

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, 1916.

NO. 20

Ben Lovelace visited relatives in Brown county this week.

The public school will open again Monday, after a vacation for the holidays.

Miss Cuba Street of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Misses Adeline Little and Nina Burks visited in Brownwood the first of the week.

W. T. Little and family came over from Hamilton to spend Christmas with relatives.

C. D. Lane and wife are the proud parents of a daughter, who arrived at their home Friday.

Sam Templin and wife were here from Galveston this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Driskill and children have been in Brownwood and Zephyr this week, visiting relatives.

Alvin Street came home from Winters to spend Christmas with his parents and other relatives.

R. G. Childre and family of Brownwood spent Christmas with J. H. Potter and family in this city.

Riley Welch and family of Sterling City spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives at this place.

H. H. Faulkner was here from Star the first of the week, looking after business matters and visiting relatives.

Scott Thompson and his wife and little daughter came over from San Saba Christmas to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie J. Baldwin of Beaumont arrived in the city Monday night for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller.

W. S. McCall and family of Waco spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Humphries and other relatives in this city.

Miss Jimmie Shults of Hoffman, Okla., is visiting her sisters, Messrs. G. N. Atkinson and Jas. Faulkner, in this city.

J. J. Casbeer orders the Eagle sent to his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Garrett, at Eldorado, Okla., as a Christmas present from him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday. Mr. Dew returned home Sunday night, but Mrs. Dew remained for a longer visit.

H. C. Burch and family of Silsbee who spent Christmas with R. E. Clements and family, left Tuesday morning for a visit to G. W. Cunningham and family in San Angelo.

T. F. Toland and W. T. Little went to Lometa the first of the week to assist in taking the annual inventory of the Little Company's stock of merchandise at that place.

Waddy Thompson and family of Mullin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. He is delighted with the business he is doing at Mullin and speaks in very high terms of the citizens of that part of the county.

Newt Casbeer came in from Clarendon, N. M., the first of the week for a visit to relatives and friends. He will return to San Antonio to make his home, while his parents and other members of the family will remain in New Mexico.

Dr. Myra Everly left the first of the week for her home in Seattle, Wash., after spending some time here looking after business for her firm and visiting her mother and brother. She likes the northwest very much and owns valuable property in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones returned Monday from a visit to R. L. Johnson and family at Aquilla. While there they attended the marriage of their grand daughter, Miss Winnie Johnson, to Mr. Wilson Rany, a young man of high character. The bride's many friends in this county extend hearty good wishes.

## Still Selling Goods!

**W**E hoped to dispose of our Entire Stock before Jan. 1, but have been unable to do so and will continue the business until the goods are sold. Will make **LOW PRICES** in all lines and will give Extra Inducements on the stock "in bulk." This is a splendid opportunity for other merchants to secure an Extra High-Grade Stock at a Reduction. The goods are Well Selected, New and Seasonable. . . . **BIG BARGAINS AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.** ❖ ❖ ❖

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### WASHBOARD

Editor Eagle: We are having some cold weather this week.

Mr. B. A. Hovington's little son fell and broke his arm last week. He was taken to Temple that night for an X-ray examination. We hope the injury was not as serious as thought and he will soon recover.

Mr. R. M. Swindle and family spent Xmas with his father, Mr. J. O. Swindle and family.

Quiet a few of our people attended the Xmas tree at Priddy.

Mr. J. O. Swindle entertained his children and a few friends with a turkey dinner Saturday.

Mr. Albert Hopper made a business trip to Comanche Thursday.

The young people enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Swindle's Saturday night.

Mrs. B. A. Hovington is very sick this week. We hope she will soon be convalescent.

Miss Susie Harris has returned from the sanitarium at Temple and is rapidly improving.

Rev. L. A. Bagley filled his regular appointment at Trigzer Mountain Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris made a trip to Goldthwaite one day last week.

Mr. Oscar Swindle and family of Indian Gap spent Xmas with relatives in our community.

Miss Dollie Harris the popular school teacher of Mountain Creek is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Mr. Ed Swindle of Mountain Creek visited relatives in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Priddy of Priddy community was in our community Sunday.

All you absent writers wake up and read in the news. Let's make the Eagle the best weekly newspaper in Texas—may we count on you to help wishing the editor, his staff and all the Eagle readers a happy and prosperous 1916, I will ring off.

BROWN EYES.

### SNOW BENEFICIAL

The snow of Monday was beneficial to the land and the small grain and it is thought by many that insects are destroyed by the cold.

Robert Littlepage and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Killeen and Lampasas.

J. D. H. Wallace and family, Lee Jones and family and Miss Florence Stringer visited relatives in Hamilton Christmas.

H. J. Carothers was here from his farm in the Peak country the first of the week, looking after business matters.

A report from Fort Bliss states that Vic. Huerta, the one time ruler of Mexico who is a prisoner under charge of violating the neutrality of this country, is quite sick and has been removed from the military prison at Fort Bliss to the home of his wife, but is still under guard.

"To live as a member of the great white race of men, to share its thoughts and its aspirations, it is necessary that a man should read his newspaper," said U. S. Senator Sterling of South Dakota. "The newspaper," he continued, "has come to be indispensable. It goes and penetrates everywhere. It has been said of the newspapers that they are to the whole civilized world what the daily house talk is to the household; they keep our daily interest in each other; they save us from the evils of insolation. I like to go back to the splendid principle on which the fine structure rests. And that principle is the freedom of the press. Our forefathers must have had the gift of prophecy in regard to the press; they must have foreseen to what power and influence it would come. They had no dread of publicity of official acts or motives. They had faith in the ultimate triumph of truth. Jefferson was willing that error might be presented if truth could only be left to combat it. He was opposed to a censorship of the press, and said that if he must choose between a government without newspapers and newspapers without a government he would prefer to risk the newspapers without the government. He believed that public opinion would measurably correct things if public opinion were left free, but that government without a free expression of public opinion would soon become a despotism."

### IDLENESS AND DISCONTENT

It has been charged that some of our pretty philosophies concerning the joys of labor are inspired by a capitalistic class, yet the ancient axioms and mottoes of human conduct which have been doing service since the days of papyrus continue to find proof in frequent occurrences of temporary existence. Take the case reported from Chicago of an old blacksmith who was suddenly relieved of all burdens and care through the bounties of a grateful son who had found fortune in the metropolis. The son retired his father from the forge two years ago, lured him to Chicago, and thereafter the father had nothing to do but amuse himself. Life became one continual round of loafing from meal to meal, with every comfort and convenience thrown in.

Ideal lot, some will say. Yet how did it work out? The old gentleman began to mope and brood. He had nothing in the world to do. The movies and kindred diversions pulled upon him. The son refused to let him return to work. In fact, it may be assumed that after a few months of idleness he lost that vital spark which moves men to activity. Finally he reached such stage of despair that he repaired to his room and ended his futile existence.

Who has not seen the elderly man sink into rapid decline after retirement from active life? How much longer the man who sticks by his tasks appears to linger in the world. Idleness is a dismal occupation for the man who has grown accustomed to activity. The habit must be acquired in youth, and then it is not enjoyed. The idle rich are never really happy. The ennui they suffer is the most wracking of afflictions. The only true happiness seems to lie in a busy and useful life.

The man who harbors dreams of how happy he might be in luxurious idleness is merely taunting himself with little devils of discontent. The truest happiness lies right in his daily tasks, where he should search out and cultivate this most delicious of human blessings.—Portland Oregonian.

### NEW YEAR'S GREETING

This issue of the Eagle appearing on New Year's day, it is a fitting time to express our sincere good wishes for our friends and patrons. We trust they have all prospered during the year just closed and that they will continue to prosper, not only in a financial way, but in the higher and better ways that bring happiness and contentment. We sincerely hope that trouble and disappointment may be far from our friends and that with each succeeding year their cares may be lighter and their burdens easier to bear. Not only for our friends and patrons do we wish the good things of life, but for those who have seen proper to differ from us or to oppose us do we wish contentment and good fortune. For all to whom these lines may come we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

At the beginning of this year we should join our efforts to make Mills county a better place, a more prosperous place, a more pleasant place than it has ever been, realizing that our success and advancement depend largely upon our neighbors and our environment. Let us resolve at the outset to lend our efforts to every movement for the upbuilding of Mills county and the betterment of the condition of the people among whom we live and labor.

### BRIGHTER LIGHTS

The significant phrase so often used when dishonesty is heard, "Turn on the light," has more meaning for us as farmers than would at first appear. The politician may be contented and thrive better in darkness or at least the absence of information, but farming to be successful and profitable must be under light and with definite information. The time has come for more information, for more light and for more knowledge in farming.

We as farmers seldom do anything in our business of farming that we should wish to keep concealed. Farming is not a business that tempts us to act dishonorably or to contrive to take advantage of our fellow man. We need no admonition to "turn on the light" to show any crooked dealing. What we need is the light of knowledge that will make us more efficient.

The average farm home is very poorly lighted. It is not possible to "turn on" the bright light in some farm homes, because the facilities for illumination are inadequate. In such homes lights are needed to encourage reading, accounting, planning and learning.

There are many farms today producing poor returns because of poor lights in the home. The family can not read fluently after the day's work when the mind should be active. As a result information is inadequate; plans unsatisfactory; ideals low.

In order that you and your family may use at least an hour or two of each long winter night reading and studying how to make the farm more profitable, home life more pleasant and family unity more perfect, see that there are sufficient lights in your home. "Turn on the light" to increase your efficiency and that of your family.—Farm and Ranch.

### TWO PAY DAYS

The law which requires railroads and other corporations employing ten or more people to pay employees twice a month becomes operative today. The object of the law makers was to prevent the robbery of the working people by pawnbrokers and others who charge excessive interest on loans. While the object is a good one, the plan is more likely to cause thriftlessness among the employees of such corporations and work a hardship in the end. Under present conditions the workers pay rent and other expenses monthly and when they receive a part of their wages in the middle of the month many of them will not save it and will, therefore, have only half their usual amount of money on the first of the month to pay their bills.

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 1, 1916.

There are from 5000 to 6000 cases of grip in Austin and the physicians are kept on the run.

Nine persons were injured in a railroad wreck at Sweetwater Tuesday when a passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight train.

Bids for the girls dormitories at the state industrial school for girls have been rejected by the board because they were all in excess of the appropriation.

The snow storm of the past week extended over a number of states and considerable damage was done, especially along the coasts of Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and other states.

The postmaster at Belleville, Ill. has issued orders forbidding the forwarding or delivery of post cards bearing an "endless chain" prayer, which has been put in circulation at that place.

The 20 round contest between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, which was scheduled to take place at New Orleans next March, has been declared off by the managers of the two men.

It is stated that Carranza and the governors of the states in Mexico controlled by him will make such territory as they rule "dry," as far as the sale and use of intoxicating liquor is concerned.

Two men recently arrested at Sweetwater and held on suspicion for robbery of the bank at Marble Falls and the murder of the assistant cashier, have been placed in Austin jail for safe keeping to await the action of Burkett county grand jury.

State Superintendent Doughty is well pleased with the working of the million dollar rural school fund. He said the \$1,000,000 appropriation he finds to be working out to the advantage of many schools. The fund, he says, is being distributed with absolute impartiality, and that many schools are already enjoying its benefits.

Economic aspects of the war were discussed before the American Economic Association meeting in connection with the Pan-American Congress in Washington this week. The money cost of the war to July 31, last year, exclusive of the capitalized value of human life, was estimated by speakers at \$37,696,774,000, including minor hostile nations and other obvious costs. By January 1 the aggregate would be \$55,000,000,000 and should the war continue, at the end of the second year next August, it would reach \$80,000,000,000. At the end of the second year the probable human loss was estimated to be 12,000,000 lives. The capitalized value of those lost workers was placed at \$35,196,000,000.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good, and I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its aid, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E-6-B

## HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two Santa Fe Trains Collide and Three Men Are Killed.

One of the most disastrous train wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon about five miles west of Mullin, when two freight trains ran together. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman on the eastbound train were killed, while the crew of the other train escaped death by jumping. The wreck was caused by the crew of the westbound train failing to receive the dispatcher's order to pass the other train at Mullin. The order was received at Goldthwaite, but was overlooked by the operator. When the error was discovered every effort was made to get one of the trains stopped, but the westbound had passed Mullin and the eastbound had passed Zephyr, therefore, neither could be reached by telegraph or phone and were both under full headway when the collision occurred at a curve near Pompey creek.

A member of the westbound crew tells of the experience, which appeared in the Temple Telegram of Thursday. He said:

"In the engine cab of 71, there were Engineer Brown at the throttle, Brakeman Rowland and Allen and myself," said Fireman Frazier. "We were going west and Mr. Brown had the inside of the curve on which the wreck occurred. Standing by him was Brakeman Allen; I was on my seat and Rowland was standing in the middle of the cab. We were traveling about 25 miles when Mr. Brown discovered 768 rounding the curve. The engines were apart slightly over 200 yards. With the admonition 'Jump boys, here's one coming on us' Allen and I jumped from the left side of the cab, while Brown and Rowland jumped from the right.

"I happen to know just about how far apart the two engines were when we discovered the predicament because Mr. Brown's watch was found about 140 yards east of the wreckage. We were traveling about 25 miles per hour while the extra was going at the rate of 35 miles because he was getting ready for an upgrade run and we always speed up before making a grade.

"I rolled down the side of the embankment from the track but rose to my feet in time to see the two engines crash together. To one side I saw Allen and we reached the conclusion that Brown and Rowland had jumped from the engineer's side, or the right hand side. Within five minutes after the crash, all the steam from the two locomotives had escaped and the boilers were cooling rapidly. Within ten minutes we were on top of the wrecked engines fighting fire. A carload of cedar posts carried next to one of the engines had been thrown over on the hot engines and were ablaze.

"The body of Engineer E. B. Carpenter of the extra was extricated from under the twisted and broken iron, his skull crushed in and his body badly mangled. We were unable to find Fireman A. R. Saint and Brakeman C. U. Matley but we felt quite confident that the two were buried under the immense heap of iron, box cars and cedar posts."

Fireman Frazier said he could not account for the failure of Fireman Saint, who was taking the inside of the curve on his train, to see the other engine unless he was "sand in the flue" at the time the train was coming around the curve. Engineer Carpenter at the right hand side of the cab of the eastbound train of course was unable to see train 71. Mr. Frazier said it would have been as easy for Fireman Saint to foresee the accident as Engineer Brown of the westbound freight.

"The sun was shining beautifully at the time of the accident," continued Mr. Frazier, "and there was nothing to hinder the fireman of the eastbound train from seeing the other train, if he had been looking ahead, just as there was nothing to obstruct the view of the engineer of the westbound train from seeing the left hand side of the other train. But Fireman Saint was probably busy attending to his side of the engine and for that reason failed to see the other speeding train."

The railroad company soon had a force of men at work with wreckers and other machinery clearing the track. The collision took place in

a cut and was hard to reach, therefore, more time was required to clear the wreckage away than would have been necessary had the collision taken place on a level track or on an embankment. A track was laid around the wreckage and trains were enabled to pass over the road Wednesday night. One peculiar fact connected with the wreck was that the railroad track was not damaged. It is said by railroad men that a head-on collision seldom damages the track materially.

The bodies of the fireman and brakeman were recovered from the wreck Wednesday and were forwarded to Temple for burial. The body of the engineer was recovered in time to be sent to Temple on Tuesday night's train. Mr. Carpenter left a wife and five children. The fireman and brakeman were unmarried.

## Facts Of Local Interest

The engine on which Engineer Carpenter was killed was usually run by O. B. Caldwell, but that gentleman being sick at home, Mr. Carpenter was put in charge of the locomotive.

Floyd Jackson is the fireman who usually worked with Mr. Carpenter. They passed thru Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon with the engine on which Mr. Carpenter was afterwards killed. Monday morning Floyd was detailed for work on the main line and Mr. Saint was put in his place with Mr. Carpenter.

As distressing as the accident was and as much as the people here sympathize with the families and friends of the dead men, it is but natural that they should feel thankful that Messrs. Caldwell and Jackson were not in the wreck.

Alvin Priddy has been assigned to duty as operator at Goldthwaite, and the position of operator at Rogers, which has been held by Alvin will be filled by Elias Bryan, who has held a similar position at Somerville.

A great many people visited the scene of the wreck Wednesday morning, and some of them assisted in the search for the dead fireman, whose body was not recovered until Wednesday afternoon, when it was found beneath the engine.

## NEW YEAR GREETING

Another year has gone into history and I desire to thank the patrons of the Goldthwaite postoffice for kindness and forbearance shown. If the affairs of the office have been conducted with some degree of efficiency I must give credit to my helpers in the work. It is to our credit we think, that the office has not been closed one hour when required by law to be open, and that no carrier has missed a single trip or been late one hour. They have gone forth through heat, cold, dust and mud and have driven a total of 45,000 miles distributing mail to 600 families daily. If at times the work in the office seemed slow, it is but fair to state that the bulk and weight of mails received at this office have increased five hundred per cent in the last three years without increase of help or compensation.

In the past year my assistant and myself have done 830 hours extra time, equivalent to 83 days, more than three months. This we thought was for good of the service, but as our superiors in the service think otherwise, no extra hours will be given in the future, except for urgent cause.

Begging your continued forbearance and wishing each of you a happy, prosperous new year, I am very truly,

P. H. CLEMENTS, P. M.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

We start the Sunday school with graded literature Sunday at 10 a. m., and every teacher and pupil is urged to be present.

The morning subject of the pastor will be "The Spiritual Insanity in Goldthwaite." You will want to hear about it.

Sunbeam band at 9 a. m., Junior Union at 2 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

Will also preach at Kelley school house at 3 p. m. E. D. MORGAN.

## LAUGHTER AIDS DIGESTION

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)



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## To Goldthwaite Rural Telephone Subscribers:

We have served you during the year 1915 with reasonable success and hope to do better for 1916, and in order that we can do better we kindly ask you to PAY YOUR TELEPHONE ACCOUNT.

Very respectfully,

**Goldthwaite Rural Telephone Company**

C. B. MOHLER, Mgr.

## MONUMENT SALE

I have about 40 Monuments and Markers on hand that I will sell at Very Low Prices. They range from \$10 to \$75 in price. If you are interested, write, phone or come to see me and I will make it to your interest. I will also take some feed—corn, hay or oats—on work, at a fair price.

I want to thank the people for the patronage given me in the past 20 years, this being the close of my 20th year in Goldthwaite, and I wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

See me before placing any contract for a Monument or Marker.

**J. N. KEESE**

The Monument Man

FISHER STREET

GOLDTHWAITE

Miss McGarity returned to her home in Brownwood this week after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jim Tullis.

You can find what you want in medicines, drugs and sundries, toilet preparations, etc., at Miller's. They have it and the quality is right. (adv)

R. J. Atkinson and family were here this week visiting relatives and friends. They left in their auto yesterday for their home in San Angelo.

Dave Goodwin was here from Pickens Springs community this week and informed us he and his family would leave next week for a protracted stay in the Panhandle country. He has been suffering with rheumatism for some time and it is hoped the change of climate will benefit him. We trust he will soon be able to return home fully cured.

Miss Annie May Hunter of Brownwood visited the Misses Allen and Sullivan in this city this week.

Make your orders for drugs and medicines to Miller's and you get them right now. They have it. (adv)

Ernest Jackson returned to Thorndale yesterday to resume his duties as superintendent of the school at that place.

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



# WE WILL MOVE



**T**HE Addition to our New Buildings will be completed in the next few days and we expect to move to our new location perhaps next week. We will be located in the buildings recently vacated by Baker & Littlepage and M. G. Cline & Son, just across from Little's store, on Fisher Street. We invite our customers and the public generally to call on us frequently and inspect our Large and Well Selected Stocks of Hardware, Furniture, House Furnishings, Vehicles, Implements, Etc.

## We Wish a Happy Year of Prosperity for All

# Sullivan, Trent & Allen

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Get it at Miller's in 1916. They have the goods the quality and service that will please you. (adv)

Bring in your hens and roosters and leave the fryers at home. We will pay 8 cents per pound for hens.—Baker & Littlepage.

Miss Lala Townsen returned to her home in Lometa the first of the week, after a visit to Miss Sophia Martin and other friends in this city.

For Rent—A nice room convenient to business portion of town; furnished or unfurnished. Good neighborhood. For particulars inquire at the Eagle office (adv)

You will find it a pleasure to trade at Miller's in 1916. They have what you want and the quality is of the very best. You will appreciate this. Get your medicines and drugs at Miller's. (adv)



### A GOOD MEAL WELL COOKED

Some folks are not very particular about their food or how it is prepared. But we are, and we always insist that the

Food Shall be Fresh and Pure also that it shall be perfectly clean and properly prepared. 'Cleanliness, First, Last and All the Time.' is the motto at our Restaurant. You will find it pleasant and profitable to eat here, at the

**RECALL CAFE**  
 W. A. RICHARDS, Proprietor.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

The Baptist Ladies will observe the week of prayer. The following programs will be carried out:

**For Monday**  
 January 3, at 2:30.  
 Planning for 1916  
 Hymn  
 Prayer—Mrs. Park  
 Bible reading—Mrs. Morgan  
 Missionary Creed (recited in concert)  
 Sentence prayer  
 Discussion of plans—Individual and United Prayer, Regular Bible and Missionary study  
 Organized Personal Service  
 Prayer  
 Closing hymn

**For Tuesday**  
 January 4, 2:30  
 Hymn—"Go Forward Christian Soldiers"  
 Bible reading, Exodus 14:10-15—Mrs. Campbell

A challenge to the Ladies Aid Society for 1916—"Go Forward"  
 1. Along what lines do we want to go forward?—Bible Study, Mission Study, Personal Service, etc.

2. How can we do this? Prov. 3:6 Paul's method, Phil. 3:13—Mrs. Galaway  
 Sentence Prayer  
 Hymn—"Go Labor On"  
 Dismissed by prayer

**For Wednesday**  
 January 5, 1916.

Subject—Service  
 Song—"Help Somebody Today"  
 Scripture lesson—Luke 10, 33:16-17

Leader—Mrs. Chas. Rudd  
 Prayer—Mrs. Lowrie  
 Who is my neighbor—Mrs. Atkinson

Personal service—Mrs. Oma Weatherby  
 A new day—Mrs. Luther Rudd  
 Prayer—The Lord's prayer in concert  
 Poem—Miss Lucile Frizzell

**For Thursday**

The following will be rendered by Circle No. 3

Subject—Japan of today  
 Leader—Mrs. Walter Fairman  
 Song Prayer  
 Scripture lesson  
 Old Japan—Mrs. Leverett  
 The Japan of today—Mrs. J. V. Cockrum  
 Christianity in Japan of today—Mrs. Evely

The parting of the way in Japan—Mrs. M. E. Thompson  
 Poem—Mrs. Robert Littlepage  
 Sentence prayer for all Missions in Japan

### NOTICE IN TAX SUIT

The State of Texas and County of Mills:

To the unknown owners, P. C. Stribling, S. G. Ragsdale, J. M. Lanham, J. B. Carden, J. J. Mills and S. E. Allen and all their heirs and legal representatives, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mills, for taxes to-wit:

Lot No. four (4), in block No. (13), thirteen, in the City of Goldthwaite, which said lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.49 for State taxes and \$11.97 for County taxes, including interest and penalty, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Mills County, and State of Texas, to be held at the court house, in Goldthwaite, in said County and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1916, same being the first day of May, A. D. 1916, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land or (lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, C. D. LANE, Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.

### MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Will H. Trent, president of the Cemetery association, announces that the regular monthly meeting of that organization will be held in the rest room of the court house Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. R. Conroy, president of the Woman's Missionary society, announces a regular business meeting of the society at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Art Embroidery club will hold a business meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rudd. All members are urged to attend.

### THANKS FOR REMEMBRANCES

To those who were so nice and remembered us with so many nice gifts during Xmas, we extend our sincere thanks.

Our desire is to serve prompt and fair to all. While we, like others, make mistakes, we regret them. So with a New Year at hand we wish for you and our company, peace and prosperity.

GOLDTHWAITE RURAL TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

### A FRIENDLY GOOD-BYE

I am joining in with those who will in bidding the old year farewell and taking up new resolves for the new year.

Standing on the brink of the receding year and glancing backward considerably there appears a chain of varied experiences—of success and failures, of pleasure and burden, of joy and sorrow. As we are about to turn loose the old year there are some things connected with it which we need to let go also. To make more of life we must let go past trials, the least burdens and the injuries which others have done us. Only, as we in mind and heart leave these hindering things out of our plans and consideration, are we free to enjoy life and make better another year. It is unfortunate to try to live in the past. There are sufficient experiences for any of us in the future, without bringing over the cumbrances of the past. It was not intended for only so much of the past to live in us as is good and helpful and inspiring.

The greatest plan for human life was given by Paul when he said: "This one thing I do, forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward." He refers to past trials given him by human opposition and resistance by the cold unfriendly world. Suppose some one has been careless of our wishes or thoughtless of our feelings? What of it? Let it all go for you have been thoughtless of others at times. The faults of others should never be so grievous as our own.

Another thing is earnestly suggested—let us enter into the new year with a greater spirit of self-criticism. When we in even a small way understand our own weakness then it is that others are more appreciated, our friends stronger and the world appears better to us and happier for us. I know the world goes wrong sometimes, but did you ever notice, dear, that you and I go wrong more often?

Then again, let us take more time to bestow friendship and to enjoy the fellowship of our fellowman. How careless the world is at this point. Every one and everything moves in such a hurry, we haven't hardly time to return a smile. Let us never think of acting on the ground of what others may deserve, but act and do on the ground of what would help and bless human life. I have just written to a friend whom I haven't seen for more than ten years. He was once a kind neighbor and Christian helper. I feared he might think that I had forgotten his kindness in the years gone by.

The almost universal weakness which we need to correct is the desire for an easy time. A luxurious

life is usually a life of failure. Honorable, persistence and pluck in what the world calls a hard time. I recall having read biographies of two men during this year. One was a prominent educator. For years he was at the head of a strong university of the south. The public press on both sides of the Atlantic eulogized him. The other man was also scholarly and a popular lecturer and editor. Both of these men in early life had what the world calls a hard time. They worked hard at different honorable things—worked much of their way through school. Each of them finished up his college work with distinction. They have lived to help humanity. Much of this generation calls them great and blessed. Trials, burdens and hardships helped to make each of them. It is foolish to wish for an easy time, as many call it. The great J. R. Miller said: "The final summing up of life is not so much of what we have done as what we have been."

Be it known alike to the anxious parent and to struggling youths that as friction produces fire even so quietly enduring secret burdens, and earnest application in serving life's call will make worthy and strong and happy the human character.

Farewell old year Some of thy memories are dear, but farewell to thy shadows and disappointments. Hail the days of larger, better life.

Hail, thou stream of time! It is meth Thy serges are changing as the sea Light and dark on thy bosom gleam.

As thou bearest us on to eternity. SAM SAY.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—What is conservation  
 Leader—C. B. Mohler  
 Song No. 275  
 Prayer  
 Song No. 277

Scripture reading, Mark 12th Chap. 28:34

Leader's Introductory talk  
 Consecration is Obedience—Bedford McBride

Consecration is consenting to be controlled—Miss Rosa Keese  
 Consecration is complete renunciation of self—Mrs. Edward Geeslin  
 Song No. 248

### PROGRAM FOR SUNBEAMS

Subject—The New Year  
 Motto—Every Sunbeam at work for 365 days

Scripture—Psalm 96  
 Prayer—That God will bless our work.

Hymn—"Be A Little Sunbeam"  
 Roll call. Offering. Prayer  
 Memory verse—Matthew 5:14

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Fire at Wolfe City Sunday caused a loss of \$5,000. It is supposed that burglars started the blaze after robbing a store.

The postoffice at Lometa was robbed Saturday night. The burglars secured \$400 and a considerable amount in stamps, according to reports.

Burglars entered a farm residence near Gainesville last Friday night and after clubbing the occupant into insensibility robbed him of fifty dollars and then set fire to the house. The man revived in time to drag himself from the burning building and save his life.

A bank cashier at Grant, Okla., was held up and robbed of \$6,000 by two robbers Monday afternoon. They forced the cashier into the vault, but did not lock the door, as they were unacquainted with the working of the combination. The cashier freed himself and armed with a shot gun followed and shot the robbers, recovering the full amount of money stolen.

A petition has been filed with Judge Meek at Dallas to place the Texas and Pacific railroad in the hands of a receiver. The Bankers Trust company of New York is the applicant and in the petition states the road has defaulted since 1907 in the payment of interest on twenty-five million dollars of bonds issued in 1888. The hearing has been set for the last part of January.

Fewer Christmas accidents than usual were recorded the past week. It is the custom for some who play Santa Claus to clothe themselves with inflammable garments and then be caught by the flames of candles on Christmas trees. Not only has there been none of such accidents, but the handling of fireworks and gun powder was conducted more cautiously during the holidays just past than has been the custom. Perhaps the human family is growing wiser and its learning by experience and observation.

The European war continues, despite the efforts of Henry Ford and others who would be glad to serve as peace makers. There was a lull in operations during the Christmas times, but the end of hostilities appears to be a great way in the future. Renewed operations of the submarines has resulted in the loss of many lives and a number of vessels during the past week. The scope of operations by the hostile land forces appears to be widening and other countries and governments are becoming involved.

President Wilson has again sent Col. E. M. House, his close personal friend and adviser, to Europe on a mission which can only be surmised Congress very properly desires to know just what the whole country wants to know—what the object of this mission is and what results are expected. That Mr. Wilson is right in his plans we can but hope and that there is a reason for a personal representative of the president going into the warring countries we must take for granted. Yet it is highly probable the president will be required to explain to congress the necessity for the voyage of Col. House.

The Copperas Cove New Era complains of lack of support by the business men of that town and while the editor gives no intimation of his intentions, it is safe to predict that the people of that town will lose a mighty good newspaper and a mighty good editor if they don't wake up. There is no better or more capable man in the newspaper business than Robert Downey, and if his efforts are not appreciated by those for whom he labors, he can find many places where a rich reward awaits him. He is a man of the highest principles and unquestionable integrity and is a credit to any community, both as a citizen and as a newspaper man.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

### COMANCHE

Uncle Dave Cunningham and Jasper Creamer were both in town Tuesday. They are both very hale men for their age. Uncle Jasper was 73 on the 16th of November, and Uncle Dave will be 74 on the 24th of January. They met and howled, chatted a little and one remarked: "Well, I must hunt my boy and go home," and the other replied, "Well, I've to hunt my boy and go home." The "boys" are both men of 49 years.

Miss Maude Bean informs us that J. M. Gaiser died at his home in Evansville, Ind., within the past week or so. All old timers in and about Comanche and the south part of the county will remember him as a prominent and leading citizen here some 35 years ago. He was a man of fine brain and education, preeminent a homestead down towards Mercer Gap, was justice of the peace of this precinct at one time, and finally entered the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian.

Uncle John Pettit and Mrs. Pettit were both seriously injured one day last week by being thrown out of their buggy. They were coming home on the road about a mile beyond Fleming, near the spot where the old schoolhouse used to stand, and going down the hill the harness broke, causing the horse to take fright and run away. Both of them were thrown out and badly hurt. At this writing (Saturday) Mrs. Pettit is reported in a very critical condition. It is said that Mr. Pettit is recovering from his injuries and is practically out of danger. The entire county will anxiously await the outcome for Mrs. Pettit, with ardent prayers for her recovery.—Vanguard.

### LAMPASAS

Mrs. Roger Smith, known here as Miss Ruth Weems, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jerry M. Reed. Her home is at Goldthwaite.

The fire alarm was sounded Tuesday morning at 7:25, and the blaze was located at the home of E. T. Jordan, where the ceiling had caught on fire overhead from the heat generated by the flue. It was quickly extinguished and when the fire department arrived, there was nothing for the boys to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough of Copperas Cove, will spend the holidays with their parents, C. C. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, in the Parkview neighborhood. Mr. Yarbrough represents the W. F. and J. E. Barnes Lumber Co. at the Cove, and his wife is an excellent helpmeet.

Mrs. M. R. Higdon, aged 69 years, widow of John B. Higdon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Osburn, Friday at 12:30, after an illness extending over more than two years, during which time she was patient and resigned, knowing that death must come to her sooner or later.

Elmo Littlepage 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Littlepage, lost a finger from his right hand Monday afternoon. He and his father were handling a cow, the father driving the animal and the boy holding the rope, when the cow became unmanageable, and jerked the rope which became wrapped around the finger, and pulled the finger off. He had proper surgical attention, the finger was amputated near the hand and he is getting along all right.—Leader.

### SAN SABA

C. C. Chesser and family arrived this week from Terrell and will make their home at this place.

J. E. Odiorne left last week for Austin to undergo treatment by a specialist. He has been in ill health for several months and his many friends trust that the move will prove beneficial.

Hugh Miller returned last week from a visit with his daughter, Miss Annie, who is in the Carlsbad Sanitarium. The many friends will be delighted to know she is improving.—Star.

Mr. Earl Avery and Miss Beulah Rimmer were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Rimmer, Wednesday morning at 9:30. Rev. C. L. McDonald of the Cherokee Junior College performing the ceremony.

Rev. Anthony preached at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday morning and night. He was called as pastor of the church for one-fourth time.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 29.....03.00 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1915 to above date.....22.75 in.

## HARD LUCK and A FRIEND

**WHEN** a man has hard luck and things do not turn out as he expected; when sickness enters the family and the hard knocks all seem to come in a bunch—does some good friend step up and offer his sympathy? Yes, likely.

Does he pat you on the back with words of encouragement? It is probable.

Does he offer you the services of his bank account? Not often.

But if you have been a saver, no matter what your lot may be, your bank account is better than your best friend. The money you have left here will do what he will not. It will put you on your feet again. Others have proven it—you try and see.

## THE TRENT STATE BANK

He had formerly been called for half time at Richland Springs and a fourth at Rochelle. He will make his home at Richland Springs and preach here every third Sunday.—News.

### HAMILTON

John Crews was in Hamilton the first of the week from Comanche making arrangements to move with his family back to their home here after an absence of some four months.

Miss Alice Ballou drove her automobile through the country to Comanche Tuesday. She went by way of the Holmsley ranch, where her sister, Mrs. T. J. Holmsley joined her and together they went into town.

W. H. Thompson was in Hamilton Tuesday from the Evant country and was a welcome guest in the Record office. He informed us that David H. Carter is establishing a mercantile business in that town, is putting in quite a nice stock of goods and will soon be bidding for a share of patronage in that trade territory. When Mr. Carter opens for business there will be four mercantile houses in Evant. There are two drug stores and a bank.

An accident which came near costing the life of Cecil Couch, seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. I. N. Massingill, occurred on the Joe E. Williams ranch Wednesday night of last week at about 9 o'clock. Cecil Couch with a brother, Frank Massingill were hunting in the pasture, and discovered an opossum in a tall, slender tree. Cecil climbed up about twenty feet for the animal when a limb broke and he fell to the ground receiving a number of minor bruises, though so far as is now known, no serious injury.—Record.

### OWES HER GOOD HEALTH TO CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

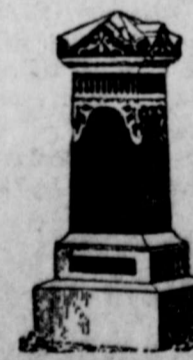
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No need to leave Goldthwaite to hunt up proof, because you have it here at home. The straightforward statement of a Goldthwaite resident like that given below, bears an interest for every man, woman or child here in Goldthwaite.

J. C. Carlock, farmer, Fisher St., Goldthwaite, says: "I was doing some heavy work and I strained my back and kidneys lifting. At first, I commenced to have pains in my back and mornings I couldn't straighten up. The pains extended in my hips and limbs. My kidneys became weak and I had to pass the kidney secretions far too often. I used a kidney medicine, but it did me no good and finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon the pains in my back left and the action of my kidneys became regular. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since."

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

**EASILY PLEASSED**

The report of the census of the United States shows that there are 29,300,000 people in this country engaged in gainful occupations. Of this number, 10,500,000 are engaged in agricultural work, 7,000,000 in manufacturing and mechanics, 5,700,000 are employed in trades and transportation; 1,300,000, only about four per cent of the workers, are in the professions—law, medicine, teaching, ministering, etc.

It will be seen that the number of people engaged in agricultural and other industrial occupations is much greater than those in other occupations, the professions being the smallest, only four per cent. Yet the course of study in our public schools seems to have been arranged more for the benefit of professional people than for those who are to prepare themselves to earn their living as producers. The course of study was in early days arranged for "scholars" for the ministry, the law, medicine, teaching, etc., with little thought of agricultural or industrial training. Though most people now recognize the importance of training the hands as well as forcing the pupils to fill their minds with abstract facts, many of which are of little value to them in life, we have the same courses of study, with perhaps slight improvement. Are we satisfied for the ideals of the schools to remain for the four per cent of people engaged in gainful occupations, or do we want to serve the interest of the 96 per cent?

This is a question for patrons who live on farms to answer. The teachers, as honest, diligent and self-sacrificing as they are, will never teach agricultural, manual training and domestic science till the patrons require it. And who can blame them? They must please the patrons or quit teaching. Isn't it strange, patrons are so easily pleased?—Farm and Ranch.

**POSTED NOTICE**

All persons are forbidden to hunt, haul wood or otherwise deplete upon my pastures and farm, known as the McBurney ranch in the Antelope Gap community. There will be no exception to this rule.

E. P. THOMPSON

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Mills

Know all men by these presents:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, by W. D. Carroll, clerk thereof in the cause of No. 3455, H. W. Kuteman vs. E. H. Rauhut et al, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, before the court house door of Mills County, Texas, in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

Being 160 acres of land in the name of D. A. Barton, Patent No. 320, Vol. 8, abstract No. 23, in Mills County, Texas, located in the Northern portion of Mills County, Texas, and commonly known as the "Schuster property," and being the same land described in deeds from D. B. Hill, dated July 24th, 1903, recorded in Vol. 4, at page 373, and from R. Schuster to E. H. Rauhut, dated November 20th, 1903, recorded in Vol. 4, at page 356 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas, to which reference is made, said Parton survey being for 320 acres of land.

Said property being levied on by me by virtue of said order of sale on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1915, as the property of E. H. Rauhut, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$2331.32, with interest from October 19th, A. D. 1915, at 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of H. W. Kuteman.

In said cause and in said judgment it is provided that if the proceeds of the sale of certain property in Comanche County, Texas, fails to bring the amount due on said judgment as above stated, then in that event the above premises will be sold to satisfy any balance that may be due on said judgment, not to exceed the sum of \$909.40, with interest from October 19th, A. D. 1915, at 10 per cent per annum and all costs of this suit, and when this property is sold, it will be sold to satisfy whatever balance may be due on said judgment, after the sale of the property in Comanche County, Texas, sold balance in no event to exceed the above named sum of \$909.40, interest and costs of suit, and said property will be sold at the time and place above stated, and in the manner above stated to satisfy such balance due.

Witness my hand at Goldthwaite, Texas, on this, December 9th, A. D. 1915.

J. H. BURNETT,

Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

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**POSTED NOTICE**

All persons are notified that my farm in Miller Grove is posted and no hunting or other depredations will be allowed. This applies to all and to bird hunters especially.

J. W. EDLIN.

**EXCLUSIVE AGENCY NOTICE**

I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Catarrh Relief.

J. H. LOGAN, M. D.

**FARMERS UNION**

There will be a meeting of the Mills county Farmers Union at Cryer on Saturday, Jan. 8. All locals should be represented.

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G. H. Frizzell made a business  
trip to Temple Thursday.

We can supply you with chops and  
bran.—Baker & Littlepage.

We have some nice young mules  
to sell on time.—Cockrum & Rudd.

When you come to town, remember  
the Big Sale at McKinley Corrigan  
Co. (adv)

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale  
at 50 cents per bushel.—Frizzell &  
Geeslin.

We have another car of Primrose  
flour, fresh from the mill.—Baker &  
Littlepage.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, Jr., and children  
have been in San Saba this week  
visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Frizzell has returned  
from Weatherford, where she spent  
Christmas with relatives.

Primrose flour is the kind you  
want. A car just arrived at our  
store.—Baker & Littlepage.

It is especially important that  
every advertisement in this issue of  
the Eagle be read carefully.

Liquid Smoke will help in saving  
your meat and giving it a nice flavor.  
We have it.—Baker & Littlepage.

J. C. Street has been at Stanton  
this week visiting relatives and  
looking after real estate interests.

Will H. Trent and wife returned  
Wednesday night from Beaumont,  
where they spent Christmas with Mrs.  
Gober and daughters.

G. L. Burks of Brownwood was  
quite sick the first of the week, but  
his friends here are glad to know he is  
recovering nicely and will soon be  
well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown returned  
to their home in Fort Worth  
Thursday, after spending several days  
here with D. D. McBride and family  
and other relatives.

J. M. Hicks and family left Wed-  
nesday afternoon in their car for  
their new home in Abilene. He is a  
traveling salesman and has his  
headquarters at that place.

Mrs. Brooke Coffey and children  
returned to their home in Brownwood  
Thursday, after a visit to her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graves,  
and family in this city. Her sister,  
Miss Maggie Graves, accompanied  
them home for a visit.

Lost—A black purse containing \$5  
bill and \$4.30 in silver. Finder will  
be rewarded for returning it to Mrs.  
Langford at Center City or leaving  
it at the Eagle office. (adv)

#### OUR FRIENDS

Notwithstanding the holiday season  
has been a very busy time with most  
people, a number of Eagle readers  
availed themselves of the opportuni-  
ty to express their appreciation of  
our work in a substantial way. We  
claim and believe we can prove  
that the Eagle readers are the best  
people on the face of the earth. Those  
who have renewed their subscription  
or entered their names on the Eagle's  
list since last report are:

J. A. Curtis, Rattie  
Dave Goodwin, Pikeas Springs  
S. T. Wells, Goldthwaite  
Mrs. A. G. Smith, Morgan  
Mrs. L. A. Garrett, Eldorado, Okla  
H. H. Faulkner, Sta-  
N-wt, Casbeer, San Antonio  
H. J. Carothers, San Saba Park  
Miss Lora Hudson, Vernon  
J. M. Valentine, Talpa  
Dr. J. W. Gooch, Indian Gap  
T. H. House, House, N. M.

#### MARRIED AT LAMPASAS

Married, Monday afternoon at 2:30  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R.  
Payne, G. W. Gartman of Goldthwaite  
and Mrs. Neva Payne, Rev. T. G.  
Alfred, pastor of the Baptist church,  
conducting the nuptial ceremony.  
Mr. Gartman is a young business man  
of Goldthwaite, and he with his bride  
left almost immediately after the  
ceremony for that city, where they  
will make their home. Mrs. Gart-  
man is the daughter of J. W. Roper,  
and has made her home here for sev-  
eral years, being highly esteemed  
by all who know her. The Leader  
joins many friends in wishing the  
newly wedded pair happiness and  
prosperity.—Lampasas Leader.

The young couple arrived at their  
home in this city Monday evening  
and are receiving the congratula-  
tions and good wishes of their many  
friends here and elsewhere.

#### BIG BUSINESS DEAL

One of the largest business deals  
consummated in this city in a long  
time was closed this week when J.  
C. Street sold his stock of groceries  
to McKinley Corrigan Co., and took  
stock in that company in payment  
for the goods. Mr. Street will have  
charge of the grocery department of  
the business.

#### PLEASANT PARTY

Herbert Street and his sister, Miss  
Lucille, entertained at their home  
Wednesday evening with a party  
in honor of Miss Cuba Street of Fort  
Worth, who was a guest in the Street  
home for the holidays. About twenty  
of the young people were present and  
a most delightful evening was spent.

Bring your Turkeys to Baker &  
Littlepage. (adv)

Lost—A small bunch of goats.—C.  
A. Head, Center City.

Miss Annie Thompson is here from  
Tyler visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Mamie Thompson.

Gasoline by the barrel or less quan-  
tity and the best lubricating oil  
sold.—Fred Martin.

The Odd Fellows will install offi-  
cers Tuesday night, at which time  
they will have an oyster supper.

Marvin Livingston of Caradan was  
carried to the Temple sanitarium yester-  
day suffering with appendicitis.

Miss Lora Hudson will leave to-  
night for Vernon to resume her duties  
as teacher in the public school of  
that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schooler of  
Ballinger are visiting relatives here  
and are the guests of Lew's Hudson  
and family.

Dr. Jas. W. Gooch was here from  
Indian Gap yesterday with a patient  
whom he accompanied to the sani-  
tarium at Temple.

Mrs. Hopson and children left for  
their home in Fort Worth yesterday,  
after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L.  
Stephens, and family in this city.

Miss Rose Schooler, who has been  
teaching school at Center City, has  
completed the term and left yester-  
day for her home at Ballinger.

Get it at Miller's. They have it.  
Here you will find the medicines and  
drugs you are looking for. Make  
their store your store for 1916.  
(Advertisement.)

If you have trouble in finding or  
getting what you want in the drug  
line, just phone Miller's and you  
get it right now. They have it. You  
can get what you want at Miller's  
any time. They have it. (adv)

M. G. Cline & Son have moved  
their stock of groceries to a build-  
ing on the west side of the square.  
The building they vacated on Fisher  
Street is to be occupied by Sullivan,  
Trent & Allen.

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

Another car of the celebrated Teddy  
Bear flour just in. It's the best.—  
Baker & Littlepage.

Baker & Littlepage buy your pro-  
duce and sell you what you need  
in the grocery line. (adv)

I will appreciate your patronage  
and give you first class oil at the  
market price.—Fred Martin.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and daughter,  
were here from San Saba this week,  
visiting relatives and friends.

Phone me when you want gasoline  
or lubricating oil and I will be there  
with the goods promptly.—Fred Mar-  
tin.

No trouble to find what you want  
at Miller's. They have the stock,  
the quality and service that will  
please you. (adv)

For Rent—A 4 room house east of  
railroad. New windmill, stormhouse  
and orchard.—Mrs. W. H. Thomp-  
son, rural phone

J. H. Randolph and wife were call-  
ed to Troy, Bell county, last Satur-  
day on account of the serious illness  
of his mother.

Miss Maidee Thompson of Waco  
and Miss Willie Thompson of Dallas  
spent Christmas with their mother,  
Mrs. Mamie Thompson, in this city.

Get your drugs, medicines, sundries  
and toilet preparations at Miller's  
in 1916. They have the goods, the  
quality and service that will please  
you. (adv)

Joe A. Curtis was here from Jones  
Valley yesterday shaking hands with  
his friends. He is one of the fore-  
most men of the county and every-  
body likes him.

There are enough uncertainties  
about life without guessing at the  
title to your land—be on the safe  
side—have an abstract made by E.  
B. ANDERSON, and examined by  
your attorney. (adv)

Safety first. Get it at Miller's.  
You will be safe in knowing that the  
quality is of the highest standard and  
it's reliable. They have the stock  
and carry all the reliable medicines  
and remedies. You will find you can  
get what you want at Miller's and  
when you want it. (adv)

W. E. Miller claims to be some-  
what of a fruit grower without hav-  
ing to move to South America to  
grow tropical fruits. At his Christ-  
mas dinner he and his family ate  
bananas grown and ripened on his  
lanana trees. On the same day he  
had ripe oranges and ripe lemons  
growing on his trees, all of which  
were grown in Mills county, Texas.

Good horses and mules to sell on  
fall time.—Cockrum & Rudd.

Mrs. S. A. Lowrie left the first of  
the week for Talpa to visit relatives.

Brood sow for sale or trade for  
Jersey heifer.—J. H. Allen, sr.

Mr. C. L. Bodkin has been confin-  
ed to his home by sickness for sev-  
eral weeks, but is reported improv-  
ing.

A mighty good resolution for every-  
one to make 's to read every adver-  
tisement in the Eagle during the  
good year 1916.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and baby arriv-  
ed from Morgan the first of the week  
for a visit to her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. T. Wells, and family.

Mrs. F. M. House, who has been  
here for several days visiting rela-  
tives and friends, expects to return  
to her home at House, N. M., in the  
next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler and their  
daughter, Miss Janie, returned to  
their home in Ballinger the first of  
the week, after visiting relatives and  
friends in this city.

J. D. Priddy and family left the  
first of the week for an auto trip to  
Runnels county to visit relatives.  
Mrs. J. S. Sealy accompanied them  
as far as Brownwood for a visit to  
relatives.

Today being a national holiday the  
postoffice will be closed most of the  
day and the rural carriers will not  
make their regular trips. Some of  
the business houses will also be closed  
for the day.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford of Eden has  
accepted the pastorate at Miami, up  
in the Panhandle. Miami is a splen-  
did town and the church has just  
completed an \$8,000 meeting  
house and seated it with up-to-date  
pews. We regret losing him from  
this territory, but wish him well in  
that great section.—Central Messen-  
ger.

The Baptist church in Dallas of  
which Dr. George Truett is pastor  
has granted him a leave of absence  
of two months, to enable him to  
take charge of the movement inaugu-  
rated by the general board to raise  
a million dollars for the educational  
institutions of that denomination  
within the next four years. It is  
proposed to raise one-fourth of the  
amount each year and Dr. Truett  
has been designated as chairman of  
the forces to secure the funds. All  
Baptist preachers in Texas will be  
expected to co-operate in the work.

We are in receipt of advice to  
the effect that the International  
Panama-California Exposition at San  
Diego, California will be continued  
during 1916. Many of the more im-  
portant exhibits that were at the  
Panama-Pacific Exhibition, San Fran-  
cisco, have been transferred to San  
Diego, among which are the Cana-  
dian, French, Italian, Dutch, Russian,  
Spanish, Swiss, German and Austrian.  
Exhibits of the California counties  
also have been secured together with  
the more important zone features.  
This will no doubt be of interest to  
the public as there are a great num-  
ber of people that could not visit  
Sunny California and the Expositions  
during the past summer that will be  
in position to do so this winter or  
in the spring.

1916  
A  
Happy  
New Year

To all our friends who have been loyal for many years, who have  
helped us and whom we have helped as best we knew: And to the newer  
friends whom we will cherish through the years until they become old  
friends: And to prospective customers whose friendship we want and  
will strive earnestly to deserve, we tender this

# GREETING

May the New Year be a Prosperous and Healthy one: May Joy and Recompense  
come to you: May it be Our Pleasure to add to Your Success and Happiness.

# GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

# 1916 GREETINGS

JANUARY  
AFTER-INVENTRY  
SPECIALS

Bankrupt Bargains in Ladies' Fine \$3.00 Shoes at only \$1.00. Small sizes only left now.

Bankrupt Boys' Lace Shoes in sizes 4 and 4½, only \$1.00. About One Half Price.

Children's Shoes. A few left from our Bankrupt Sale. 75c and \$1. No Shoes exchanged. Must be tried on at the store. This applies to the Bankrupt Shoes.

For January we offer 50 dozen of the best Blue Bib Overalls made, at the pair 87c. The best One Dollar Garment in Texas. For January Only.

If you want a fine pair of \$3 to \$4 Black Dress Pants you'll have to hurry. Few pairs left at \$1 to \$1.50. Our previous Ads. sold an Entire Table load of these Goods.

Every household needs good Talcum Powder. 100 Pounds for January selling. 25c cans at 2 for 25c. Pound Cans remember.

New line Variety Goods arriving for January. Cut Prices. Prices on Racket and Variety Goods have not seen the bottom yet. Get Prices here and Save Money

Full line Rubbers, Over-shoes, Rain Coats, Slickers and Slicker Suits.

See the Bankrupt Bargain Shoes. Tables of boys' and men's Work Shoes at \$1.50 per pair. Chrome Soles.

A "Stetson" Special for January. We will offer a limited lot of John B's at only \$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.

This is—  
The House of a Thousand Bargains,  
The House that Pays No Rent,  
The House that Pays No Interest,  
The House of Small Expenses,  
The House that Has No Credit Books,  
The House that Gives Premiums.

Everyday is a "Sale" Day at this House. We hardly ever Miss a Cash Sale when the customer has the Cash and is a Judge of Values and gets our Prices Last.

**I. C. Everly Co.**  
West Side the Square  
The Cash Side of Town  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

## CITATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Mills County—Greetings:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Emily A. Stansbury and her husband, J. Stansbury, Mary E. Ransom, and her husband, R. J. Ransom, Ann W. McClay, and her husband, John McClay, Alice J. Dyer and her husband, J. T. Dyer, The unknown heirs of Thos. Bertrand, William T. Bertrand, Walter H. Bertrand, M. J. Coggin, S. R. Coggin, M. J. Coggin, S. R. Coggin, Mareta or Maretha or Martha A. Sanders and her husband, J. D. Sanders, Zannie McMahan and her husband T. H. McMahan, Halie K. or Hattie K. McMahan and her husband, Albert G. McMahan, Fannie T. or Fannie L. McMahan and her husband John W. McMahan, Walter I. McMahan, Walter T. McMahan, Lee J. McMahan and his wife, Mamie McMahan, Josephine I. or Josephine T. Quigg and her husband W. P. Quigg and, Angeline F. Davis, Eliza J. McMahan, T. H. McMahan, Eliza J. McMahan and her husband T. H. McMahan, F. H. McMahan, G. W. Denton, Mary T. Denton, Mary Denton, Ann L. Eggleston, W. H. Eggleston, Dora Eggleston, Imogene Stecker, Imogene Sleeper, L. G. Stecker, L. G. Sleeper, William C. Eggleston, Henry P. Eggleston, John McDougall, Charles E. Richards, Rhodes T. Herndon sr, M. V. McMahan, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named defendants who may be deceased, it not being known to the plaintiff whether any of them are deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks next previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Goldthwaite, on the first Monday in May, 1916, the same being the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1486, wherein W. C. Johnson is plaintiff, and each and all of the above named persons and the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named persons who may be deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging:

(1)—That plaintiff resides in Mills County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to the plaintiff and his attorneys, and the names of the heirs of the said defendants and each of them are unknown to the plaintiff and his attorneys.

(2)—Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner and in the possession of in fee simple, subject alone to the purchase money notes executed by him in favor of J. W. Driskill, in his own right and as his own property entirely, that certain lands and premises, together with all of the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Mills and State of Texas, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First tract—The J. T. Benedict survey of 320 acres, patented to John H. Herndon, assignee, by Patent No. 737, Vol. 8, dated October 20th, 1852, and being Certificate No. 674.

Second Tract—The John W. Driskill 84 1-10 acre survey of land, situated and described as follows: In Mills County known as survey No. 21, about 13 miles N 50 W from County Site, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an act approved February 23, 1900.

Third Tract—The John M. Little 320 acre survey, patented to T. H. McMahan, assignee of John M. Little, by patent No. 700, Vol. 8, dated September 27, 1852, said patent recorded in Vol. 2, page 208 of the Patent Records of Mills County, Texas.

Fourth Tract—The Wm. H. Eggleston 640 acre survey, sometimes called the Ann L. Eggleston survey, and shown on the official map of Mills County, Texas, as the Ann L. Eggleston survey, but patented to the heirs of Wm. H. Eggleston, deceased, assignee of Thos. Tobey, by Patent No. 312, Vol. 19, dated February 13, 1871, by virtue of Certificate No. 174.

Fifth Tract—The W. H. Eggleston 640 acre survey, sometimes called the Ann L. Eggleston survey, and appearing as such on the official map of Mills County, but patented to the heirs of W. H. Eggleston deceased by Patent No. 313, Vol. 19, dated February 13, 1871.

Sixth Tract—The W. C. Blair survey No. 796 patented to Meredith Walton, Geo. W. Williams, Wm. L. Williams and John D. Chesser, assignees of Wm. C. Blair, by patent No. 147, Vol. 8, containing 320 acres of land dated June 12, 1871, and situated and described as follows: In Brown County, now Mills County, known as survey No. 796, on Blanket Creek, a tributary of Pecan Bayou, about 17 miles S 44 E of Brownwood, being part of the land they were entitled to by virtue of Cert. No. 11, Class 2nd, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Victoria County to Wm. C. Blair for 640 acres dated May 1, 1843, transferred by said Wm. C. Blair to Meredith Walton, Geo. W. Williams, W. L. Williams and John D. Chesser, dated September 9th, 1870.

Seventh Tract—987 acres of land more or less out of the Thomas Burtrand 1-3 league survey, formerly in Travis County, later in Brown Coun-

ty, and now in Mills County, Texas, patented to Thomas Burtrand by patent No. 630, Vol. 9, dated October 22, 1852, and recorded in Vol. 2, page 299 of the patent records of Mills County, Texas, located by virtue of Certificate No. 256, and known as survey No. 24, the land herein described being out of the North part of the said survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey on Pecan Bayou from whence an elm 10' in dia, brs. 2 30 E... vrs; thence E 5385 vrs. crossing Blanket creek to a stake and mound from which a P. O. S' in dia, brs. S 40 E 14 vrs, do 10' in brs. S 83 E 18 vrs, thence S 1137 vrs. to the N E Corner of the S 1-3 of the said survey owned by John W. Harris et al a stake in Blanket creek for corner from whence an Elm brs. N 45 E 75 vrs do S 49 1-2 W 8 vrs, thence W with the N line of the Harris tract 4380 vrs to the E bank of Pecan Bayou a stake from whence an Elm brs. S 86 1-4 E 10 vrs, do S 7 1-2 E 9 vrs, thence up the Pecan Bayou with its meanders to the place of beginning. Said lands containing in the aggregate 3314 acres of land, and all of which land is situated in that part of Mills County, formerly lying in Brown County before the creation of Mills County, on March 15, 1887, and its organization, on September 12, 1887, and known as the Driskill Ranch, said lands being the same and all thereof described and conveyed in the deed from J. W. Driskill, A. V. Driskill, husband and wife, to W. C. Johnson, plaintiff, as evidenced by their deed dated August 31, 1915, filed for record on September 6th, 1915, and duly recorded in Vol. 45, pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas, to which said deed and the record thereof reference is here made in further or additional description of said properties.

(3)—The plaintiff represents that he and his vendors, immediate and remote, are now and have continuously been in possession of said lands and premises for a long term of years, over, above and in excess of the ten years next last past.

(4)—Plaintiff alleges that he and his said vendors J. W. Driskill and A. V. Driskill have been for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit in peaceable and adverse possession of all of said lands and premises under title and color of title and that this plaintiff is now in such possession under such title and color of title and, therefore, any interest, right or claim of the defendants and each of them, if any they ever had, in and to said lands and premises is barred by the statute of three years limitation.

(5)—Plaintiff further represents that he and his vendors, J. W. Driskill and A. V. Driskill, under whom he claims, have for more than five years prior to the institution of this suit had peaceable and adverse possession of all of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes

thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered and that said plaintiff is now in such possession so cultivating, using and enjoying the said property and paying taxes thereon and claiming under deeds duly registered, and that therefore any and all rights, title and interest of the defendants and each of them in and to all said lands and premises, if any they ever had, are barred by the statute of five years limitation.

(6)—Plaintiff further represents that for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit plaintiff and his said vendors J. W. Driskill and A. V. Driskill, under whom he claims, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, premises, tenements and hereditaments, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and that plaintiff is now in such possession of said property and lands and all thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and that, therefore, all and every right title and interest of all the defendants and each of them in and to said lands and premises, if any they ever had, is barred by the Statute of ten years limitation.

(7)—Plaintiff further represents that for a number of years over and in excess of the ten years next prior to the institution of this suit, plaintiff and his immediate and remote vendors under whom he claims have had and now have peaceable and adverse possession of said property, lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and therefore, that all and every right, title and interest of all the defendants and each of them in and to said lands and premises, if any they ever had, is barred by the statute of ten years limitation.

(8)—That all of said statutes of limitation and all rights of limitation in plaintiff under said statutes, the plaintiff now pleads in bar of the rights, claims and demands of the defendants and all of each of them.

(9)—Plaintiff further represents that none of the defendants whatsoever herein named and that none of the defendants herein referred to as the unknown heirs of the defendants or either of them herein named have any right, title or interest whatever in, to or upon said lands and premises or any part thereof whatsoever; but that because and by reason of certain defective acknowledgments appearing in the history of said title in the conveyance or conveyances made by some of said defendants and, because of the defective execution of certain of the deeds of conveyances by others of said defendants and because of defective or obscure recitations of the proper and accurate names in the conveyance or conveyances of other of said defendants and because of the defective record of the conveyance or conveyances executed by others of said defendants and because of the omission by others of said defendants to acknowledge their deed or deeds of conveyances, and because of the omission through inadvertence, neglect or mistake of others of said defendants to execute

deeds of conveyances at all, although their intention to so execute is manifest, and because of the absence from the record of proper administration proceedings in, to, covering and relating to the estates of others of said defendants necessary to make the records show and disclose the authority of such defendants to execute and convey good, proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance properly conveying title to the properties in and by said deeds intended to be conveyed, and because of various and divers other and sundry omissions of the defendants or some of them to convey their right, title and interest in said property to either J. W. Driskill or his immediate and remote vendors, and because of various other omissions, defects, errors, clerical and other omissions apparent of record in the deed and other records of Mills and Brown Counties, Texas, relating to the title to said properties or a part thereof, said records do not disclose that the defendants and all of them herein mentioned either by name and the unknown heirs of said defendants named parted with or divested themselves of the title to said property, lands and premises and all thereof, and the records in said Brown and Mills Counties, Texas, thus disclose that the said several defendants hereinbefore named and the unknown heirs of the said several defendants hereinbefore named have an interest or claim in and to and part ownership of all or some portion, respectively, of said lands and premises, and each and all of which constitute and is a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff and damages and slanders plaintiff's title to said lands, property and premises.

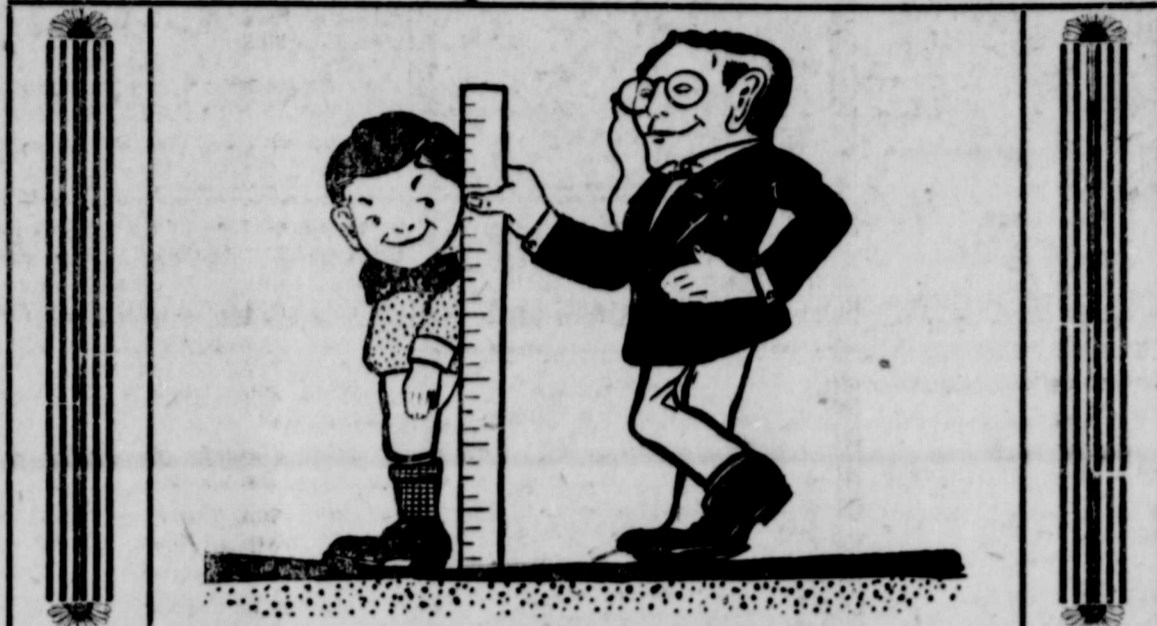
Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for all of said lands and premises and the title thereto against all and each of said defendants and all and each of the unknown heirs of all and each of said defendants and that all claims of right title and interest in, to or upon all said lands and premises or any part thereof in favor of all or either of said defendants or the unknown heirs of all or either of said defendants be adjudged and decreed to be without merit and to be clouds upon plaintiff's title and that plaintiff have judgment removing said clouds and quieting his said title and he prays for costs and all such other and further relief to which he may show himself entitled, both in law and in equity.

Herein, full 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915.

C. D. BANE,  
Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.

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



## We Continue To Grow!

Our business in 1915 was decidedly satisfactory and we thank those who contributed in any way to our success.  
We expect to put forth even greater efforts during the good year 1916 to serve our customers and make our business of more benefit to the people than it has ever been.  
We hope for the continued patronage and good will of the public and solicit their co-operation in making our store of greater benefit to all.

## BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

Saturday, January 1, 1916.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor

J. M. Pfluger was here from Friday the first of the week.

Big stock Cook and Heating Stoves. —McKinley Corrigan Co.

C. F. Jones and family of Brownwood spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Hogs can not slip stays in Pittsburg fence. Sold by Barnes & McCullough. (adv)

Get the famous "FREE" Sewing Machine cheap while sale is on.—McKinley, Corrigan Co.

Mrs. J. N. Ponder of Eden is visiting her brother, J. H. Godwin, and family at Rock Springs.

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

George Templin, who is teaching at Bradshaw, has been here this week visiting relatives and friends.

C. F. Jeske, one of Priddy's live merchants, was a business visitor to the big town the first of the week.

Pittsburg perfect fence stands erect and stiff over hills and thru valleys. Sold by Barnes & McCullough. (adv)

Rev. J. W. Kelley came in from Floydada Friday night to spend Christmas with his wife and daughters.

Quality considered, the cheapest fence is the Pittsburg perfect. Let us show you.—Barnes & McCullough.

Miss Mamie Kelley expects to leave tomorrow for Fort Worth to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that city.

I make a specialty of buying second hand furniture. See me about what you have to sell or trade.—J. T. Weems.

Prevent the spread of diseases by the use of Hydrated disinfectant lime. Barnes and McCullough have it for sale. (adv)

Edward Geeslin returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth. His wife and baby remained in that city for a longer visit.

Spiroella Corsets, not sold in stores. Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, Goldthwaite, Texas. Residence appointments by telephone, post card, or letter. (adv)

Lost—A pocketbook containing several receipts and other papers that are of value only to me. Finder will please return to sheriff's office.—J. H. Barnett

Much preparation has been made by the farmers for the planting of crops for this year. A great deal of land has already been broken and has received the winter rains.

For Sale—The residence in the northern suburbs of Goldthwaite known as Rev. A. Atkinson's home place. Apply to me for price and other particulars.—G. N. Atkinson (Advertisement.)

Mrs. Ernest Cooke returned to her home at Winters the first of the week, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godwin, and other relatives in the Rock Springs community.

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

Those who read the advertisements in the Eagle each week make money by the plan. Merchants who advertise have something worth while to offer the public and those who fail to read of the offerings stand in their own light.

I am running a job wagon in the city and will appreciate the patronage of the public. A phone message to Marshall & Dickerson's market or W. E. Grisham's store will reach me promptly, I transfer trunks and do other light hauling on short notice.—L. H. Level

For a simple remedy for Coughs and Colds and that grippy feeling ask your druggist for four ounces of Pulminol, which will cost 50c. Mix with equal parts of simple syrup, which you can make yourself. Take one teaspoonful every hour if necessary and note the relief you will receive. (adv)

**San-Tox Remedies Are Reliable**

**We sell them and recommend them. Use them once and you will want them all the time. You will find them Best-of-All. Sold by**

**L. E. Miller & Son**  
Druggists and Jewelers

**San-Tox BRONCHIAL LOZENGES**

For Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness. They are reliable and they will do the work. Try them next time.

**San-Tox**

**BALM OF MENTHOL AND CAMPHOR**

A soothing, healing application. Recommended for chapped hands and all roughness of the skin. Try it and you will be pleased with the results.

**San-Tox**

**FIG CASCAROS**

Is a palatable Laxative Tablet, fine in cases of constipation or where a mild laxative is indicated.

**San-Tox**

**PINE BALSAM**

Is the Best-of-All Cough Syrup. Use it and you won't keep awake with that annoying cough.

**San-Tox**

**DIURETIC ELIXIR**

Is one of the very best Kidney and Bladder Remedies. Give it a trial and you will be pleased with the results.

**San-Tox BIG LEAGUE LINIMENT**

For all sprains, bruises, pains, etc. There is none better. It's Best-of-All.

**There is a SanTox Remedy**

**for every household ailment and it is reliable. Get it at the**



**L. E. Miller & Son's**  
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**FOR THE FUTURE**

On many farms in the Southwest this year the interest manifested by the boys and girls has saved the crop and increased the profits. Instead of having to hire hands and depend upon labor, often unsatisfactory, the manager's children have in many instances taken the lead and borne the heat and exertion necessary to save the crops. There are homes where children meet their obligation in season of great stress with great fortitude and uncomplainingly save their parents the worry and drudgery incident of hoeing, picking and marketing cotton.

Fortunate indeed are parents who have children willing to sacrifice their own ambition for education and a start in life in order that the home may be saved, debts paid and their parents honored and respected. Such children reflect more honor upon their parents than all the wealth that might be accumulated or all the political or social distinction that be bestowed.

How can such interest and faithfulness be rewarded? This is a question that has caused many parents worry. How can the farm be managed so that there will be an income sufficient to give the children a competence?

The best way is to give the boys and girls a chance to earn their own income, means for education and a start for themselves. This may require several years; it may cause a reorganization of the farm; a change in rotation; raising livestock; change from a credit system to cash buying and cash selling. If it does, so much the better for the children and for you.

All that faithful boys and girls need is an opportunity to earn something for themselves. Place land, teams, implements, seeds, fertilizer, etc. at their disposal and let them have at least a portion of what they produce. Take your children as partners in the business of farming. "In unity there is strength." What you can not do perhaps they can. Their originality and interest may produce more and market it better. Nothing will inspire them more than your confidence; nothing will induce them to do their best like your trust and cooperation.—Farm and Ranch.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Program for January 2, 1916.  
Subject—The Triumphant Entry  
Song No. 22

Prayer by Pastor that Jesus may enter the heart of every Junior and reign as a King this year

Business reports  
Roll call  
Song No. 107

Scripture reading and New Year talk by Pastor

Study story—Pastor

Talk by four Juniors:

Jesus starts to Jerusalem—Lawrence Dalton

Jesus foretells his death—Mary Nickols

Jesus at Jericho—Earline Nickols

Jesus enters Jerusalem—Theo Jackson

Song—"Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart"

Sword drill—No. 1

Benediction

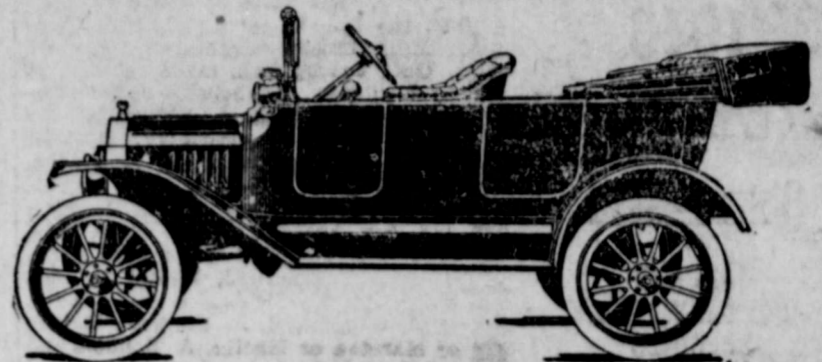
All members urged to be present as officers are to be elected.

**ALABASTER BOX**

Do not keep your sublime love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness; speak approving, cheering words while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to do when they are gone, do before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection that they intend to break over my dead body, I should rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hour and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I should rather have a plain coffin without flowers, a funeral without a eulogy, than life without sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to amount our friend before hand for burial.—Temple Tale rim.

A car of cotton seed meal and hulls mixed and also a car of cotton seed meal at our feed store.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

Another car of Primrose flour just in.—Baker & Littlepage.



**FORDS HAVE ARRIVED**

I have at last succeeded in getting a shipment of Ford Cars.

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Come to see me now, while I have the cars.

**J. N. WEATHERBY**  
Ford Agent, Goldthwaite, Texas

**Real Estate**

I expect to devote my time for a few months to selling Mills county lands. If you have real estate of any kind that you wish to sell or trade and you wish me to try to sell it for you, I will be glad to talk to you about it.

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