

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

VOL. 22.

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1916.

NO. 22

LITTLE'S CASH STORE

Makes Your Cash Go Farther

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH.

We invite you to make our Store your Headquarters and when you think of Dry Goods, Etc.--THINK OF US.

Don't Forget that we carry a Complete Stock of Merchandise to select your wants from, and remember we are going to Sell you the Best for Less. Get that point--Best Goods for Less Money.

We have Three Large Stores. Buying for Cash and Selling for Cash enables us to sell the Goods to you FOR LESS.

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH.

5c Lace Counter:

We have arranged a 5c Lace Counter and are putting some Real Values on it for your inspection. This year we are showing you the best values ever offered. Remember, everything on the Lace Counter--5c. Look the Laces over.

..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

GOLDTHWAITE

HAMILTON

LOMETA

PICKENS SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

As it has been some time since Dickens has been given account of through the Eagle's columns, guess I better call in for a little chat with the dear writers, editor and Eagle readers.

Yes, Mr. Editor, that was Lillie Dale's voice that echoed and re-echoed through the valleys and o'er the hills. What! didn't understand her? Am so sorry you did not get the meaning. She was yelling 'Amen burrah, and three cheers for Smiling Billie.' Now Billie, it is useless for Lillie Dale to try to tell you how she did enjoy reading your letter printed in last week's Eagle, for she is almost as blundering as Dish Washer and no sure she would make a mistake, so will just say we would enjoy another lengthy letter written from you. Everybody in our community has been on the 'puny' list this week.

Virgie Conner and Johnnie Spinks were pleasant callers in our community Sunday.

We are glad to say Miss Abnie James has recovered from a severe case of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son at their home.

Miss Oma Smith is expected home this week from east Texas, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Lillie Smith returned to her duties as teacher in a west Texas school, after spending the Xmas and new year holidays at the home of her father, C. M. Smith.

Gus Myer and family spent Sunday visiting at the J. A. William's home.

Henry Wrinkle and family have moved to Cooke county and Gus Myers has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Wrinkle.

Dave Goodwin and family spent Friday and Monday visiting at the home of Mr. Goodwin's father and left Tuesday for Childress, Texas, where they will spend the winter, hop-

ing the change of climate to be beneficial to Mr. Goodwin's health. He has for several months been suffering with muscular rheumatism.

S. A. Marier and wife visited at the Goodwin home Sunday.

Henry Sexton was a visitor in the bayou community Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Dora were guests at the James home Sunday.

With best wishes to the Eagle's editor, readers and writers. I am the same
LILLIE DALE.

SHOOTING IN BROWNWOOD

Great excitement was occasioned in the downtown section of Brownwood Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, when the sound of five pistol shots was heard. Will Norman shot five times at Pete Grundy and John Allison, the affair taking place at the corner of the Cameron Lumber Yard, on Fisk and Chandler streets.

The cause of the shooting is not known, but it is rumored that domestic difficulties were responsible.

According to several eyewitnesses, Allison and Grundy were in a buggy, apparently ready to stop, and tie their horse, when Norman walked up. Stories differ as to whether the shooting began before the two men got out of the buggy; but all agree that both men ran, while Norman was firing five shots, one of which struck the corner of the lumber house on the Chandler street side.

Grundy received a flesh wound on the shoulder, but was not seriously hurt. Allison ran away during the shooting, and at 3:30 Monday p. m. it was impossible to learn whether he was injured, though many believe that his injuries, if any, are slight. Following the shooting Norman telephoned for an officer and surrendered to City Marshal Champion, who turned the prisoner over to Sheriff Davis. Norman a short while later made bond and was released.—Brownwood Bulletin

Attorneys Merchant & Patterson had business in Mullin Monday.

L. W. Leverett was a business visitor to Mullin the first of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Carroll was here from Brownwood this week, visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Allen, sr., has moved his repair shop to the building next to Marshall & Dickerson's meat market, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Ethel Keith of Live Oak community was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week. She reported several cases of grip in her neighborhood.

A considerable amount of cotton was brought to this market this week. Many Mills county farmers are independent and sell their cotton and other farm products when the market suits them.

R. L. Cockrum, a good farmer and prosperous citizen of the Caradan country, had business in the metropolis Tuesday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renfro of the Mullin country deeply sympathize with them in the death of their 7-year-old son, which occurred Sunday night from membranous croup. The little one was only sick a short time, which made the shock to the family more severe and the grief harder to bear.

The relatives of Grandma Driskill treated her to a birthday dinner surprise last Wednesday, when they gathered at her home, bringing with them everything imaginable, already cooked and prepared to serve, and laid it on the table and a very sumptuous repast was had. The occasion was for the 86th birthday of Grandma Driskill, and the good old lady was reminded by this event, that though old, her children and other relatives have that due respect and love that should be felt by all the descendants of old people.—Zephyr News.

MARRIED AT PARIS, MO.

Cards have been received by friends in Killeen announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Bacon to Mr. Fred Davis Bassett, Saturday, December 25, 1915, at Paris, Missouri. Miss Ethel is a Killeen-raised girl and for the past two seasons she trimmed at Paris. Her friends offer her and husband their best wishes.—Killeen Herald.

Miss Bacon was employed in the millinery department of Little & Sons' store some years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. M. E. Ebers of this city and has a large number of admiring friends here who join in congratulations and good wishes.

THE SWEET MINDED WOMAN

So great is the influence of a sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that folks come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast and so one might go on with instances of influence that a sweet minded woman has on the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power compared with hers.—Granger News.

Dr. Campbell attended the meeting of the medical society at Temple Tuesday.

J. A. Allen and his little son Jack went to Temple Tuesday to hear a lecture and meet with friends.

Attorney J. C. Darroch is numbered among the new auto owners, having purchased a new Ford Saturday.

G. H. Splser, one of the progressive and prosperous business men of Priddy, was a visitor to the big town Monday.

Floyd Jackson and his wife and baby returned to their home in Temple Monday, after a visit to relatives in this city.

L. B. McCormick was here from the Democrat community the first of the week, meeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Sullivan, Trent & Allen have moved to their new location on Fisher street, one block from their former place of business, on the same side of the street.

The city council held a called meeting Monday night to receive bids for a portion of the water works bonds, but no bid was accepted at that time and the matter was given into the hands of Mayor Trent for disposition. It is the plan to only sell enough of the bonds at present to pay for sinking a well and afterwards the balance will be sold.

Mrs. D. M. Rosenquist of Neosho Papids, Kas., sent the Eagle two ears of corn as samples of the corn grown in that state and they are indeed fine. The ears are full 12 inches in length and 7 1/2 inches in circumference. If these ears are average corn grown in Kansas, that state must indeed be a fine place for corn. Mrs. Rosenquist was reared here and is well remembered as Miss Annie Moorland, a daughter of the lamented Capt. Joel Moorland.

In the prohibition election in Bee county last Saturday the pros. were victorious by the slender margin of 23 votes.



Use Rexall Cold Tablets
AND Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
GUARANTEED — For La Grippe and Winter Colds — GUARANTEED
Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election:

For County Judge,
G. H., DALTON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. H. BURNETT

For District Clerk,
CLYDE D. LANE

For County Clerk,
W. B. SUMMY
T. K. CHERRY

For Tax Assessor,
A. E. EVANS
D. D. KEMPER
J. M. GEESLIN
GEO. W. GODWIN
R. F. SWINDLE

For County Treasurer,
J. T. PRATER
LEWIS HUDSON
GEO. W. JACKSON
G. W. TEMPLIN

For County Attorney,
F. P. BOWMAN

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1, 2, 4
W. L. BURKS

For Commissioner, Pre. 1,
JAS. RAHL
A. D. KARNES

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2
J. F. WELCH
J. F. HENDERSON

For Commissioner Pre. 4,
E. J. GRIFFIN

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1,
M. H. HINES
A. D. KARNES

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 5
E. J. GRIFFIN



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.

OUR FRIENDS

Notwithstanding the weather has been disagreeable the past week, a number of the Eagle readers have found it convenient to renew for the paper: The fact that the Eagle readers are the best people on the earth is demonstrated in this and other ways. Those who have renewed their subscriptions or entered their names since last report are:

J. A. Fletcher, Mullin
Miss Mary Lou Grundy, Goldthwaite
W. W. Taylor, Live Oak
E. K. Lasky, Goldthwaite
A. T. Sellers, Big Valley
Felix Landers, Eldorado
R. L. Cockrum, Caradan
P. M. Giffin, Goldthwaite
Elmer Berry, North Brown
B. F. Mahan, Rock Springs
Mrs. F. T. Phinney, Mullin
E. G. Kingsbury, Evant
Otis Hearne, Goldthwaite
P. D. Dupen, Mullin
F. H. Hancock, Trigger Mountain

F. N. HUBBERT

Blacksmith & Woodworkman

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

CAMPAIGN NOTES

There has been mighty little doing in a political way this week, partly because of the cold weather and partly because the campaign is not yet under full headway. Only a few more good men have added their names to the list heretofore recorded, but it is believed others will enter later and the list of announcements is expected to grow to a reasonable size before the July primary.

The Eagle will state some of the characteristics of the candidates from time to time, as occasion offers.

GEORGE GODWIN

One of the most deserving men in this campaign is George W. Godwin, who offers as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. He is a young man of high character and possess every qualification to fill the office with credit to himself and the county. He is a farmer and has devoted most of his time to that line of work, but has had enough experience in other lines to give him a good idea of property values and to gain for him other information necessary to make a first class assessor of taxes. He lives in Big Valley precinct now, and has many strong supporters over the county.

G. W. TEMPLIN

Rev. G. W. Templin announces in this issue as a candidate for county treasurer—a position he filled some years ago with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He was one of the pioneer preachers of this section and has undoubtedly preached more sermons and performed more marriage ceremonies than any other preacher in this county and few in Texas can equal his record. Some years ago his voice failed, on account of growths on his vocal cords and since that time he has been forced to abandon his ministerial work for some other line. He is one of the best men to be found anywhere, is thoroughly competent to fill the office and everybody knows and likes him.

R. F. SWINDLE

If there is a man in the world who does not like R. F. Swindle it is because he does not know him. He is one of the finest fellows to be found anywhere and if the voters select him for tax assessor they will have a mighty good man for the position. He is serving a second term as Commissioner for precinct No. 3 and the people of that precinct have cause to be proud of his work. He looks carefully after the interests of his constituents and the county in its entirety and is recognized as one of the safest and best qualified members of the court. His experience in that office helps to qualify him for the position he seeks and he has a great many friends and supporters who are confident of his success.

A. D. KARNES

The announcement of A. D. Karnes as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1 appears in this issue. Mr. Karnes is a well known and popular man and has a great many friends in the precinct as well as in all parts of the county. He was engaged in farming for a long time and moved to this city from Rock Springs community after he was elected public weigher four years ago. He is a man of high principles who is ever devoted to his duty and would make a mighty good commissioner and justice of the peace. He is honest, high minded, fair and just and those who know him best are his strongest supporters.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Woodmen of the World installed officers Monday night, as follows: J. A. Allen, C. C.; C. B. Mohler, A. L.; Lewis Hudson, clerk; S. T. Weathers, banker; Marvin Adams, escort; Key Johnson, watchman; A. E. Evans, sentry; Jas. Rahl, manager.

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

No. 6092

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Goldthwaite National Bank
At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$123,485 42	
Bills of Exchange	10,622 99	
Total loans		\$134,108 41
Overdrafts: Secured, none; unsecured	274 27	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000 00	25,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$4,800 00	
Less amount unpaid	2,400 00	2,400 00
Value of banking house		5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		6,900 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		500 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		2,811 27
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, net	1,600 34	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, net	4,818 49	6,418 83
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above) net		10,316 44
Outside checks and other cash items	253 76	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	69 78	323 54
Notes of other National banks (currency)		35 00
Federal Reserve notes		110 00
Coin and certificates		7,332 65
Legal tender notes		75 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250 00
TOTAL		\$201,955 41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits	1,310 64
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000 00
Dividends unpaid	7,500 00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	74,034 33
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,110 44
Total demand deposits	77,144 77
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	10,000 00
TOTAL	\$201,955 41

State of Texas, County of Mills, ss:

I, D. H. Harrison, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.

W. B. SUMMY, County Clerk, Mills County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. E. MILLER, A. T. PRIBBLE, J. H. RANDOLPH, Directors.



FORDS HAVE ARRIVED

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

Those who have been waiting for a car are urged to come at once before the supply is exhausted. The new models are beauties and have some very desirable improvements.

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

J. N. WEATHERBY
Ford Agent, Goldthwaite, Texas

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual stockholders meeting of the Goldthwaite National Bank was held last Tuesday in their banking house. All of the old board of directors were re-elected. The following officers were then re-elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Miller, president; J. H. Randolph, vice president; D. H. Harrison, cashier; Mrs. M. A. Biddiforth, assistant cashier. The stockholders were well pleased with the 10 per cent dividend declared and the nice amount set aside to the surplus account.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Priddy Telephone Co. held its regular annual meeting last Saturday and elected the following named officers: J. B. Schlee, president; A. Lorenz, vice president; Wm. Weltecke, secretary; C. F. Jaske, treasurer; H. Hertz, C. Jauner, F. Wulstinger, directors.

CLERK'S NOTICE

I have my office at Clements drug store and Woodmen who desire to pay their dues and fail to find me are requested to pay to S. T. Weathers, at his barber shop next door to my office. LEWIS HUDSON, Clerk, Goldthwaite Camp, W. O. W.

Will crush and grind corn on Saturday, Jan. 22 and also on Saturday, Feb. 5.—Walter Fairman.

Messrs. Spiser and Dpuckhammer were visitors from Priddy yesterday.

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.

J. V. Cockrum and Marvin Radd made an automobile trip to Dublin the first of the week.

Start The New Year Right

By Buying where you can get Most for the Money

- ☑ We can save you money if you will let us.
- ☑ You will find our stock more complete this year than ever before.
- ☑ OUR PRICE IS THE SAME TO ALL.
- ☑ We mark our goods close, giving you the benefit of the Low Prices.

Compare Our Prices and Be Convinced that We Can Save You Money

MULLAN'S VARIETY STORE

"The One-Price Store"

FLOYD MULLAN : : : : PROPRIETOR

PRIZES

OFFERED THE

SCHOOL CHILDREN

BY

MILLER & SON

1st Prize:

If won by a boy the prize will be

A 7-JEWEL RELIANCE WATCH

If won by a girl the prize will be

A GOLD SET RING

This 1st prize will be given to the one who saves up and produces the greatest number of Blue Jay Tablet backs, whether they have our name on them or not.

2nd Prize:

The 2nd prize will be given for the greatest number of Tablet backs, any and all kinds, with our name stamped on them. This prize will be a

KRAKER SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN

3rd Prize:

The 3rd prize will be given to the one who saves up and produces the greatest number of our advertisements clipped from the Eagle. This prize will be an

ANSCO CAMERA

4th Prize:

The 4th prize will be given to the one who saves up and produces the greatest number of Cartons, Wrappers, etc., coming from our store with our name stamped on them. All San-Tox Cartons and Wrappers will also be included. This prize will be

A FOOTBALL if won by a boy, or
A BASKETBALL if won by a girl.

5th Prize:

We offer as a prize to the one who has next to the greatest number of Blue Jay Tablet backs

A PEN FLASH-LIGHT (Complete)

6th Prize:

The 6th prize will be given to the one who has next to the greatest number of any and all kinds of Tablet backs with our name stamped on them. This prize will be a Large Box of

NUNNALLY'S CHOCOLATES

These Prizes will be awarded at the close of the school. Get busy, boys and girls, and save up all the Tablet Backs, Cartons, Advertising Clippings, Etc.

L.E. Miller

&

Son

DRUGISTS AND JEWELERS

MULLIN

Editor Eagle:

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Renfro died last Sunday night of diphtheria and was buried in Oak View cemetery Monday evening at 4 o'clock, Revs. Templin, Hunt and Locks officiating. The little fellow was sick only a few hours.

There is a great deal of sickness in and around Mullin.

Since our last letter, Mrs. Randolph Whitley died and was buried in Oak View cemetery, Rev. Bradley officiating at the burial services. Mr. Whitley is improving.

The doctors are on the go and with the rapid travel in automobiles they can scarcely cover their territory.

Mr. Francis Leineweber returned Sunday from an extended trip to Southern Texas.

Little Helen Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burkett, died Monday night and was buried at Williams Ranch Tuesday evening. Rev. Bradley conducted the funeral.

Miss Alice Fisher is very sick at this writing, also her brother Will Fisher, west of town, is sick.

It is reported that D. J. Lockett has sold his stock of groceries to Z. D. and Thos. Kemp.

J. R. Clark, the Mullin druggist, has two sick children. The truth is the question might be asked who is it that hasn't sickness in their family.

We understand Mr. Allie Hamilton has a child very dangerously sick.

The last report from Uncle Thos. Christian was that he has pneumonia in both lungs and very sick.

Mr. A. L. Haynes has a very aggravated case of lagrippe and is real sick.

While it seems our news budget this week is burdened with accounts of sick people and deaths, we want to say there are many who are well, able and willing to wait on the sick and bury the dead. No one so far as we know has lacked for attention and sympathizers in their affliction and bereavement. If any person is suffering for the necessities of life in this community, we are not aware of the fact, for which we should be thankful. This is Tuesday night and bed time. Good night, H. C. COBB.

RESIDENCE BURNED

Mr. H. D. Barrow's residence, in the southern portion of this city, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The loss was total and there was no insurance. Most of the household goods were saved, however, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrow were enabled to begin housekeeping at once in one of J. W. McAlexander's residences on South Parker street.

It is supposed the fire started in an upper room over the dining room, where Mr. Barrow was smoking meat. He had arranged the fire in a way he thought to be safe and had come to the business part of town when the fire alarm was sounded. His theory of the origin of the fire is that a ham or some other piece of the meat fell and overturned the tub in which the fire had been placed to make the smoke, else the meat fell into the tub and caused a blaze which reached the roof.

The people of the town responded promptly to the alarm and when it was found the residence could not be saved the furnishings were taken out in good order.

Mr. Barrow desires to express his sincere thanks to the good people who assisted in saving his household effects and other property.

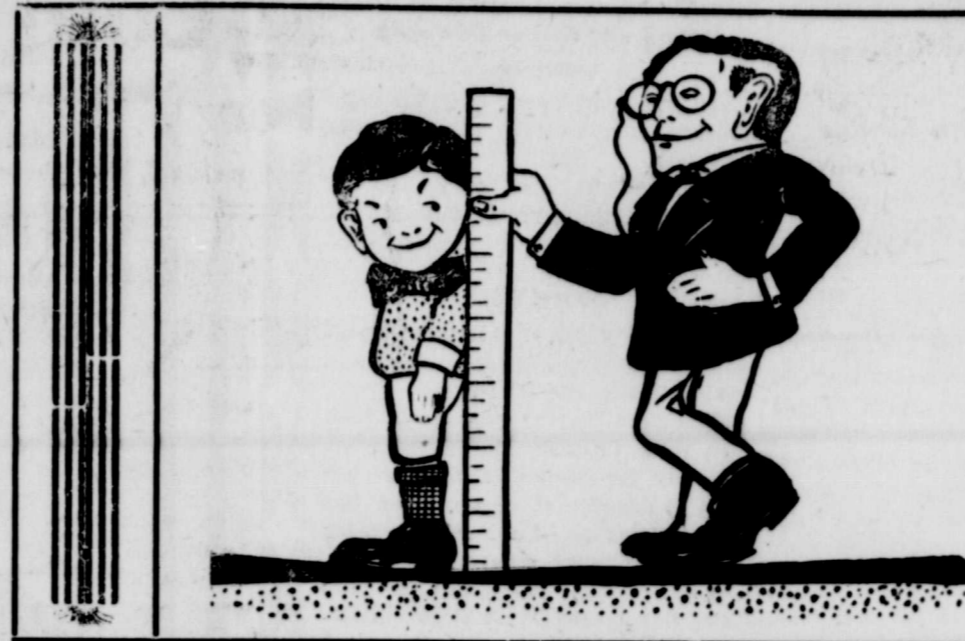
COMMERCIAL CLUB

The club held a called meeting in the court house Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing the business conditions and deciding upon work for the year.

An unusually large attendance was recorded and much interest was taken by all present. All agreed the club's work was very necessary and a number entered their names as active workers who have not heretofore taken part in the club work.

It was decided to have a banquet for the club members and their families next Thursday night. A committee composed of Messrs. W. C. Dew, W. H. Trent and L. R. Conroy was elected to take charge of the arrangements and prepare a program for the occasion.

The outlook is promising for a very good year's work and it is hoped many others will add their names and their services to the list of active club members.



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.

MRS. WHITLEY DEAD

Mrs. Randolph Whitley died at the family home near Mullin last Friday night and her remains were laid to rest in the Mullin cemetery Saturday afternoon. She had been sick for some time and for several days prior to her death it was known that her condition was critical and her recovery was doubtful. One of the sad features about the death of the aged lady was that her husband was very sick at the same time.

Mrs. Whitley and family moved to this county from San Saba county some years ago, but prior to moving here they were well known in this county and had many friends here, having lived at Star prior to the creation of this county. The announcement of her death caused sorrow to her many friends and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and other members of the grief-stricken family.

Mrs. Whitley was the mother of Mrs. C. B. Mohler of this city, who was at her bedside during the greater portion of her illness and until the end came.

She leaves a husband and several grown children besides other relatives and to all of them the Eagle offers sympathy.

W. C. Dew has been appointed by the president of the Texas Bankers association to make a tour of the state as a representative of the association in the private car of the manager of the Cotton Belt railroad, in company with other prominent men, to study conditions and devise ways and means for the co-operation of the bankers with the farmers and other industrial bodies of Texas. The appointment coming as it does, unolicited by Mr. Dew, is indeed an honor and shows that he is held in high esteem by the bankers of the state and his judgment is relied upon by them in determining a course to be adopted for the betterment of the conditions of all the people. It is not known whether or not Mr. Dew's engagements will permit of his accepting the appointment and invitation.

Rev. J. C. Newman of Luling has been called as pastor at Wellington, in the Panhandle. He has not yet given an answer. Bro. Newman was formerly pastor at Goldthwaite and is loved by all the people in this section.—Central Messenger.

Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, president of the Mothers and Teachers club announces a meeting of the club at the High School building next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

When You Build

A House, Barn, Fence, etc., or do any other building or repairing, we want to supply the Material. Our Prices will always be found Satisfactory and we guarantee the Quality.

For Repairing Stone Porch Work



Only the best Cement, etc., should be used, if permanence is an object and unsightliness is to be avoided. We carry an exceptionally high grade of Cement, etc., for high grade work. See that it is used when contracting for any building or repairing operation.

We are especially well stocked at this time and we can supply you with all kinds of Wire Fencing, Painted and Galvanized Roofing, etc.

FIGURE WITH US

Barnes & McCullough

The Lumber, Wire and Fence Men

MISS GRUNDY

MISS HARRISON

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Exclusive Millinery Shop Moved

WE ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR MARKET. WILL OPEN WITH A FULL LINE OF THE NEWEST SPRING MILLINERY IN THE HENRY MARTIN NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

For Spring you will find a showing, not only of all the acceptable productions of the foremost domestic designers, but also the Latest Modes and Creations of the leading markets, personally selected by ourselves.

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage and ask for a continuance of same. In our new quarters we expect to be better able to serve you.

Watch for Date of Big Spring Opening

The Goldthwaite Eagle

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

Entered at the Goldthwaite post-office as second class mail matter.

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The state pension commissioner has announced the apportionment of \$25 for disabled Confederate veterans and \$15 for others of the 18,000 Confederate veterans entitled to pensions for the quarter ending with the month of February.

The supreme courts of the United States rendered a decision this week upholding the constitutionality of the law declaring drugs to be misbranded if the packages or labels contain false or fraudulent statements regarding the curative powers of such drugs.

In the district court at Alice this week Judge Taylor ordered the removal of the four commissioners of Duval county from office, but refused to sustain the charges against the county judge. He also refused to grant an injunction to restrain the county from building a court house costing \$60,000, to be paid for with county warrants.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the bank and railroad depot at Kennedale, near Fort Worth, Sunday morning at an early hour, but were driven away by citizens before they secured any money. A week previous a futile attempt was made to rob the bank at Mansfield and the robbers were driven off in the same way.

In an interview in Chicago this week Cecil Lyon, the well-known Texas Republican leader, said the Republican party must either nominate Theodore Roosevelt for president or suffer defeat. This statement was tantamount to an admission that the Democrats had his party over the ropes, for there is not the slightest danger of the Republicans nominating the aforesaid Teddie.

The death of Mrs. John H. Reagan occurred at her home at Palestine the early part of the week. She was the widow of Judge John H. Reagan, who was a member of President Davis' cabinet in the Southern Confederacy and served as postmaster general. He was later a member of the United States Senate from Texas and was serving as a member of the Texas railroad commission at the time of his death.

It is announced from Austin that W. D. Cowan, editor of the San Saba Star, has been appointed secretary of the Texas Warehouse Commission and has accepted. Mr. Cowan will move his family to Austin, but will retain his newspaper property at San Saba. The Eagle extends congratulations to Mr. Cowan upon his appointment to the very important position and hopes he will find the work as pleasant as it is lucrative.

The attorney general's department is making an investigation of some of the commercial organizations of the state to ascertain if the liquor interests have incited them to efforts for the payment of poll tax in the cities. It is dollars to doughnuts no such evidence will be found. The efforts put forth by these business organizations to induce the citizens to pay their poll tax is indeed commendable and the object is to show a large voting strength for such cities.

A couple of years ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the streets since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day—and it won't be long either—that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and a beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake and in a very short time he will be forgotten.—Lubbock Avalanche.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

LOMETA

Mrs. Will Page went to Goldthwaite Tuesday to attend her sister who is quite sick.

W. T. Moore this week sold his interest in the grocery business of Hill Bros. & Moore to Joe and Bud Hill.—Reporter.

HAMILTON

Ollie Strickland, a prominent stockman of Hamilton, made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday.

Miss Sara Taylor, who had been with home folks for the holidays, left Saturday for Moran to resume her work as teacher of music. She has the best wishes of a host of friends for her continued success.

W. T. Little, proprietor of the Little Dry Goods Co., will go to Goldthwaite the latter part of this week to bring home his family who remained with relatives for the week following holidays. Mr. Little says 'batching is awfully lonesome, hard work.'

Mrs. Julia Ledbetter resigned her position with the firm of McKinley-Corrigan Company January 1, and returned to her home in Goldthwaite for a few days visit with her son and her parents, when she will go to Dallas to take a course in telegraphy. Mrs. Ledbetter made many friends during the few months of her residence here who will hold her in kindly remembrance and ever wish her well wherever she may find her life work.—Record.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. Ben Peak and children are at home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Mullin and San Saba.

William Skaggs has returned to his home in Winters after spending several days here with relatives.

A. D. Gentry and family have returned to their home in Rochelle, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harwell for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Hart and children have returned to Smithville, where Mr. Hart is superintendent of the city schools. They had a pleasant outing here at the home of D. Culver, Jr., father of Mrs. Hart.

Monday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock, at the switch known as Reis on, just where the track crosses the Lampasas-Lometa road, a westbound freight train on the Santa Fe met with a disaster such as is now uncommon in railroad experience—the boiler of the locomotive exploded.

Mrs. Rolla Livingston has returned to her home at Star, Hill's county, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. P. Y. Childre, who has been seriously ill, but is now able to be up and to take a ride occasionally.

Miss Pearl Bowden, now superintendent of public instruction of Karnes county, Texas, spent the holidays here with her father, R. Bowden, of the Dobyville section. Miss Pearl is a graduate of the Lampasas city schools, taught several years in southern Texas, and is now serving her second term as superintendent of the county schools.—Leader.

SAN SABA

Ed M. Dickerson and wife accompanied his mother as far as Lometa Sunday afternoon on her way home to Goldthwaite, making the trip in their new Hup.

George, the 17 year old son of Judge and Mrs. John Seiders, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night from an attack of pneumonia which he suffered about Christmas time.

Wm. L. Ellison and Leslie A. Cooper have purchased the City Bakery. They took charge Thursday. Mr. Ellison is teacher of science in our high school; while Mr. Cooper comes from San Marcos.

Gardner Thomas and Mrs. Clyde Ward of this place were married at Lampasas Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage. Immediately after the ceremony they took the southbound train for Houston and Galveston.

Emmett Y. Ely of Gause, Texas, and Miss Fannie Kirkpatrick were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kirkpatrick, in this city Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, Rev. Z. V. Little, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. They left immediately for Gause, where they will make their home.

Steve Milton died Tuesday and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. G. W. Light.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 12 00.10 in.
Total Rainfall for 1916 to above date 00.10 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

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.

S. H. Allen

CLEANING : PRESSING : DYEING

Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed . . . \$1.00
Ladies' Suits " " " " " " \$1.00 up

And give Ten Shoe Shines with Every Dollar's worth of Work.

My Tailor-Made Clothes Look Better, Wear Longer and Cost Less. Samples on Display.

PHONE 126—E. D. ANDERSON—PHONE 126

THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP

If a rattling good play, full of funny situations, catchy song hits, woven in a story of strong heart interest, counts for anything, then "The Girl and the Tramp," which will be seen at the opera house next Tuesday, January 18, must be a winner. (adv)

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.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

EXTRA FINE STOCK FOR SALE

Pure bred, White Orplington cockerels. Large and fine. None better at one dollar each. Also one true Black Minorcas. Large, extra quality beauties. L. B. WALTERS.

pastor. Death was the result of a knife stab in the heart, self inflicted. Deceased had been in poor health a long time. He was an employe of various railroads for many years of his life. His health broke down and he came to this higher altitude with hopes of getting relief, but he steadily grew worse. He leaves a wife and two children surviving.—News

COMANCHE

Mrs. Mollie Godbold and children left Saturday for San Francisco where they will reside in the future.

A. E. Jenkins, of Waco, and Miss Gertrude Jones, of this city were married at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Durks, on the 25th of December. Their home is in Waco.

The firm of W. W. Kilpatrick & Son closed their doors this week, going into voluntary bankruptcy. The cause of their failure is said to have been impossibility of collecting their outstanding.

Among the painful and untimely deaths caused from the epidemic of grip that is now sweeping through the country was that of Lee Anderson, who died December 30, 1915, of pneumonia, after an illness of only five days.

A meeting of the Bar was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, Judge J. H. Arnold, presiding, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of respect to the memory of Judge G. H. Goodson.


George Simmons, son of Oliver Simmons, and Miss Lillian Hill, daughter of James H. Hill, both of Comanche, surprised their friends last Saturday by going to Brownwood and being made one in the holy bonds of matrimony. Their home will be in Dallas it is understood.—Vanguard.

FOUND A SURE THING

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

OPERA HOUSE
GOLDTHWAITE
ONE NIGHT ONLY
• Tuesday, January 18 •

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

THAT
 **JINGLING**
OLLY
JOYFUL
OLLIER

THE GIRL
AND THE
TRAMP

The Laughing Comedy Success
 WITH MUSIC

Prices: 25c - 35c - 50c
 Seats on Sale at The REXALL Drug Store

PROFESSIONAL

E. B. ANDERSON
 LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND
 ABSTRACTOR.

Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation. Notary public in office. Both Phones. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

J. C. DARROCH
 LAWYER

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS
 Conveyancing and Insurance
 Both Phones
 Office up-stairs over 'Clements'
 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

W. C. Merchant L. E. Patterson

MERCHANT & PATTERSON
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 Insurance Agents

Will Practice In All Courts
 Office over Brown's Drug Store.
 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

F. P. BOWMAN
 LAWYER

Civil Practice, Conveyancing,
 Collections
 Notary in Office
 Will Practice in All Courts.
 Office in Court House. Both Phones
 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

J. H. LOGAN
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Office at Miller's Drug Store.

DR. EM. WILSON
 HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY

All kinds of Dental operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy.
 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

C. R. CARVER
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office with Miller & Son's Drug Store

Calls answered promptly, night and day

Phone Miller's Drug Store day or night.

CLUB BANQUET

On last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there assembled in the dining room of the Rock Hotel in Goldthwaite one of the happiest groups of people the writer has seen in many a day. The occasion was the annual banquet given by the ladies of the Goldthwaite Art Embroidery Club to their husbands. Excepting one member kept at home on account of sickness, the entire membership of the club with their husbands were present. As they surrounded the long tables, literally covered with good things to eat, all seemed to forget that life has cares or even seriousness. The hour was spent in the most cheerful spirited conversations, while nobody failed to do his full part in taking care of the turkey, roast beef, sauces, pickles, cake and other good things to eat and drink.

After the table feast, the club's president, Mrs. J. M. Arnold, proposed an introductory toast to the men present, which toast was followed and its sentiment continued in toasts by Mesdames Walter Fairman, W. E. Miller, S. H. Allen, L. R. Conroy and J. D. H. Wallace. These toasts were responded to most appropriately by W. E. Miller, who expressed for the men present their appreciation of the occasion and their wish for and confidence in the club's continued good work.

We do not want to grow old; but are willing for the next year to pass quickly, bringing us to a recurrence of the pleasant hour spent as the banquet guests of our club wives. Every one of us loves his wife and enjoys her association, but it takes a whole lot of wives to make a fellow have as good a time as we had on this occasion.

ONE OF THE GUESTS

B. Y. P. U.

Memory verse in concert
 Prayer
 Song—"Count Your Blessings"
 Subject—Jesus Questioned
 Scripture reading—Matthew 23:15-33
 Minute. Business. Reports
 Roll call
 Leader—Earline Nickols
 Topic explained—Leader
 Four questions by four Juniors:
 (1) The Ruler's question—Lois Foss
 (2) The question of the Pharisees and Herodians—Eloise Anderson
 (3) The question of the Sadducees—Theo Jackson
 (4) The Lawyer's question—Gladys Harrison
 The great Question—Leader
 Song—"What If It Were Today"
 Sword III

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

IN MEMORY

Frank Sawyer

On the morning of Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock, death's angle came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sawyer and took from them their son, Frank. He had been a constant sufferer the last four months from sarcoma. He had been under the treatment of several doctors at different places, but none seemed to relieve him long at a time. All operations seemed in vain. He was born May 5, 1897.

We cannot understand why he should be taken from us just as he was entering manhood, but we know that God knows best. He was a member of the Baptist church. Although a constant sufferer he was patient and bore his affliction without murmuring.

The day before he died he called many of his friends and relatives to his bedside and told them he was going to heaven and wanted them to meet him at the "Pearly Gates." Heaven was so real to him and he was so willing and anxious to go that we cannot grieve for him as we would for one not prepared to meet his God.

He leaves a father, mother, four sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. We do not say, "weep not." We ask you to remember his message "to meet him in heaven," and take courage. He asked his mother to weep not, for it would not be long until he would meet her and take her as she came over the River of Death.

The separation is sad, but the meeting and reuniting in that Eternal Home will be sweet. A loved one is gone from earth, but we are drawn nearer in our Heavenly Home.

While it was a sad Christmas and all seemed so different from the usual ones, his messages and talks to us made us feel the presence of the one whose birthday we celebrate more than ever before.

Yes, Frank is gone from earth. His place is vacant at home, but we are going to him in that prepared place on High.

How blessed it is to live in the love of the Lord and how glorious to live with the Lord, forever and forever.
 A FRIEND.

SAVING FOR THE FUTURE

One reason the occupation of farming has been more or less uncertain and drouth or depressed markets more or less demoralizing is the fact that so few farmers have formed the saving habit. Even when in a prosperous condition with crops and animals above what are necessary for present needs many producers in the past have sold or otherwise disposed of the products as soon as marketable, leaving the future to provide for itself. The old way of selling as soon as products are ready has been a characteristic that should not be continued.

Most farmers use their products as productive capital rather than cash. Corn, hay, cattle, sheep, hogs, cotton, etc., are the basis of their wealth. But these products have too often been sacrificed when prices were low even when necessity for selling did not demand the sale. In other words, the products may have been worth more by holding them and perhaps present needs supplied without the cash represented.

It is a wise plan to form habits of thrift by saving something for the future. No one should deprive himself and his family of conveniences and comforts for the purpose of saving, but it is worth much to lay up something for emergencies which may never come.

The savings banks and the postal savings at the post offices encourage thrift and are a great influence for independence and prosperity. By saving something for the future, expensive and embarrassing credit is avoided and one learns to finance his own business. Young people on farms should be encouraged to save some of their income and thus accumulate capital to start a business of their own.—Farm and Ranch.

THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP

"The Girl and the Tramp" which is announced to appear at the opera house next Tuesday, January 18, is a mixture of comedy, drama and song, created exclusively for fun purposes only. It is said to be one long laugh from start to finish. Prominent in the cast are Miss Floyd Mann and Mr. Fred Evers, as Happy Jack, the tramp. Introduced during the action of the play there will be seven long hits. (adv)

Farmers Exchange Lumber Yard
 J. D. BRYAN, Proprietor

We handle all kinds of Building Material, including Lumber, Shingles, Windows, Doors, Etc. Those having stock, grain, hay or any farm products to exchange for Building Material should without fail see us.

GOLDTHWAITE :: :: TEXAS

THE SANITARY SHOP

...WANTS YOUR BARBER WORK...

Hot and Cold Baths

We represent a
First-Class Laundry
 and will appreciate the public patronage.

MARVIN RUDD, Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENT

B. P. S.

Stands for

"Best Paint Sold"



"LOOK INTO IT"
 TRADE MARK REGISTERED

That's the reason we have accepted the exclusive agency for this territory. B. P. S. Products are sold in easy-opening, tight-shutting, slip-top cans which gives you the opportunity to "Investigate Before Investing." It also makes it convenient to save any unused quantity.

We will be glad to give you the opportunity to "LOOK INTO IT," and also furnish you with estimates, color cards and other valuable information which will assist you when painting, varnishing or doing any refinishing.

CALL AND SEE

J. H. RANDOLPH
 THE LUMBERMAN

FRIZZELL & GEESLIN

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS

GRAIN AND FEED

We have bought the W. E. Pardue grain business and leased his building and elevator. If you have grain or feed stuff of any kind to sell, see or phone us. If you need any kind of feed for horses, cows, poultry, etc., come to us or phone your order and it will have prompt attention. **We Want Your Business.**

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

EVERLY'S

Sell Most Everything
Always the Cheapest

CUT CASH PRICES ALL THE YEAR
STRICTLY CASH ALL THE TIME

- WORK SHOES—Table of Men's Work Shoes at \$1.48 to \$1.95, Choice Not our Regular Stock.
- TILT SHOES—These Famous Shoes for a short time at \$3.50, worth \$4.50 per pair.
- CLOTH TOP SHOES—Very Stylish, for Ladies, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
- BRUSH SUITS—Men's Brown Duck Suits, at only per suit — **\$2 00**
- BOYS' LEGGINGS—Choice lot at **25c**
- DUCK COATS—For Boys, at **75c**
- MEN'S OVERALLS—Best and Heavy and made from the old dye **95c**
- LINED GLOVES—Best Hogskin and warm lined, per pair **50c**
- CANVAS GLOVES—Per pair **8c**
- WAGON SHEETS—\$4.00 grade, our own make at only each **\$3 00**
- DALLAS DUCK—8, 10 and 12, ounce Lowest Cash Prices.
- MEN'S TAILORING—Suits, guaranteed all wool at per suit **\$10.00**, No Extras
- BOYS' KNEE SUITS—About Cost takes the Choice to Close the season.
- ARTIC OVERSHOES—Womens **75c**, Men's **90c**, Fine and warm.
- VELVET SLIPPERS—For House Wear **25c**
- HOUSE CANVAS—Per yard **3 1/2c**
- BUILDING PAPER—Per roll **75c**
- 9c LAMP GLOBES, only **5c**
- COAT HANGERS **4c**
- MOUSE TRAPS **3c**
- WASH PANS **5c**
- FIRE SHOVELS **5c**
- STOVE LIFTERS **5c**
- STOVE SHOVELS **5c**
- PAT TRAPS **10c**
- STEEL TRAPS **12c**
- CALVANIZED PAILS **20c**
- MILK PAILS **12c**
- LUNCH BASKETS **10c**
- 10c PEN TABLETS **5c**
- PENCIL TABLETS, 500 Pages **5c**
- GLASS LAMPS, Complete **40c**
- CUPS AND SAUCERS, set **45c**
- ENAMEL WATER PAILS **25c**
- ZINC WASH TUBS, Large **65c**
- BRASS WASH BOARDS **30c**
- Zinc Wash Boards **25c**
- SOLID LEATHER Women's Shoes **\$1 75**
- ZINC HALF BUSHELS Bail **50c**
- ALL COLORS IN WINDOW SHADES
- WHITE CURTAIN POLES, each **12c**
- LACE CURTAINS, per pair **50c**
- SUIT CASES, \$1.50 ones for **98c**
- TRUNKS—As low as **\$1 75**
- TALCUM POWDER—Pound Cans, worth 25c, now at 2 for a quarter.
- TABLE OIL CLOTH, 25c kind **20c**
- HALF SOLES, WOMEN'S, pair **10c**
- KNEE PANTS—All wool at **75c**
- WOOL BLANKETS—Bargain Price
- COTTON BED BLANKETS, pair, **90c**
- JERSEY SWEATERS—Boys' at **40c**
- SOLID LEATHER, Boys' Shoes **\$1 75**
- SOLID LEATHER MEN'S SHOES **\$1 75**
- and \$2.00 if you can wear up to size 7
- PEPPERELL SHEETING, yard **25c**
- BIG FACE TOWELS—Fine at each **10c**
- VELVET RUGS—Special at **\$1 25**
- COMFORT COTTON—Per Roll **40c**
- Ask for your Premium Tickets at the time of your purchase. Each \$5.00 in Tickets gets a Premium. Save your Tickets.
- RACKET AND VARIETY GOODS—Most Everything in this line. Get Prices. We make the Prices Suit you. New goods in these Lines from New York Auction regularly. We must Undersell.
- WOMEN'S CLOAKS—Few Black ones left now at \$5.00 and \$4.00, Heavy and Warm
- WOOL HOSE—For Men and Women. Pure Cashmere at per pair **25c**
- Men's part Wool Socks, pair **12c**
- MEN'S VESTS—10c to 25c
- BOYS' VESTS—Choice for **10c**
- TRY THE ALL THE YEAR CUT CASH PRICES.
- WE SELL MOST EVERYTHING

I. C. EVERLY CO.
ON THE WEST SIDE
THE CASH SIDE OF GOLDTHWAITE
CUT PRICES—FREE PREMIUMS

COUNTY AFFAIRS

This is campaign year in Texas with the usual appeals and wrangles incident to campaigning. There will be much said and written for the sole purpose of furthering the political interests of the speaker or writer. I am now writing what has long been my purpose to write. But I have refrained from doing so before so that the campaign might open—open without me as a candidate—so that what I say may not be considered as coming from a prospective candidate. What I have to say is of more abiding importance to Mills county than are the successes of any candidate for office. The interests about which I write are far above my own personal interests. My sacrifices for these interests during four years of office holding are the evidence that I hold them above my own interests. I have a large host of enemies in Mills county. I do not cease to give thanks daily for these, for they are a part of the pay I received for trying to make Mills county a better place to live in and a place better suited to give the children of the county a chance in life. So anxious was I to accomplish these ends that I spent thousands of dollars above my living in my efforts for them. I am truly lappy that I carried the work with such force throughout the county that there is not a community in the county in which there are not men opposed to such work that are my bitter enemies. I should feel ashamed of my record as an officer had I been too weak to incur the enmity of some classes of people. I never sought popularity with them. I was too busy with the nobler task of trying to help their children. Their numbers increased steadily until at the last primary election my work was repudiated at the polls. I did not then, nor do I now, feel a personal loss in my defeat. On the other hand, it was the best thing possible for me financially. It was not my battle I was waging, but the people's. I can, with one fourth the thought and energy put forth for the people, support my family and give enough money to educate my own children. This I expect to do whenever I live and whatever be the conditions surrounding me.

But there are thousands of little children in Mills county just as good as mine, whose fathers do not view the question as I do, and who are not situated just as my children are. It is to these my heart goes out. It is for these my efforts were put forth to the end that they might have a chance in life. When I was rejected at the polls and my work repudiated I did not feel one whit less interested in the great cause to which I had given my best efforts through four years, nor do I now; but I am a Democrat and when the majority voted that better schools and economical administration of the county finances, and the efficient administration of the courts which I had had part in giving for four years were bad things for the county, I desisted from further agitation along these lines. I don't give a straw whether it sounds egotistic or not, when I say that no court in the county's history ever was confronted with anything like the problems our court had. No court ever met the heavy and unusual financial demands that were thrust on our court with so little money to meet them. The economical administration of the court enabled us to accumulate more than two thousand dollars in the jury fund which we used for road and bridge building. We paid more than four thousand, six hundred dollars for house rent, office rent, night guards for our records and other expenses incident to the being without a court house the last two years of my administration. This was done on the same tax rate that you now pay, and yet we got through. Our county built twenty-five new school houses and voted substantial school taxes in all the districts but three within the four years—the best record made in the state. We stopped the trusts from selling supplies in the county, and when they started a fight on us for doing so, we caused them to pay thirty-five thousand dollars fine into the state treasury.

The trust agents vowed vengeance against me personally for destroying their business in the county. They found able and willing allies among our citizens. The result has been that efforts have been put forth with the last several grand juries to have me indicted for the most meritorious and self sacrificing work I ever did

in my life. The crowning effort against me was put forth a few months ago when the commissioner's court employed an expert Auditor from Houston at a salary of \$20 a day to audit my school books. This little stunt cost the tax payers about six hundred dollars. The tax payers had paid for the auditing of the books a year before. That work was done by three of our citizens who received \$3 a day each or \$9 a day for the three. But the Houston product drew twenty dollars a day—a pretty expensive luxury, was it not, Mr. Taxpayer? The opinion was freely expressed that they thought they had me this time, but when the facts were all known, this expert auditor from Houston was of the opinion that, though I had not used my money in an irregular way, and my had been used except by express authorization of the commissioner's court, yet it was not certain that the court did not wait till too late to vote \$137 of the money I used on the schools. I have proposed to pay a lawyer—any one the court may select against the trusts of the court if the county will sue me for this \$137.

Much has been said about the excessive sums of money I received as a school officer. The fact is that the easiest and most unrestrained thing some people can do is to talk. The law would allow me the sum of \$600 a year as County School Superintendent or a total of \$2400 for the four years. The amount I received for the four years was \$1800—six hundred less than the allowance of the law and I spent all this for the work and not for myself and family. I am worrying no more about the matter. I am educating my children away from home. My little girl will graduate from Baylor University next year. A number of children are being sent to other counties to school from Goldthwaite, who have not even finished the high school course. While I live in Mills county I am going to speak and vote for better conditions. The most important man I know is the man who will send his children to school and vote for an illiterate or an ignoramus for an office that requires sense and education. Some of the best people I know are illiterate. Some who are nearest and dearest to me do not know their letters, although they are gray haired. This is a misfortune to them and a hardship on them. They are as good as anybody on earth, but they can't manage the educational interests of a school or county. The man who votes for one of them teaches his boy thereby that the way to be qualified for public office is to remain illiterate.

No brighter children are to be found anywhere than in Mills county, but they need a fair chance. Life will never be what it ought to be for them, if they do not have this opportunity. Men who have a very poor conception of what real character means, who fight to save a little school tax though the county goes to ruin; such men, I say play a large part in our elections. They lead men to vote against their best interests and then often laugh at them for being so easily led.

As I said in the outset, I am not in politics for myself, I went before the people of the county professing to believe certain things were needed. I was elected and faithfully and fearlessly tried to secure those needs. Some of the people soon fell away from me, some stayed with me longer but when the tests were severer, they too, fell away. This article is written chiefly for those who stood by me and my work through all the tests that self interest and base misrepresentations could make. Every one of them is appreciated by me as few things in life ever were. I know them, love them and appreciate them. I want them to know that the man they trusted did not betray the trust. I also appreciate the large numbers of those who fought me so relentlessly a year ago, who have come to me with apologies and appeals to become a candidate for County Judge in the present campaign that they might partially undo the wrong they had done themselves and me. It takes a true man to stand firm and unwavering under fire, unselfishly for a friend in the right. It takes true manhood to go to a wronged party, confess a fault and seek to make reparation for the wrong. I appreciate all these things especially happy to see that many who were deceived and misled by the misrepresentations of unscrupulous persons for a time, are recognizing the fact and are brave enough

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., 1915, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Jan., 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$200,431 15
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	\$81,922.26
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	\$ 7,341.01
Cash Items, Currency and Specie	89,263 27
Interest on Depositors Guar. Fund	12,212 63
Assessment Depositors Guar. Fund	3,909 65
Other Resources as follows:	96 62
Bills of Exchange	10,268 53
Total	\$326,181 85

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,435 46
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,075 05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	240,609 64
Cashier's Checks	1,061 70
Total	\$326,181 85

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.
E. B. ANDERSON, President.
W. C. DEW, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. M. THOMPSON,
ELI FAIRMAN,
O. H. YARBOROUGH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916.
[seal] CARRIE BODKIN,
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

CHEVROLET IS COMING

Yes, the car that is sweeping the United States like wild-fire—a real automobile at a price you can afford to pay—will be in Goldthwaite. Will consider applications for local agency for Mills County. Wire, phone or write at once.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
COMANCHE, TEXAS

SPECIAL NOTICE!

If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak

"KODAK"

Is our Registered and common-law Trade-Mark and cannot be legally applied except to goods of our manufacture. When a dealer tries to sell you a camera or films or other goods not manufactured by us, under the Kodak name, you can be sure that he has an article that he is trying to market on the Kodak reputation.

R. E. CLEMENTS

Is the only authorized dealer in Kodak goods in Goldthwaite, Texas.

EASTMAN KODAK CO.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

to say so. I have no thought of seeking hate me. The highest compliment I have ever again, but I live in the confident hope that the time you. That their hatred may grow will come in Mills county when the with the passing years, and that it things for which I have stood and may give them half the joy it brings for which I have labored will be the chief desire of the whole people. Next to my friends above referred to I appreciate the enmity of those who

Sincerely,
S. H. ALLEN,
(Political advertisement)

Getting Ready For Spring Goods!

In order to make room for our New Spring Stock which will be arriving in the next few days, we will make the following prices until the goods are all sold:

HALF-PRICE ONLY

- All Drummer's Sample Gloves
- All Drummer's Sample Shirts
- All Drummer's Sample Sweaters
- All Drummer's Sample Hose
- All Drummer's Sample Sox
- All Drummer's Sample Underwear
- All Drummer's Sample Belts
- All Drummer's Sample Pants
- All Boys' Overcoats

HALF-PRICE

HALF-PRICE ONLY

- All Gloves, Drummer's Samples
- All Shirts, Drummer's Samples
- All Sweaters, Drummer's Samples
- All Hose, Drummer's Samples
- All Sox, Drummer's Samples
- All Underwear, Drummer's Samples
- All Belts, Drummer's Samples
- All Pants, Drummer's Samples
- All Boys' Overcoats

Laces and Embroideries, worth up to 10c, at only 3c. Men's and Boys' Corduroy Caps for 25c.

Special Prices on Groceries

We are still making Special Prices on Groceries. We need the business and will serve you promptly. Our line is dependable and our prices are right. We will appreciate a share of your business. A trial order will convince you that we are here to serve the people.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE.

GRAVES MERCANTILE CO.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 15, 1916.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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

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

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.

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

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

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)

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.

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.)

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)

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

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Goldthwaite Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney's cretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills

You must reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—

Have brought relief to Goldthwaite people. Goldthwaite testimony proves it.

Mrs. S. P. Rahl, Goldthwaite, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for some years and the results they have given have proved that they are a medicine of great merit. We always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. Another of the family has been benefitted just as much as myself by this medicine."

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

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degree F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP

The following letter-telegram was received by a Chicago tailoring firm the other day. "Don't start suit. Saw The Girl and the Tramp the other night and am still laughing and talking on flesh. Will call in about thirty days for new measurement. If you want to laugh and grow fat see 'The Girl and the Tramp', at the opera house next Tuesday, Jan. 18 (adv)

ROCK SPRINGS

(Intended for last week).

Editor Eagle: I will once again take the pleasure of sending the "Old Bird" a few crumbs.

Health in our community is not very good this week.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days, but owing to the rainy weather Saturday morning there was no church, but a large crowd enjoyed the fine sermon Sunday morning by our pastor, Bro. Davis.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely. There was singing at the Traylor home Sunday evening.

The young folks have enjoyed several parties of late.

Misses Kate, Grace and Nellie McFarland visited in our midst a few days last week.

Miss Addie C Stark visited her friend, Vera Karns in town a few days last week.

Prof. Richard Roper returned one day this week from a visit to home folks.

Sheriff John Banister of Coleman county, visited his cousin, Mr. J. C. Stark and other relatives of this community one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Snyder are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Austin Cooke and sister, Mrs. Costly made a business trip to San Saba one day this week.

JENNY LIND.

BAD HABITS

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

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

The Premier Barber Shop **FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY**
FAULKNER & LOVELACE, Props.
 Bathes—Hot or Cold. **OUR WORK IS CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE. TRY US.**
 Electric Massage. **Goldthwaite, Texas**
 Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

L. B. WALTERS
 Builder of Guaranteed Tanks, Pipes, etc. Also of Bath Tubs and
 West Texas 95-78025-2nd fl.
 Milk Coolers, Gutters and Piping. **SHEET METAL WORKS** Lavatories, Pipe and Fittings.
 Pump and Windmill Repairing
 Reliable Work. Prices Reasonable. Next Door to Electric Light Plant

MARSHALL & DICKERSON
 OWNERS OF THE KELLY
MEAT MARKET
 Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread. Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.
 ROTH PHONES.

S. T. WEATHERS Barber
 SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE
 Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store
 We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.
None but the Best Barbers Employed.