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## SALE STILL GOES ON

ALL WINTER GOODS AT COST \* \* \* \* \* NOTHING RESERVED IN WINTER GOODS

|                         |        |   |                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--------|
| \$4 00 Heavy Shoes..... | \$3 50 |  | \$1 00 Dress Goods..... | 80c    |
| 3.50 " ".....           | 3 00   |   | 75c " ".....            | 58c    |
| 3.00 " ".....           | 2.50   |   | 60c " ".....            | 48c    |
| 2.50 " ".....           | 2.15   |   | 50c " ".....            | 38c    |
| 2.25 " ".....           | 1.85   |   | 35c " ".....            | 23c    |
| 2.00 " ".....           | 1.65   |   | 25c " ".....            | 19c    |
| 1.75 " ".....           | 1.35   |   | \$5 00 Silk Waists..... | \$3.25 |
| \$1.50 Waists.....      | \$1.00 | 3.00 " ".....   | 2.00                    |        |

\$2.00 Comforts..... \$1.25  
 All Undermuslins at Manufacturer's Cost. . . . . All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at Cost.  
 All Men's Suits at Cost. . . . . All Men's Pants at Cost.

## Goldthwaite Mercantile Co.

### INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

The Texas Industrial Congress announces its third annual prize offer of \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas who secure the largest yields, cost of production considered, of specific crops raised in Texas in 1913.

The prizes offered are absolutely free and the competition is open with out charge and without cost of any kind to every man, woman, boy or girl who will comply with the simple requirements necessary for conducting the contest fairly and honestly.

Each contestant is furnished with systematic instruction in the best methods to be used in cultivating his crop and is advised to follow them, but he is at liberty to vary from these suggestions if he thinks best.

This prize offer is made solely for the purpose of helping those engaged in agriculture to become more prosperous and happier, and because the necessity for soil conservation and the adoption of better cultural methods is so vital to the agricultural, commercial, industrial and all other interests that every possible effort should be made to induce scientific cultivation, better seed selection, rotation, diversification and conservation of the soil's fertility.

The Congress is not a money-making organization, and no officer or member, except the secretary, who is a paid employee, receives a salary or anything of value for his services or on account of his connection with it. It has no income except that derived from the voluntary contributions of public-spirited individuals, firms and corporations who desire to assist in the development of the agricultural resources of Texas.

President Taft has completed plans for at least one year after he leaves the white house. He will become a law professor in Yale college, from which institution he graduated 35 years ago. He will take up his duties at the beginning of the spring term of the college.

Fire at New Rochester, N. Y., this week destroyed many miles of moving picture films which had been procured at great cost. The entire plant of the film company was destroyed and the loss was very heavy.

A farmer from McKinney was burned to death in Dallas Sunday night. He was seated by a watchman's fire on the street and fell asleep and when he awoke his clothing was on fire and every thread was burned from his body before help reached him.

A newspaper man of New York has been in Texas this week on a tour of inspection to ascertain the wishes of the people regarding presidential appointments, whether the congressmen should be allowed to control the appointments and similar information which he states he wants to enable him to advise President Wilson.

An inspector for the federal bureau of chemistry seized a shipment of sardines in Houston this week, alleging short weight in the cans, and will file complaint against the shippers, the cans having been labeled with a guarantee of 11 ounces, when they only contained 9 1/2 ounces, according to the inspector.

Four postoffice boxes in Waco were rifled Saturday night and the contents scattered over the building. The boxes were controlled by large concerns of the city, one being the First National bank box, and it is estimated that fully \$250,000 in checks will have to be duplicated as a result of the robbery. A small boy was arrested charged with the crime.

A printer suicided in a dramatic fashion in the Fort Worth Record office Monday night. After writing a short article, which he addressed to the public, he drank carbolic acid in the presence of two reporters who were trying to prevent the act. When they succeeded in taking the bottle from him he told them he had enough of the contents and his statement proved true, for he was dead in a few moments.

### THINGS IN GENERAL.

The people should have correct standards by which to weigh the ability of those whom they authorize to shape their destinies and the citizenship should be able to distinguish a holy zeal in the cause of humanity from a selfish thirst for power. The plow and hammer are a pretty good yardstick for measuring the deeds of those to whom we delegate power and the representative who cannot point to the upturned soil, a smokestack or an industrial enterprise as a part of his achievements, falls short of his high calling.

The farmers of Texas can learn lessons in marketing from rice growers of the Coast country. The farmers and the millers organized a Rice Growers' Association and marketed their rice through the association and as a result this year's yield was 27,000 bushels more than last year and the increase in the farm value was \$2,324,000. The Farm Life Commission of Texas is undertaking to afford the Texas farmer facilities for marketing all his crops at better prices and if the farmers of the state will organize as the rice farmers have done, it will mean millions of dollars saved to the farmers of the state.

Building activity in the state was greater during the past year than ever before in its history and the saw-and-hammer orchestra played to the tune of about twenty-five million dollars in new buildings during 1912. The saw-and-hammer orchestra has displaced the anvil chorus as Texas' official band.—Commercial Secretaries.

A special from Kansas City, Mo., says: "A car of lettuce was received here this week from Kingsville, Texas, and brought nearly sixteen hundred dollars when sold to local produce merchants. Cabbage from Texas points is beginning to reach the local market and is bringing as high as sixty dollars per ton. The first cars of winter cabbage that arrived here were from Corpus Christi,

It is likely, in the judgment of authorities of the postoffice department, to be only a short time until books and other printed matter, now handled as third class mail at 8c a pound, will be made mailable as parcels post matter. Steps already have been taken to induce congress to so amend the parcels post act as to permit printed matter to be sent by parcel post. In line with this idea, Postmaster General Hitchcock decided that senders of parcels post packages containing merchandise might inclose printed matter descriptive of the contents without affecting their classification. His order is an amendment to existing parcels post regulations, which provide that the inclusion of a package of any printed matter subjects the entire package to the third-class rate of postage. In rendering his decision the Postmaster General held that the object of the parcels post law was to encourage the mailing of greater quantities of fourth class matter. It was shown to him that much of the merchandise sent by the parcels post required descriptive tags or labels, and in his decision he held that such printed matter came within the term "for purpose of description," used in the law. That the new order will be of advantage not only to users of the parcels post but also to the government, is indicated by the statement of one firm that it would increase its use of the mails from \$600,000 annually to more than \$1,000,000.

Fire in Brownwood last Saturday morning destroyed Walker-Smith company's candy factory, coffee roaster and cold storage plant. The building was a three story brick and the total loss to the company is perhaps \$50,000, with about three-fourth covered by insurance. It is said the plant will be rebuilt at once.

W. F. Hearne left the first of the week for a visit to the coast country. He expected to be away several weeks.

### DEMONSTRATION WORK.

I wish to make the following announcement relative to the United States farm demonstration work in Mills county: I have been transferred by request from Mills county to Parker county. The agent in Parker county having resigned, it was necessary for some one to take up the work, and on account of my father and mother living at Cleburne and being old and feeble, I can look after them much better by living at Weatherford than I could by living at Goldthwaite; since distance is much shorter and railroad connections better. However, I wish to say that I appreciate the assistance and hearty welcome that I have received in Mills county and regret having to leave my many friends and my present work here.

However, I will be succeeded by a worthy young man, a practical West Texas farmer and a graduate of the A. & M. college of Texas. He will take pleasure in carrying on my work as I have it started with my old demonstrators, the corn club boys, etc. Mr. J. E. Caldwell is a perfect gentleman in every respect and has the interest of the farm boys and farmers at heart. He was raised on a farm in West Texas and has been actually engaged in farming all of his life except what time he was at the agricultural college.

I hope the citizens of this county will take hold of the work with him as much as you did with me and help him to interest your boys and farmers in our work. Nothing is more commendable of any farmer or merchant than to assist in any move that is for the betterment of his county in an educational and financial way.  
 R. L. BANKS.

The Texas presidential electors met in Austin Monday and elected Murrell Buckner of Dallas to carry the Texas vote for president and vice president to the electoral college in Washington.

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

Saturday, January 18, 1913.

If you need any kind of feed stuff phone Harper & Egger. (adv)

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

C. H. Pfluger and wife returned Sunday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Gus Fisk and baby went to San Angelo Thursday for a visit to relatives.

Little Miss Sophia Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lometa.

T. F. Elliott was here from Antelope Gap last Saturday, looking after business matters.

Lacy Thompson was here from San Angelo the first of the week visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Hudson Atkinson and her little niece were here from Lometa yesterday visiting relatives.

Wanted.—Hand to work through crop. \$26.00 per month and board.—J. M. Poer, Caradan, Texas.

W. W. Tullos came in from Gustine the first of the week for a visit to his brother, S. J. Tullos, and other relatives.

Heavy cedar post foundations for tank and windmill towers, house blocking, etc. Harris & McCullough have got 'em. (adv)

C. M. Burch this week contracted for the erection of a dwelling on his lot east of the railroad and south of D. D. McBride's home.

Get This!—Anything you want in mountain cedar at Harris & McCullough's. A full car load just unloaded. (Advertisement)

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

W. H. Leverett, A. B. Eledsoe, Robt. Geeslin, O. F. and G. W. Simpson returned Thursday from attending the Farmers Union meeting in Fort Worth.

For Rent—A small place with some additional land to be put in. Party must have team and be able to furnish his own supplies. See J. V. Cockrum.

Mrs. Roy James arrived from Van Buren, Ark., last Sunday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. A. McPherson.

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)

Unloaded and ready for sale, a car load of mountain cedar, including yard and corral posts, foundation posts for windmill and tank towers, house blocking, etc. Any length and size you want at Harris & McCullough's. (adv)

The professional card of E. M. Boon appears in this issue. Mr. Boon is well known to the people here and has been identified with the business community for a number of years. He writes some of the best life insurance policies to be found anywhere.

J. W. Bursleson was here from La-Mesa, Dawson county, this week shaking hands with his friends. He has been in the west 12 years and this is his first visit to this city since he left here. He is held in high esteem by everybody and was given the glad hand by all of his acquaintances and friends.

The many friends here of Judge J. M. Furman deeply sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred at their home in Temple Tuesday. Judge Furman was district judge when this county was in the same district with Bell county and he is kindly remembered by everybody here.

The operation of the rock crusher by the court house builders has demonstrated to a great many people the necessity for a machine of the kind for use in building roads in this county. The material is in abundance along the roadways and with a few wagon loads of crushed rock in the marshy places and sags would make our roads the best to be found anywhere.

**WARNING TO DEMOCRATS**

During the past seven years we have held fifteen elections, as follows: July 28, 1906, Democratic primary; Nov. 6, 1906, general election; Aug. 6, 1907, six constitutional amendments; Dec. 16, 1907, prohibition in Mills county; May 2, 1908, delegates and alternates-at-large; July 25, 1908, Democratic primary; Nov. 3, 1908, general election; Aug. 3, 1909, three constitutional amendments; July 23, 1910, Democratic primary; Nov. 8, 1910, general election; July 22, 1911, state wide prohibition; July 27, 1912, Democratic primary; Sept 21, 1912, court house bonds; Nov. 5, 1912, general election.

If the past is any criterion by which to judge the future, the Democrats of Mills county can not afford to neglect the very important duty of preparing for such emergencies. Therefore, I especially urge each and every patriotic Democrat to procure his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate not later than the last day of this month.

JNO. W. ROBERTS,  
County Chairman.

**CLUB ENTERTAINED**

On Tuesday evening the Gillespie home was open to the Merry Maids and Matrons club, their sweethearts and husbands, with Mesdames Gillespie and Thorpe as hostesses.

Tables were placed for progressive forty-two and quite a number of interesting games were played. Miss Perry and Mr. Frank Geeslin held highest score and each received a beautiful prize.

Delicious divinity candy was enjoyed during the games, after which a dainty salad course and hot coffee were served by the hostesses.

At a late hour we bid each other good night, thanking our hostesses for such a delightful evening.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Will Trent, Frank Geeslin, J. H. Randolph, M. J. Thorpe, Leonard Skaggs, J. A. Gillespie, Young, Misses Perry and Thompson, Messrs. Edward Geeslin and Starling Casey. REPORTER.

**CALLED MEETING**

A called meeting of the Farmers Union of Mills county will be held in Goldthwaite on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. All locals should be represented and delegates are requested to be prompt in meeting. There is business of importance to be transacted.

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

**STREET TAX DUE**

Those subject to street work are notified that by the payment of \$2 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.

**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.

**About Half The Time**

Half the watches that people carry aren't doing their best work

And really it isn't the fault of the watches.

Not cleaned or thought about maybe for years, how could a watch be expected to render good service?

We are soliciting your watch work. We are able to render you unquestioned satisfaction.

And by doing this we do MORE than give you accurate time-keeping qualities—we add years to the life of your watch.

That's worth while, isn't it?

We guarantee our work to give perfect satisfaction.

**L. E. MILLER**  
Jeweler

**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.**

Something of a sensation was sprung in Houston a few days ago by the testimony of the marriage license clerk that fully 15 per cent per cent of the marriages performed in Harris county within a number of years are not test proof and could not be proved by records or in law. The reason is that some ministers, justices of the peace and others authorized to perform marriage ceremonies have made incorrect returns to the clerk or have made no returns at all. One preacher was found with 200 licenses in his desk, which he was retaining for his own record, when it was absolutely necessary for the licenses to be returned to the county clerk with his certificate thereon, showing that the marriage ceremony had been performed and giving his authority for performing such ceremony. The condition in Harris county is probably not different from many other counties in the state, where those who officiated at marriages have carelessly or ignorantly failed to make the proper return to the county clerk.

A special from Austin says: "In his biennial report, State Revenue Agent E. B. House says there is at present no tax provided for automobile dealers and that a law should be passed to provide for a tax on them. Likewise he suggests that many loan agents fail to pay their taxes, that pistol dealers are evading the law requiring the payment of 50 per cent gross receipts tax under the ninety-nine year lease plan, that the law governing payment of taxes by rural telephone companies should be strengthened. He thinks that there should be amendment all along this line. He also thinks that the circus tax law provides certain inequalities and that a different scale should be arranged. He declares that circuses cannot show in small towns, that smaller circuses are being driven out of the state by law, and thinks that this condition should be remedied."

**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

**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     |

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**

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

For Rent—Nicely furnished and comfortable rooms, close to business center. No children. For information apply at the Eagle office.

# AVOID PNEUMONIA

BY USING

## CLEMENTS' COLD TABLETS

IN THE FIRST STAGES OF LA GRIPPE. MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

## CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE

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

Miss Adeline Little went to Lometa Wednesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Swain.

M. F. Wallace of Mullin was looking after business in this city one day this week.

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

Work has progressed rapidly on the court house this week. A large force has been busy on the building.

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

FOR SALE—A good all purpose horse. Will take good note for part or all of purchase price.—E. L. Martin.

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

Misses Jimmie and Jonnie Shults left for their home at Hoffman, Okla., last night, after a visit to their sisters, Mesdames Atkinson and Faulkner, in this city.

The newly elected officers of the Woodmen lodge were installed at the meeting Monday night. Delegates to the state meeting in Dallas on March 11 will be elected the first meeting night in February.

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

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.

Dr. Jas. Gooch of Indian Gap was here Wednesday en route home from Temple, where he had been to place a patient in the sanitarium for an operation. He reported everything progressing nicely at the Gap.

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)



### 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

### GEN. MARTIN DEAD.

No announcement could have been made that would have brought more universal sorrow to the people of Mills county than the announcement of the death of Gen. W. L. Martin, which occurred at his home in Mercury Wednesday afternoon.

Gen. Martin was an old resident of Mills county and was one of the charter member of Jeff Davis camp of Confederate veterans and served as its commander for a long time. He was a gentleman of the old school and the people who knew him loved and venerated him. The Confederate reunions were always more pleasant by his attendance and more attractive with the hope of meeting with him and the thought that we will meet with him no more in this life casts a shadow over the hearts of those who knew him.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at Mercury yesterday and Rev. D. I. Haralson was summoned to hold the sad service over the remains of his long time friend and former neighbor.

We of Mills county who knew Gen. Martin sympathize deeply with his bereaved wife and daughter and they can be sure that their sorrow is fully shared by their many friends in this county.

### DENNIS-LONG.

Joe A. Dennis and Miss Ethel Long were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Trigger Mountain community Thursday night, Rev. R. W. Bynum officiating. Only the relatives and a few close friends were present at the ceremony and after the marriage an elegant supper was served.

Mr. Dennis is a son of Mr. J. F. Dennis and is an exemplary young man. He was reared in this county and is one of Mills county's best young men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Tom Long and universally admired and esteemed by the people of her home community and elsewhere.

The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

### W. N. LONG DEAD

Mr. W. N. Long died at his home in Cross Plains on Jan. 9, after a long illness with dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Long is kindly remembered here by many friends. He lived a short distance east of town for a number of years and moved from here to Cross Plains about 7 years ago. His brother, Mr. G. M. Long of Big Valley, was summoned to his bedside and reached there several hours before his death.

He leaves a widow and several children, besides other relatives, and they all have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

### MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

Owing to the inclement weather, the Mothers and Teachers club had no meeting last Friday, but will meet at the school building the second Friday in February. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be discussed.

Through the generosity of Mr. W. K. Marshall the school now has added to its library 24 volumes on oratory, and the thanks of the club are offered to him for this valuable addition to the school library.

REPORTER.

Walter Stuck brought in a carload of young mules from the east Wednesday night and will pasture them in the Payne country.

### LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

—Plenty of 4x424 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.

—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.

—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, salsicos, fig newtons, pies, and in fact everything nice.

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

### SELF CULTURE CLUB.

The Ladies Self Culture club met on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, with Mrs. Will Trent as hostess.

Owing to sickness and bad weather the attendance lately has not been as full as usual, only thirteen answered to roll call at this meeting.

The lesson was an interesting one that had been passed over in December, owing to bad weather.

The club was glad to welcome Mrs. Owen Yarborough as a member again.

It has been the custom of the club to have an entertainment during the holidays, but as a number of the members were to be absent at that time, the entertainment was put off. The subject was canvassed, so at the next meeting, which will be Jan. 23, it will be decided when and where it will be.

During recess Mrs. Trent served delightful refreshments, which were much enjoyed. REPORTER.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. N. Irwin next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for 1913 and transacting other business. All members are urged to be present, as this will be an important meeting.

S. J. Kuykendall and family arrived Thursday from Graham, Young county, where they have made their home for some time.

A peculiar accident is reported from Weimar. Two boys were scuffling on the gallery at their home and one fell to the ground, striking upon the back of his head and died from the injury.

## A Silent Friend



## In Need

In times of prosperity when health and position are bringing you a good income, you are apt to forget that sickness and misfortune may come.

### When Adversities Surround You

there is a great satisfaction in knowing you always have a silent friend—a bank book, showing that you have plenty of money in Our Bank.

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

## The Goldthwaite National Bank

## Purity In Drugs

Is one of the most important points to be considered by those who have Prescriptions to fill. It is also one of the important points about our business. When you have Prescriptions to fill you can depend upon getting them filled accurately here with Pure Fresh Drugs.

PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC. Everything Usually Found in a First-Class Drug Store

We will appreciate your patronage during 1913 and will endeavor to make it to your advantage to deal at the Corner Drug Store.

## J. D. BROWN

### RACKET STORE

I have bought the RACKET STORE from Mr. Urquhart and will continue the business at the same stand. I will appreciate the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction and full value for every penny. If you need anything in my line, give me an opportunity to name prices.

### W. W. CONDON

New car of flour arrived at our store. It is the best.—Harper & Egger. Oats, chops, bran and other good fresh feed stuff at Harper & Egger's. (Advertisement)

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

One of the many measures to be considered by the legislature is a bill providing for the examination of notaries public by a commission appointed by the county judge of each county.

The Texas legislature is now in session, having convened in regular session Monday. By this time the preliminaries should have been completed and the body be ready for business.

Damages by floods are reported along the low lands of the Mississippi valley and flood warnings have been issued by the weather bureau. Lands not protected by levees have been overflowed in many sections.

The overturning of an automobile in the suburbs of Houston Sunday night resulted in the death of a physician and a trained nurse and the injury of several other persons. The auto collided with a wagon.

The present session of the legislature will likely give considerable attention to the improvement of the public highways in this state. Several bills have been prepared with a view to the creating of a public roads commission and the appointment of a highway commissioner.

The trial of Beach Epling, charged with being an accomplice in the killing of Al. Boyce at Amarillo several months ago, has been in progress at Memphis, Texas, for several days. Epling's attorneys attempted to have his case continued until after the trial of Beal Sneed, the principal in the case, but the court refused to grant a continuance.

The parcels post system is reported to be much more popular than was at first anticipated by government officials. The railroads and express companies will probably lose heavily by its operation, but as the people are becoming more familiar with the postal rules they like the system better than it was believed they would and it is much cheaper than express in most instances.

Citizens of Austin have issued invitations to the inaugural ball on Tuesday, January 21, at the state capitol building, honoring Gov. O. B. Colquitt. This is the second time in the history of the state that a second-term governor has been honored with an inaugural ball, the first instance being in 1909 when a second ball was given Hon T. M. Campbell.

Governor Colquitt is reported as saying that the board of managers of the reformatory at Gatesville could make such changes as they deemed best for the institution and it is pretty safe to predict that the first change made will be the putting of "skids" under "Uncle Bill" Adams, who was recently appointed manager of the institution, for he and the board, as well as the employees, have had several tangles since he has been in charge. It is impossible to judge who is to blame, without further information, but there is no doubt that a change is necessary, either in the board or the management.

Noise is a terror. It is a menace to health. Particularly is the steam whistle a criminal. In Germany and in South American countries there are laws which forbid the trespass of noise. In Berlin it is an offense to make any sort of noise within specified hours, even music being outlawed. This is sensible legislation. Whatever is an invasion of individual rights comes under the head of a criminal offense and an objectionable noise does this. Constant noise destroys the nerves and brings the victim to the madhouse. The steam whistle has no place in civilization. It is an outrage every time it performs. And there are other noises almost as bad. Let's up and smite 'em.—Waco Times-Herald.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

### COMANCHE

Joe Osborne of Mercer Gap, and Mrs. Ockra Risher of the Harmony community were united in marriage at the home of Rev. T. M. Rutherford last Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Rev. John M. DeWitt and Miss May Green of the Beattie community surprised their many friends in that section by uniting themselves in marriage on New Years day.

Just after the 9:45 passenger train left the depot Tuesday morning, a freight train started out for the west, and only reached the culvert on South Main street when it became entangled with ties and rails and remained until the following day.—Chief.

### BROWNWOOD

Harry Hopkins, who for a long time has been chief clerk and cashier in the Santa Fe freight office in this city, left this morning for Richland Springs, where he will be the agent for the Santa Fe.

Workmen are today clearing the federal building site of trees and others are erecting a house for the storage of tools and small quantities of materials, such as cement, etc., and it begins to look like business in that vicinity. The work of excavating for the basement will soon begin.

The district court has been busy all the week with the trial of a civil case, that of Eckman vs. the Santa Fe Ry. Co., in which the jury today rendered a verdict for the defendant. The case grew out of the alleged injury of Eckman, a section workman, in 1911, and was hard fought in court.

Wednesday night Bob Thurston, charged with burglary, and Otis Carter, held on a similar charge, escaped from the Brown county jail by sawing a hole in the steel cage in which they were confined, and then dropped to the ground from a window. Jailor Lile was informed of their escape and succeeded in recapturing the men at the Santa Fe yards. It is thought that they secured the saw by dropping a cord from the window, to which some one on the outside attached the tool.—Bulletin.

### SAN SABA.

Capt. A. S. Roberts, postoffice inspector, came from Austin Tuesday to receive the new safe, furniture and fixtures for the new postoffice.

Henry Loyd left here the 26th of September last and returned home the 23rd. of December and during this time had made, picking cotton, \$240 and his board.

Miss Ella Biggs died from an attack of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was buried at the Odd Fellows' cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson died Tuesday morning from an attack of pneumonia. H. Bodkin of Goldthwaite, was called and embalmed the body and it is being held for the arrival of a daughter, Miss Fay, from Canyon City, and a brother from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On last Sunday the Baptist church decided to hold their revival meeting this year beginning May 25, and probably run up through Sunday, June 8, and they invited Dr. C. B. Williams of the Southwestern Baptist seminary located at Fort Worth, to do the preaching.—News.

### HAMILTON

Rev. A. P. Koen, who has lately recovered from a spell of sickness, is just back from a trip to Milburn and Mullin.

The city treasurer has received the cash for the bonds issued to improve and extend our city water works system, amounting to \$8,000 with accrued interest, less the commission and fees in making the sale, and besides enabling the council to proceed with this work, it also puts \$2,000 back into the general fund that can be used on the streets.—Herald.

James Shown and Ewing Sikes have purchased the Hamilton Steam laundry and immediately assumed charge of the plant.

Mrs. A. E. Sherman of El Paso, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Wallace in this city, has accepted the position as manager and head trimmer in the millinery department of McKinley-Corrigan Com-



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pany for the coming spring season. Mrs. Sherman comes to Hamilton with a record of successful work in the larger towns and as the friend of Mrs. Wallace, she insures the continued success and popularity of this department of the big house of McKinley-Corrigan Company.—Record

**LAMPASAS**

Mrs. Ben Peak and children are at home from a trip to Mullin, Mills county.

Mrs. Cordella Skaggs is at home from a visit of some length to her son, J. M. Skaggs, and family, at Winters.

Miss Myrtle Berry is at home from Goldthwaite, where she spent more than a week with relatives and friends, and had an enjoyable time.

Friends of J. W. Schrimsher, who made his home five miles east of Lampasas, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred about 2 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, his family finding him struggling in bed, and he died within a few minutes.

Prof. Raymond G. Upton, a graduate of the Cornell university, has been engaged by the trustees to fill the place of Prof. W. W. Battle until such a time as he shall recover from the effects of his recent accident by which he lost the lower part of his right leg.

W. H. Cameron has returned from a business visit to Williamson county, and while absent completed the trade which he made some months ago, by which he sold his Williamson county lands to a neighbor. The price paid was \$175.00 per acre.

A. S. Persons, who has made his home in the northern part of this county for many years, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, after being in a comatose condition for something like three weeks, having suffered a paralytic stroke which rendered the larger part of his body useless.—Leader.

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At Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.'s Store

Mrs. Henry Martin left Tuesday for Temple, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Hiller, who is in the sanitarium there.

A great many people refuse to believe that the Eagle charges for the publication of obituaries, but the fact remains just the same that a charge is made for such articles and the amount must be paid or guaranteed by the writer of the article before the publication can be made. This is not a rule with the Eagle alone, but all newspapers, as far as we know, have the same rule. The fact that the bereaved family subscribes for the paper or has high standing in the community does not do away with the bill for the obituary. We can not play favorites in this matter, but must charge all alike. Those who send in obituaries in future will please count six words a line and remit 2 cents a line to cover the cost of publication. Obituaries positively will not be published without this rule is observed.

## USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED.

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## COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Sections 2440 to 2453, inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, provide that at the February term of the Commissioners court next following each general election, proposals shall be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository for the ensuing two years, and that notice that bids will be received, shall be published by and over the name of the county judge once each week for at least twenty days before the commencement of such term.

In compliance therewith all prospective bidders for this election are hereby notified that all bids must be sealed and deposited with the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, which this year is Feb. 4, and that all bids so received will be opened in public at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 4.

For fuller information on this matter you are referred to the sections cited. Respectfully,

S. H. ALLEN,  
County Judge, Mills County, Texas.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

The children of Mr. A. McPherson desire the Eagle to express their grateful appreciation of the many acts of kindness of their neighbors and friends during his illness and after his death. They are indeed thankful for the care given him and the assistance given them and will ever hold these acts in grateful remembrance.

## 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.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, on the 9th day of Dec. A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. Breg vs. J. N. Smith, et al., No. 1282, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door, in said county of Mills, in the town of Goldthwaite, the following described property, to-wit:

The T. P. Brown pre-emption survey, of 160 acres conveyed by J. S. Baker to J. T. Owens, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound in the N. of section No. 2 G. H. & H. Ry. Co., certificate No. 31-140, from which the N. W. corner of said R. R. survey hrs. S. 71 W. 409 vrs; thence 19 W. 950 vrs. stone mound, the N. W. cor. of this sur; thence N. 71 E. 950 vrs. a stone mound for N. E. corner from which a L. O. hrs. S. 16 W. 50 vrs. a do hrs. N. 87 E. 16 vrs; thence S. 19 E. 950 vrs. to a stone mound in N. line of said R. R. sur. for the S. E. cor. of this, from which the N. E. cor. of said sur. hrs. N. 71 E. 950 vrs; thence S. 71 W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, bearings marked X.

2nd— 50 acres more or less of the N. W. part of the Jno. Kirkpatrick sur. by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. cor. of said Kirkpatrick sur; thence S. 309 vrs.; thence E. 950 vrs; thence N. 309 vrs. to T. P. Brown pre-emption sur; thence W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of J. N. Smith, et al., to satisfy a judgment (\$4,304.48) in favor of Wm. G. Breg and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this, the 7th, day of Jan. A. D. 1913.

E. O. PRIDDY,  
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills.

By virtue of the district court of Mills county, on the 4th day of Dec. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Henry Avery vs. J. J. Allen, et al., No. 1237, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in Feb. A. D. 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door, in said county of Mills, in the town of Goldthwaite, the following described property, to-wit:

The N. 1-2 of Sec. No. 2, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. state school land located by virtue of Cert. No. 832 and the S. E. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 2 sold and awarded by the commissioner of the general land office to Sam Carson Nov. 2, 1895, all of said tracts and parcels of land being located and situated in Mills county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. J. Allen, et al., to satisfy a judgment for \$471.25 and cost of suit, with int. thereon from the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1912.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1913.

E. O. PRIDDY,  
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

## BOX SUPPER.

There is to be a box supper at Pickets Springs tonight and all who attend can be sure of a most enjoyable time. There is to be special music, a short program and afterwards the box supper. The people of that community are noted for their hospitality and a social gathering there is always pleasant to all who attend. The receipts from the entertainment tonight will be used to buy an organ for use in the school and on the occasion of public gatherings at the school building.

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The arrest of H. O. Haskill, a Waco business man, was accomplished in Matamoros, Mexico, by Texas officers who trailed him to that place in his flight with a young girl of Waco, with whom he eloped. He has a family in Waco and it is claimed that he married the girl in Houston and then made his "get away" to the land of the Montezumas. He returned without requisition.

The United States warship Denver has been ordered to Acapulco, Mexico, one of the most important cities on the Pacific coast of Mexico, where the rebels are said to be terrorizing the people and endangering the lives and property of Americans. The Mexican army commander has admitted to the representative of this government that he is unable to control the situation and give protection to the citizens.

According to data furnished the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association by a number of the leading automobile dealers the nation over, \$120,000,000 was spent for auto tires in the United States last year and more than 500,000 bales of cotton were consumed in the manufacture of tires. The tire expense of Texas autoists last year was approximately \$7,290,000 and total amount expended for the upkeep and new machines in Texas during 1912 aggregated \$25,000,000.

Officers arrested Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, just as he was preparing to cross the border into Canada one day this week and he will be returned to jail in Chicago, his bond having been declared forfeited. He has charges of violating the white slave law hanging over him and it is pretty safe that the officers will not take another chance of his making a "get-away." Had he crossed the line into Canada he could not have been forced to return and stand trial on the indictment, as the crime is not one on which a fugitive can be extradited.

Texas now ranks sixth in all the states in the Union in the production of petroleum, according to a report just issued by the United States geological survey. The report shows that the oil wells of Texas produced 10,500,000 barrels of 42 gallons each in 1912. This shows an increase of 973,526 barrels over 1911, when 9,526,474 barrels were produced in the state. The report also shows that 904 new wells were drilled during the year. The production of oil in the entire United States for the past year is given at 220,200,000 barrels compared to 220,449,391 during 1911. The falling off is attributed to the fact that the eastern fields found it impossible to continue to keep up the output of 1911 without large additional discoveries of new pools in the older fields.

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#### QUEER CLOTHES

Made Out of Glass, Iron, Paper and Other Materials.

It has remained for the twentieth century to show us the advantages of garments made of minerals. Incredible as it may seem, stone, iron and even glass are now being manufactured into clothes. Some of these strange garments are described by a writer in Inventive Age. The latest novelty in women's dresses, he informs us, is represented by robes of spun glass. The cloth comes in shades of white, green, lilac, pink and yellow. The inventor is an Australian, and the goods are as bright and flexible as silk.

The first lady to wear a glass dress was of royal rank, which insures the popularity of the material. It was of a delicate shade of lavender shot with pink, and its peculiar sheen reminded observers of the sparkle of diamond dust.

The Russians are manufacturing a fabric from the fiber of a filamentous stone from the Siberian mines which is said to be of so durable a nature that it is practically indestructible. The material is soft to the touch and pliable in the extreme and when soiled has only to be placed in fire to be made absolutely clean.

Iron cloth is largely used today by tailors everywhere for the purpose of making the collars of coats set properly. This cloth is manufactured from steel wool and has the appearance of having been woven from horse hair.

Wool not the product of sheep is being utilized abroad for mens clothing. This is known as limestone wool and is made in an electrical furnace. Powdered limestone, mixed with certain chemicals, is thrown into the furnace and after passing through a furious airblast it is tossed out as fluffy white wool. When it comes from the furnace the wool is dyed and made into length, like cloth. A pair of trousers or a coat made of this material cannot, it is claimed, be burned, or damaged by grease, and is as flexible as cloth made of sheep's wool.

Other novelties in clothing include those made from rope and cordage. An English manufacturer has succeeded in making fabric from old ropes. He obtained a quantity of old rope and cordage, unraveled it, and wove it by a secret process into a kind of cloth. It is said to be so durable that a large trade has grown up in this line, especially in the British colonies.

Paper clothes were worn by the Japanese troops during the war with Russia, and they were found to be very serviceable and much warmer than those of cloth. Paper dressing gowns, bath robes and similar articles of attire are now being turned out by the cartload in England, France, Germany and other European countries. The paper of which they are made is of the blotter variety, and after being treated by a new process is dyed in various colors or printed with a pretty floral design. Even gloves are made of paper, the principal claim to advantage being that they are susceptible of being cleaned many times.—Exchange.

In addition to the \$178,250 paid out in premium money to the best exhibitors of agricultural, industrial and live stock products at the ninety-five fairs held in Texas during 1912 there was approximately \$85,000 paid out in racing purses according to a census taken by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. Fifty-three per cent of the prizes offered as premiums in 1912 were for agricultural products, while 47 per cent was for live stock. The premiums in 1911 were divided so that 47 per cent was for products of the soil and 53 per cent was for live stock. A census taken on fairs in 1911 by the Commercial Secretaries shows that there were 42 fairs held in the state that year and that their premiums approximated \$117,000. In 1912 the total amount of premium money awarded exceeded that of the previous year by \$612,500.

Both houses of the New York legislature have endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

#### POSTOFFICE APPLICATION.

To the citizens and my many friends of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas: As I am unable, owing to my mother's serious condition, to be at home just at this time, I find no better way of reaching my many friends of Mills county than through the columns of the Eagle.

I am now working to secure the appointment as postmistress at the Goldthwaite postoffice. I am thoroughly acquainted with postoffice work, have been in full charge of the Quintana postoffice for the past four months, and am thoroughly acquainted with postal rules and regulations and feel confident and competent to manage any postoffice successfully.

I lost my husband three years ago, who left me with a family of eight children, and I lost my father, Dr. M. C. Brockenbrough, four months ago. Have an aged, invalid mother dependent upon me for care and protection, and all who will kindly support me in my efforts to secure this office will have my lasting gratitude. There is a petition with Mr. M. N. Brinson that will be shown any one who will kindly sign.

Gratefully yours,  
(Signed) MRS. WHIT SMITH.

The thirty-third session of the Texas legislature convened in Austin Tuesday. Chester Terrell of San Antonio was elected speaker of the house over W. C. McKamy of Dallas. The Governor's message was submitted Wednesday and was perhaps the longest document of the kind ever submitted to a law-making body in the state of Texas by a chief executive. A number of important bills have already been introduced in both branches of the legislature. Resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment adopting woman's suffrage were introduced in both the house and senate. The selection of a senator to succeed J. Bailey, resigned, will take place, January 28. Reports say that a large majority of the members favor the selection of Hon. Morris Sheppard for the short term as well as the long term, while many favor confirming the appointment of R. M. Johnston by Governor Colquitt to fill the unexpired term. Senator Connor and Representative Watson are both quoted as favoring the selection of Mr. Sheppard and in this they are undoubtedly voting the sentiment of their constituents. Mr. Sheppard was selected by the Democrats to succeed Mr. Bailey and the legislature should elect him whenever a vacancy occurs, either at the end of the term or at any other time the opportunity is offered.

An Associated Press communication from London says: "The Balkan kingdoms have not weakened in their determination to reopen war unless Turkey accepts their terms quickly. In deference to the powers they may withhold the execution of their resolve a few days longer than seemed likely yesterday. They wish the world to know their policy is unchanged. As allies, they inaugurated the doctrine of 'The Balkans for the Balkan peoples' at a time when it appeared almost presumptuous folly to the great nations of Europe and they declare now that they propose to maintain the right which their united armies won, to be considered a great independent nation and manage their own diplomacy according to their own views of what their national interests demand. They assert that their diplomatic course is a straightforward and frank one, and while willing to concede a brief period of delay for Turkey's answer, it is not with a view of resuming negotiations on any modified basis."

The commissioners court is to be in session today to transact business relative to the court house and perhaps make a payment to the contractors on the work. The contract provides for payment by the county as the work progresses. The county has sufficient funds to make the necessary payment now and it is expected that the money will be received from the sale of the bonds next week. All certificates of approval and other details have been completed and County Treasurer Wells expects to be notified within the next few days to forward the bonds to the purchasers together with a draft for the money.

## EVERLY'S CLEARANCE SALE

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Don't forget the Bargains on the 5c table. Take advantage of the Prices on the 10c table. Wonders Never Cease on the 15c table.

More of the 10-quart Zinc Water Pails.....15c  
Big Zinc Wash Tubs, 75c, 65c and .....45c  
Always the same, 3 dozen Clothes Pins .....5c  
Everywhere 10c---Here, all Lamp Globes .....5c  
Lot 75c and \$1 best Lanterns go at .....50c  
We can fit any Lantern with a Globe.

All kinds of Dishes, all kinds Graniteware,  
All kinds Tinware, all kinds Glassware,  
All kinds Rat Traps, all kinds Mouse Traps,  
All kinds Dolls, all kinds Toys,  
All kinds Stationery and Tablets,  
All kinds of School Supplies, etc.  
There are a few of the Big Variety Racket Articles in the Bargain Center.

25 dozen Oil Color Window Shades, all the new colors. Choice of all .....25c  
Nice Lace Curtains---you need some---pair .....50c  
Pretty White Fluted Curtain Poles .....12c

200 pieces Armstrong and Red Seal Fancy Spring Dress Gingham. Choice, yard.....10c

#### NEW SPRING MILLINERY IS BEGINNING TO ARRIVE

Sewing Machine Needles for all machines, tube 5c  
2 doz. any size Pearl Dress Buttons for .....5c  
Hair Pins or Household Pins, paper .....1c  
Greatest bargains in Face Towels ever .....10c  
Going to paper and canvas? We sell House Canvas and Domestic at 4c. Canvas Tacks, 10 pkges for \$1. 50c Magnetic Hammers, 35c.

#### ARE YOU A BOOK WORM?

Stacks of Books at 10c and 5c. Detective, etc., etc., works. Joke books, etc. We exchange books bought from us at 5c each.  
Wholesome boys' Alger cloth-bound Books .....15c  
Delightful Stories for girls, cloth-bound .....15c  
Fairy Tales for children, cloth-bound .....20c  
All sorts of fine books at Low prices.  
School Dictionaries, Webster's .....15c  
Full size Unabridged Webster .....\$1.50  
Large size Testaments .....15c  
Bibles of all sorts, sizes and kinds.  
All at "Don't Worry" prices.

We don't know of a more honest and better wearing Work Glove than our \$1.00 Ripon brand. Try them, men.

If we didn't know from years of general report that the J. E. TILT Shoe for men was unapproachable on wear, we wouldn't sell them. Tilt Shoes for men .....\$3.50 and \$4.00.

When it comes to Work Shoes none can be too good. Our favorite is the Milwaukee "LION" brand Shoe. Our profit is very slim on this shoe, but we get satisfaction from the wearer's satisfaction.

#### OH! YOU POST CARDS!

10,000 Post Cards, all moral and beautiful, usually 2 1/2c, choice at 1c each. 1c---no more, no less.  
\$1.25 Alarm Clocks, here new at .....75c  
20 yds. Gingham, Calico, LL Domestic or Outing for .....\$1.00  
Graniteware here starts at .....5c  
Tinware prices start at .....1c

#### DURING 1913

We will continue to redeem all cash sales tickets in Free Gifts in amounts of \$5.00 and multiples of \$5.00. No premiums only on the Red printed sales tickets with "Free Premium" printed on the reverse side of same. Each week we receive new \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, etc., Premiums.

Surprising Values in Graniteware at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c. Investigate.

—Watch for Our Cut Price, No Credit Advertisements—

## I. C. EVERLY CO.

Cut Prices—Twelve Months in the Year—Free Gifts

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

J. L. Ratekin was a visitor from Big Valley one day this week.

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

Wm. Grille was here from Friday one day this week, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Featherston of Pleasant Grove were visitors to the city Thursday.

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

J. C. Street has been in the western part of the state a part of this week, looking after his real estate business.

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

It is desired that a full attendance be had at the Commercial club meeting Monday night. Matters of importance to the town and county are to be discussed.

—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.

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

Better pay your poll tax before you forget about it. If you fail to pay before the end of the present month you can not vote on any question submitted to the voters during 1913. Better pay now.

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.

The readers are requested to give especial attention to the advertisements in this issue. There are many bargains mentioned and much valuable information given in the advertisements.

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

The professional card of J. F. Hair, attorney-at-law of Belton, Texas, appears in this issue. Mr. Hair is a brother of our former district attorney, Mr. W. W. Hair, and is a lawyer of fine ability and long experience. He is highly recommended as a lawyer and a gentleman.

**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. 3—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 wells in Mills county, with windmill, two good tanks. This is a fine farm and a great bargain at \$12.50 per acre. \$1,000.00 down, balance easy terms.

See us when you Want any kind of Insurance or Want Collections Made.

**YARBOROUGH & HALBROOK**

**LADIES AID ENTERTAINED.**

On Tuesday last the Baptist Ladies Aid society spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Brother and Sister Newman.

The members were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the sitting room, where sometime was spent in pleasant conversation. Then all were invited into the parlor, where the house was called to order by the president and some important business was transacted, after which a slip of paper bearing the name of a noted Bible character was pinned on the back of each. Then each member was told to give a sketch of the character pinned on her right hand neighbor's back, leaving her to guess the name of the character.

This caused quite a good deal of merriment and fun. When the contest was over delicious chocolate and wafers were served. While the guests were being served Mrs. Greer gave several beautiful selections of music which was very much enjoyed by all.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent laying plans for the new year.

The time passed all too soon and each departing declared Sister Newman an ideal hostess. A GUEST.

**AN APPRECIATED LETTER.**

The following letter to a member of the Tubb family from one of their friends is especially appreciated by them all. The letter says in part:

"If anything could have caused me especial sorrow it was the news of your sad bereavement. How I remember your dear father! But remember that light will sometime break through and there will be a glad and happy reunion in that great beyond. It has indeed been a heavy blow and I scarcely know how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction, but think of One who cares for us all, and who loves us all. He has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave, and the spirit of your dear father will only wait there, when in sweetness and in love he will meet you there to depart no more.

I can say no more. May God bless you in your hour of sorrow, is the wish of your loving friend.

To one and all you have my sincere sympathy."

**OUR FRIENDS.**

Again have a number of our friends made it convenient to renew their subscriptions and several of them have been kind enough to express their appreciation of the paper. We are always glad to know that our patrons appreciate our work. Those who have renewed since last issue are:

- Rev. J. H. Briley, Ebony.
- E. F. White, Pickens Springs.
- W. J. Benningfield, Route 3.
- Dr. C. L. Oquin, Weesatche.
- T. F. Elliott, Antelope Gap.
- J. C. Fulton, Goldthwaite.
- John Tabb, Center City.
- M. H. Fletcher, Goldthwaite.
- G. T. Engler, Abilene.
- W. C. Frazier, Pleasant Grove.
- J. W. Earleson, Lamesa.
- J. A. Price, Goldthwaite.
- R. L. Banks, Weatherford.

**CLUB MEETING.**

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. L. R. Coto Wednesday, Jan. 16. Each member bringing some embroidery, the afternoon was spent in work and conversation.

Delicious refreshments of fruit gelatine and pecan cake were served by the hostess. As each member left they declared to the hostess it had been the most pleasant meeting of the year.

Mrs. Walter Fairman will next entertain the club on Wednesday, February 5. REPORTER.

**BANK OFFICERS.**

The stockholders of the Goldthwaite National Bank met in their banking house Tuesday and re-elected as directors of the bank the following: W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, J. H. Randolph, W. E. Gisham, A. T. Pribble. The directors then re-elected officers as follows: W. E. Miller, president; J. H. Randolph, vice president; W. B. Jackson, cashier; M. A. Bridgforth, assistant.

Dr. Smith and O. F. Sullivan were here from Priddy yesterday.

H. G. Bodkin looked after business matters in Dallas the first of the week.

Yam potatoes. They are very fine. We have plenty.—Harper & Egger's Grain store.

If you want pure milk, feed your cows pure feed. Order from Harper & Egger. (adv)

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McConnell of Meridian have been in the city this week visiting Dr. Campbell and family.

W. E. Egger has bought an interest in the grain business with W. E. Harper and the firm name is now Harper & Egger.

Miss Gladys Moore entertained with 42 Saturday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Sophia Martin of Goldthwaite.—Lometa Reporter.

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

Mrs. James Senterfitt and children are here visiting her parents and other relatives. They are moving from Corpus Christi to San Saba.

—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.

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.

Luther Mayfield, jr., of Indian Gap, was carried to Temple sanitarium the first of the week for an operation for the removal of particles of bone from one of his legs, the injury having been inflicted by a kick on the leg.

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)

Mrs. Chas. Rudd went to Mercury Thursday night to attend the funeral of her uncle, Gen. W. L. Martin, whose death occurred Wednesday, but his funeral was delayed until yesterday awaiting the arrival of his daughter, Miss Lillian, who was teaching in the El Paso schools.

—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, Abstractor.

W. E. Harper accompanied his daughter, Miss Blanche, to Temple last Friday night and placed the young lady in the sanitarium for an operation for mastoid abscess. The operation was performed this week and the patient is recovering nicely, but will not be able to come home for several weeks.

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)

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)

Police officers of Chicago believe there are 10,000 thieves and crooks, subject to arrest in that city and warrants are to be issued and police instructed to arrest all of the known crooks in the city within 24 hours.

The garment workers strike in New York has reached huge proportions. The number of strikers now reaches 100,000.



**A Picture of Contentment**

All men look pleased when they smoke this choice tobacco—for all men like the rich quality and true, natural flavor of

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**Duke's Mixture**

Smoked in pipes by thousands of men—everywhere known to cigarette smokers as "the makings."

We take unusual pride in Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. It is our leading brand of granulated tobacco—and every sack we make is a challenge to all other tobacco manufacturers. Every 5c sack of this famous tobacco contains one and a half ounces of choice granulated tobacco, in every way equal to the best you can buy at any price, and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

If you have not smoked the Duke's Mixture made by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., try it now.

**Get a Camera with the Coupons**

Save the coupons. With them you can get all sorts of valuable presents—articles suitable for young and old; men, women, boys and girls. You'll be delighted to see what you can get free without one cent of cost to you. Get our new illustrated catalog. As a special offer, we will send it free during December and January only. Your name and address on a postal will bring it to you.



Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be exchanged with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRAN-GER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (the tin double coupons), PICK-PLUG CUT, FIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.  
*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

**REAL ESTATE**

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

**F. M. LONG, Goldthwaite**

**MARSHALL & DICKERSON**

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.



PROPHONOS.

P. D. Yarborough and wife made a visit to relatives at Richland Springs the first of the week.

—No danger of blind staggers or other disease if you buy feed from Harper and Egger. (adv)

Rev. Q. H. Koen and Mrs. S. M. Bleeker returned yesterday morning from Houston, where they had been to attend the funeral of Dr. Koen, who died last week, mention of which sad occurrence was made in this paper last week.

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

Governor Colquitt has announced the appointment of Abner Edwards of Marlin to be superintendent of the reformatory in place of W. N. Adams of Brownwood, who was appointed to the position shortly after the last election.

CORN, OATS AND BARLEY. We have Barley, Red Rust Proof Oats and about 500 bushels of Corn to sell at our farm in Payne community. Call, write or phone for further particulars.

**W. F. HEARNE & SON.**

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 18, 1912.

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

Joe Taff went to Brownwood Monday, to transact business.

W. C. Frazier was a visitor from Pleasant Grove one day this week.

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

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

Mrs. J. R. Cooke of Winters arrived Sunday night for a visit to relatives at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Maund of Antelope Gap was visiting relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

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

In order to keep posted on local events, it is absolutely necessary to read the Eagle carefully each issue.

John Tubb was here from Center City community one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupton of Houston arrived in the city Monday night for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Geeslin.

P. H. Hagan was one of the good men who had business in the city Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

W. C. Dew and wife spent the first of this week in Dallas and Fort Worth, where he had business matters to give attention.

Mrs. R. P. Catady and children returned to their home at Coleman the first of the week, after a visit to relatives in this city.

L. E. Miller returned Tuesday from Austin, where he spent two days with his wife, who is improving rapidly and will soon be able to come home.

—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.

D. P. Bell arrived at home Sunday night from a protracted stay in Arizona and his wife returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Washington county.

John E. Caldwell, a graduate of A. & M. college, has been employed as farm demonstrator for this county and entered upon his duties this week. He commenced right by entering his name as a regular reader of the Eagle.

Fred Dew and wife left for their home in Washington state Monday, after a visit of several weeks to relatives here. Mr. Dew was reared in Mills county and is held in high esteem by the people here. He is engaged in fruit farming in Washington and is making the business pay handsomely.

R. L. Banks, who served as farm demonstrator for this county last year, left the first of the week for Weatherford, where he has accepted a similar position with Parker county. He made a great many friends in Mills county while here and they all regretted his departure, but wish for him the best of success in his new location.

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.

—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 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.

## ELIMINATING WASTE.

Hon. Peter Radford, in a speech before the Texas welfare commissioner, made some points that are well worth careful consideration. One of the most important of these ideas advanced was the elimination of waste on the farm, which is given here-with. While he speaks of waste in agriculture, his remarks are equally applicable to other lines of business and industry.

He said, in part: "General efficiency is the crying need, not only of Texas, but of the nation as well. As efficiency increases in certain branches of our industries, whatever of inefficiency there exists in other industries becomes more and more evident and hurtful; hence it is, the successful methods of twenty years ago are today entirely inadequate. There is less efficiency and more waste in agricultural pursuits than in any of the other branches of our industries; the hours of labor are longer, remuneration smaller, educational facilities less adequate and life's conveniences fewer.

The inefficiency and waste in agriculture lies not so much in the production as in the marketing of farm products. The greatest waste in this nation today lies in our system, or rather lack of system, in the marketing of farm products. Here then, will the Country Life Commission pitch its main battle and invite recruits from every quarter in its effort to correct this useless and hurtful waste.

"I use the word 'waste' advisedly—for that which is of value to mankind, yet benefits no one, is wasted. Every preventable fire loss and every preventable illness is an economic waste; just so is at least 25 per cent of the value of farm products a waste. It is wasted in methods of preparation for market, in getting the products to market and in the lack of organized marketing plans which glut the market at one time, and starves it at another. The government estimates that the producer receives only 46c out of every 100 which the consumer pays for the products of our farms, and Col. Yoakum says that by better marketing systems 2 per cent more of the value of farm products can be saved to the farmers without increasing, but decreasing the cost to the consumer."

## MR. McPHERSON DEAD.

Mr. A. McPherson died Monday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. M. H. Fletcher, in this city, and his remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery Monday afternoon, by the side of his wife, who died a little more than a year ago.

Mr. McPherson was an old citizen of this section and was one of the best known and most popular men in this country. A few years ago he sold his splendid farm and other property here and moved to New Mexico, where he resided until his health gave way, when he and his wife returned to this city to make their home among their children.

After the death of Mrs. McPherson, he was given every care by his children and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher moved here from their country home and he made his home with them.

Mr. McPherson was of a pleasant and jovial disposition and few men could claim as many friends as could he up to the time he moved away. After his return he was not able to mingle with the public much, but he was kindly remembered by everybody.

He leaves four daughters and two sons, all grown and married. All of the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Better pay your taxes before the end of this month, for on and after Feb. 1 the collector will be required to add 10 cents on the dollar to the amount due by you.

S. L. Frazier was one of the good men of Pleasant Grove who had business in the big town Wednesday and he made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Rev. L. J. Vann was here from Mullin one day this week.

Mrs. W. F. Page visited in Lometa the first of the week.

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

## DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Goldthwaite Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys aid Means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble.

Mrs. Mary E. Bourland, 1513 First St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "About four years ago while doing my house-work, I was suddenly seized with severe pains in my back which laid me up for two days. I was so bad that I could not move in bed and had to call for help when turning to another position. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and began using them. After I had used half the box, the pains in my back left me and I have had no return attack. My health has also improved greatly."

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)

## LOMETA

The Rescue postoffice will be discontinued the 31st of this month.

Hubert Hightower returned from an extended visit at DeVine Sunday night accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Bessie Bowman, thus surprising their many Lometa friends.

Claude Berry, the 19-year-old son of J. W. Berry of our city happened to a serious accident Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock while riding his pony in Frank Kirby's pasture. It seems that the horse was running and became unmanageable and in some way the boy's head struck a tree, crushing his skull, and he fell to the ground, where he lay until nearly midnight. He died from the effects of the wound Monday night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. —Reporter.

## DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS

Diversity of crops and intensity in culture will result in more profits on the farm. Unless one has excellent natural advantages, such as superior soil, adequate market facilities and aptitude for special crops he will not find growing one crop only a good practice. As a rule, it is far safer to diversify intelligently, producing crops for the family table, feed for the stock and plants that help in maintaining soil fertility. After these requirements are met, one or more crops may be selected as specialties to produce cash. Then should the money crops fail there may be food and feed produced. When crops of each kind are good the money crops will be far more serviceable in supplying the farmer's needs than if but one had been planted.—Farm and Ranch.

## HERE AND THERE

Governor Coultt has issued a call for a meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections in Austin on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29. The object of the meeting is a discussion of legislative measures which will be submitted during the present session of the Texas legislature relating to the state and county charitable institutions, as well as other subjects of a charitable and industrial nature. Among other things, the conference will recommend the segregation of hardened criminals in the jails and reform schools throughout the state for the protection of those serving their first term.

There are fewer lawyers in the Texas legislature than ever before in the history of that body, according to a roster of the members of state official members of the legislature and members of congress just issued by a commercial organization. A striking feature of the legislature of Texas heretofore has been the large numbers of lawyers in both houses. This session, however, there will be scarcely enough lawyers to give the necessary legal advice in framing the statutes that will be introduced.—Commercial Secretaries.

## 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.

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FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

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

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DUKE CLEMENTS Live Stock and Accident Insurance

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(Successors to Phil H. Clements)  
Land, Loan and Insurance Agents

I have associated with many 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,  
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## ...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.