

GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 14, 1912.

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HOLIDAY OFFERINGS



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If You Don't Know

SHOP
NOW

What to give somebody, here are Some Suggestions of Appropriate Things--some, perhaps you

haven't thought of. In this list you may find just the very thing you want.

WANTS FOR MEN—Suits, Overcoats, Hats, House Slippers, Shoes, Silk Hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Suspenders, Fancy Vests, Shirts, Kid Gloves, Garters, Cuff Buttons. All the Newest Styles.

WANTS FOR BOYS—We have prepared a wonderful list of Popular Gifts, such as Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Sweaters, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Stick Pins, Etc. Stop in to buy your Present for the boy.

WANTS FOR LADIES—Necklaces, La Vallieres, Bracelets, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Fountain Pens, Kid Gloves, Robe a la Pierre Collars, Jabots, Hand Bags, Bed Room Slippers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Table Linen, Linen Napkins, Bath Robes, Drawn Work, Kimonos, Fur Sets, Silk Petticoats, Fancy Garters, Fancy Supporters, Suits, Cloaks and Hundreds of other articles.

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ELY

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE THE CHILDREN?

Bring the little ones down today and let them see what Santa has in store for them. We have marked our Toys just as Low as we possibly could—not the long profit usually found on this class of goods.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

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EARLY

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

THINGS IN GENERAL

total acreage planted in Texas this year is according to a report by the secretary of the Department of Agriculture with a total of 2,944,000 bushels, an increase in production over 1911 of 10 bushels or 3 per cent. According to the latest report of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the average yield of corn in the Lone Star State in 1912 was 7,300,000 bushels, an increase over 1911 of 9,240,000 acres in production of 1,940,000 acres. Notwithstanding the increase in acreage, the total production of the 1912 crop of 60,000 bushels, which exceeded 1911 by 83,950,000 bushels, production per acre in Texas increased from 9.5 bushels in 1911 to 11.2 bushels in 1912. The Texas crop of cotton increased in quantity, quality, the quality in 1912 being 8 per cent compared with 1911, an increase of 10 per cent.

President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union, writing in the number of the Farmers' Bulletin, on the subject of rural education, says: "Discussion of the country is raging around the subject of rural education, but I am convinced that the time has come for action and not talk. I want to stress right here every farmer in this country is talking excitedly about plans for rural education. What are the plans? Who are the men to execute them? Who are the men with sufficient initiative to carry them into execution?" These words by President Barrett, of Texas, are of great concern to the people of the Lone Star State. The Texas Commercial and Business Men's Association is now carrying on a campaign to carry into effect, but also to cooperate between the farmer and the farmer, and

Editor Eagle: I thought I would send a few dollars to the dear old Eagle. As I never have written, I will try to tell the people in Mills county how home. It is all right, but I like it better if it rained more. Wind would not blow so hard and the gold would not be so cold here, for there is nothing between here and the north pole except wire fences. Well, I will tell you about our dry crops. We made and gathered this crop without any rain, know this is a fine country. So you are or bad, we made enough Good or anyway. I went on a trip, went north and saw the country up that way. I visited S. E. Mayo and Henry Williams of Cottle county. They sure got a fine country and made crops up there. It almost made me want to go north, the only thing that backs me down is the cold weather and the scarcity of wood. Well, Mr. Editor, I want to thank you for being so kind as to send the paper and so I will send you two dollars for last year and to renew for another year. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again soon.

MUSICAL CLUB

The Goldthwaite Musical club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillespie next Tuesday evening and the following program has been outlined for the occasion:

—Misses Woody, Hooks and Therby.

—Mrs. J. A. Gillespie.

Duet—Misses Blanche Harper Conso Saylor.

—Miss Lawrence Thompson.

—Claud Saylor.

—Duet—Misses Stephens and Perry.

Eugene Thompson, who is a traveling salesman for Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas, was here the first of the week visiting his wife and children, who are spending some time with his mother and sister in this city.

Matt Casbeer and family left Saturday for San Antonio, where they expect to spend their home

FROM TALPA

W. L. Burks has had a neat addition built to his residence.

Mrs. J. A. Hester and little son were here from Mullin this week visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Walters.

W. A. Ashley was here yesterday from San Saba. Miss Frankie Brown came in Tuesday night from Edwards county to be at the bedside of her grandmother; Mrs. Thaxton.—Cherokee Herald.

Presiding Elder Cowan was here Monday and preached in the Methodist church at night. After the preaching service quarterly conference was held. This was Rev. Cowan's first visit to this place as presiding elder, but he already had a number of friends and acquaintances here who were glad to meet with him again.

The extra program at the moving picture show Saturday night attracted a larger audience, as did the entertainment the previous night. Breeden & Luck, travelling specialists, prepared a large number of local views which were thrown on the canvas, lending interest, and in some cases, amusement to the entertainment. The audience was larger than the house would accommodate at the first show and the reels were run through the second time to accommodate a large number who failed to get in at the first show.

Jas. A. House and his mother Mrs. F. M. House, have returned from New Mexico and will make their home in Center City community for some time and may decide to remain here permanently. They have valuable property in New Mexico and like that country well, but the winters are very cold and disagreeable. Mrs. House was in to see the Eagle Monday and brought us a sample of the apples grown in the orchard of her son, Mr. John House. The flavor of these apples is delightful and the size and appearance will compare favorably with apples grown anywhere. The Eagle appreciated her thoughtfulness and kindness.

Don't fail to buy Jimmie an air in for Xmas. You can get them for \$1.00 at Little's. (adv)

PARCELS POST

It behooves the public, and especially the patrons of rural mail routes to acquaint themselves with the rules and rates of the parcels post system, which is to become effective Jan. 1, 1913.

Following is a schedule of the rates, according to weight and distance. This postage must be paid with distinctive parcels post stamps. Regular postage stamps will not be accepted and parcels mailed with the regular postage stamps will be held for postage:

Rural and city delivery, first pound 5c, each additional pound, 1c, 11 pounds 15c.

Within 50 miles, first pound 5c, each additional pound 3c, 11 pounds 35c.

Within 150 miles, first pound 6c, each additional pound 4c, 11 pounds 46c.

Within 300 miles, first pound 7c, each additional pound 5c, 11 pounds 57c.

Within 600 miles, first pound 8c, each additional pound 6c, 11 pounds 68c.

Within 1,000 miles, first pound 9c, each additional pound 7c, 11 pounds 79c.

Within 1,400 miles, first pound 10c, each additional pound 9c, 11 pounds \$1.00.

Within 1,800 miles, first pound 11c, each additional pound 10c, 11 pounds \$1.11.

More than 1,800 miles, first pound 12c, each additional pound 12c, 11 pounds \$1.32.

WOODMEN OFFICERS

The following are the newly elected officers of the Woodmen camp. They are to enter upon their duties in January:

Dr. Em. Wilson, consul commander; J. A. Allen, advisor lieutenant; Wilbur Fairman, banker; E. L. Martin, clerk; J. M. Simms, escort; G. W. Smith, sentry; U. G. Walker, watchman; W. P. McCullough and R. M. Thompson, members of the board of managers.

Is She Offish?

When in trouble of that kind come in and see us. We have some sure cures for cold hearts, indifference and "mad"-ness.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES ARE A BALM

They heal wounds. They start the circulation of the heart. We have a Fresh Stock just in, of the highest potency. They are the most Stylish Boxes and the most Delicious Assortments we have ever seen. Come in and let us prescribe a Box that will just suit her case.

Clements' Drug Store



LOWNEY'S
Chocolate

Reserved seat tickets for the Old Maids' convention are on sale at Miller's jewelry store. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Humphries have both been quite sick this week, but are reported much improved now.

The finest line of winter lap robes you ever saw at our store.—Cockrum & Rudd.

Largest stock of Lowney's Candies ever shown in Goldthwaite, just arrived at Clements' drug store. (adv)

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

When looking for Christmas presents to give your friends don't forget the Bazaar next door to Weems & Burks', Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. (adv)

Rev. J. R. McIntyre was here from Star yesterday to meet Presiding Elder Cowan and accompany him to Star to hold quarterly conference. Rev. Cowan will also preach at Star Sunday morning and at Center City Sunday night.

Place Red Cross Christmas seals on your Christmas packages and help to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The merchants who do not sell the seals will get them for you at 1 cent each. Help the good cause.

T. A. Gardner has bought the W. J. Jones' farm at Center City and commenced moving over there yesterday. Mr. Jones has not yet determined where he will locate but he will remain on the place sold to Mr. Gardner for some time.

C. J. Brown and J. M. Baker, two of the substantial farmers of Cryer community, were pleasant callers at the Eagle office yesterday. The friendship and appreciation of such men as these makes our work a pleasure and the result sure.

Tom Henderson and family, late of this city, will move to this city. The T. A. Gardner residence is a son-in-law, who recently bought the farm, at Warren cross-

Eagle editor and family received an invitation this week to be present at the marriage of Mr. Martin Beaty and Miss Lura Graves at El Paso, Texas, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Mr. Beaty lived here in his boyhood days and he and his relatives have a great many friends here and we all extend hearty good wishes for him and his wife.

What's Wrong?
—your eyes?
—or your glasses?
—do you know?
—want to know?
—it's a pertinent?
—the sensible course—
ascertain the cause—
We can tell you.

L. E. MILLER, Jeweler.

A GOOD SHOW.

Angell's Comedy Company came in Thursday and gave an entertainment at the opera house that night and again last night to well pleased audiences. The company is in truth an all-star cast, for every member is an artist in his or her role and shows fine ability as well as careful training for that line of work. The members of the company are pleasant and refined people and their entertainment is good. Every member of the company is entitled to special mention for their splendid work. They will appear in a matinee this afternoon at 2:30 and the entertainment tonight will close their engagement at this place.

TELEPHONE CASE DECIDED

A special from Austin gives an account of the findings of the court of civil appeals in a case in which many Mills county people are interested. The special says: "In the case of the city of Brownwood et al vs. the Brown Telegraph and Telephone Company, the third court of civil appeals through Associate Justice Rice today held that a telephone company may erect its poles and string its wires on the streets of a city, town or village, if it complies with the city ordinances in doing so. In this case, the company in building from Temple to Brownwood, reached the city limits of Brownwood and made application to come into town, offering to protect the city against damages and to comply with the city ordinances as to the placing of its poles and wires. The council of Brownwood refused permission and threatened prosecution if the company came in. The company asked for an injunction to prevent interference with its work, was allowed it, and the appellate court has now affirmed it."

PREPARING FOR CORN

Much will depend on the preparation given the corn land this winter. Corn is an exacting plant in its requirements for available plant food and moisture. When the conditions are favorable it responds readily and there are few other crops that make more satisfactory growth than corn but when conditions are unfavorable corn soon suffers and when it has been injured no later work or favorable season conditions can restore the plants to the normal condition so a large yield can be made that season.

It is necessary that corn land be broken deep and the land prepared to hold all of the moisture possible. This is especially true where the normal rainfall is rather limited. Then all vegetable matter that is on the land should be turned in time for it to decay before planting time. The humus supply is very essential in corn growing. No effort should be spared to incorporate in the soil all the vegetable matter possible for the moisture holding capacity of the land will be in proportion to the per cent of organic matter incorporated in the soil.

It is now too late to plant a cover crop, but the land should be turned anyway, then rebroken again in early spring. By all means have a mellow, moist seed bed for corn when spring opens and you are ready to plant.—Farm and Ranch.

If you enjoy a hearty laugh see the Old Maids' Convention at the opera house Tuesday night. (adv)

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

All of your friends are expecting a Remembrance from you at the Christmas Time. What shall it be?—is the question. Let us suggest a box of Candy. We handle only the best, including

Texas Girl, Varsity and Miss Spoon

We have a nice assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods for everybody. Find what you want. We serve Hot Drinks the Best. Newspapers and Magazines on Sale

PALACE SWEETS

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

- A new lot of furniture at Weems & Burks'.
- Order your feed from W. E. Pardue. Free delivery.
- See Weems & Burks if you have furniture to sell or exchange.
- If you want pure milk, feed your cows pure feed. Order from Harper. Both phones.
- Phone the Recall your order for cakes, pies, vegetable soup, chile or lunch. Prompt delivery.
- Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home made lard at Hudson & Rahl's meat market. Both phones.
- When you want good clean fresh feed, phone W. E. Pardue. Prompt and free delivery to any part of city.
- 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.
- At the Recall Restaurant you can get the best canned goods, sauces, fancy cookies in packages, crackers, sabiscos, fig newtons, pies, and in fact everything nice.
- Weems & Burks have some pretty new rugs, they want you to see.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The teachers who attend the institute next week can find a nice boarding place at the Mountain Cottage. The rates are the same as usually charged for occasions of this kind and the service is the best. Teachers who wish to arrange in advance for accommodations should write or phone to the Mountain Cottage. (adv)

J. W. Weathers this week bought J. C. Burdett's place, known as the Jesse Lowe farm, beyond the western suburbs of this city, for a consideration of \$10,000. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county.

R. L. Banks, farm demonstrator, expects to leave today for Cleburne to remain until after the holidays with his home folk.

Mrs. O. B. Caldwell and little son arrived from Temple last night for a visit to Will H. Trent and wife.

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a leader of THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS because they represent the best paint value on the market. For durability, spreading capacity, beauty, easy working qualities, and economy no better paints can be made. They come in but one quality—the best. They are economical always. Ask for color cards.

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Let Us Supply Your Needs In Our Line.

You will surely be convulsed with laughter when you hear the local Old Maids have in store. (Advertisement)

Leo L. T. Worth, grandson of Mr. Worth, is leaving for his home in Fort Worth after a visit to relatives and friends here and at South Bennett. He will be accompanied home by his grandmothers, Mrs. Corts of South Bennett, and her grand daughter, Miss Kate Lee Corts. Christmas Cigars at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Fred Dewey is expected to arrive from Fruitland, Wash., next Saturday for a visit to relatives. He has been away about ten years and his wife's first visit to this city.

Get tickets for the Old Maids' convention at Miller's jewelry store. (Advertisement)

Mr. T. H. M. Roscoe Thurgood, daughter, Mr. Joe Allen and wife arrived from San Angelo yesterday for business matters.

Christmas Presents

We have a fine line of Christmas Goods that will be on display next week. You will find in this stock everything for Christmas Presents, some useful and some ornamental, all nice and appropriate.

Those who desire to make Appropriate Gifts during the Holidays are invited to come to our store and inspect the stock and we will be glad to assist them in making their selections. We have a fine assortment and variety of goods exceptionally suitable for Christmas Presents, such as—

Rugs, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Sewing Machines, Gasoline Stoves, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Etc., besides Toys, Dolls and other things for Little Folks.

We invite Santa Claus to inspect our stock and we feel sure we can supply his wants better at less cost than he would expect to pay. How would a Buggy, Suite of Furniture, a Writing Desk or a Book Case suit you for a Present? We have the goods and can please you.

No matter what you want in Hardware or Furniture, come to us and we can supply your needs. We can meet your requirements both in Goods and Price.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

Goldthwaite Eagle

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Lometa orders in future.

Story Books for Children's Drug Store. (advertisement)

Ivan and wife are expected today from Temple, been in the sanitarium for appendicitis.

Soldiers club will be J. M. Campbell afternoon at 3.

useful for Xmas. Fountain Pens, etc. (adv)

G. H. expects to go on to remain until she visits her parents and

our corn and get good will grind every day.

late of McGinnis has Trigger Mountain comes here this week to be changed to that

useful for Xmas. Fountain Pens, etc. (adv)

B. Robinson and little here from Las Cruces, visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. D. H. Trent, and other relatives.

Orders are given prompt attention and we make delivery to any part of the city. Both phones.—Recall Restaurant.

Mrs. W. E. Grisham, who went to the sanitarium in Temple for an operation last week, is improving rapidly and is expected to return home before Christmas.

We pay as much cash for eggs as others pay in trade.—Recall Restaurant.

A letter from Mrs. M. C. Brockenbrough Velasco this week brings news that her health is improved and that Mrs. H. is also improving. They have been in bad health for

have no abstract of the our land, it will be worth get one from me, in order you may have the defects in title cured before it is too late. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

CHAPEL HILL

Editor Eagle:

As I haven't seen any news from this place in the Eagle, I will send in a few items.

The farmers of this community have received a fine rain on their grain.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor has just returned from Alabama, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. I. W. Laird is building him a new brick chimney.

Mr. I. W. Hightower had business in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Rev. Goade spent Monday night with Mr. B. J. Crawford and family.

Mr. John Grayson has been building a goat fence for Mr. G. W. Purvis. He will have his contract filled in a few days.

Miss Cona Hightower was the guest of Miss Arah Evans Monday night.

Prof. B. F. Harris is having his farm sowed down in oats.

Most of the boys in this community are passing off the time trapping for furs.

Mr. Lorenz is making quite a lot of improvements on the place he has just purchased from Mrs. Millican.

Mr. C. M. Bramblett is just recovering from a spell of rheumatism.

Mr. J. A. McLeod is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Willie Hightower and Gordon Taylor had business in Goldthwaite Saturday. They also stayed till night to see the moving picture show.

Some of the people of this community are preparing to take a trip to Caldwell county during the holidays.

Our school will close Friday the 13th, until the first Monday after Christmas.

Grandpa Purvis of Comanche county, was visiting his son, Mr. G. W. Purvis, of this place last week.

Wishing all a happy Christmas, I will ring off. ANON OM CHAPEL.

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Goldthwaite lodge of Odd Fellows: S. T. Weathers, N. G.; L. O. Hicks, V. G.; Lewis Hudson, secretary; James Rahl, treasurer.

The appointive officers have not yet been named, but will likely be announced at the next meeting of the lodge.

On account of the unfavorable weather, there was no meeting of the Commercial club Monday night. President Miller requests that a special effort be made for a full attendance next Monday night.

A LOVED ONE GONE

The death angel has again on last Tuesday night, the 3rd day of December, visited our beloved community and claimed as its victim Mr. C. L. Featherston.

Mr. C. L. Featherston was an old resident of this county and of Pleasant Grove community. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery on Thursday morning in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Brother Vann.

Mr. Featherston had been in bad health for some time and, while he had not been confined to his bed but a short time, the announcement of his death was not a surprise to those around him. He had a large circle of friends, not only in his home community, but all over the county.

Mr. Featherston has been for a long time a faithful, tried and true member of the Baptist church. He has been for a long time at the head of the Sunday school and prayer meeting and, in fact, of everything that was for the uplift of fallen humanity in his community; and not this only can be said of him, but he walked so close to Jesus that his presence and home was a real blessing to any one trying to live above sin. He was fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

"But while we mourn,
'Tis sweet to know
In Jesus' breast
He lies at rest."
—A true friend.
HUGH MORELAND.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY

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

Mrs. N. E. Knight and her daughter were here from Center City shopping yesterday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

NOTICE

Pays To Have Good Cotton Seed

I have about 400 bushels of the

Mebane Cotton Seed

Mr. Hightower was a neighbor to Mr. Mebane and last year moved up here and brought his seed, paying \$2.50 per bushel. This fall I bought his seed, about 20 bushels to the bale, after he had reserved the first 10 bushels in order that I get pure seed.

Here are some of the results of his turnouts—seed cotton weighed at Fairman's gin and weight of the lint:

GIN WEIGHT	LINT WEIGHT
1465 lbs	611 lbs
1390 lbs	568 lbs
1445 lbs	586 lbs
1335 lbs	560 lbs
1450 lbs	609 lbs
1430 lbs	574 lbs
1430 lbs	599 lbs

What seed I can sell before January, I will sell at

\$1.00 per bushel

After January I will sell at \$1.25, so come at once and save the 25c per bushel.

J. C. Street

—If you intend to buy land be sure and demand an abstract of the title, so you may know its condition, as otherwise you may get a bad title.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

We Make Our Coffee in a Fine Urn—What is known as French Drip—and only 5 cents. It's fine at the Recall Restaurant. Once tried, always drink. (adv)

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An Investment
in Health
ONE CENT EACH



Every Consumptive Properly Cared for Insures Your Life against Tuberculosis
EVERY SEAL YOU BUY

Helps to Provide Hospitals, Sanatoria, Dispensaries, and Visiting Nurses for the Care and Cure of Consumptives in your community.

Buy Red Cross Seals and Protect Your Own Health
Ask the Dealers in Holiday Goods for the Seals

TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION
State Capital, Austin
Mrs. O. B. Conover, Chairman

COMFORTING WORDS

Many A Goldthwaite Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Goldthwaite readers.

C. W. Lindsey, farmer, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were first recommended to me by a friend and as I had been bothered with kidney trouble for ten years, I got a box. They did me a great deal of good. My back stopped paining me and I had less trouble from the kidney secretions." (Statement given May 28, 1908.)

Still Praises Doan's

When Mr. Lindsey was interviewed on October 24, 1911, he said: "I always praise Doan's Kidney Pills when I have the opportunity, in return for the benefit I had. You may continue to publish my former statement."

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.
(Advertisement)

DRIVES OFF TERROR

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawson, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. E. Clements.
(Advertisement)

NEEDS MONEY.

To Whom It May Concern:
Does it ever occur to your mind that a doctor sometimes needs money? If not, let me remind you they do. I am sure this doctor does need it badly. Those I owe expect me to pay them, consequently I hope you will consider this and help me. I have worked hard, even when under physical suffering, to do you justice. Now I consider it but just that you should help me. I am willing to part with my home to pay debts, in fact, am trying to sell land for that purpose, which would be entirely unnecessary if all would come and pay part of their indebtedness to me. If not all.
J. D. CALAWAY.

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FOILS A FOUL PLOT

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at R. E. Clements. (adv)

CALLED MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the Farmers Union of Mills county held in Goldthwaite on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m. All locals are invited to send delegates and all delegates are requested to be prompt in meeting.

W. M. FEATHERSTON, President
J. W. McNEIL, Secretary.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Mills county Baptist Association will be held with the Rock Springs church five miles west of Goldthwaite, beginning Thursday night, Dec. 26.

Preaching Thursday night by C. H. Miles.

Friday

9:30 A. M.—Devotional services—J. D. Long.

10—Relation of prayer to a growth in grace—L. J. Vann and G. A. Jarrett.

11—Preaching—R. W. Bynum.

1:45 P. M.—Devotional services—L. R. Boulter.

2 P. M.—Is there different grounds on the part of the individual on which God forgives one of his children who sins and on which he forgives an alien sinner?—C. M. Head and A. R. Watson.

3 P. M.—What are the Scriptural teachings concerning tithing?—C. H. Miles and S. D. Taylor.

7 P. M.—Preaching—D. I. Haralson.

Saturday

9:30 A. M.—Devotional services—Allen Carter.

10 A. M.—What should be the attitude of a church toward a member neglecting church duties for temporal interests?—J. H. Frizzell and R. W. Bynum.

11 A. M.—Our S. W. Theological Seminary and the present endowment campaign—J. C. Newman.

1:45 P. M.—Devotional services—Walter Featherston.

2 P. M.—Need of Bible knowledge among religious people—T. J. Priddy and L. A. Bagley.

3 P. M.—Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday school—J. H. Briley and D. I. Haralson.

7 P. M.—Preaching—S. D. Taylor.

Sunday

10 A. M.—What is the Scriptural teaching concerning the Lord's Supper?—J. C. Newman and L. A. Bagley.

11 A. M.—Preaching—A. R. Watson.
B. W. M. W. Program.

2 P. M.—Devotional services—Mrs. Mollie Hawkins.

Welcome address—Mrs. J. W. Edlin. Response—Mrs. Ben Forehand.

1—Why I am a B. W. M. W.—Mrs. Z. D. Kemp

2—What relation has personal charity to home missions?—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

3—Report of the convention—Mrs. H. A. Sykes and Mrs. G. N. Atkinson.

4—Round table talks.

5—Benediction.

7 P. M.—Preaching—L. A. Bagley.

Brethren you notice the time is crowded full. The church wants to hear all of these subjects discussed. Be prompt. Compress your arguments to the highest strength. Do your best and the Lord and truth will be honored.

Be on hand. You are wanted. There will probably be a board meeting at the discretion of our chairman—likely Saturday or Sunday evening.

W. M. Thompson.
J. M. Traylor.
A. F. McGowan.
L. L. Hays. Committee.

NEWTON-CHRISTIAN

At the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 17, Mr. Ozzie Newton and Miss Gertie Christian were happily married. The bridegroom is one of McCirk's best young men and Miss Gertie was one of Ohio's sweetest girls. They were married at ten thirty and went to church, where Brother Hall preached a good sermon. Brother Hall also made the young couple man and wife. They then went back to the bride's home, where there was a nice dinner served to the kindred and friends. On Monday morning they went to the home of the bridegroom, where there was a fine dinner spread and kindred and friends numbered one hundred and ten. There were more than 50 presents received. Several hours were spent in listening to some fine singing and music.

I am sure the Eagle and its readers will join us in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.
A FRIEND.

MUST HAVE MONEY.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle at once, as we want to close our books. Don't delay. In this matter, for it is important to us.
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Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder will save you money, because it will save your clothes. It saves your clothes, because it does away with the washboard—it saves your time, because it acts like magic in making dirt fly—it saves your health, because it disinfects your wash. No other soap has the combined qualities of Carbo and Naptho, the sanitary and quick cleaning fluids. Use both according to directions.

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J. H. RANDOLPH

Entered at the Goldthwaite post-office as Second class mail matter.

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Train robbers secured \$20,000 from an express car near Bakersfield, Cal., Monday night. The messengers were wounded by the robbers.

Men who are said to be close to Governor Colquitt and able to speak with reasonable certainty on the subject say that the Governor is planning a campaign to succeed Chas. A. Culberson in the United States senate.

After a conference with the attorney general of the United States lasting four days, W. H. Atwell, attorney for the Northern district of Texas, announces that he will proceed at once with the prosecution of the oil men recently indicted in this state on a charge of violating anti-trust laws.

Speech of South Carolina conference of governors Monday, the other day in the course of his speech against negro rape fiends, "To hell with the congress ladies left the hall and was taken to task for intemperate speech.

President Taft will inaugurate a canal during the winter. The progress has been bigging the big ditch. The use of one of the ships to President Taft on a similar trip. Wilson was unoffered, owing to the governor of New Jersey in preparation for the legislature of that

government's big 14-... at Sandy Hook Monday. Nobody was seriously hurt, although the gun weighed a quarter ton and were fragments of the surrounding country.

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Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

COMANCHE

John M. Easley has severed his relations with the Comanche National Bank and is succeeded by J. B. Ball-corn of Brownwood.

The peanut factory at DeLeon has bought 75,000 bushels of the little nuts to date, and the crop is not half thrashed out yet.

Lee Doggett, who attends the East side school, met with the misfortune of breaking his shoulder Wednesday morning while playing leap-frog at school.

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Comanche Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist church at Comanche Thursday night before the fifth Sunday.

Walter Andrews, a brakeman on the Frisco, was instantly killed Saturday night near Winchell, when he stepped from the top of a car of a fast moving train and fell between two cars. Both legs were severed and his head crushed. He is survived by a widow and child in Brownwood, and a brother at Fort Worth.—Chief.

HAMILTON

The five act drama entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" given at the court house Thanksgiving night by home talent was a success from every standpoint.

S. T. Ballou, who has bought the McAnally ranch east of town and decided to make Hamilton his home, brought his wife and daughter, Miss Alice, over from Brady last week to give them a glimpse of our town and its surroundings.

A Young Men's Business league is to be organized in Hamilton to work systematically for the upbuilding of the town along every legitimate business line. Those who are behind the movement are thoroughly alive to the needs of our town and are a guarantee of its success.

Messrs. O. F. Wells and Ben Beall of McGirk took the train at Hamilton yesterday for Fort Worth. Mr. Wells' son, Virgil, who was up there attending an automobile school, wrote home that he had joined the navy and would leave in a few days for California. His father thought him most too young for the job and went up to see if he couldn't keep him out. He is only 18 years old.—Herald.

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he hasn't much grass to go through the winter on, but there are worlds of prickly pear.

Harris Keele and son, W. L. Keele, have removed from below town to Jones Valley near Ratler. They will irrigate land on the Westerman farm next year.

Dr. G. P. Holman has pulled off the biggest land deal that has been done in this county in a long time. He sold 222 acres of the old home place on the river four miles below town to G. W. and W. F. Lacky for \$60 an acre, or a total of \$13,320.

The handiness of our band boys is more and more being demonstrated. Thanksgiving day they played for the Cherokee-San Saba football game, first playing several airs on the street. Prof. Wilcox is giving the boys some faithful service and they are responding superbly.—News.

It can not be denied that the business man who uses his patronage to collect bad debts ultimately loses by the method, for he forces prompt paying customers to "stand him off" if they would be on an equal footing with Mr. Hardpay in securing his patronage. The business man who requires payment before giving his patronage sets a good example and is more apt to collect his accounts.

JOB WAGON.

I am again running my job wagon and solicit trunk hauling and other job hauling. Phone me at my home or at Will Grisham's store.

JOE SIMMS.

MATTRESS MAKING

My mattress making and renovating machine is located in the Everly building, on Fisher street and I will make new mattresses or renovate old ones at a reasonable price. Let me show you. W. E. BOOKER.

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Will give you better or more comfortable vision and often prevent eyestrain, which results in headache, nervousness, dizziness, etc. I fit the most difficult cases and guarantee satisfaction. :: :: ::

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In Goldthwaite, First Saturday in January, at Palmer House.

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Builder of Guaranteed Tanks, Pipes, and Fittings.

West Texas 92—PHONES—Kearl 92

Also of Bath Tubs and

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Milk Coolers, Gutters and Piping.

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Reliable Work. Prices Reasonable. Next Door to Electric Light Plant.

BUSINESS GOOD.

Yes, it has been far better than we expected. To meet the demands of our fast increasing business, we have secured the building adjoining us and will move our Groceries into it January 1st. We will then be better prepared to handle your business and will appreciate any and all you can favor us with. We want to decrease our stock as much as we can before the time comes for us to move. To do so we will sell you goods from now till Xmas **CHEAP FOR CASH**, and it will pay you to get our Prices before buying.

We want every family in Mills county to try a sack of **GALVESTON BELLE** or **BUMBLE BEE** Flour. Then you will buy more. To get them more fully before the trade we will sell them at

\$2.85 per 100 pounds

from now until Xmas. Now is a good time for you to put away what you will need during the winter. Every sack guaranteed to be the same—not a good sack, then a bad, but everyone good

\$1.00--18 POUNDS STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR--\$1.00

If you have Produce to sell, bring it to us. We pay the Highest Price for it. We will make a good market for what the farmer has to sell. We will pay you **25 cents per pound for Eggs; 20 cents per pound for Fresh Butter;** and we want all we can get.

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THE HOUSE WITH PRICES THAT COUNT

Christmas Stationery at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Extra Select oysters at the Recall Restaurant. We deliver. (adv)

We make delivery to any part of the city.—Recall Restaurant.

W. W. Tippen is able to be up and looking after his duties as deputy sheriff, after a severe sick spell.

Christmas Cards at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

J. D. Ryan left Thursday for a visit to several points in the coast country. He will probably return before the holidays.

Fire Crackers, Toy Pistols and Ammunition at Logan's Drug Store. (Advertisement)

The dealers in holiday goods report satisfactory sales up to this time and expect a large demand before the holidays.

Be sure to see the pretty things at the Bazaar, two doors south of Post Office, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. (adv)

Mrs. J. S. Bowles and children left Thursday for their new home in Midland, where Rev. Bowles was assigned to the pastorate of the church by the last conference.

The persons who do holiday shopping early will not only get what they want without undue exertion, but will make their purchases at just as low prices as the late shoppers.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

If you are buying land require the seller to furnish you an abstract of his title, so you may know you are getting a good title. If you contemplate selling your land, have an abstract thereof prepared first, so you will know what kind of title you can make it, as the purchaser is almost sure to want to know. I have the only complete set of abstracts of the land titles of Mills county and will make your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

W. E. MILLER, President. J. H. RANDOLPH, Vice-Pres. W. B. JACKSON, Cashier. Mrs. M. A. BRIDGFORTH,

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A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

L. E. Miller's jewelry store is certainly a place of beauty and the display of holiday goods attracts many people every day. Mr. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Mullan, has decorated the store beautifully, which adds to the attractiveness of the place. The store is kept open evenings for the accommodation of belated shoppers and those who can not conveniently spare the time to make their selections during the day time. Mr. Miller has a larger and better selection of holiday goods than he generally handles, but the prosperous condition of the country justifies the additional stock. Especially is the jewelry department well filled with articles suitable for Christmas presents and gifts for other occasions. It is a satisfaction to the people to be able to make their selections here, for Mr. Miller is a jeweler of long experience and knows well the value of each article he sells in that line and his guarantee makes it sure that there will be no disappointment with the purchases. He reports his holiday trade much better than he anticipated and his pretty and well selected stock has caused many to do their holiday shopping early, which is a mighty good rule to adopt.

Christmas Cards at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Mrs. W. M. Johnston was quite sick the first of the week, but has now fully recovered.

Christmas boxes, Cigars at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Hugh Moreland, manager of the Farmers Union Warehouse, has been quite sick this week.

Lodging 25 cents, at the Recall Restaurant.—W. A. Richards, Prop.

Dr. J. F. McDonald, recently of this city, has located in Meridian for the practice of his profession.

Lowney's Candies at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Miss Myrtle Madden is assisting in Miller's jewelry store, during the holiday trade.

For Sale—A fine Jersey cow a good work horse, 5 years old, cash or on time. Apply to J. W. Allen.

—Some say that other bread is just as good, but a trial will convince you that Coleman bread is the best.—Hudson & Rahl, City Meat Market.

O. B. Caldwell arrived in the city Tuesday night for a visit to Will H. Trent and wife. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his duties as railroad engineer. (adv)

DISTRICT COURT

District court adjourned for the term Wednesday and Judge Goodwin and Stenographer Miller left on the evening train for their homes in Brownwood. The jurors for the week were not used at all and were dismissed Monday. No cases of importance were tried this week and there were few of consequence disposed of at this term. A few civil suits of small importance were tried before Judge Goodwin, without a jury, this week, but no criminal business was before the court.

Mills county is entitled to three weeks of district court, but the few cases on the docket are usually disposed of in two or three days and the officials have the remainder of the time allotted to Mills county to rest and prepare for work elsewhere. This is another proof of the Eagle's claim that Mills county is one of the best counties in Texas and is inhabited by the best people on the face of the earth.

Come to the Old Maids' Convention and see the old maids transformed into beautiful young maids before your own eyes, at the opera house Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. (adv)

OUR

It is with pleasure that we are glad to know the paper appreciates neither necessary statements or remarks to induce them to receive their continued much. Those who since last report are

D. J. McDaniel, O. Mrs. M. C. Brooker, W. M. Dennard, C. H. Harrell, R. S. Smith, I. S. J. M. Chadwick, W. H. Wood, G. Rev. J. R. McInnis, J. M. Baker, Cr. Mrs. N. E. Knight, C. J. Brown, N. H. F. Cortis, South Mrs. L. I. F.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday December 14, 1912

R. M. Thompson Proprietor

The home of Holiday perfumes and box Stationery at Logan's Drug Store. (adv)

Fresh vegetables at our store today. Phone, send or bring your orders early.—Allen Bros.

If you fail to attend the Old Maids Convention next Tuesday night you will always regret it. (adv)

The scenes in the Holy Land will be described by Dr. Fender in his lectures next Wednesday and Thursday nights. (adv)

If Primrose flour is not the best on the market we would like to know about it. Try a sack at our store.—Allen Bros.

Mrs. E. A. Street this week ordered the Eagle sent to her son, W. S. Street, at Treadway, for a year, as a Christmas present from her.

Mrs. J. G. Atkinson and daughter, Mary Gregg, are expected to arrive this week from Wilcox, Arizona. Mr. Atkinson is coming with the shipment of household goods. They will make San Saba their future home.—San Saba News.

All kinds of good things to eat ready prepared from the market in connection with the Bazaar, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. (adv)

Toilet sets for ladies and gents, Silver Back Cloth and Hat Brushes, Card and Vanity Cases, Manicure Pieces, and a large variety of other nice things for Xmas presents at Miller's Jewelry Store. (adv)

My grist mill is now in good shape and will grind any day.—W. E. Pardo.

The Eagle this week received a number of consecutive copies of the Los Angeles, Cal. Times and while no name was written upon them, we know that our much esteemed friend Mrs. Van Glahn sent them and we appreciate them more than she can imagine. Mrs. Van Glahn has a great many friends here and at Mullin and we are always glad to hear from her and hope she is pleasantly situated and enjoying good health.

—See us for Sherwin-William paint. We carry a large stock of paint and you can get what you want in paint, and paint that is good.—Harris & McCullough.

J. D. Brim this week bought Luther Rudd's livery stable in this city and sold his farm in Trigger Mountain community to Mr. Rudd. The transfer has already been made and Mr. Brim is in charge of the stable and Claude Eacott will continue to assist him in the management. Mr. Rudd will continue to make his home here and will engage in some other line of business.

AIRDOME

TWO NIGHTS ONLY
December 18 and 19

Two
Illustrated Lectures
BY
REV. GEO. W. FENDER

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—
"A MONTH IN ITALY"
THURSDAY, Dec. 19—
"ATHENS, CAIRO
AND JERUSALEM"

In addition to the above the regular program consisting of
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of Motion Pictures will be rendered. Tickets for both lectures combined 25c each, on sale at Clements' Drug Store. Admission—10c and 15c at window.

Remember the Dates
Under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

HOW ANIMALS SLEEP

"When the monkey sleeps he picks out the highest perch he can find," said Keeper Patterson of the Barnum & Bailey menagerie. "When the only home of the monkey was a forest he lived always in deadly fear of the lion, and a live monkey is the choicest kind of a meal for the king of beasts. Although the monkey is rather a wise boy, and knows that in a zoo the lions are securely caged, the fear of the lion is born in him, and this accounts for his finding as high a perch as he can to sleep on. The lioness, when free from family cares, is prone to lie on her back, with her legs stretched straight in the air and paws pendant. The lion, when the excitement of the day is gone, stretches itself out flatly on its side with paws turned in and twitches and throbs during its slumber a good deal like a dog. Gorillas and chimpanzees sleep with their hands over their heads. Bears, which have no fear, sleep in any position. The same is true of wolves. Animals of a cunning or cowardly nature, however, are always on the alert, even when asleep. A seal sleeps like a human being. It stretches out at full length and enters dreamland on its back, stomach or side. Once in a while a seal will sit up with its head bent down on its chest, fast asleep, in water, with its ears under, so, as is his custom in his native state, that he may hear the approach of an enemy, sound traveling with great distinctness under water. Elephants sleep upright like a horse, and fitfully. They are keenly alert to the slightest noise, and quick to sense things. If they can see the object they do not rattle easily, but if it is something weird sounding and out of sight they need the reassuring voice of their keeper. With the elephant the voice is everything. They have the same feeling for a friendly and sincere voice that a natural musician has for the sound of a musical voice."

WHY FRET?

Are the trains too slow for you? Caesar with all his court, never "exceeded" the speed limit.

Are your wages small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote his Psalms by the light of a smoking torch.

Are you ugly? Cleopatra, though homely, bewitched two emperors.

Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for want of a crust of bread.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels in Heaven.

Are you sick? Suppose you had lived in the time 2,000 years ago, when sickness was fatal.

Are you poor? The Savior of men was not wealthy. Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of his blessings.

Why fret?—American Magazine.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE

Pupils who have been transferred to the Goldthwaite High school must pay tuition after the expiration of the school in the district from which they transferred.

All pupils who are liable for tuition must pay the same each month promptly. This rule will be strictly enforced in future.

Those indebted to the Goldthwaite school board for tuition for last year or the present year are requested to make settlement at once. These tuition accounts are justly due the school and must be paid.

J. H. KELLY, President.
E. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

STREET TAX DUE

Those subject to street work are notified that by the payment of \$3 they can secure a receipt exempting them from street work for one year. The undersigned is now prepared to issue such receipts and those who fail to pay will be called upon to do the required work.

J. S. CALDWELL, City Marshal.

Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Silver Deposit Ware, Silver Ware Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Large assortment at Miller's Jewelry store. (Advertisement)

WOMEN DESIGNED FOR ANGELS

But the Devil Ran Away With the Pattern, Says Mrs. Easton of New York.

The Club for the Study of Life as a Fine Art opened its third season the other afternoon with an address by Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton, president and founder of the society. Mrs. Easton's subject was, "You—a Personality." About 200 women were present at the session, which was held at the Hotel Astor.

"Right thinking," said Mrs. Easton, "is conducive to right living. All women were cut out to be angels, but the devil ran away with the pattern, and now it is only by thinking along the right lines that a woman can be her own true self."

"If you want to be leaders, think right, be original and keep young. Doing the first two will make the third easy. Getting old, that is for a woman, is merely a habit. Forty is the age when a woman begins to live. At that time she is eighty years young and eighteen years old. If she is not, then something is wrong.—New York Herald.

WHY HOTEL MEN GO INSANE

Driven Distracted by Women Who Make Extravagant Demands for Few Days' Stay.

"Ah," exclaimed the manager of a fashionable hotel, as he held his hand to his burning brow. "Women! Women! They look the whole hotel over, make the most exacting demands for the comfort of their families during a winter season, and then suddenly change the whole thing. After waiting upon two women in one day and arranging things so they will sign leases, the most expert hotel man is a mental wreck."

"Women who expect to remain only a few days or weeks are no better. They will write and engage rooms, and if they find we have given them exactly what they ordered the shock is so great that they change their minds instantly and ask for something entirely different. And yet we must smile."—New York Herald.

BREAKING THE SABBATH.

The wide divergence between the ideas of suitable Sunday observance which prevailed in the early years of the last century and those in force today is pretty well shown in the following story of the Beecher children, told in "The Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe." One Sunday little Harriet had been trying to feel and count her sins, but with poor success, as she felt so very well.

Her two younger brothers, Henry and Charles, slept together in a trundle-bed in a corner of the nursery, where she also slept. She was waked up by the two little fellows chattering to each other while they lay in their bed, making little sheep out of cotton pulled from holes in the old quilt that covered them, and pasturing these sheep on the undulating hillsides and meadows which their imaginations conjured up amid the bedclothes.

Suddenly Charles' eyes grew big with fright, and he cried out: "Henry, this is wicked! It's Sunday!"

There was a moment of consternation, followed by silence, as both little heads disappeared under the old coverlid.

Meandering Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was.

"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"No. But think o' what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while de territory slid under our feet until de place we wanted to go to come along."—Youth's Companion.

WOULD MAKE TRAVELING EASY.

New lot rugs.—Racket Store.

Special Sale

ON

BUCKET SYRUP

In order to Reduce our Stock of Bucket Syrup, we are going to make Special LOW Prices on Bucket Syrup, from now till Xmas.

A GOOD TIME TO LAY IN YOUR YEAR'S SUPPLY OF SYRUP.

RIBBON CANE SYRUP					
Velva	1 gal	bkt @ 60c	Buffalo Brand	1/2 gal. can	30c
White Swan	"	" @ 60c	Farmer Jones	1 "	45c
Wapco	"	" @ 50c	Farmer Jones	1/2 "	25c
Swiss Brand	"	" @ 50c	Bumble bee sorg.	1 "	40c
Swiss Brand	1/2 "	" @ 25c	Bumble bee sorg.	1/2 "	20c
White Swan	1/2 "	" @ 30c	Morning Glory	1 "	40c
Velva Brand	1/2 "	" @ 30c	Morning Glory	1/2 "	20c
Wapco	"	" @ 30c	Concho Syrup	1 "	40c
P. & F.	1/2 "	" @ 30c	Concho Syrup	1/2 "	20c

Our Store is the place to get all your Citron, Sweetmeats, Etc., for Christmas cooking.

W. E. GRISHAM

BOTH PHONES

C. M. Allen

J. H. Allen, Jr.

New Grocery Firm

We have bought the Grocery Stock of **GARDNER @ FAULKNER**

and will continue the business at the same stand and solicit the patronage of the public. We will handle only Fresh and Wholesome Goods and we Guarantee Satisfaction to our Customers. ::

Will Pay the Highest Market Price for Produce

ALLEN & BROS.

The Accommodating Grocers

The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & OQUIN, Proprietors

FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Blanket leaves Returns Fri.

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OUR WORK IS
CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE
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Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Tex



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OWNERS OF THE KELLY

MEAT MARKET

Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread.

Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

BOTH PHONES.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Gillespie made a business visit to Brownwood Wednesday. Yam potatoes. They are very fine. We have plenty.—Harper's Grain Store.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. Fender next Wednesday and Thursday nights. (adv)

The Eagle and Dallas Semi-Weekly News or any other first class semi-weekly paper for \$1.75.

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

We have the prettiest line of lap robes you ever saw.—Cockrum & Rudd.

Our stock of lumber is now complete. Let us furnish you the lumber you need.—Harris & McCullough.

Make the little girl happy for Xmas with a Bracelet, Ring or Locket and Chain. You will find a large assortment to select from at Miller's Jewelry store. (adv)

A new car of cottonseed meal and hulls and they are going fast. Better hurry if you want some.—W. E. Harper.

A new car of Primrose flour just in at Allen Bros. Try this flour and if it is not entirely satisfactory you can notify us and we will send for it and there will be no expense to you.—Allen Bros.

The Old Maids' Convention will drive away the blues and give you a good taste in your mouth for a month. At the opera house next Tuesday night. (adv)

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever, are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by R. E. Clements. (adv)

A Partial List of the Land and City Property for Sale by

Yarborough & Halbrook
Real Estate Agents
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

List your Property with us and we will Advertise it for you Free.

LIST OF LANDS:

No. 1—160 acres, 70 in cultivation; 4 room house, Good well and tank. Price \$2500.00, \$1000.00 down, balance easy terms. Lies 5 miles north of Goldthwaite.

No. 3—New 2 story house on College Heights. Contains 10 rooms. An ideal home. Price \$2900.00.

No. 5—276 acres of land 5 1-2 miles northwest of Goldthwaite. All fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, good 6-room residence, fine well with windmill, good barn and other outbuildings. Price \$20.00 per acre. Good terms.

6—50 acres, fine little farm, 4 good well and wind-out-houses. Black land, east of Goldthwaite, on public road. Price \$30.00 per acre. Easy terms.

7—6 room house, on about 1/2 acre fine black land good well. Between court house and school. Price \$1,000.00. Easy payment.

8—A bargain, 9 acres of College Heights. A splendid well, 6-room residence. All and all modern improvements. Healthy free from dust. Price \$2000.00. Easy terms.

9—A 60 per cent tillable, 100 acres in cultivation. One of the best in the county, with windmill and tanks. This is a fine farm great bargain at \$12.50 per acre. \$1,000.00 down, balance easy terms.

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This Coupon, with 15c, will purchase one 25c bottle of

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An unexcelled preparation for Chaps and Sunburns. Splendid for use after Shaving and readily absorbed.

Guaranteed.

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CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE

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CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

Plans for Important Educational Reforms to be Discussed.

It is expected that the educational platform of the Conference for Education in Texas will be discussed at the Teachers' Institute which convenes Dec. 16-20. This organization conducted a statewide campaign for the amendment that provides longer terms for governing boards of state educational eleemosynary and penal institutions that was adopted at the recent election. It is now the purpose of the Conference to use its influence toward securing a law based on this amendment that will help to remove our institutions from politics and to insure a more practical and business-like management of our schools, asylums and prisons.

In addition to this important measure, the Conference advocates the perfecting and extension of county supervision, the support of higher institutions of learning by a mill tax, and the submission of a constitutional amendment removing the maximum local tax rate of fifty cents on the hundred dollars, and giving incorporated towns and cities having control of their schools the right to levy local taxes by majority vote—a right now enjoyed by more than 800 school districts of Texas. These are questions deserving the earnest consideration of our best citizens and their co-operation in securing laws that will do much to improve school conditions in Texas. All who are interested in educational progress are urged to attend.—Educator.

SCHOOL NOTES

On account of missing one day during the time when the teachers attended the Fort Worth Association, school continued through Saturday.

Many of our pupils are absent this week on account of bad colds.

Mr. Goodnight looked very sad Tuesday, as he had to pay two of his calves out of the "pound."

The seniors are to entertain the Juniors Thursday afternoon from three-thirty to four-thirty in their study hall.

The seniors purchased window shades and curtains for their room, which were badly needed.

School turned out Friday, December 13, for Christmas.

The Teachers Institute will be held in the school building next week.

Miss Ruth Pardue is back in school after a week's illness.

We are expecting Miss Viola Cherry to be back with us by the time school opens after Christmas.

Next Friday (yesterday) all the rooms are to have a Christmas program, which we hope will be a success.

Wishing you all a "Merry Christmas."

PUPILS.

A BOX SUPPER

You are invited to attend a box supper given at Pickens Springs school house Saturday night, Dec. 21, 1912. Begin your holiday pleasures by hearing "A Backward Child," a short play in one act. This play will be given by some of the school pupils. Also music will be an important feature of the evening. X.

Found—A large fur covered glove. Owner can get it by paying 25 cents for this notice.

Something new in the way of folding beds at Weems & Burks. See them. (adv)

Misses Kathleen and Ethel Stephens have been visiting relatives in Lometa this week.

L. W. Stephens, jr., is expected from Waco today for a visit to his brother, C. L. Stephens, and family.

Make your wife happy. Give her a set of Silver Knives and Forks. You will find them at Miller's Jewelry store. (adv)

I have the genuine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Call at grain house. Come quick. Supply limited.—W. E. Pardue.

Carpenter work on J. H. Burnett's new residence in Big Valley has progressed slowly this week, on account of the bad weather. The house will be completed in a short time and Mr. Burnett and family will move to that place and Mr. Wells and family will move to the Burnett place in this city.

E. A. Obenhaus this week bought J. W. Weathers' farm, a few miles east of this city, on the Center City road, and will be given possession Jan. 1, when Mr. Weathers will probably move to this city. Mr. Obenhaus recently sold his farm in Caradan community and we are glad that he has again invested in Mills county property.

J. J. Canady has bought from J. H. Burnett the farm which the latter recently purchased from S. T. Wells. The property is located about two miles east of this city, on the Center City road. Mr. Canady expects to move there as soon as Mr. Wells can give possession, but he will continue to look after his carpenter work in this city.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by R. E. Clements. (Advertisement)

We have bought the Dick Brinson barber shop, next door to our Grocery store, and will continue the business, with two first class barbers in charge. Messrs. Richards & Freeman will be glad to have their friends call at any time, and guarantee satisfactory barber work. We also represent a first class laundry. The basket leaves Wednesday and returns Friday night. Give us a trial.—Cline & Son.

Insure against Fire, Lightning and Tornado.—Yarborough & Halbrook.

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.

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Santa Claus Times Are Here

All Holiday Goods must be Sold. Special Reductions on Books. The more you buy the Cheaper we will sell them.

Get the Christmas spirit. It wont cost much to make all your dear ones Happy if you take advantage of our Cut Prices and Free Premiums.

We have all the Useful Gifts sold in any other store, at Smaller Prices.

We have what you want and what you can't find at other stores.

Thousands of Presents from Post-cards for Christmas and New Year at 1c up to any price you want to pay.

Special Cuts on Testaments, Bibles, Lexicons, Etc., Etc.

All Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Caps, Furnishings and all lines are in the Christmas Sale at STRICTLY CLOSING PRICES.

We are winding up for 1912 and we want to carry over as few goods as possible before invoicing.

I. C. Everly Co.

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NOTHING BUT BARGAINS

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Visit Miller's Jewelry store if you want to see the real nice things for Christmas presents. Here you will find all that's beautiful and neat in Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, Silverware, etc. Real Ideal presents. (adv)

Only a short time now to make your selection of Christmas presents. Miller's Jewelry store is receiving something new "most every day. You can't find a better place to buy your Xmas presents. (adv)

Locketts and Chains, Bracelets, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins, Plain and Set Rings, Cuff Links, Tie Clasps and Pins to Match. All are ideal presents for Xmas. You will find a large assortment at Miller's Jewelry store. (Advertisement)

The new currency planned by the treasury department will be about two-thirds the size of the "paper money" now in circulation. The artist who was engaged to prepare the design for the new currency has submitted a design which is said to be very appropriate, it being symbolic of the progress and peace of the nation; showing the developments in labor and commerce. It will be about 18 months before the new currency will be in circulation.

Heredity has less to do with the making of a man than environment. The statesmen and multi-millionaires and great captains of industry, the men who have exhibited great energy and great power of concentration of forces and thereby become great wealth owners, have emerged in early life from the farms and workshops. Their sons, beginning with the advantages of training and environment which their fathers did not possess, and lacking the simple food and healthful exercise which the fathers enjoyed, often go backwards instead of forward in the race of life. We have no law of entail in this country in which great fortunes can be anchored, and hence the proverb, "It is but three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves."—Los Angeles Times.

Going home Xmas?

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Christmas Time Is Approaching

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GET
FOR YOUR LOVED ONES? ❖ ❖

This question can be easily answered by making a visit to **MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE**. Here you will find a Handsome Display of Presents that are suitable for all—old and young—and when you buy an article at Miller's Jewelry Store you may rest assured it's the Best Possible at the Price



Our
Reputation and Guarantee
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Our stock this year is larger and more varied than ever. We want you to visit our store and look through our stock, whether you buy or not—we will be pleased to show you through. We would suggest that you make your selections **EARLY**, before our stock is broken. You can make your selections now and we will put them aside for you. We will be pleased to see you at any time. **OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING.**

L. E. MILLER, Jeweler



Selecting the
Christmas

KODAK

is a very simple mat-
ter at our store

Our stock is complete, from the little one dollar Brownie to the most expensive special Kodak, and we can explain clearly and simply their various points of excellence. Let us assist you in selecting the camera best suited to the person for whom you are buying.

Should you want to talk it over with the family, we will gladly give you free booklets which will help you in deciding.

Clements' Drug Store

C. L. BODKIN
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REPAIR WORK ON HARNESS,
SHOES AND ALL LEATHER
GOODS PROMPTLY AND
NEATLY DONE

At Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.'s Store

F. N. HUBBERT

Blacksmith & Woodworkman

Does a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. Difficult jobs solicited. Special attention given to **HORSE SHOING**

Lowney's Candies at Clements'.
Fresh stock. (adv)

—No danger of blind staggers or other disease if you buy feed from W. E. Harper.

The matinee at the opera house this afternoon will be especially entertaining for the ladies and children. (Advertisement)

Rev. L. A. Bagley, recently appointed county missionary for the Mills county Baptist association, arrived last Saturday night and he and his family are now comfortably domiciled in the Walter Weathers residence, on Parker street. He will at once enter upon his duties as missionary in this county for the association.

J. W. Hill and his son Webb are preparing to engage in the implement business in this city. They have some implements already on the road and others will be ordered and the firm will be ready for business by the first of the year. They have not yet secured a location but have several locations in view. Webb will move to this city and give the business his personal attention.

Mr. J. W. Kearby, late of Caradan, and his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Glover, late of Regency, have bought Bleeker & Koen's blacksmith shop, on the east side of the square and are in charge of the business. Mr. Glover is a practical blacksmith and has operated a shop at Regency for several years. Both of these gentlemen have a great many friends here and at other places in the county and will secure a good share of the public patronage.

A Louisville, Ky., paper has the following note of the prosperity that has come and is to come to the country because of the election of Woodrow Wilson. It says: "Texas has faith in President Wilson. The Big State has no fears that his election means a panic. More than that, it is going to get busy and make prosperity take on a new meaning within the next four years. Louisville is one of the first beneficiaries of Texas' faith. The biggest order ever taken by the Kentucky Wagon Works has just been received from the Lone Star State. Here it is in substance: "Send us as quickly as possible 700 car loads of wagons." To fill this order it will require eighteen freight trains of forty cars each. When the last wagon has been delivered \$700,000 will have been sent to Louisville in payment for the wagons. There will be happy days in Louisville if many of this kind of orders arrive."

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

—If you need any kind of feed stuff phone W. E. Harper.

—Go to Weems & Burks for new and up-to-date furniture and house furnishings.

—Oats, chops, bran and other good fresh feed stuff at W. E. Harper's.

—Weems & Burks have the prettiest line of art squares and rugs you ever saw at reasonable prices. Plenty of 4x12 24 all heart for windmill towers at Harris & McCullough's.

—Sherwin-Williams paint is not a cheap paint but a good one. Harris & McCullough sell it.

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

—Weems & Burks will trade you new furniture and take second hand furniture in payment.

Largest stock of Lowney's Candies ever shown in Goldthwaite, just arrived at Clements' drug store. (adv)

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

—We sell sliced ham at our market.—Marshall & Dickerson.

Beautiful large soft, white Chamois Skins at Logan's Drug Store. (adv)

Christmas Stationery at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)



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You can get a Higher
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Sewall's
Pure Liquid Paint
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TEXAS WELFARE COMMISSION

Commercial Secretaries Ap-
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Conditions.

The Welfare Commission which the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas has organized will hold sessions in Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other cities in Texas and hear the views of men of affairs on the needs of Texas. The following are a few of the questions which the Commission will undertake to answer:

Sixty-eight per cent of the farmers of Texas do not own their farms. WHY?

We need 50,000 miles more of railroads in Texas and there is not a mile of road under construction in the State today. WHY?

We have 140,000 miles of unimproved public highways and during the past ten years we have permanently improved only 2,900. WHY?

We have 1200 miles of navigable rivers but no steamboat lines ply our waters. WHY?

We buy from other States \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff annually. WHY?

According to estimates of the Farmers' Union it costs 12½ cents per pound to raise cotton and it sells for a less price. WHY?

We owe \$1,100,000,000 to parties outside the State and will have to borrow ten billion more to develop our resources and yet large insurance companies and other sources of cheap money are not doing business in Texas. WHY?

The Farmers' Union report that they are paying 8 and 10 per cent for money loaned on cotton in their warehouses, although cotton is the best security in the world. WHY?

Texas cattle are rated by the Federal Agricultural Department at \$14.73 per head and Illinois cattle at \$23.02 per head. WHY?

There is shipped into Texas 100 car loads of cured meats per week. WHY?

The Texas farmers haul \$1,200,000 of raw material per day to the foreign factory. WHY?

We raise between three and four million bales of cotton annually and manufacture only 40,000 bales. WHY?

The Railroad Commission of Texas values the railroad property at \$210,000,000, the Tax Commission at \$429,000,000 and the Tax Assessor at \$340,132,572. WHY?

New lot rugs.—Racket Store.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

The Old Maids' Convention will be held at the opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 17. Curtain, 8:30 o'clock.

Cast of Characters.

Josephine Jane Green (President)
Miss Flo. Welch
Priscilla Abigail Hodge, (Secretary)
Miss Belle Warren
Calamity Jane Higgins, (Treasurer)
Miss Catherine Halbrook
Rebecca Rachel Sharp
Miss Lawrie Thompson
Tiny Short
Miss Minnie Lasly
Mary Ann Fradler
Miss Maggie Lasly
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins
Miss Bina Renfro
Patience D. Mann
Miss Lula Oquin
Sophia Stuckup
Miss Zella Prate
Juliet Long
Mrs. Albert Oquin
Charity Longface
Miss Helen We

Cleopatra Belle Brown
Miss Kate I
Polly Jane Pratt
Miss Lois
Violet Ann Ruggles
Miss Mary Lo
Belinda Blue Grass
Miss Clyd
Frances Touchmenot
Miss V
Hannah Biggerstaff
Miss Manie

SPEAKERS FOR INSTITUTE

Judge Allen has arranged for fine addresses for the teachers of their institute next week. Among the speakers will be Mr. E. V. White, representing the state superintendent; Prof. Junkin, of Daniel Baker college, S. J. Enoch of Le meta, W. D. Jenkins of Coma; Judge M. M. White of Lamp; President J. S. Humphries of Ho; Payne college and President Hardy of Baylor college. The named gentleman will speak on influence of teachers on the world history." Prof. Humphries will Tuesday, but the dates for the speeches have not yet been fixed.

BIG HOGS

W. D. Reynolds butchered a China hog a few days ago weighed 560. The hog was two and one-half years old, thought this was a monstrous and, in fact, he was larger ever seen by many people. 1 days after these figures w us W. H. Leverett of Earad ported having butchered a Du sey which tipped the beam at 66. Now, we claim these gentlemen are entitled to the distinction of raising the largest hogs in the county.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

ARE HERE AT THE BIG STORE

We are sure that the Stock of Holiday Goods here will be most Attractive to old and young alike and they will find Santa Claus' Headquarters for Christmas here. There are many things in this store, besides Toys, that will be suitable for Christmas Presents and our Toy Counters are ready for your inspection. See the

Little Train Running in our Show Window

Let the children watch it run. Then come in and look around. Everything, from a tin rattler to a valuable gift Old Santa Claus will not be troubled over the financial problem if he will come here to make his selections, for we are prepared to save him a lot of money on everything in his line, whether a small toy or a valuable gift. Come and see the display at our store. There will be New Things in the way of Holiday Goods. There will be Pretty Things, and all will be Cheap.

Don't Forget that our Great Profit Sharing Sale is still going on and you can buy Dry Goods and Groceries as well as Holiday Goods, at Money Saving Prices.

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Saturday December 14, 1912

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W. W. Berry and wife of Pleasant Grove were among those who went to Galveston to see the battle ships. They returned Monday and reported having a delightful trip.

Out-of-town teachers who will be here next week attending the Teachers Institute, will find a nice boarding place at the Mountain Cottage. Customary rates. (adv)

C. D. Lane, who is teaching the Ridge school, was here last Saturday visiting and made the Eagle a pleasant call and added his name to the paper's growing list of readers. He is a Mills county boy and reports say he is making good as a teacher.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the purpose of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the purpose of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be thereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

BURKS-MUNSEY

Mr. W. L. Burks of this city and Mrs. Lula Munsey were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents near Antelope Gap, Rev. J. T. Weems officiating. Only a few of their relatives were present at the ceremony, but all who know them extend congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Burks is engaged in the furniture business here and is a man of high principles and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He was public weigher here for four years and prior to moving to this city he was an honored and valued citizen of Center City community. His bride is a daughter of Mr. S. G. Kuykendall and has spent most of her life in this county and has a large circle of friends who join heartily in congratulations and extending good wishes to her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks came to this city Sunday evening and are now at home in the residence he recently purchased from Matt Casbeer, in the southern part of town.

FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES

look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, soreheads or pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at R. E. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennard were here from Big Valley one day this week and he made the Eagle a pleasant call.

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