

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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DOES NOT YOUR HEAD FEEL HOT IN THE OLD HAT YOU ARE WEARING? WHY NOT PUT ON A CLEAN, COOL, SWELL, STRAW HAT? THE HEAD IS THE CENTER OF ALL FEELING AND UNLESS YOUR HEAD FEELS GOOD YOU CANNOT FEEL GOOD. WE CAN MAKE THE HEADS OF MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN FEEL COMFORTABLE. WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF NICE COOL CLOTHS ALSO, BOTH FOR MEN AND LITTLE MEN, WHICH WILL GO WELL WITH A NEW STRAW HAT. COOL SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS. COOL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, SOME WITH COLLARS AND CUFFS ATTACHED, SOME HAVE THE COAT OPENING, ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS OF SLEEVES. COOL HOSIERY. COOL SUMMER UNDERWEAR -- PLENTY OF GOOD COOL THINGS FOR THE SUMMER WITH A LOT OF GOOD WARM TREATMENT.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

COMANCHE

Our public school closed Friday, after a very successful year for the pupils.

Sunday night at eleven o'clock A. M. Carwile died at his home in Comanche after several months sickness.

There were between twenty and twenty five delegates from all parts of the county in attendance at the Good Roads association meeting Thursday.

There have been thirty additions to the local congregation as the direct result of a series of meetings at the skating rink under the auspices of the Christian church.

The commissioners court nominated Prof. S. C. Findley for county superintendent of education Tuesday, the nomination to be confirmed at the August term of the court.

The little son of J. C. Evans, who shot himself in the leg while playing "Wild West" with his father's 45 pistol, is getting along very nicely. It being only a flesh wound he can move around some on a crutch.—Chief.

HAMILTON.

M. Cohn, a merchant of Stephenville, is in Hamilton arranging for a house in which to open a mercantile establishment.

The commissioners court will have before it at an early day the question of redistricting the county into school districts.

Will Tomlinson is doing the stone work on the large warehouse for John L. Spurlin that

will front Henry street and extend back 75 feet.

J. T. James will soon begin the erection of a modern stone building 50x140 feet between F. T. Williams' furniture store and the Hamilton Bank and Trust Co. building.

Hico now has only one paper, the News and Review having been consolidated and the News-Review is now owned by a stock company, some of the business men of the town taking stock to the extent of \$4000.—Herald.

LAMPASAS.

Chester Polegrove has purchased the grocery and feed stock which has heretofore been owned and managed by P. P. Wilhelm.

The little child of Mrs. Jess R. Pierce died at the home of its grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rippey, Tuesday and the body was taken to Coleman on the night train for interment.

T. S. Taylor was in the office Wednesday afternoon and left the information that lightning struck the residence of W. F. Garner at Topsy Monday night and frightened the family very much, though no one was injured.

A. S. Engle died at his home some six miles from town north of Lampasas, Thursday morning May 9, after an illness of several years, having been practically confined to his home about nine months.

The following named teachers were elected for the ensuing term the school to begin next September: Prof. G. D. Scott, superintendent; J. C. Hickman, principal; Mesdames W. F.

Mace, Albert; Mace, J. W. Brooks, Winnie D. McElroy; Misses Eva Hickman, Dora Baker, Beulah Baker, Maud Noyes, Ethel Fletcher and Janie Stephens.—Leader.

SAN SABA.

The case of the supposed poisoning of Mrs. A. T. Brown, deceased, is still creating a great deal of interest.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb died last Saturday at their home near Cottonwood Pond and was buried Sunday.

The elections held Saturday over the county for school superintendent and the road tax resulted in both propositions being defeated.

Ralph Owen happened to a very bad accident last Friday at J. L. Warren's place at McMillin. He was running his horse around a crib when the horse slipped and fell with him breaking his leg between the knee and ankle.

A. J. Gatlin and daughter came over from Goldthwaite the latter part of the week and accompanied Miss Flora Gatlin home after the close of school.

Rufus Thornton's barn on his farm about three miles west of San Saba, was burned Sunday evening. The fire was started by a little girl of Mr. Says, who lives on the place, touching a match to some straw.

The fine \$3000 horse, purchased by a company of our local stockmen last fall, died Saturday. He was insured for \$1200 and the parties from whom the company purchased him will take the insurance money and replace the horse according to their contract. We are informed that another will be sent in a few days to take his place.—News.

BROWNWOOD.

At the home of his brother, Mr. Jack Smith, two miles north of this city Tuesday night at 9:45 o'clock, Mr. Edward LaFayette Smith breathed his last.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a mass meeting was held at the court house for the purpose of discussing the club situation, and endorsing the action of the peace officers in closing those institutions and confiscating their liquors and fixtures as the law directs.

County court adjourned last Saturday, after a lively term during which those who act in a manner contrary to the laws of the land were assessed fines aggregating \$2008. Of this amount \$708 has been paid over the county cash counter, \$850 is pending in cases which have been appealed and \$450 is being paid by the evil doers in the county jail at the unattractive salary of four bits per diem.—News.

At the Langtry quarry near Belton Friday afternoon when A. J. Alexander drove his wagon to the bottom of the chute and opened it, the body of his son, Dee Alexander, rolled into the wagon. Young Alexander was working at the quarry, and wagons were being loaded with crushed gravel. The chute became clogged and young Alexander went to open it up. He slipped into the chute and nothing was known of the accident until the father drove under the chute to get a load for his wagon, and was horrified to see the body of his son roll into the vehicle, instead of the load of rocks. The boy was suffocated while in the chute. He was absent about half an hour before his body was found.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Quarterly report of G. W. Templin, County Treasurer of Mills county, Texas.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of Mills county, Tex., and L. E. Patterson, county judge of said Mills county, constituting the commissioners court of said county and each one of us, do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1907, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of G. W. Templin, treasurer of Mills county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb., A. D. 1907, and ending the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners court of Mills County stating the approval of said treasurer's report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said treasurer, in accordance with said order required by Article 867, chapter 1, title xxv, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the twenty-fifth legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Mills county at the close of the examination of said treasurer's report, on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND—First Class	
Balance last report.....	\$746 57
To amount received.....	394 99
By amount paid out.....	674 13
Amount to balance.....	467 43
Total.....	\$1141 56

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2d class.	
Balance last report.....	\$3741 98
To amount received.....	2562 80
By amount paid out.....	674 27
Amount to balance.....	5629 51
Total.....	\$6291 78

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3d class.	
Balance last report.....	\$4383 43
To amount received.....	4334 53
By amount paid out.....	1382 33
Amount to balance.....	7315 63
Total.....	\$8697 96

COURT HOUSE FUND—4th class.	
Balance last report.....	\$5232 02
To amount received.....	2479 29
By amount paid out.....	1280 24
Amount to balance.....	6451 07
Total.....	\$7731 31

ESTRAY FUND—5th class.	
Balance last report.....	\$96 72
To amount received.....	
By amount paid out.....	
Amount to balance.....	
Total.....	\$96 72

SINKING FUND	
Balance last report.....	\$ 367 12
To amount received.....	700 00
By amount paid out.....	1025 00
Amount to balance.....	42 12
Total.....	\$1067 12

STENOGRAPHER FUND.	
Balance last report.....	\$ 43 88
To amount received.....	
By amount paid out.....	25 62
Amount to balance.....	18 26
Total.....	\$ 43 88

RECAPITULATION.	
Balance to credit of jury fund	\$538 23
Balance to credit of road and bridge fund.....	5666 89
Balance to credit of general county fund.....	7288 30
Balance to credit of court house fund.....	6451 21
Balance to credit of estray fund.....	96 72
Balance to credit sinking fund	42 12
Balance to credit of Stenographer fund.....	18 26
Total.....	\$20,102 73

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows:	
Court house bonds.....	\$8,000 00
New Bayou bridge bond.....	85,400 00
Old Bayou bridge bond.....	82,312 00
Total.....	\$15,712 00

Witness our hands, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1907.

L. E. PATTERSON,
County Judge.

M. C. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. P. JONES,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. A. FLETOHER,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

S. L. COOKE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by L. E. Patterson county judge, M. C. Humphries, J. P. Jones, J. A. Fletcher and S. L. Cooke, county commissioners of said Mills county, each respectively, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1907.

E. G. CRAWFORD,
County Clerk, Mills county, Texas.

By W. B. Summy, Deputy.

THE BIG SALE IS OVER

A great many of our customers secured big bargains during this sale. Those who did not come missed a good opportunity to

SAVE GOOD MONEY

We will have another Sale soon. Get ready for it.

THE GOODS MUST GO

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

Agent's Gleanings.

Editor Eagle:

Showers of rain, a glad refrain; weeds growing green — cotton unseen — coming at last, cash, credit fast. Bees make honey, folks make money; you know that folks read the Eagle. The editor's notice in last issue that Bro. Cordell is in Austin kept lots from going to South Bennett last Sunday, but we were there and heard Bro. B. R. Casbeer read a splendid piece from his Sunday school paper. He also gave a very appropriate talk. T. J. Harrison also gave a talk on Sunday school lesson and excuse for preacher's absence. Geo. W. Simpson killed a fat kid and divided it among good cooks; so you missed a good filling by not going to South Bennett last Sunday. The singers sweetly sang, with Misses Blackburn at the organ. I'm glad to tell we fared quite well.

Children's Day Saturday, May 25, just one-half mile east of South Bennett school house. Read Proverb 22:1-2. Attend the picnic, hear the children. Drink, cold or hot which you think suits the best; dinner, so eat the rest.

Rev. Geo. Ward is scheduled for 4th Sunday. Come and hear and sing too, but leave your instruments and organs silent, as he has no use for 150 Psalm in church worship; so sing "Nearer my God to Thee" the old way in

key of G. 6s and 4s time vocal measure.

Pray for the Eagle's crew, also the editor too.

Rev. Tip Miller, 1st Sunday; Rev. Jas. T. Weems, 2nd Sunday; Rev. B. A. Cordell, 3rd Sunday; Rev. Geo. Ward, 4th Sunday, June. N. B. In case Bro. Cordell can't come or we can't get choice speakers, perhaps The Book Agent will give a Holy Bible's hell, not hades nor Holiness. Rev. 20:12. Will you be there? Then will I be a goat to weep and wail, or shall I be a sheep to hail, hear. Mat. 25:32. Will that do?

Good prospects now for corn, cotton, garden truck, sample peaches and gold plums. If you doubt it, use your second blessing eyes to see, mouth to taste, eat—then add or multiply to suit Silver Spray, Golden Grain, Whole Wheat, A Star Roller legislator's mill. So may we eat to fill before we go, I will not tell to which — hades, heaven or hell.

Gleanings from Ruth; a poem rare, written in truth beyond compare. THE BOOK AGENT.

A Narrow Escape.

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

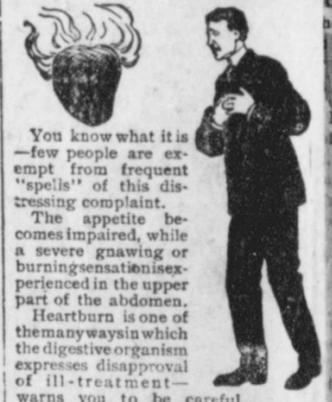
Where to Buy.

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 full 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. K. SILLER, 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.

Heartburn



You know what it is — few people are exempt from frequent "spells" of this distressing complaint. The appetite becomes impaired, while a severe gnawing or burning sensation is experienced in the upper part of the abdomen. Heartburn is one of the many ways in which the digestive organism expresses disapproval of ill-treatment — warns you to be careful.

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gives instant relief in all cases of heartburn and by toning and strengthening the stomach and bowels, prevents a return of the trouble. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is an invaluable remedy for all troubles arising from the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, and because of its purity can be used with impunity for both children and grown folks. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

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Depository for the Funds of Mills County

There are now no prisoners in the county jail.

The Goldthwaite National Bank has plenty of money to loan.

The city council is to meet in regular session Monday night.

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

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

For Sale—Two milk cows, One a Durham and the other one-half Jersey.—J. V. Cockrum.

Your hives will bring at least 25 percent more green than dry. Hudson Rahl.

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

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. O. P. Sutherland the first Wednesday afternoon in June.

Especially recommended for piles—that is DeWitt's Carbolized 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.

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.

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

W. McMahon, formerly of this county, but now of Stonewall county, writes the Eagle that his section has been greatly benefited by rain lately and everything looks good.

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

The excursion to Funnysville, arranged for by the ladies of the Progressive Christian church, has been postponed on account of the tent meeting commencing Thursday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bauer and, father and mother of Mrs. L. Miller, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wallace, another daughter, whose home is in Austin, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton and W. F. Swindle. Their families have returned from the Washboard community, after spending a year or more in the state. Mills county people are glad to welcome the return of such good people. Mr. Hamilton was in to see the Eagle Wednesday.

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

Miss Nettie Goodnight, who taught at Hurst ranch school, and Miss Nettie Goodnight, who taught at the last session, boarded the train here Thursday night to go to home at Holland. Their sister, Mrs. R. W. Garrett of Star, accompanied them for a visit.

D. Faith of this city is an applicant for a position on the board of barber examiners. He is well qualified for the position and has a certificate from the board in Missouri. A great number of his friends have petitioned for Berner Campbell to appoint him to the position.

For Sale—A fine Durham cow, weighing 2 gallons and 1 quart, without a pound on the grass. Her grand-grandmother sold for \$100; she is of extra quality. Also a safe, sound and gentle cow, 18 hands high, 7 years old. Prices and other information call on or address me at Goldthwaite. Brannan.

Big Valley.

Editor Eagle:

I will send you a few more locals from our part of the moral vineyard. We had a fine rain Wednesday evening.

Crops in general are doing fine. Corn and oats will be short here even if it does rain a great deal now.

Mrs. Smith of this place and Grandma Reed of the other valley are still sick.

Lon Reed and daughter, Miss Susie, of San Saba came over last week to see Grandma Reed. Mr. Reed returned home and Miss Susie remained with her grandma.

L. T. Reed and family and Mrs. C. B. Mohler and children visited relatives at Mullin last Saturday.

J. C. Brooks and Mrs. Roy Estep were baptized at Warren's crossing last Sunday a week by Rev. McAlister.

The Smith boys received their engine to irrigate with and will soon be ready to run.

Miss Edna Bull returned this week from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sellers' residence Sunday night.

Miss Etha Dennard is in Goldthwaite taking music lessons.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin, a fine girl last week.

Well, as I want the Eagle editor to have a watermelon I will close and work my melon patch.

Success to the Eagle.

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Pleasant Grove.

Editor Eagle:

It has been some time since I have written to your paper—not from forgetfulness or indifference, but simply for the lack of time. In the busy spring time there is so much to occupy our time that we often lay aside many pleasures we like to indulge in. Perhaps some of the readers would like to hear how I am progressing with my beautiful Wyandotts. I am having very good success. Have sure proof against the pesky rats, but now and then a daring hawk will appear upon the scene and bear away a choice chicken to his destitute young, but up to date my pen contains about one hundred and fifty. I am feeding this season principally on millet and wheat, consequently have very few sick chickens. I was real glad to learn a few days ago that some of my good neighbors, among whom were Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Keese, were making inroads upon the lives of the chaparral family, which was a great help to protect my fowls as well as theirs. I will say for the benefit of others these brave ladies used clubs, shot guns, targets and fleet feet. When our better halves fail to come to time we always come to the front and have inscribed upon our banners "Attempt not or Accomplish."

Now remember this is no reflection upon our noble men and boys, for they must have time to work, to read, to rest and last but not least to telephones. See.

The Misses Hearne and Hurdle attended the W. O. W. picnic at Star last Saturday and report a splendid time, was much pleased with the hospitality of the good people at Star.

Mrs. Paul Horton is very sick at this writing.

Misses Mae Hurdle and Alpha Hearne have been on the sick list for a few days, but we are glad to learn they are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carson of Santa Clara, Cal., have been visiting this week in the Pleasant Grove, Long Cove and Lometa communities. They have many warm friends here who gladly welcome them to their homes.

Mrs. Dr. Carson and children from Comanche, and Mrs. Fletcher of Bennett were guests at the Keese and Irwin homes this week.

Miss Ora Keese has gone to spend a few days with her grandparents.

Our crops are rather late this season, as many of our farmers have had to plant over their cotton. We have a tolerably good season in the ground now.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been visiting Adamsville recently.

Grandpa and Grandma Elmore, who are both past 82, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Irwin Sunday.

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Those who fail to obey the ordinance relative to keeping their stock in enclosures need feel no surprise if they are called on to redeem their stock and pay costs—one of these fine mornings.

NOTICE!

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

H. T. WHITE
Veterinary Surgeon.

Bethel.

Editor Eagle:

I have seen but few communications from this part lately, so come with a few of the late happenings.

Work is very plentiful, but hands—well, they are seldom found. Most every one is plowing cotton now; some few have commenced chopping, while others are not through planting yet.

An ice cream at Joe Doggett's last Saturday night was enjoyed by quite a number of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Yates of Goldthwaite, visited the home of J. C. Bayley in Pleasant Grove community last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Champion and little son, accompanied by her father, Mr. James Guinn, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives here this week.

We are expecting a large crowd and a nice time at our public union meeting Saturday night.

Our phone company still increases, eight new phones arriving this week and five more ordered. We now have forty-four members in our company and eight renters, making fifty-two in all on our line. We will probably have connection with the Priddy community line soon. We wish each and every community had its telephone system; then by connecting lines and free exchange of service to all subscribers over all lines the whole county would be brought closer together, and business transacted much more easily than at present.

Alvin Ross has purchased W. W. Wall's incubator and is going to try his hand raising chickens "by the bunch."

Quarterly conference of the M. E. church South meets at Bethel church Monday, May 27. Preaching at 11 o'clock, dinner on the ground and conference in the afternoon.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Well, Mr. Editor, just excuse so much space being occupied by so little, and come out to our community Saturday night and hear our program and eat of our ice cream. W. A. BAYLEY.

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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W.E. Grisham

PHONE 43.



Ft. Worth, May 22.....\$5.65

San Antonio, May 20-21...\$9.85

Corpus Christi, May 27-28 \$11.65

Richmond, Va. May 26-27-28 ..\$29.75

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Wichita Falls is to have a street railway.

Bonds are to be issued for \$10,000 by the Blanket school district to erect a new school building at that place.

Attorney General Davidson rules that the gambling law enacted by the last legislature does not apply to betting on horse racing.

A young married woman at Mount Pleasant suicided Saturday by saturating her clothing with coal oil and setting fire to it. It is thought she was demented.

A meeting was held at Denton Saturday for the purpose of protesting against the instruction of the state revenue agent to assessors, requiring that they assess all property at full value.

From Tokio comes the information that a loan of \$10,000,000 will be sought in England to assist in carrying out the scheme of harbor improvement estimated to cost \$23,000,000.

The trial of Monk Gibson, for the murder of the Condit family in Jackson county, was to have begun at Victoria Monday, but was continued on the application of the state, on account of the absence of a witness.

Officers raided several clubs in Mexia Saturday and confiscated forty-eight casks of beer. They then opened a court of inquiry, which resulted in two persons being sent to jail for refusing to answer questions relating to the sale of intoxicants. The people in all parts of Texas are demanding that the laws be respected.

Albert DeBree, a farmer living near May, Brown county, was robbed Sunday night of \$150. He kept his money in a fruit jar, which was hidden in a cotton seed house adjoining his residence. Three men were implicated in the robbery. Two guarded the house while the third searched for and found the money.

Chief Gernimo, the great Apache warrior, who is said to have scalped more white people than any other living Indian and who for twenty years has been a prisoner of war at Fort Sill military reservation, is reported to have completely lost his mind and has to be guarded almost night and day by Apache scouts in government service.

R. T. Milner, commissioner of insurance, banking statistics and history, says that during his short term in office that seventy-eight state banks have been organized and that he believes they will increase at the rate of about twenty per month. When he came into office in January there were only 165 while now there are 243.

For violation of the federal laws of cruelty to animals, the United States of America has filed suit in the federal court at Tulsa, I. T., against the Frisco railroad. The government alleges in its petition that two carloads of cattle shipped from a point in Texas to Sapulpa, I. T., were without food or water for thirty-six hours and sixteen minutes. The penalty prescribed is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Caradan.

(Intended for last week.)

Editor Eagle:

As this place has not been represented in the Eagle's columns in some time I will send in some of the happenings of late.

Health of this community is not very good. Ed. Obenhaus' baby has been very sick; also Mr. Hill's baby. Mrs. Ellis is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Addie Harris enjoyed a visit last week from her brother, Bill Head, who lives in Scurry county.

Grandpa and Grandma Geeslin visited their son, R. W. Geeslin, and his family last week.

Miss Minnie Hutchinson of Star was the guest of Miss Emma Harris Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Abbie Wilcox of Live Oak visited the family of G. W. Aldredge a part of last week.

Miss Beulah Kirby of this place visited near Payne Gap a few days ago.

The people of this place have woken up since we have a telephone line thru our community.

Singing at Look Out most every Sunday evening. Lets everybody go and help sing.

The people of this community were made sad last Sunday evening when the news of Mr. Young's death was announced. He lived in the Mount Olive community. While the writer never met him the bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Misses Laura and Maggie Petic, who have been visiting at Alvin for some time, have returned to their home at this place.

As news is scarce will close with best wishes for the Big Bird and it's many readers.

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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. KEESE,
Goldthwaite, Texas.
Phone 88.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 10, 1907, 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. CRAWFORD,
Clerk County Court.
Goldthwaite, Texas, May 20, 1907.

Clingman Nurseries.

We will have for fall delivery the largest and most select line of nursery stock ever grown or offered in the South West. Peaches, apples, pears, plums, grapes, mulberries, apricots, walnuts, chestnuts, pecans, figs, berries, shade trees, shrubs, roses, vines and bulbs. Write us for our catalog and prices. Salesman in each county wanted.

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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,
[A true copy] 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, 1880, 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 hereinbefore 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 homes 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,
[A true copy] Secretary of State.

J. H. RANDOLPH

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MARBLE YARD.

Having bought Mr. Lammers' interest in the marble business here, I am offering Special Prices on anything in Stock as I need the money and also to make room for the next car. If interested come and see me, I can and will save you money on anything you need in my line. I guarantee my work and will remain here to back the guarantee.

J. N. KEESE.

Fisher Street, Goldthwaite.

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING

An old buggy can be made to look like a new one with the help of a practical painter. W. C. HILDEBRAND does high grade painting of all kinds. Would you like to have your house painted? HILDEBRAND will do it for you. Let him figure with you on the job.

He Makes Paper Hanging a Specialty.

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FARMERS

Mutual Insurance Association
Of Mills County

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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Do a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices.

Difficult jobs solicited.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

For Sale - Shelled corn at Star Roller Mills.

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.

Mrs. Oglin has had an addition built to her residence on Fisher street.

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.

Walter Ford, who has a position in a barber shop in Coleman, spent Sunday in this city.

O. L. Stephens and family left Tuesday morning for Iredell for a visit to relatives.

Ed. Kirby and family and Mrs. P. H. Rahl left Tuesday for Stephenville for a visit to relatives and friends.

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

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

Mrs. Ollie Russell of Beiton arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Page.

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

Henry Martin and family moved to the Trent residence on Fisher street, while their home is being remodeled and improved.

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

193 acres, 75 in cultivation 3 miles north of town. Growing crops on same, 2 horses and wagon, 2 milch cows, farm implements in general and household goods for sale at a bargain. Can give possession any time.—J. W. Hasty, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Candy Pulling.

The ladies of the Progressive Christian church gave a candy pulling in the Burdette building Monday night and the receipts amounted to \$16. There was a large crowd present and all appeared to enjoy the evening. The ladies are raising money with which to buy a lot on which to build a house of worship for their denomination and they receive hearty encouragement from the public. They have already accumulated a nice sum and the time is not far distant when they will build a modern church in this city.

Actors Egged.

There was a small show in a tent near the depot Tuesday night and the performance is said to have been very poor. During the concert and after the entertainment some of the actors were "egged" by some of the boys of the town. It was all in a playful mood and no harm was done or intended. Most of those egged were negroes and the boys were jollying them, just to see them run.

Letter to John Potter.

Dear Sir: The cost of a gallon of paint put-on is about \$5, no matter what paint you buy.

100 gallons Devos	put-on	\$ 500
110 "	next-grade "	550
120 "	next-to-that "	600
130 "	next "	650
140 "	next-to-that "	700
150 "	next "	750
160 "	next-to-that "	800
170 "	next "	850
180 "	next-to-that "	900
190 "	next "	950
200 "	next-to-that "	1000
210 "	next "	1050
220 "	next-to-that "	1100

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest.

These lessons are useful. Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & Co.
P. S. J. D. Urquhart sells our paint.

Work is progressing rapidly on the electric light system.

Jno. J. Cox has been here from Temple this week attending court.

The Progressive Christian church is to begin a meeting here next week.

O. S. Welch was among the visitors from Center City one day this week.

W. F. Swindle writes to have his address changed from Snyder to Indian Gap.

R. H. Dennis, late of Lampasas, is now employed in Farm Childre's barber shop.

This is the last week of county court for this term. It will convene again in August.

Found - A pair of lady's gloves. Owner can get them by paying 25 cents for this notice.

L. E. Miller's little son Louie left Saturday for a visit to Mr. Miller's mother at League City.

Miss Loraine Walters left Thursday morning for Georgetown to visit friends for a few weeks.

The people will be here from every direction to attend the reunion and chautauque July 2 to 9 inclusive.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood came in on Wednesday morning's train for a visit to relatives.

W. J. Daniel, who has a great many friends in this county, writes that he has moved from Lubbock, Texas, to Bailey, I. T.

T. A. Renfro and wife of Big Valley returned the first of the week from an extended trip through the western part of the state.

N. M. Harrell, one of the good men of Big Valley, was here this week attending court and renewed his subscription for the Eagle.

W. T. Keese was here from Pleasant Grove one day this week and took advantage of the opportunity to renew for the Eagle.

Mrs. W. H. Perry and her father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Perry, are visiting relatives in Red River county. They expect to remain here until July.

Wanted - A young unmarried man for general farm work. Apply to W. A. Bayley, 6 1/2 miles from Goldthwaite on Indian Gap road. 2t.

John Berry and Oma Weatherby left Monday for Jeff Davis county, where they expect to locate land and make their permanent residence.

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

Joe S. Beck, one of the best and most prosperous men in the county, called this week and renewed his subscription for the Eagle being sent to his brother at Shelbyville.

Cascasweet 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.

Tax Assessor Frizzell informs the Eagle that the property renditions for taxation in this county this year will be fully \$1,000,000 more than last year. Verily, Mills county is in a prosperous condition.

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. Clement's Druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin.

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.

The remains of the 4-year-old daughter of Tip Roberts were brought in Monday morning from Iatan and carried over to Hanna Valley for burial. The family formerly lived in the western part of this county and still have relatives in that section.

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.

E. M. Taylor, formerly engaged in the barber business here and now in the same line of work in San Angelo, is an applicant for a position on the board of barber examiners, provided for by the new law relative to issuing license to barbers. He is well qualified for the place and has been strongly endorsed by his Goldthwaite friends.

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Will Be At CLEMENTS' Drug Store, Goldthwaite, Texas

Friday and Saturday, June 7th @ 8th

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If not already a customer of ours you will learn what a satisfactory place to deal is the house of

L. O. HICKS & SON

We conduct a first class grocery and feed store. Snap a kodak at any customer coming out of our door and you will get a picture of a happy face. A customer that goes away satisfied is the best possible advertisement we can have.

It shall always be our endeavor to give a generous bunch of satisfaction with every purchase.

We pay highest market prices for your chickens, eggs and butter.

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ICE CREAM FREEZER

From 2 to 10 quart, call on C. D. Hammond. I have just received a bountiful supply at prices to suit.

Also
New Car

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.

RESPECTFULLY,
C. D. HAMMOND

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 highest 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, 20 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.
HIGGINBOHAM LUMBER CO.
Building material.
C. D. HAMMOND
Hardware and furniture
FARM CHILDRÉ
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.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

A Successful Get-Away Made by Two Men—One Refused to Go.

Last Saturday night Lev Hopkins and W. E. Womble made a successful get-away from the county jail here and so far they have not been recaptured. The escape was made by removing a piece of bar in the cage, the bar having evidently been out a long time ago. By removing this piece they were able to get into the outer run-around and from there climbed on the cage and into the ceiling. They then made their way to the scuttle hole, which is immediately over the stairway, and egress was easy.

The young man, Waddell, who was in the jail with them and refused to go, estimates that the time of the escape was between 8 and 9 o'clock, but the officers did not learn of it until Sunday morning.

Both men had jail sentence to serve, Hopkins for an assault on Deputy Sheriff Welch and Womble for unmercifully whipping his child. A note was left to the sheriff stating that the writer would return in time for the next district court, but as it was not signed it is not known who wrote it, but it is credited to Hopkins.

Soda Fountain Opening.

A great many people attended the opening of the Innovation fountain at R. E. Clements' drug store Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cold drinks were served free to everybody and souvenir fans were presented to each visitor. Nice music added very much to the entertainment of the people. It was indeed a pleasant occasion and Mr. Clements and his assistants have cause to be proud of the success of their entertainment.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the Progressive Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Dickerson next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS.

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

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 incipient 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.

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. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

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. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

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 jurors, on the one hundred dollars 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 dollars 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 dollars 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 notice 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. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland 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 R. E. Clements, druggist, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

Notice to Free Premium Ticket Collectors:

We have an immense line of Free Premiums in transit. We will make it more to your interest than ever to save on tickets.

We expect to have special days each week (dates to be announced in this space) when we will give Double Premium Tickets on each sale. For instance, should your purchase on one of these advertised days be \$5 you would be given a Free Premium Ticket for \$10 (twice the amount of the purchase.)

- "Swastika" (good luck) belts. "Swastika" beauty pins and waist sets.
- New slippers this week, the celebrated Nugent Rochester goods.
- 500 sample straw hats, new and fresh, purchased at 50 cents on the dollar.
- Wonderful value in mens suspenders at..... 25c
- Coatless, over the undershirt and under the overshirt.... 40c
- Yard wide domestics..... 05c
- 10c lamp chimneys..... 05c
- Big bales cotton for comforts..... 08c
- Ladies' waists, small lot..... 50c
- Rubber soled canvas shoes..... 25c
- 75c mens shirts..... 50c
- Mens fancy undershirts..... 25c
- Ladies fine vests..... 08c
- 25c Mexican hats..... 15c
- Ladies white belts..... 15c

Nobby Black Silk "Jumper" Belts for Ladies

We meet all prices on same quality of goods. All any other store has we have; all they don't have we try to have. We have a rich treat in store for the children who save our Free Premium Tickets. The "big children" are going to be interested too. Tell your friends to go to the Big Free Premium Store and save some money on every purchase and not to forget to bring YOU the Free Premium Ticket. The millinery stock is here and the bargains too. Two milliners now at your command. Try Everly's first.

To the Men Who KNOW and CARE

We're late on our Clapp slippers. They are now on the way. So here goes: All Clapp shoes, patent leather, etc. \$6 and \$7 goods at \$5 as soon as they arrive. "Get a ready." Jno. B. Stetson \$5 hats..... \$3.25
Jno. B. Stetson \$8 hats..... 4.50
Jno. B. Stetson \$7.50 hats..... 5.50

I. C. Everly Co.

The Store That Will be The Big Day-light Free Premium Store.

A sore throat is a dangerous malady but you don't need to tie a sock around your neck to cure it.



BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

will cure that throat in short order. Ballard's Snow Liniment penetrates the pores, promoting free circulation, giving the muscles more elasticity.

CURES RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, STIFF JOINTS, BURNS AND ALL PAINS.

GAVE INSTANT RELIEF.

Henry Stone, Provo, Utah, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for Neuralgia, Tooth-ache and Sore Throat, which upon application gave me instant relief. I can recommend it as being the best Liniment I have ever used in curing pain caused from Neuralgia, etc."

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

500-502 North Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by R. E. CLEMENTS, Goldthwaite and Mullin

It is a comfortable sort of feeling that comes with the knowledge that one's hard earned money is where it will be safe at all times.

With a Surplus of \$50,000.00,
With Undivided Profits of Over \$50,000.00,
With Financial Responsibility Of Over
\$400,000.00,

We are prepared to offer you absolute security for your deposits, and make loans to worthy customers on security.

D. H. TRENT, BANKER

(Unincorporated.)

GIVE HER A BRACELET

The Bracelet is now at its height. With the advent of short sleeves on dresses and the wearing of the bracelet there came a period of dress that has pleased every one. They make excellent presents. Come in and see our assortment. We also have a fine carefully selected line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Etc. suitable for wedding and other gifts

MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE FISHER ST. GOLDTHWAITE, TEX.

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 31, 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.

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.

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.

Wanted—A woman to do washing for small family. For information apply at this office.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

AT GOLDTHWAITE
In the State of Texas, at the close of business May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$64,522 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	419 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixture	3,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,750 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,400 21
Due from approved reserve agents	85,303 82
Checks and other cash items	260 27
Notes of other National Banks (currency)	3,325 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	128 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,374 00
Legal Tender Notes	6,150 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$157,387 82
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,258 04
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,200 00
Due to other National Banks	614 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	202 94
Individual deposits subject to check	113,012 82
Total	\$157,387 82

State of Texas, County of Mills, ss:
I, F. D. Wilson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. D. WILSON, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
W. E. MILLER }
J. W. DRISKILL } Directors.
G. W. GARTMAN }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.
R. E. GRANT, Notary Public, Mills Co., Texas.

J. C. Street

M. E. Archer

STREET @ ARCHER

Cash groceries. Pays Cash and Sell Cash. We want your produce and you need our groceries. Our prices are right and the goods are first class. We buy what you sell and sell what you buy. Come to see us, 'tis home to our friends.
—YOURS FOR BUSINESS.—

STREET @ ARCHER

County Court.

Court has been very busy this week, but very few cases have been finally disposed of since last report.

There were two acquittals on charges of selling liquor in a prohibition precinct, one against Geo. Sexton and one against Eugene Wall, while there was a hung jury in the case of A. V. Lane, who was also charged with selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

The court will adjourn for the term today and will convene again in August.

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.

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.

Ladies' Hat Pins.

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

Bracelets.

The demand is for adjustable and jointed bracelets. Our stock comprises the latest and newest kinds.
L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler.

STOCK PASTURED.

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

MARES FOR SALE.

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

George E. Adams Dealer In

Marble and Granite Monuments,

IRON FENCING, Etc.

Hamilton, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5

Box 32.

R. W. Vaden has been jailed at Arson charged with shooting his son, with whom he had an altercation about pasturing some stock.

Sam Rothschild, a drummer for a clothing firm, fell dead at Walnut Springs Monday afternoon, just as he was in the act of buying a railroad ticket.

Governor Little of Arkansas, who has been at Corpus Christi for three months with the hope of benefitting his health, has returned to his home in Arkansas. He was not improved by his stay in Texas.

The commercial bodies of New Orleans have issued a call for a Panama exposition conference to be held in New Orleans June 27, 28 and 29, and invitations to participate are being sent to all commercial bodies and cities in the southeastern, Mississippi valley and southwestern states. The exposition is designed to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal and the lake to the gulf deep water way.

The wrecking of the Frisco passenger train from Brady to Brownwood was narrowly averted Sunday night at the stock pens, two miles south of Brownwood. Some little boys who were playing about the stock pens turned the switch and the lock broke so they could not turn it back. They told a railroad man's 11-year-old son and he informed the agent. A switch engine was sent at full speed to the stock pens and the engineer barely had time to turn the switch and get back on his engine before the passenger train came around the bend at full speed.

New York City as a Tenant.

New York City pays annually \$337,807 for the rental of offices used by departments and bureaus. The biggest part of this sum goes to the Stewart building, \$142,380. In this former dry goods store are housed numerous executive heads. The department of finance alone pays over \$87,000 for quarters on six floors. The Park row building gets \$79,732. The splendid apartments of the borough president cost no less than \$31,682, while those of the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity are nearly as expensive, at \$32,645.

White Monarch

Is the new brand of Flour made by STAR ROLLER MILLS since the new Plan-Sifter was installed. We guarantee this flour equal to the best on the market. When in need of bread stuff call for WHITE MONARCH and take no other.

Star Roller Mills

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

Miss Annie Wilson went to Lometa yesterday to visit relatives.

W. A. Teague and son were here from Star Thursday and subscribed for the Eagle.

O. E. Strickland returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Coryell county.

The Confederate veterans who are to attend the reunion at Richmond, Va., expect to start tomorrow night.

The rock work on the Woodmen building is about completed and the wood work will be done in a short time.

The Progressive Christians hope to secure a choir leader for their tent meeting that begins here next week.

Storford Steele of the Eagle office is to go to Brownwood today to meet Mrs. Steele and the baby, who are en route here from Granbury to make their home.

Mrs. O. E. Strickland and children returned the first of the week from a visit to her father and other relatives at Wortham.

J. W. Butz has decided to decline the offer of the agency for the Santa Fe at Coleman and will remain in the same position in this city.

Rev. T. Lee, presiding elder of the Llano district, will preach at the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter the Eagle will charge advertising rates for various resolutions of reports 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.

G. B. Brown and family of Killen are in the city visiting relatives. His little son Booth has been very sick and was brought here to be under the care of Drs. Brown. He is improving rapidly.

The friends of Rev. D. I. Haralson regret that he met with an accident a few days ago, whereby he suffered painful bruises. He was thrown from his buggy by his horse becoming unuly and overturning the vehicle. He was not dangerously hurt.

The city council has under consideration the opening of Parker street from J. D. Urquhart's residence to the street north of Mr. Apwhite's residence. The matter is to be decided at the meeting Monday night.

Postmaster A. J. Harrison and his little daughter Lois went to the city the first of the week, where she was expected the child would have an operation performed because of an abscess on her lung, but the physicians decided that the operation would not be necessary and they returned home Wednesday.

Colt Disappeared.

Mr. J. S. Brannan reports the mysterious disappearance of a colt from his pasture, east of town, a few nights ago. The animal was a little more than two weeks old and was with its mother and was in a healthy condition and he can not understand how it could have so completely disappeared. If it had died the vultures would have found it and it is also likely that the mother would not have left it. Mr. Brannan's theory is that the colt layed down near the fence and in turning over rolled outside the pasture and followed some other animal off, but so far he has been unable to trace it.

Two Deaths in One family.

The 18-months-old daughter of Tip Roberts died in Hanna Valley Thursday night from meningitis. The family came here from Iatan the first of the week to bury one of the children that died at that place, and the little girl became ill on the trip and died after reaching Hanna Valley. Great sympathy is expressed for the parents and other members of the family in their bereavement.

Thief Frightened.

Lis Walker discovered a man stealing his wood Wednesday night and frightened him away by firing a shot from a revolver. He did not shoot in the direction of the man for fear the ball might accidentally strike the fellow, but the discharging of the gun had the desired effect and Mr. Walker is convinced that the man did not "jockey" the race at all, but made the best time possible.

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.

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.

Don't Pay Alimony.

To be divorced from your appendix there will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements' druggist. 25c, try them.

SELF CULTURE CLUB.

An Interesting Meeting and a Fine Address by the New President.

The Womans' Self Culture Club held its last meeting for this club year at the residence of the retiring president, Mrs. L. B. Walters. They were delightfully entertained and all were enthusiastic over the good work of the last two club years and prepared to enter upon the new year with renewed energy.

Mrs. W. H. Trent read a most interesting paper, upon assuming the duties of president, and by request of other members of the Club she allows its publication.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Our president who is retiring cannot realize the qualms of conscience with which I take upon myself her duties, for she is leaving behind her a record of service well done, and I have my record yet to make. 'Tis not only willingness, but ability as well which makes for success, and while I possess the one in full measure, if the other be mine, I must be like Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinese" with my card up my sleeve, and if it is discovered, no one will be more surprised than myself. All great structures are built on firm foundations, and thanks to our outgoing officers, we have had a good beginning; we have gained in experience and in the knowledge of a Federated Club's working, and so each succeeding year our work should be easier and better done.

Adverse as well as favorable criticism follow the Club movement and the Club woman is attacked by newspapers and magazines in every state. It is for us as individuals to controvert this adverse criticism and prove by our works that much good can come out of an organized club. The club woman, however, often deserves this criticism, if as the scribe would have us believe, she devotes herself to club duties at the expense of those at home.

This may be the case in rare instances in the city where one woman belongs to clubs and clubs; but it can hardly apply to our smaller organization, which is as yet merely trying its wings. The opponents of the movement, no doubt, see my lady dressed in her best, her high aspiration smile on her face and her high ideals in her pocket book on the way to "a meeting" — he may not know that behind closed doors at home that very day she has labored to make the kettle shine and has, perhaps, shed a few tears over the cake that fell in baking.

An organization of any kind, which has no aim for good, would be worthless and so, though our works as yet are small, our hopes for the future are great. We want Texas women to gain in culture, in understanding and in breadth of mind; we strive for better citizenship, and with what citizen should we deal first, if not with that one best known to us—"myself." When that one has been trained for service then is she prepared to assist others in seeking a better self. Since the beginning of time specialization and organization have been tools to mould the history of nations. In days of old each farm was sufficient unto itself—there was all food, all clothing, all implements and

other things necessary for the maintenance of that family manufactured. After a while one farm learned that the butter from another farm was better than their own and so offered to exchange some commodity, in whose making they were skilled, for butter from this neighbor. By and by this butter was known throughout that section, and finally that one farmer's family turned their attention to the making of that one commodity. Specialization and organization had begun, and so if organization was such a valuable factor in that remote time of a simpler life how much more valuable must it be now that modern life of this century is so hampered by its many complications, whether political, social or religious. But one might prate all day of ideals and hopes and at dusk accomplished little, so let us return to the more practical and personal side of the question. We live in a community where advantages are limited, for good books are scarce and a deeper study of any question for any body is almost impossible. Let our watchword for the coming year be "Books" — how to get the most out of those we have; how to acquire more and how best to give access to a library we may accumulate. Let us dream of books, talk of books and buy books, and then we will have accomplished a tangible good. Give the scoffer of our ideals something practical to talk about, for one hears and hears of the things we want to do, but they sigh for the things we have not done. They expected a ready-made benefit to spring up fully grown like a mushroom in a night; they did not see that all good things must come to maturity through growth, and we are growing.

Your new president, who feels deeply the honor you have conferred upon her, has not yet shaken off the feelings of doubt at her ability which first assailed her. The full benefit of her effort you shall have, but remember, that effort will count for nothing without your help; for we are essentially a body, working together. Lest you think my tale grows too long—

Here's to the club woman,
Long life to her I say,
The twentieth century woman
Has come and come to stay.

Here's to her success,
Abroad or in her home,
She does her share of labor
Wherever she may roam.

A Big Deal.

A deal is on between Rev. B. A. Cordell of this county and Mr. Cox, a member of the Crawford Jewelry company of Temple, and Dr. White of the same city, whereby the last named gentleman acquires the Cordell ranch and Mr. Cordell gets an interest in the jewelry company at Temple and some property in that town. Negotiations have been pending for several days and it was thought the deal would be closed yesterday. Mr. Cox is to take charge of the ranch, if the deal is consummated, and Mr. Cordell will move to Temple.

The Eagle has been unable to learn the valuation of the property involved, but it is large.

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. L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler,

The City Market Place

Now opened up with the best the market affords in Vegetables and Fruit. Fish handled twice a week. Come and see my display in the Burdette Building between Ross' and Clements' stores. Nothing too good for my customers. If I haven't got what you want I will get it. I am still paying the highest market price on Chickens, Eggs and Produce. Don't Forget the Place. 'Phone No. 35.

C. D. JEFFORDS

The list of votes in the organ, ring and watch contest will appear next week.

White Monarch is the best flour on the market. It is made at home. Try it.

F. M. Kunkle was here from Friday yesterday and called to renew his subscription.

Prof. S. E. Stark, who taught the Locker school the last session, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Valle Applewhite expects to go to Ballinger tonight for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eugene Webb of Lometa arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Minto Burrows.

Miner Simms and wife were expected last night from Arizona, for a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Rahl was expected home last night from a visit to Mayfield, Ky. Her sister, Mrs. Mamie Moss, was to come with her for a visit.

Attorney Curtis of Temple has been here this week looking after the interests of his clients in county court.

If you want the votes in the organ, ring and watch contest ask for them. The Eagle issues votes on subscription when they are wanted.

County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license to J. A. McCarley and Mrs. Mary E. Jones, J. O. Wilkins and Miss Josie Conlan.

Ell Fairman expected to go to southwest Texas last night to look at the country. It is possible he will make some investments in that section.

Jas. Taylor, one of the finest old gentlemen in the world, was in to see the Eagle yesterday. He expects to go with the other veterans to the reunion at Richmond.

J. B. Brinson and wife went to Coleman yesterday to visit their son and his family. It is likely Mr. Brinson will remain there some time and assist the tax assessor in making up his rolls.

Dr. Stephens is enjoying a visit from his youngest son.

Luman Stephens and wife are expected to arrive from Mart in a few days.

Improvements in all lines go steadily on in Goldthwaite—the best town of its size in Texas.

The rock work on the addition to Henry Martin's east side furniture store was completed yesterday.

W. A. L. Graves has sold his farm east of town to J. D. Bryan and has moved to the Kubank residence, in the western part of this city, where he will reside until he buys another farm.

W. M. Trowbridge was here from Big Valley yesterday and informed the Eagle reporter that a heavy rain fell in his section Wednesday afternoon. No serious damage was done in Big Valley, but on Horse creek, in San Saba county, some fencing was washed away and considerable damage was done to the crops.

SSS THE OLDEST AND BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.

A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that

have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid.

In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

For the past 40 years we have had a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains the least particle of any mineral whatever, and this offer is still open.

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Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system, so that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had tried other medicines, which did not relieve me. Seven years ago my cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I have been able to attend to my household duties ever since, experiencing no inconvenience whatever; in fact, I am able to work in the garden as well as my house.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic, feeling sure they will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,

MRS. JOSIE A. BRITAIN,
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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 :

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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.

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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. :-:

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M. L. BROWN

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Picnic at Star.

The picnic at Star last Saturday, by the Woodmen of the World of that community, was well attended and the report is that it was a most enjoyable occasion. Many Goldthwaite people were in attendance and the Eagle editor would have attended gladly had business affairs permitted. It is no surprise that the picnic was an occasion of pleasure, for the hospitable people of Star know how to entertain.

Hamilton was also represented at the picnic and the Herald says: "Deputy Sheriff J. E. Beck attended the W. O. W. picnic at Star last Saturday and reported it a grand success. There was a large crowd there, 'half of Goldthwaite' as he expressed it, besides many people from all around there. There was abundance of good things to eat, fine music by the Goldthwaite band, flying jenny, slick pole climbing, fat man's race, etc. John L. Sills made a stirring speech on Woodcraft that was loudly applauded."

Pure corn chops at Street's.

Fresh lard and barbecue at Kelly's market.

Country produce bought and sold at Grisham's.

If it is 1x6 rough you want call on J. H. Raedolph.

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

For all kinds of second hand butcher tools see J. S. Kelly at meat market.

Rev. B. A. Cordell has been in Temple this week, looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Carson of Comanche has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Flecher this week.

Dr. J. E. Brooking was here from Star one day this week and made the Eagle a short business call.

Miss Nellie Anderson, who has been teaching in Brownwood public school, has been here this week visiting relatives.

Will H. Trent expects to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to attend the meeting of the state bankers association. He expects to return May 30 and remain here until June 6, when he and Mrs. Trent will join the bankers excursion at Fort Worth for a tour of the north and east. They will be away on this trip about three weeks.

Commissioners Court.

The May term of commissioners court adjourned last Saturday. Some business was transacted after the Eagle was put to press.

A contract was made with W. N. Sullivan to furnish two teams at \$1.50 per day for each team. He and one tired man are to work for \$2.50 per day, which makes \$5.50 per day for the teams and two men. G. W. Bull is to furnish four teams on the same work at \$1.50 per day each and he and one man are to work for \$2.50, making \$8.50 per day for the four teams and two men. This aggregates \$14 per day for all the men and teams and the contract was made for 100 days, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioners.

Following school districts have a special tax for school purposes, Evans, Big Valley, Williams Ranch, Kelly, Trigger Mountain, Cryer and Vinegar Hill, each levy a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, Live Oak, Washboard, Bulls Springs, Head, Gray, each levy a special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Tent Meeting to Begin.

The Progressive Christian tent meeting is to begin in this city next Thursday or Friday night. The tent will be located in the street in front of the Presbyterian church and the meeting will continue for at least ten days. Elder Watson, pastor of the church here, will be in charge of the meeting, and as he is one of the most able preachers in this section he will attract and interest the people. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in this meeting.

If it is 1x6 rough you want call on J. H. Raedolph.

For Sale—40 head of horses and mules at my ranch—B. A. Cordell.

Miss May Isenhour left Thursday night for San Antonio to visit for a few months.

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

W. M. Lucas was one of the good men who dropped a dollar in the Old Bird's craw this week.

G. H. Denison and granddaughter, Miss Nora Hooks, attended the picnic and celebration at Hamilton this week.

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

Messrs. J. H. Burnett and J. V. Cockrum returned Wednesday from Coryell county, where they bought 556 steers, which they will pasture here for a time.

Will Waddell, who has been confined in the county jail here since the district court, was released on bond this week, pending an appeal of his case.

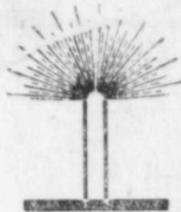
Young Men Wanted—To prepare for railway telegraph service. Situation sure. To those who can't come to school now, will furnish instruments and instructions free of charge for home study.—Dallas Telegraph College, 417 Main St., Dallas, Texas

J. R. Senterfitt, who was engaged in the hotel business in this city until a few months ago, has been spending some time on his farm. He has now returned to this city and will likely engage in some line of business.

U. W. Lindsey has resigned his position as deputy sheriff and E. O. Priddy has been appointed in his stead by Sheriff Ezzell. Mr. Priddy will serve as jailer and will live in the residence portion of the jail. Mr. Lindsey expects to devote his time to his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carson have been here this week visiting friends and will spend several weeks in this section. They now live in California and like that section very much, on account of the climate and water, but they like to visit their friends in Mills county and their visits will always be appreciated.

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ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH



HOT WEATHER IS ALMOST AT SIGHT



The days are now the longest on the calendar. Now is the time to buy summer goods. Our stock is in full bloom. **OUR PRICES ARE A SAVING TO THE BUYING PUBLIC.**

-MEN'S- CLOTHING

You'd feel better with one of our Summer Suits on now. Good time to buy is right now. Prices :-
\$5.00 to \$15.00



MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Wash ties.....25c
Coatless suspenders.....50c
8 cotton handkerchiefs.....25c
1 genuine linen handkerchiefs.....25c
Summer undershirts with short sleeves 50c
Men's leather belts.....25c



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3 bars toilet soap.....10c
1 paper pins.....1c
1 dozen pearl buttons.....2c
1 package hair pins.....1c
1 barrel ribbons in remnants, 1 to 3 yards choice.....10c



NEW DRESS GOODS

Some beautiful figured brown applique in sheer weight. Just the thing everybody wants.....25c
Some beautiful lawn.....10c
Neat polka dots, light ground etc., new patterns, all at.....10c yard



Walk-Over SHOES

Our Walk-Over Shoes are walking all over this town—that is we are selling everybody that looks—RIGHT IN STYLE—Right Price. Best wearers on earth.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

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The Goldthwaite Eagle.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

R. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

Hudson & Rahi buy hides and bees wax.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills. J. H. Logan.

Miss Lois Burrows of Granger visited her home folks in this city the first of the week.

You will make money by getting Grisham's prices on groceries.

Will Kemp was here from Mullin one day this week looking after business matters.

Miss Hassie White returned to her home in Mullin the first of the week, after a visit to friends in this city.

If your friends ask you where is the best place to buy groceries tell them Will Grisham's.

Dr. J. E. Powell, formerly of this city but now practicing his profession at Waldrip, sent a dollar to have the Eagle sent to his address. His friends in this county are glad to know that he is prospering.

The Eagle makes a clubbing rate of \$1.75 with all of the semi-weekly papers.

The Eagle has been frequently complimented on the change of form and other improvements that have been made, all of which the management duly appreciates. It is our intention to continue to strive to give the people the best paper we know how to make and the patronage will justify.

Confederate Meeting.

Jeff Davis camp of Confederate veterans met in this city last Saturday in obedience to a call, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national reunion at Richmond, Va. Messrs. Wm. R. Cox and D. E. Hopkins were selected as delegates and Messrs. W. F. Brown and J. T. Shannon were named as alternates.

Messrs. J. T. Prater, A. V. Lane and S. M. Carothers were named as a committee to sell the "privileges" for the camp grounds during the reunion.

The Eagle editor was authorized to extend an invitation to the people of the adjoining counties to attend the reunion and he was instructed to extend a special invitation to the newspaper people of those counties.

The Santa Fe was selected as the official route to Richmond.

Thanks for Patronage.

The ladies of the Progressive Christian church request the Eagle to express their thanks to those who patronized the candy pulling Monday night. The receipts were gratifying and the liberality of the people is appreciated. Especially do they desire to thank the Goldthwaite band for the delightful music for the occasion.

New Prohibition Laws.

The following laws were passed by the legislature this year, looking toward a better enforcement of the prohibition laws:

An act declaring any house in local option districts in which intoxicating liquors are sold to be a disorderly house, and providing for suppression of same.

An act imposing an occupation tax of \$10,000 on express companies delivering c. o. d. packages in local option districts.

An act enjoining blind tigers, cold storage and the like, providing for search and seizure and destruction of intoxicants.

An act providing injunctive process against selling without license or under false prescription, boot-legging and soliciting, declaring all a nuisance.

An act placing a \$4000 tax on Uno, Ino and the like, non-intoxicating malt drinks.

An act placing the prohibitive occupation tax of \$5,000 on solicitors of intoxicating liquors in local option territory.

An act penalizing drinking intoxicants on passenger trains—levying \$100 to \$500 for each offense.

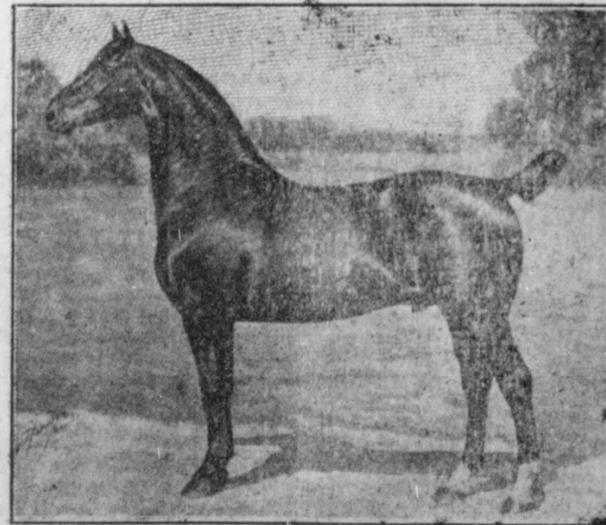
The penalty for each infraction of the above occupation tax laws is double the amount of the tax.

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