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"PAYS TO PAY CASH"

## Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

### A SEASON OF EMBROIDERIES

Fashion has decreed that entire dresses of Embroidery will be extra smart. To this end we have purchased heavily for Spring, the most beautiful and complete line of Embroideries that ever gladdened the eyes of woman. This Assortment includes:

Handsome padded Embroidery flouncing, 42 inches, at \$1.00 per yard  
30 inch Flounce, \$1.25 values for 75c per yard.  
Dainty allovers from 50c to \$1.00 per yard.  
A mammoth line of Edgings and Insertions in Hamburg and Swiss, new and attractive designs from 5c to 50c per yard.  
There has never been such values in White Goods as we are going to offer to you this Spring. Dainty Dimities 10c to 25c per yard.

Lovely Lawns 8 1/2c to 35c per yard.  
Beautiful batistes 15c to 25c per yard.  
The new Flaxon, a white waist material, 15c to 25c per yard.  
Ginghams. It will just gadden your eyes to see our new Spring Ginghams. Such beautiful designs, such appealing colorings. We are giving you the A. F. C. 15c value for 12 1/2c per yard.  
The Utility, a 12 1/2c value for 10c per yard.

We are now preparing a veritable "Feast of Bargains." Within the next few days we are going to give you the exact date and the exact prices. Watch for the day.  
This is going to be a Big Opening of White Goods, Laces, Ginghams, Muslins, Underwear and the best surprise of all will be the Bargains in dainty Lingerie and Tailored Waists for Women. There will be a waist for every woman. You can buy one from \$1.00 to \$3.50

## Come and see our Pretty Spring Styles

"My Crest Is a Smiling Teardrop."  
III  
The Riddle.  
(Adapted from the German of Heine.)  
Put aside the old traditions  
Of the pious priest and prophet,  
And let's face the world-old question,  
See if aught can be made of it.  
Why forever reign the Wicked,  
Panopied in crimson pride?  
Why in every generation  
Is the Saviour crucified?  
Whose the fault? and what the meaning?  
Surely God is Lord of All?  
Ware He, then, 'gainst his own godhead?  
That will never do at all.  
So we question, till Death, yawning,  
Like a stage-hand, drops the curtain;  
And the jaw, too, drops, and fixes:  
And that's no answer, I am certain.  
LEONARD DOUGHTY.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.  
Items Cull'd From the Leading Local Papers.  
HAMILTON.  
County Court has been in session this week.  
Judge A. E. Scott left Saturday for Oohilree, his adopted home.  
Mrs. Brittle McFadin, whose death was chronicled in the Herald last week, was the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Corrigan, and was born at Carlton in this county, May 28, 1882.  
Rev. J. Holm, late of Temple, is now located at Shive. He is a cultured gentleman and a minister of the German Lutheran faith. He will have charge of the churches at both Shive and Pottsville the coming year.

A large audience greeted the Seniors at the High School auditorium last Saturday night when the curtains rose in their play entitled "Diamond and Hear's." The proceeds which amounted to about \$50 will be applied, after deducting the expenses, to the first payment on a piano for the auditorium.—Herald.  
COMANCHE  
Sam Todd has sold his place in the southern part of town to A. L. Mills of Newberg.  
Rev. B. W. N. Simms, the new pastor of the Baptist church of Comanche, preached his first sermon Sunday to a large congregation.  
At 8 p. m. Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, George Wetzel and wife, Rev. G. H. Buchanan united in marriage Miss Gussie Wetzel and James Carter.  
On last Sunday morning Rev. B. W. N. Simms performed the marriage ceremony for F. E. Wallace and Miss Artie Pierce. The night before, he married Mr. Hartis and Miss Flossie McMillan.  
Up to the first day of the new year, the books of the tax collector, George A. Cunningham, show that his office had received \$28,088 in state and county taxes, and that 1856 persons had paid their poll taxes. This is only about one third of the total taxes due and a little more than a third of the total polls.—Chief.  
SAN SABA  
Walter Ford of Goldthwaite

visited his brother-in-law, P. D. Yarborough, last Saturday.  
The revival at the Methodist church conducted by the local pastor and assisted by E. E. Swanson is now in progress.  
L. W. Kennedy and wife came in Thursday from Beggs, Oklahoma on a visit to relatives and friends.  
The meeting at the Baptist church by Evangelist Payne closed Tuesday night and the preacher left Wednesday for other fields of labor.  
A street fakir carried off about \$150 of hard earned money in about 30 minutes Thursday. He struck the greenest crowd he ever swindled in his life when he hit San Saba.  
We are again sorry to see some of our side walks paved with cord wood. We want to see our streets and sidewalks paved but not as some have begun the work by stacking 4 foot wood ten feet along the walks.—Star.  
LOMETA  
Joe Hill has associated himself with J. A. Fulton in the grocery business.  
Cal Spivey and Miss Alice Talbot both of the Center community were united in marriage at Lampasas Sunday.  
The gun belonging to Alexander & Townley at Center was burned down Thursday night of last week.  
Mrs. Ernest Fletcher left Wednesday for Temple where she will remain awhile under treatment for her ears.  
Rev. Wilson Fielder was here

from Waco Saturday and Sunday and preached at his church at Center Sunday.  
At the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. Walter T. Davis united in marriage Deaver McCreery and Miss Ella Rumbo.—Reporter.  
BROWNWOOD.  
Mrs. Wm. B. Cross is reported quite ill with typhoid at the family home on Fisk street.  
The three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Mayes, while playing last Friday with an open knife, struck himself in the eye, cutting the eye ball.  
Charles Steffens of Brownwood received a dispatch from Abilene Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. Otto Steffens, which occurred in that city Saturday night.  
Rev. T. Broad, father of Messrs. Harry, Ed and Howard Broad and Mrs. Jackson of Brownwood, and E. J. Broad of Brady, died at Ontario, Cal. on January 9.  
The firm of Ramey-Smith & Co., who for twenty-eight years have conducted a mercantile business in Brownwood has been dissolved, and the formation of the new firm of F. R. Smith & Son succeeds it.  
Walter Piller, late of Indian Creek, who formerly lived in Brownwood, where he has a host of warm friends, has purchased the interest of W. N. Holder in the new grocery firm of Gordon & Holder.  
The News is pleased to report

that R. S. Garnett, who underwent an operation at Fort Worth some ten days ago, and who was critically ill for several days after the operation, is steadily improving and is now thought to be out of danger.  
The city school house and street improvement bonds were sold this week to Messrs. A. B. Lesch & Co., of Chicago, at a premium of a little more than five cents on the dollar. Thus the \$25,000 will net the city about \$26,260. \$10,104 of this goes to the street fund and \$15,756 to the school fund.—News.  
LAMPASAS.  
Rev. B. E. Huggins reports the marriage of Cal Spivey and Miss Alice Talbot.  
A trained nurse from Temple is here to attend Mrs. S. A. Day, who is reported worse today.  
J. H. H. Berry has sold his saddlery and harness remnant to his brother, G. R. R. Berry and to his nephew, Austin Long.  
Everette Yates, of this place, and Miss Belle Harris were married last Wednesday in San Angelo, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Harris.  
Col. H. M. Stringfellow is now convalescing from a most serious illness and while still confined to his room, hopes to be up and out in a week or so.  
A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, who lives beyond the Lampasas river on Fall creek, died Sunday at Austin of membranous croup, and the body was brought here today for interment.—Leta.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh lime at the marble yard.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

John Forehand has a daughter, born Sunday.

A lot of pretty heaters at Folkin Burdick & Co.

Robert Rice has a daughter, born Wednesday.

New car of furniture at Bodkin Hurst & Co.

Every box of candy sold at Place of Sweets guaranteed to be fresh.

Miss Lida Thompson of Franklin is visiting her home folks in this city.

R. L. H. Williams has had a neat addition built to his residence this week.

Try Clements' Cold Tablets for La Grippe.

M. M. Lee of Star was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle this week.

Will Richards has had the Palace of Sweets enlarged and will add an ice cream parlor.

Miss Daisy Queen arrived the first of the week from Rising Star for a visit to relatives.

Rev. A. J. Farris and family of Pilot Point are in the city visiting A. T. Fribble and wife.

Mrs. M. C. Humphries has been quite sick for several days and it is believed she has typhoid fever.

R. H. Miller has bought the Hammond residence and will be given possession of it in a few days.

W. H. James of Mullin was here one day this week and called to renew his subscription to the Eagle.

Mr. W. H. Welch has been dangerously sick, but he was reported considerably improved yesterday.

J. D. D. Berry and five of his children are suffering with pneumonia at the family home a few miles east of this city.

Riley Welch arrived from Sterling County Thursday night in response to a message advising him of the serious illness of his father.

Sheriff Ezell spent Thursday in Mullin collecting taxes. Mrs. Ezell and little daughter accompanied him and spent the day with relatives.

L. B. Ashley has sold 7 acres of land north of the city to Joe T. Hines, a cotton buyer, for \$50 per acre and 10 acres west of the college to Mal Nugent for \$50 per acre.

The Goldthwaite Mercantile Co., has put in the basket carrier system and made other improvements in their store, which adds much to its appearance and convenience.

C. E. Mohler, one of the prosperous farmers of the Big Valley community, was looking after business in this city one day this week. He reported the Big Valley telephone system having been greatly enlarged and improved lately.

Use Clements' White Pine and Tar cough syrup. The children like it.

The Home Mission society met at Mrs. W. H. Trent's home Monday and made two quilts for the orphans' home at Waco. The society also collected a boxful of clothing and some money for the orphans. The box was shipped yesterday.

L. D. Gardner writes the Eagle from Elgin that he is again at home after spending some time in the hospital, where he underwent a dangerous operation. His many friends in this county are glad to know that he is improving and we will all hope for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Whit Smith this week bought the interest of C. M. Allen in the grocery firm of Coones & Allen, and the firm name is now P. M. Coones & Co. Mr. Smith has been identified with the business interests of Goldthwaite a long time and his influence will be beneficial to the new firm.

Clements' Toilet Cream is recommended very highly for chapped hands and faces.

A one-legged high diver gave a performance here Monday afternoon and will give another performance today at 2:30 o'clock. He jumps from a ladder 100 feet high and lands in a net. Having only one leg makes the feat more difficult. He does not charge a fee from those who witness the performance, but takes a free will offering.

# Our Business Grows

Never have we been so well prepared to supply the wants of the public in Jewelry and Stationery as we are now, for our stock is large and well assorted and we have an experienced assistant in the Jewelry Repairing department. No matter how difficult the work or how small the repairs needed we will appreciate the patronage.

Dr. J. W. Johnson, an experienced Optician of splendid recommendations, is in charge of our Optical department. He can fit your with the Glasses you want, either in cheap or expensive frames. His work is Guaranteed absolutely. If you have trouble with your Eyes that Glasses will not remedy Dr. Johnson will tell you frankly and will inform you of the kind of treatment necessary and where to get it.

## Your Patronage Appreciated

# L. E. MILLER

## JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Fresh barbecue and bread every day at Kelly's market.

Try Clements' Cold Tablets for La Grippe.

The Ladies Aid society realized something more than \$40 from their oyster supper last Friday night.

C. P. Manning and H. H. Faulkner of Star were pleasant callers at the Eagle office yesterday.

The first Monday in February will be the time for election of officers in the Home Mission society. All members take notice.

Joe Hall of Brownwood has opened a moving picture show in the building formerly occupied by J. T. Prater's store.

Clements' Toilet Cream is recommended very highly for chapped hands and faces.

L. Doughty left Thursday night for his new home in Houston. He will visit Goldthwaite during the April term of district court.

The Self Culture Club will charge 50¢ per volume or \$1.00 a year for reading books from the library and if the books are kept out longer than two weeks 50¢ extra will be charged. This fund will all go for the purchase of more books. The books will be kept at Dr. Brown's drug store and Messdame J. M. Skaggs, H. E. Brown and Miss Kate Fairman will issue the \$1.00 membership certificates.

Use Clements' White Pine and Tar cough syrup. The children like it.

During the Christmas rush it was impossible for us to get our repair work done as rapidly as we would have liked, but we have now caught up, so bring on your watches, clocks and jewelry that need repairs and we will do it promptly.—L. E. Miller, jeweler.

A. F. Grant F. N. Hubbert  
**Grant & Hubbert**  
**BLACKSMITHS & WOODWORKMEN**

Do a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable price. Difficult jobs solicited.

Special attention given to **HORSE SHOEING**

I invite bids on the following land in Mill county. Terms 1/3 cash, balance 1 2/3 years at 8 percent. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.—1080 acres eight miles southeast of Brownwood, on Pecan bayou; a nice little ranch being south half of the Robert Fenner survey and the undivided one-eighth of the other half fronting on bayou. This is good ranch land and now leased to R. D. Forsyth. Subject to sale.  
W. O. CORBETT,  
Houston, Texas

**Fine Lectures.**

Rev. Homer T. Wilson preached two fine sermons in the Methodist church here Sunday and lectured in the court house to large audiences Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. His ability as a lecturer is well known to the people of this section and, in fact, of the United States, and the splendid reputation he has earned was well sustained in his engagement here. As an orator and a thinker Mr. Wilson has few equals.

There was no admission fee charged, but a free will offering was taken each evening and in the aggregate he received \$45. He left Thursday morning for his home in San Antonio.

**Now is the Time.**

To join the Fraternal Brotherhood free. On account of a visit from our Supreme vice president and State manager, we refund the initiation fee until Feb. 5th, applicants must be examined before that date. Call on Dr. E. M. Wilson for information about the T. F. B.

Try Clements' Cold Tablets for La Grippe.

### Classified Ads.

Advertisements will be published in this department for 1 cent per word each issue, cash with order. No matter what your wants are, let them be known in this column.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES

J. B. Applewhite will repair boots and shoes, also sewing machines. Shoe shop near postoffice. All work guaranteed.

J. S. Kelly and Arthur Van Nort have bought the Kelly market and solicit the public patronage.

We have the Hicks stock of Wagons and Buggies and one surrey to sell or trade for cattle. Will sell on time if desired. Don't buy until you see us.  
D. A. Weems & Son. 1-13

#### FOR SALE

Good 3 room house, good well, good garden fenced chicken proof, corner lot 100x165 feet. Will sell cheap for cash or will take some trade. Apply to Walter Brown. 2-4

For Sale—Two lots and new three room frame house in two blocks of North house.—A. M. Keny

A fresh milk cow for sale. Full blooded Jersey.—J. V. Dickson.

I have about 500 bushels of oats that I will sell for 50¢ per bushel at my farm 1/2 mile west of Priddy.—J. K. Lewis. 1-30

For Sale—Mower and rake, baler and buck rake, two good wagons and farming tools. Will sell on time if desired.—H. S. Dalton.

For Sale—Several second-hand show cases.—Will Richards.

For Sale—Two folding beds at the Secondhand store.

#### LOST

Lost—A baby's pink and white woolen hood. Finder please leave at Eagle office.

#### WANT TO BUY

I want to buy a good, fat lard hog, weighing from 200 to 400 pounds.—M. L. Brown, M. D.

I want to buy some good horses and mares.—Chas. Rudd.

#### STRAYED

Strayed.—Bay pony mare, 10 brands, foretop clipped in full, hair rubbed off on sides by traces. Will pay \$5.00 for her delivery at Lampasas.—H. F. Dickason.

#### FOUND

Found—A good handled silk umbrella. Owner can get it by paying 25 cents for this notice.

#### WANTED

Wanted—Seed cotton; will pay \$2.75 to \$3.25 and more if the market justifies. Also cotton seed; will pay the highest market price. We will grind corn into meal or chops every Saturday until further notice.—Walter Fairman

A young man by the name of Ed Dalton, who is assisting the one-legged high diver, accidentally shot himself in the leg with a paper wad while performing on the stage at the Happy Hour Thursday night. The wad bruised his limb painfully, but he was not seriously hurt.

O. P. Jones has built a neat addition to the residence he recently purchased in the eastern suburbs of the city.

### F. M. LONG

County Surveyor and Real Estate Agent.

I have Lands all over Central, West and Southwest Texas; any size tracts, from 10 to 100,000 acres or more. I have had over 25 years experience in the Land Business and know the Country, and will put you on the best I have. See me before making purchase.

### Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.  
SOLD BY R. E. CLEMENTS, GOLDTHWAITE.

# New Spring Dry Goods

We are receiving one of the most up-to-date shipments of Spring and Summer Goods that ever entered Goldthwaite. Call and look over our Goods and get prices before making your Spring purchase. We will save you money on everything that is to be worn. Here are just a few of the many Bargains we offer:

Jap Silk in all colors, per yard ..... 35c  
 Net Goods both White and Cream, per yard ..... 50c  
 All kinds of bordered Dress Goods, per yard ..... 10 to 35c  
 Any kind of Voil ranging in price from, per yard ..... 15c to \$1 00  
 English Taffeta Suiting, per yard ..... 1 00  
 Waist Goods from, per yard ..... 10c up  
 Nice Chearon Cloth for Suits, per yard ..... 35c  
 White skirt goods with Satin border, 41 inches wide, ..... 25c and 35c  
 All collars in Linens, at per yard ..... 20c, 35c and 50c  
 Liner finish Suiting ..... 10c to 25c  
 Dimities, per yard ..... 15c to 25c  
 All kinds of India Linen Lawns and Long Cloth ..... 10c to 50c  
 Linen finish Chamber and Gingham, per yard ..... 15c to 25c  
 Dress Gingham, all colors, per yard ..... 8½c to 25c  
 We still have odd Coats for Men and Boys from ..... \$1 00 up

Suits at less money than has ever been sold in this or any other town. We will soon have in our Spring Clothing and anyone would be delighted to see them.

Boys don't forget that we have the celebrated Stetson Hat coming in Novelties, the only house in Goldthwaite that will handle them in Novelties.

Mens Dress Shirts ..... 50c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 00  
 Mens Underwear, we have a complete line.

We still have plenty of Mens half hose and more coming, ranging in price from 3 pair for 5c up to 50c per pair.

When it comes to Shoes we are right there on the dot. We handle the famous Selz shoe for Men, Women and Children.

We are expecting a shipment of Oxfords this week, both for Men and Ladies. Be sure to see them before you buy your Spring Slippers.

We are now offering \$7 50 Boots for \$6 00. See them and be convinced.

## OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We have bought the J. W. Young stock of Groceries, which is one of the freshest and best assorted stocks in the city and have added it to our own large stock, which fills our Grocery Department to overflowing and we now have by far the largest Grocery stock in the city and we want to reduce it by several thousand dollars. The price we will make on large bills will be interesting to other merchants as well as the general trade. Let us name you figures on your bill and remember that if it comes from our store it is Fresh and Good.

# GEESLIN MERCANTILE COMPANY

### PROFESSIONAL

**Leonard Doughty**  
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.  
 Land law and probate proceedings will receive special attention.  
 NOTARY IN OFFICE.

**E. B. ANDERSON**  
 LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTOR.  
 Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation.  
 Notary public in office.

**R. L. H. WILLIAMS**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 and LAND AGENT  
 Special attention given to all classes of litigation; investigation of land titles, abstracting, etc.  
 Goldthwaite, Texas.

**WHIT SMITH**  
 Land, Loan and Life Stock Insurance AGENT  
 Large list of town and country property. ::  
 Notary Public for Mills County.

**DR. E. M. WILSON**  
 HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY.  
 All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy

**TO MY FRIENDS**  
 You will now find me at the First State Bank of Mullin, Texas, always ready and willing to write letters or do and do all kinds of conveyancing. Call in and see me when in town.  
**J. S. CHESSER, Notary Public,**  
 and, Loan and Insurance Agent.

### Attention Homeseekers

You know a good thing when you see it busy and correspond with Z. S. Payne, Texas, who has home is homeless and lands for the in the high, rich and rolling of Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, It and Zavilla Counties, also acts in the general Orange belt orders on the Coast where the are superior to those that are in California.

**S. LEE & CO.**  
 Men. Payne, Texas

### A TRIP TO MULLIN.

One of the Prosperous Towns of Mills County as Seen By A Visitor.

The Eagle editor, in company with that pleasant gentleman, Mr. J. B. Ferguson, made a visit to Mullin Thursday. The trip was made in Mr. Ferguson's automobile and the distance between the two towns was covered in less than an hour.

The day was bright and spring-like and along the way farmers were busy breaking land, burning stalks, clearing ground and making ready for another crop. Some of the finest farms in Mills county border on the road from Goldthwaite to Mullin and while rain is need the ground breaks smooth and the casual observer would not think that the question of rainfall was depressing the minds of the farmers to any considerable extent.

Mullin is one of the most prosperous towns in this part of Texas and it is surrounded by a splendid farming country. The people of the town and country are prosperous and the evidences of progress can be seen in every direction. The merchants all have large stocks of goods and do a fine business. A large double building, two stories high, is being erected and will soon be completed. The number of modern residences in Mullin has increased wonderfully since the Eagle editor's last visit to that town and the evidences of prosperity were more numerous than at any previous time.

A trip to Mullin would be incomplete and would be void of much of its pleasure for the Eagle man without a visit to Mrs. M. M. VanGlabn, one of our most esteemed friends. Her many friends here and in other

parts of the country will be glad to know that she retains the vigor and cheerfulness of former days and her friends are as numerous in Mullin as in this city.

A number of the good people of that section renewed their subscriptions for the Eagle and many spoke words of encouragement and appreciation for the paper.

Altogether, the day was most pleasantly and profitably spent by the Eagle man.

### Pleasant Grove.

Editor Eagle:  
 Health of the community is good at this writing.

School is progressing nicely under the able manager of Prof. Law.

Miss Bessie Moreland visited Miss Grace Duncan Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school is a live, attendance very good when weather is favorable.

Brother Ozment preached Sunday morning and at night. Every one seems to be well pleased with him.

Mrs. W. G. Covington is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. McBride, of Goldthwaite.

Miss Ollie Featherston has been quite sick but is improving at last report.

Mrs. Patterson visited relatives at Goldthwaite last week.  
 May Virden has been very sick.

Miss Minnie Crounce is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nieber. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roman of Payne attended church and visited homefolks Sunday.

Hugh Moreland visited his sister, Mrs. Faulkner, of Payne Saturday.

Come again Charity Longface, Joan of Arc, Maie O' Washboard, and all you good writers.

Success to the Eagle and its many readers.  
 DIXIE.

### THE NEW STORE

Next door to Dr. Brown's Drug store

### Is Filled with Nice, Fresh Groceries

and we would appreciate all or a large part of the trade of the people. Our prices are right and we guarantee satisfaction to our customers. :::

## J. W. YOUNG

## ANDERSON & CLEMENTS.

ABSTRACTERS

### Land and Insurance Agents.

OFFICE: Trent Bank Building,

Notary Public in Office

Goldthwaite.

### BUY

## GROCERIES

From us and you will always get the best of everything at Rock Bottom Prices. We buy and sell Country Produce and want your trade.

We have a limited amount of harness, collars, bridles, etc., that we are closing out at cost. Perhaps you will find what you want in this stock. Also a nice lot of buggy whips cheap.

Give us your Grocery trade. Prompt attention to orders large or small

## MILLER & FOREHAND

At Hick's Old Stand

# WE ARE NOT TALKING TO YOU

If you are satisfied to rent land from year to year, build fences and fix up run-down places for the other fellow; subject your family to the inconvenience of moving every year, and at death leave them in want. :- ::

## BUT WE ARE TALKING TO YOU

If you are ambitious enough to wish to own your own farm and provide a home for your family by buying :- ::

# A Farm Without a Dollar Down

We have for sale about 2,000 acres of fine land in Runnels County, near the railroad, in a settled community, with school house on property, cut in 160 acre blocks, without a cash payment down, and on terms to enable you to pay for the land out of the crops. You can buy and PAY FOR A HOME on our plan. It is better to take advantage of this, your opportunity now, than to be filled with regret later. Land is getting higher all the time. Why not investigate at once? It is up to you

# SWEET & ZIMMERMANN

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

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E. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Safe blowers were at work in Sherman Saturday night. The door of the safe of the M. K. & T. freight office was practically blown off and about \$30 was secured.

The 3-year-old son of Clarence Gee, of Guthrie, Okla., died Saturday night from a dose of carbolic acid given by mistake for cough medicine, by the child's aged grandmother.

The 3-year-old son of John Covey of Sherman, while playing in the yard Saturday fell into a large kettle of boiling water, and was rescued immediately but is in a precarious condition.

The body of G. H. Gray, a traveling man, who died at the Turner Hotel at Gainesville, last Friday night, is still being held by the undertakers as no relatives or friends can be found.

Miss Ida Tezel, near San Antonio, was drowned Friday afternoon while attempting to draw water from a cistern. The wall of the cistern caved in and she fell in and was drowned before help arrived.

I. C. McFadden of Rowena was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at Ballinger by a negro man while trying to enter the negro's cabin. The negro surrendered and was placed in jail.

While at Brownsville last week B. F. Yoakum, the railroad magnate, purchased 180 acres of land adjoining the W. J. Bryan tract and will plant it in citrus fruit trees and pecans.

Fire in Davis Millinery store at Dallas Monday did \$4000 damage.

Mr. Blackman was shot to death near Columbia, J. B. Mook and son surrendered.

William H. Mackey, a real estate dealer, was found seated in a chair dead, at a hotel in San Antonio, Sunday January 17.

H. D. Simmons of Austin dropped dead in the yards of the Houston and Texas Central railroad last Saturday.

W. L. Seley, an attorney and former National bank examiner, his wife and daughter were found dead in the bath room at Seattle Sunday.

At Bender Station near Houston last Friday night a tramp built a bon fire near the railroad track to keep warm by and the fire ignited some box cars, eight of which were destroyed.

A well preserved human skull was found at Bellville, by Herman Ferris last Saturday, while unloading a car of gravel. The car was billed from Midway, a switch between Temple and Belton.

Arrangements were made Thursday whereby through tickets between Denison and Fort Worth via Dallas over the three interurban lines can be purchased. The arrangement includes the handling of baggage and express.

Entering a car in an Iron Mountain passenger train at Cherokee Junction six miles from Little Rock, in which his brother, Grant Quinn, sat handcuffed to a policeman who was taking him to Little Rock as a deserter, Lee Quinn, last Saturday night commenced shooting at the policeman. After emptying his revolver he jumped from the train. The policeman was not hurt but a man sitting behind him was fatally wounded.

### A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. U. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements.

### Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are notified that I must have settlement at once. Don't delay, but come at once, for it is important. I can be found at A. J. Gatlin's store, J. T. PRATER.

### Brave Fire Laddies.

Often receive severe burns, putting out fire, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, Ulcers, felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. E. Clements.

### Notaries Public.

All persons desiring to be appointed Notary Public please send your name to me at Austin.

W. N. ADAMS, Senator.

### Fine Thoroughbred Poultry.

Mammoth Bronze turkeys, W. R. Mickle strain, best strain in Texas. None better. Stock for sale, extra fine. Seven dollars per pair, ten dollars per trio. Eggs in season. Black Minorca chickens. No stock for sale. Eggs in season.

Mrs. J. G. RATEKIN, Goldthwaite, Texas. Route 2

### Settlement Wanted.

Parties owing us for work must pay us. It takes money to run our business and we must have it. If you owe us pay us now Respectfully, GRANT & HUBBERT.

## HERBINE

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### For Sick Livers

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND

**QUICKLY CURES** CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS. A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow.

**CURED OF CHILLS AND FEVER AFTER ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED**

Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c      GET THE GENUINE

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# LUMBER

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

Yards South Side Square and Near Railroad Depot, Goldthwaite

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fresh lime at the marble yard.

Wm. Denson of Big Valley was a business visitor to this city one day this week.

Poultry netting at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Dock Jones was here from Regency the first of the week and renewed his subscription to the Eagle.

See Keese for monumental work or iron fencing.

Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home-made lard at Hudson & Rahl's market.

L. E. Miller left Saturday night for Wise county to spend a week at his boyhood's home visiting relatives.

My chops are home ground made from good clean corn and always fresh. W. E. Pardue.

Evangelist Wilson, who lectured at the Presbyterian church several nights last week, left Monday for Brownwood.

See W. E. Pardue before buying your flour. Will exchange for wheat or sell for cash; guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Adolph Neimann, one of the prosperous farmers of the Priddy community, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

When you know a local item tell the Eagle and help to make the paper more interesting to your neighbors and friends.

Those who have not yet paid their poll tax should remember that a failure to pay before the close of this month will disfranchise them for a year.

Why pay big prices for furniture when Bodkin, Hurdle & Co., will sell you the nicest kind of furniture at bottom prices.

Rev. G. B. Rainier, pastor of the Baptist church at Evant, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office last Saturday, and gave us an order for printing.

Beautiful boxes of candy at the Palace of Sweets.

Prof. O. H. Miller was among the visitors to the city Saturday and renewed his subscription and ordered the paper sent to his sister, Miss Eva Miller, who is teaching in the Dublin school.

Only the best candies sold at the Palace of Sweets. A guarantee of satisfaction with every box.

W. S. Hetherly has bought the county right for the Nix stalk cutter that has been on exhibition on the square here for some days. He is a natural hustler and will make a success of the business.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance association met in the court house Saturday to select a secretary. J. R. Cooke, who has served in that capacity for some time, agreed to continue to do the work and, consequently, no change was made.

We have plenty of hog fence.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Ool. J. A. Vickers came in from Bristow, Okla., the first of the week to look after some business matters for his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hammond of Oklahoma City. Ool. Vickers lived in Goldthwaite a long time and he and his family are kindly remembered here and he was given the glad hand by everybody. He looks well and does not appear to have aged a particle since he left Goldthwaite.

Flour \$2.50 per 100 at Coones & Allen's.

### Farmers Union

Warehouse and Cotton Yard.

Mills County Farmers Union Warehouse Company have a cotton yard in connection with the warehouse, for the accommodation of their patrons who do not wish to store their cotton in the warehouse, and will weigh and class cotton for 10c per bale, issuing a negotiable yard receipt for each bale giving weight and class. No charge for storage on yard.

Charges on cotton stored in the warehouse are 25c for first month and 10c for each succeeding month, which does not include insurance. Insurance on cotton in the house or on the yard costs 2 1/2 per cent annual rate.

Next MILLS COUNTY FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

Lime for sale at the marble yard.

Flour \$2.50 per 100 at Coones & Allen's.

If you want a good well drill see O. M. Harris at Priddy.

A few more Hancock Double discs at Jackson-Hughes Co.

New lot of King's and Sparrow's candles at Palace of Sweets.

Kelly makes door and window frames by machinery.

If you want good fresh corn chops order from W. E. Pardue.

Keese wants to trade monument work for a good work horse.

C. B. Vaughan writes to have the Eagle sent to him a Chico.

W. B. Summy and family visited relatives in Mullin the first of the week.

A. L. Neely and wife returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Burnet.

Bread baked every day at Kelly's market. Special prices on large quantities.

We make screen doors and window by machinery. Figure with us. Kelly, the Builder.

Miss Vallie Applewhite has been in Mullin this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Allen.

We are well supplied with New Casaday plows. Come and get one.—Jackson-Hughes Co.

Kenneth Applewhite of Mullin was here the first of the week to visit relatives and hear Dr. Wilson.

Rev. Moon and H. O. Cobb were here from Mullin Tuesday night to hear Dr. Homer Wilson's lecture.

J. A. Godwin was here from Long Cove the first of the week and renewed his subscription for the Eagle.

Rev. John Smith of Brownwood was here the first of the week to hear Dr. Wilson's lectures.

Mrs. M. Little of Lampasas arrived in the city Tuesday night for a visit to Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and other friends.

Why not have Keese to replace that old wooden front fence with a nice iron fence, cheaper than wood, lasts a life time.

Dr. W. D. Aldredge of Mullin was in the city Tuesday and made the Eagle a pleasant call and renewed his subscription.

C. E. Hudson, president of the Goldthwaite Mercantile Co., was here the first of the week, looking after business matters.

W. F. Keese, formerly a citizen of this county, writes the Eagle to change his address from Hamlin to Sidney, Comanche county.

Mrs. Yates, who is engaged in the millinery business in northern Texas, is in the city for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Atkinson.

W. E. Pardue will exchange flour for wheat; satisfaction guaranteed.

Capt. Jack Ball was here from McGirk the first of the week, looking after business matters and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

J. M. Sanderford of the Priddy community was here this week looking after business and to hear Dr. Homer Wilson's lecture.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before the close of the present month, else you will not be allowed to vote in the prohibition election if it is ordered next year.

J. M. Chadwick and family were in the city from Chadwick's mill neighborhood one day this week and he called at the Eagle office and renewed his subscription.

A lot in Hamlin, Texas, and 40 acres of land on the projected Orient R. R., only \$140, \$10 monthly. A lot in Velasco, for \$40, \$5 monthly, if bought at once. For particulars, see Dr. Em. Wilson, Goldthwaite, Texas.

We have a car of smooth, barb and cable wire en route. Give us your orders now and we will reserve it for you.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

John S. Obesser, land agent and notary public of Mullin, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Wednesday. Mr. Obesser is a strong believer in the Mullin country and never overlooks an opportunity to speak in its praise.

During the Christmas rush it was impossible for us to get our repair work done as rapidly as we would have liked, but we have now caught up, so bring on your watches, clocks and jewelry that needs repairs and we will do it promptly.—L. E. Miller, jeweler.

Just received new car load of marble come in and look at the new stock I am offering any thing in stock at specially low prices for the next 30 days. See me before placing your order for a monument or iron fencing.—J. N. Keese.

# Vehicles and Implements

REASONABLE PRICES AND LIBERAL TERMS

We have added Vehicles and Farm Implements to our Line and we solicit the patronage of the public in these as well as in Hardware and Furniture. We can make as close prices and give as good terms as can be secured anywhere and certain it is we will appreciate the patronage as much as others will.

Our Implements are of Standard Lines and we want an opportunity to show them to Farmers who expect to buy.

## Our Undertaking Department

Is in charge of the only Licensed Embalmer in the County. Coffins from the Cheapest to the Finest.

GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS

# Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

### Notice.

All persons liable for road duty within the limits of the city of Goldthwaite who shall on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, pay to the Street Commissioner three dollars (\$3.00) will be receipted for the full five days work for the year 1909. The Commissioner will be at his office on the 28th, 29th and 30th of January 1909, to receive and receipt for such money.

J. H. SAYLOR,  
Street Commissioner.

### Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver trouble, the ill-temper, dipeal colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. E. Clements

### Called Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the Mills County Farmers Union January 23rd at 10 a. m. at the court house in Goldthwaite. Be sure to come. E. F. CASEY,  
County President.

### Bring On Your Work.

We have caught up with our work and can now do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing promptly.

L. E. MILLER, Jeweler.

### Fine Poultry.

I have the thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds from prize winners. Some stock for sale. Cockerles \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Pairs \$2.50 to \$6.00.

W. E. PARDUE.

Mrs. J. B. Applewhite visited in Mullin this week.

Rev. Ozzment, pastor of the Methodist church in the Center City circuit, was a visitor to this city one day this week.

Mrs. Vera Oawthen of San Angelo, after visiting relatives and friends here for a week or more, left Wednesday for Mullin for a visit to friends.

J. V. Lewis, one of the Eagle's good and appreciated friends of the Priddy community, was here one day this week and called to renew his subscription.

J. R. Lewis was here the first of the week looking after business matters. He now makes his home in Brownwood, but spends a part of his time at his farm in the Priddy country, where he has large interests.

# New Firm!

We have bought the Grocery Store heretofore owned by Sam Sullivan and solicit the patronage of the public. Our stock is of the best and our prices right. Make us a call.

## P. M. COONES & CO

### 4-CHAIR BARBER SHOP

January 1909 kisses away the old year 1908 with prosperous smiles, and we enter the New Year with still more zeal to climb higher and more determined to live, not for ourselves, but to make others feel delighted to have their barber work done at Childre's shop, who will appreciate your coming. Try our Laundry and Hot Baths. U—R—Next.

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ELECTRIC MASSAGE, HOT OR COLD BATHS

CALL ON

## EVANS & FAULKNER

We represent the Lampasas Steam Laundry  
Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Friday night

### Ebony.

Editor Eagle:

The past cold spell has been favorable for hog killing.

Will Garner of Millam county is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Jesse Murphy of Cold Springs was trading with our cattlemen last Wednesday.

Our school has greatly increased in number since the opening after Christmas.

J. A. Williams and Mrs. Dennis, after spending quite a while visiting relatives in this community, returned Thursday to their homes in Missouri.

A. J. Cloud recently purchased a farm from Rev. J. R. Wilmeth on the river and has moved to it. A. L. Sikes will occupy his old quarters on the Charlie Welch farm.

F. M. Sawyer is having quite a lot of new land grubbed and put in cultivation.

J. D. White is erecting a new house on his farm to be occupied by his son Huber.

Collector Owen Priddy was kept busy Thursday issuing tax receipts to the citizens of this community.

Mrs. J. M. Lee has been quite sick for several days, but is improving at this writing.

Quite a number from this community attended the W. O. W. supper at Indian Creek Saturday night.

M. C. Scott, a drummer from Dallas, was trading with our merchants Tuesday. UNCLE JOHN.

### An Oil Mill Proposed.

Some of the business men of this city have had some correspondence with Mr. Thompson of the Lampasas oil mill relative to establishing a mill at this place. He contemplates the erection of two mills in this section and it is certain that no better location for one could be found than at Goldthwaite. About 250 cars of seed will have been shipped from here by the close of the season and a great many more would be brought here to an oil mill. There is a strong probability that Mr. Thompson will locate a mill here and he will receive substantial encouragement from the people. If he does not put in the mill other parties will be conferred with soon, for the business community and some of the Farmers Union people have determined that Goldthwaite must have an oil mill before another season.

FREE FREE

**A STEPHENS  
Crack Shot Rifle**

**WILL BE  
GIVEN AWAY**

**BY US**

Boys you should get busy and see us for particulars.

**JACKSON-HUGHES CO**

### Pickens Springs.

Editor Eagle:

As we sit tonight around our quiet fireside, we are reminded of our obligation to the dear old Eagle, so we will try once more to write.

Jack Donowho is on the sick list this week.

Judge Dalton and wife of the city were visiting in this vicinity this week.

J. W. Randles and family were guests of J. E. Isenhower Sunday.

Trox Harmon and family visited at the home of J. W. Randles one day this week.

Miss Altha Sexton was a guest of Miss Ida Donowho Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bowden of Goldthwaite was in these parts Sunday. She came with her daughter, Miss Kate, our teacher.

Our literary society is progressing nicely at present.

Miss Aurora Isenhower spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to her school Sunday in the Kelly community.

Miss Effie Smith was a pleasant caller at our school Friday afternoon of last week.

Trox Harmon had business in town the first of the week.

D. D. Kemper and family have recently moved to Mullin.

Dave Goodwin will live on the Beshears place, in the northern part of this community, another year.

Sam Tulos left a few days ago for Tyler to attend school.

RUSLIC.

### Pompey Creek.

Editor Eagle:

"Happy is the nation that has no history." If the same be true of a community, then happy must be Pompey Creek.

We sometimes see accounts of weddings in other community communications, but weddings in our community are exceedingly rare—simply because the young people see each other so seldom that they really don't know how much they might care for each other should they meet oftener. But if it always be true that "the darkest hour is just before the dawning," then surely we are soon to see the break of day here.

Mrs. Carlisle was right sick last week.

Last Friday at about twelve little Raymond Perkins, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of beyond Duren, passed away. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mullin Saturday. The bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Will Burleson has been sick of late.

There are some changes made in our community this year. Sam Black has bought the lease and moved to the place occupied last year by Seth Price. John Nail is to live at the Straley place. Mr. Chesser is to occupy the extreme eastern residence on the Stromberg ranch and Arthur Hancock makes a slight move eastward, having moved a part of the old Straley house and built to it; also a brother-in-law of John L. Gunter has moved into our community.

Miss Joe Curb was the guest of Miss Susie Smith Sunday.

People seem pleased with the services rendered by Will Tippen as teacher in our community.

We suppose Will Keating has placed his three oldest children in school at Blanket, as that was his intention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Black are reported sick this week.

Will Keating went to Fort Worth with a car load of cattle Tuesday.

Rev. Brazelton of Goldthwaite,

# THIS IS THE PLACE

No matter what you want to buy or sell, come to A. J. Gatlin, and you will get full value every time.

## A. J. GATLIN

## GRISHAM'S GROCERIES

Are always the best. Everything is fresh and good and we handle only the best brands of everything in the Grocery line. We buy and sell County Produce.

PROMPT DELIVERY

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## Money to Loan

In Large or Small Amounts from 30 days to 24 months on Approved Collateral

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Office at Trent State Bank

## PALACE OF SWEETS

Next door to Postoffice

A Fine Line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco. Your patronage appreciated and satisfaction guaranteed.

**WILL RICHARDS, Proprietor**

the Baptist Missionary for this county, preached here Sunday.

Rev. Ab Koen, a Primitive Baptist preacher of Hamilton, passed through our community Monday.

John Keating moved to the place occupied last year by Will Keating.

Whew! Our Mullin correspondent seems to be greatly infuriated over our few simple questions concerning the marvelous teachers institute which he previously described. We think we have solved the mystery concerning the institute. Illuminated as it was by Billie's smiles the smiles became contagious and the whole institute, except some of the men who had already become confirmed in their ways, took on the appearance of youth and beauty. We also understand that it is because our Mullin correspondent is so interested in the youths of our land that he was so elated over the cheerfulness of the institute members, knowing that all else being equal a cheerful teacher is far superior to one that seldom smiles. (yet he seemed to rejoice that some were likely to quit the walks of "single blessedness") we, too, rejoice to know that the teachers are beginning to scatter sunshine and good will over the land, yet there remains the deplorable fact that some are "light-headed." Still there is one thing we can not seem to comprehend, i. e. why our wonderfully cheerful Mullin correspondent should become so furious at our simple questions. One thing more we are curious to know (we hope we shall not offend Billie by the asking) From what country could he possibly have emigrated? Here in our "noble land of the free" we enter into discussion on various subjects without fear and without malice, yet poor Billie stands cowering when there is not the slightest intimation to of a threat or of ill will. Arise, ye school ma'ams and defend your champion for while he so nobly defended you, yet on you he calls for defense. Brave, brave Billie. JOAN OF ARC.

New styles in dressers and other furniture at Bodkin, Hurdie & No.

Try Clements' Cold Tablets for La Grippe.

Fresh meat, bread, sausage and barbecue at Kelly's market.

S. L. Caraway of McGirk had business in this city yesterday.

Clements' Toilet Cream is recommended very highly for chapped hands and faces.

Charles Arnold of Ballinger, and Miss Mattie Hall of this city were married in Brownwood Wednesday morning. They will make their home in Brownwood.

B. F. Geeslin this week bought the grocery business of J. W. Young and moved the stock to his store. Mr. Young and his sons will probably engage in the grain business in the building heretofore occupied by their grocery business.

Use Clements' White Pine and Tar cough syrup. The children like it.

You can get cakes, pies and fresh bread at Kelly's market.

Rev. Perryman delivered an interesting lecture in the Christian church Thursday night to a fair sized audience.

Use Clements' White Pine and Tar cough syrup. The children like it.

Miss Lois Humphries arrived at home Thursday evening from Chicago, where she spent some time in a conservatory of music.

An old gentleman by the name of Neal who made his home in the western part of this city, died of heart failure Wednesday night in San Saba county, where he had been at work. His remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Thursday.

**Club Entertained.**

The Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained at the palatial home of Mrs. Henry Martin, on Parker street, Wednesday afternoon. The home, in its arrangement seemed designed for such an occasion as that planned by the hostess and her fair daughter. Preparations for fullest enjoyment of the guests were completed, when it was announced that we would have no work nor business, but would spend the time in playing the ever pleasing game of "42". The ornamentation of the home was exquisite, conforming to a motif of pink and green, the club colors.

The score cards were beautiful birthday "post cards" where the pink and green tones were again emphasized and it was then that the guests were apprized of the fact that they were celebrating the hostess' birthday. After playing six very interesting games, it was found that Mrs. Skaggs had the highest score and was presented a beautiful china cake plate while Mrs. Little was awarded the consolation prize, a miniature china pig. In the dining room the same appropriate and beautiful ornamentation of pink and green continued. The table was covered with a handsome damask satin table cover with a beautiful hand embroidered centerpiece upon which rested a lovely fern. The refreshments were dainty in the extreme, consisting of bananas with whipped cream, fruit cake, pound cake, delicious chocolate and salted pecans. The honor guests of this delightful occasion were Mesdames R. M. Thompson, S. H. Allen and Miss Kate Fairman.

**Cryer.**

Editor Eagle: Health of this part is very good at present.

Farmers are busy planting oats and tilling the soil for another crop.

We are needing rain very bad, as the young oats are looking bad at present.

Grandma Branon was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Branon has moved on the Tom Branon place near North Brown.

Tom Gardner of Bee House is visiting T. T. Brown this week. John Long gave the young people an entertainment Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Tom Lasley has returned from a visit in Falls county. We are glad to have him with us again.

The people of this place will meet next Sunday evening to organize a Sunday school. Every body is invited to attend and take a part.

Sam Tullas left Sunday night for Tyler to enter college. We regret his absence very much, but hope him much success.

Misses Maude and Lizzie Ryan were visitors in the Bethel community last Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Moon filled his regular appointment at North Brown Sunday.

Miss Nina Page was the guest of the Misses Lasley last Sunday. Robert Ryan of Trigger Mountain visited his father, J. D. Ryan, the first of the week.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Helen Kerfoot.

Walter Tullas and son of Comanche visited his brother, S. J. Tullas, this week.

Smiling Billy, drop the old bird a few words every week. We are glad to hear from you.

AUNT JANE.

**We Bid You a Prosperous New Year**

We wish also to thank our friends for their support during the past year. We endeavored to treat them right and hope they appreciated our effort. We are enlarging our stock in order to take care of our increasing patronage. We are inaugurating a complete system of handling our business, and shall quote you prices from time to time that will "tick" your pocket book. We shall be content with "one small profit" and are arranging to handle all the Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Butter, in fact, any "old thing" that is raised in Mills county. Our first bid will be the top of the market. Below we quote you a few prices good for the week ending January 31, 1909.

**Prices good from Jan. 25th to 31**

High Patent Flour, guaranteed, per 100 lbs.	\$3 00
Kerosene Oil, guaranteed, 5 gallons.	75c
3lb can Tomatoes, fine.	12c
Fancy Pickels, per gallon	40c

We have fresh Vegetables to come Tuesdays and Fridays. We are paying for fat Turkeys 10c per pound today, market steady. Eggs 20c per dozen. Highest price for Chickens. Send us your Butter.

**Reductions on all Groceries for CASH AT STORE**

**WATCH FOR WEEKLY PRICES**

We do not Book goods at the above prices.

**J. T. ROSSON & CO**

Goldthwaite, Texas

**WHEN THE KIDNEYS STOP WORK**

The point where the kidneys cease to do their duty properly is the beginning of Bright's Disease or some other life-destroying ailment.

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This great kidney tonic brings to bear an influence that quickly controls the disease, strengthens the weakened kidneys and by stimulating the bladder and bowels to greater activity, drives out of the body the impurities which brought on the disorder.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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The mill perfectly From the ground Winter or summer Only when you pull the wire When the mill is standing or running As long as the mill lasts.

**OILS**

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**CLINE & THOMPSON**

Have opened a Fresh Stock of Groceries in the building heretofore occupied by Faith's barber shop. We solicit the patronage of the public and promise Fresh Goods, prompt delivery and Right Prices at all times. We buy and sell Country Produce. Send us your order or come to the store and make your selections and we will appreciate your patronage.

PHONE 55.

**WE HAVE BOUGHT THE SECOND HAND STORE**

And will continue to buy and sell second hand Furniture and swap New stuff for old and do all kinds of Repair work on Furniture. Varnish and Glue work. We are prepared to do all kinds of Carpenters work, such as Door and Window Framing. Job work solicited.

**Rumsey & Richards**

# ADVANCED STYLES SPRING 1909

The superiority of this store for Bargain Giving in Embroideries has long been acknowledged, but this year our Assortment is the best we have ever shown.

Daintiest Patterns,—Endless Variety,—Lowest Prices

## SNOW WHITE WAISTINGS 1909

The best assortment ever shown in city. Light and medium weights, newest designs, per yard

10c to 50c

## SPRING GINGHAMS 1909

The newest patterns of the season. If you want first pick come quick, per yard

10c to 12 1-2c

## SPRING EMBROIDERIES 1909

The daintiest patterns. Come early and make your selections, per yard

5c to \$1.00

## NEW LOW SHOES

Ladies' fine wear. American Lady Oxfords. 1909 styles,

\$1.75 to \$3.50

9th  
YEAR

# Little & Sons

STORE  
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### The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor

Fresh lard and barbecue at Kelley market.

Jno. J. Cox of Temple was in this city the first of the week.

Fresh bread every day at Kelly's market.

J. C. Fulton of Center City was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office last Saturday.

Just unloaded a car of New Casaday Sulky plows and drag harrows.—Jackson-Hughes Co.

J. A. Doggett was one of the good men who called to renew his subscription this week.

G. W. Ward was here from Comanche the first of the week and called to see the Eagle. He likes his new location very much.

We are prepared to lend money on land and to take up and extend Vendor's lien notes.—Anderson & Clemente.

Another car of furniture arrived this week at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. They have a large and fine stock and will treat you right.

### IT'S SUMMER IN CALIFORNIA

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W. S. KEENEAN  
G. F. A., G. C. S., F. R. Y.  
Galveston

### Little Ruth.

After ten days of great suffering little Ruth, daughter of Mr. O. N. and Nora Hamilton, went to live with Jesus. Little Ruth was a little sunbeam which only came to shine in their home 14 short months, she was so bright and sweet, but our God saw fit in his goodness to transplant this little flower in the garden of Paradise there to bloom throughout ceaseless ages. Cheer up papa, mamma, little sister and brothers, little Ruth is only gone on before and will be there to welcome your coming. She will never know a pain or sorrow, her pains are all over now, she is now basking in the sunshine of our blessed Saviour with the redeemed. So let us look forward to that blessed meeting with our darling ones, our God knows best when to call them home to rest, it binds us closer to our Heavenly home to have such precious ones there. Dear father and mother I commend you to our God who said I will never leave nor forsake thee and who went long ago to prepare a place for us. In your deep sorrow there is comfort only in trusting in him and his promises, and may the cloud of sorrow be filled with love of God for in him we must look for comfort, and now that he has taken your little Ruth he is willing and able to comfort you, and it is for your good and her happiness that he has removed this little darling, and some sweet day we will meet our lost and own, gathering round the great white throne, then our tears will all be wiped away some sweet day, some sweet day. By one who loved her, and has passed under the rod.

A FRIEND.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for the stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. E. Clements.

### Ratler.

Editor Eagle:

As I have not seen any thing from Ratler for a long time, I will give a few dots.

A. J. Willis has completed his new house and moved into it.

J. C. Starnes is moving the house where Mr. Willis lived out above high water mark for Dr. Matthews to occupy.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Minnie Womack.

W. J. Richardson, who has been touring through Mexico, has returned to Jones Valley and bought a farm. We are glad to see Jim come back and locate among us.

Ratler is taking on new life,

W. O. Westerman has bought a half interest in the store at Ratler. The store building is to be enlarged and a larger stock of goods put in to meet the ever increasing demand of the trade at this place.

G. H. Reed's folks have been on the sick list this week with bad colds and la grippe.

A good rain would be thankfully received here at present. Farmers are breaking land but the ground is dry.

Several of our old neighbors have sold out and moved away and new ones moved in. We wish for those who moved away success and we welcome those who have moved in.

Lewis Curtis, our trusty mail carrier, is all smiles. On being asked what he was so mirthful about he exclaimed "It's a boy."

Well I will quit for this time. I will come again some time and try and do better.

ZERO.

Twenty persons were killed and thirty injured, many of them seriously, in a head on collision, between a passenger train and a freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, twenty-two miles from Glenwood Springs, Colo., last Saturday.

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## J. N. KESEE