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To the Dry Goods Trade of Young and Adjoining Counties.

We are now located at our old stand on the north west corner of the square, in our new store building, where we welcome all of our old customers and as many new ones as believe we can serve them to an advantage.

Having closed out the bulk of our old stock before we moved ours is practically a new store in every department—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS.

We have the greatest Clothing Department north west of Fort Worth. We will be pleased to have you compare our goods and prices with those of other houses.

As we are about thirty late getting into our new house we are forced to make very low prices on our extraordinary large stock to close out our seasonable goods in season.

Yours for Trade.

J. W. AYNES.

GRAND OPENING!!!

On Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the D. C. Brown Mercantile Company will open the doors of their immense building to the public, showing the greatest stock of general Dry Goods ever brought to Northwest Texas. We solicit the inspection of all buyers in the various lines here represented. The stock in part will consist of the latest novelties in

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| Dry Goods, | Linens, |
| Dress Goods, | Damasks, |
| Clothing, | Carpets, |
| Boots, Shoes, | Oil Cloths, |
| Hats, Caps, | Mattings, |
| Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, | Linoleum, |
| Wraps, Ladies' Suits, | Millinery, |
| Skirts, Underwear, &c., | Ladies' Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats |
| Laces, Embroideries, &c., | Trunks and Valises. |
| Handkerchiefs, | |

You will find the stock immense and complete in all the departments, everything entirely new, bought at the head of the market, at manufacturer's prices. You will find the latest novelties in all the lines, the prices as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas. We solicit your cash trade as we are determined to make prices so as to induce the people of Young, Archer and Jack counties to trade at the nearest railroad town where they now have all the facilities and advantages of any of the larger railroad towns in Texas.

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Salt Creek Items.

Quite a norther blew up Saturday evening.

The farmers had to quit sowing wheat on account of dry weather.

George James is having his wheat threshed this week.

T. W. Rothell is picking cotton for Walter Johnson this week.

Mrs. W. C. McCombs is visitor sister, Mrs. George James and family.

W. L. Grubbs of Indian Mound, was on the creek last week.

J. J. Grubbs is helping George James move this week.

Frank King went over on the river Sunday to see his best girl

Mike Fisher and wife left last week for the Nation where they will make their future home. We wish them success in their new home. They were accompanied by Edd Gage.

Miss Lizzie Baldwin spent last week in Graham.

Grandma Mayes and her son Willie attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Graham.

J. W. Cornelius and family of Graham, were visiting Mrs. I. N. Johnson this week. Ross and Dock brought their dogs with them and had a big time chasing rabbits and squirrels.

Well, well, J. W. Johnson was out to see his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bullock of Graham, was visiting the family of George James last Sunday.

W. W. Williamson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday out at Center Ridge.

Emmet Foster and Mark Keith were up from Loss Valley Sunday. We suppose they were up to see their best girls.

Uncle Jack McComas was down on the Creek Sunday.

W. N. Jackson of Denton county, visited his cousin Billy Williamson, last week.

Mrs. F. W. Knight returned home last week from Stonewall county, where she has been to see her mother, Grandma Ledbetter, who has been very sick.

A. H. K.

It is disgusting to hear people speak scornfully of girls who have to work for their living. No sensible man is dazzled at the glitter of a jeweled hand, a gold bracelet or a watch bought on "tick" perhaps. All this has not so much fascination, a happy, intelligent face, a well cooked meal and a glistening, well ironed shirt front. A dimpled chin and sunny face in the kitchen are worth a dozen operatic singers in the parlor pawing ivory, screeching "A Flower from My Angel Mother's Grave," when, very likely, the poor mother is hanging out clothes in the back yard. It is all right to know how to appear as a cultured, refined and entertaining lady, but to know how to be a housekeeper, even if the work has to be superintended only, is far better than superficial airs.—Childress Journal, edited by a young lady.

Olney Items.

Nov. 8.—Election day and politics seem to be considerably above par. As all the candidates cannot be elected we are expecting to see quite a number of them coming up Salt Creek before the last of this week.

Some of the wheat in this community looks well, but some of it will not come up till it rains. Rain is badly needed.

Rev. Hill preached for us Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night He had a very good audience and preached us some good sermons. We are glad he is coming here to preach for us next year.

Bro. Buck Hawkins will preach for the Olney people next Sunday.

Mr. Carpenter who has been living in Olney for sometime is moving this week to a place near Graham.

W. H. Brown and wife spent last Sunday in Graham.

J. T. Hunt and daughter made a trip to Graham one day last week.

Misses Ida and Allie Donnell are spending a few days at home this week.

Dr. Johnson and cousin of Antelope spent last Saturday night with Dr. J. M. Johnson of Olney.

"PINDER."

Red Top Ripples.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day.

Some sickness in our neighborhood yet. Mrs. A. J. Graves has been sick for several days.

J. A. Baker, Ed Harmon and W. K. McBee went to Farmer last Saturday.

Chas. Johnson of Salt Creek was in our community Sunday.

Clint Rutherford and wife were visiting at B. F. Harmon Sunday.

Prof. Cox and wife of Belknap, spent Saturday night and Sunday at F. W. Knight's.

Mrs. W. T. McBee spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Graves.

Mark Harrison has sold his farm to Mr. Sulinger of Grayson county and he is sowing a crop of wheat.

W. T. McBee and sons have several bales of cotton picked and are now hauling to the Farmer gin. They will sell in the Jacksboro market.

B. A. Gatlin passed through our community last Sunday from Lacy, where he will move soon.

TEXAS GREEN HORN.

Put Your Boy to Work.

Put your boy to work if he is not in school. If there is nothing else for him to do put him to white washing the back fence, keep the lawn mowed, and even cut the winter's supply of wood. Anything is better for him than loafing about town at the rear end of a cigarette stump, learning all the evil and contracting all the vices that the devil keeps afloat to catch idlers. No honest labor will hurt your boy, but the evil habits he may contract on the streets may kill his soul and poison his moral nature so as to make him a detriment to the community in which he lives and bow down his gray-haired parents with sorrow. If the fathers and mothers of today would only learn the importance of training their sons to be industrious and keep them off the streets, the coming generation would be inestimably better off for it.—Brownsville Herald.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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This is the best way in which to kill ants with "high life," or carbon bisulphide: Set a small cup containing so much as six tablespoonfuls of bisulphide of carbon right at the mouth of the opening from which the ants emerge, but so as to cover no part of the opening. Then over the opening and cup invert a tin bucket and press it down into the earth, or draw the earth up about it, so as to exclude the air. The air being excluded, and the vapors of the carbon bisulphide confined in the bucket, their only means of escape is through the opening that leads right into the home of the ants. If the sun can shine on the bucket, it is an advantage, as the heat drives off the vapors with greater energy and causes them to do this work more rapidly. Leave the apparatus in place for a day or two, or until the "high life" has evaporated. In some cases less than stated may do and in others more will be required. If a bed has more than one opening, of course, each opening is to be treated. The treatment succeeds in destroying the colony whether all the ants are in or not. This is the best method. I. J. F.—Farm and Ranch.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right, says an exchange. When a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the business that can be secured by united effort the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in the business the more readily will ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy, or weigh him down through cold inaffection.—Duncan Banner.

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The great watering place of Texas, is reached only via the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway. Excursion tickets are on sale with the principal roads of the State. All Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific trains make connection at Weatherford, to Mineral Wells.

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Leaves Weatherford 10:20 a. m. & 5:50 p. m.
Arrives Mineral Wells 11:42 a. m. & 6:50 p. m.
Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. m. & 1:55 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 8:10 a. m. & 2:55 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leaves Weatherford 10:20 a. m. & 5:50 p. m.
Arrives Mineral Wells 11:20 a. m. & 6:50 p. m.
Leaves " " 7:40 a. m. & 1:55 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 8:45 a. m. & 2:55 p. m.

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President McKinley, by proclamation, has designated Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving Day. And the American people have much to be thankful for.

Vote for Hon. Geo. W. McDonald for the Legislature.

The best time to advertise is all the time.

A violinist works a bow—and some girls do likewise, but they spell it differently.

A woman's idea of a hopeless fool is a man who always praises some other woman.

The Japanese government has decided to seek an interview with the Chinese emperor and see whether he is dead or alive.

Dispatches from Paris show a wide difference between the Spanish and American commissioners on the Philippine question.

General Wood, at Santiago, refuses to allow armed Cubans to draw rations. He will also prevent the landing of paupers, particularly Jamaica negroes.

Bondholders of ten Texas Trunk lines have filed notice with the attorney general that they will apply on November 10 for an injunction of the railway commission's tariffs and rates.

President McKinley has a brother Abner, who is now being used with great vigor for campaign purposes. It is alleged that some profitable contracts for war material were secured by enterprising bidders through the intercession of brother Abner.—Dallas News.

Wednesday last, 96 of the soldiers of the First Texas regiment at Jacksonville, Fla., were honorably discharged from service. The remainder of the regiment will go to Cuba in a few days.

Camp county is diversifying under The News' plan, and reports \$50 to \$75 per acre from ribbon cane syrup alone. Farmers have organized to put in truck gardens instead of resolving against cotton and going aimlessly back home.—Dallas News.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

If Mr. McKinley had made his demand of the Philippines from Spain as an ultimatum four months ago it would have saved a world of expense and trouble. This Paris commission is more ornamental than useful. The two governments could have made terms of peace directly through their respective ministers several weeks ago.

The race troubles in North Carolina are another proof that the white man cannot and will not be governed by the black man. You cannot reverse the conditions existing through centuries by law and the whites, though in the minority will never bend the knee to negro domination.

Referring to the best methods of governing Porto Rico and other newly acquired possessions, President McKinley says that whatever we do will be done for humanity, and that our government, extended over whatever peoples and countries "destiny" may cast under our control, will be a government of humanity and beneficence. Senator Foraker goes further into the matter and says: "Yes, we will govern them as we governed the states that had been in rebellion after the war." Whereupon the Baltimore Sun adds: "We will set up carpet-bag governments over every one of them, and immense will be the profit thereof to the party and its leaders." Really, this makes an honest Southerner's heart sink. If the newly-acquired possessions are to become the prey of the ravenous lot by whom the South had its bones picked after the civil war, then it were better for the people of these islands if they had never been born. Is there no way to protect them against the greedy hordes? Is there no method by which they can be kept out of the pockets of unscrupulous party traders?—Dallas News.

Gov. Jones of Arkansas observes of the convict system of that state on the occasion of pardoning an unfortunate:

It is infamous, outrageous, and I can not use language too strong in expressing my condemnation of such a system that enslaves our fellow-man. I do not believe the legislature ever intended such a construction to be put upon its statutes authorizing the employment of convicts on county farms by contractors, to whom they are farmed out by the county authorities. A man is sentenced to a certain number of days for some petty offense, and is allowed 50 cents a day for his fine each day he works. But for each day lost on account of sickness or bad weather, and for Sundays no credit is given, but board is charged at different rates. By this proceeding the convict's term is prolonged indefinitely, and if a man is weakly when he is incarcerated he will never get alive as the charge for board will constantly accumulate. I shall insist upon its being changed. If the legislature does not change it I will, by pardoning the unfortunates.

Was Poisoned.
"My blood was poisoned and I was troubled with indigestion, headache and loss of appetite. When I had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite increased and my headaches disappeared. This medicine gave me good digestion and I heartily recommend it." E. G. Hill, Mexia, Texas.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Hall's Great Discovery
For Kidney and Bladder Troubles
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidney and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your Druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Mfr., P. O. Box 218, Waco, Tex. Waco, Texas, July 27, 1897.—We, the undersigned, of Waco, have used Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder trouble, and can cheerfully recommend it. Jno. H. Harrison, A. S. Foster, Sam. J. Lackland, P. J. Bahl, Payne Dixon, J. W. Baugh, W. J. Cottrill, Bill Harris, Esq-Sheriff.

A WORD TO YOU.
THE LEADER must ask all its subscribers who are in arrears to pay their subscriptions promptly. We are much in need of all that is due us, and the amount due from each subscriber is so small that it can be easily paid.

Cubans are divided as to annexation, and those favoring an independent government are a strong party.

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Which absolutely
Cures every form of
Impure blood, from
The pimple on your
Face to the great
Scrofula sore which
Drains your system.
Thousands of people
Testify that Hood's
Sarsaparilla cures
Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
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Catarrh, Rheumatism,
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And get Hood's
And only Hood's.

Bro. Sam Jones has just concluded a "revival" meeting at Palestine. The dispatches tell us that Col. Tom Campbell made an eloquent plea for a liberal contribution to Bro. Jones, headed the subscription with \$100 and that in a few minutes \$1,000 was subscribed, after which Bro. Jones preached a most "stirring" sermon. It is pleasant to note the liberality of the people in the support of the ministry, but these \$1,000 contributions to Sam Jones for a couple of weeks' service appears to us entirely out of proportion to the pay received by the regular ministry. In Palestine there is doubtless not a local pastor who receives more than \$1,200 for a whole year's work, besides, receiving their pay irregularly, yet Jones gets a cool \$1,000 paid with a whoop. Verily, there is injustice and inequality of reward in every department of life.—Greenville Herald.

Catarrh Can be Cured
By eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taint which cause it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh, promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of the trouble. The rich, pure blood which it makes, circulating through the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health instead of disease, and ultimately curing the affection.

At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens, invigorates and energizes the whole system and makes the debilitated victim of catarrh feel that new life has been imparted.

Do not dally with snuffs, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure catarrh absolutely by removing the causes which produce it.

While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it.

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Office of County Judge Young Co., Tex.,
Graham, Texas, Oct. 18, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Young county, up to 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, Nov. 14th, 1898, to take care of Paupers of Young county for the next year. For particulars apply at County Judge's office. By order of the Commissioners' Court. O. E. FINLAY, County Judge.

Administrator's Notice.
All persons having claims against the Estate of James Kisinger and Ann Kisinger, dec'd, will present the same within the time prescribed by law.
J. W. GRAVES, Adm'r.
Oct. 28, 1898.

The majority in favor of prohibition in Canada turns out to have been less than 14,000 while but 22 per cent of the qualified voters declared themselves in support of the measure. It is no wonder that the question is raised whether a majority of votes cast, though a minority of citizens entitled to vote, should be considered an expression of public sentiment.

Stray Notices.
REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with W. N. McKnight one Iron Gray mare, 3 or 4 years old, about 13 hands high, no brands. Been running on premises 12 months. This Nov. 1, 1898.
Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with W. E. Coore, one black mare mule, about two years old, 14 hands high, no brands, has mark on left shoulder. This Nov. 1, 1898.
Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with L. B. Richardson, one sorrel horse, blaze face, branded GVL, about 6 or 7 years old, and broke to work. This Nov. 5, 1898.
REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2, and left with Abe Rogers, one bay horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 15 years old, star in forehead, branded DC on right jaw, and diamond bar on right hip and VLA on left hip.
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Quannah and Rosendale Cement,
Hair, Paint Brushes, Window Glass.
Jones and Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints.
Jacksboro, Texas.

It is Popular THE Published Weekly Subscription HAL Owing to the fishing house having been made other a compelled to the week. to resume o week. C. O. Hess line of good direct from the of goods an themselves. call at the S. E. corner Call at the get 100 good name and them for 50 Mrs. Matk popular town kin, was qu last week bu 500 Stock W. Karl A. M Blair, both married on and are no parents, Mr Graves of the When in Lillard & Co tall dealers in Hardware, Saddlery, E thing in the dery line, a astonishing Building. Riggins & Weatherford Shumaker b side of the a hardware about the 15 Bal In any qu office at 10 c B. B. Gar who have b a house for morton cou day and re They left ag a house for New Crop ceived at MATTHEWS. A Good Tim My line o now complet Fans, Sailo I have every in this seas prices are the quality are cordial inspect my tions early M L. T. Ada trict agent i fit Life Ins Graham las If you wa &c., call on at Jac sbo us what y 58ares.

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HALF SHEET.

Owing to the failure of the publishing house at Dallas, and not having been notified in time to make other arrangements, we are compelled to issue a half sheet this week. We hope to be able to resume our former size next week.

C. O. Hess carries a complete line of good Furniture, bought direct from the factory. Quality of goods and prices speak for themselves. When in Jacksboro call at the new stone building, S. E. corner square.

Call at THE LEADER office and get 100 good envelopes with your name and address printed on them for 50 cents.

Mrs. Matkin, the mother of our popular townsman, G. G. Matkin, was quite sick a few days of last week but is now improving.

FOR SALE.

500 Stock Cattle. Apply to J. G. WHITLOW, Weatherford, Texas.

Karl A. Mulkey and Miss Dora Blair, both of Fort Worth, were married on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, and are now visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves of this place.

When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices Bank Building.

Riggins & Hollingsworth, of Weatherford, have rented the Shumaker building on the West side of the square, and will open a hardware store and tin shop about the 15th inst.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

B. B. Garrett and C. M. Craig, who have been at work building a house for Mr. Daws in Throckmorton county, came in Saturday and remained over to vote. They left again Tuesday to build a house for J. W. Proffitt.

New Crop Molasses just received at MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

A Good Time to Buy Millinery.

My line of Millinery Goods is now complete, consisting of Caps, Fans, Sailors and Walking Hats. I have everything new and nobby in this seasons novelties, and my prices are very low considering the quality of goods. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect my line and make selections early and get first choice. Respectfully, MRS. J. H. STEWART.

L. T. Adams of Jacksboro, district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., was in Graham last Saturday.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest prices.

The Public Free School will open Nov. 28, and continue six or seven months.

Every child not now in school should enter on that day for grading and classification. The school will not be crowded as we have arranged for extra help. J. N. JOHNSTON.

The pecan crop is exceedingly light this fall and they are likely to go to a good price in the market.

The peoples party of Young county kicked its kick last Tuesday and expired with a groan.

The editor has gone to Jacksboro to attend a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons there.

Jno. S. Fore of Wichita Falls made a flying visit to Young county this week, returning home Monday.

V. F. Gorrissen's little son Theodore has been quite sick for the past few days.

The Graham Telephone office was kept busy nearly all night Tuesday night receiving the returns of election and quite a large crowd of citizens stayed up to get the results.

J. D. Short went to Weatherford last week and brought his children back to his home here.

Dont send off that order for Stamped Linen. We have them. THE GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Mr. T. E. Dowdle has been confined to his room sick, for some time and at last account was no better.

M. A. Wallace spent Monday and Tuesday in talking with the voters in the interests of his friends.

J. W. Cornelius has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He is not much improved.

J. H. Cochran, who has been at work in Jacksboro for several months past, came over on a visit to his family Saturday and will spend a few days at home.

Mrs. R. B. Bearden and two children of Santo, Palo Pinto county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon of this place.

The following subscribers have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

G. A. Cloud, Mrs. Rothwell, C. D. Yancy, W. H. Putman, F. Herron, J. E. Ryus.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality

Hotel Property For Sale. I offer for sale my hotel property, known as the Woods House. Price \$1000. A. G. WOODS.

Money to Loan On well improved farm and ranch lands. R. D. BELL, Attorney at Law, Jacksboro, Texas.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

We want to call the attention of our friends to the fact that many of them are two years in arrears. On the 28th we shall call on them and they must be prepared to settle. We have the teachers to pay and must have money then. J. N. JOHNSTON.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the sociable given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Burkett, at their home on South Cherry St. The occasion was in honor of their sister, Mrs. Noble Beattie, of Charleston, West Va. Those present were: Messrs. C. W. Johnson, S. B. Street, J. M. Norman, C. M. Rickman, R. F. Short, W. S. McJimsey, A. A. Morrison and wives. Messrs. Chas. Gay, J. T. Rickman and J. B. Munns. Misses Nettie Short, Georgia and Cornelia Jewell, Leila Gay, Leila McJimsey, and Mrs. B. B. Garret.

Tuesday's election was a very quiet one in Graham. Everybody was in good humor all day and nothing unpleasant occurred to create discord and confusion. Such partizan spirit as was exhibited, was of the good natured kind and no one got wrathful.

Mr. T. A. Wright, a prominent citizen of the Putman neighborhood died last Saturday night at his home eight miles west of Graham. The LEADER extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Postmaster John T. Cunningham has been confined to his room for several days with a very sore leg, the business of the post-office being conducted by his daughter Miss Belle and his son Deak.

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Mr. J. A. Wade and Geo. Kinsinger were among the prominent citizens of the south part of the county who tarried in town Tuesday night to hear the election returns.

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Election Returns.

THE LEADER will publish the full returns of the election by precinct next week. They are not all in yet and lack of space prevents giving any but the totals in contested cases which are in full.

For District Judge Carrigan, 665. Stine, 289.

For District Attorney Martin, 564. Offel, 209. Taylor, 133.

For Dist. and Co. Clerk Gay, 644. Wood, 309.

For Tax Assessor Beckham, 608. Knight, 242.

The amendment received but very few votes. Not over two thirds of the voting strength of the county was out.

Dispatches from other counties in the district assure the election of Carrigan for District Judge, while the indications are that the race between Martin and Taylor for District Attorney will be close. Ofiel coming in safe for third place. Clay county remains to be heard from.

Take Warning.

Having sold my blacksmith shop I respectfully ask all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts. Please attend to this at once, as I expect to leave the county soon and must collect. I mean what I say. I. H. CARMICHAEL.

There was a very light vote polled in the election of the 8, in Young county. Our people have lost interest in politics to a great extent and a great many stayed away from the polls through pure indifference.

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Mr. John C. Kay recived last week a very handsome gold watch from the citizens of Graham as a token of their appreciation of his record as County Attorney of this county, which office he has held for the past four years. The inscription in the case is as follows:

"To John Conway Kay, Prosecuting Attorney 1894-98. In token of our appreciation of his faithful discharge of Official Duties. From citizens of Graham, Texas A. D. 1898"

Mr. Kay is very justly proud of the present and the high complement paid to him. He has made a faithful and efficient officer and we sincerely hope his successor may do as well as he has.

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Mr. E. P. Smith of Denton County, who has been engaged for some time boring a well for John Reynolds near the center, was in Graham last Tuesday. He says they have struck an unlimited supply of water.

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Mr. Jack Blount, a prominent business man of Bryson was in Graham on business Wednesday.

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Rev. B. R. Wagner and family of Harrold arrived in Graham Wednesday. Mrs. Wagner will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves and other relatives while Mr. Wagner attends the Conference at Brownwood.

If you want New Crop Molasses go to MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Rev. G. W. White left yesterday, (Thursday) for the Annual Conference at Brownwood. He is accompanied by Mrs. White and they will spend a few days at Weatherford, where their son is in school.

Stamped Linen for fancy work at THE GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Dispatches from Clay County are to the effect that the friends of Taylor have conceded Martins election by a safe plurality. Mr. Martin says the race is still doubtful and that it may take an official count to determine the result. Carrigans election is assured.

J. E. Ryus left Tuesday for his home in the State of Washington.

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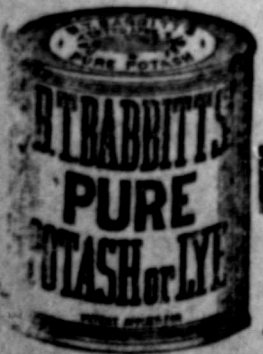
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We take the two following articles from the Texas Farm and Ranch of Oct. 22nd. Many of our people have complained of fleas and mites among their chickens, and mice about their houses and outbuildings, they will here find exterminators which costs but a trifle of labor and expense:

St. Louis, Mo.
Editor Texas Farm and Ranch:

In the current issue of your interesting paper, one lady recommends salt for mites and fleas and another bi-sulphide of carbon for ants. There would be no serious objection to the use of salt but the bi-sulphide is an active and dangerous poison. There are two vegetable remedies growing in almost every neighborhood which will very effectively rid a home not only of the pests named, but others as well. Prof. Massey of the North Carolina station wrote of driving ants from his greenhouse with tea made of black willow leaves and twigs. An acquaintance who conducts a restaurant in this city had his place overrun with red ants. I recommended the black willow. He used it liberally and in twenty-four hours not an ant could be found. Take a sufficient quantity of cedar leaves and twigs, cover, well with water and boil gently until one-half the water has evaporated. Sprinkle this liberally around the haunts of fleas and they will leave "instanter." To rid the dog: With one hand rub the hair the reverse way, and as the skin is exposed pour on the tea. It is amusing to see the fleas evacuate. Will kill every one it touches. For mice and chicken lice sprinkle liberally about the floor, perches and walls. Dampen the nest straw. Mix cedar leaves with all straw about the house, pushing in all cracks and crevices and no difference how many mites and lice are present, they will flee from it as from a pestilence. Will kill every one it touches. Use this tea liberally about beds, walls and baseboards, and bedbugs will give you a wide berth. Scatter the cedar leaves under carpets and moths will not trouble. Will keep moths from clothing far better than the much advertised moth balls. Don't use such dangerous substances, friends, as bi-sulphide when you have such remedies as these growing all about you.

DR. W. J. HAYNES.
TO EXTERMINATE RATS.
Mix half a pint of plaster of Paris with a pint of oatmeal and place it near their holes. It is sure, and not dangerous to cats, as they will not touch it.

Where The Trouble Lies.

The newspapers have a great deal to say every fall about the foolishness of growing so much cotton, and the business men of the towns all over the State echo the protest of the papers, but it is the merchants themselves who are largely responsible for so much cotton being planted every year to the exclusion of more profitable products. The merchants do a large credit business with farmers, especially renters, and they invariably insist that they shall secure them on their cotton crop, and will not give them credit on any other products of the farm. The man who rents land also does the same thing. The renter and the farmer with no capital knows he can make more money growing wheat, oats or corn, but he must have necessities for his family until his crop is made and this exacting policy pursued by the land owner and the merchant forces him to plant cotton every year, hence the over-production, low prices and perpetual poverty. —Denison Gazetteer.

The News' Austin special says: "The state available school fund is on a cash basis and there is no reason for any delay this year in the payment of teachers' salaries as they come due." In case there should be any delay further on, teachers should be notified through the press of the probable time they will have to wait, many of them thus being able to save discount on their warrants.

HOW'S THIS!

In entering the field of journalism in Pecos the proprietors of the Times are actuated by one motive alone—to make money. Working for the plaudits of the multitude on an empty stomach and a piece of butterless glory may warm the cockles of the amateur's heart, but with us that time has long since gone glimmering down the dim vista of the dim be-durn. We propose to the reading public of Pecos and vicinity a clean up-to-date local newspaper, a journal that will keep pace in its various appointments with the progress of the town. Politically the Times will be democratic, but we shall burn precious little midnight oil weaving romances in the interest of any man until the gable end of our pajamas are weatherboarded sufficiently tight to meet the wintry winds of winter with a serene and gladsome smile. If the paper suits you and you want it, send us your name, and the Times force, with the assistance of Uncle Sam's hired men, will see that you get it.—Pecos Times.

Jacksboro's New Hotel.

Jacksboro, Tex., Nov. 3.—Dirt was broken to-day for Jacksboro's big hotel, which is to cost \$20,000 and be completed within four months.

Jacksboro is to also have a telephone system just as soon as the poles can be set and the phones put in. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company sent a crew of hands here last night and to-day they commenced work on putting up the poles.

A band of 100 Arkansas moonshiners are pillaging law-abiding citizens, suspected informers, which indicates that the mob spirit has been allowed to get beyond control.

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