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NEW RESOLUTIONS FOR 1913 The Dependon Store



We have resolved to become more progressive than any store in Young County.

- 1st. In buying nothing but the very best quality merchandise—the Dependon.
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- 3d. In guarding your interests more closely.
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We would suggest to you to make one new resolution for 1913, if no more, and let that one be: Resolved, that I am going to buy my Dry Goods and all accessories this year at the Dependon Store, where I take no chances in QUALITIES, STYLES and PRICES.

R. F. SHORT & CO.

THE DEPENDON STORE

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Watch this space for new arrivals for Spring



Upperman-Carmack.

Sedalia Upperman and Miss Rose Carmack were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Carmack, in east Graham, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 14, Rev. G. W. Black officiating. They left on the next morning's train for Vineyard where they will make their future home.

The Leader joins this popular young couple's numerous friends here in extending congratulations and wishing for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Eddleman Improving.

Miss Maude Bell received a letter from Fort Worth this morning informing her that her sister, Mrs. V. E. Eddleman, was improving and doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Eddleman underwent an operation in the sanitarium in Fort Worth last week and at first her many friends were quite uneasy over her condition and fearful of her recovery. The news that she is doing well will be the cause for much rejoicing in Graham.

County Court.

County Court convened last Monday and on account of the illness of County Judge E. W. Fry, Judge R. F. Arnold presided. Court adjourned Tuesday evening until Friday, when the remaining cases on docket will be heard and disposed of. The following are the cases disposed of:

The case of Hershel Gray was dismissed.

Seven Newcastle coal miners entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and were fined.

Meningitis at Bryson.

Mr. Etherly died of meningitis at his home in Bryson last Friday night. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the town and had always taken a leading part in church work there. It might be well to state here, that the report current over the county that others have the disease and that two deaths have occurred from it is without foundation. Mr. Etherly is the only one who has had meningitis there and the excitement in the town has about abated, although the schools have been closed for two weeks. A Mr. Birdwell died at Bryson last Saturday night, but his death was caused from pneumonia. Mr. Birdwell was well and favorably known over this entire section of the country, as he had lived there for many years, and the fact that he had died the night following the death of Mr. Etherly, likely had much to do with the reports that were circulated.

An All Around Farmer.

T. K. Criswell, who this year raised the best wheat in the county, brought to town last Saturday an eighteen-months-old Red Durock Jersey hog which weighed 671 pounds and sold for over \$45.00. Mr. Criswell said that he had learned that it paid a farmer much better to raise hogs that would 300 pounds at nine months of age, than to raise them that would weigh but 200 pounds. He has raised this stock of hogs for the past four years.

Mrs. Davis Dead.

Mrs. Adaline Davis died this evening at her home in Upper Tonk Valley. She had been a sufferer from cancer for a number of years and her death has been expected at any time for months.

ANOTHER GREAT TRADES DAY

Last Monday was another great Trades Day for Graham. People were here again from nearly everywhere. Notwithstanding the fact that the roads were frozen until late up into the day, many came from distant parts of the country, and the towns of Newcastle, Eliasville, Bunger, Markley, Finis, Olney, Orth, Jean Farmer, Loving and Proffit were well represented here on that day.

The day had been designated as Boys Corn Club Day and according to the program arranged the Firemen's Band marched from the east door of the court house around the north side of the square to the opera house where the people had assembled for the organization of the Club and to hear the entertainment prepared for them.

On Sunday night Hon. B. L. Nance, a government expert demonstrator, had come in and many were eager to hear him speak on the very interesting and important subject of "Better Farm Methods."

After some introductory remarks from County Superintendent B. W. Kiang, Mr. Nance spoke to the farmers and boys as previously announced. His speech showed that he was deeply imbued with his subject and had it well in hand. His demonstrations on the boll weevil and general insect pests was full of information that no farmer could fail to appreciate. His timely remarks on seed selection showed that too much

attention could not be given to this matter. Mr. Nance exhibited several charts which he had made himself that aided much to illustrate the subjects treated.

One thing especially emphasized in this speech was that our State government publishes from time to time important bulletins that are free to the farmers for the asking. The information in these is helpful to the farmers. The Agricultural department will gladly send these out to those who ask for them free. Send your request to Hon. Ed. R. Koss, Austin, Texas.

When Mr. Nance closed his address to the farmers and their boys he at once organized a Farmers' Institute with forty-two members. Also a Boys' Corn Club with fifty-four names enrolled. There are more than one hundred boys that are expected to enroll yet, also many other farmers. Mr. Nance declared that he was well pleased at the showing and believed that a work was begun here that will be of lasting and untold benefit to the farmers of Young county. It is to be expected that many farmers who could not be here at this time will cooperate in the good work and keep stirring up the interest in the study of "Better Farm Methods."

It has been suggested that as soon as it is thought best the officers of the Institute will appoint their next meeting and that the Corn Club will also have a place on the programme.

Our New Representative.

Hon. J. E. Simpson, our new Representative in the Thirty-third Legislature, left Monday for Austin to take up the duties of the high office to which the people of Young and Jack counties had elected him. Mr. Simpson will vote for Morris Sheppard for United States Senator when that matter comes up for consideration. His stand on school questions in general is good, and he is particularly in favor of divorcing the school from politics. He would have the election of State and County Superintendents take place in April, on the day when school trustees are elected.

He will be heard on other questions of great moment and interest to this immediate country, in the near future. No man in this district is better qualified to represent us than he.

Our Great Pecan Crop.

R. E. McGlamery was here Monday from Eliasville. Mr. McGlamery informed us that he bought in the neighborhood of \$17,000.00 worth of pecans from the Clear Fork farmers this year. Mr. McGlamery was likely the heaviest buyer of pecans in the county this year, but he did not buy all the nuts. There were many other buyers in the field, and some few shipped the crop to the eastern markets, so it was quite likely the pecan crop in Young County this year has brought something near \$50,000.00. This with a fairly good crop on the farms, has put the Clear Fork people in splendid condition and helped the entire county wonderfully. This is not a one-crop country and for that reason a complete failure is never known here.

John Y. Leavell Dead.

John Y. Leavell died at his home in Pecos, Texas, last Friday. This news was received in a message, by friends here on the day of his death.

John Y. Leavell was born January 19, 1853, in Garrard County, Kentucky. He came to Texas in 1880, stopping first in Fort Worth and coming to Young county a year or so later. He made Graham his home until 1892, when he moved to Pecos, where he has since resided. He was elected sheriff of Reeves county in 1896 and held that office until 1908, when he resigned to accept the cashiership of the Pecos Valley Bank at Pecos. In 1910 he made the race for County Judge of Reeves County, and was elected, and he was holding this office at the time of his death. On October 20, 1897, he was married in this city, to Mrs. Alice Williams, who survives him.

Beckham National Bank Election.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beckham National Bank held in the office of that institution last Tuesday evening, the following directors and officers were elected:

Directors: S. R. Crawford, J. W. Gallaher, Oliver Loving, R. E. Mabry, S. Boyd Street, Mrs. Hettie Thomas, R. E. Lynch.

Officers: S. R. Crawford, president; J. W. Gallaher, 1st vice president; Oliver Loving, 2d vice president; R. E. Lynch, cashier; H. P. Rose, assistant cashier; P. K. Deats, assistant cashier.

Graham has five new automobiles which came last week. The purchasers are: M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, G. C. Massey, Chas. Gay and S. R. Jeffery.



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FRANK H. BOWRON, Editor.

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.

Benefit of Object Lessons.

We have just read of an act of charity of J. P. Morgan showing how he gave a check for \$10,000 to a poor washerwoman the mother of thirteen children whose sad case had been called to his attention.

It was a fine thing to do, unquestionably, but we doubt if it will be as prolific in ultimate results as the work of the "Good Fellows" at Dallas and Fort Worth, who made a personal journey at Christmas time to the habitations of the needy, alleviated distress, brought cheer to the hearts of the little ones and permitted the sun to shine into many a dark corner where its rays were rarely seen.

Too few of us realize how the other half live. We may subscribe to various charities, plume ourselves on our philanthropy and deem our duty well done. But what avail is it to relieve hunger at the one meal only to have it followed by famine on the succeeding days? What does it amount to for us to dispense charity to those whose misfortunes are brought to the attention if we are to close our eyes to the misery which is to be

found on every day and in every city and which is ignored by a world steeped in business? And so it is that we believe the greatest good to come out of the work of the "Good Fellows" will be due to the personal acquaintance with the world's misery. Going out to the homes of the poor and witnessing the misery and sorrow is bound to affect our after lives. No matter how self-centered or calloused we may be, the knowledge gained is certain to result in our seeking for causes in an effort to alleviate the present distress and prevent its recurrence. The poor we may always have with us, but much of the poverty of the world is needless and preventable. The \$10,000.00 of Mr. Morgan's will bring joy to one family, but if Mr. Morgan would only do as those "Good Fellows" did—go out into the habitations of the needy and personally minister to their wants he might be inclined to use his splendid talents to the end that this want would not be so often found in a land of plenty, and that opportunity might be provided for those who would earn their living, if given a chance.

What we most need are the object lessons which forcibly remind us of results and lead us to analyze causes. These, the "Good Fellows," are found on every hand and we have no doubt that out of their journeys to the habitations of poverty, they will be led into the advocacy of all rational methods aimed to minimize poverty and to provide work for those who will, but at present, cannot.

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

KAFFIR CORN SPECIAL WILL TOUR TEXAS

WILL BE OPERATED OVER SIX HUNDRED MILES OF THE ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM'S TERRITORY

HOPES TO AROUSE INTEREST OF THE FARMERS

SPECIAL TO BE IN GRAHAM THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6TH, FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—FARMERS OF ENTIRE SECTION URGED TO BE HERE THEN

That the Rock Island railroad will operate a Kaffir Corn special demonstration train over its lines in Texas during the month of February is an assured fact, following the visit of H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island.

Mr. Cottrell arrived Saturday morning and was in conference during the day with G. S. Pentecost, general passenger agent, who will have charge of the arrangements for the trip of the train.

The itinerary of the train is being prepared and will be completed by the middle of the week. It has been stated previously that the train will be operated only upon the Rock Island lines in Texas, which cover a distance of approximately 600 miles.

Mr. Cottrell was enthusiastic over the Kaffir corn question when seen by a reporter for The Record. He is of the opinion that the farmers of Texas can realize a much greater profit from Kaffir corn than from corn. Especially is this predicted in sections of Texas where the rainfall is not very heavy. The Rock Island commissioner also is enthusiastic over the planting of Spanish peanuts in Texas.

Boosts Spanish Peanuts.

"Texas farmers should realize a profit of from \$12 to \$15 per acre on Kaffir and from \$20 to \$40 on Spanish peanuts," he said. "At the present time, they are realizing from nothing to \$10 per acre on their corn crops. There is always a ready market for kaffir and Spanish peanuts. In the state of Oklahoma there are 12,000 acres of the peanuts and 1,500,000 acres of Kaffir. A campaign is on foot up there to increase the peanut acreage to 200,000 and the Kaffir corn to 3,000,000 acres."

The Rock Island recently operated a kaffir corn special train in Oklahoma, covering 1,600 miles. It has been estimated that 30,000 persons attended the lectures and witnessed the demonstrations offered by the experts who accom-

panied the train. The interest in the two crops mentioned extends to the four quarters of the state. Commercial organizations, farmers' unions, associations of various kinds, bankers, business men, have been aroused to active interest, and a campaign is being waged among the farmers to plant more Kaffir and peanuts.

Hopes to Arouse Interest.

Mr. Cottrell expects to create a similar interest in the state of Texas. He said yesterday that there are sections in Texas where corn has failed to make a good paying crop for years, but the farmers persist in planting corn from year to year. In these districts, he said, he wants to show the farmers that there is a much larger and surer crop in Kaffir or peanut than in corn. The last two named crops seldom fail, he says. "Kaffir corn will wait weeks for rain. The hot winds and the lack of moisture may make it wither and curl somewhat during the day, but it will freshen every night. It may be forced to stand still and not grow for days or weeks, but it will live and keep green. When the deferred rains do come, it shoots out heads quickly, they fill with grain and a good yield follows. Ten bushels of Kaffir corn have the same value as nine bushels of corn for feeding work horses, beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep. A bushel of Kaffir corn is worth more than a bushel of corn for feeding poultry.

Cottrell Goes to Kansas.

Mr. Cottrell has gone to Kansas to attend meetings of associations interested in the Kaffir corn campaign in that state. He will be in Oklahoma City next week to attend a big meeting of farmers to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, for the purpose of bringing about more interest in the planting of Kaffir corn and Spanish peanuts in that state. The commissioner will return to Fort Worth in about two weeks.—Fort Worth Record.

Why I Buy at Home.

To customers of the out-of-town mail-order houses, we trust that the following reasons "Why I Buy at Home," will convince you that it is to our mutual interest and benefit that you mend your ways and buy from your home merchant:

I buy at home because my interests are here.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I sell what I produce at home.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because the man I purchase from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with friends.

Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods.

Because every dollar spent at home stays at home and works for the development of the city.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my

church, my lodge and my home.

Here is where I live and here's where I buy.

Adopt these reasons with the beginning of the New Year and thereby help to make your own community a better and more desirable one in every respect.—Success Store Snap Shots, Chipewa Falls, Wis.

A Girl's 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 57 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

(Advertisement.)

Pecoa.—An election for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$35,000, for a complete sewerage system, will be held in this city Jan. 21.

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December Texas Magazine.

Charles L. Parsons, Chief Mineral Chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines, contributes the leading article to the December number of The Texas Magazine. It is entitled "The Conservation of Our Mineral Resources," and brings home many important points regarding the wasting of valuable products. In the same issue H. P. Attwater has an interesting article, "The Railroads and the Farmer," in which co-operation is urged. Professor Attwater plainly states just why the railroads and farmers should be friendly.

Will-L. Vining tells about Austin's great new dam, and Le Roy Hodges has another of his instructive immigration articles entitled, "The Poles of Texas." One of the prominent contributions to this number is an essay by Hall Cairns, entitled, "Love and Marriage." Other articles include "The Old Santa Fe Trail," by B. F. Buffham; "Financing the Farmer," by Burke Baker; "Wil T. Hale, Tennessee's Poet," by Wil Allen Dromgoole; "The Value of the Pecan Industry," by C. A. Yancey, and "A Successful Commercial Secretary," by Luther Ellison.

Poetry and fiction, with a Christmas flavor, abound. William Harper Dean contributes a dramatic Christmas tale, which he calls "The Disbeliever." There are Christmas poems by Will T. Hale, Charles A. Newring and James Courtney Challis. The adventures of Bobby Peckinpugh are concluded in the present issue with the sixth story of the series entitled, "What Happened at Panama." Francis McKinnon Morton is represented by a novel tale with a commonplace title, "An Indian Princess." There is a generous installment of Merle Elliott Tracy's serial, "The Rising of the Lone Star," another rhyme of Galveston Bay by John P. Sjoelander, and a poem, "An Enchanted Jar," in Judd Mortimer Lewis's best vein.

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Take Notice.

Members of the Farmer 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. E. Moreland, Secy.
Frank H. Wilson, Secy.

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THE HIT OF THE SEASON

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"Save your pennies," is the advice given by John D. Rockefeller. This sale will enable you to save dollars.

THESE POWERFUL CUT PRICES TELL THE TRUE STORY OF A REAL CLEARING SALE

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| Standard Calico, Bleached domestic, good quality, cut to Cotton Checks, good quality, cut to Good Hairpins, 1c paper. Good Dress Pins, 1c paper. Safety Pins, 3c paper. Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen. | 3 1/2c yd. 5c yd. 5c yd. | 64x76-inch Single Blankets, 75c value, cut to 54x74-inch Double Blankets, 75c value, cut to 64x80-inch Near-Wool Blankets, \$2.25 value, cut to Extra Large White Blankets, \$2.00 value, cut to Extra Heavy Near-Wool Blankets, \$4.50 value, cut to | 48c 48c \$1.68 \$1.48 \$2.95 | |
| Simpson's Calico, short lengths cut to | 3 1/2c | Apron Check Ginghams, all colors, cut to | 5c | |
| Men's Shoes \$2.25 Shoes cut to \$1.48 3.00 Shoes cut to 2.48 3.50 Shoes cut to 2.95 3.75 Shoes cut to 3.38 4.00 Shoes cut to 3.48 5.00 Shoes cut to 3.95 | Men's Clothing \$8.50 Men's Suits cut to \$4.95 12.50 Men's Suits cut to 8.95 15.00 Men's Suits cut to 9.95 20.00 Special Suits cut to 12.95 22.50 Special Suits cut to 15.95 Boy's Clothing \$2.00 Boys' Suits cut to \$1.48 3.00 Boys' Suits cut to 1.95 3.50 Boys' Suits cut to 2.95 5.00 Boys' Suits cut to 3.95 8.50 Boys' Suits cut to 4.95 Men's Overcoats \$8.50 Overcoats cut to \$5.48 10.00 Overcoats cut to 6.95 11.50 Overcoats cut to 7.95 20.00 Overcoats cut to 12.95 Boy's Overcoats \$1.00 Boys' Overcoats cut to 79c 3.00 Boys' Overcoats cut to \$1.98 3.50 Boys' Overcoats cut to 2.48 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c Apron Check Ginghams for 5c | John B. Stetson Hats \$5.00 Grade Cut to \$3.48 \$6.50 John B. Stetson Big 4 Cut to \$3.95 Wool Dress Goods \$1.25 Grade Red, Tan, Brown and Blues, cut to 89c yd. 75c and 85c Grade Serges and Diagonal Weave Goods, cut to 43c Trico Flannels, all colors, 21c Men's Dress Shirts \$1.25 Grade Dress Shirts, 98c 1.50 Grade Dress Shirts, \$1.12 1.00 Grade Dress Shirts, 69c 75c Grade Dress Shirts, 48c | Underwear 35c Heavy Ribbed Children's Union Suits, cut to 19c Boys' Shirts and Drawers, heavy, 23c 50c and 65c Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vest and Pants, cut to 43c Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, 43c Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 38c Hosiery 15c Ladies' Hose, cut to 9c 15c Men's Black and Tan, cut to 8c 25c Heavy Wool Sox, cut to 15c 25c and 35c Men's Lisle Sox, cut to 19c 50c Men's Silk Sox, cut to 27c Sweaters \$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters, assorted colors, cut to \$1.89 \$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters, assorted colors, cut to 2.48 5.00 Ladies' Sweaters, assorted colors, cut to 3.48 | Men's \$3.00 Dress Shoes Gun Metal, Russian Tans and Patent Leather, Button and Lace Very Special \$1.48 Work Shirts Good Men's Work Shirts, 45c \$1.50 Men's Wool Shirts cut to 98c 75c Men's Khaki Shirts cut to 48c \$1.00 Men's Khaki Shirts cut to 79c Outing, good, cut to 5c Good Shirting, cut to 8c 10c and 12 1/2c Dress Ginghams, cut to 9c Apron Check Gingham, cut to 5c 10c and 15c Heavy Outing, cut to 9 1/2c 9/4 Sheeting, cut to 19c |
| Children's Shoes \$1.75 Shoes cut to \$1.38 2.00 Shoes cut to 1.48 2.25 Shoes cut to 1.89 2.50 Shoes cut to 1.95 3.00 Shoes cut to 2.48 | Manhattan Shirts \$1.75 Grade cut to \$1.15 2.00 Grade cut to 1.25 2.25 Grade cut to 1.48 2.50 Grade cut to 1.79 | | | |

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| 7.50 Iron Beds, cut to | 5.95 |
| 5.00 Iron Beds, cut to | 3.95 |
| 3.00 Iron Beds, cut to | 2.45 |
| 25.00 Dressers, cut to | 17.95 |
| 18.00 Dressers, cut to | 15.25 |
| 17.50 Dressers, cut to | 14.00 |
| 15.00 Dressers, cut to | 12.75 |
| 25.00 Dining Tables, cut to | 19.50 |
| 12.00 Dining Tables, cut to | 9.00 |
| 9.00 Sanitary Steel Davenport, cut to | 7.50 |
| 4.50 Sanitary Steel Bed Springs, cut to | 3.95 |
| 60c White Cups and Saucers, | 48c |
| 9x12 Art Squares, was \$7.50, cut to | 5.25 |

Viewing this sale from your viewpoint, you cannot afford to neglect taking advantage of these offerings. You do yourself a great injustice if you do not secure your wants while this season of cut-prices prevails.

SEE THIS WHIRLWIND FINISH OF THE WINTER'S BUSINESS

You can not afford to allow this sale to pass without buying your year's supply

The John E. Morrison Company

GRAHAM,

A Real Cut-Price Sale

TEXAS

THE WAY TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT IS TO START ONE

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| One Dollar Will Start | There Must Be a Beginning Some Time Delays are only waste of time | Every Additional Dollar Will Help |
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THE BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK

HOME FOR SAVINGS
STRONG SAFE CONSERVATIVE COURTEOUS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Cooper, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter.

B. W. Blackwood, a regular reader of The Leader for over a quarter of a century, called and renewed for the paper Tuesday.

The Big Sale
Starts Thursday, January 2nd, at S. H. Street & Co.

Demp Singleton and J. S. Johnson, of Throckmorton, were here the first of the week marketing cattle and purchasing goods from our merchants.

When the local freight is on time, Henry Axley, agent for The Dallas News, will deliver the paper to regular subscribers in the evening. Subscribers need not be alarmed if Henry calls with the paper about supper time.

WOOD CHOPPERS!

WOOD CHOPPERS!!
I want some men to chop cord wood for me at Murray at once.
St. E. S. Connersary,
Murray, Texas.

A team of broncos, which Oscar Clem was training to a delivery wagon, ran away with him last Tuesday and it was hard to control them. The team ran from the Union Wagon Yard south on Oak Street, to Hughes & Kizer's tin shop where they were stopped.

A. F. Stewart & Son have sold their grocery business to Mabry & Sons, who will continue the business at the A. F. Stewart stand.

Messrs. Ben Johnson and J. B. Norris have bought the entire concern of the Lyon Hardware Company, and will continue the business at the same place under the firm name of Norris-Johnson Hardware Company.

WANTED

To buy all the chickens, eggs and butter in Young county.

Graves & Ward.

John Hughes and W. L. Kizer, who have been connected with the Lyon Hardware Company for some time, have bought the Cooper Bros. Tin Shop and will continue the business at that stand from now on.

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.

I. S. Lacey, who owns a splendid farm in the Clear Fork Valley near Eliasville, was one of the visitors to Graham last Monday. His pean crop this year netted him a neat little sum of money.

Judge C. W. Johnson is rapidly recovering from a spell of pneumonia and will soon be able to be at his office again. This is the first spell of serious sickness Judge Johnson has had since coming to Graham, nearly forty years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Logan and Miss Lizzie Hall are spending a week visiting on the Costello ranch in Palo Pinto County.

J. T. Miller has sold his farm in Tonk Valley and his tract of land north of town. We did not learn the consideration nor the name of the purchaser.

Your subscription taken for any magazine. The very lowest club rate given where two or more are wanted.

The Racket Store,
North Side Square.

The latest report from Miss Gracie Lichte is that she is still in the hospital, and, while not yet out of danger, is still improving.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs at Proffitt, died Tuesday at the home of W. M. Gibbs, two miles east of Graham, and will be buried in the Gooseneck cemetery today.

E. B. Owen moved an empty house of his yesterday from North Oak Street around to the Union Wagon Yard. This house is to be used in connection with the Owen & Young store as a feed house.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Young and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.

Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffman and son, John, of Munday, are here visiting relatives and old friends. The Coffmans lived here years ago and have many old friends here who are always glad to see them. Mr. Coffman has been a regular reader of the Leader for a number of years and remembered the paper with his renewal while down town this evening.

Lee Jones, living near Elbert, has been ill with pneumonia for some days, but his father, A. H. Jones, who has just returned from his bedside, thinks he is doing very well and is on the road to recovery, so that in a short time he can move to his place in Tonk Valley, which he and his brother, Sam bought from James Timmons some time back.

J. J. Lakey returned Tuesday night from Alabama where he spent several weeks visiting old friends and relatives and reviewing the scenes of his childhood. He reports a splendid time, but says the hills seem to be closer together and the valleys narrower. Heavy and terrible rains have fallen in that country and crops were greatly injured. Mr. Lakey enjoyed splendid health on the trip and the visit was a very enjoyable trip to him. He says that Mr. Ingram is in better health than when he was here.

T. E. Ribble and family have moved from Finis to the Stovall Plantation at South Bend.

In the Realm of Society

Literary Club.

Mrs. F. F. Parrish as hostess to the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle on last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Fisher was the director of the afternoon's program.

Interesting events of the day call, as varied as the tastes of the members present. A recent insurrection in Mexico was reported; a Chicago physician has instituted a cure for infantile paralysis; Amundsen has been given distinct honors as the discoverer of the South pole; Dr. Carrell, of Paris, France, who won the Noble prize in the world's surgery for 1912, is promising wonderful feats in surgery in the future; a wild scheme is being laid in France to convert the Desert of Sahara into an inland sea; Morris Sheppard seeks to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Bailey in the Senate; the alarming spread of pellagra in the South, etc. The interest of the program centered in a splendidly prepared paper by Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, on "The Industrial Revolution in England," which was followed by one of Mrs. Garrett's excellent table talks.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Voules, Mrs. Evans Mabry was elected to membership at whose home the Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Attention, Woodmen!

All Woodmen should leave lodge dues at Graham National Bank if you fail to see me.

K. Voules, Clerk.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Evans Mabry was hostess to the Priscilla Club Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members and six guests brought dainty needlework and spent a delightful afternoon.

The guests present were Messdames G. L. Nowlin, of Houston, Q. Street, W. S. McJimsy, Hallam, and Misses Mayzell Morrison and Miss Hall, of Maine.

The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which meeting new officers will be elected and a new member elected.

All members are urged to be present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Les Hiboux Club.

Mrs. Ed Graham was hostess for Les Hiboux Club Friday afternoon, January 10.

Four games of progressive bridge were played in which Mrs. Jim Matthews won first favor and Mrs. L. D. Clark second. A dainty salad course was served to sixteen guests.

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.

D. J. Brandon made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

John Conger was here from Pickwick last Monday.

Car of Michigan Salt just arrived at—The John E. Morrison Co.

S. M. Lamons, of The Leader force, has been laid up with la-grippe this week.

Mrs. N. A. Cropp left Saturday for her home in Brownwood, after spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomson and daughter, Miss Annie, of South Bend, were shopping in Graham Monday.

Car of Seed Oats Coming.

Owen & Young will have a car of Red Rust Proof Oats here by the last of this week or the first of next week. These oats will sell at 60 cents per bushel.

Give us your order now. We can notify you when to come and get them.

Owen & Young.

A. J. Cantwell, one of the leading merchants at Jean, was with the crowd here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson came over from Olney in their car last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pharris and daughter, Miss Maggie, were in town last Monday.

Miss Corinne Gallaher left last Thursday to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Tom Gallaher in Amarillo.

Earl Pickard has been quite sick at J. H. Fisher's for several days, but is now improving rapidly and his speedy recovery is expected.

Robert Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is here visiting his aunts, Mrs. Bettie Medlan and Mrs. W. L. Willis and Mrs. Ragland.

Found!

A lady's fur box was found at the opera house. Owner should call at The Leader office for it at once.

W. F. Thompson, the blacksmith and deputy sheriff at Jean, was among the number here Monday. He paid The Leader office a call while in town.

Dr. C. C. Hall, wife and daughter, Miss Margurie, of Dover, Maine, are here visiting Mrs. Hall's cousin, Mrs. S. B. Street. They are returning from a visit in California.

Geo. C. Shearer and son, Jehu, were here Monday from their home in the north part of the county. They are fattening some cattle which they intend to ship to market soon.

W. F. Phillips, who for years has been a citizen of Young county, and Graham, has arranged to locate at Shamrock, Texas, in Wheeler County, and will move there at once.

W. L. Milam, of Courtland, Arizona, sends us a nice letter this week in which he encloses his renewal to The Leader. The letter was written on Printype Oliver, which shows Mr. Milam knows a good thing and is keeping up with the times.

J. T. Conner was here Tuesday from his home near Proffitt. He said the farmers in his part of the country are in better financial condition than they have been in, in five years. Everybody out there has plenty of feed to do them for more than a year.

John Miller, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, came in Saturday on a visit to his nephew, Cal Masey. Mr. Masey had not seen his uncle in thirty-two years, but instantly recognized him when he stepped into his home and met him.

W. J. McKinney, a former Graham boy, who is now at the head of the largest mercantile concern in Polk County, is in town this week from Livingston, for the purpose of shipping his household goods which have been stored here. He and his family have been boarding since going to Livingston but they are fully satisfied to make that country their home and will go to house-keeping the first of next month. Mac says that country is in good condition this year.

IN ANNOUNCING

to the Dress Public our Spring and Summer Opening we cordially invite an inspection of the choicest creations from the first Woolen Mills of the land.

Our record so far reflects the highest ideal of Tailoring to which those we have already served will bear testimony, while those we may hope to serve will yield to the same high ideals in made to measure Clothing.

We will welcome a call without the slightest obligation to the caller.

Economical Tailoring Co.

ROY GOOD, Tailor. HOPE NEWMAN, Prop.

In Memory of Mrs. Nettie Price.

On Sunday, December 22, 1912, death angels hovered around the home of Tom Price, and on Monday morning at 1.05, the angels crept in and closed the eyes and precious lips that were so dear to all her children and loved ones. Mrs. Price was a true christian woman, a member of the M. E. church. If any one was prepared to meet their Savior, she was. She was left an orphan when quite small, had a very sad life, and had been in bad health for several years. No one knows what the poor soul suffered, except our dear Savior above, who is the author and finisher of our lives.

Mrs. Price was 59 years old. It was just about four weeks that she lingered between life and death. All that kind physician dear husband and loving children could do was done to save her. Alas! God knew best, he took her from us.

How the poor soul would beg for peace and rest. How pitiful she would look when begging for something to eat and said she was so tired. For three weeks her dear husband and three youngest children scarcely left the bedside of their loved one.

Weep not, dear husband and precious children, your true wife and darling mother is now at rest and peace that she prayed for so long. She has gone to prepare a place for her loved ones. It is hard to give her up, but we have the consolation that she is in heaven and at rest.

Thou art gone, our precious darling, never more shalt thou return.

Thou wilt sleep a peaceful slumber till the resurrection morning.

There we will meet you, precious darling, there we'll clasp glad hands once more. There we will never know a sorrow, there our tears will all be dry.

Dear loved ones, weep not for our lost ones. We would not bring her back, if we could, to this old sinful world.

Her body is cold and stiff in the Mother Earth; here her soul is safe in heaven. Mother and wife is gone, but not forgotten.

She has gone to prepare a place for us on the other side of Jordan.

A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved, is still. A place is vacant in that home which never can be filled. I will point you to Jesus, who will give you comfort.

May God's blessings be with her loved ones.
Written by a friend.
Stella Gage.

Dallas Daily News.

Henry Axley has accepted the agency for The Dallas Daily News in Graham and will keep extra copies of the paper in the grocery department of The Jno. E. Morrison Co., where he is employed. The regular monthly subscribers will receive the paper at their door, as heretofore, and when the local freight is on time will be delivered in the evening instead of the morning. Mr. Axley also acts as agent for the advertising department of The News and those who want to advertise in the paper should see him.

Dr. W. H. Logan, after canvassing the matter over well, has decided not to leave Graham but will remain here. He desires it to be known by those wishing his services, that he will answer professional calls.

Milton Snoddy was taken ill in Dallas last week and returned home. He has been confined to his bed most of the time until until today when he came down town. He will likely return to Dallas next week.

Center Ridge Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at Center Ridge school house next Saturday night, January 18, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend.

Constable's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Young. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Young County, on the 14th day of January, 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. R. Crawford versus Mrs. S. B. Mayo et al., No. 1399, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 4th day of March 1913, at the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door at Graham, Texas, in said county, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Young County, Texas, and being 57 1-2 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1981. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 1981, thence south 525 vrs. a stake in the west boundary line of said survey, which is also the N. E. corner of the William Tiffany subdivision of T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1981. Thence east 621 vrs. a stake. Thence north 525 vrs. a stake. Thence west 621 vrs. a stake the place of beginning. Levied on as the property of Mrs. S. B. Mayo, E. A. Harrison and J. W. Tatum, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$172.16, in favor of S. R. Crawford and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of January, 1913.
S. W. Lane, Constable,
Precinct No. 1, Young Co., Texas.

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.

Local Notes

SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 25-4
INDEPENDENT PHONE 20-2

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheat, of Oving, were in town yesterday.

Red, yellow and white onion sets.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Alex Kutch, of Ming Bend, was in town Monday.

Gentry Williamson was in from Indian Mound last Monday.

G. B. Underwood was here from Loving last Monday.

Ed Cochran, of Loving, was here Trades Day.

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

E. N. McCluskey was one of the number here from South Bend last Monday.

Dill, sweet and sour Pickles, Loose Kraut, new catch Mackerel.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boozier were here from South Bend last Monday.

The best tonic for your horse or cow, International Stock Food.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Misses Lou and Lena Henderson, of Bryson, were in town last Thursday.

Our Potato Chips are fresh and crisp, include some in your next order.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

M. W. Souter and daughter, Miss Maud were here from Eliasville Sunday and Monday.

For Rent.

A good farm, four miles east of Olney. E. H. Morrison.

Henry Axley is the regular agent for The Dallas Daily News at Graham. Those wishing to subscribe should see him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass, living in the Center Ridge community, last Monday, January 13, a girl.

Fresh shipment assorted cakes and crackers. New Flaked Hominy and Grits.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Late as the season is there were something like twenty-five bales of cotton on our streets today.

W. J. A. Cooper and family left yesterday morning for Bay City, Texas, where they will likely make their future home.

Your subscription taken for any magazine. The very lowest club rate given where two or more are wanted.

The Racket Store,
North Side Square.

Mrs. H. E. Perkins has moved to the place just north of town which was formerly occupied by W. H. Mayes.

G. L. Nicewarner, of Jean, was a Big Monday visitor to Graham and remembered The Leader in a financial way.

For Trade.

For city property or farm, a good 5 passenger automobile, in first class condition.

E. H. Morrison.

Rev. A. S. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church at Newcastle, attended the Bible Institute here Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. M. Hale, a former citizen of this city but now a prosperous South Bend farmer, was with the crowd here Monday.

For Sale!

One good six-plow and one four-plow cultivator, also one single-row bumper planter, at a bargain price, cash or credit.

A. W. Kay.

Gen. A. C. Markley, for whom the town of Markley was named, sends us this week a great big old two dollar bill in renewal for The Leader. Gen. Markley is now stationed at Laredo.

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

—OF ALL—

Winter Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

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.

C. C. Robinson was here from Murray last Tuesday.

Revs. Joe R. Mayes, E. O. Dickson and John Newsom attended the Baptist Institute here this week.

Miss India Newman, of Farmington and Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Tonk Valley, attended the Bible Institute here yesterday.

Don't forget that John Hughes, the tinner, is located at the northeast corner of the square. Hughes & Kiser solicit your trade.

John Taylor was here from Loving Tuesday.

Constable Sam W. Lane went to Murray on official business Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Mayes has been very sick and we learn with regret that there is very little hope entertained for her recovery.

Drew Johnson, of Ivan, who recently married Miss Wells, of Throckmorton county, was in Graham with his bride yesterday purchasing household goods.

W. H. Hughes was among the number here from Eliasville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rateliff, of the Henry Chapel neighborhood, were in town Monday.

Henry C. Wilson, of Eliasville, sold cotton to our merchants last week.

Rev. J. O. Wilson, of the Mount Pleasant community, attended the Bible Institute at the Baptist church here Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. W. Carlton, one of the old timers in these parts, was here Monday from his home at old Fort Belknap and spent the day with his son, J. W. Cralon, our popular liveryman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Laquey were in town trading Monday and Mr. Laquey called at our office and ordered The Leader sent for one year to his son, J. E. Laquey, in Knox county.

The Pastors' Bible Study was attended by several out-of-town ministers. The next meeting will commence on Monday night after the second Sunday in February, and continue two days.

Mrs. James Smith died of pneumonia at her home at Brant Saturday night.

Fat Mackerel, Pickled Pigs Feet, Corned Chilli, Grapes & Ward.

Lee Allen called Monday and had us move his figures up a year in advance on our subscription list.

Joe J. Crow sends this week his renewal to The Leader. He is now located at Mcgargal but wants to keep up with Graham and Young county.

County Correspondence

Sorghum Flat.

Once more, Mr. Editor, I'm present at roll call. Am I to sing a song of sunny France, Fair Olive-laden Spain or to praise the Grecian Isles or relate the wonder of old England's rock-bound shore? If I fail on these subjects please allow me to recite, (dot's the way to spell chicken.) I'm sure that will take the house by storm.

The weather is so cold here now that the farmers just sit around all day, feet in front of the fire, and talk scientific farming and when the wood is cut, they just beat it back to the fire-side again.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. J. R. Creigh is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Vera Reed and brother called on Miss Lila Ritchey Sunday.

Lewis Rickles has our thanks this week for his kindness in bringing the mail out from Ivan.

Bro. McCord failed to fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The young people were entertained Friday night at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Upham. All report a most pleasant time.

S. M. Gann and Jim Hunt were in this community Monday. The boys said as Monday was such a pleasant day they decided to visit some.

Mrs. R. L. Upham and daughter, Mrs. Ella Barron, and niece, guests of Miss Lila Ritchey Wednesday.

Another letter from B. P. Gann informed us that he is now at Seadrift, Texas. Pink says, "this is a level sandy country, covered with live oak runners from six inches to ten feet high, with leafants as thick as can be, will leave here in a few days for east Texas, this doesn't suit me."

Uncle Jimmie Creigh has decided that he isn't going to get an oil well on his land and has commenced to build him a tank, as the next best thing to an oil well.

Mr. Walker and Spain Repass of Ivan, have appointed J. R. Creigh, B. P. Ritchey and D. E. Upham to work the roads, which is near their houses, as it is almost impossible for a buggy to pass over them. We would like to see Mr. Walker and the Squire try to prize one of those old lime rocks up. We imagine they wouldn't try very long to move one until they would decide it was a very easy thing for a buggy to pass over them.

Come again Squire, both you and Mr. Walker, we're always glad to see you, if we do not have graded roads.

I can plainly see, that the best thing for me is to hand my pen to some other and retire to the backwoods.

Ignorance.

Lost!

A gold handle umbrella with name of J. T. Vaughan engraved on handle. Finder please return to owner.

Tonk Valley.

Everyone was glad to see the nice rain that fell here Friday.

Rev. G. B. Hall filled his regular appointment at Upper Tonk Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Knight and little daughter, Belle, visited Mrs. Walter Hand Sunday.

Brother Bough preached at Lower Tonk Sunday morning with a large crowd attending.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Miller's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones are visiting their son, Lee, at Elbert. Mrs. Gossett, who was on the sick list last week, is improving.

Huffstutle.

Christmas has come and gone, the new year has rolled around, and to all who may chance to read this, we wish a happy and a prosperous New Year. And we hope this may be a prosperous year for The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitener, who have been visiting Mrs. Whitener's parents during Christmas, left Sunday morning for their home in Tarrant county.

A. M. Jones is visiting his mother and other relatives in Seminole county, Oklahoma.

H. S. McCready is back at his old home after about one and a half years in the Panhandle country.

Will Taylor, who moved from this country to New Mexico in the spring of 1907, and filed on land there, is back among his old friends and relatives again.

Arlie Pye, of near Seymour, spent Christmas with friends in this community.

As there was not to be any Christmas tree at Huffstutle, most of the young people went to the Christmas tree at Sunshine.

There has been quite a lot of moving on the part of the renters in these parts, the past few days. W. V. Moreland has moved to the Frank Otts place on the river. Frank Otts is not through gathering pecans so he has moved into a tent until they get through, then he will move to Mrs. Woods' place. Ollie Peacock has moved to the Oliver place, C. I. Reger has moved to Mrs. Lizzie Otts' place, a Mr. Roul, from Padgett, has moved to the Charlie Grubbs place.

Miss Alma Ware and brother, who had been in the community for some time before Christmas, visiting relatives, left immediately after Christmas for their home near Necessity.

Bro. Joe Mayes, Young County Missionary, preached at our school house Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Mayes said he would be back again next fourth Sunday.

Miss Nina Duckworth is teaching the Huffstutle school this year. "Casey Jones."

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.

Camp Creek.

Well, Mr. Editor, here comes a new item.

Health in this community has not been very good. Some have colds and lagrippe. They have the measles in the Camp Creek school.

Some of the farmers are breaking land, preparing for another crop.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Mr. Holley, of this community, has moved near Megargel.

Mrs. Fred Phipps, of Bitter Creek community, has been visiting her father, Mr. Doyle, of the Ingleside community, who is sick at this writing.

The 1912 cotton crop is just about gathered. Some have a little to pick yet.

Well, as news is scarce, I will close.

Come again, Cyclone and Browneyes, I like to read all the items.

Wanted.—Large Eastern Manufacturer of well known staple line wants Traveling Salesman in this territory. No former experience required. Steady position. Earn big pay while you learn. Address for particulars, Dept. 50, Lock Drawer 327, Chicago, Illinois.

Flat Rock.

The writer had lagrippe last week and couldn't write, but we hope the editor will pardon us this time and we will try and get our little mite in every week from now on.

Health in our community has been very bad the past week, most everyone has had lagrippe, but seem to be better at present.

Mrs. W. A. Cook has been very sick, but we are glad to report her on the improve.

Our Sunday School was well attended Sunday. We elected new teachers and officers for the new year, some of them chose their old teachers. J. H. Robbins was elected superintendent and C. J. Cook assistant superintendent, Miss Delilah Robbins secretary and treasurer. Bro. Brewton failed to come, so we had no church. Bro. Bowman will preach for us next Sunday.

Miss Bettie and Delilah Robbins attended services at the Baptist church at Graham Sunday.

We all enjoyed the fine rain that fell Friday. It was getting too dry to plow and the farmers were getting anxious to prepare the ground for another crop.

George Birdwell has been helping his brother, Mont, round cattle the past week and says he got his part of the rain Friday.

Mr. Carey has a fine stand of oats just coming up.

Earl Brewton, of Graham, was a visitor in our community Sunday.

R. W. J. Parsons left Monday for Saint Joe to be at the bedside of his aged sister, who is seriously ill.

Ronnie Martin returned last week from Collin county, where he went to make his home but there seems to be some attractions about old Young county that always brings the boys back.

School Girl.

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.

Jan.

J. T. Sims who had his foot crushed in the gin at Loving, some time ago, and has been confined to his room, is improving nicely. He can walk about by using crutches.

Miss Mattie Carpenter, of Wellington, is here visiting her mother and brothers.

Mrs. Will Lynch and little son have arrived to be with Mr. Lynch who has charge of the lumber yard at this place.

B. E. Thompson, a traveling salesman, visited his sister, Mrs. H. K. Weems, last week.

Chas. Markum and family have moved here from Megargel.

Mr. Markum has rented J. R. Connally's barber shop for this year.

Eld. J. H. Fisher, of Graham, preached here the first Sunday in January.

Quite a number of our citizens were in Graham on Big Monday.

J. C. Sensabaugh and family have moved to Spring Creek to make their home.

Miss Allie Thompson returned Friday from a two week's visit with relatives at Jermyn.

Rev. W. W. Noble, of Loving, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Anon.

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.

Falfarrias.—The plans for the new Brooks county courthouse are now being drawn by a San Antonio firm. The structure will cost \$80,000 and construction is expected to start soon.

Eliasville.

Eliasville is on a rapid road to progress.

The new lodge building is almost completed.

Quite a good rain fell last week and farmers who have grain planted are rejoicing very much.

Mrs. Pery Douglas has returned to her home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher will leave soon for Brownwood where they will make their future home.

Miss Willie Elledge has returned from Greenville where she has been attending school.

Miss Bessie Fletcher has been visiting relatives and friends of this place. She is soon to leave for Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCharen have moved to the McCharen ranch.

Dudley Ford and his sister and cousin attended services here Sunday.

We are glad to report W. W. Cunningham's rapid recovery. He is now able to be about all the time.

The Eliasville school is to have a box supper to raise funds for the public library, Friday night, January 17.

Mr. Elledge made a trip to Newcastle Monday.

Bob Souter and sister, Miss Maude, went to Graham Sunday.

E. L. Rainey and family have moved to the Will Donnell ranch. Health in general is excellent.

Chinson Roses.

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. Hanson, Graham, Texas.

Flint Creek.

Well, we are having some very bad weather lately, but every one seems to be good natured about it, as we have a good season to begin another crop. About all the work done lately is cutting wood and making fires.

Our school is progressing nicely in spite of the bad weather.

Mrs. Stegall returned from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Mobley, near Murray, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doolin spent Sunday evening at Mr. Smith's. Eunet Caskey and wife visited near Oakland Sunday.

Mr. Stegall and Charlie Ballew were callers at A. J. Ballew's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. Schlittler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Sunday evening.

On account of bad weather, news is scarce this week.

Benne.

Lone Oak.

Everybody seems to have stood the past cold spell very well. No sickness in the community scarcely, except colds. Some are missing school on account of colds.

Mrs. J. G. Hawkins is reported to be suffering more from a spider bite of three months past. We hope there will be a change for the better soon.

Henry Hawkins, son of J. G. Hawkins is to return to Oklahoma soon.

Mr. Hamm has built a new barn. Every farmer would find it profitable to have a good barn so as to shelter feed and work stock.

A few enjoyed a singing at Mr. Wall's last Sunday night.

Several went from this place to Graham Monday, it being trade day. They reported an extremely large crowd in attendance.

Mattie and Jim McBride are missing school some, on account of colds. It is hoped they will soon recover.

The farmers in these parts have been wishing for moisture, so to be enabled to break land. They all seem to be rejoicing over the rain received last Friday.

All are preparing to go to work with the coming of suitable weather. Some have been progressing nicely before.

Lomita.

Health in the community is very good with the exception of bad colds.

Mrs. Jim Hawkins is not any better from the spider bite and is confined to her bed most of the time.

Rev. R. E. and George Boyle were in Graham on trade day.

S. T. Needham and family have moved to Murray. We regret losing them very much, but our loss may be their gain and we wish them much success and prosperity, health and happiness in their new home.

We have been having some real winter weather the past week, also plenty of rain on the 6th and 7th. We have a very good season now and the farmers are looking forward to another good cotton and grain crops.

Mattie McBride is on the sick list this week.

Will Steen was in our midst Sunday evening.

D. B. Wood attended church at Graham, Sunday the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatto visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, of Olney, were with S. T. Moreland and family last week.

Mrs. Molly Moreland and Mrs. Reann Hughes were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. May Shatto last Friday evening.

The singing at Mr. Wall's last Sunday night was quite a success and all present report a pleasant time.

Hubert Berton and Johnnie Do set attended church at Red Top Sunday the ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBride and children were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins and little daughter, Maggie Dell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Sunday evening.

J. V. Hamm has built a new barn which adds to the looks of his place very much.

The farmers are very busy pre-looking forward to this year.

The Sunday School has disbanded for awhile on account of attendance being rather small, but we hope to arrange again in the spring with much success.

Lawrence Armstrong and family, of Loving, have moved into the house on Mr. Steadham's farm, which he purchased from Rev. R. E. Boyle some time since and Bro. Richard and family are living with Grandpa Boyle.

Most everybody is through gathering cotton and they do not seem to be very sorry of it.

Murray.

We sure have been having some cold weather. Haven't had enough rain to make stock water, which is getting scarce.

Louis Hayes has been right sick the past week and is not able to be up at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tyra, the 10th inst., a girl.

Jewel Donnell, the little girl who was burned, is improving some now.

Prof. Braddock made a trip to Graham Sunday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Wootton's folks received a telegram from Mrs. Wootton, who had gone to be at the bedside of her sister in Oklahoma. She reported her sister much better and stated that she and Joe would go on to Mississippi to visit her mother and other relatives before returning home.

Rob Mobley and family have moved on his father's farm. His father, W. L. Mobley and family having moved to Oklahoma City. We regretted very much to see them leave.

E. S. Cusenbary is able to be up and around again.

August Robinson visited friends at Woodson Sunday.

Cowpuncher, Jr.

Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Young County, Texas, to-wit:

On the 10th day of February A. D. 1913, sealed bids will be received from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county to act as county depository of county funds of said county. Said bids shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county of Young from the date of said bid until the time required by law to again select a county depository. Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than \$250.00.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Graham, Young County, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1913:

(Seal) E. W. Fry, County Judge, Young County, Texas.

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 satisfactory shop, first-class barber work and courteous treatment.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Bagnes & Yamey.

Bowie.—The Interstate Good Roads Association was formed here recently for the purpose of completing a portion of the Meridian Highway from the southern line of Kansas, through Oklahoma and North Texas as far as Fort Worth. Money has been pledged to splitlog the route from Red River through Clay, Montague and Wise Counties and connect with the Tarrant county bridge. Money to build a bridge over the Red River to cost approximately \$50,000 has been pledged.

Joe Johnson is on the jury this week.

Little Richard Edward Boyle was right sick last week, but is well now.

Horace Orr's mules ran away Monday morning, but did not tear up anything or hurt anyone. Horace says he has them trained for racing, so suppose he is going to enter the county fair this fall against Sam Needham and "Old Pete."

This is all for this time. Success to The Leader and its many readers for the ensuing year of 1913.

Happy Lucile.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Hunt was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The horn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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SYSTEMS OF MARKETING FARM PRODUCTS.

Systems of marketing farm products and the demand for them at trade centers are the subjects of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture, was made by the special direction of Congress in order that information might be at hand concerning the establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary specifies various items of service that could be performed by such an office, with recommendations that they be adopted, if it is created.

The report covers 391 pages and is crowded with information with regard to the subjects treated.

By Producers to Consumers.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer, and next after this is the delivery by individual farmers or associations of farmers to individual consumers or associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated, although of course intermediate services are performed either by producers or by consumers or by both parties.

Intervention of Middlemen.

Among the varieties of middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hawksters who go from farm to farm gathering eggs, butter, poultry, calves and other commodities, which they sell to shippers, jobbers or retail dealers. The country merchant is often the first receiver of such products as eggs, farm-made butter, poultry, wool, hides, cotton and sometimes grain and hay. In regions where grain is the staple product, the tendency has been to displace the country merchant by the grain buyer and the local elevator man.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and to some extent directly to wholesale dealers and also to retail dealers. The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission merchant who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current prices for them within the range of the commission merchant's business, but the farmer often finds himself in the hands of a commission merchant who falsely reports that the products were received in damaged condition or that they were of a grade lower than those actually received by him for the products. Worse than this, it is by no means rare that the commission merchant has sold the products

and failed to return the net proceeds.

Samples of transactions in which only one middleman intervenes between producer and consumer include the commission man at a large market who receives consignments of live stock from farmers and sells to packers; the factor to whom the planer consigns his rice, or cotton and from whom purchases are made by millers; the warehousemen who manage the sale of a Virginia planter's tobacco.

The intervention of two men between producer and consumer is a common occurrence. Fruits and vegetables are often marketed through the aid of two middlemen, the city commission dealer and a retail merchant.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLIARD'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.)

Which Do You Choose?

In getting a business education, would you like to take \$1,000 in currency, deposit it in the bank as an investment for your business, conduct that business on modern principles by making every transaction exactly as it is made in actual business, or would you prefer sitting down and making a lot of dry text-book entries that no business man ever heard of, and finishing your course with out any business training whatever? That's the difference between the Bowie Commercial College and other business colleges.

We are informed that the Bowie Commercial College is now having the largest enrollment of students in the history of the school. Each department is already well filled and more students are arriving on almost every train. The unusual prosperity of the country now is opening thousands of new positions, and the cry for more trained help is coming from all parts of the commercial world. Remember, you will be doing nothing one year from today that you are not prepared to do. Take the hint and enroll at once for a thorough business course.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

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Cat Spring.—The Cat Spring Telephone Co., composed of local parties, has been organized. Sixteen boxes have already been installed in the city, and four lines have been constructed for distances of several miles, into the surrounding territory.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SUPPLY.

It is also recommended that estimates of the prospective supply of fruits and vegetables, and perhaps other products not now represented in the quantitative estimates of the Department's crop reporting service, be made a short time before harvest, so that the farmer may "have in mind a fairly definite idea of the volume of the crop throughout the country in order that he may occupy a place in the market that is fair to the consumer."

General market news service is not recommended. If such service were derived from the telegraphic reports, the expense would be enormous. One farmers' marketing association spends \$25,000 a year in telegraphing alone and a fruit growers' organization spends \$75,000 for this service.

Field Agents and Correspondents

It is proposed that a corps of traveling field agents and a large corps of local agents and correspondents be established for the following items of service: To help producers organize for associative marketing; to examine and remove local difficulties in the way of such marketing; to help producers to find markets; to report the descriptive conditions of crops, in addition to the work already done by the Department's crop reporting service; to estimate the probable production of crops a short time before harvest; to report the beginning and ending of the shipping season; to report the crop movement from producing points through "gateways" to principal markets.

Subjects For Investigation

Among the subjects whose investigation is suggested are the storage of farm products either on the farm or elsewhere pending their sale; the business of commission dealers; the various costs of marketing, properly itemized, and compared with prices of products at the farm and with consumers' prices; a description of principal markets and of chief producing regions; and some problems of transportation.

Some information with regard to foreign markets, it is advised might be made useful to producers. It is proposed also to keep an elaborate record of prices of farm products in which prices at the farm shall be paralleled by wholesale and retail prices. Among the other recommendations are the maintenance of a list of marketing associations and the collection of statistics concerning the business done by them; the investigation of systems of marketing farm products in other countries, with special attention to those features which it may be assumed might be adopted beneficially in this country.

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Palestine.—A committee representing the Business League has raised \$8,500 for the purpose of buying a building site for a new hotel. This property will be donated to the person who will erect a modern hotel building upon it costing not less than \$50,000 and as the Business League is in touch with several men who are interested in the proposition it is believed the hotel is assured.

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He Found Out the Name.

(Written for The Leader.)

A rough looking old gentleman boarded the train at a little station in the city of R—, and walking to the only vacant seat in the car, beside a richly clad lady, the old gentleman paused and asked, "Is this seat taken, Madam?"

With a haughty look, the lady replied, "It is not taken."

"Well, I guess I'll sit down, answered the man.

The lady remained silent. Whereupon the old gent thrust his hand into his coat pocket and produced a box of popcorn and extending it toward the lady, politely remarked, "Have some popcorn, Madam!"

With a slight frown the lady said, "No, thank you."

"Gee, don't like pop-corn, well, maby you like oranges, try one?" he asked, offering her a very large yellow one

"I do not care for oranges," she replied.

The old fellow gazed out of the window, perhaps two minutes, and then ventured to ask, "Do you live up to Vermont, Madam?"

"Yes I do," replied the annoyed lady.

"Well I say, do you happen to know my friend Bill Walker what lives in a little red house, east to Central Street in Vermont?"

"No, I know nothing of Bill Walker, Jack Walker or none of the rest of the Walkers," said the lady getting red in the face, as the other passengers began to smile.

Still looking at the red faced lady, the old gent ventured another remark.

"My name is Simpson, your name ain't Smith, is it?"

"No, its not," declared the angry woman.

"It ain't Johnson nor anything of that kind, now is it?"

"No, its not."

"Now, thats what I thought. I don't guess its White or any of them colors, is it?"

"No, no," snapped the much angered woman.

"Madam, is your husband dead or living?"

"Living."

"His name don't happen to be Brown, do it?"

"No, it's neither Brown nor Black."

"Well, it can't be Robins, be it?" asked the much puzzled old gentleman.

"No, it isn't Robins, nor nothing of the kind."

"Could it be Blake or any of them in that line?"

"No, it couldn't."

"You must have kind o' curious name. Sure it ain't Billens Boen or Ballen?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

"Well, here we be to the stoppin' place. Want me to help you get off the car?"

"I do not need you to assist me," replied the much relieved woman, as she stepped to the platform.

Turning to the lady once more, the old gent asked, "Got a calling card with you, Madam?"

"I have."

"Got your name on it?"

"It has."

"Well now, would you object to telling what the name on the card is?"

"It's Jones," the richly clad lady sweetly replied as she was whirled away in a street car.

"Jones, Jones, Wonder could it be Sam Jones' wife, I plum forgot to ask," mused the old fellow, as he carefully placed the refused orange in his pocket and left the depot.

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Our Religious Column

Sunday Services.

Sunday January 12, was a clear but cold day. The attendance was reasonably good.

The Baptists had 230 at Sunday School, 66 Bibles and \$26.47 offering. Owing to the absence of Bro. Snow, who was expected from Dallas, the morning service was largely a laymen's meeting, celebrating the first anniversary of the adoption of the new financial policy of the church. The pastor read a short lesson from the third third chapter of Malachi and spoke briefly on tithing, or proportionate giving. Mr. Mayes then gave a review of the past work of the church or "How we used to do things." R. F. Short read the treasurer's report, which was very gratifying and proved the success of the plan. E. McLehdon and G. W. McComas spoke on tithing from the standpoints of the man with a fixed monthly salary and the man with an irregular, indefinite income, and then R. V. Tidwell spoke on tithing and the "Spiritual Life." The B. Y. P. U. was very glad to have Mrs. Cannedy and Mrs. Taylor, of Seymour with them, and appreciated the very helpful talks by them. At the evening service, the pastor read the 18th chapter of Luke and spoke from the text, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint."

The Christian Church Bible Schools' attendance was 94 with \$3.77 offering. 1 Peter 4:17 was the foundation for the morning sermon. The thought stressed was that of "preparation to meet God." As every deed of life goes on record in the book of the recording angel, these deeds will testify for or against us. The surety of judgment, the impossibility to escape justice, and the awaiting, inevitable verdict show the urgent necessity for thorough preparation. The evening subject, "The Tree of Life" was found in Rev. 22:2. From this was developed the thought of Jesus as the tree of life, bestowing the life-giving fruits of wisdom, faith, hope, joy, kindness mercy and love. The benefits of each spiritual fruit were shown, thus evidencing the fact that they were given for the full development of character and the attainment of the highest possible usefulness. With this was coupled the comforting assurance of Jesus as our intercessor and a holy helper through whom we can attain to that which is required of us.

The Presbyterians had 87 present at Sunday School, with an offering of \$4.67. Rev. Hall's morning text was 1 Samuel, 15:22 "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice." We are apt to look upon obedience as an unpleasant duty when it should be a joy. God can be served only from the heart. If we have only the outward form, we miss the joys of services. Any man, not a professed Christian, is under obligation to obey. God wants a willing, cheerful, unconditional, unquestioned obedience from His children. Where we are lacking He gives us Christ. The best place for service is in His church. He makes promises to those who obey. May we hear and obey His voice. The evening subject was "Fruit Bearing," treated differently from a former use of the subject. Texts were John 15:8 and Phil. 4:17. Everyone who labors expects some fruit as a result. We notice the motive for fruit bearing and the kind of fruit. We should honor Him in social functions, in a moral way, and a spiritual way. We should live that no one need ask if

we are Christians. Fruit bearing is the result of union with Christ.

The text for the morning service at the Methodist church, was 2 Chron. 29:11, "Be not now negligent for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before him to serve Him, and that you should minister unto Him, and burn incense." Hezekiah was seeking to restore the worship his father had destroyed. The call is still on men to serve, minister and stand before the Lord. Negligence is the sin that is eating the heart out of many Christians. Neglect is the trouble with our churches today. The evening text was 2 Samuel 12:13. Confession and forgiveness were matters discussed. Dr. Campbell, Presiding Elder, will be here next Sunday. First Quarterly Conference on Monday, the 20th.

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.)

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Leader.—Mr. J. F. H. Crabb.
Subject.—Gideon.
Songs and Prayer.
Introduction and Scripture Lesson, Judges 6:1-6, read by leader.
Scripture Reading.—Judges 6:21-25. Miss Fay Parsons.
The Call of Gideon.—Miss Alma Long.
Gideon Gathers his Army.—Mr. J. T. Rickman.
Scripture Reading.—Judges 7:19-24. Miss Ellen Black.
How the Victory was Won.—Mr. John Keeter.

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.)

Ladies Aid Society.
The Aid Society of the Christian church met in regular session at the church, with fourteen members and one visitor.

With the vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Caplan, in the chair, the meeting opened with a song, and a prayer led by Mrs. Stallings. Mrs. Alma Martin, as leader, conducted the lesson, which was from the 15th chapter of John. The minutes, also the rules and by-laws of the Aid Society, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Stallings. In answer to roll call the members, each quoted a verse of scripture.

The Society has set apart the first Monday in each month for Missionary study. Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. A. Martin were appointed by the President, to prepare programs, as needed.

For this year the Society will make a special study of the sixteen leading characters of the Old Testament, beginning with Adam for our lesson next week. Our next hostess will be Mrs. Fred Adair. Our keyword will be "able."

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Graham, Leader.

Graham, Texas.
Dear Sirs: I saw in your paper a few days ago, news from every part of the country except mine, so thought it might be of interest should I narrate my beginning of this, the new year, 1913.

We received word from out posts at six o'clock, that the Oroscistas were in the near vicinity of the mine, so we dressed as quickly as possible, in order to take anything that we considered of value, into the mines. I had scarcely gotten into my clothes when there was a heavy beating on the door and a gruff order to open the house or they would begin shooting. My roommate was unfortunate enough to open the door and was knocked down with a gun barrel. The Oroscistas took everything that we had in the house and demanded that we raise a certain sum of money in twenty minutes which of course, we could not do. My room-mate went over to the office and I went to the milk and then dodged back to the general offices and waked all the Americans and as I came down stairs from the bunk house, I was met by one of the rebel captains who demanded my watch and all the money I had. I told him that he nor no other Mexican could get that watch. He cursed a little and said that it did not make any difference that they were going to kill all the Gringos anyway, and he would get it then. Another rebel had the manager of the Company in the office and was forcing him under the promise of death, to open the safe, giving him three minutes to open a large safe. About this time the fire works opened up from the mine patio, and I had the pleasure of seeing the man who desired my watch, shot through the stomach; he fell and immediately began to yell like a man who did not want to die right away. Bullets began to fly from all directions, and I had important business behind a stone wall until it was all over. There were five dead in the office door and the wounded were all around, some under their dead horses, and all of them were groaning and crying in a way that would do any man good, who has ever lived in Mexico. We all went around with the miners and they clubbed the wounded and took their clothes, leaving them naked in the road. Some of the dead were hung to trees, as an example and the rest were thrown down in an arroyo for the coyotes. There were seven prisoners taken and they were all shot that evening at seven. There were three of the main leaders killed and fifteen privates; I have a picture of all of them. I saw one man shot in the back as he started off on his horse and he jumped three feet out of the saddle and hit the ground dead; it was a fine shot and made from about two hundred yards.

We all have been sleeping in the mine since the fight, as we have been expecting them back any time and they will get the warmest reception ever a Mexican rebel received. It looks now like I would have to rob a dead man and get some clothes as I haven't a rag to wear except that which I have on.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,
Ed C. Arnold.
Farm For Rent.
See J. E. Norris.

Terrell-Watson.
On Sunday evening, January 5, 1913, at six o'clock, a beautiful home wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, at True, Texas.

The room was gaily decorated and amid strains of a beautiful wedding march, Mr. George A. Terrell led to the marriage altar Miss Dora Watson, whose heart and hand he had won. There each solemnized vows which made them man and wife. Rev. Ragle, of Newcastle, officiating.

Miss Sallie Williams and Vada Watson preceded the bride and groom to the suspended wedding bell.

Congratulations were extended by friends and relatives present, each wishing them joy and happiness through their pathway of life.

After the ceremony was performed, congratulations and good wishes over, the bride and groom and friends marched into the gaily decorated dining room where refreshments were served. G. A. Terrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terrell. George is an honest, ambitious, upright young man. He was reared from childhood, in the True community. He is now assistant cashier of the Newcastle Bank.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson and is one of the most popular young ladies of the community. She will be missed so much in the social and musical entertainments, she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

At last, all pleasant memories have an ending. We witnessed the bride and groom depart for Graham, Texas, to catch the morning train for Fort Worth, where they will stay a short time, then to Corsicana to visit relatives for a few days. From there to Galveston to spend a few days, then back to Newcastle where they will make their home.

Wishing them health, happiness and success down through the journey of life, is the wish of,
Bluebell.

List of Presents.
Roy Coffield, Clint Burris, Dee Clark, Rufe Helm, Willis Gibbs, Dr. J. B. Mars, and Harlan Bunker, dining room set, table and six chairs; Nannie Loaque, pair of lace curtains; Charley Watson, seven piece game set; Hugh Jones cake plate; Cecil and Basley Larimore, set of silver tea spoons; Mattie and Myrtle Watson, silver serving dish; Grandma Lowe, butter dish; Jess Watson, rug; Mrs. Lucy Watson, pair garters; Mrs. Sallie Goggins, center piece; Ida Watson, hand painted pitcher; Vada Watson, silver fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blakney, individual china dinner set; Myrtle Terrell, hand painted salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keith, chocolate set; Ray Watson, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters, vegetable dish; Roy Watson, silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Larimore, scissors; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Keith, tea set; Rev. F. A. Ray, china cake plate; Bobbie Andrews scissors; Miss Lillian Bush, hand painted plate; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taack, two pair towels; Ruffie Choate, Quanah, Texas, hand painted cake plate; Wilfred Hardy, carving set; Kittie Andrew, center piece; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson, silver butter knife and sugar shell; Irene Andrews, guest towels; R. H. Choate and family, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lowe, pair of towels; Ocie Logue, clothes brush; Verad and Elma Larimore, pie plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe, towels; Misses Sallie and Midge Williams, Mary and Eleanor Hardy, set of silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Larimore, set

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Rev. J. W. Newsome, of Olney, has been selling Bibles and religious books to the people of Graham this week.

Mrs. G. W. Black has been very sick for the past week, but is reported to be better this evening.

W. J. Jennings, of Jean, was here Monday. He is constable of that precinct and was here on business.

S. D. Rogers, who now lives at Dea Moines, New Mexico, sends us this week his renewal to The Leader.

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