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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Called From the Leading Local Papers.

HAMILTON.

Judge J. L. Lewis has been in Stephenville the past week attending court.

The Herald announces with deep regret the death last Thursday, of Mrs. Katherine D. Embrey, wife of B. F. Embrey, of this place.

The Southern Telephone Company has rented the entire second floor of the Herald building and will move its offices up there as soon as the transfer can be made.

Hamilton county needs a new court house. It is well able to afford one commensurate with our present and future needs. The county is out of debt, has plenty of good bridges and there is \$35,000 in the treasury. The present court house was erected thirty years ago, and it is entirely inadequate to present demands, which are increasing all the time.—Herald.

SAN SABA

Mrs. Bowles and son J. S., Jr., are visiting her parents in Goldthwaite.

J. C. Evans of Brownwood has arrived to assume management of the Palace Hotel recently purchased.

County court will be convened on Monday, Feb. 27. Probate matters will be heard on Monday, March 6.

Early Wednesday morning word reached town that another negro (a woman) had been shot at the railroad camps. She died Wednesday. Her husband did the shooting.

T. J. Matlock died after a few hours illness at his home near Holt last Saturday. He was an active member of the Farmer's Union and a useful citizen.

The San Saba Hardware and Furniture Company, a firm composed of W. A. Martin, G. D. Heath and J. E. Martin, have sold their stock to Leon Ward and Ward Holman.

The big bridge over the Colorado is nearing completion, and the trestle work on this side is ready to go in. The final touches on the grading are being given. The rough grading just this side is moving with rapidity.

Last Wednesday night a Texas phone wire came in contact with an electric light wire and caused some unusual disturbance, burning out several phones and starting a flame at E. L. Rector's residence.—Star.

BROWNWOOD.

C. F. Shield of Trickham was tried at Coleman Friday afternoon on the charge of larceny and was acquitted.

The Presbyterians at Zephyr have cause to rejoice for their house of worship is free of debt. Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, pastor evangelist, with the help of the Board of Home Missions, paid off the church debt of \$1445.00 on Wednesday night. There was great rejoicing among the membership when the notes had been cancelled.

It will be gratifying to the many friends as well as the public in general to know that hope is now entertained for the recovery of the young ladies hurt last Thursday night at the Austin Avenue crossing on the Santa Fe, when a surrey in which they

SPRING 1911

Queen Quality

SHOE

We've just received our new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and they're beauties. We did not believe such footwear possible at the price. The makers have outdone themselves. Smart, snappy styles with plenty of comfort and service—just what you have been looking for. You'll buy here eventually. Why not to-day?

GOLDTHWAITE
MERCANTILE COMPANY

Dress Goods

NEW FOULARDS MARQUISSETTES
FLAXONS ORGANDIES
DIMITIES TISSUES

And all the New Spring Dress Goods arriving Daily

Table Linen

1 Lot of Table Linen, marked Very Close at first.
All now going at 20 per cent Discount.

Our Muslin Underwear and White Goods Sale
CONTINUES ONE WEEK LONGER

GOLDTHWAITE MERCANTILE CO.

were riding, was smashed and they were pulled from under the wheels of freight cars. The young ladies are Misses Lizzie Strother, Pearl Wilburn and Stella Rucker.

Yesterday when Jailer Lille fed the prisoners in the county jail he left the door open for a few moments and a negro by the name of Alfonso Smith, sentenced for two years in the state penitentiary, made good his escape by quietly slipping out the door and swinging himself down the elevator into the dining room. When the negro had gotten well

beyond reach the white prisoners spread the alarm and Sheriff Deaman and the jailer were notified. They immediately set out after the negro, but could get no clew as to the course he took and he is still at large.—Bulletin.

LAMPASAS

One of the most delightful and helpful services ever held in Lampasas was the welcome service extended Rev. T. G. Alfred of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Hestand, representing the Hillcrest farm, Fort Worth, spoke to a large number of farm

ers and stockmen in the yard of the court house Monday afternoon, the object being to encourage the raising of hogs for home use and for market.

W. H. Fletcher, formerly county commissioner and also county treasurer of Mills county, died Tuesday night at his home in Goldthwaite. He was a good man, and an excellent citizen, and lived near Payne Gap for many years.—Leader.

COMANCHE

Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick died Sunday night at 11:55.

The Christian ladies aid society was entertained with a Valentine

social at the home of Mrs. Ben Anthony Tuesday afternoon, the house being decorated with hearts.

During the month of January 1,725 chattel mortgages were filed in the county clerk's office, and they are still coming in very rapidly. Since last June 1 over 4,000 chattel mortgages have been filed.

Monday Mrs. Ainsworth, aged 70 years, began taking a course in bookkeeping under Miss Connell, who conducts classes in bookkeeping and shorthand in this city. Mrs. Ainsworth has considerable property and wishes to be able to better look after it.

While several persons were out in an automobile one night last week some small boys caught on behind the car to get a ride. The car was stopped and one of the occupants threw a rock, striking Odell, the 14-year-old son of Jess Atwood, in the mouth, knocking out two teeth and also bruising his face.—Exponent.

LOMETA

Born to Mr and rs. E. N. Fletcher, Feb. 9 a fine boy.

The handsome new home of R. A. Whittenburg in the western suburbs of Lometa on the Lometa-San Saba road is receiving the finishing touches.

As a result of a shooting at the railroad construction camps just across the river in San Saba county, a negro woman is dead and her husband is residing in the San Saba jail charged with the murder.

Superintendent J. Wier has succeeded in getting San Saba and Mills counties to join Lampasas in petitioning to the state superintendent of education for a state normal to be held in Lometa in June, followed by the state examination July 8.

While at the funeral of Uncle Jack Kirby at the Senterfit cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the citizens of that community requested Brother Maloy to announce that on arbor day, Feb. 22, they would meet for the purpose of grubbing and cleaning off their cemetery.

Messrs Baine of Gatesville and Hoskins of Waco, both compress men, were here Friday talking compress for Lometa. They seemed to have already made up their minds to plant a compress in Lometa, and their visit to our city was only to ascertain what local encouragement they would receive for such a venture.—Reporter.

The bill by Senator Perkins giving newspapers and railroads the right to contract for the exchange of transportation for advertising passed the senate today. There were 28 senators present when the final vote came and they were evenly divided on the subject and Lieutenant Governor Davidson cast the deciding vote in its favor.

The insurrection in Mexico appears to grow and the reports give as many victories for the insurgents as for the federals, if in fact they do not show the former to be victorious in a majority of skirmishes and battles. The Federal troops appear to be particularly unfriendly to the American citizens and the American press, while the rebels court the friendship of our people and the press reporters are particularly friendly to the insurgents and appear to be hopeful of their ultimate success.

Dollar-and-a-Quarter Clocks

Good clocks, too.

The sort that rout you out of bed in the morning.

The sort that are handy in the kitchen.

The sort you can hang on a nail anywhere.

You know them—

Well, we've got a nice lot of these Clocks to show you.

One will last you for years.

And will run as true as any price of Clock.

All one style. One-Twenty-Five the price.

Want one?

You can get them at—

Miller's Jewelry Store

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.
Let us frame that picture for you. Racket Store.

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

J. B. Ferguson was here yesterday from Wichita Falls.

I have two good dwelling houses for rent.—M. N. Brinson.

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

Cline Bros. want your order for flour. They sell Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour.

There is to be an open session of Farmers Union at Liberty school house tonight.

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

W. O. Dew will attend the district meeting of the Bankers' association at Brady Monday.

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

E. B. Anderson returned Sunday morning from a professional visit to Stephenville.

L. E. Conro left for Dallas Thursday night and it is likely he will bring a new auto home with him.

Some new ideas in buggy building in 1911 models now on display in my store.—Henry Martin.

The Woodmen are to meet next Friday night to decide whether or not the time of meeting shall be changed.

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

Mrs. Mattie Chunn left Monday for her home in Austin. Her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, accompanied her as far as Lometa to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. A. R. Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. D. J. Weathers and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Hopkins county.

Our car of Moline farm implements has arrived.—Allen & Faulkner.

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

Miss Addie Smith returned yesterday from Dallas, where she spent several days selecting millinery for the Everly Co. and studying the styles in ladies' headwear.

A. J. Gatlin returned yesterday from Marlin, where he spent several days with his son Alton, who is there for the benefits of the water in relieving him of rheumatism and is rapidly improving.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by R. E. Clements.

One of the Eagle's appreciated advertisers stated this week that he would have to discontinue his advertising until trade slackened up, as he was having too much of a rush for the goods advertised. The Eagle suggests that he hire more clerks and increase his advertising.

Commercial Club.

The club met in regular weekly session in the court house Monday night with a large attendance.

Reports of standing committees were made and nothing out of the regular routine business was developed by the reports.

It was decided to observe March 11 as "Clean-up Day," and the mayor was requested to issue a proclamation designating the same day to be observed by the citizens of the town. Mayor Rahl being present announced that the city would furnish wagons to haul away trash and rubbish taken from the yards, but this would not include lots and stables, and that the citizens would be required to pay the expense of cleaning their stock lots, stables, etc.

A committee, composed of Mayor Rahl, B. F. Geeslin and R. M. Thompson, was appointed to confer with Col. Walters regarding the progress being made in the organization of a fire company and make report at the next meeting.

E. M. Boon offered to build a room for the fire engine on his lot on the west side of the square and stated the offer was open to the club for thirty days. He was given a vote of thanks for the offer.

Club Meeting.

The Self Culture Club held one of the most interesting meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. W. H. Trent on Thursday afternoon. The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which consumed the greater part of the afternoon and was very spirited and interesting, as several ties resulted from the balloting. The new officers will not enter upon their duties until the beginning of the new club year, but the election is held before adjournment in May so that the names may be sent to the state officers in time to be placed in the State Federation Year Book, which is gotten out during the early spring.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. Street, president; Mrs. J. H. Randolph, vice president; Miss Lawrence Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. B. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. I. C. Everly, critic; Mrs. M. E. Thompson, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. H. Trent, press reporter.

The club voted to take up civics as a special work and a civics committee composed of Mesdames J. C. Street, W. E. Miller, W. H. Trent, J. C. Mullan and J. H. Randolph was appointed to confer with the Commercial Club and discuss the work to be done on "Clean up Day," March 10. We intend that our little city shall set the pace for all surrounding towns as far as cleanliness is concerned. There was also a wish expressed that at no distant date we might be the means of some help in the erection of a nice High School building. After the business was disposed of the literary program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by all. REPORTER.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Program for February 20.

Song.
Business.
Leader—Mrs. B. A. Harris.
Subject, Temptation.
Song.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Talk on subject—Sister Calloway.
Scripture references.
Dismission.
Bring your Bibles.

W. E. MILLER, President
J. W. DRISKILL, Vice-President G. A. SWAIM, Cashier
Mrs. M. A. BRIDGEFORTH, Assistant Cashier

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

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Save A Little

AND DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THE

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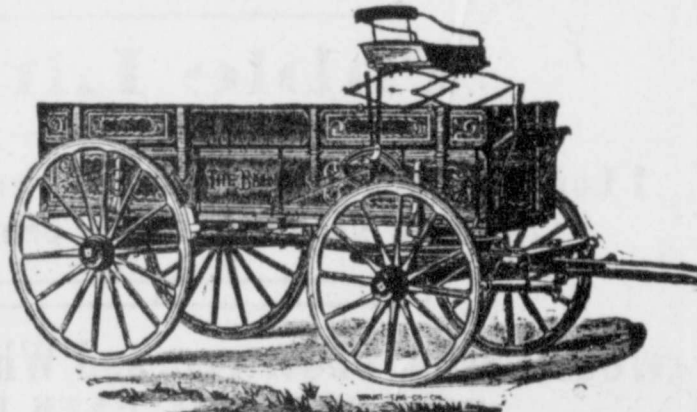
It is important that those who expect to get the best results from their labors have the benefits of the best implements—THE STANDARD IMPLEMENTS. These are the kind that have stood the test of years of experience and never fail to give satisfaction. We feel that we can recommend this line to our customers and ask for an opportunity to show implements and quote prices.

Standard Implements are Best

We are still selling the old reliable

Newton Wagon

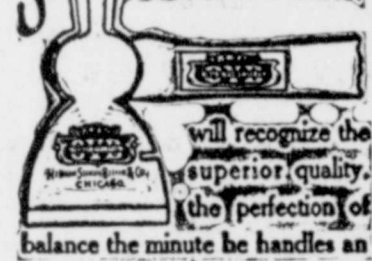
and we have some other makes, too, but this, we think, is the Best Wagon for this country. Let us "show you."



both in size, quality and price. We have both phones and give prompt attention to orders for Coffins day or night.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

A SKILLED WORKMAN



will recognize the superior quality of the perfection of balance the minute he handles an

OUR VERY BEST OYB HATCHET
These tools are made especially for that class of mechanics who demand the best the market affords. Made in all shapes and every tool is

THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GRADE

We can FURNISH your house from Kitchen to Parlor with the kind of Furniture you want and we will guarantee to treat you right on the price. Our specialty is fitting up newly married people for housekeeping.

The last thing we want to furnish a customer is a

COFFIN

but when one is needed we can supply the demand, prompt attention to orders

County Court.

County court will convene in this city March 6, and the following citizens have been summoned to serve as jurors, appearing at 1:30 p. m. on that day:

E. L. Martin, M. S. Archer, Neal Dickerson, F. K. Lasley, R. W. Barr, I. K. Griffin, O. A. Faulkner, G. W. Knowles, J. H. Kelly, A. B. Noble, J. Everett Evans, J. E. Doggett, O. H. Harrell, H. E. Dalton, W. T. Keese, R. M. Moncrell, J. T. Montgomery, W. A. Kidd

House cleaning time is here. Better trade your old furniture to us for new furniture.—Weems & Estep.

O. A. Bradford and family have returned to this city from Ratier and will make this their home.

Announcement.

We beg to announce the arrival of our Spring Clothing. Suits \$10 to \$20. Come in and inspect our line before buying. Our first showing of new spring dress goods now on display at our store.

In our Grocery department our special for next week is 50 cases of Silver Drip Syrup $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon for 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. L. O. HICKS & SON.
The House With Prices that Count.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Eiton Knoble of Brady will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a fine son at their home. Mrs. Knoble was formerly Miss Vallie Appiewhite of this city.

A car of Moon Bros. 1911 model buggies just in. Better see them before you buy.—Henry Martin.

Misses Sherman and Pipkin will give a recital in the Opera house next Friday night for the benefit of the Mothers and Teachers club.

C. L. Bodkin has moved his harness and repair shop to Bodkin, Hurdle & Co's store.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by R. E. Clements.



NEW GOODS ON DISPLAY



ALL OVER OUR STORE

We have a Fine, Fresh, Well-Selected Stock of Spring and Summer

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Collars, Waists

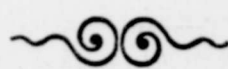
And many other Pretty things to make glad the hearts of the ladies. More Goods are coming in all the time and our Stock will be found to be Complete throughout. In the Men's department we have a great variety in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Etc.

The best way to keep thoroughly posted on all the New things in Dry Goods, as well as the proper Price, is—just come to our store whenever you are in town. We are Always glad to see you.



Frizzell & Burnett



JUST LIKE DAYLIGHT

No smoke—no odor—
FAMILYLITE OIL

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

MADE ONLY BY
THE TEXAS CO.
General Office—HOUSTON.

Nearly every little old thing at the Racket store.

Dr. Logan has had a new awning built in front of his store.

Don't forget the recital at the Opera house next Friday night for the benefit of the Mothers and Teachers club.

S. T. Weathers has bought the Cortez place in the western part of town and moved to it this week.

Weems & Estep have pretty new furniture to trade for stock, second hand furniture or nearly anything.

Rev. H. C. Maynor was here yesterday en route to Center City to preach last night and will go from there to Star to fill his regular appointment today and tomorrow.

We are now preparing a new directory for the Rural Telephone and it will contain more than 700 names. All who expect to take phones in this system are requested to send in their names, in order that they may be correctly placed in the directory.—M. L. Brown.

Fishing tackle at Racket Store.

Dr. Campbell and wife were called to Kopperl the first of the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Campbell's sister. They returned home Wednesday, leaving her somewhat improved, but soon after arriving a message came announcing the lady was again in a critical condition and would be carried to Temple for an operation. They left at once for that place to be with her.

It is time to get farm implement and of course you want the Moline; we have them —Allen & Faulkner.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

We have some Farms, Ranches and City Property in Mills and adjoining counties for Sale or Trade. We are giving special attention to lands in our home counties and we respectfully solicit all parties who desire to list their property for sale to list with us. We have some choice bargains on easy terms.

SEE US BEFORE MAKING PURCHASE

Z. S. LEE @ SON
The Land Men
Payne, — Texas

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Eagle:

Since last writing we have had a good rain. It makes the farmers feel more like work and some are going to plant oats as soon as the ground is dry enough.

Mrs. Tom Keese has been quite sick this week.

Will Moreland and wife visited I. T. Moreland in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Brother Scott came Monday and held conference, but the rain came up and the attendance was small.

Chester Frazier, Charley Berry and Wallace and Roy Geddes attended the singing convention at Antelope Gap Saturday and Sunday. They report the singing fine and that the next convention will be at Pleasant Grove on the second Saturday and Sunday in May. We are glad the boys gave us a good boosting. Let everybody begin to think about coming, for we are going to make it a success.

Sunday is Brother Osborn's day to preach. We hope for a large attendance at both services, morning and night, and at the singing in the evening.

NEW COMER.

Execution Sale.

State of Texas—County of Mills.

In the Justice Court precinct No. 1 Mills county, Texas, J. W. McAlexander, plaintiff, vs. G. C. Price, J. B. Brinson, J. V. Price and M. McGirk, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Mills county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, 1910, in favor of the said J. W. McAlexander and against said defendants, in cause No. 1202, on said Justice Court docket, I did on the 28th day of January, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy on the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 4, in block No. 6, in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas, together with all the improvements thereon situated, according to the plat of said town, made by A. S. Hayne, engineer, and levied on as the property of M. McGirk, to satisfy said judgment. And on the 7th day of March, 1911, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said M. McGirk in and to said property.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1911.
D. J. WEATHERS,
Constable precinct 1, Mills county, Texas.

Club Entertained.

The '42' club was beautifully entertained on last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough opened their pretty home in compliment of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruden. Four tables were placed for the guests who enjoyed the game with their wonted zest. After twelve interesting games Mrs. Mullan was found to have the greatest number of scores to her credit for the ladies. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Toland shared honors equally for the men. Honor is all there is to be gained in this club, as "no prize" is our strictest rule. Fortune failed to smile on Mr. Yarborough and Mr. Fairman, but they congratulated themselves on knowing that they will have a chance to redeem themselves soon, as Mr. and Mrs. Mullan have invited us to be with them on next Tuesday evening.

Delicious refreshments of fruit and home-made candy were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mr. and Mrs. Pruden of Van Wert, Ohio.

REPORTER.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court has been in session this week and has examined and approved official reports and audited and ordered paid accounts for current expenses.

The Goldthwaite National bank was selected as the depository for the county funds on a bid of 5 1-5 per cent on daily balances. A. H. Braker was appointed constable of precinct No. 6.

W. V. Carlock was allowed \$10 per month as an indigent; Mrs. Beulah Bryant was allowed \$6 per month, while an increase was allowed J. D. McCormick from \$12.50 to \$15; T. L. Cates from \$10 to \$12.50; Geo. Thomas from \$5 to \$7.50 per month.

Petition of W. E. Nugent et al for change in Mullin and Slack bridge road granted.

Petition of G. O. Baskin et al for new road approved and C. H. Teffenteller, Felix Johnson, J. L. Chancellor, W. C. Johnson and L. B. McCormick appointed a jury of view.

Petition of C. T. Karnes et al for change in Shaw creek road granted.

The court will probably appoint road overseers next week.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY

Good rains have fallen and we want to double our business this year 1911.

We have on hand and to arrive in a few days all kinds of

Cane Seed, Kaffir Corn Seed,

Milo Maize Seed, Millet Seed,

All kinds Garden Seed,

Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets

In addition to this we have one of the best assorted stocks of

Groceries

to be found in West Texas. We can fill your orders from 50 to a Car Load. We also handle

CHOPS, BRAN, HAY, AND HULLS AND MEAL MIXED

for Cow Feed. Give us your next order. We will appreciate it and we Guarantee Satisfaction.

Yours to Please,

W. E. Grisham

Both Phones



Let the Kodak

Tell the Story of

Your Auto Trip

Kodaks For Sale or Rent.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A state-wide prohibition bill is being considered by the Arkansas legislature. It is claimed the senate is opposed to prohibition and the lower house is favorable to it.

The head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World is to be held in Mineral Wells beginning March 14. Arrangements are being made for 7000 delegates to be entertained in that city.

Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation warning the Texas people to remain neutral in the Mexican revolution and reminding them of the penalties of the law for taking part in the trouble.

A detective has identified a prisoner in the Idabell, Okla., jail as one of the men wanted at Los Angeles, Cal., on a charge of dynamiting the Times building in that city last year. A reward of \$15,000 is standing for the capture of the man.

The death of an aged citizen newspaper man of Bloomingville, occurred in that city this week. He was notorious for the number of newspapers he established having been the founder of papers during his life.

The first draft of the bill by the legislature re-districting this county is placed in the congressional district of Blanco, Gillespie, Saba, McColloch, Coleman and Brown.

The rains of last week were general over the state and were received with rejoicing in every section, for the prolonged drouth had effected all alike. The water commissioner of Dallas has given permission for the unrestricted use of water in that city since the rains.

Good dirt roads are of more benefit to the average town than railroads. Every community and every individual in every community gets some benefits from good roads. Road building is the most important work of the Commercial club or any other organization whose object is the betterment of the town.

The statewide prohibition fight is on and either side is organizing its forces for one of the greatest struggles in the history of the state. Both sides are making predictions of success and both sides are afraid they will be defeated. Every man should be reasonable and allow his neighbors and friends to exercise the same personal liberty in ideas and in voting that he claims for himself.

The Commercial Secretaries Association believes in good roads and, among other good things, they say: "Anything that saves time and lightens labor is quickly appropriated by the progressive farmer, and good roads which are acknowledged to be the greatest time savers of modern agriculture, are fast covering the state. While good roads will not make the land produce a greater quantity of a certain crop, still they enable the farmer to market what he has produced to the best advantage. Good roads for all Texas."

Sam Houston Normal.

Editor Eagle:

As a number of the Sam Houston Normal students in the past years have come from Mills county, we thought they would probably be interested in the present work of the school.

Mills county is well represented this year. She has four seniors and one junior here now. They are Misses Nellie Kirkpatrick, Zora Alvis, Kate Bowden and Messrs J. O. Beck and Clarence Biedsoe.

The enrollment numbers six hundred and fifty eight now. There are five literary societies organized here—three for the boys and two for the girls. The girl's Eclectic Society has been organized for many years, but the Philomathias is a new society for girls. They are doing some good work in the study of Shakespeare. February 12, on Saturday evening at the library, this society entertained a number of the other students and faculty. All had an enjoyable time.

This month Sam Houston has been visited by two committees. One from the house and one from the senate.

The house committee was composed of Hon. G. A. Pharr of Hopkins county, Hon. R. R. Smith of Atascosa and Hon. A. S. Crisp of Dewitt. Each member made an interesting and instructive talk, which was appreciated by all the students as well as by the faculty.

The members of the senate were Hon. J. E. Kautman, Galveston; Hon. B. A. Collins, Beaumont; Hon. McDonald Meachum, Grimes county. They all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work of the school, and promised to do what they could toward the appropriation of money to carry on some necessary work and to make improvements.

On March 2, of each year memorial exercises under the auspices of the graduating class are held at the grave of Sam Houston. This is the program for this year:

Oration, Life and service of Houston—R. M. Briggs, Upshur county.

Essay, The heroic period of Texas' history—Miss Hattie Key, Smith county.

Reading, The Declaration of Independence—Miss Bessie Gillis, Milam county.

Presiding officer—F. M. Mathis, Upshur county.

Grand marshal—B. H. Timmins, Harrison county.

The procession will form at the Normal building and, headed by the "Texas Day," march in double column to the grave of the great Texan.

It has been decided that the unveiling of the monument to General Houston, recently erected in Oakwood cemetery here, shall take place on San Jacinto day, Friday, April 21. W. J. Bryan will deliver the oration. Hon. McDonald Meachum of the senate, who introduced the bill which secured the appropriation for the monument, will be a prominent speaker on the occasion. Special music will be furnished by the students of the Sam Houston Normal Institute. Many old students and citizens from different parts of Texas are expected to be present.

REPORTER.
Corn clubs are being organized in a great many counties in Texas and the result will be a much larger acreage in corn this year and the yield will be increased by the careful cultivation and improved methods. Why not Mills county have a corn club?

Simply because real estate is recognized as a good investment it does not follow that there is a fortune awaiting every man who buys a lot in some town that has no more to recommend it than that a railroad company has designated it as a probable station when the road gets to it. There are multiplied thousands of opportunities to make money in real estate by buying in established communities or in farming sections where fertility of the soil has been proven. It will be just as well when buying real estate anywhere to transact your business with a real estate man whom you know, a real estate man at least who has some standing in the community in which he lives. There are a great many traveling lot sellers whose interest in the whole transaction ends with the collection of the first payment which usually represents commission. The lot salesman you have never seen before and are not likely to see again, may lead you into the plutocratic classes and he may not. He may be able to furnish a satisfactory abstract of title when the last payment is made and he may not.—Denison Herald.

To the Public.

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

Prohibition Call.

To Prohibitionists of Mills County:
Col. Thos. H. Bad chairman of the state-wide prohibition committee, has made a call to prohibitionists over the entire state to form precinct organizations at once and meet at their respective county seats on Feb. 25. As former chairman I hereby urge prohibitionists of every community in the county to meet and have at least one or more to attend the meeting at Goldthwaite on the 25th. We want every community represented, that we may effectively organize to make a success of our campaign to remove the saloons from Texas. It don't matter whether you are a Democrat, Republican, Socialist or of any other political faith, if you don't want saloons take an interest in the campaign. Don't fall to come and let's organize so we can do things right.
M. L. BROWN.

"Chevalier, Jr."

"Chevalier, Jr.," a four year old Belgian stallion, and "Prince Albert," a black Spanish jack, will make this season at Ross Brothers Ranch, 3 miles west of Goldthwaite, the price of service on the horse \$10.00 and on the jack \$5.00. Both these animals are sure breeders.

For further information see

G. R. ROSS.

Pigs for Sale.

Duroc Jerseys, subject to register from very best strain; pedigree furnished.
W. E. PARDUE.

Farm Seed.

I have the following farm seed for sale at my place, near Pleasant Grove: Red rust-proof oats, free from Johnson grass. A few bushels of Spring beardless barley. Plenty of common bearded barley speltz. Two or three bushels of white kafir corn. African Queen cotton seed.
J. O. BAYLEY.

R. I. Red Eggs For Hatching.

I have a pen of fine hens, from which I will sell eggs at \$1.50 per 15, or will sell eggs from the yard at 75c per setting. My chickens are all R. I. Reds. Rural phone on Bull Springs line.
G. R. ROSS,
Goldthwaite, Texas.

To Everybody.

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

Notice.

Call at the Page Hotel and get a first class meal and a nice clean bed.
O. E. DAVIS, Prop.

To the Consumer.

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

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bend, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. E. CLEMENTS.

Spring Goods Coming In

Lots of New Dress Goods on Display now, and more to follow. Spring and Summer Clothing for Men and Boys on Display next week. We will have the most Fashionable lines, both in Styles and Colors, ever shown in Goldthwaite.

DITTMANN SHOES

We sell the Dittmann Brand of Shoes and our Stock is Complete in the Newest Spring and Summer Styles.

DITTMANN SHOES

Our Grocery Stock is Complete and we want Your Orders. You will find our Prices—Right.

L. O. HICKS & SON

The House with Prices that Count

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HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Groceries
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Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

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THURSDAY

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OPENING DISPLAY OF SPRING DRESS GOODS--THURSDAY

THERE'S a fresh, breezy charm to the New Spring Dress Goods Display that will make you forget the sting of expiring winter and carry you on to the days of sunshine, flowers and outdoor life.

NO CARDS OF INVITATION NEEDED.

WE COULD tell much about the Beauty, Quality and Variety of the Fabrics, or of the Price Advantages made possible by this splendid array of Pretty Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, etc.

WE PREFER, however, for your own satisfaction, to let you enjoy the bewitching charm of the patterns—yourself—to let you examine and discover the firmness of the textures, let you compare prices and picture in your own mind the Charming Costumes you are now to have made—as you want them—from materials you personally select.

Come -- This Is Your Invitation -- Come

Geeslin Mercantile Co.

The People Who Sell It For Less

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

John Little left Sunday night for Hamilton to get his store in readiness for the opening.

R. H. Patterson, cashier of the Star State Bank, had business in this city one day this week.

Mrs. McCollough left Tuesday for her home in Leander, after a visit to her son, W. P. McCollough, and family in this city.

W. O. Frazier was one of the prosperous young men who added his name to the Eagle's growing list of readers this week.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's H o r e b o u n d S y r u p . It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements

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.—A 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 town, 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

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Goldthwaite Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is kidney ache. With it comes dizzy spells. Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Cure the kidneys to cure it all. Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick relief.

Bring thorough, lasting cures. That's what Goldthwaite sufferers want.

Profit then by another's testimony. Twice-told and well confirmed.

H. H. Simmons, 506 Grand Ave., Lampasas, Texas, says: "I hold just as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did three years ago when I gave a public statement in their favor. I have only had occasion to use them once or twice during the time that has since passed and they have always brought the desired relief. When I first began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was bothered a great deal by irregular passages of the kidney secretions, especially at night. The contents of two boxes of this remedy entirely rid me of this annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills have also helped several of my friends to whom I have recommended them."

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

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

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to a 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. CLEMENTS.

This is the time of the year to place the system on a new basis—to cleanse the blood—clear the brain and gather renewed energy. Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will do it. "Clements says so."

C. W. Parker of Payne was a pleasant visitor to the Eagle office one day this week and had his name added to the growing list of readers of the paper.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 35c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Gather renewed energy and vigor for the coming summer months—Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will cleanse the blood, increase the circulation and make you feel like new. "Clements says so."

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

A. H. Braker was here from Friddy one day this week and told us of a distressing accident a few days ago when his little son fell from the gallery and striking on his head on top of a brass screw and the screw was driven into the top of the little one's head so deep that considerable force was required to pull it out. While the hurt was dangerous and the blood flowed freely the child did not appear to suffer much and was soon up and at play.

Born Friday, February 3, to Mr and Mrs. W. J. Lindsey, a 11 pound boy..... Our people had quite an exciting experience Saturday afternoon by fire at the rear of Tombs & Wood's store. The fire originated by the explosion of gasoline in the tailoring department of the store. A tub containing a considerable amount of gasoline caught fire and for a time the situation looked like it might prove serious. A tank containing about 40 gallons of gasoline was desperately near the flame which made the situation more appalling. Quick work in extinguishing the flames prevented any serious damages.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

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CHEAP

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We have about 300 sacks of Corn Chops slightly damaged that we will sell at a Reduction. Better hurry if you want some of these Chops—CHEAP—for they are going fast. :: :: :: ::
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300 SACKS
CHOPS
CHEAP

CLUB BANQUET

Brilliant Affair Which Was Greatly Enjoyed.

SOME GOOD SPEECHES

A Large Attendance—A Magnificent Spread—Much Credit Due for Its Preparation.

The Commercial Club banquet at the opera house Tuesday night was beyond doubt the most magnificent entertainment of the kind ever attempted in this city. This is the verdict of those who were in attendance and is a fact that cannot be disputed.

The spread covered four tables the entire length of the opera house and when the people were all seated the house was comfortably filled from the door to stage. There was no overhanging and no spare room. It was just the right proportion dry way—in room, in attendance and in viands—everything worked out to a nicety that indeed gratifying to those who planned the entertainment and arranged the details.

Tables and chairs were decorated by the ladies in honor of Valentine's Day as well as by the members of the club who had charge.

Guests were invited to assemble at 8 o'clock sharp and promptly at that hour the doors were opened and the immense crowd commenced to march in and for about twenty minutes the ushers were kept busy with their duties of getting the assembly seated around the tables. The congregation was one that might well make proud the hearts of the citizens of the town. There were perhaps a hundred or more of the prettiest women of the town which is noted for its pretty women, a large number of happy children and scores of men whose countenances denoted depth of thought, fine ability and high character and a spirit of good fellowship pervaded the entire assembly. Mr. E. B. Anderson, the toastmaster, was seated at the head of one of the center tables and Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church, was at the head of the other. When all was in readiness the guest of honor, Mr. W. M. Woodall, secretary of the Temple Commercial club, was escorted to the front by the reception committee, Messrs W. H. Trent and R. E. Clements, where he was introduced to the master of ceremonies. An invocation was then pronounced by Rev. F. M. Jackson and the next forty minutes were devoted to the enjoyment of the magnificent spread that had been prepared and temptingly arranged by the ladies of the Home Mission society by direction of the club.

MENU.
Oysters
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Celery
Baked Ham Nut Salad
Pickles
Cheese Bread
Crackers
Cakes Fruit
Coffee Ice Water

A number of young ladies—some married and some unmarried,

but all young—served as waitresses, by direction of the ladies in charge of the preparation of the spread and the guests were all served to their complete satisfaction and in a most delightful manner.

During the progress of the banquet the band, which was located on the stage, discoursed delightful music which was enjoyed and appreciated by everybody.

After supper was over the toastmaster introduced Mr. W. E. Miller, president of the club, who spoke on the Commercial club's achievements and purposes, and his talk was not only well pleasing to the audience, but it was encouraging and edifying to the members of the club. The summary of the club's achievements gave the members cause to be proud of their organization and his declaration of plans for the future gave new courage and zeal to the membership.

Mr. J. C. Darroch, city attorney, spoke on the relation of the city and the club and gave assurance of the kindly feeling entertained by the city officers for the club and its work and the appreciation of the hearty support given the city government by the club. He showed that the interest of each was in a measure in the keeping of the other and proved that there was a hearty good fellowship existing.

Judge S. H. Allen spoke on the subject of the county's relationship to the club, and made plain that the county officers and the people of the county at large looked with favor upon the organization and appreciated the work being done by that splendid body of citizens in the interest of the entire county and all the people. He gave assurance that the club could rely on the assistance and good will of the officers and gave encouragement to the members of the organization in their efforts for the betterment of the condition and environment of all the people.

Mr. P. H. Clements then told of some of the early history of Goldthwaite and reviewed the facts regarding the work and hardships of the pioneers in this section. He expressed the belief that the best and most beneficial work ever undertaken or accomplished by the people here was the organization of the county and gave account of the manner in which this good work was accomplished. His address gave much valuable information to those who have located here in later years, especially the younger generation.

Mr. W. M. Woodall of Temple was next introduced and he made a most pleasing and entertaining speech. He said he came here with the expectation of making a speech that would enlighten the membership of the club on their duties and how to perform them, but after hearing the speeches of Messrs. Miller, Darroch, Allen and Clements he was forced to change the nature of his talk, for he found that there was nothing lacking in knowledge among the club members as to the manner in which their work should be done and in the objects and purposes of such organizations. He was decidedly complimentary and commendatory of the speakers that had preceded him, the manner in which the club's business had been conducted and of Mills county in general. His expressions were not in the nature of fulsome flattery and objectionable compliments, but it was a plain statement of facts and the expressions of his ideas that were appreciated by all of his hearers who were interested in commercial club work. He was especially complimentary regarding our band, which he truthfully said was one of the best in the state.

Mr. Jno. J. Cox was the last speaker introduced and he gave a short talk along the line of early days in Mills county and his reminiscences of that time.

At 12 o'clock the audience dispersed and the many complimentary and commendatory remarks made at the time and since the entertainment should make the members of the club feel especially gratified over the brilliant success they made of their first banquet.

Hance Pennington Dead.

Mr. Hance Pennington died at the home of Dave Morris in the Center City community Tuesday, after a protracted illness. He was one of the pioneer citizens of this county and lived in the Center City community for many years. He was never married and had no near relatives in this section, so far as the Eagle is advised.

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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.



The *Cluett* Shirt always fits, and is always fit. No matter what the occasion, there is a correct *Cluett* shirt for it.

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See our Display Window.

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Mullin.

Editor Eagle:

Well, Mr. Editor, I am glad when I can think of something to write to the Eagle, especially when in that way, I have the assurance that Maid o' Wash-board is again on the correspondent's staff as a result of an invite from us. Don't I wish I knew who the Maid is? I think the editor might sometimes tell a fellow who the correspondents are, but he won't. All right, little maid, come again.

Drs. Copeland & Copeland, man and wife, resided in Mullin one week and two days and decided they had rather live in Eden, hence have moved to that place.

Rev. Scott, presiding elder of the Llano district, held the second quarterly meeting for the Mullin charge, Feb. 14. He preached a very instructive sermon at night, on this being an age of commercialism, an age of push, an age of advertising—along all commercial lines. Then made the contrast between that and the way we are running the business of our Christ.

Notwithstanding the nice rains Mr. Leineweber is irrigating his farm this week. His new pump and dam across the Bayou he says is a paying investment; a saving of gasoline besides getting more water per minute.

Mr. Smith, the new hotel man, is putting a new dress on the hotel and is talking of building four more rooms.

Rev. Attious Webb will speak in Mullin Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Methodist church. His subject will be, Statewide prohibition. Will speak at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

It appears from the new Texas Almanac that Mills county increased her population less than 2000 in the last ten years. We must do better than that in the next ten. Shake a bush and let's start the ball rolling. Things are already getting lively—when they move in one week and out the next.

We have received a few copies of our old home paper back in Kentucky. It has lately changed hands and they seem to have an editor who does not count on getting business by withholding what he thinks ought to be said on moral questions. In his editorials last week he said, "Hell is not hot enough for a preacher who would contend for licensing saloons—either high or low license." Speak out, boys, and let your readers know where you stand. We believe in an educative and not abusive campaign for statewide prohibition. Let's hear what the speakers have to say, then study the issue ourselves, laying aside any and all preconceived ideas, and vote for the thing that will bring the most good to humanity and to our country. When we take the alarming statistics showing the destruction that has followed in the trail of the whisky traffic, it looks like we ought to be willing to try a change. Some people argue that it is wrong for Mills county's vote to help put whisky out of Lampasas or any other county that does not want it out. Why not apply the same argument to county precincts? If it is wrong for Mills county to vote on statewide prohibition, would it not be equally as wrong for Mullin to vote on county local option? Let's reason together and not do things hastily. If statewide prohibition carries in the state of Texas, Texas people can make statewide prohibition prohibit. Others argue that the prohibition laws are making men and boys false swearers. We honestly believe

that the man, boy or woman who will swear a lie before a court or grand jury to protect a violator of the statute laws against the sale of whisky, would swear a lie to save the same man's neck for murder. A sworn lie is a debasement of humanity and will fit in one place as well as another. We pity the man of family who has suffered himself to become so drawn aside from true manhood as to raise his hand above his head and swear before God and man to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth and then swear a lie. Boys! boys! boys! no matter whose boys, put yourselves on record now and for all time to come where you will never have to suffer such embarrassment. God pity the boy who will not listen to the warnings of conscience. It's there knocking, knocking, with warnings unmistakable; heed it now before you find yourself in the clutches of the law. Let every young man get down to business as a man and study the question for yourselves, for your sisters, for your brothers, for all humanity, for your state, and the question of how you will vote will be settled long before you go to the polls. When you vote for statewide prohibition you are voting with every honest, God-called preacher of the gospel, with a great majority of the earnest, really thoughtful and truly converted Christian men, and the sentiments of every good woman and girl on Texas soil. We must meet the issue with the truth, unfurling our banners to the breeze with the understanding that if they go down in defeat they do so in the hands of men true to God and humanity. We are not abusing any man when we honestly contend for the right, but we are paying the way for the betterment of every man's interest socially, morally, financially and religiously. What more can you ask man to do for man?
H. C. COBB.

Gen. Martin's Birthday.

At the home of Gen. W. L. Martin, Mercury, Texas, Feb. 14, 1911, a number of friends celebrated with him his seventy fourth birthday. At an early hour Saturday morning invited friends and relatives began to assemble and gladden his heart by their presence.

At 12:30 dinner was announced and the General led the guests into the dining room, where a magnificent dinner had been spread. Each one seated himself as comfortably as he could and began to treat himself to the many delicacies before him. For some time preparations had been made for this eventful occasion, and the table groaned beneath luxuries. Not only was the General the recipient of many beautiful presents, but his heart was made to rejoice because of the expressions of gratitude from friends that their lives had been permitted to touch such a character, which by the Christianizing influence had sweetened their own lives, and that they were determined to emulate his example. As the day drew to a close and time for the good byes came both guest and host turned heavenward with a grateful heart that Providence in its infinite mercy had seen fit to spare his life to such a ripe old age and crown his declining years with loving friends and deeds of kindness.
A GUEST.

FOR CITY LOANS, extending vendor's liens 5 years or choice, well improved Goldthwaite property, owners may write BOX 527, Fort Worth, Texas.

SMITH & HENRY

At STAR

HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF
**SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,
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And solicit the patronage of the people of this section on the basis of Full Value and as Low Prices and Good Accommodations as you can get anywhere. We handle such lines as P. & O. and Oliver, which are the standard all over the country—everybody knows there are none better. The Bain Wagon is as good as can be bought anywhere.

We have a full stock of COFFINS in all sizes and in different grades and will treat our customers right on the price. :: ::

Give us an opportunity to show you that we can sell you goods as Cheap at Star as you can get them anywhere and you have the advantage of patronizing your home dealers, while at the same time you keep your

MONEY AT STAR

J. C. STREET

Buys what you Sell
Sells what you Buy

Seeds

I have a large stock of fresh garden seed both in bulk and in packets. Also onion sets and seed potatoes.

Field Seeds

I handle the Barteldes Seed Co.'s extra selected seed corn, cane and millet. Their seeds gave my trade excellent satisfaction last season.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

I buy in quantities large enough to get the best prices and move the goods fast enough to keep my stock fresh.

I solicit the patronage of the trading public on the basis of

Best Goods

at as
Low Prices
as is consistent, quality of goods considered.

Syrup

South Texas ribbon cane syrup and sorghum, guaranteed to be pure, in all sizes. Also "White Feather," the best corn syrup.

Cotton Seed

A J Harrison's improved Mebane cotton seed are among the best and have the advantage of being acclimated and of careful improvement by Mr. A J Harrison.

FEED: Corn, Chops, Bran, Oats, Hay and Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake.

Yours for Business

J. C. Street

THE GROCERYMAN

Buy garden hose at Racket Store.

FOR SALE.—Seed Oats at 45c per bushel at my farm.—R. W. Geeslin.

Rhode Island Red eggs from double mated chickens, 75c per setting of 15.

—Mrs. Hugh Carothers, rural phone 49.

Mr. M. H. Hines fell in a faint yesterday morning near the west entrance to the court house yard. He soon revived and was carried home and was quite sick for several hours.

If you want Moline farm implements you can get them at Allen & Faulkner's.

Mrs. Gartman and children returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Comanche. They made the trip in their auto and were detained there several days on account of the mud.

Weems & Estep want to trade you furniture for anything you've got.

S. C. Club Questions.

FEB 23, 1911—HENRY DAVID THOREAU

1—What is the history of Thoreau's first book and how did the second one grow out of this one?

2—Mention some of the circumstances which seemed to justify Thoreau in his attempt to live up to his theory.

3—Show how certain qualities of Thoreau as a writer may be traced to the circumstances of his education.

Mrs. John Little and son, Raymond, left for their new home in Hamilton Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Tom Toland, who will spend a few days in assisting in opening up the Little & Son's new store.

Big supply of lamps and cake stands just in.—Racket Store.

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.

Special attention given to
HORSE SHOEING

Miss Eva Gartman, who left a few weeks ago for West to teach in the public school there, is well pleased with the position and has written for the Eagle to be sent to her at that place.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

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

Commissioners court has been in session this week.

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

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

Presiding Elder Scott was here the first of the week and held quarterly conference in the Methodist church Monday night.

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

The fur season will soon be over. We want to ship out so as to arrive in the market before March 1. If you have any on hand send them in at once. We will pay the highest price. Hudson & Rahl.

Aaron Little and Tom Christian were visitors from Mullin one day this week. They have lots of friends here who are always glad to meet and greet them.

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'.

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 few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by R. E. Clements.

The good rains have made every body feel better and have given a fresh impetus to the business men and the farmer for their work of the year.

You won't enjoy the summer—you will lack ambition unless the system is cleansed of impurities and invigorated, Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla is what you should take. "Clements says so."

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by R. E. Clements.

J. F. Petsick was here from Caradan community Tuesday and reported a good rain and some hail in his community last week. He is a prosperous farmer and believes in Mills county.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements.

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Editor Eagle:

It has been quite a while since you have heard from "Uncle John" and I want to tell you that your "Uncle John" has been caught in his own trap. His household has been besieged by grippe, and such other attendant side-lines as slow fever and measles. We have had a splendid time and some exercise along with it—as waiting on the sick, the public and attending the telephone exchange and doing the cooking is calculated to keep a man busy enough to keep him out of mischief. You see that I have been going all the gaits. If any one can beat the record we have made, he can rake in the pot.

We have had fine rains the past week.

N. H. Mashburn and Miss Lela Philen were quietly married last Sunday by Rev. J. R. Wilmeth. May peace and happiness ever be their's.

Rev. W. L. Brandon failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday.

R. S. Bell is having quite a lot of new land put in cultivation.

The measles scare is about over and everything is quiet along the border land.

Sowing oats is the order of the day.

F. A. Tippen and wife were visiting R. W. Washburn and family on Indian Creek last Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Reynolds is reported to be in a very low state of health at this writing.

A. L. Sikes is the proud father of another bouncing baby boy. **UNCLE JOHN.**

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE.

SPRING TERM

The spring term of Howard Payne College opens March 6. All classes will be reorganized and new courses of study will be begun. It is an appropriate time for teachers to enter. No teacher can do better than spend three months towards raising his certificate and increasing his salary and efficiency by entering Howard Payne on March 6, or soon thereafter. Students whose schools close about that time would better get three additional months training by entering Howard Payne.

For further information address, **ROBERT H. HAMILTON, Brownwood, Texas, President.**

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all the remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "He can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things that I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. E. CLEMENTS.

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.**

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. E. CLEMENTS.



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It is not worth while to send an unsigned communication to the Eagle for we positively will not publish anonymous letters on any subject. Several well written communications have gone to the waste basket lately on account of the absence of a signature.

When the bowels become unregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla will arouse your energy to top notch, put rich, red blood in your veins and increase the circulation—its just what you need this spring. "Clements says so"

Mrs. Joseph Blackburn writes the Eagle from Hull, England, that her husband has died after more than a year's illness. Her friends here sympathize with her sincerely. She is kindly remembered here where she lived some years ago with her brother, Judge George Whitaker. She was Miss Kate Whitaker prior to her marriage and is well remembered by many of the older inhabitants of this city and Williams Ranch community. While her husband was not known here, the high tributes paid to his memory by the press and people of his native city are gratifying to Mrs. Blackburn's friends here.

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