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



Designed by
Spero, Michael & Son
New York
Makers of
"Clothes That Satisfy"

Busy Taking Stock

We have been very busy all week taking stock and we find a great many things we are going to sell you at very low prices. We are well aware that we have to make sacrifices to meet the stringency of the times occasioned by the low price of cotton. We are willing to do our part if you will give us a chance, and we know you will--now, as in the past.

How is this for a New Year starter?
3 yards 35c Jeans for only
54c

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard
26c
10-4 Brown Sheeting, yard
24c

Special Prices on
Red and Gray Flannel,
25c grade, per yard only
18c

We will sell you the Best 36
inch Bleached Hope Domestic
at 10 yards for
79c

We will sell you all of the balance of our
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AT NEW YORK COST

regardless of freight charges. A big assortment of Men's Single Pants will go the same way. If you want Clothing you have now a chance to buy them just as cheap as we did.

These Prices Will Hold Good For Thirty Days.



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Miss Ruth Ford visited friends in Mullin the first of the week.

T. W. Cryer was here from Mullin country the first of the week, transacting business.

Ernest Allen and wife of Blanket visited his parents and other relatives in this city the first of the week.

Earl Parker left Monday for Tyler, to enter business college. He is a young man of fine ability and will succeed.

Will Evans has returned to Hemleigh, Scurry county, after a visit to his relatives here and in the western part of the county.

O. H. Shaw has moved from the Ridge country to the Wall place a short distance north of the city. He was in Monday to have his address changed.

Blake Hudson returned to his studies in college at Waxahachie the first of this week, after spending the holidays with his home folks and friends in this city.

J. A. Saylor and his wife and little son left for their home at Portales, N. M., this week, after a visit to his father, Mr. W. W. Saylor and other relatives at this place.

Will Allen and Ed Jones, both of Center City, boarded the train here Monday en route for some of the western counties, where they expected to remain for a few weeks. They intend to see the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco before returning home.

John Senterfitt and family left Monday for their new home at Roscoe. They lived in this county a long time and are held in high esteem by everybody and we all hope for them great prosperity in their new home.

Rev. R. W. Bynum and family have moved back to Mills county, after trying for a year to stay away from the best part of the world. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home.

FARM LIBRARY FREE

How would you like to have a list of all the circulars, pamphlets and bulletins on agriculture available in the United States for free distribution? Such a list will be forthcoming shortly, having been prepared by W. S. Taylor, Professor of Agricultural Education in the University of Texas.

The list is carefully classified so that those dealing with poultry, bee-culture, insect-pests, fertilizers, and so on, appear grouped together. The publications available for free distribution of every agricultural and mechanical college and every experiment station in the United States and those of department at Washington are listed with the correct address given for applying for the same.

With this list of over 3,000 publications a farmer, or anyone interested, may obtain absolutely free of charge a valuable library on any agricultural subject. Suggestions are also made for filing and indexing these publications properly, so that they may be preserved and readily accessible for reference. This is the first exhaustive bibliography of its kind ever prepared for free distribution, and it will doubtless be much in demand by farmers, stock-raisers, truck-growers and teachers of agriculture in Texas. An edition of fifteen thousand will be printed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Jan. 10, 1915.
Leader--Bedford McBride.
Song No. 12.
Scripture Lesson--(Luke 4:16-21)
--Leader.
Prayer--Barton Keesee.
Song No. 145.
"The Spirit of the Redeemer"
(Isa 42:1-4)--Miss Sue Burch
Solo--Miss Consuello Saylor.
"Gratitude for the Gift of a Redeemer"
(Luke 1:68-75)--Miss Ruth Forester.
Song.
Benediction.

Miss Lizzie Stephens returned Sunday night from a visit to friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. G. H. Frizzell returned Tuesday from Weatherford, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

C. Y. Roberts was here from Coke county the first of the week, looking after his property interests.

Mrs. Walter Williams of Morgan has been in the city this week visiting her father, Mr. C. W. Lindsey, and family.

Miss Docia Stark returned to her studies in Burnet school Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives in Rock Springs community.

Misses Lucille Frizzell and Lois Allen returned to their studies in Howard-Payne college Tuesday, after spending the holidays with home folks in this city.

L. C. Atkinson was here from the western part of the county the first of the week and stated his cattle were doing nicely and the cow business was good.

Burton Keith returned to his home in Rannels county the first of the week, after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Keith, at Williams Ranch Monday.

W. T. Little left for his home in Hamilton Monday, after spending several days here visiting relatives and looking after his business interests. Mrs. Little and son remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Walker Ligon and wife arrived last week from Oklahoma, where they have lived the past five years. They are coming back to their first love and will make grand old Texas their future home.--San Saba News.

Mrs. Egg, an aged lady, died at her home at Regency Saturday night. She had been in ill health for a long time and her death was not entirely unexpected. She had lived in Hanna Valley a number of years and her daughter, Miss Mamie Egg, is teacher of the school at that place.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

\$10,000 For Best Results In Farming, Gardening and Stock Feeding.

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued its annual announcement of \$10,000 in prizes for the best results during 1915 in farming, gardening and stock feeding contests as follows:

A--Four-crop Model Farms, an acre each of cowpeas, cotton, corn and kaffir, milo or feterita, \$1,500 in prizes.

B--Best acre of corn, \$1,000 in prizes.

C--Best acre of cotton, no prizes offered this year.

D--Best acre of kaffir, milo or feterita, \$1,000 in prizes.

E--Best acre of peanuts, \$1,000 in prizes.

F--Best steer not over 3 years old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.

G--Best baby beef not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.

H--Best hog not over 12 months old when finished, \$1,000 in prizes.

I--Best acre-yields of wheat, oats, rye or barley on not less than 5 acres, \$1,000 in prizes.

J--Best gardens, \$1,500 in prizes divided into four parts of \$375 each for best rural and graded schools, best high schools, best home plots and best vacant city lots.

Entry may be made without cost in any class a person is qualified to enter. The money prizes of the Congress are worth earning, but its main prize of learning to produce the largest possible field crop or garden or greatest gain in live weight at the least expense is the most valuable and lasting of all. Every reader of this paper owes it to himself or herself to enter this contest and learn by actual experience how much he or she can do in comparison with others.

For the rules of the contest and application blank write to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, Texas.

John Berry, an experienced barber, is now employed in Rudd & Evans' shop.

Z. D. and T. M. Kemp were business visitors from Mullin the first of the week.

It is said that Governor Colquitt has pardoned fully 1,500 convicts from the penitentiaries during his term of office.

Attorney W. C. Merchant returned Wednesday from Cleburne, where he had been to look after the interests of a client in district court.

Miss Mamie Kelley returned to her duties in Fort Worth school the first of the week, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Earl Yates and Raymond Ballard returned to their studies in Dallas university the first of the week, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman and Miss Josephine Gartman returned to their studies in Baylor college at Belton Tuesday, after spending the holidays with home folks in this city.

J. E. Isenhour came in from San Antonio Wednesday for a visit to relatives in this county. He formerly lived here and is kindly remembered by many friends, who are glad to meet with him.

J. C. Lammers and family returned to their home at Bronte Wednesday, after spending a week or more here, where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mr. Hugh Carroll, father of Mrs. Lammers.

Dr. J. W. Johnson, who made his home here several years ago and has been traveling for A. K. Hawks Co. of Atlanta, Ga., since leaving here, has returned to the city for a stay of indefinite duration, during which time he will assist L. E. Miller in the jewelry and optical business. Dr. Johnson is an optometrist of years of experience and fits glasses in a scientific manner. His many friends are glad he has returned to the city and hope he will decide to remain permanently.

NEW YEAR BUSINESS

We Are Now Facing A New Year And We Must Prepare To Meet It

In the way that is the most beneficial and profitable to us, no matter what line of business we may be in. If you are a farmer, you can make a big mistake to begin with by failing to use good business methods in buying your Farm Tools. Just because you like us personally is no reason why you should buy your tools from us, unless we will meet competition both in Price and Quality. And the same way around. If the other fellow cannot offer you Price and Quality equal to ours, you are not using good business methods to buy from him. Now, where does this bring us? It brings us to the fact that we should look around us and see what the other fellow has to offer before we lay out our capital in something that we are going to have to use all the year. In this connection we can assure you that it will pay you to

**Call and Look at our Line of Goods and Get our Prices
Before you Buy your Supplies for Another Year**

We are watching the manufacturing centers and are keeping up at all times with the latest Labor Saving Devices in FARM IMPLEMENTS and are endeavoring to help our friends and customers by keeping only the BEST at all times. We want YOUR business and we will meet you more than half way on any proposition for our mutual benefit.

We heartily thank all our friends for the liberal patronage they have accorded us in the year just past and, if you have not been to see us in the past, we wish to add you to our list of new friends and customers. Call and see us and let's get better acquainted and be in line to help one another out by our mutual suggestions.

"QUALITY TELLS"

Sullivan, Trent & Allen

"QUALITY TELLS"

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 9, 1915.

W. E. Jenkins and his sons were here from Pompey community yesterday, looking after business matters.

J. P. Hutchinson was one of the good men of Center City who had business in the big town yesterday.

Leonard Skaggs and his wife and little daughter came over from Lometa Wednesday to spend two days with friends.

Blackberry plants for sale. Can furnish different varieties and will deliver at Goldthwaite at \$2.50 per 100. Phone or write.—W. H. Oglesby, Big Valley.

Arrangements are being made by Walker-Smith Co. to open the Geeslin store here with a sale. They have an advertisement in this issue and will give full details next week.

—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.

Well Work—We are prepared to do all kinds of well work. Will appreciate the public patronage. Will sink wells, make old wells deeper, clean them out or repair them in any way desired. Phone 255b.—Bleeker & Simpson.

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

M. J. Barnes and family, who have lived in the Center City country for more than thirty years are moving to Ballinger and the family will leave for that place today. They leave many friends here who regret their departure, but wish for them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Dike's Hair Tonic is an unfailing remedy for dandruff. After a few applications according to directions accompanying each bottle, the dandruff seems much diminished and continued use vanishes it entirely. Recommended by Brown & Lowrie, 50c the bottle. (Ad.)

Rev. J. C. Newman and wife have moved back to their home in Goldthwaite from Brownwood where Mrs. Newman was Matron in the girls dormitory of Howard Payne during the fall. Brother Newman will continue his studies in Howard Payne, staying a part of each week in Brownwood. Since Mrs. Newman resigned, Miss Roper has been appointed Matron.—Central Messenger.

CITATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County—Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Ritson Morris, Francis B. Foster, Henry Mundel and C. C. Hudson, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of Ritson Morris, Francis B. Foster, Henry Mundel and C. C. Hudson, all deceased, and each of them, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Mills County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1915, the same being the first Monday in May, 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1414, wherein J. E. Boyd is plaintiff, and the above named parties are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore, to wit: on or about the 1st day of January, 1915, the plaintiff was, and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying and being situated in Mills County, Texas, and known and described as follows, to wit:

First: The Ritson Morris 630.432 square vara survey in Mills County, Texas, formerly Brown County, Texas, known as survey No. 19, located by virtue of Certificate No. 35-125, and patented to him by Patent No. 135, Vol. 23, dated October 8, 1879.

Second: The Canutillo Colony Ditch Company 140 1.10 acre survey in Mills County, Texas, formerly in Brown County, Texas known as survey No. 18, located by Scrip No. 22,208, and patented to Francis B. Foster, assignee, by Patent No. 25, Vol. 32, dated Nov. 24, 1879.

Third: The Henry Mundel 208 acre survey in Mills County, Texas, located by virtue of Headright Certificate No. 235, and patented to him by Patent No. 481, Vol. 46, dated December 10, 1894, and said three tracts of land more fully described in plaintiff's petition filed in said suit by metes and bounds; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises, and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, and for further cause of action herein the plaintiff alleges that he and those whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect title to the above described tracts of land, now have, and have peaceable the land claimed, and

open, notorious and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and by actual enclosure for a period of more than ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, and next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further says that the exact nature, extent and character of defendants claim to the above described lands is unknown to him, except that the said surveys were patented to the defendants, Ritson Morris, Francis B. Foster and Henry Mundel respectively.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the above described lands, and that this title there to be established and quieted as to the claim of the defendants, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. D. Lane, clerk of the District Court in and for Mills County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1915. C. D. LANE, Clerk District Court, Mills County, Texas.

CLUB RECEPTION

The Annual Reception of the Self Culture club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson on New Year's eve. The club colors, green and white, were carried out in decorations and with the added charm of Christmas bells and holly wreaths made a beautiful and artistic appearance.

The company was greeted by the reception committee and ushered to a table where they indited their New Year resolutions on leaves of white and green. These were afterwards read. Many of them were witty and caused great merriment.

A number of pictures of celebrated people were hung on the walls and a lively contest was entered into, the one naming the greatest number receiving a prize.

The time passed pleasantly with games, contests and music. Dull care was flung away and all went merrily, until the bells began to ring, announcing the New Year of 1915.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of turkey sandwiches, salads, pickles, fruit cake, chocolate and salted nuts.

Reluctantly the Self Culture club with their husbands and escorts bade each other goodbye, wishing many returns of a happy New Year.

REPORTER.



OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1914, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$179,511 79
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Other Real Estate	1,469 32
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$59,018 62
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,001 57
Cash Items, Currency and specie	18,025 07
Interest in Depositors Guar. Fund	3,460 14
Assessment Depositors Guar. Fund	189 60
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange	1,831 26
TOTAL	\$278,446 77

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4,182 72
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,657 50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	176,589 77
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,000 00
Cashier's Checks	910 42
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Unpaid Dividends	5,106 36
TOTAL	\$278,446 77

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS, ss.

We, E. B. Anderson as president, and W. C. Dew as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1915.
[SEAL] CARRIE BODKIN, Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

ELI FAIRMAN,
G. H. DALTON,
R. M. THOMPSON, } Directors.

CLUB MEETING

The A. E. Club met Jan. 6, with Mrs. Chas. Rudd at 2:30 p. m. Our president being ill, the vice-president, Mrs. Arnold, took charge of the meeting and calling the house to order, had the roll called and other business transacted.

After the business was adjourned, we enjoyed an hour of social chat and needle work. We were then served to delicious orange jello and cake by our hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. V. Cockrum.

We left, each feeling that we owed to our hostess a very pleasant afternoon.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames A. L. Dickerson, Luther Rudd and Lang of Mason.

A MEMBER.

Why not give me your next order for gasoline. I give prompt service and there is no better oil than I supply.—Fred Martin.

B. Y. P. U.

Big Valley church, Jan. 17. Subject—Personal Abstinence. Leader—Robert Littlepage.

1. Do we need definitely to adopt the principles of total abstinence—H. A. Sykes.
2. Is alcohol necessary as a medicine—Albert Downey.
3. Illustration—Ernest Johnson.
4. What are the dangers of strong drink—Robert Weaver.
5. Voices from the past—Lily Starnes.
6. The south is going dry—Lois Long, Grace Johnson, Clara Jarrett, Lora Hartman and Bessie Ball. Special song.

I am now able to attend to my office practice and to answer calls in the city and near by. Those desiring my professional services can call at my office at Clements drug store or phone for me at the drug store or my residence at any time.—J. D. Calaway, M. D.

Bargains In Reading Matter

We are prepared to offer Special Inducements for a few days on Combination Subscriptions for the Eagle and some of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Papers.

Ask about Particulars.

... The Goldthwaite Eagle ...

Gin Notice

I will run my gin every day next week. The Highest Price paid for Seed Cotton. **WALTER FAIRMAN.**

Miss Irene Holland of Dallas is visiting Miss Nina Burks in this city. Signs that get results phone Geo. Mayer. (adv.)

Any kind, any where always. Phone Geo. Mayer. (adv.)

Mrs. Hugh Carroll is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Staton, and family in Brownwood.

H. G. Bodkin has been looking after business matters in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Mary Lang of Mason visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin, and family in this city this week.

Miss Mamie Sherman entertained some of the young folks with a party at her home last evening.

C. C. Ashley will hereafter receive the Eagle at Crowson, Okla., by order of his brother, L. B. Ashley, of this city.

City Clerk Summy has issued marriage license since last report to J. A. Tullos and Miss Alpha McGarety E. C. Jones and Miss Ruth Cunningham, H. L. Cherry and Miss Mattie Gilpin, W. H. Geddes and Miss Vinnie Sullivan.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the

STAR-STATE BANK

At Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, as published in the Goldthwaite Eagle a newspaper published at Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 9th day of January,

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$22,554.88
Real estate (banking house)	799.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,380.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	2,907.28
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	75.25
Cash items, currency and specie	3,309.30
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	296.05
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	37.20
Total,	\$31,290.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	600.00
Undivided profits, net	158.86
Individual deposits, subject to check	17,011.90
Cashier's checks	19.30
Bills payable and rediscounts	3,500.00
Total,	\$31,290.06

State of Texas.—County of Mills:

We, R. W. Barr as vice-president, and R. H. Patterson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. BARR, Vice-President.
R. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.
Directors: T. E. HAMILTON, C. T. HOWMAN, FRANK SOULERS.

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

Hello, here I am again with some crumbs for the Old Bird.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning, or prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the rain.

Grandma Keith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Stark, Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of 3 days. Grandma had just returned home from a visit to Scurry county and had only been home eight days when the death Angel called for her. She was 94 years, 6 months and 3 days old when she passed away. She was a devoted Christian and loved by all who knew her. She was laid to rest in the Williams Ranch cemetery by the side of her husband who died about 28 years ago. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Cook are the proud parents of a new son, who arrived at their home Tuesday morning. There is also a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octor Taylor.

Mr. Parks McWhorter and family have moved on the Bob Cooke's place. We give them a hearty welcome.

There was an entertainment at Mr. Mahan's Friday night. Had a jolly time.

Mr. McFarland has moved to Rattler.

Miss Lessie Reid of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. Weston.

Miss Winnie Reid came in Sunday night and resumed the duties of her school again. We are in hopes the pupils will start in with a vim to learn.

Will ring off.

MARIE ANTOINETTE.

LYCEUM COURSE

On next Friday night, Jan. 15th., at the opera house will be given the second number of the lyceum course secured for Goldthwaite by the Mothers and Teachers' organization. This second number is Hal Merton the noted "Magician, Ventriloquist and Entertainer." These entertainments are high class and are designed primarily to benefit the county by appealing to, and cultivating noble sentiments in our citizens. We do not ask for your patronage as a matter of charity. On the contrary, we are ready to refund the admission fee of anybody who is dissatisfied with the entertainment. We shall appreciate all the patronage given us and assure you that every dollar received by us in this matter will be used in the cause of education, after expenses are paid. We respectfully request that you call at L. E. Miller's jewelry store and procure tickets. We are grateful to those who have already secured season tickets. Very respectfully,
MOTHERS AND TEACHERS CLUB

Wait For It!

The Big Sale

OF THE

GEESLIN

BANKRUPT STOCK

Will Open about Jan. 15

The Goods Must Be Sold Quick!
Big Money-Saving Event!
Get Ready!

Full Particulars by Circulars and in next week's Eagle.

WALKER-SMITH GROCER CO.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse, Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

1. Song to be selected.
 2. Prayer by the president.
 3. Song to be selected.
 4. Scripture Lesson, Ps. 2.
 5. Prayer.
 6. Society Business.
 7. When the missionary offering talked—Mrs. Lee Jones.
 8. As He Hath Prospered Thee (poem)—Mrs. J. H. Randolph.
 9. What have we done to day.—Mrs. Lewis Hudson.
 10. The best we have—Mrs. W. M. Johnston.
 11. The measuring rod—Mrs. M. N. Brinson.
 12. Closing with Lord's Prayer.
- MRS. W. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Important Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night

Owing to the inclement weather no meeting of the Commercial club was held last Tuesday night. Some of the members assembled at the place of the meeting, but owing to the fact that officers were to be elected and important committees appointed it was thought best to postpone the meeting until a larger attendance could be had. The work before the club is more important this year than for several years past and every business man and property owner should take interest in the work.

The meeting will be held in the commissioners room in the court house Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Ladies Aid program for Monday, Jan. 11, 1915.

Subject—Deliverance.
Leader—Mrs. Oma Weatherby.
Opening song—He Is Able to Deliver Thee.
Scripture Lesson—Isa. 37:26-36.
Prayer—Mrs. J. D. Priddy.
Lesson Story—Mrs. Campbell.
Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel, Judges 4:4-16—Mrs. Owen Priddy.
Vocal Duett—Mrs. Carroll Lowrie and Miss Myrtle Harrison.
Jehovah Delivers the Israelites, Ex. 14:15-25—Mrs. Merchant.
Poem by Mrs. Luther Rudd.
Reading, "Life's Mirror"—Mrs. S. A. Lowrie.
The song of Deborah, Judges, 5:1-22—Mrs. G. W. Jackson.
Reading, "Today"—Mrs. Will Burks.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Burglars took advantage of the noise in San Antonio when the new year was ushered in with the blowing of whistles and sounding of bells. A number of business places were robbed and one safe was blown with nitroglycerine.

The Panama exposition at San Diego, Cal., was opened on the morning of Jan. 1 by President Wilson pushing an electric button in his office in Washington which threw open the gates of the exposition grounds.

Charges are being made of election corruption at Terre Haute, Ind., in the last election and if the charges are substantiated "Uncle Joe" Cannon will have to face a contest of his election to congress and the investigation may even have more serious consequences.

The president of France in an address in Paris on New Years day announced the belief that the European war would end in this year. It is certainly to be hoped that his prediction will come true and the sooner it is verified the better it will be for this country as well as for the nations involved.

A new court is to be established in Chicago as a branch of the municipal court in which no lawyers will appear, but interested parties will make their own representations to the court. It is proposed to give the court very limited jurisdiction at first but later its scope will be broadened if it proves to be a success.

The protest of the United States government to England regarding the interference with the transportation ships carrying merchandise between the United States and foreign countries caused a great sensation in England and in fact throughout the world, but it is not expected that serious complications will arise over the matter.

A boy threw a rock through one of the large plate glass show windows of Linz Bros. jewelry store in Dallas Sunday afternoon and grabbing a tray of diamonds ran away with them. He was overtaken by the police and the tray with most of the jewels recovered, but one diamond valued at \$10,000 is missing and it is thought he swallowed it.

Check forgers have operated in several towns in Texas within the last few weeks and indications are that an organized band of these thieves is now working the state. The checks are generally for \$7.50 and the plan is to buy about \$2 worth of merchandise from a merchant and give him the check in payment, receiving the difference in cash. The name of a county or city officer is generally affixed to the check.

Governor Colquitt is being "skinned" by the press and public for his attack on President Wilson and his administration and we have yet to see one friendly comment on the governor's interview. It is claimed that Frank Putman of St. Louis wrote the article which bore Governor Colquitt's signature, but that does not relieve the governor of the responsibility for its appearance and it evidently represented his sentiment, else he would not have allowed it to go out as his expression.

Former president, Wm. H. Taft, told the senate committee this week that he did not believe it would be possible for the people of the Philippines to establish and maintain a government of their own for fifty years. Having been governor of the islands he is in position to know more about the people there than the average man. He says the American ships bringing our soldiers away would not get out of sight of the islands before the throat cutting would begin among the people there. According to Mr. Taft's idea, this government has a charge to keep for a long time to come and one that even Japan does not want.

That friend who has stood staunch is the friend for me. I mean the fellow, who when the road was muddy and the load was heavy, reached out his hand and gave me a lift and helped me back onto firm ground. I mean the fellow who came around when the wolf was sitting out in my front yard and howling his head off—the fellow who smiled and said he had a few dollars that he believed would do me more good than they would him. I mean the one who, when evil tongues were spreading poison and false reports, were sapping my reputation and my business who stood forth and said he did not believe them and could lick the man who said they were so. That's the friend I mean, not the one who rode with me when prosperity was driving and when adversity began to moan about me, forsook for fairer fields. So don't come and tell me I could help myself by dumping them. I am not looking for that kind of a market.—Exchange.

Do you ever pause in your mad rush through life and wonder "the how and why" of it all? Do you ever speculate upon the time when earth's work is to be over, and this mortal shall have put on immortality. Are you one of those who pluck the fragrant flowers, smell their delicious perfume, hear the sweet music of the birds, gaze upon the glories of the sun and the moon and the stars and never wonder why, just believe it all happened so? Do you ever contemplate the time when you were not, and wonder if there will come a time again when you will cease to be? Do you ever think it was an accident that placed the wonderful constellations in the firmament and hung upon the curtain of night the stars and planets and keeps them in their endless journeying each safe upon its own beaten track? Do you live for any purpose or are you just drifting like a helmsless vessel with the tide? Each must answer the questions for himself.—Clebline Enterprise.

"Just chalk it down," the poor man said, when he had bought some boneless bread, and many costly things, his wife and brood of bairns to feed—the most of which they didn't need as much as you need wings. He buys the richest things in town, and always says "Just chalk it down, I'll pay you soon, you bet," and pay day evening finds him broke, his hard earned plunks gone up in smoke, and still he is in debt. The man who doesn't buy for cash lays in all kinds of costly trash, that he could do without. He spends his coin before it's earned, and roars about it when it's burned—is that your way old scout? When comes the day of evil luck the war bag doesn't hold a buck to keep the wolf away, the "charge it" plan will work no more at any market, shop or store, no goods unless you pay. The poor man for his money sweats, and he should pay for what he gets, just when he gets the same. Then, when he goes his prunes to buy, and sees how fast the nickles fly, he'll dodge the spendthrift game. If you begin to save your stamps, some day with tear drops in your lamps, this writer you will thank. When man in grief and sickness groans, there's naught like having fifteen bones in some good savings bank.—Walt Mason.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that life is a bubble, cast up by the ocean of eternity to float for a moment on its waves, then sink into nothingness. Else, why is it that the glorious aspiration which leaps like angels from the temples of our heart, are forever wandering about unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of this earth, and pass off and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars, that hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set so far above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view for a moment, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful things that here pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.—George D. Prentice.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite from Jan. 1 to Jan. 600.30 in.
Total Rainfall for 1915 to above date00.30 in.

HOW ABOUT IT?

A S LITTLE as you think it, sure enough friends are few and far between, and those so-called friends who would borrow your money are in the same class with the schemer who tries to sell you some "blue sky" enterprise. Again, when you have your money in your pocket, the temptation to spend it is very great.

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THE DOLLAR AT HOME

The dollar on a mission sent, makes a lot of people glad each time the coin is spent. You pay it to the butcher for meat to give you strength; he takes it to the grocer from whom it goes at length, some pretty lace or cloth his better-half to buy, or help to get her summer hat to make her rival sigh. The dry goods man sends on the coin to pay the market bill, and though the coin is often spent it stays a dollar still, and every time 'tis spent at home, some act of good is done; in booming local industries it's bound to make them run. But if you take the shining coin and break the local chain, the chances are that from afar 'twill not return again. If once it passes out of town and butcher and baker, the grocer and the dry goods man, the furniture man and the carpenter, the wagon man and blacksmith, the shoeman and the printer, every one will lose the chance to touch the coin ere the setting of the sun. Just keep the little coin at home, just keep it moving well, somebody's goods 'twill sell. That single little dollar has thus a wondrous power to make somebody happy a dozen times an hour. It pays the bill and wards off ill and ne'er its power relaxes, to soothe the doctor, buy the coal and pay for clothes and taxes.—San Angelo Standard.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for all stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

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The Record in Goldthwaite is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Goldthwaite citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

W. C. Frazier, farmer, Goldthwaite, says: "One of our family had been suffering for a long time from weak kidneys. This one had pains in the back and was laid up in bed. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused much annoyance. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a box at Clements' Drug Store. They removed the pain in the back and in a short time the kidneys were normal."

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CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Brown County, on the 3rd day of November, 1914, by G. B. Cross, Justice of the Peace of said Justice Court, Brown County, Texas, for sum of sixty two 54-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a suit, in favor of Looney Mercantile Co., a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5339, and styled Looney Mercantile Co., vs. T. D. McDougle, placed in my hands for service, I, S. M. Bleeker, as Constable Precinct No. 1, Mills County Texas did on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Mills County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: About 13 miles north east of Goldthwaite, Texas, containing 640 acres of land Sur. 235, certificate No. 1733, abstract No. 917, located for the Texas and St. Louis Ry Co., beginning at a stone mound for the S. E. Cor of survey No. 37 H. T. & B. Ry. Co., a B. J. 6 in. marked X bears N. 13 E. 19 vrs, thence N. 350 vrs to a cor. in the East line of No. 37, thence north 19 east 1349 vrs to the north-west corner of this survey, thence south 71 east at 355 vrs. pass the S. W. cor. of A. J. Gray's survey, 2653 vrs to a cor. of No. 335 made for T. C. Ry. Co., in south line of Maxwell Steels survey, thence S. 19 W. 1137 vrs to a st-nd in west line of No. 334, T. C. Ry. Co., and a corner of No. 336 by this Certificate, thence west 879 vrs. to a st-nd in E. line of No. 38 H. T. & B. Ry Co., thence north 308 vrs. to N. E. cor. of No. 38, thence W. 1695 vrs to the place of beginning. The above land is subject to \$800.00 in 8 notes, with eight per cent per annum from date until paid, in favor of F. W. Schinkoth, and levied upon as the property of T. D. McDougle, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd. day of said month, at the Court House door of Mills County, in the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. D. McDougle.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for twenty days, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published in Mills County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of December, 1914.
S. M. BLEEKER,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Mills County, Texas.

FAR AHEAD

Of the ordinary face creams, it stands out from the others as noticeably as the sun compared with the moon. In our opinion no other face cream compares with Dike's Peroxygen Cream. For sale at Brown & Lowrie's, at 25c the jar. (Adv)

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I will be in Goldthwaite the second Saturday in each month for the purpose of treating all curable diseases of domestic animals.

Dr. O. M. WALTERS,
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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Nancy Howard, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 27th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 27th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the third day of May, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1411, wherein R. J. Edmondson is the Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Howard are the defendants and the said petition alleging that Plaintiff, R. J. Edmondson, resides in Mills County, Texas, and that defendants, the unknown heirs of Nancy Howard, are each and all persons whose names and places of residence are unknown and for cause of action said petition alleges:

That Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described land lying and being situated in Mills County, Texas, being the Nancy Howard Survey No. 5, certificate No. 486, designated by abstract No. 329, containing 160 acres, a brief abstract of which is shown in Volume 9 at page No. 315 of the assessor's abstract books of and for Mills County, Texas, and said land is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the North east corner of the Willaba Boatright Survey:

Thence North 950 varas to a stone mound;
Thence West 950 varas to a stone mound;
Thence South 950 varas to a stone mound in Willaba Boatright's North line;
Thence East 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit he has been the owner and rightful possessor of said entire tract of land; that during said entire time, claiming to have a good and perfect right and title thereto, he has had and held and at all times claimed peaceable and adverse possession to said entire survey of land, and still has and holds such peaceable and adverse possession of said survey of land, and for more than ten years next preceding the filing to this suit has had peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of said entire survey of land, using, occupying and enjoying same for the period of more than ten years and still has and holds said land under said enclosure, and still is claiming and does claim title and right of possession in and to said land and has so held and claimed during said entire time.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and show, if any, their interest or interests in the subject matter of this suit; that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said land; that defendants be divested of all title in or to said land; and that such title be fully vested in plaintiff, and that all cloud be removed from plaintiff's title, thereto, and for general and special relief, in law and in equity.

And said petition is endorsed as follows, to-wit: "This suit is to try title as well as for trespass and damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, this, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1914. C. D. LANE,
Clerk District Court, Mills County.
By J. B. Brinson, Deputy.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

WE ARE BUSY TAKING STOCK

We are now engaged in making an inventory of the stock of Drugs, Stationery and Sundries bought from Dr. Logan and expect to be ready for business about Feb. 1, at the store heretofore owned by Dr. J. H. Logan. Definite announcement will be made later and we will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

L. E. MILLER & SON

Don't forget to pay your taxes before the end of this month.

Will H. Trent made a business visit to Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. C. Dickerson went to Lometa yesterday for a visit to relatives.

S. W. Burks was a business visitor to Brownwood the first of the week.

Dr. M. L. Brown was here last Saturday looking after business interests.

Boyd Harrell has been in Coleman this week visiting R. P. Canady and family.

T. J. Williams of Long Branch community was among the cotton sellers here yesterday.

Miss Vona Knight of Center City boarded the train here Thursday night for Commerce to visit relatives.

W. H. Walton, one of the leading merchants of Lometa was looking after business affairs in this city yesterday.

Lost—Between Center City and Goldthwaite, black overcoat. Finder will be rewarded for its return to Eagle office or to L. Rickel, Star.

Misses Sophia Martin and Lucille Street returned to Goldthwaite Sunday night after a week's visit with Miss Gladys Brown.—Brownwood Bulletin.

M. V. Nowell has been dangerously sick with pneumonia for a week or more at his home in Big Valley. Reports yesterday were that he was still very sick.

Let us test your eyes and fit you with a pair of our Satisfaction Guaranteed Glasses. We have pleased many others, why not you?—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

J. E. Evans, who served as deputy sheriff for the past year has moved back to his home at Center City and Deputy Sheriff Harris and wife will occupy the jailor's residence in the jail.

Mrs. R. G. Childre and little son returned to their home in Brownwood the first of the week, after a visit to relatives here. Her sister, Miss Kittie Potter, accompanied them home for a visit.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, but no business outside of a routine nature was transacted except the employment of City Marshal Conro to assess the 1915 taxes.

J. A. Hamilton and family have moved here from Center City and occupy the Otis Hearne residence, in the southern part of the city. Mr. Hearne and family have moved to the Hamilton farm in Center City community.

Don't forget us at our new stand, formerly occupied by Sam Sullivan, where we sell groceries and buy country produce of all kinds—Allen & Baker.

We want to demonstrate to you how well we can please you by fitting you with a pair of our Satisfaction Spectacles.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

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STAR

Editor Eagle:

The new year is here! Now is the time for new resolutions—many have no doubt made them too. Let us resolve to raise something to eat this year. We will likely need more feed stuff than cotton in the future. I am told that our gin men are figuring on putting in a cannerly here this year and are only waiting for the people to say that they will raise enough stuff to justify them financing such an enterprise. Our gin men are up-to-date fellows all right and see the need of less cotton and more feed stuff. This immediate community does need less cotton but every bale that is raised tends to lower the price of cotton that much—in a small degree of course.

Tom Embdy, one of our good farmers, was in Goldthwaite one day last week.

G. D. Burney, proprietor of Starview farm, tells a funny tale about the high quality of his Jersey cows. While living at Evant he had a neighbor that also had some good cows and likewise was constantly boasting about their many good virtues. One morning Mr. Burney met this man and after greeting him the neighbor stated that his cows could not be beat for giving milk by any cows in the country. This pined Mr. Burney a little and he asked him how much milk his cows gave. The neighbor replied that the skimmings he threw away each morning got the branch up like a rain. Mr. Burney took this with a grin and said "By the way Mr. H., you know that old black cow that I had?" He said he did and remarked that it was the sorriest cow Mr. Burney owned. "Well sir, she fell in that old well down there by that big cottonwood tree and I bet you can't guess how I got her out." The neighbor seemed interested and said: "Is that a fact, it is a wonder that she did not break her neck—How did you get her out?" Mr. Burney replied that he just got down in the well with her and milked her and floated her out.

Grover Stanley has moved from town to Grandpa Sheldon's place a short distance southeast of Star.

The W. O. W. did not meet last Saturday night. Some of the officers were at work in the gin until late that night and as it was necessary for them to be present to hold a meeting, the meeting was not held.

Friends here of W. A. Hawkins were somewhat surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Ethel Wigley of Mullin. They were married at the home of Judge G. H. Dalton in Goldthwaite, Judge Dalton officiating. Mr. Hawkins is a prominent and popular citizen of this place and has many friends who wish him a happy life. Miss Wigley is a daughter of Mr. J. B. F. Wigley of Mullin and has many friends there and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will likely make their home in Big Valley. Mr. Hawkins having a move in contemplation. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

The young people enjoyed a new year party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill last new year's day. The fun commenced just after sun down and lasted until late that night. Games of several kinds were engaged in and the young folks had a "high old time." Music was rendered by Misses Arie Slaughter,

Lesly Moore, D. Slaughter, and Orville Moore.

R. C. Campbell has lately put out a lot more trees in his yard. Mr. Campbell works on his yard every spare moment he has and it is no wonder he has the prettiest yard in Star. He had the holes blasted out good so as to give the trees a good showing.

Mrs. H. C. Cornelius of McGirk suffered a painful accident a few days ago while working in the kitchen. A heavy sausage machine fell off the cupboard and hit her on the head, inflicting a very painful wound and rendering her unconscious for a few minutes. Dr. Brooking dressed the wound and she is now getting along nicely.

D. I. Hawkins, one of our progressive and up to the minute druggists, has bought a piano from Z. S. Lee, who handles pianos in the proper way.

Rev. Hall delivered a sermon here last Saturday night and again Sunday.

R. C. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Shaves, and Miss May Bowman have returned from Blackwell, where they visited during Christmas. While there they witnessed the marriage of Miss Ethel Campbell to Rev. T. M. Blacklock of Claredale, Arizona. On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 o'clock, as Miss Bowman played the wedding march and Rev. McGlauhann pronounced the solemn vows that bind forever, a great cloud of happiness rolled over the assembled guests and relatives and friends that will always be remembered. It was the glad Christmas time and the one highest point of happiness known to humans coupled with the great event Christmas is supposed to celebrate did indeed fill the cup of happiness to the brim and spilled out, flooding the whole atmosphere with the ecstatic joy. The bride was dressed in pure white satin and her dress trimmed in beautiful shadow lace. The groom was dressed in conventional black. Many beautiful and useful gifts were showered upon the happy couple. The bride is a Star girl and is a genuine lady that demands the highest respect and admiration. She has many friends here that wish for her the best that is for this life. The groom is a Baptist minister of Claredale, Arizona. The happy couple left Monday for Claredale, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Miss Fredda Bowman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tenney Williamson of Lipan; having gone there to spend Christmas.

Jim Pamplin is moving to the Adamsville community. Mr. Pamplin is one of the good farmers of this country that had enough foresight to raise a lot of good feed stuff and consequently he has good fat stock and plenty to eat for another year even if he does not make another cent.

STAR REPORTER.

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THE NEW SHOP

Just east of Geeslin's store, toward depot, wants your BARBER WORK Experienced Barbers. Courteous Treatment. First Class Work.

We represent a First Class Laundry and want your patronage. Basket Goes Monday Returns Tuesday Night. Basket Goes Wednesday Returns Friday Night.

RUDD & EVANS

INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME.

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.

The farm house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Farm Management, has been investigating conditions in the rural districts and in many instances found that the living apartments were inconsistent in cost with the value of the farm, and very often in striking contrast with out-buildings and farm machinery. The Department of Agriculture is not only striving to make the business of farming more remunerative, but is also endeavoring to make farm life more attractive. A series of plans for the construction of farm homes has been prepared. In designing these homes, service, economy and attractiveness have been combined in a frame structure which can be built for \$800 in a community where average prices for material and labor prevail.

The specifications call for a simple four-cornered structure. There is but one chimney and one outside entrance. Another door may be provided by sacrifice of wall and floor space or by increasing the size and cost of the house.

The government experts in planning these homes realized that the comfort and convenience of the farm woman was paramount. They drew their plans accordingly. The kitchen is the most pleasantly located room in the structure. It opens on a screened porch where a large part of the work may be done in the summer.

The water problem has also been carefully considered. Cistern water may be drawn from a bucket pump on the back porch or from a pitcher pump in the sink. Hot water is provided by a reservoir connected with the kitchen stove. The sink with only a drain pipe to be provided, has been found too expensive to be omitted.

The living and dining room is combined and affords sufficient space for the longest table the harvest days will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are convenient for serving a large number of workmen. The Bureau of Farm Management is trying to help the farmer and will gladly furnish free plans to farmers contemplating building homes.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my office to the building above L. E. Miller's jewelry store north of Trent, State Bank. Em. WILSON, D. D. S.

TRIBUTE TO COTTON

What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The showers that fall whispering on its leaves are heard around the earth. The sun that shines upon it is tempered by the prayers of the people. The frosts that chill it and the dews that descend from stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm upon its green leaf means more to England and to English homes than the advance of a Russian army upon her Asian frontier. It is gold from the time it puts forth its tiniest shoot. Its foliage decks the sombre earth in emerald sheen. Its blossoms reflect the brilliant hues of sunset skies in Southern climes and put to shame the loveliest rose, and when loosing its snowy fleeces to the sun it floats a banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer; that man is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring a tribute from every nation of the earth. Its fibre is current in every country in the world. Its oil adds luxury to lordly banquets in noble halls and brings comfort to the lowly homes in every clime. Its flower gives to man a food richer in health producing value than any the earth has ever known, and a curative agent long sought and found in nothing else. Its meal is feed for every beast that bows to do man's labor from Norway's frozen peak to Africa's parched plains. It is a heritage that God gave to this people when He arched the skies, established our mountains, girded us about with oceans, tempered the sunshine and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever and forever—and no princelier talent ever came from his omnipotent hand to mortal stewardship.—Henry W. Grady.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Do you know that all of the minor ailments, colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers. (adv.)

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Kemp Bros. of Mullin filed a petition in bankruptcy on Tuesday of this week and closed their store to await the action of the referee. Their assets are approximately \$13,000, it is understood, with liabilities for about the same amount.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 9, 1915.

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

Want to buy a car load of second hand furniture—J. T. Weems.

Floor Coverings—Mattings of different widths, rugs, linoleum, etc. A new lot just in.—J. T. Weems.

Let us please you with a perfectly fitted pair of Spectacles—the kind that give comfort and satisfaction.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

For Rent—A nice 5 room residence with bath room, well and windmill, outhouses, etc., convenient to business section of Goldthwaite. See or phone me.—Hugh Moorland.

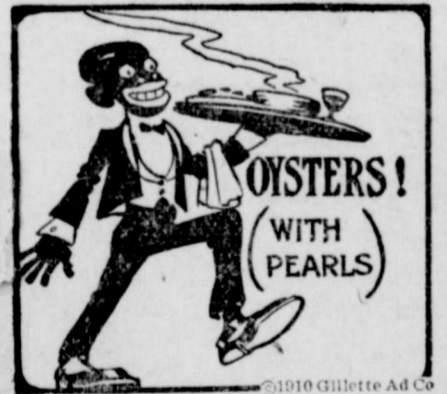
Let us test your eyes and fit you with a pair of our Satisfaction Guaranteed Glasses. We have pleased many others, why not you?—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

J. C. Carlock has rented out his farm in the Ratler neighborhood and moved with his family to this city, to get the benefit of the public school for his daughter. They will occupy the Ashley residence on North Fisher street.

If your eyes bother you and you need Glasses, just ask any one we have fitted up with Glasses. Then you will come to us and get the same satisfaction.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

H. A. Cherry of Miller Grove was in Tuesday to enter his name as a regular reader of the Eagle. He was married Sunday and he and his bride came from homes where the Eagle has long been a regular weekly visitor and they did not want to begin housekeeping without it. These young people are certainly beginning life right.

There are many reasons, it seems to us, why we can not relinquish our control of the Philippines, nor even, at this time, set a date for that event. The chief of them is the certainty that anarchy would immediately ensue. The least of these reasons, if one at all, was stated the other day by Dean Worcester, who, nevertheless, used to be Secretary of the Interior in the Philippines. The reason urged by Mr. Worcester for retaining control of the Philippines is that we shall need them as a naval base in a war with Japan. It seems to follow as an unavoidable corollary that, in the estimation of Mr. Worcester, a war between this country and Japan is quite as certain as death and taxes. We don't think it is; but if it can be made so, Mr. Worcester has adopted the course that leads to that end. To retain the Philippines for the reason urged by Mr. Worcester would be to serve notice on Japan that we are preparing for war against her. But the fact is, of course, that our possession of the Philippines would not strengthen, but weaken, us in the event of war with Japan. It is at that point that Japan would find us most vulnerable. They are our hostage. The reason which Dean Worcester gives for retaining the Philippines is a better reason why we should get rid of them.—Dallas News.



YAS, SAH!

Oysters in every style, guaranteed FRESH from tidewater and shipments received daily.

But Remember

there's an art in the cooking of oysters as well as in every other kind of cooking. It is an art we make a business of, in fact, we aim to be artists in a class by ourselves. Come in and you will see how.

RECALL CAFE

W. A. RICHARDS, Prop.

SOUTH BENNETT

Editor Eagle:

As it has been a long time since I have seen anything from the South Bennett community, thought I would drop the Old Bird a few lines. Well there has been lots of moving around in this part of the community.

Mr. Webb Goza has moved to town, Lee Benningfield has moved on the Fairman place, where Mr. Goza lived and Mr. Roy Simpson has moved on the old Benningfield farm, Mr. Lester Berry of the Liberty community has moved on his farm on the Payne road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Covington gave the young folks a party last Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. C. A. Faulkner of Goldthwaite has moved on his farm in the Liberty community.

Mr. J. M. Green of Caradan, has moved on Walter Fairman's farm.

Mr. Rob. Simpson's horse got loose at the party at Mr. Covington's and he was left a foot in this awful mud

Mr. Less Simpson is still on the look out for a cook.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with Mr. W. H. Mooreland superintendent; Mr. Matt Casbeer, assistant; Miss Zella Casbeer, secretary; Mr. Roy Simpson teacher of class No. 1, Mrs. Eva Simpson teacher of class No. 2, Rob. Simpson teacher of class No. 3, Ora Wicker teacher of class No. 4. We have about 70 on the roll. We had Sunday school last Sunday, but on account of the bad weather, our pastor from Center City didn't get up. Our preaching day has been changed from the second Sunday to the first Sunday in every month.

Mr. G. W. Simpson and wife and daughter, Miss Bernice, and son, Master Moler, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreland New Year's day.

Master Ethelbert Moreland, who has been down with typhoid fever, is up and able to be around again which we are all glad to hear.

Well some of the farmers of this community are not through picking cotton and all would be glad to have the sun shine a while. People say Mills county is dry. Well, it is! but how many can say that now. Mills county is the driest, and the hottest and the wettest and coldest county in Texas, at least that is what some of the farmers say.

Oats aren't looking very well on account of the wet and cold weather. Well, as news is scarce I will ring off for this time, hoping to see something next week from our community, so good bye for this time.

SOUTH BENNETT KIDO.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Sections 2446 to 2453, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, provide that at the February term of the Commissioners court next following each general election, proposals shall be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository for the ensuing two years, and that notice that bids will be received, shall be published by and over the name of the county judge once each week for at least twenty days before the commencement of such term.

In compliance therewith all prospective bidders for this selection are hereby notified that all bids must be sealed and deposited with the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, which this year is Feb. 8, and that all bids so received will be opened in public at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 8.

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

G. H. DALTON,
County Judge, Mills County, Texas.

CHERRY-GILPIN

Harvey A. Cherry and Miss Matije Gilpin were married while seated in their buggy last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pickens Springs community, Rev. G. W. Templin officiating.

The young people have a great many friends and well-wishers here and other parts of the county. They were both reared in this county and are well worthy of the high esteem in which they are held by everybody. The groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer and the bride is a daughter of Mr. P. M. Gilpin of this city. They will make their home in Miller Grove community.

The Eagle joins in congratulations and good wishes.

No Extra Cost

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not a contributor to the increased cost of living.

Its price has not advanced, although there has been a great increase in the cost of cream of tartar, from which it is made.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes the finest and most wholesome food and is most economical in practical use.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious disease may follow. Lung experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. (adv.)

SUDAN GRASS SEED

Seed inspected and approved by inspector. Will sell for 35c per pound, 3 pounds for \$1.00.

W. E. PARDUE.

A car of up-to-date buggies just arrived for fall trade.—Cockrum & Rudd.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Hugh Carroll request the Eagle to express the sincere thanks of every member for the kindness shown them and the care given him during his long illness and the help given them and the kindness shown them after his death. They are all deeply mindful of the goodness and thoughtfulness of their friends and will ever remember them with gratefulness.

Oyster season is now open and they are extra fine this year. We handle the best.—Recall Cafe. (adv.)

I can supply you with gasoline on a moment's notice and will appreciate your patronage.—Fred Martin.

We are still buying war horses. Bring in your horses you want to sell. Cockrum & Rudd.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY

Colds, Croup and Whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day. (adv.)

A car of smooth and hog wire just received by Barnes & McCullough. (Advertisement)

We buy your cotton, chickens, eggs, butter, etc. and make close prices on Groceries—Allen & Baker.

Cash or new furniture for second hand house furnishings.—J. T. Weems

The New Year

Finds us better prepared than ever before to supply our customers with the best of everything in the way of

HARDWARE IMPLEMENTS
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Begin the New Year by making our store your trading place.

WE KNOW

WE CAN PLEASE YOU.
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
WE CAN MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO DEAL WITH US THIS YEAR. LET US PROVE IT.



Our Undertaking Department

Is in charge of a Licensed Embalmer and our stock of **COFFINS** and **CASKETS** includes the highest grades as well as cheaper ones. All sizes kept in stock.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

USE REXALL Cold Tablets and Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Made in U. S. A.
and Guaranteed

The **Rexall** Store - **CLEMENTS'** - The **Rexall** Store

L. E. Miller and his son, Louie, made a business visit to Waco the first of the week.

Will exchange furniture and floor coverings for second hand furniture.—J. T. Weems.

A new lot of furniture, floor coverings, etc., just in. Will sell cheap or exchange for second hand furniture.—J. T. Weems.

Mr. A. M. Shuler and his daughter were here from Antelope Gap last Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

We fit your eyes with Glasses correctly and guarantee perfect satisfaction.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

Don't forget us at our new stand, formerly occupied by Sam Sullivan, where we sell groceries and buy country produce of all kinds—Allen & Baker.

We want to demonstrate to you how well we can please you by fitting you with a pair of our Satisfaction Spectacles.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

When you feel as though you were walking on pins and needles, get Dike's Foot Powder. It drives away foot pain. For sale at Brown & Lowrie's. (Adv)

Lee Jones and family and Mrs. J. D. H. Wallace and little son went to Hamilton last Saturday for a visit to relatives. Mr. Jones and family returned home the first of the week, but Mrs. Wallace and son remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Blackberry plants for sale. Can furnish different varieties and will deliver at Goldthwaite at \$2.50 per 100. Phone or write.—W. H. Oglesby, Big Valley.

Walter Ligon and family, formerly of the Warren Crossing neighborhood and lately of Pocssett, Okla., have moved back to this city to make their home. They are kindly remembered by many friends who are glad to welcome them.

Dike's Hair Tonic is an unfailing remedy for dandruff. After a few applications according to directions accompanying each bottle, the dandruff seems much diminished and continued use vanishes it entirely. Recommended by Brown & Lowrie, 50c the bottle. (Ad)

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. Special literature on your case and 64-page treatise on "Women," sent in plain wrapper. —9-B

POMPEY CREEK

Editor Eagle:

The glad Christmas has passed, the new year has dawned, and there is much changing around in our community.

Clyde Weatherby and family have gone to the Pickens Springs and Arthur Hancock and family will take his place here. Ed Carlisle has gone to Comanche county, Mr. Arthur Carver to Mullin. Mr. Harry Warren will take Mr. Carver's place, and Mr. Brewer, Ed, Carlisle's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson were guests of Mrs. Webb Perkins, Saturday afternoon.

School re-opened Monday of last week. The attendance is good. Both the literary and the Sunday school are keenly alive. It isn't every community that keeps up a live Sunday school during the winter months, but our young people who are among the best in Mills county are very enthusiastic over the Sunday school.

Miss Minnie Jenkins returned, Sunday to her school at Antelope Gap, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mesdames W. H. and Melton Carlisle, Frank Perkins and Adrian Rutland were guests of Mrs. Webb Perkins Monday.

Friends here of Mr. George Patton, a former resident of Duren, were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred recently at his home in Valverde county.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson of near Democrat was guest of Mrs. Elza Smith the latter part of last week.

W. H. Perkins the four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins, who has been in such a critical condition, seems to be slowly improving.

There was a dance at Tip Carlisle's Thursday night of last week, and one at the home of Lawrence Gandy Friday night.

Mr. Claude Neesmith and Miss Hettie Brazeale were married some time during the holidays, also Mr. Beaty of Zephyr and Miss Janje Davis of this place.

Paul Keating returned recently from a cotton picking tour of the Talpa country.

Miss Babe Smith of Zephyr has been spending some time with relatives in our community.

JOAN OF ARC.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

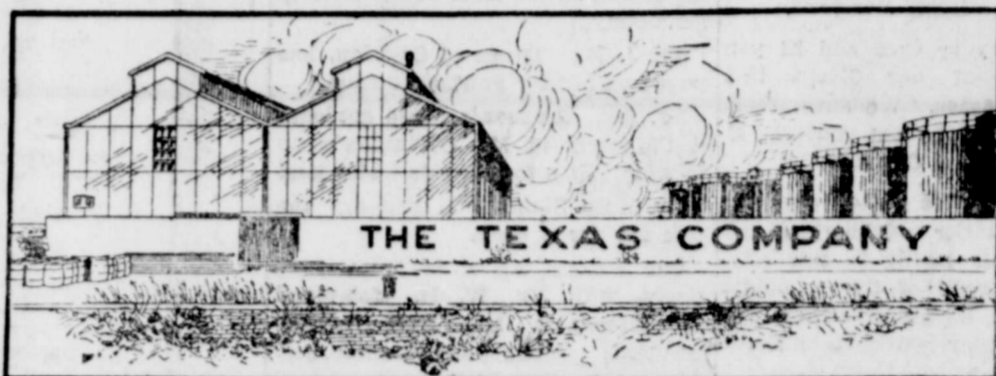
The Home and Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 18 members present. The new officers took charge of the meeting: Mrs. L. R. Conro, president, re-elected; Mrs. W. H. Trent, Mrs. Jno. Keese, Mrs. J. G. Forester, vice presidents; Miss Edna Lowrie, recording secretary; Mrs. Neal Dickerson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Mullin, treasurer of the home department; Mrs. Jno. Smith secretary, treasurer of the foreign department; Mrs. Munroe Fletcher, agent for Missionary Voice; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, reporter.

While the connectional dues were cut down some, the society feels justifiable in this act, on account of the great needs of our local church and parsonage. We feel that the time has come when we must bend every effort toward erecting a more comfortable home for our Pastor and family and our first duty is to the home church.

The membership decided on raising some funds by a month of self dental or free will donations.

The society will continue the Bible study on second and fourth Mondays with the reading circle on third Mondays. Every woman who is a member of the church is urged to become a member. If it is impossible to become an active member then an honorary member helps out a great deal.

REPORTER.



Texas Oil Products in the War Zone

Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the distribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed. In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the property, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this investment was lost.

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the Company—cannot do so.

The same reputation that has built up this valuable business is behind the products for sale in your town. Look for the Red Star and Green T trade-mark, which identifies the products of The Texas Company the world over. It is the mark of oil quality.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas



No. 4



MOVE THE SMOKEHOUSE

All over Texas plans are being perfected to assist the farmers in diversifying their crops and raising other money crops than cotton. One of the best plans yet put in operation is the moving of the smokehouse from Kansas City to the farm. This can be done by united efforts and Mills county is one of the best places for a demonstration of the advisability of such a move. If the Commercial club will give assistance to the farmers in securing brood sows and preparing for taking care of them the result will be decidedly beneficial to the individual as well as to the entire county. Thousands of dollars are annually paid out for "hog products" that might just as well be saved. The Eagle hopes the Commercial club will give this matter attention and provide means for the purchase of the necessary stock hogs for the farmers who desire to engage in hog raising.

Things You Ought To Know

Our Sanitary Method of Pressing Clothes has been highly recommended by Physicians and Boards of Health. We sterilize your apparel while pressing.

Our method of Pressing is positive assurance that your garment when pressed will present a perfect Merchant Tailor appearance. This result cannot be accomplished with the hand-iron way of pressing.

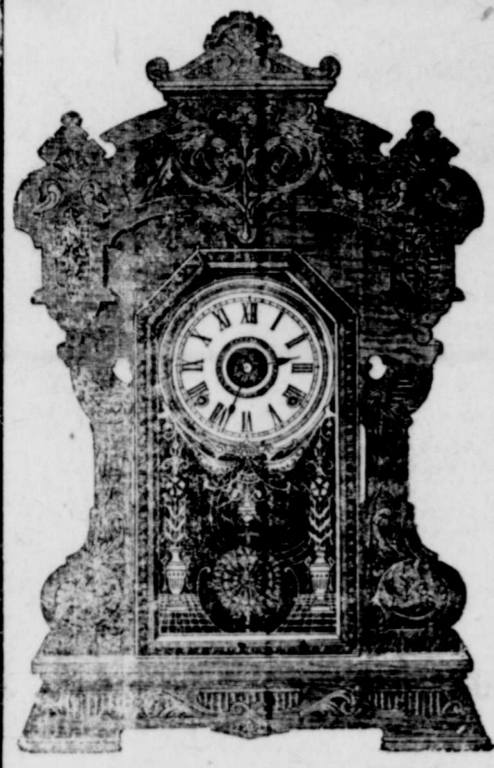
There is no better way to prolong the life of your clothes than to permit us to Clean, Press and Repair them. Our machine is so constructed that we can shape all kinds of garments far better than it can be done by any other pressing method.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

SAM FRIZZELL, Tailor

If you have visitors or know of any other local items, write, phone or tell the Eagle. Phone me you, order for gasoline and it will be delivered promptly—Fred Martin.

Start The New Year Right!



Be On Time--Set Your Watch

With our Regulator. If your Watch fails to keep correct with our regulator, it needs some attention. Let us regulate it for you, so it will run correctly. No charges for this service.

How About The Clock At Home?

Is it running and keeping time? If not, let us put it in first class order for you. The cost will be small in comparison with the satisfaction you will receive.

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR 1915.

In a few weeks—as soon as the repairs on the building are completed—we will move from our present location to the Logan Drug Store building.



JEWELER

L. E. MILLER

OPTICIAN

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

Mrs. W. L. Burks visited friends in Mullin this week.

Mrs. C. B. Mohler and little daughter visited relatives in Mullin this week.

Mrs. S. T. Wells and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith, visited at Mullin this week.

Elvis Booker was one of the prosperous farmers of the Center City community who had business in the metropolis Thursday.

M. M. M.

Mrs. Munroe Edward Ebers was hostess to the Merry Maids and Matrons club on Tuesday afternoon. After a merry hour of conversation a business session was held. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, banana salad, olives and hot chocolate. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, as is always the case in this hospitable home. REPORTER.

Report of the Condition of The GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	501,312.69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	920.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	800.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,200.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,975.08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,232.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20.45
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities	82,913.72
in other Reserve Cities	88,410.05
Checks and other Cash Items	3.15
Bills of Exchange	1,479.93
Notes of other Nat. Banks	25.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	116.67
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,102.25
Legal-tender Notes	5.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$175,793.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	812.47
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	66,647.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,236.49
Total	\$175,793.74

State of Texas—County of Mills, ss:

I, W. E. Miller, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. MILLER, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
W. B. SUMMY,
[L.S.] County Clerk, Mills County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. RANDOLPH, }
A. T. PRIBBLE, } Directors.
W. E. GRISHAM, }

EPISTLES OF CHRISTIANITY

Ye are our epistles * * * known and read of all men (2 Cor. 3:2.)

Only a few days since we hung the new calendars upon our walls. How beautifully clean and white. Just like the new year which they represent. What a pity that the year will not remain so. Such a pity, since we are granted a new year with the past all forgiven since every morning we begin a new day and since "His compassions fail not; they are new every morning." (Lam. 3:22-23) Such a pity that we "Epistles of Christianity," who profess the name of Christ should soil the clean new year with the blackness of our lives. "Known and read of all men" Friends, what shall they read? Shall it be Godliness and purity or shall it be selfishness and greed? Shall we show to the world a genuine and thro' Christianity, or shall it be a weak, faltering and in many instances merely an imitation Christianity? How truly the lives of Christians are read? Yet how often, how sadly often, when the world apparently seeks to learn of Christianity, it begins by reading the Epistles of imitation Christianity instead of the genuine? How often imitation Christians are held up as proof that there are no genuine! Yet how futile the argument? Was it ever said, there are no genuine diamonds, because of the many imitations? Was one ever known to refuse a true coin because of counterfeits? Does the fact that there are artificial flowers prove that there are no real, fragrant, God-given "beauties of nature?" Furthermore, was there ever an imitation of a worthless object? The many false epistles prove, only, the true worth and reality of the genuine. Yet, because the world is full of imitation Christians, the lives of all true Christians should be strictly true and pure and legible. Still, when we have lived honest, upright Christian lives, if we are sometimes mis-read or misinterpreted, we have no cause for complaint, for "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own, but because ye are not of the world, therefore, the world hateth you"—John 15:19.

Friends, which shall it be, clean, true and pure epistles, or false, fickle ones? Shall the year 1915 be ushered out as beautifully clean and white as it was ushered in?
MARY ISENHOWER PERKINS.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE TEETH
are a big asset. Nothing gives better impression than clean, white teeth. "Dyke's Tooth Powder" will give you this big asset. Recommended by Brown & Lorie. (Ad)

OUR FRIENDS.

The Eagle's friends are indeed the salt of the earth. No matter how much rain or how dry it gets, how cold or how hot the weather, regardless of the price of cotton or the financial condition of the country at large they pay their subscriptions to this paper and pay them freely and willingly, without being "dunned" either through the paper or otherwise. We would be less than human did we not appreciate such friends. Those who have renewed or entered their names since last report are:

A. M. Shuler, Antelope Gap.
F. M. Anderson, Route 3.
J. A. Saylor, Portales, N. M.
Mrs. E. Oden, Goldthwaite.
H. A. Cherry, Miller Grove.
J. C. Carlock, Goldthwaite.
A. G. Langford, Center City.
C. E. Strickland, Goldthwaite.
Earnest Allen, Blanket.
C. H. Harrell, Goldthwaite.
L. C. Atkinson, Ridge.
J. D. Brim, Goldthwaite.
Jas C. Lammers, Bronte.
J. W. Davenport, Goldthwaite.
J. M. Chadwick, Chadwick.
J. R. Parker, Bull Springs.
N. Goode, Goldthwaite.
J. S. Sealy, Route 3.
C. C. Ashley, Crowson, Okla.
T. J. Williams, Long Branch.
J. P. Hutchinsonson, Center City.
W. E. Jenkins, Mullin.
W. H. Kelly, Goldthwaite.
M. J. Barnes, Ballinger.
S. L. Caraway, Star.

MULLIN

From the Mullin Enterprise.
Burrows Bros. have sold the City Cafe to Bob Martin.

H. M. Weston and family have moved from Mullin to their ranch near Ridge.

D. R. McCormick, Dr. J. L. Herrington and Howard McCormick went to Brownwood Wednesday to have Howard treated for hemorrhages.

A petition to order an election to determine whether or not Mullin shall remain incorporated, has been circulated and we are reliably informed that it secured forty odd names.

The grocery firm of Shelton & Shelton have sold out to Casey & Son, who will continue the business as usual. Uncle Sam has not fully decided just what he will do, but likely will re-enter business for himself some time in the near future.

Mr. Jim Tullus and Miss Alpha McGarrity were married Sunday night at the home of Rev. Dyke who lives near Goldthwaite. Mr. Tullus is a prosperous young farmer of Mills county, and the bride's home was Brownwood; she is also a grand daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Watson of this place.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

The Yuletide season of festivities made record of many pretty social functions, but the round of gaiety was not complete until a prominent place was given on the social calendar for the masquerade party at the Grisham home. This event for the most popular of the younger set has never been eclipsed for pleasure, even by the older smart circles.

Acting as hostess on this occasion was the pretty and popular daughter of the home, Miss Lucille, while assisting in this office was the charming Miss Charline Burks and with these two young Misses and the delightful setting for the party only success could be realized. The date chosen for this affair was the last day of the old year, thereby making possible the added pleasure of watching the new year arrive. The circle of pleasure seekers fairly thronged the home as the hour arrived, all bent upon making merry the hours of the fleeting old year. The reception suite was given an added touch of beauty with Christmas greens, draperies of red and mistletoe, while yule logs blazed with cheerful glow.

After the varied costumes of the members of the party had been admired each one was given a card with pencil attached and a lively contest ensued. As each guest in turn arose to the center of the room their names were guessed by the others, all being in masquerade. As Messrs. Jesse Forester and Otis McCulloch tied in securing the smallest number of names correct they were each awarded a miniature symbol of the New Year.

Delicious hot chocolate with marshmallows and wafers was then served after which tables were placed for progressive forty-two and bunco.

It was just such a jolly party as the Christmas tide should generate with young people and in order that the New Year might find a hearty welcome, as the midnight hour approached they all made a trip to ring the bells and the first morn of 1915 was ushered in when parting pleasantries were paid. XX.

B. Y. P. U.

Big Valley church, Jan. 10.
Subject—Bible study.
Leader—Dan Long.

1. Psalm 1, recited—Walter Robertson.
 2. Conduct of the Godly Man—Mrs. Sykes.
 3. Our Associations—Ray Griffin.
 4. The Godly Man and God's word—Snow Forehand.
 5. Prosperity of Godly Men—Chas. Miller.
 6. The Ungodly Man—Ella Downey.
- Closing Prayer.

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TAX PAYING TIME

Those who have not yet paid their taxes are urged to do so before the close of the present month, else there will be an added penalty of 10 cents on the dollar. This penalty is required by law to be added on Feb. 1, therefore, the collector has no option in the matter, but must add it on and after that date. If it is necessary to borrow the money to make the payment, it is better to secure the funds before the close of this month, for the penalty imposed by law will pay the interest for an entire year, whereas, the officers are required to make levy and collect as soon after Feb. 1 as possible.

It is dangerous to delay until the last days of the month, for then there may be some interference with the plans and a wait for a few days which will run the time of payment over the date fixed and the penalty will have to be paid in addition to the interest. Again, to delay until the last days of the month works a great hardship on the collector's office and does not profit any one connected with the transaction. Better be on the safe side and pay taxes TODAY.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 9, 1915.

A. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor

Mrs. J. P. Booker of Center City boarded the train here Tuesday to go to Lampasas for a visit.

Will pay cash for second hand furniture or will trade new furniture for second hand goods--J. T. Weems.

I will appreciate your barber work, at the old stand, next to Hick's store.--W. L. Brinson.

Mr. Wm. Bratton of Brownwood visited his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Harris, in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. T. B. Graves returned Wednesday from Cleburne, where she was called some days ago on account of the serious illness of her uncle.

I am still at the old stand, next door to Bateman & Irwin's store and will continue to do first class barber work.--W. L. Brinson.

—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.

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I am now able to attend to my office practice and to answer calls in the city and near by. Those desiring my professional services can call at my office at Clements drug store or phone for me at the drug store or my residence at any time.--J. D. Calaway, M. D.

AGED LADY DEAD

Mrs. D. A. Keith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stark, in the Rock Springs community Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in Williams Ranch cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith was 94 years, six months and three days old at the time of her death and had lived in this county a long time, having made her home with her youngest child, Mrs. W. J. Stark. She had been remarkably active for one of her years and only recently returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Scurry county and other parts of the west. Her health had been good up to Friday morning, when she was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in her death.

The many friends of the bereaved family deeply sympathize with them in the death of the venerable lady.

MARRIAGE AT NABORS CREEK

M. L. Miller and Miss Annie Bull were married last Friday evening at the home of Rev. D. I. Haralson in Nabors Creek community, Brother Haralson officiating.

The marriage was a complete surprise to the many friends of the happy young couple, but all unite in extending congratulations and good wishes to them.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Nabors Creek community and is held in high esteem by those who know him. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. F. Bull and has many admiring friends who join in extending congratulations and good wishes to her and her husband.

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WANTS SETTLEMENT

I am now preparing to make a change in my business affairs and it is important that those who owe me make settlement at once. It is desired that full payment be made on all accounts, but those who find it impossible to pay in full can certainly make satisfactory arrangements.

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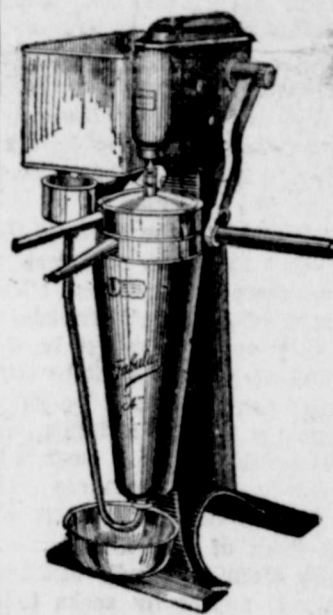
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