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## THE LEADER.

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### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

The Woodmen of the World have organized a Morning Degree Camp recently at Graham.

See and price our stock of clothing before you buy. A complete stock to select from. Prices lower than ever.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Rev. C. W. Daniel, Presiding Elder, held quarterly conference here last Sunday. The bad weather interfered with the service on Sunday.

### Wanted.

500 frying chickens.  
6000 dozen eggs.  
For cash or trade at  
BIGHAM & CRAIN'S.

Snow, rain and sleet has been falling nearly all this week. There is now a good season in the ground and farmers can plow.

### Babbitt Metal

In any quantity for sale at this office.

### Buy Your Books.

I am informed that the Graham public school will make no change in text books this year, therefore I will handle all old books that can or will be used in the school.

C. G. KING.

J. D. Short has been making some valuable improvements on the interior of his meat market, and his shop now would be an ornament to any city.

We say and can establish the fact that we handle the best and freshest groceries in Graham.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.

We learn that Sam Farmer, of Goose Neck, is very low with heart disease and is not expected to live.

Ford Bros. always keep the best green coffee to be found in the city.

R. L. Rickman who has been traveling for the Ohio Cultivator Company for some time past returned to Graham a few days ago and will resume his old position in the Norris Hardware Co.

### Want Your Wheat.

I will pay Weatherford prices for Wheat.  
L. B. KIDWELL,  
Mineral Wells, Texas.

The Sunday Schools will all have Christmas trees Friday night.

### OVERCOATS.

To close out we are making Heavy Reductions on all Men's and Boy's Overcoats. Come early before all are gone.

J. E. MORRISON & Co.,  
Graham and El Paso.

Jake Mathews of Connor Creek was in Graham on business Monday.

We don't advertise simply to see our name in print. We want make prices that make us take losses and force us to make those losses back on something else. We do a legitimate business. Our prices are low but not below cost.

MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

We have it upon good authority that Judge Geo. E. Miller will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, but will probably make the race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. A. H. Carrigan, of Wichita Falls, and Ex-Judge P. M. Stine, of Henrietta, will run for Judge Miller's present position.

When dollars is due on all small sums, present please send at least to square the account. A dollar or two is not much to each individual, but the aggregate is a good deal to us.

We understand that a large crop of candidates for tax assessor has been planned for spring routing. We may expect to hear more about this time.

Keep a good supply of groceries in the house; and

### IMPORTANT.

#### Notice to Tax-Payers.

Your attention is respectfully and earnestly invited to the act of the Legislature of 1897, page 146, chapter 103, section 10, which reads as follows:

"If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him by law until the 31st day of Jan. next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county, a penalty of TEN PER CENT on the entire amount of such taxes shall accrue, which penalty, when collected, shall be paid proportionately to the State and county," etc.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. WILLIAMS, Col.  
Dec. 20, 1897.

50 doses for 50 cents. Is the same size of other \$1 bottles, and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' cough syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it, costs nothing if not satisfied.

Tom Gilmore of Espuela, Dickens county, is visiting his relatives and friends in Young this Christmas.

O. W. King, at the post office building, will take your subscription for any newspaper or magazine in the United States at the lowest possible rates. Call on him.

#### Do Babies Cry for It?

Not they more often do for the want of it. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is resorted to in case of Whooping Cough, cold, coughs and bronchial affections of the throat, chest and lungs, and falling, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free. 20 Doses 50 cents.

Webb Mulkey, of Fort Worth, a grandson of THE LEADER, came up to visit us this Christmas, and brought us a charming grand daughter who was married to him in Fort Worth on the 15th inst. They were married last Friday night and will remain until after Christmas.

I am headquarters for Paints and Oils. Mineral paints for fences, barns and roofs. Standard brands of paints for all kinds of outside and decorative purposes. You will never your own interests by buying on credit before buying.

C. G. KING.

One of the meanest, most unjust, cruel and inexcusable things that a person can do is to shirk his share of the responsibility of an accident or wrong doing and put it upon others.

Wild Goose Oil possesses the most wonderful healing properties for Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Sores of any medicine on the market. For sale by C. G. King, Graham.

### NOTICE.

Owing to falling health I am compelled to retire from the active supervision of the Eliasville Flour Mill, and hereby ask all parties having accounts against or owing the firm of Donnell Bros. for an immediate settlement.

Thanking all my customers for past patronage, and asking a continuance of the same to the firm, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
T. F. DONNELL.

We are receiving this week the largest stock of Groceries ever brought to Graham. Fresh northern apples, large bananas, all kinds of dried fruits, and will sell them at prices that will astonish the purchaser.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.

Dr. Smith, Oculist and Aurist, treats Eye, Ear and Throat. Weatherford, Texas.

A list of desirable and useful presents to be found in our store: Fans, Hoods, Cloaks, Capes, Gloves, Neckwear, Shawls, Syrns, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lace Pillow Shams, Silk, Linens and Cotton Handkerchiefs, and many more. Come and examine our stock before buying.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

All persons showing themselves indebted to Carmichael & Bryan are requested to settle the same by January 1st.

When buying Christmas presents you might as well spend your money for something useful. We have many things in our stock that will make very appropriate presents.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Doesn't a dose of it all we ask for Dr. Simmons' cough syrup, and we are pleased to refund the price per bottle if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. You get no money back if not satisfied.

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### Christmas (1897).

THE LEADER with this issue wishes its readers a "merry Christmas" and in connection therewith will state to its friends that it expects to hang out its half-hose for the convenience of Santa Claus at the old stand. It has been currently reported that we don't wear 'em but such is not the case, especially at this season of the year.

Santa Claus, so far as we have been informed, has never been very partial to the newspaper fraternity but we did hear of an editor once who woke up Christmas morning and found a newspaper and a box of cigars tied to his door knob. The occurrence was so strange and unusual that the newspaper fraternity has committed it to tradition and thus the tale has been handed down through generations of editors and we are all taught to believe it is true.

Some people are happy on Christmas and some are not. The most miserable man we ever heard of was a fellow who went to town on the day before Christmas and after buying a whole lot of nice things for his family and materials for a royal feast went back home and entirely forgot to call on the editor and pay up his subscription. His conscience smote him severely, so much so in fact he could not enjoy his egg nog Christmas morning and the poor man never rested well till the next spring when he cut a load of wood and hauled it in, and, finding that he couldn't sell it on the square, he just hauled it right down to the editor's house and dumped it off. He has felt better ever since.

But the happiest man we ever heard of was one who went into the newspaper office and paid up his arrears and one year in advance the day before Christmas, then bought his supplies and went home rejoicing. The Lord seemed to prosper that man and he has had happy Christmas ever since.

These little examples are given just to show how easy it is to enjoy Christmas or to make it miserable.

There are ways and ways of having a merry Christmas. One will shoulder a ten pound shot gun and go forth and walk the hind legs off himself in search of two red squirrels and a sparrow hawk; another will get full of jimson weed or cedar berry booze and how like a Comanche Indian; another will burn powder enough to run every Spaniard out of Cuba; and will get up a dance with pistol-play and free-fight trimmings and pay a fine and costs; another will have a good time trying to disturb and vex the authorities as much as possible; and still there is a larger class who will have a good time just quietly looking on and wondering where all the fun comes in for the others.

But above all we hope that nothing will occur to mar the happiness of the young on this occasion. The little ones—God bless them—must have a good time, for Christmas means something to them! Even though their noisy shouts and noisier fire crackers disturb us; even though they soil and spoil their little coats and dresses the day is theirs and they must enjoy it. The Christmas of memory are the brightest pages of our past lives and let us not by unkind words or unnecessary restraint deny to "these little ones" the happiness we enjoyed when we were boys and girls in the long ago.

But unfortunately, at this holiday there is usually, an outbreak of genuine hoodlumism which is a disgrace to the day. There is a limit to fun—an invisible line where fun ceases and lawlessness begins—and many take advantage of the occasion to pass over on the wrong side. We sincerely hope there will be nothing of the kind this time and we do not believe there will be if proper judicial action is taken to have the government neither too loose, nor too tight.

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A. R. ...

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has not yet entirely ruined the country and the administration of McKinley has not yet produced anything worse than a yellow fever epidemic at New Orleans and a democratic victory in Kentucky. The corpse of populism lies "in the middle of the road" with its feet towards the grass. And with all of these blessings why should we not all have a right royal good old-fashioned Merry Christmas?

We buy and sell more Dry Goods than any house in Graham, consequently are let or able to save you money on a bill than any one else. Call and see us. Get our prices.

S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Marriage License.

Dec. 20th, J. A. Leubert to Miss Ella M. Knight.

Dec. 21st, N. R. Whited to Miss Ida Graves; S. Seddon to Miss Sallie A. Mathews.

The disease cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla is not only the most common but also the most dangerous because it is so often as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

The Johnson county prohibition case will not be decided by the court of civil appeals until after the holidays. This case involves the construction of the prohibition election law passed by the last legislature.

Will Slack and Effie B. Robertson were married at the Belmont Hotel Wednesday, Squire J. S. Starrett officiating.

Eugene Logan and his daughter, of Belknap, were shopping in Graham Wednesday.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or to diminish the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle.

For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

W. T. Steadham of Miller Bond, was in town Wednesday.

Brekin's Arnica Salva.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

At her home near Graham on Nov. 5th, 1897, Mrs. Catherine Allen, Sister Allen was born in Brown county, Ga., in Sept. 1817. She was married to John Allen in Sept. 1834. It 1842 she moved with her husband to Haywood county, Tenn. It was here that she sought and found Christ precious to her soul and united with His church. In 1853 they moved to Rank county, Texas. In 1872 or 1873 the Lord took her husband, who was also a faithful member of the Baptist church. In 1876 she came to Young county. She was a charter member of the 1st Baptist church of Graham. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom preceded her to the Great Beyond save three sons. There are also 14 grand children and six great-grand-children.

"Grandma," as she was familiarly known, had been a true and faithful follower of the Lord Jesus for more than 55 years. She was ever ready to testify to the goodness of God, and often said she was "not tired of the way."

Truly can we say that another life has faded away from the shores of time to add lustre to the hosts beyond the skies.

Another christian spirit, loosened from its cage of clay—has winged its flight to the shores of Sweet Deliverance, there to bask in the approving smiles of Him in whom she has for so many years implicitly trusted, and to sing His praises amid the blood-washed throng of glory throughout the endless ages of Eternity. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; that they may rest from their labors; and their work do follow them."

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### Railroad News.

It is understood in Graham that the expert who recently came out and examined the Young county coal fields has made a most favorable report to the London syndicate, by whom he was employed. It is thought that the deal will be immediately consummated and that within the next few months active work will begin on the construction of a railway from Fort Worth in this direction.

There is also a good deal of talk about the extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and North-western to Young county. That road will have to move out if another one is built in this section, and there will probably be an interesting race between the two for the first occupancy of this country.

### Goose Neck Bend.

In the geography we find it reads that in North America we have the most pleasing diversion of seasons. We have had quite a diversion in the way of weather the last few days. We have had rain, sleet, snow, sandstorm and anything else you could wish for in the way of changeable weather.

Park Hoque and family have moved back to their farm in Goose Neck; glad to have them back among us again.

A number of people met at the school house Tuesday night and presented arrangements for a Christmas tree. Mrs. J. E. Thompson with Misses Sallie McJillop, Maggie Farmer, Della Horner and Mary Parsons were selected as a committee to dress the tree. A very good time is anticipated.

Miss Lizzie LeGrand turned out school Wednesday evening till Monday the 3rd day of January, to spend the Christmas holidays.

News items are scarce in this neck. People don't die, marry, run off, or do anything else to disturb the peace or break the monotony, hence there is no news.

Allen Holt and family of Arkansas, have moved to the Dr. LeGrand farm; glad to welcome them among us.

Lawrence McLaren has moved across the river on the Alford farm.

This section will have plenty Christmas it seems like. Goose Neck, Tynk, Valley and Salem will all have Christmas trees.

Sam Farmer who has been sick for two weeks, we are sorry to say, is very low. He has to remain in a sitting posture all the time. We hope he may be restored to his former good health.

A merry Christmas to THE LEADER and all its army of readers.

A. J.

Backache, Sprains, Cuts, Rheumatism speedily cured by using Hood's Lightning Oil. Falling, money refunded.

The volume of business at our post office this week is tremendous, and postmaster Cunningham and his force are quite busy.

Mrs. F. Herron was shopping with our merchants on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Bunker was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Our merchants are enjoying a fine Christmas trade this week.

Mrs. A. S. Lobban of Fort Worth, is visiting the family of Mrs. W. T. Stewart in Graham.

L. M. Hulbert of Chicago, is visiting his brother-in-law, John Fisher, in this city.

Judge Finlay and Squire Starrett are about to corner the marriage market and the ministers will have to form a combine against them in self defense.

The Mineral Wells mail failed to arrive Tuesday night, but came in Wednesday afternoon. A broken wheel was the cause of the delay.

READ THIS.

Weatherford, April 8, 1896.—We the undersigned have used Hall's great discovery for kidney and bladder trouble and cheerfully recommend it.

M. Woodward, N. B. Johnson, W. C. McFall, H. S. White, J. C. McConnell.

WILSON'S

Dealers in Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Paints, Oils Toilet Articles, SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY A Farmer, Texas

### Biliousness

Is caused by impure blood, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follows biliousness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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OBITUARY.

For the second time within the last week the Death Messenger has entered the community of Farmer and borne away "one of these little ones."

On the 16th inst., at Newport, died of diphtheria, little Della Wilson, aged four years and five months.

On the morning of the 14th, her mother, Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Farmer, and Mrs. Cady, her grandmother, started to Bowie, taking the little one, who was apparently in good health, with them.

As they were leaving she turned her little laughing face toward her papa saying, "Goodbye, papa, be good, and I'll be a good girl," and thus she left him.

On Wednesday evening she became ill and on the morning of the 16th, Dr. Wilson was summoned but she had reached Newport only to find her passing from earth to Heaven. The farewell with which she left him had been "Goodbye" until they meet within the City.

He who death all things well had called little Della and she lies in the arms of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

All who know her, loved her and now, since she has gone home, has lost a friend; the school room, his favorite; and her teachers—loving, earnest little pupil; one who never wanted to be absent from school. But one seat is vacant now, and one little soul will not answer at roll call. The little First Reader which she would proudly pore, saying, "Let me read, Mama," is closed now. The brief school days are over, while to-day perhaps she listens to the teachings of the King. She wanted to learn to write, she said, so she could write to "Mama" and "Grandpa" back in Tennessee. Weep not, stricken ones, because the little baby hands were folded, and the letter never written, think instead that now she is writing up yonder, messages to the Loving One who sees you in your sorrow and bids you turn to Him and be comforted.

The little body was brought to Farmer on the 18th and laid to rest in the Cemetery at that place, while, as a symbol of the purity and innocence of the babe who slept, the snow flakes, falling gently on the little mound shielded it from the breath of winter.

The little flower has faded from our sight, but 'twas taken from the earth to blossom in the living gardens of the King, and in the blessed future we shall meet the little one, for He who promises is faithful and will not forget.

Darkened his home and lonely, Since you have sunk to rest, But we know you are safe from sorrow, Now on the Master's breast, Safe in the Father's City, With children of the King, And your voice sends the chorus The radiant angels sing. E. M. N.

W. D. Craig, Cashier. J. T. Norman, Asst. Cashier.

The Beckham National Bank. Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, 25,000.

D. W. HOWARD, Of Mineral Wells, Texas, Carries the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Etc. In This Section of the Country.

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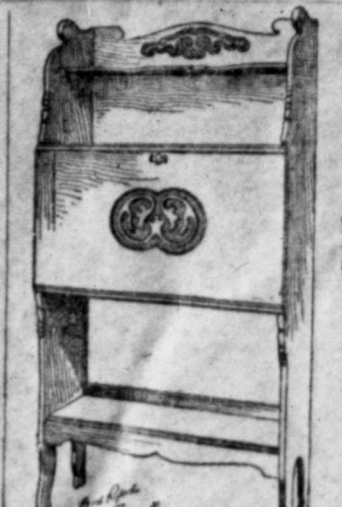
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All other goods in proportion, at the Furniture, Crockery and Undertaking House of

W. S. McJimsey, Graham, Texas.

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

J. C. SMORT

World reputation for the best of goods and services, as well as the best of prices, and to be based on the best of quality. Hardware, Cailery, Tinware, and everything from a pair of Tacks to Steam Engines. A full line of

Guns and Ammunition. And what you want leave your order and you shall have it if it takes the time of Repairing Guns and Sewing Machines.

PRICE BROS. Manufacturers of and Dealers in SADDLES AND HARNESS.

We Carry a Full and Complete Stock. FINE HAND WORK A SPECIALTY. All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Prices.

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.

E. B. Norman, President. R. F. Arnold, First Vice President. J. B. Norris, Second Vice President.

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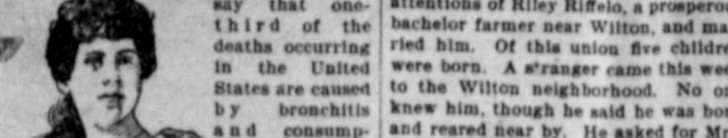






CAUSES OF DEATH.

The latest vital statistics of England show that out of 10,000 deaths in England 2,500 are caused by bronchitis and consumption...



Now what is bronchitis? Bronchitis is catarrh of the bronchial tubes. What is consumption? Consumption is catarrh of the lungs...

Do men with iron constitutions just when they drink water?—Philadelphia Call.

ONE MORE ENOCH ARDEN.

The story of a second Enoch Arden comes from Wilton, Boone county, Mo. In 1861 Rowland Griggs, a strapping young fellow of twenty-five years...

HOME OF SECRY GAGE.

The Secretary would like to have from his library in Chicago. Mrs. Gage's honor occupies the whole front of the house in the second story...

SPELL OF THE BLACK CAT.

A Missouri Merchant Convicted That His Pet's Death Caused a Fire. There is one Missouriian whose faith in the black cat tradition cannot be shaken...

AMONG THE CHINS.

The most common illness among the Chins are cholera and other bowel complaints, as is not unusual, considering the climate...

A FAMOUS VESSEL GONE.

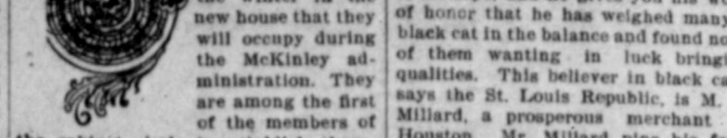
Loss of the Cape Horn Pigeon. Recall the Fate of the Bird. The famous whaling bark Cape Horn Pigeon is no more...

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preparation for encounters with cats that kept all but the footbracket members of that race away from Millard's store...

HOME OF SECRY GAGE.

IT'S IN MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, WASHINGTON. Mrs. Gage as a Housewife—Her First Winter in Capital Society—Some of the Decorations—New to Official Life.



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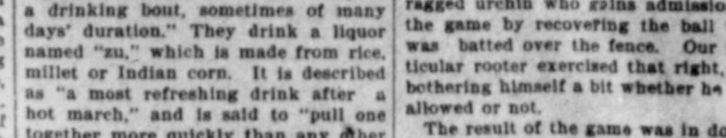
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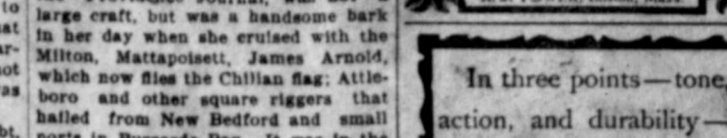
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Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring a large illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Five Drops' medicine, including a testimonial from a man and a list of ailments it treats.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, highlighting its nutritional value and taste.

Advertisement for 'Spirals and Bruises' treatment, featuring a testimonial and a list of symptoms it addresses.

Advertisement for 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER' and 'ESTEY' products, including a testimonial and a list of features.

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The annexation of Hawaii seems to be one of the pet schemes of the present administration. The people at large are making no demand for this movement...

Seeing that lots of folks lack the gumption to protect themselves, the Post Office Department has announced its intention to shut out of the mails all papers carrying ads of such skin games as guessing contests, misapprehension contests and other lottery lures.

An Exchange suggests that 4-cent cotton means 4-closure of mortgages and 4-warna the farmers to 4-bear a little on future cotton crops.

To Cure a Cold in 70 Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Spain must be given more time to bring the Cuban war to a close. Says President McKinley. Mark Hanna has probably pointed out to him that all parties are going to retire the greenbacks...

It strikes us that there is a great deal of selfishness mixed with the religion of a whole lot of people. Prayer, when offered in the right spirit and for the attainment of ends worthy of a true Christian, is certainly right and acceptable to God.

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The Great Storm.

The blizzard which came last Friday and Saturday was one of the worst in the history of the country. All trains on the coast and northwest Texas...

The telephone line between Jackboro and Weatherford is down and Graham is entirely cut off from communication over this line.

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Attorney General McKenna will send a special agent next month to Decatur and San Antonio to take evidence in the claims of those who have suffered from Indians depredations.

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