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The Dependon Store

SPRINGTIME--WHERE ART THOU?

Just a few more days and you will be face to face with Spring and **The New Things** for Spring. Our buyer is now in the great Eastern markets and he assured us of the fact that he would take more time than ever before in selecting our big Spring and Summer stock. What you want is what we want—**The New Thing**—and that is what we will have, **everything that is new**. All the **New Things** in White Goods will be shown here. Also Silks and Dress Goods, Trimmings, and Novelties of all kinds—**New Things** that will require no **Special** advertising. **The New Things** will sell themselves.

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THE "DEPENDON" STORE

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"The Price is the Thing"

2236 Poll Taxes Paid.

The following is a list of poll taxes paid in the different voting precincts in the county and gives a fair idea of the voting strength of each box. There were 186 more poll taxes paid this year than last. The following table gives the list for both years:

| | For 1911 | For 1912 |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Graham | 575 | 583 |
| Gooseneck | 63 | 66 |
| South Bend | 33 | 36 |
| Eliasville | 61 | 59 |
| Fish Creek | 46 | 45 |
| Miller Bend | 15 | 11 |
| Newcastle | 281 | 371 |
| Profit | 98 | 80 |
| Farmer | 67 | 57 |
| Indian Mound | 25 | 26 |
| Olney | 314 | 319 |
| Markley | 45 | 47 |
| True | 88 | 83 |
| Bitter Creek | 21 | 21 |
| Loving | 164 | 150 |
| Red Top | 51 | 38 |
| Hastottle | 17 | 12 |
| Camp Creek | 86 | 71 |
| Jean | 86 | 79 |
| Gannon Creek | 26 | 41 |
| Rabbit Creek | 18 | 18 |
| Loan Oak | 23 | 23 |
| Total | 2050 | 2286 |

Breakdown at Oil Well.

Work at the oil well east of town, on the J. W. Jackson place, has been temporarily suspended but will be resumed the fore part of the coming week. The cause of the shut-down was the breaking of the drilling cable. The drill and about one hundred feet of the cable are in the well at a depth of about 2450 feet. The contractors had to send to Electra for the fishing tools to be used in recovering the bit. They do not anticipate trouble in recovering the lost tools as soon as they get the proper things to work with.

Newton Stock Company Coming.

On Monday night, February 24, the Newton Stock Company will the Opera House, in the four-act comedy drama "At the Old Cross Roads."

This company is said to be a very strong aggregation, made up entirely of actors and actresses who know how to amuse an audience, and is headed by Miss Dorrit Ashton, a very clever leading lady.

It is said that Miss Ashton is at home in either comedy, comedy-drama, society or emotional plays.

It is always well to keep an audience amused, and for that purpose, the management have engaged a very clever comedian, Johnnie Gough, who establishes himself firmly in the hearts of his audiences.

Good vaudeville specialties will be introduced between each act that are worth while, consisting of musical selections, singing, dancing and funny sayings.

Remember one solid week commencing Monday, February 24th.

Buy an Oliver.

McGlamery & Bentley, the rustling merchants at Eliasville, who have made themselves prominent over the state this year in their large pecan deals, purchased last week a brand new Oliver Printype typewriter, the very best on earth. They are going to keep up with the times and the progress of their business and did the right thing in buying the very best typewriter.

John Rubenkoenig has opened a new blacksmith shop just north of the Alamo Hotel. John is a good smith and deserves a liberal trade.

Speaking Dates.

Below are the Young County speaking dates arranged for Hon. B. L. Nance, of the State Department of Agriculture, who is organizing Farmers' Institutes:

Graham, Monday, Feb. 24.
Newcastle, Tuesday, Feb. 25.
True, Tuesday night, Feb. 25.
Ingleside, Wednesday, 10 a. m., Feb. 26.
Camp Creek, 2 p. m., Feb. 26.
Olney, Thursday, Feb. 27.
Jean, Thursday night, Feb. 27.
Lamar, Friday, 10 a. m., Feb. 28.
Farmer, Friday, 2 p. m., Feb. 28.

Loving, Saturday, Feb. 29.

These lectures are for the special benefit of the farmers and they are earnestly invited to attend. Mr. Nance is an earnest, forceful speaker, and has the fullest confidence of the department at Austin which sends him out on this splendid work.

Monday Trades Day.

Next Monday is Trades Day in Graham and the usual large crowd is expected if the weather is favorable.

For years, the second Monday in each month has been observed by the farmers of Young county as Trades Day in Graham and a good crowd is always here on that day. As a rule there is a great deal of trading done, but many people come to be with the crowd and meet old friends.

Dr. W. A. Morris was on the H. & T. C. train that was wrecked near Bryan last Saturday. He was returning from a visit with relatives in Galveston and was in the rear sleeper when the train quit the track, and although he was considerably shaken up, he escaped without being hurt.

Mrs. Bullock Dead.

Mrs. J. C. Bullock died at her home six miles west of town last Tuesday evening, February 4, and was buried in Oak Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock this evening.

She was over 51 years old and had been a resident of this county for over twenty years.

In religion she was a believer in the Apostolic Faith and her funeral was conducted by Evangelist P. M. Stokely, a preacher of that belief.

She leaves five children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Hunt-McClatchey

Miss Viola McClatchey and Wilbur Hunt will be married at the home of the bride's parents in Olney this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will officiate.

The bride is the accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClatchey, prominent citizens of Olney, and a sister of Wright McClatchey, of the Beckham National Bank, of this city.

The groom is a son of County Commissioner J. T. Hunt, and is one of the most prominent young men in Olney and is connected with The First National Bank of that city.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, made a fifty-two mile drive to marry a couple last Wednesday, January 29. The contracting parties were R. H. Eatherly of Bryson, and Miss Velma Brown, of near Jacksboro, miles northwest from Jacksboro.

Newton Stock Company.

The above named company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House on Monday, February 24th, in the four-act comedy drama, "At the Cross Roads."

This play will show off the entire strength of the company, which is said to be first class in every respect.

Little Dedso Newton aged 4 years, will also have an important part in this play, and she is a wonderful little actress for a child of so tender an age.

Mrs. McGlamery Dead.

Mrs. J. B. McGlamery died at her home in Eliasville last Saturday night after an illness of several days, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Sunday evening.

She leaves a husband and several children, most of them grown. Her eldest son, Bert, who is a teacher in the high school at Fort Worth, was at her bedside when the end came.

W. M. and T. E. Matthews and J. E. Norris have purchased the McGlamery stock of furniture and will conduct the business under the firm name of Matthews & Norris. They are, this week, erecting an addition 24x50 feet to the rear of the old building, which will be used as a warehouse. A full and complete stock of furniture and undertaking goods will be kept. Mr. Norris will have charge of the undertaking department.

The past few days have been real winter weather and it seems that we will have to make up for the pleasant days we have had before it moderates.

Loving-Kidwell.

Last Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock Miss Ollie Kidwell and Mr. Will Loving were married at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, Rev. J. Hall Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kidwell, among the most highly respected families in the town. She has lived here since childhood and is one of the most popular young ladies Graham has ever had.

The groom is the son of Oliver Loving, a prosperous ranchman and banker, and is recognized as one of the most promising young men in West Texas.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left for San Antonio, where they will spend some time before returning to Jermyin to make their home.

Mrs. Baty Dead.

Mrs. Emily Baty died at the home of her son, J. D. Baty, in the Oakland community, last Monday, February 3, at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She had been in poor health for many years and a few months ago she fell and received injuries from which she never fully recovered. She had been a member of the Christian church since she was twenty-five years old.

She is survived by one son and two daughters who were with her when death came.

J. T. Sain writes us a nice letter this week in which he states that The Leader is always a welcome visitor to his home at Ferris, Oklahoma, and he enclosed a remittance so that his subscription figures now read June 1, 1914.

TEXAS' SMOKEHOUSES



We ship into this state \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions, mostly pork, per annum.—Texas Welfare Commission.

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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.

Uncle Sam, Employer.

Uncle Sam is usually pictured as an ideal employer. He pays good wages and the hours of service are not onerous, but if you happen to be injured in his employ the chances are that you will not live long enough to secure adequate damages and that your great-grandchildren will be prosecuting the claim before the government.

In January, 1911, Alice V. Houghton was in the employ of the Census department. Some cards happened to drop from the desk in front of her and fell under a revolving shaft, placed near the floor and protected only by wire rods. Reaching for these cards, the hair on Miss Houghton's head was attracted to the shaft and her scalp was completely removed. Since that time she has been incapacitated from labor, she has lost the sight of one eye, is mutilated for life and her entire future is ruined. The government gave to her one year's salary, which did not suffice to pay for medical attention and a bill for her relief has been hanging fire for over a year.

As Senator Newlands said, the damages inflicted upon this girl would have sufficed to secure to her a jury award of at least \$25,000 in any court in the country, as against a private corporation. But in this case she was unfortunate enough to have been employed by Uncle Sam. He did not give to her adequate protection in that a shaft was so

exposed that she has been injured for life. But she cannot take her case into court. She must depend upon congress doing justice to her and it looks as if she is leaning upon a broken reed for our statesman have too many cares to occupy their attention—too many postoffices to fill and fences to repair—and one unknown girl is not likely to command their attention.

So it is not always lovely to work for Uncle Sam. He pays well and he is not a bad employer. But he is supreme and you must depend upon his sense of fairness to receive justice due, for there is no power to compel him to act.

Possibly Alice Houghton will be recompensed before she passes out of this life, but if she is it will be an exceptional case for those who go up against red tape and the whims of legislators know how slim her chances are.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

The message of Governor Colquitt to the Legislature sounded a note of progress and in his recommendations to that body meet with the approval of all progressive citizens. All platform demands were treated in the message and the building up of the State University Agricultural & Mechanical College and other institutions of learning was especially urged.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

The State, County and City Health Officers, as an agency, can, if they will persist, enlighten people upon the question of home and school sanitation, the value of it, and make plain the enormous waste resulting from unsanitary conditions.

Texas is being extensively advertised by the Texas Industrial Congress through the medium of a drawing illustrating the comparative yields of corn and cotton which has appeared in practically every paper in Texas, and in many other states. This drawing was sent out primarily to show the farmers of Texas what could be accomplished by the use of proper cultural methods as advocated by the Congress, but inquiries soon began to come in from the larger agricultural papers of the North and East, asking where this plate could be obtained and these inquiries led to the conclusion that Texas could gain some valuable publicity by having these cuts published in other states. Two hundred and twenty-five agricultural papers in the United States and seven in Canada were furnished a copy of the plate, and fifty of the largest daily papers were furnished a mat of the same drawing. The combined circulation of these papers amount to several million readers, who, when they see that 167 1/2 bushels of corn and 2.38 bales of cotton were grown each on one acre; that the average of all the contestants in the Texas Industrial Congress competition was 51 bushels of corn and 1.04 bales of cotton to the acre; and that the general average for every farmer in the state was 19 bushels of corn and 1.3 bales of cotton to the acre, will be anxious to learn more of the great resources of Texas.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

Texas needs 3,000,000 more farmers, which should mean an increase in population of 15,000,000 people. Should these farmers bring with them \$1,000 each in property, it would make an increase in property values of \$3,000,000, which is more than the recent assessed value of all the property in Texas.

THE MILLER OIL FIELD MAY CAUSE LAW SUIT.

Dr. R. W. Miller, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and the recognized father of the oil developments in Archer county, was a business caller at our office on Tuesday. He informed us that "The Miller oil field will be developed and the wells allowed to produce, or I will get beat in a law suit."

Dr. Miller appears in earnest, and determined to force the Corsicana Petroleum Co. to either finish developing the field, or return his contract with them.

Dr. Miller has had an expert, Mr. Puffinberg, on the grounds all the time drilling has progressed and knows exactly what has been struck.

Puffinberg says oil in considerable quantities has been cased off. The Corsicana people say they have struck nothing more than a four barrel well, and drilling has been abandoned.

The prospects for a big legal battle are excellent, and the palms of our attorneys are itching in anticipation.

The question with us is simply this: If there is no paying oil in the West Fork Oil Field what is all this rucus about, and why does any body want worthless oil propositions? If there is no oil there both Miller and the Corsicana people know it, and each are too sharp to enter a suit in which there is nothing to gain or lose.—Archer County News.

Fine Farm 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 route, fine water. Price, \$12.50 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance on reasonable terms. For information see or write

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Graham, Texas.

"For A Greater Texas, Smaller Farms and Better Farming" is the slogan of the Texas Industrial Congress. It looks all right; on the stationary and painted on the door, but it is peculiar as an address on an envelope; however, Uncle Sam's postal clerks read newspapers as much as anyone, and some of them must be farmers for an envelope bearing the above motto as its sole address was mailed at Hondo, Texas, west of San Antonio on the Southern Pacific time by a good natured Dallas postman to the office of the Congress, on the ninth floor of the Commonwealth Bank Building. It pays to advertise.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

No farmer is successful who thinks more of his barn than he does of his home.

It's usually a dead heat in any race between the fool who farms and the farmer who fools.

One reason why so many lawyers have farms is because their previous owners went to law.

The most beautiful fact in the farmer's work is that everything he plants is a lesson in faith.

The best farmer does not bother about getting ahead of his neighbors. His greatest business is to get ahead of himself.

When a man decides to be his own physician he should study better books than patent medicine almanacs.

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Seventeen hundred and fifty dollars in prizes in two years is the record of Chas. A. Doss, of Roekdale, Milam County, winner of the big prize in the 1912 contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. Mr. Doss was asked a few days ago what he had done with the prize money awarded, and in a splendid letter to Col. Henry Exall he stated that \$750 had been used to complete the purchase of a farm. He enclosed \$5 to "keep the good work of the Congress going, for it already be seen that our grand state of Texas is getting better every year through the work of the Texas Industrial Congress," as he expressed it. This amount of money represents almost \$75 per month for two years—a good salary for many, but to Mr. Doss it is the smallest feature of the work. He not only has the prize and \$905.92, his net profit from the ten acre demonstration farm; but he has the consciousness that he is an independent man through his knowledge of scientific agricultural methods.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

According to a report issued by Col. Yoakum, it cost seven billion dollars to market six billion dollars of the 1911 farm products.

The agricultural territory about the city offers bigger returns for attention of the right kind than do investments in any other direction.

The country clergy is an agent of much potentiality because the country life movement is religious as well as industrial and social.

For a farmer to be self-sustaining he must produce about twice as much as he consumes, and to be a good farmer he must produce three times as much as he consumes.

Under the direction of Speaker Terrell, the House transacted its preliminary business one week earlier this session than ever before. All committees were appointed early in the week and after the inauguration, both bodies of the Legislature settled down to active business.

Representative Reedy, of Smith County, has introduced a bill in the Legislature giving ex-Confederates a pension of \$8.25 per month.

The present fire insurance law is threatened with appeal. A number of legislators announce that they favor a restoration of competitive conditions.

There should be a social and industrial survey of every community. The pastor, the school teacher, and the church and school officials are they who should make such survey.

The fee system of Texas appears to be doomed. County officers will be paid salaries hereafter if the recommendations of Governor Colquitt are followed by the Legislature.

Senators Darwin and Terrell have introduced a bill in the Senate known as the State Highway bill. The measure provides for a non-salaried highway commission and for the office of a State highway engineer.

It is expected that a bill seeking to create a proper irrigation system for the whole State will pass the Legislature during the present session. Richard F. Burges, of El Paso, will introduce the measure in the House and Senator Brelsford in the Senate.

In the State of Maryland there is an industrial high school in every county. These have their corps of teachers who organize boys' corn clubs, girls' canning, cooking and sewing club. They hold farmers' short terms twice a year, which are attended by large numbers of farmers to hear the lectures.

In a recent survey of a community in New Hampshire, the average annual income of 154 farmers who had common school education was \$229, while the average net income of the 112 farmers of the same locality who had high school education was \$482 annually. This was worth to each farmer who possessed it \$253 a year.

Senator L. H. Bailey, of Houston, has introduced a bill amending the stock and bond law, as suggested by independent railroad builders. West Texas presents a solid front in favor of more liberal provision in the law and the sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of amending the measure.

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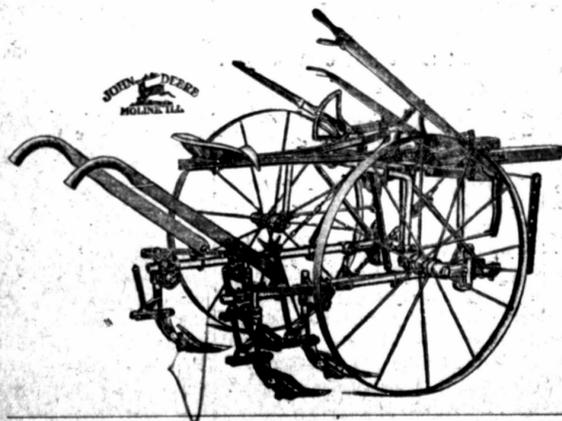
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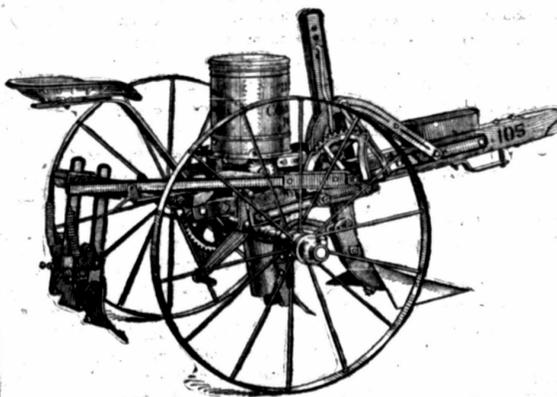
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County Correspondence

Mount Pleasant.

All the people have been very busy this week; some working on the new road and some preparing the soil to plant oats.

Mrs. F. A. Burnett, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving at present, but is not able to be going around.

Mrs. W. T. Kelly moved to Elbert last Saturday. They have been living in our community for the past two years and we all hate to see them leave, but wish them much success at their new home.

A birthday party was given at the home of J. O. Wilsons Friday night in honor of Miss Stella Wilson and Roy Mote. A large crowd attended and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Pardue visited Mrs. F. A. Burnett Saturday.

Misses Jewel Baugh, Nona Cornelius and Minnie Watson and Charlie Baugh and Bill Cornelius, of Brier Branch, attended the party Friday night.

Mrs. J. E. Martin visited Mrs. J. O. Wilson Monday.

A negro was seen Saturday evening going up the new road. She caused a little excitement among the people.

J. E. Martin and Roy Mote took a load of bolls to Newcastle Monday.

Miss Stella Wilson spent Sunday at Komo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore visited W. E. Moore's folks in Tonk Valley Saturday and Sunday.

J. O. Wilson attended court at Graham Monday and Tuesday.

Well, as work is plentiful and news is scarce, I will ring off.

Philo.

A scald, burn or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement.)

Orth Items.

It sure is cold up here. Ice all over everything and weather conditions at present point to a continued spell of bad or worse weather.

Mrs. T. J. Rouston is quite sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be improved.

Robert Gadberry is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The farmers of this section are hard at work preparing their land and a large acreage of oats will be sown.

The school here organized a Literary Society here last Friday night. A good attendance was shown and enough interest manifested to show that a success would be assured in the work taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gibbs, Mrs. Geo. E. Leberman and daughter, Fay, will leave on Monday's train for a two weeks visit with relatives in Tioga, Texas.

Miss Willie Leberman accompanied Miss Viola Jones from school Friday afternoon, spending Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gibbs entertained a crowd of young people Saturday night with a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Burris, of Newcastle, visited Mrs. Burris' parents Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ragle, of Newcastle, held services at the Christian church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Little Charlie Singleton is quite sick at this writing.

A few more hogs have been killed during the present cold spell, which goes far toward proving the saying true that "is an ill wind that blows no man good." Cowpuncher.

Red Top.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. We hope every one will take more interest since the weather is so warm.

The musical at W. T. McBee's Saturday night was quite a success. A large number of young people were present and all reported a nice time.

T. C. Butler has returned from Mexico. He spent several weeks there. He says Mexico is a fine country. Mr. Butler will live in our community this year. We are glad to have the family with us.

Harper Dowdy has been away from home for several months, but is now making his home in our community again.

Mrs. Graves is very sick at the present time, but we hope to report her better soon.

Mrs. J. L. McGee has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Miss Isla Rutherford spent the night with Mrs. Ruby Parker last Friday night.

Miss Vera Dowdy spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Marshall.

We had several visitors Friday evening. Come again we are glad to have you with us.

We think we will be able to report a wedding soon, from all outside appearances.

W. F. Bridges has been putting up some new buildings, which has added very much to the looks of his place.

J. J. Dowdy made a business trip to Graham Monday.

Miss Vera Dowdy has been on the sick list this week.

Well, it is getting late and I must ring off.

Bachelor Girl.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Flat Rock.

A little sleet and snow fell here Sunday and we did not have any Sunday School and church on account of the bad weather.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jennie Corley seriously sick this week, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Bro. Wysor, of Eliasville, who is now pastor of the Connor Creek Presbyterian church, was a pleasant visitor in our community last week. He spent Friday night at the Robbins home and Saturday night at Mr. Taylor's.

Harbert Robbins and Miss Delilah Robbins visited the Rock Creek school Friday afternoon and also called on Miss Bessie Burke.

Robert Shipley and wife of Padgett, are visiting Mrs. Shipley's sister, Mrs. C. J. Cook, this week.

We are all busy learning our pieces for the Literary Friday night. We hope to have them up good and everybody will come and have a good time.

Mrs. Lillie Alford visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. J. Parsons and Miss Lona Corley visited at Mr. Robbins' Tuesday afternoon.

George W. Birdwell has quite a lot of land broken. He is also putting in some new land.

Prof. B. W. King visited our school Thursday morning. We are always glad to see Mr. King and hope he will come again soon.

School Girl.

Triumph Seed Potatoes—Graves & Ward.

True Items.

We have been having some spring weather the last week but tonight we will call for more cover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Choate and son, Hamilton, moved from Newcastle back to their farm. J. H. has been with Collins-Thomas & Co. this last fall.

Several of the True farmers paid their annual visit to Graham last week and got fixed up to vote another year.

Miss Ida Montgomery, principal of the True school, and A. C. Watson, C. J. Taack, W. R. Bonds, school trustees, were in Graham Tuesday looking after school funds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Larimore are still improving and we hope they will soon be up and around in time for spring chickens and wild greens.

The county has just completed a bridge across Salt Creek on the Jean road east of R. H. Choat's. See Bonds said they built it for him.

Mrs. Dora Terrell has been visiting home folks the last week and George has been staying in Newcastle.

Mr. Editor, the wedding bells are still ringing. At six o'clock Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. W. Terrell, at True, while Miss Bush played the wedding march, Mr. Charley Watson and Miss Myrtle Terrell marched into the beautifully decorated parlor, Bro. Ragle spoke the words that linked their lives together for life, he wishing them all happiness that could be strewn in life's pathway. After congratulations they marched into the dining room where refreshments were served. Charley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, of True, and is one of True's energetic young farmers who has a host of friends here who wish for him a life full of pleasures and happiness. Miss Myrtle is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Terrell, of True, and was reared here and by her kind disposition she has won the friendship and confidence of all who know her. They both have a host of friends here who join in and wish for them a most pleasant journey down life's pathway. After a short while they will be at home one mile north of True, in their new cottage.

Will ring off for this time with best wishes to The Leader and its many readers. We no.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Adv.)

Ivan Items.

Jack Wood and son, Arthur, went to Graham Thursday.

Grandma Wright who has been sick for quite a while, is reported no better at this writing.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mrs. A. J. Johnson visited at Eliasville Wednesday.

R. F. Repass went to Breckenridge Tuesday.

M. S. Weatherford is repairing his house, getting ready for painting.

S. S. Walker and wife, also Mr. Mitchum and family spent Sunday at Mr. Repass'.

Charlie Fie and family, of Graham, spent several days visiting here last week.

Messrs. Walter Corbett and Wils Copeland were here on business Tuesday.

M. O. Kennedy went to Graham Wednesday.

Frank Deavers and family visited at Mr. Deavers', near Caddo, last Sunday.

Pickwick.

Since my last letter the old year has passed and a new one begun, and, we sometimes wonder how many of us will be living at the end of 1913. Let us endeavor to live right and be ready for the death angel when he comes.

Dan Wester and wife, who were married the third Sunday in December, started to Whitt, Texas, Thursday, to see his parents. It was their intention to go from there to the Wells and get their house furnishings. They intend to live on J. H. Wester's place in the Lucille neighborhood.

Jack Grantham, who moved with parents to Eliasville in December, was visiting in this community the third Sunday.

There were six cases of measles in our town, but they are all up and we don't think anyone else will take it from them.

A. S. Agee has moved to the house at the gin and W. F. Logsdon has moved in the house he vacated. Bud Doan will live on the Logsdon place and George Underwood is to live where Mr. Doan lived last year.

There is quite a great deal of moving taking place. Lonnie Weldon will live where Mr. Stephens lived last year.

W. D. Nicklas has been on the sick list, but is up again.

Mesdames Gertie Caudill and Isadore Wester received a phone message today (January 31) from the Wells stating that their father, W. B. Theford, was very sick with pneumonia. As Mrs. Caudill's little girl has been sick, they could not start to see him at once, but intend to go tomorrow.

The Sunday School was discontinued on account of the measles, but we hope to start it again soon.

Miss Annie Tate is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Drum at Loving.

Bud Johnson is now living in one of the houses on the McAdams' place. He has been living at Gordon until recently.

The school is progressing nicely with Mr. Calhoun as teacher.

The gin started again today. It has not been running lately as one of the press taps was broken and Mr. Agee had to wait to order one.

It has been so hard to get hands that the farmers have not all finished gathering cotton yet.

Miss Maggie Dalton, of Palo Pinto, was in our community one day this week.

Owing to the bad weather the R. A. E. Club has not met since the entertainment in December. February 5, 1913 is set for our meeting day. All members are respectfully invited to attend.

Mrs. Bert Johnston is the hostess for our next meeting which is to be in her home.

Mr. Calhoun has moved to town and Mrs. Nannie Weldon lives in the house he vacated.

Am sorry Cyclone has been sick. I missed her items in the paper.

Dr. Sawyer, from Mineral Well who has been here since Wednesday returned to Graford today.

We are having beautiful weather now, after such hard weather a few weeks ago.

We hear that little Miss Willa Husted Reeves, who was reported to have had appendicitis, is improving.

We hear that Rev. C. S. Williams will not fill his appointment at Lucille the first Sunday.

As news is scarce I will quit for this time. Rosa.

WANTED—To correspond with retiring business men, school teachers and others who have some spare time to devote to a very profitable business in which no investment of capital is necessary.—E. P. Greenwood, Box 1023, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lucille.

After a few days of warm weather, a norther visited us again, which will bring with it more lagrippe.

Bro. Williams, the Baptist minister, failed to come Sunday on account of bad weather.

Tom Jenkins and Follie Spurlock made a business trip to Graford Saturday.

Mr. Spurlock has put up a shop and expects to do all the blacksmith work now.

John Doan is still wanting cotton pickers. He has four or five more bales to pick.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Storm went to Pickwick Saturday evening to help their cousins, Jewell and Aaron Nicklas arrange things in their new home. They say they left everything looking tidy for a bachelor's hall.

One of Lee McKee's children has been very sick for the past week, but is some better now.

Misses Maud Oliver and Willie Cozy, of Chick Bend, were visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Storm spent the day Saturday with Mrs. McKee.

The young people spent a few pleasant hours at Mr. Reed's Friday night at an entertainment.

Mr. Irwin is building his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams, a house on his place.

Hugh Bailey, our new Justice of the Peace, and family went over to Palo Pinto this week and spent a few days.

Prof. Ham went to Oran Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

For the first time in a good while, we failed to have Sunday School, singing or prayer meeting Sunday on account of bad weather.

There is talk of a company putting up a store and gin at Lucille. We hope the talk will all come true, for we need a gin.

Oran Bridges has bought a new wheel. He said he had caught up with his walking.

The Wester Brothers have sold their telephone line to the Nicklas Brothers. Pickwick will soon have a new operator.

Will Logston has rented land from Hart Wester and moved to Pickwick.

Well, I hear the Editor say that will do for this time. Will take my bonnet and go.

Cyclone.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Gin and the Union Warehouse at Graham, is hereby called to meet at Graham at 1 o'clock on Saturday, February 8, 2t A. H. Jones.

Camp Creek.

Well, we had a very good snow Sunday. Not much visiting was done, but all are proud of the snow.

Mrs. Waincott, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, of this community.

E. D. Strong has dug a new cistern which will be a great benefit to them next summer.

S. P. Elliott made a trip to Olney Saturday.

Fred and Roy Phipps have been busy digging a tank on Mr. Douglas' farm in the Bitter Creek community.

Our school is progressing nicely. Mr. Lyon and Miss Allie Ardis are teachers and they are both liked by the children.

I was glad to see so many items in the paper last week.

I want all you correspondents to write a letter next week and just see how many there are writing. I enjoy reading the items so much.

I'll ring off now. Sunshine.

WOOD CHOPPERS! WOOD CHOPPERS!! I want some men to chop cord wood for me at Murray at once.

3t E. S. Cuddeback, Murray, Texas.

Indian Mound.

Hello, Mr. Editor; thought old Bill would step in for a while this dreary day. Old Bill sure is lonesome these days.

Luther Pinkston made a flying trip to Loving Friday night.

Miss Jeaneva Bryan called on Miss Minnie Fisher Saturday afternoon.

Misses Stella and Zeta Collins visited our school Friday evening. We were glad to have them to visit us.

Mrs. Austin Bird and little son, Truett, visited at B. W. Drum's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher, of this place, were shopping in Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Bird and Miss Jimmie, were shopping in Graham Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Fisher called on Mrs. Austin Bird Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Fisher visited Misses Ivy and Jeaneva Bryan Sunday.

By the way, some one ought to give old Bill a Valentine party I'm sure he would appreciate it very much.

Well, old Bill will quit for this time and if this escapes the waste basket he will write again.

"Steamboat Bill."

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, heretofore existing under the firm name of D. G. Vick & Co. has been dissolved, W. M. Matthews, J. M. Matthews, Doak Matthews, T. E. Matthews, Miss Pearl Matthews, J. E. Norris and Geo. F. Parsons retiring, and D. G. Vick retaining all goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures belonging to said firm, excepting the undertaking goods and fixtures thereto. D. G. Vick assumes all legitimate indebtedness and retains all notes, accounts and judgments held by the old firm.

D. G. Vick.

T. E. Matthews.

W. M. Matthews.

Doak Matthews.

J. M. Matthews.

Miss Pearl Matthews.

J. E. Norris.

Geo. F. Parsons.

Eliasville.

Messrs. Otis Cunningham, Dick Newell, Misses Annie Mae Cunningham, Lois Newell and Lora Price attended the house party of Miss Laura Maud McCullough's at her home in Throckmorton. Each report a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. Duckworth was called last week to one of his grandsons who was ill at Round Timbers.

Mrs. Col. McGlamery died last Saturday evening after an illness of several days. Her remains were laid away in the cemetery at this place Monday morning, Bro. Chunn conducting the funeral service.

Bert McGlamery was called home several days before his mother's death.

Mrs. Spence, of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Carlock, of Winnboro, sisters of Mrs. McGlamery, came in Sunday night. The host of Mrs. McGlamery's friends remember the family in deepest sympathy.

Crimson Roses.

Notice of Dissolution.

Graham, Texas, 1-18-13. The partnership heretofore existing between W. I. Tidwell and R. L. Reed, under the firm name of R. L. Reed & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. L. Reed buying interest of W. I. Tidwell. R. L. Reed will continue business under the firm name of R. L. Reed & Co., and will pay all legitimate debts and collect all outstanding notes, accounts, etc., of the old firm.

Thanking the public for their patronage during the past.

R. L. Reed.

W. I. Tidwell.

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Lone Oak.

Rev. R. E. Boyle failed to fill his regular appointment at Red Top Sunday, the second, on account of bad weather.

School is progressing nicely. Both the patrons and pupils are well pleased with Prof. Wood's work.

Lon Lockwell, of Dierks, Arkansas, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Barnum is able to be on the route again. He has not entirely recovered from his recent illness, but he hopes he will soon be himself again.

Little Hershel Orr is right sick. Mrs. Hawkins is still improving.

Grandma Shatto is much better. Mrs. Jim Shatto is right sick at this writing.

Miss Stella and Jim Farr McBride, of this place, who are attending school at Loving, are getting along fine with their work and they are well pleased with their teachers, Prof. Bradshaw and Miss Golda Willis.

Most of the farmers have been real busy the past week sowing oats.

We have been having some real winter weather lately which will be good for the fruit as it will prolong the development of the buds so as to miss the early frost.

Prof. D. B. Wood attended church at Graham Sunday, the second.

Several of the young people attended the literary at Loving Friday night, the 31st, and all report a pleasant time. The program was well rendered under the management of Prof. Bradshaw.

Don Watson has completed his new barn which adds to the appearance of his place very much.

Miss Adell Stewart was absent from school Monday, the fourth.

Prof. Wood visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Ray and daughters, Misses Maude and Lula, of True, were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Orr Friday and Saturday.

The Farmers Union meeting was quite a success.

Henry Hawkins has returned to Oklahoma after several weeks visit with his parents at this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins. Merry Lucie.

Mount Pleasant

It certainly has been cold in the last few days. All seem to enjoy sitting by a big fire.

Bro. Dixon came down Saturday to fill his appointment, but on account of the bad weather, he did not preach.

Miss Minnie Watson and mother and Grandma Bohannon visited Mrs. B. A. McClain Thursday.

Wiley Burch and sister, Miss Sallie, of Brier Branch, visited J. O. Wilson's family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore visited Hollis Moore's folks Sunday.

Leslie Wilson and Tom Fitzgerald visited at B. A. McClain's Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Timmons and family have moved on J. O. Wilson's place.

Some of the boys of our community attended the party at Brier Branch Friday night.

Bill Blackwood, of Graham, is going to move back to our community soon.

J. W. Moore, Hollis Moore, Bill Nesbitt, John Timmons, Bill Brown, Mr. Wraggs and Finis Burnett all worked on the new road Monday.

We did not have any school Monday, as our teacher was sick and could not teach.

Mrs. J. E. Martin and children visited Mrs. J. A. Brown Tuesday. Philo.

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South Bend.

Mrs. C. A. Melton is sick with the measles.

Master Oron Rogers, of Duff Prairie, visited Master Newell Goode Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bertha McBrayer returned home Saturday night from a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

J. R. Jameson and A. F. Stewart, of Graham, were in the Bend Friday of last week.

O. A. McBrayer went to Dallas last week to buy his spring goods. The young people enjoyed a musical at J. L. Smith's Saturday night.

There will be a school entertainment at this place February 7. Everybody invited.

Well, ground hog day has passed and he did not see his shadow, so they say winter has broken, although the earth is white with ice this (Monday) morning.

South Bend had no religious services here Sunday.

Sunday was so bad that no one visited so news gathering was a hard job.

Orange Blossom.

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.)

Henry Chapel.

Well, winter has come again. It is sleeting today and very disagreeable.

Farmers were very busy last week sowing oats and breaking corn land.

Dud Craig and two little children were quite sick last week, but are better now.

Jim Berge, of Hamlin, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. G. Wade, of this place.

John Vick, of Finis, has been on a week's visit to his son, Arthur, in Ector county, who left here a year ago.

Harve Shahan and two little children were quite sick the past week.

Lucian Harrison, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, the past week.

A. C. Anderson and O. L. Campbell carried a load of cedar blocks to town Wednesday.

Our school is getting along fine. Miss Mary has forty pupils enrolled; has a good attendance at school and all learning fast.

Mr. Shahan is building a nice six-room house on the Jim Chandler place. Rual Young is doing the work.

John Gilmore is talking of adding more room to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rateliff gave a singing Friday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Cook preached a good sermon last Sunday to a good attentive crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Criswell at Salem.

H. L. Ribble has a new stump puller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Criswell at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Bowers, who went to California just after Christmas have come back and decided that Young county is good enough for them.

No preaching or Sunday School last Sunday on account of the bad weather. Farmer.

One Success: Sulky Plow; in good repair for sale cheap; also two six-plow riding cultivators at a bargain. These implements are second-hand, but in first-class condition. Cash or credit.—A. W. Kay.

U. D. C. Program.

The U. D. C.'s will meet at Mrs. J. E. Norris' Thursday evening, February 13, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

The following will be the program for the evening:

Subject.—Moral Character of the Confederate Soldier.

1. Roll call.—Relate some incident illustrative of the high moral standard set by the officers and maintained by the rank and file of the Confederacy.

2. Music, "Clayton's Grand March."—Mrs. Bob McCloud.

3. Paper, Discuss the moral character of the Military and Naval Commanders of the Confederacy.—Miss Hindman.

4. Song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton,"—Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Nat Price.

5. Paper.—Discuss the moral character of the private soldier of the Confederacy, matched against the achievements of other armies; he stands unsurpassed in daring, devotion and skill.—Mrs. Simpson.

6. Music—"Auld Lang Syne."—By Chapter.

Historian.

Mebane Cotton Seed For Sale! for sale at my ranch, or I will deliver them in town if desired. Price 50 cents per bushel.

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Come to the High School auditorium February 21. Only 15 cents admission.

The medals for both the silver and gold contest will soon be on display. Let's talk this up among our friends and make a marked success of this most interesting feature of W. C. T. U. work.

125,000 Children to Sign Petition

One hundred and twenty-five thousand school children of Buffalo and vicinity are to sign a mammoth invitation to be sent to the heads of nearly half a hundred countries all over the globe requesting them for the sake of their little cousins in those lands to send as many delegates as possible to the fourth international congress of school hygiene, which meets in Buffalo next August. In addition the invitation will be signed by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who is president of the congress, and by Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann.

"The man who votes for license cannot complain if his son becomes a drunkard, or of his daughter becomes a drunkard's wife."

Brady.—H. P. Roddie & Company, of McCullough County, have shipped to St. Louis parties, a ton and a half of turkey feathers. The turkey industry is rapidly increasing in this vicinity.

Good Company Coming Soon.

Contracts have just been closed where the Newton Stock Company will play a week's engagement at the Opera House, presenting a series of plays in first class.

This company is headed by Miss Dorrit Ashton, a well known and very clever actress, and the comedy roles will be in the hands of Johnnie Gough, a comedian of no mean ability.

The company numbers eleven people, all told, and good, clean vaudeville specialties will be presented between each act.

The opening play will be a comedy drama in four acts, entitled "At the Old Cross Roads."

Notice.

The News wishes to call attention of the public to a custom that costs us considerable. It is the calling on our employees on pleasure or personal business. The entire expense, counting wages, insurance, taxes, incidentals, overhead and other expenses, amounts to a little over two cents a minute, so when you call and talk to an employee for five minutes it is exactly the same as going to the drawer and taking out ten cents. While we pay city wages we have not adopted city methods of docking employees time and do not like to do so, but cannot afford the loss as it has been recently occurring.—Jacksboro News.

Corpus Christi.—A bonus of \$60,000 is being raised here to induce the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway to build into this city.

Houston.—According to a letter received in this city, views and scenes from Texas will be shown in stereoptican and movie pictures in the schools of New York. A large collection of Texas scenes is being forwarded to the schools.

Can You Name Graham's Next Postmaster?

Under the above heading follows a lot of questions and answers and then a proposition. The answers make persons having such qualifications as stated eligible. If it did, the Republicans would be eligible and why not let the postmaster there now stay? He is qualified and honest. How comes this appointment to be made? The Democrats have struggled for years to get in power. Now they are there and these positions rightfully belong to the party.

These positions will be given as a reward for faithfulness to Democratic principles and fidelity to the party. Everybody knows this is correct. Talk about resenting this is all stuff. Now if there is a man in Young county who has voted the Democratic ticket any oftener than I have, then I will take off my hat to him and he can have the postoffice.

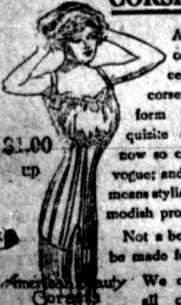
Why does this aspirant fail to mention the Democratic party? Why was not all the aspirants consulted and some agreement reached? Who is to guard those boxes and when will the voting close? This unknown aspirant in the last paper, speaks of names being taken out, I don't see but one and that is Comrade Herron. Comrade

certainly will resent the reflection on being afraid of his popularity. Unknown, I will try you a whack on popularity. Will run you to see which shall step down and out and put up a forfeit to make it stick. Unknown's proposition is not binding. I shall immediately send it up and I think without comment.

L. P. Brooks.
P. S. There is one name I do not know that may be unknown.

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Our Religious Column

Sunday Services.

The sleet Saturday night and cold Sunday morning kept many away from services who would have attended. The faithful few enjoyed the privilege of hearing the good things prepared.

The Baptist had 120 at Sunday School with \$23.22 offering.

The Presbyterians were encouraged with 60 present, including every teacher in his or her place, 50 Bibles and \$3.63 offering. Rev. Hall's morning sermon was from Matthew 25:14-30. He discussed the parable of the talents showing how it applied to the apostles and to the christians of today. Our talents are opportunities for servants. We are God's servants. We are bought with a price. He owns everything that we own. We belong to Him, soul and body. Money is only a means to an end, but sometimes magnified to be the end in itself. Our lives are an investment for Christ. We are rewarded for the application or using, not for the amount of money gained. He has a right to invest every life where He pleases. Sometimes we want to decide for ourselves instead of letting Him use us where He wishes. Opportunity neglected is taken away. The special music was "Sweet Gahlee" with a duet by Mr. Hudson and Miss Akin and a solo chorus part. The evening text was Rev. 2:10. The attaining of the reward was shown to be accessible to all in that it consists not in being successful or eloquent, like Paul, a son winner like Torrey, a philanthropist like Helen Gould, or in being like any one, but only in being faithful unto death, in bearing crosses, resisting temptation and in keeping on without seeing results. The special music was "Keeping with the gift set forth in the sermon, the "crown of life." It was a duet by Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Rose with the choir in chorus, "The Grand Holy Life." The pastor announced that results of those who agreed to titles were apparent as the morning offering was \$35.00. He also announced a ten minutes set aside for giving of church news, including missions, by the congregation at the opening of next Sunday evening's service. The Endeavor service led by Mr. Hutchison, was helpful, and attendance very good. Mesdames H. L. Morrison and Rose sang the sweet gospel song, "Holy Twilight Hour."

The morning service at the Christian church was out of the ordinary and unusual in that members took part. The subject under discussion was that of "Missions." Each department of the work was handled separately. Mrs. Stallings discussed the mission work and its results in Africa, Japan and Hawaii; Mrs. Wilson, in India and China; Mrs.

Carlton, America; Mrs. Morris, Benevolence; Miss Isaacs, Education; Mr. H. L. Tidwell, Church Extension, and the pastor, Ministerial Relief. In these discussions each speaker gave briefly a history of the work in its beginning its aim, its accomplished results and the needs yet to be accomplished, together with the specific quota of the work allotted to the Graham church. The entire service was impressive, educative and inspiring. The urgent needs of the mission field and the stupendous work to be accomplished were so clearly presented that each listener felt the necessity for more liberality, more self denial and more constant effort to do well his part. The evening service was brief but those present enjoyed a most excellent talk based on the reading of Matthew 16:16-28. The central thought was that of preparation for the future. The uselessness of material possession, though they embrace the whole world, was strongly contrasted with the treasures laid up in heaven when the "Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with His angels" and then shall be rendered unto every man according to his deeds.

The Methodists had a much better congregation than the pastor expected on such a cold day and listened to the morning sermon on the text, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught."—Luke 5:4. Among other things said by the pastor, was a statement of the condition of Peter and his associates. They had fished all night and caught nothing. It was now day time, and close to the shore and they were tired, and had already, in part, washed their nets. It did not appeal to them to make another effort. It was Christ, however, who gave the order, "launch out." When Christ speaks, it is for man to obey. Failure makes us doubt our powers, and takes the glow of hope from to day's effort to a certain degree, and somewhat dissipates the prospects of tomorrow. Nevertheless, Christ's advice to he who fails is, "try again." Nations, individuals and those living and dead, have had their consolation in the Persian proverb, "It will be better further on." Mrs. M. L. Eichelberger was enrolled as a member and her membership appreciated.

Methodist Church Services.
All who can are urged to attend services next Sunday.
At night the pastor will preach on "George Washington." Come and hear about the religious and moral character of this great man. School young people especially invited.

Lampasas—A good roads organization was recently organized in this county, with J. E. Vernon of this place, as secretary.

Presbyterians Entertained.

On last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, occurred another of the delightful quarterly social meetings of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, to which all the members of the congregation are invited. This affair was given at the manse, with the group consisting of Mesdames Hall, Wynns, Rose and John Norman, as hostesses.

A holiday spirit seemed to pervade this bevy of friends as they entered into the various diversions of the social hour. Rev. Hall opened the meeting in prayer.

Roll-call was enlivened by amusing stories and funny jokes, often original of one's own experience. A very acceptable program, each number of which was well rendered, was received with appreciation. Delightful piano numbers were executed by Mesdames A. A. Morrison, Akin, Misses Akin, Rubenkonig; voice numbers of merit by Miss Akin, Mesdames Rose and H. L. Morrison; charming readings by little Misses Annie Lucile Morrison, Maurine Norman and Mesdames Hallam and Akin.

"Talent money" of one dollar each was given to members of the society who were willing to exert their ingenuity in increasing the same "with interest" before March 19th, at which time each recipient is to relate her struggles in adding the principal. Savory refreshments were served by the gracious hostesses to the above mentioned, and Mesdames Eichelberger and H. P. Miller as invited guests.

The treasury fund was enhanced by a liberal free-will offering.

Aid Society.

The ladies of the Christian church met at the church Monday, with a missionary program.

After singing "Work for the Night is Coming," and sentence prayers, the lesson, under the leadership of Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Alma Martin, was well carried out. The following named ladies also assisted with the program: Mesdames Carlton, Adair, Fisher, Morris and Wilson. The lesson was of the work of our Missionaries in "darkest Africa" where splendid work is being done.

The number of members present were fourteen.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Stallings.

On Monday, February 10, the Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bowen. Be on time and answer to your name with a verse of "abomination." The lesson will be on the life of Abraham.

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Christian Endeavor Program.
February 9, 1913.

The ideal christian—His zeal. Consecration meeting. Prayer—H. P. Rose. Leader—Lewis Rubenkonig. Ten minutes song service. 2 Cor. 6:1-10 Scripture lesson—Richard Price. Scripture catechism—By young members. Given out in advance. Leader's talk. Questions and starters dismissed by all present.

Song.
Roll call answered by quotations on "zeal."

Prayers—silent and sentence. Special music—Messrs. Hudson, Hutchison, Rose and J. W. Akin.

Closing exercises.

Rock Island.—A boys' corn club has been organized here by County Demonstrator O. G. Kolberg and State Farm Lecturer Whiprecht.

From Rev. Cunningham.

Sanger, Cal., January 29-13
I have just received two copies of the Old Reliable, (Graham Leader) and appreciate the visit very much; it is like my kin folks had come to see me. We are having the finest weather I ever saw at this time of the year. Pretty warm sunshiny days; just warm enough to be pleasant. The wind does not blow very much here only at times; once since I came here the wind blew at the rate of about 36 miles per hour and the sand and dust were pretty bad while it blew hard. It made me feel like I was back in Texas on the Brazos river.

California had one of the coldest spells on record, the first of January and it did much damage to the citrus fruit and trees. The estimate damage is nearly \$40,000,000, which is quite a loss to the ranchmen. From what I have seen since I came here, the mercantile business is a better business than ranching, for all that the people eat and wear passes through the merchants hands and about all the money they make passes back into the merchant's hands for goods bought. Our old time Young county friend, I. H. Jones, is in the mercantile business in Sanger, and he is delivering the goods—I mean selling the goods. Judging from the amount of goods sold by him, he is doing a fine business and he gives away more presents to his customers than any merchant I ever knew.

The religious condition is not so good in California as it is in Texas. Scores of people here who never see inside of a church house, and according to my way of seeing things, there is not the right kind of effort being made by the christian people to win the non-church going people that are unsaved. The church people do not mix with the sinners in a way to win them to Christ. True, the christians here have had problems on their hands to deal with that are unknown in our part of Texas, for there are people of almost every nation under Heaven in this country. But the Gospel has as much power to save as ever, if God's people will go after the lost as they did in New Testament times.

I am one who does not like California as well as I do Texas. It may be because I came here looking for something better than gold.

Warren Cunningham.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject—Personal Obligations in Religion.
Leader—Miss Mary Mayes. Scripture readings, 1 Cor. 8:1-13—By Leader.
Song, prayer.

Personal religion implies personal responsibility—Mrs. Knight. Scripture readings, (to be selected by the leader.)
Song.

The question a personal one—Homer Mayes.
Roll call, answer to name with a passage of scripture.

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Farmers Meetings.

It has been suggested that the Farmers Institute meet at Graham at 2 o'clock every second Monday, to discuss such matters as may seem to them important and to transact any other business that may favor their interests, and that at the next meeting the subject of seed selection especially be discussed. If the officers of the institute will arrange for some of their members or other to speak at that time, the program will be published in The Leader. If some farmer could furnish specimens of good seed corn, it might be helpful to many.

Every farmer is welcome to come and let his name be enrolled without any fee and the government will from time to time send out to him many new publications on agriculture.

Each one should feel free to engage in the discussion of any questions that may come up in the institute.

Until after May the Boys Corn Club, of Young County, will meet at Graham on Saturday before Big Monday. The boys meeting will be at 2 o'clock and can be at the Court House, if nothing else is in the way. The boys will want to talk to each other about preparation of ground, and seed selection.

Hon. Tom Marks, who failed to come last Big Monday on account of being sick, will likely be here to speak to both the boys on Saturday and the men on Monday.

Let all come that can on both days.

Fort Worth.—Arrangements have been completed by Mgr. Mussett, of the Majestic Theatre, of this city, with a Chicago film company, to have a moving picture made in Fort Worth, showing Fort Worth scenery and the plot enacted by local talent.

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Boys Corn Club.

The Boys Corn Club work will be pushed right on and as many names as possible added to the list that has already been sent in to the government. During the late raw weather, I have had severe cold, so I have not been out on the field much. But later on I hope to be able to see the boys in their various communities, and talk to them about the government rules that apply to their work, and other matters of interest to them. But you that want to be in the club should send your names to me and tell me what you wish to put in, one acre of corn, two acres of cotton or one acre of either Maize or Kaffir corn.

B. L. Nance is coming to hold institutes over Young county in February and we hope the farmers and boys will then be ready to hear this well informed man talk of the things he knows about farming. We can all learn from him. J. H. Fisher.

Brenham.—Marcel Raudoux, of Ghent, Belgium, was recently in this city, on a tour of the State, his purpose is to study the Texas system of cotton raising.

Whitesboro.—While drilling for water, a farmer two miles from here struck a vein of gas. An explosion that followed blew 140 feet of casing 100 feet in the air. The well was 469 feet deep.



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R. B. HUMPHREY

Austin, Texas, February 5.—Mr. R. B. Humphrey, representing District Number 102 in the House, traveled 40 miles in a stage coach to reach a railroad in coming to Austin to meet with the Thirty-third Legislature. Mr. Humphrey's district embraces three counties, containing 2,600 square miles of territory. His district is equal in size to the State of Delaware and contains as fertile land as can be found in the United States, and its development is awaiting transportation facilities. Humphrey is in favor of more railroads and better railroads.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Sloan Drug Co. (Advertisement)

Judge T. D. Rowell wanted to contest A. M. Kennedy's seat on ground that Kennedy had not resided in Kerr county a sufficient length of time to represent that district. His motion was lost.

It is almost certain that the Legislature will pass a ninety-three P. M. closing and 6 A. M. opening bill regulating saloon hours. The platform demands it and many antis in the Legislature have announced in favor of it.

Dr. King's New Discovery
Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking coughs, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other, once used, always used. Buy it at all druggists. (Advertisement)

Representative Reeves, chairman of the committee appointed to inspect the archives of the capitol, reports tons of valuable records lying on the basement floor. Many of the State documents bearing the signature of General Sam Houston.

The hanging committee of the Senate placed ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell's portrait in the panel alongside other ex-governors a few weeks ago. The portrait was painted by a New York artist and cost the State \$300. It is an excellent likeness of the ex-governor.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?
Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. A few doses helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds. Buy it at all druggists. (Advertisement)

Sherman.—The Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company has been organized here with a capitalization of \$600,000.

Notice of a Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the town of Graham within the Graham Independent School District, on the 8th day of March 1913 to determine if the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$10,000.00 payable twenty years from their date with the option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the purpose of building an addition of brick material to the Graham Public Free School Building now in said district and if there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

William Johnson has been appointed as manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State and a tax payer in said Graham Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or have printed on their ballots "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax" and those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of the Graham Independent School District by order passed on the 31 day of January 1913 and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this the 4th day of February 1913.

J. T. Rickman,
President Board of Trustees of said District.
Attest J. W. Gallaher,
Secretary Board of Trustees of said District.
(Seal)

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It is reported that the Railroad Commission will ask the Legislature to appoint a traveling auditor to examine the yearly operating expenses of Texas railroads. This action grew out of Chairman Mayfield's recent statement that the operating expenses of the I. & G. N. for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1912, were abnormal.

San Antonio.—A number of the aldermen of the city council are investigating the municipal ownership of public utilities in various towns of Texas. They propose to have San Antonio purchase the water works for the city.

Fort Worth Stock Show.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5.—White Arabian horses, a Texas product will be one of the attractions at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8th to 15th inclusive. A special class has been made for these horses, in both the day and night shows, and some novel features have been arranged for these animals for the night exhibitions.

The White Arabian horses are raised in Texas and their appearance at the Fort Worth show, marks the first entry of this particular breed of horses into the American show ring.

The poultry show has annexed a pigeon exhibition and the farmers and poultrymen are being offered special inducements to send their exhibits to the Fort Worth show.

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Hon. A. M. Kennedy, of Kerrville, has introduced a bill calling for the appointment of a Tax Commission to study the subject of taxation and report to the next Legislature. The Welfare Commission last year recommended that such a measure be introduced and Mr. Kennedy's bill is in accordance with the resolutions of that body.

A bill has been introduced seeking to consolidate the Texas Central with the M. K. & T. Ry. No good business reasons have been advanced in opposition to the consolidation, and it is understood that the passage of the bill will encourage the Katy in extending from Waco to Beaumont, so as to give them an outlet over their own rail to the sea for their foreign tonnage.

Representative R. B. Humphrey, of Throckmorton county, will introduce the bill in the House seeking to amend the stock and bond law, so as to permit railroads to issue bonds for extension and improvement purposes. Mr. Humphrey came thirty miles in a stage coach to get to a railroad station in order to get to the Legislature and is deeply interested in getting railroads for West Texas.

Car Number Lost.
Last Saturday S. R. Jeffery lost the number 82 Ingleside from his automobile while driving in the country. Finder will please return to Mr. Jeffery or leave at Leader office and oblige.

Mineral Wells.—Work will soon begin on the \$100,000 pavilion and hotel here.

Cuero.—The new machinery for the cotton mill arrived and will be installed at once.

Sinton.—A modern two story hotel of forty rooms will be erected at an early date by H. Katz of this city.

Trinity.—A great deal of building is reported to be going on in this town. Seven new residences being under construction at present.

Childress.—Three cars of immigrants from the east have arrived in this city. About twenty cars have come here in the past three months.

Carizzo Springs.—L. C. Malone, who recently purchased a fifty acre farm in this section has struck plenty of water at a depth of 455 feet and will irrigate his entire farm from it.



JNO. N. GARNER

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Hon. Jno. N. Garner, of Texas, providing for the acquisition of a portion of the Fort Brown reservation at Brownsville by the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing an experimental station.

This fort, made famous as the scene of the "Brownsville Affair," covers sixty acres and it is the plan of Congressman Garner's bill to convert twenty acres into agricultural land for the purpose of carrying on the experiments of the station, leaving forty acres for a park, hospital, and other purposes in connection with the establishment of the station.

If this bill passes, it will be the first history on record where the War Department released any of its military reservations for the establishment of agricultural stations.

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Round Rock.—Work of constructing the new \$4,000 brick Baptist church has been started and will be rushed to an early completion.

Fredericksburg.—Actual construction of the Fredericksburg & San Antonio Railroad will commence within a few weeks, according to the officials of the road in San Antonio.

Fort Worth.—Postmasters at points where mail trains do not stop, but who despatch mail matter by the catcher, have been instructed to flag trains for parcels post whenever necessary.

Seadrift.—At a mass meeting of the citizens here a few days ago, it was unanimously decided to erect a canning factory. A. D. Powers, of The American Townsite Company, is behind the project.

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.

Freeport.—A number of clay experts from other cities are here investigating the clay deposits in this section with a view of establishing a large brick or tile works, should the clay come up to expectations.

Brownwood.—Actual construction on the million dollar Santa Fe improvements at Brownwood was commenced to-day. Before the work was begun it was necessary to move over a hundred houses.

Dallas.—Dallas is planning a most elaborate entertainment for the Southwestern Retail Saddlery and Harness Makers Convention which will be held in this city Feb. 11, 12 and 13. A large attendance is expected.

Port Arthur.—According to the report of the building inspector there was a total of \$412,350 spent in building and improvements in this city during 1912, which compares favorably with any year in the history of the city.

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Fresh Dill Pickles—Graves & Ward.

Mrs. L. D. Clark is sick of lagrippe.

Large bulk Queen Olives.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

W. O. Clark has purchased a new model Cadillac touring car.

For cheap money on land, see—C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Mrs. S. R. Jeffry is yet quite sick of lagrippe.

Triumph Seed Potatoes at—Owen & Young's.

Chas Gay is in Dallas to receive his new Cadillac automobile.

Just received four barrels of pure Ribbon Cane Syrup; bring your jugs.—Owen & Young.

Vegetables received fresh the first and last of each week.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strayhorn, of McKinney, are here visiting the family of John Martin.

See Hines & Kizer for wind-mills, pumps and tanks. east corner square.

I. N. Farmer, out on route one, called Tuesday and renewed for The Leader.

R. F. Short left yesterday for the northern markets to purchase his spring and summer stock of dry goods.

Bring your chickens, eggs, butter, hides and furs; we try to handle everything the farmers have to sell.—Owen & Young.

J. J. Grubbs was here Tuesday from his home in the Indian Mound community and favored our office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. L. T. Elliott returned Thursday from an extended visit to her sons in Corsicana and Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Pohlman spent Sunday with Miss Gracie Lichte in Fort Worth, and report her still improving.

We can make you a loan on land for 5 or 7 years, time or we can make you a loan payable 1, 2, 3 and 5 years. See C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Laquey, of the Pleasant Hill community, were trading with our merchants Tuesday. They are both well advanced in years but they are enjoying good health this winter.

H. L. Morrison and W. C. Harrell left yesterday morning for the northern markets to purchase the spring and summer stock of goods for the Jno. E. Morrison Company.

Sam Dixon, of Plains, Texas, was in to see us a few minutes last Monday. He is here to visit his father "Uncle Johnnie" Dixon, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in the county.

Mrs. Arthur Mays and little son left yesterday morning for Livingston, Texas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. McKinney, for a short while, and then go to Kerens, where Mr. and Mrs. Mays will make their home. Mr. Mays will engage in the dry goods business at Kerens.

A. C. Bentley, of McGlamery & Bentley, at Eliasville, shipped two cars of pecans from Graham to eastern markets last week. The firm of McGlamery & Bentley has perhaps bought and sold more pecans this year than any other firm in all west Texas. They deal in the nuts by car load lots, but they also purchased in small quantities.

Time to Plant

Seed Irish Potatoes, Onion Sets and New Garden Seeds. Select them early.—W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Charlie Short is improving slow but is yet a very sick man.

H. G. Arnold left yesterday for Bay City, Texas, on a prospecting trip.

Dr. Price and family have moved to the Cooper house in East Graham.

5 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee for \$1.00—Graves & Ward.

W. I. Gilmore and T. K. Criswell were here from Salem last Tuesday.

The coal and wood men have been as busy as Mexican colonels this week.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughan has about recovered from a serious spell of lagrippe.

F. L. Korn, of Dallas, has opened a tailor shop in the old Finch building.

J. R. Jameson returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Red, Yellow and White Onion Sets.—Graves & Ward.

Mrs. A. B. Casburn returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Treue were here from Olney last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Black is yet quite sick, but her condition is some better than last week.

Lam Brandon has rented a part of the Fisher place one mile west of town and moved to it.

J. T. Vaughan, the jeweler, is able to be at his post again after a long siege with lagrippe.

L. B. Kidwell, Jr., spent last week here visiting his parents and returned to Dallas Monday.

Sewing Wanted!

Ladies' and children's bonnets a specialty.

Mrs. Pearl Mandeville.

Charlie Watson, one of our old friends at True, was in the city on important business last Friday.

Ed Stiffler was here from Markley yesterday and remembered The Leader in a substantial way.

Misses Eula and Allie Logan returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Knox City and Goree.

W. J. A. Cooper and family have moved into the E. H. Morrison residence on South Oak street.

Mrs. Geo. H. McLaren has moved into the L. B. Kidwell residence which she recently purchased.

George Jones, of Tonk Valley, spent the first of the week in Graham buying cotton for the Union Gin.

Marion Burkett returned Tuesday from College Station where he had been attending the A & M. College.

J. L. Steen called Saturday and renewed for The Leader to Prof. Nolan T. Gaines, at Bellevue, Texas.

L. B. Kidwell and family have moved to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Geo. H. McLaren and family.

B. Brandon came in yesterday from New Orleans to spend several days visiting in Graham and Young county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mabry moved the first of the week into the house they recently purchased from Dr. L. W. Price on South Oak street.

Just Received.

A car of Red Bull Proof Seed Oats.
Owen & Young.

For Sale or Trade.

One good Sulkey Plow, one one row planter and one cultivator.

W. I. Tidwell & Sons.

Miss Laura Fisher, who teaches the Miller Bend school, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with the home folks.

M. F. Donnell, one of The Leader's old readers at Murray, was in Graham last Friday trading with our merchants.

Miss Mamie Miller and mother, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and aunt of Chicago, are here visiting the family of H. J. Sturtevant.

E. T. Stoker, of Lusk, Throckmorton county, was trading with our merchants last Friday and left his subscription to The Leader.

Joe Andrus and family, living one mile west of town, who have all been down with the measles for the past ten days, have about recovered.

Noah Cole and family, who have lived for years in Young county, left a few days ago for Clarendon, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cooper left Wednesday morning for Clarksburg where they will reside in the future. Their many friends here regret to give them up.

T. F. Darnell, of Childress, Texas, who has been visiting his brother, George Darnell, in Throckmorton county, for some time, was in Graham on business last Friday.

W. J. Treue, an erstwhile Graham boy who has made good in the practice of law at Pittsburg, Kansas, and his wife spent a few days of last week here, visiting old friends and relatives.

We are in receipt, this week, of a nice letter from R. J. Calvin, one of The Leader's old friends at Markley, in which he encloses his renewal to the paper and says some nice things.

The Angell's Comedians failed to come to Graham this week as booked, but will make this town at a later date. Their failure to come was the cause of much disappointment among our show going people.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch returned last Saturday to her home in McKinney, after a visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Aline Johnson.

Judge E. W. Fry went out to his father's place near Proffitt last Friday and returned Tuesday. The Judge is much given to manual labor and his appearance when he returned showed that he was not afraid of farm work.

R. H. Timmons, a former Young county citizen who now lives at Meadow, Texas, sends in his renewal this week for The Leader and Dallas News. He says he just can't get along without The Leader and that he appreciates it as a real newspaper.

George Hill was here from Grafard last Thursday. He said that his father, H. Hill, a former resident of this city, who recently underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Fort Worth, had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home at Grafard and is regaining his former health and strength rapidly.

D. H. French, a former resident of Graham but now of North Yakima, Washington, is looking after business interests here and visiting old friends. He came here from his old home in New Jersey and he says that the only real cold weather he has seen this winter is here during the past few days. In New Jersey the large streams had not frozen over up to the first of February.

CLEANEASY NAPHTHOLEINE

Laundry soap saves your time, your strength, your clothes and your money. Use in hard or soft, hot or cold water. At all live grocers, 5c.

Pecos.—The election on the sewerage bonds was carried unanimously. Construction will be started in a short time. The election authorizes the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds.

Sugarland.—A molasses manufacturer of Sugarland claims to have discovered the greatest fat producing feed for stock that the world has ever known. The new feed consists principally of blackstrap molasses grown in the Sugarland country.

Denison.—Contracts have been closed for the erection of a new steel bridge over the Red River at this point. It will be a combination vehicle and interurban railroad bridge. The Denison district has just completed expending \$500,000 in building good roads.

San Angelo.—Mr. Pettibone, Vice-President and General Manager of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, has authorized an appropriation for the rebuilding of the round-house at this place, and also for inside equipment. The total expenditure will be approximately \$20,000.

Doak and Jim Matthews left Sunday for their old home at Oxford, Mississippi, where they will reside. Their many friends here regretted very much to give them and Mrs. Jim Matthews up, but hope that they may, at some time in the near future, make Graham their home again.

Jefferson.—"Home coming week," which will be celebrated here when the government dam is completed, promises to be one of the greatest events ever held in Jefferson. Thousands of invitations have been sent to all parts of Texas and the United States. The committee in charge invites all former residents of Jefferson to spend a week here, during which time many elaborate social functions will be given.

We are under obligations to Hon. J. E. Simpson for copies of the House Journal of the Thirty-third Legislature. We note that Mr. Simpson is on the following committees: Irrigation, Mines and Mining, Penitentiaries, Senatorial Districts, Common Carriers, Public Lands and Land Office. Our representative has introduced some meritorious bills, and we have no doubt before the end of the regular session he will have done some good work.

The Graham Telephone Company, this week, installed a new switchboard at Loving. The exchange there is under the care of Miss Jewell Baugh, a former Graham girl, and the switchboard is at the Daniels Hotel. Miss Baugh was an operator here for some time and was one among the most cautious and obliging we have ever had. We feel sure she will see that the people of Loving will get good telephone service at all times, and they will be pleased with her as manager of the exchange.

John Starnes, at Markley, came near losing his home by fire one day last week. He and Mrs. Starnes were away and one of the two little boys who were left at home, struck a match in a room where there was some lint cotton. The head of the match broke off and flew into the cotton and ignited it. The little fellows at once got busy with the water bucket, and in so doing attracted the attention of some people who were passing and they assisted the boys in extinguishing the flames, and prevented the destruction of the home.

In the Realm of Society

Literary Club.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever recorded the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, occurred at the home of Mrs. F. F. Parrish on last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Parrish was assisted in entertaining by the two preceding hostesses of the club, Mesdames Mabry and McLendon. Mrs. Gallaher was also programmed to be one of the hostesses, but was out of town.

This charming little home was a bower of red hearts, suggestive of approaching Valentine Day. Red hearts fluttered from the doorways, tastefully decorated in various designs each room, were suspended in festoons above the dining table which was centered by a brilliant poinsetta. Bright candles arranged in heart shapes added much to the charming effect.

The program, selected from "Mornings With Masters of Art" was directed by Mrs. J. C. Fisher. As the lesson savored of religion in art, the program was fittingly introduced by a Bible reading from the third chapter of Proverbs by Mrs. Z. A. Hudson. Mrs. H. L. Morrison read an interesting paper on "Revolt against the Church," dealing with the introducing of the secular into religious art; while Mrs. A. A. Morrison followed with an equally pleasing paper explaining and comparing "The Old Paganism and the New Faith." Mrs. A. B. Eddleman conducted the Round Table Talk. Little Annie Lucile Morrison entertained the company with one of her popular childish readings, "My Doll's Wedding," graciously responding to the encore with "When I Am Bad." The social hour was most pleasantly spent.

The hostesses were veritable "Queen of Hearts," observing the color scheme in dainty heart-shaped tea aprons and hair ornaments of red tulle with hearts.

Delectable refreshments were served—a salad course with hot chocolate and cream, tiny hearts of pimento adding the color note. Mesdames Hall Morrison, Kidwell and McCain were invited guests.

Literary Club.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 5th, a goodly per cent of the Chautauqua Literary Club reported at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Rose, regardless of the wintry afternoon. A touch of romance was added to the program by members responding to roll call with quotations of different degrees of fervor on "love." Mrs. Fisher presided in the absence of the president. A committee was appointed to arrange a special program relative to compulsory education in the state and for patriotic observance of Texas days, March 2 and April 21, by the raising of flags on public buildings, etc. A certificate showing the admittance of this Club into the State Federation of Women's Clubs was read. Mrs. Akin read a special letter revealing the views of the Emperor of Germany on the use of intoxicants, followed by a Chautauquan reading on "Compulsory Insurance," by Mrs. E. W. Fry. The special feature of the program was an interesting paper on "Girlhood and Marriage," by Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig, treating of this interesting period in young girls' lives in Germany. A very animated round table talk was led by Mrs. Mabry, followed by a very much enjoyed number by Mrs. A. A. Morrison. Mrs. H. P. Miller was a guest of the Club on this occasion.

Les Hiboux Club.

The members of Les Hiboux Club and a few other guests were entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Wadsworth Ollie Kidwell as honor guest. Mendelsson's Wedding March was played by Miss Bladen Garrett as Miss Kidwell was invited in. Four games of progressive bridge were played in which Mrs. Clark made highest score and won the favor, the consolation falling to Mrs. Charles Hutchison. They were both presented to the honor guest.

An ice course with cake was served, after which little Glenn Q. Street, as Cupid in his basinette, presented Miss Kidwell with a lovely linen shower, while Miss Garrett played the "Flower Song."

The decorations were hearts and cupids.

Honoring Miss Kidwell.

Mrs. Charles P. Hutchison and sister, Miss Bladen Garrett, honored Miss Ollie Kidwell with a pre-nuptial and miscellaneous shower party last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

In the progressive games, Miss Dot Graham was successful in winning high score favor which she presented to the honoree, who was also presented with the consolation.

Refreshments with hot coffee and salted puts was served to twenty guests after which little Miss Gladys Fowler and Charles Edwin Hutchison presented the bride-elect with the shower while Miss Bladen Garrett played "Hearts and Flowers" on the piano.

Numerous hearts and cupids were used for decorations.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla Club spent a few pleasant hours Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Jackson, in a business session.

As usual, hosts of pretty fancy-work was exhibited, followed by the election of a new member. Mrs. J. C. Fisher was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. J. W. Loving. We welcome this estimable lady to the Club.

Next Tuesday, the eleventh, at three o'clock, Mrs. H. L. Morrison will be hostess.

Successful Recital.

The music pupils of Miss Ruth Isaacs gave a recital at the High School auditorium last Friday evening.

The program consisted of well selected pieces, which were well rendered, showing skill on the part of the pupils and the efficiency of Miss Isaacs as an instructor. Each number deserves special mention, but space forbids, however, the music from start to finish was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The patrons of Miss Isaacs should be well pleased with the work she has accomplished. The public hopes to have many more such treats in the future.

Miss Isaacs and pupils were ably assisted by Misses Miller and Juanita Adair, as readers.

Contributed.

(This article was received too late for last week's issue.—Editor.)

Coming.

This week we will unload another car of Moon Brothers Buggies. We have all the latest styles in this car and if you are needing a buggy be sure and call in and see them.

Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co.

For Sale.

We have a good heavy work horse to sell for cash or on time.
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