

# THE GRAHAM LEADER.

J. W. GRAVES, Editor.

Entered at the Post Office at Graham, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

24th Year

VOL. 24.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

NO. 4.

## We Challenge Comparison

With others in the Field or by Mechanical Observation.

The Rock Island Line

OF

## Wagons and Plow Goods

Stand Second to no other in the State of Texas

Always buy a ROCK ISLAND WAGON or Dry Land Disc Plow and be contented.

Call and see our Improved Rock Island Wagons and Dry Land Disc Plows.

**HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.**

West Side Square, Graham, Texas.

E. B. NORMAN, President.  
R. F. ARNOLD, 1st. Vice-President.  
J. B. NORRIS, 2nd Vice-President.

W. D. CRAIG, Cashier.  
J. M. NORMAN, Ass't Cashier.

4418.

## The Beckham National Bank.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

SURPLUS, \$25,000.

## Look After the Old Rig,

And when it is run down let me make you prices on repairing same.

Now is a good time to have the Plows fitted up for fall plowing, and I can make you a share that will wear much longer than the "bought" ones and they don't cost any more.

We Shoe, too, in the best style of the art.

**HENEGAR the Blacksmith.**

**M. M. CHISM,**

**Dentist and Photographer,  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.**

West Side Public Square, First Door South of Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

## U. S. Mail and Stage Line.

Graham to Jacksboro.

FARE---\$1.50 Each Way.

Leaves Graham every morning, except Sunday, and makes connection with train at Jacksboro. Leaves Jacksboro immediately after arrival of train.

Comfortable stages, good teams and careful drivers.

J. J. GALLAHER.

## FARMER ITEMS.

[WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK.]

Our town is very dry and dusty. No news of importance. Sebe Benson and family went to Olney Saturday to attend the Baptist meeting.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson returned Sunday from Bowie, where she had been a few days visiting home folks. Her father, W. N. Peery, accompanied her home.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Shumaker and children of Graham, are visiting her father and mother here. B. F. Shumaker came up Saturday to spend a couple of days with the children.

W. W. Farmer and Harry Winston came in Sunday from Jacksboro, where they had been with a bunch of fat cows.

Rev. Perry Harmonson and Jas. Wolf of Archer county, were here yesterday.

Jas. Bryan and B. W. Drum went to Jacksboro Monday.

Our singing is progressing nicely; large attendance and much interest taken.

Chas. Anderson came in home Saturday from Jacksboro, where he has been since Christmas.

W. R. Drum went to Wichita Falls Friday with a load of wheat and realized 65 cents per bushel.

Some of the older people say this is the longest and hottest spell ever witnessed in Texas. Grandpa Cantwell, father of our neighbor, J. J. Cantwell, was here to-day, and stated to your scribe that he would soon be 78 years old; had been in Texas since 1849 and that this was the hottest weather he ever saw.

Miss Maud Case returned home Saturday from a few days stay in Graham.

The blacksmiths of our town are full of life and plenty of work.

Some sickness in the community.

John Gary bought a dry land plow of Wear & Co. yesterday.

He says he cannot wait for rain.

Dr. I. M. Wilson is on the sick list. E. M. Eichelberger was here to-day on business.

Eichelberger Bros. will soon have their phone up; everything ready but the wire and phone.

Farmer will have a pic nic on Sept 1st, and everything is being rustled to have a good time.

DEW DROP.

## 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.

Governor Roosevelt of New York will open the republican campaign in New York, which indicates an intention to force expansion as the keynote of the campaign.

## Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

## Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and bright colored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

30 & 25 Organdies, for 15 cts. per yard.

15 cent " 10 " "

8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "

6 ct. Lawns : 4 cts. "

**THE BEE HIVE.**

## LACY LOCALS.

Weather dry and hot. A good rain would be quite acceptable just now.

Farmers all have the blues over the cotton crop.

Mrs. Derwin Brown of Indian Mound, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home Wednesday.

Watermelons are a thing of the past.

A. J. Holt went to Graham Saturday.

The trustees have employed Miss Underwood to teach the coming school.

Messrs. Harman, Lindsey and Northcut of Red Top, passed through our community Friday.

Elder Jap Shephard filled his appointment at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

R. M. Summers and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives on the river, returned Saturday. LONE STAR.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

## 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.

Methodists throughout Great Britain and the United States are now engaged in a grand educational movement for the beginning of the twentieth century. It is proposed to raise in cash \$27,500,000, on a basis of about \$1 per capita for the entire membership. Wesleyan Methodists of England propose to raise \$5,000,000; the Methodists of Canada, \$1,000,000, the Methodist Episcopal Church \$20,000,000, and the M. E. Church South, \$1,500,000.

## Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

## The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

The populace of Porto Rico are demoralized, the homeless are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The loss is estimated at fully \$75,000,000.

Sick Headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

## A \$40 00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday news paper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest lists of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E-N-E-W-Y-O-R-K-S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cents stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and lists of over 300 valuable rewards. Contests opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your lists can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STARS business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call on or address Dept. "E." THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

# The Graham Reader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

## An Awakened Conscience.

Judge Gillette reports to the Kingman Leader-Courier a remarkable case of conscience awakening which took place in Barber county, Kansas. A man was in jail under charge of committing a statutory offense. In order to marry the girl and escape the consequences of his crime he had brought suit for divorce from his wife. The divorce suit came on for hearing first, and when the prisoner was brought from the jail he avoided his attorney, walked straight up in front of Judge Gillette, and spoke in a firm, clear voice as follows:

"Judge Gillette, I want this divorce case of mine dismissed. While I have been lying in jail here waiting for a trial I have been reading my Bible and I am now a changed man. I am not entitled to a divorce. She is entitled to it on account of my misconduct. She is a virtuous, honorable and upright woman, and I will not damn my soul to hell by adding perjury to the many of wrongs I have been guilty of. When my case is reached on the criminal docket I shall enter a plea of guilty, for I am guilty of the charge preferred against me. I shall be sentenced to the penitentiary and I shall go there and serve my term like a man, and when I am released I shall begin life again and do all in my power to lead an honorable and upright life and, as far as it is in my power, with God's help, I shall do all I can to amend the many wrongs I have done in the past."

## Sure Death for Snakes.

A London paper has been informed that an ingenious Pennsylvanian has devised—and presumably patented—a method of killing snakes at once novel and effective. It seems that in some way he discovered that snakes like the sweet and soothing taste of nitro-glycerine, and will eat as much of it as is put in their natural haunts. This pointed out the means of preparing the reptiles for destruction. The next thing was to explode them after they had been loaded. American cunning soon solved that little difficulty. The ingenious Pennsylvanian made up innocent-looking pills of red pepper, and these, when swallowed by the snakes, caused such a commotion in their minds and elsewhere that they beat the ground with force enough to set off the dynamite and blow the snakes to many small pieces.

## Governor Prince's Idols.

Agents of the bureau of ethnology at Washington have taken photographs of the unique collection of stone idols owned by ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, N. M. He has over 1000 of them, and they were all dug up on the sites of ancient Pueblo villages. Some are over six feet in height; some are light enough to float in water. It is difficult to tell the age of the idols; he only knows that they were used by the ancestors of the present Pueblo Indians before the Spanish conquest.

## Woman.

A wedding isn't perfectly satisfactory to the women unless it cost so much they can abuse somebody afterward for spending so much.

The world is getting easier for the women. They can buy everything cooked, everything ready-made, and men are becoming more subdued every day.

# A TEXAN TOUCHED.

Relieved of His Filthy Lucre by Two New York Eels.

## HE HAILS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Eight Hundred Dollars is the Amount They Received for a Few Hours of Their Lavished Generosity.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—A Picayune New York special says:

Edward Lewis, a prominent merchant of Austin, Tex., left his home several days ago for this city. At Newark, N. J., sitting in the smoking car, some one tapped him on the shoulder and struck up an acquaintance on the ground of having met Lewis in New Orleans, recalling incidents of the carnival which Lewis remembered. Lewis accepted the stranger's invitation to dine at the Astor house, and on reaching the hotel was introduced to another well dressed man, who, the stranger said, was from New Orleans.

The first stranger suggested that they take a ride up to his home in the suburbs. The other man agreed and Lewis consented to accompany them. The three men went to a place which Lewis afterward learned was Pelham, Westchester county, and went into the White hotel. After some games at cards, in which Lewis did not play, one of them said they had better stop and return to the Astor house. The first man suggested that they stay at the hotel and return to the city in the morning. Lewis was assigned to a room adjoining those occupied by his companions and slept soundly until about 8 o'clock the next morning, when he was awakened by the first stranger pounding at his door.

"Lewis, there have been burglars in this place," shouted the man. "They went through my clothing last night and got my watch and pistol and \$300. You had better get up and find out if they have touched you, while I go for the police."

This was the last Lewis saw of his transient friend. Lewis looked under his pillow. His wallet, containing about \$300, was gone, and with it his revolver. His old watch was the only property that was left. He appealed to the police, but no arrests have yet been made. Lewis thinks that he was drugged.

## Returned from the Klondike.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 26.—Evertt Bryant of this city returned home yesterday from the Klondike. Bryant left here two years ago a victim of the gold craze, and with a company of five companions, he penetrated the utmost recesses of the gold regions. All members of his crowd returned to Texarkana a few months after leaving, but Bryant remained until he saw it all. He has good information upon all questions pertaining to the Skaguay country and his accounts of the experiences undergone at Chilcot and other passes are extremely interesting. Bryant's success in the gold fields was purely in the nature of wisdom.

## Going to Meet Dewey.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Hemming guards are drilling now regularly with the view of getting on to the Dewey reception in New York. They have new uniforms, guns, etc., have a large membership and are quite enthusiastic over the good prospects of going to the great metropolis.

## Condition of Cotton.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 26.—Col. L. J. Polk, general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, returned to headquarters yesterday from a short trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. "If Texas and the Indian Territory make 3,250,000 bales of cotton they will do well," said he. "They certainly will not make over that, and I think it very likely that the crop will not be more than 3,000,000 bales, unless there is a very material improvement soon. I take into consideration, in the first place, the decrease in acreage from 8 to 10 per cent; in the second place the losses by the floods, which are hard to estimate, but which I place at between 200,000 and 250,000 bales, and in the third place the fact that the crop has been very materially injured by the long drouth. How more than 3,000,000 bales will be squeezed out under these adverse circumstances, unless there is an exceptionally fine crop, is beyond my comprehension. "The weather in the interior cannot be judged by the weather here. The heat in the interior is simply frightful. The day I was in Dallas (Wednesday) the thermometer stood at 106, and in Fort Worth yesterday it registered 104 to 105. Everything is baking and parching. Cotton and all vegetation is shriveling up."

## A Thrilling Incident.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 26.—A special to the Herald from Seabrook says: A most thrilling incident occurred here last evening. The fine sailboat of Capt. Chas. Parker of Houston, capsized in the bay two miles from the shore and in 15 feet of water. The following persons were in the boat: Rev. James Noble, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Brenham, and Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Chas. Parker and daughter, Miss Mamie, Mrs. Wilkins and Capt. Kellerman. The latter was at the helm. The entire party were precipitated into the water. Capt. Reddick and son and Tom Campbell, who were near the shore fishing, were nearest to the unfortunate party, and they hastened with all possible speed and succeeded in rescuing them all. Some 30 other boats at more remote points also hastened to the upturned vessel.

## Race Troubles.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Gov. Candler received advices from Col. Lawton, in command of the troops at Darien, stating that the negroes had congregated in the western portion of McIntosh county fully armed and determined. Col. Lawton states that Sheriff Blount with a posse of 100 men went to the stronghold of the negroes with the intention of attacking and forcing a surrender this morning, but after reconnoitering returned to Darien, believing it best to obtain more men. Col. Lawton says he has called on the Liberty independent troop of cavalry and expects it to arrive in a few hours. Another expedition will be made and a battle is expected. Gov. Candler says the situation is most grave and a crisis has probably been reached.

## Fine Rain.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 26.—The long, hot and dry spell in Oklahoma was broken Friday night by a general soaking rain and a drop of 20 degrees in temperature. Cotton, which had been injured somewhat by the drouth will revive and be an average crop. Corn was not injured and the crop of the territory will reach 70,000,000 bushels. The ground is in fine condition to plow for wheat.

# GONZALES AFFAIR.

Tom Boothe Dies From Wounds Received in the Street Fight.

## BOOTHE AND HOUSTON RELATED

Young George Houston is Dangerously Wounded in the Stomach and Chances of His Recovery are Slim.

Gonzales, Tex., Aug. 23.—Tom Boothe is dead. He died Monday night at 1 o'clock from the effects of the five gunshot wounds received in the difficulty which arose between him and J. D. Houston and George Houston.

The deceased was 41 years of age and leaves a young wife and two little boys, besides an aged mother and several brothers and sisters and a large family connection to mourn his loss. His widow was Miss Mollie Houston, daughter of the wealthy cattleman, R. A. Houston, and is a niece of J. D. Houston, one of the wounded men who is a cattle king and wealthy and popular citizen. The two families being so closely connected makes the situation doubly deplorable. Last night at 10 o'clock a train arrived from San Antonio bringing Dr. Amos Graves to be in consultation with the Gonzales physicians in the case of J. D. Houston and his son, Geo. Houston. The latter is alive, but is dangerously wounded in the stomach and it is doubtful if he recovers. His young wife and mother are almost crazed with grief, young Houston being the only child and heir. A gloom is cast over the whole community and both families have nothing but heartfelt sympathy in their dark hour of trouble.

## Rescued from a Raft.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 23.—Capt. Bode of the steamship Catania, which arrived yesterday from Daiquiri, Cuba, reports that on Aug. 20, he rescued from a raft Arthur Neckalal of Gothenburg, one of the crew of the Norwegian bark Drot, from Pascagoula, Aug. 3, for Buenos Ayres. The crew consisted of fifteen men, eight of whom got into a raft formed by part of the deck of the disabled bark. After being tossed about for a short time by the winds, the raft parted, six men remaining on one portion, while Neckalal and the first mate clung to the other. Neckalal lost sight of the other portion almost immediately.

After drifting about for five days without food or water the first mate jumped overboard and was drowned. He says three steamers passed within a mile of the raft, but did not answer the signals of the unfortunate. The Catania picked up Neckalal more dead than alive. Nothing is known of what became of the other members of the crew.

## A Lady Hurt.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 23.—Monday a horse ran away with Mrs. S. M. Stevens a few miles from this city. The buggy ran up against a post and threw Mrs. Stevens out, bruising her face and head seriously, but she is not thought to be fatally injured.

## The Cotton Crop.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—Hot winds still prevail here with little or no signs of rain. Visiting merchants, traveling men and freight agents of the different railway lines express gloomy views on the outcome of the cotton crop.

## Beaten by Whitecaps.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 23.—Editor W. C. Crum of the Florida Republican was brutally beaten by whitecaps at Peck Monday night. He is postmaster at that place and had appointed a negro assistant.

## Races Cannot Mix.

New York, Aug. 23.—That colored pupils may be excluded from schools where white children attend in this state was established yesterday by a decision rendered by Justice Smith of the supreme court, in the case of Mrs. Cosco, a wealthy colored woman, who has been attempting for several months to compel the board of education of Queensborough to admit her children in a school at Jamaica. Mrs. Cosco admitted that Jamaica had a school exclusively for colored children, but maintained that she had a right to send her son to any school in the borough she chose. The case was stubbornly contested and her application for a writ of mandamus was denied.

## Bad Accident.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Two negroes were killed outright and two painfully burned and shocked and eighteen others severely shocked while engaged in the reconstruction of the St. Charles avenue electric car line of this city to-day. The men placed a rail against a pole charged with 500 volts of electricity due to defective insulation. Two of the negroes who fell across the rail were instantly killed. A third also fell across the rail but was dragged away with sticks and his life was saved.

## Programme Approved.

Atlanta, Aug. 23.—The programme outlined by Commissioner Stevens for the convention of the agricultural commissioners at New Orleans on Sept. 20 has met the hearty approval of the commissioners of the Southern states who have been heard from. Arrangements have been perfected by Leon Jastremski, commissioner of Louisiana, for the meeting of the convention which will be held in the Audubon park near New Orleans.

## Swift Vengeance.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 23.—John Thomas, a negro, was shot and instantly killed to-day by C. M. Stallworth, a prominent citizen of this section. Thomas entered the room of Mrs. Stallworth and choked her into insensibility and attempted to ravish her, but was frightened away before his purpose was accomplished. Stallworth has since done nothing but hunt for Thomas. No arrest has been made.

## McClellan Sails.

New York, Aug. 23.—The United States transport McClellan sailed from Brooklyn to-day to San Juan, carrying 1600 tons of clothing, provisions, medicine and building material for the destitute. The McClellan also carried a large detachment of recruits from southern garrisons, soldiers returning from expired furloughs, a rmy-officers, and a large force of clerks.

## A Big Order.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 23.—A firm at this place has received orders for 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges and the urgent delivery to South Africa. Secrecy is being observed as to exact destination of the cartridges, but it is said the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in that territory.

## Texas Boy in Luck.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—News has been received here to-day that Frank W. Clover, formerly of Austin and a member of the Governor's Guards, has been appointed a commissioned officer in the army by the governor of Alabama. Glover left for Montgomery, Ala., to-day.

## Cotton Factory.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 23.—Ex-Mayor DuBose is an enthusiastic worker in getting up the money to build the new cotton factory. He stated yesterday that \$30,000 had been subscribed. Joe Gibbons, living at Bardwell, sixteen miles in the country, subscribed \$100 yesterday.

# SINCE

Peter Kolls

## HE LOVED

His Sister-in-Law Goes for a

Temple, James of to the death Bell coun German ci Monday. as related a stantly a Henry at ers, who h Sulphur S were amon and highly their cou elder, was family Pe Peter was brother an the latter- fected him Mrs. Koll trouble, a could not Salado for he thought dead before to her, wh case. After h he next pu of morph home him to the hom down into and turned down to morphine. 10 o'clock far gone t about 1 o' having re On the sea scratched t in English ton, pay m

Mu Jacksbo The Jacks passed an able-bodie der 50 year streets five or pay int and this regular ta means the creased a pect to sp bettermen

Ad New Y Mayor Gu received t from Adm Villefr arrive Th This w committe parade o parade o ate the no intervene rades.

R Mamm rica, Aug ed here b have beco is decid mayor of sion hous the stric East Afr

El Pas petition undertak for buryi night it had offer cents ea for faith tract. T

## SINCERE DEVOTION

**Peter Kolls Driven to a Suicide's Grave by Grief.**

### HE LOVED HOME AND RELATIVES

**His Sister-in-Law Becomes Sick Upto Death, He Goes for a Doctor, Takes Morphine and Never Returns Alive.**

Temple, Tex., Aug. 25.—John James of this city was a witness to the death struggles of one of Bell county's most prominent German citizens near Salado last Monday. The facts in the case, as related by Mr. James, are substantially as follows:

Henry and Peter Kolls, brothers, who had a splendid home at Sulphur Springs on the Salado, were among the most prosperous and highly respected citizens of their community. Henry, the elder, was married, and with the family Peter made his home. Peter was deeply attached to his brother and his wife, and when the latter was taken sick it affected him strongly. Last Sunday Mrs. Koll had an attack of heart trouble, and it was thought she could not live. Peter went to Salado for a doctor and stated he thought the patient would be dead before the doctor could get to her, which proved to be the case.

After hurrying the doctor off he next purchased a 50-cent vial of morphine and started back home himself. Instead of going to the house, however, he went down into the pasture, unsaddled and turned loose his horse and lay down to die, having taken the morphine. He was found about 10 o'clock the next day, but too far gone to be resuscitated, and about 1 o'clock he died without having regained consciousness. On the seat of the saddle he had scratched two messages. One in English read: "N. bank, Belton, pay mother \$200."

### Must Work Streets.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Jacksboro city council has passed an ordinance requiring all able-bodied men over 18 and under 50 years old to work on the streets five days during the year or pay into the city treasury \$5, and this is in addition to the regular taxes assessed. By this means the street fund will be increased and the city fathers expect to spend about \$2500 in the betterment of the streets.

### Advices from Dewey.

New York, Aug. 25.—Acting Mayor Gueggenheimer yesterday received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey:

Villefranche, Aug. 24.—Will arrive Thursday, 28, as requested. This will enable the reception committee to hold the naval parade on Friday and the land parade on Saturday and to obviate the necessity of having a day intervene between the two parades.

### Ravages by Famine.

Mambasa, East Coast of Africa, Aug. 25.—The ravages caused here by famine and smallpox have become so appalling that it is decided to appeal to the lord mayor of London to open a mansion house fund for the relief of the stricken British subjects in East Africa.

### Cheaper Than Living.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 25.—Competition was so sharp among local undertakers to secure the contract for burying the city paupers last night it was found that one firm had offered to bury them at four cents each and give a good bond for faithful performance of contract. The bid was accepted.

### Cattleman Killed.

Eagle, N. M., Aug. 25.—W. A. Spradling, a wealthy cattleman, controlling stock interests in Choldre, was killed by cowboys near Fairview in revenge for the shooting of Miss Nellie McKinsley of Marion, Ind. Spradling met the woman while both were on horseback and he fired a revolver at her point blank. The shot took effect in the woman's neck and she fell to the ground. The cowboys near by started after Spradling, who emptied his revolver at them. A fusillade from winchesters brought Spradling to the ground, with six bullets in his body and head. He died almost instantly. Miss McKinsley will recover. No cause for the trouble is known.

### Shot to Death.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—A mysterious double murder was committed last night in the very heart of the residence district in the third ward. The crime did not become known until this morning, when Lottie Evans, the cook employed at the Kiam house, was found in the door of her room with a bullet through her heart. At the foot of the steps leading to her room was a strange negro man, shot through the heart. The lover of the woman is supposed to have caught the couple in a compromising position and to have fired the fatal shots. No arrests have yet been made.

### Georgia Race Troubles.

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—The sheriff of McEntosh county wired Gov. Candler this morning urging that the independent troops at Jones Station be ordered to Darien, as the situation is critical. Col. Lawton, in command of the militia, wired for carbines and ammunition. Every precaution is being taken by the governor, but owing to the fact that the negroes are five to one as numerous as the whites, there is grave danger of a race war.

### Bigamist Sentenced.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 25.—John E. Schmidt, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty before Judge Land yesterday and was sentenced for five years in the penitentiary. The prisoner has a wife and three children residing at Macon, Ga., and only a week ago he wedded a widow in this city.

### Whitecap Notice.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 25.—D. W. Rouse, who lives seven miles northwest of Paris, got a whitecap notice from the postoffice yesterday morning, warning him to leave before the evening of Aug. 25. It was signed "The Gang." Mr. Rouse will stay at home and wait for the whitecappers.

### Accidentally Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 25.—Willie Crawford, oiler of the tug boat Louise, and a son of Capt. H. W. Crawford of Houston, was oiling the engines this morning on the arrival of the tug from Houston, when a crank pin struck him on the head and killed him. He was about 21 years old.

### Died in a Well.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 25.—Bob Haircrow died suddenly at Bristol to-day while digging in a well. He was being assisted by a negro and they took the digging by turns. Haircrow had just been lowered to the bottom when he was overcome by heat or damp and died instantly.

### Earthquake Shock.

Operto, Aug. 25.—At 1 o'clock this morning a meteor light crossed the sky here. A slight earthquake shock was felt at the same time. No damage is reported.

### More Yellow Fever.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Two new cases of yellow fever at Santi Spiritus, Cuba, were reported to the marine hospital service to-day.

## AN ENRAGED BULL.

**D. Clovinger and Emmett Brown Koughly Handled.**

### FIGHT THE BULL WITH PITCHFORK

**Clovinger Will Recover, but It Is Thought Brown Sustained Injuries Which Will Prove Fatal.**

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 22.—On the farm of D. Clovinger, in the northeastern part of this county, Mr. Clovinger and Emmett Brown, his hired man, were both seriously injured in a battle with an enraged bull. Brown went into the yard to feed the animal and was thrown down and gored. When Clovinger arrived the animal was holding Brown down with its horns. Clovinger attacked the beast with a pitchfork, and was in turn thrown to the ground and held there, the animal's horns passing on each side of his neck and pinning him to the ground. Brown drove the animal off of Clovinger and was himself again knocked down, the blow completely paralyzing him. Clovinger is recovering but Brown will die.

### Fourteen Drowned.

Beaufort, N. C., 22.—Sixteen fishermen were camping on Swan island, near the mouth of the river during the recent storm. The island was overflowed, compelling them to seek the mainland. In the attempt all of their boats were capsized except one, consisting of four Smith and four Slater brothers and six others. All were married men of large families and citizens of Peney Point, Carter county. The two survivors saved themselves by cutting away their boat's mast, throwing their cargo overboard and drifting ashore. They witnessed the drowning of their companions, but were powerless to aid them. A crew of four men camping on another island are missing and are undoubtedly drowned.

### Serious Runaway.

Fort Davis, Tex., Aug. 22.—While Mr. A. J. Richmond and family were returning to their home two miles south of town in a carriage Sunday night the team took fright at a bike and ran away, throwing the occupants headlong to the ground. Mrs. Richmond is having hemorrhages and the doctor says has serious internal injuries, while the daughter, Miss Pearl, sustained a broken collar bone and serious bruises.

### Shooting at Gonzales.

Gonzales, Tex., Aug. 22.—The whole town is shocked at a tragic shooting which occurred here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when three wealthy and prominent citizens were shot. The trouble was brought on by business troubles. Tom Boothe lies at his home with five gun shots through him, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. J. D. Hudson is shot through the arm and his son is seriously wounded and probably fatally wounded.

### Boy Fatally Burned.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 22.—Saturday night a lad about 12 years of age attempted to start a fire in a stove with coal oil. The fire blazed up and the can exploded in the unfortunate boy's hands, burning him horribly. He died Sunday morning.

### Victims of the Storm.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—It is now estimated that the bodies of 2500 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried, that 1000 persons were injured during the storm and that 2000 persons are still missing.

### Want to Immigrate.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 22.—Rev. A. N. Wyatt of Victoria, A. B. Williams, a farmer, of Hondo City, and another man, colored, are here inquiring the cost of transportation for 1000 Texas negroes, who they say want to immigrate to Monrovia, Siberia. They say they have had an investigation made and that land can be bought for 50 cents per acre. They represent that the negroes who want to go are from various parts of the state and say that mob law is the cause of the movement.

### Another Trust.

New York, Aug. 22.—It is reported that both the American Writing Paper company, the corporation recently formed by consolidation of many writing paper manufacturing concerns and the independent mills will, before long, raise the price of writing paper. The coarser grades, it is understood will be advanced a cent a pound and the price of the finer grades will be correspondingly raised later. The advance is attributed to the increased cost of raw materials.

### Four Men Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—News was received here from Maitland, fifty miles north of this city, of the drowning of four men in a cofferdam at South Maitland yesterday, where the Engineering contract company of New York is building a bridge for the Midland Railroad company. Something went wrong with an air pipe and water rushed in, drowning the four men.

### Serious Wreck.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—A Circleville dispatch tells of a serious wreck on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley road, in which five persons were seriously injured. A misplaced switch turned the eastbound passenger into a siding on which stood a locomotive. The two engines were wrecked, and Engineer Ditto had three ribs broken and received internal injuries.

### Will Meet Dewey.

Savannah, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of German Volunteers, a company composed entirely of Germans, it was decided that the company should go to New York and take part in the reception of Admiral Dewey. Capt. Koene-man says he will take 60 men. The Volunteers were organized in 1846 and the company served in the Confederate army.

### Very Serious.

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Hilversum, fifteen miles from here. Troops are to-day occupying the town. A mob yesterday, indignant at the suppression of the local fair, overpowered the police and paraded the streets, destroyed property and attacked the burgomaster's house. The disturbances are regarded as serious.

### Accidental Killing.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 22.—A colored lunatic named Marion Gilliam was accidentally shot at the county farm last Wednesday, from the effects of which he died Sunday afternoon. Justice Steel went out there and held an inquest, the verdict being accidentally shot.

### Horrible Deed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 22.—Three tramps who were stealing a ride on a Chicago and Great Western freight last midnight shot and killed brakemen J. E. Wilson and Conney Matthews and threw their bodies under the wheels. The murderers escaped.

### Murderer Hanged.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 22.—Llewellyn Stout, who killed Harvey H. Wuster, a telegraph operator and station agent on the Philadelphia and Reading railway, was hanged in the jail at 10:05 this morning.

### Direct Evidence.

Here is a good parrot story. One of these birds occupied the witness stand in Judge Schalk's court in Newark, N. J., the other day. Poll strayed from the house of its owner, Meyer Posnek. Jacob Hanfler, a saloon-keeper, took it in and bought it a cage. Poll is an accomplished conversationalist, and drew some trade by his witticisms. Posnek passed by and, hearing the parrot's laugh, went in and claimed him. Hanfler resisted the bird's removal, and there was a fight. The case went to court. Placing the bird on the stand, Judge Schalk said: "Who owns you?" "Posey old boy," answered Poll. "Let's go somewhere and get a drink." "The parrot is yours, Posnek," exclaimed the judge.

### Railroaders Bad Guessers.

A bunch of railroad men standing outside the Hammond Building were making guesses at what the load of wire cages halted by the driver at the curb were intended for.

"Some kind of a lobster pot," said a Hocking Valley man.

"Looks more like a bird trap," remarked an Ohio Central agent.

"Rats," guessed a C. H. & D. man.

"Seems to me they're con catchers," hazarded a chap from the Northwestern.

"What are those things for?" they asked in chorus of the driver when he showed up.

"Waste paper baskets for the parks," he answered.

The railroad bunch broke up.

### Has Many Accomplishments.

The Queen of the Belgians is well known for her charity and for the amount of good she does, especially in the neighborhood of Spa, where she spends most of her time. Queen Henrietta is very fond of music, an art which King Leopold is said to regard with abhorrence, but her majesty is even more passionately devoted to horses, in which she resembles her cousin, the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. She has the reputation of being one of the most famous four-in-hand whips of the old world. Her accomplishments also include a very extensive knowledge of the art of conjuring.

### Author's Cramp Out of Date.

The old-time picture of an author painfully struggling with writer's cramp to produce his required quota of copy must give way before the march of progress. A photograph of Guy Boothby shows the creator of "Dr. Nikola," seated in a luxurious easy chair in a handsomely furnished apartment dictating his latest novel, "Dr. Nikola's Experiment," into a phonograph. Subsequently a typewriter transcribes the "records" and presumably Mr. Boothby is unable to save himself from the exacting labor of revision.

### Carved Out by Nature.

C. N. Hunter, of Versailles, Ind., is the possessor of an oval shaped stone which has attracted a great deal of attention by reason of its peculiar markings. It is one of the most perfect representations of a human face, due entirely to the abrasion of the elements, that have ever been found. It bears no trace of having been carved by hand, nature alone having been the sculptor.

### Chicago's Richest Man.

Marshall Field appears to be easily the richest man in Chicago. The newspapers there say that he board of tax assessment review had information which led them to believe his annual income is not far from \$3,000,000. That is 5 per cent on \$60,000,000.

# The Leader.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY—  
**J. W. GRAVES,**  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas,  
as second class mail matter.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
One copy one year, \$1.00.  
Six months, .50.

The Alvin Nursery Company has closed a contract with Northern capitalists to prepare the ground, plant and cultivate for four years 2500 acres in a pear orchard.

The populists with Mr. Weaver at their head, have in Iowa endorsed the democratic nominees and platform. One populist was placed on the democratic state ticket.

The Dutch colonies in the West Indies and Asia are afraid the United States will seize them and are seeking protective rapprochement with Germany.

If you eat without appetite you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. Sold by C. G. King.

The Denison Herald believes that when the Texas farmer learns this lesson—to live at home, make his farm produce all he uses, saves and carefully houses his machinery, saves the small things about the farm, and raises most of the crop that is of the greatest profit, it will not be long till all other good things are added unto him.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Anorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

What is it that we will not be enjoined from doing after awhile? A saloon keeper at Hillsboro has enjoined the K. of P. Lodge from expelling him from the order.

The wheat crop is said to be about 300,000,000 bushels short, and if that be so, a good many of us are going to eat more corn bread, which is a very fine substitute for biscuit anyway.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size. Akin & Matthews.

A Cleveland man has sued a barber because the barber refused to shave him. The refusal was because he had ridden on a boycotted street car. The barber could have more easily had revenge by shaving him with a dull razor.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The United Garment Workers of North America today adopted a resolution condemning the war in the Philippines, and asking the president of the United States to stop it at once. The resolution will be sent to the president.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. Its tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

**Estray Notice.**  
REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, com'r precinct No. 1, one sorrel mare, four years old, unbranded and unbroken, 144 hands high; left with E. Mabry, this Aug. 28, 1890.

CHAS. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

If the Republican party shall be disrupted by the question of imperialism, as indications now appears that it will, the success of the Democrats in 1900 will be assured. Continued reports that McKinley is not going to run for renomination give proof that he is fearful of the result and wants to get out of the way of the cars. To say nothing of the poorly conducted Spanish war, which was not in the line of imperialism, the fact that the killed, died and wounded in the Philippines campaign is now nearly 2000 and the Philippines are no nearer conquered than when the Spanish were ousted, is a terrible lesson of the foolishness of trying to possess the islands with any sort of peace or profit, and were it not for the fact that the administration is openly committed to imperialism, some sort of treaty of peace would be made with Aguinaldo, as should have been done before the war with the insurgen's began. Imperialism and some other things, are crushing the Republican party and it is not strange that some of its members should desire to get out, or that McKinley should seek safety in retreat. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Republican party has played "turn coat" on the negro question as well as the silver question. In 1865 it fought for the freedom of the negro. Now it is fighting to enslave the negro. In both cases a large discontented element has drifted away from its fold.

**Endured Death's Agonies.**  
Only a burning fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

**Senator Harris' Plan.**  
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 25.—Senator W. A. Harris will present to the Senate at the next session a measure proposing three amendments to the Constitution of the United States—first, making the president elective for six years; second, making the terms of congressmen four years instead of two; third, to elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

"This is a step in the direction of a great reform, and I sincerely hope the plan will receive the support of my friends in all parties in the Senate," said Mr. Harris.  
"We now have too many elections, and any reform in this direction should be hailed with delight by the people."

**A DIAMOND for a DOLLAR.**  
A Limited Special Offer Which Will last for 10 Days Only.  
GENUINE BARRIOS DIAMONDS have a world-wide reputation. It is almost impossible to distinguish them from genuine diamonds costing hundreds of dollars each. They are worn by the best people. We will forward a GENUINE BARRIOS DIAMOND mounted in a heavy ring, pin, or stud to any address upon receipt of price, \$1.00 each. Earrings, screws or drops, \$2.00 per pair. Ring settings are made of one continuous piece of thick, shelled gold, and are warranted not to tarnish. Special combination offer for ten days only! Ring and stud sent to any address upon receipt of \$1.50. In ordering ring give finger measurement by using a piece of string—also full particulars. Address plainly.

THE BARRIOS-DIAMOND CO.,  
1181-1183 Broadway,  
New York.

**Pleads Exception.**  
Judge V. W. Grubbs, florial representative from the counties of Kaufman and Hunt, has written the following characteristicly humorous letter, in answer to a letter asking the return of his "legislative" pass:  
GREENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 22.

Mr. Leroy Tice, Gen'l Supt.  
I. & G. N. Ry., Palestine, Tex.  
Dear Sir:—Your recent favor requesting the return of my pass over your line has just been received, contents sorrowfully noted and the pass herewith enclosed. In my opinion your fears of a conviction under the law cited by you are entirely groundless, if not altogether visionary and whimsical, as I come clearly within at least three exceptions to the Statute prohibiting the issuance of free transportation. First, being a newspaper man I may be classified as "a destitute and indigent person"; second, being a member of the Texas legislature practically without salary, I may be put down as an "inmate of an eleemosynary or charitable institution," and third not being a book peddler, life insurance nor lightning rod agent, I could make it through on that final and sweeping exception of "all other officers and persons not prohibited by law."

Should you decide to reissue the pass I would thank you to embrace my entire family and have it stamped "good for free hash and lodging at all stations on the line." Otherwise it will be of no use to me, at least until the meeting of Gov. Sayers' special session of the legislature when there will be a redistribution of mileage and per diem. Thanking you, however, for courteous favors, I am very respectfully,  
V. W. GRUBBS.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size. Akin & Matthews.

**CLOUDCROFT.**  
Cloudcroft is in the newly organized county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of the Sacramento Mountains. It is the terminus of the Alamogordo and Sacramento R. R. Having an altitude of 9000 feet above sea-level, it commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. On the north, White Mountain, covered with snow the greater part of the year, rearing his hoary head 13000 feet high; on the west the white sands of the Tularosa Valley, which constitute the most wonderful formation in New Mexico and presenting an appearance not unlike white billows rolling in from the sea; and on the south and east boundless forests of spruce and pine swaying on the hills and in the valleys below, all taken together form a scenery unsurpassed for its magnificence.

**CLIMATE.**  
The climate of the Sacramento is simply superb. It is not excelled by that of any other region. The atmosphere is cool and invigorating and absolutely free from impurities. As evidence of the excellence of the climate of this region of New Mexico, it is only necessary to state that the United States government, after careful investigation of all the country in its vast domain best adapted for a Marine Sanitarium, selected Fort Stanton. Write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas, for full information regarding rates, schedule, chair cars, sleepers, etc., etc.

If our friends in the North can suggest a way to prevent negroes from assaulting our women in the South, they will solve the lynch-law problem. When there is an end to ravishing, the people will cease mobbing negroes, and not till then. All discussion of the question is unprofitable.—Green-ville Herald.

Frequently Protracted Constipation causes Inflammation of the Bowels. Remedy—use Dr. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

**WHO IS TO BLAME.**  
Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At Druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

**NERVITA** Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD  
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.  
NERVITA MEDICAL CO.  
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.  
For Sale by Graham Drug Co.

**Your Doctor Fights Disease**  
with medicine—if the medicine is not right he cannot conquer the disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.  
You can help your Doctor by having your prescriptions filled at  
**AKIN & MATTHEWS.**  
Your business in the past was appreciated and a continuance is respectfully solicited.  
WEST SIDE SQUARE, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**DOUBLE LEVER**  
Turns Furrow  
**WHEEL.**  
SEE THIS WHEEL?  
It Turns With or Without Coultter.

**BALL BEARING**  
MAKES  
LIGHT DRAFT.



514 — FULL LINE OF —  
**Canton Farm Implements,**  
—LARGE STOCK OF—  
**GANTON AND BAIN WAGONS,**  
**CAR OF SUPERIOR DRILLS IN TRANSIT.**  
Also Carry Large Stock of  
**P. & O. Co's Famous Enterprise Buggies, Surrey's, Phaetons, Etc., Stafford Cane and Kaffir Corn Headers.**  
**DENMAN & SONS.**  
Graham, Jacksboro and Bowie, Texas.

**Widmayer & Lauster,**  
**Blacksmith & Woodshop.**  
If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.  
**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.**

# THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

### BIG DRIVE

In men's Negligee Shirts for 50 cents; worth 75c and \$1.00. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

John S. Fore and wife of Wichita Falls, passed through Graham last Friday on his way home from a visit to his father in Goose Neck. He called at THE LEADER office and paid his subscription for the twenty-fourth time. John has taken THE LEADER from its first issue.

### Habbitt Metal.

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

THE LEADER is under obligations to the management of the Dallas State Fair for a season complimentary ticket.

Rev. Mr. Rogers and wife of Cisco, returned home last week.

Fruit Cans and Fruit Jars and Rubbers at HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

The penitentiary agent came in Saturday and took Lee Holley to the pen.

Have you noticed the new line of jewelry at King's Drug store? all up to date goods. Call and examine.

Messrs. Tom and Elmer Timmons left last Saturday for their respective schools. Tom will teach at Thurber Junction and Elmer at Estelline, Hall county. We wish them much success.

Our entire line Ladies' Shirt Waists—Choice 35 cents; worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

Our old friend, Tom Layne, who now lives in Knox county, was at the reunion last week.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

### A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body, when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

The Farmer Headlight is no more, but Farmer Courier is now issued in its place. Gus Hardgrave Editor and G. G. Matkins Publisher. It is an improvement on the Headlight.

### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

G. W. Ellis has accepted a position with Denman & Sons, Agricultural Implement dealers, and asks his friends to call and see him. Mr. Ellis is a good man and will treat you right.

Take a dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain.

It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence is natural, hence permanent. Sold by C. G. King.

### REV. ABE MULKEY

Will preach at the Methodist Church to-night (Thursday). Go and hear him.

### Our Fall Stock

Is now coming in and will be full in every department. We pledge ourselves to sell you Dry Goods and Groceries cheaper than any house in West Texas this fall.

J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Prof. Johnston has returned from Mineral Wells, somewhat improved in health.

Miss Cornelia Jewell left Tuesday for Farmer where she will resume her place in school as assistant teacher.

Your HEALTH, a PROFESSION and \$20 a day as long as you live. Ladies or gentlemen. All diseases treated by best methods COMBINED. Get cured YOURSELF then learn in 20 days to treat others. Describe your DISEASE. Particulars and advice given if you send 2 stamps. T. R. BALDWIN, M. D., Waco, Texas. Permanently located for eight years. Over 600 references.

A few chickens will be taken in payment for subscription at this office.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles. Hunt's Cure for Ringworm. Hunt's Cure for Tetter. Hunt's Cure for Eczema. Hunt's Cure cures all skin trouble.

Jos. Tayler, a youth living at Finis, was arrested this week on a charge of burglary. His bond was fixed at \$150.

The unhappy mortal whose Liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Mrs. Finlay is building a nice cottage east of the Methodist Church.

To eat with Appetite, Digest with Comfort and Sleep with Tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

W. S. McJimsey has contracted with John H. Wood to build a second story on his business house.

Jno. H. Wood is preparing to make more brick.

### Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

The last free open air concert of the season next Saturday night. Come out everybody and let us punish you once more.

Tom Wood of Throckmorton county, indicted here in two cases charged with giving liquor to minors, plead guilty before Judge Timmons Wednesday and was fined \$25 and cost in each case.

Miss Sillar Brown, Warsaw, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is a wonderful medicine for Torpid Liver, Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Indigestion and Chronic Diarrhoea. I think its strength and action far superior to Zeilin's and Black Draught. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The state board of education has declared an apportionment of \$4.25 for each child of scholastic age for the year commencing Sept. 1. This is twenty-five cents less than the apportionment last year.

Denison Herald: That anti-rebate law is something of a nightmare to the members of the last legislature. They didn't know it was loaded.

It is claimed that Col. W. C. P. Beckinridge of Kentucky has found in Candidate Goebel a forerunner worthy of his brass.

### THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

On last Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22d, the roads leading to the reunion grounds on the Clear Fork, were filled with wagons, hacks and buggies conveying crowds on pleasure bent to the old place of meeting, and on Wednesday, when the ceremonies were opened there was a city of white tents under the magnificent pecan grove on the bank of that beautiful stream.

Every preparation had been made for the comfort and entertainment of the crowd, but Congressman Jo Baily and Hon. R. W. Hall, the two principal orators, who had promised to attend, backed out at the last moment and failed to appear. However, the committee made the best possible use of the situation, and managed to keep up an interesting program. J. E. Simpson was master of ceremonies on the first day, L. M. Pratt the second and P. A. Martin the third. The exercises consisted of music, speaking and recitations, interspersed with experiences by the old veterans present.

Hon. W. P. Sebastian of Breckinridge, Judge B. B. Greenwood of Breckinridge, Prof. Groner of Jack county, and Prof. Heathcote of Graham, were among the more prominent speakers, and their efforts deserve special mention. The young ladies of the harmony club gave some fine music, and the songs of Misses Wood and McJimsey were well received. The Graham Concert Band surpassed itself and charmed the whole crowd. It was generally spoken of as the best band we ever had at a reunion in this county.

In the medal contest the winners were Miss Fay Clark of Graham and Mr. Groner of Jack county. The medals will be bought and delivered in a few days by the program committee.

The only sad feature of the reunion was the realization that the old veterans are becoming few in number and aged in appearance. Capt. Starrett, commander of the camp, was confined at his home on a bed of sickness, and Lieut. Frank Herron presided over the meetings of the camp. They passed suitable resolutions of sympathy toward their absent captain and of thanks to the sons and daughters for their entertainment at the reunion, and asked them to continue these meetings to perpetuate their memory.

One of the most touching scenes we have ever witnessed was the presentation of the old flag of the camp to the Sons of Veterans. Adjutant A. O. Norris made the presentation on Friday and it was received by Mr. P. A. Martin as a representative of the Sons of Veterans. Before parting with it the old veterans, with streaming eyes pressed their lips to the dear old flag and asked their sons and daughters to cherish its memories. There were not many dry eyes in the vast assembly during this impressive scene.

The exercises were brought to a close Friday night at 9 o'clock and after singing the doxology and a prayer by Rev. R. C. Parker, the band gave a short concert, and then came one of the most laughable concerts ever witnessed in the county. It was conducted by a crowd of the Clear Fork boys and consisted of comic songs, dialogues and imitations. It was heartily enjoyed by all, and "the N. Y. Whitecap Band," as they called it, received many compliments.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

People generally said it was the best reunion we ever had.

The boys say they are going to run T. C. Jarnigin for the Senate against Bailey.

The crowd was estimated at from 2500 to 3500 people.

Prof. Heathcote won the plaudits of the crowd with his essays and recitations.

The stand men, candy men, show man and flying jinney man all made good money, and the committee came out O. K. financially.

The street sprinkler did a great deal of good in keeping down the dust, but two more were needed.

Bill Akers had some fine beef but not quite enough of it.

Johnson did a satisfactory ice business on the grounds.

A more peaceable and quiet crowd never assembled at a reunion.

The Sons of Veterans decided to give another reunion in July of next year.

Ten counties were represented by people present at the reunion.

W. L. Donnell put in a telephone station on the grounds and it was liberally patronized.

Miss Mattie Gatewood, the winner of the last medal, was present and gave some splendid recitations.

School opens next Monday.

We have a very large stock of goods in transit and on the road; will all be in and open by Sept. 5. You are cordially invited to call and see the best stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Graham.

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

### Resolutions of Respect

Passed by the Olney Sunday School in memory of little Ruel Keen, who died Aug. 11, 1899.

Whereas, God has seen fit in His wisdom to call him from our midst, let us cheerfully submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and to Whom we must all bow. Ruel was a dutiful child and a faithful Sunday School scholar. He leaves a vacancy which can never be filled in the home or Sunday School.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday School, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and one sent to each of the county papers for publication.

J. T. HUNT,  
J. W. GROVES, } Com.  
C. L. NEELEY,

### Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do any thing. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. GIBBS, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.

S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. B. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

She was a woman worn and thin, whom the world condemned for a single sin; they cast her out on the king's highway, and passed her by as they went to pray. He was a man and more to blame but the world spared him a breath of shame; beneath his feet he saw her lie, but raised his head and passed her by. They were the people who went to pray in the temple of God on the holy day; they scorned the woman, forgave the man—'twas ever thus since the world began. Time passed on and the woman died; on the cross of shame she was crucified, but the world was stern and would not yield, and they buried her in the potter's field. The man died, too, and they buried him in a casket of cloth with a silver rim, and said as they turned from his grave away "We've buried an honest man today." Two mortals knocked at heaven's gate and stood face to face to enquire their fate; he carried a passport with earthly sign and she a pardon from love divine. Oh! ye who judge 'twixt virtue and vice, which, think you, entered to paradise? Not he whom the world said would win, for the woman alone was ushered in.—Fayetteville Sentinel.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. G. Woods, dec'd, will present the same to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law. This Aug. 10, 1899.

JNO. C. KAY, Adm'r.

### FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Title perfect. Apply to,

C. N. BROWN OR  
R. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Graham, Texas.

## DON'T FEEL RIGHT...

Do you wake up in the morning tired and unrefreshed? Do you perform your daily duties languidly? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? If this describes your condition you are in urgent need of

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Your trouble arises in a clogged and torpid condition of the liver and bowels which, if allowed to continue, will develop malarial fevers, kidney disorders or some other troublesome disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS drives out all poisonous impurities, strengthens the vital organs, promotes functional activity, good digestion, and vigor and energy of body and brain.

SOLED AT ALL DRUG STORES.

PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

C. G. KING, Special Agent.

#### They Had to Show Him.

In the Topeka company of the Twentieth Kansas is a long, lank Missourian who is described by one of the Manila correspondents as being "of graveyard demeanor, but as full of fun as Flannigan's bull pup." At the battle of San Fernando, while the fighting was at its fiercest, a gun of one of the batteries came tearing down the road behind four big mules and a rider who was getting hide at every crack of the whip. As everybody knows, a gun carriage with calisson attached looks very much like a wagon, minus the box, and when the flying outfit passed the Twentieth Kansas the big Missourian shouted: "Hello, farmer, goin' after a load of wood?" "Naw!" shouted back the rider without turning his head, "goin' down to neighbor Aggie's to see if I can borrow his hayrack!"

A little later on the same day the Twentieth Kansas ran into a nest of Filipinos. A charge was ordered and away went the regiment through bamboo thickets and a storm of bullets. Just as company I was sweeping by a little cluster of houses a big rooster flew up squaking right in front of the big Missourian. Dropping his gun the Missourian gave chase, the rooster leading toward the Filipino trenches and in line of the hottest fire. "What the h—l are you doing there; this ain't no time to be chasing chickens!" shouted the captain of the company. "Can't help it, got to have him for supper, Cap!" shouted back the hungry soldier. And he did have him for supper, concludes the writer from whom we have been quoting.

#### Clafin's Apple Woman.

"John Clafin is one of the better men in the world, a traveler, a story teller, a thorough business man and all that, but I wonder," queries Victor Smith, in the New York Press, "if he follows his father's habit of buying an apple every morning from the old woman near the front entrance to his great store? H. B. Clafin never let a day go by without buying an apple. It was his invariable morning custom. He was as regular as the clock. If the old lady missed him she was sad all day, because she knew he was ill at home."

#### Did All His Mixing at Home.

A political opponent who was once asked how and why it was that Zeb Vance could mix so easily with all kinds of voters, Democrats and Republicans, white men and colored men, city folks and country folks, Baptists and Methodists, old men and young men, rich and poor, Union and Confederate, responded rather tersely that the reason why Zeb Vance was able to mix so well was that all his mixing was done in North Carolina.

#### To Prevent Insurance Payment.

When a crowd of citizens of Beechburg, Ky., enraged at the building of a Mormon church in the town, were about to set fire to it they learned that the edifice had just been insured in view of this very contingency. They accordingly chopped the church to pieces, taking care that no piece of timber could be used again, and if none of the splinters are used to make bonfires of the elders will probably lose their insurance.

#### Captain Dyer's Medal.

The medal to be presented by the city of Baltimore to Captain N. Mayo Dyer, of the cruiser Baltimore, bears a likeness of the captain, and is suspended by ribbons of black and yellow, the Maryland colors, from a bar in which is set a bit of sail from the Reina Christina.

#### The P. R. R.'s Bonanza.

"When it comes to the enjoyment of a good, soft thing, the Panama railroad has about the choicest graft of any monopoly on this continent," remarked a man from San Francisco the other day, who has just returned from the isthmus. "It has only forty-seven miles of track, but its annual clear profits are not short of a round million in gold. Merchandise now pays \$5 a ton, but the rate is low compared with what it used to be. Formerly passengers had to give up 50 cents a mile, but now only \$4 for the entire trip across the isthmus. As showing the enormity of the freight charges, it is stated that goods can be shipped from the western coast of Central America, through the Straits of Magellan, to Liverpool, and thence to New York, cheaper than from the initial point to New York via the Panama route. This road has also a contract with the Pacific Steamship company by which the railroad accepts no through freight coming from the Pacific side except that delivered by the steamship company. In this way all ocean freight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast is at the mercy of this combination, unless the shipper resorts to the tedious Cape Horn route. The remedy for this state of things lies in the construction of a maritime canal across the isthmus."

#### A Parrot School.

In a little side street in Philadelphia lives an old couple who make a living following an odd avocation. The building occupied by them is a small two-story affair that was one time used, evidently, for a grocery store. The lower floor is packed full of cages, and in each one of these cages are two or more parrots. They are of all colors, sizes and kinds. These birds are pupils, and they are taught to speak any phrase, or a series of them, that sound so cute when uttered by a well trained parrot. Many of these birds are being trained to order. One of them, an especially fine bird, is designed for the daughter of a wealthy person, whose name is Nellie. The bird can now say, "Good morning, Nellie." "Good night, Nellie." "Be a good girl, Nellie," and several other sentences. The old lady affectionately refers to her place as "the school."

#### Wisconsin's First Settler.

Anthony Hudson, the first white settler in Pierce county, Wis., is still living, having just passed his one hundredth milestone in life. He is actively engaged in farming and cultivates thirty acres without employing help, his aged wife lending a hand in harvest time.

#### A British Monument in Boston.

The Victorian Club, of Boston, which is composed of British residents, purposes, if permission is given, to erect a monument in the cemetery on Boston common to the memory of the 226 British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill. Most of them are supposed to have been buried in that cemetery.

#### Helen's Medals.

If Miss Helen Gould were to appear in public decorated with all the badges and medals she has received since the beginning of the Spanish-American war she would rival a commander of the German army on gala day.

#### Huntington Peddled Hardware.

Collis P. Huntington says that when he began life peddling hardware in California in 1849 he laid down as a maxim by which he has since continued to live, "Do what you think is right and stand by your own judgment."

#### That Awful Sickness.

With the tide of summer travel still turning oceanward, and the question "Are you seasick?" becoming the all engrossing question of the day, the observations of an Atlantic sea captain are timely and of interest.

"A great many passengers," says this man who knows, "come aboard loaded with medicines for the prevention of seasickness, but I never knew anything succeed yet except careful dieting. Women are more subject to seasickness than men, but, on the other hand, they stand it better. A woman isn't so much tortured by the pangs as she is worried by the prospects of becoming disheveled, haggard and draggled. She fights to keep up appearances as long as she can hold up her head, but a man gives up at once and makes a great rumpus and takes to his berth. There he grumbles and groans until he is well enough to go on deck again.

"When a woman finally takes to her room, she invariably asks three questions. First, whether people ever die of seasickness, then how many miles we are from shore, and lastly, when shall we get there."

#### Foreigners Want Our Machinery.

W. J. Johnston, the publisher of the Electrical World and Engineer, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, says the demand in Europe for American electrical and other machinery is surprising. Several European factories he visited are completely equipped with American tools, engines and general machinery, and he knows of one prominent firm of German manufacturers which is establishing a branch factory in London and has employed an American consulting engineer. When Mr. Johnston was in Woolwich, England, he went over a factory where Atlantic cables and electrical machinery are manufactured, and he noticed that the work done in one department was referred to with special enthusiasm and pride. Then the manager said, "All of the machinery in this department is of special American manufacture."

#### Caught Through His Parrot.

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a few weeks' search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

#### Who Is Violet Tweeddale.

There have been many inquiries in England for "Violet Tweeddale," the author of the "Kingdom of Mammon," a novel which has gained some notoriety, and her name has been connected with the noble house of Tweeddale. However, both Candida, Lady Tweeddale, and Julia, Lady Tweeddale, have denied the authorship.

#### Extreme of Duplicity.

"Men are prone to lie, prevaricate and deceive," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "but I do think the thinnest, bald-headedest, gauziest piece of deception a man can be guilty of is to come out of a vegetarian restaurant picking his teeth."

#### More Trousers for Sarah.

Sarah Bernhardt is so far from tired of playing the man that she will shortly appear as Pelleas in Maeterlinck's drama. The part of Melisande will be taken by Mrs. Patrick Campbell, but the whole performance will be in French.

#### Another Case of Superstition.

Nearly every passenger on the Long Island railroad who has been a commuter for one year or over has at one time or another lost something that has found its way to the information bureau. More umbrellas are inquired for than anything else. A farmer was looking for one on Saturday. "When did you lose it?" asked the big, fat manager. "It wur 'bout ten days ago." "Which train? What day?" "The 'leven 'clock night train, Thursday night, a week ago. It wur left in the smoker." "On which division?" "North Shore. It had er straight handle, rough like, an' there wur a tear in it nigh the top." "We've got a thousand umbrellas here without names on 'em. Why don't people have 'em marked?" He looked through a large book, went to the parcel-room, picked up an umbrella and began to examine it. The farmer cried, "That's it, that's it! Open it up an' see if there ain't a tear." "Open an umbrella in the house? Not on your life! Take it." Agricola hastened away, but was called back to sign his name by way of receipt.—Victor Smith, in New York Press.

#### Refused to Put on Clothes.

A prisoner's queer freak caused considerable embarrassment last week in a criminal court at Toronto Junction, in Canada. When sent for to be arraigned, the man was found lying in his cell with all his clothes off and he refused to put them on or go into court except as he was. The officers had to handcuff him and dress him by force. In Putham county, some years ago, when Mr. Justice Cullen was holding a court of oyer and terminer, a burly negro woman, who was a prisoner in the county jail, adopted similar measures for keeping out of the courtroom. The sheriff reported to the judge that the lady was completely disrobed and refused to come. The court directed him to wrap a blanket around her and bring her as she was. Upon hearing this order, she clothed herself and went with the officers without further parley.

#### How He Stopped Gambling.

A story is told of the late General Bunbury when he commanded a crack rifle corps. Inspection passed off satisfactorily. There were no complaints, and the regiment was evidently in good order. "But," said the inspecting general, "I am bound to tell you, Colonel Bunbury, that rumors have reached me of gambling being carried on extensively among your officers."

"That may have been the case, sir," said the colonel, "some months ago, but I can assure you there is nothing of the kind in vogue now, because I've won all the ready money in the regiment, and would not allow any gambling on credit."

#### To Train Women Preachers.

The Chicago Theological seminary, which is said to be the oldest institution of its kind west of Cincinnati, has decided to open its doors to women on equal terms with men at the beginning of the new academic year.

#### Where He Fooled Her.

She—"I suppose it will break your heart for me to say I can be only a sister to you?"

He—"Not at all, my dear. I never knew a girl who didn't say the same thing to me."

#### On the Banks of the Nile.

The Tapir—"How on earth do you manage to go at such a pace without any apparent exertion?"

The Alligator—"I'm an automobile, you duffer. I just swallowed an electric eel."

"They say Russell Sage's income is more than \$10 a minute." "Well, if that's the case you can hardly blame the old man for not wanting to stop for meals."—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### The New Torpedo.

A Swede has invented one operated by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will. In like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of a cure. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

At the average picnic there is too much speaking.

#### "You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."

We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

A New England school teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss, please do not push Johnny too hard for so much of his brain is intellect entirely that he ought to be held back a good deal or he will run to intellect entirely an I do not desire this. So please hold him back so as to keep his intellect from getting bigger than his body an in-jouring him for life."

#### Fell Into His Arms.

"Carmen Sylva," Queen of Roumania, first met her future husband, Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, in a perhaps rather unceremonious manner. One day, when in her teens, running quickly downstairs, her majesty stumbled, and was caught by a gentleman passing. The stranger was no other than Prince Charles.

We sometimes wish there would be less rag-chewing.

There is always plenty of work for men who are willing to do it.

#### 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 Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A man got the best of a book agent the other day, and she cried.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelsner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '98.

There is a great difference in women, but men are always the same.

#### Hint to Housekeepers.

A little dry "Faultless Starch" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and gives better results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c.

Some mighty nice boys go barefooted, and look dirty.

#### 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.

Some men who can't earn their salt talk the best kind of sense.



#### An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.  
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle



# The Star Drug Store.

Jno. T. Robinson, Proprietor.

North Side Square, Jacksboro, Tex.

Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

## TWO FOR ONE.

By Special Arrangement We Offer  
**HOME AND FARM**

In Combination with our paper for  
**One Dollar,**

Being the price of THE LEADER alone. That is, for all new or old subscribers renewing and paying one year in advance, we send

**HOME AND FARM**

ONE YEAR FREE.

HOME AND FARM has for many years been the leading agricultural journal of the South and Southwest, made by farmers for farmers. Its Home Department, conducted by Aunt Jane, its Children's Department, and its Dairy Department are brighter and better than ever.

Renew now and get this great journal for the home and farm  
**FREE.**

When in Jacksboro,

CALL ON  
**M. A. WILLS,**

The Leading Druggist of North West Texas.

Carries everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

Yours to please,

**H. A. WILLS.**

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00

We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.** Michigan Ave. and Madison Street  
CHICAGO

**2** CANS OF  
**B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH**  
IS EQUAL TO  
**3** of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.  
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH or LYE, 20 cts.

SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING  
**B. T. BABBITT'S**  
**Pure Potash or Lye.**

Rock Island Excursion.  
For The G. A. R. National Encampment, at Philadelphia Pa. September 4-9, 99. rate of one fare for round trip has been authorized, tickets on sale Sept. 1st and 2nd, limited to return leaving Philadelphia not later than Sept. 30th 1899. Rate from Jacksboro \$39 95  
T. F. SHORT, Agent.

## Preserves

—fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more beautifully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for it.

**Refined Paraffine Wax**  
in every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—air, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

## The Great Rock Island Route.

TIME-TABLE—JACKSBORO LINE.  
GOING SOUTH—Daily except Sunday:  
No. 102 Leaves Jacksboro 4:30 p. m.  
102 Arrive Bridgeport 5:50 p. m.  
3 Leaves " 6:00 p. m.  
3 Arrive Fort Worth 7:30 p. m.  
GOING NORTH—Daily except Sunday:  
No. 4 Leaves Fort Worth 8:25 a. m.  
4 Arrives Bridgeport 9:53 a. m.  
101 Leaves " 10:00 a. m.  
101 Arrives Jacksboro 11:30 a. m.  
No. 102 connects at Bridgeport for all points east, north and west. Through tickets on sale to all points. For rates, folders and illustrated pamphlets call on or write T. F. SHORT, Agent, Jacksboro, Texas.

Weatherford, Mineral Wells and N. W. Railway Company.  
Operating Department.

TIME TABLE  
Effective May 29th, 1899.  
Leaves Weatherford 5:50 P. M., 10:20 A. M.  
Arrive " 8:40 A. M., 2:35 P. M.  
Leaves Mineral Wells 1:35 P. M., 7:40 A. M.  
Arrive " 11:20 A. M., 6:50 A. M.  
For further information address,  
W. J. FORBESS, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
L. H. FOURT, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

## A. K. HAWKES,

The Famous Atlanta Optician,  
CRYSTALIZED LENSES

RECEIVED  
GOLD MEDAL,  
Highest Award Diploma of Honor,  
For Superior Lens Grinding and Eccellency in the manufacture of Spectacles and Eye Glasses Sold in 11,000 Cities and Towns in the U. S. Most Popular Glasses in the U. S.  
ESTABLISHED 1870.  
V. F. GORISSSEN has exclusive sale of these goods in Graham.

SUMMER  
TOURIST  
RATES TO THE  
Great Rock Island Route  
COOL  
RESORTS  
—OF—  
MINNESOTA,  
MICHIGAN,  
WISCONSIN.  
Apply to CHAS. B. SLOAT,  
G. P. A.,  
Fort Worth, Texas

**The Gentlewoman**  
OF NEW YORK CITY,  
Wants an agent in your town. It gives premiums of Cameras, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Dessers, Sets of Dishes, Kings, Watches, Shirt and Silk Waives, Handkerchiefs, etc.; in fact, about a hundred useful and ornamental articles and household necessities can be secured without costing one cent. The GENTLEWOMAN now has a circulation of over 300,000 copies each month.  
Will you act as our agent? All supplies free. Write for particulars to  
GENTLEWOMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
Gentlewoman Building,  
New York City, N. Y.

**A Strong Fortification.**  
Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"  
Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.  
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.  
**Tutt's Liver Pills**



## The Coming of Baby

brings joy or pain. It's for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood but adds to a woman's attractiveness.

**McELREE'S**  
**Wine of Cardui**

takes away all terrors by strengthening the vital organs. It fits a mother for baby's coming. By revitalizing the nerve centres it has brought chubby, crowing youngsters to thousands of weak women who feared they were barren. It purifies, heals, regulates and strengthens, and is good for all women at all times. No druggist would be without it. \$1.00  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
MRS. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

## 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.  
Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free.  
DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,  
1112 Girard Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

"NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS."  
**2-Fast Trains-2 DAILY**  
For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.

Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Sleepers. Handsome New Chair Cars. (Seats Free.)

Only Line Running Through Coaches and Sleepers to New Orleans Without Change.....

—DIRECT LINE TO—  
FAMOUS HOT SPRINGS OF  
ARKANSAS,  
ARIZONA,  
NEW MEXICO  
AND CALIFORNIA.

L. S. THORNE, E. P. TURNER,  
Third Vice-Pres't. General Pass'g and Gen'l Mgr., and Tkt. Agt.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

**A Free Trip to Paris!**  
Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write  
The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

## Professional Cards.

### PHYSICIANS.

**DRS. LEGRAND,**  
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.  
Office up-stairs in First National Bank Building.

**DR. R. N. PRICE,**  
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician,  
—Graham, Texas.—  
Calls promptly attend to in town or country.  
Office at Graham & Co's drug store.

### DENTISTS.

**E. F. LEWIS,**  
—DENTIST—  
Office opposite College Building in Crawford addition.  
Operative and Mechanical Plate Work A Specialty.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**DR. W. A. MORRIS,**  
—DENTIST—  
Office over Beckham National Bank.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**DR. M. H. CHISM,**  
DENTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.  
West side of the square, one door south of Shumaker & Timmons.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

### ATTORNEYS.

**JOHNSON & AKIN,**  
Attorneys at Law.  
Graham, Texas.  
Will practice in the courts of Young and adjoining counties. Office west side square.

**J. E. SIMPSON,**  
LAWYER,  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.  
Office at Court House

**P. A. MARIIN,**  
LAWYER.  
Practice in all courts. Has complete abstracts of Young county land titles.  
Office in Court House.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**W. L. Lawler, BARBER,**  
West Side Public Square,  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**JOHN POHLMANN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.  
I have a large and complete stock and can fill orders on short notice.  
All kinds of repairing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Give me a trial.  
Shop west side Public Square.

**B. B. GARRETT,**  
Contractor & Buider.  
Estimates furnished on all kinds of building, including papering and painting.  
Also, Cabinet Workman. Old Furniture Repaired and made as good as new.  
Shop in the old School House.  
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

**ELLISTON HOTEL,**  
Jacksboro, Texas.  
Table supplied with the best the country affords. Pleasant rooms and good beds.  
Headquarters for Drummers.

**Attention Farmers!!**  
Do you desire to secure hundreds of sample copies of agricultural journals, magazines, newspapers, books, catalogues and circulars of the latest improved farm implements and machinery, and be kept posted on improved seeds and stock, for two years or more? If so, send us your name with ten cents in silver and we will insert the same in the American Farmers' Directory, which goes whirling all over the United States to publishers, merchants and manufacturers. You will get more good reading matter than you could purchase for many times the small sum of ten cents. We want every farmer's name in the United States in our Directory at once.  
Address FARMERS DIRECTORY Co., Dep't. 240, Birmingham, Ala.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

# PATENTS

TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS & COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the  
**Scientific American.**  
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.  
**MUNN & CO.** 361 Broadway, New York  
Branch Office, 25 F St., Washington, D. C.