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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

HAMILTON.

Frank Miller of this city and Miss Mattie Stiles, of Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stiles, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 10 a. m. Thursday.

We were pained to learn of the death at Tolar, Texas, on Dec. 17, of Sam Hambricht, after only a few days illness. He was a brother of Fred Hambricht and the boys were both born and raised at Hamilton.

At the Baptist church in this city at 12:45 p. m. yesterday, in the presence of a large number of friends, Miss Mary Eager Joiner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joiner, and Mr. Onous H. White, of Roswell, New Mexico, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

On Christmas morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Pierce, in Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Talley died at the age of 81 years. She had been rather feeble, but was in good health until last Friday morning about 9 o'clock, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never rallied.—Herald.

LAMPASAS

Prof. and Mrs. Phillips have resigned their positions in the high school and the same have been formally accepted by the school board.

Walter Stuck and family, now living in Mills county, spent a good part of the holiday period in and near the old home.

Temple Craft was married Saturday at Commerce to Miss Clyde Carroll. The young couple arrived in Lampasas Sunday morning.

Edgar Clements and J. W. Steely, of Coleman, are here and will at once go to work to install a laundry plant in the building formerly occupied for this purpose.

Van Lewis, the tailor, met with an accident Friday which was very startling to the witnesses and extremely painful as well as unexpected and surprising to himself. He opened a door to enter Dr. Vaughn's room over the Cone drug store, but instead stepped into the skylight over the store and went crashing through to the floor, a distance of perhaps 20 feet. He was able to be out on Saturday, but was very much bruised and scratched up.—Leader.

SAN SABA

Our public school is moving into the handsome new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Urquhart of Goldthwaite visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

W. B. McMillin died after several days' illness at his home about six miles west of town, Sunday morning, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Leonard Doughty and son John of Houston and John Blakey of San Antonio spent Christmas with their parents.

Governor O. B. Colquitt has appointed E. B. House of San Saba to the position of State Revenue Agent, vice Capt. Bill McDonald decapitated.

Saturday morning of last week,

≡ GOLDTHWAITE ≡ MERCANTILE ≡ COMPANY ≡

Taking Inventory

Has now been completed and we have our plans made for a larger business this year than ever before. We ask the people of this and surrounding country to help us make this the biggest year's business in the history of this store.

Our Stock is Large and will be kept up to the High Standard always maintained here and every customer can depend upon getting Fair Treatment and Full Value at all times. We appreciate fully the large volume of business given us during the years past, and our friends will be pleased to know that each year our business has grown.

We buy and sell strictly for cash and are therefore in position to quote close prices all the time. Make this store your trading headquarters and you will always be sure of the right styles and prices in everything in Dry Goods.

GOLDTHWAITE MERCANTILE CO.

... The Store for Quality ...

Dec. 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hart, G. L. Cook and Miss Francis Hart were united in matrimony, Rev. J. S. Bowles pronouncing the words that made them one.—Star.

LOMETA

Miss Vashti Power and brother, Paul, from Goldthwaite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCarson the past week.

The Lampasas county teachers

were all here last week attending the Institute, which convened at the public school building Monday morning, December 19, and continued until Friday afternoon of the 23d.

Our city was made sad again Monday morning when it was reported that Mrs. F. C. Whitmire had passed out of this life at about six o'clock. Mrs. Whitmire had for a long time been a sufferer from the fatal disease which takes so many away to an

untimely death.

L. C. Everling from Campbell, Nebraska, who had charge of the steel works on the Colorado river bridge for the Union Bridge and Construction Co., is here and states that this work will begin as soon as track laying on the extension is completed to the river, which will be about the first of January.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, Friday night, December 23, Mr. J. O. LeCroix and Miss

Katie Lowe were united in marriage, Mr. L. V. Vaughn officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lowe and is one of Lometa's most charming young ladies.—Reporter.

BROWNWOOD.

The resignation of Rev. W. T. Sullivan as pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church has been accepted and for the present that church will be without a pastor. Rev. Sullivan will not leave Brownwood just now.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, near Cedar Point, eight miles south of this city, was a pretty home wedding at 4:30 o'clock, December 21st. Good Henderson Allsup and Miss Dora Nicholson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

On Saturday morning Mrs. J. Harris, who lived with her husband at the Star restaurant, was horrified to find her husband dead in bed. Mr. Harris, according to reports, was slightly indisposed on Friday night, but got better and was thought to be all right by the time he retired. Dropsy is given as the cause of death.

Monday afternoon while J. Blackwell and E. K. Gibbons, both of the Walker Smith Co., were riding down East Baker street in Mr. Blackwell's automobile, a horse tied to the sign post at Rankin Sheet Metal works took fright at the machine and when Mr. Gibbons went to quiet him the sign board, which is heavy, was pulled down on that gentleman and he suffered a broken leg and severe bruises on the arm and head.

Mr. B. Dorenberger of Ballinger was in the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of viewing the remains of the unfortunate suicide found near Brownwood, and after taking a look at the body very promptly pronounced it that of J. Fred Maelkin, who had left Ballinger some few days before. Mr. Dorenberger says Maelkin and his wife had parted some few months ago and that the man was known to be despondent over the separation from his family.—Bulletin.

Boost every legitimate enterprise in your town, even though you have no financial interest in them. Be a builder and a booster and the world will think better of you and you will have more respect for yourself.

The Eagle would like to see the Goldthwaite commercial club revived and at work. Great and lasting good can be accomplished by a well organized commercial club and there is work to be done for the town that will never be done unless the commercial club will do it.

Men who think are in demand more at this time, perhaps, than ever before in the world's history. Muscle has always been cheap compared with brain power, but in this time of hurry and push, when cities are built in a day and great enterprises are constantly being established, enlarged and improved the man who will think—will use his brain while he works can be depended upon to rise from the ranks of those who make mere machinery of themselves and await the orders of the man above them. Learn to think while you work. It pays.

The legislature will convene in Austin next week.

The mid-winter Bible school of Howard Payne college at Brownwood is to be held Jan. 26 to Feb. 5.

Senator Stephen Atkins of West Virginia died in Washington Wednesday night of blood poisoning. He had been ill a long time and his death was expected.

Governor Colquitt has been invited by the program committee of the state press association to address the next meeting of that body on the subject, "From printer's devil to governor." It is said he will accept.

Excavation work on the Oriental hotel annex in Dallas, to be known as Hotel Dallas, will begin next week. There will be two full stories under ground and the building will not be less than twenty stories high. It is expected the hotel will be completed by the beginning of 1912.

A call has been issued by the State Sunday school association for those interested in Sunday school work, regardless of denominations, to make a concerted effort on Wednesday, Feb. 22, to reach those who do not attend any Sunday school and endeavor to induce them to enlist with the slogan "one million people present in Sunday school Feb. 26."

The newly appointed commissioner of insurance and banking is credited with the statement that he intends to dismiss all bank examiners who are not supporters of Mr. Colquitt and appoint loyal Colquitt men in their stead. His idea is correct, for in politics as in war "to the victor belong the spoils" and those who do not support a candidate who is elected should not be allowed a position at the "picnicker" when his supporters can fill the place as well.

Judge Goodwin, in his charge to the jury at Brownwood Monday, cautioned that body to look well into the violations of the local option laws. This same charge is made by Judge Goodwin at other places where he holds court and other district judges are doing the same thing and the people are being aroused to the necessity of forcing men to respect the law. This determination to enforce the prohibition laws is not confined to those who vote for prohibition, but is shared by all good citizens and the time is not far distant when "boot-leggers" will come to grief in every county where they operate in defiance of the law and the expressed wishes of a majority of the citizenship of such counties.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.



George—Dearest, I love you better than the stars love the night, and still you doubt me?

Evelyn—How can I help it, George? Isn't this a "hot air" balloon?

Hospital for Sick Clocks



No matter how serious or complicated the disease we have a thorough and competent doctor that can and will cure that sick clock of yours, and it won't take long to have it cheerfully ticking off the time to the minute. Don't neglect your clock if it's ailing. Bring it to us at once before it's too late.

L. E. MILLER, *The Jeweler*

Made A Water-Haul.

A number of officers went over to the Star country the first of the week and those on the "inside" felt sure the safe blowers would be in custody very soon or that some other crime had been committed and the officers were on the trail of the perpetrators, but when the party of officials returned the Eagle reporter approached them and inquired the success of their trip, hoping to secure the details of some keen detective work and thrilling experiences in arresting desperado-outlaws, but he was informed that they "had nothing to give out," which leads us to believe that the august guardians of the public peace "made a water-haul."

Contract For Vault.

The commissioners court was in session Thursday for the purpose of contracting for the building of a vault for the district clerk's office, which has been located in the room heretofore used for the justice of the peace.

The contract was let to J. H. Randolph of this city for \$600. The vault is to be 8 ft. wide, 8 ft. high and 11 ft., 6 in. long and is to be built across the north end of the room. It will have a steel door and framing and the floor is to be concrete, while the walls are to be of native stone.

The court ordered the old bridge irons and other rubbish moved off the square and transacted other business of minor importance.

Married At Center City.

George Johnson and Miss Myra Adams, both of the Center City community, were married at the Baptist parsonage at that place last Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Bynum officiating. A few of the friends of the young people knew of the arrangements and were present to witness the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties were reared in that community and have a host of friends and well wishers.

A Close Call.

Rev. C. H. Koen had a narrow escape from being killed at the railroad crossing near the flour mill last Saturday afternoon. He was crossing the track in his buggy when a string of box cars being pushed by an engine struck and entirely demolished the vehicle. Rev. Koen was thrown out and bruised considerably, but no bones were broken and he was not seriously hurt. His horse was also bruised and injured in several places, but the injuries were not severe.

It is hard to imagine how such an accident could occur without more serious consequences and Rev. Koen's friends are rejoiced that he was not badly hurt.

Give Us Notice.

Those who fail to receive their paper regularly are requested to notify this office. The intention is to mail the paper regularly each week to every subscriber and we hope that each one receives the paper regularly and on time.

Again, subscribers who move from one place to another should notify this office if they want the paper changed and if not changed it should not be continued to the old address after the removal of the subscriber. If no such notice is given, the person to whom the paper is addressed is in honor bound to pay for it. Of course, the matter of subscription payment in such case, as in all others where the amount is small, is altogether a matter of honor.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. O., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats, but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all other bronchial troubles.—Its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50¢ and \$1.00. Guaranteed by R. E. CLEMENTS.

Gus Fisk purchased R. E. Clements' automobile this week.

Yes, we prospered last year. Help us do so this year—Racket Store.

Earnest Allen and wife of Blanket spent last Saturday with his home folks in this city.

The city council held a meeting Monday night and transacted routine business and allowed accounts for current expenses.

The ladies weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Z. D. Kemp and family have moved from the Evans community to Mullin, where he has bought an interest in the mercantile business of Kemp Bros.

Rev. Jo H. Frizzell will preach in the Baptist church Sunday at the usual hours. The appointment is made at the request of the pulpit committee of the church.

J. W. Edlin and wife have moved to their farm in the Miller Grove community, which necessitated her resignation from the force in the post office here, which position is being filled by Mr. W. H. Fletcher.

Be sure to pay your poll tax during this month and those who pay \$3.00 road tax will be exempt from work on the roads for a year, while it will take \$5.00 to secure such exemption certificate on and after Feb. 1.

Every little old thing at the Racket Store.

H. O. Carothers has been at Belton a part of the time since Christmas and is so well pleased with the result of his stay that he expects to engage in the live stock business at that place for a few months, at least, and perhaps permanently.

An obituary of Mr. McBurney, written by Mr. F. G. Greer of Fort Worth, was received yesterday, but it is not published because of the fact that it contains virtually the same data embodied in the obituary appearing in this issue.

To the Trade.

My flour is guaranteed to please everyone; none better and will sell cheap for cash. See me before buying.—W. E. PARDUE.

To the Consumer.

See me before buying your flour; will sell you one sack or more if wanted.—W. E. PARDUE.

Don't Give Up.

When your luck is running cross-wise, and the world is looking blue, and misfortune has its finger pointing right direct at you, when the cards are stacked against you, every deal runs to the bad, for what ails you then, old fellow, you should commence looking glad. If the cow is cross and cranky and won't give down her milk, if the hired girl is saucy when she should be "fine as silk," if the hens remark of laying that it is a foolish fad, and cease their cackling business—just keep on looking glad. If you cannot find a fortune, if you cannot find a lover like the hero in a book; if you cannot find a partner, do not worry and be sad; start your smile to working—just keep on looking glad. It's a great three-ply one of which the poet sings, good for all the ills financial and for several other things; good for catching dimes dollars, suckers, husbands, stocks and shad, when you feel the lack of something—just keep on looking glad.—Choctaw (Als.) Advocate.

The man who attempted to assassinate Mayor Gaynor in New York last year was convicted of the crime this week and given twelve years in the penitentiary.

F. N. Hubbert BLACKSMITH & WOODWORKMAN

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

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HORSE SHOEING

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong. The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."
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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specially prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommends and sell.

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The public school opened Monday, after two weeks holiday.

If you want the best to eat, Come or phone to J. C. Street

J. O. Darroon has returned from a visit to his parents at Fredericksburg. Hudson & Hani can supply you with choice fresh meat and country lard.

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

If you buy furniture before you see Henry Martin's new stock you will regret it.

T. R. Wilcox and wife and Mrs. Evans returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Lufkin.

Mrs. O. E. Baker and children left the first of the week for their home in Bronte, after a visit to relatives in Big Valley.

If you have friends visiting you or if you go away on a visit, phone the Eagle. Both phones in the office.

Miss Adeline Little returned to her studies in Baylor University in Waco Wednesday, after spending the holidays with home folks and friends.

Don't forget your poll tax receipt. It must be dated prior to February 1 or you will not be entitled to vote for twelve months.

E. B. House, the newly appointed revenue agent for the state of Texas, was shaking hands with his friends in this city yesterday. He will assume the duties of his office after the inauguration of Governor Colquitt.

We can please you in furniture of any design. A new car just in this week. Come and take a look; you will be interested, whether you want to buy or not.—Henry Martin.

B. M. Davis moved from Pleasant Grove community to Lometa last week and he and his family were living in a tent until they could get a house. Last Saturday afternoon the tent caught fire from the stove and was burned together with most of the household furniture and family clothing. The friends here of Mr. Davis and family greatly regret their misfortune.

"Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary. It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains.

Better to take Cardui for a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the cause.

This is the sensible, the scientific, the right way.

Try it.

KILLED BY CARS.

A Fatal Accident at Antelope Gap Saturday Night.

Mr. P. G. Womack was killed at Antelope Gap last Saturday evening by being struck by the locomotive drawing the west bound passenger train. According to the best information obtainable by the Eagle, Mr. Womack came to Antelope Gap for the purpose of boarding the train to come to Goldthwaite to visit his sister, Mrs. W. W. Queen. He secured the lantern that is used for signaling trains at that station and had given the signal to the engineman and the train was being brought to a stop when he either remained on the track or attempted to cross immediately in front of the locomotive. The pilot struck him and he was knocked high into the air and a considerable distance from the train and was so badly injured that he did not regain consciousness. He was placed on the train and brought to this city, where he died about 10 o'clock, having lived but little more than an hour after the accident. His remains were interred in the cemetery at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Womack was employed in the work of constructing the San Saba branch of the Santa Fe and came to Antelope Gap from the railroad camp a few miles away. Some who witnessed the accident are not sure whether he attempted to catch the pilot, tried to cross the track or fell as he attempted to get off the track, and the enginemen did not know he had been struck until they were told by those who witnessed the accident, after the train had been brought to a stop in response to the signal.

Mr. Womack was apparently about 35 years of age. He was unmarried and his parents live at Mineola.

Suprised Their Friends.

Will Little and Miss Jennie Bodkin suprised their friends last Sunday morning with the announcement that they had been married since Aug. 23. Even their parents and other relatives were ignorant of the important event until one day last week when the young people decided to make known their secret. The marriage took place in Memphis, Tenn., while Miss Bodkin was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lovelace, and even her sister knew nothing of the wedding until it was made known here.

There is not a more highly esteemed or popular young couple than these young folks and we are all glad to offer them congratulations and good wishes, and we would have hastened to assure them of our hearty good will and sincere congratulations a long time ago had they let us know. Mrs. Little only recently returned from a protracted visit to her sister in Memphis and so careful were they to keep their counsel that the announcement was not anticipated.

IT SOUNDED HOPEFUL.

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of the pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," replied the debutante, demurely, "but I should like to."—Lippincott's.

Do You Need Winter Goods?

If so, you should hurry to our store and buy your Fall bill of Dry Goods, for we are going out of business and are making Big Reductions in all lines. No time to waste if you want some of the

GREAT BARGAINS

for the stock is going fast and in a very short time we may not be able to fill your bill. These goods are all New and bought for this season, so you take no chances on getting a lot of old goods.

COME AND SEE.

Frizzell & Burnett

Lodge Resolution.

BRO. W. GARTMAN.
With much sorrow and regret we chronicle the death of Brother G. W. Gartman. He was born in Jasper county, Alabama, Sept. 11, 1851. Moved to Cherokee county, Texas, in 1878. He was married to Miss Susan White July 4 1880, and they have lived in Goldthwaite since April 21, 1901. Brother Gartman was made an Odd Fellow June 7, 1904, and lived a consistent member until his death, Dec. 15, 1910.

RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother Gartman our Lodge has sustained a severe loss, that his family has lost an affectionate companion and the community a valued citizen.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Goldthwaite Eagle for publication, that a copy be furnished his family, and further that a copy be spread on our minutes to his memory.

LEWIS HUDSON }
J. D. CALAWAY } Committee.
L. P. HUDDLETON }

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, such lease, if executed, to include branches and extensions of such railroads that may be hereafter constructed.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.
By E. O. TENNISON, President.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The indications are that the revolution in Mexico was indeed of no consequence and that the head of the government was never seriously disturbed over the conditions.

On Jan. 2 the government began the experiment of establishing the postal savings bank system. Only a few offices in each state will be authorized to receive deposits until the system has a thorough test.

The insurrection in Honduras gives evidence of serious trouble for the government. The return of Manuel Bonilla to that country and the issuance of his proclamation declaring himself the president has given confidence to his followers.

A highwayman held up and robbed the conductor on the Dallas-Sherman interurban car near Van Alstyne Monday night. He secured \$3.50 and expressing regret for the necessity of the robbery promised to return the amount to the conductor.

Two masked robbers held up a Southern Pacific passenger train near Ogden, Utah, Monday night and robbed the passengers after the style of the James gang of long ago. The express car was not molested, but the passengers were relieved of about \$2000.

There is nothing so helpful as the carrying of the optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing one's self to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood.—Yonkum Times.

The new battleship Texas will cost \$5,830,000. That will do fairly well until Texas really has something to fight about. Then we'll tax each Texas acre \$1, buy the navies of the world, lick the enemy and then dig the rest of that Panama Canal with 13-inch shells.—San Antonio Express.

Hon. Thos. H. Ball, former congressman from the Houston district, has accepted the chairmanship of the State wide Prohibition movement, and states that his headquarters will be at Houston, but an assistant chairman and secretary will be located in Dallas. He urges prohibitionists everywhere to secure their poll tax receipts.

There was a battle in the streets of London Monday between a thousand policemen on one side and a number of anarchists on the other side. The outlaws were congregated in a building near the center of the city and during the progress of the battle the building took fire and was totally destroyed. The anarchists perished in the flames.

The most important thing the voters will have to do this month is to secure their poll tax receipts, if they have not already done so. No man who is subject to poll tax payment in this state should defer the matter, for it is very important. Not only will measures of local interest be submitted to the voters during the year, but the legislature will submit a constitutional amendment on state wide prohibition and every man should vote his sentiments on the question. In order to do this he must have a poll tax receipt dated prior to February 1.

Boosts for Texas.

A good farm without a railroad or a public highway is almost as unprofitable as without water and the necessity for good roads is as old as farming itself. Build good roads and get in touch with the markets.

Texas is growing. Everywhere there is evidence of industrial activity; buildings are springing up; factories are being built and the year 1911 promises an era of unprecedented prosperity. Move to Texas and grow with the state.

Improved machinery reduces the cost of farming, manufacturing, mining and transportation service without reducing the profits of the producer, but when we reduce prices by glutting the market then we take money from the producer. To develop our land we must first develop our men, and Texas presents glorious opportunities for bright young men who think as they work.

Among other accomplishments which Texas justly claims there are 325,000 unmarried women between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years in the state and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines.

Every dollar of new money coming into Texas gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our state will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part.

To be prosperous, we must create property, increase the value of property or transfer property into the state from outside its borders.

Some people are born wealthy, some acquire it and others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them, as real estate values are increasing at the rate of a million dollars per day.

To the frozen regions of the North where the soil lies dormant half the year and the merciless winds drive the stock to shelter and the farmer to the fireside, Texas offers a perpetual harvest and a land of sunshine and flowers.

To fully appreciate the wonderful resources of the state one should study the government reports. Uncle Sam seldom issues an official statement that he does not sing the praise of his imperial possession—Texas. In reporting on the Oat Crop for 1910 the Federal report shows we have had a yield of 24,811,000 bushels with an average yield per acre of 35 bushels. In 1909 the reports showed a yield of only 11,500,000 bushels with an average yield of 18 bushels per acre; an increase in total production of 116 per cent and an increase in yield per acre of 94 per cent. No state in the union can compare with us in per cent of increase in production and yield of our oat in 1909 and 1910. These figures carry with them lessons in diversification, intelligent farming and scientific analysis of seed and soil and give us a dim vision of the matchless possibilities of our soil and climate if we will only co-operate with nature in planting, cultivating and conserving our crops. Our hardships are after all largely hysterical. When the harvest time rolls around we gather in the sheaves and the farmer finds he has profited according to the amount of brain he has mixed with brawn during the year.—Commercial Secretaries.

In every town you find some men who always croak and growl; their chief amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course they do not prosper well—such people seldom do—and so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come these men endeavor to get them off alone, and while they talk in doleful tones, tell how the town is dead and passed away and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how real estate is very low and taxes very high, and every improvement scheme is sure to wane and die. The good book says a day will come, when all must pass away and swap for the wings and golden harps this tenement of clay; the earth will burn with fervent heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living, breathing soul shall find a real tomb. When that time comes the croaker, who drives against his town and tries to drive good men away and breaks their efforts down, will be declared a victim for a special dose of flame—ten thousand years, and he will be roasting just the same. Meantime the energetic man, who labors for his town and always tries to build it up instead of tearing down, will ride up from earth to heaven in a Pullman palace car, and will dwell in peace forever, where the first-class angels are.—Exchange.

Some of the greatest men the world ever knew were poor men. They centered their faculties on their work, and they did something worth while. Many things require money to make them successful in this day of large endeavor. Money-making that carries with it providing healthful labor for those who want to work is as essential as any thing else in the field of human endeavor. I have the greatest respect for the man who is capable of financing gigantic institutions, and whose efforts leave the world better than it was. Acquiring wealth is no sin, but the means of acquiring wealth and its use are often questionable. After all it is the man who does something that leaves the world better who deserves to be remembered. When the world laughs at a fool he imagines it is laughing with him.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master and do not let society or fashion swallow you individually—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you can earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your appetites, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, but ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud, too. Let the pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep within expense; too proud to be stingy.—Standard.

Governor-elect Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot are writing some interesting letters for the press and give strong evidence that they have very little love for each other.

Safe blowers tapped the vault of the bank at Willis, Montgomery county, Monday night and secured fully \$5000.

To the Public.

Call and get my prices on flour. I can please you in price and quality—W. E. GRISHAM.

Cline Bros.

HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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DRY GOODS,
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We appreciate fully the splendid patronage that has been given us during the years past, and in entering upon the new year we solicit the continued patronage and good will of the people.

We will continue to carry a very large stock of General Merchandise and will always be prepared to meet legitimate competition and extend accommodations to our customers.

Our buildings are yet full of goods, notwithstanding the Big Sale was a great success and we disposed of Thousands of Dollars worth of Merchandise. New goods have been coming in constantly and we now have a store well filled in every section.

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The House That Sells It For Less.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

Mrs. Henry Martin visited in Lometa the first of the week.

M. E. Archer this week renewed for the Eagle sent to Mrs. Fannie Saunders at Oohiltree.

J. R. Jenkins, who recently moved from this city to Comanche, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mark Conroy returned to school in Dallas the first of the week, after spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. Roach in this city.

For Sale—\$25 cash or good note payable next fall buys a Moon Bros buggy in good condition, steel tires, umbrella top. Apply at this office.

O. M. Russell and wife left the first of the week for Lometa, where he has bought Dick Page's interest in the grocery business heretofore conducted by Page Bros. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Russell regret their departure and hope for them the best of fortune.

FOR SALE

No. 201.—10 acre tract one-half mile from school house, a good dwelling, barn, well and wind mill. Rich soil, some fruit. Price \$1000 on easy terms.

No. 202.—nice dwelling on Fisher st., four rooms, good well. Price \$600.

No. 203.—One of the best business houses in Goldthwaite, well located, good rental value. Price on application.

No. 204.—Some good business property in Goldthwaite will exchange for farm property.

No. 205.—An excellent stock farm near Loma, fair share now in cultivation, abundance of water, good buildings, timber, orchard, etc. Price on application.

No. 206.—210 acres, a fine farm 7 miles from town on rural route. More than 100 acres of this is in fine state of cultivation. Improvements are good. Price and terms on demand.

No. 207.—I have a number of small farms in east part of the county which I offer at low price and on easy terms. Also some river farms at a bargain.

P. H. CLEMENTS
Land Agt. and Notary Public.
Over Clements drug store

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The Eagle believes that every intelligent man in this state who is subject to a poll tax will readily agree that it is perhaps more important now than ever before that he secure his poll tax receipt before the close of the present month, in order that he may be entitled to vote during this year and especially when the prohibition amendment is submitted. The only danger is that voters will forget or neglect the matter until the time has passed in which a poll tax receipt can be issued that will be valid at the voting places. Those who desire to pay their poll tax and leave the remainder of their tax unpaid can have the receipt issued in that way. Don't forget about it.

Epworth League.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 8,
AT 8:20 P. M.

Subject: "Our Relationship to God."

Leader—Miss Lillie Grundy.

Scriptures: Rom. 5:8-10; 8:1;

4:25; John 3:16; Deut 6:4,

"The place of Christ in our relationship to God."—Will K.

Marshall.

"Guarding the conception."—

Miss Florence Welch.

"Tokens of His Friendship."—

Edward Geeslin.

"Friendship with God."—Mrs.

Sherman.

Prayer for closer relationship

with God.—Rev. F. M. Jackson.

Benediction.

A Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa. "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at R. E. CLEMENTS.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote O. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. E. CLEMENTS.

Must Settle.

Those indebted to Drs. Everitt & Campbell or to me individually are requested to make settlement at once. See me at Clements' drug store and if I am not in the store Mr. Clements will make settlement for me. This is important.

J. M. Campbell, M.D.

Death In Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at R. E. CLEMENTS.

To Everybody.

Do not listen to what other people say, but try a sack of flour sold by—

W. E. PARDUE.

Look Out.

If those indebted to Drs. Calaway & Townsen or to me personally do not make settlement at once I will be compelled to place their accounts in the hands of a lawyer, for we must have the money. This means all who owe us.

J. D. Calaway, M.D.

City Street Tax.

Those subject to street tax in the city of Goldthwaite are hereby notified that by paying \$3.00 before the first day of February they can secure a receipt for the year's street work. After that date \$5 will be required. Pay to me at any time.

J. S. CALDWELL, City Marshal.

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We are here to do business, with a Nice, Clean Shop and Experienced Workmen. We appreciate your business and solicit the public patronage. Also represent one of the Best Laundries in Town. Work Guaranteed.

JOE FEATHERSTON, Prop.

Saturday, January 7, 1911.

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

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

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

W. W. Witty was here one day this week from his home at Star.

John and Will Little made a business visit to Hamilton the first of the week.

I have some horses and mules which I will sell and take good notes. - J. O. Street.

W. J. Sparkman was here from the eastern portion of the county one day this week.

Mrs. O. Dickerson went to Lometa yesterday, where her brother-in-law, John Kirby, is to have an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ratliff of Garden City returned home yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, at Indian Gap.

Henry Martin has moved his stock of hardware and furniture from his west side store to his store on the east side of the square.

C. E. Davis, late of Big Valley, has leased the Page hotel from O. M. Russell and has already taken charge of the business.

Fresh bread every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.

G. W. Hayes and his son were here from the Mullin country the first of the week and he called to renew his subscription for the Eagle.

Just received a car of South Texas Syrup. Have both sorghum and ribbon cane guaranteed absolutely pure. - J. C. STREET.

The Odd Fellows are preparing to erect a fine monument at the grave of Mr. J. J. Stockbridge, who died here a few years ago and was a prominent member of that order.

Hose bibs Did yours burst? - The Racket Store.

Second hand disc cultivator, stalk cutter and wagon; will sell cheap or trade for stock - MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

The ladies of the Cemetery association are to have more hitching posts placed at the cemetery and the posts that are there put in a position that they can be used.

The Eagle fully appreciates the kindness of those who have sent in communications this week and hopes these and others will send in letters as often as possible.

F. F. Yett, who will have charge of Henry Martin's store at Lometa, has been here this week assisting in shipping goods to that place.

Second hand disc cultivator, stalk cutter and wagon; will sell cheap or trade for stock - MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

C. M. Harris of Plainview was here yesterday, looking after business matters. He left for Mississippi last night, accompanied by his family, who have been at Caradan for some weeks visiting. They will make their home in Mississippi for a few months, at least.

We have goods on the road for the spring trade. - Racket Store.

Jo H. Burnet of Winters was here one day this week, en route home from a visit to the coast country. He reported Messrs. Skaggs, Cooke and other former citizens of this county who are now living in Winters are doing well.

The prettiest and most complete stock of furniture ever displayed in this city in our store. Our prices will please you, as well as the stock. - Henry Martin.

A. P. Grant is still suffering considerable from the burns on his hands and arms, caused by the explosion of carburetor on which he was working Christmas day and it is probable he will have to go to the hospital at Temple and have skin grafted on some parts of the burns.

A letter from Mr. H. O. Cobb of Mullin, who is visiting his brother in Leavenworth, Kas., says the weather is too cold there for a man accustomed to the delightful climate of Mills county and he sighs for the scenes and surroundings of this home county. His experience is similar to that of others who have gone away from the garden spot of the world and his friends will be as glad to have him with them again as he will be to get back home.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Efforts Should Be Made to Enlarge Trade Territory.

Every live town in the state of Texas is putting forth efforts to enlarge its trade territory and attract more patronage for its business men. In this respect Goldthwaite should not fall behind. The fact that our people are prosperous and our business men are doing well should not satisfy those who are responsible for the town's growth and development. We should reach out in every legitimate way and strive for commercial supremacy.

The Commercial club can do much along that line and it has been suggested by some who have given the matter thought that officials should prepare a banquet or some other form of entertainment for the business men and property owners and have a public meeting and discuss matters of importance to the town, and especially to the commercial interests.

United effort will do much toward advancing the town's interests and a well organized and enthusiastic commercial club can do much toward enlarging the trade territory and attracting trade to the town.

Much Good Work.

The ladies of the Cemetery association have accomplished a great deal with the small amount of money with which they have had to work and they are due a great deal of praise for their untiring work. To their efforts is due the credit for the grounds being well kept, a well and windmill being in the cemetery and the water conveyed through pipe to different parts of the grounds. Arborvites have been planted along the main drive-way. Other improvements have been made and are contemplated and they had very little money with which to have this work done.

Compare the condition of the cemetery now with the condition when the association took charge and the work of these ladies will be more fully appreciated and when we realize that many of the hardest workers in the society have no relatives buried there we see how unselfish have been their efforts. The dues are only 25 cents per month and every person interested in the cemetery by reason of having friends or loved ones buried there should not only thank these ladies, but should give the association financial help.

Mrs. Sharp Injured.

When Mrs. Mattie Sharp, who lives on Avenue B, went into her barnyard yesterday she was attacked by her milch cow and seriously injured. The animal had never before showed any signs of viciousness and the attack was so sudden that Mrs. Sharp was knocked down before she could get out of the way. Having knocked her down, the cow attacked Mrs. Sharp with her front feet and had not neighbors come to her assistance, and, with clubs, driven the cow away the injuries might have been more serious.

Mrs. Sharp's injuries were a broken rib and bad bruises all over the body. - Brownwood Bulletin.

Marriage License.

County Clerk Atkinson has issued marriage license since last report to Geo. Johnson and Miss Myra Adams, Charlie Hays and Miss Lucy Spencer, Gray Burrows and Miss Eva Shaw.

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We are a Guarantee Fund Bank, which means that your Deposit with this Bank—as are all unsecured and non-interest bearing deposits—is secured by the DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Why not make a resolution at the beginning of this new year that you will start and maintain a bank account throughout this year?

Start that account with this good Bank, where it will be safe no matter what conditions arise, and see if you do not come out at the harvest time with a better showing,

We extend to our customers every courtesy consistent with sound banking principles, and will appreciate your account no matter how small.

Workers' Conference.

The Fifth Sunday Workers' Conference of Mills county will meet with Mullin Methodist Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27, 28 and 29, 1911.

FRIDAY.
Evening—Sermon by J. T. Osbourn.

SATURDAY.
9:00 a. m.—Devotional Services, J. W. Kelley.

9:20—The qualifications of a twentieth century Sunday school teacher, Dr. M. L. Brown. Followed by general discussion.

9:45—The opportunity and responsibility of the Sunday school teacher, John Nesbit.

10:00—The Sunday school as a means of saving the children, F. M. Jackson.

10:15—The benefit of teachers meeting, H. O. Cobb.

10:30—The parent's responsibility to the Sunday school, C. A. Head.

11:00—Preaching, J. T. Weems.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional service, G. W. Templin.

2:45—The best methods of creating interest in mid-week service, R. D. Moon.

3:00—Best method in conducting a revival, G. W. Templin.

3:20—How to secure a large attendance of our young people upon church schools, J. T. Osbourn.

2:40—Give best reason why pastor's salary should be paid, H. O. Cobb and John Nesbit.

4:00—Is it best for the board of stewards to manage conference collections, J. T. Weems and C. A. Head.

4:30—An ideal steward, R. D. Moon.

4:45—An ideal pastor, Dr. Jones.

7:30—Sermon, "Repentance," F. M. Jackson.

SUNDAY.
10:00 a. m.—Everyone at Sunday school.

11:00—Sermon, "The Life of Sacrifice," F. M. Jackson.

3:30 p. m.—Young people's rally.

7:30—Preaching. COMMITTEE.

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may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at R. E. CLEMENTS.

Obituary.

Samuel F. McBurney departed this life Dec. 28, 1910, at the age of 64 years.

Mr. McBurney was born in Washington, Pa., in 1846, and came to Texas in 1872 and located in Burnet county, where he was married in 1873 to Miss Ella Ramsey, daughter of A. M. Ramsey. To them were born nine children, eight of whom, with their mother, survive him. He moved to Brown county in September, 1888, and located at Zephyr, where he continued to make his home until the summer came for him to go to his reward. He was a sufferer for several months and it was with the hope of securing relief that he went to Fort Worth for treatment and was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha McQuerry, in that city when the end came. He was a true Christian, a devoted member and for fifteen years an elder of the Presbyterian church, and was a kind and loving husband and father. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a faithful friend. While for his family and loved ones the separation is hard to bear and they realize that by his death they have lost one whose place can not be filled, they know that heaven is gained to him and that eternal rest is his and they bow in humble submission to the will of the all-wise God whom he loved so long and served so faithfully.

His remains were interred in the cemetery near his home at Zephyr Dec. 29, and the large congregation attending the sad service attested the high esteem in which he was held by the people among whom he spent the last years of his life.

The children who survive him are, Mrs. Nora Simmons, Fort Worth; Ernest O. McBurney, Temple; Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Goldthwaite; Sam'l E. McBurney, Brownwood; Mrs. Bertha McQuerry, Fort Worth; Mrs. Katie Reasner, Miss Myrtle and Murray McBurney, Zephyr.

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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.

S. E. Ross was here from Fort Worth yesterday.

Rev. Blanton of Blanket was a visitor to this city yesterday.

E. W. Peck was a visitor from Star to the metropolis one day this week.

Better buy one of those new and up-to-date styles of goggles at Henry Martin's.

Frame that picture before the flies start their spring procession.—Basket Store.

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

Vitona will cure all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood. Sold by R E Clements.

Don't abuse your hens for not laying; buy bone meal for them from—HUDSON & RAHL.

The Mothers and Teachers club will meet in the Presbyterian church Friday, Jan. 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.

A. J. Gatlin has been in Brownwood several days looking after his business interests in that city.

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

Misses Addie Hudson and Mamie Sherman spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brownwood.

M. M. Hancock of Mullin was a passenger on yesterday morning's train en route to Lometa for a visit.

Miss Puckett, who is one of the popular teachers in the school, has returned to her duties, after spending the holidays with her relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Callie Hicks and Waddy Ross' little daughter returned to their home in San Angelo yesterday, after a visit to relatives in this city.

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

W. H. Bell was here from Erath county a few days ago visiting friends. He was one of the early settlers in this section and taught school in this county long ago.

J. D. Faith has been here from Temple this week visiting friends and shooting quail. He is popular in Goldthwaite and his friends are always glad to have him with them.

A letter from Hicks Bull to friends here announces that he found his mother somewhat improved when he reached the family home in Tennessee and he hopes to return to Goldthwaite in a few days.

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

In the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" there has not been such severe cold weather here as we have had this week Monday and Tuesday the thermometer showed the coldest spell since 1885, so those who know report.

Vitona Mineral is a mineral ore from Johns Mountain, Ga. Not a mixture of drugs but nature's own remedy for all diseases that mankind is heir to. At Clements'.

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.

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is the best preparation obtainable for all the many ills and ailments arising from overworked or disordered digestive organs.

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.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "Dr. Caldwell's Book of Wonders" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

Antelope Gap.

Editor Eagle:

I will send in a few items today as it is so cold I can't do anything else.

We are having some pretty cold weather this week.

Health is just tolerably good. Most every one has a bad cold.

We had a Christmas tree at the Gap school house Christmas eve night. Every one was visited by old Santa and I think all had a good time. After the Christmas tree a number went down to Mr. Morgan's and danced a while.

Ed Neeld, Emmett and Harve Goode, Jim and Elma Mayo were in our midst Saturday night at singing and after singing all went serenading.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradley are aiming to move to their new home this week.

Jim Armstrong, Tom Elliott, Chance Black and several others went hunting last week and killed five deer.

Miss Maggie Laughlin spent last week with Miss Eva Armstrong at Payne.

Miss Fairy and Ora Ford have returned to Goldthwaite to resume their studies.

Mrs. Lora Maund returned Monday night from Lampasas, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Rothie Goldman, our school teacher, came back Saturday and started the school Monday.

Pete Whittenburg was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan visited Mrs. Morgan's parents Sunday and took new year's dinner.

Buck Brisier and lady took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams came in last Saturday night week to spend several weeks with Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Misses Jane and Maggie Laughlin, Emma Judd, Webby Laughlin and Oscar Lamb spent new year's day with Misses Fairy and Ora Ford.

John Oldham and family moved on the Bob Burnes place one day last week.

Saturday night a very painful accident occurred at the Gap. A man by the name of Wormack was there to get on the train and while flagging it his light went out, lighting it again he attempted to cross the track. The train whistled to stop and was just a few ties behind him—so close that it struck him knocking him 50 or 60 feet. He did not live but about an hour afterwards and his remains were sent to Goldthwaite to his sister, Mrs. Queen.

Killed an Eagle.

Harry Oglesby, son of Mr. W. H. Oglesby, killed a Royal American eagle on his father's farm, near the Colorado river, one day last week. The bird measured 7 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip and was a fine specimen. Mr. Oglesby will probably have it prepared and placed on display in the city. The boys had seen the eagle in the timber in that locality several times in the last few years, and it is possible that there are more birds of the same kind in that locality.

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We are prepared to fill orders for wood for all purposes—cord wood, heater wood, cook wood. This is post oak wood that has been out 18 months and is, therefore, well seasoned but sound. Prompt delivery. Prices reasonable. Bollweevil Phone No. 120. J. A. JONES & S. H. ALLEN

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Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle, valued at \$130,201,986. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries where a few bushels of corn are fed to them and \$10 added to their value. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock and did our own feeding we would add \$15 per head to our cattle, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,970,000 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses would cost.



Added Value to Texas Cattle by Texas Packing Houses.

By bringing the packing house to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer, without increasing the expense of the packer. The farm and the factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other, and no clearer example of this fact could be presented, than that of the packing house and the increase it at once brings to the farmer in the value of his cattle.

Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important factors in our development. Any occupation or effort that seeks to substitute brain for brawn ought to be encouraged. Among this class of occupations we will mention the agriculturists and the inventor. These occupations build empires just as the carpenter and the brick mason build houses. The term agriculturists used in this discussion means the man who thinks as he plows. As an agriculturist Mr. Burbank has given us some two or three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many instances enabled the producer to double production without effort or expense.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas, and the man who can reason with nature—plan as he plows—will find Texas a profitable field of endeavor.

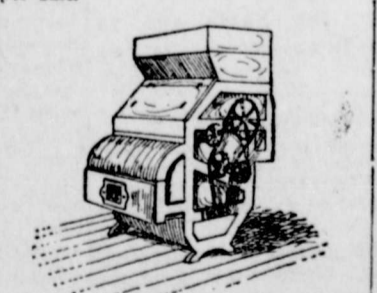


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

Next in importance to the agriculturist is the inventor. Eli Whitney, in giving us the cotton gins, reduced the cost of preparing cotton for the market \$120.00 per bale.



The Cotton Gin.

Every producer and consumer of cotton goods, past, present and future, has profited and will profit by the bright intellect of Eli Whitney. To develop our land we must first develop our men, and Texas presents glorious opportunities for bright young men who study and think as they work.

Texas Live Stock

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 13,981,000 head of live stock, valued at \$312,557,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and mules. Illinois and Iowa lead us in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$93,192,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,304,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.00 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,853,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. Thompson Proprietor

Cardui calendars at Clements' Eddie Palmer visited in Brownwood last week.

Sheriff Mace of Lampasas was a visitor to this city one day this week.

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

J. T. Perkins of the bayou country was a business visitor to this city the fore part of the week.

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

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

Joe S. Beck and wife and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Shelby county.

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

Let us figure with you before you buy a buggy. We can interest you, sure.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Rev. R. W. Bynum was here from Center City Tuesday, shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

Second hand disc cultivator, stalk cutter and wagon: will sell cheap or trade for stock.—MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO

Mrs. W. S. McCall left Wednesday for her home in Waco, after spending the holidays with her home folks in this city.

We are making prices on buggies that will force you to buy if you are in the market for a vehicle.—Henry Martin.

Riley Welch and family left Wednesday for their home in Sterling county, after a visit to relatives and friends here and at Center City.

Miss Mattie Palmer returned to her studies in the school at Brownwood this week, after spending the holidays with her home folks and friends.

Use Nyal's Eas 'Em and make your feet happy. "Clements says so."

H. B. Moorland, the efficient and courteous manager of the Farmers Union warehouse at this place, dropped a dollar in the Bird's craw one day this week.

A. B. Ford was here from Antelope Gap the first of the week, having accompanied his daughters here to resume their studies in the public school, after spending the holidays at home.

E. S. Kirby of San Angelo stopped over in this city Monday night with relatives and friends. He was en route home from a business visit to St. Louis.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. have a full stock of coffins and burial robes and the only licensed embalmer in the county is in their store.

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Lookout School House.

Editor Eagle:

As it has been some time since there has been anything from this community I will write.

This community was visited by a good rain last week, which was badly needed.

W. J. Sparkman and T. H. Green have just returned from Somervell county, where they went visiting relatives and helping J. G. Sparkman to move. He moved to J. M. Black's place.

J. M. Green has moved on to the place he bought from E. B. Anderson on the mountain.

Byrd McCarty and family have gone to Somervell county, being called there on account of the serious illness of his wife's grandmother.

It seems that there is to be no harmony in the Lookout community. The latest was a petition circulated for the trustees to remove the organ from the school house and prohibit preaching. The writer don't know the results.

Charlie Griffin and wife were over from Hamilton to spend Christmas with the latter's parents.

J. J. Roberts took Christmas in Erath county with relatives.

Adair Roberts is moving into the house that Charlie Griffin vacated some time ago.

Bob and Trave Sparkman came in last week from Hood county, where they have been at work this fall.

The old year has passed away and gone and seeing our mistakes we should profit by them in the future and try and do better in the future than we did in the past.

I will close for this time, wishing a happy and prosperous new year to the Eagle and its readers.

S. J.

Ebony.

Editor Eagle:

Good morning, Mr. Editor, and your many readers. I am so glad to meet with you all again and I will just take my seat over here along with Joan of Arc, Smiling Billie and Rambler, and see if they are as sociable as they were when we were kids together. And as I have caught Lela off of her guard this week, I thought I would join the happy band of correspondents.

It is still dry, and a threatening norther is on hand.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Rev. J. H. Briley is on a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

The Baptists of this place have called Rev. Sam Taylor as pastor for the next year.

W. L. Robertson and sister of San Saba county were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

D. W. Cook of Brownwood was visiting in our community last week.

Miss Lela Philen is on a visit to her sisters at Belton, who are attending Baylor College.

Prof. T. F. Eaton was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Wishing the Eagle and its many readers a prosperous new year.

UNCLE JOHN.

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