

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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*Modish Models  
For Fall and Winter*

## JUST A FEW DAYS MORE--THEN CHRISTMAS

Come in and make your gift selections early—we will save them for you. Note that we have just received a large shipment of

**WOMEN'S AND LADIES' BATH ROBES**  
**GENTS' AND MISSES' SKATING SETS**  
**WOMEN'S CREPE HANDKERCHIEFS**

and, we have anything you want along these lines. Let us show you.

**DO YOUR XMAS  
SHOPPING  
EARLY**



*Captivating Styles  
For Milady's Wardrobe*

*The CASH Store..*

# LITTLE & SONS

*The CASH Store..*

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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W. J. Hopper was here from Priddy the first of the week and placed the Eagle under obligations to him for favors.

R. M. Hodge of the Mullin country had business in the city the first of the week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

D. A. Solomon has returned from a trip to northern Texas and reports plenty of rain in that section and small grain looking well.

D. A. Hamilton, the newly elected commissioner and justice of the peace of Mullin, had business in this city the first of the week.

Henry Martin and Mrs. Harry Martin spent the first of the week visiting relatives at Kerrville, San Antonio and elsewhere in that section.

Judge A. V. Patterson and wife arrived in the city Friday night for a visit to Judge L. E. Patterson and family here and R. H. Patterson and wife at Star.

A number of Goldthwaite people expect to go to Brownwood today to see the presentation of the wonderful production "The Birth of a Nation" which will be presented at the opera house this afternoon and tonight.

Marion Sherman and wife left for their home in Llano Saturday, after a visit to relatives and friends here. He is doing well there and expects to remain at that place, but he still remembers his Mills county friends kindly.

O. C. Goodwin, who recently moved here from Houston county presented the Eagle with a gallon of delightful ribbon cane syrup last Saturday. Mr. Goodwin grew the cane and made the syrup and it is, assuredly, made right. This was indeed one of the most acceptable and appreciated presents we could have received.

### COUNTY COURT

County court will convene in this city Monday, Dec. 4, and the following named citizens have been summoned as jurors for the first week and are to appear at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on that day:

J. J. Virden, C. G. Featherston, J. M. Casbeer, R. C. Campbell, M. H. Reid, J. N. Crawford, Nat Keith, F. R. Hines, Harry Porter, Jas. Rahl, G. W. Northcutt, C. A. Stanke, A. B. Driskill, Wiley Henry, A. J. Willis, S. A. Marler, D. J. Lockett, J. W. Caulder

### BETTER SERVICE IN COURTS

The people of Texas will not rest their case for court reform till the legislature passes a law that will simplify court procedure. The question is discussed every year when the legislature meets, but the members have not yet been able to decide upon reform which most of them acknowledge is greatly needed.

Many of the lawyers in the legislature seem to think more courts would "speed up" justice and for that reason almost every session proposes to create new courts or change districts.

There are many things needed, but the most important, we believe, is to simplify court procedure. Let the needless technicalities and unnecessary expense be removed and give the poor man an equal chance with the rich before the judgment bar of Texas courts. What we need is economy and efficiency in the courts and not more of them. The people are paying enough to maintain the courts for better service than they are getting.—Farm and Ranch, term of the court.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. W. H. Magee of Lampasas will preach at the Baptist church morning and night, Sunday. He is a strong preacher. Don't miss anything Sunday. E. D. M.

R. H. Patterson and wife of Star were visitors to this city Sunday.

Wm. Wilcox was here from Jones Valley the first of the week, looking after business matters.

J. M. Sanderford of Priddy boarded the train here Monday to go to Brownwood to look after business matters.

T. L. Adams of Star was one of the prominent men who had business in this city the first of the week.

When you have visitors or know any local items of interest to the people you will confer a favor by telling the Eagle.

Presiding Elder Gregory has given notice that he will hold the first quarterly conference for the Goldthwaite charge next Thursday.

A. M. Rose was one of the prominent men of Pleasant Grove community who had business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Rev. Wilsford of Miami spent a few days here the first of the week with relatives and friends. He is well pleased with his new home and work in the Panhandle country.

Rev. J. T. Weems is among the new Ford owners. He can now fill his preaching appointments in any part of the county with promptness. He is to preach at Blanket Springs Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Martin & Cline have had carpenters at work this week remodeling the interior of the Picture Palace. A great improvement has been made in the building, which will be for the benefit and comfort of the patrons of the picture show.

Commissioners court will meet on Dec. 11 to transact some important business. One thing necessary is the approval of the official bonds of some precinct officers who did not appear and qualify before the adjournment of the regular November

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Woodmen hall. All men are welcome.

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1916, Eccl. 20th chapter of Acts.

Where did Paul go from Ephesus and who accompanied him?—Barton Keese

Tell the story of the miracle that Paul wrought in this chapter—W. F. Simms

Trace Paul's Journey from Philippi to Miletus—W. K. Marshall

Why would Paul not spend the time in Asia?—Neal Dickerson

What did Paul tell the elders of the church from Ephesus, and why?—D. D. Kemper

Did Paul ever return to Ephesus and if so, when?—C. B. Mohler

What act of Paul's on taking leave of the elders shows his deeply religious nature and why?—E. D. Morgan

What effect did his leaving have on his friends?—W. A. Bayley

Why was Paul going to Jerusalem?—Monroe Ebers

What verse in this chapter shows that Paul was guided by the spirit?—Lewis Hudson

Those who are assigned to duty are requested to provide a substitute if they cannot serve.

### CLUB MEETING

(Intended for last week)

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. J. A. Gillespie Tuesday afternoon. When all had arrived tables were placed for "42." At the close of several spirited games it was found Mrs. Randolph scored high.

The hostess served a dainty salad course to the club members and Mrs. Carothers, of Eddy, Texas, and Mrs. W. K. Marshall, guests for the afternoon.

The club will meet next with Mrs. C. J. Lowrie, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

REPORTER.

The authorities in charge of the convicts in Sing Sing, N. Y., prison have gone the labor unions "one better" and have declared for a seven hour day.

A rear end collision of two passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific road near Strawn last Sunday resulted in the death of an engineer and fireman and the injuring of a number of passengers.

Judge Hughes, who resigned a seat on the bench of the United States supreme court for the purpose of making race for president on the Republican ticket, announces he will return to New York and resume the practice of law as a member of the firm with which he was identified before his election as governor of New York some years ago.

G. M. Long was here from Big Valley the fore part of the week, making his final arrangements to move to Big Springs, where he has bought land and will make his home. He is one of Mills county's best citizens and he and his good family have a host of friends throughout this section who sincerely regret their departure, but wish for them unlimited happiness and prosperity in their new home.

A mass meeting of citizens at Little Rock protested against the high cost of necessities and appointed a committee to purchase supplies and distribute them at cost to the consumers. The spirit of the meeting was likely all right, but the plan adopted will not remedy the evil. It is not the retail dealers who have put the prices up and the action of the mass meeting injures none but the local dealers. It is doubtful if the retailers make either the volume or the per cent of profit they made when prices were lower and the Little Rock meeting should have gone "higher up" to find the cause of the burdensome increase in prices.



# We Are Ready



OUR SHOWING of things suitable for Christmas Gifts is the delight of shoppers. Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store was never better prepared for the Holiday Season with so many useful suggestions. You will say that the selection is all you desire, and we must remind you that with every article goes the MILLER assurance of goodness and honest representation, with the Lowest and most Reasonable Prices.



## Just to Remind You

Fitted Leather Writing Cases  
 " " Traveling Cases  
 Dressing Cases  
 Ivory Toilet Sets  
 Music Satchels  
 Card Cases  
 Military Brushes  
 Dresser Sets  
 Thermos and Ice-Hot Bottles  
 Hand-Painted China  
 Hand-Painted Novelities  
 Silver Novelities  
 Cut Glass Novelities  
 Art Bronze Ware  
 Canes and Umbrellas  
 Smokers' Sets  
 Traveling Bags  
 Flower Baskets  
 Flower Vases

Jewelry of All Kinds  
 Bracelet Watches  
 Diamond Rings  
 Set and Novelty Rings  
 Plain and Fancy Lavallieres  
 Diamond Necklaces  
 Diamond Pendants  
 Brooches and Bar Pins  
 Baby Bracelets  
 " Necklaces  
 " Rings, Set and Plain  
 " Spoons  
 Everything for  
 Xmas Perfumes  
 Xmas Boxes of  
 Ivory Cloth Brus  
 Ivory Military S  
 Ivory Combs  
 Ivory Novelties

Christmas Boxes of Fine Stationery.

These are only a Few Suggestions. We could not begin to mention all the Handsome and Useful Gifts we have to show you, but we ask that you call at our store and we will take much pleasure in showing you through our assortment. We feel sure you will find we have just what you want and at a Pleasing and Satisfactory Price.



DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

# L. E. Miller & Son

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 2, 1916.

If it is good biscuits you want, buy Primrose Flour.—A. D. Baker.

Godard Wagner and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in San Saba.

Miller's well known guarantee of satisfaction and the assurance of the best quality goes with every article sold at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

If you want anything special in Diamonds or Jewelry, we will get it for you on short notice in case we haven't it.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

For Sale—\$3,000.00 grocery stock doing about \$65,000 business yearly. Best located stand in Goldthwaite. For particulars inquire Eagle Office. (Advertisement)

We are ready to show you now how well we can please you in making your holiday selections. Come in any day. Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store is the place. (adv)

L. R. Conro has been in Waco this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge and during his absence ex-Mayor Jas. Rahl has charge of the city tax collector's department of the city government.

Now is the time to make your selections of Xmas presents. Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store is showing a superior line of real dependable Xmas presents. We will take pleasure in showing you thru any time now. (adv)

### ALL KINDS OF MONEY

To LOAN for any Purpose at

## THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

### OUR FRIENDS

It is indeed a delight to be able to chronicle the names of so many good people each week under this heading and a careful inspection of the list each week will prove the Eagle's claim that the best people on earth are patrons of the paper. Those who have renewed their subscriptions or entered their names as readers of the Eagle since last report are:

- J. I. Haynie, Goldthwaite
- T. R. Priddy, Priddy
- Webb Hill, Star
- O. C. Goodwin, Goldthwaite
- J. M. Jones, Regency
- Jake Benningfeld, South Bennett
- R. M. Hodge, Mullin
- D. A. Solomon, Goldthwaite
- Z. D. Kemp, Mullin
- G. M. Long, Big Valley
- J. C. Evans, Goldthwaite
- Rev. J. H. Erjey, Ebony
- Miss Esia Hearne, Port Natches
- C. A. Eacott, Goldthwaite
- Marion Sherman, Llano
- J. M. Bateman, Goldthwaite
- H. D. Barrow, Goldthwaite
- J. H. Harwell, Terrell, N. C.

### COLLECTOR'S DATES

I will be at the following named places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes:

- Star, December 9
- Ebony, December 11
- Regency, December 12
- Mullin, December 14
- Priddy, December 18

J. H. BURNETT,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

### EASTERN STAR

Regular meeting of O. E. S., Monday night, Dec. 4, 1916, for transaction of business. Refreshment committee: Misses Lucille Conro, Willie Rahl, Jessie Watson, Mrs. Mary Lou Woody, Mr. M. N. Brinson,  
MRS. I. C. EVERLY, N. M.

### JUNK WANTED

Bring your rags, bones, brass, rubber, old rope, iron and bees wax and get the cash for same.  
H. STORBECK,

The Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas, reinforced by a few distinguished outsiders, has set out to create a fund of \$100,000 from which loans will be made "to boys and girls of Texas of high intellectual and moral worth, who, without financial aid from this fund, could not secure college training." The accomplishment of this task ought not to be difficult. The alumni of the University are already a host and every year adds to them. Any contributions they might make toward such a fund would be at once a testimonial of appreciation of the advantages they have enjoyed and an evidence of the practical worth of the training they have received. If the alumni of the University are not able to contribute, that might very well suggest to the skeptical that university training is, in the practical sense at least, of doubtful worth, and if, being able, they should nevertheless refuse, they would no less certainly fall under the imputation of being ungrateful. If only a reasonable response should be made to the claim which such an enterprise has on the alumni of the University, the amount resulting would not leave much to be made up by the well-to-do citizens of the State who owe none of their success to that institution.—Dallas News

Deputy Sheriff Everett Evans returned Thursday morning from Humsville, where he went to place S. W. Redwine in the penitentiary. Redwine was charged with incest and his case was transferred here from San Saba county at the May term of court and he was given a life sentence.

Ladies when down town shopping drop in at Miller's Best-Ov-All fountain and try one of their refreshing hot chocolates served with whipped cream. (adv)

See those midget baby necklaces at Miller's. Give the baby one for Xmas. They are solid gold and the price will please you. (adv)

Lavallieres from \$3.00 to \$10.00 at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. We can save you money on these. (Advertisement)

Your neighbor is using Gladiola. (Advertisement J)

# TURKEYS!

WE WANT TURKEYS—TURKEYS—TURKEYS  
—AND MORE TURKEYS

Do not sell your Turkeys till you see us, and to be sure we are bidding on them (if you do not know it is some one connected with our house) bring them around, for we will give you as much as or more than anyone else.

Our Dressing Plant is in full blast, which will insure you Top Prices for your Produce. It is to your interest to keep it going, so bring us all your Produce. We'll treat you Square.

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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## Santa Claus Headquarters

We have now on display the largest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in town. Among them may be seen a wonderful variety of

Dolls, both Imported and Domestic; Toys; Boys' Wagons; Velocipedes; Mechanical Toys; Children's Furniture; Cut Glass; Fancy Imported China; Books; Toilet Sets; Fancy Box Paper; Christmas Cards; Candies—in fact, ANYTHING in the Gift line.

REMEMBER — OUR XMAS CANDIES ARE 15c PER LB.

EVERYTHING  
IN  
GIFT GOODS

# MULLAN'S VARIETY STORE

FRESH LINE  
OF XMAS  
CANDIES

### DEPOSIT

Your Surplus Money with us now and later on when you need to borrow we will loan you and help you in many ways.

## THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

The best coffee you can buy is the cheapest. Use Limited. (adv)

Just arrived a fresh car of Primrose Flour. None better.—A. D. Baker.

Call at Miller's and get a Calendar and Almanac for 1917. They have one for you. Call and get it. (Advertisement)

B. P. Hurdle and wife, Mrs. F. N. Irwin and Mrs. Floyd Mullan and little son spent the first of the week with friends in Austin.

Messrs. A. Campbell, R. S. Crain and Scott Thompson were among the San Saba citizens who visited this city this week.

Buy the boy a Cross Cut Safety Razor for Xmas. Get 'em at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

You'll make no mistake in giving Xmas gifts of Liggett's and Gath's Chocolates. Get 'em at Clements'. (Advertisement)

For Sale—My 80 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation, all good sandy land, four and half miles west of Goldthwaite; 6 room house, 3 porches finished inside and out, barn, stables, sheds, etc. Will sacrifice for cash or will take one third cash, easy payments on balance, if sold at once. You must see the place to appreciate it. I must sell. See me at once.—Almus McGowan.

A box of Nunnally's fine chocolates or a box of fine classy stationery will please your lady friends for Christmas. Get them at Miller's. (Advertisement)



YAS, SAH!

Oysters in every style, guaranteed fresh from tidewater; shipments received daily. But—

REMEMBER

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

We especially invite the ladies to call at our place, either for cold drinks, lunches or oysters. We are especially well prepared to serve them.

### RECALL CAFE

MILLS RESTAURANT

"The Hungry Man's Friend"

### NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

#### HAMILTON

J. L. Talley and family left last Saturday for Sagerton, in Haskell county, where they have bought a farm and will hereafter reside.

Bro. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, told us that his congregation had contributed \$220 this year to the state mission work of that denomination, which is a splendid showing. They gave \$176 last year. One class in Sunday school gave \$25 to the work.

When Dr. Will Hobby went out to his garage Tuesday morning to get his car he found it gone. Some one had "borrowed" it during the night without his permission and he was a loss to know just who had taken such liberties. Sheriff Lemmons was notified and after a while the car was located at Hico having been left there that morning. "Cattish" Snellings was arrested there Wednesday evening charged with burglary and brought to Hamilton, and on failure to give bond was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.—Herald

#### SAN SABA.

One of the most disastrous fires for a long time broke out Tuesday night about 8 o'clock and completely destroyed the Park Hotel. A drizzling rain had been falling and a stiff norther blowing since about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At this time the rain had stopped, however, and strange to say began again about the time the last wall of the building was falling in.

The fire started from an oil stove in the living room of Mrs. May, mother of B. C. and I. N. May, proprietors of the hotel. Mrs. May's clothing caught fire but was extinguished before she was seriously burned. Most of the guests had not retired and were able to save their effects. J. N. Kirby one of them was asleep and when awoke was cut off from the stairway and made his escape by leaping out of a two story window. A great part of the hotel furniture was carried out by willing hands who had hurried to the scene.

The hotel is nearly three blocks from a fire plug.

The building was insured for \$4,000 and the loss estimated at \$10,000.

This was one of the old landmarks of the town. The main building was of stone and put up by J. N. Estep in the year 1875. The Masonry work was done by the late F. S. C. Piesker and the house has been known for many years as the W. M. Allison place.—News.

#### LAMPASAS

J. W. Trussell, formerly living at Center City and now located at Star was in Lampasas Friday. Mr. Trussell has a store at Star and is doing well.

Rev. T. G. Alfred is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Ridley stating that he will be in Lampasas on December the 3rd to conduct the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

By talking with farmers in different parts of the county it seems as though the oat crop was not badly damaged by the freezes of last week. In several places the grain looks sick but it is thought that it will be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Littlepage, who make their home in Montana, are guests in the home of Mr. Littlepage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C.

Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage are having a partial family reunion at their home now. It was not planned for a reunion but just so happened that the children came home at the same time.—Leader.

#### LOMETA

Lee Pfeuger and Ed Martin were here from Eden this week. While in the city they purchased several loads of cedar posts from one of the local yards.

A wedding of unusual interest took place last Sunday evening when Mr. Oscar Crouch and Miss Auby Maxwell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Nat. B. Reed, pastor of the Methodist church at Lampasas, performing the ceremony.

A. M. Smith, one of the well known farmers of the Chadwick community, demonstrated the fact that the Chadwick country produces good cotton. Last week he sold seven bales of cotton for \$814.60, a record breaking price.

Mr. Jesse Efrid of this city and Mrs. Susie Kirby of Goldthwaite, were married in that city last Sunday evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Efrid is well and favorably known to a large number of our people, and has many friends here. The groom is a Lometa raised boy, and has a large circle of friends here. The Reporter joins in wishing them a long life of unalloyed bliss.—Reporter.

#### CLEAN UP WEEK

On account of the disagreeable weather last week and the holiday intervening this week, the Civic League determined to delay clean-up week until next week. Therefore, all citizens are requested to observe the clean up week beginning Monday, Dec. 4. It is especially desired that the premises, alleys and vacant lots in the city be put in good sanitary condition at once and to that end the League has procured prizes of different kinds for those who co-operate in the work. The League will make an inspection of all premises and districts during the week beginning Dec. 11 and award the prizes after the inspection has been made.

#### MARRIED AT ROCK SPRINGS

George W. Godwin and Miss Docia Stark were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stark, in Rock Springs community last Saturday morning, only a few friends and relatives being present to witness the ceremony.

This is one of the most popular young couples in that part of the county and their circle of friends extends far beyond their home community. They were both reared in the Rock Springs community and belong to two of the best families of the county. Mr. Godwin is a prosperous and industrious young farmer and his bride is one of the most talented and popular young ladies of that community.

The Eagle joins their other friends in extending to them hearty congratulations and good wishes.

#### MOTTLED ANCONAS

Are the most beautiful fowls grown. They are non setters, everlasting layers, eat less, lay more than any known breed of fowls and their table qualities are unexcelled. I have a few nice cockerels for sale at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Address or phone W. L. Smith, Rural phone, Goldthwaite.



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The Light That Never Fails is the constant guard of our Coast.

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THE TEXAS COMPANY  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

AGENTS  
EVERYWHERE



Lard cans, in all sizes, cheapest at Mullan's Variety Store. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meek of Talpa are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. H. Hearne, and family.

Rev. Searcy of the Louisiana conference has transferred to the West Texas conference and has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist churches of the Mullin circuit.

The Home Mission society will meet in the Methodist church next Monday afternoon at 2:30 and it is important that all members be present, for election of officers will take place at that time.

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license this week to Rev. E. P. Harris and Miss Bettie F. Wilson. The contracting parties live in the neighborhood of Mullin but have a number of friends in this city who are pleased to know of the marriage.

W. M. Maley of the Flat Rock community, San Saba county, brought a wagon load of turkeys to this market a few days ago and sold them for \$327.36. No wonder the people here are prosperous when their poultry and dairy products pay their living expenses and leave their farm products for a clear surplus.

An accident last Sunday afternoon about eight miles south of this city, on the Antelope Gap road, resulted in several young ladies being badly frightened and two of them being more or less hurt. Misses Keese and Miller were riding in the surrey when one of the shafts dropped causing the horse to take fright and run away. The vehicle was overturned and the young ladies thrown out, but none of them were seriously injured.

Louis Littlepage and wife of Montana are in the city visiting R. V. Littlepage and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Godwin of Rock Springs went to Buckholts the first of the week for a visit to relatives.

The Parents-Teachers association will meet in the public school building next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

The Methodist ladies have a bazaar in the Harrison building on Fisher street, where they have many articles on display suitable for Christmas presents.

Norman Grisham, Barton Keese, Butler Evans, Barclay Bateman and J. D. Lowe spent Thanksgiving in Austin and witnessed the football game.

Walter Weathers returned Thursday night from a business trip to Hamlin. He had the delightful experience of his car breaking down twelve miles out from Hamlin and he was forced to return home on the train.

Miss Annie Maude Richey, teacher of piano and kindergarten. Studio and class room will be open Jan. 2, 1917. Courses in Theory and Harmony will be given. Studio, classroom and phone numbers will be given later. (adv)

Special song service has been arranged for the Men's Bible class Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Lovelace, Goodwin, Bayley and Weaver will form the quartet for the occasion. The information was given the Eagle too late for the notation to be made on the program published elsewhere in this issue.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

From all over the country comes announcements of record breaking showing of deposits in the banks. There is perhaps no better way to judge of the prosperity of a people or community than by the amount of deposits carried in the local banking institutions.

The Mexican bandit and villain Villa has been causing much trouble across the border the past few weeks. The United States soldiers are stationed along the border in large companies and many are in Mexico, but it appears impossible for them to get in the same section with Villa, also their mission in that country is to capture or kill the outlaw.

Brown county commissioners court has contracted with a San Antonio road building firm for road improvement in Brown county to the amount of \$100,000, to be paid for with deferred county warrants. This plan has been adopted by a number of counties and it seems to work satisfactorily to the people, but the Eagle has never been converted to the plan.

The danger to merchant vessels of the entente nations of Europe from the German submarines is not confined to European waters alone, but has extended to the American coasts. A warning was issued a few days ago to vessels flying the flags of allies to be on the alert and avoid the regular channels of ocean going travel, in order to avoid as far as possible the danger from the submarines.

The national Democratic executive committee is facing a large deficit in the expense account of the recent campaign and every Democrat who has not already contributed to assist in paying this indebtedness should do so at once. Of course, the indebtedness will be paid by the members of the committee, if necessary, but it is not fair to allow them to bear this burden, for they have already paid their full share and have given liberally of their time and energies for the benefit of the Democratic national ticket.

Gen. Funston claims there was misrepresentation of his position on the subject of allowing protestant preachers to preach their doctrines to the soldiers in camp on the border, but the fact remains that he required that certain lines of preaching be eliminated, notwithstanding such preaching has never been found detrimental to the people. The matter has been brought to the attention of President Wilson and it is dollars to doughnuts the Funston order will be revoked.

The San Saba Star issued a special Thanksgiving edition which not only reflected credit upon the publisher and the town, but gave much interesting and valuable information about the county and people. The Star is certainly to be commended for this well prepared special and the Eagle offers congratulations and commendation. Miss Ma'd J. Allen, a writer of fine ability and one who is well skilled in newspaper making, assisted in the publication of the very creditable special edition and its entitled to a good part of the credit for its success.

A resolution adopted by the Baptist state convention at Waco last week that is deserving of especial commendation is that calling upon the governor to secure from the legislature the authority to appoint a board of censors to inspect all moving picture films before they are allowed to be exhibited. Some of the pictures are of an order that should not be allowed exhibited to refined people who assemble for innocent entertainment and others are so suggestive of evil that they are detrimental to public morals. If the films were carefully censored it would be better for the public and the show owners.

## EBONY

Editor Eagle:

We had a fine rain Tuesday and Tuesday night, which the farmers were very anxious to see.

Miss Carrie Sikes of Bowser has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. M. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Briley have moved on Mr. J. R. Briley's home place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton have been visiting Mr. B. R. Reid at Regency, this week.

Misses Virgie and Mamie Jones of Indian Creek visited their uncle, Mr. G. M. Jones on last Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Shelton of this place is moving to Brownwood.

Born on last Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, a girl.

Mr. Tom Euhler left Tuesday for his home near Dallas. He was accompanied by Mr. Mack Egger, who will pay him a short visit.

Rev. Mattock preached at the Baptist church, on last Saturday night and Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. R. S. Bell has returned from a prospecting trip in New Mexico.

Many of the farmers are marketing their turkeys.

Mr. A. E. Webb made a business trip to Algeria on last Wednesday.

The son of Mr. N. P. Harr's is very sick at this writing.

Dr. Earle and family of Mulkin ave moved to Ebony. They are welcome to our community.

Several of the young people from this place attended the box supper at Ridge on last Friday night.

Rev. McDowell of Locker preached at the Christian church Sunday at eleven o'clock and at night.

Mr. J. Cox and family of Cherokee motored up last Friday for a short visit to his parents.

Mr. W. F. Rainey and family have returned from San Angelo, where they spent the past few months gathering pecans.

Mrs. W. J. Philen and daughter of Brownwood spent the past week with Mrs. Philen's son and family.

Mrs. Willie McNatt of Algeria has been visiting A. E. Webb and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Indian Creek were in our community on last Wednesday.

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Raney had an opening at their store on last Monday night, in display of their Xmas goods. The store was very beautifully decorated in lavender and white, and the many toys tastefully displayed.

In connection the pupils, especially, were entertained with a "spook" party in a vacant house near Mr. Holmes Martin in perfect disguise, was source of much merriment, in representing Satan, while Mr. Jink Martin in horrible disguise, represented death. Also Miss Geneva Matthews, dressed as a Gipsy, revealed the future to each pupil. At 10 o'clock all present begun returning to their respective homes, after several hours of merriment.

### SAVING FOR BETTER LIVING

The wisdom and thrift of Joseph among his Egyptian neighbors to save during the seven years of large crops for the seven "lean years" when drouth devastated the country might be recalled this year. While crops were far from being large, prices have been better than for many years, so that there is more money among farmers now than for any year within memory of old men. This suggests a time when crops may not be so good or when prices of farm products will not be as satisfactory.

Surely we should "take thought for the morrow" and conserve that which we now have.

Not only should we save our feed and food crops and use them wisely and well, but we should save something of our other resources for the future. A good way to do this is to invest in equipment that will bring in greater pleasure of living those things that save labor and conserve strength.

Then the fertility of our farms should be carefully conserved by such timely practices as terracing, draining, deep plowing, turning under cover crops, saving and applying manure, using lime phosphate, etc. Let us think seriously and act wisely on "preparedness," not for war, but for peace and comfortable living. —Farm and Ranch.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Nov. 1 to Nov. 29.....00.90 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1916 to above date.....18.80 in.

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### WOODMEN SUPPER

The meeting of the Woodmen Saturday night resulted in a plan being suggested for an oyster supper by the lodge on the night of Dec. 11, which will be the next regular meeting night of the lodge. On this occasion oysters will be served to members of the lodge and their families and it is also likely a program of entertainment will be arranged. Messrs. Lewis Hudson, T. T. Nickols, J. E. Greathouse and Jas. Rahl were appointed to formulate plans and prepare such program as they deemed proper.

In this connection it is well for Woodmen to remember that none but members in good standing are allowed to participate in meetings or social events and it is necessary for every member to have his dues paid by the night of the first day of each month.

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### BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Trigger Mountain, Saturday night, Dec. 2. The school is preparing an interesting program. Come and enjoy yourself.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The quarterly report of S. T. Wells, treasurer of Mills county, Texas.

We, the undersigned, as county commissioners within and for said county of Mills, and the Hon. G. H. Dalton, county judge of said Mills county, constituting the entire commissioners court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1916, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of S. T. Wells, treasurer of Mills County, Texas for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1916, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioner's court of Mills county, stating the approval of said treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1916, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised status of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Mills county at the close of the examination of said treasurer's report, on this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

<b>Jury Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$426 27
To amount received	652 74
By amount paid out	940 20
Amount to balance	138 81
Total	\$1,079 01
<b>Road and Bridge Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$1,782 33
To amount received	485 98
By amount paid out	1,258 69
Amount to balance	1,009 62
Total	\$2,268 21
<b>General Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$1,308 52
To amount received	539 05
By amount paid out	1,555 65
Amount to balance	291 92
Total	\$1,847 57
<b>Court House Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$50 43
To amount received	351 45
By amount paid out	293 80
Amount to balance	108 08
Total	\$40 88
<b>Court House Sinking Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$7,247 97
To amount received	348 59
By amount paid out	1,418 08
Amount to balance	6,178 48
Total	\$7,596 56
<b>Bridge Sinking Fund No. 1</b>	
Balance last report	\$641 25
To amount received	25 27
By amount paid out	62
Amount to balance	665 90
Total	\$666 52
<b>Bridge Sinking Fund No. 2</b>	
Balance last report	\$30 80
To amount received	
By amount paid out	
Amount to balance	30 80
Total	\$30 80
<b>Bridge Repair Sinking Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$438 35
To amount received	21 95
By amount paid out	54
Amount to balance	455 76
Total	\$460 30
<b>Estray Fund</b>	
Balance last report	\$17 80
To amount received	
By amount paid out	
Amount to balance	17 80
Total	\$ 7 80
<b>Recapitulation</b>	
Balance to credit of Jury	

Fund	\$148 81
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	980 52
Balance to credit of General Fund	762 00
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	119 92
Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund	6,425 52
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Sinking Fund No. 1	681 35
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Sinking Fund No. 2	30 80
Balance to credit of Bridge Repair Sinking Fund	475 21
Balance to credit of Estray Fund	17 80

**Bonded Indebtedness**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House Bonds	\$55,000 00
Bridge Bonds	1,000 00
Bridge Repair Bonds	1,980 00

Total \$57,980 00  
Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.

G. H. DALTON  
County Judge  
M. H. HINES,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
E. M. GEESLIN,  
Commissioner Precinct, No. 2  
R. F. SWINDLE  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
E. J. GRIFFIN  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. H. Dalton, County Judge, and M. H. Hines and E. M. Geeslin and R. F. Swindle and E. J. Griffin County Commissioners of said Mills county, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916,  
W. B. SUMMY,  
County Clerk, Mills County, Texas.

**PROGRAM**

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Mills County Baptist Association at Rock Springs, Dec. 29-31, 1916.

**FRIDAY**

7:00 p. m.—Song service  
7:30 p. m.: How to keep up with the Best denomination—T. J. Priddy, R. W. Bynum  
8:00 p. m.: Sermon—J. S. Smith, alt, J. D. Long

**SATURDAY**

9:30 a. m.: Devotional—Travis Sparkman  
10:00 a. m.: What is implied in a "saved soul"—R. W. Bynum, T. Sykes  
10:40 a. m.: What is implied in a "saved life"—L. L. Hays, D. I. Haraleon  
11:15 a. m.: Sermon—C. H. Miles  
2:00 p. m.: Devotional—Hugh Denpard  
2:45 p. m.: Report of the State Convention—R. W. Bynum  
2:45 p. m.: The Baptist Program for 1917—E. D. Morgan  
3:15 p. m.—Board meeting  
7:00 p. m.—Song service  
7:30 p. m.: Scriptural ground for withdrawing fellowship from members—E. D. Morgan  
8:00 p. m.: Sermon—J. H. Friz-zell

**SUNDAY**

10:00 a. m.—Song service  
10:30 a. m.: The place of the superintendent in the teaching service of the church—D. D. Kemper  
10:45 a. m.: The place of the teacher—R. W. Bynum  
11:00 a. m.: The place of the parents—G. W. Jackson  
11:15 a. m.: Sermon—F. A. Tippin  
1:30 p. m.—Song service  
2:00 p. m.: The best method of doing B. Y. P. U. work—Prof. Daniel of Mullin  
2:30 p. m.: How I get the most benefit from my B. Y. P. U. meetings—Mrs. W. P. McCullough  
Open discussion  
3:00 p. m.—Woman's meeting  
Come to Rock Springs, five miles west of Goldthwaite. We need your help to make it a good meeting.  
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I have reopened the Oden Blacksmith shop, on Fisher street, opposite the Woodman building, and will appreciate the patronage of my customers at my former stand and all others who will favor me with their work. I am well prepared to render good service in any kind of blacksmithing and make a specialty of Horse Shoeing. My prices will be found to be right and my work is guaranteed. I believe I can please you. TOM THOMPSON.

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All the new novelties in Jewelry for Xmas at Miller's. (adv)

Judge E. E. Anderson and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brady.

Mrs. Owen Yarborough returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Dr. I. L. Vaughan has fitted up an office between Clements drug store and Weathers barber shop.

Ice hot and thermos bottles make an ideal Christmas gift. Miller is showing a nice assortment. See them. (adv)

Miss Ollie Evans, of Talpa visited her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie and Miss Ethel Evans, in this city this week.

None finer, none better than Nunnallys candies and chocolates. Miller sells the Nunnally line. Get her a box for Xmas. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann of Brady came over Thanksgiving for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris, and family.

Include D'Artagnan and Bouquet Laurence Toilet Waters in your list of Xmas gifts.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Miss Annie Maud Richie has returned to her home at Burnet, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, in this city.

Some handsome genuine Meerschaum Pipes for Xmas presents. They will delight any smoker. You will find them at Miller's. (adv)

J. D. Ryan and J. M. Baker returned Thursday from Terrell, where they attended a session of the Farmers Union and reported a very interesting meeting.

See the new showing of jewelry, silverware, china, cut glass, real ivory goods, fine stationery, colognes and toilet preparations at Miller's. (Advertisement)

Judge A. Lorenz returned Thursday from Temple, where he had been for an operation for appendicitis. His friends are indeed glad that he is again able to be up and among them.

Get your crepe paper, tissue paper and paper napkins for Christmas at Miller's. They have plenty of them in all colors and fancy designs. (adv)

Thanksgiving was observed almost universally in Goldthwaite. All business houses were closed for the day and the business part of town had the appearance of Sunday.

Now ready for your inspection at Miller's, the largest and most varied stock of Jewelry and Christmas presents ever shown in Goldthwaite. Come, make your selections early. We will be glad to put away any article for you. (adv)

Fresh line of candies at 15c per pound at Mullan's Variety Store. (Advertisement)

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### CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Charming hospitality was extended to the Merry Wives Club, their husbands and a few invited guests Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Mrs. Walter Fairman entertained at the Fairman home.

On arriving each was told to draw a number and to the lady and gentleman matching it was promised that he would present her with a ring. This proved to be a very jolly mixer. After all had arrived it was found that Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and W. K. Marshall held the only numbers matching. To the amusement of the crowd he was given a tiny cut-glass tea bell with instructions to give her a ring from it.

Forty-two was the game of the evening and to secure partners the ladies were taken to one room and the gentlemen to another with a closed door between. The ladies went fishing by pulling a ribbon which ran over the door, with a little sunflower (the club flower) on each end and the gentleman holding the other end was her partner and the table and couple numbers were found on the other side of the flower when the connecting ribbon was clipped. At the close of several interesting games Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and Mr. Monroe Ebers scored highest among the club ladies and husbands and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson among the guests. The ladies received beautiful lace caps embroidered in sunflower designs and the men received pretty coat hangers in the club colors.

The delicious refreshment plate was suggestive of the approach of Thanksgiving. The snapping plate favors proved very amusing with caps, tiny favors and mottoes, which all read aloud.

Before leaving the hostesses asked all to gather around the piano and sing the following little song in keeping with Thanksgiving:

"My turkey 'is of thee  
Sweet bird of liberty  
To thee we sing  
I love thy breast and wing  
Back, legs and everything,  
I love thy stuffings  
O luscious bird."

The party was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Those present other than club members and husbands were Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Thompson and W. K. Marshall, Misses Carothers of Eddy, Martin and Thompson and Mr. Hargett. REPORTER.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock the members of the Live Wires class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained with a few of their friends at the home of little Miss Inez Weems, the teacher, Miss Lawrence Thompson, assisting.

The entertainment was the culmination of a contest which had been held in the class, the winning side being the guests of the defeated side. Each member of the class invited one friend to share the pleasures of the afternoon so there was quite a jolly assembly.

The home had been tastefully decorated with emblems of the season, pumpkins, autumn leaves, mistletoe.

After two hours spent in games and frolic the young folks were served a plate course on the lawn. Chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, chocolate and wafers were enjoyed after which candy was passed to all. The party was truly a success and enjoyed by all present. A GUEST.

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6 lbs. Good Coffee .....	\$1 00	4 bars Toilet Soap .....	25c
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### THANKSGIVING SERVICES

A Delightful Program Rendered at Presbyterian Church.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches combined with a Thanksgiving service, which was held Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church and it was one of the most interesting and delightful services of the kind ever held in the city.

The three choirs combined in rendering anthems, songs, solos and quartets and this part of the program was beautifully rendered and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience that filled the house to its capacity.

Revs. Morris and Gay conducted the devotional portion of the program and the first named minister delivered a most inspiring and entertaining discourse on the subject of Thanksgiving from a religious standpoint. Mr. F. P. Bowman, county attorney, spoke on the reasons for a Thanksgiving day and Mr. P. H. Clements, made an address on the subject of national prosperity, being a cause for Thanksgiving. The speakers were entertaining throughout and the audience was highly pleased and gratified as well as given some information of value and interest.

The entire program was well arranged and rendered in a pleasing manner, reflecting credit upon all taking part in it.

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### SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

The Plainview or Hearne school building about four miles south of Center City, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 2 o'clock, and the cause of the fire is a mystery. There had been no fire, as far as known, in the stove after Friday, when school was dismissed and there were no indications of campers having occupied the building. The theory that the fire was of incendiary origin has been advanced and may be correct, but the Eagle is of the opinion that it was accidental and hopes that opinion proves correct. The building was used for church purposes as well as for school and it is possible that someone made a fire in the stove Sunday night, expecting the regular weekly prayer meeting to be held that night and when no one appeared to take part in the meeting the fire was left to burn itself out in the stove and in some way was communicated to the building, either by means of a defect in the flue or by falling from the stove.

Whatever may have been the cause of the fire, the effect on the school is most regrettable. The session had been in progress for several weeks and there is now no available house for a school building and it is not likely another can be erected at once. It is likely the pupils will be transferred to other districts, but this will be determined by a mass meeting to be held in the community perhaps today.

### SECOND CALL

If your note or account is past due you know it is time to pay. Why embarrass me with further waiting or a more urgent call.—A. D. Baker,

Try a cup of real French drip coffee at Miller's Best-Ov-All fountain. (adv)

President Wilson's annual message to Congress now in the hands of the printer, contains about 2,000 words and is among the shortest documents of the kind on record. It points out that the reports of the several government departments will be made before Congress separately, and that, therefore, their details are not discussed. The President emphasizes the incomplete legislation on railroads suggested by him at the last session to meet the threatened railroad strike as the most pressing problem facing Congress. He then goes on to a general discussion of other domestic problems.—Washington Special

The Railroad Commission has at the request of the State Board of Health given notice that it will at its regular monthly hearing on December 12 consider the application of the board for an order directed to all railroads of the state governing the carriage of bedding as baggage by passengers on railway passenger trains. In an effort to prevent the bringing into Texas of typhus fever and other disease from Mexico by Mexican cotton pickers and other classes of Mexican laborers, the Board of Health desires the Railroad Commission to issue an order by adding to the commission's present baggage rules a requirement that all bedding desired to be carried by passengers on railway trains shall be enclosed in trunks or other similar containers and checked, and shall not be permitted to be carried with the passenger in passenger coaches.

Get your Xmas boxes, cards, seals, etc., from Mullan's Variety Store. (Advertisement)

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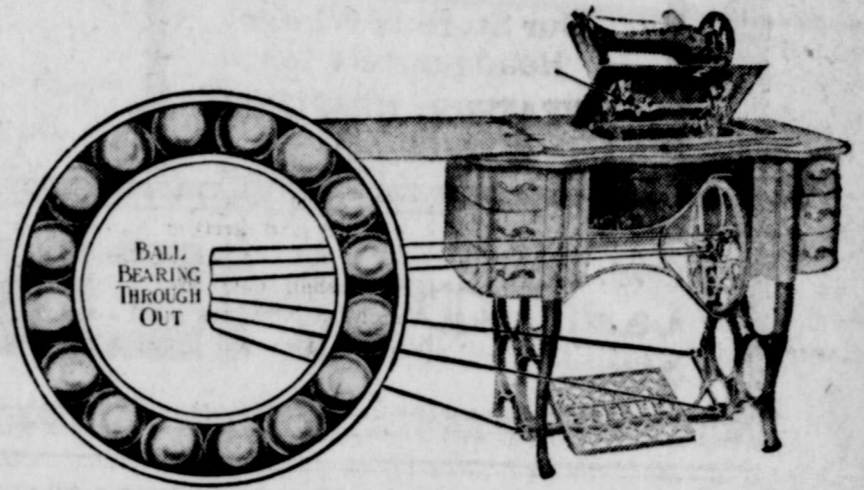
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## "The Store of Goldthwaite"

Lavalliers, pendants and brooches at Miller's. (adv)

J. M. Jones of Hanna Valley was looking after business in this city the first of the week.

J. C. Edwin and Robert Long were business visitors to Brownwood the first of the week.

Well Work—I am engaged in well work and am prepared to drill new wells or repair old ones. If you have anything to be done in this line figure with me.—S. M. Bleeker,

—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,

### LARGE FARMS FOR GREAT MEN

One of our faults is that we want to do great things, and if we cannot, we refuse to do little things till we are able to accomplish greater achievements.

Some who make good returns upon a small farm with fair equipment believe they could do a great deal better with a larger farm. The idea is that if a small farm produces a fair income a large farm should yield a large income.

This assumption may be true and it may not. It requires more equipment, such as teams, implements and farm hands to manage a large farm than a few acres. This means more capital. It also means closer supervision, greater business ability usually and always greater risk.

Some men are eminently qualified to manage large affairs. Some have the capacity to manage a large plantation, a great ranch or a "big farm," many do not. Some who have been unsuccessful with a large farm might do better with a small farm; others who are making money on a small farm would find great difficulties with a large farm.

The manager is the most important factor in farming. He will succeed or fail largely as he meets conditions and overcomes difficulties.

Those who are to buy and pay for farms will find it desirable to buy farms that they are able to equip and manage, rather than larger farms with meager equipment. —Farm and Ranch.

### HER SON SUBJECT TO CROUP

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

### 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.

Why not use the best?—Gladia. (Advertisement.)

Baby rings in fancy settings, also plain gold band at Miller's. (adv) Your coffee troubles are over when you use Limited. (adv)

Everything to build anything at Barnes & McCullough's. (adv)

A fine lot of new furniture just received to exchange for second hand goods. Phone us what you have.—J. T. Weems.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison left Wednesday morning for Austin to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Joyce, who is a student in the State University.

Cameo rings, cameo brooches, new and novel designs. They are now ready for your inspection at Miller's. Here is where Santa Claus makes his headquarters. (adv)

Our customers are requested to remember our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Please send your orders in before that day in order that we may fill them promptly.—Archer Grocery Co.

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)

Miller's is the place to buy your Xmas presents. They are now showing the largest stock of Jewelry and Xmas presents ever shown in Goldthwaite. With each purchase goes the well known Miller assurance of best quality and satisfaction. If you get it at Miller's you may know it's right and will prove to be just as represented. (adv)

Rev. J. W. Bost who for about two years has served the local Nazarene church as pastor, has been returned here for another year by the assembly of his church which has just adjourned at Austin. This will be good news to Rev. Bost's many friends, as well as for the members of his church with whom he has labored so faithfully during the past two years. Rev. Bost has succeeded in his church work here and it is no doubt for this reason that he has been returned to Ballinger.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

## All Kinds of Feed Send In Your Orders

Have received a car of Cotton Seed Meal, Cake Etc. Whatever you want in the way of Feed we can supply and the price will be right.

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### MONUMENT SALE

1916

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-business, 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

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

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FOR SALE—Two good work teams on time. See me.—Mark Fairman

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

Use Limited Coffee for reasons unlimited. (adv)

We have an ample supply of Michigan salt—the kind to use in salting down your meat.—Archer Grocery Co.

## "Cured"

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

TAKE

# Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

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

# The "CASH STORE" News



## Winter is Here

and with it comes the demand for more comfortable clothing.

Our Store is Winter Headquarters for **SWEATERS, MUFLERS, GLOVES, ETC.**

## CHRISTMAS

### WILL SOON BE HERE

And everyone should look EARLY for Suitable and Appropriate Presents. We have an exceptionally nice assortment for you to choose from—articles that will be most acceptable to the recipients of your Christmas favors—including

**Ladies' and Gent.'s Handkerchiefs,**

**Men's Ties and Suspenders,**

**Ladies' Fine Purses,**

**Ladies' Hose**

and other Gift Articles—all in Handsome Boxes. Be sure to do your Christmas Shopping Early.



## Seasonable Furs

We have a beautiful line of Furs—both Black Fox and Red Fox.

Also a complete line of **SKATING SETS**

in all the leading colors. Come in and see them.

The...  
Cash  
Store

# HENRY MARTIN

The...  
Cash  
Store

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 2, 1916.

Flour perfection—Gladiola. (adv)  
See the nice line of furniture just received.—J. T. Wehme.

When you call for Gladiola, you call for the best flour money can buy. (adv)

C. P. and W. J. Jones, of Center City were business visitors to this city Monday.

All kinds of hog fence and galvanized smooth wire at Barnes & McCullough's. (adv)

Mrs. McKaughan of Ennis visited her niece Mrs. W. G. Lindsey in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Kirby of Stephenville visited her niece, Mrs. P. H. Rahl, in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. L. W. Leverett and family enjoyed a visit from her brother, John McCaughan, a banker of Melvin last Saturday.

Sterling silver and gold buckle belts for gentlemen, an ideal Xmas gift. You will find them at Miller's. We engrave them for you. (adv)

The rains last week did great good to the small grain and the prospects have been improved for winter pasture as well as a small grain crop.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage spent Sunday in Lampasas, where they attended the family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Littlepage.

Gold and oriental pearl handle pocket knives that will please the gentlemen for an Xmas present. You will find them at Miller's. (adv)

W. A. Gardner, one of the big hearted and jovial men of the Mullin country, was a business visitor to this city the first of the week and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

F. H. Lindsey left yesterday for Brownwood, where he has bought the sale right for a boll weevil catcher that is said to be a great success. Mr. Lindsey has the good wishes of all who know him.

Watch fobs and chains, new patterns, handsome designs, sure to please you. They are ideal Xmas presents. You will find them at Miller's. Here you will find the largest and most varied assortment of Xmas gifts ever shown in Goldthwaite. (adv)

## SMILING BILLIE

### Bye and Bye.

Where are you? Whose that calling for Smiling Billie? Didn't you know he would come around all right in the bye and bye? Time is the passing of an endless procession of minutes and we must march with the parade and keep time with the minutes else in the meanwhile the parade may go by while we are thinking we'll fall in bye and bye.

There's a little mischief making Thwarting every undertaking And his name is bye and bye What we ought to do this minute Will be better done, he'll cry, If to-mo-row we begin it Put it off says bye and bye.

Those who heed his treacherous wooing, Will his fickle guidance rue What we always put off doing Clearly we shall never do, If on now, we more rue, But unto the realms of never Leads the pilot bye and bye.

The old boy who stands around with hands in pocket wondering if something went come his way had better change his position and get in the procession that is fleeing from old bye and bye.

The girl who recently broke the record in airship flights and received \$30,000 for the daring deed had no time to stop and listen at old Mr. Impossibility, nor did Mrs. Bye and Bye.

The boy who leaves home to see the world and saunters off to some poolroom or whisky dive to make his new friends, will be penniless and friendless in the near bye and bye.

All mankind naturally counts the length of days. Isn't it a pity the girls don't get stuck on length of dress at both ends and close the present contract of advertising themselves? Can't blame the girl so much while mammy looks on and says "perhaps the style will change in the bye and bye."

When a girl gets about sixteen She begins to think she's come And the boy that sports a little mustache She kinder likes to come. Two hours before the looking glass To meet him she prepares, And when she gets them fix'n's on Gee! Can't she put on airs.

Wake up, ye old girl correspondents who have been calling for Smiling Billie and tell us how you like this kind of dope. Of course I don't mean you so just feel free to speak right out in meeting and express yourselves as to your opinion of the outcome of the situation. The subject

is open for discussion but Billie begs leave of absence for fear of a commotion and some girl wanting to stamp him with those elevators on the back end of her shoes called heels and which they might be tempted to use bye and bye. You know Misses Whoopem and Shidum are very easily offended at remarks about the modern apparel of the fair sex, so while they cave and rant old Bill prefers to be off where he can feel perfectly secure and send greetings to the contending factions while he whispers softly to himself "It may be I'll comprehend bye and bye" but for the present let me say "shoo fly, shoo fly."

Say Bill you're gwine to git left foolin' wid dem byes and byes, don't you know there's a difference in the way we see ourselves and others see us? Here you are blazin' away about them sweet byes and byes and the sweet bye and bye coming and going every day and you know it won't do for us to lose our own opinion of our self-importance.

If you could get the world to stop and all think seriously for twenty minutes we would make startling discoveries that others have already made that would put the most of us on the bum. Shure shot Jim, but I was talking about them byes and byes that's coming to someone who is now reading after,

### SMILING BILLIE.

#### NEW LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

A. F. McAllister is no longer connected with the Brownwood Horse and Mule Co., but has opened a new barn, where horses and mules will be handled. The new firm is A. F. McAllister & Co.

We are preparing for a grand auction Dec. 4 and 5 to which everybody is invited. The auction will prove interesting to buyers and sellers alike. Be sure to come,

A. F. McALLISTER & CO.,  
Brownwood, Texas.

#### NOTICE TO TRAPPERS

The undersigned have leased the trapping rights on R. Robertson's land in the Big Valley country and also the right for trapping on the western part of the S. M. Bull ranch owned by J. C. Burdett and the west part of the Brooks land in Big Valley, owned by Mr. Burdett. All hunters and trappers are notified that said property is posted and hunting and trapping will not be allowed.

G. A. KNOWLES  
HUGH SMITH

Bracelet Watches, the quality kind that will give satisfaction are sold at Miller's. They are real dainty Xmas presents. (adv)

# Turkeys!

I am the "Turkey Man"—if you sell Turkeys without getting my price we will both regret it. 'Nuff sed.

R. V. LITTLEPAGE

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past twelve months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming year.

Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:

Increased expense to The Star-Telegram ..... 88%  
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This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the price to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Cheap Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of The Star-Telegram.

Do not take chances, save the \$2.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate. The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as long as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.

Bring Your Order to This Office.

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 And hundreds of other articles  
 in Home goods at Money Sav-  
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10 doz. Window Shades ... 35c  
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Bargains in Men's and Wo-  
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Men's and Boys' Wool Vests  
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Big Wool Overcoats..... Cost

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Men's Brown Duck Riding  
 Suits ..... \$2 50

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Men's Oak Half Soles,  
 pair ..... 15c

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 ..... 15c



**Spectacles and Eye Glasses**  
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Big Values in Suit Cases.

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**I. C. EVERLY CO.**  
 West Side..... Spot Cash  
**FREE PREMIUMS**

**AMERICAN FAIR PLAY**

While the people of the United States have been sending thirty million dollars worth of relief to Europe and Turkey, two hundred thousand women and children in Albania have died of starvation.

While each woman and child in Belgium has had plenty to eat, women and children in Albania have gnawed at the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

William Willard Howard, of New York, who has returned from his third trip to this hunger zone of Europe, predicts that the entire population of Albania will die of famine and pestilence unless helped. He says that in Albania corn is fifty dollars a bushel, flour eighty dollars a sack, and macaroni five dollars a pound.

"The tragedy of Albania," says Mr. Howard, "is that a nation is dying of hunger, while the people of the United States, laden with gifts for the rest of Europe and for Turkey pass by on the other side.

"Thirty millions of dollars have been given by the people of the United States for relief work of various kinds in Belgium, Poland, Armenia, Syria and the warring countries of Europe, while two hundred thousand women and children in Southeastern Europe have starved to death unheeded and uncared for. Not one woman or child has died of hunger in Belgium; two hundred thousand in Albania.

"Is it fair—is it human—that the innocent women and children of Albania, who never did anyone any harm, should be trampled under foot and left to perish, at a time when all others are fed?"

"Is this American fair play? I have appealed for help in high places. I have begged a crust of bread of those who have given millions to Belgium, Poland, Armenia and Syria. I have begged in vain.

"The Albanians are as much entitled to sympathy and help as others. They have not taken part in the war. They fed and sheltered the refugees from Serbia, even with the last measure of corn that the famine-stricken villages possessed. They have not done any wrong; yet armies have swept over their country, taking what could be found to take, leaving to the starving women and children only the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

"I ask only American fair play for the famished children of Albania. I ask of all fair-minded men and women in the United States: Why should the Albanians—three hundred thousand of whom are Christians—be left to starve, while we press forward, in generous rivalry, to feed the others? The Albanians are more numerous than the Armenians; yet we feed the Armenians and let the Albanians starve.

"Having appealed to deaf ears in high places I now appeal to the plain people—to fair minded men and women who would not let even a dog starve to death, no matter what his breed. I want to go back to Albania with a shipload of food. I have arranged for a ship—a new American ship, just launched and fitted for sea. The ship is ready and waiting.

"A number of distinguished gentlemen in New York—mostly clergymen and editors of newspapers—will co-operate in an appeal for a relief cargo for the ship. The treasurer selected to receive contributions is the Rev. Frederick Lynch, D. D., editor of The Christian Work and secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Union. Contributions in any amount—from the price of a loaf of bread upward—may be sent to the Balkan Relief Fund, 70 Fifth avenue, New York City."

**A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE**

The Trent State Bank has placed a large thermometer and barometer in front of the banking house, which will be a great convenience as well as afford much valuable information to the public. This is one of the latest instruments of the kind made and will give accurate information and fore-knowledge for those who inspect it. The bank management is certainly to be commended for this and other evidences of progress and enterprise.

# Fall Plowing

Is the next necessary farm work to be done. Do you know this work can be done easier and better if the good implements we sell are used? Our Implements are made right and have the proper draft to make the work light on the team as well as on the plowman. Let us demonstrate to you.

**Is It A Wagon You Want? We Have It Ready!**

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

**Hardware, Implements, Vehicles,  
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We have a large assortment of Coffins and a Licensed Embalmer is in charge of our Undertaking Department. Both Phones—Day or Night.

## BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

### The City Market

Handles the very Best Fresh and Cured Meats and Sells the Most for the Money

... ALSO ...

Buys Green and Dry Hides and Pays the Highest Price

Give Us a Trial and You will Be Pleased. Phone Fifty-Nine.

**FATAL ACCIDENT**

Walter McCoy Killed By the Cars at Mullin.

A most deplorable accident occurred at the depot in Mullin Wednesday morning when Walter McCoy lost his life by being struck by the locomotive of the west bound passenger train.

He was crossing the railroad track en route to the depot and was looking toward an incoming freight train from the west and failed to see the passenger train approaching from the opposite direction. The noise made by the freight train caused him to fail to hear the other train and just before the train reached him he stepped on the track immediately in front of it. His injuries were known to be fatal, but he was given every attention possible and lived until about noon. This is the fourth fatal accident at the Mullin depot in the past few years, but there are no surroundings or conditions there that make the crossing especially dangerous.

Mr. McCoy was a young stockman and was interested with his brother in a ranch in the Democrat section. He had recently purchased property at Mullin and was arranging to move to that place when he met with the accident that caused his death. He was married about a month ago and the young wife and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

His remains were interred in Mullin cemetery Thursday afternoon.

**POSTED NOTICE**

My farm and pasture in the Antelope Gap neighborhood are posted and all persons are notified that trespassing by hunting, wood hauling, etc., is forbidden and will be prosecuted.

MRS. HATTIE KUYKENDALL.

Try a plate of chili served at Miller's Best-Ov-All fountain. (adv)

Hot coffee and sandwiches served at Miller's Best-Ov-All fountain. (Advertisement)

Miss Carothers of Troy has been in the city this week visiting her friend Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Mrs. J. L. Ballard and Miss Ida Ballard went to Brownwood Thursday night to visit friends and attend the "Birth of a Nation" entertainment.

Wm. Ramsey and his niece, Mrs. Ed. Reasoner and children came over from Zephyr Thursday in their car for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlexander.

M. G. Cline and Jodie Wilson have patented a stalk cutter to be attached to a breaking plow and now have the model at Mr. Cline's store. It looks like it will be a success.

Mrs. Jarrett and Christian and Messrs. Lewis Little and Gilchrist attended the home coming and celebration at Austin Thanksgiving. They made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Eunice Hamilton has returned from Matador, where she has been employed in the telephone service, and will again be employed in the Rural exchange, which is pleasing information for the patrons of that system.

### DEPOSIT

Your Surplus Money with us now and later on when you need to borrow we will loan you and help you in many ways.

**THE NATIONAL BANK**

W. E. MILLER, President



## Hot Cakes!

In one corner of this advertisement you will find the picture of a

### Model 12 Windmill

Look at it and read the description, then call and see the mill itself. We are selling them faster than "Hot Cakes."

In another corner you will see a picture of a

### Buck's Cook Stove

There is positively none just as good as Buck's.

**—this Windmill has two pitmans, two gears, two pinions and two wrist pins**



### The Model 12 Star Windmill 2 Pitmans 2 Gears 2

We are selling this windmill because we are certain it is the greatest value on the market. It is practically two windmills built into one. It outclasses all others in strength, durability, pumping efficiency and smooth, noiseless running. Come in and let us point out some of the exclusive features of this windmill. It will be well worth while to see to what an unusual state of efficiency the windmill has been developed in the Model 12 Star. Star Windmills have built a world-wide reputation, and the Model 12 is the greatest of all Stars. Come in and see it.

Give us the pleasure of demonstrating how Superior is the Model 12. It will cost you nothing to look and listen—and you will know.

**WAIT A MINUTE!** You want to see the **Newell Sanders Pony Disc Plow**. It has been tried by your neighbor who will tell you it is Better and will plow where other makes fail.

If you had one of our **Beautiful Rugs** in your room you would want nothing else to make the room attractive. Big supply just in. See them before someone else gets your choice.

The time to begin economizing is NOW, just when you start in life, and in your old age you will have all the comforts of life. The way to begin is by seeing and pricing our **House Furnishings** before you buy. Our stock is complete and—WE MAKE THE PRICE.

# SULLIVAN, TRENT & ALLEN

Bear in mind that our Stock of Coffins and Undertakers' Goods is Always Complete.

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 2, 1916.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Good second hand Ford car for sale cheap. See Owen Priddy. (adv)

We now have all kinds and sizes of window glass.—Barnes & McCullough.

I will appreciate your patronage and give you first class oil at the market prices.—Harry H. Martin.

I buy hogs. Will pay the highest price. If you have hogs to sell, see or phone me.—V. D. Tyson, 12-9

Coal oil by the barrel and gasoline in any quantity. Give me your orders and they will be filled promptly.—H. E. Dalton.

Z. D. Kemp, one of the leading men of the Mullin business community was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week.

See our assortment of cedar posts. We have anything in stock from a small fence post to a big log and must sell it.—Barnes & McCullough.

Wanted—To buy for cash second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, or trade new furniture.—J. T. Weems.

Learn to say "Cotton White" when calling for flour. That is the name of the best brand of flour.—Archer Grocery Co.

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

I have a No. 4 stump puller, calm takeup and double power, together with 100 feet of cable to sell cheap or trade for anything I can use.—I. K. Griffin.

—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.

## WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Goldthwaite People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that they may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Goldthwaite.

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. (Advertisement)

## NOW LOOKOUT

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, bronchitis or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

## DO YOU HAVE SOUR STOMACH?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Mills:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Mills County, on the 31st day of October, 1916, by M. H. Hines, Justice of the Peace thereof, for the sum of sixty seven 65-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Goldthwaite National Bank, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1691 and styled Goldthwaite National Bank (a corporation) plaintiff vs. V. B. Pennington, O. S. Laird, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Burnett, as Sheriff of Mills County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of November, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mills County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Harrison Shropshire 1280 acre survey, beginning, S 71 W 203 vrs from the S E cor of said Shropshire survey; thence N 19 W 1390 vrs a corner; thence S 71 W 124 vrs a corner; thence W 225 vrs a corner; thence S 71 W 62 1.2 vrs a corner; thence S 19 E 1615 vrs a corner; thence N 71 E 185 1.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land and conveyed to V. B. Pennington by W. A. Couch and wife by deed dated, 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, and recorded in the Deed records of Mills County, Texas, No. 44, page 81, and is subject to two notes, one for \$30.00, due Nov. 1st, 1916, and the other note for \$32.50, due Nov. 1st, 1917, and levied upon as the property of V. B. Pennington and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mills County, in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. B. Pennington.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of November, 1916.

J. H. BURNETT,  
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

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