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"Mothers' Favorite"
Designed by
Spero, Michael & Son
New York
Makers of
"Clothes That Satisfy"

NEW SILK WAISTS FOR FALL

Never before have we been able to show such a Selection of Silk Waists as we have this season, and they are Values that our Buyer picked up in New York. These Waists will be priced for next week at---

\$5.00 Silk Waists—
\$4.00

\$3.00 Silk Waists—
\$2.50

\$2.50 Silk Waists—
\$2.00

For The Schoolboys

Special For Ladies

Just received---New Suits,
New Pants, New Hats,
New Shoes, Etc.

10c Handkerchiefs - - 5c
15c Handkerchiefs - - 10c
A Rare Chance for You!

GOLDTHWAITE MERCANTILE COMPANY

THINGS IN GENERAL.

A news item from the Dallas market says: "Cabbage continues to be plentiful and cheap. This means that many thousands of dollars which formerly went out of Texas are kept at home. Large quantities of kraut have also been put up this season by local houses." The above item contains a truth pregnant with great value to Texas. It is this: We should produce and manufacture in the state all things necessary to the needs of our population, and also to sell outside of the state instead of buying outside what can be produced and made here. Keep Texas money at home. Texas should tan its own leather, manufacture its own shoes, cotton and a multitude of other things it now buys outside. Should grow its own potatoes, onions, hay, make its own butter, produce and bottle all its own honey, preserves and pickles, can all its own fruits, vegetables and edibles. Let it be a producing and selling state instead of a buying state.

No one tries to deny the importance of an army and navy, but there are also other conditions which are very needful to the welfare of nation and state. One of these is a strong and steady advance in agriculture—supported, encouraged and nurtured by the government. The time has passed when it is recognized that "any old method" will do for farming; that a farmer is either a laborer or a man of leisure who can, without scientific knowledge, secure in farming the fullest measure of success. And think of what the cost of a single battleship would do for agriculture. It would reclaim or irrigate tens of thousands of acres of land and endow scores of agricultural schools or experiment stations. Agricultural success in Texas is handicapped by the small appropriations allowed by the state to our agricultural department. A niggardly policy in the promotion and development of agriculture is the poorest sort of

economy, in fact not economy at all, but actual loss.

A dispatch from Mexico City says that on account of the disturbed conditions in Mexico and of the early frosts in the highlands and the heavy rains early in July, the grain-growing section of the country, known as the national granary, will be practically without crops this year. The government will probably import grain from the United States and Argentina and sell to the people at cost plus the expense of transportation. A message from Nicaragua says there has been a failure throughout most of Central America of the corn crop, which furnishes food for the poorer classes, and the government of those countries will buy corn in the United States to tide over the needs of the people who face starvation there. The Guatemalan consul at New Orleans has already purchased 40,000 bushels of corn. Texas should be alive to supply our southern neighbors not only with wheat and corn but with many other articles they buy elsewhere in this country or abroad. Let the commercial clubs of Texas keep in closer touch with the needs of these countries and sell them Texas products.

Texas has led the United States the past month in agricultural novelties by marketing peach-fed hogs. A well behaved hog can have a better time in Texas than in any other state in the Union and our farmers are so anxious to tote the hogs of the nation to Texas that they not only give them a bountiful supply of all the staple foods as a regular diet but give them fine Elberta peaches for desert. We usually supply water melons for the Christmas trade, keep the market stocked with strawberries during the winter months and ship out fruits and vegetables the year round, but we will soon be able to supply the nation's dinner table with peach-fed pork.—Commercial Secretaries.

SHORT CROPS.

Editor Eagle:
According to promise to several of my friends, I will write and tell you as best I can about the crop prospects, as I see them.

The cotton crop is the spottedest I think I ever saw in Texas, as I have looked over several counties, as far as Corsicana, Navarro county, then north to Dallas, and the crops in Ellis county and Navarra county are very short, also Hill county, but the crops in Dallas and Kaufman are the best I have seen on my whole trip, although I saw some cotton that would make a bale to a bale and a fourth and a half, but I also saw some cotton this week on an auto trip out of Mabank, east and north, thousands of acres of cotton that army worms had not left a leaf or a square on it. How long this will continue no one knows, the weather continues very dry here, and all you can hear is wanting cotton pickers. The price is 65c per hundred and board. The price of cotton here today is 10.85.

I also saw lots of cotton that was as sorry as you have ever seen. Some in every county, and some very good. I look for this market to continue down for the next 15 or 20 days, but in the season I expect to see the market much higher.

With the best of wishes, to the Eagle and my many friends.

Yours resp.,
G. H. FRIZZELL.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon. Little business was transacted, outside of auditing accounts and receiving reports from officers.

The bid of the Goldthwaite National bank of 5 1-2 per cent interest on the city funds was accepted and that bank was made the depository.

There can be no doubt that the proposal to allow nine members of a jury to render verdicts in civil cases is growing in favor. It is one of the judicial reforms most likely to be enacted during the next session of the legislature. The prejudice it encountered in the beginning is being dispelled; men are beginning to see that this change may be made without putting the jury system into jeopardy. The notion and it is the basic assumption of our practice—that truth can be found only in the agreement of twelve men is nonsensical. The probability is that few of the verdicts rendered in civil cases are concurred in by the twelve members of the jury. One or more of those jurors is apt to have yielded to the opinion of the majority without having changed his own opinion in the least. To allow nine members to render a verdict would not, therefore be so radical a change as most people fancy. The greatest change affected would be in increasing the difficulty of causing a mistrial by the simple method of putting a "sinker" on the jury. It may not be easy to slip one dishonest man into a jury trying a civil case, but if it is difficult, it would be three times as difficult to slip three such men into a jury. A law of this kind would relieve our courts greatly.—Dallas News.

An examining trial of Moses Tyler, the Confederate veteran who shot and killed another veteran at the Confederate home last week, was held in Austin Monday and the old man was remanded to jail without bond. He gave as an explanation of his act in shooting his aged comrade, Joseph Welch, that the latter had pushed him off a porch some months ago and had never made amends for it.

The state appropriation of \$100,000 to pay for scalps of panthers, wolves, Mexican lions and tigers at the rate of \$5 each became available Monday. The sum of \$1 is to be paid for scalps of coyotes and wild cats.

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Editor Eagle:
The controversy over the court house bond issue seems to be the difference between \$75,000.00 and \$60,000.00, namely \$15,000.00, and the taxable value of Mills county is \$6,216,665. Will some one of the opposition figure it out and see what the rate would be to raise this \$15,000; see how deep it would go down in their own pockets? It would not go very deep in mine. And then ask themselves the question, "is it worth all this racket?" Mills county has increased some in taxable values since the first court house was built and the next 20 years will see her increase some more. Now, I do not know what our county judge and the commissioners found on their swing around the circle, but will bet a gallon of black haws (picked by the other fellow) that they did not find many court houses that were built for less than \$75,000. Now, I expect my vote will find itself a little lonesome at Caradan, but I aim to vote for the building of the court house by the bond issue plan.

J. M. HARRIS.

MEETING CLOSED.

The protracted meeting held in the Methodist church through last week closed Sunday night and Rev. E. V. Cox returned to his home in Ballinger Monday. The services were well attended and the results were doubtless beneficial, although there were no conversions or accessions to the church. One of the pleasing features connected with the meeting was the Christian spirit manifested by all of the denominations represented there. The members of different denominations worked harmoniously and were undoubtedly drawn closer together by the series of services.

Don't use your patronage to collect bad debts, when men who pay their debts want the work. To put a premium on "standing off" bills works a hardship on the prompt paying man and sets a bad example.

Big Stock..Lowest Prices..Every's

Jas. W. McAlexander left Thursday for Athens to visit relatives.

—Plenty of fruit jars, rubbers and tops at Grisham's.

D. E. Hopkins returned the first of the week from a visit to J. L. Lewis and family in Hamilton.

—Don't worry about your salad dressing—Just try a bottle of that already prepared, at Grisham's.

Mrs. J. C. Newman returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Waco and Mexia.

R. L. Banks, farm demonstrator, returned Saturday from a protracted visit to his home folk in Cleburne.

We Cut The Prices At ..Every's
C. D. House and family have moved to Evant temporarily, where he will be engaged in the gin business during the fall.

—Lost—An Eastern Star pin. Finder will be rewarded for leaving it at the Eagle office.

Miss Lillian Pool, return Holiness missionary to Japan, will speak here Sept. 21 and 22 and at Williams Branch Sept. 24. Everybody is invited to hear her.

DON'T forget old Dad Mullins when you have hauling to do. Phone your order to his residence or to Marshall & Dickerson's meat market.

Miss Addie Hudson left Thursday night for Kemp to enter upon her duties as teacher in the public school at that place.

We Sell Most Everything... Every's

—Everybody wants California extracts. Seventeen flavors and A1 quality. See Mrs. D. Goode, the California agent. Phone Rural 175 2r.

Read the advertisements in this issue and you will be amply repaid for the wear and tear on your eye-glasses. The merchants are offering a great many bargains.

We Set The Low Prices At Every's

Miss Lora Hudson left Saturday night for Vernon, where she will teach in the public school the coming session. She has held a position in that school for several years.

—Some say that other bread is just as good, but a trial will convince you that Coleman bread is the best.

—Hudson & Rahn, City Meat Market.
While the dry weather has cut some of the crops short in Mills county and in some localities there will not be a full yield of cotton, conditions in this county are so much better than in most sections that we really have no room to complain.

—We do expert horse shoeing and all other kinds of blacksmith work at our shop on the east side of the square. None but experienced workmen and the best material. Our prices are right and we will appreciate your patronage.—Biesker & Koen.

Rev. J. H. Frizzell went over to Shive and held service last Sunday and baptized five persons who were converted in a meeting he held there two weeks ago. There are three more candidates for baptism and he expects to baptize them the first Sunday in next month, at which time he will give the church an answer as to whether or not he will accept the call to the pastorate.

Free Gifts..Lowest Prices..Every's

Several members of the Eastern Star lodge of Goldthwaite attended the meeting of the order at Mullin Tuesday night and were delightfully entertained by the lodge there. The occasion was the initiation of a number of new members. Those who were in attendance from Goldthwaite were Mesdames E. O. Priddy, H. G. Bodkin, J. T. Weems, C. E. Strickland, and Misses Salie Weathers and Carrie Saylor.

Lowest Prices..Free Gifts..Every's

C. H. Vincent returned Sunday from Dallas, where he has been to purchase the new fixtures for Abney Vincent's store. Mr. Vincent selected some of the most approved and up-to-date fixtures and the new store will be a thing of beauty when the fixtures are installed....G. W. Vierling came over from Junction Saturday to look after business matters, and incidentally enjoy hobnobbing with his many friends here.—Brady Standard.

—Those having trunks to haul to the depot for the morning trains are requested to notify Dad Mullens by phone the previous night, so he can be sure to get the trunks there on time. Rural phone.

FAVORS THE BONDS.

Editor Eagle:

For as much as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, it seemed good to me, also, having been requested to do so, to address you, my fellow countrymen, on the question as to whether or not the commissioners court of Mills county shall be authorized to issue bonds of Mills county in the sum of \$55,000 payable in 40 years, with the option of redeeming the same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of erecting a court house in Mills county.

I am highly in favor of the bond issue. Why am I? First—we have no court house. How did this come about? It was burned. Why was it burned? Because it was built of burnable material. Do we need a court house? Yes. Do we want to build another house which can be burned down? No, when with just a little more money with all the time we want in which to pay for it (a natural life time) and at a minimum rate of interest we can build a court house which the midnight fiend with his coal oil cannot burn down. We have as good a country as exists anywhere in this mundane sphere, we have as good and loyal citizenship as any man's country, we have the industry, we have the genius, we have as deserving people as ever graced this earth, we have wealth and wealth-producing, fertile valleys and dales and hills, and mountains. Go with me and I will show you as fine farms along the meanderings of the Colorado river, the Bayou, Blanket creek, North and South Bennett, North and South Browns creek. Go with me to the top of the high mountains on the east side of Mills county and I will show you as fine farming lands as are to be found anywhere in this part of the great Lone Star State. Honestly, now, the land in this county will produce more or better with as little water as any land I have ever seen. In fact it will come very near making something without any rain.

Then fellow citizens with all those resources can we afford to be without just as good a court house in proportion? Most assuredly we can not. The only mystery surrounding the situation with me is, why anyone should oppose the bond issue. The best is none too good for you. It is none too good for the rising generation. I am pretty well acquainted with all the young men of Mills county and I have formed a good opinion of them. They are all O. K. in my humble opinion, to take them all around, and they are not equaled by only a few and excelled by none. Now in time to come won't they need a good fire-proof court house? Are we as their ancestors afraid to entrust to them the balance of the debt left behind when we are no more? I for one, am not. It's like this: We have lost one court house by fire. Let's profit by that bit of experience and build one which cannot be burned.

And again, our commissioners and our county judge have thoroughly and conscientiously taken into consideration in detail all matters pertaining to the court house proposition, and this is their conclusion: That it would be the most economical thing to do to vote the \$55,000 bond issue. They have set down and counted the cost of same and their decision is that with what we already have on hand in cash and the resources at hand we are amply sufficient for the occasion. For which of you intending to build a tower sixteenth not down first and counteth the cost whether he have sufficient to finish it? That's exactly what they have done. They have faith in the "git up and git" of their countrymen, and let's not disappoint them. Let's show them that we have faith in their judgment and that we are game to back it up.

W. D. ALLDREDGE, M. D. Ridge, Texas.

WEDDING RINGS ENGAGEMENT RINGS

Solid Gold, Plain or Fancy Stone set at Miller's Jewelry Store.

All Leather Shoes At Every's.....

Standard Disc Plows

Will exactly "fill the bill" when it comes to turning under the stubble, breaking new ground or doing any other Fall plowing. We can supply you now and would like to have an order for present or future delivery.

A NEWTON WAGON

Will be mighty fine in moving the crop this Fall. Better get one right away and have it ready when you need it. We have received another car of these Celebratee Wagons and can supply you with the size you want.

Furniture and Hardware

Our general stock of Furniture and Hardware was never more complete and we appreciate the splendid share of patronage the people have given us in this line.

COFFINS OF ALL SIZES AND GRADES

Bodkin, Hurdle & Company

COUNTY COURT.

A Short Session and Only a Few Cases Tried.

County court convened Monday, but there was not much business requiring attention and the jurors were dismissed Tuesday afternoon. The court will remain in session for several days to dispose of any probate business requiring attention, but the only criminal cases disposed of at the term were the following:

State vs. S. A. Murphy, carrying a pistol; verdict of not guilty.
State vs. Austin Robison, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and penalty fixed at a fine of \$100 and costs.
State vs. A. B. Fritsger, unlawfully practicing medicine; verdict of guilty and penalty assessed at 30 minutes in jail and a fine of \$50.

LIGHTS ALL NIGHT.

The electric light company has inaugurated an all night light service which became effective Sept. 1, and is a great improvement over the old system of turning off the lights at 11:30 p. m. and turning them on again at 5 a. m. Under the new arrangement the rates are somewhat higher, but the benefit from the increased service more than makes even for the increased cost.

The city council and the company failed to agree on the increased service and the advanced price at the beginning and the city streets were in darkness Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but a meeting of the council was held Thursday when a proposition was made and accepted that the size of the lights be increased from 16 to 20 candle power and the company keep up all repairs and replace all broken globes for the forty street lights for a monthly rental of \$40.

CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Green. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. Green is one of the Synodical evangelists of the Presbyterian church. He is a strong preacher and successful evangelist.

WE MAKE YOUR WATCH RUN ON TIME.

Don't neglect your watch. If its not doing as it should bring it to us. We will put it in perfect order on short notice and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

L. E. MILLER, Jeweler.

BEST PAINT VALUE

Covers Most Looks Best Wears Longest



Most Economical Full Measure Always Uniform

HARRIS & M'COLLOUGH

Doors, Windows, Shingles, Cedar Posts, Brick, Cement, Etc.,

L-U-M-B-E-R

Let Us Supply Your Needs In Our Line.

Everything Good to Eat

S. P. Sullivan

...STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES...

Country Produce Bought and Sold BOTH PHONES—96 FISHER STREET

Miss Katie Hearne has been in this city this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will H. Trent. She expects to go to San Angelo today to enter school.

Don't Fail To Get Prices ..Every's

SEWALL'S

Bascom Sullivan, son of Mr. W. V. Sullivan, formerly of the Payne community and now of California, is here selling California fruit and visiting his friends.

2 Cars of the Latest Styles Enterprise Buggies just unloaded--Mills County Hardware

Special Sale Wagon Sheets, Everly's

—Fresh groceries all the time at Grisham's.

Miss Exa Evans of Talpa has been here this week visiting Miss Annie Johnston.

SEWALL'S

—Phone the livery stable when you want a single or double rig, for long or short drives.

J. A. Godwin of Long Cove was looking after business matters in this city Thursday.

The Cut Prices are at Everly's.....

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

I. K. Griffin returned Saturday from a visit to his old home at Maxdale, Bell county.

—You might just as well save something on your grocery bill by trading with Cline & Son.

Rev. Joe Benningfield has been very sick this week at his home in South Bennett community.

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

The Free Premiums Are At Everly's

Mrs. S. A. Lowrie left Saturday night for Coleman to visit relatives and attend the teachers institute.

—Give Cline & Son a chance to fill your next bill for groceries and you will be pleased with the result.

Roy Pierce of Indian Gap boarded the train here Thursday morning en route to New Mexico to look at the country.

—Sherwin—Williams paint is the cheapest in the long run. For sale at Harris & McCullough's.

Save Your Money At Everly's.....

Earl Fairman left the first of the week for Marlin to spend some time at the hot wells for the benefit of his health.

—You can enjoy a Sunday afternoon drive in a livery stable outfit for a mighty little money. Phone and see.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe left for her home in Belton Thursday, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rahl, in this city.

Free Premiums Only At Everly's.....

—You can just as well save money by giving Cline your order for groceries and you get the best of everything.

Louie Miller and Alvin Street expect to leave today for Fort Worth to be ready for the opening of Texas Christian University Monday.

—Weems & Burks have the prettiest line of art squares and rugs you ever saw at reasonable prices.

New Fall Millinery At Everly's.....

—We keep 'em busy loading lumber for Harris & McCullough. We are filling our big sheds getting ready to supply you with whatever you need in building material.

SEWALL'S

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

We are confronted with a proposition to build a court house, fire-proof, steam heated, fully furnished, wired for lighting, and with a complete sewer system, and which when completed, it is estimated will cost the county approximately seventy-five thousand dollars. To do this necessitates the issuance of fifty-five thousand dollars in court house bonds.

Do we need such a building as is contemplated? I think we do. It should be fire-proof to save insurance and preserve our records—worth untold thousands to the home owners of our county—else some fire fiend may burn it down the next day after it is completed. It should be steam heated, because it costs less to maintain one fire than a dozen; wired for lighting, because the expense of doing so while building is insignificant compared with wiring after construction. It will not be too large, because we are building for the future. We may not need it so large now, but from the way the records in the various offices are increasing we will need it in 20 or 25 years. The county is still in its infancy and is capable of great development, and this necessarily increases the volume of our records.

It should be built with forty year bonds, because the records will be three times more valuable to the man living twenty years from now than to us who are living at the present time and it is but just that he should help pay for that of which he is getting the greater benefit.

The structure contemplated by the court is such as above described. They wish it simple, comfortable, commodious, convenient and attractive, but intend it shall be shorn of all costly statuary, ornaments and decorations. No useless waste of money is intended, and every dollar is to get its full value.

Among other conveniences the building is to have a basement, even with the top of the ground, and not underneath, a portion of which will be used for a vault for retired records, heating plant, offices, and a large rest room for men, which can be utilized for public gatherings, etc., and also a private rest room for ladies and children who may come to town for shopping or other purposes. This room is expected to be furnished with tables, comfortable chairs and couches and there will be connected with it a toilet room and lavatories—not bath tubs unless they demand it. (Should the ladies of the county demand the latter I hope we will never have a commissioners court so ungallant as to refuse their request.)

The rest room is intended for the ladies residing out of town, and is to be kept clean, well ventilated and heated, and will be a delightful place for them to spend an hour or two in rest, after they have completed their shopping and before starting on their return journey.

The building, besides the foregoing conveniences and offices and court room, will have a comfortable grand jury room, and two petit jury rooms, furnished with comfortable chairs and beds for jurors when "tied up". Each room will be connected with a toilet room with lavatories and bath, so as to make everything as convenient and comfortable as possible for jurors—something which I am sure they will appreciate.

entire records were destroyed. Those who have most thoroughly investigated the cost do not think that sixty thousand dollars will be enough, except for our present needs. They have learned that many counties who built for the present, in a few years were compelled to tear down and rebuild, even before the old bonds were paid.

I have spent more than twenty-five years of my life working in and around court houses, and have studied the needs of each office and department, and I believe I know as well the needs of this county as any other man in it. I pay more tax than the average tax payer, and do not like to pay taxes better than any one else and if I believed it to be to the interest of the county to have a less commodious court house than that contemplated I would certainly oppose the bond issue.

I regret to note that my friend Mr. McNeil, in his recent letter, seemed to try to array the farmer against the town. I don't think he will succeed in this, because the farmer as a rule, is the most sensible man that we have, and will resent any effort to lead him into this course. "Who foots the bill?" he asks. We all do, equally, of course. The taxable values of Mills county this year are \$6,216,000.00. That of Goldthwaite is nearly one-sixth of that amount, not taking into consideration the property elsewhere in the county owned by her citizens, and on which they pay taxes. Does Goldthwaite pay its pro rata part of the bill?

To pay interest and create a sinking fund on the \$55,000 bond issue it will take a levy of seven cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property in Mills county, at the present valuation. That will lessen each year as the taxable values increase, and bonds are paid. On forty thousand dollars the tax rate will be five cents on each one hundred dollars, or two cents less than the former. Is that unbearable? Mr. McNeil is an average tax payer of the county, and on his present rendition his tax will be 47 1-2 cents per year more on the fifty-five thousand dollar issue, than it would be on the other. I am sure he did not make the calculation to ascertain the difference in the amount of taxes he would have to pay before he wrote his article, because Mr. McNeil is a generous, liberal and freehanded citizen, and would care but little for 47 1-2 cents a year. Again a greater proportion of the people in the country own lands than those in town and are consequently more interested in the preservation of the records, to the titles to their very homes.

The law COMPELS the commissioners court to provide a court house. They have no option in this matter. Shall we build it with bonds payable in forty years, or warrants payable in ten or twelve years? The latter, I dare say, will cost one-fourth more, because the warrants bear no interest, and will have to be heavily discounted before the money can be realized therefrom. The question is up to the electors of this county. How shall we solve it? Is it bonds, or warrants?

E. B. ANDERSON.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. W. R. Adams has sold his store and other property at Center City to Mr. J. W. Mason, county commissioner, who will continue the business. It is understood that Mr. Adams and his family will travel about some before selecting another location. Center City is a good community of substantial and progressive people and a store there always has a good patronage. Mr. Mason is a popular man and has sound business judgment and undoubtedly will make a success of his business.

PASTOR CALLED.

Those who have attended the Presbytery at Zephyr report that Rev. C. C. Dooley will be in charge of the Presbyterian work here and at Star for the next twelve months. He preached here last Sunday and at Star Monday and the congregations were very much pleased with him. He and his sister will make their home in this city and it is likely he will preach here three Sundays in each month and at Star one Sunday.

Books Closed

Our Books will be closed on September 15 and we request all persons indebted to us by note or open account to make settlement promptly.

It is important that these accounts receive prompt attention and we trust that those indebted to us will settle in full before October 1. Our own obligations are due and it is necessary that we make collections in order to protect our credit.

We will appreciate promptness on behalf of those indebted to us and hope they have appreciated our accommodations sufficiently to respond to this call AT ONCE and not make a second notice necessary.

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co.

WHITE CREST THE FLOUR THAT IS BEST FOR BEST FOR BEST FOR LEAD SCUIT ASTRY

If you have not already "tried" this you can not know how good it really is--no one you well your friends may like it.

We have another car of this delightful flour just in and can fill your orders promptly. If we didn't believe White Crest the best flour to be bought we would buy some other brand. We believe it is the best and believe you will believe so too when you investigate. We invite you to try White Crest.

GARDNER & FAULKNER THE GROCERS

Three Brand New Gas Engines To be Sold at Wholesale Price!

All the Latest Jump Spark Type And-Complete - - Ready to Run

One—1 1/2 H. P.	Retail—\$51.00.	Wholesale—\$38.25
One—2 1/2 H. P.	Retail—\$74.00.	Wholesale—\$57.75
One—4 H. P.	Retail—\$126.00.	Wholesale—\$98.50

Call and see them at J. N. KEESE MARBLE YARD

Up to yesterday afternoon 340 bales of cotton had been received at the public yard in this city and on the same date last year 181 had been received. At the Farmers Union warehouse 722 had been received, against 94 on the same date last year. Hicks Bull came in a few days ago from Tennessee, where he owns some nice realty. He remembered this office with some fine samples of Tennessee apples, which would take the premium in any country.—Lampasas Leader.

We can not publish communications unless we know who does the writing. A Rock Springs communication went to the waste basket this week because the writer's true name was not known to us.

W. M. Feathersten and J. T. Ross were two of the good men who called yesterday and renewed for the Eagle. Miss Pauline Harris left yesterday for Temple to be ready to enter school there Monday.

—Weems & Burks have some pretty new rugs they want you to see.

Anthony Conroy left last Saturday for Missouri, to continue his studies in college.

New Clothing At Everly's.....

Miss Myrtle Madden arrived home this morning from a visit to friends at Wolf City and other places in northern Texas.

Mesdames F. M. Jackson, Trent, E. M. Boon and R. M. son will go to Lampasas to attend the district meeting of the Home Mission society.

—Get rid of your files—10 sheets for 10c at Grisham's.

THE OXYLENE ME

This method of treating of the gums, especially Alveolaris, which has heretofore considered incurable is working the revolution in the treatment of this malady.

It consists of thorough irrigation with a complete set of instruments, combined with the most reliable medication.

I have a complete outfit for the successful treatment of loose teeth, by this method.

I invite all who are afflicted with sore gums and loose teeth in and talk it over with me.

Yours for success
EM. WILSON
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the womanly system. If you are weak—you need Cardui, the woman's tonic, because Cardui will act directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardui has a record of more than 50 years of success. It must be good.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Effie Graham, of Willard, Ky., says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered, nearly every month, for 3 years. When I began to take Cardui, my back hurt awfully. I only weighed 99 pounds. Not long after, I weighed 115. Now, I do all my work, and am in good health." Begin taking Cardui, today.

Big Stock...Lowest Prices...Every

Jas. W. McAlexander left Thursday for Athens to visit relatives.

—Plenty of fruit jars, rub tops at Grisham's.

D. E. Hopkins returned the week from a visit to his family in Har...

—Don't worry about dressing—Just already prepared.

Mrs. J. C. New returned first of the week relatives in Waco.

R. L. Banks, returned Saturday visit to his home.

We Cut The Price

C. D. House and to Evant temporarily engaged in the fall.

—Lost—An Eagle order will be rewritten at the Eagle office.

Miss Lillian Pool, missionary to Japan, Sept. 21 and 22 at Ranch Sept. 24. Expected to hear her.

DON'T forget old D. when you have hauling to your order to his residence.

Marshall & Dickerson's meat.

Miss Addie Hudson left Tuesday night for Kemp to enter upon duties as teacher in the public school at that place.

We Sell Most Everything...Every

—Everybody wants California extracts. Seventeen flavors and all quality. See Mrs. D. Goode, the California agent. Phone Rural 175 2r.

Read the advertisements in this issue and you will be amply repaid for the wear and tear on your eye-glasses. The merchants are offering a great many bargains.

We Set The Low Prices At Everly's

Miss Lora Hudson left Saturday night for Vernon, where she will teach in the public school the coming session. She has been at that school for several years.

—Some say that

just as good, but a

You that Coleman by

—Hudson & Rahl

While the dry weather

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will not be a full yield

conditions in this county

better than in most

we really have no room

—We do expert horse

all other kinds of black

our shop on the

the square. None

workmen and the best

prices are right and at this office.

Rev. J. H. Frisbie

Shive and held service

and baptized five

converted in a meeting

two weeks ago. There

more candidates for

expects to baptize them

day in next month

he will give the church

us to whether or not he

the call to the pastorate.

Free Gifts...Lowest Prices...

Several members of

Star lodge of Goldthwaite

the meeting of the order

entertained by the lodge

occasion was the initiation

ber of new members. Those

were in attendance from Goldthwaite

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In anything in the line of Dry Goods or Groceries and believe we can make it to your interest to deal with us.

Our Fall Shoes

We make a specialty of Shoes for Men, Women, and Children and are taking great pride in our line of School Shoes. Let us fit up the whole family with their Winter Shoes from our splendid stock—we can do it and give entire satisfaction. Our Footwear is unequalled for appearance and lasting qualities.

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Red Goose School Shoes



Finest & Best For Boys & Girls

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Mrs. T. F. DuBose, Coleman, Texas, says: "For years my back bothered me and I had other difficulties which proved that my kidneys were out of order and required attention. I read an account of Doan's Kidney Pills being good for kidney trouble and at once procured a box and commenced their use. After taking half the contents, I noticed that my condition was improving. The kidney secretions became normal and my health improved. Other members of the family have been cured by the same remedy. We can highly recommend it to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

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

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

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One and one-half miles east of town on Center City road. Good improvements, 5 room house, well and windmill. 119 acres, about 55 in cultivation, all under fence. One goat-proof pasture of about 40 acres. Reasonable cash payment and balance on good time. For further particulars see me at Rock hotel.

DICK PAGE.

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There is nothing that will spoil your watch quicker than dirt and old rancid oil. No watch will keep correct time unless its in perfect order. If your watch is out of order bring it to us. We will put it in perfect shape and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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"O, glorious empire state of the sun kissed south! With thy one hundred and seventy-five thousand square miles of as rich country as was ever tickled by the plow or the pick, and as ever laughed a harvest of corn or cotton for the happiness of man! With thy cattle on a thousand hills, thy countless flocks, thy gushing wells of oil, thy fields of rice and sugar cane stretching far away like the sweet fields of Eden on the other side of Jordan! With thy brave men and beautiful women! Out of thine unwasting fatness thou canst feed and warm the world. And thou canst furnish wives for all the bachelors, and husbands for all the old maids! I wonder why the poor huddle in the smoke and filth of crowded cities when Texas smiles and beckons them to her landscapes of beauty, where the prairie flowers bloom and the sunshine plays with the zephyrs from the Gulf and sometimes scuffles with a cyclone. I wonder why toiling millions dwell amid blackened walls only to be slaves to heartless masters when untouched fields invite the happy home and virgin soil still wait for the plowman and his merry song. I wonder why helpless children are doomed to die by the thousands in polluted hovels and crowded alleys when the green meadows of Texas bid them come and chase the butterflies among the blue bells and the daisies and the blossoming hills call them hither to romp and play where the happy birds sing and the cows come home in the evening fragrant with the breath of alfalfa and the sweet wild grasses of the plains."

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