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## EXPERIENCE.

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### Salt Creek Items.

Our school will close next Friday.

Wheat, corn and oats look fine since the recent rains.

George Mayes has returned home from school, where he has been for the past nine months.

Miss Missouri Ellis visited home folks Saturday evening.

John Bower was on the Creek Saturday.

Earnest Eaves of Fish Creek is visiting his uncle, Tom Higgins, this week.

The Salt Creek community highly enjoyed a school picnic Saturday. Quite a number of patrons and friends, with well filled baskets, met at ten o'clock at the school house with the children and teachers. The men took their guns and fishing tackle and hunted and fished on the creek while the women and children remained on the grounds with the baskets until about 1 o'clock, when a sumptuous dinner was spread and eaten. After dinner games were indulged in by both the young and old. Some of the games played were "marbles," "hide and seek," and "mumble-peg." Miss Ellis deserves praise for the nice school taught for us, and we hope to enjoy another one of her picnics next year.

Mrs. Marvie Averitt returned home Tuesday from Olney, where she has been teaching the past winter.

A. H. R.

### Care A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet.

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Suicide by poison is not more censurable than by refusal to cure yourself of Female Troubles with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

### Olney Oracles.

The most important item we have to report this week is the abundance of rain we are having now.

A great deal of the wheat in our community was plowed up before the rains began, but all that was left is looking fine and the prospect is good for an abundant yield.

Profs. Underwood and Pritchett of Farmer were among those who attended the fifth Sunday meeting. The meeting was well attended by people of the community and from abroad.

J. T. Hunt and Henry Groves went to Jacksboro Monday and will bring some cattle back with them for Mr. Hunt.

Mrs. Marvie Averitt, who has served us so faithfully as primary teacher the past term, closed her fifth month and moved home last week. She is greatly missed by the community, especially the little folks who were her pupils.

Olney has a long distance telephone and a daily mail.

PINDER.

Bearing-Down Pains indicate Displacement of the Womb. Curable quickly by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

### Markley Matters.

Weather pleasant and health generally good. Lonnie Midyett is convalescing.

Bro. Rodgers occupied the stand here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sheriff Williams was in our community last Thursday on official business.

Mrs. Nixon, Ben Mixen, Ebbie Cunningham, I. J. Tinney, J. W. Cox, H. W. Rodgers and Jim McDaniel, Jr., went to Graham last week.

The young folks enjoyed a social and candy breaking at Ike Tinney's Saturday night.

Died, at her home four miles north of Markley, Mrs. Julia A. Black, wife of John Black. Deceased was 34 years old and was a member of the Baptist church for 16 years. She leaves a husband and four children; two children preceded her to the better world.

A FRIEND.

### Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

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### Facts From Farmer.

WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK.

We have had plenty of rain and the farmers are wearing that self same smile as of old. There is a good season in the ground, and the prospect for good crops is flattering. There will be a larger acreage of cotton planted, owing to the dry weather holding on so long, thereby making the wheat crop short. All the tanks are full and running over—a few of them have "busted."

Rev. L. N. Rogers preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night, it being his regular appointment.

There is quite a scare in and around Farmer about the measles at this writing.

R. O. Hunt and Jasper Spencer made a flying trip to somebody's tank last Monday on a fishing excursion. Not knowing the weight we are unable to say how many pounds they caught. Prof. R. E. Underwood was visiting on the north side Sunday evening.

Dr. J. D. Wilson went to Jacksboro Tuesday to meet his brother, I. M. Wilson, who has been attending medical lectures at Memphis, Tennessee.

J. L. Steen of Red Top passed through our city Sunday going north.

Will Walker, living about ten miles north of here, has sold his ranch to Will Andrews. Mr. Walker is thinking of going west.

Henry Rogers of Markley was on our nice side walks Monday.

Mrs. S. M. J. Benson is spending a few days at Vineyard, Jack county.

L. W. Wilson is having a nice residence erected on the "Loving ranch," four miles from here.

A. L. Donnell and family are now living at Sam Herron's.

Mr. Magill moved his family back to the farm the first of this week.

We judge from the noise of hammers at the blacksmith shop that the farmers are getting ready for a rush in their crops as soon as it is dry enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gegg have gone to Graham today.

S. M. Wann is on the sick list this week.

Joe Staton is moving his family into the Spencer residence near the hotel.

Mrs. Tom Moss visited her sister, Mrs. Pick Stewart, Tuesday evening.

J. T. Slade was here on business Monday. DEW DROP.

Humiliating Examinations by physicians are avoided by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, which cure 99 out of every 100 cases of Female Disorders.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. N. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by Graham Drug Co.



# The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVE, Publisher.

GRAHAM, : : : : TEXAS.

## Song of the Shirt Waist.

Hark! the pipes of Pan are pleading—like a sweetheart interceding—in behalf of lazy fellows nowadays—for the proud and painted tulip—and the meek and minted julep—are a-bloom again along life's arid ways!

Yes, it works a chap's undoing—when he knows that nature's wooing—from the uplands and the low lands and the meres. When the noontide glows in splendor—when the nights are soft and tender—and the captivating shirt waist reappears.

When the liver pad is wilting—and the lily pad is tilting—on the breeze bedimpled bosom of the pool. When the ripe red rose comes pleasing—and the ripe red nose stops sneezing—and the little boys play hooky from the school.

It is lawful to be lazy—when each dear, old-fashioned daisy—breathes a message from the fragrant yester years. When the fields are sweet with clover—and (be still my heart) moreover—when the airy, fairy shirt waist reappears!

When the violet blossoms happy—on the coatlet of the chappie. When we hustle out the old mosquito bars—when the tipsy bee holds wassail—in his honeysuckle castle—when the troubadour is tuning his catarrh.

When that tired, transcendent feeling—into every heart comes stealing—sweetly pensive, like a sunny maiden's tears. When the bird choirs lift their voices; when, in short, all earth rejoices—and the immemorial shirt waist reappears!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Use of Ivy Leaves.

A woman of resources has discovered a very sure way of renovating and restoring to their former appearance spotted, soiled or faded cloth or serge gowns. Pick about twenty leaves, young green ones by choice, wash them carefully and place them in a jug or basin. Add about one pint of boiling water, cover up the basin or jug and leave all to soak for two or three hours, when the cleanser will be ready for use. Meanwhile the garment must be thoroughly brushed inside and out, and all untidy braid or lining removed from the bottom. When ready, spread it on the table and carefully sponge it with ivy water. It must then be wrung out dry, when it will be found to have recovered its former color and to look quite like new. Black silk may be cleaned in the same manner, but it needs more care. If the silk is in the breaths it must be lightly sponged and then tightly rolled over a cloth wound round a roller and left to dry. Black lace may also be renovated when soiled or brown with age by sponging it with ivy water and then rolling it over a cloth wound round a roller. It should not be ironed.

## In the Navy.

"Let me caution you, admiral, that it will not do for you to get too far away from your fleet. You can't tell what might happen."

"That doesn't worry me."

"Why not?"

"Because it wouldn't affect my share of the prize money in the slightest degree." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# QUAY ACQUITTED.

The Jury Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

## THEN APPOINTED AS SENATOR.

Interesting Happenings in the Great Lone Star State and Other of the Nation's Commonwealths.

### Declared Not Guilty.

Matthew Stanley Quay, who was on trial at Philadelphia on the charge of conspiring to the use of his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the state of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's bank of Philadelphia, was declared not guilty. A great demonstration over the verdict took place over the verdict in the courtroom despite the orders of the judge, and when Mr. Quay appeared on the street hundreds of people extended their congratulations.

On receipt of the news Gov. Stone appointed Mr. Quay United States senator until the next session of the legislature and so notified Vice President Hobart.

### Home Mission Society.

About 200 delegates attended the Woman's Home Missionary society convention at the First Methodist church, Dallas. The president, Miss Belle H. Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., presided. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. G. C. Rankin, to which the president responded.

Miss Bennett was re-elected as president.

### The Legislature.

In the senate Wednesday a resolution for a committee to visit Arkansas and look into operation of anti-trust law was lost.

Bill requiring humane treatment of animals to be taught in schools passed third reading.

Overhead insurance bill killed. In house bill prohibiting hunting on inclosed lands of another passed third reading.

### Texas Veterans.

Texas Veterans' association in convention assembled at Temple on the 20th, President Guy M. Bryan presiding and a good attendance on hand. The address of welcome on behalf of the city of Temple was delivered by A. L. Curtis and responded to by Ex-Lubbock.

### G. A. R. Encampment.

The state Grand Army of the Republic encampment convened at Denison on the 20th inst., with a number of veterans in attendance. Department Commander Connor presided and read his annual report and Adj. Gen. Bigger also submitted his.

The Arkansas legislature has adjourned after a session of 101 days. Senator Lawrence was elected president pro tem of the senate, and ex-officio lieutenant governor. A railroad commission measure, the anti-trust bill and an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new capitol was most important legislation.

At a cabinet conference it was decided for the present to refrain from organizing a volunteer army of 35,000 men in addition to the present regular army as authorized by congress.

The North Atlantic squadron is in the harbor of San Lucia.

**Routed the Rebels.**  
A force of about 200 rebels attacked the outposts of the Washington regiment near Taug. Two companies immediately engaged the enemy and advanced into the open in skirmish order. The rebels were checked and routed after two hours' hard fighting, leaving twelve dead men on the field and thirty wounded. Some Mauser rifles and other weapons were captured.

Six companies of the South Dakota regiment marched from Bocave and in conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota regiment from Guiginto, north of Bocave, encountered a Filipino force, numbering fully 500 men, when two miles out. The enemy retired three miles, but the Americans killed a number of them.

The rebels are reported as putting up trenches west of Malolos. Intense heat prevails and there have been several prostrations among the American troops as a result.

### Senate and House.

The Dallas charter on Thursday was discussed in senate and went over to Monday.

Senate bill condemning property for waterworks purposes passed.

Bill locating a summer normal at San Marcos passed.

Senate concurred in the house amendments to senate bill relative to maintaining general offices of railways within this state.

House resumed consideration of appropriation bill. Librarian of supreme court was allowed salary of \$2500.

Senate bill in regard to location of general railway offices in state passed.

Bill authorizing governor and commissioner of general land office to appoint not more than two agents to investigate and report upon the location, condition and use or occupancy of the unsold and unleased school lands, with amendments placing their salaries at \$1300 each and traveling expenses, passed.

### San Jacinto Day.

Nearly all Texas cities observed the sixty-third anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, although in some of them rain prevented out-door exercises. In nearly every city the schools closed.

At Houston Congressman Bailey delivered an address, devoted mainly to anti-expansion, at the Auditorium.

San Antonio had her battle of the flowers parade, which was a magnificent success.

The firemen at the state capital and some civic organizations observed the day by a grand procession.

At Dallas the government officials and employes took holiday.

### Burned at the Stake.

Sam Hose, who slipped behind Alfred Cranford, a young white farmer, while the latter was eating his supper and brained him with an axe, afterwards assaulting his wife, was taken by a mob and burned at a stake. The affair happened near Newnan, Ga. Before the torch was applied the man was deprived of his ears and fingers and other portions of his anatomy, and after his death his remains were divided up by the frenzied throng. Hose's heart was cut into several pieces, as was also his liver. Hose claimed a colored preacher named Strickland him to do the work, paying him \$12. The latter was arrested, but denied the accusation.

The little child of John Rogers of Ennis had a finger chopped off.

# COGHLAN SPEECH.

It Has Produced a Sensation in the Country.

## DEWEY SEEMED VERY EMPHATIC

According to the Conversation the Captain Says Took Place During the Blockade of Manila.

### Coghlan's Speech.

Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh in a speech before the Union League club at New York said that previous to the Manila bay battle an officer from the German admiral, Von Diedrich, came one day to make complaint. Admiral Dewey after hearing him said:

"Tell your admiral those ships of his must stop when I say so. I wish to make the blockade of this harbor complete."

The German said: "But we fly the flag."

Promptly came the answer: "Those flags can be bought at half a dollar a yard anywhere."

Dewey told the officer, said the captain, told the officer anybody could fly the German flag and that a whole Spanish fleet might come upon him with German flags up. Then he drew back and said:

"Now tell your admiral I am blockading here. Note carefully what I say and tell your admiral that I say it. I have been making this blockade as easy for everybody as I could, but I am getting tired of puerile work. It has been of such a character that a man would not notice it, although children might fight over it, but the time has come when it must stop. Tell your admiral that the slightest infraction of any rule will mean but one thing. It will also be accepted and resented immediately. If your people are ready for war with the United States they can have it any time."

### Killed and Wounded.

Four men of the Nebraska regiment, including Col. Stotsenburg, Lieut. Sessions and three men of the fourth cavalry were killed and forty-four wounded in an engagement at Quengua. The Filipinos retreated. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench about one mile long, encircling a rice field on the edge of a wood.

Capt. Bell with forty cavalrymen encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five wounded by a volley. The Americans retired, carrying their wounded under fire and with great difficulty, being closely pursued. Capt. Bell sent for reinforcements and a battalion of the Nebraska regiment under Maj. Mufford arrived and advanced until checked by volleys.

Several men were sunstruck and one died.

Finally the second battalion arrived and then Col. Stotsenburg appeared on the field.

Col. Stotsenburg fell with a bullet in his breast, dying immediately about 200 yards from the breastworks.

Lieut. Sessions fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck.

In the meantime the artillery had arrived and proceeded to shell the trenches, killing thirteen Filipinos. The others beat a retreat.

Lancaster, Dallas county, desires a curfew law.

# "Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

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**Poor Blood.**—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." *Stos E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.*

**Female Troubles.**—I am happy to say that I was entirely cured of female troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped my husband's catarrh greatly." *Mrs. J. E. Wiggins, 703 S. 6th Street, Camden, N. J.*

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Never Disappoints

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BEWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you.

ND IN OFFERING something he has bought cheap and tries to sell on ALABASTINE'S demand, he may not realize the damage you will make by a kalsomine on your walls.

ENRIBLE dealers will not buy a lawsuit. Dealers risk one by selling and consumers by using infringement. Alabastine Co. own right to make wall coating to mix with cold water.

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Use this for constipation, flatulence, indigestion, or irritation of the bowels. It is a pleasant, safe, and effective remedy. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express, prepaid, in circular seal or box.  
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Do you have pain in the stomach after eating? Do you have a yellow tongue? Wind on the stomach? Constipation? These things arise from Indigestion and Dyspepsia.  
Digestion depends on digestive fluids or "ferments" secreted by certain glands. When the secretion becomes insufficient, indigestion results. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cause these glands to resume their normal action and good digestion follows.  
Artificial ferments (of which most so-called Dyspepsia cures are composed) may give temporary relief, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People afford a permanent cure.  
Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. A case in point: Mrs. Ellen Conison, Newport, Ind., had suffered for four years with stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death. She noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced, was restored and she now weighs more than for years.  
That others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.  
—New Era, Greensburg, Ind.  
Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price, 50¢ per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50. A diet book sent FREE.

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**Educated All Over.**  
The American girl can be saved by proper physical training from becoming the American woman with nerves, says an authority on physical culture.

"This physical training should begin during the earlier years of childhood. Take a girl at her 5th birthday and teach her to run slowly, with erect carriage, as far as she can with comfort every secular day until she reaches her majority; suppose by 15 she ran as far as she could with comfort in ten minutes, would it trouble her much at 18, or at 21, to run a mile, at a good pace, too?"

"It is not likely that even several miles under favoring circumstances—for instance, in a hare-and-hounds game—would not disturb her. Had she been taught to run properly, never touching her heels to the ground, and springing lightly from her toes and sole, to hold her arms practically motionless, her chest high—as near her chin as she could get it and keep it there—do you think that the muscles she used in running through all these years would be weak? Would she have half-developed lungs or well-developed ones? Would the muscles which held her body erect be easily up to their work, and would it not be natural for her to be erect or not?"

"Looking at the girl so trained, do we not recall Emerson's saying that 'in all human action those faculties will be strong which are used?' She has been intelligently using certain parts of her body and limbs for many years; not violently, not overdoing them, but rationally."

"This built them up and made them strong, precisely as it did for her brother, who ran with her in all these daily stretches. Her most important muscle, her heart—thus, also trained to strong, steady, sensible, but never violent, daily exercise—gained steadily in quality, strength and endurance. In short, she has an educated heart, educated lungs, educated limbs."

**Whooping Cough Party.**  
Probably few have ever heard of such a function as a "whooping cough" party, but one was given a few evenings ago by a prominent New Yorker, and it was a success, too. He had promised his children a party for little friends, but the whooping cough broke out in his family and disappointment followed. Then the neighborhood became infected with the disease, and a happy thought struck the parents. They would have the party just the same, but all of the guests must be afflicted with the whooping cough. None except with proper credentials became invited, and the result was a merry evening for the little sufferers, who found time to enjoy themselves between "coughs."

**Never Identified.**  
"The New York police are always peculiarly handicapped in their search for big criminals."

"How is that?"  
"Why, the suspected men get so old that when they are finally arrested nobody can identify them."

**His Only Jump.**  
Mr. Slowboy—I never jump at conclusions.

Mrs. Slowboy—It is unnecessary for you to tell me that. Probably the only jump you ever made in your life was when papa reached for you at that time on the steps.

**Successful Suitor Soldier.**

Thomas O. Wilson, son of Dr. J. T. Wilson, superintendent of the Terrell insane asylum, and Miss Arie Blake, daughter of Allen Blake of Sherman, ex-tax assessor of Grayson county, were united in marriage at the Cottage hotel, Denison, a few evenings ago.

At Sherman the young couple went out ostensibly for a buggy ride, but in reality boarded a Katy train for Denison, repairing to the Cottage hotel, where in the presence of the boarders Rev. J. C. Eubank pronounced the sacred words that united their hearts, and hands for the life partnership they had pledged themselves to enter into.

The groom is a sergeant of company I, twenty-third infantry, stationed at Manila, and is home on a six months' furlough.

"My furlough will soon have expired," said Sergt. Wilson, "and of course I will return to the Philippines. My wife is anxious to accompany me, but I am afraid she would find life anything but the 'sunny side of a honeymoon' in that country, and expect we will decide for her to remain in this country until matters are more settled over in that part of the world."

**Debs to Attend.**

Waco will have a visit from E. V. Debs, the labor leader, about May 20, at which time a meeting of interest to organized laboring men will be held.

The Central Labor council of Waco, which represent all the union labor organizations of that city, has decided positively to have Mr. Debs visit Waco, and the date of his visit will be very near the time mentioned, May 20, though the exact time will be settled soon.

Mr. Debs will be in the state at the time mentioned and will visit most of the principal cities for the purpose of delivering addresses. The Central Labor council will endeavor to secure the Baptist tabernacle or some other large building at Waco in order to accommodate all desiring to hear Mr. Debs.

**Exciting Incident.**

A rather exciting incident occurred in North Dallas. A man was riding a bicycle along the track of the Houston and Texas Central railway behind two white women. He rang his bell for them to get out of the way and they either not hearing or not heeding his warnings he rode over them, knocking them down. One of the women was severely injured and screamed with pain.

Two horsemen with lariats tied to their saddles witnessed the occurrence, and one of them exclaiming, "I'll be hanged if that ain't more than I can stand," made his horse jump the fence by the side of the track and gave chase to the wheelman, who was riding rapidly away. Riding up close behind him the horseman loosened his lariat and threw it over the bicyclist's head, pulling him from his wheel. Turning his horse around he started down the track at a lively speed, dragging the wheelman after him. At the end of 100 yards he turned and dragged him back again. Then he pulled his revolver as if intending to shoot his victim. The other horseman interceded, saying that he thought the punishment already inflicted had been sufficient.

A party from Pennsylvania has been on a visit to Ennis examining the oil fields.

**Ended in a Wedding.**

The North German Lloyd steamer Maria Rickmers arrived at Galveston after an uneventful run of twenty-three days from Bremen. The steamer was berthed and there was waiting at the pier Mr. Rudolph M. Huebner with a large corsage bouquet of pink roses tied with blue ribbons. He went there for the purpose of meeting his bride, a charming young lady by the name of Miss Antonio Schneider, from Freystadt in Schleswig Holesien. They had been engaged before Mr. Huebner came to the United States "to make his fortune." Not long ago he sent for Miss Schneider to come to America that they might get married. Accordingly she came on the steamer that arrived at Galveston. He met her with a carriage and, together with her chaperon, they went to the Tremont hotel, where the ceremony was performed a little later in the day. The wedding party was confined to a few particular friends who sat down to the wedding dinner after the ceremony.

**Involuntary Separation.**

A decision rendered in the district court at Hillsboro places J. H. Wallace in the extraordinary position of being prohibited from seeing an affectionate wife, who is eager to share his home.

Recently J. H. Wallace and Dovie Malone, minors, eloped, marrying without parental consent. An hour after the marriage Dovie, it is alleged, was forcibly taken from Wallace by her father, despite her protests and tears. The father, William Malone, carried her home.

An injunction, sued out by Malone, was then granted, prohibiting Wallace from in any way communicating or attempting to communicate with her. She appeared by deposition at the trial, saying she desired to live with Wallace. The plaintiff contended that the marriage was void because the couple were minors and had procured the license by fraud.

Judge Hall, in rendering his decision for the defendant, holds that under the laws of Texas the marriage was valid even if the parties were minors. He warned the defendant, however, that the injunction would remain in force until finally decided by the courts, the plaintiff having appealed.

**To Her Husband's Memory.**

A bronze statue is to be placed over the grave of Jefferson Davis in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Davis is having the statue made in New York and when completed will be placed over the grave of the dead president of the Confederacy. It will be slightly over life size and a faithful likeness of the dead chieftain. It will show him as he was during the war, and will represent him in the clothes that he wore when captured. It has been so frequently and falsely stated that Mr. Davis was captured with female apparel on that Mrs. Davis decided in rearing the statue to show her husband as he really appeared when taken prisoner by the northern troops. It will be an exceedingly handsome piece of work.

Lieut. Stokely Morgan of Admiral Dewey's flagship, who has been on a visit to his home, Camden, Ark., was presented by the citizens of that place with a fine sword. The presentation took place at the Ouachita club and many notable persons, including Senator Berry, were present.

Ennis public schools will close on May 5.

**Arrested by British.**

A special from Victoria received from Seattle, Wash., says the steamer Morangia from Australia brings advices that the commander of the German man-of-war Falke, at Samoa, had been arrested by the British and is now held a prisoner on the British vessel Porpoise. The report was taken to Australia by the passengers of the steamer Uplua.

After the arrest of the Falke's commander a conference was held between Capt. Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and Philadelphia steamed in a position on either side of the Falke. Orders were then sent aboard that if she made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water.

It is charged that the German commander was surprised by British sailors while in the act of handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men.

Bush fighting is said to be of daily occurrence.

**Pythian Officers.**

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias at their Dallas session chose the following officers:

- E. R. Strickland, Georgetown, grand chancellor.
- B. S. Rogers, Brenham, grand vice chancellor.
- H. H. Swink, Temple, grand prelate.
- Henry Miller, Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals.
- W. F. Skillman, Sulper Springs, grand master of exchequer.
- J. M. Bonner, Tyler, grand master of arms.
- J. F. Onion, San Antonio, grand inner guard.
- F. J. Bell, Dallas, grand outer guard.
- The Knights of Khorassan paraded.
- At a meeting of the uniform rank ex-Adjutant General Wozencraft was elected brigadier general.

**Funeral Directors.**

- At their Dallas meeting the following officers were chosen by the Texas Funeral Directors' association:
- President, G. W. Sage, Terrell.
- First vice president, W. L. Norwood, Galveston.
- Second vice president, B. F. Foster, Marlin.
- Third vice president, B. F. Sibley, Orange.
- Fourth vice president, L. W. Cryuch, McKinney.
- Treasurer, M. M. Rains, Marshall.
- Secretary, J. T. Cotton, Weatherford.
- Lecturer, G. W. Bohrer, Houston.
- Representative to national association, J. W. Wright, Temple.

A young Hebrew woman, aged about 20 years, was found in her room at the Girardin hotel, Galveston in a dying condition. She was taken to the Sealy hospital, where she died on the operating table. In company with a couple of young men the unfortunate young lady arrived at Galveston from Houston.

In the three games of baseball at Tuskaalosa, Ala., between the nines of the University of Texas and the University of Alabama the Texans were victorious in all.

Senator Jones' son denies his father intends resigning chairmanship of the Democratic national executive committee.

Ewing Hawkins, 17 years old, was thrown from a horse at Dallas and his neck broken.



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Governor Gage of California has appointed Dan Burns as United States senator, the legislature having failed to elect.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Cheerfulness will return and life acquire new zest.

At the recent annual meeting of the Trenton cotton mills of Gastonia, N. C., the treasury report showed net profits for the year to the amount of 38 3-8 per cent. upon the capital stock of \$65,000. A dividend of 30 per cent. was declared upon the stock, and with the remainder the surplus was increased to \$22,000—a little more than one-third the capital. This was not the only year in which the company has made large profits. The dividends for five years have aggregated 100 per cent. of the capital stock, in addition to which the plant has been improved and enlarged. No wonder every week there are reports of the erection of new mills in the south or the formation of new companies to build them.

### Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

### A Woman on Lynching.

Mrs. W. H. Fetton, wife of ex-congressman Fetton, has written a letter to the Atlanta Constitution. Among other things she says:

"In the last analysis, the supreme crisis, when churches fail, courts fail and manhood has departed from political methods in this country; when woman becomes the helpless victim—I said, 'Lynch a thousand a week or stop the outrage,' and I again repeat it.

"Slavery was full of evils. No doubt the curse is following and society is handicapped by many hindrances, but it is a grievous pity for both races that the misguided negroes of the country have been tutored and trained into hellish hate and fiendish cruelty to the white women and girls of the south.

"I have respect and regard for the honest, truthful and upright colored citizens who deplore the odium that the black fiends are bringing upon the race, but I do not forget the white victims who, without warning or excuse, are dragged into an abyss of woe, suffering and despair compared to which oblivion would be a boon and murder a present blessing. Talk about common law trial for such a beast, and the compelling of Mrs. Cranford to go into a court house and plead her wrongs in an audience composed of Sam Hose and lawyers, perhaps one or more, defending the wretch for a fee! It fatigues the indignation to mention it.

"Sam Hose needs and deserves no trial. When such a fiend abandons humanity to become a brute, then he should be dispatched with no more cavil than would prevail with a mad dog's fate after he had bitten your child. I do not know a true hearted husband or father who would not help to tie the rope to the beast's neck with less concern than he would shoot down a poor dog foaming with hydrophobia.

"I can conceive of nothing so unutterably grievous nor more intolerably painful to a sensitive woman. If the murderer was torn by red-hot pincers or burnt with slow fire his fate would be elysian to the torture of her present condition. He is beyond the pale of human mercy because he made himself an outcast from human feeling."

### Old-Time Religion.

If the word of the Chief Magistrate of New Hampshire is authority, that State stands in need of religious revivification. In his proclamation appointing April 13th as a fast day, Gov. Rollins paints a picture of the impressions received from New England history and tradition.

He tells the citizens of New Hampshire that the decline of the Christian religion, particularly in the rural communities, is a marked feature of the times and urges that steps be taken to effect a remedy. He declares that "there are towns where no church bell sends forth its call from January to January; villages where children grow to manhood unchristened; communities where the dead are laid away without the mention of the name of Christ and where marriages are solemnized only by Justices of the Peace."

This is a saddening retrospect. Said of Alaska or some of the territories of the West which New England opinion regards as wild and woolly, the state of affairs presented by Governor Rollins might not seem so startling. But said concerning one of the original thirteen cradles of American liberty and one of the first nurseries of the Christian faith on the Continent, it excites alarm.

New Hampshire might send to the benighted South and the swashbuckling West for missionaries to lead her people back to the observance of "that old time religion" which, her Governor says, is passing from her hearts and homes.—Republic.

Mr. A. Curry, (aged 31) Pike, Tex. writes: Since my first recollection, father had no doctor in his family except Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which cured our indispositions from Disordered Liver. I think it at least 50 percent stronger than the Black Drug I used.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

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### The Arabian Jack, White Swan,

WILL make the present season at John Graham's pasture, two miles north of my ranch, at \$8 to insure living colt; money due when colt is foaled or mare removed from county or traded. Pasture furnished mares from a distance. Mares received at my ranch five miles northwest from Belknap. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.  
R. J. JOHNSON.  
Belknap, Tex., April 18, 1899.

### The Arabian Horse,



### Craig Nomad,

WILL make the present season at John Graham's, two miles north of my Ranch, at \$6.00 to insure foal. Pasture furnished mares from a distance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur. Mares received at the pasture; also at my ranch.

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Craig Nomad is a red sorrel stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled April 7, 1883, bred by Dr. W. E. Daily of Paris, Texas, sired by Nomad; dam Shrippes' Daily, a beautiful blood bay, noted for her saddle cuts; she by Black Hawk. Nomad was a bay stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, foaled May 31, 1871; bred by R. E. Coleman, Harrisburg, Ky., sired by Almot, son of Alexander's Abdallah, dam Mary Coleman, by Gray's Manbrino Chief; second dam by Poronto, son of St. Laurence; third dam by Keokuk; fourth dam by Starobone, imported Arabian.

Those wishing to breed will do well to call and see Craig Nomad before going elsewhere. He has no equal under the saddle, and moves all the gait and is very fast in all.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The Brazos has been on a big boom this week.

Grass is growing rapidly and stock are fattening.

C. P. Benson made a business trip to Jacksboro this week.

Everybody busy and looking for the railroad to come.

Jan Byrd of Fort Worth spent a few days in Graham this week.

Lee Coffman of Goree is visiting old friends in Tonk valley.

Another big rain Monday night. Salt Creek was on a big boom.

The public school will close its present term two weeks from today.

A wagon load of fish was disposed of here very readily last Friday.

Mrs. G. G. Matkin left Wednesday for a visit to her father at Ennis.

H. C. Shanefelt, a prominent merchant of Bryson, was in Graham Monday.

Wm. Howard is building an addition to his residence in the east part of town.

The heavy rains Monday night west of here has put the Brazos river past fording.

Cotton Hoes, all shapes and sizes, at lowest figures.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Miss Eddie Burke left Thursday for her home at Benbrook after attending school here for several months.

Mollie Bailey's show is here and will exhibit Saturday. Mollie pays Graham a visit once a year and sometimes twice.

Vegetation of all kinds is growing in a hurry. Early vegetables are in the market and water melons are smiling on the vine.

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

Prof. G. A. Gray has closed a six months' school in South Bend. He was in Graham Saturday taking in the picnic and visiting friends.

W. G. Goldston, living seven miles northeast of Graham, was in Graham Tuesday. He said they had more rain there than in Graham.

We meet any and all competition in the Hardware or Implement line, whether cash or time.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Judge S. W. DeWitt of Washington was in Graham last Saturday taking testimony for the government in Indian depredation claims.

Several of our citizens attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Olney last Saturday and Sunday and report a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Street Commissioner Taylor has had a force of hands and teams at work on the streets this week and is making some great improvements.

Our Clothing Department is full and running over with up-to-date clothing. We quote no price on any suit as a bait, but guarantee to sell you, as we have always done, better goods for less money than any other house in the West, and will continue to be the cheapest house in town.

S. B. STREET & CO.

J. D. Carr has received the lumber to build an ice house adjoining his meat market.

Miss Lula DeBow, of Dallas county, arrived this week on an extended visit to her uncle, V. F. Gorrissen.

John Martin returned to his home in Collin county this week after an extended visit to his children here.

The young folks in town are inaugurating a movement to erect a monument to the memory of the late Prof. Fowler.

### Hides Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for Dry or Green Hides.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

W. P. Stewart of Jacksboro and O. L. Loving of Lost Valley came in Monday and were welcomed to Graham once more by numerous friends.

J. T. Nowlin died at Finis Tuesday and was buried there Wednesday. Deceased formerly lived in this county and had just returned from the Territory.

Plenty of rain has fallen this week and in many localities the ground is too wet to plow. Farmers are generally well advanced with their work and all crops are growing rapidly.

### Notice.

All those having Deering Binders needing repairs will please let us know at once, so that we may order before harvest begins.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Hon. W. O. Hamilton, late U. S. district attorney for the northern district of Texas, died at his home in Comanche one day last week. Mr. Hamilton had many friends in Graham who learn of his death with sorrow.

A few seasonable goods that we have in stock:

Men's Crash Hats.  
Finest line of Shirts in the city.  
Ties "World without end," any style.

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The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Ry. will resume its Sunday evening trains next Sunday, May 7th, which will run on the same schedule as the week day trains.

We learn from the Haskell Free Press that Bert Farmer, who belonged to the 23rd U. S. Infantry, now at Manila, has been discharged on account of his health and would be at home soon.

S. B. Street and wife, who have been at Mineral Wells for some time, returned home last Friday. They are both improved in health. They think Mineral Wells is a good place for sick people.

### For Sale or Trade.

Four stand gin outfit complete, including power, at a bargain.

Address or call on,

MCGRATTON BROS.  
Weatherford, Tex.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church and considerable interest is being manifested. Rev. S. A. Barnes, the pastor, is being assisted in the meeting by his father-in-law, Rev. G. S. Wyatt of Cleburne, and Rev. T. S. Barcus of this city.

Capt. Stone, who has been boring for oil on Fish creek, has stopped work for a while. He sunk his well to a depth of something over 300 feet when he struck a five-foot vein of coal. The coal is said to be the best yet found in this section.

Call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co., for your Hardware, Agriculture Implements, Wagons and Buggies. Everything in these lines at lowest cash prices.

### Ex-Confederate Picnic.

The old soldiers held their annual picnic in the court house park last Saturday. A large number of those who wore the grey were in attendance, together with a few ex-federal soldiers. The ladies and children were also much in evidence and the scene was one of pleasure even to on-lookers who were not directly interested in the exercises.

The veterans met in the court room at 10 o'clock and were entertained with an appropriate address by Mr. Jno. C. Kay, after which they marched to Oak Grove cemetery and decorated the graves of all old soldiers who have fought the good fight and joined the great army above.

At 12 o'clock dinner was served in the park. Innumerable baskets and hampers of choice edibles were spread and the multitude invited to partake freely. Here is where the ladies, old and young, were indispensable, as they always are, for they spared no pains to make every one feel at home and it is safe to say that no one went away hungry.

After dinner Mr. P. A. Martin spoke to a large crowd and his address was received with pleasure by all who heard him. He was followed by Rev. S. A. Barnes, who also won the plaudits of his hearers.

The ex-confederates then proceeded to the transaction of business and the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. S. Starrett, Captain; Frank Herron, 1st Lieut.; W. M. Matthews, 2d Lieut.; A. O. Norris, Adj't.; J. A. Dixon, Treas.; Dr. R. N. Price, Surgeon.

The Graham Concert band furnished the music for the occasion, which was an important feature. The band was applauded after the rendition of each piece and the boys have the satisfaction of knowing that their music was fully appreciated.

This was the most successful and enjoyable meeting of the old soldiers ever held in Graham and everything passed off so agreeably that many were heard to remark that it would be so pleasant to meet twice instead of once a year upon occasions of this kind.

Our Millinery Department is the busiest in town. We have had to re-order several times since coming from the market. We are turning out more strictly "Up-to-Date" Hats than ever before. If your hats are not in style the whole effect of your dress is lost. We know our styles are right. Only a short time now to have Miss Lyen to make you a hat. Get your hat before she returns to Chicago.

S. B. STREET & CO.,  
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On last Thursday Sheriff Williams arrested B. H. Mixon and E. L. Cunningham upon a charge of theft of cattle from the Loving Cattle Co. The defendants gave bond promptly for their appearance on Tuesday for examining trial before Squire J. S. Starrett. On Tuesday the trial was had—the state being represented by J. E. Simpson, J. C. Kay and Mr. Burney of the firm of Matlock, Burney & Cowan, Fort Worth, attorneys for the cattle raisers' association, while the defendants were represented by Mr. P. A. Martin. The witnesses for the state only were examined and the court held the defendants in a joint bond of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury. They readily gave the bond and were released.

Twin mountain is still a popular resort.

### Prof. H. Fowler.

On Tuesday morning the people of Graham were shocked at the announcement that Prof. H. Fowler was dead, he having expired at 4 o'clock a. m.

It was generally known that he had been confined to his room since Friday night, but his illness was not considered of a serious nature. He suffered from an attack of appendicitis some weeks since and it was doubtless this ailment that caused his early and sudden demise.

Prof. Fowler had been principal of the Graham High School for several years and was recognized as one of the ablest and most successful educators in the state. Personally he was a favorite with all classes, particularly with his students and the little folks. With a broad, liberal mind and attractive, pleasing manners he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

Prof. Fowler's friends were legion, as was attested Tuesday afternoon when the body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. G. S. Wyatt of Cleburne, who delivered a feeling and appropriate tribute to the many virtues of the deceased. The public school was closed and the teachers and pupils attended the funeral obsequies in a body, which with almost the entire citizenship of the town, made the largest funeral cortege ever witnessed here. The Graham Concert band attended in a body and rendered several appropriate selections of music at the grave.

When the body had been consigned to its last resting place the grave was covered with wreaths and bouquets of beautiful flowers; in fact such a quantity and profusion of flowers is seldom seen upon a like occasion.

Prof. Fowler leaves one sister and three brothers, but none of them could get here to see him before he expired. His death is a public calamity, for his place in the public school will be hard to fill, and he will be missed not only in the school room, but as an exemplary citizen and friend by all who knew him.

The J. B. Norris Hardware Co. carry a heavy line of everything in the Hardware and Implement line, and are selling at Rock Bottom prices. Call and get prices before buying.

D. P. Terrell of Cripple Creek, Colo., was in Graham last Saturday. He was here to visit his father, Uncle Ed Terrell, and his brothers, George, Blue and Ed, and also to meet the agent representing the government in Indian depredation claims. Mr. Terrell was one of the early settlers in this county and lost heavily in horses and cattle through the depredations of hostile Indians. The government is now taking steps to pay these claims and many of our citizens who have like claims will probably be reimbursed for their losses some time in the sweet bye and bye.

The State Superintendent has located a Summer Normal at Graham and appointed J. N. Johnston and H. Fowler conductors. The A. & M. College has made the Graham School a branch of said College by affiliation.

The University of Texas recognizes the work of the Graham School. Every one should attend.

J. N. JOHNSTON.

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

Picnics are almost ripe.

Prospectors are coming in.

Judge H. D. Williams of the Belknap country is in the city.

The "tiger" is still blind, but the town is not so "dry" since the recent rains.

Constable S. J. Dinsmore of the Eliasville precinct was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Several droves of cattle have been driven through town this week. Buyers are active and cattle still command good prices.

The ladies of the Christian church, or rather a few of them, met at the church a few days ago to put the house in order by a thorough cleaning up.

Three transient printers were in town this week looking for work. They seldom leave a railroad, which is an infallible sign that Graham will have a road soon.

If you want anything in the Hardware or Implement line, call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co. They buy for cash and sell for cash and can sell cheaper than those who sell on time.

At the school trustee election held last Tuesday the following named trustees were elected: R. E. Mabry, Pres., B. F. Shumaker, A. O. Norris, J. B. Crain, V. F. Gorrissen, J. H. Rubenkönig, W. T. Finch.

### Babbitt Metal.

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

### It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

### For Sale.

A house with nine rooms, large cistern, well with good water, good barn, sheds and fences, three lots, nice location near school building. Also forty acres near town. Terms: part cash and balance 1 to 4 years, or will take part in live stock.

Write or phone me for particulars.

C. C. MAYES,  
ELIASVILLE, TEXAS.

### Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

### WHO IS TO BLAME.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism, pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes, your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger; not so with kidney disease.

Dr. Kiltner's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address: Dr. Kiltner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the GRAHAM LEADER.





*Public opinion is never far wrong*

You can cheat it for a time, but only for a time. The average life of a patent medicine is less than two years. They are pretty well advertised, some of them, but it isn't what is said of them, but what they are able to do which carries them through the years.

# AYER'S Sarsaparilla

(which made Sarsaparilla famous)

has never recommended itself to do what it knew of itself it could not do. It has never been known as a cure-all in order to catch all. For half a century it has been the one true, safe blood purifier, made in the best way out of the best ingredients. Thousands of families are using it where their fathers and grandfathers used it before, and its record is equaled by no other medicine.

*Is the best any too good for you?*

## WOMAN OF WONDER

Amazing Strength of a Resident of Burleson County.

CAN OUTLIFT FIVE STRONG MEN.

She Treats an Insolent Tramp to a Surprise and Causes a Showman to Lose a Valuable Trick Pet.

### Female Sampson.

Jennie Robinson, colored, of Burleson county does not know how old she is, but thinks she is still in her teens. While her age may not be known, her strength is. Jennie says she is a great deal stouter than any man she ever saw, and, if the statements of several of her friends are worthy of credence, she recently demonstrated that she possesses in her arms the strength of five field hands. The overseer of the Birdsong plantation says that five big, brawny colored men were endeavoring to raise a heavy piece of machinery from the ground high enough for an engineer to slip a block under it, when Jennie happened to appear and was asked to assist. She pushed them aside and lifted the piece of machinery high enough to suit the purpose of the engineer. The astounded men tried with their combined strength to equal the feat and the overseer says that they were unable to do so.

Jennie weighs 447 pounds and there is no surplus flesh on her body. Her muscles are as hard as a piece of tough wood. She is good natured, bright and well liked by the white people of the neighborhood in which she lives. Many very many remarkable stories are told by her friends concerning her strength. Some of these border on the miraculous.

Not long ago a big, insolent tramp appeared at the back door of a Caldwell residence and demanded food. The little woman who occupied the house told him that nothing had been left over from dinner, and she was about to turn away when the big ruffian insolently told her that if she did not give him something to eat he would go into her kitchen and get it. He doubtless knew that the lady's husband was at his office and he suspected that she was alone in the house. Jennie Robinson was just around the corner of the building engaged in washing clothes. With her sleeves rolled up she walked straight up to the surprised tramp, and, without uttering a word, she picked him up and threw him over the fence into the street. "I'll learn you how to 'sult young missis," she said, as she complacently returned to her washing. The astounded tramp limped away, no doubt feeling he was in luck to escape without a broken neck.

Last fall Jennie attended a traveling show where a prize of \$10 was offered to anyone who could either knock down or to the ground throw a black bear that had been trained to wrestle and box with man or brute. Jennie is a dear lover of coin, and when she saw that bright \$10 gold piece in the hand of the man who was leading Bruin around the ring, boastfully challenging any man, woman, dog or pack of dogs to enter the arena and wrestle, box or fight Sampson her eyes glistened, and the smile that is always on her face broadened into a triumphant grin, that exposed a number of white teeth. "Man," she said, as she walked up to the ropes, "does you mean that you will give me that \$10 if

I can make that thing tuck his tail and crawl under the wagon?" "I will certainly give you the prize if you succeed in throwing Sampson on his back or knock him out in a single round," said the showman.

The money, at Jennie's request, was put up in the hands of Col. Dick Perdue, and she sprang over the ropes. At once the bear assumed an erect attitude and began to dance around his antagonist, very much after the fashion of a puglist. The fun did not last long. Sampson made a rush toward Jennie, and she sprang aside like a panther and landed a blow behind the bear's foreshoulder which sent the animal sprawling to the earth, and he lay there. The people were so surprised that they did not begin to cheer until they saw the showman lift up one of the bear's limp forelegs, and realized that the triumphant giantess had ended the earthly career of the showman's pet with one blow.

Upon one occasion, in a prankish mood, she picked up one end of an ox yoke and helped a steer to pull a big plow across a ten-acre field, and upon another occasion she dismounted from an obstinate mustang, and after tying his legs she lifted him up on her shoulder and carried the animal over a bridge, which he had refused to cross.

She thinks nothing of catching a big, unruly cow or bull, either, by the horns and dragging it through a gate.

A physician says she is the most powerful human being that he ever saw, and that bones, muscles and sinews are rarely found under the skin of modern people. Jennie claims that her strength is constantly increasing, though she does not gain much in weight.

### San Jacinto Survivor.

Judge William Pike Tindall of Eastland county is 81 years old, although he looks several years younger. He is one of the few survivors of the battle of San Jacinto. For one of his age he is very vigorous. Indeed, he has much animation about him now, and when relating incidents of the famous battle which made this state independent and which Texans glory in referring to he moves around with little trouble in fixing the lines of battle, positions of different battalions, officers, etc.

The judge has a great reverence for the memory of Gen. Sam Houston. He declares that he was one of the greatest men that ever lived, and he maintains that he never got the credit he was justly entitled to.

"Few men ever lived who were as great as Sam Houston," said Judge Tindall, as his venerable head shook and his long gray beard waved.

"He was loyal and true to his cause, and, greater still, he loved his men," continued the judge. "Sam Houston never kept a secret from his men, and by his men I mean his privates. He did not have the same regard for his officers that he had for his men in the ranks, and for this reason it may be that this had something to do with losing at siege of the Alamo and the battle of Goliad, but thank God, the rough and rugged, true and faithful general won the glorious victory at San Jacinto, and he did more for this state than any person who ever lived or any one who may live hereafter."

His eyes brightened up with the light of battle as he related many incidents of Gen. Houston. He thinks that it was owing to the great admiration that President Andrew Jackson had

for Houston that he was made general over others who were quite prominent and who were brave and worthy. "Hickory" Jackson had many personal experiences with Gen. Houston, so Judge Tindall states he was reliably informed, and their relations were so intimate, he says, that on one occasion Gen. Houston proceeded to give an enemy of President Jackson a thrashing because he had criticised the chief executive.

"There are but few of the San Jacinto survivors left," remarked the judge, "probably less than a dozen, but when we are all gone I have but one request to make and that is that Sam Houston shall be remembered as the man whose memory shall always remain fresh to Texans, and that the history of his achievements be indelibly written upon the tablets of memory. He deserves it."

Judge Tindall was attending college at LaGrange, Ala., when the Seminole Indian trouble commenced. He joined a company, but was not needed. Afterward he left with Capt. Merriwether W. Smith for Texas and landed at Velasco in March, 1836. Owing to a misunderstanding, he says, Capt. Smith did not go out with the company and it was taken charge of by H. S. Teal of eastern Texas, whom he characterized as a brave and gallant captain. On the day of the San Jacinto battle Capt. Teal and about 300 others had the measles and the command, which was in Millard's battalion, was under command of Andrew Bristow.

Capt. Teal along with another captain was sent to Mexico, he states, to have the treaty between Houston and Santa Ana ratified, and at Matamoros were stopped at the request of Gen. Waul owing to the treatment he received while under a flag of truce.

While remaining at Matamoros Capt. Teal was advised, he says, that the Mexicans were collecting to invade Texas again in 1836, and that Capt. Teal succeeded in having a note concealed in a large bull whip and sent it to Gen. Rusk, notifying him of the proposed invasion.

He says the Mexicans learned that Capt. Teal and his companion, Capt. Carnes, learned of their action and were arranging to have both shot, when the Mexican women conducting the hotel notified them and a most daring escape was made, which incident, he remarked, he had never seen printed.

### Famous Bull Fighter.

Ponciano Diaz, the famous Mexican bull fighter, died, not of wounds, but of liver disease, and at the age of but 41 years. He was raised on a cattle ranch. His earliest years showed an inclination for his future profession. For years he was a popular idol, but at the funeral there was a small attendance. He was laid out in full toreador costume. As a man he was kindly and generous and had accumulated considerable property.

The orphans' home at Berne, Adams county, Indiana, was destroyed by fire several days ago and three of the fifty-seven children therein lost their lives. The fire started from a stove on third floor and swept through the building with great rapidity. Many of those on the third floor were rescued by passing them from the windows to a portico on the second floor and thence to safety.

Burglars are operating some at Corsicana.



**Clipped His Own Articles.**  
 Editor Medill never taxed his memory with the contents of his paper except its editorial page or matters of national importance. This led to some humorous incidents, one of which has been interestingly told, thus: He was an inveterate reader of exchanges. He read them wherever he went, and whether at home or in his travels in this country or abroad he sent nearly enough reprint to the office daily to crowd out all the news and advertisements as well. When he was in Ireland some years ago he found a paper printed somewhere on the island in a remote town. When he finished clipping from it there was not much in the paper but holes. He enclosed the clippings, marking on the margin of each his well known "Must, J. M.," and mailed them to Chicago. On his return he inquired for the issue of his paper containing the Irish clippings. The inquiry necessitated the explanation that they had not been printed, or rather, that they had not been reprinted. They had originally appeared in the Tribune under the direction of Mr. Medill. The Irish paper had purloined them without credit. Mr. Medill was quite deaf and sometimes his affliction was utilized to his advantage. In this case, when the explanation had been given, he looked out of the window and to the sky and said: "Yes, it looks like a storm." An hour later he dumped seven columns of reprint on beet sugar on the managing editor's desk, with the instruction that he wanted twenty-five copies of the paper next day. Every correspondent in the country was instructed to keep everything down, and at 10 o'clock the managing editor was served with a request to send over to Mr. Medill "proofs on that reprint article on beet sugar."

**Necessity of Punctuation.**  
 A printing house in Chicago headed a circular with the puzzle sentence: "That that is is that that is not." The sentence is another illustration of the occasional value of punctuation. As printed above the sentence seems a mere jumble of irrelevant words, but a few marks change it into the very clear statement of fact: "That that is, is; that that is not, is not."

**Fond of His "Uncle."**  
 Miss Frank—George seems awfully fond of his uncle.  
 Miss Sharpe—How so?  
 Miss Frank—Why, he's let him have his watch, chain, stud and ring since I have known him, and that's only a month.

**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
 W. A. & T. W. A. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 W. A. LINDSAY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A noisy person around a home is a nuisance.  
 I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.  
 A healthy child keeps still a short time only.

**The Opening of the Ute Indian Reservation.**  
 By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Ute Indian reservation in southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable mesa land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper, General Passenger Agent D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo.

When a man loses anything he blames someone else.

**Oh That Delicious Coffee!**  
 Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salszer has the best German Coffee Berry, pkg. 1lb.; Java Coffee pkg. 1lb.; Salszer's New American Chicory 1lb. Cut this out and send 10c for any of above packages or send 25c and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALSZER SEED CO., La. Crose, Wis. [w. n.]  
 All pretty women and all handsome men are a little foolish.

**Whiskers Dyed**  
**A Natural Black by**  
**Buckingham's Dye.**  
 Price 25 cents of all druggists or R. F. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

**DREISS' SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS.**  
 A speedy, certain and safe cure for headaches of all origins. Neuralgia instantly relieved. Mailed postpaid to any address. Price 25 cents a box.  
 Adolph Dreiss, San Antonio, Texas.

**PENSIONS** Get your Pension **DOUBLE QUICK**  
 Write CAPT. O'PARRELL, Pension Agent, 1428 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 WANTED—Case of bad health that B-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripley Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 100 testimonials.  
 If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water, see eye, use.

**Will Prove Something.**  
 Irish Barrister (addressing the bench)—Your honor, I shall first absolutely prove to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury, I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails, I shall prove an alibi.

Every bride is called a beauty. Where do plain married people come from? Where do they?

**KIDNEY DISEASE,**  
 Caused by Internal Catarrh. Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.  
 Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:  
 "I have used Pe-ru-na for a number of years with the very best results for catarrhal diseases. I shall never be



without it. I never fail to recommend it when an opportunity presents itself.—J. H. Caldwell, Robeline, La.  
 Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in a letter dated March 7th, 1894: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cured my Bright's disease. I had been troubled for two years. I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-na."

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.  
 Mosquitoes worry men, while mice brighten women.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
 Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA**  
 Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dagger, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and, effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

It is often useless to waste your breath in argument.

**A Strong Man's Secret.**  
 The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney ailments. As a tonic it is marvelous. Everybody needs it at this time of the year.

Nearly all the girls give up their music when they marry.  
 Candor and hypocrisy are strangers to one another.

**Exactly What You Want.**  
 A handy little box (just right for a lady's purse or a gentleman's vest pocket) of Cascaris Candy Cough Syrup, prevents illness. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The poor scribble is prone to abuse the pen he uses.  
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A sweet expression covers many facial defects.  
 The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Everybody would be perfect if everybody else thought so.

**Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?**  
 It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A modest girl is admired by the most depraved wretch.  
 Findley's Eye Salve Cures sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c, per box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.  
 Sorrow makes us appreciate joy all the more.

**PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE**

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."



MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes: "I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

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Our Chainless bicycles are always ready to ride because the running gear takes care of itself. There is nothing to entangle or soil the clothing. The machines are so constructed that the bevel-gearing cannot be cramped or twisted under strains, which accounts for their easy hill-climbing and splendid running qualities under all conditions of riding.

Our new chain wheels contain many improvements covering design, mechanism, and finish. The 1899 Chain Columbias are the same as the Chainless with the exception of the driving gear. Hartforders are of new pattern, have improved crank-shaft construction and are thoroughly reliable in every respect. As to the Vedettes we only ask you to compare them with any other machines obtainable at their price.

**PRICES: Chainless, \$75; Columbia Chain Models, \$50; Hartforders, \$35; Vedettes, \$25 (men's); \$26 (ladies').**

Ask any Columbia dealer for Catalogue, Booklets, Folders, etc., or write to us enclosing 2-cent stamp.

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 Are now using our **International Type-High Plates**  
 Sawed to **LABOR-SAVING LENGTHS.**  
 They will save time in your composing room as they can be handled even quicker than type.  
 No extra charge is made for sawing plates to short lengths.  
 Send a trial order to this office and be convinced.  
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**WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT**  
 FARMERS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE  
 "Nothing but wheat: what you might call a sea of wheat" is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 125 Monardock Block, Chicago, Ill.

**Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. . . . Sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States. . . . No cure, no pay. . . . Price, 50c.



First Tasteless Tonic ever manufactured. All other so-called "Tasteless" Tonics are imitations. Ask any druggist about this who is not PUSHING an imitation.

**WHOLESALE.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899.  
 FARM MEDICINE CO., City.  
 Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 280 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.  
 Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige.  
 Yours truly,  
 MEYER BROS. DRUG CO.,  
 Per Schall.

**RETAILER.**  
 KERRON, ILL.  
 FARM MEDICINE CO.,  
 Gentlemen:—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's to whom I sell one of the others. I sold 24 bottles of Grove's Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dave Woods cured five cases of chills with one bottle.  
 Respectfully,  
 JOHN T. VINYARD.

**CONSUMER.**  
 WARRINGTON, Tex., Sep. 12, 1898.  
 FARM MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 10 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.  
 Yours truly,  
 JAMES D. ROBERTS.

Tom—So the heiress refused Jack?  
 Dick—Yes; it's too bad. He made a very fair proposition, too.  
 Tom—What was it?  
 Dick—He promised to be a most devoted husband, and offered to refund the money if he did not turn out exactly as represented.

**"A BRIGHT HOME MAKES A MERRY HEART." JOY TRAVELS ALONG WITH**  
**SAPOLIO**

**"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours**  
**"La Creole" HAIR RESTORER**  
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**Central Extension.**  
Albany, Tex., May 1.—The first shipment of material (nine cars of piling) arrived here yesterday. Another full train load of the same and other material for the extension of the Texas Central will be unloaded here to-morrow. All preliminary arrangements have been perfected for work on the extension from a point between Anson, in Jones county, and Haskell, Haskell county. From this point it is the intention of the Texas Central Railway company to build on to Albuquerque, N. M., in the near future. A large corps of engineers have been surveying and locating this route for some sixty days past. The first ten miles has been cross-sectioned and work will begin at once.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias selected Austin as the next place of meeting.

Mr. Frank Stephens of Philadelphia, concluded his speech at the annual banquet of the Manhattan Single Tax Club in New York with the following invocation: "I pray that the God of battles will send upon your troops in the Philippines swift and overwhelming defeat."

Matt Quay was acquitted of embezzlement of state funds by claiming the two years limitation on all the shady transaction done prior to that time. The same day of his acquittal the Gov. of Pennsylvania appointed him U. S. Senator, as the legislature had failed to elect. This ought to help that old republican state over into the democratic column next year.

Joe Newborn, a former clergyman, plead guilty in the Federal court at Waco to counterfeiting, and was sentenced to a year and a day at hard labor and also fined \$100.

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## List of Lands and Town Lots Delinquent March 31, 1899, For the Taxes of 1898, in Young County.

Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } I, H. C. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby  
County of Young, } certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1898, are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.  
H. C. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1899.  
CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND			STATE TAXES.					COUNTY TAXES.					Total Taxes	
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	No. Ac. Ass'd	No. Ac. Delin.	Rev.	Schl.	Poll	Pen'ty	Adv.	Spcl.	Poll	Dist. No. Schl.		Pen'ty
Briscoe Joe,	1918			160	160	1 16	05	1 50	37	3 14			25		34 7 10
Burch A.,	1640			160	160										
"	1851			160	160	1 77	1 60	1 50	48	4 80			25		51 9 92
Jones I. H.,	1908			137	137	55	49		10	1 48					15 2 52
K. Singer George,	127			303	303	2 93	2 64	1 50	71	7 92			25 2 93	27 1 11	18 17
Martin Mrs S H & J D M	905	1479		265	265										
"	906	1480		265	265	5 59	5 00	1 50	1 21	15 00			25 5 56	41 2 08	32 87
Peters, J. A.,				48	48	60	54	1 50	26	1 63			25 60	4 25	5 12
Self, J. A.,	559	312		160	160	1 60	1 44	1 50	45	4 32			25 80	1 54	9 91
Thompson, J T & M. C.,	1123			25	25										
"	2116			76	76	84	76		16	2 28			42	1 27	4 30
Cole, John				36	36										
"				17	17	76	69		15	2 06					20 3 51
Hodges, J. T.,		1820		160	160	32	29		06	86					09 1 47
Thorn, F. & M.,	22			492	492										
"	23			148	148	3 54	3 19		67	9 57			1 48	1 11	17 78
Zoeller, E. W.,	998	1924		265	265										
"	999	1925		88	88	2 10	1 89		40	5 67			2 12	5 78	11 78
Wells, Thos. H.,	356	80		320	320	1 92	1 73		37	5 18			96	1 61	9 79
Ellis, L. A. Estate	75			492	492	1 97	1 77		37	5 31			1 97	9 73	11 02
Hughes, Mrs. S. K.,	1021	1947		80	80										
"	1022	1948		265	265	2 07	1 86		30	5 59			48	37	61 10 00
Konhurst, L. S.,	883	1457		140	140										
"	884	1458		240	240										
"	885	1459		265	265	3 87	3 48		74	10 44			1025	1 53	28 04
Whitlock, W. & Co.,	449	202		320	320	3 84	3 46		73	10 37			2 88	1 33	20 55
"	960	1673		320	320	3 84	3 46								
Blakemore, A. W.,	857	1111		320	320	3 84	3 46		73	10 37					
"	888	1112		320	320	3 84	3 46		73	10 37					
Emanuel, M. T.,	1289			160	160	96	86		18	2 59					
Unknown,	35			100	100	69	64		11	1 62			60	4	23 3 36
"	118			15	15	10	09		01	27					03 46
"	130			1572	1572	9 44	8 49		1 79	25 48			9 44	8 3	50 62 85
"	261			120	120	1 09	09		19	2 70			75	17	35 5 35
"	297			320	320	3 62	3 17		67	9 50			3 52	13	180 19 71
"	298			320	320	1 92	1 73		37	5 78			1 92	13	71 10 76
"	299			320	320	1 92	1 73		37	5 78					52 8 83
"	329			54	54	32	29		06	87			16	1	10 1 64
"	672			160	160	1 28	1 15		24	3 46			1 28	11	48 7 17
"	835			9	9	07	06		01	19					02 32
"	1081			80	80	64	58		12	1 73			64	13	24 8 59
"	1083			101	101	05	07		01	22					02 37
"	1285			1109	1109	6 65	5 99		1 26	17 97					1 80 20 61
"	1295			160	160	96	86		18	2 59			96	18	36 5 37
"	1844			36	36	36	27		06	81					08 1 38
"	1877			32	32	29	18		06	54			15	20	07 1 07
"	1878			57	57	40	36		08	1 08			40	43	15 2 24
"	1434			15	15	08	07		02	22					02 37
"	1459			160	160	96	86		18	2 59					26 4 41
"	1491			160	160	64	58		12	1 73			80	6	30 4 48
"	1521			160	160	80	72		15	2 16					17 2 95
"	1540			160	160	64	58		12	1 73			1 28	6	68 7 17
"	1558			160	160	1 28	1 15		24	3 46					17 2 95
"	1565			80	80	64	58		12	1 99			55	16	25 3 94
"	1584			112	112	74	66		14	2 59					26 4 41
"	1686			1162	1162	96	86		18	2 59			20	6	67 1 12
"	1708			49	49	29	18		04	54			90	24	33 5 03
"	1712			160	160	96	86		17	2 59					19 4 41
"	1784			1564	1564	96	86		18	1 89					19 3 22
"	1811			135	135	70	63		13	1 89			82	4	31 4 60
"	1824			296	296	82	74		15	2 24			31	17	12 1 92
"	1865			60	60	32			07	97			45	17	21 3 21
"	1880			100	100	60	54		11	1 62					02 44
"	1902			16	16	10	08		02	27					03 46
"	1961			22 8-10	96	96	09		18	2 59					26 4 41
"	1974			160	160	24	22		15	1 65					07 1 11
"	1985			49	49	30	27		15	2 16					22 3 68
"	2065			160	160	80	78		06	81					08 1 38
"	2046			72	72	30	27		15	2 16					22 3 68
"	2082			160	160	59	72		15	2 16					02 39
"	2085			14	14	08	08		01	23					02 39
"	2097			67	67	40	36		07	1 08			25	8	11 1 84
"	2100			37	37	25	23		04	68			96	2	36 5 37
"	2125			160	160	96	86		18	2 59					17 2 95
"	2127			160	160	64	58		12	1 73					

TOWN LOTS.		No. Ac.		No. Ac.		No. Ac.		No. Ac.	
Owner	Location	Ass'd	Delin.	Rev.	Schl.	Poll	Pen'ty	Adv.	Spcl.
Anthony, H. H.	Spring Creek, Lot 3, Block 4.	26	23	1 50	20	70		25	10
Bone, W. D.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	02	02	1 50	15	05		25	10
Garrett, B. B.	Graham, Lot 14, Block 17.	1 37	1 23	1 50	41	370		25	
Unknown,	" " " " " " " " " " " "	40	36		07	21			
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	09		02	27			
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	09		02	27			
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	09		02	27			

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