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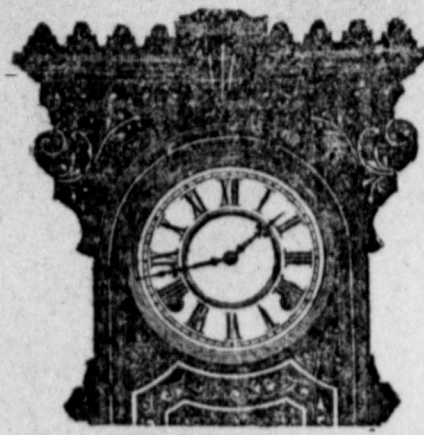
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Farmer Items.

A fine rain here Sunday. The public tank is full and running around at last.

Several drummers visited our town last week.

W. W. Farmer and R. A. Drum visited Archer city Friday.

W. R. Drum went to Wichita Falls last week with two loads of wheat.

Rev. W. H. Farmer was very sick last week but is reported better now.

Tom Grant, of Lacy, was trading with our merchants Thursday.

Dr. J. D. Wilson was called by phone to Lacy Wednesday to see Mr. A. Dooney, who is reported very sick.

Bud Looney, who is sick at I. E. Hunt's with consumption, is growing weaker daily. If he continues as at present he won't last long.

Jas. Walker and Cady Pickard spent a few days visiting in Farmer last week.

I. E. Hunt and Walter Blakey have gone west with their cattle and will locate in Knox county.

B. W. Dunn spent last week at the Mound seeing after his farm.

We are informed that our townsman, W. A. Eaton, will soon hit the road drumming for a tobacco company.

Several parties passed through Farmer last week bound for Jacksboro.

Miss Frankie Hulet, of Hallsville, Mo., spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. P. Cady.

J. H. Loyd, W. H. Price, Jno. Stines and Jas. Shipley, of Bethel neighborhood, were here Saturday.

Newton Hannah, of Chico, has moved to his farm which he purchased some time ago from S. M. J. Benson.

Owing to the continued rain there was no preaching or Sunday school in Farmer Sunday.

Christmas will soon be here and our merchants are beginning to look after their holiday goods.

What will Farmer have to entertain the little folks? We must have some kind of enjoyment at home or our boys and girls will spend holidays in the neighboring towns. Home is the place for boys during Christmas.

The Farmer Courier has changed hands. T. J. Lamons now has charge and we bespeak for it success.

The creeks around town were higher Sunday than for years.

The Farmer sports went out Monday with about 12 hounds, and after a chase of one hour caught a wolf.

John Hunt says the Mississippi passed his house Sunday. More water than he ever saw.

J. H. and L. R. Loyd left Monday for Jacksboro after freight for S. M. J. Benson & Sons.

The mail failed to go to Jacksboro Monday on account of high waters. SNOWFLAKE.

The Graham Literary Society.

Mr. EDITOR:—I had the pleasure of visiting the Graham Literary Society last, Saturday night. The society was called to order by W. J. True, A. S. Johnson acting as secretary.

The boys seemed to be taking great interest in their literary work. They discussed such subjects as "Importance of an aim in life," "Difficulties of a school life," "Hope," and "What the future contains for me."

An aim in life was emphasized as being the only means by which one can reach success.

Difficulties of a school life were considered as nothing when a man has one aim in view

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and will bend his energies in that direction.
Hope leads us on over difficulties. Even in the darkest hours of trouble hope says it is all well and bids us press on and obtain the goal of our ambition.

It seems to me that a society discussing such subjects as these needs no other incentive to cause them to put forth their best efforts in order to reach a high station in life. Every boy and girl should learn very early that their future depends to a great extent upon their own efforts, and that beginning right is half the battle.

Some boys are afraid to try; afraid of failing. They should remember that failure is only a spur to urge us on to nobler actions. That it enables us to more successfully meet the difficulties that must necessarily

come in our way; that all achievements worthy of mention were accomplished by men whose first efforts were failures.

WIZZARD WEST.

"Why We Never Married," and "Parson Poor's Donation Party."

The above plays will be given on Friday night, Dec. 8th, in the hall above Matthews, Tidwell & Norman's grocery for the benefit of the Methodist church.

All are earnestly requested to attend.
Admission 25 cents; children under 10 years 15 cents.

For lack of time and space we could not get in the write-up of our visit to the school Monday. Next week we hope to say something of interest on this line.

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JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

FOUND MURDERED.

Mutilated Bodies of a Mother and Her Three Children Found.

THEY WERE KILLED WITH CLUBS.

Second Husband of the Unfortunate Woman Supposed to Be the Perpetrator of the Horrible Crime.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 24.—The horribly mutilated bodies of a woman and her three children were found yesterday evening at their home near Montgomery, this county. A short time ago a peddler named Hummell married Mrs. Delaney, the widow of a farmer, and took up his residence with her on her farm. The widow had three children.

To-day two of the children were found hidden beneath a straw stack. On going into the house the investigators found the mother and the other child in the sleeping apartments. Hummell was seen at Montgomery Wednesday, but nothing is known of his whereabouts since that time. The bodies were horribly mutilated, the murderer evidently having used a club in his fiendish crime.

Engine Wiper Killed.

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 24.—Fred G. Owens, a well-known young man who was employed by the Texas and Pacific railway here in the capacity of engine wiper and extra switch fireman, was instantly killed in the yards of the company at 4 o'clock Wednesday. The facts adduced at the coroner's inquest were that an engine had been run out of the round-house to the coal chutes to take coal, the engine backed up along the chute when young Owens, who was standing on the tender, pulled the apron of the chute down, the engine had not stopped and Owens' head and neck were caught between the apron, and the top of the cab of the engine breaking his neck, causing instant death. Owens' father a former well-known Texas & Pacific engineer, met his death on his engine a number of years ago.

Trinity Navigation.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 24.—Col. Richie leaves to-night for Dallas to discuss the report on the Trinity survey with the commercial bodies of Dallas. Assistant Engineer Oppikoff's report fixes the cost at four millions. Col. Richie seems favorably impressed with the feasibility of the project since the reading of Mr. Oppikoff's report. He will be prepared to receive suggestions as to commercial value of the improvement from the Dallas commercial bodies.

New a Legal Battle.

Frankfort, Nov. 24.—Goebel's attorney's arrived here to-day to appeal from the decision of Judge Jones, in which he held 1195 votes in Nelson county, erroneously certified to W. P. Taylor. The case was argued before the whole court this afternoon. Both sides were represented by eminent counsel. General Taylor returned to the state capital and had a long conference with Gov. Bradley. Sam J. Roberts and other Republican leaders also here.

Paid the Penalty.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—The murderer of George W. Engburg and wife, committed near Manor on June 2 last, was completely avenged to-day by the hanging of Jim Davis, a negro, twenty-four years old. Davidson made a statement on the scaffold that he was guilty and was prepared to die. He hoped God had forgiven him, and believed he had and he would go to heaven.

They Gave Up.

Manila, Nov. 24.—Bautista, the president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to Gen. MacArthur to-day and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He is one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war on which side to cast his lot. He was offered the judgeship of the supreme court but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position, and says the Filipino congress and cabinet are scattered never to reassemble. Some members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms everywhere as soon as they learn the truth.

Cotton Mill Suggestions.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 24.—E. T. Steward, residing several miles north of here, stated yesterday that he had noted the mention of the plans to establish cotton mills in the various small towns in the cotton belt of Texas, and that it was his opinion that farmers would lend aid to such an enterprise here. That he was a witness to the establishment of a small cotton mill in one of the southern states and that before the plant was started the merchants at all the surrounding towns promised to use the product of the mill and that the plant established on the co-operative plan was a success there and ought to be here.

Fired Into a Train.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 24.—Wednesday evening as the short train was returning from DalMas and about one and a half miles east of Earl switch, some one in the brush near by fired a rifle shot into the train, the ball taking effect in the top of the baggage car. Several passengers saw the party and the flash of the gun. The train was in charge of Engineer John Jay and Conductor Bell. What the motive was remains a mystery. The train was stopped and immediately backed to the point of the shooting, but the party who did the shooting had disappeared in the woods.

Quiet at Ringgold.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 24.—Gen. Chambers McKibben, commander of the department of Texas, received a brief dispatch from Col. Roberts, who is at Fort Ringgold making a thorough investigation of the recent fight between the citizens and the soldiers of Ringgold and Rio Grande City. Col. Roberts states that the feeling between the citizens and soldiers has improved and that there is no further danger of a collision. He simply reports progress in the matter of investigation. The wires are working badly and the news from Rio Grande City is very meager.

Roping Contest Results.

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 24.—In a special roping contest here yesterday between Joe Gardner and Buster Gardner on one side and John Hewett and Bob Hiller on the other, the Gardner brothers won the purse for quickest time. Each man roped two steers. Following is the time made: Joe Gardner, thirty-nine and forty-nine and one-fourth seconds; Buster Gardner one minute seven seconds and fifty seconds; John Hewitt, thirty-six and forty seconds; Bob Hiller, one minute forty-six seconds and one minute sixteen seconds.

Alaska Wants Statehood.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Gov. Brady of Alaska in his annual report pleads for statehood, government establishment and operation of telegraph lines and persistent branding of fur seals and cessation of killing them for at least ten years.

Football in France.

Football has conquered France, and the Gallic desire for excitement finds vent among the students in the struggle for the ball. The Rugby game is played, and the association play that draws enormous crowds to the professional matches in England has no popularity in France.

In an article in La Revue Encyclopedie Larousse, which comments on the popularity of "balloon au pied," claim is made that the game is of French origin. It is claimed that William the Conqueror imported it from Brittany. The Breton peasants who flocked to England brought it with them, and in proof the French journal asserts that the game is still played in that part of France much as it was a thousand years ago. The old Breton game bears slight resemblance, however, to the college game of today. It was and still is the custom for residents of rival villages to meet and dispute for the possession of a big ball. The contest was engaged in by hundreds of men on each side, and was much like the cane rush or bowl fight of the college students of today. A large percentage of the players were wounded and many died in the fierce struggle for the possession of the ball.

The writer in the French weekly asserts that the English, "less ardent and less warlike and of colder temperament," found the game too rough. So they modified it and made it less dangerous, and it flourished for centuries as the harmless kicking game of football, until the present generation of students introduced the running and fighting features that make the modern game. Thus modified it suits the French temperament.

With scores of football clubs in France, the time may not be distant when they will meet to settle the question of Anglo-Saxon or Latin superiority. It would be a better way than a war, and if every Frenchman's dream is, as was that of Athis, to kill an Englishman, they might have a chance.

Beat Reed at His Own Game.

Congressman John B. Corliss, giving his reminiscences of ex-Speaker Reed the other day, said: "I remember I reported a bill upon the election of senators by the people. But Mr. Reed didn't want the bill considered. I insisted. He refused to recognize me, and said if I wanted to insist upon bringing the bill before the house, in spite of him, that I knew how to do it, and I said I did know how to get it and I would. I demanded a roll call every morning for ten days until I got the bill before the house for consideration. After the debate he called me to him and complimented me upon my persistence. I mention this to show his generosity when defeated."

Oom Pauls Army of Decendants.

Senator Kruger, who has been wedded twice, chose both wives from the Du Plessis family, which is not only one of the oldest in South Africa (its founder having gone to the cape in the sixteenth century), but the family to which Richelieu belonged. Mr. Kruger by his first marriage had one child, who died young. By his second wife he has sixteen children. His grandchildren number 104.

Many Vice Presidents Die.

Since the beginning of the government five vice-presidents have died in office. During the same time four presidents have died in office, two of whom, Lincoln and Garfield, were assassinated. The mortality therefore, seems to have been greater among those holding the second office in the government than among the chief executives.

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The contest between California and Colorado has been officially decided by the figures of the director of the mint. These credit the Centennial state with one-third of the entire gold output of the United States and 50 per cent more than California turned out in the last twelve months.

In 1898 the gold product of Colorado was \$23,195,300, while that of California was but \$15,637,900. The respective yields of the two states in 1897 were \$19,104,200 for Colorado and only \$14,618,300 for California.

In the early days California yielded enormously from placer mining, but invention intensified and developed the methods of extracting mineral wealth of late years, and she fell behind. Although many California mines are steadily maintaining their output, nearly all the new strikes have been made in Colorado. From the newer mines are extracted a vast quantity of low-grade ores, and these ores are being discovered in greater abundance in Colorado than on the Pacific coast.

The Next Population Center.

Census experts estimate that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the Northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, Ohio.

Grace Church and Its Saloon.

Grace church, New York, has bought a bit of property on Fourth avenue, which contains a saloon. Rev. Dr. Huntington says the object is to extend the church buildings when need is, and not primarily to expel the saloon, which is held under a lease that continues for two years, and which, he adds, has never been a nuisance. For the present the saloonkeeper is tenant of Grace church, but that body will not, as Trinity has done, maintain such leases when the time comes that it can get rid of them. Dr. Huntington does not even believe in the regulated church saloon, which Dr. Rainsford has advocated.

Only Seems So.

The New York clergyman who is preaching a series of sermons on matrimony pointed out to his congregation last Sunday that married men outlive bachelors. Probably this preacher never heard the Hon. George Marden's comundrum as to why married men live longer than single ones. They don't. It only seems so to them.

Costly Delay.

The failure of the scheme to reorganize the Carnegie steel interests within the time fixed is said to have cost four men, one of whom was Henry C. Frick, \$250,000 each—the \$1,000,000 going to Andrew Carnegie for no other consideration than their inability to meet the terms of the option given to them.

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You ought to have a good **CISTERN** and be catching these rains. Nothing that you can spend your money for will give you more health, comfort and pleasure, and lighten the housework like one of our overground cisterns. They are not expensive and are fully guaranteed, for either underground or top ground. Fifty-one barrel size complete, with tap, filter and faucet delivered to your depot for \$35.00. We make all size cisterns, tanks and stock watering troughs, etc.

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OUR SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM HAS WORKED SPLENDIDLY
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For the next 30 days we shall make a deep cut into the SMALL PROFIT and sell you goods at just a little above cost. A glimpse at the following prices will convince you that we are in earnest:

<p>CLOTHING! CLOTHING!</p> <p>It seems almost impossible that our low prices on clothing can be made any lower, but such will be the case for the next 30 days. We will sacrifice profits to clean out all ODDS and ENDS that have accumulated after a season's fast selling in this line.</p> <p>All wool Black Clay Worsted suits, absolutely fast color, lined with mercerized silk at \$6.50 worth 10.00 All wool grey and brown Cassimere suits at \$4.50 " 8.00 Our \$15 line of suits will go at \$10.00 Our \$12.50 line of suits will go at 8.50</p>	<p>We have others as low as</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Brays Brand Doeskin Jeans pants at</td><td>75c worth 1.25</td><td>2.75</td></tr> <tr><td>All wool Cassimere pants in neat colors at</td><td>.75</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Boys all wool Jersey suits at</td><td>1.25 worth 2.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Boys vestee suits at</td><td>1.75 worth 2.50</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>DRUMMER'S SAMPLES.</p> <p>Comprising ladies' silk, corduroy and satin waists, suits, wrappers, petticoats, skirts, ties, stockinet collars and fancy fronts. We have just purchased the entire sample line of a reputable manufacturer at a big discount and will put them on sale as long as they last at WHOLESALE PRICES. We have</p>	Brays Brand Doeskin Jeans pants at	75c worth 1.25	2.75	All wool Cassimere pants in neat colors at	.75		Boys all wool Jersey suits at	1.25 worth 2.00		Boys vestee suits at	1.75 worth 2.50		<p>only a limited amount and would suggest an early call to secure the pick.</p> <p>SHOES! SHOES!</p> <p>We need no introduction on this particular line. Suffice it to say that we guarantee all our shoes to the wearer. We still have a complete line of the "Rough on Trucks" shoes for ladies and misses; "Good as Gold" for men and boys; our popular "Tribby" shoes for women for fine wear will be on sale for the next 30 days at \$1.75, positively as good as any \$3.00 shoe on the market.</p>
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The special edition of the Vernon Guard of Nov. 18th, speaks volumes for that thriving city, and her enterprising citizens, and the editor should feel proud of them both.

Rev. Gatlin, the blind chaplain of the lower house of the 26th legislature, says the sins of that body should not be charged up to him, as he prayed for them the best he knew how.

Eugene Thompson has assumed control of the Young Co. Call as editor and manager. We welcome Mr. Thompson and family to our beautiful city and wish him success in the laborious field of newspaperdom.

A Boomerang roast from the Waverly (Kansas) Gazette: "A Waverly business man asks us to 'roast' people for going out of town to trade, and to please him they will hereby take notice that they are 'roasted.' The man for whom we do this favor does not advertise, and uses rubber stamp stationery."

We have a great deal of respect for a man who is what he is from principle. We accord to all men the right to their honest convictions regarding politics, religion or any other question, but we have no respect for any man who uses his party or his church as a cloak for self-aggrandizement, whose only ambition is to exalt himself regardless of principle or any other good quality that forms the essential part of a MAN.

It seems to have escaped the memory of a great many that this office is well prepared to do job work at reasonable prices and on short notice. Try us once.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Alibon, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in Myt. Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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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

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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.

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AT COST!

Having bought out N. J. Timmons interest in the firm of Shumaker & Timmons I propose selling the entire stock

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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.

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In order to close out our immense stock of Clothing in the next 60 days we have marked everything down to

Sensational - Values.

Cool weather is just ahead. Just in time are you offered this Big Drive in Bargains. If you expect to buy clothing, NOW IS THE TIME.

Don't Miss This Sale.

A Few of Our Prices:-

We offer you any Suit of Clothes in the House worth \$12 to \$18 at only **\$10.00**
 Some extra fine Suits, worth \$19.50, go in at **10.00**
 Our entire Line of \$7.00 and 7.50 Suits go at **5.00**
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We will guarantee to save you 30 to 40 per cent on anything in the clothing line. We are not compelled to give premiums to make our goods go. Our prices are doing the work. We have a few dozen pairs Men's Wool Pants at 95c while they last. Some better ones for \$1.25, worth double. We are showing some wonderful bargains in Children and Youth's Clothing, Overcoats, Etc.

Children's Suits 50 cents and up.
 Men's Overcoats \$2.25 and up.

LADIES' JACKETS.

\$1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and up, worth double.
 An elegant Plush Cape only \$1.00.

Sample Hats at Your Own Prices.

Call and see us.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Bureaus \$6.00 at McJimsey's.

Miss Julia Gay, of Ft. Worth, came in on Tuesday's stage to visit her uncle, Capt. A. T. Gay.

For pork, sausage and beef, call on Jones & Son.

Miss Mary Short, who has been on a visit of several weeks to Dallas and Ft. Worth, returned home Tuesday.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. Sold by C. G. King.

Ira Parker, formerly of this place, but now of Dallas, arrived in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

Wanted—A man to herd and feed sheep. Apply to T. F. Kindley, Graham, Texas.

The Call force is increasing. Editor Thompson reports a new addition to his family who entered the arena of life Tuesday night. He's a boy.

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

Rev. B. R. Wagner and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves, on their way from conference to Silverton, Briscoe county, where Mr. Wagner has been sent for the ensuing conference year.

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous to neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. 50 cents a bottle. Akin & Matthews.

Prof. Hughes Wilkins will leave Saturday for Archer county where he will begin teaching school at Cottonwood Monday. He orders the Leader sent to him at Olney, which will be his postoffice.

Uriah Jones, Heskiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded. Akin & Matthews.

E. T. Murchison, of Vernon, spent two or three days with his Masonic brethren here last week lecturing the Royal Arch Chapter. He conferred the Royal Arch and appendant degrees on four candidates. He left Friday morning for Houston to attend the Grand Chapter.

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's disease. Sold by C. G. King.

J. M. Bryan is still very sick. He has Bright's Disease.

Commendatory of Miss Skinner.

Miss Norma Skinner, one of Seymour's most accomplished young ladies, left this morning for Graham by private conveyance, where she has accepted a position in the high schools of that place.—Seymour News, Nov. 24.

Miss Norma Skinner left this morning for Graham to accept work as a teacher in the primary department of the public schools in that city—a position to which she was very recently elected. Miss Norma was employed in the Seymour school last year and her work gave general satisfaction to the patrons of her room. Her selection by the trustees of the Graham school came in the nature of a very pleasant surprise, and inasmuch as the position was altogether unolicited, it is also quite a compliment to her and a fitting recognition of her qualifications for the duties of the school room. Her friends in Seymour regret the separation, but wish her abundant success in her new field of labor.—Baylor County Banner, Nov. 24.

Christmas

Is coming, and we want all the Chickens and Eggs in the country. Highest market price paid. N. F. MCCAIN.

Scorched to Death

While sitting around one of those Airtight Heaters bought of Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

FOR SALE—A good nearly new 3 1-2 Bain wagon, apply to W. E. MOORE, Briar Bend.

If you want fine platino pictures give me a call. M. H. CHISM.

Fresh meats and free delivery to any part of town by Jones & Son.

Call at Chism's Gallery and see the best platino work ever done in Graham.

Don't let your subscription to newspapers and magazines expire. James M. Wood will promptly forward all orders intrusted to him.

To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Remember our special discount on farm implements for the next 30 days. Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

Dr. L. A. Loggins and Miss Works were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Ennis last week, and the happy couple arrived in Graham last Saturday. THE LEADER extends congratulations and wishes them a happy, peaceful voyage o'er life's pathway.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefited others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it! Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Don't fail to read the big ad. of the Bee Hive. They are offering great bargains for the next 30 days.

CLOTHING.....

From now until Jan. 1st, 1900, we will sell Clothing cheaper than was ever sold in Graham. We have the goods; we want your trade.

**Honest Values
 Cheaper than Anyone Else.**

More Goods for the money than any house in town, and

**A Handsome Premium
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SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$5,000

Worth of First Class Clothing for Boys and Men to be Distributed in

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Suits of the tailor-made kind and of high grade.—Fine Melton, Blue Serges, Fancy Worsted, Plaids and Mixtures.

**Your Choice of Any Suit
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NO RESERVES. EVERY SUIT GOES.

WE CAN'T CHARGE THEM AT THE PRICE.

Similar suits can be seen in the show windows of the largest clothing houses in the state marked \$12.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

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SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95

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 TIDWELL & NORMAN**

Bananas,
 Apples, (green),
 Cocoanuts, (fresh),
 Cranberries,
 Oranges,
 Raisins,
 Currants,
 Cabbage.

Uneda Biscuit,
 Almonds,
 Grape nut,
 New Crop Syrup,
 Keg Pickles,
 Kraut.

And all kinds of Dried Fruit.
 In fact everything ordinarily kept in a first-class Grocery.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will sure cure the itch, tetter or ringworm, itching piles, or it costs you nothing. Price 50 cents. Akin & Matthews.

Parlor Single Lounge, \$4.50,
 Parlor Bed Lounge, \$8.00,
 At McJimsey's.

What is it? A cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, sore throat and all Bronchial affections of the throat, chest and lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Akin & Matthews.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of PAZO OINTMENT to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days, the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 60 cents in postage stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

You'll be surprised at the low prices on clothing, Shoes etc, at the Bee Hive. Go there and save money if you need anything in their line.

Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head; and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Akin & Matthews, druggists.

If you appreciate values and low prices we can sell you your dry goods.

**S. B. STREET & Co.,
 Cheapest house in town.**

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn. in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Akin & Matthews.

6 ft. Jute Rugs \$1.25 at McJimsey's.

When you want NICE, FRESH, NEW GROCERIES, Go to McCain.

5 ft. Smyrna Rugs \$1.50 at McJimsey's.

Fresh lard at Jones & Son's meat market.

Baby Folding Cribs, woven wire bottom, \$1.50 at McJimsey's.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest. It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefited or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Akin & Matthews.

Best brands of shoes in the world—Hamilton-Brown and Selz, Schwab & Co. We have full stock of each. Get our prices. S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest house in town.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Quickens the Appetite, Aids Digestion, gives Tone and Vigor to all the functions and fortifies system against Epidemic Influences. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

Mrs. John Holtzclaw, Atlanta, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of constipation and Dyspepsia. I think it superior to Zulu's and Black Draught. Its action being stronger, yet milder. In fact I cannot say enough in its favor. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Denman & Son will occupy the old Ford stand next door to the Bee Hive after Dec 1st, 99.

See special 30-days prices of clothing, shoes, etc., at the Bee Hive.

The Health Restorer and Health-Maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Strengthens the Nerves, makes you Plump and Comely, and Enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

SIX FRIGHTFUL FAILURES.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullin of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

Graham Leader

GEO. L. RHEA, Publisher.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Billionaire Beit.
A friend of Alfred Beit of South Africa, says that he is worth a billion dollars, roughly estimated, but that he may be worth much more. "No one," says the friend, "knows how many barrels of diamonds he and Rhodes have salted away to keep the market steady."
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Vanderbilt Inheritance Tax

The New York papers figure up a state inheritance tax on the late Cornelius Vanderbilt of over \$1,200,000 and a federal inheritance tax, under the war revenue act, of over \$2,700,000. The total sum is three times the amount of Mr. Vanderbilt's public bequests.

A Remarkable Invitation.
The leading author of the settlement sent out the following invitation recently:

"Dear Sir: You are respectfully invited to a literary dinner at the old town hall, on Tuesday evening next. There will be barbecued cow, sheep and goat, and 'simmon beer' to wash 'em down. Be sure and bring a knife and fork with you, as we are short on them things. There will be a spellin' and a wrestlin' match when we recover from the dinner."

An Inimical Rumor.
"Did you say that I scattered money right and left in my campaign?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"No, sir."
"Well, somebody said it, and it was a mighty mean trick. The first thing I know they'll have the people who were going to vote for me anyhow thinking it's a sheer waste of money to go up to the polls and cast an honest ballot."

Crawford's New Story Play.
Marion Crawford's new story, which he is still at work upon, and which is not yet named—though it was to have been called "In Old Madrid"—is to be dramatized by Lorrimer Stoddard for Miss Viola Allen. The story covers only seven or eight hours in time, and the scene is in Madrid, the period being that of Philip II. Mr. Crawford, who is now in New York, will return to his home in Italy in January.

"How'd You Like to Have Been," etc.
The icemen's ball the other evening at Brighton, Mass., was a unique affair. The decorations about the hall were very elaborate, implements used in the ice industry being in evidence, while the platform was a mass of potted palms and ferns and tropical verdure. A feature of the stage decorations was several ice picks and other tools stacked together, and the whole surmounted by an American flag.

A Boer General's Wife.
Mrs. Joubert is rather an educated woman for a Boer vrouw and as a girl was remarkable for her musical accomplishments. She is known to have possessed one of the first pianos ever seen in Pretoria. She, like her friend, Mrs. Kruger, revels in domesticity, and once boasted that she had always cooked her husband's Sunday dinner.

No Runaways in Russia.
Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts, the cord is pulled and the horse stops as soon as he feels the pressure on the windpipe.

"Joe Kipling."
It is not generally known that Rudyard Kipling's full name is Joseph Rudyard Kipling.

METHUEN'S MARCH

No Further News of His Advance Has Been Reported

AND MUCH ANXIETY PREVAILS.

Official Statement Relative to the Losses He Sustained Eagerly Awaited in Great Britain.

London, Nov. 28.—No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance has been received, and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates great suspense, especially since the publication of the heavy sacrifices endured by the naval brigade. No alarm, however, is felt as to his position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. It was known that in the absence of sufficient cavalry he would be compelled to advance slowly, and he has a preference for night or early dawn attacks, which events seem to have justified the Boers being decidedly averse to night for their operations.

The fact that in the Gras Pan action one British battery fired 500 rounds proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy. It is now known that no guns were captured in the Belmont engagement.

Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman in Bechuanaland Nov. 13. The fighting lasted almost continuously for six days and nights, but the Boers were finally beaten off with a loss of thirty killed and twenty-eight wounded. The British had one killed and one wounded.

The Times seems to think the boldness and their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and Gras Pan is evidence that the Boers in number are greater than was at first thought.

Took It up Again.
Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 28.—After killing the great Cherokee treaty on Friday, the Cherokee council took it up again on Saturday and passed it again extending the time for ratification by congress and asking that body to make certain changes in the document. It will now go to the senate, where it failed. It is stated on apparently good authority that Chief Buffington will veto any action of the council tending to change any part of the treaty. The section providing for the settlement of the \$4,000,000 case is the cause of the most contention. A number of representatives of capital are here, including ex-Gov. Troutman of Topeka, Kan.

The Rock Island Washout.
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 28.—It was given out by Trainmaster M. E. Sebree of the Rock Island that hardly a through train would be run over the road, probably not for over a week. He said, however, that trains would be run to the Red river bridge and transfers made at that point for the next three or four days. The Red river, he says, is very high and much depends upon how fast the stream recedes.

Only morning trains are being run out of Fort Worth.

Burglars' Work.
Bridgeport, Tex., Nov. 28.—The hardware store of Kaker Bros. at this place was broken and burglarized of \$150 worth of fire arms and cutlery. For over a year there has been a series of petty thieving going on. During that time seven houses have been broken into.

Fair Association Insolved.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—Monday afternoon Judge W. J. J. Smith appointed John H. Gaston of Hutchins, receiver of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition association, conditioned upon his taking the oath by law and making bond in the sum of \$25,000. This action of the court was made upon a petition asking it to be filed by Harris, Edthridge & Knight for W. H. Gaston and all the other directors of the association save Vice-President Ben E. Cabell who, being sheriff and holding some of the association's papers did not become a party to the request.

In a very lengthy petition Messrs. Gaston, J. B. Adone, Jules E. Schneider, John N. Simpson, W. G. Crush and the other directors recite that the fair association is unable to pay its indebtedness and asks for the aid of the court in helping them settle in a legal way. After considering the petition, Judge Smith wrote an order in accordance with the above.

An entire re-organization of the Fair association is contemplated. Till this is done the fair will be run by Receiver Gaston under orders from the court. It is not calculated in any way let the great exposition run down and this action is only a legal way of squaring the indebtedness incurred during the early life of the association years ago.

Lively Time.
Temple, Tex., Nov. 28.—A day mailing clerk employed in the postoffice here was arrested Sunday morning charged with abstracting money from letters. He made a hard fight when arrested, and, as he is a trained athlete, the two inspectors were unable to do anything with him. Postmaster Darling was called and the three failed. Finally police aid was invoked and he was overcome. The officers here have been working on the case for some time. The accused was a member of the first Texas regiment in the Cuban campaign and enlisted at Galveston, where he was a student in the medical college. He has always borne a good character.

Blow at Divorce.
Bismark, N. D., Nov. 28.—The supreme court in its decision just handed down in Graham vs. Graham, strikes another hard blow to the divorce industry. It holds that residence in the state must be bona fide and characterized by the intention to stay to give the litigant the benefit of the state law. Those who come to this state for the express purpose of securing divorces do not acquire residence from merely days to a year. This decision will affect the status of many divorces granted by lower courts prior to the going into effect of the new law.

Successful Attack.
London, Nov. 28.—The war office has received a message that Gen. Hildyard made a successful attack with three battalions Nov. 23. He also had a field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted soldiers. The Boers occupied Beacon Hill, which dominates William Grange. As a result the Boers retired. The British casualties were about fourteen killed and fifty wounded; those of the Boers are not known.

Caused by Ill Health.
Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 28.—A Mexican named Miguel Drado, a citizen of Zacatecas, shot himself beside a Mexican International-railway train here just before it pulled out. His wife and children were on the train. He died instantly. Ill health is assigned as the cause. His brother committed suicide on a train one year ago. The affair caused much excitement.

Charged With Murder.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 25.—Loon Bouderaux was arrested last night for the murder of Mrs. Louise Dugat on Sunday, Nov. 13. On that date the deceased died of poison resulting from the drinking of coffee at the home of John Chisson on Taylor's bayou. Mrs. Chajsson is the mother of Bouderaux. She is 40 and Chisson is about 20. They had only been married a short time. The marriage was opposed by Bouderaux. The theory is that the poison was intended for his mother and her husband. It was put in the coffee while they were at church. Mrs. Dugat drank the coffee hurriedly before Mr. and Mrs. Bouderaux tasted theirs, while they sat talking. The poison was in the sugar.

Richmond Takes Action.
Richmond, Tex., Nov. 25.—A meeting of business men was held Thursday night in the office of J. H. P. Davis for the purpose of perfecting plans to have this county properly represented in the movement to have the Brazos river made navigable.

Mr. Davis, the member of the executive committee for this county, stated that it would be necessary to raise \$400 as the county's proportion of the expenses for pushing the work and a committee, consisting of J. R. Farmer, C. A. Beasley, J. S. McEachin, R. H. Darst and George Dunlop, was appointed to raise the amount.

Cotton Samplers Arrested.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25.—A special from Americus, Ga., says:

The wholesale rifling of cotton bales turned out of warehouses here for shipment to Liverpool and the continent resulted in the arrest of several negro samplers and truckers. During the cotton season exporters here have been called upon for reclamations for loss in weight of cotton shipped and a large amount of money has been paid out. It now develops that after the cotton bales were turned out for shipment by the warehouse here certain of the colored help cut open the ends and took from each bale forty or fifty pounds of cotton.

Verdict of Suicide.
Lockhart, Tex., Nov. 25.—Francisco Garcia, a Mexican, about 40 years of age, committed suicide on M. A. Withers' farm, about three miles west of town, by hanging himself. He climbed a stouping tree and tied the rope around a limb and then around his neck and presumably swung off. His neck was not broken and he died from strangulation. Justice G. W. Mills viewed the remains and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Wagon Loads of Turkeys.
Denison, Tex., Nov. 25.—Since Thursday morning ten wagon loads of turkeys have been marketed in Denison. A great many turkeys will be shipped north to fill Thanksgiving orders. The day when the great American turkey loses out is but a week off and the demand locally for turkeys is very great, while a great many orders have been received from the north for turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Struck by Stray Shot.
Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 25.—Near this place while Dr. H. D. Clements and Attorney Jo Manning of New Boston, Tex., were bird hunting, a stray shot struck Clements between the eyes, but did not penetrate the skull. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.

Switching Foreman Killed.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 25.—Albert D. Hewitt, the foreman of the switching crew in the Southern Pacific yards in this city, was almost instantly killed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew were engaged in weighing cars. Hewitt stepped between the second and third cars from the scales while the train was in motion, his foot caught between the guard rail and the main switch rail, and before he could save himself the wheel of the next car had run over the heel and along the leg and cut it off near the hip.

Case of Gen. Shafter.
Washington, Nov. 25.—The president will ask the incoming congress to pass an act retiring Gen. Shafter with the rank of major-general in the regular army. He has already been retired with the rank of brigadier-general. The purpose of the president is the explanation of the retention of Gen. Shafter in the volunteer service up to this time, it being felt that his chances would be brighter by his retention in the regular army until congress has had an opportunity to act.

Mr. Loving's Plans.
New York, Nov. 25.—George B. Loving of Fort Worth, who has been here for the past thirty days in an effort to pull off a deal for his great Texas ranch and cattle combine, goes from here to Boston, Chicago and Kansas City, to consult with parties interested, and then to Texas, expecting to return again shortly.

While the conditions of the money market have made it impossible to bring matters to a head at this time, Mr. Loving is confident of ultimate success in his great undertaking.

Kentucky Politics.
Frankfort, Nov. 25.—The court of appeals today clinched Taylor's right to 1197 votes in Nelson county. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones of Nelson county ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor and this order was affirmed.

Big Fight Brewing.
Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 25.—The reconnaissance force in the direction of Highlands station discovered a big force of Boers with guns. The Boers shelled and the British guns replied. The scouts also reported another strong force to the northwest of the camp. The British guns returned to the camp and the infantry has fallen back. The mounted infantry is still out.

Two Men Killed.
Burkeville, Tex., Nov. 25.—In a general fight in what is known as the Huff creek settlement, in Jasper county, Jim Cade and Jim Johnson were killed. Ephraim Johnson is in the Jasper jail. The particulars cannot be learned. The parties were all colored and live in Jasper county.

To Extend Bond Offering Limit.
Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Gage is in receipt of a large number of requests from financial circles to extend the bond offering limit beyond Nov. 20. The secretary said that no action would be taken in the matter until Nov. 30.

Col. A. J. Styron of Cleburne has been elected colonel of the Fourth Texas regiment.

Olney Oraeles.

The good Lord is smiling on us again—plenty of rain and fine wheat prospects.

The farmers have been very busy sowing wheat.

Mrs. John Groves and Mrs. Davis, who have been very sick, are convalescent now.

Miss Sallie Gant is sick this week.

Joe Groves has moved out east of town, and his residence in town is now occupied by W. J. Ragle.

Mrs. Henry Keen, after spending several days in Farmer, returned home yesterday accompanied by her son, Jesse, who has been at Farmer under the treatment of Dr. Terrell.

The Misses Bridges, of Seymour, have been visiting Miss Grace Brown.

Prof. Bolding, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Oleta, went to Graham Friday where he attended the Institute Friday night and Saturday. Despite the inclement weather and a 25-mile ride facing the cold, the professor was at his post in the school room Monday morning.

Mr. Thomas is running his corn crusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gant, of near Wichita Falls, visited their son and daughter who are attending school here, this week.

Rev. Hill, while returning from California Creek, last week, caught a badger in a prairie dog town and brought it home. He boxed it up and sent it to Sunset.

Mrs. Marvin Averitt went home Thursday evening and returned Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely. A class of eight was promoted to the high school department last week. Prof. Bolding says he never had better work in school than his pupils are doing now. There are four boarders—one from about six miles out in the country, two from near Wichita Falls and one from Snyder, and more are expected. Arrangements for board can be made.

Eld. Geo. Thomas and wife passed through our town Monday enroute to Round Timbers.

John Bass, of Harrison county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hant.

The Teachers' Institute.

The first meeting of the teachers' Institute for 1899-1900 met Nov. 24th and was called to order by Judge N. J. Timmons. Prof. A. Lindsey was elected chairman and T. A. Kieth secretary. The program for the day was then taken up, with interesting discussions by those present.

A recitation, "Far Away," by Miss Ludy Hill, was listened to with so great interest that by a unanimous vote of the Institute she was asked to favor the audience with another recitation. To the delight of all she responded by reciting "Sam's Letter."

The second day's session was held in the court house.

The time and place of next meeting was fixed for Dec. 29th and 30th at Graham.

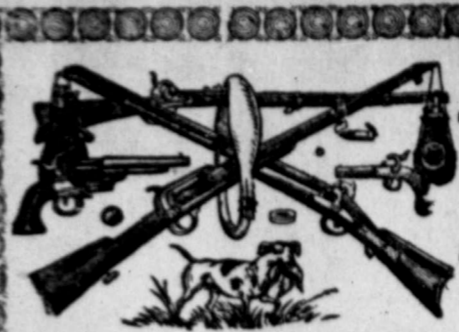
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