

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

NO. 28

## NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Clipped From the Leading Local Papers.

### SAN SABA

J. Evans, of Brownwood, exchanged property in that town for the Palace Hotel from Frontroy, Mr. Evans comes to town well recommended. R. Mosley, the new dry goods man, has arrived and will occupy the new Murray building on Wallace Street. Mr. Mosley comes from Temple.

T. Maxwell had the misfortune to lose quite a deal of property by fire last Thursday week. The origin of the fire is unknown. A smokehouse and crib, containing all his meat, lard, corn, etc., was a complete loss.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the San Saba county Fair Association held Tuesday morning was one full of business. The dates for the Fair encampment for 1911 were set for August 8, 9, 10 and 11, beginning Tuesday and ending Wednesday.

While the children of B. A. Brown were playing in the barn one evening they found a snake and while getting the snake out a small rattlesnake about a foot and a half long bit the snake was perfectly and handled itself as though it were a mid summer.

Expectedly, as a thunder storm on a clear sky, the news of the death of Mrs. J. B. Gray was flashed over the telephone wires in the Richland community last Friday. She came suddenly and without warning at 6:30 Friday evening caused by heart failure.

### LAMPASAS

Robert Wright, who underwent operation for appendicitis at Temple last week, is improving rapidly and is considered out of danger.

A message was received last night by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Frazer, apprising them of the death of their son-in-law, A. V. Kellogg of Houston.

Will Griffin and Miss Amelia Allard were married Sunday at high noon, at the Methodist parsonage.

W. H. Webber is receiving the congratulations of his friends over a telegram which announces that he has again been nominated for postmaster at this place by the president of the United States.

G. G. Johnson, a banker, farmer and business man of San Marcos, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is the "lay leader" of the West Texas annual conference of the Methodist church, and is working in the interest of the international layman's movement.—Leader.

### BROWNWOOD.

The young ladies of Brownwood gave a farewell dance at the Elks hall last night to Dr. Guy King, who is leaving this week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will make his home.

The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. McGhee will be pleased to learn that they will again make Brownwood their home. They arrived in the city last Thursday and when Capt. McGhee returns from a trip to El

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Paso will get themselves located here and will be at home again.

The citizens of Brookesmith and surrounding country are this week circulating petitions to the postoffice department asking that a rural carrier route be established out of Brookesmith to serve the Dulin, Rice and Barber communities.

Bob Camp, a brakeman on the work train on the Menardville branch of the Frisco, fell between two cars Wednesday at noon and both legs were run over and mangled so that amputation

was necessary, and the man died immediately following the operation, which was performed at Brady that afternoon.—Bulletin.

### HAMILTON.

District court in and for Hamilton county, will convene at the court house here Monday morning, February 27.

John Baxley was the purchaser of the first ticket over the new Cotton Belt extension from Hamilton to Waco yesterday.

S. A. Peeler, an aged gentleman and pioneer settler of Hamilton, died at the family home in

West Hamilton at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Traffic is now opened up over the newly constructed track and recently acquired interests of the Cotton Belt, giving Hamilton direct connection with Waco and St. Louis. The first train for Galesville over the extension of the Cotton Belt railroad left Hamilton at 10:55 o'clock Wednesday morning.—Rustler.

### LOMETA

The high school auditorium has been wired for electric lights, which makes it much nicer for

the entertainments and lessens the danger of fire.

The Lometa Independent school board met Saturday, February 11, and elected J. Wier as superintendent, and J. R. Holly as principal to succeed themselves for the next session of school.

We are informed by Superintendent of construction W. H. Prentice, that the Colorado river bridge will be completed and steel laying in San Saba county will begin about the first of March.—Reporter.

### COMANCHE

The J. B. Franklin case from this county was reversed Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals.

K. B. Lee, a prominent and aged pioneer of DeLeon, died last week from the effects of a fall from a wagon.

The track on the Cotton Belt has been laid to the first bridge on this side of Hamilton, and workmen are now building the bridge and then the track will come on to the next bridge.

Our people were shocked Monday by news that Uncle Joe Tunnell had died at Proctor. It seems that he had come to his office in Proctor that morning apparently in good health. About 11 o'clock he was found dead from heart failure.

The petition circulated by the Chamber of Commerce asking the commissioners' court to hold an election to determine whether or not commissioners precinct No. 1 should issue road bonds in the sum of \$100,000 was presented to the court Wednesday afternoon. After a short deliberation the petition was granted and the date for the election set for March 25.—Exponent.

In an address in one of the churches in Washington a few nights ago Champ Clark, who is to be speaker of the next house, said he would not be surprised if Theodore Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan to enter the ministry. Certain it is that no two men in the world could accomplish more for the cause of Christianity than could Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt.

A joint resolution has been adopted by both houses of the federal congress recognizing the existing boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. Considerable interest has been attracted to the resolution and it was believed it would be strongly opposed by the Republicans, but when it was called up there was no objection from any source and the matter is now finally and permanently settled.

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

### REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

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For Sale—Several Durham males.—H. E. Dalton.

Mrs. White of Temple is in the city visiting, Mrs. J. V. Cockrum.

A. J. Gatlin has been in Brownwood a part of this week, looking after business matters.

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

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

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

Mrs. J. D. McAlexander is still quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, east of the city.

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

W. C. Dew and Wilbur Fairman attended the Banker's convention at Fort Worth this week.

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

J. C. Street made a visit to San Angelo the first of the week, where he has bought an addition to the town of 80 acres.

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

The banks and postoffices observed Washington's birthday by remaining closed during the day.

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

J. V. Cockrum and Chas. Rudd spend the first of the week in Dallas and bought a large stock of vehicles for their store at this place.

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

Mr. Bradley left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Roscoe and other points in the west, after spending some time here visiting W. E. Reid's family and other relatives.

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

Mrs. Ballard, who has been here from Dallas several weeks, attending upon her little son and her mother, both of whom have been quite sick, expects to return home tomorrow.

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.

Rev. Webb of Granbury preached in the Methodist church here Wednesday night and went over to Star the next day to lecture on statewide prohibition. Rev. Maynor accompanied him.

Dr. J. G. Townsen of Star was here Tuesday en route home from Temple, where he had been with a patient to have an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Monday and the patient was doing well when Dr. Townsen left.

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.

## Good Roads.

The question of good roads and how to get them has agitated the minds of the people of Mills county, and particularly the citizens of Goldthwaite, for a good many years, but there has never been any united effort toward securing the end desired. The Eagle has always stood for good roads and has said many times and still believes that good roads all over the county would be of almost incalculable benefit to all the people of the county, worth in actual increase in property values many times the cost to the tax payers, to say nothing of the other advantages.

The Goldthwaite Commercial club, at its meeting Monday night, decided to petition the commissioners court to order an election to authorize the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds in this precinct to secure funds to improve the roads in precinct No. 1.

The Eagle disagrees with the plan proposed by the Club and here and now desires to state its position, not for the purpose of beginning a controversy or influencing a voter, but to prevent any honest misrepresentation: To begin with, the territory included is too small and the benefits to be derived by the town, therefore, in a commercial way would of necessity be small. Only one county seat road and one neighborhood road could be worked to the county line. The other roads could only be improved a short distance from town and would not be of material benefit to the farmers of the entire county in bringing their products to this market. Some of the most important roads could only be worked three or four miles out.

The proposition, as we understand it, is to issue 40 year bonds at 5 per cent, which would have not less than 10 years option and, therefore, would necessitate the payment of \$25,000 interest, or more than \$200 per month for the 10 years, before the first bond could be taken up. True, the county would be able to get interest in return on the sinking fund, which would, in the 10 years, aggregate \$12,500, but interest on the bonds would have to be paid annually and, therefore, the county would get no interest on that part. At the end of ten years there would have been collected \$37,500 from the people and the debt reduced only one-fourth, or \$12,500.

Under the present road and bridge tax levy of 15 cents on \$100 valuation the county receives something more than \$9000 a year. By a vote of the people of the county a special levy of 15 cents could be made, thereby securing another \$9000 or more. This, together with the road work due by citizens between 21 and 45 years of age would give approximately \$25,000 per annum in money and labor to expend on the roads and the work could be extended to the county line in every direction. This amount expended judiciously would put our roads in first class condition in a few years, every cent of the expense would be paid and the tax could then be reduced to perhaps 5 cents and at the end of ten years the people would not have paid in the aggregate any more than they will have paid at the present 15 cent rate.

If these bonds are issued and after a few years the people of all parts of the county are brought to see the beauties of good roads and consent to a tax levy over the entire county, or even a county bond issue, it would be unfair to precinct No. 1 to impose an additional tax upon them, after they have built their roads and have their property bonded for the money, and the only hope then for good roads over the county will be that each precinct act independently. The Eagle believes a great majority of the taxpayers favor this tax now and do not need this "showing." The rate given here may not be the one that would be adopted, but it is named as a basis for calculation.

The columns of this paper are open to the people of the county for a full and free discussion of the issue, from either a precinct or county standpoint, the only requirement being that the articles be of reasonable length and be free from personalities. We are to discuss measures, not men; methods, not motives.

## 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. R. E. CLEMENTS.

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The Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Randolph next Wednesday afternoon. This will be the time for the election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

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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.

## 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.

## To the Public.

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## Notice.

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

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

House cleaning time is here. Trade your old furniture for new furniture.—Weems & Estep.

O. B. Caldwell's little ones sick at the family table, suffering with measles, mumps, the friends or here! sympathize with the mother for the speedy recovery of the child.

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Mullin and Comanche—Ed Burkett  
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### 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 the 27th day of January, 1911.  
D. J. WEATHERS,  
Constable precinct 1, Mills county, Texas.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Vallie Virginia Oglesby, nee Mohler, was born in Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, July 13, 1867. She was the daughter of Judge J. A. Mohler, deceased, and was named for the valley in which she was born. She gently fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Big Valley, ten miles from Goldthwaite Mills county, Texas, Jan. 31, 1911, at 3 o'clock a. m.  
She moved with her father and family from Virginia to Texas when she was a child, settling first in Cleburne, Johnson county, and moved from Cleburne to San Saba about thirty years ago, and from San Saba to what is now Mills county, where she was married to W. H. Oglesby Aug. 3, 1890. Eight children were the fruits of this union, six boys and two girls. The eldest 19 years and the youngest 18 days old. She joined the M. E. church, South, at the age of 14 years. She was a Christian from childhood and was loved and appreciated by all who knew her and her place will be hard to fill. Her life was that of a dutiful child, a faithful and devoted wife, an affectionate mother and a loving sister. It has been my privilege to know her from girlhood. I was her pastor for a number of years. She was true to every trust committed to her. Her home was a pleasant home for the preacher and she was a noble character. She inherited the sterling traits of a noble father and mother. I have never seen any wife and mother more devoted to husband and children than was Sister Oglesby. A short time before she passed away she said to her husband "Tell the children to be good and honest, always tell the truth and love each other better as they grow older." And then he said to her: "Vallie, what must I do?" She said to him tenderly, "Do the best you can." Her great desire was to live for her family, but she left the testimony that all was well and that she was ready to go. She leaves a heart-broken husband and eight children and two brothers to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. They know where to find her. The Lord told John to write "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."  
She is not dead, but alive forever more. Across the cold grave the beautiful, bright rainbow of hope stretches its radiant span, while out of the dark valley of death a living faith sights the rising star of immortality. She was laid to rest in the Mohler cemetery close by her sainted father and mother to await the morning of the resurrection. When the command goes forth, "go gather my saints together unto me," the Lord will remember the place where this saint is resting. May God's rich blessings rest upon the heart broken husband, children and brothers. May they make an unbroken family in the better world, is the earnest prayer of a friend and brother.  
G. W. TEMPLIN.

J. S. Pool died at his home in the Rafter community Monday night, a short illness with pneumonia and blood poison. He was a young man and a good citizen and leaves a wife and two children, besides other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss. To the bereaved family the Eagle offers sympathy.  
Misses Sherman and Pipkin and their classes in music and expression gave a recital in the opera house last night, for the benefit of the Mother and Teachers' club. The Eagle was put to press before a report could be made, but we guarantee that the audience was pleased with the entertainment.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Great damage was done in the vicinity of Tyler by forest fires. The flames originated from the turpentine camps where the ground was being cleared of undergrowth.

A man who will not stand up for what he believes to be right regardless of public sentiment or private business interests has a misconception of his duties as a citizen and a member of society.

The secretary of the Christian women's board of missions has made a comparative statement showing that the people of America spend sixteen million dollars for chewing gum and only four millions for missions.

Governor Colquitt has received a letter from a prominent citizen of Monterey, Mexico, commending him for his neutrality proclamation and saying many of the governor's admirers hope to see him nominated for president in the next campaign.

From all sections of Texas come encouraging reports since the recent rains. The drouth of last year was unprecedented in many sections and the good season in the ground now gives the people of all vocations much encouragement and hope.

Governor-elect Smith of Georgia has received an anonymous letter telling him of a plot to distribute boll weevil over that state. The letter created something of a sensation and the matter is being investigated by the authorities. The writer claimed that one party to the plot was a Texas man.

The county commissioners of Bexar county have created the office of a second county judge and have filled the position by appointment. One judge has charge of the criminal business and the other looks after the civil docket. This is the only county in Texas having two county judges.

It is said that a number of the Texas congressmen will go to Austin to take part in the fight against the adoption of the re-districting plans as outlined by the committee last week. Among the changes proposed in the original outline of districts a number of congressmen are to be placed in the same district, among them Congressmen Slayden and Callaway of Comanche, Congressmen Henry of Waco and Hardy of Corsicana. It is not likely the original plan can be carried out.

The Commercial Secretaries say: "Farmers in nearly every section of the state are preparing to plant the best seed the market affords, in order to make a good showing at the Fairs next Fall and for demonstration purposes. The Industrial Agents of railroads who have in charge the conducting of the demonstration trains are making personal visits to farmers for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity for the planting of the highest quality of seed. The demonstration trains are now considered a permanent feature of the industrial department of a railroad and the Industrial agents are adding agricultural experts to their corps who will be sent out among the farmers to preach the gospel of agriculture."

### Concerning Our Schools.

Through the kindness of the Eagle I am saying some things to the brotherhood about our Baptist colleges in Texas. I am not advertising anybody's school, but advertising a condition which deserves attention.

Some don't seem to understand that the expense of building and equipping a denominational school must be borne by charity or the contributions of those who are willing to aid such institutions. In launching some of our colleges heavy debt has been the result. As the country has settled up and population multiplied enlargement became necessary. Three or four years ago Howard Payne College at Brownwood required enlargement and at a cost of something near \$20,000, since which time it has become necessary to procure a dormitory. This is just an example of what has been taking place at other points among the on-going and progressive people of Texas. Our progress in educational lines has cost something, and so it does in any line. A few years ago I found that my family had grown in number and the boys required more land to keep them busy than I had in cultivation. Rather than have them seek employment away from home I made the field larger. It cost something to have land grubbed, but it was the best thing to do. It is worth while just now to get under the burden as best we can and save these institutions from embarrassment.

The Baptist correlated schools in Texas are eleven in number. Some few did not come into the correlation. They felt to be able to go alone. Some few years ago the financial burden on some of these schools was so great as to threaten their existence. Something needed to be done to avoid mortgage sales. It was a wise plan which about thirteen years ago, as I remember, put the schools so desiring it into one family, with a general committee to gather funds and help the most needy first and so on around until all of them could breathe the air of relief. Confidence was quickly restored and even the most disabled school saved to the denomination. We have passed the danger line, but still some of them are in much need. A late letter from Dr. A. J. Barton, chairman of the Education Commission, states that \$60,000 must be raised this year with as much of it as possible raised at once. He also asks if Mills County Association will raise as much as \$250.00, which amount is our pro rata. I hope the brethren will take this matter up and consider it promptly. This is not much for us—about \$0.25 per member. What shall we do? Exercise no effort and allow the Commission to borrow and have interest to increase the burden from time to time? It isn't noble to give when we have abundant and can spare without sacrificing, but it is noble to give to the Master's work when our means are meagre and in times such as we now have in this country. It is not a question as to whether or not we shall maintain these schools. The only question is in regard to the best method of caring for them. There is no way to meet the demand for Christian education, no way possible to hold a place in the religious world without Christian schools. Christian education is the foundation for all other channels of church work. In these correlated schools, the value of which is estimated at

\$1,363,500.00, are a little more than 3000 young men and women. The preacher students receive free tuition. Just now other schools of the state could not furnish room for this host of young people.

Mission work on the foreign fields has its source in our denominational schools. With few exceptions the 246 who are in other lands leading the lost to Christ went out of our colleges. I am glad we are learning to give Christian education its rightful place. Whether you or I help in this present emergency or not others will and response will come in time. The most difficult thing would be not to help. Moreover, within the soul of every redeemed person there is a silent inquiry after something to do. "What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits" still rises up for expression as was in the heart of David.

And so we are marching on, but let everybody sing a little more and grunt less as we march.

L. L. HAYS,

Mullin, Texas.

Star.

(Too late for last week)

Editor Eagle:

N. C. Campbell has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hawkins entertained the Christian Endeavor young people on St. Valentine's night. They were entertained with the heart games. Then came the wax formation of animals. D. I. Hawkins secured first prize.

Hance Pennington died on Tuesday morning and was laid to rest in the Center City cemetery on the next day. His general health had been gradually getting worse for months. Mr. Pennington was a bachelor of about 56 years and he had no near relations in this county, though he has made his home for a long time with his friend, Mr. D. Morris, where tender hands cared for him and kind deeds were administered unto him until he passed into that great beyond.

Miss Bessie Morgan and Mr. Aikin surprised their friends by uniting hearts on Valentine day and getting married.

Mrs. T. J. Hamilton was at home to the little people on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Monroe Geeslin is reported much improved and is expected to return from Temple most any day. She was carried to the Sanitarium about ten days ago. Dr. White of Temple having been called to Center City to see her. He and the attending physicians thought possibly it would require an operation, but we are glad to hear she has rallied to treatment and is daily improving.

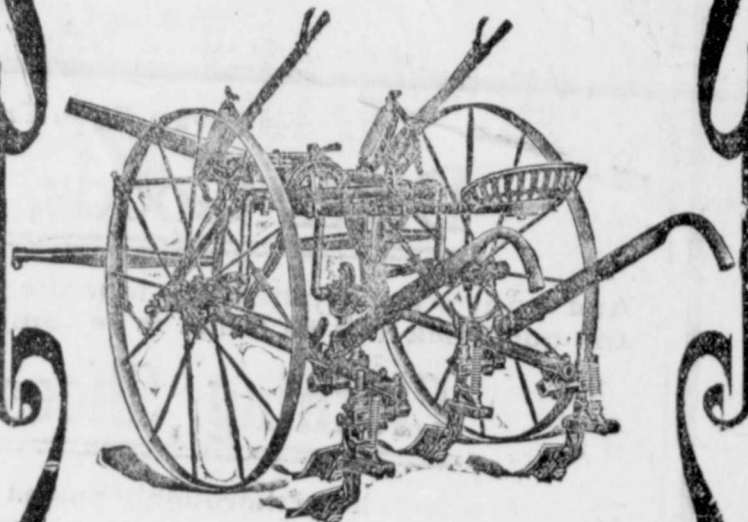
L. Eddy killed a fine beef Tuesday. It was the fattest we have seen in a long time. He has a hog to kill that will weigh from 500 to 600 pounds. How is that for meat?

R. H. Patterson had business in Goldthwaite Monday. Miss Zula Hamilton, Mrs. Wina Hawkins and Jim Hamilton went to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

### 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.

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Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

Mrs. J. R. Cooke and children of Winters have been visiting relatives in the Rock Springs community this week.

Rev. Millam of San Saba has an appointment to preach in the Baptist church in this city at the usual hours Sunday. The public has a cordial invitation to hear him.

F. M. Karnes received a message Monday night announcing the illness of his son, Louis, near Brady. The young man has been at work in that section for several months.

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 Horehound Syrup. 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.

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

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### 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.

J. N. Weatherby made a business trip to Brownwood one day this week. Scott Thompson and wife were here from Big Valley Monday, visiting relatives.

L. W. Stephens and wife of Lometa visited C. L. Stephens and family in this city the first of the week.

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."

Give your home merchant a chance at your patronage before sending away to foreign cities. The average merchant meets the prices of catalog houses, especially when quality is considered.

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 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

The Eagle wants to know all of the local news and appreciates communications or other information regarding local events. We do not publish anonymous communications of any character, however.

J. T. Jones, who formerly lived here and was at one time the mail carrier on route No. 1, writes to have his address changed from Rio Vista to Cleburne. His many friends here are always glad to hear from him and his good family.

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."

J. W. Grisham and family left this week for Marlin, where they will make their home. They formerly lived in Falls county and have relatives, friends and acquaintances there and have good business prospects. They leave a great many friends and well-wishers here. They sold their home to W. S. Hetherly.

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.

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Good Roads for Precinct No. 1.  
As a move for good roads it certainly does look good to see so many people wake up to the importance of improved highways and to see them so anxious to sign the petitions presented to them ordering an election to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000.00, to be applied on the roads of precinct No. 1.

Of course, you cannot find a man in the precinct who will object to the roads being improved. The only trouble is the method and some of us disagree on that point, but if it is what the people want, let's be sincere and democratic enough to go with the majority. Realizing that the people of this precinct would not be satisfied with a TAX, we have decided that the issuing of bonds would be more economical. While there seems to be some dissatisfaction on this point we must bear in mind that no plan that could be suggested would please everyone, so the plan most suitable for a majority of the people is the one upon which we should concentrate our efforts.

Now, I do not care to open up a discussion in this issue of the paper, but will be glad at any future time to discuss with anyone either privately or through the columns of the Eagle. I do want, however, to drop one word here upon a point that seems to bother a great many people, and that is—they do not want to vote a debt on their children. Now, I claim it is a good investment for you and a much better one for your children. If it increases the value of your property, beyond a doubt your children get the advantage of it and the good roads are certainly worth the low rate of interest we have to pay. Now, some say we should have this all over the county. Agreed; but if we cannot get that, which we can not, let's take next best. And when the people see the good results of our efforts it will inspire into them the importance of good roads. As a matter of civic improvements the "Good Roads" stand at the head of energetic movements and is one in which every one is interested. Yours for success,  
J. C. STREET.

Pompey Creek.

Editor Eagle:

We have had an other excellent rain here. Farmers are busy preparing for another year's crop.

Mrs. John Nichols has been very sick, but was somewhat better at last report.

Mr. Dean's baby was somewhat sick the first of the week.

Clarke Isenhower of the Pickens Springs community is at work in this community.

Andrew Smith and family of Trigger Mountain visited in this community the latter part of last week.

A. N. Perkins had a hog killed during the cold weather that was hardly seven months old and weighed 205 pounds net.

Harvey Black of Ochiltree county is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Black, and other relatives here.

Susie Smith is quite sick at present.

Milton Carlisle and family were the guests of W. H. Carlisle Sunday.

There was a Valentine party on the old Davidson ranch.

Webb Perkins and family were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Carlisle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlisle visited her brothers, Messrs. George and Billie Absher of Trigger Mountain, the latter part of the week.

One of Mr. Brown's children of Democrat is reported dangerously ill with scarlet fever.

Charlie Smith and Frank Perkins had business on the Bayou one day last week.

Eiza Smith and family were the guests of George Adams and family Sunday of last week.

We are so glad to see so many correspondents sending in items from the various communities. What has become of a great number of the old, old correspondents, such as Billie Buck, Blue Bell and numerous others? We are glad Maid o' Washboard has decided to join our ranks.

What has become of Rambler of Mullin? Rambler is only a beaver hiding in the water. Zeddy is only a brant soaring high in the air, but in each we readily recognize the mighty Pau-Puk-Keewis. "Pau-Puk-Keewis, vain are all your craft and cunning; vain your manifold disguises. Well I know you, Pau-Puk-Keewis." HIWATHA.

Commissioners Court.

The court has been in session all of this week, completing the business of the term. A great deal of business has been transacted by the court in the two weeks.

Petition of J. O. Swindle and others asking for an election in Washboard school district to increase the special tax in that district to 35c on \$100 valuation for school purposes granted and election ordered for April 1, with Mr. Swindle presiding officer.

Petition of W. W. Saylor and others asking for an election in Kelley school district to increase the special tax to 20c on \$100 for school purposes granted. Election ordered for April 1 and Mr. Saylor made presiding officer.

The treasurer was instructed to set aside \$650 of court house fund for sinking fund for court house bonds and \$100 for interest on the bonds. Also \$285.60 of road and bridge fund to create sinking fund to redeem bridge bonds and \$285.60 to pay interest on the bonds. He was instructed to pay court house bond No. 12 of \$1000 denomination, held by the permanent school fund.

Report of Tax Collector Priddy was examined and it was found that he had overpaid the treasurer \$124.16 and the amount was ordered returned to the collector.

Petition of W. F. Page and others for a change in the Center City and Mullin road granted.

Returns of an election held in Buffalo school district in December were examined and the result declared to be 7 in favor of the tax and 14 against it.

The district clerk was allowed \$300 per annum ex-officio pay.

Election officers were appointed for the various school districts of the county.

Presiding officers of election for the county were appointed as follows:

Goldthwaite—B. F. Geeslin.  
Nabors Creek—R. C. Johnson.  
Antelope Gap—J. W. Morgan.  
Center City—J. R. Carter.  
Payne—John Nisbit.  
Star—J. S. Livingston.  
Caradan—W. H. Leverett.  
Mullin—E. F. Casey.  
Fisher—J. B. Scoggin.  
Priddy—J. A. Harris.  
Big Valley—R. F. Long.  
Rock Springs—J. W. Roberts.  
Ratler—W. W. Westerman.  
Hanna Valley—J. M. Jones.  
Ebony—J. W. Tippen.

Accounts for the last quarter's expenses were audited and ordered paid.

The court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

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**Antelope Gap.**  
Editor Eagle:  
We have had good rains and farmers are all smiles again. The grain is coming out since the rain. Me thinks there will be a very good stand left. Some are sowing oats now.  
We are having some real cold weather this week. Those that hadn't killed all their hogs took the advantage of the cold spell and killed this week. Fred Conrad, the champion hog raiser killed one which weighed 574 pounds dressed. Who can beat that?  
The singing convention met here at the school house the second Sunday. As the weather was inclement there were only a few out Saturday and a tolerable good crowd Sunday. Several couples from Goldthwaite came down on the morning train. That was also our church day, but on account of the weather and also sickness Brother Dillard did not come to fill his appointment. He will be here next Saturday before the second Sunday in March. Elder Benningfield will preach at the school house next Sunday. So let all who can come out and hear him.  
There was a wreck between the Gap and Mr. Sims' place Sunday morning and nine cars went off in the ditch. They have not put them all back on the track yet.  
Mrs. Cecil Bradley came down Sunday morning from Brownwood to visit her parents and other relatives for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Lora Mound returned home with her brother, Jim, one day last week after spending a week with her grandfather's family in San Saba.

## Announcement

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We beg to announce the Arrival of our Spring Clothing.

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50 Cases of Silver Drip Syrup, 1-2 gallon for 17 1-2c.

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"THE HOUSE WITH PRICES THAT COUNT."

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

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

Rev. F. M. Jackson and wife visited relatives at Zephyr Tuesday.

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

Norman Weatherby and his wife and son went to Fort Worth Tuesday for a visit.

Farm Childre and his little son were here from Brownwood the first of the week visiting friends.

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

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

J. B. Lee of Star was one of the good men who had business in this city the first of the week.

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.

Messrs. P. H. Clements and C. C. Yarborough made a visit to Waco Saturday and returned home the first of the week.

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'.

Will Kemp, one of the prosperous business men of Mullin, was a visitor to this city one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

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

C. Ezzell, ex-sheriff and tax collector and by-the-way, one of the men in this or any other county, business in this city Tuesday. He is on his farm in Big Valley.

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.

W. C. Dew attended the Bankers convention at Brady the first of the week.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in 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.

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 purgative and bowel purifier. Price Sold by R. E. Clements.



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**Ebony.**

Editor Eagle:

Many thanks indeed. We tip our hat and bare our bald head to old Jupiter for uncorking his big jug and sloshing the contents all over our fair land. He gave us from six to eight inches of slosh up in West Mills, and the oats are "greening up," and so is Uncle John, as this letter will indicate. For he is trying to write the same on the upper deck of a four-horse Canton and the wind blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour, suffering with an acute case of indifference, developing rapidly into laziness. Will some one please give a receipt.

I hardly agree with Brother Cobb of Mullin on the prohibition question. It is time for every lover of home and humanity to speak out on this question and put their shoulder to the wheel and let Mills county be the first to open the campaign in favor of state-wide prohibition. Discussion and light is what we want, but, boys, keep cool. Let us keep our heads. The question will, like a great flame, rise higher and higher and become hotter and hotter, but we must keep our balance. Be temperate and conservative in discussion. Remember that the other fellow has a right to his opinion as well as you and I. The people of Texas will settle the matter all right, we think. We would like to hear from others in other localities in our county.

G. W. and Jim Tippen took the advantage of the cold spell and killed four fine porkers Monday.

There is a big demand for seed oats among farmers at this time. A considerable acreage will be planted in both corn and oats in this section.

Quite a lot of cow buyers were in our vicinity last week.

S. F. Thomas of Elkins was visiting in our community last Friday. **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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**"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 \$8.00. Both these animals are sure breeders.

For further information see **G. R. BOSS.**

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**Ladies' Waists**



Just received a large line of New Linen and Lawn Shirt Waists—priced from **50c to \$1.50.**

**NOVELTIES**

A shipment of Novelty Goods received this week. Newest things in Collars, Belt Pins, Velvet Belts and Hair Goods.



**Ladies' Skirts**

Over 100 New Skirts, Voile and Panama, ranging from **\$3.00 to \$12.50**

\$5.00 Embroidered Underskirts for \$1.75. These were received on approval and will be returned right soon, so come and make your choice at once.

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If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Norman Weatherby sold his white automobile to J. B. Ferguson, who shipped it to Wichita Falls.

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.

W. W. Taylor called one day this week to set his subscription date ahead.

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.

J. V. Price was one of the good men who dropped a dollar in the old Bird's crow one day this week.

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."

F. M. Tillman, the popular liveryman of Mullin, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and renewed his subscription, for which we thank him.

S. T. Weathers. Walter Ford.

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#### Mullin

Editor Eagle:

Fine rains, people in good  
spirits and looking forward to a  
prosperous year.

Rev. Atticus Webb, speaker  
for the anti-saloon league,  
preached at Mullin Sunday and  
Sunday night. Owing to the in-  
clement weather the congrega-  
tions were not large. He is a  
very clear, impressive speaker.  
The anti did not come out to  
hear him.

There was a meeting held in  
Mullin and delegates elected to  
go to Goldthwaite next Saturday  
to assist in the organization of  
Mills county for the state-wide  
campaign. Let every one go  
who can whether you are elected  
to go or not. We have before us  
one of the most important issues  
in Texas history. Let the good  
and the true stand by their colors.  
State-wide prohibition means  
protection, purity, sobriety and  
honesty under a white flag. The  
reverse means trouble, drunken-  
ness, debauchery, widows, or-  
phans, jails, murder, brawlings  
and such like under a black flag  
stained in blood. Under which  
flag will you go?

J. R. Clark is enlarging his  
old store room on the opposite  
side of the street from where he  
is now doing business and will  
move his stock of drugs as soon  
as the house is completed. We  
understand that Kemp Bros. will  
occupy the store now occupied  
by Mr. Clark as soon as vacated.

Ed Dalton was on our streets  
last week buying horses.

While the Sunday school is  
doing a great work there are only  
15,000,000 out of a population of  
109,000,000 in North America  
who are in Sunday school, leav-  
ing 94,000,000 not yet enlisted.  
Many of our ablest men are en-  
gaged in the Sunday school  
work. Hon. Courtney W. Ham-  
ilton, member of congress from  
Missouri and who introduced the  
resolution for the adjournment  
of congress to allow its members  
to participate in the men's Bible  
class parade at the World's  
Sunday School Convention in  
Washington, is the son of a  
Baptist preacher, says: "I have  
attended Sunday school ever  
since I was a little boy and still  
attend. Some of our knowl-  
edge could well afford to get down  
in their stiles and look in upon  
Sunday school and find out  
what it has other attendants be-  
side old grandpas, women and  
children."

Herrington and second  
new Tuesday night for his  
rest in the Panhandle. The  
latter family will leave the  
doctor of the week. The  
are again advance to pre-  
one of coming.

Mullin state happenings in  
in Kettle resignation of  
a appoint deputy sheriff and  
of Mark Farmer.

If so disposed, mark is tall  
enough to pick them from the  
trees, slim enough to crawl  
through close places and fleet  
enough on foot to run a good  
race, it he could be induced to  
"git up and git."

Oh the rain, the rain, the  
beautiful rain! It rained last  
week and is raining again. The  
old croaks who said that "The  
signs weren't right," must have  
been listening to the prediction  
of Dr. White:

Please don't ask what Dr. White,  
nor what Dr. White said.  
For the Dr. White we refer to may  
now be dead.

And we have no desire to disturb his  
lifeless remains,  
Since the clouds have poured out  
these beautiful rains,

Don't think to predict or not predict  
of rain is a sin.  
Before you form your conclusion  
talk to old Daddy Bodkin,  
And he will gladly tell you what Dr.  
White has said again and again  
About all the signs being good for us  
having no rain.

We think all should be charitable to-  
wards old Dr. White.  
And do not accuse him of not want-  
ing to do right.

For we believe it would give him  
much trouble and pain  
if he thought his false predictions  
had kept off the rain.

And it has rained all over the state,  
Let's get together next Saturday  
down at Goldthwaite  
And mature plans for our state-wide  
prohibition fight,  
Letting the world know that we  
stand for the right.

No matter what your politics or re-  
ligion may be,  
This is one issue on which we should  
all agree.

And by our votes on the 22nd day of  
next July  
Publish to the world that old Texas  
has surely gone dry.

H. O. Coan.

#### Commercial Club.

The club met in regular  
monthly session Monday night,  
with a good attendance.

The treasurer's reports of re-  
ceipts and expenditures was read  
and filed with the secretary.

The railroad committee was  
instructed to ascertain if the  
railroad land west of the tank  
could be leased or purchased for  
park purposes and at what price.

A vote of thanks was extended  
to the Woman's Home mission so-  
ciety for the splendid arrange-  
ment of the banquet last week.

Clean up day was fixed for  
March 10 to conform to the date  
fixed by other clubs and organ-  
izations over the state.

It was decided to petition the  
commissioners court for an elec-  
tion to authorize the issuance of  
\$50,000 bonds for road purposes  
in precinct No. 1. President Mil-  
ler appointed B. F. Geeslin, J. C.  
Street, L. R. Conroy, W. B. Jack-  
son, E. M. Boon, W. W. Saylor,  
G. W. Jackson, J. W. Allen, T.  
D. Perry, L. B. Burnham, C. T.  
Wrinkle, Jesse Oquin, W. H.  
Trent, W. C. Dewand Wm. Den-  
nard to circulate the petitions.

It was decided to devote the  
meeting next Monday night to  
educational matters and Mr. P.  
H. Clement was invited to ad-  
dress the meeting at that time.  
The members of the Mothers and  
Teachers club and others inter-  
ested in educational matters  
were invited to be present.

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow.—J.  
V. Cochrum.

Dr. Townsen was here from Star  
one day this week.

Mrs. E. M. Boon and children re-  
turned yesterday from a visit to re-  
latives at Chico.

C. L. Stephens' little daughter has  
been quite sick for a week or more,  
and her condition is still serious.

The Eagle is informed that Judge  
Allen will call a special session of  
the commissioners court next Wednes-  
day to order the election for the  
bond issue.

The ladies prayer meeting and W.  
C. T. U. will meet in the Presby-  
terian church next Friday afternoon at 3  
o'clock. Subject: The Bible. Mrs.  
W. A. Moore, leader.

Earnest Jarrett's infant son died at  
the family home in this city Monday  
and was buried in Big Valley ceme-  
tery. The bereaved parents have the  
Eagle's sincere sympathy.

An obituary of Mr. W. H. Fletcher  
was received too late for this issue  
and will appear next week.

County Clerk Atkinson has issued  
marriage license to Willie Wissmann  
and Miss Mary Buichiger

There is a meeting to be held here  
today to perfect an organization in  
the interest of statewide prohibition.

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the standard all over the country—everybody knows there are none  
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patronizing your home dealers, while at the same time you keep your

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onion sets and seed po-  
tatoes.

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I handle the Barteldes  
Seed Co.'s extra selected  
seed corn, cane and mil-  
let. Their seeds gave my  
trade excellent satisfac-  
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just in.—Racket Store.

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

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

President Anderson of the Trent  
bank attended the meeting of the  
bankers at Brady the first of the  
week.

We have just purchased 100 jobs of  
the prettiest and most up-to-date  
buggies that have ever been carried in  
stock at Goldthwaite.—Cochrum &  
Rudd.

Mr. J. N. Jones of Center City re-  
ceived the sad intelligence this week  
of the death of two of his grandchil-  
dren from whooping cough. They  
were the children of Mr. and Mrs.  
P. H. Knox of Spokane, Washington.  
The little ones were laid away to  
rest in the same casket. We cer-  
tainly sympathize with the family in  
their sad affliction.

#### 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.

#### Pigs for Sale.

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

#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Cochrum, Rudd & Dal-  
ton has been dissolved by mutual  
consent, H. E. Dalton retiring from  
the firm and the other members col-  
lecting all claims and paying all in-  
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