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#### BROWNWOOD.

Mr. A. Guyette died very suddenly about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon of heart failure.  
Brownwood will furnish one of the eight companies of old Confederates, necessary to complete the regiment now being formed in Texas.

Something unusual in the explosion here was the explosion of a lot of cranberries that were cooking on the stove of Mrs. S. B. McDauley in Brownwood Saturday.

Word Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wood, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by being caught in the shafting of the gin at Elkins. Wood's right arm was broken in two places and his body badly bruised in a number of places.

Sheriff Emison received a telephone message from Bill Shultz, who lives two miles south of Rising Star, who reported that his barn had been destroyed by fire, and that he had reason to believe the fire was started by some one who had it in for him.

The proposal of the city council to pass an ordinance requiring every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 45 years to work five days out of each year on the public streets or to pay into the city treasury the sum of \$3, has created a storm of opposition and many citizens declare in a vehement manner that they will refuse to comply with such a law should it be created.

Sheriff Emison received a phone message Tuesday afternoon from Sheriff Kirk at Ballinger requesting him to stop a runaway couple on the east-bound Santa Fe by the name of Truly and Gregory. The sheriff met the train and soon had the young lady in custody. She was informed that she would have to accompany an officer back to Ballinger on the night

train, which she agreed to do without complaint. Young Truly was told that he could do as he pleased, but he chose to return with the young lady and when they left Brownwood they were chatting together as happy as you please.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### HAMILTON.

Eld. W. F. Lammons will begin a protracted meeting at Star Saturday night, and invites the people to come and hear him.  
The latest news from Fort Worth in reference to Mrs. Spurlin's condition is not very hopeful, as the physicians who are attending her express grave doubt of her recovery.

Rev. C. A. Evans, the new Methodist pastor, arrived in Hamilton with his family last week and preached his first sermon here Sunday to a good audience. He is an earnest talker and we believe will meet with great success here.

McInt Pollard and his pleasant, intelligent wife, were in Hamilton from their home out near Center City Tuesday. They are always welcome at our office. They report the finding of a big panther out there in the mountains and parties have been trying to kill him, but have so far failed to bring him down. It is evidently a big one, and has been seen by several different persons. Pollard says it crossed through his field and its track measured about six inches as near as he could measure it. A big one was killed out there about a year ago, but they are not as numerous as they used to be. They live on big meat, like hogs, goats and such like. They make a frightful noise, screaming like some person in great distress.—Hamilton Herald.

#### LAMPASAS.

The vital statistics recorded for the month of November show thirteen births and no deaths for that month.

Bro. McNett reports the marriage at his gate Wednesday afternoon of Thos. W. Nettiefield to Miss Edna Lewis.

J. H. McDonald, who has been conducting a small store out on Senool creek some ten miles from Lampasas, died suddenly Monday morning from paralysis, having been partially paralyzed for several years. He was about 66 years of age, and had lived in this section for a number of years.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Armstrong, Miss Effie Armstrong became the wife of A. B. Reagan. The ceremony took place in the double doorway between the parlors, and was conducted by Rev. Earnest J. Bradley of the Christian church.

Dr. Joe B. Townsen was here from Goldthwaite for a few days. He and Mrs. Townsen have been spending some time out-of-doors in Mexico, for the latter's health, and her friends will be glad to know she is now on the road to complete recovery. It is hoped the doctor and his wife will decide to again make Lampasas their home.—Lampasas Leader.

#### COMANCHE

After an illness of fourteen short days, little John Pinkney McCrary, oldest child and only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCrary died Friday night, December 6.

C. H. Stagner & Co., of Sidney filed an assignment December 6 for the benefit of their creditors, naming C. L. Cox as trustee. Total liabilities about \$7,000. Assets something near \$5,000.

Palmer and Kelly sold the E. C. Gaines farm east of town to W. J. Stewart this week for a consideration of \$12,000. Mr. Stewart will move to it and Mr. Gaines will move to town.

Comanche County Medical association met in Comanche

Thursday and had a most delightful meeting. Dr. Sellers was elected president; Dr. Applewhite vice president; Dr. Orary secretary and treasurer.

Next Monday Mills county will vote upon local option. We hope the voters will not fall out with each other, but that they will keep out the saloon. The saloon is a curse to any town, country, state or nation and more than a curse to the person who patronizes it.—Chief.

#### MANRARA

The little fifteen months old child of Mr and Mrs. Mitch Johnson died last Wednesday.

John Farr and wife left Sunday for Temple, where Mr. Farr will undergo an operation in the near future.

J. L. Locker was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the 70th district which includes San Saba and Mills counties.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards went to Lampasas Monday to be present at the wedding of Mr. A. B. Reagan and Miss Effie Armstrong of this place on Tuesday, December 10th.

We understand that there are now at Cometa not less than eight or ten gasoline engines billed for San Saba. These engines will be put on the San Saba river for irrigation purposes.

Little Clara Halden happened to a very painful accident one day last week. She was playing close to the stove and fell over against it with both hands when her mother caught her and pulled her away the skin slipped from the inside of both hands.

Last Friday Dr. W. S. Sanderson removed the plaster Paris from the broken leg of J. T. January, who fell forty feet from a peach tree about four weeks ago. The doctor says the break is well and Mr. January can go about his regular work in a few days.—News.

#### F. M. LONG

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**A Sad Message.**  
Mr. F. M. House and family received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Crable, at her family home in Marlow, Okla. She leaves a babe only a few weeks old. Mrs. Crable was reared in the Center City community and is a twin sister of Mrs. C. P. Jones of this city. She was married to Mr. Crable about three years ago and has since resided at Marlow. All who know of her death deeply sympathize with the husband, parents and other relatives in their great sorrow.

**A Liberal Offer.**  
The Eagle will allow a commission of 25 cents on each dollar for new subscribers in clubs of four or more from now until Jan. 1. This is done in order to reach some who are not now subscribing for the paper and will enable some of the young folks in each community to make some Christmas money. Nearly every man wants his county paper and it is only necessary to suggest the matter to him and he will subscribe. It should be the work of a short time in any community to secure the subscription of every person in it that does not now take the paper. Understand the conditions thoroughly: The money must accompany every name, as we do not allow a commission on credit subscriptions, and there must be as many as four names in the list. This offer only holds good until Jan. 1, 1908.


**Diamonds.**  
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 Millers Jewelry Store.

**For that Dull Feeling After Eating**  
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at E. E. Clement's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

**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. Buz, agent.**

The Eagle's subscription lists have been transcribed recently and it may be that some mistakes have been made in it. Any subscriber who fails to get the paper regularly is requested to notify this office.

**HOLIDAY RATES**  
to  
**OLD STATES**  
in  
**SOUTHEAST**  
are  
**very low this year**  
If you expect to make a trip just call on any Santa Fe agent. He will quote you rates and explain train service.  
Or Address  
**W. S. Keenan,**  
G. P. A.  
Galveston, Texas



**Obituary.**  
On the 22nd day of August, 1907, about 3 o'clock p. m. Brother Hamilton, after a lingering illness of several months, breathed his last on earth, dropped the mortal coil of his life and his immortal spirit went home to his father in heaven and the loved ones who had gone before him. Brother Hamilton was born in the State of Arkansas, July 7th, 1863. When very young his parents moved with him to the State of Texas. Here he grew to manhood, remaining in perfect obedience to his parents' will as a loving and dutiful child. On the 4th of July, 1877, being 24 years of age, he was united in marriage to Miss A. E. Yoews. The home thus formed by the union was for ever thirty years a happy one, being filled with the sunshine of love and joy. Brother Hamilton embraced religion at an early age, being only ten years of age, but he did not join the church for some years and for this reason, more than any other, he drifted away from his early Christian love, and thus became cold. The facts of his early conversion he never made known to any one until a short time before his death. In the year of 1877, the same year he was married, he united himself with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which church he lived consistent to her laws, until 1906 when the union of the O. P. church and the Presbyterian church U. S. A. was effected upon true to his convictions he supported the union of the two churches.  
In the year of 1886 he was made a ruling elder in the church, which office he filled with credit to himself and to the perfect satisfaction of his church.  
Brother Hamilton was the 12th child of a family of 14 children, six of whom preceded him to the glory land, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers. Brother Hamilton was a natural mechanic and of strong mathematical mind, thus with the skill of his hand and the power of his mind, and pure Christian life, he blessed the age of the world in which he lived, and in his death he leaves a vacant place that few can fill. Brother Hamilton leaves a loving wife, 8 children, 10 grand-children, 5 living sisters, 2 brothers and many other loved ones and friends to mourn his loss. His place cannot be filled, and few can take his place in church or state.  
He was a kind husband, a loving and tender father, and a neighbor, he stood ever willing and anxious to help his fellowman.  
Every effort was made, that the skill of Physicians, kind and tender care could give to recover his health, but no, the time has come and he must go, his Lord had called him home. And now to his companion and children dear, who mourn the loss of a husband and father so dear, your loss is great, no one can fill his place with you, but stop and think, just over there, not far away, on that golden strand, in that stormless clime, where the streets are gold, and the gates are pearl, with the blood washed through, and the risen Lord, he waits your coming. Dear loving wife, you will meet him there, and children too, will meet him there, for this was your father's earnest prayer, now let your answer be, I am coming, coming home. W. G. FRYSON.

**Muscular Pains Cured.**  
"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by K. E. Clement's Druggists, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

**Wedding Presents.**  
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.

**He Fought at Gettysburg.**  
David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements, druggist, 50c.

**Intermediate League Program.**  
Leader—Myrtle Ogles.  
Organist—Nora Hooks.  
Song and prayer.  
Reading—Anna Hallonquist.  
Recitation—Russie Oden.  
Reading—Robbie Keese.  
Recitation—Kitty Potter.  
Song, No. 5.  
Reading—Valera Ashley.  
Reading—Rosa Archer.  
Recitation—Vina McGirk.  
Reading—Ethel Stephens.  
Reading—Hortense Power.  
Song, and League Benediction.  
J. P. Yoew of Taylor county has been here this week visiting his relatives, the Friddy family.

When You Have Any Banking Business try the  
**"GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK."**  
Always Courteous, Prompt and Appreciative  
THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE FUNDS OF MALLS COUNTY.

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AT DR. HERBERT E. BROWN'S DRUG STORE  
An assortment of Beautiful and Useful Articles, as well as Everything in in the Drug Line. :: Santa Claus Headquarters.  
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HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY  
All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of decay

**Mullin.**  
From the Enterprise:  
Clydene Davis lectured at the Methodist church Sunday night in behalf of the prohibition.  
Will Perkins' little boy has been quite sick, but the little fellow is reported some better at this writing.  
Hugh Kirkpatrick who has been at Brownwood for quite a while returned home this week.  
Miss Eunice Tyson, of Mayfield is visiting her uncle, N. J. Tyson, and will remain through the holidays.  
Joe Bozell and Miss Lizzie Vines left for Brownwood this morning, where upon securing the proper papers they will be made man and wife. They were accompanied to Brownwood by Mr. Tom Vines and Miss Oda Cater. Mr. and Mrs. Bozell will make Sipe Springs their home in the future.

The city council met Monday night and considered a petition of J. W. Driskill and 200 other citizens of the town asking for a street to be opened through the Mangram place in the western suburbs running south until the residence of Mr. Driskill is passed, there to be joined by an extension of second street from the residence of Mr. B. R. Brown. The matter was referred to the street committee.

**Christmas Suggestions**  
When you visit our store you will find many useful and handsome presents that will suggest themselves as appropriate gifts for husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, friend or sweetheart. And our prices are right, every thing marked at the lowest possible price in plain figures. Visit our store and see our display  
L. E. MILLER.  
Rich cut-glass,  
Hand painted china,  
Imported Japanese china,  
Silver-ware, knives, forks, spoons etc  
Toilet sets, Dresser sets,  
Jewelry of all kinds,  
watches, Chains, Charms,  
Rings, Bracelets, watch fobs,  
Emblem Pins and Buttons,  
Stick pins, Hat pins,  
Fine Umbrellas.  
Our stock is larger and the assortment greater than ever. We want you to visit our store whether you visit to buy or not. We will be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock.  
**L. E. Miller, the Jeweler**

**Good Things TO EAT**

Will be wanted in every house during the Holidays, as well as thereafter, and our stock is made up of just such goods. You can get all of the Delicacies as well as Staple Groceries here and we take pride in the fact that our goods are always fresh and nice.

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PHONE 43

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Will be glad when he sees the pretty line of toys at  
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Here you will find many nice things for HOLIDAY PRESENTS There are useful and ornamental articles, fireworks for the boys, and all are at reasonable prices.  
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**HARDWARE AND FURNITURE**

Housefurnishings of any kind you  
can find what you want at

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**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  
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he accepts as the best.

**Star Roller Mills**

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The Best Flour.

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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not  
in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia,  
Heartburn, and indigestion as real diseases, yet  
they are symptoms only of a certain specific  
Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first led Dr. Shoop  
in the creation of that popular Stomach  
Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It goes  
direct to the stomach and acts upon the  
nerve supply. It does not irritate the  
stomach, but it does give it strength and  
energy. It is the only medicine that  
restores the stomach to its normal  
condition. It is the only medicine that  
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**Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative**

**Backache**

Woman some of her most  
and wretched hours  
with the backache, gener-  
ally come headache, waist pain,  
falling feelings, irritability, nerv-  
ousness and the blues. Have you  
these periodical troubles?  
If so, you may know that they  
are due to disease of some of  
the most important organs of  
your body, organs that should  
get help or, in time, through  
weakness, will wreck your  
health and life. Help them to  
health with

**WINE  
OF CARDUI**

**WOMAN'S RELIEF**

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of  
1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suf-  
fered miserably for five (5) years  
with a constant pain in my back and  
right side and although my husband  
employed several of the best doctors  
in this great city, not one could give  
me relief. At last I took Wine of  
Cardui, which relieved my pain, pre-  
vented an operation and restored me  
to health." It is a wonderful cura-  
tive medicine for all women's ills.  
Try it.

At all Druggists \$1.00

**Christmas Trees.**

There are to be Christmas  
trees at the Baptist, Methodist  
Presbyterian and Christian  
churches Tuesday night.

The following committees have  
appointed:

**BAPTIST.**

To secure tree and call off  
presents, Reginald Lovelace,  
E. B. Anderson, W. B. Jackson,  
and Dr. W. B. Everett.

Decorate tree and receive pres-  
ents: Mesdames M. E. Thompson  
W. E. Miller, B. A. Harris, W. B.  
Everett, E. B. Anderson, W. B.  
Jackson and F. L. Stephens.

Distribute presents; a suffi-  
cient number of boys from Mrs.  
Harris' class and of girls from  
Mrs. Miller's class.

The program will consist of a  
short address by the pastor and  
selections of songs and recitation  
by the different classes.

**CHRISTIAN.**

Committee on Song Service.—J. O.  
Street, Mrs. Steve Weathers, Miss  
Alta Weather, Mrs. W. A. L. Graves,  
Miss Lula Faulkner.

To place tree.—Steve Weathers,  
Thos. Oave, Robt. Jones, J. H. Allen,  
L. W. Faulkner.

To solicit funds from membe-  
rs.—Misses Nellie Weathers, Flossie Dris-  
kill, Lula Faulker.

To distribute presents.—Mary Dris-  
kill, Ada and Ida Fzell, Robt. Jones,  
Alvin Street, Johnnie Driskill.

To see children of people who will  
not have presents on tree and to pur-  
chase presents for same.—Mrs. E. I.  
Burns, Mrs. Steve Weathers, Mrs.  
John Driskill, Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs.  
J. H. Allen.

On entertainment.—Mrs. J. O.  
Street, Mrs. O. M. Allen, Mrs. W. A.  
L. Graves.

Decorations.—Misses Flossie Driskill,  
Sallie Weathers, Lula Faulker, Mrs.  
J. O. Street, Mrs. J. W. Driskill, Mrs.  
O. M. Allen, Mrs. E. L. Burns, Mrs.  
Steve Weathers, Mrs. Thos. Oave,  
Mrs. C. L. Bodkin.

Opening address by J. H. Allen, Sr.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Com mittee on music.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Pendergraft and Miss Addie Hudson.  
To dress the tree.—Mrs. Hildebrand,  
Miss Orlene Hudson, Miss Kathleen  
Pendergraft.

To secure tree.—Rev. W. G. Peyton,  
D. M. Hooks.

Distribution of presents.—Dow Hud-  
son, Blake Hudson, Stella Hilde-  
brand, Lizzie Hudson.

Invocation by Rev. Peyton.  
**METHODIST.**

The Methodist committees are to  
be named at Sunday school tomorrow  
morning.

**Teachers Institute.**

The Mills county teachers in-  
stitute has been in session here  
all of this week and the business  
transacted has been of much  
interest to those engaged in  
teaching. The interchange of  
ideas and the explanation of  
methods employed in giving in-  
struction in the different  
branches taught in the public  
schools will be of lasting benefit.  
The program has been interest-  
ing throughout, but would not in-  
terest the general public.

It was decided to hold a sum-  
mer normal in Goldthwaite next  
summer.

The session was closed yester-  
day afternoon.

There was quite a spirited de-  
bate in the institute yesterday  
afternoon:

**QUESTION.**

Resolved, that it is the duty of  
every man to marry.

Affirmative: Misses Flora Gat-  
lin, Kate Connerly, Dera Hum-  
phries, Maud Prater.

Negative: Messrs. H. C. Miller,  
J. O. Trussell, T. F. Eaton, T. E.  
Brown.

**JUDGES' REPORT.**

We, your committee, beg leave

to submit the following report:  
Failing to agree, recommend that  
any woman who would give up a  
\$50 job for a 10 cent man ought  
to be given the honorary position  
of Duchess in a Kingdom of  
Fools.

L. E. PATTERSON  
H. C. COBB  
J. S. BOWLES.

We, the undersigned, dissent  
and decide in favor of the nega-  
tive.

MRS. W. W. HART  
MRS. W. H. TRENT.

**RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved, that we, the  
teachers of Mills county, do  
hereby thank the people of Gold-  
thwaite for the many acts of  
kindness shown during the past  
week. That we will ever remem-  
ber the thoughtfulness of the  
young ladies who entertained the  
teachers in their homes. That  
the reception tendered the teach-  
ers at the court house by mem-  
bers of Ladies Self Culture club,  
was a happy event and most  
highly appreciated by the teach-  
ers of this Institute.

Mrs. E. M. Boon and little son left  
last night for Ohio to spend the  
holidays with her parents.

C. R. Mayson of Normangee this  
week sent in a renewal of his sub-  
scription to the Eagle, for which we  
thank him.

W. Frank Collins and family have  
moved to Cameron, where he is in  
the employ of a lightning rod com-  
pany.

Rev. A. Atkinson announces that  
he will preach for the Cumberland  
Presbyterian church here the 5th  
Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock.

R. S. Ackom and his wife and two  
daughters arrived in the city Thurs-  
day night from Van Wert, Ohio, to  
spend the winter. Mrs. Ackom is a  
sister of Mrs. J. C. Mullan.

**Washboard.**

Editor Eagle:

Two weeks have passed and I  
must endeavor to convey a few  
of the latest items of this part to  
our creditable paper.

Christmas is almost here. I  
hope all will enjoy it honorably  
and innocently.

Both Washboard and Indian  
Gap schools were suspended  
from last Friday till after Christ-  
mas. The teachers are attend-  
ing the Institute.

Kit Cooper of Gray county is  
transacting business here and  
shaking hands with his many  
friends.

R. B. McDonald of Coke  
county had business in this vic-  
inity last week.

The Gap school has organized  
a literary society.

A large number of young peo-  
ple enjoyed singing at Mr. J. M.  
Costly's Sunday night.

Sterling Price is having a new  
residence built on his place.

J. M. Boler spent a few days  
in Rannels county last week re-  
turning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swindle  
visited Goldthwaite Monday.

J. H. Christie of near Garden  
City had business in this sec-  
tion last week. Clarence Spivey  
who has been here for the past  
two months returned home with  
Mr. Christie.

Mrs. Millhollen and daughter  
left Monday for Waco, to visit  
relatives during the holidays,  
after which they will return to  
their home in Brownwood.

Ben Fortune and family ex-  
pect to move to the Gap right  
soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris  
visited Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Oscar and Clifton Swindle  
made a flying trip to Comanche  
Saturday.

A. B. Gerrells has recently  
purchased a new organ.

Robert Fortune, one of our  
enterprising young men, has a  
new mandolin and is learning  
to play.

Brother West is expected to  
fill his regular appointment  
Saturday and Sunday, Brother  
Newman, wife and son, of Lyse,  
Palo Pinto county, are expected  
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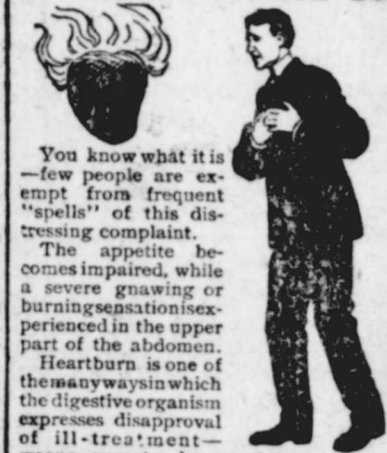
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### A Sad Message.

Mr. F. M. House and family received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Crable, at her family home in Marlow, Okla. She leaves a babe only a few weeks old. Mrs. Crable was reared in the Center City community and is a twin sister of Mrs. C. P. Jones of this city. She was married to Mr. Crable about three years ago and has since resided at Marlow. All who know of her death deeply sympathize with the husband, parents and other relatives in their great sorrow.

### A Liberal Offer.

The Eagle will allow a commission of 25 cents on each dollar for new subscribers in clubs of four or more from now until Jan. 1. This is done in order to reach some who are not now subscribing for the paper and will enable some of the young folks in each community to make some Christmas money. Nearly every man wants his county paper and it is only necessary to suggest the matter to him and he will subscribe. It should be the work of a short time in any community to secure the subscription of every person in it that does not now take the paper. Understand the conditions thoroughly: The money must accompany every name, as we do not allow a commission on credit subscriptions, and there must be as many as four names in the list. This offer only holds good until Jan. 1, 1908.

### Diamonds.

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

### For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at E. E. Clement's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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. Buz, agent.

The Eagle's subscription lists have been transcribed recently and it may be that some mistakes have been made in it. Any subscriber who fails to get the paper regularly is requested to notify this office.

## HOLIDAY RATES

to  
OLD STATES  
in  
SOUTHEAST  
are

very low this year

If you expect to make a trip just call on any Santa Fe agent. He will quote you rates and explain train service.

Or Address

W. S. Keenan,  
G. P. A.  
Galveston, Texas



### Obituary.

On the 22nd day of August, 1907, about 2 o'clock p. m. Brother W. Hamilton, after a lingering illness of several months, breathed his last on earth, dropped the mortal coil of his life and his immortal spirit went home to his father in heaven and the loved ones who had gone before him.

Brother Hamilton was born in the State of Arkansas, July 7th, 1863. When very young his parents moved with him to the State of Texas. Here he grew to manhood, remaining in perfect obedience to his parents' will as a loving and dutiful child. On the 4th of July, 1877, being 24 years of age, he was united in marriage to Miss A. E. Yoewa. The home thus formed by this union was for over thirty years a happy one, being filled with the sunshine of love and joy. Brother Hamilton embraced religion at an early age, being only ten years of age, but he did not join the church for some years and for this reason, more than any other, he drifted away from his early Christian love, and thus became cold. The facts of his early conversion he never made known to any one until a short time before his death. In the year of 1877, the same year he was married, he united himself with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which church he lived constant to her laws, until 1906 when the union of the U. P. church and the Presbyterian church U. S. A. was effected when true to his convictions he supported the union of the two churches.

In the year of 1886 he was made a ruling elder in the church, which office he filled with credit to himself and to the perfect satisfaction of his church.

Brother Hamilton was the 12th child of a family of 14 children, six of whom preceded him to the glory land, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers. Brother Hamilton was a natural mechanic and of strong mathematical mind, thus with the skill of his hand and the power of his mind, and pure Christian life, he blessed the age of the world in which he lived, and in his death he leaves a vacant place that few can fill. Brother Hamilton leaves a loving wife, 8 children, 10 grand-children, 5 living sisters, 2 brothers and many other loved ones and friends to mourn his loss. His place cannot be filled, and few can take his place in church or state.

He was a kind husband, a loving and tender father, and as a neighbor, he stood ever willing and anxious to help his fellowman.

Every effort was made, that the skill of Physicians, kind and

could give to recover his health, but no, the time has come and he must go, his Lord had called him home. And now to his companion and children dear, who mourn the loss of a husband and father so dear, your loss is great, no one can fill his place with you, but stop and think, just over there, not far away, on that golden strand, in that stormless clime, where the streets are gold, and the gates are pearl, with the blood washed throng, and the risen Lord, he waits your coming. Dear loving wife, you will meet him there, and children to, will meet him there, for this was your father's earnest prayer, now let your answer be, I am coming, coming home. W. G. PEYTON.

### Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain-Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by K. E. Clement's Druggists, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

### Wedding Presents.

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.

### He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements, druggist, 50c.

### Intermediate League Program.

Leader—Myrtle Ogles.  
Organist—Nora Hooks,  
Song and prayer.  
Reading—Anna Hallonquist.  
Recitation—Rusie Oden.  
Reading—Robbie Kase.  
Recitation—Kitty Potter.  
Song, No. 5.  
Reading—Valera Ashley.  
Reading—Rosa Archer.  
Recitation—Vina McGirk.  
Reading—Ethel Stephens.  
Reading—Hortense Power.  
Song, and League Benediction.

J. P. Yoes of Taylor county has been here this week visiting his relatives, the Priddy family.

## When You Have Any Banking Business try the "GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK."

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## XMAS GOODS

AT DR. HERBERT E. BROWN'S DRUG STORE

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

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HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY.  
All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of decay.

### Mullin.

From the Enterprise: Clyde Davis lectured at the Methodist church Sunday night in behalf of the prohibition.

Will Perkins' little boy has been quite sick, but the little fellow is reported some better at this writing.

Hugh Kirkpatrick who has been at Brownwood for quite a while returned home this week.

Miss Eunice Tyson, of Mayfield is visiting her uncle, N. J. Tyson, and will remain through the holidays.

Joe Bozell and Miss Lizzie Vines left for Brownwood this morning, where upon securing the proper papers they will be made man and wife. They were accompanied to Brownwood by Mr. Tom Vines and Miss Oda Cater. Mr. and Mrs. Bozell will make Sips Springs their home in the future.

The city council met Monday night and considered a petition of J. W. Driskill and 200 other citizens of the town asking for a street to be opened from the Mangram place to the western suburbs running south until the residence of Mr. Driskill is passed. There to be joined by an extension of second street from the residence of Mr. B. R. Brown. The matter was referred to the street committee.

### Christmas Suggestions

When you visit our store you will find many useful and handsome presents that will suggest themselves as appropriate gifts for husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, friend or sweetheart. And our prices are right, every thing marked at the lowest possible price in plain figures. Visit our store and see our display.

L. E. MILLER.  
Rich cut-glass,  
Hand painted china,  
Imported Japanese china,  
Silver-ware, knives, forks, spoons etc  
Toilet sets, Dresser sets,  
Jewelry of all kinds,  
watches, Chains, Charms,  
Rings, Bracelets, watch fobs,  
Emblem Pins and Buttons,  
Stick pins, Hat pins,  
Fine Umbrellas.

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

L. E. Miller, the Jeweler

## Good Things TO EAT

Will be wanted in every house during the Holidays, as well as thereafter, and our stock is made up of just such goods. You can get all of the Delicacies as well as Staple Groceries here and we take pride in the fact that our goods are always fresh and nice.

## W. E. Grisham

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## LUMBER

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

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Will be glad when he sees the pretty line of toys at

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Here you will find many nice things for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. There are useful and ornamental articles, fireworks for the boys, and all are at reasonable prices.

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Housefurnishings of any kind you  
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 more than the substitutes,  
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**Let Your Horse Decide**

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

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The Best Flour.

**Indigestion**

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not  
 in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia,  
 Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet  
 they are symptoms only of a certain specific  
 nerve sickness—nothing else.  
 It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop  
 to the creation of that now very popular Stomach  
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 to the stomach nerves, since brought that success  
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 out that original and highly vital principle, no  
 such lasting symptoms as these were ever to be had.  
 For stomach distress, bloating, flatulency, bad  
 breath and slow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's  
 Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—will see for your-  
 self what it can and will do. We sell and cheer-  
 fully recommend.

**Dr. Shoop's  
 Restorative**

**Backache**

gives woman some of her most  
 miserable and wretched hours.  
 Along with the backache, gener-  
 ally come headache, waist pain,  
 falling feelings, irritability, nerv-  
 ousness and the blues. Have  
 you these periodical troubles?  
 If so, you may know that they  
 are due to disease of some of  
 the most important organs of  
 your body, organs that should  
 get help or, in time, through  
 weakness, will wreck your  
 health and life. Help them to  
 health with

WINE  
 OF **CARDUI**

**WOMAN'S RELIEF**

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of  
 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suf-  
 fered miserably for five (5) years  
 with a constant pain in my back and  
 right side and although my husband  
 employed several of the best doctors  
 in this great city, not one could give  
 me relief. At last I took Wine of  
 Cardui, which relieved my pain, pre-  
 vented an operation and restored me  
 to health." It is a wonderful cura-  
 tive medicine for all women's ills.  
 Try it. E26

At all Druggists \$1.00

**Christmas Trees.**

There are to be Christmas  
 trees at the Baptist, Methodist  
 Presbyterian and Christian  
 churches Tuesday night.

The following committees have  
 appointed:

**BAPTIST.**

To secure tree and call off  
 presents, Reginald Lovelace,  
 E. B. Anderson, W. B. Jackson,  
 and Dr. W. B. Everett.

Decorate tree and receive pre-  
 sents: Mesdames M. E. Thompson  
 W. E. Miller, B. A. Harris, W. B.  
 Everett, E. B. Anderson, W. B.  
 Jackson and F. L. Stephens.

Distribute presents; a suffi-  
 cient number of boys from Mrs.  
 Harris' class and of girls from  
 Mrs. Miller's class.

The program will consist of a  
 short address by the pastor and  
 selections of songs and recitation  
 by the different classes.

**CHRISTIAN.**

Committee on Song Service.—J. O.  
 Street, Mrs. Steve Weathers, Miss  
 Alta Weather, Mrs. W. A. L. Graves,  
 Miss Lula Faulkner.

To place tree.—Steve Weathers,  
 Thos. Oave, Robt. Jones, J. H. Allen,  
 L. W. Faulkner.

To solicit funds from members.—  
 Misses Sallie Weathers, Flossie Driskill,  
 Lula Faulkner.

To distribute presents.—Mary Driskill,  
 Ada and Ida Ezell, Robt. Jones,  
 Alvin Street, Johnnie Driskill.

To see children of people who will  
 not have presents on tree and to pur-  
 chase presents for same.—Mrs. R. J.  
 Burns, Mrs. Steve Weathers, Mrs.  
 John Driskill, Mrs. Robt. Jones, Mrs.  
 J. H. Allen.

On entertainment.—Mrs. J. O.  
 Street, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. W. A.  
 L. Graves.

Decorations.—Misses Flossie Driskill,  
 Sallie Weathers, Lula Faulkner, Mrs.  
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 O. M. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Burns, Mrs.  
 Steve Weathers, Mrs. Thos. Oave,  
 Mrs. O. L. Bodkin.

Opening address by J. H. Allen, Sr.  
**METHODIST.**  
 Committee on music—Mr. and Mrs.  
 Pendergraft and Miss Addie Hudson.  
 To dress the tree—Mrs. Hildebrand,  
 Miss Ohlce Hudson, Miss Kathleen  
 Pendergraft.

To secure tree—Rev. W. G. Peyton,  
 D. M. Hooks.  
 Distribution of presents—Dow Hud-  
 son, Blake Hudson, Stella Hilde-  
 brand, Lizzie Hudson.  
 Invocation by Rev. Peyton.

The Methodist committees are to  
 be named at Sunday school tomorrow  
 morning.

**Teachers Institute.**

The Mills county teachers in-  
 stitute has been in session here  
 all of this week and the business  
 transacted has been of much  
 interest to those engaged in  
 teaching. The interchange of  
 ideas and the explanation of  
 methods employed in giving in-  
 struction in the different  
 branches taught in the public  
 schools will be of lasting benefit.  
 The program has been interest-  
 ing throughout, but would not  
 interest the general public.

It was decided to hold a sum-  
 mer normal in Goldthwaite next  
 summer.

The session was closed yester-  
 day afternoon.

There was quite a spirited de-  
 bate in the institute yesterday  
 afternoon:

**QUESTION.**

Resolved, that it is the duty of  
 every man to marry.

Affirmative: Misses Flora Gat-  
 lin, Kate Connerly, Dera Rum-  
 phrie, Maud Prater.

Negative: Messrs. H. C. Miller,  
 J. O. Trussell, T. F. Eaton, T. E.  
 Brown.

**JUDGES' REPORT.**

We, your committee, beg leave

to submit the following report:  
 Failing to agree, recommend that  
 any woman who would give up a  
 \$50 job for a 10 cent man ought  
 to be given the honorary position  
 of Duchess in a Kingdom of  
 Fools.  
 L. E. PATTERSON  
 H. C. COBB  
 J. S. BOWLES.

We, the undersigned, dissent  
 and decide in favor of the nega-  
 tive.  
 MRS. W. W. HART  
 MRS. W. H. TRENT.

**RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved, that we, the  
 teachers of Mills county, do  
 hereby thank the people of Gold-  
 thwaite for the many acts of  
 kindness shown during the past  
 week. That we will ever remem-  
 ber the thoughtfulness of the  
 young ladies who entertained the  
 teachers in their homes. That  
 the reception tendered the teach-  
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 bers of Ladies Self Culture club,  
 was a happy event and most  
 highly appreciated by the teach-  
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Mrs. E. M. Boon and little son left  
 last night for Ohio to spend the  
 holidays with her parents.

C. R. Mayson of Normangee this  
 week sent in a renewal of his sub-  
 scription to the Eagle, for which we  
 thank him.

W. Frank Collins and family have  
 moved to Cameron, where he is in  
 the employ of a lightning rod com-  
 pany.

Rev. A. Atkinson announces that  
 he will preach for the Cumberland  
 Presbyterian church here the 8th  
 Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock.

R. S. Ackom and his wife and two  
 daughters arrived in the city Thurs-  
 day night from Van Wert, Ohio, to  
 spend the winter. Mrs. Ackom is a  
 sister of Mrs. J. C. Mullan.

**Washboard.**

**Editor Eagle:**

Two weeks have passed and I  
 must endeavor to convey a few  
 of the latest items of this part to  
 our creditable paper.

Christmas is almost here. I  
 hope all will enjoy it honorably  
 and innocently.

Both Washboard and Indian  
 Gap schools were suspended  
 from last Friday till after Christ-  
 mas. The teachers are attend-  
 ing the Institute.

Kit Cooper of Gray county is  
 transacting business here and  
 shaking hands with his many  
 friends.

R. B. McDonald of Coke  
 county had business in this vi-  
 cinity last week.

The Gap school has organized  
 a literary society.

A large number of young peo-  
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 Costly's Sunday night.

Stirling Price is having a new  
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J. M. Boler spent a few days  
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J. H. Christie of near Garden  
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 who has been here for the past  
 two months returned home with  
 Mr. Christie.

Mrs. Millhollen and daughter  
 left Monday for Waco, to visit  
 relatives during the holidays,  
 after which they will return to  
 their home in Brownwood.

Ben Fortune and family ex-  
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 soon.

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 visited Goldthwaite Tuesday.  
 Oscar and Clifton Swindle  
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A. B. Gerrells has recently  
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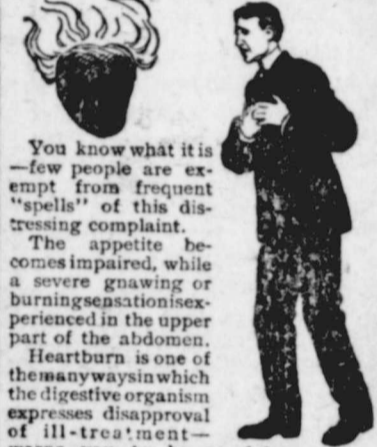
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 "spells" of this dis-  
 tressing complaint.

The appetite be-  
 comes impaired, while  
 a severe gnawing or  
 burning sensation is ex-  
 perimented 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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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The next Democratic National Convention will be held at Denver, Colo., July 7, 1908.

After January 1 beer will cost one dollar a barrel more in New York than it does now.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to address the State Teachers Association at Houston Saturday, December 23.

W. J. Bryan is expected in Texas next week to go on a hunting trip with Governor Campbell and a party of friends in the coast country.

Trouble between the Farmers Union and the Farmers Union Cotton company has been amicably settled. The trouble grew out of the shipment of cotton to Europe.

Dependent over his physical and financial condition Louis Bouner, a well known carpenter of Houston, shot and killed himself Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

On account of the unfavorable weather conditions that were encountered this year, the San Antonio Fair Association has decided to hold the fair earlier next year the dates being September 26 to October 11.

Burglars at Brady last Friday robbed the Frisco depot of about \$80 by blowing the safe. Again at that place Sunday night the safe in a jewelry store was badly wrecked but failed to open. The house was fired and was badly damaged, as were a number of buildings on the same side of the street.

Prof. D. L. Anderson president of the Poo Chew University believes that upon the death of the empress dowager, China will be the scene of a bloody revolution. That revolution, he believes, will mark China's entrance into the parliament of the world as a power to be reckoned with.

Dr. T. E. and Tom E. Cranfill, brother and son of J. B. Cranfill, have filed a damage suit against the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., for the sum of \$220,000 dollars, the company having withdrawn from the State and leaving them without the employment contracted for as state agents.

The merchants are a set of business men; the grocery men are a set of business men; and the farmers are a set of business men, and either set of these business men would absolutely fail without the aid of the other. No man nor set of men can be successful and live only to themselves. That being the case, it is evident that all our interests are mutual, and all of us should stand together for the positive and permanent advancement of our mutual interests.—Ex.

During the recent financial panic the New York banks refused to allow the banks in the interior to withdraw their balances, and the country banks were forced to limit their customers in the withdrawal of funds. This limit is still on in many places, but it is announced that it will be taken off in New York and elsewhere Jan. 1. To the credit of the Mills county banks be it known that they never did limit their customers, but paid checks in full at all times.

## Fifth Sunday Program.

Program of fifth Sunday meeting of Mills County association to be held with the Baptist church at Big Valley beginning Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in December, 1907.

Introductory Sermon at 7:30 P. M.—Thad Carter; alternate, O. H. Miles.

1st. Question Friday 10, A. M. Is the church of Divine authority? What is its greatest work, and how can it best be accomplished—A. E. Watson, D. I. Haralson.

2nd. Do we as Baptists believe in doing our mission work exclusively through our associational State and Foreign Mission boards—Dr. Everitt, L. L. Hays.

3rd. What is church discipline? How should it be enforced, and when? A. E. Watson, Bro. Brazelton.

4th. With the present knowledge of the evils of the whiskey traffic, what should be the attitude of the church toward a member that argues and votes the anti-prohibition ticket? Dr. Everitt, Thad Carter.

5th. What are the convincing scriptural evidences of conversion to one's self. T. J. Priddy, L. L. Hays.

6th. Sunday 10 A. M.—Does the Sunday school aid church growth and development. J. H. Smith, L. J. Vann.

Missionary Sermon Sunday 11 A. M. by Rev. A. E. Watson, alternate D. I. Haralson.

Brethren come, let's have a good meeting.

G. A. JARRETT.  
WM DENNARD.  
H. A. SYKES.  
Committee.

## A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farm, 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. Clements druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Lodge Resolutions.

It was with sad hearts that we learned of the sudden death of our Bro. R. C. Shell at his home at Fort Chadbourne. Brother Shell was a consistent member of Goldthwaite Lodge No. 330 for more than six years, having joined our lodge by card May 14, 1901. Brother Shell was a very faithful attendant at the meetings of our lodge before he moved to Fort Chadbourne, even putting to shame some of our members in regard to attendance who live nearer to our meeting place.

And whereas: Having known Brother Shell for so long, and so well, we feel that our lodge has lost one of its best members, and the country a good, honorable citizen.

Therefore, be it resolved that this lodge spread this obituary upon our minutes and a copy be sent to Brother Shell's family and also a copy be mailed to Bronte Lodge, No. 307 who so kindly attended to the last sad rites of our beloved brother.

JAMES RAHL }  
J. W. WILLIS } Committee  
W. B. JACKSON }

## 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 Butler, 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 R. E. Clements, Druggists, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

## A Dangerous Deadlock.

that some times terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowels functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at R. E. Clements drug store. 25c.

## Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

John's Hotel.  
On Fisher street,  
Nice clean beds  
And plenty to eat.

J. A. Harris of Indian Gap had business in this city one day this week.

Take Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. H. Logan

Watch for Santa Claus at Clements Drug store.

Job Cox came in from Greenville the first of the week for a visit to his father and friends.

Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relieve for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by J. H. Logan.

Already candidate for county offices are being discussed and the campaign will very likely open early in the year.

Misses Clyde Lewis and Kate Fairman came home Monday from the Southwestern university at Georgetown to spend the holidays with their folks.

Bring your friends to Clements Innovation Fount for Hot drinks.

The Eagle's job department is well equipped with late style machinery and material and turns out work of best quality. Satisfaction guaranteed and orders solicited.

The boys of the city should remember that there is an ordinance against the discharge of fire works on or across the streets and alleys and in the vicinity of the business houses, gas and other buildings.

Misses Mauda Prater, Helen Woody and Flora Gatlin gave a reception for the teachers of the county at the home of Miss Prater Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the time was most pleasantly spent.

"Crazy" Water is good for "crazy" people. Try it at Clements' Innovation Fount.

S. M. Gardner writes from Aspermont to renew his subscription for the Eagle and is kind enough to say that he and his family would not do without the paper and that they consider the Eagle the best paper in the world.

The friends here of J. B. Ferguson and family were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Dennie at the family home in Dallas a few days ago. She lived in Goldthwaite a few years ago and had a great many friends in this city and vicinity.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike, velvety petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. R. E. Clements, Goldthwaite and Mullin.

If its hot, its served at Clements Innovation Fount.

## The Barbers' Hair Renewer AND TONIC DRESSING

Is sold under a positive guarantee to be the best or money refunded. For Sale by DRUGGISTS AND BARBERS. Made by the

DR. E. M. WILSON MEDICINE CO  
Goldthwaite, Texas.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and all who assisted us so nobly in our recent great sorrow. The many acts of kindness will ever be remembered and we hope for the richest blessings upon all who extended help to us.

B. T. FORTUNE and family.  
R. B. McDONALD.

## Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, 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 R. E. Clements drug store.

# 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.

:: P. H. CLEMENTS, The Agent. ::

# A. J. WEATHERS

Land Agent.

Goldthwaite, - - Texas.

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.

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

Voting Tickets Given Here

# WE ARE PREPARING

A NEW LIST!

# BETTER GET IN IT

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

GOLDTHWAITE

# Land and Insurance

COMPANY.

Bond Writers and Conveyancers for Mills County....



# HEADQUARTERS FOR PRESENTS



Will be at our store this season, as usual. You are requested to see the large display we are making of Christmas Goods this week. There was never a larger assortment of goods or a better selection in this city than can be seen here now. : : : : : : : :

Come and select your presents now, while the stock is complete. The prices are right, too. : : : : : : : :  
We also have a fine line of Jewelry and Stationery. Our selection of rings and watches cannot be excelled in this part of Texas.



**JEWELER L. E. MILLER STATIONER**

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 21, 1907

### REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Fresh lard and barbecue at Kelly's market.

See Yarborough Bros. line of holiday goods.

Fruit cakes in 1 and 5 pounds at Grisham's.

Yarborough Bros. is the place for Christmas fireworks.

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

Rev. Arthur Jones preached in the Methodist church here Monday night.

Fruit cakes made by the National Biscuit company sold at Grisham's.

Yarborough Bros. have what you want in holiday goods at reasonable prices.

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

F. H. Hancock was here from the Trigger Mountain community one day this week.

J. H. Mullens this week ordered the Eagle sent to Mrs. W. D. Wilson at Ashfork, Arizona.

If you want to know what Santa Claus has this year call at Yarborough Bros. and see.

Don't take time and trouble making fruit cakes for you can get them Grisham's. The are fine.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm with kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by J. H. Logan.

For Sale.—My Jack, 15 hands high 8 year old is for sale or trade. Good terms and sold under a guarantee. If you want a jack see him.—J. L. Kinnebrew.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by J. H. Logan.

Santa Claus' headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store. There you will find a beautiful array of choice and appropriate Christmas presents, and the price is in reach of all.

### Three Weddings.

Rev. D. I. Haralson was in to see the Eagle Monday and reported three marriage ceremonies which he had conducted. Mr. W. H. Moates and Miss Mamie Warren were married on Thursday of last week at 7:30 in the McMillan community. The groom is a prominent young man of Erath county and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Warren.

Mr. M. Brown and Miss Lulu Short were married last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends. They both live in the McMillan community and are highly esteemed.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. H. A. McMillan and Miss Virgie Maud Brooks were married at the home of the bride's parents in Big Valley, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. They both belong to prominent families in that section and have many friends and well wishers.

Brother Haralson said these were all mighty fine young folks and anything good we could say about them would be true.

### Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Stacher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by R. E. Clement's Drugglet, Goldthwaite and Mullin, Texas.

### Post Cards.

Largest assortment in the city now on display at Miller's Jewelry store.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills sold by J. H. Logan.

Frank Hines was here this week from his ranch in the Antelope Gap community.

Will Walton and wife have been here from Brady this week visiting relatives and friends.

F. C. Smith was a visitor to the city one day this week and renewed his subscription for the Eagle.

My registered Jersey bull is kept at my place in western Goldthwaite. Terms for service, \$2.—J. V. Cochrum.

Hot Chocolate at Clements' Drug store.

M. H. Hines has purchased from D. J. Weathers the residence on Parker street known as the little Matt Roach place.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by J. H. Logan.

F. M. House left Friday night for House, N. M., to visit his son and he will probably file on a claim for public land in New Mexico.

R. N. Scribner will hereafter receive the Eagle at Demont, Scurry county, by order of his brother, W. O. Scribner, of this county.

Rev. J. T. Weems and W. L. Burks were here the first of the week to get lumber with which to repair the parsonage at Center City and build an addition to it.

Preventics, as the name implies, all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage." Preventics are toothsome candy tablets. Preventics dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventics are thoroughly safe for children, and are effectual for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by R. E. Clement's Goldthwaite and Mullin.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bed time a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box, at R. E. Clement's drug store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jars. 25 cents.

## Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs. EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NOTHING INJURIOUS. DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of." Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed. THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

R. E. Clements, Goldthwaite and Mullin

## 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.

W. C. HILDEBRAND.

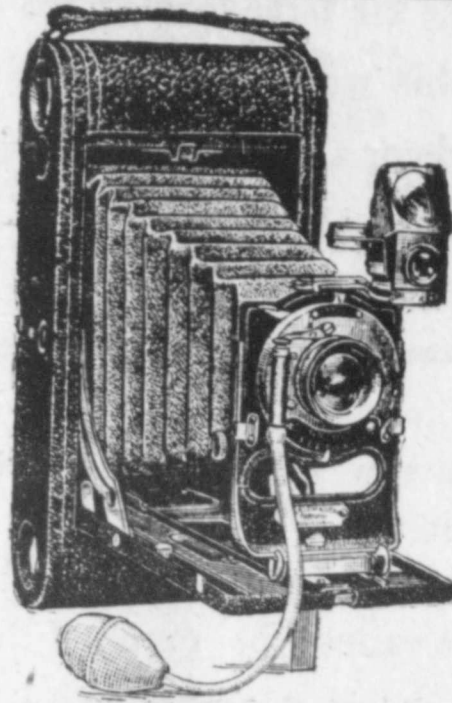


# SANTA CLAUS

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 Each man Kodaks and Brownie Camera, 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.



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



**LOWNEY'S**  
Chocolate Bon-Bons.

Resp'y

**R. E. CLEMENTS** Druggist

Mr. H. Robinson writes to have his address changed from Pleasanton to Lytle, Atascosa county.

"Crazy" water at Clements' Drug store.

Miss Eddie Kelley went to Brownwood Wednesday night for a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss May Hurdle returned Thursday from a protracted visit to relatives in Memphis, Birmingham and elsewhere.

Prof. E. J. Fisher was here from Mullin the first of the week shaking hands with his friends and mixing with the teachers in the institute.

Geo. Schweining and family arrived yesterday from the northern part of the state to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

J. D. D. Berry and family are enjoying a visit from his father, who arrived from Lampasas yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Watson and daughter left yesterday morning for Gainesville and Ardmore to visit relatives during the holidays.

S. S. Campbell, the merchant of Ratier, was here one day this week and informed the Eagle that business was fine with him and was increasing in volume all the time. He is a good man and certainly deserves success.

Mrs. Mamie Moss arrived Thursday night from Mayfield, Ky., to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives. Mr. Moss is spending a few days in the San Angelo country, but is expected here in a few days.

The fact that our cotton buyers pay real money for cotton has caused a number of bales of the fleecy staple to be marketed here this week. The buyers also pay the outside limit for cotton, which is another fact that is appreciated by the farmers.

J. A. Patterson, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Adamsville, Lampasas county, for a number of years, has bought land near Ballinger and left the first of the week for that place to make his home. Mrs. Patterson and children remained a few days with E. W. Patterson and family for a visit and left yesterday morning for their new home at Ballinger.

## Teachers Institute Entertained.

On Thursday evening at the invitation of the ladies of the "Self Culture Club" to the public in general a large audience assembled at the court house to do honor to the teachers of the county who have, all the week, been in regular session of their county institute. The ladies of the club feel that it is an honor to have these teachers among us and were delighted to have such pleasant social intercourse with them. Everybody was in a happy frame of mind and enjoyed to the fullest the program of the evening which is given below.

Music—Goldthwaite Cornet Band.  
Address of welcome—Dr. Everitt.  
Reading—Alvin Street  
Quartet—Mrs. H. E. Brown, Miss Mable Mullin, Mr. E. M. Boon, Dr. H. E. Brown.  
Response to address of welcome—Prof. R. F. Williams.  
Reading—Joice Harrison.  
Reading—Willie Bahl.  
Music—Band.  
Reading—Pauline Harris.  
Reading—Estella Grundy.  
Solo—Olga Harris.  
Music—Band.  
Reading—Carlyle Bryan.  
Reading—Miss Loraine Walters.  
Solo—Miss Katie Fairman.  
Reading—Miss Zella Prater.  
Reading—Mrs. R. F. Williams.  
Music—Band.  
Reading—Oleo Ford.  
Reading—Mrs. Frankie Nabors.

Rev. J. S. Bowles as master of ceremonies expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in a few well chosen and happy words.

Throughout the entire program he expressed the approval and appreciation, not only of himself but that of the entire audience, as each number was rendered.

We are proud of our band and the ladies wish to thank them for their ready response to their invitation to take part in the evening's entertainment.

In his address of welcome Dr. Everitt voiced the sentiment of the people of Goldthwaite toward the teachers of the country, in a short, but appropriate and well delivered oration.

The response of Prof. Williams on behalf of the teachers was delivered in that gentle man's happiest manner and the eulogy which he pronounced upon Goldthwaite people and the club ladies was appreciated. Prof. Williams also entered a plea for Mullin, as being a desirable place for the "Teachers Institute," and expressed a wish that they might at some time have the privilege of returning the pleasures of the hour.

It would be a pleasure to mention every Member on the program but

space forbids. However we must speak of the reading given by Mrs. A. R. Williams. Her inimitable grace and style in the delivery of "Their First Unpleasantness" brought forth such a hearty and vigorous encore that she graciously responded with a little reading concerning the small boy who wakes and talks in the night, which reading was much enjoyed.

Several members on the program were heartily encored but failed to bring forth a response, to the disappointment of their friends and admirers.

After the program was rendered, at the invitation of the club ladies, about one hundred people including the teachers, band boys, club members, their husbands, the associate members with their escorts and those who had taken part on the program remained when an informal reception was held for the visiting teachers. Light refreshments consisting of hot chocolate with whipped cream and wafers were served.

It is the regret of the ladies of the club that some of those who were expected to remain, those who had helped to make the program a success, went away before the reception.

Such social events are a help and inspiration to us and we would be glad if they could come oftener.

## 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)	78,612 15
Cash on hand.....	45,889 15	Deposits.....	\$361,561 06
Sight exchange.....	129,538 66	Demand deposits	35,000 00
Banking house.....	100 00	Total,	396,561 06
Furniture and fixtures.....	318 05	Due other banks.....	3,837 54
Stock owned in other banks.....	600 00	Money Borrowed, NONE.....	000,000 00
Total,	\$527,010 75	Total,	\$527,010 75

Deposits Oct. 1, 1895.....	\$ 41,112 41	Deposits Oct. 1, 1901.....	186,115 26
" " 1896.....	\$ 35,201 81	" " 1902.....	188,762 43
" " 1897.....	38,973 04	" " 1903.....	219,439 01
" " 1898.....	61,326 64	" " 1904.....	279,700 28
" " 1899.....	94,884 41	" " 1905.....	359,624 10
" " 1900.....	106,836 43	" " 1906.....	338,719 27
Deposits Oct. 1, 1907.....	\$399,231 48.		

## 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 prices are 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.

### Oats For Sale.

I have about 800 bushel of good bright oats, good for seed, to sell in the Cowhouse community at 60 cents a bushel. Any one wishing to buy all or a part of these oats can meet me at Priddy Tuesday, December 24. G. W. VIERLING.



# IF YOU WANT TO KNOW

## What Santa Claus



Has this year you can find out by calling and inspecting our line of Christmas Goods. Our prices are as reasonable as can be had and our line as well assorted.

Don't forget that we will save you money on Shelf Hardware and Furniture.

We Appreciate Your Business

# YARBOROUGH BROS.,

The People That Can Furnish Your Home Best For the Least Money.

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 21, 1907

#### REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Christmas goods at coat at Martin's east store.

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

Fireworks and candies for Christmas at Geeslin's restaurant.

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

W. L. Livingston was one of the good men in town one day this week.

F. D. Wilson and family expect to spend the holidays with relatives near Big Springs.

Willis Harris and wife were here from Caradan community one day this week buying Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton were here from Center City this week buying Christmas goods and visiting relatives.

May Queen contest will open Jan. 1st, 1908. Who will be the queen of the Mas? Ask your neighbor. Watch the Eagle.

M. E. Walters was here from the Priddy community one day this week and ordered his address changed from Priddy to Indian Gap.

County Clerk has issued marriage license since last report to H. A. McMillan and Miss Virgie Mad Brooks, Aquilla J. Swindie and Miss Lillie Ann Costley.

J. D. Willis, who recently sold his property at Ratler and located in this city, has returned from a trip into the Panhandle of Texas. He liked the looks of that country very much.

G. W. Vierling has been here from Brady this week, looking after some business interests. He and his family formerly lived here and have many friends who are always glad to know of their prosperity.

The tax paying is now the attraction at the court house and a good lot of the citizens have paid their taxes in the last month. The collector says the Eagle that about one-half of the taxes due the county have been paid already.

We received here a few days ago the death of Fayette Burleson, Mr. J. W. Burleson, which occurred at the family home at Big Springs. The family lived here for many years and have a great number of friends who deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow.

B. McCaughn and family left first of the week for their new home at Wastella. His father and family expect to locate at that place next summer. They have lived in the Atherton community in Lampasas county for a long time and have many friends in this section of the state. Mr. McCaughn is a brother of Mrs. L. W. Leverett, and he and his family spent several days visiting her and family before leaving for their new home.

#### ELECTION RESULTS.

##### Prohibition is Again Adopted in Mills County By a Large Majority.

The prohibition election held in this county Monday resulted in a victory for those advocating prohibition. The campaign was one of much interest and the voters were thoroughly informed on every phase of the question. Speakers were sent to nearly every community by both the prohibitionists and the anti, and the heavy vote polled shows the interest that was excited. Out of 1189 votes polled in the county 720 were favorable to prohibition and 447 were opposed to it. Caradan, Priddy, Payne and Regency each gave a majority against prohibition, but every commissioner precinct in the county gave a majority for prohibition. The result was accepted with good grace by those who were opposed to the measure and good feeling prevails in all quarters.

Under the new law taxing clubs out of existence and forbidding delivery of C. O. D. packages of liquor and the delivery of liquor to minors by express companies the adoption of prohibition means that the county will be "dry" indeed as far as intoxicating liquors is concerned.

Following is the vote in detail:

VOTING PLACE	PRO.	ANTI.
Goldthwaite	241	108
Antelope Gap	19	14
Nabors Creek	10	10
Center City	67	35
Star	48	7
Caradan	28	58
Payne	19	22
Mullin	145	48
Priddy	23	67
Fisher	19	16
Big Valley	44	3
Rock Springs	18	12
Ratler	15	7
Regency	6	33
Buffalo	19	19
Number of votes polled	1187	
Total for prohibition	720	
Total against prohibition	447	
Majority for prohibition	273	

reduction in a set of teeth until February 1, 1908. Dr. E. M. Wilson, Dentist, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Tom Peary is expected here from Arizona to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mullens.

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J. M. Boler was here the first of the week on his way home to the Washboard community from a visit to his farm in Runnels county.

### P. H. RAHL & CO.

Have a full stock of Feed Stuff such as . . . .

CORN, CHOP, BRAN, HAY AND OATS . . .

Phone 176.

..Rear of Postoffice..

J. H. Kanolph spent Thursday in Mullin looking after business affairs.

The Ladies of the Home Mission society have already made about \$50 with their bazaar and still have some goods to sell.

The Eagle will appear next week, as usual. It is customary with county papers to take vacation Christmas week, but the Eagle never observes the custom.

In a difficulty at Payne between Bud Hunt and W. F. Hearne Monday morning Hunt was out in the shoulder. He was not seriously hurt.

J. H. Mullens received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister at her home in Alabama. His friends here deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow.

W. T. Keese returned the first of the week from three week's trip over the Western country. He traveled over some mighty fine country, but stated that Mills county still looked good to him.

Prof. Newton McDonald, teacher of the Becker Mountain school, was among the teachers in attendance upon the meeting of the institute here this week and he took advantage of the opportunity to renew his subscription to the Eagle.

#### 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 Riecht's 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."

#### 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.

#### Notice to Debtors.

Those who owe me are notified that I need the money and want settlement before the beginning of the new year. I agreed to wait with some until the first of November but that date has now passed long since and I will expect a prompt settlement of account.

J. D. CALAWAY, M. D.

Dr. Jones was here from Mullin Thursday looking after some business matter.

Dr. O. L. Quinn sends in a renewal of his subscription this week, for which we thank him.

Read the advertisements in this issue and you will be enabled to save money on your purchases.

Mrs. F. N. Irwin has been here a part of this week attending at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, who was quite sick.

H. O. Cobbs was a visitor from Mullin one day this week. He is one of the leading and most influential men of that community.

Miss Lawrence Thompson, who is a student in Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, arrived home Wednesday night to remain until after the holidays.

Dr. G. O. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, preached a magnificent sermon in the court house here last Sunday morning and lectured on prohibition at the same place that night. The house was crowded at both services and the congregations were delighted with the talks.

O. L. Stephens made a business visit to Lometa one day this week.

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A full size package of the wonderful

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See how to get a full size package free. The following named Grocer will give free a full size 10-cent package of WAPCO STARCH to the first person calling at his store after the insertion of this advertisement, but each grocer will only give free the number of packages shown in the box opposite his name:

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Thousands of Other Articles



## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 21, 1907.

R. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor

Jas. Jooch was here from Shive the first of the week.

Only Ho drinks in town at Clements' Innovation Fountain.

J. M. Boler of Washboard was among the visitors to this city the first of the week.

Fresh stook Lowany's Chocolate Bon Bons at Clements' drug store.

J. P. Booker and C. H. Carter were two of the good men of Center City who had business in this city Tuesday.

Dr. Townsend's three little daughters left Wednesday for Lampasas to spend the holidays with their grand parents.

W. W. Witty, one of the Eagle's best friends from the Bear community, was a visitor to this city one day this week.

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

W. A. L. Graves one of the bookkeepers in the Trent bank, was among those who renewed for the Eagle this week.

Joe H. Hicks, one of the Eagle's most appreciated friends, was in to see us a few days ago and informed us that he would move from Leora to the Payne community, having rented the Faulkner farm for another year.

**FACTS** IN REFERENCE TO John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water.  
It cures sore eyes or granulated lids.  
It strengthens weak eyes.  
It cools and soothes a sore eye.  
It refreshes and strengthens a tired eye.  
It don't hurt when applied.  
It feels good. Children like it.  
More than a million cures back it.  
The genuine always enclosed in a red folding box. For chronic sore eye lids, sties, and a diseased condition of the roots of eye lashes, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Salve. Both guaranteed under pure food law. No. 1421. Sold by Garrett & Goodnight, Star, Texas.

### Hill-Carter.

Mr. Webb Hill and Miss Pearl Carter were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Center City community Sunday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed and congratulations were extended the guests were invited into the dining room, where a splendid wedding supper had been arranged for the occasion.

On Monday a number of their relatives and most intimate friends assembled at Mr. J. W. Hill's residence, where another wedding feast was prepared and highly enjoyed.

We wish for them life's choicest blessings and may their companionship through life be faithful and true, as long as life shall last.

A GUEST.

### George E. Adams

Dealer In

Marble and Granite Monuments,  
IRON FENCING, Etc.

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

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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.

Special attention given to

**Horse - Shoeing**

### Pleasant Grove.

Editor Eagle:

The excitement of the election is now a thing of the past and we trust the very best feeling will prevail between all the parties, and everybody celebrate Christmas in the true spirit of love.

The old year will soon be gone and with it many pleasant as well as sad memories, but we all should resolve at the beginning of a New Year to be truer to God, to our country and to our neighbors than we have ever been in the past.

Miss Mamie Kelly is attending the Institute at Goldthwaite and will resume her duties at Pleasant Grove after the holidays. We are glad our trustees chose Miss Kelly to take charge of our school, for she is certainly a young lady of unquestionable ability.

There will be a Holiness meeting at Long Cove school house beginning December 20th and continuing ten days. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. Threadgill of Peniel. We are expecting some able assistance from other states. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. F. N. Irwin was called this week to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bodkin of Goldthwaite who is still quite sick.

We close by wishing for the editor and patrons a happy Christmas.

COPPERFIELD

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 B. E. Clements.

## 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.

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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.