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New York
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You are invited to come in and look
the line over just to post yourself on
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Young men going away to school
should come in and look this line over.
We can sell you the Same Suit from

\$2 to \$5 Cheaper
than you can buy it in the city store.

Special Prices on Boys' School Clothes
A New Line of Cadet Hose---Just In



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GOLDTHWAITE MERCANTILE COMPANY

THINGS IN GENERAL.

Texas has got a big start already as a winter resort state, but apparently has not given the attention to this business that has been shown by Florida and California. This is a fruitful field worth looking into, which not only brings returns to railroads and hotels, but each winter guest should be an advertiser for the state if not an investor in Texas realty. If it were the fad to come to Texas for the winter, well-to-do people not only of our own country, but many from abroad would visit here also. It can be done, the same as in the states mentioned, by widespread co-operation in promoting the idea. The time to do it is from now until spring, as people generally like to plan some months ahead; at least Texas resorts should be kept before them. The coast and inland sections of our state are not surpassed for recreation but it must be told abroad.

Plans are being made for a trades excursion by Galveston merchants and business men to the Central American republics, early in November to get better acquainted and to encourage trade. This is news in Texas progression worth hearing. Texas has been taught by the trip of the Tabasco, Mexico, merchants lately here, and are profiting by their example of progressiveness. This is a step that the merchants of Texas should have taken twenty-five or more years ago. But better late than never. And now, before the opening of the Panama canal brings merchants from our East and traders from all continents to Central America and Mexico to win their trade, let every city in Texas, and the state at large, get busy in building up the commercial relations of our state with the nations of the south and make the most of our chances to still win control of their commerce before other nations come.

While there probably can be a

still better adaption of varieties of corn to suit dry conditions, and also in choosing the land of fields to suit the crop, the fact remains that in spite of occasional dry seasons, corn is one of the very best of our products, either as a staple or in diversification from cotton. A thirty-acre field near Farmersville, Texas, made 45 bushels to the acre, grown from a special native seed. One of the ears counted, had 22 rows of corn and 1210 grains. The variety is yellow, larger and harder than the dent. In experimentation with corn suited to this state, more attention than in past should be paid in securing the very best variety for growth where soil is dry, and then with proper working of soil to preserve moisture the results might prove almost an immunity against the short drouths in the rain belt.

Many Democratic lions that come bounding out of the jungles of political thought have been compelled to return to their dens under the lash of public scorn but their ferocious natures have been fed bountifully during the past campaign. They have torn at the vitals of government, crunched the flesh of self respect, gnawed the bones of contention and made the people tremble with their roar of dissension.—Commercial Secretaries.

The conditions in Mexico make intervention by the United States government almost necessary. It is said that President Taft seriously considers the move and has in contemplation the convening of congress in special session to consider the situation. Mexico has become a lawless country, where neither property rights or lives are respected and the outrageous manner in which foreigners are treated has become unbearable. Several companies of United States soldiers have been ordered to the border and it is clearly seen that "something will be doing" in that direction in the very near future.

A FINE RANCH.

The Brady Standard has the following to say of the ranch of a former citizen of Mills county, who has many friends here:

"G. W. Vierling has been trying to make us envious by telling all about the wonders of his ranch down in Kimble county, and he very nearly succeeded. Mr. Vierling is so taken up with the improvements on the farm that he can talk of nothing else and with the completion of the improvements now contemplated will have one of the finest ranches in the state.

At present he has sixty acres under irrigation. Owing to the great amount of work necessary to put the old irrigation plant in operation, he was late in getting started with his alfalfa crop, and instead of the usual seven cuttings of alfalfa he will cut five times this year. The irrigation ditch had filled in, and the entire system fallen into disuse when he bought the ranch. Nevertheless he has a thousand bales of alfalfa stored away in his immense barn, waiting for winter and spring sale, when the market will not be glutted, as at present.

In addition to the sixty acres under irrigation, fifty-five acres of new land were put in milo maize this year, and this winter fifty more acres will be cleared and put into milo maize. Another huge task that will be undertaken is the plowing up of all the old alfalfa for the purpose of re-seeding. Mr. Vierling is determined to put the place in A1 shape and thinks a good way to begin is by starting out with a fresh sowing of alfalfa. For this purpose he has purchased a big 40-horse power traction engine and a big gang steam plow with which he can turn up 30 acres a day. Eventually he expects to have 1,000 acres in alfalfa, and all of it under irrigation. A big dam will be built sufficient to irrigate this acreage, and a turbine wheel put in, and in addition the tractor

engine will come in in good time to run a big pump.

In purchasing the ranch Mr. Vierling had in view the opening up of a hog ranch on a scale never before attempted in this section of the state. It is estimated that one acre of alfalfa will keep twenty-six head of hogs, and with 1,000 acres in alfalfa it will be an easy matter to care for 2,600 head. With this plan in operation, he feels that he can safely estimate his annual sales at \$400,000. * * The ranch is one of the finest bodies of land in this section, and is naturally adapted to hog ranching, and Mr. Vierling was not slow to realize and take advantage of the opportunities offered."

A brutal word hurts more than a blow. You can heal a physical hurt but there is no balm for a heart bruise. A word is not like a kite. You can't draw it back with a string, once spoken it is like a bird let loose from a cage, it will never come back and be locked behind the bars of forgetfulness again. Would it not be a good idea, then, so much as possible to forego idle gossip about troubles that can't be helped, and to resolve to be mute where we can't say pleasant things. Sympathy is necessary to us all; but carried to an excess is like an overdose of opium, it weakens the fibre and dulls the spirits. Too much chattering about troubles that must be endured rather than cured, will end in making weaklings of us. The way to get along in this world is to keep our breath and strength for the battlefield and not waste it in idle chat about the camp fire. The man who talks is not the man who does.—Temple Mirror.

In the state election in Maine Tuesday the Republicans gained a decided victory and reclaimed the state for their party.

In the prohibition election in McLennan county last Saturday the anti majority was 853.

Judge E. B. Anderson made a business trip to San Saba Tuesday.

J. C. King of Mullin is among those who have renewed their subscription to the Eagle this week. —I have 100 goats to sell at the market of Goldthwaite, D. S.

Presiding Elder J. K. Kulp in the Methodist church Sunday night and held service Tuesday night.

Miss Exa Evans of home in Talpa Wednesday visited Mrs. S. A. Lovell and Miss Annie Johnson.

Rev. Fred Lohman and wife spent several days here visiting the Gilpin family, left Wednesday for their future home in San Antonio.

J. L. King was here from his ranch near Zephyr the first of the week and said the fire that destroyed the barn last week caused a loss to him of about \$2000. His friends here very much regret his misfortune.

Rev. J. B. Reese was here from Brownwood the first of the week and made the Eagle a pleasant visit. He informed us that his son-in-law, Joe Evans of Long Cove, had bought a residence in this city and would move here in the near future.

W. J. Young writes to have his address changed from Brawley, California to Byers, Texas, and says he "cannot afford to miss getting the de old Eagle." He has many friends here who are always glad to hear from him.

A plague has attacked the horses in Kansas and thousands of the animals have died. Veterinarians say there is no known cure for the disease and the governor of the state has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of a cure.

Floods in China have done great damage and in the province of Ch'iang 40,000 lives have been lost by the overflowing of the streams.

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 Some say that othe bread is
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 you that Coleman bread is the best.
 —Hudson & Rahl, City Meat Market.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph
 returned Thursday from St. Louis,
 where they spent a couple of weeks
 buying goods for Randolph & Allen's
 store in Mullin.
 —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 appreci
 all kinds of shoeing.—Bleeker & Koen,
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MULLIN
 Editor Eagle:
 Well, Old Bird, there has been
 some changes in and around Mullin
 since we last threw a crumb your
 way. The burning scorching rays of
 the sun and the flying dust at times
 makes it almost intolerable, yet we
 take courage, push along, and find
 ourselves hopeful and looking for
 ward to better days. We are satisfi
 ed it will rain bye and bye. The
 good Lord said through one of his
 inspired writers, "Trust in the Lord
 and do good and verily thou shalt
 be fed." It is a sure thing we will
 be fed if we trust in the Lord and
 do good. Will we do it? We are
 fearful that we lose sight of who is
 at the helm and are trying to manage
 affairs without looking to Him
 from whom all blessings must come.
 If any one can refer us to a single
 instance in the Bible where God ever
 deserted one of his children who
 were living in obedience to his com
 mands, we will be thankful to them
 for same. His "shalls" hang out
 as beacon lights all along the Chris
 tian's pathway and not one of them
 has ever been withheld when we
 were true. How much greater inher
 itance could we want? It wasn't in
 my mind when I began, to write
 along this line, but to give you some
 of the happenings that might be of
 interest to some.
 Mr. Sam Williams and family after
 a year's wandering have returned
 to Mullin to live.
 Our school has been running nearly
 two weeks with quite a good attend
 ance, considering the very warm
 weather and the demand for cotton
 pickers.
 There has been nearly 100 persons
 initiated into the fraternal orders of
 Mullin in the last few weeks, the
 Modern Woodmen sharing the largest
 number.
 The pastors of the Methodist and
 Baptist churches, Bros. Moon and
 Watson, held a union meeting under
 the tabernacle in August and since
 that time the churches have been
 abandoned and all the services have
 been held at the tabernacle. The
 Sunday schools, prayer meetings and
 young people's B. Y. P. U. and
 League have been union services and
 we want to say harmony prevails.
 There is some sickness, some mar
 riages and doubtless others wanting
 to marry. Some going away to
 school, others to teach, some trying
 to be good, others don't seem to be
 bothering along that line.
 Mr. Jo Chesser and his lately
 found wife are here from Medcalf,
 Arizona, visiting relatives. He is a
 son of Uncle John Dan Chesser.
 Messrs. Ed Dalton, Forehand and
 Caldwell spent the day in Mullin
 Wednesday looking at mules.
 Two new business houses opened
 up for business in our little city. Mr.
 Haynes in the grocery and feed busi
 ness and Beshears Bros. in the dry
 goods and clothing business.
 Mr. H. F. Butts is at home again,
 very much improved, but still on
 crutches and making it lively for the
 cotton buyers.
 The fourth quarterly meeting for
 the Mullin charge was held last Mon
 day night at Mullin. Rev. McIntire
 preached and the quarterly confer
 ence business followed, Brother Scott
 the presiding elder, officiating.
 Some trouble has been brewing in
 and around the city of Williams
 Ranch; fence cutting, gate burning
 gun-drawing—perhaps some running
 very much talking, and court of in
 quiry has made the affair rather pub
 lic. They have lately built a nice
 tabernacle, had two protracted meet
 ings and a four days debate, followed
 by a big fuss. So you see Williams
 Ranch is still on the map, and who
 is it that hasn't heard something of
 her past history? Notwithstanding
 all that has been or may yet be said,
 there are some noble good people in
 that community who do not sanction
 a rough house nor mob law.
 Well, Bro. Bob, don't you think
 this does pretty well for a budget
 of news at one writing, from one
 little town and not a word about the
 agitated court house question? I
 guess it would be useless for a small
 fry to put in at this late hour, so
 we will keep quiet and exercise our
 rights by our vote. It is said "that
 a house divided against itself can
 not stand." We understand that
 this wont apply to a county divided
 against itself. More anon when it
 gets cooler.
 H. C. COBB.

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

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

To Be Held at Mullin, Beginning Sept. 26, 1912.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.
 Introductory Sermon.—G. A. Jarrett.

FRIDAY.
 9:30 a. m.—Devotional, J. F. Jackson.

10 a. m.—The Bible Doctrine of Sin. C. H. Miles and J. H. Frizzell.

11 a. m.—Sermon, D. I. Haralson.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional, J. D. Long.

3 p. m.—The Bible Doctrine of Regeneration, R. W. Bynum and J. C. Newman.

4 p. m.—The Bible Doctrine of Justification, T. J. Priddy and L. L. Hays.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Roscoe Bolter.

8 p. m.—Sermon, R. W. Bynum.

SATURDAY.
 9:30 a. m.—Devotional, C. M. Head.

10 a. m.—The Bible Doctrine of Adoption, G. A. Jarrett and C. H. Miles.

11 a. m.—The Bible Doctrine of Sanctification, W. T. Rouse and D. I. Haralson.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional, Allen Carter.

3 p. m.—The Bible Doctrine of Missions, L. J. Vann and J. C. Newman.

4 p. m.—Board Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, A. F. McGowan.

8 p. m.—Sermon, L. L. Hays.

SUNDAY.
 10 a. m.—Regular Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

3:30 p. m.—Rome and Naples, T. C. Yantis.

8 p. m.—Passion Play, T. C. Yantis.

A cordial welcome for all.
 J. A. TACKETT,
 D. D. KEMPER,
 A. R. WATSON,
 Committee.

A CLEAN WATCH

Means good time to you for years to come. True economy in a time piece lies in cleanliness. If your watch is not acting just right let us examine it for you.
 L. E. MILLER, Jeweler.

NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to buy a house built by Mrs. Maud Chandler on land sold to her by me. I hold vendor's lien on the land and the house is legally a part of the security.
 G. W. STEWART.

BEST PAINT VALUE



Covers Most Looks Best Wears Longest

Most Economical Full Measure Always Uniform

SOLD BY

HARRIS & McCULLOUGH

ALSO DEALERS IN
Doors, Windows, Shingles, Cedar Posts, Brick, Cement, Etc.,
 TOGETHER WITH ALL KINDS OF
L-U-M-B-E-R
 Let Us Supply Your Needs in Our Line.

Everything Good to Eat

S. P. Sullivan

DEALER IN
...STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES...
 Country Produce Bought and Sold
 BOTH PHONES—96 FISHER STREET

—Little girls! Doll buggies at the Racket Store.
 Mrs. G. N. Atkinson will be hostess to the Art Embroidery club next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.
 —China cake plates, cups, saucers and plates.—Racket Store.
 —Go to Weems & Burks for new and up-to-date furniture and house furnishings.
 A number of maids and matrons met with Mrs. J. A. Gillespie Tuesday afternoon to form a club for mutual entertainment. The organization will be perfected at a later meeting.

When you
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**Gold
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Remember
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**ABSOLUTE
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2 Cars of the Latest Styles Enterprise Buggies just unloaded---Mills County **EAGLE.**

When you have any Banking Business, either as a Depositor or Borrower, try

The Goldthwaite National Bank
YOUR DEPOSITS APPRECIATED

Remember that every dollar you deposit with us is kept **ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND FULLY PROTECTED AGAINST LOSS.**

—Nice stuff in glassware—Racket Store.

Albert Long made a business trip to Ballinger yesterday.

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

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

Mrs. J. H. Allen went to Lampasas yesterday for a visit to her son John and family.

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

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

—Fresh groceries all the time at Grisham's.

SEWALL'S

—Phone to livery stable when you want a single or double rig, for long or shorttrives.

—Just received, at Miller's Jewelry store, one of the prettiest assortments of settings we have ever shown.

The taberna at Duren, several miles above Mullin, was burned Thursday night. The report received in this city intimated that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Brilliant Fan Nut Coal. Best coal for the market for domestic use. \$7 per ton delivered—Goldthwaite Light Ice Company.

Judge Allen yesterday appointed J. D. Berry, S. Cooke and G. W. Jackson jury commissioners to select jurors for the term of county court. They met yesterday and performed their duty.

Woems & Bis have the prettiest line of art squares and rugs you saw at reasonable prices.

—Nellie Arson, who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mrs. Andrew Arson, left today for Brownsville to take up her school duties. —Brady Adard.

We keep 'em loading lumber for Harris & McCullough. We filling our sheds getting to supply with whatever needed in building material.

Indigestion

causes heart, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat enters your stomach and the poisons it forges are absorbed into your whole system, causing distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

Thef's Back-Dright

is a reliable, able powder, tickly to your system and undecorableness.

Dr. Riley Lar of Water, Mo., says I have used it for years for heartburn, indigestion, draught, in sales, my heartburn has now I can get out. Try it.

Get it on Thef's

ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY.

The election will be held next Saturday to determine whether or not the commissioners court shall be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$55,000 to rebuild the court house. The Eagle expects the bonds to be authorized by an overwhelming majority, for the tax payers well know that a court house is necessary and that the best way to build it will be by the bond system. There has been a great deal of argument over this proposition and several people have opposed the bond issue who would not do so, the Eagle believes, if they made a little investigation. The \$55,000 bond issue will cost the tax payers approximately 2 cents on the \$100 valuation over the present tax rate, for they already pay 5 cents on \$100 valuation for court house purposes, when a fraction less than 7 cents will pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds. Even this increase in the total taxes will not be necessary many years, for interest will be received by the county on the sinking fund and this interest can be used for general purposes, thereby reducing the total tax necessary for the county's expenses. This is such an insignificant amount that the Eagle believes the tax payers much prefer the bond plan to the warrant system, and it is certain that one or the other plans must be accepted.

The law gives the court the authority to levy a special tax for court house building or similar purposes, which levy can be as much as 50 cents on \$100 valuation, as will be seen by the following article, taken from Sayles Civil Statutes, page 33: "The County Commissioner's Court of any county in this state, where it may become necessary to CONSTRUCT, or complete court houses and jails or to complete payment for CONSTRUCTION of same be and are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax, not to exceed 50c on the \$100.00 in any one year in said counties, to raise a fund to ERECT or complete, or complete payment for construction of court houses and jails in said counties."

It is hoped by those who favor the bonds that the court will not find it necessary to use all of the \$55,000 for building the court house and we know that the court will not use any more of the amount than will be absolutely necessary, for the members are careful and economical.

Let no man be deceived concerning the warrants being issued if the bonds fail, for the Eagle feels confident the court will act promptly and build a court house, as the law requires. To argue that they should rent a store building, barn or some similar place to hold court is out of the question and to say the warrants can not be issued is folly, for several western counties are now building by that system and some of the older counties of the state have built their court house by that method, but will not want a second experience, we imagine.

The question will be put up to us squarely on next Saturday and it is for the tax payers to decide whether they prefer the bond issue with an increase of taxes of 2 cents on \$100 valuation over the present rate, or the issue of warrants and a special levy to provide for their payment. The Eagle much prefers the bond method.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

The Passion Play will be given at the Air Dome tonight and the Life of Moses will be shown next Friday night. These are very expensive reels, but they are well worth the price. Every scene is a correct representation and there is nothing in any of them that could be considered sacrilegious or offensive to Christian people of any denomination. These scenes will be of vast benefit to Sunday school pupils and Bible students generally.

WE MAKE YOUR WATCH RUN ON TIME.

Don't neglect your watch. If it's 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.

REV. BENNINGFIELD DEAD.

Rev. Joe Benningfield died at his home in South Bennett community Tuesday at noon, after a short illness.

Mr. Benningfield was born in Hempstead county, Arkansas, Dec. 24, 1841, and moved from that state to Johnson county, Texas, in 1866. He located in what is now Mills county in 1876 and remained here until his death. He was a preacher in the Protestant Methodist church for a number of years, but for the last few years he had preached the doctrine of the Congregationalists.

He leaves six children living, all grown. They are Joe, Jake and Lee and Mrs. Harriett Cloud of this county, George of Oklahoma and Jim of Coke county.

He was an honorable man who performed his duty as he saw it and had the friendship and confidence of all who knew him.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at South Bennett Wednesday and the sad service was attended by many of his friends of that community and other parts of the county.

COLLECTING NOTICE.

I have employed C. M. (Lum) Allen to take my entire list of notes and accounts from one month to 20 years old and collect them if possible this fall. I need money but will take anything you will deliver to me in Goldthwaite that I can sell for money or use. If it is impossible to settle otherwise I want secured notes until next fall for accounts and new notes for old ones. I have been exceedingly patient with my customers, but now I must arrange to keep the other fellow off me and you must pay. I will also make settlement at office and give receipts.

Yours truly

M. L. BROWN.

P. S.—I do not have time to go and see all who owe me, and cannot afford to wait. So Mr. Allen will see you not to annoy you, but to get money.

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.

The board of examiners for school teachers last Saturday granted second grade county certificates to Misses Vashti Power, Vina McGirk and Annie Johnston. Applicants who were examined for state certificates were Misses Marjorie and Aubley Taylor. Those who were examined to build to their state certificates were Misses Myrtle Pickens, Totale Vann and Mary Yarborough. The papers of the applicants for state certificates were forwarded to Austin for examination and grading.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck' of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25c at R. E. Clements.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The mothers and teachers of upper Big Valley will serve ice cream and cake at the arbor, near the school building tonight. The receipts are to be used for the improvement of the school building and a liberal patronage is solicited. Prof. A. J. Street and Judge Allen are expected to be there to address the people at that time on educational subjects.

ICE WATER

for all. Plenty of good ice water at Miller's Jewelry store. When in town and you get thirsty visit Miller's Jewelry store where you will find a cooler full of ice water. Help your self, you are welcome.

TIME IS MONEY.

Every man needs the correct time, and it's a loss to any one to be behind, or out of time. If your watch is out of order and does not keep time correctly bring it to Miller's Jewelry Store, where you can get it put in perfect order, and properly regulated to keep correct time, and satisfaction guaranteed.

WEDDING RINGS ENGAGEMENT RINGS

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

Books Closed

NO. 6

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 to whom we are indebted will settle in full before October 1. Our obligations are due and it is necessary to make collections in order to protect our interests. We will appreciate prompt payment as they are as entire as possible. We have those indebted to us and hope that they have attended our accommodations sufficient to justify this call AT ONCE and not make it necessary.

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co.

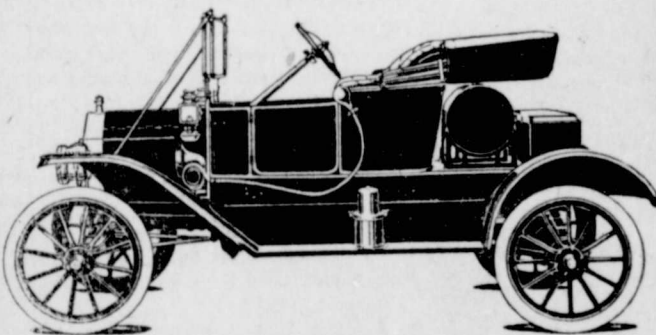
WHITE CREST { BEST FOR BREAD
THE FLOUR THAT IS { BEST FOR BISCUIT
BEST FOR PASTRY

If you have not already "tried" this flour, you can not know how good it really is--no matter how 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

AUTO GAS ENGINE AND GENERAL REPAIR WORK



Am prepared to do your Auto, Motorcycle, Bicycle, Gun and General Repair Work LUBRICATING OIL, ETC.

THE CITY GARAGE
Boll Weevil—No. 213

WALTER FORD Barber

SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial. Oscar and Steve Weathers are still in our employ and invite their friends to call.

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Profit-Sharing Plan

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our custom at this season of the year, we have inaugurated a Profit-Sharing Plan for the Fall trade. We have made a reasonable profit for our year's business and now intend to give our customers the benefit of our stock of Fall and Winter Goods on the Profit-Sharing Plan. If you have the money to buy your supplies, we want to give you an opportunity to get **MORE GOODS FOR YOUR MONEY** than you could hope to get from dealers who have to make their year's profits out of their Fall business. Come and inspect our Stock and Prices.



Men--Here's Your Opportunity

The new Fall and Winter models of CURLEE \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Pants are here. They comprise the greatest line of men's pants we've ever shown.

All the new cloths and colorings. All the new and good ideas in fashioning--a quality of tailoring superior to anything you've ever had offered you at--

THE VERY SAME PRICE

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00

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 E. Pardue.
 McPherson sent in a renewal
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 The implicit confidence that many
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 —At the Recall Restaurant you can
 get the best canned goods, sauces,
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 An article that has real merit
 should in time become popular. That
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 Cough Remedy has been attested by
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 Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes,
 "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
 the best for coughs, colds and croup,
 and is my best seller." For sale
 by R. E. Clements.
 There was no meeting of the Com-
 mercial club Monday night, on ac-
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CORN CLUB PRIZES.

To The Corn Club Boys Of Mills County:

Dear Boys:— Your attention is called to the near approach of the corn club convention for Mills county, where the prizes heretofore offered by Judge S. H. Allen for the ten best displays made, aggregating \$86 cash will be awarded. The date of this convention can not now be announced but will be announced soon. I am thus warning you to be getting ready for it by reviewing the printed rules of the contest furnished you last spring and re-printed below.

I am anxious to have every member of our clubs present on that occasion with some of his products. I am prepared to furnish free of cost a corn club button to every boy who attends this meeting. Remember that ten boys will get cash prizes and no boy need be discouraged because he hasn't a large yield. The yield all over the county will be light, so bring what you have and the chances are you will win a prize.

Rules Of The Contest.

- Exhibits must be delivered to the county judge on or before November 1, 1912.
- The land and corn must be carefully measured in the presence of at least two disinterested witnesses who shall attest the certificate of the boy.
- In awarding prizes the following basis will be used:
 - Best yield per acre, 30 per cent.
 - Best exhibit of ten ears, 20 per cent.
 - Best written account showing history of crop, 20 per cent.
 - Best showing of profit based on commercial price of corn, 30 per cent.

Very respectfully,

R. L. BANKS.

Farm Demonstrator for Mills County.

BIG BEN, THE NATIONAL ALARM CLOCK.

Get a Big Ben alarm clock and you will sure be on time. Never sleep late with a Big Ben. For sale at Miller's Jewelry Store.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

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.

KEEP YOUR WATCH IN ORDER.

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.

L. E. MILLER, Jeweler.

WHAT WE NEVER FORGET

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25c at R. E. Clements.

JUST RECEIVED

A nice lot of ladies watches. Just the thing for school teachers. We have them in plain and fancy cases, every one a perfect time keeper and at lowest prices. Call and see them at Miller's Jewelry Store.

THE MEN WHO SUCCEED

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga., "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at R. E. Clements.

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 Land, Loan and Insurance Agents

I have associated with me my sons under the above name and for the purposes indicated in the caption. A share our business is respectfully solicited and we promise prompt per attention to all matters entrusted to our care.

You will always find a member of the firm in our office over the Clements Drug Store, where we will be glad to see you at time.

Deeds, Deeds of Trust and Mortgages prepared on # notice.

THE CLEMENTS COMPANY,
 By Phil Clements.

If you are going to build a HOUSE, BARN, FENCE, CELLAR or anything that needs L-U-M-B-E-R

Figure with us, for we believe we can save you Money and know we can furnish you the VERY BEST MATERIAL

J. H. RANDOLPH

REAL ESTATE

460 ACRES— In Mills County, fronting on Colorado river, three sets of good improvements, 150 acres in cultivation, 250 acres more first-class land, on public road in 4 miles of railroad, 150 acres irrigated. This is the cheapest farm on the Colorado and is well worth \$40 per acre. See me and learn the real offering this land at the low price, partly on time, of only \$2 PER ACRE

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