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#### NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

**SAN SABA**  
Mrs. J. G. Atkinson came Sunday from Wilcox, Arizona, on a visit to her father, T. Y. Parham, sister, Mrs. W. L. Linn and other relatives and friends.

In the Farm and Ranch \$1,000 contest at the Corn Growers' Show held in Dallas last week our W. B. Leverett was awarded fourth prize in class A, an acre yield.

Dr. G. W. Hutchison, of Ebony, Mills county, was here Saturday looking after his fine farm and ranch out two miles from town.

A. D. Smith, son of Mrs. M. A. Smith, who lives between Rescue and Lometa, was in San Saba Saturday. He formerly lived at the Lampasas county home, but now lives at Shiloh, Maine.

Last Saturday evening Bob Carr was accidentally shot with a 22-target while out hunting in the cedar brakes south of town. He and several other boys were hunting and had stopped and were lounging on an open glade. One of the boys near by and back of him was loading or fixing his gun and it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the back and fleshy part of the left thigh and ranging upward.—News.

**LAMPASAS.**  
Work has begun on the walls of the extension of the Wachen-

dorfer building, and as fast as men can complete the work it will go on.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Williamson to William W. (Cap) Morris of Dallas took place Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williamson.

Will Lockhart is home from a business visit to Childress, and has exchanged his rich wheat lands there with Mrs. H. L. Denison for her fine farm, located a few miles north of Lampasas.

A memorable occasion was that of Monday night, when the Knights of Pythias installed their new officers, and followed up this ceremony with a banquet at the Smith restaurant.—Leader.

**COMANCHE**  
Mrs. Murpree died in Proctor Sunday, and her body was interred in the cemetery here Monday.

M. W. Wyatt of Sipe Springs was down Wednesday. He says the Central railroad has located its line through that town and that it looks a certainty that Sipe Springs is to have a railroad.

There will be services at the Baptist church every Sunday morning at eleven, conducted by some laymen until a pastor is secured. Messrs L. B. Russell and Wm. Reese have filled the pulpit the past two Sabbaths, and Dr. Sellers will address the congregation Sunday.

Tom Nabers, living several miles southeast from town, is

down with a genuine case of small pox. The disease is not only genuine, it is also a pretty severe case, we are informed by Dr. Gray, county physician. Mr. Nabers is at a loss as to how he contracted the malady, but believes it probably came from a Mexican with whom he had a conversation.—Chief.

**HAMILTON.**  
Linden Hughes left Tuesday for Hico. He made many friends here in Hamilton, who regret to have him leave.

Mrs. Elizabeth ne Vick, mother of O. R. Vick, died at the home of the latter, at Pottsville, Saturday, of heart failure. She was 79 years old.

Rev. J. M. Joiner, who was pastor for the Baptist church here three years ago for two years, has been recalled and will begin his work here again the first Sunday in February.

The case against Wiley Hill, of this county, who was indicted three years ago for murder, was called at Gatesville Monday, it having been transferred to that county for trial, after having been tried three times in the district court at Hamilton, each trial resulting in a conviction, and each verdict being in turn set aside by the court of Criminal Appeals.

The stone wall on east side of the new J. T. Dambster building on the south side of the square, collapsed last Saturday and about half of it went down. The wall had just been completed and the workmen were taking

down the scaffold when it fell. The cause is said to be that the mortar was soft, and on account of the cold wet weather we have had it had never become set.

W. H. Bailey and Mrs. Lusia Day, were married Monday night at the home of Rev. Newman, in this city, Rev. Newman performing the ceremony. Mr. Bailey's home is in Lampasas county and he is a first cousin of Senator Joseph W. Bailey. He went to Mississippi to get his bride, and bought her to Texas, they being united in the bonds of matrimony at this place as above stated.—Herald.

**LOMETA**  
There was a delightful singing at the home of Mrs. E. N. Fletcher Sunday night.

Every West Texas newspaper is this week telling its readers about the railroad prospects for the town for the year 1910.

Carpenters are at work on the shelving in the store house formerly occupied by J. M. Wilhite's hardware store. Dr. Biggs has rented this place and expects to move his drug stock into it.—Reporter.

**F. M. LONG**  
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**L. E. Miller,**  
JEWELER.

In the county court in Lampasas this week a man was adjudged guilty of selling liquor in a prohibition district and the penalty was placed at 90 days in jail and a fine of \$8000.

A balloon trip across the Atlantic will be undertaken in May. New York and Berlin parties are behind the scheme and the big dirigible for the purpose is now being constructed in Germany. The bag will carry 50,000 cubic feet of gas and will have two fifty horsepower motors. It is planned that the balloon shall leave Berlin on May 15, with Vancouver, B. C., as its ultimate destination.

Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago, reputed to possess an estate valued at many millions, says he intends to give away every cent he has before he dies, and he is 90 years old now. In an interview the other day he said: "I have discovered, after endowing forty-seven colleges located in twenty-four states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights. On my nineteenth birthday, on April 14 next, I am going to have a squaring up with all small colleges I have promised money to and I serve notice that then I am going on a new rampage of giving. I intend to die penniless. I am going to live ten years longer and during that time I expect to do nothing but give away money."

Another argument in favor of the abolishment of the rangers was given at Ysleta last week when a sergeant of the force stationed there, wildly drunk, rode his horse into a saloon, assaulted the proprietor and tried to "shoot up the house," and while it was highly creditable to the commander of the force that the man—one of the oldest on the force—was summarily dismissed, it does not lessen the force of the incident as going to show that it is high time that the right of local self government should be restored to every community in the state. The force now at Ysleta was the one stationed at Amarillo and was mixed up in the row which occurred there and which resulted in its transfer to Ysleta. — El Paso Times.

Exemption Certificates.

The court of appeals has ruled that all young men who have become of age since Jan. 1, 1909, and are, therefore, not subject to payment of poll tax must secure an exemption certificate before Feb. 1, else they will not be allowed to vote in the elections during this year. This is a new rule, and doubtless, many young men will overlook the requirement and be debarred from voting.

It is well to remember, in connection with these exemption certificates, that citizens over the age requiring a poll tax to be paid need not secure an exemption certificate in this county. The exemption certificates are only required of young men who became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1909.

W. F. Horton Dead.

Mr. W. F. Horton died at his home in the Pleasant Grove community Tuesday afternoon, after suffering with pneumonia for some time. He was one of the early settlers in this section and had an extended acquaintance. He located in the neighborhood of Payne nearly thirty years ago and moved from there to Pleasant Grove, where he continued to reside till the time of his death. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him, and his bereaved family can be sure that they have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

Poll Tax Payments.

Monday is the last day on which a receipt can be issued that will entitle the holder to vote in the elections this year, therefore, it is important that every citizen subject to poll tax secure a receipt at once. Following is a statement of the number of receipts issued up to yesterday at the collector's office together with the number issued up to Feb. 1, 1909.

	1910	1909
Goldthwaite	314	387
Nabors Creek	16	22
Antelope Gap	45	47
Center City	111	132
Payne	45	52
Star	52	64
Caradan	101	96
Mullin	262	300
Fisher	65	77
Priddy	130	122
Big Valley	63	66
Rock Springs	31	37
Jones Valley	26	36
Hanna Valley	54	55
Buffalo	60	59

South Bennett.

Editor Eagle.

Miss Zeolah Philen, teacher of the South Bennett public school, is yet sick (with throat troubles) but will likely be able to open school Monday, Jan. 31st, after nearly two weeks adjournment.

Lots of oats are being sown this pretty weather. Farmers realizing the necessity of raising feed stuff as well as cotton.

Ground soil is pulverizing fine, either by listers or breaking plows. Looking optimistically for bumper crops in Mills this year (1910.)

We'd like to read more letters from country writers.

Don't neglect to read the big and little advertisements in the Eagle. Ads are paid for, therefore, they generally tell much with few words. T.B.A.

We have now made arrangements which we think insures a supply of Dr. Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier, Murray's Balsam for the lungs and kidneys, and Murray's Catarrh Remedy, and we now invite all who are diseased to come and try these wonderful remedies. And remember, all these remedies have an honest guarantee, so you can lose nothing if you are not benefited.

R. E. Clements and E. A. Murray

The public drinking cup is now coming in for its share of notice, and rightfully so. It is becoming to be an admitted fact that a great many diseases are being and have been transmitted by the universal use of the drinking cup of the masses of the people. Besides the unsanitary feature, it is not very pleasant to say the least, to be compelled to use the same drinking vessel that is used by the mixed crowds that ride in trains and pass through the depots and other congested places of travel. By all means abolish the public drinking cup.—Abilene News.

The funniest thing is the mishap of a gentleman whose wife pays the store bill. He has been in the habit of having his cigar bills charged as potatoes, and the other day his wife took her pencil and began to reckon. She finally found that they had eaten more than ten carloads of potatoes and she didn't believe the bill was right. The grocer and the smoker are now between the upper and nether millstone, and it is hard to tell who will be pulverized the finest at the close.—McGregor Mirror.

The blue jay has long been under sentence of death, by verdict of the ornithologist, as a general, all-around undesirable citizen. But the department of agriculture now puts in an appearance for him, and asks for a suspension of sentence. The department investigators have examined the viscera of 299 blue jays, and found that 75 per cent of the bird diet is vegetable matter, and the bulk of the remainder seems to be made up of crickets, lice and other noxious insects and animals. Only two stomachs contained the remains of the young birds, and but three shells of eggs—and the eating of the young and the eggs of other birds is the chief count against him. The jay is a cheerful and brilliant rascal, and we shall be glad to see him liberated by the court of last resort. And if he is, the English sparrow will be about the only bird the farmer can see killed without being called upon to mourn a friend. His case, we fear, is closed.—Farm and Fireside.

That sort of religion which will not make a man pay his honest debts—his local paper, his doctor bill, his preacher and his store accounts—is not worth shucks. You are going to feel mighty bad when on your death bed you have an unpleasant reflection that you have cheated, refused to pay your debts, took your local paper, read it and then failed to pay for it. Better pay your just debts while you have an opportunity. Don't give the devil a chance to handcuff and take you down into the bottomless pit. Better pay as well as pray.—Grandview Tribune.

A large yield on the farm is not always a profitable yield. The farm should be charged with the labor and other expenses incurred in production, and credited with the total price of the crops and animals sold from the farm. To be profitable, a farm must yield a dividend commensurate with the original investment and cost of maintenance. Successful farming is, to a great extent, dependent upon the business methods employed upon the farm.—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. H. R. Graves returned this week from a visit to her son, Ed Graves at Brady.

Dr. Joe Townsen of Lometa spent yesterday in this city.

Class Committees.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting last Monday night at the church, Mrs. F. M. Jackson presiding.

Committees were appointed as follows: Committee on visiting and looking after absent members, Mesdames E. M. Boon, Neal Dickerson and O. H. Yarbrough.

Devotional committee, Mesdames Fred Wilson, R. M. Thompson and W. W. Hart.

Social committee, Mrs. W. H. Trent, Misses Lawrence Thompson and Jennie Bodkin.

Mrs. W. H. Trent was elected assistant teacher of the class, as Miss Allen has resigned in order to take Miss Grundy's class.

Miss Lawrence Thompson was elected reporter.

It was decided to meet the first Monday night in each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. M. Boon.

REPORTER,

A Good Carpenter.

Look at this poem and read it slow, In it is a name that you should know So if you want any building done, See this man he is the one.

What he does, he does it good, Anything he can make that is made of wood;

Lots of people round the town Know his work wherever it is found; Easy it is to find the name, Read it right you will know the same.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown. Is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that makes him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Bald's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by R. E. Clements

Frank Geeslin made a business visit to Coleman yesterday.

Full stock Manicure Goods at Clements' Drug Store.

J. E. Doggett called yesterday to renew his subscription for the Eagle.

Kodaks for rent at Clements' Drug Store.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood is in the city visiting relatives. Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co.

Several Goldthwaite people went to Center City yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Fresh bread every day at Hudson & Rahl's market. Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co.

The ladies' weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. M. Jackson leader.

Smoke Clements' Special.

Take your hides, furs and beeswax to Hudson & Rahl.

Lacy Thompson, a machinist in the employ of the Orient railroad at Sweetwater, was here the first of the week visiting his mother and other relatives.

The habeas corpus hearing of the case of State vs. Ben Crump is to be held in Brownwood next Wednesday. He is charged with burglarizing F. M. Tillman's residence at Mullin and is still in jail here.

Just received a fine fresh shipment of Sparrows fine chocolates and bonbons at the Palace of Sweets.

W. G. Welch's little son Earl has been quite sick with pneumonia for several days at the family home at Center City and it is feared he has an abscess on his lung that will require a surgical operation.

County Clerk Atkinson issued marriage license yesterday afternoon to W. W. Queen and Miss Minnie Wornick. The lady has been teaching the Trigger Mountain school and Mr. Queen is a well known citizen of this city.

The very best of candies and fine fruits obtained at the Palace of Sweets.

One Bottle



of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, used as directed, will give you immediate relief from the inexpressible tortures occasioned by constipation, and its attendant ills.

Continue the use of this wonderful remedy for a time.

It will soon set your system right, when an occasional dose of it will keep your internal organism in the very pink of condition.

Well inside, you're well all over.

Dr. Caldwell's  
(Laxative)  
Syrup Pepsin

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It acts quickly and surely on the cause of the trouble and its beneficial effects are instantly perceptible.

It will cure the most obstinate cases. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

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House to rent or sell. See J H Allen, Sr.

Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co

Clements' Toilet Cream gives entire satisfaction

Go to the Palace of Sweets to get something to eat.

Fresh barbecue and bread all the time—Forehand & Johnson.

See R. E. Clements for Life Insurance

Have you seen the pretty line of matting at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Smoke Clements' Special.

Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their meat market

Hudson & Rahl can supply you with choice fresh meat and country

Fresh oysters any style, and short orders a specialty at the Palace of Sweets.

See R E Clements for Life Insurance

Pretty designs in iron bedsteads and other furniture at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

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

Don't forget the payment of your poll tax before Feb. 1, if you have not yet secured a receipt.

Full stock Manicure Goods at Clements' Drug Store.

A fine assortment of heating and cooking stoves and plenty of stove pipe at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Mrs W. W. Hart leaves this morning for Lampasas and from there will go to Alabama to spend a month.

A number of the young people of Mullin attended the entertainment at the opera house here Wednesday night.

Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clements' Drug Store.

Miss Olivia Biggs, who has been spending several months in Arkansas, is expected in the city today on a visit to Mrs. E. M. Boon

Smoke Clements' Special.

W. O. Scribner sent in a renewal of his subscription from Flavanna this week. His many friends here hope he is prospering in his new home, but would like to see him return to Mills county to live.

Use "Thelma, Queen of Perfumes," at Clements' Drug Store.

The Moler Barber college of Dallas, Texas, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

The Eagle always appreciates communications bringing items of local interest. Every precinct, and in fact every school community in the county should be represented in the columns of the Eagle each week. These letters need not be long, if they only contain the bare statement of local events.

Use "Thelma, Queen of Perfumes," at Clements' Drug Store.

There have never been more favorable conditions for farming in this county than at present. The splendid rains of the last few months have put the ground in fine condition, and the two heavy snows were decidedly beneficial to the soil. A great many farmers have already turned their corn and have wheat and oats growing. With a few showers thru the year we can make a good crop and with reasonably good seasons we can expect an abundant yield of all crops.

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(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.

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## Treat Candidates Right.

Some people appear to have the idea that because a man is a candidate for the suffrage of the voters that he is legitimate prey for all who care to "bleed" him, in a financial sense. Of course, this idea is not universal by any means, but a great many well meaning people wrong candidates by making demands upon them, when if the subject was thoughtfully considered no such demands would be made. The fact that a man is a candidate for an office is no reason for demanding his substance in the way of charity and public donations, nor should he be expected to be any more liberal in his expenses than he would be as a business man or farmer. There is no reason why a candidate for the office of governor should spend \$16,000 to get the nomination, if undue demands are not made upon him, and a candidate for a less important office can also make the campaign cheaper than is commonly done if demands are not made on him that would not be made if he was not a candidate.

## Preparing for the Convention.

The Mills County Singing convention is to be held in Goldthwaite the second Saturday and Sunday in February, which will be just two weeks from this time. A number of those interested in vocal music are preparing for the convention, and it is hoped that the choir of the different churches and all others who can give the matter attention will unite their efforts to make this convention one of the most pleasant meetings the association has yet held. The organization is composed of vocal classes from several different communities and they meet every three months. While Goldthwaite has no regularly organized class, we have some mighty fine talent here and with a little preparation this city can make a very favorable showing in the convention.

## Death's Visit.

Mrs. J. M. Davis died at the home of her son, Mr. B. M. Davis, in the Pleasant Grove community Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 81 years old, and she and Mr. Davis had been married 60 years. She made her home in this city with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Owens, but went to the home of her son to assist in caring for his little son who was sick and it was while there she contracted pneumonia and died. She lived in this county a long time and all who knew her were grieved when they learned of her death. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. F. I. Murray, Abilene, Texas:

Dear Sir—I want to tell you what your wonderful Balsam has done for me and my family. My little boy had no control of his kidneys and bladder from the time he was two years old. When he was seven years old I got two bottles of your balsam for the kidneys and they made a complete cure, and he has never been troubled that way since. I have had serious trouble with my own kidneys. My back would trouble me at such times I keep your balsam on hand and always find quick relief by using it. I could not afford to be without it. If you choose you can have this printed for I wish every one that is afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble to know what I know about this great remedy. Yours truly, W. H. BERRY.

For sale by E. A. Murray and R. E. Clements

## Must Have Money.

We have disposed of our business and those indebted to us are urged to settle at once. We cannot delay this matter, so do not wait for the second notice.

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Nothing better on the Market.

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We have a Car of Different Varieties of  
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## T. B. KEEL GROCERY CO.

## Antelope Gap.

Editor Eagle:  
We have had some pretty spring like weather for the last few days.

Farmers are busy turning their land and fixing for another year. Every one is late in getting their land broke, on account of the wet fall we had.

Grain is looking fine since the rains and these sunshiney days

Frank Hines is having a lot of grubbing done.

Uncle Jim Steward has moved on his place and is having an addition built to his house.

Grandma Steward spent a week with her friend Mrs. Kuykendall before they got moved. Her daughter from Bell county is up on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents near Comets.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivy spent last Saturday week in Goldthwaite shopping. Mr. Morgan attended the store and postoffice that day.

Mrs. Sam Kuykendall visited her daughter, Mrs. Denson, in Goldthwaite one day last week.

Frank Hines and wife visited relatives in Goldthwaite Sunday night.

Earl Cook has quit the railroad and has gone to the Bend to try his hand at farming this year.

Misses Jane Laughlin and Nettie Tweedle spent several days in Hamilton last week.

Mr. Whittenburg and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. J. B. Reese returned to Trickham, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Evans.

Mrs. Ford spent Saturday night with relatives in Goldthwaite.

The school is progressing under the management of Mrs. Erma Smith. She has several new scholars since Xmas.

Eld Newel of Brownwood preached at the Gap Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clements' Drug Store.

*Whose Tailor?*

IF you've been paying \$45, \$50 and \$60 to some small tailor for your clothes because you thought this was the only way to get satisfactory results, it's time you had a suit made by

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We'll show you their new Spring woollens—the most attractive patterns you've ever seen. Your selection will be made up to your measure, as you want it, for \$20 to \$40. If you're not satisfied, it won't cost you anything.

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If not our customer we would like to have you for one.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Two negro prisoners were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the city jail at Lott.

Headquarters of the Rockefeller commission, for the investigation and eradication of the hookworm, have been opened in Washington.

A high-class seminary for young ladies is being planned at El Paso. The promotor is Miss Ora Slater, a prominent teacher of Summit, N. J.

Fire in the J. E. Grant Company paint and paper house and the H. S. Simpson Mantle Company at Dallas Sunday morning caused a \$45,000 loss.

Williamson county is to have a \$100,000 court house. The thing is to be of white stone, three stories high, with a dome in the center and a tower above.

Burglars are still at work in Temple. They entered the tool shop of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad last Saturday night and carried away a large quantity of tools including one full chest of carpenter's tools.

W. V. Bailey was shot through the breast by a negro on the street car at Dallas last Saturday night. The negro was standing in the aisle, when Mr. Bailey tried to pass to leave the car, and the "coon" drew a pistol and shot him.

A widow who owns a small farm near Dalhart declares that a bolt of lightning struck the mountain side near her home and uncovered a spring of crude oil now producing 200 barrels daily. She claims to have been offered \$10,000 for the little farm that has heretofore yielded a scant living.

The Stamford Commercial Club has already taken up the matter of entertaining the Texas Press Association in June. Among the plans of entertainment is an excursion from Stamford to Spur. A special train will be chartered and the editors of Texas given a free ride in spite of the anti-pass law.

A real estate agent in Fort Worth announces that he has close a trade in which 100,000 acres of land in Brewster and Presidio counties were exchanged for 100,000 gallons of whiskey. A distiller at Dayton, Ohio, secured the land. Now he will only have to inaugurate a sale of lots in an addition to Boozeville or Nobodyknowswhere and he can dispose of the land at \$100 per acre.

Smile and the world smiles with you, "knock" and you go along, for the cheerful grin will let you in where the kicker is never known. Growl and the way looks dreary; laugh and the path is bright; for a wholesome smile brings sunstine, while a frown shuts out the light. Sing and the world is harmonious, grumble and things go wrong, all the time you are out of rhyme with the busy hustling throng. Kick and there's trouble brewing; whistle and life is gay, and the world's in tune like a day in June, and the clouds all melted away.—Selected.

## QUESTION ?

There are poems about the girls,  
And their eyes and smiles and curls,  
Filling many  
Of the volumes on our shelves;  
But, in truth, of every ten  
Nine at least are made by men,  
(We have done  
A modest one or two ourselves.)

On the subject of a maid  
There are poems of every shade,  
But always  
From the fellow's point of view;  
Boys have laid their heart-thoughts bare  
In such verses everywhere,  
Would not candor  
From the girls be something new?  
We've the Bachelor Maids oft told  
That they're worth their weight in gold—  
Do they ever  
Really like us for our fuss?  
We have whispered secrets strange,  
Let's have secrets in exchange.  
Come, now, girls!  
What do you think of us?  
Are we welcome in your sight?  
Does our presence bring delight,  
Such as we  
All feel when you are near?  
Bring your thoughts into the light  
And if you desire to write—  
Well, we'd really  
Like to see them set forth here.  
SCRIBBLER.

## BROWNWOOD.

E. R. Gentry has bought out the C. B. Jones confectionery. The railroad committee from May was here Saturday, but reported their work not yet completed and asked for more time.

Postmaster Marshall Smith has arranged for holding examinations of census enumerators at Howard Payne college in this city on February 5.

Architects Waller-Shaw-Field have asked for bids on the new \$100,000 hotel in Brownwood to be in by February 1st, although the contract will probably not be let until the 15th.

Ocell Keeble, who shot and killed Conductor Chas. Whidden in his caboose in the Santa Fe yards at this place on January 5th, was released from the county jail on \$10,000 bond furnished by Tempie and Bastrop parties, and he left with his father for his home at Temple.

A fire alarm was turned in this afternoon just before 4 o'clock for the Brownwood Mill & Elevator, which attracted a very large crowd and gave the fire department a chance to make a fast short run. Within four minutes there were two streams playing on the blaze and it was quickly extinguished. The damage done was slight and covered by insurance.

The suit in district court to determine the administration of the Thad T. Cabler estate was decided Saturday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Cabler family. It was held in the verdict of the jury that late Thad T. Cabler and his wife met death at the same time, in which event an insurance policy in favor of his wife would revert to the Cabler side of the family. Kirby Cabler is administrator for his brother's estate.

Jim Jackson, who is employed at Chas. Faulkner's blacksmith shop, was quite seriously injured while attempting to shoe a mule. The animal was quite unmanageable and to subdue it Jackson undertook to put a twist on its nose and the mule pawed him, knocking him to the ground and dislocating his shoulder as well as striking him on the head and rendering him unconscious for many hours.—Bulletin.

Mrs. W. R. Pryor of Ennis, was bitten by a house cat last Monday. The cat sprang upon her and fastened its teeth in her left hand and turned loose only when choked.

Six freight cars on the Frisco were wrecked near Granbury Monday and matches in one of them became ignited and all of the cars were destroyed by the fire.

# Don't Keep Your Money

Secreted about your home or place of business where it is likely to be lost should your house get burned, or where some one can steal it in your absence.

## Deposit It With

A good, safe Bank where it will be protected in every way against loss, and where it can be had just when you need it.

# The Trent State Bank

Offers you just such a place for your money, and we will appreciate your account no matter how small. We also have a good, safe place in our vault for your valuable papers.

The Non-Interest bearing and otherwise Unsecured Accounts of The Trent State Bank are protected by the DEPOSITORS GUARANTEE FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

The high price of meat has caused a boycott to be inaugurated in most of the large cities against all meat and organizations have been formed pledged to abstain from eating meat until the prices are reduced.

The United States court of claims at Washington has entered a judgment for \$606,936 in favor of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians against the government for lands allotted to them.

The Christian Science Monitor, in discussing the bad habit some ill-bred people have of talking out during theatrical performances and other public entertainment, says: "There is no gaining the fact that those who disregard the rights of others, in public or in private, should, if unable to appreciate it for themselves, be taught the lesson that selfishness is unprofitable. One can hardly doubt that the outcome of this present struggle for better manners in public place will be satisfactory.

Remove from humanity all sentiment or its expression of the higher and nobler impulses of the heart and we would indeed, have a cold and cheerless world, devoid of sympathy and love. Wherever see you an individual that prides himself on being free from sentiment and looks on the affairs of life from a matter-of-fact standpoint, will generally find one who cannot be reached by the cry of the distressed or appealed to by the unfortunate. The very fact of being destitute of sentiment is an evidence that the nobler attributes of love and sympathy have dried up in their shriveled souls and have only left the animal part of the human nature.—Eye Witness.

Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour costs no more than the other kind. It is sold by Oline Bros.

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

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Pipe Fitting, Plumbing, Wind Mill Repairing.  
Anything in the Sheet Metal Line.

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Call and see us when in the City.

ELECTRIC MASSAGE, BATHS AND LAUNDRY  
Our Specials,  
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# COST COUNTS



## Living Expenses Are High!

## Economy Is Forced

In many lines. Men of moderate means are carefully considering every Dollar they spend. Cost Counts When You Buy Clothing.

### DUTCHESS TROUSERS

Will save you Fifty Cents to a Dollar and give the Fit, Style and Service of Trousers usually sold at a Higher Price—Dutchess Trousers, the most carefully manufactured garments in the market. Every bit of material is tested for Strength and Fastness of Color. The Superior Workmanship enables the makers to Warrant them at Guarantee | 10c A BUTTON; \$1.00 A RIP. | Guarantee

You will find that we have a Nice Line of these Trousers, and they are all for sale at Prices that will Interest You

### Spring Oxfords and Pumps.

The New Thing in Low Shoes is very Pleasing and Practical, the Latest Styles and Improvements will be very Noticeable, and every day the Comments on our Spring Goods are Many. The Strap Pumps are

#### ALL NEW DESIGNS

and the Short Vamps. High Arches and Pretty Shaped Cuban Heel make the feet look Small. These come in all kinds of leathers—Plain, Patent, Suedes and Tans—and all sizes and widths.

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Has just received a Big Shipment of New Spring Hosiery, all New and Fresh Imported Hose for men, women and children. All Prices from 10c up to \$1.00 a pair.

### DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Our line of Embroidery Sets, in all widths up to 40-in. If you need anything in the Embroidery line you can certainly find it here. We have some very, very Pretty Hand Embroidered Corset Covers. They are Beauties and sell for only \$1.50 each. They are just the thing if you want

SOMETHING NICE.

# COST COUNTS

# B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co.

The People Who Sell It For Less.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Z. S. Lee made a business visit to Lampasas the first of this week.

L. R. Conro made a business visit to Brownwood the first of this week. Try a sack of Heliotrope or Bell of Waco and be convinced.—T. B. Keel Grocery Co.

J. T. Robertson of North Brown community had business in this city one this week.

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

Elmer Berry and wife were in the city Wednesday and she called to renew their subscription for the Eagle.

Rev. J. W. Manney went to Brownwood the first of this week to hold a revival. He expected to be away several days.

All sizes of coffins from the cheapest to the finest at our store and we have the only licensed embalmer in the county.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan and son Garrett left Wednesday morning for Cleburne to attend at the bedside of her sister, who is dangerously sick.

You like good flour, coffee and bacon and your horses like good rich corn chops and wheat brand. Why not get it all at the same place, that's at T. B. Keel Grocery Co.

E. M. Boon this week bought a lot from D. Y. Fox in the northern portion of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. T. W. Toland, and it is understood he will erect a dwelling thereon in the near future.

R. N. Leggett, who was a well known cotton buyer here a few years ago, was a passenger on the west bound train Wednesday morning. He is engaged in mining in the republic of Mexico.

Attention is directed to call of Mr. Geeslin for a meeting of the Commercial club Monday night and those interested in the growth and advancement of the town are urged to read his call carefully and then attend the meeting.

New Furniture coming in which will be exchanged for second-hand furniture of any kind or will be sold as cheap as anybody will sell goods of the same value. Give us a call.—Weems & Estep, next to post office.

### A Happy Time.

A large number of children enjoyed several hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Frizzell, in the eastern suburbs of the city, last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being the celebration of the 12th birthday of little Miss Bonnie Frizzell and the 8th birthday of her brother James, son and daughter of Mr. G. H. Frizzell. There were games, songs and romping by the little folks and then refreshments were served. The joyful sounds that emanated from the play ground indicated that they were having a glorious good time.

### Deserving Entertainment.

The entertainment in the opera house last Saturday night by some of the young people of Mullin, assisted by a professional theatrical manager, was very creditable and deserving of a much larger patronage than it received. There was a fairly good audience, however, considering the meagre advertising and the short notice given. Every one taking part in the play did well and reflected credit on their instructor as well as themselves. "What Happened to Brown" was the title of the play and as it was comedy throughout the audience was kept in an uproar most of the time and at the conclusion the suggestion was made by some that it was the best performance they had seen during the season. The young people have every reason to be proud of their efforts and when they get ready to put on another program they are invited to come to Goldthwaite. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church.

### Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by R. E. Clements.

### City Taxes.

All tax payers who have not secured their receipts for 1909 taxes due the city of Goldthwaite are notified that a penalty of 10 cents on the \$1 will be attached on Feb 1, 1910. My books can be found at R. E. Grant's law office, where I will be glad to receive and receipt for city taxes. D. Y. Foy, Tax Assessor and Collector.

### Brave Fire Laddies.

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Buckien'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, felonis; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Clements' drug store.

### Books Open.

Owing to the condition of my health I can not be at my office constantly, but my books are there and payments will be received at any time by either P. H. or R. E. Clements. J. D. CALAWAY, M. D.

### Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old Sold by R. E. Clements.

### To the Boys in Mills County.

In order to encourage the boys in raising corn. We will give a standard grade, open top buggy, to any young man not over 21 years of age, who raises the most corn on one acre and delivery it to us at Goldthwaite. Would advise the use of Moline plows to work it with. Get busy boys. ALLEN & FAULKNER.

## New Firm.

We have bought the Grocery business of P. M. Coones & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand. We solicit the patronage of the public, promising Fresh goods and Prompt Service at all times.

## Cline Bros.

## CHILDRS BARBER SHOP

I have bought the Childre Barber Shop and solicit a continuance of the public patronage. Messrs. Parm and R. G. Childre will continue to work in the shop and ask their friends and customers to call.

## A. R. MILLER.

## The Goldthwaite Land & Insurance Company

M. R. RICE, Manager, Sells Land in Mills and adjoining Counties. Town Lots in Sweetwater, Velasco, and all kinds of City Property in Lampasas and Goldthwaite.

Writes Life Insurance for one of the Best Companies doing business in Texas. All kinds of Accident, Automobile and Casualty Insurance.

Special Agent for The Maryland Casualty Co., of Baltimore. And we do a general Exchange business.

SEE US. Goldthwaite Land & Ins. Co. M. R. RICE, Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary.

- For County Judge Z. D. KEMP. For District and County Clerk R. J. ATKINSON. For Sheriff and Tax Collector C. W. LINDSEY. E. O. PRIDDY, E. O. WILLIAMS, F. F. HENRY. For Tax Assessor G. W. TRIMPLIN, J. B. BRINSON, T. F. EATON, A. E. WEATHERS, J. D. RYAN, A. E. EVANS. For County Attorney A. T. PRIBBLE, WILBUR H. WOOD. For County Treasurer S. T. WELLS. For Public Weigher W. L. BURKS. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 M. H. HINES, LIT B. BURNHAM. For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 J. W. MASON. For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1. M. H. HINES. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 W. H. NELSON.

Smoke Clements' Special. Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co.

H. A. Sykes was here from Big Valley yesterday and bought a fine new surrey. This is an indication of the prosperity of Mills county farmers.

Lowney's Chocolates and BON BUNS at Clements' Drug Store.

Low Walker, one of the experienced contractors of this city, informs the Eagle that he has contracted to build a twelve room dwelling for John Schlee, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Priddy community.

The marriage of Luther Harmon to Miss Beale Townsend, sister of Eugene, Greeley and Dr. Joe Townsend, occurred at the Presbyterian manse last night at 7 o'clock, Rev. I. N. Clark officiating. No guests were present, and the affair was a perfect surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.—Lampasas Leader.

Oliver Bros. want your order for flour. They sell Bowley's Blue Ribbon Flour.

See R. E. Clements for Life Insurance.

C. O. Chancellor and Miss Vina Davenport were married in this city last Sunday evening. The groom is a railroad man, formerly of Kansas, but now of Cleburne. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Davenport, living a few miles south of this city. She has a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and good wishes for her and her husband.

Correct styles and prices on furniture at Bodkin, Burdick & Co.

Rev. J. S. Bowles observed last Sunday at the Methodist church as Bishop Seth Ward Memorial Day. Without an special effort or former campaigning Bro. Bowles is very much gratified from the results. When the collection was counted and checked it showed \$462 from the San Saba church. This money is for the establishment of a memorial chair in the theological department of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, in honor of Bishop Seth Ward, who died last year in far away Japan.—San Saba News.

Clements' Toilet Cream gives entire satisfaction.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Bank Officers Elected

The stockholders of the Trent State Bank held their annual meeting in their banking house Tuesday afternoon. This was their first meeting since raising the capital stock to \$50,000 and the state guarantee of deposits becoming effective.

Messrs. D. H. and W. H. Trent announced a desire to retire as officers and directors of the bank, because of a determination to remove from the state, but they will continue as stockholders.

The stockholders elected Messrs. E. B. Anderson, Eli Fairman, M. C. Humphries, W. C. Dew, L. E. Patterson, O. H. Yarborough and R. M. Thompson as directors to serve the ensuing year, and the directors elected the following officers: E. B. Anderson, president; R. M. Thompson, vice-president; W. C. Dew, cashier; O. H. Yarborough and Wilbur Fairman, assistant cashiers.

The following resolutions were ordered published and copies delivered to Messrs. D. H. and W. H. Trent:

Whereas, the stockholders of the Trent State Bank learn with regret of the retirement of Messrs. D. H. and W. H. Trent as officers of this bank and their contemplated removal from Mills county and the state of Texas.

Resolved, That we part with them with great and sincere regret, and while we appreciate the fact that they will still be interested with us as stockholders in the bank, we regret to lose their association and valuable counsel in the management of the business of the bank.

Resolved, That we, as citizens of Mills county, regret the removal of these two gentlemen from our county, realizing as we do that they have been of great assistance to the people in developing the resources and making of Mills county one of the best counties in the state, and we appreciate the fact that they have been ever ready with their means to assist the farmers and working men, as well as the business men and investors, and we know that their places in the county will be hard to fill.

Resolved, That we recommend them to the people among whom they cast their lots in future as men of high principles and sound business judgment, assuring them that they have the friendship and good will of the people of Mills county, and especially the stockholders of the Trent State Bank.

Flag-Day Queries.

For Self Culture Club, Thursday, Feb. 3.

- Upon what fort was our national flag first displayed? Who first displayed our Stars and Stripes on a naval vessel? At which battle in the Revolution did our forefathers not carry an flag? What national ensign is a golden spread eagle on a white field? What kind of flag is accepted throughout the world as a token of peace? What does the anchor of hope on a red ground denote? What European country now fights under a red crescent flag? Who first devised the French tricolor? In which of the United States wars did our flag have a stripe for every state as well as a star for every state? What national banner is formed of a combination of the crosses of Saint George, Saint Andrew and Saint Patrick? With the Romans what color of flag was an emblem of war?

Singing Convention.

The Mills County Singing Convention will meet at Goldthwaite in the Presbyterian church the second Saturday and Sunday in February. All delegates are requested to be present at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday.

J. E. EWING, Pres.

Early Arrivals in Spring Goods.

DRY GOODS

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We are getting ready for our New and Large stock for Spring. In fact, a few early arrivals are already in and on exhibition in our Store.

Come to Us for your Dry Goods Wants.

Our stock of Staples was never more complete than now, and we have a great many goods for Winter and Early Spring wear that we are anxious to close out while they are reasonable.

Come to Us and we will Please you.

Our Shoes are especially Attractive for men, women and children. We have the size and quality you want and they are of "Courtney" make, which means that they are the Best to be had anywhere.

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Frizzell and Burnett

SSS THE OLDEST AND BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SSS NATURE'S REMEDY PURELY VEGETABLE

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

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

Yours truly, MRS. JOSIE A. BRITTAIN, 44 W. Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.

Z. M. LEE  
Payne, Texas

W. W. SAYLOR  
Goldthwaite, Texas

**LEE & SAYLOR**

If you know a good thing when you see it, get busy and correspond with Z. M. Lee or W. W. Saylor, who have home for the homeless and lands for the landless in the high, rich and rolling lands of Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Dimmit and Zavilla Counties, also vast tracts in the general Orange belt that borders on the Coast where the oranges are superior to those that are grown in California.

**LEE & SAYLOR**

The Land Men  
Office in Court House Goldthwaite

**Smoke Clements' Special.**

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl

A. A. Geoch of Shive was a visitor to this city one day this week.

The best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Miss Frankie Brown of Cherokee is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Whit Smith.

The Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Boon next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mound City Paint may cost a trifle more, but—J. D. Urquhart.

"The College Boy" was presented at the opera house Wednesday night to a large audience.

The Bachelor Maids were entertained at the home of Miss Jennie Bodkin last Friday evening.

O. F. Sullivan and C. H. Pfluger, two prominent business men of Priddy, were visitors to this city one day this week.

Clements' Toilet Cream gives entire satisfaction.

S. E. Ross was here from Ft. Worth the first of the week, and bought a large number of mules from the buyers at this place.

Keel & Co. pay the highest price for country produce.

Lon Bledsoe of Big Valley made the Eagle a pleasant business call Saturday and renewed for the paper and left us a nice order for printing.

Mrs. Fannie Wyane left Thursday for her home in Bangs, after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Brisson, who has been sick for some time.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. have a fine assortment of furniture and are making attractive prices on everything in their stock.

Lost—A gold locket, with chain attached, and a diamond in the center. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. J. W. Kelley, or to this office.

Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour is recognized as the best.—Sold by Chase Bros.

Mrs. Cordelia Skaggs of Lampasas visited friends in this city the first of the week and left Thursday for Winters to visit her son, J. M. Skaggs, and his family.

**New Announcements.**

Only a few new announcements adorn the Eagle's columns this week and the indications are that there will not be many more citizens who will announce a willingness to serve the dear people as bounty officers.

J. D. RYAN.

Mr. J. D. Ryan is one of the best known and most popular citizens in the county and if you don't think he is going to be a strong man in the race just wait till the July primary and you will be convinced. He not only possesses every qualification necessary to fill the office, but he has the confidence of all who know him and the friendship of many. He has lived in the county a long time and is well acquainted with property values and the conditions of the county general. His announcement appears in the proper column, for tax assessor.

A. E. EVANS.

Alonso Evans offers as a candidate for the nomination for tax assessor. He is the youngest man in the race and is deserving of careful consideration by the voters. He was reared in Mills county and has an extensive acquaintance, especially among the younger men. He is engaged in the barber business here and has a large patronage. He is spoken of in high terms by all who know him and if he is selected for the office he is fully qualified to discharge its every duty. His announcement is in this paper.

W. H. NELSON.

Mills county has no more efficient or faithful commissioner than W. H. Nelson, of precinct No. 4. He has been careful to look after the county's every interest, and those who know of his good services are most enthusiastic in their support of his re-election. He has lived in Big Valley a long time and knows his precinct's every requirement. He has been unfortunate the past year in being sick a great deal and having sickness in his family, which has prevented his giving as much attention to the roads as he would have liked to have given, but he is preparing to make up for lost time now and with his knowledge of the roads he will soon have the work done where it is needed. He is a good citizen and a good man, and his friends are confident of his election.

**Good Advice.**

If everybody would make it a rule during 1910 not to give an order for a dollar's worth of anything to an outside concern, without first learning whether it could be as well obtained at home, there would be \$500,000.00 more money on deposit in the banks of Brownwood at the end of the year, than there will be under the practice so many have of sending away for things.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Box for Orphans Home.**

The ladies of the Home Mission Society are preparing a box for the orphans and invite all who are interested in providing for orphan children to contribute something. Wearing apparel in good condition, bedding and money will be thankfully received.

Please send things to Methodist parsonage Monday, 31st.

**Get Your Notes.**

All persons who left notes with R. E. Grant for collection can get them at E. B. Anderson's law office and they are requested to call for them at once, as we can not be responsible for their keeping. J. B. BECK.

**Mullin.**

From the Enterprise.  
J. H. Allen, Sr. of Goldthwaite spent Tuesday in our midst.

Workmen are moving along rapidly with the new school building.

Mrs. Lawson, grandmother of the Beshars Brothers of the Trigger Mountain community, died Tuesday morning.

J. R. Hancock and family leave for Lampasas Saturday, where they will make their home in the future.

F. P. Epley left Monday night for Winchell, where he has gone to work on the new school house being built in that town.

"What Happened to Brown" put on by the local talent Thursday night at the opera house, was enjoyed by a fair size crowd.

W. C. Hildebrand who has been in Central Texas at work this winter returned home Monday morning, and is putting the finishing touches on the new residence of J. R. Clark.

**B. M. C. Entertained.**

On last Friday evening at the hospitable Bodkin home the Bachelor Maids were royally entertained by the Misses Bodkin, Allen and Humphries.

The first hour was given over to business. It was decided that the club would entertain their friends with a "Colonial Reception" Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

Next slips of paper with the names of animals on them, and package of gum were passed. Each being requested to make a "wax animal," twenty minutes were given and then the animals were placed upon the table and inspected by all, many were pronounced excellent representation, while others caused much merriment by their grotesqueness.

Next delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and cake were served, after which Miss Bodkin brought in a large bag of fine pecans and passed around explaining that they were presented to the club by Mr. H. T. White. Each member votes thanks to Mr. White.

At a late hour the members departed thanking the hostesses for a most pleasant evening.

REPORTER.

**Mothers and Teachers.**

The Mothers and Teacher club held its regular meeting at the school building Jan. 14, but there being so much business to attend to it was voted to continue the session on the next Friday afternoon at the Baptist church. Reports from the various committees were called for, and several reports were heard and committees discharged. The treasury reported a neat little sum in the treasury, the proceeds from the recital given by Miss Simon under the club's auspices.

After the transaction of business a paper was read on the individual drinking cup and the dangers of the use of one cup by all, after which there was a discussion of the subject by members present.

The trustees having consented, it was decided to observe Arbor day at the school building with suitable exercises in the afternoon.

Three new member were added to our club since last meeting. We are always glad to welcome new members. REPORTER.

Kodaks for rent at Clements' Drug Store.

Try a sack of Heliotrope or Bell of Waco and be convinced.—T. B. Keel Grocery Co.

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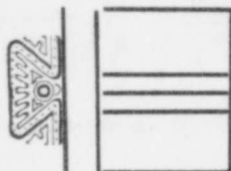
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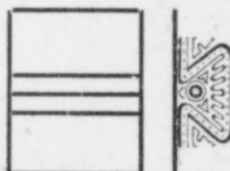
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### Don't Get A Divorce.

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, dipepel coide, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Clements' drug store.

### Street Tax Due.

All persons subject to street tax in the city of Goldthwaite are notified that \$3 will be accepted from every one paying street tax prior to Feb. 1, 1910. After that date the amount will be \$5.

J. H. SAYLOR,  
Street Commissioner.

### The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown. He crosses and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that makes him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by R. E. Clements.

### A Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Goldthwaite Commercial club in the court house Monday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

All members of the Club are requested and urged to be present and those who are interested in Goldthwaite's advancement are cordially invited to attend, whether they are members or not. It is important that we be well organized and alert in the town's interest for neighboring towns are building and their business men are hustling and Goldthwaite must be kept abreast with her neighbors in the march of progress.

Let us have a well attended and enthusiastic meeting Monday night.

B. F. GEESLIN,  
President

### Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by R. E. Clements.

### NO REASON FOR IT.

#### When Goldthwaite Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Goldthwaite citizen says:

J. W. McAlexander, Goldthwaite Texas, says: "On account of an intense pain across the small of my back, I could not work and when I stooped, it seemed as if knives were being thrust into my back. I also had difficulty in passing the kidney secretion. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Clements' drug store, brought me back to good health and freed my back from pain. Whenever I hear anybody complaining of backache, I advise him to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their market.

When you buy flour why not get the best—Bewley's Blue Ribbon—Cline Bros.

Hides—We are better prepared this year than ever before to handle hides, furs and beeswax.—Hudson & Rahl.

No matter what you want in hardware, furniture, we can likely supply it and we believe we can save you money—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Coleman bread, 12 ounces for 5c the best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's Market.

E. M. Boon this week bought the residence of Mr. O. L. Bodkin and in the deal H. G. Bodkin bought Mr. Boon's auto. The residence is now occupied by E. A. Murray and family, but Mr. Boon will move to it about March 1.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. have a complete stock of furniture and hardware and want to name prices to those who expect to buy such goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Langford of Center City were visitors to this city one day this week and she called to renew their subscription for the Eagle.

Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 setting of 15.—W. E. Pardue.

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#### Local and Personal.

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Some of the young folks enjoyed a dance in the Band hall Saturday night.

Stray Sow, black with white face, apparently 2 years old. No mark. Owner can get her by paying for this notice.

Henry Calaway returned Monday night from Temple, where he spent several days in the hospital, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He left Tuesday for his home near Winters.

R. W. Garrett and wife were here from Star Wednesday and made the Eagle a pleasant call. He was en route to Quannah, where he has some property interests.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax and secure a receipt for your road working before the dawning of next Tuesday, else you will not be allowed to vote for twelve months and will have to do five days work on the road or pay \$5.

Voters subject to poll tax must have their receipts before the dawning of next Tuesday morning and young men not subject to poll tax must have exemption certificates, else they will not be allowed to assist in selecting the officers for the state and county in the next primary.

#### 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. C. "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 to day." 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.

#### IMPORTANT.

##### Notice to School Trustees.

I make church and school benches, by machinery. It will pay you to figure with me before you place your order. Shop near G. C. & S. F. depot, Goldthwaite, Texas.

J. H. KELLY, The builder.

##### 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 Betters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for 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' drug store.

J. C. Evans was here from Brady Sunday, shaking hands with friends.

Rock Island Plasters and other standard farm implements at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

F. R. Hines was here from Antelope Gap one day this week and renewed his subscription for the Eagle.

E. P. Thompson and family visited at his ranch in the Antelope Gap community the first of the week.

E. G. Triplett was one of the good men of Center City who had business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Rentro of Big Valley called one day this week to have her name enrolled on the Eagle's growing list of reader.

Mrs. J. D. Calaway returned the first of the week from Wingate, where she spent about two weeks with the family of her son Henry, while he was in the hospital at Temple.

Lee & Saylor report the sale of E. L. Deer's farm south of town to J. T. Owens. The place contains 373 acres and in the deal Mr. Deer became the owner of 407 acres four miles north Center City.

A. L. Denson, who has been foreman of the railroad section here for some time, has been transferred to the Zephyr section. The friends of Mr. Denson and family regret their departure and wish them unlimited success.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. W. A. Knight spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. Cleveland Hill and Miss Stella Seaborn of this city. The young people were reared in Mills county and the Star offers congratulations.—Brady Star.

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