

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## Buyers Gone To Market!

Our Buyers are now in the Eastern Markets selecting our Spring and Summer stock. Buying as they do for our Three Large Stores and Paying Cash for their purchases will enable them to secure the Closest Prices and the Choicest of Merchandise. We expect to have a Larger and Better Selected Stock than ever before and we will always be glad to have the people call and make an inspection of our stock.

### Advance Spring Dress Goods and Silks

We invite you to call and see our line of New Novelty Silks and Taffetas in all the Newest Shades---just in and opened up.

We are Always First with the Latest

Headquarters for Dry Goods of Every Kind.

We Make Your Money Go Farther.

..The CASH Store..

# LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

GOLDTHWAITE

HAMILTON

LOMETA

#### THE CAMPAIGN GOING

Three rallies were held in the county last week. Brethren Hays and Bynum had a good meeting at Nabors Creek and raised \$18.85. Brother Morgan had a large hearing at Rock Springs with Pastor Davis and raised \$14.00. Brethren Frizzell and Sheafor held an enthusiastic meeting at Mullin and raised \$85.50. At each place gleaming will add some more to the above amounts. The total actually raised thus far is \$467.35.

Rallies will be held today and tomorrow (the 2nd Sunday) at Big Valley No. 1 and at Star. We are in a great fellowship and giving campaign. Let every Baptist rally in his or her place. If any have pledges out to the schools and pay them, it will count in this campaign.

E. D. MORGAN, Chairman  
G. W. JACKSON, Sec

#### ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

The men's Bible class temporarily organized in the Woodmen hall two weeks ago, formed a permanent organization last Sunday afternoon by electing a full set of officers and committees. They are: M. J. Thorpe, president; J. C. Street and Rev. R. A. Gay, vice presidents; Neal Dickerson, secretary; R. M. Thompson, teacher; H. C. Ezzell, S. T. Weathers and Rev. J. G. Forester, assistant teachers; M. J. Thorpe, W. H. Birdwell, E. F. Lovelace, J. E. Great-house and Rev. J. G. Forester, lesson committee; Dana Everly, musical director.

The class meets in the Woodmen hall every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and all men have a standing invitation to attend.

#### INTERESTING MEETING

The open meeting of the Farmers Union at Liberty was largely attended last Saturday night and the program was decidedly interesting. A similar meeting will be held at Kelly school house next Saturday night.

Some nice registered Jersey males for sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

J. M. Mills was here from Hamilton the first of the week.

E. E. Chambers and wife visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Commissioners court will meet in regular quarterly session Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Trent made a visit to Brownwood Wednesday.

J. S. Chesser and D. A. Hamilton were visitors from Mullin the first of the week.

Webster's selected smithing coal none better. Phone us your orders. Light and Ice Co.

Good roads should be the object sought and result desired by the people of all parts of the county.

J. V. Mason, merchant and postmaster of Center City, had business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Z. D. Kemp was one of the prominent men of Mullin who had business in this city the first of the week.

Editor Bradbury was here from Mullin Monday, looking after business for his paper. He made the Eagle a pleasant fraternal visit.

P. A. Burks and W. W. Head of Center City boarded the train here Tuesday to go to Lometa to attend the Sunday school institute.

T. F. Toland and wife, W. T. Little and Lewis Little left Saturday night for market, to buy spring and summer dry goods for their stores at Hamilton, Lometa and Goldthwaite.

John Mark Boler of Indian Gap went to Temple last Friday night to remain a few days with his wife, who was in the sanitarium and accompany her home. They came in on Tuesday night's train and she was much improved.

Will Braker was here from Priddy Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call. He informed us his brother, August, who moved to Taylor some months ago, is now supervising the construction of an oil refinery at Thrall.

#### BONDS SOLD

Trent Bank the Highest Bidder for the City's Securities.

The Goldthwaite water works bonds were sold to the Trent State bank of Goldthwaite for 98 1/2 cents on the dollar and the sale was confirmed by the council in its session Monday night. A number of bids were made for the bonds, but most of them demanded that the entire amount be included in the sale and none of them offered as much as did the home bank. Under the terms of the bid and agreement the Bank takes \$6000.00 of the bonds now, which will give the city sufficient funds to sink a deep well and make the necessary investigation relative to securing a sufficient supply of water for the system to be installed. If there is not enough water obtainable to justify the water works system being put in, there will be no obligation of the city to deliver the remainder of the bonds, therefore, the city will not have any more indebtedness than necessary. If a sufficient flow of water is secured, which is believed to be certain, the Bank will take the remainder of the bonds at the same price, which will make a total of \$31,000.00 of bonds to be purchased.

This is another evidence of the prosperity of Mills county and the substantial condition of its institutions.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The county school board was in session Monday and erected a county line school district in the Long Cove community, taking territory for it from the Antelope Gap district. An application for a new school district on the mountain in the North Brown country was refused.

Dr. J. W. Gooch of Indian Gap was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

E. J. Shave was here from Star the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter Miss Lawrence, attended the Sunday school institute at Lometa the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Biddle of Mullin was adjudged insane Tuesday and will be placed in the asylum as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Starting Casey and Rev. Locks of Mullin were passengers on Tuesday morning's train en route to Lometa to attend the Sunday school institute.

Rev. J. G. Forester, C. E. Mohler and Edward Geeslin were among those who attended the Sunday school institute at Lometa the first of the week.

Mesdames J. W. Smith, J. N. Keese, Floyd Ligon and Misses Edna and Mary Alice Lowrie made an automobile trip to Lometa Tuesday to attend the Sunday school institute.

A letter from a customer stating that the printing shipped to him by the Eagle was entirely satisfactory proves that our work is well up to the standard and one of our strong points is pleasing our customers.

C. Y. Roberts of Robert Lee, Coke county, may be a candidate again for the office of legislative representative from the 11th district in the coming July primaries. He announced this on Saturday when he came to San Angelo on business. Mr. Roberts ran for the legislature two years ago and was defeated by R. S. Griggs of Ballinger, who is now in office. He is a successful farmer and believes that measures and reforms which he would advocate in the legislature would prove of benefit to the Concho country.—San Angelo Standard.

#### CITY COUNCIL

The city council held its regular monthly session Monday night with all members present.

The sale of the water works bonds to the Trent State bank was confirmed, the agreements being that \$6000.00 of the bonds should be sold now and the remainder later, if the council so desired.

The city tax collector made his annual report, which was referred to the finance committee.

Accounts for current expenses were allowed.

Several matters of importance to the city were discussed by the council, principally street work and crossings, but no definite action was taken on these matters.

#### TALENT APPRECIATED

Friends here of Mrs. J. S. Bowles are pleased to know that the people of Brownsville are appreciative of her splendid talent as a reader as well as an educator. The Brownsville Sentinel says:

Mrs. J. S. Bowles, one of the talented and popular dramatic readers in Brownsville will appear in recital one Sunday evening in this month, giving the book of Ruth from the Bible for the young people of the Sunday school and Epworth League of the Methodist church. The object of the entertainment is to familiarize the students of the Bible with this beautiful book and increase the interest in Bible study. There will also be a special musical program arranged for the occasion and the exact date will be announced later.

#### GINNERS REPORT

The report of cotton ginned in Mills county prior to Jan. 16 shows that there were 6299 bales ginned for the season of 1915 up to that date, as compared with 16,420 on the same date last year.



## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 12, 1916

### JUST TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Four weeks ago I wrote an article to the public through the Eagle, re-asserting my faith in the principles I stood for and labored for during four years as County Judge of Mills county, declaring that, though I do not seek nor desire public office, I intend, so long as I live in Mills county, to speak and to vote for better conditions. In that connection I said, "The most inconsistent man I know is the man who will send his children to school, and then vote for an illiterate or an ignoramus for an office that requires sense and education." On the following Monday Judge Dalton called me, "Why 'ave you been (pronounced bean) glorin' me as you 'ave been doin'?" I asked him who had said I had been slurring him, and he answered that I had called him an ignoramus in the Eagle, that everybody knew I meant him, that a large number had been (bean) telling him what a coward he was if he didn't do so and so. Why, Judge, do you guess everybody thought I meant you? I had not designated anybody as an ignoramus. So all I could answer was that if the shoe fit him, he was welcome to wear it without cost, I threw a rock one time when I was a backwoods country boy in Arkansas, into a bunch of ten or twelve dogs. One dog howled noisily and prettily, I wondered why; but a man standing near me said, "Why your rock hit that dog. That is why he howls," I guess he was correct.

Judge Dalton told me then that we can't both stay in this country. That disturbs me greatly because I am so well satisfied that I hate to leave. The old fellow pays his respects to me in an article he contributes to the Eagle two weeks ago, which on account of my absence from home for several days thereafter, I have been unable to notice sooner. I do not know who wrote that article for him. That is, I am not yet quite sure who did it, but think the little uncertainty yet remaining on that point will soon be cleared up. But since the Judge has taken to himself the term "ignoramus" in my article, I will make this proposition: I will deposit with any honest man of his selection \$5 with which to buy him a Stearson hat—or a derby, if he prefers to wear a derby—if he can, unaided, write an article the length of the one over his signature without making at least fifteen mistakes in spelling and punctuation, said proposed article to be dictated to him by some disinterested person on some easy and very simple subject. What do you say, Judge? I furnished the shoes that pinched. I don't think I'll have difficulty in getting a hat big enough.

Let us notice a few statements in his article. The first is that he never had any enemies. Now, Judge, if you really love me, why did you scare me so by telling me we can't both remain in this country? Or if you did not love me when you said it, and have since learned to love me, why don't you dispel my fears and restore my peace of mind by just coming up and telling me, "I love you, Sam." A man grown old without an enemy! What a wonder! The one and only man this world ever knew before you who was perfect—Jesus of Nazareth—had enemies so numerous and so vile and so bitter that they actually murdered him brutally. I have a hitching post by my front gate that, so far as I know, never made but one man mad, and his anger was caused by his running against the post and it wouldn't get out of his way. I didn't think he

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ought to blame the post, because it didn't have the ability to move.

Yes, the Judge is correct when he says the auditor Jones was paid \$380 for his audit. Now let him tell the taxpayers how many days the commissioners court was in session at a cost of fifteen dollars a day because of his audit. If the total does not reach \$600, then I stand corrected with apologies ready. And then, in fairness to all, let him tell that he was guilty of misapplying \$380 of the children's public school money by paying it to the Houston auditor, Mr. Jones, in open violation of the law. And the funniest thing about it was that this "crime" was the very one I was supposed to be guilty of, and was committed after all the continued effort to establish my guilt. I set a trap for a wolf one time when I was a boy in Arkansas, and then fooled around the place till I got caught in my own trap, I don't know whether the wolves laughed at me or not. But it was very funny to everybody but me.

Next he says I charge him with showing my books to my friends. That statement is false, I told him when he accused me of calling him an ignoramus, that if he hadn't been led on, he had been calling the attention of numbers of men to what an ignoramus I had been in my school work. He said he had been led on. That they had been coming in and asking him about my school books, etc. Neither did I say, as he says I did, that I owe \$137. Nobody but an ignoramus so understands what I wrote on this point. I do not owe one cent. If the court wants to enter suit against me for the \$137, which the grand jury claimed they believed the commissioners court voted to me too late to make it legal, I offered to pay their lawyer for the work. The next charge he makes is that, though the court did vote me this disputed sum, I had already drawn the warrant and collected the money before the court's order was passed. That statement is utterly false. I have positive proof of its falsity. It is slanderous, and in due time he and others making it shall have opportunity to establish their defense for the falsehood. Till then, I do not care to say more on this point. The next statement—that I said I did not want the court's order to go on the minutes—is an unmitigated falsehood, which no man makes who does not love falsehoods. The next statement—that a part of the misappropriations were of money belonging to the Goldthwaite and Mullin schools and that when the trustees of these schools tried to employ lawyers to bring their suits against me for the money, I had already employed all the lawyers—is a falsehood of the most glaring kind, since every lawyer in Goldthwaite knows its utter falsity. I never approached a single lawyer on the subject. Three lawyers called me to their offices to tell me that they had been offered the case by the trustees of the school. But they refused to bring the suit as there was nothing in it. I told each of these lawyers I would help the trustees pay them their fees if they would bring the suit. Judge, how can you face these lawyers when you know they know how utterly untrue your statement of this matter is? I really feel embarrassed for you. I never did ask any lawyer to take my side of the case. Besides, Judge, there is another chapter to this Goldthwaite school proposition if anybody cares to open that book, I am ready to read. Yes, Judge, we certainly busted up the book trusts, and caused them to pay \$35,000 of the money into our state treasury. When the complaint was made against them, they did not offer to fight it, but entered a plea of guilty and had their fines assessed. You seem to lament the fact that you had bought nothing from them. But, Judge, sorry as I feel for you because you can't, I can't help you for we had already put them out of business in Mills county before you had an opportunity to pay Mills county tax funds to them. You say they had offered to settle their accounts for 50 cents on the dollar for purchases by court made. That is false, too. Our court never bought from these trusts anything. Our struggle was to keep from paying accounts they had sold to other officers of the county.

I never intended when I contributed my former article to excite or enter into a newspaper controversy.

I do not intend to carry this further, even if Judge Dalton or anybody else takes issue with me when I say it is inconsistent for a man to try to educate his child and then vote for an illiterate or an ignoramus for an office that requires sense and education to fill. I did not anticipate that anybody, illiterate or learned, would take issue with that statement—much less did I anticipate that our worthy County School Superintendent would fight it. I really thought his principal duty was to advocate that very doctrine. My former article was in advocacy of this principle—a principle far too good and important to the children of Mills county to be dragged into a newspaper controversy. This article ends my part in such a method of discussion. It is written solely to call attention to a number of statements in Judge Dalton's article that are baseless, misleading and slanderous. I guess, Judge, you will be able to rid the country of me. I know of a few plans that have been proposed for going that, some of which are now under consideration. The country will not miss me when I'm gone; but I dare believe that the principles for which I have stood and fought will live and grow in favor of our people till finally they will bless our citizenship and our county. So if in the meantime, I am to be denied the right to live in this country because I dare to advocate these principles openly, if I am to be everlastingly persecuted for the good I have tried to do my county, the fight is on. Let her go, I accept the issue, and in the words of the immortal poet, "I throw my warlike shield. Lay on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries Hold, enough!"

Reverently and sincerely,  
S. H. ALLEN  
(Political Advertisement)

### EARLY CLOSING

We, the undersigned merchants of Goldthwaite, agree to close our respective places of business at 6:00 o'clock except on Saturdays and pleasure days, commencing March 1st, ending Sept. 1st.

B. A. HARRIS  
ARCHER GROCERY CO  
M. G. CLINE & SON  
J. T. WEEMS  
I. C. EVERLY CO  
MULLS CO. HARDWARE CO.  
FLOYD MULLAN  
W. E. GRISHAM  
SAM FISHERMAN  
LITTLE & SONS  
MCKINLEY, CORRIGAN, CO.  
BODKIN, HURDLE & CO  
J. M. BATEMAN  
BAKER & LITTLEPAGE  
UHRBACH BROS.  
SULLIVAN, TRENT & ALLEN  
GRAVES MERCANTILE CO  
HENRY MARTIN  
C. M. BURCH

### OUR FRIENDS

Few county papers can boast of as large a list of readers as the Eagle has and fewer still can show a list of paying people equal to those who read the Eagle. We claim the Eagle readers are the best people on earth and believe we can prove it. Those who have renewed their subscriptions or entered their name since last report are:

L. C. Atkinson, Ridge  
Mrs. Vanderveer, Santa Tomas  
E. B. Atchison, Route 3  
Homer Weaver, Goldthwaite  
J. L. Warren, San Saba  
A. T. Pribble, Goldthwaite  
A. T. Lanford, Center City  
J. K. Davis, Goldthwaite  
A. L. Gatlin, San Saba  
L. W. Faulkner, Goldthwaite  
J. H. Verser, Pleasant Grove  
J. M. Dalton, Center City  
Jeff Childre, Madsonville  
G. W. Jackson, Goldthwaite  
F. R. Hines, Antelope Gap  
Dr. A. D. Nelson, Richland Springs  
W. F. Hearne, Pryne  
L. B. Burnham, Shaw Bend  
Mrs. May Etta Hutchings, S. Bennett  
W. W. Ligon, Hamilton  
Judge, W. S. Shipp, Belton

### GALVANIZED SMOOTH WIRE

We have just unloaded a car of Smooth Wire for weaving fence and also a big lot of all kinds of Wire Netting. See us for anything in Wire and Nails.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH  
The Lumber and Wire men.

## ATTRACTIVE VALUES

Have you seen the Special Values we are offering in Toilet Soaps? This display, as well as the price, will certainly be of interest to you.

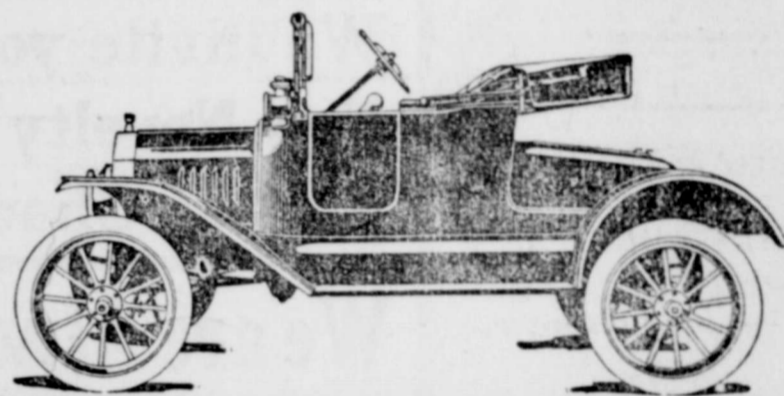
Get the habit of coming to this store for everything you want in our line and you will always save money and be well pleased with the goods that you buy.

We have an Attractive Display of Valentines of Beautiful Designs.

## MULLAN'S VARIETY STORE

"The One-Price Store"

FLOYD MULLAN : : : : PROPRIETOR



The Ford—a simple car of proved quality. A car anyone can operate, anyone can care for, and a car that brings pleasure, service and satisfaction to everybody. The car of more than a million owners. Reliable service for owners from Ford agents everywhere. Touring Car—\$440; Runabout—\$390; Coupelet—\$590; Town Car—\$640; Sedan—\$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at my salesroom on Fisher street.

I now have a Few Runabouts

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

## IT IS TIME TO RAISE BIG MARES



My horse "Jug" and my Black Spanish Jack will make the season at my place, 2 miles east of Center City. This horse was awarded First Prize at Brownwood Fair for six best colts shown in 1915.

See the animals and get Terms.  
E. W. REEVES

## MONUMENT SALE

A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-busines, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Figure with me before placing your contract, as I can save you money—and I guarantee my work. Will take Feed or Good Stock in trade.

**J. N. KEESE**  
The Monument Man

FISHER STREET

GOLDTHWAITE



# WE HAVE MOVED!

**T**HE Addition to our New Buildings has been completed and we have now completely transferred our large stocks to our new location. We are 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 are Prepared to Supply Your very  
Want in Our Line**

## Sullivan, Trent & Allen

### "START SOMETHING"

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Your deposits will be appreciated and they will do you good.

See us for Cedar Posts. We have entirely too many "got to sell em" — Barnes & McCullough.

Foy E. Wallace will preach in the Church of Christ tonight and tomorrow. Everybody has an invitation to hear him.—X.

Goldthwaite Chapter, O. E. S. will meet in the Masonic hall, Monday night, Feb. 14 at 7 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are expected to be present.—Mrs. Mabel Yarborough, W. M.

### SOUTH BENNETT

Eagle Editor:  
Of the best county weekly paper in Texas, which is the best state in the union. Mills county, the healthiest for white, prosperous people. It's a unit of the whole. I was pleased very much to read in the Eagle that the Goldthwaite commercial club is again active for co-operating with us country folks on better roads.

For the past twenty-one years this writer has been writing in the Goldthwaite Eagle for improvement our naturally good roads in the county and I'm so glad that you have so generously given space, time and money to the upbuilding of the healthiest and most prosperous county in the state, all those years.

My personal friends, John W. Hill and Paul Jones, who's one of the best bachelor-men in Texas, did such efficient work on South Bennett road. (Hello, you bachelor maids, take heed to Paul, for St. Paul wrote "It's better to marry").

The South Bennett road leaves the Payne Gap-Moline road one mile southeast of town and goes down the creek one mile north of South Bennett school house. The Simpson road four miles from town via South Bennett to Live Oak road at corner of B. R. Casbeer's pasture and Poy Simpson's field. Now, Mr. Editor, if you and others want to "Joy Ride" just auto or drive in your buggies and surries out over the Simpson road where the late Geo. W. Simpson, sons, Thos. J. Harrison and Lis son set al opened up in 1908 Thursday and Friday Feb. 3-4 Walter Simpson and his brothers Rob. and Henry with M. C. Morris, Lee Benningfield, Joseph Harrison, Matterson Casbeer and the writer, with three teams, wagons, plows, scrapers, axes and hoes, put in one and one half days work as a starter on good roads.

I suggest that we organize by mutual federated interests and put in five days work on Mills county roads in 1916, free gratis for men, women, boys, girls and babies equal benefits. I'll furnish popcorn for popping to please the South Bennett children in our school house, as boosters and co-workers for better roads for better babies, better boys, better men, better girls and better women to go to better schools both in public and Sunday school and more meetings educative for the better.

Good roads help us all.  
Truly, THE BOOK AGENT,

FOR SALE

A half acre lot, good well on it, near the college. Next ten days \$125  
CHARLEY T. WILSON.

## One Year Old Today

Just one year ago today the firm of L. E. MILLER & SON, Druggists and Jewelers, opened their doors for business, and we want to say to the people that we are exceedingly grateful for the patronage and support given us. It makes us feel that the people appreciate our efforts in giving them a Drug and Jewelry store equal to the best to be found anywhere.

Our first year's business has been far beyond our expectations and we are thankful to our customers for their patronage, which has made it possible for us to grow to the extent that we have.

It has always been our aim to give the people merchandise of a superior quality. Our customers know when they get an article from MILLER'S that it will be just right and exactly as represented.

We are building our business on "quality, service and the best of treatment for our customers." No order too small nor too large for us to handle. We have the goods, the quality and the service, with the "know how," to offer you for your Drug and Jewelry business. If you can't come to town, phone us your orders and see how promptly and satisfactorily they will be filled with the best and purest of merchandise. Give us an opportunity to prove to you how well we can serve you and you will be pleased with the results.

Get it at MILLER'S in 1916 and you will surely be pleased.

## L. E. MILLER & SON

DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS

Dr. Campbell made a visit to Marlin this week.

Sheriff Hugh Davis of Brownwood was a visitor to this city one day this week.

Watch for "The Beggar Venus" under auspices Parent-Teacher's club. (Advertisement)

A new car of nice up-to-date vehicles for spring trade.—Cockrum & Rudd.

L. W. Faulkner was a business visitor to San Saba the first of the week.

W. W. Ligon was here from Hamilton yesterday, looking after business matters.

Albert Tischler of the Priddy section is now driving a new Dodge car and it is a beauty.

Dr. C. R. Carver attended the meeting of the Electro-Therapeutic and X-ray association in Temple this week.

Mrs. Stalworth and little son of El Campo arrived in the city Thursday for a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Driskill and family.

Attorney J. C. Darroch returned Thursday morning from Austin where he had been to argue a case before the court of criminal appeals.

Mrs. J. C. Cook was here the first of the week visiting her mother and other relatives. She and her family were moving from San Saba to Balinger.

Pigs for Sale—I have 19 Poland China pigs to sell at my place, two miles west of Goldthwaite, on Hanna Valley road.—J. O. McClary, Rural Phone.

Quint Manning, a son of Mr. C. P. Manning of Center City, has enlisted in the United States navy and his many friends here are expecting him to make a good record and reflect credit on the county.

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Ira E. Sewell, representing the J. I. Case Co. will make his headquarters in Goldthwaite and will travel in the adjoining territory in the interest of his company. He will make his office with Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

J. M. Arnold, who has been agent for the Santa Fe at this point for several years, stands well with the people and they regret the severance of his connection with the railroad business at this place. He and his family will remain here until their plans for the future are completed. While he will likely take employment with some other railroad, it is believed he will make the race for railroad commissioner and his friends are confident of his success.

### Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

## Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68



# Valentines and Free Tickets to the Picture Show!

AT

## CLEMENTS' DRUG & JEWELRY STORE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 94th district  
**DAVIS W. HUCKABEE**

For District Judge, 27th District  
**F. M. SPANN**

For County Judge,  
**G. H. DALTON**  
**R. B. WEAVER**

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  
**W. G. WELCH**  
**J. F. HENDERSON**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
**D. A. HAMILTON**

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**

For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
**JOE TAFF**

Jerusalem Artichokes for sale by J. H. Allen, sr.  
Hogs wanted, Highest price.—Luther Rudd.

Some nice fresh Jersey cows for sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

The Art Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. G. N. Atkinson next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and all members are expected to be present.

Misses Mary Lou Grundy and Myrtle Harrison have returned from market, where they bought their spring stock of millinery, which they expect to have on display in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris returned Saturday night from a visit to San Angelo and elsewhere. They did not find a location to their liking and their friends are hoping they will determine to remain in Goldthwaite.

Stock powders, Spavin Cure, Distemper Cure, Cokc Remedy, Barb Wire Lintment, etc. In fact, anything you may want for the ailments of your horses, cattle and poultry, get it at Miller's and you get the best there is. Quality and satisfaction first at Miller's (adv)

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### CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

#### Other Good Men Offer Their Services to the Public.

Several new announcements have been made during the past week and the campaign has grown in interest. While it is feared that most of the candidates have now announced, it is possible that other good men may add their names to the list as the campaign grows older.

#### JUDGE SPANN

Judge F. M. Spann announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of district judge, to which position he was recently appointed by Governor Ferguson. Judge Spann is highly recommended by those who know him and the endorsement he has received from the press and public should be strong proof of his qualifications and fitness for the position and the fact that the governor selected him for the place is another strong point in his favor. He is not known personally to many Mills county voters, but most of them have known of him and he has some strong supporters in this county. He states in his announcement that the duties of his office will keep him constantly employed almost all of the time from now until the primary, therefore, he can not make a personal canvass. However, he will hold the May term of district court here and many will have the pleasure of meeting with him at that time. He is a lawyer of long experience and well known ability.

#### R. B. WEAVER

Another of Mills county's sons submits his name this week. R. B. Weaver announces as a candidate for county judge and in his candidacy he has the support of many friends and those who know of his high character and excellent qualifications. He was reared in Mills county and has spent all of his life here except the time he was away at school. He is a graduate of Howard-Payne college and is engaged in teaching, which occupation gives him an insight into the needs of the schools of the county. This knowledge and experience would be of benefit to him as ex-officio superintendent of schools. He is a fine young man and deserves consideration by the people.

#### JOE TAFF

Everybody likes Joe Taff and all recognize his qualifications to fill a much more important office than that of constable of precinct No. 1, if he desired such position. He has filled the office by appointment for several months and no man ever performed the duties better or with more credit to himself. He is a man in whom everybody has confidence and it is a credit to the county to have such a man in office. His announcement appears in this issue.

### OPEN MEETING

There will be an open meeting of the Farmers Union at Kelly school house Saturday night, Feb 19th.

#### Program

Opening address—W. M. Featherston.  
Song No. 28 "Welcome"  
Speech—J. D. Ryan on Unionism  
Song No. 4 "Farm Life"  
Speech—Joe Beck, How to obtain good roads in Mills county.  
Debate: "Resolved that we should endorse the President's policy of national preparedness." Affirmative, I. T. Moorland, W. M. Featherston; Negative, Roy Simpson; negative, Joe Benningfield, H. E. Moorland, E. A. Obenhaus.

Closing song No. 56 "We Love Our Country Home"

J. D. RYAN  
I. T. MOORLAND  
A. E. BLEDSOE  
CHESTER FRAZIER,  
D. O. SIMPSON  
Committee.

### ST. VALENTINE PARTY

The pretty home of Mrs. Walter Fairman was the scene of a delightful hospitality Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames J. M. Arnold, L. R. Conroe, W. B. Jackson, Edward Geeslin and Walter Fairman honored their club and a few of their most intimate friends and neighbors. On entering the guests were received by Mrs. Fairman and Mrs. Conroe met charming informality very pleasing to all. Mrs. Jackson happily received the wraps, Mrs. Geeslin and Mrs. Arnold, in their own sweet way received in the spacious living room, which was decorated with ferns and red hearts. Miss Lillie Martin furnished the music for the afternoon and as usual was greatly appreciated.

Six tables were placed and at 3 o'clock were filled by the guests. Light games of "Hearts" were played, cut glass dishes of salted pecans were placed on each table. Mrs. J. T. Prater and Mrs. Carroll Lowrie scored high for the guests and in the cut Mrs. Lowrie received a handsome box of correspondence cards. Mrs. C. M. Burch and Mrs. Henry Martin won success among the club members. Mrs. Martin also received a box of stationery.

The real fun began when one of the hostesses requested all to give a production of their first speech. Many quaint and ancient readings were given such as "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," etc. A vote was taken as to who had given the best "reading." Mrs. Gay received a box of handkerchiefs for being best skilled in this art. Delicious refreshments were served, which again featured St. Valentine. Plate favors were miniature valentines in heart shape.

The guests other than club members were Mesdames R. A. Gay, J. G. Forester, W. H. Trent, Ben Geeslin, Carroll Lowrie, W. K. Marshall, J. A. Gillespie, J. T. Prater and Simmie Harris of Temple.

A GUEST,

### W. H. M. PROGRAM

Home Mission Bible Study, Feb. 14, 1916, 3 p. m.  
Subject—Faith

Song  
Prayer by Mrs. Whittaker  
How does the Apostle define Faith—Mrs. Ed Fairman

Is belief in God necessary to please Him?—Mrs. J. C. Mullan

Is the want of Faith a cause of sin?—Mrs. J. D. H. Wallace

What command is given us in regard to belief in Christ?—Mrs. Fred Wilson

Give instances of strong and triumphant faith—Mrs. Gillespie

What did Christ say of the danger of those who are without faith?—Mrs. Carver

What is said of the belief of devils in God?—Mrs. Henry Martin

What relation has conduct to faith?—Miss Edna Lowrie

What relation have prayer and Bible study to faith?—Mrs. R. M. Thompson

Leader—Mrs. Birdwell

### SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere (Advertisement.)

Judge W. S. Shipp of Belton was here yesterday meeting the people and announcing his candidacy for district judge.

J. B. Whiteman and family came over from Brady in their car yesterday for a visit to friends.

## BAKER & LITTLEPAGE

Pay the Highest Market Prices for your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Etc. Come direct to our store and know you are getting the Best in the Grocery line that money will buy and not junk at junk prices. We ask the people for their trade on these principles:

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I represent a client who has \$500,000.00 to loan on Western Farms and Ranches. Reasonable Rates. Liberal Options. Long time to pay back. Call to see, write or phone me.

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We have opened a new GROCERY store in the building recently vacated by J. C. Street and solicit the patronage of the public. Our Goods are Absolutely New and Fresh—no old stock—everything bought fresh and selected with care. Come to the store or phone us your orders. We will appreciate your business and guarantee prices to be right.

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### KILLING AT LAMESA

Midland, Texas, Feb. 6.—Claude Wasson was shot and killed at Lamesa last night. Gray Burrows, a restaurant proprietor, was brought here and lodged in the Midland County jail for safe-keeping. He was arrested on a charge of murder, Wasson was shot in Burrows' restaurant after the lights had been extinguished. Both men are married and are prominent at Lamesa.—Special to Dallas News.

Burrows was reared in this county and is quite well known to the people here. No further details have been received of the killing, as far as the Eagle has been able to learn.

### TRAINING CLASS

The teachers' training class held its regular weekly sessions at the Baptist church Monday, February 7, at 2 p. m. with large attendance. This being the third meeting, has proved the work to be a decided success.

At the close the Baptist Ladies Aid society went into regular business session, as there was business of importance to consider.

Next Monday the Ladies Aid Society will have their Bible study. Lesson for the study will be the 4th chapter of Peter.

Leader—Mrs. J. D. Calaway  
REPORTER

H. F. Butts made a business visit to Mullin one day this week.

G. W. Graves made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

Found—A bunch of keys. Owner can get them by paying 25c for this notice.

J. N. Keese was among those who attended the Sunday school institute at Lometa this week.

H. C. Keith, late of Sealy, has been made Santa Fe railroad agent at this point. He and his family will occupy the residence that has been heretofore occupied by Mr. Arnold and family. They have a hearty welcome to Goldthwaite.

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. H. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Mrs. B. A. Harris has the sympathy of many Mills county friends because of the death of her father, Mr. Wm. Bratton, which occurred at his home in Brownwood last week. His remains were carried to his old home at Mansfield, Tarrant county, for interment. Mr. Bratton was quite well known here where he frequently visited and where he had many friends, all of whom were grieved when the announcement of his death came.



FEBRUARY 12, 1916

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WE ARE MAKING READY FOR THE BIG MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. MOST STYLE AND HONEST PRICES.

OPENING OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THIS COLUMN SOON.

SAVE YOUR PREMIUM TICKETS IF YOU WANT FREE GOODS, AS TINWARE, GLASSWARE, ETC. SECURE YOUR TICKETS AT THE TIME OF YOUR PURCHASES.

Bankrupt Men's Shoes.....\$1 50  
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KEEP AN EYE UPON OUR TABLE OF BANKRUPT SHOES AND DRUMMER'S SAMPLES. ALL SOLID LEATHER SHOES AND YOU MAY FIND JUST THE SIZE YOU ARE NEEDING. THEY'LL SAVE YOU MONEY. NOT CHEAP SHOES CHEAP, BUT LEATHER SHOES AT CHEAP PRICES.

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- Size 2 Lamp Chimneys.....5c
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- 10-qt. Zinc Pails.....19c
- Best Table Oil Cloth.....19c
- Big Face Towels.....10c
- Toilet Soaps, box.....10c
- Razor Hones.....15c
- Canvas Tacks, pound.....10c
- Big Wash Tubs.....65c
- Enamel Wash Pans.....20c
- Enamel Dippers.....10c
- Enamel Water Pails.....25c
- 25c Pound Talcum Powder.....12c
- Complete Glass Lamps.....35c
- Everything in Racket and Variety Goods at Cut Prices.

Boys' Overalls.....25c  
Boys' Duck Coats.....50c

Men's Suits, Tailored to Order, at \$10, \$12 and.....\$15 00

NEW SPRING SLIPPERS FOR LADIES from \$1.50 up to \$3 00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S FINE SHOES in Sizes 6, 6½, 7.

All Colors in Window Shades.  
White Curtain Poles.....12c  
Brass Curtain Rods.....10c  
Lace Curtains, pair.....50c

WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO SELL 1000 PAIRS OF RUBBER SOLED SHOES AT 50c PER PAIR, BLACK OR WHITE.

NEWEST SPRING GINGHAMS ARRIVING NOW.

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The Square

ALWAYS SPOT CASH  
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THE CARE OF THE COURT HOUSE

When our Court House was completed the Commissioners Court employed a janitor to care for it and the yard at a salary of \$45.00 a month, and still pays this amount. The court, in writing prescribed his duties. That the building has become filthy and unsanitary for want of proper care is well known. That the janitor idles away a great deal of his time and has failed to perform his duties is equally well known to the Commissioners Court and others.

Of course \$540.00 paid to the janitor, may, to some people, not seem to be much, still it ought to keep the building clean, and the floors scoured occasionally, something that has never been done, though called for in the Court's order.

People are wondering if the Court is afraid to do their duty and discharge the janitor and employ one who will do the work, or if they care so little about the people's money that they are not interested in getting value received. Surely there are men in Mills county who will be willing to do the work required. The tax-payers are paying the bill. The court ought at least, see that the work is done as contracted for.

TAX PAYER.

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

As I did not find courage to write to the Old B&L last week, I will try and send some of the happenings of the last two weeks.

Father Strickland is the only one on the sick list, as far as the writer knows.

Miss Dovie Hawkins happened to quite an accident this week when a teakettle of boiling water turned over and scalded her very badly.

The Educational rally began at this place Friday night and lasted until Sunday. Rev. Morgan of Goldthwaite did the preaching.

The Baptist preaching day from now will be on the third Sunday instead of the first.

Bro. White of Brownwood preached for us Sunday before last, but owing to the weather, the church was not many who attended church.

Mr. George and Bob Hammett and sister, Miss Lucy, also Mr. Joe Guthrie, visited friends in our community Sunday.

There was singing at the school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertam White came in Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with home folks. JENNY LIND.

FORMER CITIZEN DEAD

The remains of Mr. J. M. Head were shipped here from Sweetwater on last Friday night's train and carried to the Center City cemetery for interment Saturday. Mr. Head lived in this county a long time and is kindly remembered by the old settlers. He sold his farm some years ago and has since made his home among his children, but has visited this county frequently. His sons, Early and John Head of B&L, Jas. Head of Sterling City and his daughter, Mrs. Middleton of Paint Rock accompanied the remains here and attended the funeral.

COUNTY COURT

County court will convene in this city on Monday, March 6, and the following citizens have been named as jurors to appear at 1:30 o'clock on that day.

S. P. McPherson, Geo. M. Fletcher, M. L. Barnes, Otis Hutchings, M. F. Casbeer, W. E. Jenkins, J. S. Beck, J. O. Swindle, J. C. Dalton, J. B. Huckabee, W. L. Barker, L. C. Arkison, T. J. McMillan, W. H. McFarland, Mark Dawson, J. S. Hodges, Geo. Nowell, D. S. Smith.

Two small boys disappeared from Williams Ranch school yesterday and it was feared they had been kidnapped. They were found in Blanket Creek community.

If you have hogs to sell see or phone me—Luther Rudd.

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

M. V. Nowell of Big Valley had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the cogs of his windmill Thursday and was badly injured. The little finger on his left hand was mangled badly and the next one to it was mashed entirely off. He was resting very well at last report's

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A Large Assortment of Coffins of All Sizes and Grades in Stock.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew visited in Brownwood yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hart's is here from Dallas visiting friends.

Get your seed potatoes from us.—McKinley-Corrigan Co.

Some nice fresh Jersey cows for sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

Watch for "The Beggar Venus" under auspices Parent-Teacher's club. (Advertisement.)

Let me know if you have hogs to sell. I will buy them.—Luther Rudd

Medicines and remedies of all kinds you will find it at Miller's. They have it. (adv)

Dr. Campbell has sold his old car to Dr. Eargle of Mullin and now drives a new Ford.

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

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

Dan Long went to Marl'n this week to get the benefits of the water and hot baths, as a cure for rheumatism.

J. D. H. Wallace and Mrs. A. E. Sherman left Thursday for St. Louis to buy spring and summer goods for McKinley-Corrigan Co.

A recognition won, a reputation to sustain, a popularity to perpetuate. Bring your produce to us and buy your groceries.—Baker & Littlepage.

Poultry Condition Powders at Miller's. Get it at Miller's and you will find the quality of the best and perfect satisfaction. (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.

Lost—Big white and black spotted hound, tail nicked. New black collar on him with Lee M. Son's name on collar. Liberal reward for return to Son's pool hall, Brownwood, Texas.—Lee M. Son.

J. H. Estes from Limestone county has purchased a tract of land near Cedar Knob, south of this city, and will improve it at once. He has moved here with his family and they have a hearty welcome.

Miss Florence Stringer who held a position with McKinley-Corrigan Co. since their store has been here, will return to her home in Hamilton in a few days. She has great many friends here who regret her departure.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

No. 305, Estate of J. D. Sexton, dec'd in County Court, Mills County, Texas, March ten, A. D. 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I as Administrator of the estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased, will on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 7th day of March, 1916, at Goldthwaite, in the County of Mills, in obedience to an order of the County Court of Mills County, Texas, made and entered on the 10th day of September, 1915, in the matter of the estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the South one half (1/2) of Lot No. four (4) in Block sixteen (16) in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, according to the plat thereof made by A. S. Haynie, Engineer, belonging to the estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased, for the purpose of making partition and distribution of the proceeds of the said sale, among the parties entitled thereto.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1916.

P. H. CLEMENTS,  
Administrator of the Estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I certainly appreciate the former patronage while I was in business for myself. I have always used my very best efforts in securing you the best prices for your produce and endeavored to sell you groceries at the very cheapest prices possible. Now I have made a trade in with the Graves Mercantile Co., and am better able to do you good. We want your business. Am in shape to furnish you good accommodations. Can sell you cheaper, will buy your produce, paying you the very best price either cash or exchange for dry goods and groceries. We want your chickens, eggs, cotton, wheat, oats and nearly anything you bring to town.

We want your business.  
J. C. STRIET.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—The consecration of Influence  
Leader—Miss Ruby Keesee  
Opening song  
Scripture reading, Heb. 10:19-25  
Prayer—Mrs. Ed Gershin  
The inward look—Miss Sue Burch  
Solo—Mrs. Clyde Hudson  
Why consecrate influence—Misses Edna and Mary Alice Lowrie  
The heart of Christianity—Bro. Forester  
Closing song  
Benediction

I buy hogs and pay a good price.—Luther Rudd.

Watch for "The Beggar Venus" under auspices Parent-Teacher's club. (Advertisement)

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

Our grocery department is full of the best to eat.—McKinley-Corrigan Co.

Beginning today I will grind corn and maize every two weeks.—Walter Fairman.

We have car new Moon Bros' Buggies. Good styles.—McKinley-Corrigan Co.

If your horse has the distemper, get the Distemper Cure at Miller's—Its Best-Ov-All. (adv)

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H. G. Bodkin and B. P. Hurdle made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

Neal Dickerson, Dana Everly and Russell Mullin made a trip to Dallas this week to get Russell's new Dort car.

Distemper cure—Miller's. Save your horse from distemper. Best-Ov-All Distemper cure at Miller's. (Advertisement)

Just received, New Gingham, pretty spring patterns.—McKinley-Corrigan Company

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

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

Dr. A. D. Nelson of Richland Springs has been here this week visiting relatives. He has been in ill health for some time, but is now much improved.

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We have Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds of All Kinds---in fact,  
Everything in way of Seeds you need for your Garden.

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We want your Produce. Don't sell before seeing us. We will pay cash or exchange merchandise for anything you may bring in. We guarantee satisfaction. We don't want your trade unless you are satisfied with every deal you make with us. You can't beat our prices. Our goods are unexcelled and all we ask is that you try us with one bill---then we are sure you will come again. Our customers are our best references.

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NEW GINGHAMS	NEW EMBROIDERIES	NEW SPORT SHIRTS
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For Sale—A car load of smooth wire—Barnes & McCullough.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. P. Bell has purchased a blacksmith shop and residence at Rucker, Comanche county, and will move there as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

The Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets are positively the most superior, fastureful, practical and sensible Kitchen Cabinets on the market. More convenience than any other. The Border Queen Special Kitchen Cabinets are guaranteed for Quality, Style, Durability and Construction.—J. T. Weems.

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

### IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Goldthwaite People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges, headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Goldthwaite people of their merit.

Here's a Goldthwaite case: Goldthwaite testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson, Goldthwaite, says: "I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them and they have benefited me very much. I have no objection to recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I believe they will give good results to anyone who needs a kidney medicine.

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

### JOINT PROGRAM

Joint meeting of Young People's Societies at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916, 8 o'clock P. M.

### PROGRAM

1. Song Service
2. Invocation—Rev. J. G. Forester
3. Quartette—Rev. E. D. Morgan, Prof. Reid, Fay Reid, B. F. Lovelace
4. Responsive reading
5. Duett—Mrs. Clyde Hudson and Miss Consuelia Saylor
6. Address—Rev. R. A. Gay
7. Solo—Hugh McCullough
8. Paper—Miss Edna Lowrie
9. Point and Contact in Life's Responsibilities
9. Round table
10. Closing song and benediction—Mr. Ed Geeslin, President
- Miss Nora Hooks, Pianist

### LOWELL, ALABAMA

Editor Eagle and Readers:

Will you corresponders move over and let me have a chair and pass a few words with you all. Altho I am a stranger I do not feel embarrassed at all. I have held my tongue as long as I possible can.

I want to congratulate you "Smiling Billie" on your subject of a few weeks past on "Pouting." It applies to so many of us. There are a few of those crack brain people in this 'neck' and oodles of the pouters. While I am judging now don't take me to be one as I never was known to pout. I always speak right now what I think.

Well, have you people had any bad roads? We have near fifty convicts in this part of the county and my, my, mud is deep. People have to travel on foot and let the cars rest.

Well, Smiling Billie, I was just thinking of coming over in my airship and accompanying you to the sock social and oyster supper last Friday night, but if you are afraid of that ride, I'm sure disappointed, but if you agree to ride once I think you will find it a great sport.

I see there is a great deal of sickness in that section. We have had a right smart out here, but not any serious as I know of.

Our people are fixing to make Baptists of their cows. There is a vat being erected in every community.

The prospects are about the same out here as they were last year. Cotton was a sure failure. Looks like weather and boll weevils do not agree with it. There was a right smart of corn made—enough to supply the farmers real needs.

Well, girls, we will have to get busy. You know leap year is here and the boys have had the floor for four long years and we will have to work to catch up.

Most especially the BASHFUL OLD MAID.

### REDWOOD BEEHIVES

I am the Mills county representative of the Lehigh Manufacturing Co. of Higginsville, Mo., makers of the celebrated Higginsville Redwood Beehives. I will be glad to send catalog or call personally upon any one desiring to investigate the merits of these hives. Address me at Mullin, Texas. D. D. KEMPER,

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