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One or two Bottles of good Blood Purifier may save you a spell of sickness.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

You can always find everything in the grocery line at Ford Bros.

You'll have money left for the contribution box if you trade with Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

Tom Halseell, of Garland Dallas county, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Geo. W. Long, one of the old settlers of this place, died at his home near Graham, yesterday morning. We have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Long for the last fifteen years, and a more honorable man we never knew.

A Kick.

This time it is our competitors. But we shall still continue to sell more goods for \$1.00 than any house in town.

J. E. Morrison & Co. Graham and Ellaville.

Bigham & Crain will buy all of your Bacon, Lard, Eggs and Poultry, will pay you cash. Bring them in.

The following named subscribers have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since last publication:

J. J. Daws, John Hewitt, W. H. Harris, Prof. J. M. Thompson, Prof. R. Lindsey, Geo. Kistinger, J. E. Morrison, H. L. Morrison, W. B. Gilmer, A. J. Benson, A. C. Daws, Wm. Reeves.

If you are a friend of THE LEADER tell your neighbors what a good local paper it is, and induce them to subscribe. Tell them we will send it to good farmers and wait till fall for the pay. Our friends in the country can do us a great service this way if they will try.

We wish, through the columns of THE LEADER, to thank our friends and customers who have so liberally patronized us this spring. Our trade has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We have had to duplicate all early spring orders. Our stock will be kept right up to the top and prices the lowest.

S. B. STREET & CO. Cheapest House in Town.

Best Family Flour at Ford Bros.

Don't buy your groceries until you get Ford Bros' prices.

Land to Trade for Horses or Mules.

160 acres Four miles North of Ellaville. See Joe Vaughn, or write me at Elm, O. T.

W. P. McCORKLE.

Get our prices on Lumber and Shingles if you intend to build anything from a chicken coop to a dwelling.

S. B. STREET & CO. Cheapest House in Town.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston has the largest and best selected stock of Millinery and Dress Goods ever brought to Graham, at prices to suit the times.

All who want Fresh, Standard Medicine, of any kind, at low prices, call on C. J. Gilmer, Office Drug Store.

It is not fair for the boys to claim that Ed McCloskey's pony run away with him Saturday evening, and that he possessed a certain wagon in a very disagreeable plight. Boys, don't do that. You know there is nothing of it.

SEE A. GEE.

Spring Millinery.

Our spring styles just received are triumphs of art.

Never was a more handsome line of trimmed and untrimmed hats shown in Graham than we display. We profess equality with any of the city milliners in style and elegance. While only asking a fraction of their price.

J. E. MORRISON & Co., Graham & Ellaville.

N. J. Timmons has bought an interest in the dry goods house of Shumaker & Timmons.

The flying machines is a practical thing at least. Matthews, Tidwell & Norman's Groceries fly but not by machinery. They go on merit.

When in Graham get Ford Bros. prices before buying. No trouble to price goods.

Bigham & Crain are doing a retail business at wholesale prices. Give them a call.

WANTED—On subscription, two or three fair-sized shoats. Now is the time to pay your subscription without the cash.

MY NEIGHBOR TOLD ME

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sale in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Ford Bros. is the place to get the best and freshest groceries at the lowest prices, and don't you forget it.

Ladies, if you want a nice hat, fitted up in the latest style, at a low price, call on Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Another big invoice of Spring and Summer Goods to arrive next week. We will have some beautiful Dress Goods. You are cordially invited to call.

S. B. STREET & CO. Cheapest House in Town.

Everything is lovely up here and the goose hangs high. Olney has finer shirt and oat-fields, finer grass and water, more pretty women and uglier men than any place in Young county.

Our school closed the 16th and the young folks went in with Prof. Lindsey and had as fine an entertainment as it was ever our lot to attend. Quite a number of Graham folks were in attendance, among them was Bro. Adams, who remained over several days he took a part in our ball game Saturday evening and preached us a splendid sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, and preached another good sermon at night; so you see he is an all round good preacher. We believe there would be more good done if there was more like him. Come again Bro. Adams.

F. M. Drum is back from the Plains; he is well pleased with what he saw and will move if he can dispose of his property at Olney.

J. T. Hunt and Misses Sadie and Sybil spent Sunday in town.

W. H. Keen and family were visiting at G. W. Hutchings' last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Drum has returned to her home at Farmer since school closed, and a certain young man at Olney is very low spirited.

Dr. Johnson of Antelope, brother of our distinguished townsman, was visiting at Olney several days.

W. C. Leberman is building a large and commodious granary which will hold several thousand bushels of wheat.

W. O. Clark and Bob Collier left Sunday for the Territory, where Mr. Clark has four or five hundred steers which he goes to sell.

There is the best prospect for a small grain crop around here that there has been for several years.

OLNEY.

Don't take your best and finest long life away. To take tobacco easily and forever, to magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Tobacco. The wonder workers, that make you more energetic, all druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Smoking and chewing free. Address: The Smoking and Chewing Co., Chicago or New York.

We have received this week a large assortment of Green Apples and all kinds of Dried Fruits which we will sell lower than they have ever been sold in Graham. No trouble to give you prices.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.

Awarded highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Made from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

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Two Good Citizens Gone.

STEWART.

On last Friday Mr. W. T. Stewart, cashier of the Beckham National Bank, died in the city of Ft. Worth, of consumption. Mr. Stewart has long been in bad health and his death was not unexpected by his friends. His body was immediately embalmed and shipped to Mineral Wells in charge of his brother Walter and Messrs. R. F. Arnold and J. W. Timmons who happened to be in Fort Worth at the time of his death. The party were met at Mineral Wells Saturday by a committee of the Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Stewart was a prominent member and conveyed to Graham Saturday night, arriving here Sunday morning at day break at 4 p. m. Sunday after a funeral service at the residence, conducted by Rev. G. W. White, his remains were interred with the honors of Pythian Knighthood in Oak Grove Cemetery. The Knights of the Jackabro Lodge assisted those of Graham in the ceremonies and a large concourse of people paid their tribute of respect by following to the grave.

W. T. Stewart was a good citizen, an indulgent father and faithful husband. He will be missed by his many friends both here and abroad. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss to whom together with his other relatives THE LEADER extends its sympathy and condolence.

JEWELL.

"Death leaves a shining mark," and it seems that when it strikes in our midst it does not content itself with one victim. Mr. G. B. Jewell, on Sunday the 11th inst., while trying to drive a refractory horse he had just purchased a few days before, was thrown from his buggy and injured, slightly it was thought at first—but internal complications set up about the middle of the week and on Saturday the 17th, our citizens were horrified by the report that his valuable life was despaired of. The report was only too true for at 5 o'clock Sunday morning the 18th he peacefully passed away. His funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Day G. W. White conducted the funeral at the residence, after which the Masons of Graham and surrounding towns took charge of the remains and they were interred at Oak Grove with their solemn and impressive ceremonies. The popularity of the deceased and the lamentation of the public were attest to the presence of an immense throng of his friends at the grave.

Mr. Jewell was too well known to our people for his life to require comment at our hands. He was beloved by all. He was a factor in the business development of our town and was for a great many years of his useful life one of its principal merchants. Generous, almost to a fault, he never turned a deaf ear to the call of charity, nor failed to put honor where honor was due. He was a prominent member of the A. F. & A. M.—and also one of the charter members of the Graham Knights of Honor Lodge. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son behind to attest by their lives the noble example of the dear one who has "gone before" and now awaits their coming.

Graham can ill afford to lose two such citizens as W. T. Stewart and G. B. Jewell, but the dark angel of death is no respecter of persons and we can only bow submissively to the decrees of Providence and seek the question "who next?" And profiting by their "footprints on the sands of time" let us all hope to be as loved, as honored and as respected, as pure and as faithful as those who have "fallen asleep."

Judge H. W. Berelay of Cleburne, has been in Graham this week looking after his land interests in this county.

W. C. Blakey of Lacy, paid THE LEADER a pleasant call this week.

A Kitchen Queen Baking Powder.

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Resolutions of Respect

From Farmer.

Business very good. A fine rain fell Tuesday night and everything is in a growing condition.

Rev. Medlan of Fruitland preached here Saturday and Sunday, at the Baptist church.

Prof. Aynesworth and wife returned from Graham Sunday.

A child of Frank Peters, living near here, died last Saturday night and was buried here Sunday.

Rev. Perry Harmon of Archer county, preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

J. B. Wear returned from South Prairie this week. He reports a nice time fishing and hunting.

Dr. Terrell and W. M. Hayter attended the singing at Markley Sunday. They report a good time and plenty of singing.

John Steen and wife were visiting here this week.

Dr. Wm. Johnson and little daughter, of Antelope, called on Dr. Terrell this week.

Luther Joyner of Archer county, was visiting here this week.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen attended the school exhibition at Olney on the 15th inst. and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Mabry and daughter of Graham are, guests of A. E. Oatman this week.

Mrs. Keen, accompanied by Miss Nannis Hunt, made a flying trip to Graham.

Boek and Dock Hawkins, accompanied by their wives, made a flying trip to Hawkins Chapel this week.

Jim Bryan and wife of Indian Mound, are guests of B. W. Drum and wife of this place.

We have not mentioned the telephone subject in quite awhile, but we are informed by some of our best citizens that the telephone will not be a failure; and that is the proper way to talk it, and those gentlemen are not only talking, but they say that they will put their new book by bringing in the seed, several acres were planted in the valley of the Cache la Poudre last year at the Idaho coffee pea.

Success in the experiments and the value of the Idaho coffee pea is being established. Our fair, well established, and well known, is a Lingerer.

WIDE AWAKE!

Edw. Your Honor Will Conserve. Candy Culture, care conformation money. The H. C. G. Co. of Chicago, Ill., is the only one to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cane and Millet.

Northern Cane and Kaffir Corn, Home Millet, low figures. W. M. H. Gray, Wichita Falls.

Indian Mound.

No great excitement in the community at the present writing.

J. S. Fisher and wife were visiting east of Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Rodgers preached an excellent sermon Sunday afternoon.

Crops and grass are looking fine. Prof. Lindsey spent Sunday night at the Mound.

Mrs. C. A. Harmonson is spending the week with relatives at Fort Griffin and Albany.

H. G. Frie went to Henrietta last week on business.

"They say" that Geo. W. McComas is going to plant a big cotton crop—four acres—in order to have plenty seed on hand this fall.

We have a good live Sunday School and prayer meeting now. Everybody invited.

J. M. Hughes visited friends at Profit Saturday.

"Blue" Terrell killed four big rattlers in his pasture Saturday.

Mike Steadham of Miller Bend visited his mother here Sunday. He says he has the "finest" corn in the county. X. Y. Z.

Liver Ills

Liver Ills, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work.

Good NEWS PAPERS AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

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From one to five bottles of Griffin Rheumatism Cure will cure any case of Rheumatism.

The report is now current that Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the great Kansas exponent of woman's rights and populism, is now a disciple of Buddha.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The international monetary commission was appointed by President McKinley last Tuesday.

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Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; clothe less, bathe more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more.

Cyclones are becoming very numerous this year and our advice to every one is to prepare a good storm house.

Consumers' Goods Catalogue, the most wonderful of modern devices for the sale of goods.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the remedy in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Electric Light. The Michigan company of electric lights have made excellent work in their city.

Cleveland should be given credit for one good deed. His last official act was to sign a bill making it an offense to deface or mutilate any government coin in reference to which the Houston Post says: "The bill makes it an offense either to mutilate or deface any government coin or to pass such mutilated or defaced coins and imposes a penalty of from \$500 to \$5000 fine or imprisonment in the penitentiary."

There is good reason for this statute. Thousands of dollars of our subsidiary coins have been destroyed by the senseless act of thoughtless or reckless persons in clipping or stamping or perforating the pieces.

It stands first among "weekly" papers in size, frequency of publication and freshness, variety and reliability of contents.

It is published daily at the low price of a week's paper and its vast list of subscribers extending to every state and territory of the Union and foreign countries.

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It will pay you to get our prices on anything you want in our line. We will save you money every time.

Merit Made Hood's Sarsaparilla

Made and Merit maintain the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a medicine that cures you when sick; it makes wonderful cures every where, but beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are pure, natural, and contain no opium.

A Decaying Power. We constantly detect government scandals in this country which look wonderfully and fearfully ugly to us and cause doubt as to the general excellence of our republican representative systems.

The disclosures of the wholesale thefts of government funds by the Spanish officials in Cuba show a personal and national rottenness rarely seen in the history of any people.

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Delinquent Tax List. Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on Tax Rolls of Young County, Texas, for the year 1896, which are delinquent for Taxes for 1896, returned by H. C. Williams, Tax Collector.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Acreage, and Total Tax. Lists various landowners and their respective taxes.

-Non-Resident Roll.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Acreage, and Total Tax. Lists non-resident landowners and their taxes.

UNDEVELOPED LAND.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Acreage, and Total Tax. Lists undeveloped landowners and their taxes.

TOWN LOTS.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot/Block, and Total Tax. Lists town lot owners and their taxes.

I, CHAS. GAY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Delinquent Tax List for 1896, as filed by the Collector and corrected by the Commissioner's Court, as the same appears on file in my office.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of County Court, at Graham, this April 21, 1897. CHAS. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

PORTER, EDDLEMAN & FINCH, MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c.

Texas Fever.

Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo., April 7th, 1897.—Elaborate experiments on Texas fever have been conducted at Columbia during the past year by the Missouri authorities, co-operating with the Texas Experiment Station.

It was clearly demonstrated that the Texas tick is the natural means of communicating the disease from one animal to another. Ticks hatched in the laboratory when put on Missouri Shorthorn cows in lots free from any possible infection, produced fatal cases of Texas fever in every instance within from thirteen to eighteen days after the young ticks were placed on the animal.

The Texas Station dipped a carload of Texas cattle, all of which were covered with the Texas fever tick, and shipped the dipped cattle to the Missouri Experiment Station.

These cattle were dipped in a West Virginia mineral oil at a cost of less than five cents per head. The Missouri Station confirmed these dipped Texas cattle in a small lot with a number of shorthorn cows from the 13th of August until the first of November, and made careful daily observations and temperature records, with the result that no Texas fever was communicated.

If subsequent experiments confirm these results, the dipping process will be entirely practicable and feasible, and can be easily and cheaply done on a commercial scale, and would enable the farmers of the Mississippi Valley to purchase and bring to their farms with perfect safety at any season of the year cheap range cattle to eat their surplus corn and grass.

An attempt was made to inoculate cattle so that they would be proof against this disease, with very promising results. These results are also in a measure confirmed by experiments that Dr. Conaway has just completed in Mississippi, on a carload of dairy cattle shipped there from Kansas. Twelve of these cattle had died of Texas fever before the animals were injected; none died afterward. The method is neither expensive nor difficult, and if it proves to be successful as it now promises, the entire Texas fever district comprising a dozen States will be opened as a market for the thoroughbred stock of the North and West, inasmuch as these States may then be shipped to these States with perfect safety from Texas.

Extensive studies and observations on the habits and movements of the tick were made which led to a number of important practical conclusions in regard to the best methods of disinfecting pastures, etc.

This Bulletin profusely illustrated, is for free distribution among the farmers and stockmen of Missouri and the Southwest, and may be had on application to the Director of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Since Father Adam was induced to pluck that forbidden tree in the sacred orchard, mankind has always found something to complain about. A favorite theme, and one never worn out, is "hard times." It may be that Adam started this also. But are we growing poorer? If we take the farmer as an example we answer no, for they are in better circumstances, taken as a class, than ever before. There may be less actual cash here now than in the good "old times" we hear about, but we have its equivalent. Almost every farm has a nice, comfortable house. Our farmers ride in good wagons and buggies and drive good horses. Improved farm machinery has taken the place of the old style. These and many other improvements of modern times have taken up the shining shekels thereby leaving less of them than in other days.—Mineral Wells Health Resort.

Restoring of confidence that was promised us last fall upon the condition of the election of a gold standard president, is beginning to appear, but its appearance is in a shape far different from that desired by the gold standard Republican party. The recent elections for the city officers all over the United States show that the people are again having their faith and confidence in the grand old Democratic party restored, and again the party is coming into power. Even in Mr. McKinley's own town the Democrats carried the election. Without some accident, faith and confidence in the old party will bring it into power at the next national election.—Bonham News.

Who are they "at," and what are they doing? They are the only 2nd, 3rd and 4th class Blacksmiths in Graham, and are located at the same old stand, and are working to please the public.

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