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## New Blood New Life.

Pure Blood is a guarantee against Disease.

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

## ROYAL SARSAPARILLA

is guaranteed to do the work. Better take a bottle. It is sure to tone up the Blood and put your system in condition for the long hot summer.

Graham Drug Co.

See our counter full of ladies Oxford, for 75 cents, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00. S. B. STREET & CO. Cheapest House in Town.

The Cemetery Association desires to make further improvements in Oak Grove cemetery, and a liberal amount was subscribed by citizens of the town for that purpose last week. Residents of the country who feel interested, are solicited to assist in the work. E. B. Norman is authorized by the Association to receive contributions.

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

Rev. H. B. Rose and wife, of Austin, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Akim, left Monday for Bonham, where they will spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Adams.

At the next meeting of the commissioners it would be a good idea for them to make an order to clean up the court house yard, dig out the stumps and bushes, cut the weeds and trim up the trees.

We are after you. We want your trade and can offer special inducements for it. Call and see us. S. B. STREET & CO., Cheapest House in Town.

Last Monday being legal holiday, the postoffice was closed.

Street Commissioner John Taylor has a force of hands at work on the streets. He says he is going to put things in good shape now.

All who want Fresh, Standard Medicines, School Book, new or second-hand, Stationery of any kind, Toilet Articles or Notions, at lowest possible figures, should call on C. G. King at the Post Office Drug Store.

Millinery. A big shipment just in. Many new things in artistic and midsummer styles. Prices low. JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

Wheat harvest is in full blast this week. Wet weather has interfered with the harvest some, but the ground is now getting dry enough for the reapers to run.

Gents' Night Shirts. Some elegant styles just in. Also a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear. JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

A. R. McDonald has bought the Bailey Allen house and is building an addition to it. He will move into his new residence in a few days.

A. Looney, of Lacy, was doing business in Graham last Monday.

Walter Stewart and Oliver Lovin, of Gertrude, were in Graham last Tuesday on business.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears—God made the man and the tailor the clothes. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for many often inhabit the grandest structures. When a man dies those who survive him ask how much of an estate he left, but St. Peter keeps a different account. He has a record of a man's good and evil deeds and that is the account he may have trouble in settling while his heirs are contesting his will. We sometimes think we may none of us know anything about the hereafter, and that it may turn out far different than any of us suspect.

Get Married and The Leader. In order that we may demonstrate the interest in the upbuilding and development of Young county we have decided to make the following very liberal proposition: To every couple who marry in Young county and reside in the county we will send THE LEADER for six months free of charge. Tell all your young marriageable friends and as soon as married have them send their name and date of marriage and we will send the paper to their address. This is a liberal offer and now is the time to accept. Boys now get up courage and secure two prizes, the girl and THE LEADER.

Want to Sell. A Deering Binder cheap. Will do good work. R. E. MABRY.

The LEADER for your job printing. F. M. Durham, of Spring Creek, was in town last Saturday. He says it rains in his neighborhood.

Let Bigham & Crain have a chance at your trade. They will save you money on every bill you buy.

Mrs. W. E. Kaye and family, who have been visiting relatives here for several months, returned to their home in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

One dozen Cabinet Photos of yourself and a nice Crayon Portrait from any old picture for \$4.00. CHISM'S GALLERY.

40 Years the Standard.



Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New crop Uvalde Hency kept constantly on hand at MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN'S.

C. M. Been is rejoicing over the advent of a ten-pound boy—Will Bascom.

R. M. Summers and wife, also S. J. Baker and wife were in town trading last week.

J. W. Cornelius and sons, Ross and Price, have been on Salt Creek repairing Mr. Cornelius' tank dam which was injured by the recent rains.

The school at Indian Mound under the management of Prof. J. M. Hughes, closed last Friday.

Prof. Hughes is an efficient teacher, and judging from the rapid advancement and thorough discipline of his pupils, we think Indian Mound can well afford to be proud of his work.

Mrs. Joe Fisher and daughter, Miss Mary, visited last Friday.

Walter and Charlie went Sunday night, but they could not get back, and Bascom could not get here—the creek was up.

Mrs. John Blair spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Reen.

The road overseer gets the creek back ready after each rise for the next.

Miss Perry visited Miss Lizzie Baldwin last week. Miss Lizzie and Will Mays accompanied her back to Farmer Sunday.

Corn is very fine, but cotton seems to have the chills.

We have no leaders. Our entire stock goes as a bargain. MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Late Things in Belts. A big shipment just received, including the double buckles and all the new colors, greens, oxblows, lains, black, etc., from the cheapest to the best. J. E. MORRISON & CO.

Farmer Locals. Wheat harvest is now on hand. Grass is fine. Farmers are very busy.

Tax Assessor James was here last week.

W. M. Hayter went to the Falls last week for Benson & Sons.

Mat Andrews and Edwin Benson started to Louisiana with a car load of horses last Thursday.

Mrs. Shoemaker and children, of Graham, came up Wednesday and stayed till Monday.

Maud Case returned from Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. Graves Farmer and Mrs. Will Alcorn are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Breen and children, of Red Top, passed through here on their way to the fifth Sunday meeting at West Fork, Archer county. They returned home Monday. Walter Steen went to the fifth Sunday meeting at Belknap.

J. G. White, of Breckinridge, was on our streets with some new pictures last week.

Several people were in town last Saturday, it being wet to work in the fields.

Miss Ella Peery, of Archer county, is visiting friends near Graham.

J. A. Seals, of Archer county, was trading in our town Saturday.

Mr. Seals reports crops fine in Archer.

Refreshed Locals. From the Graham leader, Nov. 1875. Tilden is elected.

Pecans—wagon after wagon comes in loaded with them. Our merchants are shipping them to the old states, where Christmas times they will be relished as a rare treat.

Our region is emphatically the white man's country. Only four negroes—no Indians either—the contrary of some lying land agents east of us. Shammoney you—the business men of your towns ought to expel you. Be done with such stories.

Mr. Burkett's family from Louisville, Ky., have arrived and taken quarters in their handsome new home on 31 street. Mr. Floyd's family, from the same city, will soon arrive and occupy their new and comfortable home on Oak street.

Sam Glasgow was up in a pecan tree, and says he fell down and smashed his leg? Sam, didn't you cut the limb off between you and the tree?

A. B. Kindel, of Weatherford, is in town. His gizzard is as big and warm as ever. "Twenty years a pet and now gone wild. Come again, Ab."

Next week will usher in a golden era for the South—for as confidence will be restored, bank vaults opened, progress and prosperity resumed. Then soon we shall have a rapid building of railroads into our region. The Atlantic and Pacific from St. Louis, the Trans-Continental, both branch roads of Tom SCOTT's great Texas & Pacific. Also the Waco and Northwestern, Houston and Denver, and Galveston and Santa Fe railroads.

Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. R. N. Price, formerly of Fort Worth. The doctor informs us by mail that he will be here in a few days, and that he will permanently locate here. He is a good physician and a clever gentleman. We extend him a cordial welcome.

We have no shoddy goods to work off on the people. We have nothing but the best and give full weight and measure, and we do not allow any legitimate firm who handle the best quality of goods to undersell us.

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We would appreciate your account this month just to convince you we are the people to trade with.

Business improves day by day, and it now looks as if people had received a small chunk of "confidential prosperity." Farmers are wearing broad smiles, business men look more cheerful, and have sold with confidence in this section of country. The reporter for the TIMES took a stroll to-day around the city, and he can safely say that not for months has there been such prospects before our people. Many merchants told him that business was "picking up right along," while several have increased their clerical force.—Hatched Times.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national conference, opposing fusion, and against the selection of office-holders or candidates as delegates to conventions.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and a specialty of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

Here I am again with my little budget of news for THE LEADER. Several of our farmers intended to cut their wheat last week, but the heavy rain kept them from doing so.

They say there was a hard rain and thunder storm Wednesday night, but I was not an eye witness. I had important business in the cellar about the time the cloud was coming up.

There was a social at the residence of Mr. S. E. Harris last Monday night.

There was no preaching at Finis on the fourth Sunday; the creek was up and Bro. Adams could not cross over.

Sunday school at the school house Sunday, and there was a large crowd out.

Prayer meeting at the school house every Sunday night.

It is not decided yet when or where the Sunday school picnic will be.

Singing at the school house next Sunday. Everybody invited.

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Success to THE LEADER. DAISSY BELL.

## Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work gently and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

## Hood's Pills

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

THE LEADER desires to remind those of its readers who are in arrears that it will mail them statements of their accounts about July 1st, and trust they will give them their attention and settle them up. We have been as lenient in this matter as we possibly could, and now that a good crop is assured we expect them to do the right thing toward us in the matter.

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

There has been no rain at Graham since last Friday, but north, south, east and west of us a good rain fell Tuesday, accompanied by hail in some localities.

The greater the number that give me patronage the lower will prices fall on Drugs in Graham. Give me a chance at your trade. C. G. KING.

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

Call on M. H. Chism for Dental work. Gold crowns a specialty.

Bigham & Crain wants fifty dozen Spring Chickens; will pay you the cash for them. They will give you more groceries for your produce than house in Graham.

There will be a union picnic on Cove Creek near the residence of J. A. Ayresworth, on Friday, June 18th, 1897. Everybody invited.

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## PORTER, EDDLEMAN & FINCH, MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c.

Everything in our line kept constantly on hand or made to Order. Buggy Top Repairing Promptly Attended to.

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## M. H. CHISM, Dentist and Photographer, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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## D. M. HOWARD, Of Mineral Wells, Texas, Carries the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Etc.

In This Section of the County.

I will sell you goods as cheap as any house in North-west Texas. Will buy Cotton and Wheat. Give me a call. I will treat you right.

## D. M. HOWARD.

## To Texas City or Bust! Back in Graham and Busted!

J. C. SHORT. Would respectfully say to his old friends and customers, as well as to all new ones, that he is to be found on the South side of the Square, at the old stand, with a full line of Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware, a variety of guns, a paper of Tools to a gun, and a full line of

## Guns and Ammunition.

And what you want your order and you shall have it if it takes the hide off. Repairing Guns and Sewing Machines, as well as many other things, and all work warranted to be done, or not, as any other one-eyed man can do it. Call and see me whether you want to trade or not.

## Mineral Wells Lumber Company.

Successors to the Carey-Lombard Lumber Co. Carry a Full Line of Lumber, Shingles, MOULDING, Sash, Doors, Etc.

Liberal Discount on Large Bills. W. L. KEARNS, Manager. At the Old Stand, Mineral Wells, Texas.

## W. H. GEORGE, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FURNITURE, CARPETS, And Household GOODS.

Window Curtains, Mating, Picture Frames, Etc. Undertaking a Specialty. Coffins Furnished Promptly Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Send for our beautiful half-tone catalogue. For Sale by V. F. GORRISSEN.

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