

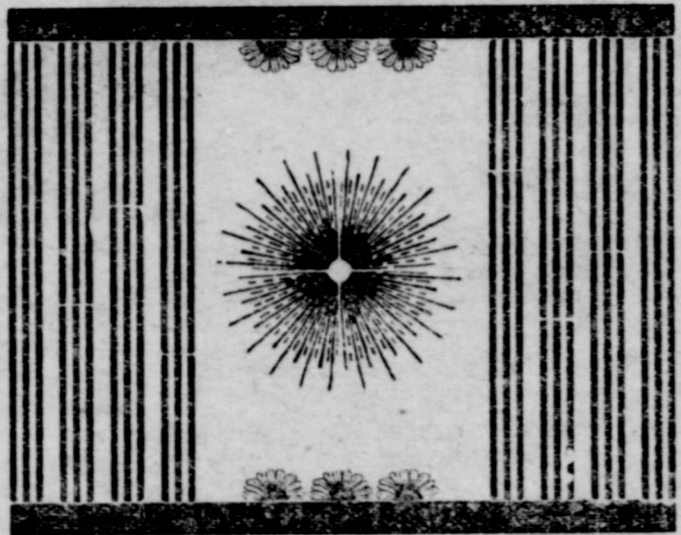
The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 18, 1917.

NO. 1

BACK FROM MARKET



OUR BUYERS have returned from market, where they bought largely and made selections suitable for this section. We know the people and their needs and wants, therefore, are in position to supply their Dry Goods, Etc., to their complete satisfaction. Now, as always, there will be evident the truth of the saying: "Little's for the Latest."

New Goods are Now Arriving and we are Showing Advance Styles in Ladies' Wearables and Novelties of All Kinds.
A Look will be Interesting.

..The CASH Store..

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Curtis Long and family visited relatives in the Big Springs community this week.

Miss Myrtle Harrison has been in Dallas this week selecting her stock of fall millinery.

Miss Addie Smith left Tuesday night for Dallas to select fall millinery for the Everly Co.

Several Mills county farmers attended the state meeting of the Farmers Union in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Stella Stoddard left for her home in Lemongrove, Cal., Monday after a protracted visit to relatives here and at Comanche and Brownwood.

Mrs. J. H. Godwin of Rock Springs left Monday for Fort Worth to visit her son Claude and family. Her two little grand sons, who had been with her for several weeks returned to their home with her.

Mr. J. W. Bradley left for Wichita Tuesday to spend some time with relatives, after a visit to W. E. Reid's family and other relatives in the eastern part of the county. His grand daughter, Miss Velma Bradley, daughter of Mr. Burrell Bradley, returned to her home in company with him.

The Eagle force is at work on a catalogue for the Star school, which was prepared by Superintendent Benton, with the advice and assistance of the excellent school board of that place. The business and professional men of Star are also well represented in the advertising department of the book, which shows not only a spirit of enterprise but of loyalty to their school as well. Star is an excellent community and the reason of that is it is populated by excellent people.

Miss Lawrence Thompson visited in Dallas this week.

A. T. Sellers and Wm. Dennard were too of the prominent citizens of Big Valley who had business in the city the early part of the week.

Jesse Mayo and wife returned to their home in Brownwood Monday, after a short visit to relatives here, where they attended the Christadelphian meeting.

Ernest Fletcher and family of Lometa visited relatives here Sunday. They came to say goodbye to his sister, Mrs. Stella Stoddard, who left the following morning for her home in California.

The Christadelphian meeting, which was held at the reunion grounds here, closed Sunday night and the visitors and delegates left for their homes Monday. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Lampasas.

R. W. Geeslin of Caradan was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week. He has patented a device to exterminate weevil and other insects that depredate on grain, peas, beans and the like and it certainly looks like a good thing.

Among the young men of Texas who have been granted commissions in the army is Earl Fairman of this city, who has been commissioned second lieutenant. His success in passing the competitive examination and in gaining a commission is due wholly to his own efforts and application, without outside pull or assistance, and his friends throughout the county are proud of him and will expect to hear many good things of him before the war is over.

B. M. Williams was a visitor to this city the early part of the week.

J. B. Calaway has been here this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calaway and meeting friends.

Mason Goode of Star and Coleman Burnham of Rye Valley boarded the train here Sunday night to go to Dallas to enter the service of the government in the navy. They are two of Mills county's splendid young men.

W. D. Holland returned the first of the week from Grandbury, where he was called last week to a minister Dr. Vaughn's celebrated tick fever medicine to a lot of cattle and the treatment of course proved successful.

It would be unfortunate indeed if the various states of the union should be less diligent in maintaining the public free schools or the state institutions for higher education during the war than in peace. The children and young people of the country will need every possible advantage for education and training. To deny them such advantages at this time would be dangerous to citizenship and detrimental to efficiency. There is a need for economy in public expenditures during the war. It is highly desirable that expenditures be kept down to the actual needs of the public. Every dollar of the people's taxes should be required to bring quick and satisfactory returns. But surely no people can afford to reduce the support needed for education of their sons and daughters. It will be economy to foster education especially agricultural and other industrial training needed for efficiency in production.—Farm and Ranch.

R. W. Geeslin was one of the prominent farmers who attended the state meeting of the Farmers Union in Dallas this week.

Rev. I. T. Morris returned the first of the week from Pleasant Grove, where he assisted in a revival last week and reports an interesting meeting with large congregations and results gratifying.

H. F. Howington and W. J. Harris, both of the Washboard community, boarded the train here Tuesday night for San Antonio to volunteer in the quartermaster's department of the army. They are fine young men and will make good in any department.

The country did all it could to keep out of war, and now it is preparing to do all it can to put an end to the war. Those who call themselves Americans yet talk against America are not entitled to the benefits they derive from American residence. They should look to the central empires for protection. And as the war proceeds, with casualty list coming in from time to time, such disloyalists are going to need all the protection they can get. If they are wise they will govern themselves accordingly. Any veterans of the American Civil War can tell inquiring strangers what used frequently to happen to those who talked indiscreetly in those bitter days. That such things will happen again, and happen to the indiscreet, is a prospect not pleasant but highly probable. The agitator Little, who was given a suspended sentence at the end of a rope, was a specimen in point. Even the unpatriotic have no call to be unwise.—Dallas News

Eye Troubles Corrected

Eye Strain, Headache and many ailments are caused from the condition of your Eyes. When a properly fitted pair of Glasses will relieve this condition you should not neglect the eyes.

Come to Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store

Where you can have your eyes correctly tested by our Graduate Optometrist—Free of Cost. If Glasses are what you need, we will tell you so. If not, we will tell you so and direct you to the best means of relief. If you need Glasses

We Will Fit You Correctly

and Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction. We are right here to make good any time. Come in.

Consult Our Graduate Optometrist

Any day—it will cost you absolutely nothing for examination.

L. E. Miller & Son
Druggists and Jewelers

Coming, "Seven Deadly Sins." Watch for the date—Dixie

Buy your Adlerika at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store (adv)

Miss Vangie Kaubs of Priddy was shopping in the city Tuesday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

I want a share of your insurance business and will appreciate it.—Russell Mullan, at Randolph's lumber yard.

Rev. W. R. White, who has been at Hesse conducting a revival, will be at home in time to fill his pulpit at the usual hours Sunday.

P. L. Stueck left Thursday for Oklahoma City to spend some time with relatives. He expects to return to Texas in October and will come home about November 1.

The Red Cross society and get ready to send aid to the soldiers on the battle field and in the trenches. A dollar will make you a member and any officer or member of the society will be glad to get your name.

A report from Palestine says: "Notices have been mailed by the local exemption board here to all married men without children and single men with dependents who were exempted a few days ago to report back to the board and be ready for service as the exemptions have been cancelled. Others who were exempted on account of being slightly under or over weight were also recalled and ordered to report. This action was taken by the board in accordance with instruction issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder."

WEEK END EXCURSION TO GALVESTON Saturday, Aug. 18



\$6.65—ROUND TRIP—\$6.65

Tickets on Sale for Trains Arriving Galveston p. m. Saturday, August 18, and a. m. Sunday, August 19

LIMITED TO RETURN AUGUST 20

J. M. ARNOLD, AGENT GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

WORTHY ORGANIZATION

Every citizen in Mills county, or in America and in the whole world, should hold membership in the Red Cross society for there is no organization in the entire world doing more or even as much for the cause of humanity as is this most laudable society. Not only is attention given the sick and wounded on the battlefield and in the trenches in the countries where war is raging and its destroying influences are reaching the high and low, the rich and poor alike, but its help and comfort reaches to every part of the world where want and suffering exist.

A campaign is being urged in Mills county now for membership and it is hoped and believed that one thousand members will be enrolled on the secretary's book in the Goldthwaite organization before the end of the present month. A dollar sent to the president of the local society, Mr. Will H. Trent, or any other officer of the organization will be appreciated and will be forwarded to the proper place.

A BAD WRECK

Nine cars in a fast Santa Fe freight train were destroyed by fire about ten miles south of Temple Monday night following a derailment. Included in the wreckage were three cars of crude oil, an immigrant car and four cars of lumber belonging to the government. A car of gasoline attached to one of the cars that went into the ditch did not leave the rails and was removed from the danger zone soon after the fire began. The origin of the blaze is not known. While some of the officials take the view that it originated in the immigrant car, others believe that it may have started as a result of a hot box under one of the tanks of oil. The flames were raging, however, within a few minutes after the train went into the ditch. The track was torn up for a considerable distance and traffic was not able to proceed until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The west bound passenger train was held at Temple waiting on the train from the south and did not reach Goldthwaite until nearly noon.

CLEMENTS-CLEMENTS

Miss Ruth Clements of this city and Mr. J. W. Clements of Hamilton were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city Saturday evening at eight-thirty, Rev. Bynum officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clements of this place and has a host of friends who wish her every happiness attending wedlock.

The groom is a popular young business man of Hamilton and although a stranger to most of the people here, he is highly esteemed by all those who had the opportunity of meeting him. Mr. and Mrs. Clements left on Saturday evening's train for a visit to his parents, after which they will be at home in Hamilton.

WILLIAMS RANCH

Editor Eagle: Health in our community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conner visited J. W. Spinks and family Sunday.

Mr. John Spinks spent Saturday night with his grand mother, Mrs. E. H. Green of Duran.

Mrs. L. W. French and children are attending a revival meeting in Bell county this week.

Misses Esther, Alice and Lizzie Spinks, Franky, Monroe and Emil Stymon were the pleasant callers at Mr. Mitchell's home Sunday.

Sunday is our regular singing evening. Our singing days are every first and third Sunday evening in each month. Everybody is invited and bring somebody with you.

As news is scarce will ring off BLUE EYES

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



There's more to this cigarette than taste

You bet! Because Chesterfields, besides pleasing the taste, have stepped in with a brand-new kind of enjoyment for smokers—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

And yet, they're MILD!

The blend is what does it—the new blend of pure, natural imported and Domestic tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

Next time, if you want that now "Satisfy" feeling, say Chesterfields.

Logan's Super Tobacco Co.



They "Satisfy"!
and yet they're Mild!

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

Don't fail to see "Seven Deadly Sins" at the Dixie. (adv)

If it's advertised, it's at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (Advertisement J)

Speculating in sugar has been discontinued in the New York exchange by order of Herbert Hoover, the food commissioner.

Rev. B. R. Robinson and wife are assisting Rev. J. D. Long in a revival at Shaw Bend. The meeting commenced Saturday night and reports say it is proving interesting and beneficial.

If you don't think there is a red hot prohibition election on in Houston and throughout Harris county you have another guess coming. The election takes place next Tuesday and both sides are confident of success.

Joe W. Morgan of Antelope Gap passed thru the city Wednesday en route home from an automobile trip to Eastland county, where he had been for a visit to his mother and other relatives. He reported rain needed badly in that section, but in some places the peanut crop was doing very well.

Bathing caps, ice caps, hot water bottles, etc., at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

SENIOR B Y P U

August 9.
Quiz—Mrs. White
Leader—Mrs. Lee Kelly
Prayer—Mrs. Anderson
Scripture reading—Deut. 27:1-10—Earline Nickols.

The Christ—Dona Baker
Why some people do not have a correct knowledge of Christ—Bertha Archer.

Incorrect ideas of Christ—Brazzie Clements

The knowledge of those who knew Christ best—Bro. White

The importance of having a right knowledge of Christ—Georgia Frizzell

And those who have such knowledge of Christ that Jesus has called others to be Christians—Mr. Goslin

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones at Clements Drug store again Friday 31st, Saturday 1st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. At Star on 30th. (adv)

Blake Hudson, a popular and well qualified young man, has accepted a position in the Trent State bank. He has a great many friends who are glad to know of his connection with this splendid business institution.



The Beauty

Of buying your Groceries at this store is that you get the best and most wholesome goods and the price is sure to be right.

Let us number you as a regular customer.

A. D. BAKER
The Grocer

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

We Have Plenty of Money to Loan

We Solicit and Appreciate Your DEPOSITS

REMEMBER THAT EVERY DOLLAR YOU DEPOSIT WITH US IS KEPT ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND FULLY PROTECTED AGAINST LOSS

GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

OLDEST BANK. LARGEST CAPITAL. BEST FIXED.

W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT

Eye Troubles Corrected

Your Eyes trouble you? If so, come to Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store.

A Graduate Optometrist

Has charge of our Optical Department and will examine your eyes.

Reasonable Price of Charge. You need Glasses and your eyes can be improved with Glasses, we will tell you so.

Come In and Have Your Eyes Tested

Come any day. We guarantee you Perfect Satisfaction.

L. E. Miller & Son
Druggists and Jewelers

Use Rexall always at Clements' (adv)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Prescriptions filled promptly any time, day or night at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Floyd Mullin and wife have been in Dallas this week, looking after business matters. They are expected home this morning.

Miss Annie Sykes of Houston and Misses Fannie Sykes and Ernestine Wilson of San Angelo are visiting H. A. Sykes and family in Big Valley.

Rev. R. W. Bynum of this city and Rev. Allen Carter of Center City are conducting an interesting and successful revival at Merrell Creek.

Kin-Lax will put that sluggish liver to work and relieve you of that tired run-down feeling. It's positively guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money back. It's sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

The revival conducted by Revs. Jo Frizzell and Allen Carter at Center City closed Sunday and the results of the meeting were most pleasing. There was a large number of conversions and reclamations and the churches of the community were greatly revived by the preaching of the faithful Christian work.

We have many testimonials from the most prominent people in Mills county testifying to the good qualities of Dr. Hess Lip and Disinfectant. This is a remedy that will rid your stock of ticks, lice and all vermin and will cure any case of the mange. It's sold and guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers. (adv)

If in doubt, use Rexall. At Clements' only. (adv)

MULLIN

From the Enterprise: Rev. A. C. Searey returned home Thursday from an extended stay in Louisiana.

Prof. T. Alvis and family of Roby, visited Miss Ray Griffin Saturday.

Henry Jackson, mail carrier to Ratler, has purchased a Grant Six to use on his route.

Carroll Rogers returned home from British Honduras Wednesday night, where he had been for the past several months.

Sharpen your pencil at Clements' (adv)

Noel Littlepage and wife of Big Valley visited relatives in this city this week.

Miss Mabel Derson and little brother of Lometa are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Will Burks this week.

Mrs. Simms of Killen has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, who has been quite sick this week.

You will save money on your jewelry.

Ed F. Warren, Mullin Samuel T. Rhoads, Goldthwaite Fred Medford, Zephyr Fred Mathis, Star Chas. H. Cook, Ebony, purchases of silverware, ivory, etc., at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Miss Crews returned to her home in Lometa the first of the week, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlexander in this city.

Mrs. Tarver and two children of Dalton, Ga., and Miss Alice Williams of Center City are visiting Mrs. Will Burks this week.

Walter Ford was here from Algerita community, San Saba county, the early part of the week. He sold his farm in that community at a good price and will likely move to town in the near future, but he has not yet determined what town will attract him.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

A petition was received from W. C. Johnson and 16 others asking that an election be ordered in Prairie school district to authorize the increase of the special school tax from 40c to 50c on \$100 valuation. Petition granted and election ordered held on Sept. 15. J. L. Chancellor was named as presiding officer.

Voting precinct No. 18 was created, the voting place to be at Mount Olive school house. In the formation of this precinct it was necessary to take a small portion off commissioners precinct No. 3 and add it to No. 2. Justice precinct No. 6 was also slightly reduced and the part taken off was added to No. 2.

An adjournment was had Thursday.

SOUTH BENNETT

Editor Eagle: Rev. J. T. Weems began a protracted meeting at 11 a. m. Wednesday to continue till Sunday night and maybe longer. Services began promptly at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come over and help him. Victrolas and hot coffee Sunday for whosoever will come and fetch it for self and for others.

Yours in Gal. 6:1-2

T. J. HARRISON

P. S. Oscar Petty, late of Lamesa, Dawson county has returned and domiciled in his brother-in-law, Lee Casbeer's home. We give you a glad welcome Oscar

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The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society held their meeting this week with Mrs. J. H. Randolph. The meeting was pleasant as well as helpful and before adjourning the ladies determined to buy a sewing machine from Mr. Jones for the orphanage at Albany.

"Wet your whistle" at Clements' (adv)

A majority of the people of the country believe that the United States was justified by both moral and material considerations in entering the war. They believe that the nation could not have longer remained neutral without compromising both its honor and its safety. Not only do a majority of the people believe this, but a large majority of them. But one would be blind if one did not see that the minority is of formidable proportions. It is not great enough to arrest the energies of the government. But it is great enough to embarrass those who are directing its energies and measurably to impair the efficiency of their efforts. The Commander in Chief of the nation is not permitted to concentrate all of his energies on the task of defeating the governments with which we are at war. He is required to appropriate a considerable part of them to the task of defeating the enemy at home. The president is being fired on from the rear to an extent never before suffered by any man who led a nation into war. Disloyalty has shown itself to a degree which must arouse a feeling of shame and resentment in every robust patriotism—Dallas

FISHERMAN BROS. SPECIAL SALE ON GROCERIES

\$2.25 bucket Lard	\$1 75
\$1.00 bucket Coffee	75c
30c Meat only	20c
10c Fruit Jar Rubbers only	5c
7 bars Soap	25c
4 pkgs Soda	4c
G & B PEARL Wire Cloth is the best buy for screening.	25c

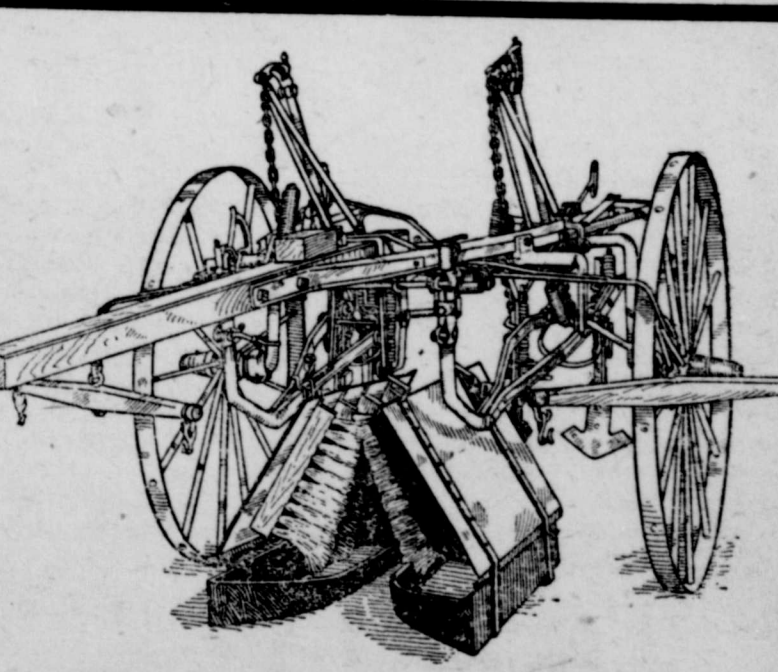
We sell the genuine article with the G & B Round Tag on the roll and 2 Copper Wires in the Salvage.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

Onions, per lb.	10c
6 boxes Matches	10c
3 cans Giant Lye	20c

We have a lot more Bargains. Come and get Prices.

FISHERMAN BROS.
WEST SIDE SQUARE



Hitt Boll Weevil Catcher

Don't expend your labor on a crop and then allow the Boll Weevil to destroy it, when by a small investment you can exterminate the insects. Better place your order in time to get a "catcher" for the coming season. See me for full particulars and testimonials from farmers you know.

B. D. FOREHAND
Agent for Mills County GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

3-50-2 It's popular. At Clements' only. (adv)

Magic Washing Stick at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and will appreciate your orders for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils. Prompt delivery and price right. —H. E. DALTON.

We have a nice lot of Lavalieres that will interest you. —Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Don't borrow trouble and imagine all kinds of calamities and "hard times." Look on the "bright side" and keep business going.

The proposal for peace issued by Pope Benedict will be given respectful hearing by the governments involved in the mighty conflict, but no change will be made in the war policies because of it.

The law forbidding the operation of saloons within a half mile radius of an army training camp had the effect of closing most of the saloons in the business district of Houston and two breweries were also hampered in making deliveries because of their proximity to the army camp.

The plots and many evidences of the work of traitors in this country makes it certain that the government will be far more careful in future years in looking after combinations and organizations as well as individual outlaws. When any man or set of men announce opposition to law and constituted authority it is time for the prison doors to close upon them. Too many people in this country have taken the "freedom of speech" guarantee for license to malign the government and counsel opposition to governmental authority.

A grand jury at Meridian, Miss., has reported against...

...and an indictment charging robbery, arson, murder, plotting, bribery and conspiracy, which the honorable body says is against the peace and dignity of the state of Mississippi. A warrant for the arrest of the Kaiser has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Lauderdale county, with instructions to serve it at the earliest possible moment and make return to the court at Meridian. It is sincerely hoped the sheriff will give the matter prompt attention.

The people are to vote on a constitutional amendment next Tuesday which provides for the creation of conservation districts and allows the issuance of bonds by such districts. The plan probably is a good one, but the amendment is so framed as to make it appear somewhat suspicious and maybe dangerous. Constitutional amendments are not popular with the people of Texas and it will not be surprising if this is defeated like many voted on have been in time gone by. At the same time of this election the people of Mills county will vote on a dipping and tick eradication measure on which those who understand it are divided.

Patriotism is a great force but there are today many things going in its name which savor of most anything other than patriotism. There are many who while crying out above the din to establish their patriotism, care nothing for men, women and children, if they can make a few dollars to fill their coffers. The president put it on a high plane in these words: "Patriotism leaves profits out of the question. In these supreme days of our supreme trial when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for them and sustain them by his labor will ask himself what he is personally going to make out of that labor." It is not always difficult to look about and determine who is the patriot—Green ville Banner.

NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING SYSTEMS

Auto-Intoxication is Foundation Of Most Diseases And Ill Health Says Noted Authority

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh is heir. "This condition," says L. T. Cooper who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, "is nothing more nor less than the slow self-poisoning of the vital organs, produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and inactive and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body. "In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances are produced, which, although absorbed in the alimentary canal are prevented by the liver from entering the circulation. As a result of overwork, fatigue products, sarcolactic acid and prolonged spasms may lead to auto-intoxication. Excess of uric acid in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache, and nervous irritability and is an indication of imperfect metabolism (mal-assimilation) and auto-intoxication may be associated with various nervous phenomena. Bile in the blood may be attended by stupor and mental depression and the term melancholia, signifying black bile indicates the importance which has long been attached to the liver as an organ, the derangement of which causes nervous depression. "Sometimes the trouble starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, which has become

...one so prevalent of recent years, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. As when they falter or fall in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim readily yields to their baneful influences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membrane, in fact, may be called auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

"A tired dragging feeling of the body," continued Mr. Cooper, "or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel trouble, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and fine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be affected."

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed especially to overcome these troubles, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct remedy therefor. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefitted by the healthful work of this celebrated preparation, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone, and muscle. It overcomes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution, weakened by disease and mental and physical overwork, quickens convalescence and is an unfailing source of comfort to those suffering from these troubles.

Tanlac is sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, in Regecy by Keeling & Keeling, in Mullin by J. R. Clark. (adv)

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY
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.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Aug. 1 to Aug. 15 00.00 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date 10.40 in.

"The Bank of Service and Accommodation"

The War in Europe

Has brought home to us many startling facts, the most important of which is the question of PREPAREDNESS.

However we may differ on this point, we must all agree there are other vital definitions of this word aside from National Defense.

A BANK ACCOUNT with this good bank is the Acme of Preparedness.

Are You Prepared?



IF NOT, line up with us NOW.

Keep Your Deposits with a Guaranty Fund Bank

and be in position to get help in a financial or other substantial manner whenever you may have need of it.

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

We now have plenty of red pickets.—J. H. Randolph.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)
The Flour of the Hour-Cotton White—Archer Grocery Co.

Get your toilet soaps at Miller's drug and jewelry store (adv)
Get your baby medicine at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (Advertisement)

Lubricating oil in wholesale quantities. Your orders will be appreciated.—Floyd Jackson.

If you want gasoline or kerosine by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson or myself.—Floyd Jackson.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

You will be pleased with what you get at Miller's drug and jewelry store for it will be of the purest and best quality and the price is right. (adv)

There were many curious customs in the old-time Russian army. For example, it was once the practice to gather into regiments men unhappily distinguished by the same physical deformity. There were regiments of soldiers all badly pockmarked, or all bowlegged, or all slightly humpbacked. The Emperor Paul had a famous regiment of snub-nosed men, but they were brought together as a sort of compliment to their sovereign, who was himself snub-nosed. At Russian coronations it was an army custom that soldiers who lined the route should at a word of command, blow their noses violently lest they should sneeze as the new emperor passed and so, according to superstition, bring misfortune to him. There are many Russian names that evidently could not be mentioned aloud on such an occasion. The Youth's Companion.

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SEVEN 5-REEL FEATURES, EACH COMPLETE IN ITSELF, ONE TO BE SHOWN EACH NIGHT

At the Airdome, Beginning Monday, Aug. 20

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, August 18, 1917

3-50-2. It's mild—At Clements' only. (adv)

Miss Sophia Martin expects to leave today for Mertzzen to visit.

Mr. Wm. Ross left Thursday for Paul's Valley to visit his brother.

The greatest series of pictures ever shown—"Seven Deadly Sins"—Dixie

Let Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic relieve that tired feeling.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Lieut. Earl T. Fairman of the United States army, is here for a few days visit with home folks of Root.

Two or three furnished rooming places for light house keeping suitable for Mrs. apply at Eagle office.

Sherriff Burnett made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week. Our good sheriff is "on the job" all the time and as an efficient officer has few equals in Texas.

Rev. A. R. Watson of Blackwell is visiting and looking after his property interests in this county. He reports rain badly needed in the section in which he lives.

The water works system is nearing completion and will be in operation as soon as the railroad company can give possession of the wells, pumping station and lake.

Strayed—A brown mare mule about 14 1-2 hands high, branded E with bar over it on shoulder. Finder please notify me by phone or letter—Garfield Ball, Goldthwaite.

The second bale of 1917 cotton grown in the county and marketed here was brought in Tuesday by George Robertson of Big Valley and was sold to Walter Fairman at 25 1-2c per pound.

Messrs. J. T. Robertson, J. M. Baker, A. B. Bledsoe, Jas. McNeil, I. T. Moorland and Will Hill were among the Mills county farmers who attended the state meeting of the Union at Dallas this week.

M. L. Norton, formerly manager for the West Texas Telephone Co. at this place and lately in the employ of the same company at Ballinger, has been here this week visiting friends before entering the signal corps in the army.

W. C. Dew left Thursday night for Denver, Col., to meet Mrs. Dew on her way home from a visit to Seattle, Wash. They expect to spend some time in Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and elsewhere before returning home.

The Mills county exemption board made a list of all volunteers to the army and navy from this county in the hope of securing credit for that number of men in this county's quota. There have been perhaps thirty volunteers from this county, but it is not known what the department's ruling will be on the question.

Friends here of W. D. Wilson of Winslow, Ariz., formerly a resident of this city, sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred in Peary, Hamilton county, last week. Mr. Wilson attended the funeral, but his duties as locomotive engineer on the Santa Fe system in Arizona, necessitated his return home with the Goldthwaite

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

With this issue begins the twenty-fourth year of the Eagle's existence and during almost the entire time the paper has been under the same management. Throughout these years the paper has stood for the upbuilding of Mills county, believing as we do that it is the most favored spot on the face of the earth. We have received a liberal patronage and have always endeavored to give full measure of value as well as to appreciate the patronage given to the business. But we appreciate far more the friendship and fidelity of the good people than we do the financial support given our business. Money is easy to make, especially in this country, but strong and true friends are more to be desired and give far more satisfaction. Many sins are charged or chargeable to us, but ingratitude and unfaithfulness to friends are not among them and we shall ever appreciate the splendid people who have been our friends and have given us their patronage.

In entering upon this new year of business life we do so with a stronger determination than ever before to make the paper of more interest to the people and more benefit to the delightful county in which it is published.

MARRIED IN ARIZONA

The following is a copy of a part of a letter written by Alfred Strum to a friend and will be interesting to many Mills county friends of the bride:

"I must tell you about a calamity that befell me at 8:30 p. m., July 18. Miss Julia Kemp of Dallas, a lovable maid of the great Lone Star state, came out here and wrought havoc with my mode of living, and just ruined my bachelorhood paradise forever. But though I had lived alone and had my own free way these forty-odd years, yet I must confess that the soft, angelic voice of a sympathetic wife is sweeter music by far, than any conceived in the reveries of a bachelor. On the following Monday evening some of our friends contrived a surprise party for us at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Van Horne (Professor of Latin and Greek at the normal.) We partook of a good supper with them at the appointed time and after visiting with them some over an hour the guests began coming and greatly to our surprise, about twenty came. Songs were sung and speeches made. Ice cream and cake were served. But the most novel feature was that of three little girls and one little boy who served the guests. I have heard of men getting diamonds from lobsters, and pearls out of oysters and clams, but I found a pearl in a long-horn. Surely God must have tilted the table of fortune to make me a winner."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

August 19.
Subject—A definite purpose and the success it wins.
Leader—Miss Rosa Keese
Scripture lesson 1st, Kings 9: 1-10.
Song—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.
Prayer.
A value of decision—Leader
Can a man succeed without a definite and worthy purpose—Harmon Lowrie
Jesus' Parable of the house built on the sand—Miss Mary Morris.
Kiplin's "If"—Mrs. Edward Geeslin.
Song—Master L. Me. Walk With Thee

FALL CROPS!

If you intend planting a fall feed crop it will be necessary to have the proper implements to do the work. Don't expend your labor and the labor of your teams in working with worn-out and unsatisfactory implements. Better come to us for what you need in this line.

OUR FURNITURE Stock is Attractive and we can name some prices that will make you able to refurnish your house or furnish it new.

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—NOW—

IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR IMPROVING—

While you HAVE the time. Don't put it off till next year and lose a year's use of your improvements. Money judiciously spent for improvements is a good investment—not an expense, as some consider it. Don't procrastinate. Next year you may have such a harvest that it will be impossible to find time to do all you want. DO IT NOW!

A Barn will pay for itself almost any year and a Hog and Goat Pasture will do it any year—wet or dry.

Barnes & McCullough want to sell you LUMBER and FENCING—NOW. Don't let's be quitters on account the drouth—it will rain on our fields some of these times. We have a large stock of Lumber and Hog Fence are unloading more and more every day. We are prepared to supply you with "EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING" from our large stocks of

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Please don't pass us up when in need of anything in our line. "USE US"

Barnes & McCullough

Miss Glass of Waco, who was a teacher in the public school here last session, is visiting friends in this city.

Prof. Price, superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools, is in town and will likely spend the greater portion of his time here and be ready for the opening of school in September.

The Mills County Baptist association's annual meeting will be held with the North Bennett church beginning next Thursday night. Rev. L. J. Vann is to preach the opening sermon.

Dr. B. F. Hearne volunteered to serve the country and was examined physically and professionally at San Antonio a few days ago for service in the dental corps. If his services in that capacity are accepted his appointment will come from Washington and it will likely be four weeks or longer before he knows about it.—Lampasas Blade.

The financial condition of the Southwest has not been better at this season of the year in the history of this county. The war in Europe as disastrous as it is has been to the belligerents seems to have driven us to safe farming and more prosperous commercial activities as a result. The distress that followed the beginning of the war has gradually but surely been changed till now business is active with better prospects ahead. It takes calamities sometimes to arouse people. In this case it took the loss of millions of cotton and considerable distress among those dependent upon 1914 cotton crop. The lesson will not be soon forgotten. The awakening to the necessity for producing most of the living at home doubtless will be far-reaching. Those who prosper because of their perseverance and diligence will have such experience that should be of some future difficulty.

GONE TO MARKET

Our Buyers left for the markets this week, to select our New Fall Stock. We will be glad to enter such Special Orders as our customers may desire, either for Dry Goods or for other lines of goods. Let us know your wants, for we want to serve you.

Do You Want a New Straw or Panama Hat?

Look thru our Stock and say what you will pay for the Hat you like---and the trade is made!

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Cash
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The...
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Send the little ones to Clements' for quick service. (adv)

Mrs. C. A. Eacott went to Lampasas Thursday for a visit to relatives.

E. W. Peck of Star was here the first of the week and made a business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. Dan C. Jones of Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Clements, and family this week.

Have you seen "A Little Study in Black and White" at Clements'? Drop by. (adv)

For Sale—A surry but little used and in good condition. Will sell at a bargain—R. W. Bynum

Mrs. Edward Geeslin and children left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to spend a few weeks with relatives.

It affords me pleasure to say that my fire loss was paid promptly and in full by the Rochester-German insurance company, represented by Russell Mullan—Will Kennerly

Rev. L. L. Hays was here Thursday en route home from Long Cove, where he assisted in a revival, which was very helpful and interesting. His success in the ministry is partially accounted for by the fact that he is one of the best men in the work.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The following prizes have been offered in our annual flower contest.

A season ticket to the Dixie theatre in each district for porch and window boxes.

A cash prize of 50c by Civic League for vines.

The Parents and Teachers association offers \$2.50 for finest flower bed in city grown by children, \$1.00 for second best.

Mr. Archer gives \$1.00 worth of coffee for the best collection of pot plants in District No. 2.

The judges in the contest:—Mesdames Rudd, Arnold and Conroy—find the prize winners to be in:

District No. 1—Mrs. Fox for vines.

District No. 2—Mrs. Potter for pot plants and porch boxes; Mrs. Palmer for vines

District No. 3—Mrs. Walter Fairman, porch box; Mrs. Smith, vines.

District No. 4—Mrs. Hines, porch box; Mrs. Grisham, vines.

District No. 5—Mrs. Floyd Mullan, porch box; Mrs. Otis H. Hearne, vines

District No. 6—Mrs. Moorland, vines.

The first prize for children's flowers was given Flora Brim; the second to Emily Anderson.

The Civic League is preparing for a fall display of all kinds of flowers, vegetables and fruits and we ask that every one in town co-operate with us to make this a success by trying for one or more of the valuable prizes offered.

The Self Culture club offers \$3 and \$2 for largest amount of canned goods.

The Art and Civics club offers \$3 and \$2 for greatest variety of canned goods

L. E. Miller & Son offers a cut glass bud vase in each district for bouquet of six or more most perfect rose buds.

R. E. Clements, 50c coupon book in each district for finest chrysanthemums.

Little & Sons, prizes in each district for carnations.

Any one else wishing to encourage the movement by offering other prizes please notify Mrs. Gillespie.

We thank all who have so liberally donated to this contest, also the judges who were kind enough to give their time.

CIVIC LEAGUE

PLAN CHANGED

It is likely the exempt'on board will adopt a rule of calling men for examination before making the names public. It is pretty certain that all men who have registered will be examined in the next few weeks, although many of them will not be called into training before next spring, if they are ever called.

The commissioners court has decided to take the iron fence from around the court house and put a curbing around the square. The fence is now being torn away and in a very short time the road crews of the county will commence work on the square. The county will leave fifteen feet on the north, east and south sides of the square which the city will have charge of and keep in proper condition. The square will be filled in with a proper slope to the curbing and the place will be beautified with grass and shade trees. This work will give the court house and square a cleaner and more attractive appearance and in a short-time the place can be made one of the most beautiful spots in the city.—Lampasas Leader.

The Ferguson investigation by the lower house of the Texas legislature is still in progress, but will likely come to an end in the next few days. It would take considerable nerve to guess at the conclusions of the legislators after going over the evidence, which is largely the same as that introduced in the first investigation in March.

T. F. Toland and wife returned Thursday from St. Louis, where they spent some days buying goods for Little & Sons' stores. Will T. Little of Hamilton will remain in St. Louis for a few days longer to have one of his eyes treated.

Governor Ferguson has submitted a message to the special session of the legislature asking that aid be provided for the Crouth sufferers in some of the western counties. He states the drought in some sections is the most severe in thirty years.

Much damage has been done to the Strawn coal mines by fire this week. One man is dead as a result of burns received in an explosion and four others injured.

Kin-Lax the no-calomel liver medicine, is guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction or your money back. It's sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

Mrs. Gardner returned to her home at Kopperal yesterday, after a visit to her daughters, Mesdames Campbell and Jackson and her son Charles, who is telegraph operator at the Santa Fe depot. Mrs. Floyd Jackson and children accompanied her home for a visit.

Some parts of eastern Texas report a record breaking crop of cotton.

Last Thursday night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Nichol, 109 South Berkley Avenue, Dallas, Texas, Miss Vera Herring of Lometa, Texas, was married to Mr. Otis R. Page of Lockney, Texas, the ceremony being performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.—Lometa Reporter

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

