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PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

The Prospects for a Big Crop this Fall are Excellent

Also our prospects for a banner year during 1914 were never better. We want you to get the habit of letting Geeslin's serve you. We are continually improving our stocks and service and, if it is something New you want, come to Geeslin's. Also for "better" store service, give us a chance.

**BRING ALL YOUR CHICKENS, BUTTER, EGGS and
anything else you raise to Geeslin's.
WE PAY CASH OR GOODS.**

"Geeslin's Wants to be Your Store for 1914"

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company

"The House with the Stocks"

"The House with a Conscience"

GOOD ROADS.

Good roads will aid in the solution of rural problems.

Good roads will keep the boy on the farm and make him prosperous.

Nothing will conduce more to diversify farming than a good road in each community.

Where is the community that has a good system of public highways and is displeased with them?

Do not hitch your wagon to a star, or your horse to the moon—put them to work on the road in your community.

My 1914 resolution: To give some of my mind some of my time, some of my means and some of my muscle to aid the Lone Star State in conquering her greatest enemy—bad roads.

The voices of the women are being raised for good roads. They have a right to speak on this question for theirs is an abject slavery if they cannot travel when they get ready.

HOMER D. WADE.

TIME OF MEETING CHANGED.

The time of meeting of the Commercial club has been changed to the first Tuesday night in each month. Heretofore the club has held weekly meetings, but it is believed the change will be beneficial, as there is not sufficient business at this season to require meeting so frequently. If any business should develop requiring prompt attention the president is authorized to call a meeting at any time.

Business and professional men and all other citizens who are interested in the growth and development of the town and county are invited to become members of this club. The dues are small and the benefits to the town and county are many.

H. F. Butts was among the visitors from Mullin one day this week.

E. M. Boon was here from Brownwood one day this week, looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. F. Geeslin returned Monday morning from a visit to her parents and other relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Miss Lois, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Alabama.

J. W. Nesbit of the Mt. Pleasant community was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Tuesday.—Graham Reporter.

S. D. Taylor returned to his home in San Saba the first of the week, after spending some time at the bedside of his father in this city.

Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Painter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fairman and family in this city the first of the week.

Fred Greenwood, proprietor of the Greenwood Printing Works of Brownwood, accompanied by his sister, Miss Flossie, spent Sunday in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman.

J. D. H. Wallace and his wife and son arrived from Mt. Calm Monday and will make their home here, where Mr. Wallace will assist in the management of the business of McKinley-Corrigan Co.

H. A. Rogers, who is an employe of the engineer department of the S. D. & A. railroad at Dixielan, Cal., will hereafter receive the Eagle by order of his father, our good friend Mr. J. A. Rogers of Mullin.

W. W. Jones, who moved from Center City to Desdemonia two months ago, was in Tuesday to have his paper changed to McGirk. He found that there was no place like Mills county and he is now content to remain here and share in the general prosperity of the county.

STAR.

Editor Eagle:

Again I come with a little jot of news from the best town in the best county in the best state of the best nation of the world. Pretty strong language, but a fact, just the same. And those who helped eat the Woodmen supper last Saturday night will readily agree that we also had the best supper that Star has seen in many a day. Through the kindness of Mr. R. L. Boykin we secured a piano, and the Star Music Club band was also secured for the occasion. The night was a beautiful one. The man in the moon beamed a smiling face upon the good people and the endless thousand of stars winked merrily at the STAR in Mills county. The W. O. W. officers were installed at this meeting. After supper more music was rendered by the Club Band and Miss Bessie Sawyer of Evant rendered several brilliant compositions on the piano, which were highly appreciated.

Prof. W. A. Jeter organized a Literary Club here last Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: W. A. Jeter, president; J. R. Carter, Jr., vice president; Miss Ada Morris, secretary; J. E. Peck, treasurer; Miss Donald Oldfield, critic; O. J. Moore, Sergeant at Arms; R. H. Patterson, chaplain. Two committees were appointed as follows: Program Committee—Miss Arie Slaughter, Mrs. D. I. Hawkins, Miss Florine Hamilton. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Miss Donald Oldfield, Miss Hattie Barr.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell is again able to be up, after several days' illness, caused by a fall.

F. N. Baker's little daughter Fredda is suffering with pneumonia. She has been quite sick, but is reported to be better at this writing.

Misses Bessie Sawyer and Clara Langford of Evant and Miss Dora

Baker of Fairview were among those who attended the Woodmen supper here last Saturday night.

Several of the Star people went to Goldthwaite last week to see Buster Brown and Tige. Mr. Harris certainly has a unique and effective way of advertising. His kind of advertising is the kind that pays both the advertiser and the publisher.

Mrs. Luther Oquin and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Archer, of Goldthwaite, passed through Star en route to Evant one day last week, where they will visit Mrs. Archer's mother, Mrs. Carter.

The Woodmen here are going to raise money to get a set of brass band instruments. They have secured a play and will give an entertainment soon. We have excellent local talent and all feel confident that the play will be a great success.

One of Mr. C. D. House's little daughters is suffering with pneumonia. There seems to be lots of sickness in the country at the present time.

Rev. A. R. Watson preached two excellent sermons here last Sunday, one at the noon hour and one at night. Our Sunday school is getting on the up grade. Had a big crowd last Sunday.

The Star Music Club met in the Woodmen hall last Friday night in regular session. J. R. Carter, jr., was elected sentinel. A committee composed of W. A. Jeter, J. E. Peck and Z. S. Lee was appointed to select song books for the club and was requested to report at the next meeting of the club.

Z. S. Lee sold a nice piano to Miss Susie Tubbs last Thursday and also sold one to Mr. W. C. Wells of McGirk, last Monday. There is such a thing as the "star" part in a play—there is also such a thing as STAR music. Come to see us if you don't believe it. STAR REPORTER.

NORTH TEXAS NORMAL.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 7, 1914.

Editor Eagle:

The North Texas State Normal opened after the holidays with a record breaking attendance. The present enrollment is 995, and as new students are entering constantly, it is expected that before the end of the season the enrollment will be more than 1000.

The new training school will open on Jan. 15, in the temporary building recently erected for this purpose. Miss Maud D. Fiero, formerly principal of the Normal Training school at Plattsburg, N. Y., has already arrived to assume her duties as principal of this school. The other members of the training school faculty are Miss Willie Floyd, of Abilene, Miss Leta Brooks of Waco, Mrs. Cora Martin of Wellington and Miss Corinna Trippet of Waxahachie.

There are four students enrolled in the Normal from Mills county. These are Miss Jewel Yarborough, Miss Irma Hawkins, Mr. L. H. Alldredge and Mr. W. M. Roberts, and all doing well. We all boost for Mills county and give it the name of being the best place in the world to spend a "most joyful Christmas."

We have said good bye to the old year, and looking forward to the new year to bring success and prosperity. W. M. ROBERTS.

FIRE IN THE GIN.

Fire in Walter Fairman's gin last Saturday afternoon caused considerable excitement in the town and did some damage to the lint room in the gin. The prompt work of the people and the splendid equipment of the gin for fighting fire prevented any considerable loss. The fire started in the "roll" and was likely caused by a flint rock or some other substance in the cotton. The cotton on which the gin was running belonged to Elder Koen of Caradan.

FOR BEST RESULTS

"ALWAYS FIRST WITH THE LATEST"

Use Rexall Vanishing Cream, Cold Cream and Face Powder—the very best protection to your Complexion against the cold Winter Winds.

"ALWAYS FIRST WITH THE LATEST"

Clements'—The Rexall Store

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow.—Chas. Rudd.

R. Schuster was a business visitor from Priddy Thursday.

H. G. Wallace was here from Mullin one day this week.

C. M. Harris has been here from Mississippi this week, buying mules, screen doors and windows and wire screening.—J. H. Kelly

C. S. Henry was here from the Democrat community the first of the week.

Oakland school, district 34, now has a special school tax by a vote of 4 to 1.

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

The Order of Eastern Star gave a shower for Miss Clyde Lowrie at the Lodge room last evening.

R. L. Boykin, head of the firm of Boykin & Son of Star, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

If your shoes need repairing take them to Bodkin and they will be repaired well. (ad)

A car of cedar posts just arrived.—J. H. Randolph.

A. J. Willis has moved from this city to his farm in Jones Valley and orders his paper changed to that place.

Have your harness sewed by Bodkin with his Champion machine and the stitches will never rip. Located at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. (Adv)

E. M. Meyer, one of the leading merchants of Priddy, was a visitor to the metropolis Thursday and made the Eagle a pleasant business call.

A residence for rent on Parker street. If you want this place come to see me. I will explain it to your satisfaction.—J. W. McAlexander.

Those who fail to pay their state and county taxes before the close of the present month will have to pay ten cents on the dollar penalty.

Weems & Burks—New and second hand furniture. We exchange, rent, sell on easy payments and pay cash for second hand furniture.—Next to postoffice. (Adv)

—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.

Mrs. D. H. Trent is expected home tomorrow from Houston, where she went with her son Howard several days ago, to place him in a business college.

In another column a mistake is made in saying that J. W. McAlexander and wife will move to Virginia. They are to be located at Van Alstyne, Texas, where they have relatives.

The death of Dr. J. D. Gober of Beaumont is a distinct loss to the Baptist denomination over the state. He had relatives at Goldthwaite.—Central Messenger, Brownwood.

—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.

Miss Patty McPherson, who is a teacher in the public school at Berne, arrived in this city Monday morning in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother Claude.

The Eagle editor appreciates the honor of having been appointed a delegate to the good roads convention at Fort Worth by the Texas Good Roads association. The convention will be held Jan. 26-28 and we would be glad to attend if business duties would permit. One of the Eagle's hobbies is good roads and we believe the association is engaged in most beneficial work.

STAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

The accompanying picture shows Star's new public school building, recently erected at a cost of approximately \$6000. The building was erected by Mr. J. H. Kelly of this city, who was the contractor. It is built of stone and furnished with individual desks and up-to-date furnishings throughout.



PHOTO BY E. F. GOODE

Star people are justly proud of this splendid school as well as their nice building. A number of good families have been induced to move to that town on account of the school facilities, as well as on account of the enthusiastic interest taken in educational matters by the people of the community.

This "cut" was made for Mr. J. H. Clifton, for use on his stationery and other advertising matter. A few such men as Mr. Clifton make a live and wide awake town and Star has a large number of men equally as progressive and enterprising as this energetic real estate agent.

MARRIED

On Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Thorpe on Fisher street, Rev. R. S. Pierce performed the ceremony that united in marriage Harry O. Porter and Miss Mary Pardue, both of this city.

The groom was reared in Brownwood, where he has a host of friends and is very popular. At an early age he entered the employ of the Hurdle Hardware Co., and for several years was connected with that firm and its successor. Five years ago he came to Goldthwaite, where he has remained continuously in the employment of the Jackson Hughes Co. and their successors, the Mills County Hardware Co. Mr. Porter is a young man of rare ability, and by close application he has gained the reputation of being one of the best hardware men in this section, and his friends predict that he will go far in his chosen field, having very recently been elected to the office of Treasurer of the Mills County Hardware Co.

The young bride is the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. W. E. Pardue of this city, and is widely known and very popular, especially among the younger set. For several years she has devoted her attention to the study of music and her splendid talent in this direction commands attention wherever she goes.

Certainly this young couple are starting life under the most favorable conditions and it is the sincere wish of a host of friends, both here and in other cities, that they may be as happy and prosperous as they themselves may wish to be.

A FRIEND.

The Eagle joins in congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. Porter and in wishing for them a long and happy life.

L. P. McCRARY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Offers His Professional Services to the Public

Office at Brown & Graves Drug Store

Special Equipment for the treatment of Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

AT REST.

'Twas at thy door, Oh Friend, and not at mine, The angel with an amaranthine wreath, Pausing, descended, and with voice divine

Whispered a word that had the sound of death.

With the most profound sadness the many friends of Mary Alice Burnham wife of L. B. Burnham, learned of her death at the family home in Shaw Bend on the morning of Jan. 10.

Born in Hunt county, Georgia, Dec. 5, 1868, she came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, who settled in Shaw Bend community in San Saba county in 1871. It was here she grew to womanhood, lived and was admired by a large circle of friends for her many lovable qualities of mind and heart, and where she later was happily married on Dec. 9, 1894, to Mr. L. B. Burnham, one of the best known and honored citizens of Mills county. This happy marriage was blessed with five children, a little daughter who died in infancy and four boys who with their father survive to mourn the loss of their most noble Christian wife and mother. For twenty-five years Mrs. Burnham had been a devout and consistent member of the Christian church and the example of her daily life was an inspiration to all who came within the sphere of her influence. A most devoted wife and mother, looking carefully to the ways of her household, with hands always stretched out to succor the poor and needy. Wise in counsel and courageous in following the right, she was one whose worth was indeed above rubies, and all the noble virtues of Christian womanhood were her's in all their fullness, and her loss to those who knew and loved her is one of the heaviest sorrows that an all-wise God could place upon them. She was laid to rest in the Shaw Bend cemetery on Jan. 11.

The stricken family have the sincere sympathy of all who know them. A FRIEND.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee for selecting and purchasing books for the Mills County Teachers' Library met at Goldthwaite January 10, 1914. A list of thirty-four books was selected for purchase and will soon be placed in the office of the county superintendent. A considerable number of valuable books and several helpful magazines have already been placed in the library by Judge Allen and others, and are now at the disposal of the teachers. The members of the committee hope that the books selected may meet the present needs of the teachers of the county and that each teacher may soon examine the library and get something from it for the benefit of the school life of the county. COMMITTEE

BOX SUPPER AT STAR.

There is to be a box supper at Star next Saturday night, Jan. 24, and the proceeds will be used for purchasing instruments for the brass band at that place. The band has just been organized and the people of the community are taking great interest in it. There is no doubt about the benefits of a band and the box supper should be liberally patronized.

FINE EGGS FOR SALE.

Fine Buff Orpington eggs from prize winning stock \$1.50 per setting. Fertility guaranteed.

MRS. J. C. NEWMAN, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all druggists. (adv)

Make A New Start With The New Year



COME IN and make a Deposit 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.

NATIONAL BANK

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS



THE Spring and Summer woollens recently sent us by

Ed. V. Price & Co.

are the prettiest ever shown in Goldthwaite.

Select Yours Today

and have your Spring clothes made up for future delivery.

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BIG BARGAINS

MAKE BIG BUSINESS

See our New Messaline, yd. \$1.00
 See our New Crepe de Chenes, yd. \$1.00
 See our New Gingham, yd. . . . 10c
 See our New Cheviots, yd. 10c, 15c
 See our New Laces and Embroideries, from 5c up to as fine as you want.

We keep everything that you will find in a first-class well-regulated store and our prices are always right. You will always find us in the front rank for good dependable goods and our prices always the lowest.

A woman said to us the other day: "What is the reason you seem to be doing so much business? Whenever I come to this store you are always busy." This was our answer: "Big Bargains Make Big Business."

The facts are these: We have too much stock on hand. We are compelled to unload. Although the goods are all new and desirable we have made the prices so low that the good news spreads from one person to another by word of mouth, and because no one is disappointed at this store.

The Crowds Keep Coming and The Goods Keep Going.

These prices will look good to you when you read them over, but they will look better still when you see the goods. Price is not the only reason why you can do better here. Quality and Style are prominent reasons also.

Come and See for Yourself.

Dr. Sawyer's Cushion Sole Shoes for men \$5.00
 White House Shoes for men \$3.50 and \$4.00
 Buster Brown Shoes for women \$3.00
 Buster Brown Shoes for misses \$3.00
 Buster Brown Shoes for boys \$3.00
 Buster Brown Shoes for children \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50
 Baby Busters for little fellows . . . \$1.50

TO THE CONTESTANTS IN OUR GRAND PIANO CONTEST:

After February 1st we will discontinue publishing the numbers of contestants who have never become active. It is not too late for new contestants to enter, if they are willing to work with a vim. Opportunities are better now than ever for some good incessant worker to win the \$400.00 Piano. Contestants who are dropped are not debarred. They can bring in votes and have them placed to their credit at any time, and any others who desire to enter the contest may do so. Each contestant entering is credited with 2000 votes.

After February 1st we will issue 10 more Red Coupons, good for "five votes to one," to each contestant. Please call for them after the above date.

The Store of Quality B. A. HARRIS The Store of Quality

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

J. F. Keeling was here from Brownwood one day this week.

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

F. D. Wilson has purchased E. M. Boon's residence in this city.

Pecans—Bring us all the pecans you have. We want a carload at once.—W. E. Harper.

Eyes tested and correctly fitted with glasses at Miller's Jewelry Store—Advertisement.

J. W. Johnson returned to his home in Brownwood Thursday, after a visit to relatives at Center City.

For Sale—Two good work mares, will bring mule colts in spring. Will sell on time or trade for cattle.—C. E. Strickland.

Mrs. Woody, mother of Mr. S. H. Woody, left for Lometa Thursday to visit her daughter for a few days.

We have a fine assortment of new furniture just in and can make special prices on it. Don't buy furniture until you see us—Weems & Burks.

Mrs. J. I. Ellis of Brady visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Harrell, and family in this city the first of the week. She was en route home from a visit to her mother at Burnet.

For Sale—A good, gentle driving horse and a buggy that has been used very little. For full particulars see me at Brown & Graves' drug store.—L. P. McCrary, M. D.

The Everly Co. is having a cement sidewalk laid in front of the three stone buildings owned by that company on the west side of the square and is also building modern drop awnings for the buildings.

Let us prove to you how well we can fit you with a pair of spectacles. We know how to fit you exactly and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Miller's Jewelry Store is the place to go to get your eyes fitted with spectacles. (ad)

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.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

This is the last month in which a poll tax receipt can be issued by the tax collector that will entitle the holder to vote in the elections to be held during the next twelve months. Up to yesterday noon the following number of poll tax receipts had been secured by voters of the different precincts:

Goldthwaite	174
Nabors Creek	25
Antelope Gap	5
Center City	79
Payne	34
Star	39
Caradan	66
Mullin	166
Fisher	53
Priddy	92
Big Valley	21
Rock Springs	15
Ratler	15
Regency	24
Buffalo	51
Ridge	13
Rye Valley	6
Total	879

OUR FRIENDS.

This week a number of our friends have encouraged us with words of commendation as well as by renewing their subscriptions. It is always a pleasure for us to know that our work is appreciated by our patrons. Those who have renewed or entered their names since last report are:

- C. S. Henry, Mullin.
- J. E. Evans, Goldthwaite.
- S. D. Carson, Center City.
- F. A. Lane, Del Rio.
- Miss Carrie Alvis, Indian Creek.
- H. A. Rogers, Dixielan, Cal.
- G. F. Meyers, Gasoline.
- O. H. Robbins, Goldthwaite.
- J. R. Rives, Route 1.
- T. J. Burdett, Montague.
- Andy Allen, Route 1.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the young men at the court house Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Literary Society. All who are interested are requested to be present.

COMMITTEE.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

A deal has been made whereby C. M. Allen, S P Sullivan and D. Albert Trent buy the hardware and furniture business of Henry Martin. The store was closed yesterday while an inventory of the stock was being made and this work will perhaps require several days. Messrs. Allen and Sullivan are well known and experienced business men and D. Albert Trent is also well known and held in high regard, although he has not here tofore been engaged in business. Mr. Allen was manager of this hardware business some years ago and thoroughly understands it. Messrs. Sullivan and Allen are both engaged in the grocery business at this time, but will likely dispose of their interests in this line in order to devote all of their time and attention to the hardware and furniture business.

It is understood that the business will be incorporated, but this rumor has not been authenticated and may not be true. The new firm will make additions to the stock and add such lines as are desirable. As to the management of the business and other details the Eagle is not informed, further than that the house will be opened for business as soon as the inventory has been made.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Goldthwaite National Bank last Tuesday, the following officers and directors were all re-elected: W. E. Miller, president; J. H. Randolph, vice president; W. B. Jackson, cashier; Mrs. M. A. Bridgforth and D. H. Harrison, assistant cashiers; W. E. Grissam, A. T. Pribble, Mrs. W. E. Miller, J. H. Randolph and W. E. Miller, directors.

The Goldthwaite National Bank has also accepted the provisions of the new currency law and feels sure that when the new law gets into full operation it will be very beneficial to the general public. X.

PLOW SHARES! PLOW SHARES!!

I have new plow shares for John Deere and Casaday walking plows, also shares for John Deere and Casaday sulky plows. If in need of any of the above shares, come and get them. F. N. HUBBERT.

The Flour You've Always Wanted

TO THE TRADE:

We, the undersigned, have secured the agency of the

ACME MILLING CO.

of Oklahoma City. We now have a car of the Highest Grades of Soft Wheat Flour. Every sack sold under a strict guarantee to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Prices as follows:

Extra Fancy Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour goes out at per 100 lbs. \$2 80
 Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour goes out at per 100 lbs. \$2 60

GIVE US A TRIAL

Yours for the Flour Business:

W. E. HARPER
 West Side Square

J. M. BATEMAN

F. H. IRWIN

BATEMAN & IRWIN

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Friends of Senator Owens of Oklahoma are attempting to start a boom for him for the Democratic presidential nomination.

President Wilson has returned to his duties in Washington, after spending three weeks' vacation in a "cottage by the sea" in Mississippi.

There never has been a time when a poll tax receipt would be more important than this year and every citizen should be sure he has a receipt dated prior to Feb. 1 showing that he has paid his poll tax.

The number of automobiles in service in the United States has doubled in the last two years. Last year 1,128,000 were registered and of this number 135,000 were registered in New York state.

The plans for the woman's hospital annex to the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio have been approved. The hospital is to cost \$50,000 and provision was made for it by the last legislature.

All the exposition palaces for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco are under way and a report from the management shows that 3000 men are at work on the buildings and grounds at a daily expense of \$10,000.

The state wide prohibition provision is one of the matters to be given attention by the Virginia legislature, which convened this week. The fight over this question was quite warm in the last session of the legislature of that state and it is to be reopened early in the new session.

A corporation under the name of the Southern Publishing Co., recently organized for the publication of a prohibition daily paper in Texas, has bought the Waco News and the announcement is made that the paper will be primarily interested in prohibition, but will be a general newspaper as well.

Death claimed Gen. Simon Buckner a few days ago at his home in Lexington, Ky. He was candidate for vice president in 1896 on the Palmer-Buckner "goldbug" ticket and was governor of his native state some years ago. He was a Confederate veteran and served with distinction in the southern army.

The commission to pass on Harry K. Thaw's sanity has decided that he can safely be admitted to bail, as his mental condition is sound. He will, therefore, be admitted to bail at Concord, N. H. The commission said that he was not suffering from the mental disease with which he was afflicted at the time he killed Stanford White.

Four prominent business men, two of Dallas and two of Fort Worth, were instantly killed in an automobile accident in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. The men were connected with the cotton oil company and a gin company and had started in an automobile from Fort Worth to Dallas. Their car had only gone a few feet from the starting place when it was struck by a string of box cars being pushed by a switch engine. The negro chauffeur was caught beneath a box car and carried some distance, but escaped injury.

The board created in the appropriation bill of the Thirty-third Legislature to have a survey of the lands given by the state in payment for the erection of the State Capitol has organized and appointed R. G. Huntcutt of Marlin as chief surveyor, with a salary of \$2,000 a year, and R. S. Dodd of Alpine, assistant surveyor, with a salary of \$1,800 a year. They will also be allowed all necessary expenses. The board is composed of the governor, commissioner of the general land office and the attorney general. The surveying party is expected to take the field as early in the spring as weather conditions on the plains will permit.

FROM MRS. VAN GLAHN.

Editor Eagle: This, the 31st page of chapter 12, is the final of volume 1913. At 12 o'clock tonight the old year will be numbered with "the things that were." Ere the dawn of the new year, I will hasten to give a few items of this month's events.

The most elaborate preparations were made by the citizens of Los Angeles for the 25th inst. in memory of the royal birth that occurred on that day, "The Babe of Bethlehem." In a lowly manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. The shepherds who were watching their flocks saw an angel who brought them the glad tidings of great joy—that there was born in the city of David a Savior, "which is Christ the Lord, and instantly a multitude of the heavenly host joined the angel and sung praises to God, saying "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men." Wise men from the east guided by a bright, beautiful star, found the babe and came to worship him, presenting him with gold, frankincense, kingly gifts to one born to rule the world. Is it surprising then that, as the world grows in wisdom and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Christmas should be observed more enthusiastically and with more Christ-like love? The true spirit of Christmas entered a multitude of hearts in this city. The widow, the orphan, the sick and the sorrowing were generously remembered, even the inmates of the "Inebriate Farm" received a supply of good things.

As a family we enjoyed a delightful Christmas, a dazzling Xmas tree for "William," in which all participated, he presenting each one of the family a gift, not forgetting his great grandmother.

Now to the dear friends of Goldthwaite and Mullin who so generously remembered me, making the sunset of life glow with brighter hues, I tender my heartfelt thanks and hope that as the evening shades of life lengthen that each may find a friend to cheer them through cloud and sunshine as they have cheered me.

Jan. 1st.—Into the great ocean of eternity the Old Year was buried at 12 o'clock last night. At the same time the infant new year was ushered into the realm where for twelve months she will reign. The sun rolled in this morning in her golden chariot, scattering brightness all around, but only for a short time, for clouds soon chased her away, and the day was dark and gloomy—not prophetic, I trust, for a sad year.

Notwithstanding the clouds and drizzling rain, Pasadena began her twenty-fifth "Tournament of Roses" and with opened arms, welcomes the world and holds open houses to all visitors. "It is a Silver Jubilee" of the great festival in this "Crown City" sitting at the feet of Mt. Lowe, and sloping in beauty to the main, decked with roses is Pasadena and in gems of green and gold is crowned like a queen. The streets are reported as being "gaily bedecked with flowers" and amid this floral decoration, young women and children clad in pageant robes are ready to take their seats in the handsome floats made beautiful by millions of dew-decked roses, freshened by the recent showers.

I am sorry to report that Venice, Ocean Park and other beaches along the Pacific ocean have been damaged by a mighty tidal wave. It beat ferociously upon the shore from Santa Monica to Rodondo. At El Segundo the damage to the Standard Oil Co. was estimated at \$50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nefsy are moving to their ranch near Artesia, about seventeen miles from the city, on the Santa Anna road. Mrs. White's home will lose its greatest charm when "William" leaves tomorrow. Misses Maud and Ella V. will accompany them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Snead has been quite ill, but is convalescent. The Dr.—I mean Dr. Snead—has opened up a fine business for himself and he has best wishes for success. The Doctor has strong friends.

Mrs. White is not strong. I am thankful to say that I am in good health. Can take a car alone and go where I want to.

Wishing again for yourself and readers of the dear old Eagle a bright, happy and prosperous New Year, I am as ever, G. V. M.

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DEMOCRATIC APPEAL.

During the year 1914 it will be the duty of all the qualified voters of Texas to elect men to fill the various offices from governor of the state to precinct constable. This is a matter in which every patriotic citizen of our great state should be vitally interested and I hereby urge all Democratic voters of Mills county to qualify themselves to vote in the coming elections by procuring their poll tax receipts or exemption certificates on or before the last day of January, 1914. Young men who have become 21 years old since the first day of January, 1913, and those who will reach that age before any of the elections that will likely be held prior to February, 1915, must obtain exemption certificates in order to be entitled to vote at such elections. These certificates cost nothing except the time necessary to apply for them in person to the tax collector.

Prospects are good for an enormous crop of candidates for nearly every office and unless all signs fail this will be one of the liveliest campaigns ever witnessed in Texas. In addition to the primary and general election, it is probable that some other very important propositions may be submitted to the qualified voters for their adoption or rejection. Provide yourself with the proper credentials for gaining admission to the polls and be very careful how you cast your ballots.

JNO. W. ROBERTS, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com.

STREET TAX DUE.

All persons subject to road duty in the city of Goldthwaite are hereby notified that they can secure a receipt for the road duty due for the year 1914 by paying \$3 to me before Feb. 1. On and after that date \$5 will be required or five days work on the streets must be performed. Better pay the \$3 now while you think of it. J. S. CALDWELL, City Marshal.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

SAN SABA.

John Gibbons and Miss Jennie May Walters were united in marriage during the holidays at the home of L. W. Rector near Chilco, N. M.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Rev. D. R. Hardison read the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Marshall Rankin and Miss Maude Taft. Only a few intimate friends were present for the wedding.

Last Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, the home of P. M. Faver was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Faver were in Richland Springs and the children were at the picture show when the fire occurred. Nothing was saved. The building and household goods were a total loss as there was no insurance on either. This is a serious loss to Mr. Faver and his many friends deeply regret his misfortune.—Star.

LOMETA

At the Baptist parsonage last Friday night, Rev. W. H. Davis performed the ceremony that joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony the hearts and lives of Mr. Will Ross and Miss Myrtle McCann.

Rev. D. R. Hardison, who for several years has been pastor of the Christian church at Brady, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He informed us that he had accepted the pastorate of the church at Lampasas.

Many friends and relatives were present last evening at the wedding of Miss Ione Dever Hendley and Harvey E. Cone of Richland Springs, which occurred at the Methodist church of this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chas. Doak, the new pastor, officiated.

The many friends of the family were grieved Monday to learn that J. M. Cagle had died at his home in Lometa at 10:30 Sunday night, after a serious illness of only two days. The deceased had been a sufferer for some months with asthma, but was able to be up until three days before his death, when he was taken with lagrippe. At the time of his death Mr. Cagle was 67 years of age, and had made this county his home for many years.—Reporter.

HAMILTON

The beautiful home on college hill of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everett gave environment for the entertainment of the Baptist Philathea class by the Baracas on Thursday evening of last week.

Dr. W. W. Fowler has purchased the beautiful cottage home in Durham Heights of W. Lee Jones and with his family is comfortably domiciled therein. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler are among the most hospitable of our people and their home will often be offered their host of friends in social entertainment.

Robert L. Steen came in from Chickasha, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week to visit for a few days with his sisters, Mesdames J. H. Taylor and Minnie Miller, after which he went on to Goldthwaite where he is employed as manager of the hardware, implement and harness department of the big McKinley-Corrigan Co. store in that city. Mrs. Steen and little son, who had been here, the guests of her sisters, Mesdames C. D. McKinley and Arville Blackshear, had gone on to Goldthwaite several days before.—Record.

COMANCHE

Ewing Chilton, son of Joe Chilton, suffered a bad accident New Year's night, when he received a shot in the right eye from a roman candle. The injury, while a painful one, will not prove serious.

J. W. Boren, in charge of the up-town office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Miss Pauline Balie of San Antonio were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Stephenville last Sunday at 8:30 p. m. and came at once to Comanche.

Report has it that Homer Bower has been appointed auditor of the Katy system in Texas with headquarters in Dallas. Nearly everybody in Comanche is acquainted with the rapid rise of this Comanche boy in the railroad world. It has only been a few years since he was messenger boy at the local Frisco station.

Aaron Cunningham, aged 78 years, died at the family home on West Main street at 3:35 Saturday afternoon, January 3, and his remains were

interred Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the old Albin cemetery, south of town, the services being conducted by Rev. E. M. Moore, assisted by Rev. Arch Lewis, both friends of the deceased for many years, after which the remains were laid to rest under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of Comanche and Fleming.—Chief.

LAMPASAS

Everett & Berry have bought the Palace barber shop from Palm Y. Childre. Mr. Childre is a workman in the shop he sold.

Pink Higgins, a former citizen of Lampasas county and well known to a majority of the readers of this paper, died at his home near Spur, Dickens county, on December 21.

W. E. LaBounty has purchased the saddlery and leather goods business of W. S. Hoover and combined it with the business of the same kind that he established here some time ago.

W. E. Gilmer died at his home in Lampasas on Thursday night of last week. The burial was at the Smith cemetery out on the Lampasas river, in which community he resided before coming to town.

J. P. Mulholland and family are now at home on the place they traded from W. H. Simmons a mile east of town. They swapped Mr. Simmons some Bell county property for this place, and it was Mr. Simmons' intention to move to Temple, but he has decided to remain here. He and his family now occupy the Greenwood place on Third street, where Dr. Black formerly resided.—Blade.

BROWNWOOD.

City Marshal John Champion was considerably bruised yesterday when his horse fell with him while chasing a motorcycle speeder down Fisk avenue.

About seven weeks ago Wm. Sneed, at that time a resident of the Center Point community, was very seriously injured, the skull being crushed on the right side of his head. Mr. Sneed was unconscious for about two weeks and because of the nature of the wound and the inability of Mr. Sneed to give any information whatever as to how the wound was received, there has been considerable speculation as to the cause of the injury. Mr. Sneed is well on the road to recovery and in an interview this morning he gives the facts to the best of his knowledge, as follows: "On the day that I was injured I had been picking peanuts in the barn practically all day and about dark I left the little boys in the barn shucking corn and went to get in the wood. I replenished the fire and in passing through the house toward the front, stopped and played for a while with the baby. My wife was in the rear, cooking supper and I started on out toward the front to finish my chores. The last that I remember was catching the gallery post as I stepped down to the ground. My little girl, who was in the front room holding the baby was the first to discover that I was injured, she having heard me cry out. The neighbors, I am told gathered quickly and did all that could be done. I feel sure that I was kicked either by a young horse or mule colt that was running loose. The front porch was partially covered with vines and I think when I stepped from the porch one of these animals standing near by kicked me. I haven't an enemy on earth that I recall."—Bulletin.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 17, 1914.

Many thousand sheep are being shipped from New Mexico to pasture in the San Angelo country. Some of the stockmen object seriously to the sheep being brought into the country.

It does seem that some thieves are no respecters of persons. In Fort Worth a few nights ago a burglar stole a policeman's revolver and \$10 in money and in the same city some sneak-thief stole from a saloon a grip containing plans for a new church in a western Texas town.

President Wilson has demonstrated that he at least understands the way to handle the money power and the trusts to prevent the masses being imposed upon. After having his currency bill enacted he took a short breathing spell and then commenced on measures calculated to bring the trusts to grief.

The Cobequid steamship with 120 people aboard was foundered upon a rock six miles from the harbor of Yarmouth, N. S., Monday morning and the wireless call for help attracted several ships that were in the locality and the crew and passengers were saved. On account of the filling of the engine room with water soon after the rock was struck the exact location of the vessel was not ascertained, because of the disabling of the wireless apparatus, consequently the rescuers had to hunt for the vessel.

It is regrettable that the immigration bill introduced into Congress, and likely to pass, provides for the exclusion of aliens who can not read or write. We ought to be willing to teach as many as will come to us and pay for their keeping in manual labor. An even more serious objection to the provision is that it will not accomplish the result which it is aimed. It is by no means necessarily the man who can not read and write who has the undesirable accomplishments probably far more general among the criminal and vicious classes than among the honest and solid agricultural workers. It is not the farm hand, but the Black Hand, that we want to keep out.—The Independent.

It is not by any means certain that radium will cure deep-seated cancer. There are said to be well authenticated cases of cures by it of superficial cancer, but that is true of surgery. When taken in hand promptly the knife is a cure for most cancers. Still, if radium holds out any appreciable degree of hope to those who are past the effective uses of surgery it is such a boon as to warrant the active energies of the Government in producing quantities of it. There is much else hoped for from radium, and probably it is destined to disappoint the most hopeful ones. But whatever radium offers to science or to the people's welfare should be made available at the earliest possible moment either at public expense or through the benevolence of some philanthropist able to give a large sum to the production of enough of the mysterious substance to develop some of its hoped-for possibilities.—State Press in Dallas News.

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THE BURDEN OF WASTE.

The destruction of properties and of farming implements from neglect, or purposely, is a fearful burden for the country. All over the country farming implements and tools are exposed to the weather and are rotting or rusting so as to make them less valuable, or altogether useless. Worthless animals are fed when they should be killed and gotten out of the way. Improper feeds are used, or feeds more costly than necessary and this is an enormous expense which in the end is borne by the whole country.

Farm properties are injured, fields allowed to grow in useless or pernicious weeds, houses are damaged, barns are torn down or made less valuable, wells are filled up or allowed to become useless, and in a hundred ways waste is going on.

In the end the burden falls on the community and finally upon the state, and passes on to the nation. When property is injured or made less valuable, it is an immediate loss to the owner, but in the end it is the country which suffers. Each dollar of waste is so much less of property in the country.

Probably the most injurious waste is that of rented properties. Here again is an argument for the home ownership. But the greatest loss does not fall upon the owner of rented property. Finally it falls upon the tenant or other tenants. The house injured must be occupied by the tenant or some other tenant. The property made less like a home must become the stopping place of some other tenant. When orchards are injured or destroyed it is the tenant or his successor, who must suffer. Some women and children of the poor must bear the burdens—the deprivations. Often it makes little difference to the landlord in money returns whether the farm be a home or a mere stopping place.—Farm and Ranch.

Peter Radford, in discussing the back-to-the-soil movement said: "We need new social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art changes the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives. To hold our young people on the farm we must make life more attractive, as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our young people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity."

The boy who goes to school with the idea of making trouble for the teacher is laying up trouble for himself. He may not understand what we mean now, but will when he has attained his majority and has to depend on his own efforts for sustenance. And the parent who backs up the child who makes trouble for the teacher is setting the stage for the young one for the sheriff and prosecuting attorney. The lawless school boy is the sort who recruits the ranks of the lawless citizens. Defying the discipline of the school is the ground work for the defiance of the discipline of society. The penitentiaries are overrun with old rascals, and the father who encourages the son to be tough on the school premises is simultaneously encouraging him to become a target for prison guards.—Ex.

Gen. Villa, commander of a part of the rebel forces in Mexico, had no trouble in capturing Ojinaga and putting the federals to flight Saturday night. The federals were loud in their claims of security and in their ability to hold the fort, but when Villa's men attacked them they fled and crossed the river into Texas, calling for the protection of the United States troops. There were 2300 soldiers, six generals and 1500 civilians in the crowd that hurried across the Rio Grande and are now in the custody of this government. Four large field pieces and 200,000 rounds of ammunition were taken by the victorious troops.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The following schools have provided for the Farm and Ranch library: Pickens Springs, Pompey Mountain, (Duren), Smith and Prairie. Head has made partial provision for it. Bismarck (old Priddy), Fisher, Regency, and Trigger Mountain held box suppers this week for funds for this library. Next Friday night a box supper will be held at Williams Ranch for this purpose. Others will follow. We are glad to note this unusual activity among Mills county schools along right lines.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

I want to sell both my places in Goldthwaite, as I have moved away. My home place is one and one-third lots, with good cistern, well, windmill, water piped everywhere; 5 rooms and bath, bath tub, lavatory sink, etc. The other is called the Hicks place, with nearly two acres of bermuda grass, well, barn and five room house, near public school. Write me a bid on one or both of these places.
E. M. BOON.
Brownwood, Texas.

A new drop awning has been built in front of the Recall restaurant and the pool hall.

W. S. Keating of Mullin was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

H. D. Barrow has been quite sick for several days, but it is hoped he will soon be well.

Miss Mamie Meserole of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.B. Whitman and family in this city.

Pigs for Sale—I have pigs for sale. For price, etc., see me at once or phone me.—E. P. Thompson.

M. G. Cline, one of the most experienced grocery men in town, is now employed in S. P. Sullivan's store.

The Bachelor Maids will entertain with a shower for Miss Clyde Lowrie at the home of Miss Zella Prater this afternoon.

Claude McPherson, who has been suffering with appendicitis for several days, was carried to the sanitarium at Temple for an operation Thursday night. His mother, Mrs. S. P. McPherson, his sister, Miss Pattie, and his brother-in-law, Robert Littlepage, accompanied him.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Program for the Ladies Aid Society Monday, January 19, 1914:

Subject—The welfare of our young people.

Leader—Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Prayer—Mrs. J. D. Callaway.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Scripture Reading—2nd. John.

1. How our young people are spending their time—Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. J. F. Priddy.

2. How may we provide wholesome entertainment for our young people?—Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. G. N. Atkinson, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie

Prayer—Mrs. Anderson.

Song—"As A Volunteer."

Benediction—Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

MRS. BURNHAM DEAD.

Mrs. L. B. Burnham died at the family home in the Shaw Bend community last Saturday, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Burnham had lived in that community a long time and had a large circle of friends who were grieved when they learned of her death.

The bereaved husband and other members of the family can be sure of the sympathy of all who know of their great sorrow.



These Glasses are so comfortable and easy on my eyes. Can now read as good as I ever could. Am well pleased with my Glasses. My Eyes were tested and fitted with Glasses at Miller's Jewelry Store. I would not do without them for several times the price. You will say the same thing if you have your Eyes tested and correctly fitted with a pair of Glasses from Miller's Jewelry Store. They know how to fit you and treat you just right, and satisfaction is assured.

W. W. Westerman was here from Ratler one day this week.

A new drop awning has been built on the front of Mr. Taylor's building on Fisher street.

Senator Connor of Brownwood and Representative Watson of Mullin were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Monday.

For Sale—My residence in Goldthwaite. Four rooms, sleeping porch, barn and other improvements. Conveniently located.—W. H. Walton.

Mrs. J. A. Scrivner and son returned to their home in Scurry county Wednesday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Welch, and other relatives here and at Center City.

P. D. Yarborough, agent for Ramsey nursery, has sold the Cemetery association 100 arborvitae to be placed along the walks and driveways in the cemetery.

Lost—A locket watch charm somewhere in Goldthwaite. On one side is a setting of diamonds and rubies and on the other side is a monogram of W. H. T. Finder return to me and receive reward.—W. H. Trent.

T. E. Hamilton of Star was looking after business matters in the metropolis one day this week and placed the Eagle under obligations by delivering some stationery to some of the good men of his community.

For Sale—A nice driving mare, gentle and sound; safe for women and children to work or ride. Also rubber tired runabout and harness. Will sell on time or trade for good note. For full information apply at the Eagle office.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Vote Count in B. A. Harris' Piano Contest—Count Each Wednesday.

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2.....2,000	90.....2,000
3.....2,000	91.....2,000
4.....2,000	92.....2,000
5.....2,000	93.....2,000
6.....2,000	94.....2,000
7.....2,000	95.....2,000
8.....2,000	96.....2,000
9.....2,000	97.....2,000
10.....2,000	98.....2,000
11.....2,000	99.....2,000
12.....2,000	100.....17,660
13.....2,000	101.....2,990
14.....2,000	102.....2,000
15.....2,000	103.....2,000
16.....2,000	104.....2,000
17.....2,000	105.....2,000
18.....2,000	106.....128,520
19.....2,000	107.....13,845
20.....2,000	108.....2,000
21.....2,000	109.....122,490
22.....2,000	110.....2,000
23.....2,000	111.....2,000
24.....2,000	112.....2,000
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68.....269,500	156.....304,959
69.....213,035	157.....2,000
70.....314,745	158.....301,390
71.....2,000	159.....2,000
72.....15,350	160.....124,725
73.....2,000	161.....2,000
74.....2,000	162.....2,000
75.....2,000	163.....2,000
76.....2,000	164.....2,000
77.....2,000	165.....2,000
78.....2,000	166.....2,000
79.....2,000	167.....2,000
80.....2,000	168.....2,000
81.....2,000	169.....2,000
82.....2,000	170.....2,000
83.....2,000	171.....268,500
84.....2,000	172.....245,295
85.....2,000	173.....253,015
86.....2,000	174.....145,205
87.....2,000	175.....2,325
88.....2,000	176.....263,275

SHORTER CAMPAIGNS DESIRABLE

It is more than gratifying to observe the reluctance of the people to plunge into a political campaign with the beginning of the year. Several candidates for state office have announced and submitted their platforms and at least one factional conference has been held, but there is no indication that the people are paying the slightest attention to the activity of the politicians, but, on the contrary are devoting strict attention to their business affairs.

As a matter of fact there is no sense in having the long campaigns which have afflicted Texas for twenty years or more. They distract the people, interfere with business and obstruct the material progress of the state. Two months is sufficient for a campaign and the people under no circumstances should be disturbed longer than that. The business men and the farmers have much to do in the beginning of the year, especially is it true of this year, and the politicians ought to respect their palpable desires in the premises and let them alone.

We have entirely too much campaigning on the stump and in the press. Better results would follow if there was a general agreement to avoid campaigning until within sixty days of the primaries, and then the points to be visited by the candidates ought to be arranged by the party authorities. This would give the farmers an opportunity to plant and cultivate their crops and the business men to arrange their plans for the year before the biennial embroilment of the people by the politicians commences.

The Northern states have long ago adopted this system. In many of the states the active work of the campaign is confined to a single month. Of course, Texas being much larger in area than any other state, the time might be extended to sixty days with no injurious results, either to the interests of the candidates or people.

Shorter campaigns would result not only to the advantage of the people, but would materially lighten the burden of expense which candidates must bear under present conditions. It costs too much to run for office in Texas. Not only that, where a candidate is already holding office, the six months' campaign fairly takes him away from the duties he was elected to perform for one-fourth of the term. This is as unjust to the people as it is expensive to the candidate. A two months' campaign would necessarily be much less expensive than the six or eight months' campaign.

What is true of state campaigns is equally true of county campaigns. The county committee might arrange a series of meetings that would reduce the time of the county campaign to a single month.

Circumstances have placed unusual tasks upon the people of Texas this year, and it is essential to their welfare that they be permitted to devote their time to such tasks without being unduly disturbed by importunate placehunters. There is reason to believe that they are averse to the turmoil and bitterness that these men who have nothing else to do seem determined to inflict upon the state.

It is an encouraging sign and the people will be helping themselves and the state by holding off the politicians until their personal affairs are in more satisfactory shape. And it would be better still to determine to dispense permanently with the long drawn out campaigns and confine the biennial political struggles to the two months preceding the primaries.—Houston Post.

A FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

Bud Morris arrived from Skiatook, Okla., Sunday, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. A. N. Morris, at Center City. He told of the death of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Morris, at Skiatook a few days ago. The old gentleman had saturated a cloth with chloroform and placed it beneath his pillow and after drawing the covering over his head, fell asleep and when members of the family went to wake him they found him dead. He had used the chloroform before to induce sleep and there is no doubt that his death was accidental. He formerly lived in the Center City community and has a great many friends and relatives in this county to whom the announcement of his death brought sadness.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending to your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

FOR SALE.

160 acre farm 7 1/2 miles north of Goldthwaite. Convenient to school and church; sixty or seventy acres in cultivation, good house, well and windmill. Can give thirteen years time on part of purchase price. Will take some trade or good vendor's lien notes in deal. R. E. CLEMENTS, Goldthwaite, Texas.

GOING TO PAINT ?



There's no doubt about LOWE BROTHERS "High Standard" Paint. You know when the painter puts it on that it will give best results, because when properly put on a surface fit to receive it, it has never failed in all the quarter century of its history. Satisfaction is what you want, and you cannot get it if you are in doubt. Let us supply colors and show how to be certain.

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J. H. RANDOLPH
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Shingles, Cedar Posts, Brick, Cement, Etc

HARPER'S FOR GROCERIES

New, Fresh and Clean Goods
Oriole Flour---The Best
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Baled Shucks and Oats
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Courteous Treatment
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W. E. HARPER
Groceries and Feed
WEST SIDE SQUARE BOTH PHONES

SCHOOL BOOKS

I am agent for the publishers of all Adopted School Books and also carry a full line of School Tablets, Pencils, Slates and other School Supplies.

ALL SCHOOL BOOKS ARE SPOT CASH

which is a requirement of the publishers, and when a book is taken from the house it can only be returned as "second hand" and received at the contract price. A strict observance of these requirements will save annoyance to all concerned. I cannot let books be taken out on credit.

J. H. Logan, M. D.
Drugs and School Supplies

RACKET STORE

A large stock of well selected goods. Come and see what we have and how cheap we sell everything. If you want Glassware, Chinaware, Tinsware, Queensware or anything in the Racket line

WE WILL APPRECIATE A CALL

W. W. CONDON

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you?
Cardui. E-71

CARLOAD OF CHICKENS

We will have a Live Poultry Car at

Goldthwaite, Tuesday, January 20

and will pay the following prices in CASH for all the poultry you bring:

CHICKEN HENS, per pound.....	9c	GUINEAS, each.....	20c
TURKEYS, per pound.....	12 1-2c	DUCKS, per pound.....	7c
OLD ROOSTERS, each.....	20c	GEESE, per pound.....	7c

Gather up all the old chickens, roosters, or any other kind of fowl, and bring them to Goldthwaite on Tuesday, January 20, and get the Highest Cash Price.

We buy anything with feathers on it, so now is the time to get rid of all those old roosters and those old hens that are not laying, while you can get the CAR-LOAD Price. Also bring all the turkeys that you are not going to keep to raise from, as this will be your last chance to get the CAR-LOAD Price.

Yours very truly,

HERNDON PRODUCE COMPANY

TEMPLE, TEXAS

DON'T FORGET THE DATE --- TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 17, 1914.

The trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, charged with arson, commenced in the district court in Fort Worth this week. Rev. Norris is accused of starting the fire that destroyed the church of which he was pastor in Fort Worth about two years ago.

The anti pool hall law has been sustained by the court of criminal appeals, which is the court of last resort in such cases. This decision was a surprise to many people, as a number of good lawyers thought the provisions of the law which gave the communities the right to vote on the question would be held unconstitutional.

An appeal is to be made to congress by the public health department for an appropriation for the erection and maintenance of a hospital in the south or southwest for the care and treatment of pellagra patients. The spread of this disease has been so alarming in the last half dozen years the health department believes the government should take vigorous action in combatting it. This disease has baffled the medical profession for several hundred years, but it has not made much headway in this country until the last few years. It is said that there are now 50,000 cases in the United States.

According to an exchange there are some curious facts about the calendar in use this day and time. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendar can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week. January, April as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to Leap Year when comparison is made between days before and after February 20.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Goldthwaite Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Goldthwaite are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

W. C. Frazier, farmer, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "One of our family had been suffering for a long time from weak kidneys. She had pains in her back and was laid up in bed. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused her much annoyance. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a box at Clements' drug store. She began taking them and a few doses helped her. The pain in her back left and in a short time her kidneys were normal."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Frazier had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv)

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I have engaged to sell pianos and organs for Gartman Bros. and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. I sell high grade instruments and will take stock in part payment and can offer liberal terms to purchasers.

If you think of buying a piano or organ, write, phone or see me.

R. W. BYNUM.

NEED TO BE DUNNED.

I hate to be dunned. Then why do you buy on time? If all who buy on time would call when bills are due there would be no duns. I am doing leather work and shall be thankful for your patronage, but to save time collecting on the first I shall expect cash when work goes out. All work guaranteed.—J. H. ALLEN.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones—Brownwood—again,—at Taff hotel, Saturday, 24th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye strain relieved. (Adv)

EBONY.

Editor Eagle: Clint Kelly, 8-year-old son of S. N. Kelly, died Saturday night of muscular rheumatism and was buried Sunday in the Buffalo cemetery, Rev. S. A. Clark conducting funeral services.

J. R. Wilmeth, sr., left Thursday to spend some time with relatives in Grayson county.

Rev. M. D. Robertson of San Saba county was visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Gabe Choat of Arizona is here visiting his old friends, the Tippin brothers.

Rev. Vann filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. F. A. Tippin and family of Brownwood were spending the holidays with relatives here.

J. M. Robertson returned home last Friday, after spending some time with his brother, W. J. Robertson, and other relatives in San Saba county.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Tip Eaton.

We had a well drilled at our school house, which adds much to the convenience of the school.

Dr. Hutchison was transacting business in San Saba last week.

Miss Virgie Sawyer is visiting relatives in Rockdale.

J. M. Robertson was layed up for several days last week with rheumatism.

UNCLE JOHN.

WONDERFUL COUGH REMEDY

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edson, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee. This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co. Philadelphia of St. Louis. (Adv)

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN YOUR HEALTH

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome It.

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her strength, but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache, coated tongue and biliousness, it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health.

A great number of people have learned that Dodson's Liver Tone (50c.) makes one brighter, healthier and happier in a perfectly easy and natural way, with no pain or gripe and no bad after effects.

R. E. Clements guarantees it without condition and will refund purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tone is an absolutely safe, pleasant tasting, vegetable liquid and wonderful liver stimulant, which takes the place of calomel, but be sure you get Dodson's. (Ad)

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have the following property for sale on easy terms, at reasonable prices.

A 5-room house, with 2 1-2 acres of ground, good barn and well, together with other improvements. Located near the college.

185 acres of land 3 miles east of Goldthwaite, all fenced, 60 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, good well and windmill.

A small farm in Red River county. Will trade or sell any or all of this property. See me if your are interested.

CHAS. RUDD.

NOTICE

Those knowing themselves indebted to us for groceries are hereby notified that we want the money, and, as settlement time is past, we will ask you to call without further notice and settle. ALLEN BROS.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The court met in special session Monday and declared the result of the Moline school district election authorizing the issuance of \$4500 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building for the county line district at that place. The bonds are to be of \$225 denomination and bear 5 per cent interest, payable in 20 years, to be dated April 1, 1914, and are payable at the state treasury in Austin, the Hanover National Bank in New York or the Trent State Bank in Goldthwaite, at the option of the holder.

J. F. Straley was allowed \$46 for digging a sewer ditch for the court house.

The account of Greenberg Iron Co. of Terre Haute, Ind., for \$2,100 was ordered paid with two warrants, one for \$1100 payable on Feb. 1, 1914, and one for \$1000, payable Feb. 1, 1915.

The petition of R. P. Connor and others for a new road from the Brown county line in Elkins neighborhood to Mullin and Concho road, near Ridge was received and J. A. Schulze, W. A. Hollis, T. W. Cryer, H. H. Heffington and J. L. White were appointed as a jury of view, to report at the next term of commissioners court.

Mrs. S. J. Reynolds was allowed \$5 per month as an indigent.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE

FOR CHILDREN

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and for myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cold or cough. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggists. (Adv)

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me" writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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

O. H. Yarborough made a business trip to Richland Springs yesterday.

Attention is directed to the professional card of Dr. L. P. McCrary, which appears in this issue.

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

Mr. C. C. Taylor, who has been very sick for several weeks, is not improved and his condition is quite serious.

We have just unloaded a car of flour, bran and chops. All fresh. Let us fill your orders.—Bateman & Irwin.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters is expected to arrive in the city next week for a visit to Mrs. J. H. Randolph and other friends.

Wanted—Salesman and collector to represent us in Mills county.—Singer Sewing Machine Co., J. F. Keeling, Mgr., Brownwood, Texas. (adv)

W. C. Merchant returned the first of the week from San Angelo and Robert Lee, where he spent several days on professional business. He made a professional visit to Belton yesterday.

J. H. Allen, Jr., is again able to be at his place of business with his accustomed pleasant greeting for his friends, after enjoying (?) a week's vacation with the grip.

A letter from Judge H. T. White to the Eagle says conditions are very satisfactory in South Carolina. The price of stock is especially high and there is prosperity among the people.

The Mothers and Teachers club will meet in the school building next Friday afternoon after school. All members and others who are interested in the work are requested to be present.—Mrs. S. H. Allen, president.

J. W. Long and his son John have purchased the Harris wagon yard and will be given possession next Tuesday. Mr. Ford, who has been in possession of the yard, will likely engage in some other line of business.

The court house yard is being graded and cleared of rocks and debris. The court will have grass and shrubbery planted there at once and the Self Culture club ladies expect to have some part in beautifying the grounds.

Hugh Moorland and wife, J. W. Harris, Lige Roberts and E. A. Obenhaus returned yesterday from attendance upon the state meeting of the Farmers Union and report having enjoyed the trip and convention very much.

The Herndon Produce Co. of Temple will load a car with poultry here next Tuesday. The company's representative has been here several days distributing circulars and he has an advertisement in this issue that will be of interest to poultry raisers.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion, and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

W. H. Walton made a visit to Lometa Wednesday. He is preparing to move to that place to take charge of Little Dry Goods Company's business there, while W. T. Little will go from Lometa to Hamilton as manager of the company's business at that place. The many friends of Mr. Walton and family regret their departure very much, but wish for them pleasant surroundings and much prosperity in their new home.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly. It eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (ad)

Superintendent Norton of the Goldthwaite schools has been selected by the management of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood to teach English in the summer school in that college. Other teachers of special subjects, aside from the regular faculty of the college are Superintendent Hart of Brownwood schools and Superintendent Hughes of Brady. The selection of Prof. Norton for this position is a decided compliment to him and is appreciated by his friends at this place.

BUILDING DEDICATED.

School Rally—Speaking and All Day Exercises at Prairie.

On Friday of last week Prairie school, commonly known as Democrat, dedicated their new school building with a big rally. The people began gathering at the school building about 9 o'clock a. m. and by noon the house was well filled. Speaking by visiting speakers along the lines of school improvement was the order of the day. The speakers along the order observed were Rev. J. C. Newman, Judge S. H. Allen and Hon. J. C. Darroch, Goldthwaite; Dr. J. F. Mimms, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood. Dr. J. M. Carroll, president Howard Payne college and county farm demonstrator, Mr. O. H. Robbins, of Goldthwaite. At 12 o'clock the good people of the community spread one of the best and biggest dinners ever served anywhere.

The school house at that place is the best rural school house in the county. It cost about \$2000 and is strictly modern in every way—heating, lighting, ventilation and seating. No friend of education can see this house without getting new inspiration from it. Not only have the Prairie school people distinguished themselves in their preparing for a school, but they had due regard to that most vital of all points in making a school—the selection of the right sort of teachers. They employed two of the best to be had, Prof. J. F. Jeter and Miss Mary Johnston. Everywhere about the place, both inside and out, are unmistakable evidences that the school has teachers in reality and not in name only. They fully appreciate the requirements for well rounded education and are supplying these.

The latest line of special activity is the work of securing an up-to-date school library. Mills county can justly be proud of a citizenship like that in the Prairie community. We shall confidently expect the children of that community to demonstrate to the world the results of a proper regard by parents for good schools.

The day was a happy one and will long be cherished by those in attendance as one of sweetest experiences.

REPORTER.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Mr. Edward Geeslin and Miss Margaret Lee Gaddis were married in the First Christian church in Fort Worth last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and invited guests.

After the ceremony the young couple boarded the Santa Fe train, en route to this city, arriving here Monday morning at 8 o'clock and are now at home at their pretty residence on Hutchings street, opposite the Methodist church.

The groom is one of Goldthwaite's most deserving and popular young business men. He is manager of the Goldthwaite Light and Ice Company and owns a large amount of the capital stock of that company. He is also interested in the Geeslin Mercantile Co. and devotes a considerable amount of his time and ability to the management of that business. From his youth up he has stood at the very top in the estimation of the people of this community for his upright life and Christian character. The bride is not a stranger in Goldthwaite, having visited friends here some time since and now that she has come to live here these friends are drawn closer to her and all of the friends of her husband join in extending her a hearty welcome and in offering congratulations and good wishes to them both.

EYES TROUBLE YOU?

Don't allow your eyes to keep on hurting. If they pain you and the print blurs when you try to read, they need attention. It will cost you nothing to have them tested and if glasses will correct the trouble we will tell you so and fit your eyes with the best of glasses at a small cost and guarantee you will be well pleased with results. Come to Miller's Jewelry Store, where you can get your eyes correctly fitted with glasses and satisfaction guaranteed. (Ad)

OATS FOR SALE

We have oats for sale at our farm in Payne community at 50 cents per bushel, in any quantity. We also have ten or twelve good mules for sale on fall time for good note.

W. F. HEARNE & SON.

THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood. If we are going to keep up these industrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.

We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.

We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rush of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.

We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the plow handles. We have so long taken belligerent views that we face, without duly appreciating, the monumental problems now confronting us. Malice never built a city and hate never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

BIG VALLEY.

Editor Eagle:

Seeing that our community is not represented in your columns, I thought I would give you a few of the happenings, for I do like to read the many interesting things of the various parts of the county.

The farmers of this community are busy at present breaking land.

Rev. C. A. Flemister of Brownwood filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday, preaching to a large crowd Sunday.

Mr. B. K. Weaver's new modern residence is now complete and certainly is nice.

School is progressing fine under Prof. Goodnight and Miss Starnes, though a number of pupils in the primary room have been absent this week on account of sickness.

There is to be a box supper here on Jan. 24, for the purpose of raising money to buy a "Teachers and Pupils Reference Library." We invite any one interested in the advancement of an educational cause to come prepared to buy a box. The Lower Valley had a supper last Friday night for the same purpose and received \$95.

Mrs. Cora Baird is improving rapidly from an operation she underwent recently for appendicitis.

Miss Pearl Sloan spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lily Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Law have added a new and up-to-date stock of shoes to their stock of goods, which adds much to the appearance of their store.

Misses Ruby Forehand and Kate Reed spent Sunday with Geneva Savage.

Mr. Head was in our midst Saturday and Sunday with the view of selling us his new lights for our church. He had one installed Sunday night and it was much admired by all.

SALLIE.

MOVED

TO THE POST OFFICE BLOCK

I. C. Everly Company are back to the Old home on the West side.

The High Cost of Living is not in evidence at This House.

Account Greatly Reduced Expenses, we are able to sell Honest Merchandise at Strictly Cut Prices.

That's the Reason we can sell Genuine Jno. B. Stetson Hats at \$3.50 and \$3.25 and never bat an eye.

That's the Reason we can sell the Famous J. E. Tilt Shoe at \$3.50, when other dealers must sell at \$4 and \$4.50.

That's the Reason we can and do sell the Princely Packard Shoe at \$3.50 when all others ask \$4.00 to \$5.00.

That's the Reason we can sell the Old Reliable Priesmeyer \$2.00 Shoe at \$1.50.

That's the Reason we can sell 7 spools the Best Thread for 25c.

That's the Reason we can sell 10c Lamp Chimneys at 5c.

That's the Reason we can give Free Premium Tickets with Each Purchase.

That's the Reason we can sell 50c Hatchets for 25c

That's the Reason we can sell Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants at \$1.00.

That's the Reason we can sell Men's Black Socks 5 pairs for 25c.

That's the Reason we can Under-sell on Hundreds and Hundreds of Items that go to make up this varied stock.

We are crowded for Room, but we hope to enlarge our space considerably before long.

Bring in the Cash and we will quote you the Lowest Prices in Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP

1 LOT SCRAP LUMBER
1 LOT CEDAR FENCE POSTS
1 LOT FENCE WIRE
1 LOT COUNTERS

I. C. EVERLY CO.

Now in the Post Office Block on the West Side of the Square

LITTLE & SONS

WANT TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE ARRIVAL OF SOME EARLY SPRING GOODS:

<p>LADIES' DRESS SILKS AND CREPES</p> <p>We have all of our Crepes and Sharmeuse Silks in single dress patterns, so there will be no two alike. Inspect our stock.</p>	<p>DRESS GINGHAMS</p> <p>300 pieces of Dress Gingham to make your selections from. We carry all prices in Gingham—5c, 8½c and 10c grades.</p>	<p>MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS</p> <p>Our stock is complete and we can fit the smallest boy or the largest man. We carry a good stock of the large sizes.</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK SHOES</p> <p>We carry the very best Work Shoe that can be bought for the money—the Famous Endicott-Johnson Shoes. All Prices.</p>
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Just think! You can get you a Real Tailored Suit for \$15.00 at Little's!

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH

"If It's Late, It's At Little's"
GOLDTHWAITE, HAMILTON AND LOMETA

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH

NOTICE.—There have been several changes in the firm of Little & Sons of Goldthwaite, Little Dry Goods Co. of Hamilton and Little Dry Goods Co. of Lometa. Mr. L. H. Little will be president and general manager of each of the above firms and a large stockholder in all. Mr. W. T. Little has been transferred from Lometa to Hamilton as manager and buyer there and Mr. W. H. Walton will be transferred from the Goldthwaite store to the Lometa store as manager and buyer, while Mr. Tom Toland will remain as buyer at Goldthwaite. Stockholders at Goldthwaite: L. H. Little, Tom Toland, Mrs. Annie Little, W. T. Little and Lewis Little. (Mrs. Annie Little has transferred part of her stock to Goldthwaite store). Stockholders at Hamilton: W. T. Little, Mrs. Annie Little, L. H. Little and Tom Toland. (Mr. L. H. Little has purchased the stock of Ernest Mims in the Hamilton store). Stockholders at Lometa: L. H. Little, W. H. Walton, W. T. Little and Tom Toland. We thank the people for their past patronage and assure them we will do our best to please them and give them the most for their money.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 17, 1914.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

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

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

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

Eyes tested and correctly fitted with glasses at Miller's Jewelry Store—Advertisement.

S. D. Carson and family have moved to the Center City community and will make their home on the farm recently sold to Busby & Son of Brownwood by Dr. Brown.

—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.

We have a fine assortment of new furniture just in and can make special prices on it. Don't buy furniture until you see us—Weems & Burks.

Let us prove to you how well we can fit you with a pair of spectacles. We know how to fit you exactly and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Miller's Jewelry Store is the place to go to get your eyes fitted with spectacles. (ad)

—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. (Adv)

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion, and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

A LIBERAL OFFER.

As we have a good season in the ground and prospects are good for a fine crop this year, we will be glad to sell you anything in the way of a horse, pair of mules or any kind of vehicle and harness that you may need this year on fall time, if you haven't the money that you want to spare.

We have employed Mr. P. D. Yarbrough to look after our vehicle interests this year and we aim to devote the most of our time to live stock and real estate. If you have any property you want to sell list it with us and we will try to find you a buyer for same.

COCKRUM & RUDD.

WORMS THE CAUSE OF YOUR CHILD'S PAINS.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effect add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. (Adv)

NOTICE.

I am now located in Greenwood, South Carolina, for a while, but will still look after my veterinary practice as well as I can in Texas. Any parties having stock troubled with Poll evil, Fistula, Sweeny, or any of this class of disease, I can send you thru the mail anything that is necessary for treatment, and will guarantee a cure or no pay. H. T. WHITE, V. S. Greenwood, South Carolina.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

I will be in Goldthwaite the second Saturday in each month to do all classes of veterinary work. Treat all curable diseases of such animals here mentioned: Horses, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, dogs and poultry. If your animal is in a morbid condition bring it to me and have it treated under a scientific principle. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Examination free. Dr. O. M. WALTERS, V. S. San Saba, Texas.

For Sale—A good No. 3 Oliver typewriter.—J. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pribble have a fine 9 1-2 pound son at their home.

A. J. Gatlin has been here from San Saba this week, looking after business matters.

Goldthwaite continues to grow and new houses are constantly being built to accommodate the increasing population of the town.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

Mrs. J. W. McAlexander left Tuesday for Van Alstyne for a visit to relatives. She will remain there until her husband completes his business arrangements here and together they will go to Virginia to make their home. They leave many friends here who regret to part with them.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

It will pay the readers to give especial attention to the advertisements in this issue. The merchants are offering extra inducements to the trade at this time and those who would save money and at the same time secure the best and most serviceable merchandise should read the advertisements.

—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.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly. It eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (ad)

W. F. Barnes

W. P. McCullough

LET US FIGURE ON

LUMBER

This is the season when everybody begins to figure on making needed repairs about the place or building new houses, barns, etc.

We have anticipated the needs of users and stocked up with the material you need to build.

Our prices are right and, no matter what your wants are, we are prepared to supply them—from one piece to a complete house bill.

LET US SELL YOU YOUR LUMBER

BARNES & M'CULLOUGH

"ON THE CORNER"—WEST SIDE SQUARE

RECALL RESTAURANT

For Something Good To Eat

Breakfasts **FRESH DAILY** Dinners

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Suppers **FRESH DAILY** Short Orders

W. A. RICHARDS, Proprietor

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