



The Graham Leader.

J. W. GUYER, Publisher. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Johnson, the Lozano bank wreck...

It has been telegraphed all over the country from Washington...

No desecrating story emanating from the brain of an accomplished novelist...

A foreign exchange says: "Australia at present is sorely tried by a drought...

The cadaver was at once named as a suicide...

It is the season for the young...

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A QUEEN'S REIGN" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Preached at Beatrice, Nebraska, from the Bible Text: "What Will the Queen Eaten?"

His question, "What will the Queen Eaten?"

Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government...

Woman is generally a keener sense of what is right and wrong than men...

The grenadiers of the famous "Old Guard" will never be forgotten in France as long as the memory of brave men shall live in the national heart...

But as all of us will be denied attendance on that sixtieth anniversary coronation, I invite you, not to the anniversary of a coronation, but to a coronation itself...

He Got the Gold. Banks rarely will allow to protect themselves that men rarely will enjoy the following account of how an unsophisticated customer secured a slight advantage over one of our bank's clerks...

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof...

Water in Crops. ORK water is sold by farmers at a higher price than any other substance...

Insanity in Horses. Whether there are not some horses that are actually insane is a subject upon which opinions differ...

Two Kinds of Horsemen. All mankind may, with great clearness, be divided into two parts...

Spraying and Spraying. In spraying currants there is danger of making an application within three weeks of the time the fruit is used for food...

He Was Alive. The grenadiers of the famous "Old Guard" will never be forgotten in France as long as the memory of brave men shall live in the national heart...

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BUDGET OF FUN.

THE GOOD JOES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Hammock Versus the Bicycle. A Handy Lunch for Wheelmen—Free Good Jobs in Darktown—Some Good Jobs and Gibes for Hot Weather.

Every Dog Has Its Day. HE is the world is young, lad. And all the trees are green, lad. And every dog has its day, lad. And every dog has its day, lad. And every dog has its day, lad.

A Handy Lunch for Bicyclists. "Gospel's free-free to all die congregate," said Brother Sparhawk, "an salvation's free. Y' o' y' o' walk right up an' he'p yo'self, or call on me to gib yo' some."

Both Sexes Provided For. "Washington has all sorts of congresses beside the one which meets in that city every year," remarked the Snake Editor.

The Cheerful Lard. "How long will terms change?" said the "lard" trader. "For example, the 'good' egg we used to have so much in demand has gone into decay."

It Equals. The hand was practicing vigorously. "I know what the matter with that there outfit," said the farmer man who had stopped to listen, critically. "It needs greasin'!"

Family Ties. "I think," said the talkative man, "I'm made in the railway train, manner and conversation live family ties."

HE WAS CURED.

Now His Wife is Being Benefited. "I suffered with stomach trouble for three years and lost flesh. At last I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I've regained my former weight. My wife was weak and nervous but is improving since she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills.

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 Cts.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA. CURE YOURSELF. ANTI-JAG.



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Wheat was quoted in the Dallas News of the 3rd at 75 cent.

It is reported that Quannah Parker, Chief of the Comanches, was killed by an outlaw in Greer county last Sunday while on his way to the cowboys' reunion at Seymour.

Some boys at Archer City last week drank a bottle of bed bug poison under the impression that it was whiskey.

From every quarter of the globe weary workers are turning their faces to the Klondike mining regions of Alaska, in the hope of sudden wealth.

The trans-Mississippi congress at Salt Lake, representing all the states west of the Mississippi river, has adopted by a big majority resolutions advocating the free coinage of silver.

There is a reasonable fear existing that the bicycle is about to cause reversion of the race to a primal form.

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LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Must be Levied for School House, Fuel and Furnishing.

The following is self-explanatory: Department of Education, Austin, Texas, July 17.—Circular No. 68.—To school officers and teachers: It is highly important to take early notice of the acts regulating expenditures of school funds passed by the legislature at the recent special session.

But they did not know the chairman with whom they were dealing. It is said that Mr. Hanna flatly refused, coupling his refusal with the statement that the elections in Ohio this fall were of vastly more importance to the party in general than any single Congressional election, no matter where it was or what the existing conditions.

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About the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. are the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

meetings, before school meetings of every kind. Let articles be published in the weekly newspapers as well as in the daily newspapers; thus let the discussion go forward till the entire state has felt the force of the new impulse and all the districts have voted local taxes.

It thus appears that there is no good reason why every neighborhood should not have a good school taught by first-class teachers and provided, at local expense, with everything as a social reality needs. Mr. M. CARLISLE, State Superintendent.

Parker's Hair Balm

The popular favorite for treating the hair. RESTORES ITS COLOR WHEN GRAY and promotes the growth of the hair.

Parker's Ginger Tonic

Kept in a home is a sentiment to keep sickness away. The pleasant flavor of Ginger agreeably tones its more active remedial properties, and when used it imparts new energy to the vital system.

ESTRAYS.

REPORTED BY J. W. West, Commissioner Prec. No. 1, and left with M. S. body, one brown horse about 14 years old, 16 hands high, branded X on left shoulder and thigh.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business July 22, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$162,428.40 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 8,375.56 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,250.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus fund 25,000.00 Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 1,119.43

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. R. A. BOTT, CHARTER No. 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. GLEN McONALD, AMP, No. 420, W. O. W., meets every Saturday night at 8:15 P. M. Hall, Graham, Texas.

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