

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

VOL. 13,

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 19, 1906.

No

## OBJECTS OF THE UNION.

Editor Eagle:

I want to explain to the people of Mills county and the general public some facts about the organization known as the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union. It is not the intention of the order to array one class of people against another, but to help them all. It certainly is a fact that what is beneficial to the farmers is beneficial to all other classes; and why not? If the farmer gets a good price for his produce the merchant, the banker, lawyer, doctor and, in fact, all classes clear down the line prosper.

I have been surprised to see so much opposition and indifference to the work of the Union, not only among business men, but among farmers. However, I hope when these people thoroughly understand the aims and objects of the organization they will get in closer touch with it.

We are bound to admit that the man at the other end of the line prices everything and it does seem to me that it would be nothing wrong for the wealth-producers to price what belongs to them. I believe every reasonable man realizes that fluctuation in prices is detrimental, not only to the farmers and merchants, but to the manufacturer as well, and no one profits but the speculator. Now then, the Farmers Union doesn't mean any harm, but we simply want to organize and learn to attend to our own business.

S. J. COCKRELL

## UNION WAREHOUSE.

All parties interested in building a Farmers Union warehouse in Mills county are invited and requested to attend a public meeting in the court house in Goldthwaite the first Thursday in June, which date will be June 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of discussing the proposition. C. W. Wells, a practical warehouse builder, has been invited to be present at the meeting. Business men and others interested in the building of the warehouse will be welcome. Members of the Union are expected to be present.

J. D. RYAN, President.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

## JOBS HAULING.

I am prepared to do any kind of hauling, moving or any other job work in this line. I have a four mule team and can give good service.

S. E. MAYO.

## THE BUSY STORE Goldthwaite Mercantile Co.

You can always do better at the "Strictly Cash Store." Its bad economy to pay for goods that you did not get, but it's just as bad to pay more than necessary for what you do get and that is just what you are doing so long as you trade at stores that do a long time credit business. Wonder if it ever struck you that the credit storekeeper didn't seem to care very much whether you liked the goods he wanted to sell you or not as long as he did persuade you to take them. Of course he didn't, and when it comes to the point you really can't blame him much. He knows that he will have to wait all the way from three months to a year for his money, so he figures that he had better pick out something a little out of date or not just right in some way, and pick it out for you because you "won't have the nerve to kick." To be frank about it, I wouldn't like it either if I were you. I would trade at a store where goods are marked in plain figures, where one person's money is just as good as his neighbor's, where everybody is on an equal financial standing. We are going to treat everybody fair and square in this deal and you will find out that from now on you will be able to buy better goods at the same price or pay less for the same quality.

### Newest Shoe Fashions

*Queen Quality*

We were a little late in getting in this well-known shoe, but if you wish your feet to have that trim, well set-up feeling just buy a pair of Queen Quality Oxfords, once worn it's safe to say you'll always give them preference thereafter. These shoes are made of the choicest leathers, smooth inside with no tacks, wax threads or other roughness and flexible ease from the first day worn.

Don't forget this when you buy your next pair of shoes

\$2.50 to \$3.00

If you value the buying power of your money you cannot afford to go by this store when out shopping.

The best line of Men's pants in town for

\$1.50

### Clothing With Character



For sensible men of critical taste.

They come in all the models of all the new styles. A large variety of weaves designed by the master of the tailor's craft. Made by the best workmen this country can furnish. The patterns are pronounced good, quiet and breezy. Most everybody's taste can be satisfied. This clothing possesses the very earmarks by which the most exclusive to-order tailor's garments are identified. Vigor, grace and style \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50

The Eagle was requested by Mr. W. W. Saylor to express the thanks of himself and his family to the kind friends and neighbors who ministered to his daughter, Miss Bibe, during her last sickness and gave assistance and consolation to the family after her death. The entire family feels grateful and appreciates only all the kindness of the people.

Wade Bone of Gatesville was visiting in this city Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Nowell of Caledonia, Wash, arrived Saturday night for a visit to relatives here and at Big Valley.

J. B. Ferguson and L. R. Conroy, with a party of friends from Greenville, are spending a few days on San Saba river fishing.

1080 acres on Pecan bayou, Mills county, being entire south half of Robert Fenner survey and 1/8 of the north half (undivided) Now leased to R. D. Forsyth. Will give easy terms; price \$5 per acre. Sounded from Brownwood—W. C. Corbett, owner, Houston Texas.

Ollie Strickland and family have been here this week visiting relatives. Mrs. O. E. Strickland visited relatives in Mullin this week.

Baylor Lewis was here from Lometa the first of the week and little Miss Janie Hester accompanied him home for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lewis.

Misses Jodie and All Mae Akin of Belton, who have in school at Brownwood, stopped over in this city Monday for a visit to their friends Misses Mamie Campbell and Vera Falyer, and left for their home Tuesday.

J. M. Bradley of Orews was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Monday.

He was called to this county by the sickness of his brother-in-law, Will Brown and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Reid. He likes the western country, but says Mills county still looks like home to him. We would all like to have him come back to stay.

W. H. Thompson of Brownwood spent Wednesday in this city.

## PLAINVIEW.

Editor Eagle:

Just to let our friends and relatives know we've not starved entirely out since coming to the Plains will send a word to the Eagle.

Winter in this country has gone, though the nights are very

cool yet, sometimes approach near to frost. We are having abundance of rain, and have never since coming to the Plains, the writer never having seen so much rain fall in any country during thirty years of observation. Last year crops were very fine in the extreme; this year promises are as good, for spring is earlier. Cattle wintered well this winter, few being lost throughout the country. It is now raining, and grass is getting fine; gardens are coming to the front, strawberries in bloom, gooseberries and currants fruiting and this country looks good to me.

L. A. Knight of Plainview has 500 acres of alfalfa ready to harvest and will get 600 tons.

Mr. Editor, it would surprise you to see this country, especially in the spring and summer.

Land has reached enormous prices in the last eighteen months, advancing from \$3 to \$10 and from \$5 to \$25. R. B. Windsor bought 320 acres for \$900 and of late has sold 120 acres for \$1240. He says he intends to make the 200 acres look like a home. He has about ten acres in apple and a small amount in other fruits.

Those who raised apples for commercial purposes realized good dividends last year. A Mr. Merrill of this county has an orchard which brought him \$500 per acre for his apples; he has twenty acres and is still increasing. One man has contracted with a nurseryman to set 100 acres in apple trees.

The daily stage is bringing land buyers to this country, and are investing as high as \$25,000 in real estate; there are more from Missouri, Illinois than any other states; they think the soil climate can't be excelled for grain and fruits and anything that grows on a vine.

Grading on the railroad between Canyon City and Plainview is well under way, some of the work being done on this end of the line. The report is now current that the railroad will be built from here to Brownwood then with a connecting line to Texico to Plainview, makes G. J. Weston out of it; therefore going the Santa Fe a shorter route to San Francisco.

Will close by asking the Prid and Washboard writers to write every week. P. D. WINDSOR

# HORSES AND MULES WANTED!

I have made arrangements with Messrs. Rahl & Grundy to handle all the Horses and Mules I can get and consequently am in position to offer you anything in the line of

## BUGGIES, HACKS, WAGONS

WINDMILLS, IMPLEMENTS, SEWING MACHINES

And in fact anything in my line in exchange for Mules and Horses. I have been in the Buggy Business for 10 years here in your town and have had offers of every make of Buggies on the market and out of the lot I selected the Famous Moon Bros., as my best buggy and up to present have had no cause to regret my choice. It is too well known through this country to need a lengthy discourse to its merits—satisfied customers all over this and surrounding counties are the best recommendations we have to offer for this buggy. I have always tried to get and retain your patronage through fair and honest dealings, not claiming more for my goods than I am able in All Cases to make good, and in my trading for your stock I will continue this policy, not asking \$140 for a \$100 buggy, nor selling a \$35 cultivator for \$37.50.

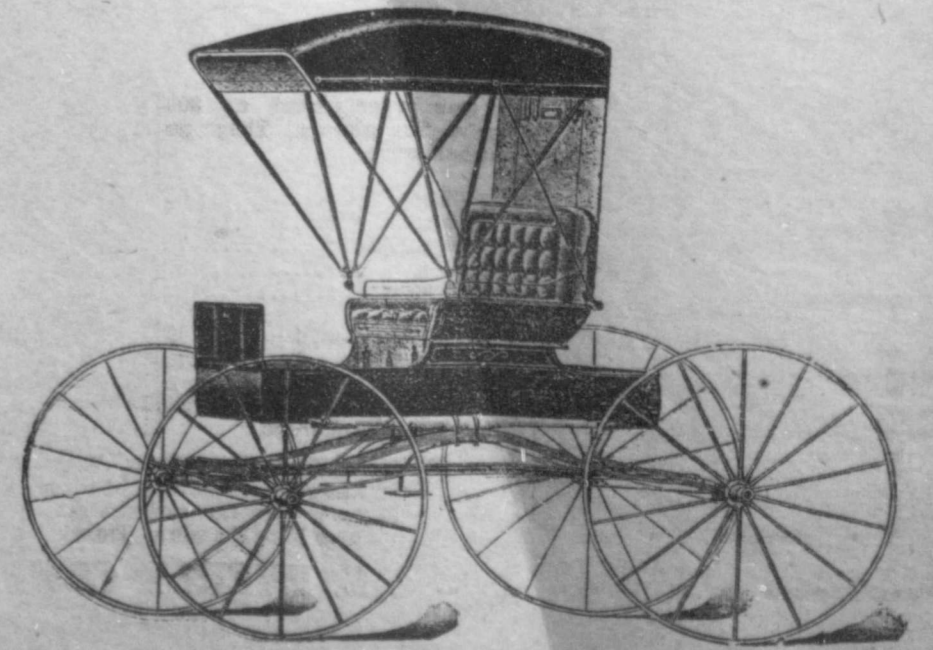
We have obtained the services of Messrs. Rahl & Grundy in the trading department for the reason that we are not sufficient judges of stock and prices to pass on this ourselves, so if you want to trade stock will ask you to go to these gentlemen and whatever deal you make with them will be perfectly satisfactory with us.

A car of Deering Binders and Twine received this week. Plenty of Deering Twine to fill all orders.

We have Deering and McCormick Harvesters, Binders and Rakes. If you are going to need one of these machines this season come to see us.

Thanking all for your liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a share in the future,  
I AM YOURS FOR TRADE—CASH OR CREDIT,

# HENRY MARTIN



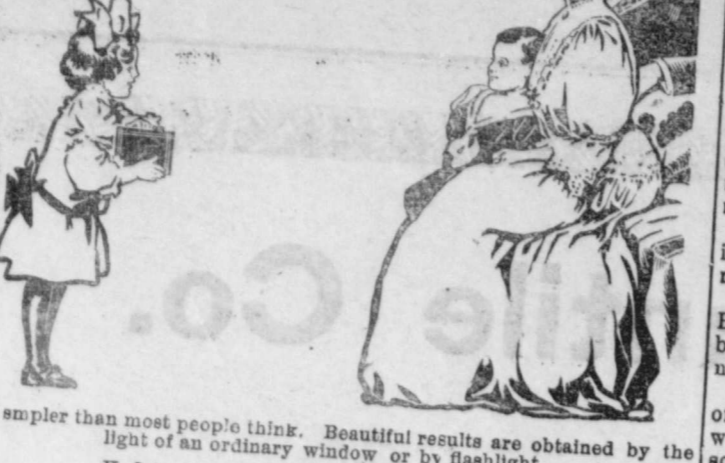
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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor,  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Following named gentlemen announce their candidacies for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary election.
- For Representative  
F. H. CLEMENTS  
For District Attorney 35th District  
WALTER G. EARLY.  
For County Judge  
Z. D. KEMP.  
R. E. PATTERSON.  
H. T. WHITE.  
For County Attorney  
R. E. GRANT.  
A. T. PRIBBLE.  
For District and County Clerk  
E. G. CRAWFORD.  
For County Treasurer  
G. W. TEMPLIN.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
R. W. BARR.  
W. J. ROLER.  
AUGUST H. BRAKER.  
HENRY EZZELL.  
JAS. W. HILL.  
J. D. EYAN.  
For Tax Assessor  
J. B. BRINSON.  
JOHN H. FRIZZELL.  
DR. J. L. HARRINGTON.  
JOHN W. ROBERTS.  
N. J. TYSON.  
W. G. WELCH.  
S. G. WALKER, JR.  
For County Surveyor  
S. J. BROSS.  
F. M. LONG.  
O. Y. ROBERTS.  
For Public Weigher  
N. W. FRIZZELL.  
C. P. JONES.  
WILLIAM H. LANE.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
E. A. CORDELL.  
M. G. HUMPHRIES.  
For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1  
J. D. BERTON.  
THOS. J. HARRISON.  
For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2  
C. A. HEAD.  
JOHN F. JONES.  
For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3  
J. B. RENFRO.  
J. A. FLETCHER.  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
S. L. COOK.  
G. W. ALLDREDGE.

White Light... sold by A. J. Galt.  
Chas. Rogan of Austin had business in this city yesterday.  
Mrs. J. R. Graves...

# KODAK HOME PORTRATURE



It is simpler than most people think. Beautiful results are obtained by the light of an ordinary window or by flashlight.

Kodaks \$5 to \$20.—Brownie Cameras \$1 to \$9  
Let us show you our Kodaks and Supplies. Respectfully,  
**R. E. CLEMENTS, Druggist,** GOLDTHWAITE and MULLIN, TEXAS.

**NABORS CREEK.**  
Editor Eagle:  
Farmers are very busy with their crops, but we are needing rain very bad.  
Our pastor, Rev. D. I. Haralson, filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached a fine sermon to a well filled house. Our Sunday school was well attended also.  
Quite a number of our people attended singing at Mr. Karnes' Sunday night and they report a very nice time.  
We will say to the readers of the Eagle that we have at last decided on a date for our long talked of picnic, which will be the second day in June in Bro. Haralson's field on the river. It is to be a basket picnic. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets, especially candidates.

**LODGE RESOLUTIONS.**  
Whereas, in response to the summons of the Master, echoed by the angels "come," the pure and gentle has yielded its own unto Him who gave it; just when life seemed fullest and best, just when hope with silvery tongue whispered fairest promises of a life of usefulness, stretching out of the coming years.  
Whereas, she commanded the highest respect of acquaintances and the love of friends by her worthy traits of character, and many there will sigh for the "touch of a hand that is vanished and the sound of a voice that is stilled."  
Whereas, with lofty ideals, a strength of purpose and a modest sense of her own worth, any duty which came to her lot, was done with no idle hand nor loitering step, be it Resolved, 1st, that Goldthwaite Chapter No. 92 O. E. S. has lost a most useful member and each remaining member a cherished friend.  
Resolved, 2nd, that we commend her example as worthy of emulation,  
Resolved, 3rd, that we show our appreciation for her and our tender regard for her memory by setting apart a page of our minutes that our successors may know that we endeavored to perpetuate her memory; also that the station in the Chapter, left vacant by her going be draped in mourning,  
Resolved, 4th, that we extend sincere sympathy to the loved ones in the stricken home where for the past years, she so cheerfully and so faithfully tried to fill the place of mother,  
Resolved, 5th, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and each of the papers of our city for publication.  
MRS. LULA ALLEN,  
MISS MINNIE RAHL,  
MISS ILLINE BAIRD.

**PRIDDY.**  
Editor Eagle:  
Again the pleasant task of contributing to the dear Old Bird has fallen your scribe.  
I think I can say with the approval of all that we have had sufficient rain for awhile at least. Owing to the condition of the weather the farmers are a little late in getting a start on their crops this season, but with a few days sunshine they will be coming to the front. The wheat and oats crops look promising.  
Mrs. P. T. Willis left Sunday for Comanche where she will spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Hickey, who was reported very sick last week.  
Little Wright Priddy was very ill a few days last week but is now convalescent.  
Albert Hoppper who went to Brownwood a short time ago to be treated for appendicitis has now recovered.  
The news of the recent death of Mr. McKimney of Washboard was received here this week with sorrow. His many friends and relatives have the sympathy of the writer.  
Bill Cummings and M. A. McMillan made a trip to Goldthwaite one day last week.  
Some of our "city" folks made a fishing trip down on the Colorado last week. I don't know what success they had but suppose they enjoyed the trip anyway.  
Mrs. T. J. Priddy celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday the 6th by giving a birthday dinner. A number of her friends and all of her children except two, Mrs. Sarah Yoes of Taylor county and present. She received several nice presents and in the evening music and singing was furnished by her grandchildren and a few of their young friends.  
Mrs. J. F. Priddy spent a portion of last week visiting her mother and family near Newbury.  
Ray C. H. Miles of near Cardan delivered two interesting sermons here the first Saturday and Saturday night. On account of the weather he failed to preach on Sunday.  
Misses Eva Miller and T. Long

# Jackson, Hughes Co.

We have never been in better condition to fill your every want.

We have used our experience in selecting the lines that we are handling and can say to our customers that they can fully rely on anything that comes from this house.

**OUR CASADAY RIDING PLANTER** is far ahead of anything on the market. It is built with the same lift of the opening Standard that has been used on the Casaday Sulky Plow for a number of years with such a marked degree of success. This line of implements you CAN DEPEND ON.

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**WIND MILLS**—We selected the best one made—THE SAMSON, Your neighbor has one.

**IN CULTIVATORS** We have the Cream: Standard, Case and Racine. Disc Cultivators—The Janesville.

You are cordially invited to call and see us; whether you want to buy anything or not.  
W. B. JACKSON, Manager.  
R. S. CRAIN, Salesman.

# I WANT TWO HUNDRED CREDIT CUSTOMERS

Rains and drouths may come, but I am here with the largest stock of goods that was ever in Goldthwaite, ready to accommodate the trade both for cash or credit. If you have the cash come to me. I have the lowest prices of anyone in town, as I buy in larger quantities and can save you money on anything in Dry Goods and Groceries.

**THE HOUSE OF CUT PRICES AND FREE PREMIUMS**

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You can get Cut Prices on Up-to-now Merchandise and get Free Premiums besides if you trade FOR CASH.

**MEN'S BANKRUPT HATS**  
Bankrupt men's hat. A lucky capture for your benefit. If you want to save 50c to \$1.00 on a hat call certainly, Jno. B. Stetson \$5.00 hats \$3.50.

**STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER**  
8 million dollars' (\$8,000,000.00) sold yearly. They are good shoes or the sales wouldn't increase \$1,000,000.00 per year. We are sole agents here.

Read these Price Cut  
Cloth window shades... 25  
3 dozen clothes pins... 05  
75c lace window curtains... 50  
50c simple ladies' fine handkerchiefs ranging from 5c to 50c at reduced prices. This is a fine chance for ladies who love nice kerchiefs.  
300 pairs ladies' fine hose at 15 and 20c. Many worth double.  
Ladies gold belts... 25  
Ladies' turnover collars... 05  
Ladies' fine fans... 05  
Ladies' bleached vests... 04  
Ladies' hand bags... 25

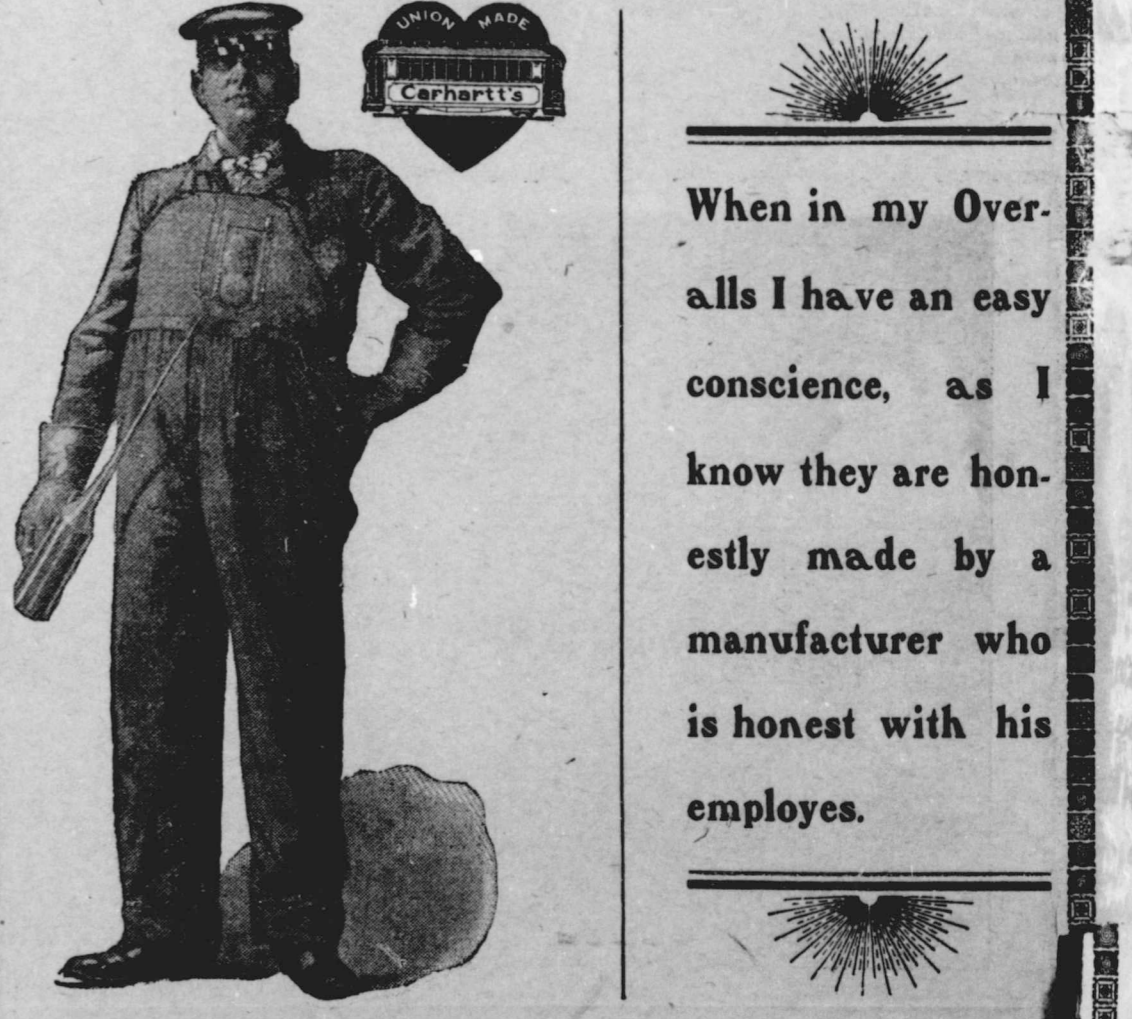
Ordinary opticians' \$1.00 spectacles, here 25c. Unless you want to burn your money call and let us save you half on a fine pair of specs.  
Big line of Men's Suits, Fancy Vests, Odd Pants and Patent Low Quarter Shoes just in. Wear here to meet competition of whatever nature and give Free Premium Tickets besides.

**I. C. EVERLY COMPANY.**  
The House of Cut Prices and Free Premiums.

**ROCK SPRINGS.**  
Editor Eagle:  
I'd proceed to give you a few items this week, as it is raining today.  
The farmers are progressing nicely after so much nice rain and crops are fine.  
Rev. Vann will preach here next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening. Dinner on the grounds. Everybody come.  
Several of the people from this vicinity attended the singing convention at South Bennett Sunday and all report a nice time. Say, Mr. Editor, you should have been there.  
Misses Eva Miller and T. Long

to have preached his first sermon Sunday.  
The last issue of our paper was fine. I am glad to see the columns filling up. Kind friends and Mr. Editor, I know you will say she has written enough, so I will bid you adieu.  
JAUNITA.

of Big Valley were in the community two days last week. They were agents for books. If I'm not misinformed it is the desire of all to have Miss Eva teach our school this year. There were about fifty children of scholastic age enrolled this year. We hope and trust that we may have a better school this year than ever before.  
Mrs. N. C. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Stark, is visiting her cousins Mesdames D. H. Trent and D. S. Kennerly at Goldthwaite this week.  
Ollie Strickland and wife of Evans are visiting in this community. Mr. Strickland is a twin brother of Mrs. J. W. Roberts of this community. We wish for them a pleasant visit.  
W. J. Stark visited A. K. Ellis one day this week and reports good health and farmers progressing with their crops in the Center community.  
John Clements' little baby was laid to rest in the Rock Springs cemetery last Saturday. We extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy.



# A. J. GATLIN

When in my Overalls I have an easy conscience, as I know they are honestly made by a manufacturer who is honest with his employes.

**I HAVE BOUGHT**  
**L. D. Hallonquist's**  
Grocery Business in Goldthwaite and solicit a liberal share of the public patronage. I buy in large quantities and for cash and am, therefore, able to meet all legitimate competition. Give me a chance at your business and I will interest you in quality and prices.

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**MILLINERY**

This season is our greatest millinery season, and most successful. We can afford to cut prices on the balance of our millinery stock. Call and take advantage of the cut prices.

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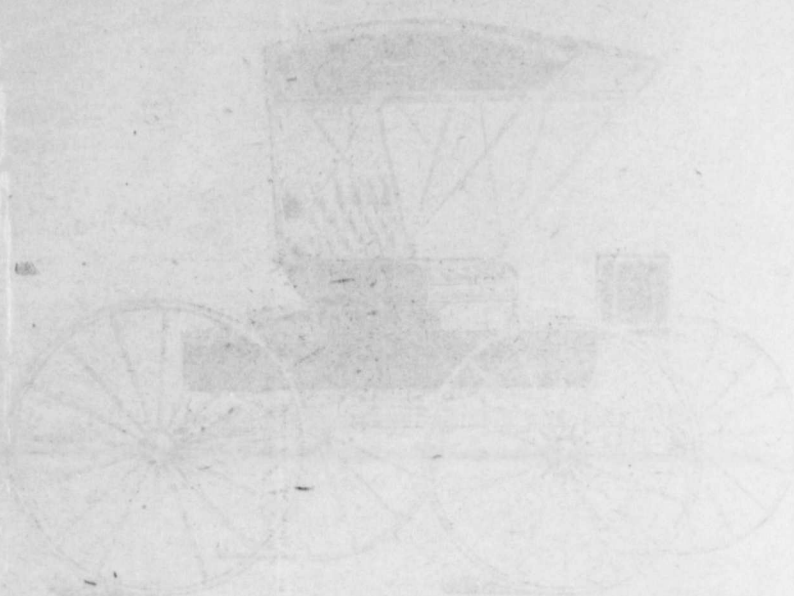
**CITY INCORPORATED.**  
The election to determine whether or not the city should be incorporated was held Thursday. The question was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 103 to 34. There was apparently not much interest in the election and the vote was much larger than was expected by many.  
The incorporation will be complete when the county judge issues his proclamation declaring the result of the election and calling for the election of city officers. He has not yet determined what date he will set for the election, but it will likely be within the next thirty days.

**METHODIST REVIVAL.**  
The revival is still in progress at the Methodist church and there is considerable interest among the people. Rev. Lowrey, who is an able preacher, did fine work in this meeting. He left for his home Wednesday morning and Rev. Frank Jackson of Blanket came Thursday to help Brother Moon in the services. He is a good preacher. The people here know and like him and he will accomplish much good. Brother Moon is encouraged over the meeting and the prospects for the future.

**Teeth Without a Plate.**  
BRIDGE WORK  
By this method one or more teeth can be inserted without the use of a plate in the roof of the mouth.—NATURAL, USEFUL AND PERMANENT.  
No Charge for Examination.  
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GOLDTHWAITE MILLS COUNTY TEXAS MAY 18 1908

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The present line of Vehicles will be something new in this part of Texas for there has never before been a line of Vehicles made so good offered to the people here. The Manufacturers of these Vehicles claim for them superiority in many points but especially do they claim to put the best motor and give their Vehicles a better finish than any other makes. In fact we believe they give better value than any other Vehicle factory in the country and so believing we have bought two car loads of their goods for the trade at this place. We want all who expect to buy a Vehicle to hurry to come and see the splendid line before passing.

We have employed Mr. H. D. Day who has had years of experience in the vehicle business to run our business for us. We want his experience to help us sell the best line of goods in the same line for a number of years. We want the very best value obtainable. The new exacting work of the factory and a large amount of work of our own. The new exacting work of the factory and a large amount of work of our own. The new exacting work of the factory and a large amount of work of our own.

## COCKRUM & ROSS BROS.

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## SUMMER NORMAL

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

Opening May 29th. - Closing July 6th.

The School for Everybody as well as Teachers Instruction in all Certificate Branches

THE WORK designed for (1) Those who desire Summer Normal Certificates; (2) Those who wish a general review; (3) Persons desiring to take special subjects, or to study with view to general improvement

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## THE COTTON JOURNAL

HARVIE JORDAN, Editor-in-Chief




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VALUE present crop Cotton, raw, \$50,000,000. Value present crop of Cotton manufactured, \$2,000,000,000. Estimated number of actual producers, 1,500,000. Estimated number actual consumers, 500,000,000. Cotton is the greatest vegetable product of the world. All others can be substituted. Cotton cannot. Such a tremendous factor in the world's comfort and our prosperity demands a great Representative Newspaper

The Cotton Journal will meet that demand

Bread enough in scope to interest every person in the Cotton Belt, while it will stand distinctively as a representative of the Cotton growing interest. It will cover the whole belt so thoroughly that it will be a necessity to every Cotton merchant and manufacturer of the world. The statistical department will be in charge of eminent statisticians and no expense will be spared to make this department the most perfect in the world.

Harvie Jordan, Editor-in-Chief, and Richard Cheatham, Business Mgr., have in their work as President and Secretary, respectively of the Southern Cotton Association, won victories in the interest of Cotton producers of more value to the country than any great victories ever won by a conquering army on the battlefield, and their work has added untold wealth to the Cotton States. The Cotton Journal will continue the battle for Southern supremacy and fair play. The public has for many years heard practically only one side of the Cotton story. It will be the mission of The Cotton Journal to tell the other side. We desire several correspondents in every beat, district or township of the Cotton Belt, and in addition to our present list, every subscriber whose subscription reaches us prior to May 17th, will be placed upon our list of regular correspondents for information concerning condition of crops. Issued weekly. Commence your subscription with first issue.

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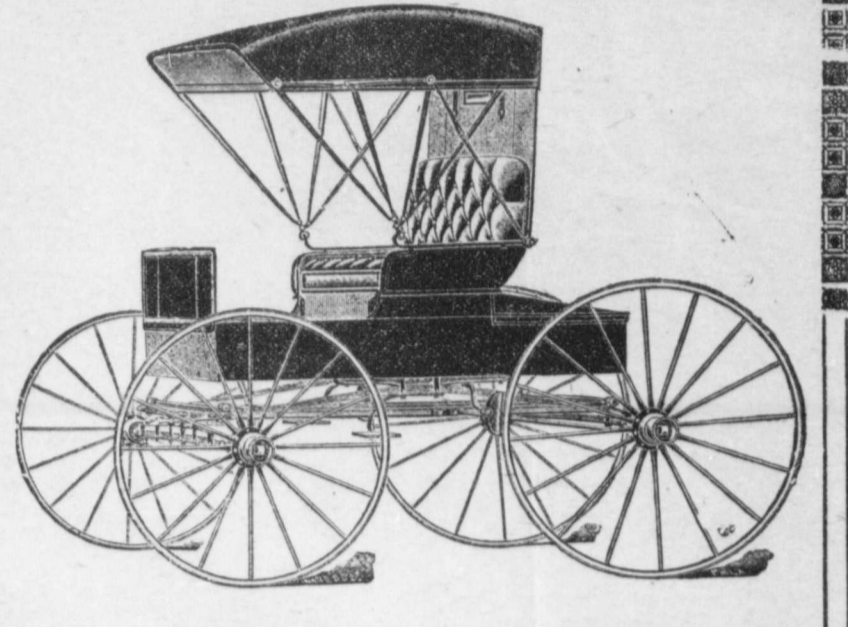
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This is to certify that The Cotton Journal Publishing Co. have this date deposited with The Fourth National Bank of Atlanta to the credit of themselves, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the same being subject to their check.

(Signed) CHAS. L. RYAN, Cashier.

# NEW VEHICLE PEOPLE

The Tebbetts line of Vehicles will be something new in this part of Texas, for there has never yet been a line of Vehicles quite so good offered to the people here. The Manufacturers of these Vehicles claim for them superiority in many points, but especially do they claim to put the best timber and give their Vehicles a better finish than any other makes. In fact, we believe they give better values than any other Vehicle factory in the country and so believing we have bought two car loads of their goods for the trade at this place. We want all who expect to buy a Buggy, Hack or Surrey to come and see this splendid line before buying.



We have employed Mr. R. D. Dyer, who has had years of experience in the vehicle business, to manage this department of our business. We want his experience to help us get the best line of goods to be had and in this way help us to give our customers the very best values obtainable. He has been in the same line for a number of years at Brownwood and is known personally to many of our customers. He knows exactly how a Vehicle should be made to give the best service and you can depend upon his judgment and advice in buying any kind of a Vehicle. We want the people interested in Vehicles to come in and get acquainted with our line and we feel sure that when once you have seen the Great Tebbetts Line you will have no other kind.

My friends in Brown, San Saba and Mills counties are requested to come to see me at the store of Cockrum & Ross Bros., where I will always be glad to show them our splendid line of Vehicles. Having lived in this section for a long time I believe I know the kind of Vehicles best adapted to use here and I know we have just the right kind in stock. Come to see me, R. D. DYER.

We still take Horses and Mules in exchange for Buggies, Hacks and Surries and have some of the line of Vehicles we have handled heretofore which we will sell very cheap or will trade on a liberal basis.

# COCKRUM & ROSS BROS.

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**BIG VALLEY.**

Editor Eagle:  
Rev. Miles is to preach here next Saturday night and Sunday. The children had a Sunday school picnic last Friday in Mr. Ratkin's pasture. There were some good speeches made, besides the nice little program that was rendered by the children. Miss Gusala Bledsoe has returned home from San Marcos, where she has been in school the past year.

Mrs. Reed and little son are expected home Friday from Austin, where the little boy took a treatment in the Pasteur institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Boler of Trigler Mountain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Long purchased a new buggy this week.

A crowd of the young people went to the San Saba Peak Sunday and spent the day. They report having a nice time.

Mr. Jake Cockrell and Miss Matty Johnson were married last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Jarrett. A vast number of people, both young and old, assembled to witness the affair which was very nice.

Mr. Cockrell has been in our midst a short time, but is one of our most popular young men. Miss Matty grew to womanhood here and has many friends who wish for her and her husband a life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Berry Ballard is visiting home-folks now. He has had a position as kookkeeper in Dallas for the past few months.

Miss Mabel Cherry has returned home, her school having closed a few weeks ago.

Last Saturday night Garland Perry had the misfortune to let his horse run away with his buggy, tearing it up considerably. He was thrown from the buggy, but received no serious hurts.

The singing at Mr. Riley Long's last Saturday night was quite enjoyable.

There is to be an ice cream supper May 24 at the Smith school house, given by the Farmer's Union lodge. There is expected some fine speakers. Everybody invited.

FRISCHILLA.

**FOR SALE.**

A steam thrasher, consisting of 12 horse power, Richens Shepard traction engine, a new Case separator 23x50 with wind stacker, bagger and weigher, truck wagon, etc. Cheap on account of other interests. I can not very well spare the time devoted to the thrashing season. Any one thinking of engaging in the thrashing business will do well to buy this outfit. P. O. Box 23, Goldthwaite.

**WHY IT SUCCEEDS.**

Editor Eagle:  
AS PAYNE is seldom represented I thought I would just send in a few items to let the many readers of the Eagle know that we are still here.

Chopping cotton seems to be the order of the day.

Crops are fairly good in this part, although some report cut worms doing some damage to late cotton.

Well, Mr. Editor, it looks like rain at this writing, and if it should pour, come down and eat snap beans and Irish potatoes. We have got them so large that a half bushel will fill a barrel; although this seed is not as fertile as it is in Arkansas, where the man built the barn. For fear all of you have never seen the barn I will give you a description of it to the best of my knowledge. He used green willow post for pillars, set them in the ground about two feet deep. The ground was so rich that the post began to grow, and in the course of four or five years his barn was so high that he had to put in another floor, and the last account it was still growing. So I have an idea that potatoes do better there than here.

Well, School Boy I have never seen any one around Payne yet that was ready to discard their robe for the robe of righteousness and ascend to heaven with a phone wire attached to him yet. So to make sure you had better go to Arkansas and get on the barn.

There was quite a number of Payne's young people attended the singing convention at South Bennett Sunday. They all report a nice time and a fine dinner. There was a crowd from here to the river fishing this week. They have not returned yet, so can't say what luck they had. Well, as this growing length I had better close, as I am a TENDER FOOT.

**CHADWICK'S MILL.**

Editor Eagle:  
Having seen nothing from this part of the world thought I would send in a few dots.

We are needing rain very bad. Some indications of rain today (Monday) though as all signs sometimes fall in Texas we fear that much needed rain will not come.

The grain crop is light, though corn and cotton look well considering the dry weather.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day now. J. W. Johnston has about seventy acres chopped to a stand and about forty more yet to chop.

The ice cream supper given by the Farmers Union at the school house last Saturday night was the finest thing of the season.

**A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.**

Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke of Caroline, Wis. as did one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tormented her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at R. E. Clements' drug store.

R. E. DAWSON.

**A CLEAN WATCH.**

Means good time to you for years to come. True economy in a time piece is cleanliness. The delicate parts doing indestructible work will soon wear themselves to ruin, destroy their high finish and perfect fit, when running in accumulating dirt and rusted oil. It will cost you nothing to let us examine your watch. That's our business.

**POSTMASTER ROBBED.**

G. W. Potts, postmaster at Riverton, Mo. nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weak knees and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At R. E. Clements' drug store. 50 cents.

**PAYNE.**

Something near two hundred people were in attendance and a jolly crowd it was. Ice cream and cake were served until a late hour when the merry crowd dispersed, each one going to their own place of abode only to spend the remainder of the night in pleasant dreams of the past.

Messrs. Ben Williams and Lum Smith made a business trip to San Saba last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Smith of Liva Oak is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Rev. Parker filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Daisy Oliver returned last week from Lockhart, where she has been visiting relatives the past three months.

Miss Jessie Karnes, who has a position in the Geeslin company's store at Goldthwaite, visited homefolks Sunday and attended church here. Miss Jessie's many friends are always glad to have her back in their midst.

Singing at the Karnes home Sunday night was attended by an unusually large crowd. All expressed themselves as having had a most pleasant time.

HIAWATHA.

**FORTUNATE MISSOURIANS.**

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Sorest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements' druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

See Ernest Strickland when you have chickens and eggs to sell.

Wanted--A good sized pig at the Mountain Cottage.

Go to Kelly & Spens' market for pure home made lard. We sell it.

Found--A purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

**HAPPY HEARTS.**

Editor Eagle:  
Married, at the home of G. A. Jarrett at Big Valley Sunday evening May 12, 1906, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives, friends and neighbors, Mr. J. L. Cockrell and Miss Mattie Johnson. Mr. Cockrell is one of Big Valley's scientific farmers and is a nice and popular young man. Miss Johnson is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. M. Johnson, also of Big Valley. They were neatly and handsomely dressed for the occasion.

These young people have a host of friends that ever wish them success in life.

G. A. JARRETT.

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.**

Miss Lovelace's music class will give an entertainment in the opera house Saturday night, May 25. All lovers of music will be pleased with the renditions and the general public will be entertained. Tickets of admission will be sold for 25c for grown folks and 15c for children, with 10c extra for reserved seats.

Buy White Light flour from Will E. Graham.

For choice steaks, roasts, etc, go to Hudson & Hunt.

The Democratic executive committee is to meet in this city today.

Silver Spray flour, the only light bread flour on the market.

Bring your green and dry hides to Kelly & Spens. We buy them.

Editor Burger of Mullin was missing in Goldthwaite society last Sunday.

Bring your green best hides to Hudson & Hunt. They pay the highest price.

W. A. Dickson has been in Hamilton, Hico and Iredell this week prospecting for a location.

When you are in town to spend a few days stop at Mrs. Kennerly's boarding house.

Mrs. Katie Lovelace of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city Wednesday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bocklin, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. N. Irwin from Pleasant Grove was in town one day this week and brought in Miss Ethel French and Miss Edna Virden to purchase dry goods and hats. Children's day will be observed at Pleasant Grove next Sunday. Pleasant Grove extends a welcome to everyone who will attend.

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Goldthwaite, Texas, May 19, 1906.

Time is at hand for painting your house, buggy and wagon. I have added to my stock of Crescent Cottage paint and am in the market to sell you paint for whatever purpose you want it. Give me a chance at your bill. I like competition.  
Have received some more nice wall paper. Come and see the pretty designs and let me make you prices.  
Yours for business,

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#### The Goldthwaite Eagle

##### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See Ferguson for feed of all kinds Silver Spray, the flour that pleases all.  
J. B. Applewhite has built an addition to his residence.  
Cane and millet seed for sale at J. Ferguson's.  
Try Golden Fruit flour. Sold by Ernest Strickland.  
J. B. Ferguson has all kinds of cane and millet seed for sale.

Miss Mattie Fletcher returned yesterday from Comanche, where she has been attending school.  
W. E. Grisham handles White Light the best flour on this market. Just try one sack and be convinced.  
J. W. Bishop of the Washboard community was a visitor to this city today this week.

For Trade—A good second hand mule to trade for a milk cow. Apply to R. D. Iyer at Cookrum & Ross Bros.  
The work of building the addition to the auditorium at the Confederate camp grounds is progressing rapidly and will be completed in a few days.

Figure with J. H. Randolph when in need of lumber. He promises you the same fair treatment he has always given the people of this section.  
The Cemetery association requests that the work of digging graves in the cemetery be given to the men who are employed by the association. The \$5 paid for digging each grave will go a long way toward paying the wages of the men working in the cemetery.  
The best flour is Golden Fruit sold by Ernest Strickland.

A. F. Grant F. N. Hubbert  
**GRANT & HUBBERT**  
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Do a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices.  
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Special attention given to  
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#### A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs entertained at 8 o'clock luncheon Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Adkins of Lampasas. In the soft light of the shaded candles on the table, with its snowy damask, cut glass, silverware and fragrant roses, was artistic and alluring. The menu consisted of boiled ham garnished with sliced lemon, bread, French fried potatoes, relish salad, iced tea, ice cream with strawberries, cake. The hostess proved charming and gracious and an adept in serving well. Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion were: Misses Lois Humphries, Helen W. Harris, Yvonne Applewhite, Mary Lou Her, Zay Williams, Minnie Ruth and Mrs. Edna Grundy. Unknown to the girls "pullyer" alone. They were later informed by the hostess that the one entering first the dining room was soonest to be married, while the one so unfortunate as to enter first the dressing room was to be an old maid eternally. It is fair to tell on the girls. This time was pleasantly spent in conversation in which Miss Adkins proved brilliant and entertaining. At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs chaperoned the young ladies to church, so that in one short evening, both mind, body and spirit were ministered to and satisfied.—J. F. N.

**SLAUGHTER VS. SMITH.**  
The case of Slaughter vs. Smith, which was set for trial in justice court at Center City May 26, is continued until the regular June term of that court, and all witnesses and others need not attend until June 23.  
Counsel for both parties will be absent at the May term, which necessitates this continuance.  
LEONARD DOUGHERTY, For Plaintiff.  
R. L. H. WILLIAMS, For Defendant.

**HEART THROBS OF A WATCH MEANS ITN LIFE OR DEATH.**  
Few people realize that the constant and almost human ticking of a watch means 420,000 revolutions of the balance wheel in one day. Most marvelous is it not? Do you know of anything running night and day that requires no attention. If your watch is out of order, let us adjust it for you. L. E. MILLER, the Jeweler.

**DO YOU NEED**  
Fire, cyclone, tornado, hail or life insurance? If so, see me at the Country Drug Store. I have several of the best companies and will be glad to have at least a share of your business.  
E. B. SNOW.

Temple Sunday, May 20, \$1.60 round trip.—J. W. Butts.

Lard in buckets and 50lb. cans at Kelley & Spear's market.  
Buckets and cans of fresh country lard at Kelley & Spear's market.  
E. B. Anderson and L. D. Hallquist spent Thursday in Brownwood. Cane and millet seed wholesale and retail for sale by J. B. Ferguson. Ed Winkle and Miss Ida Taylor have been granted marriage license this week.  
If you want good flour order Golden Fruit from Ernest Strickland.  
For the balance of this season I will sell eggs from my S. C. Brown Leghorn for 50 each or 75c per setting. I have sold all of the stock except the very best, so you get the best. I have raised no single birds in my yards. A few Barred Rock eggs at same price, also a few W. Fekin duck eggs \$1 for 12. Remember me if you want to buy breeding stock this fall.—J. N. Keese, Phone 83, Goldthwaite, Texas.

#### A Few Words About Jewelers and Jewelry.

The Jeweler in selling you a watch or piece of jewelry, has his reputation at stake and depends upon this for his living. He will not sell you an unreliable watch, clock or piece of jewelry. A reliable jeweler of practical experience can tell the difference and knows the difference between an imperfect watch or other jewelry. He will take pride in keeping in order the watch he sells you and making it give satisfaction. If you expect a watch to keep time and be reliable buy it from a reliable jeweler. Our record of doing business in Goldthwaite the past five years is before you. If you do not know us, ask your neighbor. We sell reliable watches, clocks and jewelry. Our stock is complete and we can and will please you.  
**L. E. MILLER,**  
The Jeweler.

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The Jeweler.

#### DEATH'S VISITS.

Several deaths have occurred in Mills county since the last issue of this paper.  
J. L. MCKIMMEY.  
The news of the death of Mr. J. L. McKimmy was received with sadness in this city and in every other community where he was known. He died at his home near Indian Gap last Friday afternoon, after a long illness with catarrh of the stomach and other complications. His wife preceded him to the grave one day less than a month and the three small children who have been deprived of the protecting care of both parents in so short a time are indeed worthy of all the sympathy that has been extended to them.  
Mr. McKimmy was about 60 years of age and had lived in this county for seventeen or eighteen years. He was a high minded, honorable gentleman and had the friendship and confidence of all who knew him. He leaves three grown sons and three small children and it is understood that two of the older sons are to move to the home place and take the care of the younger children.  
W. M. BROWN.

Wm. M. Brown died at his home in the Center City community Monday morning at an early hour, after a long illness and it is said that consumption was the disease that caused his death. He was about 35 years of age and had been a citizen of this county for a long time. He leaves a wife and three children and a number of other relatives and a great many friends to mourn his loss. Will Brown was a good man and one whose loss will be felt by all who knew him. He was honorable in all his dealings and courteous to all with whom he came in contact. Everybody thought well of him and it was with universal sorrow that the announcement of his death was received in this city.  
BABY DEZELL.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. Roe Dezell died at the family home in the eastern portion of this city Monday night, after a short illness. Mr. Dezell and family only recently moved to this city from Leon county. We all sympathize with them in their sorrow.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 11, 1906, the Honorable Commissioners Court in and for Mills county, Texas, will convene as a "board of equalization" at the court house in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas. Done by order of the court. E. G. CLAYTON, Clerk County Court Goldthwaite, Texas, May 18, 1906.

#### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Court has been in regular session this week, with all members present.  
Petition for adding certain territory to school district No. 10, on the line of Brown and Mills counties was granted.  
Returns from special tax election in school district No. 2 were received and levy made of 20c on \$100 valuation.  
Application of Mrs. Melvina T. Vaughan for Confederate pension was approved.  
The boundary line of Cryer school district and of school district 29 were perfected.  
Special tax elections were ordered held June 23 in the following districts: No. 29 for 15c on \$100 valuation; J. W. McNeil presiding officer. Trigger Mountain 20c on \$100; W. C. Hancock presiding officer. North Brown 20c on \$100; H. T. Long, presiding officer. Cryer 20c on \$100; R. W. Long, presiding officer. Kelley 20c on \$100; C. L. Featherstone, presiding officer.  
Petition of J. M. Spinks et al. for a new road from J. E. Isenhower's residence received. C. H. Teferitter, J. M. Spinks, J. B. Wiggley, Dave and E. Reynolds were appointed a jury of view.  
Petition of G. W. Hutchinson et al. for a change in San Saba and Brownwood road granted.  
Petition of Jas. Ewing et al. asking for a change in Goldthwaite and Newburg road was granted.  
Report of jury of view on the new road from Goldthwaite and Comanche road to the Newburg and Goldthwaite road, allowing \$146 damages to land owners, was received.  
J. W. Roberts was allowed to erect a telephone line on Goldthwaite and Hanna Valley road and on Mullin and Big Valley road.  
A petition of J. W. Kirby and others for a new road from Goldthwaite and Hamilton road to the Goldthwaite and Indian Gap road, a distance of two miles, was received. J. A. Dorgett, W. E. Gray, B. P. Sevier, J. W. McNeil and Wm. Biddle were appointed a jury of view.  
Petition of G. W. Simpson et al. for a change in Center City and Mullin road was granted.  
Petition of W. H. Fletcher et al. for change in Goldthwaite and Hamilton road granted.  
The court is figuring on the tax rate and will likely make the rate the same as last year.  
If you get board at Mrs. Konner by you will be pleased.  
Mrs. Konnerly has room for a few more boarders at her boarding house near the Baptist church.  
Go to Allen & Faulkner for oil for bugle, wagons, machinery and leather goods. Still there are more goods coming. Yell and plow gear and the best horse collar in the market.

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**My Repair Shop**  
Is equipped with all the necessary tools and material to all kinds of repair work on Saddles, Harness and Leather Goods.  
Give me your Patronage  
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MULLIN.

**BABY BURGESS.**  
"Anna Lee is not dead, but sleeping." Sweet little Anna Lee Burgess, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Burgess, after several days of suffering responded Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. to the summons of her heavenly Father and gently closed her eyes into an eternal, dreamless sleep, while her pure, sinless soul was borne by an angel band to her celestial home, where in the glorious light of her Savior's presence she will wait the coming of her loved ones. To the bereaved ones the most tender hearted sympathy is extended by a great number of friends. The one comfort in this sad hour is that "Our loss is baby's gain."  
A FRIEND.

