

*L. Doughty*

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##### Miss Tommie Grisham is Dead.

Miss Tommie Grisham died last Saturday afternoon and her remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Sunday. All the church service in the town were suspended Sunday morning as a tribute of respect to her memory and the large gathering of friends for funeral services was an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by the people among whom she had lived nearly all of her life.

Miss Tommie was a valued employe of the Eagle for six years and her faithful assistance and strong friendship was always a source of gratification to the editor of this paper. She was a noble and good girl and the thought that we will never more have her able assistance and be associated with her in the work makes our duties more burdensome. She was a Christian in the truest sense and her influence was always for good and it is a pleasure for the Eagle to speak of her many graces of character.

It was her request that Mr. Doughty write her obituary and he will attend to the duty next week, he having been too busy this week to give the subject the full consideration it deserves.

##### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, or abrasion. 25c, at E. E. Clements drug store.

##### Hot Chocolate at Clements' Drug store.

If its hot, its served at Clements' Innovation Fount.

Mrs. M. C. Senterfit has moved to this city to place her daughter in school.

Mrs. Edda Grundy is expected home from Beaumont in a few days to spend Christmas.

You can get many nice things for Christmas presents at the bazar, over Dr. Brown's drug store.

Only Hot drinks in town at Clements' Innovation Fount.

Capt. Padgett of Dallas was here the first of the week, looking after the anti-prohibition campaign.

Fresh stock Lowery's Chocolate Bon Bona at Clements' drug store.

Dr. Rankin of Dallas, editor of the Christian Advocate, is expected here today to speak in the interest of prohibition.

Hon. H. F. Marr of Nacogdoches is making speeches in the county in opposition to prohibition. He is a fine orator.

The program for the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting has been received and will appear next week.

Be sure and don't forget the place up stairs over the Country drug store for hand made Xmas goods. Hot chocolate and cake served while you wait.

Rev. Arthur Jones, one of the foremost prohibition speakers of Texas, has made a number of strong speeches in the county this week.

##### Campaign Closes.

The campaign is nearing a close and the prohibition election will be held Monday. The Eagle hopes that there has been no animosity engendered in the campaign and that the result of the election will be accepted with good grace by all parties. There are good men on either side and there is no necessity for unkind feelings. As far as the Eagle is concerned it has endeavored to treat all concerned fairly and we believe the fact is recognized and appreciated by everybody. Go to the polls Monday and vote your convictions and let the result end it.

##### Gran Trowbridge Dead.

Mr. G. S. Trowbridge died at his home in Big Valley Thursday morning at an early hour, after a short illness. He was apparently well and was engaged with his work up to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he was stricken with paralysis of the brain or some kindred trouble and only lived a few hours. He was one of the best men of the county and no man stood higher in the estimation of the people and his loss to the community and to the entire county is serious and is keenly felt.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and his funeral Thursday afternoon at Big Valley was under the auspices of that order.

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The Stock

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# THE BIG SALE IS STILL ON!

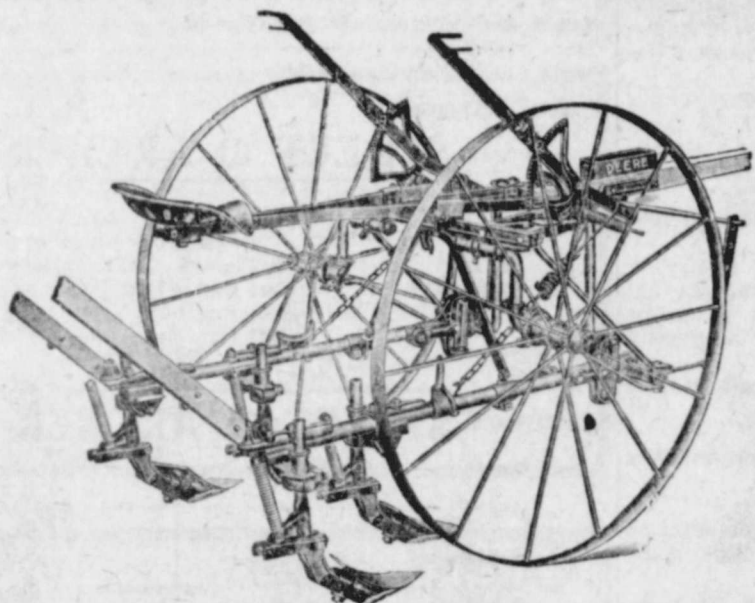
We have determined to cut our stock down to half of the size it now is, and we most positively will not let price or cost stand in our light in doing this. When you get the lowest possible price come to either of our stores and we will sell you your bill! This is not an idle assertion. We mean exactly what we say. Price will not be considered and cost will not be considered in making these prices. Now look at the cuts in this ad. and note the prices given. Catalogue houses with inferior goods cannot meet these prices.

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Hack, regular price \$110.00, now	\$75 00
Moon Bros. Buggy, regular price \$85, now	\$75 00
Banner Trap, regular price \$65.00, now	\$50 00
Single buggy harness, " \$13.50, now	\$10 00
" " " " \$15.00, now	\$11 00
Heavy wagon harness, " \$20.00, now	\$16 00
Good collars, regular price \$5 pair, now	\$4 00

Stove, 18-in. oven, old price \$15.00, now	\$12 00
Stove, 20-in. oven, old price \$16 50, now	\$13 00
Stove, 16-in. oven, old price \$14.00, now	\$11 00
Stove, 16-in. oven, old price \$12 00, now	\$9 00
Stove, 20-in. oven, reservoir, old price \$30 00, now	\$24 00

John Deere cultivator	\$3. 00
Mr. Bill, Avery cultivator	\$5 00
Rock Island cultivator	\$32 00
Bill Planter	\$25 00
John Deere Planter	\$25 00
Double Disc Plow	\$40 00
Stalk Cutter	\$25 00

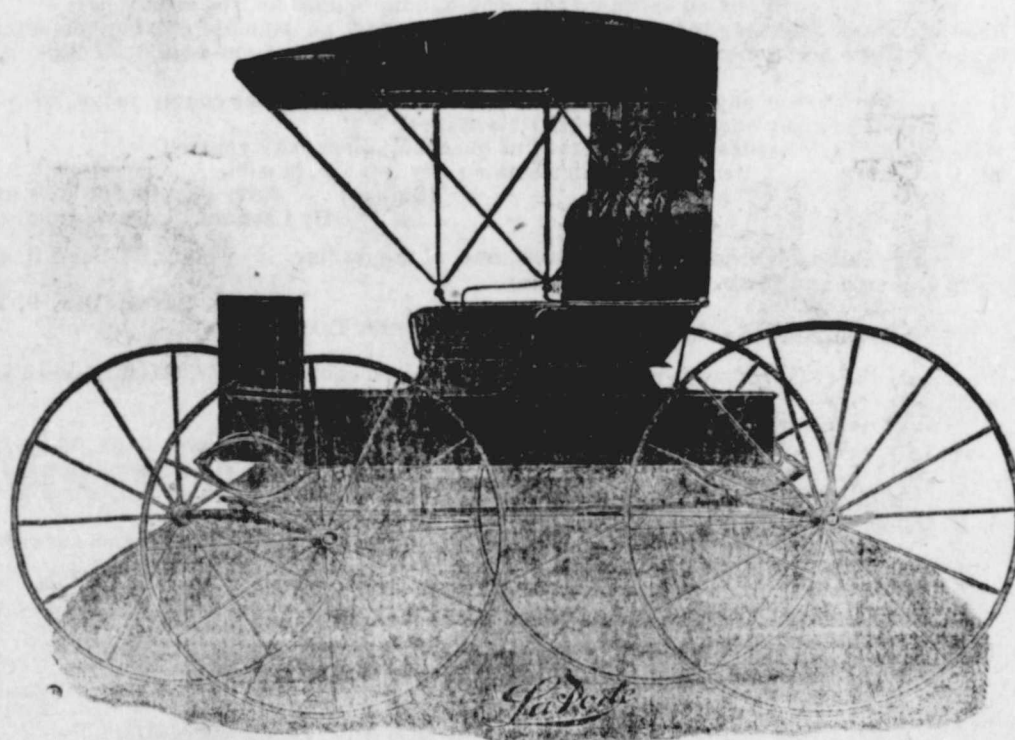


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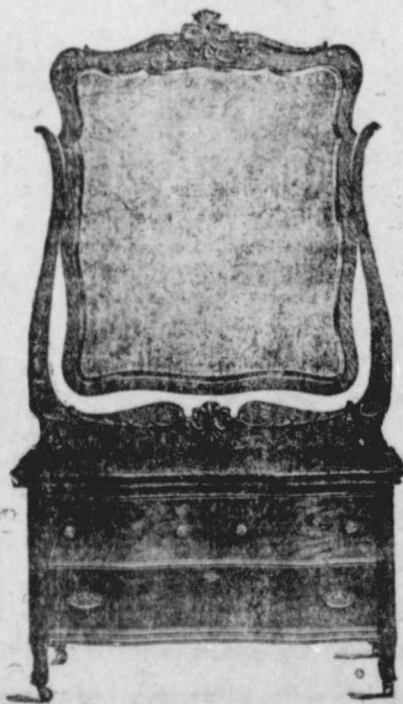
Folding bed, old price \$22 50, now	\$16 00
Rocking chair, old price \$5 00, now	\$3 75
" " " " \$3 50, now	\$2 50
" " " " \$2 25, now	\$1 50
Wicker rocking chair, old price \$7.50, now	\$4 75
" " " " \$10 00, now	\$6 25
" " " " \$1 50, now	\$1 10
Nice dining chair, old price \$1 10, now	85
" " " " \$1 35, now	\$1 00
Iron beds, old price \$2 75, now	\$1 75
" " " " \$3 50, now	\$2 50
" " " " \$5 00, now	\$3 50
" " " " \$6 50, now	\$4 75
" " " " \$7 50, now	\$6 00
" " " " \$8 50, now	\$7 25

Good linoleum, old price 75c, now	47 1-2c
9x12 art square, old price 10.00, now	7 50
" " " " 12.50, now	10 00
Fine line matting at 20c yard.	
40-lb. combination mattress, old price 3.50, now	2 75
Good mattress	1 75
Leggett & Platt bed springs, old price 3.00, now	2 50
A good spring	1 50
Folding spring, old price 2.50, now	1 75
Window shades from 20c to	65
A good wood bed	2 00
Solid oak bed, old price 3.50, now	2 75
A nice roll foot bed, 8 00, now	6 00
Large wardrobes, old price 15.00, now	12 00
Nice bureau, old price 8 00, now	6 50
Nice oak dresser, old price 13 50, now	7 00

New Club Shells, box	45c
Smokeless Powder Shells, box	60c
2 Cartridges, 2 boxes for	25c



PRICE \$50.00



PRICE \$7.00

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4c per lb. any  
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Rope 10c per lb.  
Boys' wagons  
from \$1.00 up.  
A good saddle for  
\$16.00.



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now \$30.00.  
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Hog wire and  
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be sold at reduced  
prices.



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# HENRY MARTIN



# PROHIBITION METHODS EXPOSED!

Mr. W. H. Kittrell, a well known and reputable citizen of Texas, who resides in Cisco, and has well known and pronounced views on the prohibition question, from an anti-prohibition standpoint and who comes from one of the south's best families, being a brother of Judge Norman G. Kittrell, District Judge at Houston, was invited into Mills county to address the sovereign voters on the issue before them, as to the re-adoption on the 16th instant of the local option law, or repudiating the local option law with its many snares, pit-falls and demoralizing effects and returning the legalized revenue-producing dealer, governed by the Baskin-McGregor law, which has proven to be the solution of the vexatious problem now paramount with the people. Mr. Kittrell had not been in our county long before his character and standing was assailed, and the assis desiring that the truth be known from reliable sources telegraphed Mr. J. W. Hartman, one of the leading merchants of Cisco, as to Mr. Kittrell's standing in his home city, the message being as follows, and can be verified by going to the telegraph office in Goldthwaite or Cisco:

J. W. Hartman, Cisco, Texas

Wire quick, my expense, character, standing, business and reputation of W. H. Kittrell, of your city. Have W. C. Bedford, Rev. A. W. Saye, C. S. Vance and O. T. Maxwell do the same, giving official titles, where any,

Goldthwaite, Texas, Dec. 7, 1907

(Signed) LEONARD DOUGHTY,  
Cisco, Texas, Dec. 7, 1907.

In answer to this telegram the following reply was received:

Leonard Doughty, Goldthwaite, Texas.

W. H. Kittrell has been a citizen of our county for a number of years. He is a high minded, christian gentleman, and we would believe any statement he would make, and his character can not be truthfully assailed.

(Signed)

W. C. BEDFORD, Bank Cashier.  
J. W. HARTMAN, Merchant.  
C. S. VANCE, M. D., and many others,

Those desiring to know anything further are at liberty to advise with Mr. Kittrell, or with any of the parties named, Mr. Kittrell makes the public statement that he owns the street sprinkling contracts of Cisco, and everything connected with that department, a perfectly legitimate business, and it seems as if some one has reached his row's end to defame the name of a good, true man because he entertains the views he does on the prohibition question.

In order to further refute the statements being made that Mr. Kittrell was city scavenger of Cisco, the rumor was chased down, and the names of W. A. Winfrey, John J. Winston, D. K. Scott and E. A. Rese were furnished to substantiate the story. The anti-committee immediately addressed letters to these four gentlemen, also the county judge of Eastland county, the former four at Cisco and the latter at Eastland. The letter of inquiry is as follows:

Goldthwaite, Texas, Dec. 7, 1907

Dear Sir:—

It is being stated on the streets here that phone messages from you or some one in your city, or the county judge, indicate that Mr. W. H. Kittrell, of your city, is a city scavenger there, also that you or someone there has stated that this gentleman has no standing in your city. We would be pleased to receive an immediate reply to the following questions, in order that we may be thoroughly satisfied as to Mr. Kittrell's business, reputation and standing:

1. Has any one phoned you from Goldthwaite as to Mr. Kittrell's character, business and standing, if so, who?
2. Please state the character of questions and your reply, if such was the case?
3. Please state accurately Mr. Kittrell's business in Cisco, and how he stands there with the citizens.
4. Have you stated or intimated anything that would indicate that he was a scavenger?
5. Have you stated anything that would indicate that he had no standing in your community?
6. Do you believe him to be a good man, worthy the confidence esteem and good will of the people?
7. Do you know whether any one has telephoned W. A. Winfrey or the county judge, or E. A. Rese, or John Winston or any one there regarding this matter?
8. Who are the other parties named in previous question, other than yourself?

As this is very important, we ask for an immediate reply, if at all possible. Very truly,

(Signed) ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE,  
By Leonard Doughty, Chairman,

The first reply received is from Mr. D. K. Scott, one of the leading lawyers of Eastland County with offices in Eastland and Cisco. His letter reads:

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 9, 1907

L. Doughty, Esq, Pres Anti-Prohibition Committee, Goldthwaite, Texas,

Dear Sir —

Your favor of the 7th instant propounding certain questions concerning Mr. W. H. Kittrell, and in reply will say:

1. No one has phoned me from Goldthwaite in reference to Mr. Kittrell.
2. I have had no communication with any person at Goldthwaite in reference to Mr. Kittrell.
3. Mr. Kittrell has been farming near Cisco for several years, and last summer, perhaps the summer before last, Mr. Kittrell had the contract for sprinkling the streets of Cisco. His reputation and standing in Cisco is good, so far as I have heard or known.
4. I have never stated or indicated anything to the effect that Mr. Kittrell was a scavenger, have made no statements in reference to him at all.
5. I have made no statements at all about Mr. Kittrell.
6. So far as I know, or have ever heard, Mr. Kittrell, is a man of good moral character, and worthy the confidence and esteem of the people.
7. I understand from Mr. John J. Winston that some one phoned him from Goldthwaite in reference to Mr. Kittrell, but don't know who it was, or the subject matter.
8. John J. Winston is a merchant here, E. A. Bill is county judge. Don't know W. A. Winfrey nor E. A. Rese.

Answers from others in Cisco substantiate Mr. Scott, and the entire record is on file at anti headquarters should any one desire to examine.

It does seem that such things should not be resorted to, especially by the side that claims to have taken unto itself all the good, morality and righteousness.

The statement was also industriously circulated, until a stop was put to it, that Gov. George C. Pennington, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives when Mills County was created, and who was instrumental in getting the county organized, was would be in the county to represent the anti side of the question was "a fellow that had no standing among them that knew him." Gov. Pennington is too well known in the county to need any refutation at our hands of such an unfounded charge.

It will be told you by the reckless and hysterical branch of the prohibitionists that beer saloons will be set up all over the County, if it goes wet. There isn't a sensible man but knows that that argument is made as a last resort, where truth and reason have failed.

You had saloons here for years under the old lax law, and nobody opened up beer saloons over the County. And every sane man and woman in the County knows that no man could make a living at the business, outside of Goldthwaite. Here is where the people come to get their liquor either at a licensed saloon or by express at their own office or here. A saloon was tried at Mullin, and voluntarily closed business. There has been more money sent for whiskey by express from Mullin than was ever spent at the saloon there. When there were saloons at Goldthwaite, the money was sent here.

Here's another statement that may surprise you, and, which, if you are

an unreasonable pro, you will deny. The Hayner Distilling Company of St. Louis, one of the "Pirate Distillers", that is a concern which sends out cheap whiskeys by express, gave ten thousand dollars to the anti saloon league fund of Texas. The Express Companies gave fifteen thousand dollars. All have more than got their money back out of Mills County alone.

Think what they have got in the other "dry Counties of the State.

But when there are saloons, all whiskey is bought from reputable distillers, and sent by freight.

Every chief official of the Wells Fargo Express Company is a prohibitionist, and any chief official of the Santa Fe railroad Company, which has the freight business, is an anti.

Do you actually want to stand by these distillers in such a wretched attempt to foist upon you a law that you are blinded to the meaning of, and that is insisted on by every

weak and hysterical argument that can impose upon ignorance, or appeal to self interest?

If so, vote for the continued "prohibition" of the legal sale of liquor in Mills County on December 16th.

You are told in the only other argument that occurs to the prohibitionists—you were told in these columns last week, that it had been so prosperous for the last few years, that you must necessarily see that prohibition was a good thing.

In the first place, did the \$87,240 00 sent out for liquor cause the prosperous years? Or did the attempted prohibition cause the large crops, and the extra prices for cotton which have prevailed during these prosperous years?

Which?

There is no other reason for the prosperity, and every person living knows it.

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## STORM INSURANCE

Is cheap. Take a policy on your dwelling and household goods. I also write Fire and Accident Insurance. None but the best companies represented.

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Place it with me. I will advertise it without charge and give close personal attention to your interest.

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M. E. Archer

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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

## 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.

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# MILLS COUNTY VOTERS

Read What District Judge John W. Goodwin Says of the Liquor Business.

To the People of Mills County.

On the 18th you will be called upon to determine whether or not the saloon shall return to your county. This is, in my opinion, a question of vast importance to you, and I trust it will receive that consideration at your hands that it deserves. You should reflect your honest sentiment as to what is best for the county.

People are now busy assigning reasons why you should vote for the return of the saloon. The principal argument used by the Antis everywhere is that local option is a farce and does not prohibit. This was their battle cry in Brown and McCulloch counties in their recent elections, but it had become so stale that the people did not need it. It is the battle cry of the whisky trust, the breweries and the clubmen. Many good Antis are deceived by it and induced to turn their backs upon their own interest and vote with those whose interest it is to sell more liquor to the people through the open saloon. I trust you will recognize in it the old artful dodge of the whisky trust and breweries and disregard it as did the people of the counties named.

All laws are violated and it should not be thought strange that people will violate local option laws. Those who violate laws are not always punished and it should not be thought strange that those who violate local option laws are not always caught and punished. If you are to abolish laws because they are violated then all laws will have to be abolished and we will be left to the mercy of the lawless.

It has always been difficult to enforce laws against the sale of liquors. Having always had saloons, many people honestly think it wrong to abolish them and the whisky elements take advantage of this sentiment to violate the law, but the Antis of Mills county will not longer stand with the lawless element. Public sentiment is daily growing in favor of enforcing the law. This change of sentiment has been wrought by the defiant manner in which the club men violate the law. In addition to this healthy sentiment in favor of enforcement of the law, we may with confidence look to our new laws for speedy and permanent relief. The last legislature recognized that in local option territory the law was being disregarded and that the people were liable to become discouraged unless something was done. The legislature did something. The liquor men, from the little bootlegger to the whisky trust recognize the fact that the legislature did something and they are now hustling in every county to vote out local option and vote in the regulated saloon. Unless the saloon can be returned the traffic in local option territory is ruined and they know it. The legislature drove it home hard. It placed a tax on C. O. D. shipments that destroyed the business. No express company now handles such shipments. This one law paralyzed the traffic. It passed a law making it a heavy fine for any express or railway agent or to deliver liquor to a minor. You have heard the liquor men say that under local option children were getting liquor through the express office, when they could not get it at a regular saloon. They can no longer make this statement. The only way your boys can get liquor now is through a saloon and if you want them to have it, vote for the saloon. The festive liquor drummer who formerly called on you for orders for liquor has departed. The license he has to pay was too much for him and he is now engaged in other business. The legislature knocked him out. The legislature also paid its respects to the local fellow who took orders for liquor and placed upon his business a tax that destroyed it. The club house where liquor was kept in store for others has been taxed out of existence and you no doubt have missed them and I trust you will miss them evermore. The storing of liquor is also prohibited and when liquors are found they may be seized and destroyed and the party enjoined from using any house or place to store liquor. Such in substance is the new laws. They certainly reached every method heretofore resorted to violate the

law. These laws are now in force and insure as perfect enforcement of the local option law as any one could desire. If your opposition to the local option is based upon the idea that it cannot be enforced, try those new laws before voting for the saloon. If after a fair trial they do not prove effective we can then vote for the saloon.

Since the adoption of these laws you have heard much about the beauty of a regulated saloons. The liquor men now go into ecstasy over the Baskin McGregor well regulated saloon law. They can talk all day of the glories of such a saloon. To hear them you would almost be persuaded to get one for your parlor.

I want to call your attention to the regulated saloon that you have heard so much about. You will find all club men and boot leggers singing its praise and you should know some thing of it. The fact that they are for it should make you against it, or at least cause you to examine it.

Our saloons have always been regulated. The law has always condemned and denounced the saloon as iniquitous, and regulated it. The only practical difference between the regulated saloon of to-day and the regulated saloon as it existed when Mills county went local option is that the law now provides that for violating the bond, the law requires the saloon man to give, he may forfeit his licence. With this single material exception the law now and when you vote it local option is the same and each required the saloon men to give a bond in the sum of \$5000, conditioned that he would not sell liquor to minors or give it to them, that he would not sell to habitual drunkards, that he would not allow gambling upon his place of business, that he would not have or keep a noisy, bolstrous house, that he would not adulterate his liquors with drugs, that he would not hang upon his walls vulgar and indecent pictures, that he would not keep in or about his saloon lewd women.

If you have an idea of voting for a regulated saloon, read carefully the above named conditions of the saloon man's bond and then for your self and your country say by your vote whether or not you want a business in your county that is so degraded and degrading that it has been found necessary to require that it be regulated by such a bond. And say by your vote whether you want a class of men in business in your

county whose past conduct and lives has been such that the legislature of the state in the interest of law, order and morality has found it necessary to place them under bond, and such a bond as I have described.

No legitimate business pays the tax imposed upon the saloon and no business man, except a saloon man, has to give a bond before going into business as a guarantee that he will not violate law, morality and decency. Who wants a business so denominated by law. Who would follow a business so disreputable in the eyes of the law. I have described the regulated saloon and when you vote the anti ticket you vote for such saloon. Were I to dip my pen in Hades I could not give you a blacker picture of the regulated saloon than does the bond they are required to give. Jno. W. Goodwin.

Lost—A pair of telephone wire stretchers. Finder return to telephone office and get reward.

G. M. Long, who has made his home in Big Springs for some time, has bought the Isaac farm in Big Valley and is moving back to this county.

Christmas goods at Cost at Henry Martin's east side store.

G. W. Cunningham was here from San Angelo to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary.

## We Guarantee Our Products.

Though they cost a little more than the substitutes, they are cheaper in the end.

## Let Your Horse Decide

Give him Star Roller Mills. Feed along side of the cheap substitutes and see which he accepts as the best.

Star Roller Mills  
—MAKER OF—  
..Silver Spray Flour..  
The Best Flour.

# Big Anti-Prohibition RALLY

At Court House, Goldthwaite

## Saturday Evening

DECEMBER 14

Beginning at 7:30 O'Clock

Speeches by Hon. Monta J. Moore, Gov. George C. Pendleton, H. F. Marr and others

Ladies Especially invited to Hear a Clean, Clear Cut, Dispassionate Discussion of the Subject.

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Durch-Cunningham.

Mr. H. C. Burch and Miss Mary Cunningham were married at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. K. E. Clements, in this city Wednesday evening and they left on 7:40 train for their future home in Houston.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Cunningham and belongs to one of the foremost families in this part of Texas. She numbers as her friends and admirers all who have the honor of her acquaintance and we can all truly and heartily congratulate the fortunate bride groom. Mr. Burch is engaged in the lumber business at Houston with his uncle, Mr. John H. Kirby, and is a gentleman of high standing. The Eagle joins in offering good wishes to the young couple.

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# PROHIBITION METHODS EXPOSED!

Mr. W. H. Kittrell, a well known and reputable citizen of Texas, who resides in Cisco, and has well known and pronounced views on the prohibition question, from an anti-prohibition standpoint and who comes from one of the south's best families, being a brother of Judge Norman G. Kittrell, District Judge at Houston, was invited into Mills county to address the sovereign voters on the issue of the law, as to the re-adoption on the 16th instant of the local option laws, or repudiating the local option law with its many snares, pit-falls and demoralizing effects and returning the legalized revenue-producing dealer, governed by the Baskin-McGregor law, which has proven to be the solution of the vexatious problem now paramount with the people. Mr. Kittrell had not been in our county long before his character and standing was assailed, and the anti-desiring that the truth be known from reliable sources telegraphed Mr. J. W. Hartman, one of the leading merchants of Cisco, as to Mr. Kittrell's standing in his home city, the message being as follows, and can be verified by going to the telegraph office in Goldthwaite or Cisco:

J. W. Hartman, Cisco, Texas  
 Wire quick, my expense, character, standing, business and reputation of W. H. Kittrell, of your city. Have W. C. Bedford, Rev. A. W. Saye, C. S. Vance and O. T. Maxwell do the same, giving official titles, where any,  
 (Signed) LEONARD DOUGHTY,  
 Cisco, Texas, Dec. 7, 1907.

In answer to this telegram the following reply was received:  
 Leonard Doughty, Goldthwaite, Texas.  
 W. H. Kittrell has been a citizen of our county for a number of years. He is a high minded, christian gentleman, and we would believe any statement he would make, and his character can not be truthfully assailed.  
 (Signed)  
 W. C. BEDFORD, Bank Cashier.  
 J. W. HARTMAN, Merchant.  
 C. S. VANCE, M. D., and many others,

Those desiring to know anything further are at liberty to advise with Mr. Kittrell, or with any of the parties named, Mr. Kittrell makes the public statement that he owns the street sprinkling contracts of Cisco, and everything connected with that department, a perfectly legitimate business, and it seems as if some one has reached his row's end to defame the name of a good, true man because he entertains the views he does on the prohibition question.

In order to further refute the statements being made that Mr. Kittrell was city scavenger of Cisco, the rumor was chased down, and the names of W. A. Winfrey, John J. Winston, D. K. Scott and E. A. Reas were furnished to substantiate the story. The anti-committee immediately addressed letters to these four gentlemen, also the county judge of Eastland county, the former four at Cisco and the latter at Eastland. The letter of inquiry is as follows:

Goldthwaite, Texas, Dec. 7, 1907

Dear Sir:—  
 It is being stated on the streets here that phone messages from you or some one in your city, or the county judge, indicate that Mr. W. H. Kittrell, of your city, is a city scavenger there, also that you or someone there has stated that this gentleman has no standing in your city. We would be pleased to receive an immediate reply to the following questions, in order that we may be thoroughly furnished as to Mr. Kittrell's business, reputation and standing:

1. Has any one phoned you from Goldthwaite as to Mr. Kittrell's character, business and standing, if so, who?
2. Please state the character of questions and your reply, if such was the case?
3. Please state accurately Mr. Kittrell's business in Cisco, and how he stands there with the citizens.
4. Have you stated or intimated anything that would indicate that he was a scavenger?
5. Have you stated anything that would indicate that he had no standing in your community?
6. Do you believe him to be a good man, worthy the confidence esteem and good will of the people?
7. Do you know whether any one has telephoned W. A. Winfrey or the county judge, or E. A. Reas, or John Winston or any one there regarding this matter?
8. Who are the other parties named in previous question, other than yourself?

As this is very important, we ask for an immediate reply, if at all possible. Very truly,  
 (Signed) ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.  
 By Leonard Doughty, Chairman,

The first reply received is from Mr. D. K. Scott, one of the leading lawyers of Eastland County with offices in Eastland and Cisco. His letter reads:

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 9, 1907  
 L. Doughty, Esq, Pres. Anti-Prohibition Committee, Goldthwaite, Texas,  
 Dear Sir—

Your favor of the 7th instant propounding certain questions concerning Mr. W. H. Kittrell, and in reply will say:

1. No one has phoned me from Goldthwaite in reference to Mr. Kittrell.
2. I have had no communication with any person at Goldthwaite in reference to Mr. Kittrell.
3. Mr. Kittrell has been farming near Cisco for several years, and last summer, perhaps the summer before last, Mr. Kittrell had the contract for sprinkling the streets of Cisco. His reputation and standing in Cisco is good, so far as I have heard or know.
4. I have never stated or indicated anything to the effect that Mr. Kittrell was a scavenger, have made no statements in reference to him at all.
5. I have made no statements at all about Mr. Kittrell.
6. So far as I know, or have ever heard, Mr. Kittrell, is a man of good moral character, and worthy the confidence and esteem of the people.
7. I understand from Mr. John J. Winston that some one phoned him from Goldthwaite in reference to Mr. Kittrell, but don't know who it was, or the subject matter.
8. John J. Winston is a merchant here, E. A. Hill is county judge. Don't know W. A. Winfrey nor E. A. Reas.

Answers from others in Cisco substantiate Mr. Scott, and the entire record is on file at anti-prohibition committee.

It does seem that such things should not be resorted to, especially by the side that claims to have taken upon itself all the good, morality and righteousness.

The statement was also industriously circulated, until a stop was put to it, that Gov. George C. Pendleton, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives when Mills County was created, and who was instrumental in getting the county organized, who would be in the county to represent the anti side of the question was "a fellow that had no standing among those that knew him." Gov. Pendleton is too well known in the county to need any relation at our hands of such an unfounded charge.

It will be told you by the serious and hysteric branch of the prohibitionists that beer saloons will be set up all over the County, if it goes wet. There isn't a sensible man but knows that that argument is made as a last resort, where truth and reason have failed.

You had saloons here for years under the old law, and nobody opened up beer saloons over the County. And every sane man and woman in the County knows that no man could make a living at the business, outside of Goldthwaite. Here is where the people come to get their liquor either at a licensed saloon or by express at their own office or here. A saloon was tried at Mullin, and voluntarily closed business. There has been more money sent for whiskey by express from Mullin than was ever spent at the saloon there. When there were saloons at Goldthwaite, the money was sent here.

Here's another statement that may surprise you, and, which, if you are

an unreasonable pro, you will deny. The Hayner Distilling Company of St. Louis, one of the "Pirate Distillers", that is a concern which sends out cheap whiskeys by express, gave ten thousand dollars to the anti saloon league fund of Texas. The Express Companies gave fifteen thousand dollars. All have more than got their money back out of Mills County alone.

Think what they have got in the other "dry Counties of the State. But when there are saloons, all whiskey is bought from reputable distillers, and sent by freight.

Every chief official of the Wells Fargo Express Company is a prohibitionist, and any chief official of the Santa Fe railroad Company, which has the freight business, is an anti.

Do you actually want to stand by these distillers in such a wretched attempt to foist upon you a law that you are blinded to the meaning of, and that is insisted on by every

weak and hysteric argument that can impose upon ignorance, or appeal to self interest?

If so, vote for the continued "prohibition" of the legal sale of liquor in Mills County on December 16th.

You are told in the only other argument that occurs to the prohibitionists—you were told in these columns last week, that it had been so prosperous for the last few years, that you must necessarily see that prohibition was a good thing.

In the first place, did the \$87,240 00 sent out for liquor cause the prosperous years? Or did the attempted prohibition cause the large crops, and the extra prices for cotton which have prevailed during these prosperous years?

Which? There is no other reason for the prosperity, and every person living knows it.

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## STORM INSURANCE

is cheap. Take a policy on your dwelling and household goods. I also write Fire and Accident Insurance. None but the best companies represented.

Have You Any Property You Wish to Sell

Place it with me. I will advertise it without charge and give close personal attention to your interest.

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Lands Rentered and Taxes Paid for Non-residents. . .

List your lands with us for quick results. If you want to buy a farm, pasture, residence in town or other property. Come to See Us.

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**

## 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.

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Can not oppress your spirit as long as you have plenty of nice, wholesome provisions to eat. This is the kind sold by

## W. E. GRISHAM

If you buy your groceries here you will always feel good and the prices are so reasonable that you will have no cause for the "blues." Everything in the grocery line, fresh and good at this store. Prompt Delivery to any Part of the City.

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# MILLS COUNTY VOTERS Owing to Bad Weather

Read What District Judge John W. Goodwin Says of the Liquor Business.

We have decided to continue our cost sale until Dec. 15. Everything goes at actual cost

## Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Groceries

We name below only a few prices.

Magnolia Flour, per 100 pounds	\$2 80
Angel Food Flour, per 100 pounds	2 75
Bells of Waco Flour, per 100 pounds	2 75
Morning Glory Flour, per 100 pounds	2 75
Irish Potatoes, per bushel	1 00
Evaporated Apples, 8 pounds for	1 00
Evaporated Peaches, 7 pounds for	1 00
Bucket Coffee 9 pounds for	90
Bulk Coffee	1 00
Syrup, 50 cent seller	40
P. and F. Syrup, 65c seller	55
3-pound hominy, per dozen	1 00
3-pound Clipper Tomatoes, per dozen	1 20
2-pound Clipper Tomatoes, per dozen	90
2-pound Country Gentleman Corn, per dozen	1 00
2-pound Sweet Corn, per dozen	85
Dodson & Brown's Catsup	15
Van Camp's Catsup	16
Hottel's Snuff, 6 oz.	22
Garrett's Snuff, 6 oz.	22
Texas Salt, per 100 pounds	62
Michigan Salt, per 100 pounds	62
Liverpool Salt, per 100 pounds	62
Dr. Price's Food, 3 for	25
5-pound Package Oats	20
Vinegar, per gallon	25
3-pound Blackberries, per dozen	1 50
4 Cans Giant Lye	25
Bull Dog Tobacco, per pound	40
New South Tobacco, per pound	40
New Hope Tobacco, per pound	40
Razor Tobacco, per pound	40
Rainbow Tobacco, per pound	45
Drummond Tobacco, per pound	55
Tinsley's Tobacco, per pound	55
Union Standard Tobacco, per pound	25
Black Bear Tobacco, per pound	30
Quail Tobacco, per pound	40
Turf Tobacco, per pound	40
American Sardines, 6 cans for	25
18 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for	1 00

Come and take advantage of these prices and you will save 15 per cent on your bill.

# L. O. HICKS & SON.

### Announcement.

Dr. A. Aronson, Expert Optician from El Paso, will arrive here Dec. 20 and will remain a few days. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty. Dr. Aronson is highly recommended as an Expert Optician with 22 years experience. He needs no introduction here, as his skill is well remembered by the many patrons who called on him when he was here last winter. Remember the date, Dec. 20 for a few days.

### Extract from Anti Literature.

What the anti folks say about their own children: "The Clubs are such things that no surveillance can reach them." They are an interminable source of expense and annoyance to the county and are the breeders of lawlessness and perjury. Mighty hard talk about their own children, but it must be so and they are the people who want you to let them open up saloons so they can increase their business.

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all five doctors prescribed. Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. E. Clements Druggist, 50c.

Patronize the Baptist girls' bazaar at Roonan's store. Christmas goods at cost at Martin's east store.

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## BETTER GET IN IT

See us for all sorts of bargains in all kinds of lands. Also for Insurance and Collections.

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## Land and Insurance

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# 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

law. These laws are now in force and insure as perfect enforcement of the local option law as any one could desire. If your opposition to the local option is based upon the idea that it cannot be enforced, try those new laws before voting for the saloon. If after a fair trial they do not prove effective we can then vote for the saloon.

Since the adoption of these laws you have heard much about the beauty of a regulated saloons. The liquor men now go into ecstasy over the Baskin McGregor well regulated saloon law. They can talk all day of the glories of such a saloon. To hear them you would almost be persuaded to get one for your parlor.

I want to call your attention to the regulated saloon that you have heard so much about. You will find all club men and boot leggers singing its praise and you should know some thing of it. The fact that they are for it should make you against it, or at least cause you to examine it.

Our saloons have always been regulated. The law has always condemned and denounced the saloon as iniquitous, and regulated it. The only practical difference between the regulated saloon of to-day and the regulated saloon as it existed when Mills county went local option is that the law now provides that for violating the bond, the law requires the saloon man to give, he may forfeit his license. With this single material exception the law now and when you vote it local option is the same and each required the saloon men to give a bond in the sum of \$5000, conditioned that he would not sell liquor to minors or give it to them, that he would not sell to habitual drunkards, that he would not allow gambling upon his place of business, that he would not have or keep a noisy, boisterous house, that he would not adulterate his liquors with drugs, that he would not hang upon his walls vulgar and indecent pictures, that he would not keep in or about his saloon lewd women.

If you have an idea of voting for a regulated saloon, read carefully the above named conditions of the saloon man's bond and then for your self and your country say by your vote whether or not you want a business in your county that is so degraded and degrading that it has been found necessary to require that it be regulated by such a bond. And say by your vote whether you want a class of men in business in your

county whose past conduct and lives has been such that the legislature of the state in the interest of law, order and morality has found it necessary to place them under bond, and such a bond as I have described. No legitimate business pays the tax imposed upon the saloon and no business man, except a saloon man, has to give a bond before going into business as a guarantee that he was out-rage law, morality and decency who wants a business so denominated by law. Who would follow a business so disreputable in the eyes of the law. I have described the regulated saloon and when you vote the anti ticket you vote for such saloon. Were I to dip my pen in Hades I could not give you a blacker picture of the regulated saloon than does the bond they are required to give. Jno. W. Goodwin.

Lost—A pair of telephone wire stretchers. Finder return to telephone office and get reward.

G. M. Long, who has made his home in Big Springs for some time, has bought the Ince farm in Big Valley and is moving back to this county.

Christmas goods at Cost at Henry Martin's east side store.

G. W. Cunningham was here from San Angelo to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary.

## We Guarantee Our Products.

Though they cost a little more than the substitutes, they are cheaper in the end.

### Let Your Horse Decide

Give him Star Roller Mills Feed along side of the cheap substitutes and see which he accepts as the best.

## Star Roller Mills

—MAKER OF—  
..Silver Spray Flour..  
The Best Flour.

# Big Anti-Prohibition RALLY

At Court House, Goldthwaite

## Saturday Evening

DECEMBER 14

Beginning at 7:30 O'Clock

Speeches by Hon. Monta J. Moore, Gov. George C. Pendleton, H. F. Marr and others

Ladies Especially invited to Hear a Clean, Clear Cut, Dispassionate Discussion of the Subject.

# Come One. Come All

To the People of Mills County.  
On the 16th you will be called upon to determine whether or not the saloon shall return to your county. This is, in my opinion, a question of vast importance to you, and I trust it will relieve that consideration at your hands that it deserves. You should reflect your honest sentiment as to what is best for the county.

People are now busy assigning reasons why you should vote for the return of the saloon. The principal argument used by the Antis everywhere is that local option is a farce and does not prohibit. This was their battle cry in Brown and McCulloch counties in their recent elections, but it had become so stale that the people did not heed it. It is the battle cry of the whisky trust, the breweries and the clubmen. Many good Antis are deceived by it and induced to turn their backs upon their own interest and vote with those whose interest it is to sell more liquor to the people through the open saloon. I trust you will recognize in it the old artful dodge of the whisky trust and breweries and disregard it as did the people of the counties named.

All laws are violated and it should not be thought strange that people will violate local option laws. Those who violate laws are not always punished and it should not be thought strange that those who violate local option laws are not always caught and punished. If you are to abolish laws because they are violated then all laws will have to be abolished and we will be left to the mercy of the lawless.

It has always been difficult to enforce laws against the sale of liquors. Having always had saloons many people honestly think it wrong to abolish them and the whisky elements take advantage of this sentiment to violate the law, but the Antis of Mills county will not longer stand with the lawless element. Public sentiment is daily growing in favor of enforcing the law. This change of sentiment has been wrought by the defiant manner in which the club men violate the law. In addition to this healthy sentiment in favor of enforcement of the law, we may with confidence look to our new laws for speedy and permanent relief. The last legislature recognized that in local option territory the law was being disregarded and that the people were liable to become discouraged unless something was done. The legislature did something. The liquor men, from the little boot-legger to the whisky trust recognize the fact that the legislature did something and they are now hustling in every county to vote out local option and vote in the regulated saloon. Unless the saloon can be returned the traffic in local option territory is ruined and they know it. The legislature drove it home hard. It placed a tax on C. O. D. shipments that destroyed the business. No express company now handles such shipments. This one law paralyzed the traffic. It passed a law making it a heavy fine for any express or railway agent or to deliver liquor to a minor. You have heard the liquor men say that under local option children were getting liquor through the express office, when they could not get it at a regular saloon. They can no longer make this statement. The only way your boys can get liquor now is through a saloon and if you want them to have it, vote for the saloon. The festive liquor drummer who formerly called on you for orders for liquor has departed. The license he has to pay was too much for him and he is now engaged in other business. The legislature knocked him out. The legislature also paid its respects to the local fellow who took orders for liquor and placed upon his business a tax that destroyed it. The club house where liquor was kept in store for others has been taxed out of existence and you no doubt have missed them and I trust you will miss them evermore. The storing of liquor is also prohibited and when liquors are found they may be seized and destroyed and the party enjoined from using any house or place to store liquor. Such in substance is the new laws. They certainly reached every method heretofore resorted to violate the



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Our stock is larger and the assortment greater than ever. We want you to visit our store whether you wish to buy or not. We will be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock.

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Nothing more appropriate than Silverware, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Etc. We have a large and choice selection of these goods now on display. Call and see. L. E. Miller the Jeweler.

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Put your money in Diamonds. It's a safe investment always good for the money. We can show you some choice stone and save your money at Miller's Jewelry Store.

**For Eczema Tetter and Salt Rheum.**

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by R. E. Clements Druggist Goldthwaite and Mullin, Tex.

**Keep It Straight.**

The Eagle editor announced a few weeks ago that the paper would not be conducted as the organ of either side to the prohibition controversy, but it seems that his position has been misunderstood by some and a further announcement is necessary. The matter pertaining to the subject is all supplied by the different committees and the editor takes neither credit or responsibility for it. While believing in prohibition, we have not attempted to influence the readers of the paper in any way and we appreciate the patronage of both committees.

**A Nice Wedding.**

Just as the sun was sinking low in the west on Sunday, December 1st, I united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on the banks of the classic Colorado at Big Valley. Mr. Charles S. Miller and Miss Lola Sykes. Immediately after the marriage they with a host of guests were invited in the dining room where a sumptuous feast was awaiting them. Charlie is the son of W. S. Miller and was raised here at Big Valley. Miss Lola is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sykes and has grown to womanhood here also. They both are especial favorites of the young people, and are well beloved of the older ones and therefore every body wishes them great success in life. They will make their home among us to the great delight of all.

G. A. JARRETT

Patronize the Baptist girls' bazaar at Rosson's store.

Calvin Wilkerson was here from Houston to serve as best man at the Burch-Cunningham marriage.

Don't forget the bazaar by the girls of the Baptist church on the 18th, in the rear of Rosson & Co's store.

A fine line of Christmas candles at Geeslin's restaurant.

Fireworks and candles for Christmas at Geeslin's restaurant

Christmas goods sold at cost at Martin's east store.

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We will sell you FURNITURE AND HARDWARE cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Try us before you buy.

WE MEET OR BEAT ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.

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If you expect to make a trip just call on any Santa Fe agent. He will quote



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**PRACTICAL POINTERS for PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE**

It has been demonstrated thoroughly that so-called prohibition does not prohibit. The question then is we must have REGULATION and the new Baskin-McGregor law is the solution to the problem.

The prohibitionists would prohibit a right—a God-given right, whereas the anti-law we simply want to regulate the right, not do away with it entirely.

One good man says: "When it comes to building a home, selecting furniture or anything of that kind, my wife is called in to help choose, but when it comes to politics I am capable of judging that for myself, and I choose the anti-prohibition ticket, for you can't regulate a man's morals by legislation."

It is the abuse and not the use of intoxicants that should be looked after, and if the prohibitionist like the anti-law would advocate temperance instead of coercive measures, the country would be better off.

Prohibition creates dissension, dissatisfaction and discord—it arrays father against son, brother against brother, mother against son, husband against wife, and is the greatest breeder of disruption known to modern days. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and a community split on the prohibition question suffers untold stagnation and division among those who should pull together for the community's common good.

President John Quincy, in an address before the Temperance Society of Norfolk county, Massachusetts, said: "Forget not, I pray you, the rights of personal freedom. Self government is the foundation of all political and social institutions, and it is by self-government alone that the law of temperance can be enforced. Seek not to antecede upon your brother by legislative enactment that virtue which he can possess only by the dictates of his own conscience and the energy of his own will."

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An assortment of Beautiful and Useful Articles, as well as Everything in in the Drug Line. :: Santa Claus Headquarters.

**Dr. Herbert E. Brown**

The attempt to influence the people by signatures of persons to "petitions" that they care nothing about, and did not even inquire the meaning of is simply amusing. A large proportion of the signers to the so-called "petition" published in this paper are not prohibitionists, and will vote against prohibition, having signed same on account of persuasions that left them "free to vote as they pleased" and that it would "be taken as a personal favor". In some cases actually under the influence of threats of boycott. Do you mean that such tactics had influenced you. Many of the signers on the "petition" are not even voters at all. Every stranger who has come in lately, and who could be induced through threats or persuasion, signed that purposeless instrument merely as ornamentation, we suppose.

**J. H. RANDOLPH**

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc. Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

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**Burch-Cunningham.**

Mr. H. C. Burch and Miss Mary Cunningham were married at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. E. Clements, in this city Wednesday evening and they left on 7:40 train for their future home in Houston.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Cunningham and belongs to one of the foremost families in this part of Texas. She numbers as her friends and admirers all who have the honor of her acquaintance and we can all truly and heartily congratulate the fortunate bride groom. Mr. Burch is engaged in the lumber business at Houston with his uncle, Mr. John H. Kirby, and is a gentleman of high standing.

The Eagle joins in offering good wishes to the young couple.







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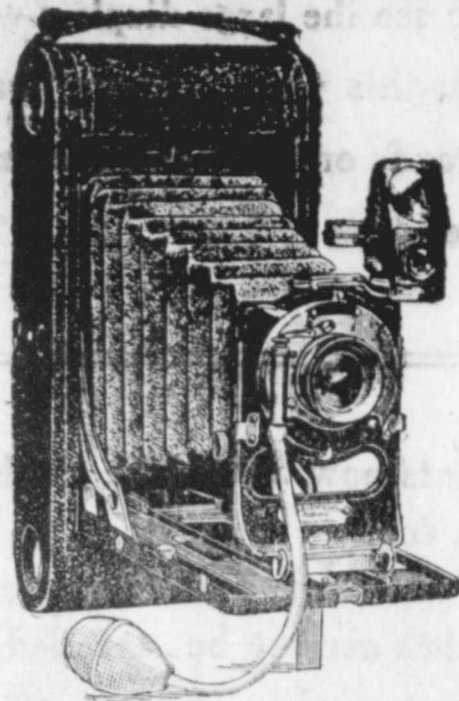
As usual, will have his largest variety of Xmas Goods displayed at Clements' Drug Store. Mechanical Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Dolls, Doll Beds, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Fire Works, Ioga Ware, Gift Books, Stationery, Medallions, Albums, Etc. In fact, the assortment is too large to mention. We are Local Agent for Lowney's Chocolate Bon Bons, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs.

We carry a nice assortment of Eastman Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, either of which make desirable Xmas Presents. Also have a full line of Kodak Supplies. :: :: :: ::

Our stock of Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons is excelled by none. Fresh stock just arrived for Holiday Trade.



LOWNEY'S  
Chocolate Bon-Bons.



Get an Edison Phonograph in your home. It is entertaining as well as instructive and will brighten your home more than any other investment.



The BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

We extend everyone a special invitation to inspect our line before buying. We can save you money. Our prices are in line with the financial condition of the times. We have a large stock and it must be sold. Give us a chance at your business is all we ask.

Resp'y **R. E. CLEMENTS** Druggist

Nabors Creek.  
(Intended for last week)  
Editor Eagle:

As I have not seen anything from this part of the world, will try to tell a few of the latest happenings.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Katie Weaver of Big Valley. Many moves have been made in our neighborhood.

Messrs Webb and Henry both from Big Valley now occupy the places know as the Franks and Sexton places.

John Nowell and wife have made the Burnet ranch their home.

H. G. Forehand has moved to his new home in the lower Big Valley on the place recently owned by Mr. Curtis. While we hated to give up this good family, we welcome Mr. Greer who now occupies the old home of Mr. Forehand.

Sunday evening Miss Etoyle Myers of this community and Mr. Fred Gunter drove to the residence of Rev. D. I. Haralson and were united in marriage. We wish this couple hearty congratulation and best wishes.

Rev. D. I. Haralson will preach at this place Sunday at 11 a. m. Hope there will be a large crowd. Miss Katie Weaver visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Bird of the Shaw Bend community visited his daughter Mrs. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Miller visited Miss Ruth Taff Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Miller and little Lois, visited at the home of H. G. Forehand Sunday. Misses Lyda and Hattie Johnson and Mary Yarborough also were visiting at the home of Mr. Forehand.

Miss Winnie Miller who is teaching school in the Head community visited home folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nowell of the Valley Sunday.

Mr. Ben Haralson and Mr. Judson Rhodes who have been assisting Rev. Haralson gather his pecans have returned to their home in Pottsville.

There will be a box supper at the Nabors Creek school house Friday night Dec. 27th. The proceeds will go to help cell the school house and other necessary needs. Every body is given a cordial welcome to come and help.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

Jeffords-Harris.

Clifford Jeffords and Miss Mary Lou Harris were married last Saturday night at the residence of Rev. Temple, that gentleman officiating. Only a few of their most intimate friends knew of their intentions but all join in extending good wishes for their future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. B. A. Harris and is a favorite with a large circle of friends. The groom is a popular young man with many friends among the people. The Eagle offers congratulations.

Several communications have been crowded out of this and the two previous issues of this paper on account of the large amount of matter regarding the prohibition election. Being short of force the Eagle has not been able to handle all of the news matter in these issues, but now that the campaign has closed we hope to hereafter publish all of the news while it is news, and we hope our correspondents will understand the situation and continue to send in their letters.

## Condensed Statement of the Condition of D. H. TRENT, Banker (Unincorporated)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discount.....	\$324,296 84	Surplus fund.....	\$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts, (secured with cotton)	26,268 05	Undivided profits (less expenses)	76,612 15
Cash on hand.....	45,889 15	Deposits.....	\$361,561 06
Sight exchange.....	129,538 66	Total, 396,561 06	
Banking house.....	100 00	Demand deposits	35,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	318 05	Due other banks.....	3,837 54
Stock owned in other banks.....	600 00	Money Borrowed, NONE.....	000 000 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$527 010 75</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$527 010 75</b>

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E. M. Boon's pretty new home will be completed in a day or two.

Mrs. Dixon of Mart is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Stephens and family.

E. M. Dickerson and wife left Tuesday night for Paris to spend a month with relatives.

G. Crawford left Saturday night for Edwards county to spend a few days hunting with a party of friends.

J. M. Skaggs and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived from Lampasas the first of the week.

Mrs. Mosely left the first of the week for her home in Roselle, after a visit to W. O. Hildebrand and family in this city.

W. E. Bryan has moved from Rattler to within a few miles of Goldthwaite and was in Tuesday to have his paper changed to this office.

Mrs. J. F. Stephens left the first of the week for Mart to spend a few weeks with relatives. Dr. Stephens accompanied her and will spend a week with relatives and friends at that place.

## T. J. ROSSON & CO.

Have just opened a complete line of  
**FRESH GROCERIES**

UNDER THE W. O. W. HALL.

They respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public. Get the habit of going to their store and if price is any inducement they will sell you some Groceries. PHONE 184.

**FREE DELIVERY.**

Hurrah for Santa Claus!

You will want to make your friends and loved ones happy with some choice gift at this time, and Miller's Jewelry Store is the place for Christmas presents.

Sacks.

We pay cash for second bran and corn chops boys, Roller Mill.

"Crazy" water at Clements Drug store.

and all other kinds of silks going in this sale. Got finish  
ladies' cloaks, ladies skirts, blankets, all kinds of staple goods  
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Men's Hats of all kinds, including a full line of the  
 John B. Stetson & Co.

## GROCERIES

2 cars flour, 1 car corn chops, 1 car syrup, 1 car sugar, 1 car  
 salt, 1 car can goods and all other Groceries go in this sale.

LARGE LINE OF LADIES HATS AND MILLINERY GOODS

## STRING BAND.

I will have a Noted String Band from Dallas,  
 that will discourse sweet music during the en-  
 tire time of the sale.

SALE BEGINS

# SATURDAY

DEC. 14

## Shoes

Several noted lines. The Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.,  
 Friedman, Shelby Shoe Co. The most noted Shoe Com-  
 pany of all is the Warren Thomas Shoe Co. of Boston, made  
 to wear and not to wear out.

## MR. A. J. GATLIN'S CREDITORS

Need the money and have turned the entire \$69,000.00  
 stock over to me to realize the money. I wish to say that I  
 will sell this stock in any size quantity to suit the purchaser,  
 from 5c up to \$10,000.

There is no use of mentioning the prev-  
 ious or so-called Cost Sales, for you  
 know what it means to sell goods under  
 the hammer.

I will have the noted L. C. Trone, the  
 Greatest Auctioneer in the state, and  
 others to assist in closing out this stock

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Don't wait for the Auction Sale, as  
 goods will be sold at a sacrifice price,  
 at all times during the sale, day or  
 night, or until closing time. I will have  
 all the clerks necessary to prosecute  
 this sale. Come in and let them show  
 you through and they will sell you  
 goods at prices that will astonish you.  
 My clerks are willing to show you and  
 will treat you politely and make you the  
 lowest possible price on any article in  
 the house.

No use to mention prices for these  
 goods will sell at your price, not mine.

# B. A. HARRIS, TRUSTEE.



# LITTLE'S BIG SALE

CONTINUES ONE MORE WEEK

:: A CHANCE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING AT A GREAT REDUCTION ::

This sale is the greatest ever conducted by this store. Our method was a plain simple one. Not to play a shrewd game of advertising and get the people to buy our goods, but to turn merchandise into money. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been handed over our counters during the past two weeks. Still our stock is very complete and we advise you to come early, as from now on our stock will begin to break.

o SALES ENLARGED AND CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 21ST o

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Entered as the Goldthwaite postoffice as second class mail matter.

R. H. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Pendleton of Temple has been here this week and has made several speeches against prohibition.

Hon. J. H. Davis, better known as Cyclone Davis, is here in the interest of prohibition. He is a most entertaining speaker and always interests his hearers.

Local Holiday Rates to points in Texas on sale December 20 to 26 inclusive, and Dec. 31 to Jan. 1 inclusive. Rates, fare and one-third. Return limit Jan 5, 1908. -J. W. H. Z, agent.

Hon. Monte I. Moore, one of the leading public men of Texas, will address the rally at the court house Saturday night. Mr. Moore is an operator of state wide reputation and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made 20 years entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures. It does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. R. E. Clement's Goldthwaite and Mullin.

(Continued from page four.)  
If prohibition made your cotton grow, its a good thing. If the money sent out of our town for liquor made prosperity come, it was well spent.

But—  
Every town in Texas during these years has been prosperous in the same or a greater degree than Goldthwaite, and every County, in the same or a greater degree than Mills. The wet as well as the dry.

Is not that common sense, and don't you know that its true?

Show your common sense December 18th. at the polls.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent from every express office for whiskey where it can not be purchased in a legitimate manner from a licensed saloon.

One good brother told the writer of this, only two days ago, that he would bet, "if he were a betting man, that there had not been more than fourteen hundred dollars sent out of Goldthwaite for liquors. He missed it just eighty five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars, (\$85,840 00 )

For that kind of a prohibitionist we have only sympathy. That an adult man can live in a community and hate so unreasonably a certain business, that he knows no more than that comes to of it, is to be pitied.

What the anti prohibitionists are asking in this campaign, is that the voters of Mills County do not listen with any credence to such wild and unfounded statements, but examine for themselves.

The anti prohibitionists are determined in this campaign to conduct their side of it upon the highest plane. And they regret, for every reason,—of good citizenship and common decency,—that slander and calumny should be injected into the plain political contention to be decided December 18th.

But already a few misguided prohibitionists are circulating basely unfounded reports against the standing and character of the most prominent speakers of the anti-prohibitionists;—men of State-wide reputation. A leading "pro of Mills County" said only a few days ago, that Gov. Geo. C. Pendleton, revered "of all men in the South;— that he was "a fellow

who has no standing among them that knows him!" Like slanders have been repeated against Mr. Kittrell and others.

What do you think of that?  
Threats of ostracism and boycott have been made against the leading anti. No such tactics ever won any open political fight. And they are doubly doomed in Mills county.

The fight is won for anti prohibition and the pros have not the grace to accept the will of the people, and for two years give the new law a trial.

After December 18th. they will submit with the best grace they may. And they will boycott no one. No one will submit to it. The tax payers have the right to decide this matter from a business standpoint. The new regime will be tried, and if in two years the majority are dissatisfied with it, another vote will be taken.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Bolder, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by E. E. Clement's, Druggists, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, R. E. Clement's druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Crowd Goes to  
**Parm Childre's barber shop**  
For nice hair cuts and easy shaves, hot or cold baths, good laundry. Experienced barbers to serve you at all hours. Our Motto is Clean Towels, Artistic Work  
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What Have You to Sell? List it with us and we will find a buyer. What Do You Want to Buy? See our list. Perhaps we can suit you exactly.  
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**H. T. White, Notary Public in Office.**