

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 4, 1913.

NO. 21

All Winter Goods At Cost

Since taking inventory we find that we have several Thousand Dollars worth of Winter Goods on hand and, as it has always been the policy of this Store never to carry over any Goods from season to season, we will now place on Sale

AT COST

everything in the way of Winter Goods, and a great many things will be sold Away Under Cost Price. So don't buy a dollar's worth until you get our prices, for we certainly CAN and WILL save you money. Just visit us and see.

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

Texas farm property is increasing at the rate of \$344,000 per day, according to a report just issued by the Federal Census Bureau. In 1900 the total value of land, buildings, machinery, domestic animals, poultry and bees in Texas, was \$962,476,273 and the latest report shows it to be \$2,218,645,164, which is an increase of \$1,256,168,891, or 140.5 per cent within a decade. The Census valuation of this class of Texas property in 1850, when Texas first appeared on the census rolls, was \$29,114,639. Eighteen new farms are opened up, 2,135 acres of virgin soil are governed under and farm property in Texas has increased in value each day in the amount of \$344,000. According to a report issued by the Federal Census department, Texas has more farms than any other state in the Union, the total number being 417,770, having increased 65,580 or 18.6 per cent during the past ten years. The total value of all farm property is given at \$2,218,645,164, which is an increase of \$1,256,168,891, or 140.5 per cent over 1900. The total acreage of improved land in Texas is 27,360,666 compared with 19,576,076 in 1900, which is an increase of 7,784,590 acres or 39.8 per cent. The Federal Census Bureau has just announced that the size of the average Texas family has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. Our population during the past decade has increased 27 per cent and the number of families has increased 35 per cent. Our family affairs are in good shape. The average size of our families is being reduced by the marriage rate at a higher ratio than the population, which would tend to reduce the number of families. At no point does the statistics permit the suggestion of marriage.

able material is exceeding production at a rapid rate and in another decade the surplus will be entirely exhausted. Better marry while you can.

The appeal of the nine independent railroad builders for a change in the Stock and Bond law that will permit them to finance new lines is worthy of the consideration of all thoughtful citizens. In the mad rush of business we are sometimes inclined to dismiss without due appreciation the earnest appeal of industry, but as citizens we owe it to society to stop and listen. A quarter of a century of prejudice may have hardened our hearts until the cry of distress may not strike a responsive chord, but these men are Texans toiling at the broken skeins of industry, and we should all stop and listen, and do our own thinking.—Commercial Secretaries.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Rev. D. I. Haralson was here Monday and reported having officiated at two marriages at his residence during the Christmas times. The first was O. H. Shaw and Miss Eda Kauh on Christmas day and the second was G. T. Bledsoe and Miss Ida Ezzell on last Saturday. A number of the friends of the young people accompanied them to the minister's house and witnessed the ceremony.

These are all Mills county folk and all are popular with a large circle of friends. They belong to some of the best families and have the good wishes of all who know them.

Prof. Peyton Irvin, jr., who has been traveling representative of A. & M. college for the last two years, was employed as superintendent of the Goldthwaite public school Monday and entered at once upon his duties. He is a school man of long experience and splendid qualifications and the board was indeed fortunate in securing his services at this time.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute of Mills county held its annual business meeting on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 20. All the teachers of the county except two were present. Prof. A. J. Street acted as chairman and the following business was transacted: Resolutions to be submitted to the legislature through the Conference for Education were read and adopted. Resolutions in regard to entertainment were submitted by R. D. Evans. Unanimously adopted.

Supt. Street reported a communication from Lampasas in regard to a summer normal. A motion was made and carried to delegate to the summer normal committee power to select Mills county's choice as to normal to be attended by Mills county teachers. The Chair appointed the Secretary to present the proceedings of this meeting to the local papers and to send a copy of the resolutions to the Conference for Education in Texas.

A. J. STREET, Chairman.
F. P. BOWMAN, Secretary.

Resolutions

Whereas, the public schools of Texas are far below those of many other states as to length of term and efficiency of service, and, whereas, the promulgation and advancement of our civilization and the retention of our morality depend on the education of the coming generation of our state, and, whereas, it is only by legislative action that our educational system can be improved: Therefore, be it resolved by the Teachers' Institute of Mills county that we memorialize and recommend to our legislature to enact in substance the following legislation:

First, that the fifty-cent limit on special tax for the support of schools in independent districts be removed.

Second, that the office of county superintendent be created in all

counties having a scholastic population of two thousand or over.

Third, that the election or selection of county superintendent be as far removed from politics as possible.

Fourth, that the new High School law be not repealed, but that such additional legislation be enacted as will strengthen it, and make it more effective, and more applicable to all localities.

Fifth, this Institute endorses the position of the State Teachers' Association in regard to compulsory education.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

A. J. STREET, Chairman.

A NEW LOCK.

Locks of every imaginable kind have been invented, but there is now on the market a keyless door lock that is rapidly taking the place of the lock of the old style. These keyless locks do not appear at a glance to differ greatly from the ordinary lock. They have a fancy plate and a knob, and they can be placed on any door. Instead of the key and keyhole, however, there is a particular bit of mechanism beneath the knob, with four or six little levers, which can be pressed or raised to unlock the door. The owner or person who has a right to enter can be given the combination and the lifting of one or more of these little levers one or more times, just as may be arranged, will release the bolt and the door will open. The closing of the door will lock it and a certain lever will release it if it is worked from the inside. Numerous combinations may be had, and these can be changed at any time. Keyless padlocks are also on the market. They have combinations that can be set as many as 28,000 different ways, making it difficult for a person not acquainted with it to unlock the combination lock.—Harper's Weekly.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Teachers' Institute of Mills county, as a body, offers thanks for the kindness shown by pastors of the city, patrons and friends; and more especially to Judge Allen, for having secured for us some of the most important speakers in the state, among whom are: Dr. Hardy of Baylor Female college, Belton; Dr. Humphrey of Howard-Payne, Brownwood; Mr. Clark, Secretary of the Conference for Education of Texas; Mr. Enoch, Post Master of Lometa; Prof. Jenkins, Supt. of public instruction of Comanche county and Pastor Fender of the Austin Street Presbyterian church, Brownwood.

The Institute expresses its appreciation to the Mothers and Teachers club for its hospitality in entertaining the teachers at the home of Miss Prater, on Wednesday night, also to City Marshal J. S. Caldwell, for the special Christmas luxuries furnished on the last day of the Institute.

This body also feels greatly gratified in having Judge Allen and Supt. Street of Goldthwaite public school as excellent leaders and supervisors of our most important work of the year.

As a body of teachers, the Institute feels greatly benefited by the valuable information obtained from the attendance of the meeting and will willingly and heartily resume the work for the cause of education in Mills county.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. EVANS, Chairman.
MRS. PICKETT.
MISS ALVIE.
MISS JENKINS.
P. M. BOWDEN.

Committee.

L. E. Miller returned from Austin Saturday morning and reported Mrs. Miller improving nicely. He expects her to be able to come home in a few weeks.

Francis Leunewer was here from Mullin Monday.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 4, 1912.

Miss Nina Page went to Lometa yesterday for a visit.

Work has progressed rapidly on the new court house this week.

Mrs. Joe Taff and children are expected home in a few days from a visit to relatives in Kimble county.

Jefferson Davis, United States senator from Arkansas, was stricken with apoplexy Thursday at his home in Little Rock and died in a few hours.

Major D. H. Trent is one of those who has butchered fine hogs within the last few weeks. He butchered a three Jersey a few days ago that weighed 650 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, of Corpus Christi, are among the visitors here, accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Ross, Miss Agee. Mr. Ross was here some time ago, having worked in the drug business.—Lampasas Leader.

Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, who was refused admission to the United States the first of the week, has re-embarked and it is said his destination is Hamburg, Germany.

The beautiful 10 pound box of candy given by the Recall Restaurant to the most popular young lady in the city was awarded to Miss Jewell Little on Jan. 1. She received 295 more votes than the next highest contestant and her friends are delighted with her success. It was one of the finest boxes of candy ever seen in this city.

The parcels post system has so far had the effect of filling post-offices with all manner of "junk." Most of it is held for postage because of regular letter stamps being used, when a special parcels post stamp is required. Postoffice officials hope that the people will soon learn the requirements of the system and the conditions will then improve.

W. F. Hearne has been here for several days visiting his son, Dr. B. E. Hearne. He spent Christmas at his old home in Grimes county and reports that he had a splendid time. Mrs. Gordon Mackey of Llano is here visiting the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackey.—Lampasas Blade.

The parcels post system was inaugurated Wednesday morning and all manner of goods, wares and merchandise have since been forwarded by mail. A coffin manufacturer in Mansfield, Ohio, mailed a coffin to one of his customers. The lid had to be sent in a separate parcel in order to bring the weight within the limit. The combined weight of the two packages was 14 pounds and the postage was 68 cents.

Bob Taylor, the dead senator of Tennessee, once said: "I'd rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they linger under my roof than to watch it with a miser's hand until the harp strings are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a striped umbrella to gladden the hearts of my barefooted boys than to deny them the childish pleasures and leave a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am gone. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the innocent or bury its talons in the heart of a dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."

Senator Bailey made his farewell speech in the United States Senate Thursday. Contrary to the expectations of most of those who knew him, he did not mention personal matters, but devoted his attention to matters of government and the criticism of the initiative and referendum doctrine. In the course of his remarks he severely criticised Wm. R. Hearst, and Senator Ashurst of Arizona made a reply in eulogy of Mr. Hearst, who is not orthodox in his politics, perhaps, but is one of the most liberal men the world has ever known. It is rumored that Senator Bailey will resign right away, in order that Governor Colquitt may appoint Editor Johnston of the Houston Post to fill the position until March 4. This is not authentic, however, and is only a rumor.

EBONY

Editor Eagle:

J. H. Tippen and wife were called by phone to the bedside of their brother-in-law, S. S. Chamberlain, last Monday in San Saba county, who had undergone an operation and was not expected to live. We learned later that Mr. Chamberlain died Monday night.

Ben Egger and Miss Sallie Jones were quietly married on Sunday before Xmas at the residence of the bride's parents in Hanna Valley. May peace and happiness ever be their's through life.

Miss Willie Beavers of Goodnight, Texas, was here visiting relatives and old friends during the holidays.

Noel Ratliff of Sterling City was visiting home folk during Xmas week.

J. W. Washburn has sold his farm to J. W. Rainey of Tom Green county and will leave soon for the coast country.

Chester Griffin of Kemp was here visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mr. Shugart of Dallas county was visiting his brother-in-law, S. N. Kelly, during Christmas week.

Dock Dickson and family of Van Zandt county are visiting relatives here.

The musical entertainment given at the home of F. M. Egger Thursday night was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at present, such as bad colds and lagrippe.

Mr. Norcross of San Saba county, has moved to the Dr. Hutchison farm on the head of Buffalo.

Rev. F. A. Tippen and family of Brownwood, were visiting home folks last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mashburn, on Xmas day, twin girls.

H. O. Ratliff, who has been visiting his brother Oscar in Sterling county for sometime, returned home last week.

R. M. Haynes and K. Hawthorne were out hunting Xmas day. They had fine sport, but not much luck.

UNCLE JOHN.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION.

One of the merriest occasions of the happy yule-tide season was the reception given to their many friends by Misses Kid Prater and Clyde Lowrie on last Friday evening at the home of Miss Prater.

First on the program for the evening's entertainment was a contest consisting of a list of questions to be answered with words made from a very suggestive word for the season—"stocking." At the close of the contest Misses Kathleen Stephens and Lillie Martin and Mr. Claude Saylor were found to have tied and on drawing straws, Miss Stephens was the lucky one and received a handsome copy of "A Purple Parasol." Then tables were brought forth and a jolly time was spent in playing the old but ever fascinating game of Bunco. At the end of ten games several had scored highest and, as before, drew for the prize. Dame Fortune favored Mr. Emisa McGirk this time and he was awarded an exquisitely hand colored picture.

The feature of the evening, wherein each guest shared equally was the serving of delicious hot chocolate and wafers by Misses Lowrie and Prater, assisted by Miss Lillie Martin.

Several delightful piano solos were rendered by Misses Lizzie Stephens and Nina Burks.

At a late hour the guests departed, voting Misses Prater and Lowrie ideal entertainers and expressing the hope that Father Time would not mark off many months of the new year before they would again be hostesses to their friends.

A GUEST.

TAX PAYING TIME.

This is the last month in which 1912 taxes can be paid without an additional penalty of 10 cents on each dollar. It is also the last month in which a receipt for the year's road duty can be issued for \$3. After this month those subject to road duty or work on the city streets will have to pay \$5 or do five days work if they have not secured a receipt. It is well to remember this fact and pay taxes as soon as possible. It is dangerous to wait until the last day, for you might forget. DO IT NOW.

Down to Business

The holidays are over and we are all preparing to get down to business for another year. One of the most important things for the consideration of farmers is the selection of Implements with which to prepare their land and cultivate their crops. It is also an important matter with Implement dealers and we have prepared for farming time with the best stock that can be bought of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST—NOW USE THE BEST

We ask those who have to buy Implements to look thru our stock—we can please them in goods, prices, terms.

Our Stock of Furniture and House Furnishings was never Better nor more Complete than Now

We give special attention to our Undertaking Department. Coffins of all sizes and grades. Licensed Embalmer in charge of this department.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

YOUTH IS ETERNAL.

This evening, while I am sitting here writing, the discordant notes of a merry-go-round can be heard in the distance, and hawkers, crying the merits of different shows at a carnival can also be heard. Down there where the noises are there is a crowd of people who are trying hard to be entertained and amused, many of them seeking something more to produce a new sensation, a thrill they have not felt before, and they expect it for ten cents. We are a peculiar set of people, always longing for something we have never seen before, always seeking something different; and we spend a dime looking for something that we know that we will not find. In this generation of jaded and blasé minds, new sensations are few and far between. It cannot be found at a carnival nor at a circus. We wonder why. It is very simple. The days of our youth have fled, those sweet days of the long ago when each morning brought with it the joy of mere living. They were the days when the music made by the merry-go-round thrilled us, and the cry of the hawkers awoke dreams of sweet anticipation. No matter where we go now, nothing seems to thrill us and no new joys greet us as each succeeding day unfolds. But though we cannot experience the same joys of yesteryears, youth is still joking, and laughing, brown eyes banter blue and jest abounds where the band plays and where confetti covers the ground. Youth is eternal. It never changes. We change with the fleeting years, our minds grow weary and our bodies become bent and shriveled, but youth's sweet laughter is always heard and youth's glad shouts proclaim that he is just as spry as he was when he dwelt in us all those glorious, golden days of long ago. The merry-go-round may sound harsh to us, but to the ears of the youth it is still sweet. If we can not enjoy the notes of the wheezy organ of the "flying Jenny" let's enjoy the enthusiasm of youth and the happiness of childhood.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The Odd Fellows orphan home has been located at Brownwood. This means much for this prosperous little city, for \$75,000 has already been appropriated by the grand lodge for the home and much more will be appropriated. Goldthwaite congratulates her fortunate neighbor.



MARSHALL & DICKERSON

OWNERS OF THE KELLY

MEAT MARKET

Solicit the public patronage. We apply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread. Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

BOTH PHONES

REAL ESTATE

I want some Farms to Exchange for Southwest Texas Ranches in Brewster and adjoining Counties

F. M. LONG, Goldthwaite

The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & QUIN, Proprietors

FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold.

OUR WORK IS CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE. TRY US.

Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Texas

Judge Allen this week sold his Regal automobile to C. L. Reid of Chadwick and bought a new five passenger Ford from J. N. Weatherby.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach, for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by R. E. Clements. (adv)

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

Commissioner J. R. Carter was a visitor from Center City yesterday.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

F. N. HUBBERT

Blacksmith & Woodworkman

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

GE Store

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH

JUST ARRIVED

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH

NEW LACES, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, SLIPPERS



The county board of education was in special session yesterday afternoon discussing school matters.

J. A. Neal and a party of friends were here from Caradan community yesterday, looking after business matters.

S. J. Tullos and his daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, left yesterday morning for Brownwood, Comanche and Gustine to visit relatives and friends.

L. H. and W. T. Little went to Hamilton Wednesday in their auto and were accompanied home Thursday by John Little and family, who came over for a visit.

—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.

R. S. Crain was here from San Saba this week, visiting and looking after business matters. Mrs. Crain and children spent the time visiting her father, Mr. A. Campbell, and Scott Thompson and wife in Big Valley.

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.

Walter Weathers and wife have moved back from El Paso, where they spent several months and will occupy their residence on Parker street as soon as they can be given possession. Rev. Bagley and family, who have occupied the residence, will move to M. McGirk's new house on Fisher street.

The court house bonds have been received and signed by the proper officers and will be sent to Austin today for the attorney general's approval and to be registered by the comptroller. They will then be returned to the officers here, who will forward them to St. Louis and receive the money for them.

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



LISTEN!

You can get a Higher Priced Dope than Sewall's Pure Liquid Paint but you can not get a Better Paint.

PRICE—\$2.00 per Gallon.

Sold and Guaranteed by
J. H. Kelly
The Builder

OUR FRIENDS

Although the holiday season took our minds from the ordinary business affairs for several days, a number of the Eagle readers have remembered to renew their subscriptions since last issue. We begin the new year with a larger list of readers and patrons than we have ever had and we are determined to make greater efforts this good year 1913 than we have ever exerted to make a good county paper and one that will be interesting to its patrons and a credit to the county. Those who have renewed since last issue are:

A. T. Sellers Big Valley.
Dr. R. L. Sellers, Westville, Okla.
G. M. Long, Big Valley.
J. T. Guthrie, Mullin.*
F. K. Lasly, Goldthwaite.
Miss May Hill, Austin.
H. G. Forehand, Route 2.
Mrs. E. Oden, Route 1.
J. S. Livingston, Star.
C. D. Jeffords, Houston.
Ernest Allen, Blanket.
Willie Garner, Trigger Mountain.
A. J. Cockrum, Goldthwaite.
J. C. Evans, San Saba.
Dr. A. D. Nelson, Richland Springs.
S. J. Tullos, Route 1.
C. E. Strickland, Goldthwaite.
Mrs. J. C. Cook, San Saba.
Tom Cave, Goldthwaite.
J. A. Neal, Caradan.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT LAMPASAS.

Prof. W. W. Battle started to go to Lometa Tuesday night on some business and after taking the train went onto the platform to throw out a cigar stub and he thinks was tripped by the stool which is used in alighting from the cars at the stations. His right foot was caught under the wheels and his shoe was torn from his foot, the foot being so badly mangled that immediate amputation was considered necessary. Drs. Dildy and Ellis and Dorbandt of Lampasas, and B. F. Pierce, of Izora, were present at the operation, which was successfully accomplished, and Prof. Battle is resting as easily as could be expected under the circumstances. The accident is greatly regretted by the friends of Prof. Battle, who are as numerous as his acquaintances, and it is especially regretted by the pupils who are under his care in the city schools. The accident occurred almost in front of the roadmaster's office, about 100 yards from the depot.—Lampasas Leader.

A BIG DEAL.

Edward Geeslin this week bought L. O. Hicks & Son's stock in the Light and Ice company and the company will now be re-organized. Mr. B. F. Geeslin is the president of the company and he and Edward now own practically all of the capital stock. The business has increased steadily since its establishment here and the splendid service which is now given with the all-night lights makes friends for the company and insures the continued growth of the business.

WOOD SAWED

I have a portable wood saw and can have your wood sawed at your home, if you desire. I also sell wood in any quantity, of any length.

ED. DALTON.

Rev. J. T. Weems spent yesterday in Lampasas, visiting Presiding Elder Cowan and discussing church business.

J. W. Johnson and family returned to their home in Brownwood yesterday, after a visit to relatives here and at Center City.

W. E. Grisham and wife were expected home last evening from Temple, where Mrs. Grisham spent several weeks in the sanitarium.

LOST—A lady's muff on the road between Goldthwaite and Mullin. Finder will be rewarded for returning it to J. S. Bowden's restaurant.

County Clerk Summy has issued marriage license since last report to Charles Meyers and Miss Lena Schumann, A. R. Lee and Miss Bessie Mauser.

H. C. Carothers little son returned to his home in Belton yesterday, after a visit to his grand parents and other relatives in the San Saba peak community.

Mrs. W. J. Stark and family of Rock Springs enjoyed a visit during the holidays from her sisters, who live in western Texas. They left for their homes Monday.

Ernest Jackson and his sister, Miss Eva, returned to their studies in the State university at Austin this week, after visiting their home folk and friends here during the holidays.

Minto Burrows and family left this week for Lometa, where they will make their home and he will be store keeper for Scholten Bros., who are building a railroad from Lometa to the cedar brakes.

Mrs. Walter Fairman yesterday afternoon entertained the members of the Embroidery club and others of her lady friends at her home in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Greenwood of McKinney, who is visiting her.

J. C. Evans was here from San Saba a part of this week, looking after business matters. Madam Rumor has it that Mr. Evans and his good family will move to Goldthwaite in the near future and the Eagle and their other friends hope that the report is true.

Arthur McGirk and wife returned to their home in Coleman Thursday, after a visit to relatives and friends here. They were married in Coleman Sunday afternoon and came to Goldthwaite on the evening train. Mrs. McGirk was Miss Lella Smith of Coleman.

W. A. Hammett and family arrived this week from Belton and will make their home in Rock Springs community, he having bought the Decker farm from J. W. Roberts. The Belton correspondent of the Temple Telegram says of this good family: "W. A. Hammett and family left today for Mills county to make their home. This family have made themselves popular during their stay in this city and it is with regret on the part of many friends and of the business men of the city that they remove from the community."

—If you intend to sell land get your abstract of the title thereto prepared first, otherwise the delay in perfecting your title may cause you to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

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 4x4x24 all heart for windmill towers at Harris & McCullough's.

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

—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.

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

—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 Mullen's 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, nabiscos, fig newtons, pies, and in fact everything nice.

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

MARRIED AT WEATHERFORD

The friends here of G. H. Frizzell were surprised last Saturday by the announcement that he had been married at 10 o'clock that morning to Miss Florence Jackson in Weatherford. He left here Friday night presumably for Farmersville, where he is buying cotton and no hint was given his relatives and friends of his intention to be married. We all forgive him for holding the secret from us, however, and offer him and his bride our best wishes for a long and happy life. Mr. Frizzell is one of Goldthwaite's best citizens and his wife, while a stranger to the people here, can be assured of a hearty welcome to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell will reside at Farmersville until the end of the cotton season.

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.

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

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

Better get some of those nice Yam potatoes before they are all gone. We deliver them.—W. E. Harper.

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

—Bring in your corn and get good fresh meal. I will grind every day.—W. E. Pardue.

T. G. Preston, constable of Center City precinct, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

The news that Mr. Jesse Lowe has sold his drug business in Belton, makes his friends here hope that he and his good family will return to this city to reside. The Temple Telegram's correspondent at Belton says of the deal: "W. S. Whitely of Killeen, acting for himself and others, has purchased the Lowe drug store in this city. Invoicing will be begun in the morning and the new firm will take charge as soon as that work is completed."

FOR THE MEXICO POST

Some mention has been made of Hon. James L. Slayden, congressman from the San Antonio district, for the post of ambassador to Mexico. No man available is better fitted for the service. A long experience in congress gives him acquaintance with national and international problems; his business career prior to his entry into politics is the basis of a comprehension of material affairs not possessed by the average man of political station, and his residence in San Antonio has brought him into intimate touch with Mexico's problems and her relations to this country.

Mr. Slayden is a man of discretion and discrimination. His temperament is diplomatic, and yet he has that fine courage which rises firmly to any occasion without bravado and without hesitation when serious issues are at stake.

It may not be expected that he will bring any pressure to bear; probably as he was not an "original Wilson man," he may not be regarded as eligible under the exigency of recognizing the faithful, but if the President-elect should go out to look for a man especially fitted for a task which may involve many delicate questions in the near future and possessed of peculiar personal and business, as well as political qualifications he would not find one better qualified than James L. Slayden.—Fort Worth Record.

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Fire in a residence in Hillsboro Sunday night resulted in two children being burned to death.

President Taft and party reached Miami, Fla., Monday on their way home from a visit to the Panama canal.

A rabid dog attacked a number of people in Houston last week and fourteen persons were carried to the pasteur institute at Austin this week for treatment, because of having been bitten by the dog.

The attorney general has made a ruling this week that business concerns have a right to band together for mutual insurance and can protect their interests by a mutual insurance system without being in violation of any law.

A produce dealer in Houston wrote a dealer in Colorado, Texas, to ship him as many rabbits as he could for Christmas and a shipment of 1700 was the result. It is presumed the Houston dealer will not need any more rabbits soon.

A strike of 150,000 garment workers in New York was called Monday with out the demands of the union being made known to the manufacturers. It developed later that they would demand 20 per cent increase in wages and considerable change in the working plans.

Land Commissioner Allen announced there will be 1,398,834 acres of school land on the market for sale beginning January 1, 1913, and extending for a period of six months. Nearly all of it is dry grazing land, according to the commissioner's classification.

While Judge John L. Lewis was in the city Tuesday he availed himself of the opportunity to address a number of our people in the city hall relative to the good roads proposition. We believe he has the right idea in this matter and we will give his views at length in the near future.—Hico News-Review.

In a confession at Macon, Ga., Saturday Mrs. James King told the details of the killing of her husband a few weeks ago by a man in his employ, who was incited to the deed by her, under the promise of a financial reward as well as marriage. She says she had her husband killed in order to get his life insurance of \$2000. She has six children, most of them small.

Ex-State Senators Huffman and Adams, convicted of receiving bribes in connection with bills pending before the last Ohio legislature, entered the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, Monday to begin their sentences of three years and nine months each. They are both lawyers and Adams served as prosecuting attorney in his district, prior to his election to the senate.

Thirty-eight of the forty men indicted in Indianapolis, Ind., for dynamite conspiracy were found guilty by the trial jury which reported Saturday and they were sentenced to the penitentiary for terms varying from one to seven years. President Ryan, of the Ironworkers union, was given the heaviest penalty. These men were all accused of being associated and connected with the McNamara brothers in their dynamiting plot and their conviction is perhaps the hardest blow union labor has ever received. The prosecution proved conspiracy to destroy vast properties by dynamite because the union was not recognized in the erection of buildings or in other lines of industry. Even the international president of the iron workers was connected with the conspiracy and the fact that he has served as the presiding officer of the federated trades unions makes his action reflect more seriously upon the allied trades and organizations. The men will appeal their cases and some of them express belief that they will yet be exonerated.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

BROWNWOOD

Stanley W. Rhodes, who has been in charge of the department of agriculture in the Brownwood high school the past term, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and he will return to Mississippi.

Rev. John W. Smith, who resigned as pastor of the Christian church in Brownwood recently, announces that he will go to Plattsburg, Mo., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.

The marriage of Mr. Clifford Lake Pouncey of Dallas and Mary Elizabeth Low of this city was solemnized on Saturday evening, December 21st, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Low.

Robt. A. Lavelly died yesterday at city, and was carried to Indian Creek where his funeral took place today. Mr. Lavelly was 72 years of age, and had lived in Brown county, near Indian Creek, for many years.

Mrs. B. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopper chaperoned about fifteen couples on a "possum hunt" last night, on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Low. The party went out to the farm in conveyances, and although the "possums" were either too scarce or too wise to be caught, there was plenty of fun and a splendid supper on the ground by a roaring fire.—Bulletin.

HAMILTON

Rev. S. A. Raina went down to Purnella last Friday to fill his regular appointment to preach and to attend a missionary rally of the Baptist church.

Postmaster E. R. Williams is moving the postoffice this week into the new Chesley building on the east side of the square. He wants more room, and expects the public to find it much more convenient than at present.

Joe E. Williams has bought the stone business house on the south side of the square occupied by the Little Dry Goods Co. from John P. Eldson and will move his drug store to it on Feb. 1. The price paid was \$6,000.

A sad death was that of Mrs. Bessie Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDurman of this city and wife of Hiram Livingston, which occurred at their home about 25 miles from Clayton, N. M., on Tuesday, the 17th. Her remains were brought to Hamilton for interment, arriving here on the noon train Sunday, and the funeral taking place at 3 p. m. from the residence of her brother, Ollie McDurman. Deceased was only 22 years old and leaves two little children to battle with the troubles of life without the knowledge of a mother's love. She was sick only one day, being taken with blood poison, and her husband going to Clayton for a physician, on his return found her dead. Both were raised in this county and the large circle of relatives have the profound sympathy of all in their great sorrow.—Herald.

COMANCHE

O. L. Mason and family of Merton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham at Newburg.

At six o'clock Tuesday P. M., just as the sun went down, a quiet but beautiful wedding, Miss Norma Cunningham and Mr. J. B. Irby being the parties at interest, was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Reese.

Rev. Arthur Jones preached at the Central Christian church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Jones was at one time pastor of the church here and has many friends in Comanche. He is now living in Dallas and is an attaché of the church board, being assistant secretary of same.

Just before the hour of 12 o'clock Wednesday night, the office of the Farmers Union cotton yard was enveloped in flames. It is not known how the fire originated, as the office had not been occupied during Christmas day. It has not been learned what the loss was, nor whether there was any insurance, but the damage was small.

A surprise was given to the people of Comanche Thursday morning, when Mr. Charles Hoel of Clifton,

RING OUT THE OLD HAPPY NEW YEAR

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START A BANK ACCOUNT NOW

This, the first week in the new year, is the time that nearly all of us conclude to turn a new leaf with the expectation of doing better in some respects than we have ever done before.

While we are very enthusiastic over doing the right thing, let us do the most LOGICAL right thing by resolving to handle our financial business through the medium of a bank account and, too, by keeping the account with The Trent State Bank. We shall appreciate your business, no matter how small, and we have the Safest Protection known for your deposits, no matter how large.

Assuring you of our appreciation of the business you have given us heretofore, we wish for our customers and friends—

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Texas, and Miss Agnes Hoff were quietly united in marriage at 10 o'clock at the home of her father, in this city, Rev. C. L. Cartwright officiating. No announcement had been made, and the coming nuptials had only been learned by a few of the close friends of the bride.—Chief.

LAMPASAS

Jasper Townsen, son of Dr. J. G. Townsen of Tuscola, is here to spend some time with relatives.

Joel Edwards is at home from Goldthwaite and reports that his sister, Mrs. Dennis, is much improved.

Mrs. Raymond Senterfit is home from Decatur, where she has been attending her mother, who has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler of Hamilton, were here Tuesday, on their way to Briggs, where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor for a few days.

P. L. Stuck, who makes his home with his son, Walter, in Mills county, is here to spend part of the holidays with relatives and friends. Lampasas county lost a good citizen when P. L. Stuck moved away.—Leader.

SAN SABA

The free bale of cotton given away by A. J. Gatlin was drawn off Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Miss Beulah Guyton drew the numbers from the box, which were called off by Deputy Sheriff Nalls. The first number drawn no one present held the corresponding number, Jess Vick being the lucky holder. Mr. Vick then sold the bale of cotton to Mr. Gatlin for \$62.50.—Star.

Miss May Hill returned to Austin Wednesday, after spending the holidays with relatives here and at South Bennett. She and Miss Viola Head made the Eagle office an appreciated call Tuesday.

C. M. Allen J. H. Allen, Jr.

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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. ::

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. T. Guthrie, Jr., was one of the good men of Mullin who had business in this city Monday.

Ernest Fletcher and his little daughter came over from Lometa Tuesday for a visit to relatives.

Homer Tuck arrived from Comanche Sunday for a visit to his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Calaway, and other relatives and friends.

S. W. Burks and Fred Dew went to Mullin Tuesday to inspect Mr. Leineweber's alfalfa field and incidentally enjoy a few hours hunting.

LOST—A \$5 bill somewhere in Goldthwaite or on the road to my home on Browns creek Monday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded for returning the money to me or leaving it at the Eagle office.—C. H. Teifenteller.

Walter Brown returned Wednesday morning from a visit to his parents and other relatives in Arkansas. He reports that his father, Mr. W. F. Brown, is so crippled with rheumatism that he can not walk, but otherwise his health is good and the family is getting along nicely.

—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 thereto prepared first, so you will know what kind of title you can make to it, as the purchaser is almost sure to want to know. I have only complete set of abstracts of the land titles of Mills county and make your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

Mrs. Van Glahn Remembers Her Mills County Friends.

Editor Eagle:

Can you spare me a space in your most valuable paper through which to greet my many friends in Mills county, you being prominent among the number?

I am standing on the threshold of a new year, and ere you receive this, 1912 will be a closed volume, with its twelve chapters and three hundred and sixty-five pages. To some it will remain a sealed volume, while to others it will be looked into through the eye of memory and read sometimes with laughter and sometimes through tears, for joy and sorrow are intermingled throughout the old year's book. Glancing back a few days we see inscribed on the 25th page of the last chapter the glad song "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will to men." Christmas of 1912 is numbered among the things that were. The page is illuminated with kind and noble acts extended to the poor, to the widow and the orphan. There is more money expended in the city of Los Angeles in charitable deeds than I have ever known and I am sure that the same spirit of charity prevails everywhere in proportion to the financial ability of other places. The human family are coming to realize more and more that we are only the stewards of God, "Who giveth all things."

I am amazed as I look through the kaleidoscope of memory at the many blessings that I have received during the past year. I have lived in almost perpetual sunshine and my eyes have constantly feasted on flowers—beautiful flowers of every hue and color—and even at this writing, although Jack Frost has made a visit to the Angel City, flowers are still blooming. The poinsettia with its crimson hood fulfilled its mission in the Xmas decorations, sided by a variety of other blossoms. For the first time during my two years in California I see vines in autumn colors, which to me is the most beautiful sight. Yes, we have had some real cold weather and we have all enjoyed it, even the north wind sounded good as it whistled around the corners of the house.

I have been physically blessed as well as each one of my family. I can eat anything and sleep profoundly. This air has an influence over the body and mind, soothes and invigorates, restores health and gives strength without drugs, without physic. I have been able to attend morning service nearly every Sunday for two years and listen to a good old Alabama preacher. (Now laugh, Mr. Humphries.)

Occasionally, some one from Texas drops into our home. Lieutenant J. A. Rogers, en route for Honolulu, stopped over and spent a few days in this city, and called to see us which was quite a pleasure to us.

The year 1912 promises to be a joyful year, if all who have promised to do so, should come to the Panama Exposition. I feel that if I should be spared to meet so many of my dear friends that I would renew my youth.

And now I close with the sincere wish that each day of the new year may be the brightest of all other years to each and everyone of my friends in Mills county. May the clouds which will sometimes arise, and for a time obscure the light, help the flowers to bloom in each pathway more brightly. G. V. M.

Mrs. E. M. Boon and children left Sunday night for Chico, to visit relatives.

J. S. Beck and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Shelbyville.

E. F. White came in Wednesday from Hopkins county, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Ernest Allen and wife arrived from Blanket Tuesday for a visit to his parents and other relatives.

J. A. Gillespie and family returned Wednesday from Ladonia, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

John and Riley Welch and their families left for their homes in Sterling county Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here and at Center City.

Our Special Drip Coffee—Recall Restaurant. It's better. (adv)

When you have visitors or know any other local item, tell the Eagle.

Mrs. S. A. R. Smith was very sick for several days the first of the week.

Misses Blanche and Belle Harper returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Moody.

Wm. Biddle and his little son of Center City made the Eagle a pleasant call one day this week.

Mrs. J. A. Heister and little son returned to Mullin Tuesday, after a visit to Col. and Mrs. L. B. Walters in this city.

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

FOUND—A pair of men's gloves. Owner can get them at F. K. Lasly's shop by paying 25 cents for this notice.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

Curtis Long and wife have moved from Big Valley to Zephyr, where they will make their home the coming year. His father, Mr. G. M. Long, was here Saturday and ordered the Eagle sent to him at Zephyr.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs of Winters, passed through last Sunday en route to Belton to visit relatives... The school board met last Friday and elected Miss Ada Busbee of Rising Star to fill the vacancy caused in the Ballinger school by the resignation of Miss Lewis. Miss Busbee will be assigned the third and fourth grades.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

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.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach, for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by R. E. Clements. (adv)

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corbin of Temple were grieved when they learned of the serious accident to their child at the family home Saturday. The Temple Telegram says: "The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbin of South Twenty-seventh street suffered a very painful and serious accident Saturday evening, being scalded about the neck and shoulders and down almost the entire body. The mother had lifted a small baby's bath tub of hot water from the stove, and as she was moving it one of the handles gave way. The child, which is only two or three years old, in its play ran by just as the side of the tub dropped, and the water poured over it. Its condition through Sunday and yesterday was considered very serious."

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)



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Because—I let Rub-No-More Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder do my work. Oh! how we used to hate the very name of washday, with its drudgery, the smell of suds, and the rub—rub on the washboard. It's fun now to see the dirt scamper.

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J. H. RANDOLPH

LUMBER

Miss Willie Rahl has visited in Brownwood this week.

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

The public school resumed Monday morning, after two weeks vacation.

C. L. Stephens and family visited relatives in Lometa New Years day.

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

B. A. Howington was here from Washboard community Wednesday en route to Oklahoma, to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Josie Gartman and her niece, Miss Cook, were here from Comanche visiting Mrs. G. W. Gartman and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lupton of Houston are expected here next week for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Geeslin, and her husband.

Mrs. J. W. Dellis, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Stribling on South Thirty-first street, returned yesterday to her home at Goldthwaite.—Temple Telegram.

Louie Miller and Alvin Street left Sunday night for Fort Worth, to enter upon their studies in T. C. U., after spending the holidays with their home folk.

—If you have no abstract of the title to your land, it will be worth while to get one from me, in order that you may have the defects in your title cured before it is too late.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstracter.

J. W. Weathers and family this week moved to their new home, known as the Lowe place, in the western suburbs of this city. Mr. Burdett and wife moved to their residence in the southern portion of this city, formerly occupied by J. C. Mullan and family.

J. F. Dennis, who recently traded his farm in North Brown community for a drug store in Lampasas, has disposed of his drug business and moved back to the North Brown community. The many friends of Mr. Dennis and family are glad that they decided to return to Mills county.

Yam potatoes. They are very fine. We have plenty.—Harper's Grain Store.

W. H. Morris and family, who lived in Rock Springs community for several years and lived in Pleasant Grove community last year, left the first of the week for their new home at Paint Rock, Concho county. The good wishes of many friends go with them.

J. C. Witty of Center City was looking after business matters in this city the first of the week. He reported his little son, who suffered a broken leg some time ago, improving nicely. The little fellow fell out of the buggy and his leg caught in the wheel and was badly broken. He is about seven years of age.

Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

ANTELOPE GAP.

Editor Eagle:

As Christmas has come and gone and another new year is here, let us strive to do more good and live better than we have in the years past.

We are having some sickness in the community, mostly among children.

Mesdames Tweedle and Armstrong have been real sick, but are convalescent.

Walter Ford and wife of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Luckie and two daughters from Sutton county, ate Xmas dinner with A. B. Ford's family. Mrs. Luckie and daughters went on next day to visit her sisters and parents at Richland Springs and Hall Valley. Walter Ford and family returned to Goldthwaite.

Will Whittenburg, wife and daughter and mother spent Xmas day with J. W. Morgan and wife.

C. H. Black and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Black and children remained several days longer.

W. W. Fox and wife spent the holidays with Mrs. Fox's parents, R. D. Evans, and wife.

The Christmas tree was a grand success. Everything went off nicely. Old Santa was there distributing presents to all. C. M. Thompson made the opening address. The Kirby brothers gave the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines and son spent several days near Adamsville visiting relatives.

Miss Ora Ford returned Monday to school.

Mrs. John Bowden is visiting Tom Elliott's family for a few days.

D. K. Smith and wife came up and spent several days with his parents, then went on to Brownwood to spend the holidays.

Wiley Smith also spent the holidays in Brownwood.

Jesse Reese spent Xmas in the community and returned to Brownwood Friday morning.

Sidney Hoard from Carbon, spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. D. J. Smith.

Joe Evans and family came down from Goldthwaite Wednesday to kill hogs and spend a few days with home folks.

Lina Laughlin Bradley is spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. Myres came home Monday from Priddy, where he had been to spend the holidays.

R. D. Evans is having his well cleaned out. He will erect a windmill as soon as they get it cleaned out.

The young folks had singing at A. B. Ford's Sunday evening.

BEGINNING AT THE BOTTOM

One of the great faults of the young American of today is his impatience with small results. Propose to the average young man of today a safe plan by which he may invest \$5 a week for a year and draw 15 per cent on it, and he will turn up his nose at it. Five dollars a week accumulates to only \$260 in a year and 15 per cent on that is only \$39—a mere babatelle, not worth bothering about, thinks the average young American. The newspapers tell of the daily making of millions. Compared with such princely profits, the sum of \$39 seems not worth striving for. But the fact is that 15 per cent is great profit for any man's money, whether he has little or much. And the chances are that the young man who is not contented to have his \$5 a week earn a profit will never have any larger sum to bait his hook with. An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying nothing aside for the traditional rainy day. Because they cannot save a thousand dollars in a bunch they save nothing. We hear of great fortunes made in a moment. But that is not the common way. Ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall, a stone at a time. And the young man who declines to lay the first stone, because it comes so far short of a wall, will never make progress in financial masonry.—Memphis News and Scimitar.

SEED OATS.

I have Red Rust Proof seed oats for sale at my place near Priddy. For further information phone John Lewis at Priddy.
J. R. LEWIS.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

It is a deplorable fact that mail order houses are seriously injuring the growth and prosperity of our country towns. A vigorous crusade against this manner of depriving our home merchants should be organized and faithfully kept up.

Why should any private resident of a town send to the mail order house for goods? If the home merchant does not have what is wanted he can, and will, order the goods and sell them cheap as the private individual can hope to get them from the mail order house. Staple goods are sold at standard prices everywhere. A reduction can be made only on goods ordered at wholesale. It is suicide of home interest to patronize absentee merchants.

What would you say to your home merchant if he asked you to pay cash to him for goods you had never seen, and pay two weeks before receiving them?

Did you ever write to a mail order house and state that you were a little cramped, and would like to buy a few goods on credit? If you did the answer was typewritten long before you asked the foolish question. But you would not hesitate to ask your home merchant to carry you a few months. And he would trust any good citizen. The good citizen is what makes business terms easy and his patronage makes for the betterment of his town and community and thus enhances the value of his private property.

Why should any one wish to contribute to the wealth of a city where such conditions exist as are described in "The Jungle" in preference to doing justice to the business men of his own town, where so many pleasant homes are situated and where poverty and distress are quickly relieved by those same generous business men.

No good citizen can afford to ignore the claim merchants and other business men of their town have upon them for patronage when the matter is properly considered. It is those men who are investing money in business that are looked to for support of schools, churches, libraries and community industrials, and without these what would a country town be.

Write to your mail order house and ask them to contribute regularly to the maintenance of your church. When you send in your next order ask your bargain giver to send along a dollar to assist the widow Jones who is sick and in a destitute condition. You might also ask him to attend your bazaar which is held in an effort to raise a little money to paint your church. You won't follow these suggestions, but you will go to the local business men and ask them. They will help you too. Your merchant pays a merchants license. This revenue keeps your streets cleaned and lighted. Consider your duty to your community before you send another order to the mail order house.—Industrial Press.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Editor Eagle:

As I haven't seen any thing from Pleasant Grove for quite a while, I thought I would send in a few items.

Mr. Will Berry, wife and mother and brother all spent the holidays in Oklahoma. They report a jolly time.

G. T. Frazier and family of Abilene, spent Xmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Frazier. Glad to see them in our midst once more.

The young people of Pleasant Grove have been enjoying themselves during the holidays. Have had several dances.

The people of this community donated \$194.50 for improving the Pleasant Grove school house. They took advantage of the holidays and put the house in good condition. We are thankful for all donations, more especially to the young men.

Our school started again Monday. We hope by the help of the parents we will have a good school.

Wishing you and all the readers a happy new year, I will bid you adieu.
HAPPY JOHN.

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 drank. (adv)

Make a New Start with the New Year



Come in and get a Bank book and resolve to save something this year. You can do it if you'll try.

It's Easier to Save than Spend

your money after you get started in the right way. Let us assist you in making the start:

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

THE GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

BEST PAINT VALUE

Covers Most Looks Best Wears Longest



Most Economical Full Measure Always Uniform

HARRIS & McCULLOUGH

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.

Many Thanks

To the People of Goldthwaite and Vicinity

For the past year's prosperous business received by us. :: ::

We wish for you a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. D. Brown

P. S.—Parties indebted to me are requested to call once and make satisfactory settlement.

—Sliced ham in any quantity at our market.—Marshall & Dickerson.

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

New car of flour arrived at my store. It is the best.—W. E. Harper.

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

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

For Sale—My residence in Goldthwaite. Will sell cheap for cash.—T. A. Gardner, Center City.

Wanted.—Hand to work through crop. \$20.00 per month and board.—J. M. Poer, Caradan, Texas.

Judge P. H. Clements and Mrs. Clements have both been confined to their rooms by sickness this week.

Wanted.—Hand to work for wages and board self. Will furnish house, water.—J. M. Poer, Caradan, Texas.

—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.

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.

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.

Don Yarborough was here from Lake Victor the first of the week visiting his brothers, Owen and Lee. He is well pleased with his new home.

—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.

L. O. Hicks & Son have moved their grocery department into the building adjoining their store on the north and will greatly enlarge their stock in all lines and prepare to do a much larger business than heretofore.

Bowwell brothers, who sold their pool and billiard hall here a few weeks ago, left in their automobile for Marble Falls and other points to visit and look after business matters. They expect to locate in the southwestern part of the state.

Rev. Reynolds, who served as pastor of the Center City circuit for the Methodist church for several weeks, resigned this week and left for his former home at San Antonio. Rev. J. T. Weems of this city will supply the work until another pastor can be secured by the presiding elder.

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. 2—New 2 story house on College Heights. Contains 10 rooms. An ideal home. Price \$2000.00.

No. 4—Nice 5 room residence, convenient to business center. With all modern conveniences, including cistern, well, small orchard. Is on 1/2 block of ground. Price \$1500.00

8—Here is a bargain. 9 acres of land on College Heights. A splendid bungalow, framed, 6-room residence. Well, windmill and all modern improvements. A lovely home. Healthy location and free from dust. Price \$2,500.00. Easy terms.

9—440 acres, 60 per cent tillable. Between 80 and 100 acres in cultivation. 6 room house. One of the best in Mills county, with windmill, tanks. This is a fine farm bargain at \$12.50 per acre, 90 down, balance easy.

If you Want any kind of Insurance or Want Collections Made. YARBOROUGH & HALBROOK

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER TONE.

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches and you stay on your feet.

Clements' Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot. (adv)

WASHBOARD.

Editor Eagle:

As this good paper has been coming to my home so long and I never have taken time to write to you all, I thought I would drop you a few lines of the late events of our neighborhood.

The people of our neighborhood had quite a merry Xmas. Several people of this neighborhood spent Xmas away from home.

Mr. Robert Vessel and family have spent Christmas with relatives and friends in the east.

Miss Ruth Clements of this community has returned from Arkansas, where she has been working in a factory as cashier.

Mr. A. S. Kidd and family are on a journey to Hunt county to see relatives and friends.

Miss Gertrude Clements spent Xmas in an eastern town with relatives and friends.

One of our good citizens, Mr. Dan Harris, has just moved, but another good one took his place, Mr. Samky Clements.

Mr. B. A. Howington is leaving today for Oklahoma, on business, expecting to return in about two weeks.

Mr. Gribbin and two sons have moved here to make their homes.

Well, I must stop for this time and write again, asking you all to visit our school and community.

JOLLIE BILL.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

State Commissioner of Agriculture Ed. R. Kone, writes me that he will send a man to spend a week beginning Jan. 13, in Mills county to hold Farmers Institutes. These Institutes will be held in school houses in most instances, if not objected to by the school trustees. In order not to conflict with school work, I have notified him that the farmers' meetings will be held at night, except as announced below, while he will spend the days visiting schools with me. Following is a program for the week:

Monday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 1 o'clock, in the town of Priddy.

Monday night, Jan. 13—Center City Tuesday night, Jan. 14—Pleasant Grove.

Wednesday night, Jan. 15—Big Valley.

Thursday night, Jan. 16.—Regency. Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock—Mullin.

Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock—Goldthwaite.

I anticipate great good for our farming interests from these meetings, as well as valuable help to our school interests. I trust that all these meetings will be well attended. They will cost you nothing except the time spent in attending the meeting. I trust that all the friends of the interests represented will do what they can to beteg an interest along these lines in their respective communities.

Very respectfully,

S. H. ALLEN.

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.

POMPEY CREEK.

Editor Eagle:

School re-opened Monday, after a suspension of two weeks.

We have been having dismal weather, but it makes the farmers hopeful for a good crop.

Mr. Will Davis placed his aged father on the train in the conductor's care for a visit to Mr. Davis' sister, of Longfellow. Soon afterward he received a telegram from San Antonio that his father was found unconscious on the streets, and had been robbed. He was taken in charge by the Masons of San Antonio and had re-gained consciousness, but was unable to tell how he happened to be there.

Mr. Jim Keating and family of Nolan county, spent the holidays with relatives here and in other parts of the county, and at Zephyr.

There was a dance at the home of Mr. George Adams, recently.

Mr. John Carlisle and children of Nolan county have been visiting relatives in this community.

A number of young people enjoyed a serenading party Christmas evening.

Mrs. Oliver McKinney and children of Kimble coun'y, were guests here some time since.

There was a party at the Jim Carlisle home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Perkins and children spent Christmas in the Pickens Springs community.

The men of this and surrounding communities met Wednesday and had a rabbit drive. It is estimated that they killed about 125.

Mr. Johnson Black of Ochiltre county, has been visiting his parents, and other relatives here.

One of Mr. Warren's boys got the end of his finger cut off while playing with an axe one day this week.

Messrs. W. S. Keating and J. B. F. Wigley purchased 87 steers in Brown county recently. They sold the 150 which they were fattening at Brownwood. JOAN OF ARC.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

One of the most delightful social occasions during the holidays was Thursday evening of last week, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson was open to the Bachelor Maids and their escorts. Miss Lawrence Thompson, as hostess, and Misses Bernice and Maude Stoneham of Yarborough and Messrs. Irvin and Roy Stoneham of Stoneham, Texas, the honorees.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Lawrence in their characteristic grace and manner, and ushered into the spacious parlors, which were artistically decorated in real holly, which gave them a very festive and "Christmasy" appearance.

The ever pleasing game of Bunco was enjoyed for two merry hours. Messrs. Irvin Stoneham and Kelly Saylor and Miss Edna Lowrie having scored highest, Miss Lowrie was awarded a dainty box of candy. Messrs. Stoneham and Saylor drew for the gentlemen's prize and Mr. Stoneham being the fortunate one, also received a box of candy, decorated in holly.

The guests repaired to the dining room, where delicious hot chocolate and fruit cake were served.

Miss Nina Burks favored the guests with a vocal solo. Miss Lawrence Thompson entertained with piano solos.

Then very reluctantly all bade the gracious hostess and honorees good bye, with an ideal memory marked on the dial plate of time.

REPORTER.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places on the days and dates indicated below for the purpose of collecting taxes: Star.....Monday, Jan. 6. Priddy.....Wednesday, Jan. 8 Mullin.....Friday and Sat., Jan. 10-11. Buffalo.....Monday, Jan. 13. Regency.....Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Respectfully,

E. O. PRIDDY.

Tax Collector.

Mrs. Eva Gartman, who is a teacher in the Troy school, spent the holidays with her home folk in this city.

NOTICE

Pays 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

I still have some of this seed left and I will sell it at

\$1.25 per bushel

so come at once and get your supply before it is all gone.

J. C. Street

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LAMPASAS.

John Baker, who owns and operates the candy kitchen here, was accidentally shot by his wife Friday night about eight o'clock. A night or two before some of the ladies of the neighborhood had been frightened by supposed prowlers, and Mr. Baker had told his wife to have a pistol ready and to shoot if any one came about the place. Friday night Mrs. Baker telephoned her husband that she would come to town, and they intended to spend the evening in the business portion of the city. Before time for her to leave home he went to the house himself, and rattled on a window. Mrs. Baker was very nervous and did not recognize her husband, and went and got the pistol. She then started to the home of a neighbor and Mr. Baker came to her and identified himself, and they returned to their own home, and he sat down on the settee. She then noticed that she still had the pistol in her hand, and mentioned the fact to him, with the request that he take it and put it away. Just at this time the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering the front part of the throat, passing through the fleshy part of the neck and lodging at the juncture of the neck and back. * * * * * John Baker, who was accidentally shot Friday night, died Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, and the body was taken to Belton for interment, more than twenty persons, relatives and friends, accompanying the body from here.—Lampasas Leader.

MRS. SIMMIE TOLAND DEAD

The friends here of Mrs. Simmie Toland were grieved this week when they learned of her death, which occurred in Dallas. She was a sister of Mrs. T. W. Toland and an aunt of Mr. T. F. Toland and Mrs. D. Y. Fox of this city and was well known here, where she frequently visited and where she made her home at one time.

The Temple Telegram says: "News was received last night of the sudden death of Mrs. N. S. Toland at the home of her niece in Dallas. Mrs. Toland was a sister of Mrs. A. S. Toland of this city, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Northington, on South Seventh street. Deceased was well known to many in Temple, having visited here several times, and also having made her home with Mrs. Northington for a year or so, some years ago. Her death was due to heart failure and the illness preceding was of less than an hour's duration. Mrs. Northington left last night for Dallas to attend the funeral which will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Toland, the sister, is prevented from attending the funeral, being unable to stand the trip to Dallas."

WORDS OF CHEER.

The Eagle this week has received communications containing words of friendship from Mrs. Van Glahp of Los Angeles, C. D. Jeffords of Houston, Mrs. J. W. Grisham, and Miss Mamye of Marlin, Dr. Nelson of Richland Springs and others. It is the friendship of these good people and others that makes our work a pleasure and encourages us to greater efforts to make the Eagle of interest to its readers and a credit to the town and county. As long as our work is endorsed and appreciated by the best people we know, we shall strive for greater attainments than we have ever thought of in the past.

GOOD FOR TEN CENTS

This Coupon, with 15c, will purchase one 25c bottle of Clements' Toilet Cream, an unexcelled preparation for Chaps and Sunburns. Splendid for use after shaving and readily absorbed. Guaranteed. Try a bottle. CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE.

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

Our Special Drip Coffee—Recall Restaurant. It's better. (adv)

THE NEW YEAR OPENS

FINDING US IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EVER
TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CUSTOMERS' INTERESTS

Our stock is well supplied with all goods in our line and we are ever on the alert to secure Bargains for those who buy from us. Our buyer will go to the markets within the next few weeks to make our Spring and Summer purchases and we will continue to be headquarters for goods in our line. We appreciate the large patronage given us in the past and hope to largely increase our business for the coming year.

WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN DRY GOODS OR IN
GROCERIES, DON'T FORGET THAT WE CAN SUPPLY
YOU AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE



GEESLIN MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE PEOPLE WHO SELL IT FOR LESS

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 4, 1913.

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

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

Frank Geiffin and wife returned Monday morning from Houston, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

—Just received a car of fresh Portland cement at Harris & McCullough's.

Will H. Treat and wife returned Sunday night from spending the holidays with Dr. Gober and family at Beaumont.

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

Capt. J. W. Driskill was here from his ranch in the upper end of the county Monday and dropped a dollar in the Bird's claw.

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

Mrs. A. L. Greenwood and children arrived from McKinney Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fairman, and other relatives.

—Harris & McCullough have just got in a car of cypress shingles and also a shipment of red cedar shingles. Tear off that old roof and put on new shingles right now.

E. N. Allen and family returned to their home in Oklahoma Monday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, and other relatives.

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

Miss Carrie Hildebrand, who was one of Mills county's popular teachers for several years, will hereafter receive the Eagle at Melrose, N. M., by order of a friend.

John Saunters and wife left Monday for their home at Lehigh, Okla., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Saunters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ethel, and other relatives.

YOU ARE THE JURY.

Hear The Testimony Of Goldthwaite People And Decide The Case.

Doan's Kidney Pills are on trial—are being tried every day for weak kidneys—for exhausting kidney backaches. What is the verdict? Read Goldthwaite testimony—personal experiences of Goldthwaite witnesses. There can be only one verdict—a chorus of approval.

Joe Taff, prop. Taff hotel, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "For two years I was subject to attacks of backache, often being unable to get about. When stooping, like a flash of lightning, a pain shot through my kidneys and I was unable to move. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Clements' Drug Store, relieved me and I have not been bothered for several months. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly live up to representations and should be in every home."

The above statement was given May 28, 1909, and when Mr. Taff was interviewed on October 24, 1911, he said: "Nothing has occurred to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I willingly confirm the public statement I gave in their praise three years ago."

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

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

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.

SOME SERIOUS REFLECTIONS

I stood in the presence of death the other day, writes Bert Walker. I heard the words of the preacher and my eye wandered to the casket, black, silent and somber. I gazed around over the audience and then the thought came to me—some day every person in that building would be in the same position as my departed friend. Something began to cause strange sensations to chase up and down my backbone; a voice began to whisper—a voice I could not still—and some day you are going—some day I am going to be there. "I" means you, my friend. We can't get away from it. Some day the choir is going to chant softly over the casket that encloses our poor clay. Some day a minister will stand up and try to say something to fit our case. We have seen it so many times happen to the other fellow that we have forgotten that our time is coming pretty soon.

What will the minister have to say about us? Will it be easy for him to pronounce a eulogy, or will he have to be evasive and weigh every word before he utters it for fear of being hypocritical? Has your past life furnished enough material for the minister to weave into an acceptable sermon—one that will drop as a balm on the wounds of grief, if you happen to leave any? When the minister speaks of the eternal life in the world to come, will his listeners register you as being there. And even if you have been able to fool your neighbors here, do you think you can keep up the bluff, and pass the Great Judge over there? No, my friend, you can't do it. Do you know that you are writing your own funeral sermon every day? Your daily walk is writing the facts down, and when you are gone all the editor and preacher will have to do is to read them off. These are things that you should think about. They are so solemn that you have no time for mirth until you have them settled.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Stella Fletcher, who is a teacher in the Comanche school, spent the holidays with her home folk in this city.

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EARL CLEMENTS Life Insurance
DUKE CLEMENTS Live Stock and Accident Insurance

The Clements Company

(Successors to Phil H. Clements)

Land, Loan and Insurance Agents

I have associated with me my sons under the above firm name and for the purposes indicated in the caption. A share of your business is respectfully solicited and we promise prompt personal 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 any time.

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

THE CLEMENTS COMPANY,

By Phil H. Clements.

...Still In Business...

We have decided to continue in the Grocery Business in Goldthwaite and solicit the patronage of the public, promising full value and satisfactory goods. We buy and sell country produce at live-and-let-live prices.

...M. G. Cline & Son...

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. Buck Rudd and Steve Weathers are in our employ and invite their friends to call.