

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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MAY IS UPON US. HAVE YOU NOT ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG TO PREPARE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER. YOU HAVE SEEN THE CROWDS IN OUR STORE. DOES NOT THAT TELL YOU THAT THE CHOICE THINGS FOR THE SEASON ARE FAST DISAPPEARING. REMEMBER THE SOONER YOU GET YOUR NEW THINGS THE LONGER YOU WILL HAVE TO ENJOY THEM, AND CAN ANYTHING GIVE YOU MORE JOY THAN WEARING ATTRACTIVE APPAREL? ALL YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR WARDROBE IS A SUIT OF OUR SPERO-MICHAEL & SON'S CLOTHING--BARRY SHOES AND ONE OF NEGLIGEE SUMMER SHIRTS. WEAR OUR GOODS. THEY FIT GOOD AND LOOK GOOD. HUNDREDS OF LITTLE WEARABLES FOR THE LADIES, AS LONG SILK GLOVES, BLACK AND WHITE, ALL KINDS OF BELTS, EVERY CONCEIVABLE KIND OF A COLLAR, LACE, HOISERY, FANCY RIBBONS, FANS, COMB SETS. RESPECTFULLY,

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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

LOMETA.
Mrs. J. T. McCarson visited relative at Goldthwaite last Saturday.

M. H. Vaughn of Copperas Cove, has opened up a stock of groceries in the McMillan stand next to the postoffice.

A fine rain visited this section Tuesday, soaking the ground thoroughly and insuring a fine season. It was accompanied by hail which lasted probably ten minutes and did more or less damage to fruit and truck gardens.—Reporter.

SAN SABA.
Mrs. R. A. Russel, of near Velma, died last week very suddenly.

J. H. Whittle left for Austin Saturday, his family having preceded him several weeks.

Three members of the Salvation Army came in town Monday and will likely remain for some time.

A. C. Galloway sold last Saturday to Forest Edwards about 300 two year old steers for \$17.75

Last week the wife of A. T. Brown died in the eastern part of town under rather suspicious circumstances, which caused the authorities to make a thorough investigation of the matter. On Sunday morning the body of Mrs. Brown was exhumed and a post mortem examination held by the officers, assisted by Dr. George Sanderson. The stomach of the deceased woman was taken to Galveston Sunday by

Sheriff Miller, at which place it will be given a careful chemical examination to ascertain whether her death was the result of other than natural causes.—News.

HAMILTON.
Jack Dunlop has not quite succeeded in securing enough men to organize the military company, and has postponed the organization until Saturday the 18th.

An aged lady named Parkhill living in the north end of the county was found dead in bed last Saturday morning, heart disease having been the supposed cause of her death.

W. S. Waddill, of Shive, and Rev. Peyton, of Goldthwaite, were in Hamilton last Monday and made the Herald a pleasant call. Rev. Peyton began his ministerial work in this county many years ago.

The various committees appointed to arrange the details for our great Mayday festival are doing all in their power to make a grand success. The park is being put in nice shape and will present a lovely appearance.

Fritz Tischler, living about eight miles southeast of Hamilton, attempted suicide last Saturday morning by shooting himself. The gun used was a 22 calibre Winchester, and the ball entered his left breast a few inches above his heart. Dr. Winn was phoned for and attended him, and says he is now getting along nicely. Fritz was in a room by himself when he made the rash attempt to take his own life, and gave as his reason for so

doing that he "got in home late and ought not to live."—Herald.

COMANCHE
W. F. McGee and Mrs. McAnnally were married last Sunday.

Comanche county has received a good wetting this week. It has been raining nearly the entire week.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church will sell home-made cakes, bread and pies every Saturday afternoon at J. W. Scurry's grocery store.

The foundation for the new high school building is nearly completed. This building is to be completed with out delay and more than likely it will be ready to be occupied next September.

The school trustees met Thursday evening and organized for next school year by re-electing W. B. Cunningham, president; J. W. McNeill, secretary and A. S. Harris treasurer. The board unanimously elected Prof. Parker superintendent. Teachers will be elected Tuesday evening, May 21.—Chief.

LAMPASAS.
There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Adamsville, Saturday May 25.

Noel Harris, of Killeen, was among the visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Nichols & Casbeer have the contract to erect for Mrs. Wachendorfer a two story building 35 by 39 feet, and they have the rock on the ground and the sills almost all prepared.—Leader.

BROWNWOOD.

Stone Anderson and Miss Letha Longley were married on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Rey. B. Wilson.

H. A. Hardin, who lives a short distance south of town, while building a shed at the W. C. Park's farm fell from a scaffold striking his head against a post inflicting a painful wound from which he remained unconscious for several hours. His back was also sprained and his condition is serious.

The Confederate veterans met the general passenger agents of the Frisco and Santa Fe railways in this city Saturday and after discussing the matter as to which route to the reunion at Richmond would be the most attractive failed to reach an agreement, some of the veterans preferring to go over the Santa Fe and others over the Frisco. The result is that each veteran will take the route he likes best.

Postoffice Inspector C. G. Kitzie was in the city Saturday returning from San Angelo, where he had been to investigate the validity of that city's claims to the convenience of free delivery of mail at the expense of the government. He stated that he would recommend that San Angelo be given free delivery, and would make a similar recommendation for Brownwood if the citizens would complete a good string of sidewalks on the streets leading to Coggin and Ford's additions.—News.

L. AND PERSONAL.

Sale - Shelled corn at Star Mills.

The Goldthwaite National Bank has plenty of money to loan.

W. B. Jackson made a business visit to Brownwood Thursday.

The trip to Funnyville will be one of much pleasure, May 30.

Phone your order for groceries to Gisham and you will get the best.

Have you seen the new innovation soda fountain at Clements' drug store? It's the nicest in town.

Mrs. J. A. M. Johnson was one of the Eagle's good friends who renewed for the paper this week.

Especially recommended for piles - that is DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel salve. Sold by J. H. Logan.

Wanted - A girl or woman to assist with the cooking and housework. For information apply at this office.

Dr. M. L. Brown spent Thursday in Killeen, where he was called to attend one of Ben Brown's children, who was very sick.

Mrs. J. O. Burdette and her daughter, Mrs. Lula Palmer, left Thursday for Lampasas and Adamsville to visit relatives.

Misses Hearne and Hurdle were in the city this week from the eastern part of the county visiting relatives and shopping.

When your kidneys are wrong there is nothing so good as DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They assist the kidneys. Sold by J. H. Logan.

F. R. Anderson, carrier on one of the rural routes here, this week added his name to the Eagle's growing list of readers.

Mrs. W. L. Brinson and children left Tuesday for Coleman, where they will make their home, her husband having accepted employment in that city.

Clements' innovation, To the consternation Of the population Has gained a reputation. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Way of Austin are spending a few weeks at the "side" farm, the guests of Mr. W. E. Egger, at Warrens Colorado river.

Mr. Doggett was telling his friends this week of the arrival of his new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Griggs of Truett. The young man arrived Monday and his grandfather is especially proud of him.

It is understood that J. W. Butz, Santa Fe agent at this place, has been offered the agency for the same company at Coleman and will likely accept. The people of Goldthwaite will regret to lose Mr. Butz and his family as citizens.

J. W. Butz is arranging to make an extended trip through the north and east next month. He will visit his brother and sister in Philadelphia and will also spend some time in New York and other cities. He will visit the Jamestown exposition before he returns home.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, who practiced medicine here for a number of years, moved this week to Coryell county, near Evans, where he will locate and engage in the practice of his profession. Mrs. Fowler is still here with her parents, but expects to leave tomorrow or Monday for her new home. The many friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Fowler regret to part with them and hope for them the best of fortune.

NOTICE!

I will be at Mullin Texas, on Saturday May 25, 1907.

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We bought them to sell, not to keep. When you want goods in our line come to us. We have the bargains for you.

A. J. GATLIN

McGirk.

Editor Eagle:

We had a fine rain Monday night, which was a great benefit to crops. Everybody is in fine spirits now and all are preparing to fight goose grass.

Fenly Manvel returned this week from Cross Cutr, Brown county after having visited there about two months.

Ed Eppler, one of our popular young men, was transacting business in Goldthwaite one day this week.

We are glad to report that B. T. Beall's family are up, after having had the measles.

A good singing was enjoyed Sunday night at the home of E. R. Eppler.

Carl Grubb has the measles at this writing.

W. G. Ball and wife are all smiles this week, a fine new girl being the attraction.

Misses Myrtle Kinsey and Ellen Hudson returned this week from Liano, after a short but very pleasant visit.

School closes the last of this week. Miss Mary Scott has taught a fine school and we hear some talk of securing her for another term. J. E. P.

Big Valley.

Editor Eagle:

The farmers are getting behind with their work on account of rain and bad weather. Some cotton is yet to be planted.

Herbert Reed came in from

Brownwood last Saturday and spent a few days with homefolks returning Tuesday.

Ben Long and family of Trigger Mountain community were visiting in the valley Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Mohler and wife were here Sunday from Goldthwaite.

Miss Etta Dennard has gone to Goldthwaite to study music and will probably remain there all summer.

Bro. McAllister filled his regular appointments here on the 1st and 2nd Sundays.

F. L. Hartman has been on the sick list for some time.

J. W. Young and wife are improving slowly. X. Y. Z.

Chatauqua Secured.

The series of entertainments, under the direction of the Texas Chatauqua Association has been secured for Goldthwaite, to be given in conjunction with the Confederate reunion. The entertainments will begin July 3 and continue seven days and nights, the hours to be arranged so as to not conflict with the reunion program. These entertainments are to be free to everybody and were secured by the business men of this city and the Confederate camp at a cost \$350.

It was thought last week that the chatauqua could not be secured, since the committee from the Confederate camp had decided the cost was too great to be assumed by the camp, but the

Board of Trade held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and discussed the proposition and a committee composed of B. F. Geeslin, J. M. Skaggs, W. B. Jackson and R. M. Thompson was named by Chairman W. H. Trent to solicit contributions from the business community to secure the series of entertainments. A few hours work by the committee was all that was required to raise the money, for the liberal people of Goldthwaite are always ready to contribute part of their time and means for the benefit of the town and country.

In this connection the Eagle thinks it but fair to say that the Confederate veterans have been most liberal, in that they give the use of their grounds and tabernacle for the entertainments and contributed \$50 for the employment of the talent, and they are entitled to the gratitude and thanks of the business community as well as the people who will enjoy these entertainments, which will be of a high order and beneficial and interesting to everybody.

School Board Meeting.

The Goldthwaite school board met Monday and organized by electing J. W. Butz, president; J. M. Skaggs, secretary; Dr. Em. Wilson, treasurer; E. B. Anderson, assessor and collector.

It was decided to elect teachers on June 5.

CAN'T EAT



When your nerves are all unstrung, your appetite fails and you feel as though the bottom had dropped out of your stomach, you are paying the penalty for the abuse you have inflicted upon yourself by hastily-eaten and improper food. Your digestive organs, even though delicate, will stand a lot of service, but they resent ill-treatment.

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County Court in Session.

County court has been in session this week and has transacted considerable business and is still busy. Among the cases disposed of, are the following:

State vs. Matt Casbeer, selling liquor in a prohibition precinct; verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Will Malone, carrying a pistol; verdict of guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. Y. J. Boulter, disturbing the peace; verdict of guilty and fined \$5.

State vs. Len Lewis, theft of property under the value of \$50; plea of guilty and fined \$25.

State vs. Bruce Beaty, selling whiskey in a prohibition precinct; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at 20 days in jail and \$25 fine.

Accidentally Shot.

C. L. Stephens, the liveryman, was accidentally shot by a bird hunter while on his way from Mullin to this city Tuesday afternoon. The shot was very small and struck him on the side of the head just in front of the ear. The wound was not serious or dangerous, although blood flowed freely from it and some of his clothing was pretty well saturated with blood when he reached this city. The young man who did the shooting regretted it very much and came to town with Mr. Stephens to ascertain the extent of the injury.

Stock Running at Large.

The attention of the city officials is directed to the fact that a great many cattle and horses are now running at large in the city. Those who obey the ordinance and keep their stock in enclosures would like for the law to be enforced or repealed.

A Candy Pulling.

The ladies of the Progressive Christian church have postponed the dinner for which they were arranging, and will have a candy pulling in the Burdette building Monday night. They will undoubtedly receive a liberal patronage.

Tent Meeting to Begin.

Elder Watson of the Progressive Christian church is to begin a tent meeting here Saturday night, June 1. It has not yet been decided where the tent will be located.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by R. E. Clements, druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

Mrs. Gladstone a Secret Keeper.

In a pleasant magazine sketch of Gladstone's home life we are told that when they were first married Gladstone put two alternatives to his wife, either to know nothing and thus be free of all responsibility or to know everything and be bound to secrecy. His own remarks fifty years later, "My wife has known every political secret I ever had," points to the choice she made and also illustrates her discretion.

A Daughter of the Beckers.

The family of Becker of St. Louis is an old and clannish house. The family archives have been kept carefully for many generations. For more than a hundred years every child born to the family was a son until last week, when a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Becker. With this exception, female issue has been lacking in the family since 1735.

THE WHITE MONARCH Is Coming. GUESS

He Wanted "Perry-goric."

Jay Cooke, the financier, has been an enthusiastic angler from his boyhood, one of his favorite fishing grounds being Put-in-Bay not far from Sandusky, O. Mr. Cooke delights to tell a story of an old countryman who entered a drug store in Sandusky, but could not remember the name of the article he wanted. Finally a happy thought struck him and he said: "What's that place down there?" "You mean Put-in-Bay?" said the clerk. "Yep, that's it. Who was it that put in there?" "I suppose you refer to Commodore Perry?" "That's him. I want a bottle of Perry-goric."

Commissioners Court.

The court has been in session this week and has transacted considerable business, a great deal of it being of a routine nature, such as examining and approving official reports.

A number of changes in public roads have been granted.

J. W. Tippan and others were granted a franchise for a telephone system in the Ebony community and Tom Covington was given a like franchise on the Caradan and Center City road.

An election to determine whether a levy of a special tax for school purposes in the Star community shall be made was ordered for June 15.

The tax rate was fixed as follows: General fund 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, court house fund 15 cents, road and bridge 15, county poll 25 cents, occupation tax remains the same as heretofore.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Female Suffrage Stamps.

The new French postage stamps represent a young woman resting her hand on a tablet which bears the words: "The rights of man." This has suggested a clever notion to Mme. Hubertine Auclert, a French woman who favors equal rights. At her own cost she has caused to be printed a large number of stamps showing a young man resting his hand on a tablet bearing the words: "The rights of woman." Mme. Auclert has mailed hundreds of letters to all parts of France, each letter bearing one of her stamps alongside that demanded by the postal authorities. Other female suffragists are calling for supplies of the stamps for use in their correspondence.

Some Strange Medicines.

In New England cobweb pills are supposed to cure the ague, and in the South a certain knuckle bone in a pig's foot is a sure cure for rheumatism, if it be carried in the pocket or worn suspended from a string around the neck. Tracing the spider web pill, it originated in China, where all species of insects have certain positive or negative values in medicine. In Peking it is customary to give two or three scorpions or spiders to a patient ill of fever. In Ireland the pea-antry swallow spiders alive to effect cures. From these the cobweb pill of the New England native was easy. In Flanders the live spider is fastened into the empty shell of a walnut, and worn around the neck, of the patient. As the creature dies the fever decreases until it is gone entirely.

Shirt Waist Sets.

With the advent of warm weather and the popular shirt waist for outdoor wear, shirt waist pins will be in demand. Our assortment is complete and will please you. Call and see at Miller's jewelry store.

Oil Mill Assured.

J. B. Ferguson has been here from Dallas this week and gives assurance that the company recently organized here will build the oil mill in time for the coming season. He is confident that work will begin on the buildings not later than June 15. He was authorized to secure options on the necessary land, get bids for supplying rock, sand and other material to be delivered some time in June. This was indeed good news to the people of Goldthwaite, for the mill is a necessity and will be of great advantage to the business of the town as well as cause cotton seed to bring the highest price.

STRAY STOCK.

Strayed from the vicinity of Williams Ranch since January 1. One gray mare, no brand, crippled in left front foot; has a mule colt about 2 years old, with some indication of a gray; also one bay mare, branded A on left jaw, about 15 hands high, has two dark brown mule colts, one coming 3 and one coming 2, no brands. Reasonable reward for information of the whereabouts of all or any of these animals. If stolen \$50 reward for arrest of thief with evidence to convict. Address J. O. Hughtitt, Mullin Texas. 4-27.

HORSE AND JACK.

My Horse and Jack will make the season at my place at Pickens Springs. Mares pastured if desired. ED. DALTON.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by R. E. Clements Druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin Texas

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Hereafter the Eagle will charge advertising rates for obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. No excuse is necessary for the establishing of this rule, for nearly every paper in the state, and in all other states as far as we know, has always charged for this service, and in making the rule the Eagle only gets in line with the better class of papers everywhere. Our rates for such articles will be very reasonable.

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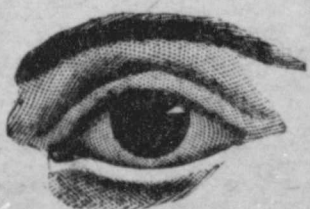
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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A permit has been granted a company to operate a sewer system in Ballinger.

A number of people were injured by a collision of street cars in Fort Worth Sunday.

The new born son of the king of Spain has been christened Alfonso Pio Christiano Eduardo.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Anna Kebl suicided in the street in Dallas Saturday night by taking carbolic acid.

Judge John W. Goodwin is being favorably mentioned as a suitable candidate for member of the court of civil appeals.

Officers made a raid on the five club rooms of Brownwood a few days ago and the stock and fixtures of each and every club were confiscated and hauled out on floats.

Reports from all parts of Kansas, western Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory indicate almost complete destruction by frost of tree fruit crops and serious injury to bush fruits, grapes and strawberries.

A special train carrying a large number of Shriners on an excursion wrecked at Hondo, Cal., Saturday afternoon and 35 people were killed outright and many others were fearfully injured and many more deaths were expected.

Angered because her son-in-law, Frank Albright, had come home drunk and run the family down from home by his violent ways, Mrs. Mattie Connolly shot the man at Maysville, Ala., Sunday morning, and he arrived at the hospital shooting him with a shotgun as he lay in a stupor on his bed.

T. C. Webster was taken from a train at Kansas City, April 2, unconscious and removed to the city hospital and has slept constantly for the past forty days and is still asleep. Physicians say he is suffering from acute melancholia. He is 60 years old. He was traveling from Horse-shoe Bend, Idaho, to Gainesville, Ga.

An error has been discovered in the Looney election contest bill, which, while serious, will not invalidate the act. The bill as intended to become a law, provided that all election contests in local option precincts shall be filed in the county in which the election is held within sixty days "after the election is held" and as enrolled and as the act becomes a law it reads that all election contests shall be filed within sixty days "after this act takes effect."

Here's a story that comes from Ada, Ohio: A spring from which flows waters that are weirdly intoxicating has been discovered along the banks of Hog Creek, two miles from Ada, and hundreds of thirsty are flocking there. The spring pours forth the water intermittently, and the owner of the land has fenced it in and is barreling the fluid. It is said the water tastes like "moonshine" whisky, and has the advantage over liquor in that a person becoming intoxicated from it wakes up without a "head." The spring is located in a section that was voted "dry" at a recent local option election. Samples of the water have been sent to Chicago for analysis. — Ex.

Letter from North Texas.

Howe, Grayson county, Texas. Editor Eagle:

I thought maybe a few lines from this strip of "black mud" might be of interest to your readers. It is truthfully said, if any man will stick to the black land when it is dry it will stick to him when it is wet. We have certainly realized this as a truth, as it has been raining here for the last three weeks. We have had two clear days, but this morning the prospects are good for another rain. The farmers have been kept out of their fields for three weeks, and if it don't rain any more it will be a week or ten days before they can get into their fields to work. Some have to plant their cotton over; there is a heavy corn crop planted in this country and it is looking very well.

Well, the Interurban road from Sherman to Dallas runs through this place and a considerable force is grading between here and Sherman, and considerable grading has been done south of Howe. They think the road will be completed by the first of December.

Well, times are not as good here as they might be and a great many have to resort to marble playing to keep their blood circulating until the red bug season sets in, then they will have employment for all of their spare time.

My invalid brother that I am staying with is about the same. We have to lift him in and out of his bed. He weighs 300 pounds.

Enclosed find postoffice order for 50 cents, for which you will please send me the Eagle, as most of my old friends I have written to about Goldthwaite have not answered my letters. I suppose they are all too busy. Respects to all my old friends around town. J. F. JACKSON,

South Bennett Picnic.

Editor Eagle: There are being great preparations made for a Sunday school picnic, one-half mile east of South Bennett school house, a nice place selected and an arbor built. Now, Mr. Editor, we invite you and all other people everywhere to come and bring well filled baskets Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month which will be May 25, 1907. Come early so you can hear the children speak on giving and living in Sunday school work and singing on happy children's day. The children's exercises will be in the morning at 9 a. m. W. J. BENNINGFIELD.

Public Union Meeting.

Bethel Farmers Union Local will have an open meeting Saturday night, May 25, and a program has been gotten up for the occasion, consisting of discussions, essays and debate of subjects that should interest farmers especially. There will also be an ice cream supper (with cake) in connection with it. Charge 10c a saucer. The net proceeds of the supper are to be turned into the county union lecture fund. Everybody is invited. W. A. BAYLEY.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. During the third year of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by R. E. Clements, druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the state of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the legislature is held under the provisions of this constitution, and five dollars for each day of any special session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the state capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of article III of the constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of article III of the constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the legislature."

Sec. 3. The governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of the state, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the state not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR CONFEDERATE WIDOWS.

Joint resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1890, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the state of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose herebefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the state; the legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the state of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

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Is of, by and for the people of Mills Co. If you want insurance against fire, wind or lightning drop me a card and I will call on you, examine property and prepare the policy. If you are interested notify me. My post-office address is Goldthwaite.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

If you have hides to sell go to J. S. Kelly's market.

Will Grisham has everything that is nice to eat and sells at close prices.

O. L. Stephens made a business visit to Lometa the first of the week.

Your neighbor buys his groceries at Grisham's. Suppose you do the same.

Your hides will bring at least 25 per cent more green than dry. Hudson & Rahl.

Henry Martia returned the first of the week from a business visit to Brady.

Miss Cathlene Stephens of Lometa visited relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

I. N. Fisher, one of the leading men of Hanna Valley, spent the first of the week in this city.

Louie Miller expects to go to League City today to spend a few weeks visiting his grandmother.

Hon. P. E. Clements arrived at home Monday morning, the legislature having adjourned Saturday.

Quality and superior workmanship are points of merit found in our repair department.—L. E. Miller, the jeweler.

Bolon Tyson of Mullin gave the Eagle man a pleasant "metallic" hand shake while in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Kirkpatrick and Miss Haesle White of Mullin visited friends in this city the first of the week.

S. F. Bush of Mullin called Saturday and added his name to the Eagle's long list of readers at that place.

Call on J. C. Street for all kinds of cane and millet seed. Two car loads just received at the J. B. Ferguson old stand.

F. P. Young was here from Hanna Valley this week and renewed for the Eagle. He is one of our most appreciated friends.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache and urinary troubles. Sold by J. H. Logan.

Farm Childre and family were among those who attended the singing convention at Center City last Sunday and report a most delightful occasion.

Pain caused by boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases is promptly relieved by DeWitt's carbolicized Witch Hazel salve. Good for piles. J. H. Logan.

Miss Myrtle Lovelace and her little sister, Rilza, left Sunday night for their home in Bardwell, Ky., after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

We have nine Empire riding cultivators that we are closing out at the very low price of \$25. If you want a good cultivator at a bargain see us at once.—Jackson-Hughes Co.

G. B. Stark of McMillan community, San Saba county, returned Saturday from a visit to his brother, Rev. O. P. Stark at Madisonville. He made a short stay in Nevada.

Leon Harris was here from Lampasas one day this week shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Harris and family lived here a long time and have a great many friends in this county.

Strayed—A brown horse, about 12 years old, about 15 hands high, saddle at collar mark, no brand, short slit in left ear, one upper front tooth missing. Will pay a reasonable reward for information or his return.—F. B. Minor, Caradan.

A House Warming.

The following from the Anson Reporter will be of interest to many Eagle readers, who remember kindly Rev. J. A. Biggs and family:

A GOOD TIME.

According to pre-arranged plans, last Friday afternoon and evening from 4 to 9 o'clock the Methodist people began to gather at the nice new parsonage. They came single, in pairs, by families, horseback, in vehicles, but all came joyously bringing each a bosom friend—good cheer. They were going to try a miracle viz: to hold a "house warming" on one of the coldest days in May that some of us have ever seen. Brother, Sister and Miss Biggs welcomed and entertained as in their own genial and lovable way of which they are masters, aided by the whole-souled efforts of the Woman's Home Mission society. We were shown through the new parsonage—our parsonage, every Methodist parsonage. Every one was quick to recognize the vantage ground such a house for the home of our pastor give us, if we only may avail ourselves of it through God's blessings. Every one was earnest in praise of its neatness under its present occupants. We were served punch around a beautiful punch bower. Punch made strictly under the pure food and medicine laws. Punch that was delightful to the taste, elucidating rather than bemuddling to the minds and hearts of the drinkers. This delightful beverage was sweetly and gracefully served by Misses Butler, Wilson, Webb and Maxwell. We met as friends and neighbors and enjoyed the occasion immensely and whether we successfully warmed the parsonage or not we have not yet ascertained, but our hearts were warmed, enthused and delighted. We shall long remember the occasion and esteem those giving us such an opportunity. "ONE WARMED."

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by R. E. Clements Druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin Texas.

FINE POULTRY.

I will furnish eggs for hatching from my S. C. Brown Leghorn, Barred Plymouth Rock or White Pekin Duck at \$1.00 per setting to home people. My matings this year are extra good and their record in the show rooms proves their merit. No stock for sale. J. N. KRESS, Goldthwaite, Texas. Phone 88.

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A SAMPLE OF PRICES**

- Ladies' slippers.....\$1 00
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Hats, Pants and Groceries.

It's All Cash

J. T. PRATER

J. R. Lewis was here from the Priddy community one day this week.

Those who will assist us by sending in local items will have our grateful appreciation.

J. A. Harris was among the visitors to this city from the Wash-board community this week.

H. Robertson of Mineral Wells sent a renewal of his subscription this week for which we thank him.

When you pay your subscription to the Eagle don't forget to ask for the votes due you in the organ, ring and watch contest.

Cacacawet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Sold by J. H. Logan.

One of E. Oden's young horses was killed by a train one night this week. The animal was in Mr. Oden's pasture north of town.

B. F. Geeslin has had the upstairs of his store fitted for a millinery and ladies furnishings department and it is certainly a nice place.

Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol is made in conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by J. H. Logan.

E. Oden left Sunday night for El Paso to visit Harry Carlton and family. Mr. Carlton's little son, who has been visiting here for several months, went home with Mr. Oden.

Judge John S. Chesser and D. R. McCormick were here together from Mullin Wednesday, attending to business and shaking hands with friends.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative cough syrup. It contains no opiates and gently moves the bowels, thereby driving the cold entirely from the system. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by J. H. Logan.

S. N. Childre of Star returned Tuesday from Grimes county, where he went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother, who died at the family home near Courtney.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by R. E. Clements' Druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin.

Notaries Public.

Following is a list of the newly appointed notaries public for Mills county:

Goldthwaite—Miss Mary Cunningham, Messrs. L. Doughty, R. L. H. Williams, E. B. Anderson, A. T. Pribble, R. E. Grant, Whit Smith, F. M. Long, H. T. White, D. M. Hooks, P. H. Clements, G. C. Hallmark.

Mullin—John S. Chesser, M. C. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Casey, Caradan—J. M. Poer, C. Y. Roberts.

Star—T. J. Hamilton, J. H. Goodnight. Democrat—J. L. Hill.

Warehouse Company Officers.

At a meeting of the Farmers Union Warehouse company stockholders held in this city directors were elected as follows: Messrs. D. T. Bush, J. D. Ryan, L. Covington, J. W. McNeil, G. W. Meyer, W. A. Bayley. The directors met and elected officers as follows: J. D. Ryan, president; D. T. Bush, vice president; W. A. Bayley, secretary-treasurer.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incessant consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by R. E. Clements Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Furniture, iron Beds, Springs and almost anything in the Furniture line. Our stock of Sewing Machines and everything in the house furnishing line is very complete. We also have a good assortment of Shelf Hardware, Builder's Material, Hose, Files and many things which we have not time or space to mention. We appreciate what business you have given us and are still anxious to please our many customers and friends.

Come to see us, you will be welcome whether you buy to-day or not.

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We will appreciate a visit from you. Will try and make you feel at home when in our store. Come and see us.

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BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

Goldthwaite's Interests to Be Looked After More Carefully in Future.

A large number of the citizens of Goldthwaite met in Mr. E. B. Anderson's law office Tuesday afternoon and organized a board of trade, for the purpose of looking after the business interests of the city and surrounding country.

E. B. Anderson was elected president of the organization, Will H. Trent, first vice president; J. H. Randolph, second vice president; O. H. Yarborough, treasurer; R. M. Thompson, secretary. The board of directors was composed of J. M. Skaggs, B. F. Geeslin, E. M. Boon, E. B. Anderson and R. M. Thompson.

A committee composed of J. M. Skaggs, L. E. Miller and W. B. Jackson was appointed to solicit members from among the business men of Goldthwaite. It was decided to have no membership fee and the monthly dues are to be 50 cents.

Messrs. A. J. Gatlin, P. H. Clements and E. M. Boon were appointed to formulate the constitution and by-laws for the organization and the president and secretary were added to the committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the court house to hear reports from the committees. Every citizen who is interested in the development of the town and country should attend this meeting if possible, and every one should co-operate with the organization in its work. There are several enterprises that are badly needed here and the best way to secure them is through organized effort. An oil mill, a steam laundry and water for fire protection are among the things to be secured. Besides these, the roads of the county must be kept in good condition and the board of trade can co-operate with the commissioners court in this matter. Many advantages are to be derived from such an organization and there can be no objection from any standpoint.

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With a Surplus of \$50,000.00,
With Undivided Profits of Over \$50,000.00,
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A ROAD TAX.

Joint resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the constitution of the state of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this state, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec 2. The governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this state, or in case any previous election shall be had in the state for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the state of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the state of Texas.

L. T. DASHILL,
Secretary of State.
[A true copy.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the constitution of the state of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. That Article four (4) of the constitution of the state of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The legislature shall provide for the office of commissioner of agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the state, or appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the senate, as the legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The governor of this state is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the legislature of the state of Texas, as an amendment to the constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the constitution, providing for a department of agriculture and a bureau of labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the constitution, providing for a department of agriculture and a bureau of labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the

state of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.
L. T. DASHILL,
Secretary of State.
[A true copy.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

Joint resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the constitution of the state of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the constitution of the state of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec 9. The state tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay for the one hundred dollar valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, in any one year, and except as in this constitution otherwise provided; and the legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notices required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the tax payers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property, shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the constitution to the qualified voters of the state of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.
L. T. DASHILL,
Secretary of State.
[A true copy.]

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.
"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by E. E. Clements, druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

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Ladies, cast your bargain optics over our front Bargain Table. This is only a sample of what the Big Daylight Premium Store will do.

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Our \$3.50 "All America" Men's Shoe Equals Most \$4 and \$5 Shoes.

See what styles and prices our competitors have and then give us a chance to down them and give you the FREE PREMIUM TICKETS besides.

We are putting in a line of the only "Really Fine" Ladies' Slippers ever carried in Goldthwaite. We will leave it to your judgement.

We can't give goods away but we will try to give you more for your money than you can get at any other store, and we keep up the quality.

We are anxious to sell all goods possible at the Removal Sale.

Our Premium Tickets are good all the time. Clerks are compelled to make a premium ticket on each sale. If you don't demand your ticket some one else will get the benefit.

A Few Instances of Our Claims:

\$5 J. B. Stetson Hats \$3.25 and 3.50
Panama Hats \$3 \$1 Overalls 75c 75c Overalls 50c
Boy's Knee Suits \$1 Boys 50c hats 25c
\$1 sample corsets 15c Etc. Etc. Etc.

Come and take a whack at this stock before removal and don't forget to save the tickets that cost you nothing.

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Mothers! Look out for your Children's Health while they are young.

HERBINE

is a great medicine for children. It keeps their liver active in a mild gentle manner, you will see a healthy color appear on their cheeks, and illness for them will be a thing of the past.

A Positive Cure FOR CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.



Mrs. J. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for years, know of no better for chills and fever, headache, biliousness, etc. My children are never sick. I will use it always."

PRICE 5c
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Sold and Recommended by R. E. CLEMENTS, Goldthwaite and

**GOLD
HANDY
PINS**

A lady can scarcely complete her toilet nowadays without a set or two of these pins for fastening her cuffs, holding her collar trim or using in some such way. . . .

We have a pretty lot of styles to select from.

Price, 50c to \$2 per set

L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler.

South Bennett.

Editor Eagle: Observing that our community is not regularly represented in the Eagle's columns, I shall endeavor to send in a few items.

Three fine rains have fallen during the last ten days and the tillers of the soil possess encouraging prospects. However, quite a shower of hail fell on the 7th inst, injuring the crops considerably. A large acreage of the cotton will be replanted; corn damaged, and the outlook is discouraging at the present. We trust the developments will be improved greatly in the future.

South Bennett Sunday school is preparing a splendid program to be rendered on the 4th Saturday in this month at the new arbor east of the school house. The occasion is termed a "May-day picnic." Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A ball game between the "Rabbit Twisters" of Pleasant Grove and "Goose Grass Grabbers" of our home team will possibly be one of the hottest games of the season.

An enormous crowd of "Bennettites" attended the singing convention at Center City last Saturday and Sunday, and one and all report an enjoyable affair in every respect. The community opened wide its doors of hospitality and entertained the people most cordially. A hearty welcome was extended each one, and this was one of the most profitable sessions the convention ever experienced. Several prominent singers were present and everybody and everything seemed to enjoy this convention. Center City's vocal class and her people in general are certainly to be complimented for her initial and introductory session of the convention. We "Bennettites" certainly appreciate the kindness extended us and congratulate them on their success. The next convention meets with our class second Sunday and Saturday before in August.

Mullin.

From the Enterprise: Geo. King began the laying of the foundation of his gin this week.

Mrs. W. C. Dew, Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick and J. D. Cobb visited Goldthwaite Wednesday.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Chesser Monday night.

W. W. Condon, who has been painting and paper hanging here for the past five months, returned to Goldthwaite this week.

Kemp Brothers on Monday put in a galvanized iron culvert across the street at the corner of their store, which will prove of great benefit to the traveling public.

The Trigger Mountain school closed Friday evening, after successful term of five months, with enough money on hand to teach the school two months longer.

At the regular meeting of the board of school trustees held in the bank building last Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. C. Ross, re-elected president; J. S. Chesser, re-elected secretary; Dr. R. H. Jones, re-elected assessor and collector; W. C. Dew, treasurer; E. F. Casey, G. C. Chesser and P. H. James, committeemen.

Ladies' Hat Pins.

The call for fancy, and in most cases elaborate hat pins, is strong. The signet style still seems to be quite a favorite. A nice assortment at Miller's jewelry store.

HEALTH IN HIS TOUCH---MAN OF WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.

The great human magnet attracts from every side. He has brought health and happiness to thousands of homes. A large number of persons have placed themselves under his treatment.

Prof. E. B. Garner, the famous magnetic healer from Brownwood, has traveled and treated people in many large cities in all parts of the world. He was called here by persons desiring treatment. He has effected cures bordering on the marvelous. He diagnosis patients carefully and only undertakes those whom he believes he can cure or benefit. He uses no medicine but cures by laying on of hands. His treatment is a massage but not of the usual kind and his patients say the power of his touch is not equaled by that of any other person in his line. He cures all kinds of disease. He is stopping at the Mountain Cottage and will only remain there two weeks. If you are sick and suffering come and see the world's invincible Magnetic Healer. Prof. E. B. Garner is a graduate of three of the greatest schools on the American continent. He offers the most scientific treatment in Osteopathy and massage that has ever been given outside the great cities of the North. People leave their homes and come thousands of miles through the great cities at a great expense to avail themselves of his treatment.

An Enjoyable Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland opened their cozy new home on Tuesday evening last to some of their many young friends. The guests were delightfully entertained with music on their splendid phonograph. Lovely refreshments of walnut cream, Nabisco wafers and fruit were served. The guest of honor on this most enjoyable occasion was Miss Hattie White of Mullin. It was an evening long to be remembered by all present.

A GUEST.

Sullivan---Porter.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Steel performed the ceremony uniting Mr. Edward Sullivan and Miss Mamie Porter in marriage. Miss Sammie Sanders played wedding march and the bridal couple came into the room unattended. After the ceremony a party of friends were entertained until about 10:30 when the bridal couple departed amid a shower of old shoes and rice for the Frisco depot and left on the 11 o'clock train for Abilene, their future home.

The bride's gown was a handsome creation of lace and white silk and the groom wore conventional black. Miss Porter is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Porter and is a most charming young lady. She has grown to womanhood in Brownwood, where people have learned to love her for many womanly graces. The groom lived for a time in Brownwood, but since has located in Abilene, where he is engaged in the drug business. He is an excellent young man and well worthy of the prize he has won. The Bulletin and a host of friends wish them a long, prosperous life.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The groom was reared in this county and his parents and other relatives live here. He is a most exemplary young man and all of his friends here unite in extending good wishes.

State Treasurer Sparks announced Monday that the balance to the credit of the general revenue fund was \$1,072,634, which is the largest amount which has been to the credit of this fund in a long time. This is over \$900,000 more than was in the state treasury to the credit of this fund that day a year ago, the amount May 13, a year ago, being \$126,000. Tax collections, also receipts from the various revenue laws now in effect and the sum of \$140,218 received for franchise taxes from the state department accounts for this increase in the general revenue fund.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years" writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at R. E. Clements' drug store, 50c.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PRINTING PLANT.

Joint resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the state of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas.

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the constitution of the state of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publications, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the state.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Come To See Us.

There can be no possible doubt of the advantage to be derived from frequent personal inspection of our stock of watches, jewelry, silverware, stationery, etc. You are welcome and we will be pleased to show you and give you any information wanted in regard to quality and styles of jewelry.

STOCK PASTURED.

In the Ross pasture west of town. Good grass and water. Apply to Geo. Ross, Goldthwaite.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS.

Comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish floor paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by J. D. Urquhart.

Given Away

A BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING, GOLD WATCH AND VALUABLE ORGAN.

By Certain Business Men of Goldthwaite.

A number of the enterprising business men of Goldthwaite have interested themselves giving away, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch and a Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes the one receiving the largest number of votes gets the diamond ring, and the one receiving the next greatest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate each trade, and, at the same time, bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisements for them.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference.

10 cent purchases entitles to one vote, 75 cents to two votes. \$1 to ten votes, \$5 to fifty votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest in the contest and on cash purchases. The

number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket.

Each week the vote will be counted and the standing of contestants announced in The Goldthwaite Eagle. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close Nov. 15, 1907, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and gold watch to the two individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest:

- GOLDTHWAITE MERCANTILE CO.
- Dry goods, clothing and notions.
- WILL E. GRISHAM
- Groceries
- R. E. CLEMENTS
- Drugs, toilet articles, etc.
- L. E. MILLER
- Jewelry, stationery, etc.
- HIGGINBOTHAM LUMBER CO.
- Building material.
- C. D. HAMMOND
- Hardware and furniture
- PARM CHILDRE
- Barber and laundry
- THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE
- Subscriptions

Voting Box at Clements' Drug Store.

Organ on exhibit at C. D. HAMMOND'S Furniture and Hardware Store.

Diamond Ring and Watch at L. E. MILLER'S Jewelry Store.

HEALTH IN HIS TOUCH... MAN OF WORLD WIDE REPUTATION

The great human magnet attracts from every side. He has brought relief and happiness to thousands of sufferers. A number of patients have placed themselves under his treatment. Dr. B. H. H. has treated many people in many large cities. His work was called here by a person who has written. However, it has effected cures in the most stubborn cases. It is only a matter of time before this wonderful medicine will be known all over the world. He offers the most scientific treatment in Osteopathy. He has cured many cases of the most stubborn nature. He has cured many cases of the most stubborn nature. He has cured many cases of the most stubborn nature.

A Corner in Chickens

Is not what we want. But we do want all the chickens that you will sell us. We are going to ship a solid carload of chickens to Eastern markets on Thursday, May 23. For all the Chickens and Turkeys that you will bring to us on that day WE WILL PAY YOU THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Chicken Hens	7 1-2c per pound	Large Fryers	\$5.00 per dozen
Old Roosters	12 1-2c each	Turkeys	7 1-2c per pound

At the above prices your hens will bring from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per dozen. Don't forget date as we cannot pay the above prices after May 23.

NOTICE: No sick or crippled chickens accepted. Do not feed them for several hours before bringing them in as their craws must be empty.

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1907.

Musical Recital.

The recital by Miss Flora Lovelace's music class, assisted by Miss Myrtle Lovelace, an accomplished reader, attracted a large audience to the opera house last Saturday night. The program was well arranged and every number elicited enthusiastic applause and several of them were encored to the echo. The piano and violin renditions were of a high order and the vocal selections were most pleasing, while the drills were executed with exactness. The readings were heartily enjoyed by everybody and the entire entertainment was a decided success. The Eagle would be glad to give every one of the entertainers special mention if space would permit, for they every one deserve it.

Pleasant Social.

The social by the Woman's Home Mission society at the residence of E. M. Bacon Thursday afternoon and night was a very pleasant occasion. The attendance was good and the music, recitations and other features of the entertainment were much appreciated. The receipts from the sale of ice cream amounted to between \$16 and \$17, which will be sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the society and leave some money in the treasury.

An Interesting Meeting.

Elder Chas. Nichols is conducting an interesting meeting in the Christian church in this city. Good congregations attend every service and the interest is encouraging to the minister and church people. The meeting will probably close tomorrow.

Where to Buy.

There are few people who are sufficiently well posted in qualities and values as to be able to depend entirely upon their own judgment when it comes to buying a watch, clock or jewelry of any kind. Here is where the reputation of the jeweler counts. And no one but an experienced jeweler is capable of knowing and judging the quality and value of jewelry right. It is only by dealing with firms who have established a reputation for trustworthiness and reliability that the purchaser can be certain of always getting quality and fair value. Our reputation is established and we are proud of it; our reputation is our best advertisement. When you buy from us you may depend on getting the best and you will find everything just as represented. On these principles we have built our business to its present proportions. You will always find our stock complete and equal to all demands. When in need of anything in the jewelry line give us a call, we will please you, your interest is ours; our large list of customers will testify to this fact. Respectfully,
L. E. MILLER,
The Jeweler.

Meeting of Medical Examiners.

The last meeting of the board of medical examiners for the state of Texas (regular) for examination will be held in Austin, Texas, June 25th, 26th and 27th, 1907. This examination will be held in accordance with the old medical law of Texas and will be the last meeting of this board for examination, as the new medical law of Texas, the one board bill, becomes effective on the 13th day of July and under the provisions of this law applicants will only be permitted to appear for examination who are graduates from medical colleges of not less than four terms of five months each.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson but into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of E. B. O'Connell's Arnica ointment and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at E. B. O'Connell's druglet.

A Day at Guthrie's Cave.

Editor Eagle: On Sunday, May 12, 1907, about one hundred people gathered by agreement at Guthrie's cave, about six miles north-east of this city. A number of well filled baskets containing good things to eat were brought along and about 12 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was spread for everybody to say none can say they went away hungry. With plenty of good, pure spring water and good coffee to quench the thirst, good music by a mixed orchestra of two violins, two guitars and bass violin, the genial hospitality and cordial welcome, also short addresses of Mr. Guthrie and Prof. S. H. Allen all go to make it one of the most pleasant days the writer ever spent in Mills county, and every one present agree with me that this day will ever be remembered as one of the most pleasant days of their lives. Will say that everybody should visit Guthrie's cave and see for themselves what one might do by strict attention to their vocations for a period of eleven years. In conclusion, I would advise people to go there and see just what they think of it. Who knows but some day this place may be some noted park for the public to have easy access to and be visited by people from all over the world. Mr. Guthrie is always glad to have you call and you will find him a courteous and painstaking host indeed. Thanking you, I am,
ONE OF THE GUESTS.
Repairing Department
Our repairing department receives our personal attention, and all clocks, watches and jewelry left with us for repairs is attended to promptly. We guarantee all our work. If you do not know us ask your neighbor about the class of work we do.
L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler.

RUTH.

"So Naomi returned, and Ruth with her, which returned out of the country of Moab, and came to Bethlehem..."
And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers; and her hap was to light on a part of the field of Boaz.
Then said Boaz, Whose damsel is this? And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, It is the damsel that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab.
And Naomi said... blessed be he of the Lord, who has not left off his kindness to the living, and he is my near of kin to us, one of our next kinsmen."
Ruth 1: 22-25
Sweetest of all old Hebrew stories told
Is that sweet tale of Ruth, who unrepined,
Gleaned in among the Bethlehem fields of old,
Till her great kinsman Boaz saw, and loved;
But sweeter than that story is this truth
That grief's bowed head wears like a diadem;
That there from out our lives, another Ruth
An Angel-Naomi led to Bethlehem.
As I were in childish simile of that tale
She passed beyond this Moab land of tears,
An angel hand to guide her without fail,
As Naomi guided Ruth in those old years.
And think! there dawned upon her as she went
And came, and gleaned in fields where flowers were fair,
The loving look of her Great Kinsman, sent
To find her in her childish wonder there.
And all the paradisaic air was filled
And raptured with God's voice, to Heaven a girl,
"Whose little maid is this? And answer thrilled,
"Thy kinschild out of Moab, which is earth."
Ab! fear not for that promise breathing set;
Through all the words of love that God hath said
That yearn as Boaz, He hath never left off
His kindness to the living or the dead.
And fear not, in the flower-enamelled meads,
She gleans immortal wreaths of heaven's flowers,
Far, far beyond all earthly loves and needs,
God's ruth is round her through the fairest hours.
Ah! guided by some Angel-Naomi's hand,
Fear not, in childish wandering as she trod,
Amid the Bethlehem lanes and fields,
It was her hap to light on the fields of God.
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We are exerting every effort and making large additions to our already immense stock to meet the demands of the trade. How well we succeed is shown by the constantly increasing business that comes to us. Our house has been enlarged and more goods are coming in to fill it. No need to tell you everything we carry, for we have full lines of :

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery

Besides, we carry a full stock of Fresh and Wholesome Groceries. We know how to buy our goods so as to sell them right. We have the high priced goods, but it is the high quality that makes them cost more. We have the low priced good, but it is the close margin on which we handle them that makes the price low. Good quality prevails in every department. On the basis of full values and fair dealings we ask for your business.

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co.

—Office Of—

THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE

—GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS—

My line of pocket knives is complete. See my new scissors. Another new line of watches. Look for line of local post card views. Don't forget I want your business in the DRUG line. — How about house, buggy and wagon paints. —: YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

M. L. BROWN

REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Seed at Prater's at \$1.00 per bushel.
A "square meal" at Clements' station.
H. E. Brown's little son has pneumonia.
In the drink line—try Clem-Annovation.
Mountain Cottage wants a few boarders.
J. Kirkpatrick was here from yesterday.
To the Eagle by telling us the happenings.
Seed meal and other stock at Street's.
Paris Canady of Coleman is in visiting relatives.
Don't fail to go on the excursion to Funnyville May 30.
If you have visitors or know a man tell the Eagle.
Money to loan at the Goldthwaite National Bank.
Ohio riding planter to close out \$30.—Jackson-Hughes Co.
Clements this week bought second story of the Burdette building.
Lard pure home made lard from Nelson & Rah's for less money you pay for compound.

Special Notice.

Goldthwaite, May 15, 1907.
I have this day sold my interest and good will in my photo business to Mr. G. D. Wakely of Dallas, a photographer of ability and many years experience. Take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for your kindness and liberal patronage, hoping you will extend same to my successor.
(Miss) JULIA KEMP.

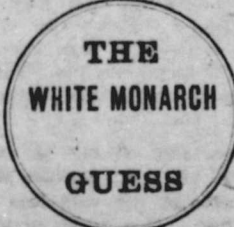
Notice To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Goldthwaite Independent School District will be ready to receive sealed bids for the erection and construction of an addition to the school building at any time up to 12 o'clock M. June 4, 1907. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary of the board. For instructions as to the mode in which bids are invited, contractors are referred to said secretary.
J. M. SKAGGS,
Secretary.

San Saba Defeated Howard Payne.

In the base ball game between Howard Payne college nine and San Saba nine, played at the latter place yesterday afternoon, San Saba was victorious by a score of 5 to 4.

Pure corn chops at Street's.
Fresh lard and barbecue at Kelly's market.
Country produce bought and sold at Grisham's.
For choice steaks, roasts, etc, go to Hudson & Rah.



The excursion to Funnyville has been planned for May 30.
For all kinds of second hand butcher tools see J. S. Kelly at meat market.
The excursion to Funnyville May 30 will be most pleasant. Don't forget.
Mrs. Smith of Runnels county is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Harrell.
Miss Lillie Grundy is teaching a class in art at her home and will take pupils at \$4 per month.
L. R. Conroy is the first of the Goldthwaite citizens to operate an automobile in this city. There will be others soon, no doubt.

Three Casaday riding planters, 1905 pattern, at the low price of \$20 each.—Jackson-Hughes Co.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. They are sold here by J. H. Logan.

Misses Marjorie and Anna Hallonquist left Thursday night for Dallas, Kaufman and other points for a visit.

The assessments for the Farmers Mutual Insurance company are due and must be paid by May 20.—J. D. Galaway, Secretary.

County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license to W. T. Lucas and Mrs. Josie Moore, W. E. Berry and Miss Mary Anderson.

The Howard Payne base ball club passed through town yesterday en route to San Saba to cross bats with the team at that place.

Mrs. Henry Martin became very sick while at church service last Sunday night and is still quite sick, though she is improving.

Rev. B. A. Cordell is looking after business matters in Austin. He has an appointment to preach at South Bennett tomorrow at 11 o'clock, if he returns in time.

Mr. Denison's class in the Methodist Sunday school and Miss Lucia Talbert's music class, together with some friends, enjoyed a picnic at Warren crossing yesterday.

The Eagle editor was unable to attend the meeting of the Press association in Galveston this week, on account of having been subpoenaed as a witness in county court to prove the publication of the prohibition proclamation.

Young Men Wanted—To prepare for railway telegraph service. Situation sure. To those who can't come to school now, will furnish instruments and instructions free of charge for home study.—Dallas Telegraph College, 417 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Townsen and children arrived in the city yesterday from Dublin and were met here by his sister, Miss Bessie, of Lampasas and they all went over to Star to visit their brother, Dr. J. G. Townsen, and his family. Mr. Townsen is an engineer on the Texas Central railroad and will spend several days at Star, while on a leave of absence.

Lucas-Moore.

Mr. W. T. Lucas and Mrs. Josie Moore were married at the residence of Mr. Wm. Taylor a few miles east of town last Sunday evening, Rev. G. W. Templin officiating. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a nice wedding supper. Mr. Lucas is one of the leading men of the Center City community and the bride has a large circle of friends in the same community.

MARES FOR SALE.

I have 40 mares at my place at Star to sell cheap. K. A. PATTERSON.



WHITE SWAN PINEAPPLES

Are all selected from Bahama stock, the finest Pine Apples grown. Are packed immediately upon cutting, prepared by a new process that retains all of that luscious freshness, so loved by people who have eaten Pine Apples in the Tropics.

Everything good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.
Denison Ft. Worth Dallas



