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## 1913 OUR PLEDGE TO THE NEW YEAR



To strive as always not for profit alone,  
but for the honor of our name.

To be perfectly fair as a store organization in order that this fairness may be reflected in every employee.

To be honest in action, word and inference. This means among other things the absence of exaggeration in advertising.

To set our ideals higher and higher, and try to live up to them through every one of the 365 days of the New Year.

Our Bargain Sale on Winter Goods will continue until  
January 15, 1913.

It will pay you to trade with the "Dependon Store." We sell "Dependon" merchandise. Your trade will be appreciated and your interests carefully guarded.



## R. F. SHORT & CO.

THE DEPENDON STORE

THE PRICE IS THE THING



### Jones-Kinnbrough.

O. M. Jones and Mrs. Rhoda Kinnbrough were married in this city last Thursday morning, December 26, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents, Eld. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, County Judge E. W. Fry officiating. The bride is one of Graham's fairest young women and has a large circle of friends here and elsewhere, who wish for her happiness and a long life.

The groom has lived in Graham for some time and is considered an excellent young man. He also has a large circle of friends in Graham who wish for him the best there is in life.

The young couple left on the morning train for Cleburne, where the groom recently entered business. They will make their home there.

### Perkins-Garvin.

Wilber Perkins and Miss Lillie Garvin were married at the home of the bride's mother in west Graham at 4 o'clock on Christmas day, by B. F. Stallings, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, officiating.

The young people left Friday for their home where they will make their home.

The Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations. Home at Brownwood, Dec. 30.—Brownwood is selected as the location for Odd Fellows' Home. The announcement came last night from a member of the location committee, which met yesterday in Corsicana. The committee voted unanimously to place the new institution at Brownwood.

There were eighteen towns in the contest but the contest finally narrowed down to Busham, Bowie, Comanche and Brownwood. The site is one mile from town. A fund of \$75,000 has been set for the first building, which will be begun directly after the lodge meeting at Houston.

### Summit.

A fur box was found at Summit. O'Way should be called for it at Summit.

### Prominent Couple Weds.

Fred T. Arnold and Miss Gracie Mizell were married Tuesday, December 31, at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Mizell, at Llano, Texas.

The groom is a son of Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold, old and highly respected citizens of this city. He has been associated with his father in the practice of law for several years and was, until recently, county attorney of this county, during which service he made a record as a prosecutor second to none in the state. He is rapidly building up a splendid practice and is one among the most popular attorneys in this section of the country.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Mizell, of Llano. She has been one of our most popular teachers in the Graham High School for the past two years and has a large circle of friends here.

The Leader joins the many friends of the happy couple here and elsewhere in extending congratulations.

### Child Seriously Burned.

Jewel Donnell, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Donnell, was seriously burned at the family home near Murray, on Tuesday December 24, when her dress caught fire from the fireplace. Her back was badly burned before the flames could be extinguished, but reports from there this week are to the effect that she is doing well.

### First Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45, H. L. Tidwell, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, God's care for his children. Evening lecture subject, Jesus on trial, using fourteen witnesses, judge, jury and closing with attorney's plea. Everybody invited.

### B. F. Stallings, Minister.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Starnes entertained with a surprise party at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Agnes O'Way. There were six guests present, who after dinner, enjoyed a game of rock and music.

### Candle Burned 66 Hours.

Dorothy Vaughan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, won first prize for guessing nearest to how many hours the giant candle shown at B. S. Doty & Co's, would burn. Her guess was 67 hours and the candle burned 66 hours, 53 minutes and 22 seconds.

The candle was lighted in the morning when the store was opened and extinguished at night when it was closed, and the exact time it burned was kept on a card where all could see and it attracted a crowd most all the time.

There were seventeen prizes offered, the first, which was won by Dorothy Vaughan as stated above, being a large beautiful doll.

The following is a list of the contestants who won prizes and their guesses:

- |                      | H  | M  | S  |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| 1. Dorothy Vaughan   | 67 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. C. P. Hutchison   | 66 | 45 | 00 |
| 3. Bladen Garrett    | 67 | 10 | 00 |
| 4. I. B. Padgett     | 67 | 10 | 10 |
| 5. A. D. Stewart     | 67 | 11 | 00 |
| 6. J. R. Harrell     | 67 | 12 | 06 |
| 7. Mrs. H. B. Street | 67 | 13 | 14 |
| 8. Nat Price         | 67 | 15 | 25 |
| 9. Mrs. P. C. West   | 66 | 27 | 00 |
| 10. A. D. Stewart    | 66 | 17 | 00 |
| 11. G. Q. Street     | 67 | 30 | 35 |
| 12. D. G. Killon     | 66 | 12 | 40 |
| 13. J. C. Owen       | 66 | 05 | 10 |
| 14. Mrs. M. E. Green | 66 | 05 | 00 |
| 15. Boyd Street      | 67 | 42 | 18 |
| 17. W. E. Steele     | 65 | 49 | 00 |
| Candle burned        | 66 | 53 | 22 |

### Christmas Party.

On Friday evening Scarborough Mabry entertained about thirty of his young friends at his home.

Games were played and a regular Christmas frolic enjoyed by the happy young couples who were fortunate enough to be present.

A salad course, such as his mother is noted for, was done full justice so then merrily was enjoyed from Miss Nell Graham, Messrs. Robert, Woodson, Louis, Robinson and Ben Neal.

It is needless to say that the occasion was a most pleasant one.

For sale! One good mule and one four-year-old cow. Also one single-row water plow. A bargain price, cash or credit.

A. W. KAY.

### About Our Big Monday.

From present indications it seems that the Boys Corn Club, of Young County, which will be organized here on Big Monday, January 13, will be one of the largest in this section of the State. J. H. Fisher has received the names of over two hundred and fifty boys between the ages of ten and eighteen years who are ready and anxious to become members of the club and will be in town on that day for the purpose of joining and he is confident that fully as many more will either send in their names, or be here on that day to give in their names. Interest in the work is growing rapidly and if the day is fair the Graham Opera House will be packed with farmer boys and their parents.

Hon. Tom Marks will arrive in the city on Sunday night and will address the crowd at 10 o'clock Monday morning. There will also be a number of other speeches made before the organization is completed.

The Firemen's Band will furnish music for the boys and will assist in every way possible in making the day pleasant for the boys.

We will have something more to say regarding the Corn Club next week.

Wilber Weaver returned Saturday night from Dallas. He recently had the measles and he came home to spend a while and regain his strength, after which he will return to Dallas where he has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Price returned Friday night from Fort Worth where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parry. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. M. E. Wallace, who remained there to visit her daughter, Mrs. Parry.

M. S. Patterson was here last Tuesday from his home near Olney on business and he favored our office with a pleasant call, renewing for The Leader while here. Mr. Patterson at one time owned a fine farm on the Clear Fork, which is now a part of the Stovall Plantation, but he sold it last year and purchased a fine piece of land near Olney and is well pleased with his new location.

### Ratcliff-Carson.

Mr. Miller Ratcliff and Miss Myrtle Carson were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Connor Creek community on Sunday, December, 22, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, officiating.

The young people are among the most prominent citizens of that section of the country and are quite popular.

The Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

### Married in Fort Worth.

While thousands of people, young and middle-aged, were dodging here and there through the Christmas jani and the toots of horns, the ringing of bells and a pandemonium of noises of most every description, save harmony, was at its height on the streets of the city, D. M. Wellman, of Graham, Texas, and Miss Nettie Lamar, of Hawesville, Ky., went to the courthouse, got a marriage license and were married, Justice Mabey performing the ceremony.

It was by mere accident that they were enabled to marry last night, as Charley Rose, first aid to Cupid, and Justice Mabey had been called to the courthouse to issue a license and marry another couple that failed to show up, and hence were "on the job" when Mr. Wellman and Miss Lamar appeared.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Wellman, the groom referred to above, is employed at the Graham Mill & Elevator Co., and his wife is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Flint. They are now making their home with the Flint's on South Oak Street.

### Mrs. McLendon Improving.

Mrs. E. McLendon, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, is recovering rapidly and will likely be able to return home in a week or ten days. Mrs. McLendon returned home Sunday night and resumed her duties as Superintendent of our schools Monday morning. The children are here with him.

Judge C. W. Johnson is slowly improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

### Hurt at Wichita Falls.

J. W. Robertson who formerly lived on the Mabry farm, south of Graham, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last Monday when he attempted to drive over the railroad crossing and was struck by a car which was being switched to another track. Besides being bruised all over, he received a broken leg, a broken jaw and two broken ribs. He is now in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls and stands a fair chance to recover.

The team which he was driving was not hurt.

### Baptist Conference.

Young County Baptist Workers Conference and Bible School, to be held at Graham, January 14 and 15, 1913. Free entertainment will be furnished by the Graham Baptists to all who attend.

### TUESDAY MORNING

10:00—Devotional.  
10:15—Organization.  
10:30—Reports from field.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—General Divisions of Old Testament History.

3:00—Paul's letter to the Galatians.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00—Sermon, preparation and delivery.  
10:30—Baptists beliefs.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Convention Sunday School Normal.

2:30—Sermon, preparation and delivery.

### 3:30—Baptists beliefs.

### May Lose Sight of Eye.

The three-year-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Marshall received an injury in her left eye while visiting with her grandparents at Loving last Sunday, which may cause the loss of sight. The parents believe the injury was inflicted by a cat the little girl was playing with, but they are not certain when she was hurt. She was alone when she was hurt.

Charlie Hinson, who has been sick for some time at the home of his brother, Lum Hinson, in west Graham, underwent a surgical operation last Monday and has since been rapidly improving.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Leader, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### The Parcel Post Laws.

Yesterday, January 1, 1913, the "Parcel Post Law" became effective, and packages weighing not more than eleven pounds and measuring not to exceed seventy-two (72) inches in length and girth combined, can now be shipped by mail to all parts of the United States and United States territory.

The cost of sending articles by parcel post depends on the distance such articles have to be carried. For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into eight zones with rates of postage applicable to each as follows:

- 1st zone, 1 to 50 miles, 1st pound 5c, each additional pound 3c.
- 2nd zone, 50 to 150 miles, 1st pound 6c, each additional pound 4c.
- 3rd zone, 150 to 300 miles, 1st pound 7c, each additional pound 5c.
- 4th zone, 300 to 600 miles, 1st pound 8c, each additional pound 6c.
- 5th zone, 600 to 1000 miles, 1st pound 9c, each additional pound 7c.
- 6th zone, 1000 to 1400 miles, 1st pound 10c, each additional pound 8c.
- 7th zone, 1400 to 1800 miles, 1st pound 11c, each additional pound 9c.
- 8th zone, all over 1800 miles, 1st pound 12c, each additional pound 10c.

In addition to these there is a local rate applicable to parcels intended for delivering at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom. This rate is 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound.

This must be borne in mind that a distinctive parcel post stamp must be used on all fourth class matter, and that when such matter bears ordinary postage stamps, it cannot be shipped and will be treated as "Held for Postage."

All parcels must bear the return card of the sender, otherwise they cannot be accepted for mailing.

Parcels are available only at post-offices and branch post-offices and on rural routes starting from these.

### \$1.00 Per Plate.

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mightily costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To day people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts at all druggists. (Advertisement.)

### Marketing vs. Production.

The recent report of the Federal Agricultural Department giving a comparison of the 1911 crop with that of 1910 teaches a very practical and comprehensive lesson in economics.

The Texas cotton crop in 1911 produced 4,297,248 bales valued at \$230,910,000 and in 1910 produced 3,972,932 bales valued at \$247,880,000, the 1911 crop showing an increase in bales of 1,224,316 and a decrease in value of \$16,970,000 over 1910. The Texas farmers paid a penalty of \$16,970,000 for increasing production 1,224,316 bales. The Texas situation is typical of that of the entire south.

Certainly the farmers of that country are not suffering through lack of inability to produce cotton; in fact excessive production is destroying him. He needs help in decreasing production and in such emergencies drought and the boll weevil appear to be his most reliable friends and allies.

The country is beginning to recognize the value of the work of the Farmers Union in pleading for reduced acreage and better methods of marketing cotton. The Texas Farm Life Commission has a great work before it in studying these problems.

Big Sandy.—A commercial club was organized in this city recently. The following officers were elected: President, H. F. Starny; Vice President, A. W. Phelps and Secretary, H. A. Campbell.

Some Good Advice.  
When you have nothing to say, say nothing.

When you have something to say, speak briefly and to the point.

Be careful what you say; keep cool; preserve your self respect; and "answer not a fool according to his folly."

Be careful what you write; you can not tell when it may return to plague you.

Sit up straight in your chair, or stand firmly on your feet, and look the person whom you are addressing, square in the face.

When you write asking a favor, write expressing your thanks as soon as it is granted. What is worth asking for is worth giving thanks for.

Telegraph your answer to a telegram the moment it is received, particularly if the request is to "wire answer." The sender is waiting for you; some one else is waiting for him; and some one else is waiting for him. If you ought not to prepay the reply, send it collect.

Do not be a sycophant or a parasite, but in a manly or womanly way keep on good terms with as many people as practicable. Not only is this your duty to society, but the very humblest acquaintance may be the friend you need most.

Decide small matters quickly and put them out of your mind; this gives you time for the few really important questions of the day. The answer to two-thirds of the questions which confront us is not so important as it is to decide one way or the other immediately and be done with them. This habit is necessary to good executive ability.—Western Teacher.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

Brownwood.—The city has offered the Odd Fellows of Texas 257 acres of land, city water connections, railroad switch, gravelled road and three memberships each in Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges as an inducement for the selection of this city for the location of the new orphan's home to be established by this order. A committee representing the Odd Fellows recently visited this city and will report the proposition offered.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

It is no longer a question of what to do with our ex-presidents. To the Republicans and Democrats it is a question of what to do with our president.



**Telephone for Aid**  
The DOCTOR, for man or beast, is only one of those you may summon instantly by  
**Bell Telephone**  
A perfect means of guarding against emergencies and overcoming loneliness.  
Now is a good time to learn how YOU can get this service.  
SOUTHWESTERN Telephone and Telegraph Co.  
COLUMBIA, TEXAS

### The Mail Order House.

It is a deplorable fact that mail order houses are seriously injuring the growth and prosperity of our country towns. A vigorous crusade against this manner of depriving our home merchants should be organized, and faithfully kept up.

Why should any private resident of a town send to the mail order house for goods? If the home merchant does not have what is wanted, he can, and will, order the goods and sell them cheaper than the private individual can hope to get them from the mail order house. Staple goods are sold at standard prices, everywhere.

A reduction can be made only on goods ordered at wholesale. It is a suicide of home interests to patronize absentee merchants.

What would you say to your home merchant if he asked you to pay cash to him for goods you had never seen, and pay two weeks before receiving them?

Did you ever write to a mail order house and state that you were a little cramped, and would like to buy a few goods on credit. If you did the answer was typewritten long before you asked the foolish question. But you would not hesitate to ask your home merchant to carry you a few months. And he would trust any good citizen. The good citizen is what makes business terms easy and his patronage makes for the betterment of his town or community and thus enhances the value of his private property.

Why should any one wish to contribute to the wealth of a city where such conditions exist as are described in "The Jungle" in preference to doing justice to the business men of his town, where so many pleasant homes are situated, and where poverty and distress are quickly relieved by those same generous business men.

No good citizen can afford to ignore the claim merchants and other business men of their town have upon them for patronage when the matter is rightly considered. It is those men who are investing money in business that are looked to for support of schools, churches, libraries and community industrialism, and without these what would a country town be.

Write to your mail order house and ask them to contribute to the maintenance of your church. When you send in your next order ask your bargain giver to send along a dollar to assist the widow Jones who is sick and in a destitute condition. You might as well also ask him to attend your church which is held in an effort to raise a little money to paint your church. You won't follow these suggestions, but you will go to the local business men and ask them. They will help you too. Your merchant pays a city tax. This revenue keeps your streets cleaned and lighted. Consider your duty to your community before you send another order to the mail order house.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

**Faith Of Presidents.**  
Although the Baptist denomination is one of the most numerous in the United States, there has never been a Baptist president.

There have been two Congressional presidents—John Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, his son.  
President Roosevelt is the second president of the Reformed Dutch church. Martin Van Buren having been the first.

Millard Fillmore was a Unitarian president, and also President Taft.  
Washington, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Zachary Taylor were Episcopalians, as was Chester A. Arthur.

There have been five Presbyterian presidents—Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland. President-elect Woodrow Wilson is an Old School Presbyterian.

President Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples.

Prior to the civil war there had been no Methodist president of the United States. Since 1861 the following presidents have been Methodists: Abraham Lincoln, Johnson, General Grant, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley.

There has never been a Lutheran nor a Roman Catholic president.

**Loans! Loans!!**  
I want good loans. I don't charge \$10.00 a thousand borrower's fee when over \$1000. I pay all expenses except abstracts. I can now make loans promptly.  
R. C. McNeill,  
Land and Loan Agent.

### Brains.

Texas Farm and Fireside: What we need on the American farms today is brains. The farmer is the person who is in need of plenty of brains, and very few walks of life require more brains to successfully attain any desired end than does farming. We need men of brains, and no one doubts this.

The farmer should possess more than ordinary intelligence so that he can treat his land correctly and market his crops with the skill and judgment of the most expert commission man that we have. Why be treated as an animal body of flesh and bone? The soil should be treated as a gigantic store house for the storage of plan food that will some day become turned into either some edible for ourselves or neighbors or into lint to furnish us clothes, we are then placed in a position to appreciate any man's improvements over the ordinary methods of cultivation, etc. That is the man we need. The whole world needs men that are bigger, broader and stronger to lead their strength to the advancement of agriculture. We have great men today, but they are few when compared with the one hundred million souls which have to get their sustenance from the soil.

Some may ask how they can get knowledge, as they are devoid of the necessary funds for securing a good college education. "If you can not go to school, bring the school to you." There is very little sound judgment in telling a man what to do unless you can also tell him how to do it. The reason why a great many people do not better their condition or do something is because they do not know how to do so. They are aware of the fact that they should do so and so but they are at a loss to tell how to do it. Very few men are possessed with a faculty to reason things out for themselves, and fewer have the money to experiment with the question in mind, and as a result they remain ignorant as far as that particular question is concerned the rest of their lives—unless they are told about it by some reliable person or institution. That is the whole thing. Unless they are told about it.

Taking it for granted that a man realizes that he does not know as much about farming operations as he should, then how can he bring the college or school to him? There is a fund set aside by the legislature for the purpose of maintaining an extension department to be run in connection with the Agriculture and Mechanical college, and there is also a fund provided by the legislature to publish bulletins for free distribution throughout the State. Now all of this is to be had free of all cost whatever, and all that is necessary to do to obtain information from either of these sources is to express a desire to receive the knowledge. The extension department of the great Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas, under the directorship of Prof. C. M. Evans, offers correspondence courses in all branches of agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry, and the experts in charge of this work are always glad to welcome new pupils. All that is necessary is to write to Prof. C. M. Evans at College Station and tell him that you are desirous of securing one or more of these free courses and he will send you literature which is descriptive of all the courses that he offers. They are all free.

Write to Prof. B. Youngblood at College Station and request him to send you all the bulletins that he has available at present. These bulletins are published by the State of Texas and are printed for you. Why do you not write and get them? Do not fail to write to these men and get more information on agriculture and you will see your pocket book gradually swell into almost a remarkable size.

**Moran**—A carload of pecans left here to-day from San Francisco California. The nuts were gathered off the ranch of G. B. Waters near here and sold for 15c per pound.

**F. O. B. Moran.**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

### A New Birth in Agriculture.

Col. Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, is doing a great work for the state in stimulating progressive agriculture by a system of rewards or prizes for the largest yield of various crops.

The contestants for the prizes offered this year by the congress are largely in excess of the number competing last year. This of itself is evidence of the widening and increasing influence of the congress under the able and inspiring leadership of Col. Exall.

Some world's records in production are expected this year, and the results of these contests can not fail to tell for good on the agricultural classes of the state by enlarging as to the potentialities of Texas soil.

These practical demonstrations of what may be accomplished by better cultivation, intelligent fertilization and rotation of crops and other scientific methods, when employed even by the younger class of farmers will inspire a desire in all farmers to improve their methods and increase their yields per acre.

The farmer who has for years been content to produce 18 or 20 bushels of corn and a fourth or a third of a bale of cotton to the acre will no longer be satisfied with such meager returns when he sees a half dozen boys and young men in his county on land no better than his own produce from 30 to 80 bushels of corn and from a half to two bales or more of cotton per acre by an intelligent use of means and methods within the reach of all.

Thus a far reaching benefit will be felt and the most indifferent farmer will be moved to an effort to better achievement in his farming operations.

These competitive contests, the many government directed demonstration farms, the numerous experiment stations, farmers' institutes, agricultural schools and colleges and lectures by agricultural experts sent out by the railroads and other agencies—all constitute an educational force which is touching the dead agricultural systems of the past, and under its galvanic thrill a newer, better system will bring to life to bless the world with bounteous harvests—Cotton and Cotton Oil Now.

**More Men Needed.**

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 10th day of December, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Kemper versus The Farmers Union Gin et al'. No. 29189, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Young County, in the City of Graham, the following described property, to-wit:

1.47 acres of land out of the town of Olney in Young County, Texas, and being out of Block No. 32, of the Olney Townsite Co. subdivision of said town. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Block No. 32 on the east line of the right of way of the W. F. & S. Ry. Co. Thence east with the S. line of 5th street 238 feet to a point 20 feet west of the east line of A. avenue. Thence south parallel and 20 feet from said east line of A. avenue 229 feet. Thence west 200 feet to east line of right of way of W. F. & S. Ry. Co. Thence along said right of way 200 feet to the place of beginning. Also lots 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 30, all in the town of Olney, Texas; also all machinery, gin stands, presses, pulleys, belts, engines, scales, ea., pulleys, belts, engines, scales and other apparatus belonging to said Farmers Union Gin Co., levied on as the property of The Farmers Union Gin Co., of Olney, Texas, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3685.00 in favor of H. Kemper and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, 1912.  
O. H. Brown, Sheriff,  
Young County, Texas.

Labbock.—Don H. Biggers, who was at one time secretary of the Commercial Club of this city, has been appointed Publicity Manager of the Littlefield Land and Townsite Company. This company has placed 70,000 acres of irrigated land on the market and will sell to settlers. The town of Littlefield was recently established by this company.

Timson—A peanut mill and creamery have been secured for this city through the efforts of the Young Men's Progressive League. The mill is now consuming all the raw material on the local market and machinery will be installed this year to increase the capacity to utilize the entire crop of this county. The creamery will use the products from 350 head of cows and will later be operated on a larger scale.

**Five Farms For Sale.**  
382 acres, 170 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements, 10 miles south east of Graham. Fine community, close to school and church. Rural roads, fine water. Price, \$12.50 per acre, 1-8 cash, balance on reasonable terms. For information see or write  
Fred W. Day,  
Graham, Texas.

# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

It is always customary to make New Year's resolutions to try to do better in the new year to come than you have done in the past.

Now, let us insist that you resolve to buy your

## Dry Goods-Groceries-Furniture-Hardware

Or anything you might need in the way of Merchandise from The John E. Morrison Co. We are in position to give you better goods for less money than any merchant in Northwest Texas. Don't put this all important matter off. **START NOW.**

FURNITURE	HARDWARE	GROCERIES	DRY GOODS
Another car of Iron Beds and a car of Furniture just in.	Just received a car of Moline Wagons. How about a new 1913 model buggy?	Are always fresh and quality guaranteed. Phone us your order.	The biggest and best assorted stock and the lowest prices.

WE WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

# The John E. Morrison Co.

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### Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-3  
INDEPENDENT PHONE 30-3.

Larry Pratt was in from Eliasville Saturday.

Willie Simpson was here from Bryson Friday.

Lee Thornton was in from South Bend Thursday.

H. L. Rogers left Tuesday for Lubbock, Texas.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

E. C. Stovall has purchased the W. O. Clark car.

W. C. Cardwell was here from Proffitt last Saturday.

J. M. Logan was here Thursday from his home at Finis.

C. I. Riger, of Murray, sold cotton in Graham Saturday.

Money to Loan—C. W. Hinson.

Miss Annie Bell Wadley left Tuesday for Carlsbad, Texas.

Car of Michigan salt just arrived—The Jno. E. Morrison Co.

Miss Marvia Cloud has returned from her home in Proffitt.

Miss Vera Gatlin visited her grand parents at Loving last week.

Fresh Apples, at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Will Fawks, of Murray, was in Graham on business Saturday.

J. W. Wood and two sons were in Graham from Ivan Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg has returned to her home in Jacksboro.

G. B. Underwood and wife, of Loving, spent Christmas at Megargel.

Get a box of Miss Spooners Chocolates at the St. Louis Restaurant.

W. A. Stewart went to Frederick, Oklahoma, on business last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. B. W. King spent Christmas day with friends at Loving.

Pay your city tax. This is the last month. T. E. Wallace is the collector. His office is over Beckham National Bank.

**Hogs For Sale.**  
I have twelve head of hogs, among them six gilts that will farrow in short while and some barrows which I will sell at my place in the Salem community south of Graham.  
J. A. McLaren,  
Graham, Texas.

C. J. McFadden, of Red Top, was in Graham on business last Thursday.

W. L. Kizer spent Christmas with D. K. Lyon and family at Spring Creek.

Those potato chips are simply fine at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Miss Lillian Manning has returned to Abilene after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Mary Allen spent Christmas at Megargel visiting her uncle, Luke Matthis.

**Lost!**  
A gold handle umbrella with name of J. T. Vaghan engraved on handle. Finder please return to owner.

J. J. Dowdy attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Tonk Valley.

Rhea Cox orders the Leader sent to Newcastle instead of out on Route 2.

Cut loaf, domino and pulverized sugar at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Ewing Norris has been wrestling with a spell of la grippe for the past week.

W. C. Reed and wife called Friday and renewed for The Leader and Dallas News.

James Clifton, of Lawton, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother-in-law, C. P. Goode.

This is the last month in which you can pay your city tax. T. E. Wallace is City Tax Collector, see him over Beckham National Bank.

C. L. Horton and R. A. Christopher were business visitors here from Woodson Friday.

H. L. Morrison has been confined to his room this week with a severe case of la grippe.

**New Nuts.**  
Walnuts, Brazils, almonds, pecans, etc.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank that an annual meeting of stockholders will be held in their office at Loving, Texas, January 18th, 1913, for the purpose of electing directors and officers and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.  
D. F. Ford, Cashier.

The gripe is holding its own in Graham and most of our people have been complaining of it.

Dr. W. H. Martin from Duncan, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with the old home folks here.

Section of honey at our store—Mabry & Sons.

A. O. Norris returned Saturday he spent Christmas with the family of Judge John C. Kay.

Mrs. T. G. Gallaher, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher, here.

Misses Annie Bell Wadley and Ola Rogers were pleasant callers at The Leader office Monday.

Shelled almonds, walnuts and pecans at our store—Mabry & Sons.

J. T. Snodgrass and son, Barney, who live east of town paid the Leader a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Summers, of Loving, spent Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Gatlin.

J. L. Griffin and family returned Friday night from a visit with Mr. Griffin's parents in Hill county.

New crop of figs and menogram dates at our store—Mabry & Sons.

Guy Callahan came in Friday night from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his grandmother.

Miss Hazel Leath, of Jacksboro, spent a few days last week visiting Miss Bettie Scott, in South Bend.

Robert McJimsey, of Frot Worth, spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJimsey.

You buy quality when you get 1 lb. tins of Batavia Coffee.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

**Notice.**  
January is the last month for young men, who will become of age during this year, to secure their exemptions, it is also the last month for paying poll taxes. The exemptions cost nothing and are had for the asking.  
J. E. Parsons,  
Tax Collector.

Walter Palmer made a business trip to Electra last Friday.

Milton Snoddy was in Dallas on business last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pauline McJimsey spent a few days in Jacksboro this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg.

Joe Wootton stepped on a nail last week and as a result has been hobbling around with a sore foot this week.

C. J. Cook, living out on the Finis Route, remembered us in a substantial manner last Monday and July 17, 1913.

The oyster season is now open. We handle the best Sealship—St. Louis Restaurant.

District Clerk J. L. Vaghan, who is visiting relatives at his old home in Georgia, will return home next week.

T. G. Black and family of Throckmorton came in Saturday to visit Mr. Black's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Black.

John C. Bower is back from Fort Worth where he spent three or four weeks serving as a juror in the Federal Court.

Mrs. M. H. Chism returned Christmas evening from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Sallie, at Midland, Texas.

Emmett Young has purchased an interest in the Owen Brothers grocery and will be one of the active members of the firm.

Mrs. George Black and little son returned Friday from Proffitt, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cardwell.

I. T. Gilmer left Saturday for his home in Meridian, Mississippi, after spending Christmas here with his wife and her people.

J. O. B. Street and wife, of Okemah, Oklahoma, came in Friday night from Mineral Wells to visit relatives here a few days.

Blakey Gallaher came in from Fort Worth and spent Christmas and the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Street came in Saturday night from Memphis, Texas, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Street's parents.

G. Newell returned to Houston last Tuesday after spending Christmas at Eliasville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Newell.

Tom and Ab Billingsly went to Newcastle on business last Thursday. Tom will likely make his home in Young county again.

Gloce pineapple and pitted cherrie will aid the flavor of the fruit cake. We have them at our store.—Mabry & Sons.

Mrs. J. O. McCloud and daughter Miss Sallie, and Mrs. Williams, of Bryson, were in Graham on business last Friday and Saturday.

N. A. Cropp left Sunday for his home in Brownwood after spending Christmas here. Mrs. Cropp will remain here a few weeks longer.

P. G. Cunningham, who will farm this year on the Stovall Plantation near South Bend, was in to see us a few minutes last Saturday.

Just arrived, a shipment of Loose Wiles fine candles.—Mabry & Sons.

Miss Mantie McFerran, who is teaching school at Thurber, spent Christmas with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. McFerran, in this city.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowe returned last Saturday from Dallas where she had gone to be with her brother who was sick. She left him much improved.

**For Sale.**  
Young horses and young mules for sale at my Ingleside ranch, also high grade bulls. If interested call and see them.

S. R. Jeffery.

E. S. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Zephyr, returned Sunday night from El Paso, where they spent Christmas with the family of E. M. Tankersley.

A. J. Allen, one of the oldest citizens in the Peach Creek country was in town on business Monday and handed us his renewal to The Leader.

**Old Mason Remembered.**  
On Christmas Eve, as Col. McPhail was sitting in his home meditating on the 79th Christmas Eve that had brightened the world since he saw the light of day, his wife looked out of the window and said to him, "What are all these men coming here for?" A dozen or more came into the room headed by Hon. C. W. Johnson, late candidate for Governor on the Taft ticket, and lined up before the Colonel in single file, each shaking his hand. Judge Johnson then made an effective talk to the Colonel and said that as he was the oldest Royal Arch Mason in the country, the companions felt it in their hearts that they wanted to extend to him the compliments of the season for the many years that he had met with them over a triangular pavement and under a loving arch, and, in extending to him his hand and good wishes for many years to come, gave him a good sized gold coin.

The Colonel says that for one time he was tongue-tied and that the English language does not afford him the words to express his gratitude to the brethren.

A Friend.

**A Big Bargain.**  
466 acres, ten miles south of Graham, 5-room house good kitchen, 3 tanks, 50 acres cultivation, more could be cultivated. Close to school and church. Price \$5.00 per acre. See C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Floyd McComas returned Tuesday to Polytechnic College in Fort Worth after spending Christmas and the holidays here with the home folks.

Eld. J. H. Fisher returned last week from Wilbarger county. He reports a number of meningitis cases in the town of Odell, two of whom died.

The moving picture show did a splendid business all through the holidays. On several nights there were people here from a distance in the country.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

# County Correspondence

**Henry Chapel.**  
Well, Mr. Editor, Christmas has come and gone. We had a nice little Christmas tree at the Chapel on the night of the 24th. It was a little beauty with something for each one present, nothing very costly but an appreciative gift. There was a good crowd and good behavior. Mrs. T. G. Wade has been quite sick the past week. Miss Lottie Williamson is quite sick with a cold and several of Mr. Moren's family are suffering with bad colds. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore gave the young people a candy freakin' Thursday night which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. A. C. Anderson gave a quilting last Friday, and tacked two comforts, quilted one quilt and gave an entertainment Friday night. Quiltings make one think of old times. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris, of Graham, spent Thursday night with O. L. Campbell and family and attended the quilting at Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's. L. McJilton and grandchildren, Fayline and Ed Dowdle, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ratcliff, of Fort Worth, are spending the holidays here. Miss Zora Wade visited Misses Edna and Nellie Jarnagin Saturday evening. Horace and Ed Ribble made a business trip to Graford Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ribble and children ate Christmas dinner with Irvin Campbell and family on Connor Creek. Irvin Campbell will leave in a few days for Oklahoma to make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinson went to Graham Sunday to see their sons, Lam and Charlie, who are sick. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ribble spent Sunday evening with Mr. Moren's family. Renal Young made a picture of the quilting group and made each one a present of one as a souvenir, which was certainly appreciated by all. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell spent Sunday with his mother and brother on Connor Creek. There was not a very good crowd at Sunday School on account of sickness. Farmer.

**Flat Rock.**  
Health in this community is very good. Some of our farmers have started to breaking land, but it is most too dry to do much. Geo. and Carl Birdwell returned Saturday night from Gainesville and report a pleasant trip. Miss Willie Hodges left Tuesday for Bowie where she will spend the winter with her sister and other relatives. Our Christmas tree was a decided success. Everybody came and enjoyed what Santa Claus brought them. Grady Harris, of Breckenridge, was visiting at J. H. Robbins a part of last week. The social at Lud Martin's Christmas night, was well attended and everybody reports a good time. Sunday School was very well attended Sunday. We had four new pupils and several visitors. Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the New Year we are going to try and see who can be present the most Sundays in the year. There was no church, it being the fifth Sunday. Bro. Taylor will preach for us next Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Wase, of Stephenville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons, the past week returned home Monday. G. W. Foster, of Bryson, was a visitor at our Christmas party. School opened again Monday morning with a good attendance. We are glad to have Miss Cornish with us, and feel sure we will have a very successful term this year. Robert Newby and wife, of Cedar, spent Christmas with Mrs. Newby's sister, Mrs. Lou Martin. Everybody enjoyed the party at Mr. Alford's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Parsons returned Friday to their home at Wunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons. Loyd Putman accompanied them home and will work out there this year. Miss Beattie Burk, of Rock Creek, spent Tuesday night with Misses Beattie and Della Robbins. E. H. Corley returned Sunday from Dallas and Garland. School Girl.

**Flat Creek.**  
Well, Christmas has come and gone. Everyone enjoyed themselves, most everyone went visiting or had visitors. Clay Smith and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's sisters, near Jean. Henry Axley and wife, of Graham, spent the latter part of the week with Bud Schittler and family. W. E. and W. P. Stephens and families spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Beckie Stephens. T. T. Garrett and family, of Graham, took dinner with A. D. Moore Christmas day. A. J. Ballew and family visited at C. A. Ballew's one evening last week. D. H. Guinn and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Guinn's sister, Mrs. Ethel Felton and family in Jack county. Mrs. Mabel Ballew spent the day, Friday with Mrs. George Guinn. Ernest Heighen, of Graham, spent the vacation with Jim Doolin. S. D. Stegall and family, George Guinn and family, Jim Guinn and family, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Will Guinn's. Mr. and Mrs. Moore took supper Christmas at A. J. Ballew's. Fred Bruton, of San Angelo, arrived Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Estella Ballew. Two of Mrs. Rogers' sons are visiting her now. Marvin Stephens spent Thursday night at A. J. Ballew's. A crowd of boys amused themselves Christmas night by giving the people an old fashioned chivaree. C. A. Ballew and family spent Sunday evening at W. E. Stephens' Misses Winnie and Easter Smith spent Sunday night at Mrs. Rogers' George Guinn and family visited at Will Guinn's Saturday night. Well, Mr. Editor, I'll quit and give room for a more gifted writer. Benne.

**Abstracts of Title.**  
Every land owner owes it to himself to have a complete abstract of title to his land. J. W. Akin with twenty years experience can furnish you with a correct abstract on short notice.

**Jean.**  
This community had a nice Christmas tree and a good Santa Claus. The good old man brought everybody something nice. I. R. Gray and family visited relatives at Bowie Christmas week. Mother Isbell is visiting her son at Jackboro. Roy Watson and family, of Markley community, visited the family of J. C. Sensibaugh the first of the week. Herman McBrayer, who is attending the N. T. N. C. at Denton, spent Christmas with his mother here. Dr. S. E. Connally, wife and baby, of Red Springs, visited a few days with his brother, J. R. Connally and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of Mrs. A. J. Cantwell Saturday and Sunday. County Attorney Fay Marshall was here Saturday on official business. Claud Isbell is on the sick list. Mrs. Hugh Griffith is visiting Mrs. E. P. Tatum in Olney. Miss Dena Waters, who is attending school at Graham spent Christmas with homefolks here. Mrs. Will Mann, of Jackboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray, from Saturday until Monday. Herman and Fred McBrayer left Saturday for Denton to enter the Normal College. Fred Adair and family, of Graham, visited his parents here Saturday night and Sunday. The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray Sunday night. Birth to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marsh, December 26, a boy. Anon.

**Everybody is Using It Now.**  
The Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write Imperial Self-Heating Sad-Iron Co., 1st National Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. (Advertisement.)

**Attention!**  
All Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the Court House in Graham on the first Sunday in January, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and all others who will attend, will receive a hearty welcome. F. Harron, Adjt.

Save worry and trouble, order shelled walnuts, almonds and pecans for that fruit cake—Mabry & Sons.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

DALLAS, TEXAS  
Prize Crop Contest, 1912.



**167 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE**

**LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD**



**62 5/8 BU. PER ACRE**

**LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD**



**51 BU. PER ACRE**

**GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS**



**19 BU. PER ACRE**

**10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS**



**1/3 BALE PER ACRE**

**10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS**



**1 1/100 BALES PER ACRE**

**GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS**



**1 13/100 BALES PER ACRE**

**LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD**



**2 38/100 BALES PER ACRE**

**LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD**

**COMPARISON OF CORN AND COTTON YIELDS.**

Showing what the leading contestants have done in the 1912 competition for \$10,000 in gold. Write for particulars concerning the 1913 \$10,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas.

**Orch Items.**  
Christmas is over and every one had a good time. We had a nice Christmas tree at the Christian church. Mrs. Andrew Gibbs is quite sick at this writing. Her sister, Miss Cray, of Bellevue, is with her. Messrs. Husted and Singleton made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Monday, returning Tuesday. Dix Loberman and family have returned from a visit to Fort Worth. J. T. Foreman and family are visiting relatives near New Port. H. Buel Singleton, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited his brother, Prof. Con Singleton, last week. A. W. Jones' baby is quite sick, also G. W. Rux is very sick. Quite a crowd went from here to the singing convention at Anarene Sunday. All report a big dinner and a good time. The young people have had quite a round of parties during Christmas. Mrs. Ewing, of Kansas, visited her niece, Mrs. W. R. Smedley, during last week. Mr. Miller, of East Texas, is visiting his cousins, Messrs. J. T. and J. D. Lowe, of this place. The W. O. W. boys celebrated the institution of two new members Saturday night by having a nice supper. H. Jones and family are visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. M. E. Wells is visiting in Oklahoma with Mr. Wells and children visited his mother near Profit. Cowpuncher.

**A Present.**  
The Farm Life Commission, at Fort Worth, Texas, has been sending out for Santa Claus, nice letters and an amusing track card to Corn Club boys. I have sent to all one boys names which I have received so far, to Santa Claus. Many of the boys have been receiving these letters and one boy said, "I have had a bushel of fun from the letter I received." Every boy in Young county who is over ten and not over eighteen, is over ten and not over eighteen, years old, can have his name and position sent to Santa Claus for one of these letters, if you will send it to me at once. Hurry up or you will be too late to get the letter from Santa Claus. J. H. Fisher, Graham, Texas.

**A Good Small Farm.**  
Here is a chance for a man who wants a small farm. 69 1-2 acres, 21 acres grubbed out, all tillable, 2-room house, cistern, storm house, chimney, log crib. Price \$30, per acre. One-half mile from school. Would take a span of mules. J. H. Fisher.

**Hone Oak.**  
Christmas has passed and all seem to have spent a pleasant time. There were several big dinners given in the community on that day and some are going to repeat the feast on New Year's. The young folks enjoyed a number of socials during the past week. School has re-opened, after a two weeks vacation for the children, with some new pupils, but all of them are not in yet. It is believed that they will all be in school in a few days as everyone is about through picking cotton. Mr. Jim Chateau and Miss Mae Moreland were married on December 29, at the home of the bride's father. The groom has prepared a home for them which they will move into on the first day of the new year, in this community. Mrs. Ham has gone to Oklahoma with her daughter, Una, who has been a visitor with the home folks for the past two weeks. Henry Hawkins has returned from Oklahoma on a visit to his people in this community. Mrs. J. G. Hawkins is recovering slowly from a spider bite. It is hoped she will soon be well again. Richard Boyles has sold his farm to Mr. Steadham, of Loving, and will likely leave our community but he is undecided yet just where he will locate. We regret that he will leave us. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Orr, on Christmas Eve, a boy. Mr. Burton's family have recently moved to Jackboro. This is a very short write up that I am sending, but will try to do better next time. Lonita.

## Our Religious Column

Sunday Services.

On December 29th, the Baptists led with 145 present at Sunday School, 40 Bibles and \$10.90 offering. Rev. Taylor read the 19th chapter of John for the morning lesson and used for his text, the words Jesus spoke from the cross, "It is finished." Although the setting of these words was so sad, yet it was just as good news to the world as the message the angels brought to the shepherds, since now a way of salvation was opened up. At the time God took Moses up on Mt. Nebo he was an old man; Paul was an old scarred veteran at the time he wrote his letters to Timothy and the churches; Elijah, Daniel and many others lived long lives, but Jesus only lived a brief life of thirty-three years. It is not how long but how we live that counts. When the temple veil was rent, all mystery was cleared away and the plan of salvation was finished. Just as Jesus' life was a heaven designed one, so each life is designed of God, and it lies in our power to mar or perfect His plan. At the evening service Rev. Swafford, of Weatherford, occupied the pulpit. He read the account of the transfiguration and used as his text the last verse of the 16th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. F. M. Christy and Harry Hand were welcomed to membership. The Christians had 104 at Bible School and an offering of \$3.42. The morning service was rendered unusually impressive by a review of the year's work, and a very earnest appeal in behalf of the needs of the church for the coming year. The central thought was not what the New Year will bring to us but what we can bring to the New Year, especially if we give more time, energy and zeal to the Master's cause. The Great Physician was the theme of the evening service. The disease of sin, its characteristics and its universality were discussed and strikingly illustrated. Its contagiousness, its demoralizing and degrading influences were strongly depicted. Its fatality and its incurability by man were also brought out. The remedy is found in the Great Physician. He is able and willing to cleanse and make the cure complete. Submission to His will, obedience to His commands and daily faithfulness in his service were urged upon.

The Presbyterians had 97 present at Sunday School with \$26.05 offering which, with the \$18.01 for Christmas Eve, makes \$44.06 for the orphanage at Fries Valley. Every fifth Sunday collection goes to this purpose as does the special offering at the Christmas tree. Rev. Hall filled his regular appointment at Bryson, so there was no preaching service. A very helpful missionary meeting was held by the Endeavor, led by Mrs. Hudson. A sweet gospel duet was sung by little Misses Mary and Marjory Hudson. The Christmas trees were well attended, as usual, this year. At all of the churches this favorite way of giving the presents to the Sunday Schools was used. Every tree was a pretty one and many glad little hearts echoed thanks to the good Old Santa who had brought the gift most desired. And the older ones too, were remembered in loving ways. The Christmas spirit was abroad in our little city, and "giving" was the uppermost thought in our minds. The offering at the Presbyterian tree was for their orphanage at Fries Valley, \$18.01. At the Christian church, each class brought an offering for their Juliet Fowler's Orphan Home at Grand Prairie. Some classes brought boxes, some handkerchiefs, some fruit, some money, etc.

**The Three Partners.**  
Jones' investment is one-third of Brown's, and Brown's is two-fifths of Green's. If their total investment is \$929.00, what is the share of each? Write for free solution, if you cannot solve it. Young man, young woman! What else do you want? Don't you want to improve your opportunities? You have looked for a brighter and more prosperous future. There's no such thing as luck; no one ever reaches success without first preparing for it. Have you prepared for a more prosperous future by taking a thorough business course? If not, the most important part of your New Year's resolution should be to begin now. Write for our plan of saving you the price of your scholarship. "THERE IS NO CALUMITY LIKE IGNORANCE." Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

The most interesting feature at the Baptist church, in connection with the Christmas tree was the decoration of the sand table over in the Annex. The primary department of this school outgrew its quarters, so this building, adjoining was secured. Here some ninety-six children are enrolled under the tutelage of Mesdames Jeffrey, Porter and Taylor, with Misses Adele Jeffrey, Neweta Flint and Fay Parsons as helpers. To celebrate the occasion and impress the minds of the little folks, the sand-table was converted into a representation of the Christmas crib. On the hay was the Christ-child, while near approaching the crib, were the three wise men in their royal purple robes bringing their gifts on the camels in the rear. In front knelt Joseph in his brown garb, and on the other side was Mary clad in the white of purity and pale blue of faithfulness, kneeling with an angel beside her. A little farther off, came the shepherds in their herdsman dress, with a flock of sheep and a dog. Above the crib was suspended the star, an electric bulb behind, giving the proper effect. It is needless to say that the scene was very beautiful as well as instructive.

We would think more of the Commercial Secretaries Association of Texas if they would devote all their time to the promoting of the commercial interests of the state and leave to the law makes the job of making the laws.—Taipa Post.

We give and receive more good advice than any other institution on earth, but we enjoy it, coming and going.—Commercial Secretaries.

There is some sort of method in the "hostile legislation" cry that constantly goes up from Texas. When the people who talk about such things are planned down and asked to state in just what respect Texas laws are hostile to any legitimate concern, or in what way they are more restrictive than the laws of other states, they usually become silent.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Welfare Commission conducted an exhaustive investigation into our industrial statutes and found only three laws that required correction. We challenge any other state to make a better showing.—Commercial Secretaries.

Barring political dope, and sometimes including it, the matter given the press by the Commercial Secretaries furnishes the best reading that has appeared in the newspapers for many years. We expect to continue reading and using such as fits our ideas of developing Texas.—San Augustine Tribune.

That's the dope. Take your choice and be happy. Then we have never threatened to prosecute an editor for exercising his constitutional rights.—Commercial Secretaries.

The Secretaries and Business Men's League of Texas has been doing some good work for Texas, but they made a great mistake when they went into politics.—Winfield Record.

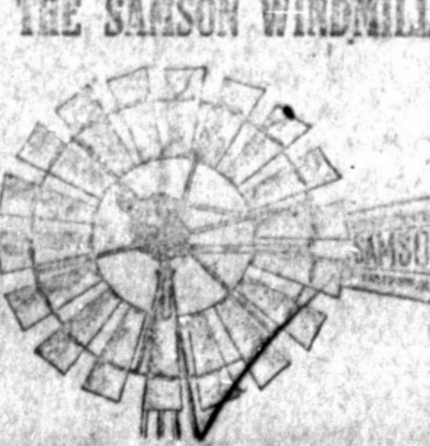
Politics is usually a mistake any way you take it, but like death and taxes we all have to face it.—Commercial Secretaries.

President Cain of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association now discloses any desire that the stock and bond law be repealed; he only wants it modified.—Irving Index.

When and where did the Commercial Secretaries ask for a repeal of the stock and bond law?—Commercial Secretaries.

**World's Goat Population.**  
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31.—Col. I. T. Pryor, of the Texas Welfare Commission has included in his report some interesting statistics on the sheep industry. The report shows that the sheep and goat population of the world exceeds that of any other class of animals by a quarter of a million dollars. There are 1,854,000 sheep and goats in Texas; 53,633,000 in the United States and 630,000,000 in the world. The sheep have decreased in Texas 22,900 head during the past decade. Texas sheep are grown principally for wool and it is only within the past year that Texas sheep have been shipped to the market. The average Texas consumption of mutton is estimated by Col. Pryor to be 2 pounds per capita per annum and we produce approximately all the mutton we consume. The total Texas consumption is 8,000,000 lbs. per annum.

**THE SAMSON WINDMILL**



**Lyon Hardware Co.**

The Big Sale Starts Thursday, January 2nd, at 8 B. Street & Co.

## Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 65-3  
INDEPENDENT PHONE 89-3.

Mrs. O. H. Brown is seriously ill.  
J. L. Jordan and wife were here from Jean Tuesday.

V. M. Williams, of Proffitt, sold cotton in Graham Tuesday.

Col. J. N. Adair was here from Jean Monday.

C. D. Yancey was here from Ellasville yesterday.

Mrs. John E. Morrison has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Beale James left Tuesday morning to resume her school duties at Ada, Oklahoma.

E. L. Baldwin, who lives near Jean, was transacting business here Monday.

H. Strother, of near Newcastle, returned Sunday night from a visit to east Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Mundell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Askew in the Bunger neighborhood this week.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall and family are spending the week with relatives and friends at Ellasville.

Z. A. Wyatt and family, who live seven miles out on the Loving road, were in Graham on business Monday.

Two good cultivators for sale cheap, in good running order, cash or credit.

Mrs. C. H. Parker, who has been at her mother's bedside at Decatur, for some time returned Monday night.

H. P. Young, of Finis, came in Monday night from Fort Worth where he had been visiting the past week.

Tom Cunningham, who has been visiting at Ellasville for the past week, left Tuesday for Redwater, Texas.

J. W. Eledge returned Sunday night from a week's visit to Greenville, Texas. He was met here by his family and went out with them Monday to their home at Ellasville.

Homer Rainey came in Monday from Ellasville and left on Tuesday's train for Lancaster, Texas, where he will visit awhile before entering school.

Miss Lucille Miller returned Friday night from a visit with relatives at Arlington and continued the work with her enthusiastic class Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Bessie, came in Sunday night from Oklahoma. They went out to their home several miles west of Graham Tuesday morning.

F. E. Quisenberry has been a regular reader of The Leader for twenty years and he called yesterday and renewed for the paper for another year.

Mrs. C. T. Horton went to Dallas Saturday to spend some time visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. J. Ernest and Mrs. Brooks, and sons John and Zack Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strube spent Christmas here with Mrs. Strube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finch. Mr. Strube left Friday for New Orleans on business.

J. M. Atcheson, north of town, called last Friday and renewed for The Leader and Dallas News. He also ordered a copy of the Texas Almanac for 1913.

For thirty-three years A. P. Stewart, at Loving, has been a regular reader of The Leader and he proposes to keep her coming, for he called yesterday and renewed for the paper for another year.

Vick Kaller, who recently moved from South Bend, in this county, to Turlock, California, sends us this week his renewal to The Leader and Dallas News.

Hal Jackson was able to be down town for a short while last Friday. He is improving rapidly and his many friends hope to see him fully recovered in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wynns, with their son, Wynns, and wife of Dallas, were honorees on Christmas day at an elegant and sumptuous five course dinner given by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, in Fort Worth.

T. L. Oliver who lives in the Loving country was in town Saturday and called on the Leader. He says that there is but very little sickness in his section of the country.

Hugh and Jake Cunningham were here from Ellasville Friday night. Hugh left Saturday for Sherman to resume his work as a student at Austin College, after a six months vacation.

# S. B. STREET & CO.'S Great Clearance Sale

—OF ALL—

## Winter Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2d

Our store has the reputation for giving the Greatest Special Sales in Young County, and our January Sale is the best of all.

The trade has confidence in our sales because we offer good, reliable merchandise at greatly reduced prices and have never deceived our customers, so that when we advertise a sale they come by the hundreds, buy liberally and leave well pleased with their purchases.

This sale is on all Winter goods, and as Winter is not half over most every family will need some of these goods, so we expect to make this sale one of the greatest we have yet given.

Come and get some of the Great Bargains we offer in the following goods:

Ladies' Suits and Coats  
Ladies' Skirts and Dresses  
Misses' and Children's Coats  
Silk Dress Goods  
Woolen Dress Goods  
Cotton Suitings  
Ginghams and Percals  
Outing Flannels  
Women's Shoes  
Women's Underwear

Men's Suits and Overcoats  
Men's Pants  
Boy's Clothing  
Men's Shoes  
Children's Shoes  
Hats and Caps  
Men's Underwear  
Men's Shirts  
Gloves  
Blankets and Comforts  
Yarns and Knit Goods

This will be the greatest sale given in Young County this Winter.  
Don't miss it.

# S. B. STREET & CO.

Lloyd Grafman is quite sick with the measles.

V. C. Harwell, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, spent yesterday in Graham.

Mrs. E. C. Stovall returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Dallas.

Wallace Sloan made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

R. E. Mabry went to Abilene on business the first of the week.

Sam Lane returned Sunday night from a visit to his old home in Denton, Texas.

The seven-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Baynes is seriously ill.

Larry Pratt was in from Ellasville Saturday.

J. J. Johnson returned Friday from Weatherford where he spent Christmas with his family.

Misses Agnes and Mary Craig left yesterday for Dallas to re-enter St. Mary's College.

J. R. Jameson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

The new iron bridge across Flint Creek on the Graham-Newcastle road has been completed.

County Attorney C. F. Marshall made a business trip to Newcastle last Monday.

Charles Gay spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.

Carl Arnold left Monday for Fort Worth to re-enter the Medical University.

Mrs. A. B. Medlan called Tuesday and renewed for The Leader for herself and for her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Turner, at Yesso, New Mexico.

The Graham schools re-opened Monday after a two weeks vacation and the scholars are again busy with their studies.

J. C. Gannon and little son, Arthur, of Padgett, were in to see us last Tuesday. Mr. Gannon to renew for The Leader and Master Arthur to see the linotype.

Charles Wicker returned Thursday from Park Springs where he spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Wicker went down with him but she will not return home until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Lucy Harris and two little sons, Joe and Sam, of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse A. on. They paid The Leader office a pleasant call Friday afternoon.

Marion Burkett has about recovered from his recent sick spell and was able to come down town Tuesday afternoon. He will return to College Station to re-enter College next Sunday.

Roscoe Timmons, son of J. Worth Timmons, of Havre, Montana, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Medlan. He left Sunday morning for Kansas City where he will take a post-graduate course in the veterinary school at that place.

J. F. Phillips, who lives in the Rocky Mound community, was in to see us last Tuesday and renew for The Leader. He has studied the soil in this country some and is of the opinion that it needs more than anything else, besides moisture, vegetable mould, and he says that peas planted and the vines plowed under after they have matured would be of great benefit to the soil.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, healthful, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

When buying an article of food you are entitled to know exactly what you are buying—its quality and ingredients.

If this information is refused don't buy it. Some of the low grade baking powders are advertised, but the ingredients of the powders are scrupulously concealed.

A housekeeper would not use a baking powder containing alum if she knew it.

It is well when buying to examine the label on the can. Unless it shows the ingredient cream of tartar, don't buy it. Dr. Price's baking powder is absolutely free from alum.

## A Good One On Ralph.

Owing to the fact that Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, is extremely modest about his personal achievements, the following story of how he surprised his wife, which was told the writer by Charley Martin, of the Archer City News, has here to fore been known only to a few intimate friends of the editor's family.

Now be it known that it was largely through the efforts of Ralph Shuffler that Woodrow Wilson was elected president.

Ralph boosted for him both early and late.

Ralph knows it—and so does Wilson—for our editorial friend believes in advertising—knows its worth and that's one reason why he's one of the best advertised editors in west Texas.

On election day Ralph couldn't wait for the returns to come in via the Olney Wireless, so he borrows a friend's auto and goes to Wichita Falls to meet them.

Learning that Wilson was elected he spent the night in Wichita Falls assisting the Salvation Army in its laudable work and was one of the first customers at an up to date haberdashery there the following morning.

"I'll shore surprise Mrs. Shuffler," he said to himself. "One month's pay in the post office I'm going to get will pay for these duds and here's where I dress up."

He made extensive purchases including everything from head to foot—threw the bundles in the back of the car and "hooked" his way merrily Olneyward.

Upon arriving at Salt Creek near Olney, he decided that it would surprise his wife more if he "dressed up" in his new "duds."

So he drove the car to a clump of timber on the creek bank and disrobing threw first his old hat then his shoes, then his coat, vest and trousers and other things. I don't care about mentioning, in the creek and watched them float away. Then turning to the car he discovered that he had lost his purchases somewhere on the "back track."

"Take my word for it Bob—and don't ever tell I told you—but Mrs. Shuffler sure was surprised when Ralph came driving in after night," said Charley in conclusion.—Newcastle Register.

## Frightful Polar Winds.

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Buckle's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists. (Advertisement.)

The marvelous growth of the large cities in Texas should remind the smaller towns that very little can be accomplished in the way of increased population without adequate transportation facilities, for you will find few commercial centers that are not located on several railroad or interurban lines.

## Stranger Than Fiction.

A marvelous case of punishment on earth for the sins of the flesh occurred in Drynor Township, in this county. Twenty years ago Henry Ziegland, then a handsome, wealthy young man, fitted beautiful Maysie Tichnor, to whom he was engaged to be married, and the girl, in a fit of despondency, committed suicide. Her brother, Filford, enraged at the heartlessness of Ziegland, went out to his farm and attempted to shoot him with an old-fashioned army musket, which carried a large, peculiar bullet.

The ball grazed Ziegland's left temple and buried itself in a tree near by. Tichnor, thinking he had killed him, immediately took his own life. Ziegland was seriously hurt. He soon recovered fully, married a wealthy widow and prospered wonderfully in his worldly affairs. Today he and his eldest son cut down the tree in which Tichnor's bullet had buried itself, sawed it into cord wood lengths and attempted to split it. The logs were so tough that axes and wedges had no effect were bored into the centre, small charges of dynamite were inserted, and in this manner the logs were split apart. The pieces of timber did not fly about much under the force of the explosions, so the men stood only about 50 feet distant. When the section of the tree which for 20 years had held the bullet fired by young Tichnor was blown open, the charge of dynamite near the bullet blew out the leaden ball which, flying across the short intervening space found the mark iting the left temple of Henry Ziegland and caused his instant death. All that was mortal of Maysie Tichnor and her frenied brother has molded to dust in their lonely tombs. But the bullet that was to have avenged her wrong finally did its work.—Honey Grove Signal.

## A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself. If Electric Bitters had not prevented. They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at all druggists. (Adv.)

## Winters.

The Enterprise and Democrat both weekly papers of Winters, have been consolidated, the Enterprise taking over the subscription list of the Democrat. It is reported that Lester Chambers, the recent owner of the Democrat, will move to Ballinger, and start a paper there.

Nacogdoches.—The Young Men's Commercial Club of this city held its first annual meeting here with an attendance of over one hundred of its members. George S. Kirk was elected president for the next year and the reports of the committees show the organization to be on a sound financial basis.

## Peanuts As An Article Of Diet.

The cravings of the human palate are changing very essentially. Once nuts were regarded as a luxury, a dainty only to be used between meals, or something for the children on extra occasions; but today they are looked upon as an assistant to the forces of nature in imparting nutriment. They produce heat and form flesh. They take the place of meat, and can be used in so many forms in the culinary department recommends them to every housewife.

## Peanut Butter.

Roast the peanuts to a nice brown in a moderately hot oven, stirring them frequently. It is better to have them hulled. In grinding use finest plate or grinder and screw up the tension until the crank will be quite hard to turn. If the pulp is too coarse after grinding, it should be run through a second time. Add a little salt and place in glasses. Keep in a cool place and thin the paste before using with a little melted butter, olive or peanut Peanut Meal.

This may be used as a thickening for soups or sauces, or may be added in small quantities to muffins, pancakes or cakes of any kind. To prepare the meal, shell raw peanuts, put in oven just long enough to loosen the brown skins, rub these off and grind the nuts, adjusting the grinder to make a meal rather than an oily mixture. Put in glass jars. If well covered will keep for several weeks. Any kind of soup is improved by leaving out the butter and flour and adding four table-spoons of peanut meal.

## Peanut Rolls.

Mix together 4 cupfuls of flour, or two cups of white flour and two cups of Graham flour, 8 teaspoons baking powder, one and one half teaspoons salt, dissolve one half cup of peanut butter in one and one half cups of cold water and stir into the dry ingredients. And one cup chopped peanuts and roll three fourths of an inch thick. Cut out and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven.

## Peanut Purée.

Shell three or four cupfuls of peanuts, remove the skins and grind or mash. Put in a bowl, set in another vessel of water, cover with milk, season with salt and let cook gently till tender, about half an hour, stirring frequently. Serve when the milk is all absorbed and the purée is the consistency of mashed potatoes. A tablespoon of cream, added just before serving, will make the dish richer.

## Peanut Loaf.

Crush peanuts, not too fine, and mix with your usual light bread dough. Let rise, bake slowly. It is delicious.

## Nut Loaf Cake.

1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, three cups flour four eggs, vanilla, one cup crushed peanuts.

## Stuffed Dates.

Remove seeds from date, insert peanut butter or a roasted peanut, roll in granulated sugar.

## Peanut Brittle.

Boil together one cup molasses, one cup brown sugar, one tablespoon of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls butter, when it hardens in water, add one cup of roasted peanuts, remove from stove, add one teaspoonful soda, beat hard, put in buttered pan.

## Nut Bars.

Chop roasted peanuts, grease the bottom and sides of a shallow pan with butter and put nuts in, spreading evenly, put one pound of granulated sugar with one half teacup water and a pinch of cream of tartar in a kettle and boil until thick, not brittle. Pour this over the nuts and set aside to cool. When slightly stiff mark into bars and let stand several days, when it will become soft and delicious.

## Stuffed Potatoes.

Peel, grease and bake medium sized potatoes. When tender put off one end, scrape out center, mash and beat until fluffy, season with butter, salt and pepper to taste, add one tablespoonful of chopped peanuts to each potato. Mix well, stuff, set in hot oven and brown.

## A Girls Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex. "After four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so rare and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Definite details are absolutely plain or action.

## Few People Leave Texas.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 31—One thousand four hundred and nineteen passengers departed from the United States from this seaport during the past year, according to the national report of the Commissioner General of Immigration. Of this number 933 were aliens and 486 citizens of the United States. It is noteworthy that of the former class, 738 were booked as steerage passengers while only 127 of the latter class went as steerage passengers.

There were 195 cabin passengers among the aliens while 359 of the United States citizens were cabin passengers.

The various destinations for which the departing passengers were headed were Honduras, Bremen, Christiana Cuba and Mexico.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Littlefield.—Uncle Sam's youngest postoffice has been established here. C. J. Duggar has been appointed Postmaster.

San Angelo.—The City Council has instructed the City Engineer to ask for bids for the paving of approximately 40,000 square yards of residence streets.

Gainesville.—Natural gas has reached this city from the Petrolia field and will be turned into the local gas mains before the first of the New Year.

Dalhart.—It is reported here that the Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railway will extend its line to Ochiltree, a distance of 113 miles in the near future.

Anahuac.—Plans and specifications for the construction of a dam and lock across the mouth of Turtle Bay have been completed and bids for the work are now being received. Operations will begin shortly after the New Year.

Karnes City.—There were thirty-four wolf scalps and eleven wildcat scalps brought into the Commissioners' Court at this place recently by different parties, and paid for at the rate of one dollar per each under the new scalp bounty law.

A dry hacking cough is hard on the lungs often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

San Antonio.—The City Council of San Antonio has appropriated \$5,000 to pay the cost of a survey of the sections of the city now without sewers. An engineer will be employed to make the survey under the direction of the City Engineer.

Alice.—The Young Men's Progressive Club is planning an elaborate celebration for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Alice. This organization is now behind a movement to secure a new hotel, cotton compress, new city hall, fire station and a public park.

Waco.—It is reported that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company will expend \$100,000 in bettering the phone service of this city. All overhead wires are to be removed and facilities for the accommodation of 3,000 additional subscribers will be installed.

Rockport.—As a result of the recent inspection of Port Aransas Harbor and Channel by a board of United States River and Harbor Engineers a recommendation has been made to Congress to deepen the harbor from twenty-five to thirty feet at an approximate cost of \$2,225,000.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Miles.—The Messenger and Enterprise the two weekly newspapers of this city have been consolidated. D. M. West is now manager.

Galveston.—Plans are being formulated in this city by Richard Fourshy, supervising superintendent of public buildings, for the enlargement of the custom house buildings. \$90,000 is available for this purpose.

The excess of extensive farming depends upon marketing facilities and the town which offers the best inducements along this line will surely receive the greatest volume of country business.

**I Can Now Smash My Washboard**

Because—Not Rub-No-More Carbolic Soap and Washing Powder do my work. Oh! how we used to hate the very name of washday, with its drudgery, the smell of suds, and the rub-rub on the washboard. It's fun now to see the dirt scamper.

**No Other Soap Has the Combined Feature of Carbo and Naphtho**

The Naphtho cleans, the Carbo disinfects. No more washboard, no more drudgery, no more yellow clothes. Now the most delicate woman can do her own washing with

# RUB-NO-MORE

The woman who uses it, knows its good qualities and will accept no substitute. It costs only 5c, not more than many worthless cheap soaps. Use according to directions on the carton.

Try it and you will never regret it.

**'Carbo' Disinfects—Notkes the Odor 'Naphtho' Cleans—Watch Results**

RUB-NO-MORE COMPANY, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**5c**

## Katy To Expand.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31—President C. E. Schaff, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, has announced that new factors in the Katy system have determined to make it the dominant highway of the entire southwest. Already the lines of the system touch most of the important points in Texas and with new mileage and with the purchase of short lines projected the railroad appears to be in the way of becoming without a rival in the southwest.

Much of the main line in Texas is to be doubled tracked, terminals are to be constructed in San Antonio and connections will be made on a line built that will enable the Katy to reach after the trade of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Galveston.—The contract for the erection of the new concentration sheds and compress of the Galveston Cotton Compress and Warehouse Company has been let to the Unit Construction Company of St. Louis, at an approximate cost of \$400,000. The plant will cover 18 acres of ground and work will begin at once.

Tears evaporate before the face that radiates sunshine.

The electoral college will also make Wilson its president.

An unsettled mind like an unsettled debt is a great calamity.

Your faults are better known by your equals than your superiors.

In city building good followers are as necessary as good leaders.

All of us have something to be thankful for if we but stop to think of it.

It costs about a dollar for every vote cast in these United States. Did you get your money's worth.

A person who can't get along with his neighbors will usually find that the fault is not with the neighbors.

The recent census shows 542 poets working at manual labor. In these prosperous days even poets can earn a living.

When women come into general use as jurors, we presume the bandage will be taken from the eyes of justice.

Every man has an inalienable right to work—but some do not insist on exercising all their prerogatives.

A man's holiday is just what his wife has been waiting for. She has saved up about a week's work in anticipation of the occasion.

Prosperity seems to cause more discontent than does hard times—the more there is to get the more folks imagine they are not getting their share.

## Germans Coming To America.

Berlin, Germany, Dec 31—There were 66,471 Germans immigrated to America last year. Many of that number became farmers, a large percent of them finding their way to the south and locating their new homes in Texas where they are welcomed as they make good citizens, and are usually a prosperous, peace-loving people. The German comes to this country for the purpose of finding a permanent home and a comparatively small percentage return to their native land.

## Typewriter Bargain.

We have a No. 3 Oliver Typewriter which was taken in trade for a No. 5. It is in good condition, the type prints up clear and the action is light. If you are looking for a real bargain in a typewriter, this is your chance. Price, complete with cover, \$40.00 cash.

Diversification of thoughts is as necessary to the growth of a city as diversification of crops to the success of farming.

It beats all how surprised a girl can appear when the question is popped—after she has been preparing for it for six months.

The man who deserts the family that he has helped to create is so small by nature that a mosquito couldn't find a landing place.

A feeling of good will between the city man and farmer will promote prosperity and assure the intending investor of a hearty welcome within your midst.

A good display of farm products will do more to promote the resources of your community and give an impetus to the back-to-the-farm movement than any other medium.

Some of the characteristics of the savage remain with the civilized man. The man who skins his friends can probably trace his ancestry back to some Indian who scalped his enemies.

Halfway measures will never do in town development. You must settle on a practical plan and follow it to the end, if you desire the support and co-operation of the citizens.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Sometimes the nicest thing about having company is seeing them go. Statistics state that twelve billion telephone messages were sent in the United States during 1911. There must be an error somewhere—we found the line busy more times than that.

Sherman.—The local Chamber of Commerce recently contracted with an eastern film company to make a motion picture reel of Sherman's views which consumed three days. One of the features which will appear in the pictures will be a mule parade in which 1,000 of this valuable Texas products will figure. The parade was headed by a team of \$1,000 mules, hitched to a wagon containing six of Sherman's most attractive young women.

# PRIZE WINNING CHRISTMAS STORY

MISS MARY GRANT'S STORY WHICH WON FOR HER A THIRD-PRIZE IN DALLAS NEWS CONTEST

On this beautiful Christmas Eve the flames in the grate were dancing their merriest as if they were trying to picture the coming delight of the boy over the many surprises awaiting him. He, however, was too absorbed in his new book of fairy tales to heed their whimsical ways. The scene of dazzling, hoary roofs and majestic mountains crowned with snow, as seen from the windows, enticed him in vain. The teasing, frolicsome wind whistled to him constantly, but still he read on. His white finger passed slowly from word to word and from line to line, while his rosy lips mumbled broken phrases. Thoughts of a beautiful Christmas tree, of presents and of the feast in store for him, did not enter his mind, for seated by a window in a huge easy chair, Arthur, a veritable little Prince, was living in another world. Kings, giants, orcs and fairies bowed down to him as they passed by. The story he was then reading is somewhat like this:

"Once upon a time, in a kingdom of fairies, there was a handsome little fairy, named Love. Though this fairy had the wonderful and costly gifts of love and happiness to bestow upon mortals, yet, because he wanted others, he refused to part with the two he had. As the world would be a pitiful place without these two precious gifts, the King of the fairies called Love to him and bade his servants take the gift of happiness from him and exchange his exquisite garments of butterflies' wings for dirty cobwebs. The King then commanded him to become a wretched mortal forever. If, however, some person would have pity on him and would, without aid of the fairies, give him happiness, thus forcing Love to give in return his one remaining gift, he might become a fairy once more. Love was then cast out of the fairy kingdom and forced to be a mortal. Now no one knows whether Love is young or old, handsome or ugly, but it is certain that whoever he may be who befriends Love, giving him happiness, even if for a brief hour, will surely receive in return the gift of love for all mankind!"

Whirling along a busy street on his old bicycle came Jim. No happy thoughts of Yuletide filled his little heart. One of his almost numb hands grasped a letter and the other held the icy handlebars. In the distance he could see the snow-capped mountains as they glistened with the last few rays of the sun. The day was fast drawing to its close and the shadows were lengthening. A dreary semi-darkness settled upon the great, silent city. For one moment more the sun feebly illumined the gray sky, the white mountains, the spires, and snowy roofs, and then it sank from sight. Mother Earth now prepared for slumber. All was enwrapped in intense darkness save for the twinkling stars overhead and the flickering street lights.

On and on Jim rode through the darkness and cold. At last he reached his destination, a large, brilliantly lighted mansion. A low knock brought the butler, who received the letters and then, turning away, closed the door abruptly. Worn out from the long ride and exposure, Jim was staggering slowly away when a room more dimly lighted than the others attracted him. Pausing for an instant he glanced within. Seated by one of the windows was a handsome boy about his own age. His eyes, as blue as the bluest flame in the window. A happy but thoughtful look was plainly revealed in all his features. One slender, jeweled hand held a book, bound in blue and gold, which he had evidently been reading. The other hand passed back and forth through his golden hair. The beams and shadows made by the dancing flames in the fireplace behind him played, life and seek in his ruddy cheeks. The glistening jewels reached out and sought the rays too, and were transformed into a brightness which excelled even that of the fire. Clothed in a blue velvet suit with white collar and cuffs, he seemed like a figure from the canvases of some old master. To Jim he seemed a wonderful fairy Prince. Suddenly the azure eyes lost their faraway look. The "Prince" had caught sight of the poor, ragged messenger boy. Arthur—for it was no other than he—was for a moment stunned. His thoughts should be guided from

the interesting fairy tale to the distress of the poor, strange boy. But he could not but notice the torn shoes caked with snow and the tattered clothes, which scarcely protected Jim's thin, cold body from the frigid gale. "Poor little fellow!" he thought pityingly. "I will let him warm himself by this fire," and opening the heavy front door, he called, "Come in, boy and warm yourself."

Without a word Arthur led Jim back into the room and, pulling the very chair he had been sitting in close to the fire, motioned him to be seated. As he drew up another chair and seated himself, he exclaimed, "How could you must have been out there!" Then he drew timid Jim into conversation and Jim finally told him of his miserable life. The more Arthur talked to him, the more he pitied him. In his heart he resolved to give Jim the best time he had ever had.

After Jim's cheeks had begun to glow with warm Arthur led him up stairs to his room.

"Just slip on this suit, will you Jim?" and Arthur held up one of his own warm suits.

"How pretty and warm it is!" Jim exclaimed happily, as he put it on.

Then the two boys danced down stairs and into the room where Arthur's mother and father sat.

"Father, mother, here's a nice fellow, Jim, who is going to enjoy the fun with me," Arthur said simply. A kind, motherly pat on the shoulders and a hearty handshake followed, for father and mother were pleased that their son practiced the Christmas spirit. Just at that moment the butler announced dinner and all went into a large dining room. At the meal Jim feasted like a King—there so many good things!

After dinner two huge folding doors were thrown back and, oh! what a wonder of brightness stood before them! A splendid Christmas tree! Majestically as a King, the giant of the forest silently offered his presents. The radiance of a thousand starry candles converted the mass of green into a vision of splendor. From the top a great angel beamed with a benignant, glorious glance. Like generous Santa Claus, the tree was loaded down with gifts, the boughs bounding with the weight of numerous toys, boxes and mysterious bundles of every size and description.

Jim was so dazed by the beautiful sight that he gave a shout of admiration. Then Arthur's mother bade them take the presents off of the tree. Arthur generously divided the gifts into two piles, the larger being for Jim. What a good time they had, opening the bundles

# TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas pecans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star state are popular with the northern and eastern consumers.—News Item.

and bundles! At last, after gratefully thanking them all, Jim joyfully departed. He was wearing the new suit, a new overcoat, new shoes and was loaded down with as many packages as he could carry.

After Jim's departure, Arthur remained standing by the now dying embers for a long time, thinking of many things. At last he noticed the blue and gold book which he had been reading earlier in the day. Leaning forward, he mused softly to the last glowing coals: "The King promised that whoever would give happiness to Love would receive in return love for all mankind."

As he spoke he saw the figure of Jim in the smoke of the embers. The sad little fellow was clad in rags, just as when Arthur had first seen him. Slowly the figure grew smaller, and, as it decreased it changed. Instead of tatters, the figure was dressed in a great overcoat and seemed to be smiling happily. Then it became almost hidden for a moment behind a great many bundles. When these disappeared the figure was no longer that of a boy, but of a little fairy clothed in butterflies' wings woven together with spider webs. With slow graceful movements the little fairy began to float up the chimney.

"Come back, Love. Don't go. I pitied you at first, but now I love you. Come back, O please come back," called Arthur to the vanishing figure, but in vain. With one parting nod and a grateful happy smile, the little fairy Love, floated away.

At the same time the last spark in the grate flickered and went out, but in Arthur's heart there was a strange new "something," a spark of love, that ever grew and grew.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

**Annual Meeting Of Stockholders.**  
The regular meeting of stockholders of The Beckham National Bank, Graham, Texas, will be held at the Bank, Tuesday, January 14th 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting.

**Take Notice.**  
E. E. Lyach, Cashier.

**Take Notice.**  
Winter melons have been grown here by several farmers. These cantaloupes are said to keep like winter apples and to be at their best the last of December. Those who are interested in the matter should hear these cantaloupes are sent out by our firm. One man said,

**Oil Well Situation Grows Brighter.**  
By "reading between the lines," the oil well situation here looks a little brighter than it has for some time. Drilling was discontinued last week, though that does not indicate that the well is given up as a failure. The foreman, Robt. Desney, made a trip to Wichita Falls since the shutdown, returning here the first of the week.

On the 12th day of December 1911, the first lease of the aggregate number under which this well was drilled was written for continued until almost every tract Wilcox and Cochran. Leasing was of land in this part of the county was under lease, as also were a great many in the adjacent county of Young near this field. The leases read in a way that they become null and void at the expiration of one year from date unless a payment of so much per acre is made by the lessee to the lessor. Some of these leases have been sold for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray the expense of sinking this well. A few days ago the Producers Company had a man here paying on their lease holdings, as also did the Gulf people. We are reliably informed that Summers and Matthews, drilling contractors on this well have recently paid on their holdings.

The proposition has looked a little gloomy to the average citizen during the recent past though further developments will be had some time, if not in the very near future.—Jermyn News.

**Take Notice.**  
Members of the Farmers Union that the next regular meeting of the County Union will be held at Lone Oak on the fourth Friday in January 1913, in place of the first Friday.

This will be a very important meeting. We will hear the message from Fort Worth Convention. Dormant Locals, wake up! Get in line and send a delegation to County Union.

**E. B. Moteland, Pres.**  
**Frank H. Wilson, Sec.**

**Dallas.**—J. R. Babcock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, has returned from Washington, D. C. While at the capitol, Mr. Babcock visited the Treasury Department where the port of entry proposition was discussed. Mr. Babcock also asked for the establishment of a weather bureau in this city and a portion of the Federal good roads appropriation for Dallas county.

**Jefferson.**—A farmer near here raised 400 bushels of pumpkins from one acre of land this season and has disposed of the entire lot at \$1.00 per bushel.

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Graham, Texas

**J. E. SIMPSON,**  
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GRAHAM, TEXAS.  
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**Take Notice.**  
The Farmers Union give at Graham and Loving are now ready to give your cotton. Bring it and we will do the rest. We also grind your corn. Past history speaks for itself.

**Plenty of Money to Loan.**  
We can loan you any amount of money, from \$500 up to \$10,000. REMEMBER we do our own inspecting; don't have to wait two or three months for an inspector to come from a distant city. You get your money at once. NO EXPENSE.  
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## In the Realm of Society

### New Year's Eve Entertainment.

To return the compliment of the oyster supper given by the Golden Rule Class to the Prothean Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, at the Mountaineer Hotel in October, the Protheans entertained them with a progressive forty-two party in the K. of P. Hall, on New Year's Eve.

Score cards and score pads in dainty pink and white were used, to play the five games in which R. G. Hallam made the most progressions.

At eleven o'clock, refreshments of coffee and cake was served to forty-five guests, including the school superintendent, superintendent and their wives, and the young lady teachers in the Sunday School and two or three guests outside the classes. Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. Jim Matthews and Misses Bladen Garrett and Mayzelle Morrison, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. R. W. Fowler, Mrs. C. B. Jones and Miss Cleo Hindman, were on the social and entertainment committee.

### Les Hiboux Club.

Miss Corlaine Gallaher was hostess for Les Hiboux Club last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

In the four games of progressive bridge that were played, Mrs. W. D. Norman won the favor for highest score, Mrs. Parrish was presented with the consolation and Mrs. Lester Ringgenberg, of Jacksboro, won the guests favor in a cut with several other guests.

A salad course with hot tea was served to the guests and miniature Santa Claus' were given to each guest as Christmas favors.

### Farmers Take Notice!

Remember the Gln that saved your skin. We have the best Gln and ginner west of Arkansas.

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A. H. Jones, Mgr.

### Complimentary Party.

Mrs. F. P. Parrish entertained with a progressive bridge party from 3 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Harry B. Graham, of Fort Worth.

Four games of bridge were played, in which Miss Dot Graham won the favor for highest score, Miss Ollie Kidwell won the second favor in a cut with all the guests and Miss Nell Graham was given the consolation. Mrs. Graham was presented with the honor guest favor.

Lavender and white color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served to the twenty guests.

Mrs. W. H. Vaughn spent a few days visiting her parents in Dallas last week.

### Progressive Games Party.

A merry crowd of the younger set gathered at the home of E. H. Morrison on Friday afternoon and spent the hours most pleasantly.

Progressive games of riddles, rook, flash and authors, and also games of a livelier nature, as these happy young folks like to keep on the move.

Most delicious hot chocolate, with pecan and fruit cake, was served.

The company was further entertained by piano numbers by Misses Beulah Bell Wilson and Neweta Flint, and readings by Miss Adele Jeffrey and Hardy Price.

All left declaring the fair young hostess, Miss Eloise Morrison, a most successful one.

### Blacksmith to Rent.

Best blacksmith shop in Graham, fully equipped, will be for rent January 1, 1913. Apply to or write Chas. Widmayer.

### Afternoon Party.

Miss Ollie Kidwell entertained twelve of her lady friends delightfully Saturday afternoon, honoring her guest, Mrs. Mabry, of Dallas.

Progressive bridge was played in which Mrs. E. C. Stovall was successful in winning highest score favor and Miss Bessie James won second favor in a cut with all the guests.

Cake and hot chocolate was served to the guests who were Misses Lillian Manning, Bladen Garrett, Dot Graham, Bessie James and Mesdames M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, Bruce Street, E. C. Stovall, Frank Parrish, L. D. Clark, Lester Ringgenberg, of Jacksboro, W. D. Norman and the honor guest.

### No Meat Delivered On Sunday.

Miller & Son, the proprietors of the Graham Cold Storage, states that hereafter they will deliver no meat on Sundays. All patrons are requested to place their orders for meat on Saturdays.

## Special Notice to the Public

I have moved my second-hand score and repair shop to a more central location. I thank all my customers for their patronage in the year just passed and ask all to remain with me the coming year.

I do all kinds of Furniture Repairing, also repair Organs and Sewing Machines.

One door north of D. G. Vick & Co., North Elm Street.

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Yours for business,

**J. H. PRICE**

### A Card of Thanks

I wish to express through the Leader, my sincere thanks to the people of Graham for their kindness shown me during the illness and since the death of my husband.

Mrs. E. P. Freeman.

From Harry Rubenkoenig.

Pittsburg, Kan., 12-28-12.

Mr. F. H. Bowron,

Editor Graham Leader,

Graham, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.00 in payment of subscription to the Graham Leader.

Some of my Graham friends would probably like to hear of me, so for their benefit I give you the following information:

I am now head of the Department of Mechanical and Architectural Drawing in the State Manual Training Normal School at this place.

An idea of the population of this school may be obtained from the facts that our enrollment this year is 1240 and last year we gained thirteen more than twice as many as all other state schools combined (State University, Agricultural College and two other Normal schools.)

Pittsburg is a mining town of about 20,000 inhabitants. There are four steam railroads and five different electric interurban lines out of here. We have about twelve or fifteen miles of brick paved streets, the material all being furnished by brick plants, which use yellow clay, which has a depth of about 25 feet.

Another of your townsmen, W. J. Treue is located here, being at present Assistant City Attorney.

I always look forward to the day the Leader arrives, as I can never hear too much news from my home town and country, especially good news!

Yours very truly,

Harry Rubenkoenig.

### Card of Appreciation.

We wish to express our appreciations to our many friends and customers for favors and patronage given during the year 1912. We same for 1913, assuring you a sanitary shop, first-class barber work and courteous treatment.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Raynes & Yancey.

Mrs. V. E. Eddleman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughan has been sick with a bad case of lagrippe.

### BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Lots of them on sale at S. B. Street & Co's.

Mrs. Rollie Youles, who recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium at Dallas, has about recovered.

District Clerk J. L. Vaughan returned last night from Georgia where he spent Christmas with relatives.

### Don't Miss

The big sale now going on a Street & Co's.

Rob McLaren, an old Graham boy, and his little daughter, Joella, are here from Memphis, Texas, to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Watson, of Weimer, Texas has been employed as a teacher in the Graham High School to take the place of Miss Mizell, who recently resigned.

I will resume my duties as sexton of Oak Grove cemetery next Monday morning. I shall represent the Bridgeport Marble Works. Those wishing to buy anything in the marble line will please call and see me.—J. W. Still.

### Fat Hogs For Sale.

I have several good fat hogs for sale. Will deliver them in town if desired.

C. C. Mayes,

Graham, Texas.

C. E. Burdick and sons, Ray and Floyd, of Loving, were in to see us last Saturday.

All parties interested in Oak Grove cemetery are requested to leave their donations at the Beckman National Bank at as early a date as possible, so that work may be kept up hereafter.

Miss Artyche Chalm returned to Woodson last Saturday to resume her class in music.

## WOULD YOU SELL IF YOU COULD?

Did you get a letter from me about listing your land?

If you did not, and want to sell, let me hear from you at once. By taking your notes I might be able to get you all the cash you want—it's the cash payment that has kept you from selling. Write me.

## GRAHAM LAND OFFICE

E. S. GRAHAM, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

## TEXAS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

### Texas Nuts Fill Nations' Christmas Stockings.

Santa Claus spends a great deal of his time in Texas getting ready for Christmas. The Texas products are so popular with the children of the nation that each year he has largely increased his purchase of nuts, fruits, etc., until he now stands ready to buy the available output. He is so eager for our products that one would think he has been having a heart-to-heart talk with Uncle Sam, or had been reading the literature of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The Texas pecan is a special favorite with Santa Claus, and he is rushing car load shipments to his distributing depots where they will be convenient for filling Christmas stockings and decorating Christmas trees. Our peanuts, popcorn and other products are anxiously sought by Santa Claus and he finds them extremely popular with the children.

We not only load down his sled with things the children most love and which make the reindeer pull with pride, but we supply the decorations for the Christmas festivities. We ship out Christmas trees by the car load and send with them holly, mistletoe and flowers in profusion. Without Texas Santa Claus could hardly pull off a respectable Christmas celebration and he would certainly lose out with the children if he should attempt it.

Then there is the Christmas dinner that must be provided from the poultry yards, the winter gardens and the farms of Texas. We furnish several million fowls, train loads of vegetables and choice meats for the Christmas dinner and there is no more important function in the holiday festivities than a Christmas dinner prepared exclusively from Texas products.

A visit through our jobbing houses will convince one that Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Texas. He is shrewd enough to grasp the advantages of our location as a world distributing center and he knows it is only a short time until he will be able to reach the hearthstone of the people more quickly from Texas than any other point on the globe.

Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Hides Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price in cash for hides. Don't forget me if you have hides to sell.

Jake Stephenson,

Graham, Texas.

Doak Matthews is here from Oxford, Mississippi, to spend a few days visiting his brother, Jim Matthews, and other relatives. Doak was for over a year a citizen of Graham, during which time he was one of the leading members of the Firemen's Band, and he has many friends in the town who are glad to see him again.

Clint Chitwood, wife and little daughter came in Thursday from Ellsville and left Friday morning for their home in East Texas. They have been for some time with Mrs. Chitwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tipton. Kelly Tipton came as far as Graham with them.

### For Sale.

One horse, buggy and harness.

Address Box 201, Graham.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

## OWEN & YOUNG

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We wish to thank our customers for their former trade for 1912 and wish a continuance of their patronage, which we assure you that we appreciate.

We want you to be sure and let us figure with you before you buy Feed or Groceries.

### Farm Property Increases.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Texas farm property is increasing at the rate of \$344,000 per day, according to a report just issued by the Federal Census Bureau. In 1900 the total value of land, buildings, machinery, domestic animals, poultry and bees in Texas, was \$2,476,273 and the latest report shows it to be \$2,218,645,164 which is an increase of \$1,256,168,891 or 146.5 per cent within a decade. The Census valuation of this class of Texas property in 1850, when Texas first appeared on the Census rolls, was \$29,114,829. Since that time there has been an increase of from 74 to 371.2 per cent for each decade, with the exception of the period between 1860 and 1870. The Civil War during that period, caused a decrease in Texas farm property of 41 per cent. This condition is general, however, as the value of farm property in practically all states decreased during that decade.

Good three inch Peter Schuttler wagon in strictly first class condition. At a bargain, cash or credit.

A. W. Kay.

### Eighteen New Farms.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Eighteen new farms are opened up, 2,135 acres of virgin soil are turned under and farm property increases \$344,000 in value each day in Texas according to a report issued today by the Federal Census Department. According to the report Texas has more farms than any other state in the Union, the total number being 417,770, having increased 65,580 or 18.6 per cent during the past ten years. The total value of all farm property is given at \$2,218,645,164 which is an increase of \$1,256,168,891 or 139.5 per cent over 1900. The total acreage of improved land in the state, 27,360,000 compared with 19,576,076 in 1900 which is an increase of 7,784,590 acres or 39.8 per cent.

### For Sale.

One tow-seated hack, very cheap, price \$10.00

One good smooth gentle work horse, price \$75.00.

One heavy buggy, price \$30.00

J. H. Fisher.

Jefferson—A farmer near here raised 400 bushels of pumpkin yams off one acre of land this season and has disposed of the entire lot at \$1.00 per bushel.

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The snow on Monday morning before Christmas was a great benefit to the country. It revived wheat and other small grain and put the ground in fair shape for plowing and many of the farmers are busy turning the soil and preparing for this year's crop.

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