beings to some extent—helps those who help him—fights those who fight him. Some men expect a newspaper to help them when they do not even pay for the paper they read.  
Frank Burkett returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Memphis, where he left Mrs. Burkett to remain a few weeks longer. He says crops in Hall county are not so bad; that wheat will average ten bushels per acre and the corn and other crops are good.  
Speaking of an ice plant in Graham, an unappreciated countryman remarked that "an ice plant wouldn't grow here—too wet," and he seems to have it on about right for this season, but we hope to see the ice grow into tangible shape and working order before another summer.

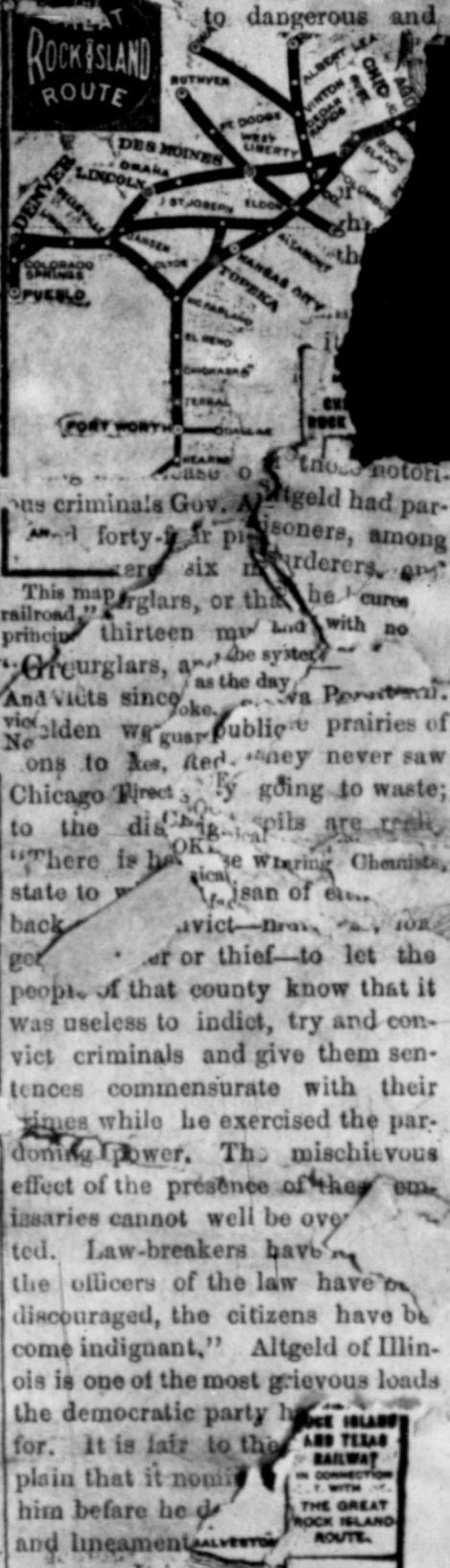
J. R. Gilmore of the Finis community was in town Tuesday.  
Oliver Lyles of the southern part of the county was in town Monday.  
Mrs. W. L. Wheat, of Memphis, is visiting relatives in Goose Neck Bend.  
Prof. Geo. Compton and G. T. Wood, of Belknap, were in the city Monday.  
Mrs. Catherine Pharris, of Oran, is visiting her son, W. A. Pharris, near this city.  
The local freighters started with a number of wagons to the railroad Tuesday morning.  
George, Tom, Bill, Byron and Charley Wadley, all of Tonk Valley, were in town Monday.  
Matt Brogdon has been hauling lumber for the erection of a dwelling on his place west of town.  
S. A. Farmer of Goose Neck was a caller Monday and dropped a wheel into THE LEADER slot.  
J. R. Mishaux has returned to Houston, after a pleasant visit to other friends.  
Mrs. J. B. Norris.  
Mrs. A. E. Bird, of Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bellamy, in Tonk Valley.  
J. B. Sell came up from the McComber place last Tuesday and ordered THE LEADER sent to him.  
The mast will be abundant this year; but there is plenty of corn to fatten all the stock in the county without it.  
Bargains in dress goods, Bargains in Corsets. Low prices in everything. Call and see us. The largest stock in the West. S. B. STREET & CO.  
After July 15th, Mill will only run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. We give this notice so that the people may know when to come to mill.  
GRAHAM MILLING CO.  
Misses Ada and Ella Popier, who have been visiting the family of W. R. Bigham at Merkel, returned home Monday night. They were driven up from the Wells by Thos. Sims who spent a day with his friends here, returning to Mineral Wells Wednesday.  
The Graham and Henrietta mail line is now being run by M. J. Price and the mail is received regularly. Mr. Price understands his business and the interests of Uncle Sam as well as the patrons of this line will be carefully guarded.  
Wade Orrell and Rowe were tried Wednesday morning before Squire P. G. Cunningham on a charge of malicious mischief, by cutting and destroying watermelons, and were fined \$1 each and costs. Col. Finlay says the officers have made the price of watermelons so high that no one will be able to buy them.  
Pink Brooks was here Thursday figuring on some way to provide a shelter for his immense corn crop. He says he can't afford to join the pops with the hope of raising the price of corn; he can't sell it for much now and don't want it wasted, so he is in a quandary. So much old corn on hand and the new crop to care for will put many other good farmers to some inconvenience.  
The fourth was the dullest day of the season in Graham from a business standpoint, as all the business houses closed, giving all an opportunity to spend the holiday at picnics in the country or to witness the base ball games in town, which was the only diversion. Graham will celebrate next Friday and Saturday, when the series of ball games between this place and neighboring towns will be played.  
"Dirt daubers" are more numerous this season than ever before. The continued rains have been favorable to their operations and there are few houses that are not invaded. The ingenuity they sometimes display in the selection of places to build their nests is remarkable, as there is no place too secluded for them. They build on the ceiling, behind dressers, wash stands, book cases, in drawers, behind picture frames, wardrobes, in shoes, hats or anything. They are very industrious and not easily discouraged. No sooner is a nest torn down than they rebuild another in the same spot or near it.

R. Latimer was taken sick quite on Wednesday and is still confined to his home.  
The young folks enjoyed a pleasant social at the residence of C. P. Benson Wednesday evening.  
A lot of movers en route from the Chickasaw Nation to McCullough county passed through here Thursday.  
Clothing that fits. Prices that suit. S. B. STREET & CO.  
Miss Tina Keeter, who has been visiting relatives in Throckmorton county, returned to Graham last Wednesday.  
A coterie of young people met at the residence of J. H. Wood Thursday evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly.  
Married, at the residence of C. C. Mayes in this city on Thursday evening July 4th, Mr. G. P. Young to Miss Bertie Davidson, Eld. R. Lindsey officiating. The happy couple live at Ryan, I. T., and left this morning for home.  
Base ball was all the go in town Thursday. The first and second nines of Graham crossed bats and the former won the game in the forenoon; but in the afternoon the matter was reversed and the second nine came out winner by a large majority. These games were very interesting and were witnessed by a large crowd of people.  
Straw hats at cost. Bargains in dress goods. Bargains in Corsets. Low prices in everything. Call and see us. The largest stock in the West. S. B. STREET & CO.  
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INVITE  
All Bargain Hunters.  
The inducements they offer are Courtesy and Fair Dealing, together with ONLY IN AND the LATEST styles. They guarantee to give you the money than any house in town.  
DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR JOHN E. MORRISON & CO. IS

One of the most interesting characters in American literature is Bill Nye. He has so impressed his personality upon this generation that he has become a household word. He is a man of many parts, a man of many promises to be a man of many affairs of the kind, a man of many sections of the air, and various other things provided for the benefit of all. Neighbors invited to "bring their knitting" and stay the full three days. All former reunions at this place have been successful in every respect and the coming meeting will likely be more largely attended than any of its predecessors. These reunions present an occasion of recreation and pleasure, and are the means of bringing the people in closer relationship, besides giving the owners a diers a pleasant reunion, and, and ing them, figuratively open out. I fight their battles over again a mile all attend.  
The Wichita Herald, a big, fat, post the oldest, largest, and a holler log, per in North down the gun and got two latter claims. I would just what as to its being the log and began to remind it that the log and began here for sixty gets some, me. I Falls or the law another thought of. Confine yourself statistics—figures don't lie.  
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.  
Every instinct of business prudence and the prosperity of the community protests against this too prevalent custom of spending our money away from home. The Graham merchant or manufacturer

READY WITH OUR BIG BARGAINS  
Above us stands no competing stock, below us lie no competing prices.  
We will Commend with Bargains.  
We will Continue with Bargains.  
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Five Goods and Plenty of Them.  
All's, stranger, and in two weeks a well man. The story related that I had killed eleven sums to once, and the consequence was that folks dun called me "water of Tennessee."  
Uncle Ben Waters and Chaut of the upper Salt Creek were try were in the city Wednesday.  
W. D. Nicklas of Ray, who was here Wednesday and was everything else but a good three bars down out on the hills to us. They war' sent. The durned critters arrove in the night, six hours ahead of time, and what did 'em kill a calf and two hogs  
OUR WICK  
---BARGAIN---  
S. B. Street & Co.  
Cheap Summer Rates to Colorado  
For teachers and others desiring a change to Denver and return, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, at greatly reduced prices. These rates are made on account of the meeting of National Educational Association, and we would be pleased to quote figures to all who desire to attend this meeting, as well as others who desire to take an outing at Denver, Colorado Springs or Manitou.  
Address, J. C. McCaskey, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.  
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How to Cure Yourself While Using It.  
The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is to receive a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who had used it in his private practice since 1873, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all drug-paths out upon glad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Ethoka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists, Le Cross, Wisconsin.

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Advertised Letters. "Whom the Graham Post Office sent up in June 1896. If not called for twenty years, the same will be sent to the governor who sent them up. These men, but we are determined he shall never have a chance to turn them loose. Gov. Allgood does not hesitate to use every pardoning power in his power to dangerous and criminals. Gov. Allgood had pardoned forty-four prisoners, among them six murderers, among them thirteen men with no previous record, and one who was a convict since the day of the Civil War. Gov. Allgood never saw Chicago. He is going to waste; to the district, he is a criminal. There is a law in the state to punish a man of such a back. Gov. Allgood never saw a thief or thief-to let the people of that county know that it was useless to indict, try and convict criminals and give them sentences commensurate with their crimes while he exercised the pardoning power. The mischievous effect of the presence of these criminals cannot well be over-estimated. Law-breakers have been discouraged, the citizens have become indignant." Aligned of Illinois is one of the most grievous loads the democratic party has ever carried. It is fair to this state to plan that it would be a disgrace and unpardonable if it were not for the fact that it is the candidate that is the one to go to this country.  
The train about 10:30 a.m. platform was scuffled. A man suffered from illness. A p.m. state briefly the relief of the company. It has given me.  
"While I was considered a healthy child, I was known to be dyspeptic from birth. It was inherited. For two years I was confined almost constantly to a lounge. For more than four years I did not know a moment free from pain. All this time dyspepsia continued its ravages, except when temporarily relieved and aggravated other serious disorders."  
"My friends and physicians thought I would never recover. To-day I am entirely cured of Dyspepsia, can enjoy articles of food that I never dared use before in my life. For the past year I have been up and going in case and health, with sufficient vigor to take some part in domestic work of the most laborious nature. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the treatment, not only to cure (provided the Doctor's directions are observed), but to be lasting in its beneficial effects."  
Miss JAMES S. SARGENT, Oak Hill, Fla.  
If you will know more of this treatment and read the testimony of many others, who have been cured by the Compound Oxygen Treatment, not only of consumption, but of various other diseases, send for book of 200 pages, sent free. Or call and see us. We treat patients at the Office as well as at home.  
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The Graham Leader.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY J. W. GRAVES, TEXAS.

Some of the immigrants, is to Texas this fall can find homes in Young county.

As to crops, Young county this year remove the dilapidated...

The first Christmas Japanese church in America was dedicated lately in San Francisco.

The conventions of the school trustees, principals, teachers...

G. C. King, the tax-payers of the county...

Mr. Buncombe makes this supposition: "There are fifty teachers in Young county."

Counting the days. A PROBLEM THAT HAS perplexed Christendom.

THE OLD Roman days there were 45 days in the year...

THE LAST Roman year of confusion consisting of fifteen months or 447 days...

Months. Days. 1. January 29 2. February 29

Look at these figures: There are about twenty-two teachers in attendance at the Normal now in progress at Graham...

Treasury Warrants.

Capt. Henry W. Howgate, who used his position as...

On this calculation a buyer can take on a rosy hue...

Alabama-Indian. Meaning "Fire water."

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Mexico produces anything that can be raised in any country...

A Newton county colored preacher made the announcement from his pulpit that...

Relief in Six Weeks. Distressing Kidney...

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J. W. GRAVES... Entered at the post office...

The corn crop is great throughout Texas and Young county is right on top of the heap.

Times are getting better in the east and the tide of prosperity is already beginning to be felt out this way.

Jefferson City, Mo., had seven inches of rain at a single sitting, the heaviest rainfall that it has had for 50 years.

John Hanson Craig of Danville, Hendricks county, Ind., weighed 307 pounds on the day that he was 32 years old.

It is again reported that Commissioner Reagan will quit the railroad business...

E. H. East, a prominent cattle man of Archer county, has been forced to make an assignment...

Mrs. William Nobles is to be hanged August 16 at Jefferson, Ga., for murdering her husband...

The wreck occurred on the subject of Texas and Pacific railway at Hand...

Remains of several passengers injured... The Memphis Arkansas...

The president is to be congratulated upon his new girl...

He is daily making his reputation as a man of business...

The commissioners' court in some little poverty-stricken county in Texas invested \$350 in lightning rods and sensible tax-payers are kicking...

The raising of the railroad gas rates have ordered 25,000 freight cars at a cost of \$10,000,000...

Georgia has worked up an immigration boom and a great many people from other states are finding homes in the Cracker State...

The old Alamo fort, where Bowie, Crockett and Travis and their comrades were martyred in the Texas war for independence...

Masonry defends the purity of homes. Precious in its sight is the stainless honor of womanhood...

El Paso was flooded last Sunday by the water has receded, a large portion of the southeastern suburbs of the city was devastated...

Key, convicted of murder in the federal court at Paris, has been declared sane and sentenced to be hanged on September 13...

Over three hundred firms or establishments have increased the wages of their employees...

Ex-President Harrison recently refused to appear as attorney for a liquor firm...

Two men by the name of John Dodd and Jim Ball were arrested in Denison last week charged with counterfeiting...

The sale of tickets to the public exhibition has already commenced...

The condition of the cotton crop in Texas is summed up by the Dallas News in its issue of 17th inst. as follows: The weather during the past seven days has been exceptionally favorable for cotton over the southern and central portions of the state...

Austin, Texas, July 15.—The pastors of Austin held a meeting this afternoon and inaugurated the move against the Corbett-Fitzsimons prize fight...

The commissioners' court in some little poverty-stricken county in Texas invested \$350 in lightning rods and sensible tax-payers are kicking...

The home owners of this country are the hope of the Republic. The man who owns his home takes an honest pride in himself...

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Fort Worth Gazette: Only 500 people could be scraped up in Savannah, Ga., to hear Josiah Patterson preach the gold standard...

Mrs. Lease is thinking of making her home in Texas. Come on, Mary, you're welcome...

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Dr. Price's Cream... A... Dr. Price's Cream...

Mexico produces anything that can be raised in any country, asserts the Atlanta Constitution. So varied is the climate that in the same state can be raised any product of the tropics and of the polar regions...

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W. L. GRAVES, Local Editor & Business Manager.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

The mails are on time again. Are you going to the reunion? The streams are again fordable. Cotton is making cotton rapidly. Hot tamales and hot weather. Protracted meetings are ripening.

J. M. Bryan of Ming Bend was in town Tuesday. Pink Brooks was among his cruds. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkins of Red Top visiting in the city Tuesday.

Milton M. Wade of Briar Bend was in town Tuesday. A. J. Graves of the Flat Top neighborhood was in the city Monday.

The late crop of peaches is immense. B. F. Harmon was down the prairie Monday on business. Trade has been unusually quiet during the week.

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