

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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Spring Arrivals

Always the Newest

Always the Leaders

We are receiving New Spring Styles in Skirts and Dress Goods. Many New and Attractive Creations. Come and look thru the stock and be posted on the Right Styles and Prices, even if you are not quite ready to buy.

Our Shoe Stock is Sure to Please You
Advance Spring Styles are Here in All Departments

The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store

PAYNE

Dear Old Bird:

As it has been so long since I fed you I will give you a few fresh crumbs.

We are sure having our part of bad weather now.

Several people of the community are on the sick list. Mr. Paul Horton's little son, Ansel, is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. Marvin Hancock has had a case of German measles this week.

Mr. Tom Duncan's child is on the sick list this week.

J. D. McMurray made a business trip to Goldthwaite the first of the week.

The pupils of Payne school are glad to have a young sergeant's wife for their teacher, Mrs. Bedford McBride.

G. T. Frazier has two children with pneumonia.

We have learned that Mr. Ell Duncan is in the first call class No. 1 A. We are glad that Payne can help so much by giving up several of her best boys to Uncle Sam.

Miss Lizzie Watson was visiting in Payne this week.

The people of the community are glad to have Mr. Lee Woolsey and wife come back to live in Mills county instead of Arkansas, where they made their home for a short time.

As news is scarce we will not tell any more for this time.

BLUE EYES

DELIVERY HOURS

In accordance with the food administration of the U. S. in order to win the world wide war, we, the undersigned merchants of Goldthwaite, do hereby agree to take off our free delivery over the city at noon of each day and every day and to keep same off until the following morning. We hereby ask our friends and customers to cooperate with us in this movement by placing their orders each morning for the day, effective Feb. 1, 1918.

McKINLEY BROS & JONES
LANFORD MERC CO
W. E. GRISHAM
A. D. BAKER
ARCHER GRO. CO
FISHERMAN BROS.

Austin Cooke made a visit to San Saba the early part of the week.

Alfred Madden, who was engaged in the stock business here some years ago, was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

Miss Willie Taylor arrived from Portales, N. M., Monday night for a visit to her sisters, Mesdames Harry Martin and F. P. Bowman.

W. T. Vessell of Indian Gap country was one of the good men who had business in this city last Saturday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Jake Benningfield, late of South Bennett community, has located near Alvoid, where he has purchased a farm. He orders the Eagle sent to him at that place.

W. J. Houser of Priddy came in Tuesday morning from Temple where he had been with his little grandson, who was placed in the sanitarium for treatment.

J. R. Glover, one of the oil well drillers of Brownwood, spent the first of the week here and was enthusiastic in his report of the development of the oil field.

John Malone was a visitor to Temple the early part of the week, to see Dr. Calaway, and on his return reported the gentleman getting along nicely and well pleased with the operation he had undergone.

Arthur Whatley returned Saturday from a short stay in Dallas and is again employed with McKinley Bros. & Jones. He reports that Walter Weathers is employed in Sanger Bros. store in Dallas.

J. M. Arnold and family were here from Sweetwater last Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Arnold is well pleased with his new position of agent for the Santa Fe at Sweetwater and his family is well satisfied with their new location.

R. L. Geeslin and family have moved from the Caradan community to Yuma, Ariz., where he has a position with a splendid salary. They have many friends here who regret their departure, but wish them the best of fortune.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Advertising Protects The Consumer

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When you buy an advertised brand of any food product you are protected against underweight, short measure, misrepresentation and over charge.

For the manufacturer has, thru advertising, standardized his products. Every package is the same in size, weight, quality and price as every other package bearing that label.

You are thus protected against the practices of unscrupulous dealers, for advertised goods are standard. They are the same wherever they are found, in the big store or in the little store, the down-town store or the suburban store, the city or the country store.

By placing his trade-mark or brand name on the package, the manufacturer identifies his product and thus assumes responsibility for the quality and for correct weights and measure. By so doing, he stakes his reputation upon the product and therefore must give satisfaction with every package.

You get standard value when you buy standard advertised goods.

MR. BACHELOR DEAD

Mr. S. J. Bachelor died at his home near Caradan Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, as a result of a run-away accident in which he was injured Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bachelor had been a citizen of Mills county a long time and was one of the county's best men. He was a staunch member of the Baptist church and a man of exemplary habits and high character.

He leaves a wife and three children, besides other relatives and many friends to mourn his untimely death.

Funeral services were held at Center City Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Will Priddy, who spent some time in the sanitarium in Temple, where he underwent an operation, returned home Wednesday much improved.

Miss Vivian Hanks returned to her home at Blum the first of the week, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Freeman, in this city.

Messrs. Greathouse and Lane have opened a new grain store in the Burdette building formerly occupied by Weathers barber shop.

Prof. A. H. Daniel, superintendent of the Mullin school, was a business visitor to this city last Saturday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

John Santer returned to his home at Leigh, Okla., on Monday night's train, after spending a few days here with his wife's relatives. Mrs. Santer, nee Beulah Rahl, will remain with relatives for a longer visit.

S. J. Tullos made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week. He is interested in the oil business and developments may prove that the Tullos farm north of town is oil bearing as well as one of the best bodies of land in the country.

Fred Dew and wife of Sleepy Hollow ranch passed thru the city Monday en route home from an automobile trip to Waco, where they went to visit Mrs. Dew's brother, who is with the military forces there, having been transferred from the state at Washington.

It would be interesting to know how many tons of circular mail is sent out by the various departments each year to the newspapers, requesting or at least expecting free publication. From three to a dozen envelopes filled with articles on various subjects are received at the average newspaper office every day and if all of the stuff was published the price of paper would be high indeed, for five times the amount now used would be required. The publications are all expected free, however, while those who prepared the articles were paid for their work as were the stenographers who copied them or the printers who prepared them, the postal employes were remunerated for handling the mail, the railroad "got their's" for hauling it—all were paid save the newspaper man. He is expected to do patriotic service and publish it free.

TRAINING FOR CITIZENS

Many of our young men who have been required to render service to their country have learned for the first time the value of discipline. Military practice requires respect for authority and rigid self control. Those who have adapted themselves to those requirements have already made progress in the duties the nation has diligently assigned to them.

There is no more essential characteristic than self-control. Those who learn early in life to control their passions and master their own conduct have prepared themselves for progressive citizenship. They have given themselves an opportunity to serve among their neighbors where much may be accomplished for society, the state and the nation.

Let it not be forgotten that the home and the school have great responsibilities in training the citizens of the country. The boys and girls who are to be the men and women of our nation should be taught to respect and honor authority, "not to think more highly of themselves than they ought" and to sacrifice whenever it shall become necessary to save the nation that affords liberty and the pursuit of happiness. No better heritage than such training need be given, and fortunate are those who receive it.—Farm and Ranch.

MERRY WIVES

Mrs. J. D. Brown received the members of the Merry Wives club Tuesday afternoon and as ever in the pleasant home, the hospitality was most gracious. Tables were placed for 42. After a number of interesting games Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. C. J. Lowrie were found to have top score among the members and Mrs. Russell Mullan as guest.

Guests other than club members were Mesdames Edward Geeslin, Fred Martin, L. R. Conco, Russell Mullan and Byron Lowrie. A tempting refreshment course was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Fairman.

REPORTER

Judge Swayne of Fort Worth was a visitor to this city the early part of the week.

**ALL KINDS OF WAR
SAVING STAMPS
FOR SALE AT
THE
NATIONAL
BANK**

W. E. MILLER, President.

Fred Martin made a business trip to Houston and Waco this week.

Why not get the best flour. It costs no more. Primrose is the name—A. D. Baker

For Sale—Two Ford cars, one 1916 model, one 1918 model. Will sell either or both.—Chas. Rudd

Dr. Hess Roup cure never fails. It's sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store, under a money back guarantee if not satisfied. (Advertisement)

Ernest Schweining, who has been here several weeks visiting his mother and other relatives, expected to leave last night for his home in Oregon.

E. O. Greathouse's little son is still quite sick at the family home in this city, but his condition is thought to be somewhat improved from last week.

Clock repairing, jewelry repairing, watch repairing and engraving done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed by L. E. Miller. (adv)

Joe M. Spinks of the Browns creek community was a visitor to this city Wednesday and reported the arrival of a 14-pound daughter at his home last Friday.

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea helps to make your hens lay more eggs. Get a package at Miller's drug and jewelry store and after using it if you are not well pleased with the results tell us about it and we will hand you your money back. (adv)

Lost—A red heifer, marked sl't in right and crop in left ear, branded E with 6 over if on left side; also a light red Jersey heifer yearling, same mark and brand as other. A reward of \$5 will be paid for their return to Miss Dora Oden. (adv)

W. Spinks of the Williams community was in this city Wednesday and reported his family recovering from a seizure of typhoid fever. One of his daughters died some weeks ago and seven other members of the family suffered with the fever.

"DO YOUR BIT"

"Two bits" is the old term George Washington used when he handed out a quarter of a dollar.

Every one of you boys and girls under twenty-one years old ought to "do your bit" by earning and saving a BIT a day and investing it in United States Thrift Stamps.

Every one of you men and women should "do your bit" and go the boys and girls one better by saving at least TWO BITS a day and investing it in United States War Savings or Thrift Stamps. Just as soon as you save up enough to purchase five dollars of Thrift Stamps your investment at once begins to grow and increase in value.

A good time to join the "Do Your Bit" Club will be on THRIFT DAY, Feb. 4 at

**THE
NATIONAL
BANK**

W. E. MILLER, President.

EXEMPTION BOARD

Physical Examinations Being Made of Registrants

All those subject to military duty who have been placed in class No. 1 are to be examined as to their physical fitness by the exemption board. This work was begun this week by the board and will be completed today. There are 113 of the registrants to be examined at this time and others who have been classified and appealed to the district board will be examined later if their appeals are not sustained.

The board has not yet made a physical classification of the men and this will not be done until all of the examinations are completed and the examination papers prepared.

There has been no call for those being examined to go to the training camps and it is not known when such call will be made, but the military authorities directed that the examinations be made and the list of those classified for the first call be forwarded. There is a rumor that the first call will be Feb. 15, but the Eagle has no information on the subject and has been unable to learn when such call will be made. That it will be made soon, however, there can be no doubt, for as the call comes the men are vacated by trained soldiers new recruits will be called to take their places.

POLL TAX PAYMENT

Next Thursday will be the last day on which a poll tax receipt can be issued which will entitle the holder to vote the next twelve months. Those who have not yet procured their receipts or exemption certificates should not forget this fact.

Following is a list of the payments by voting boxes up to yesterday afternoon, together with the number of receipts issued to the same boxes up to Feb. 1, 1917.

Box	1917	1918
Goldthwaite	390	261
Nabors Creek	16	14
Antelope Gap	28	29
Center City	112	76
Payne	58	38
Star	71	44
Caradan	104	79
Mullin	306	229
Fisher	55	62
Priddy	125	119
Big Valley	55	49
Rock Springs	48	32
Ratler	16	16
Regency	30	29
Ebony	61	51
Ridge	27	18
Rye Valley	11	15
Mount Olive (new box)		22
Total	1514	1183

S. S. PARTY

A number of Miss Norma Francis Frizzell's friends met at her home on the evening of Jan. 18, games and music furnished the entertainment prolonged till the late hours of merry conversation.

Hoover's demands were unneeded by all when cake and chocolate was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Lucille Frizzell.

Those present were: Misses Lucille and Norma Francis Frizzell, Eloise Anderson, Laura Street, Mary Evans, Roxie Gaddis, Vivian Hanks and Messrs. Louis McElroy, Maynard Fowler, Frank Cave, James Frizzell and Butler Evans. A GUEST

PAUL HARRIS DEAD

W. P. McCullough went to Lampasas yesterday to attend the funeral of Paul Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, whose death occurred at the family home in Gainesville, after a long illness. The family lived here for a long time and have many warm and sympathizing friends throughout this section. Paul is remembered by many friends who were grieved when the announcement of his death came.

Half and Half—I have 400 bushels of half and half cotton seed to sell at \$2 per bushel. To all purchasers of two bushels I will give a thrift stamp. J. E. Greathouse will deliver the seed at his gin.—J. W. Hill

Build Now!

Buying lumber and hog wire at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

Unusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber and hog wire as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

Interest in lumber and hog wire and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the cost.

Lumber---the world's greatest building material---and hog wire have advanced much less than any other material used for building.

Double value can be had without sacrificing quality ---and the lumber and hog wire of today are better than ever before.

Nothing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

Opportunity---such as you have NOW---may never come again. After the war, lumber and hog wire prices may be higher.

We are giving you this information in the right spirit ---with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"The Lumber and Wire Men" "Everything to Build Anything"

Build Now!

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Announcements Made and Candidates Meeting the People

While the political pot can not be said to be boiling at this time, there has been a little heat added since the opening and we can expect several pretty nice races. Announcements have been made for most of the offices and it is believed enough candidates will be found to insure the filling of all of the offices.

F. P. BOWMAN

F. P. Bowman, who has served the county faithfully and well as county attorney for four years, now asks a promotion to the office of county judge, a position he is eminently fitted to fill, both by nature and attainment. He is a lawyer of good ability, which would be helpful in holding county court and he has had long experience as a school teacher, which fits him well for the duties of county superintendent. He is a careful and conservative business man which is a very necessary requirement in looking after the county's affairs and preventing extravagant expenditures of public money. He was reared in Mills county and stands high with everybody.

R. B. WEAVER

Judge Weaver announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Mills county and his announcement appears in the proper column of this paper. Judge Weaver is serving his first term as county judge and is well known to the people of this county, among whom he has spent most of his life, having been reared in the Big Valley community. He has friends in all parts of the county who are supporting him for re-election and there is no doubt that he will make a strong race. He is a courteous and accommodating gentleman who makes friends and holds them.

J. C. Gibson and family have moved here from McGregor and are occupying the cottage of Miss Elaine Webber on First Street. Mr. Gibson is a prescription clerk and has employment with the Lion Drug Store.—Lampasas Leader

Who's Your Tailor?

Those of us at home can show our patriotism by conserving in every way possible that those at the front may derive the benefits therefrom. The National Council of Defense at Washington has manifested its desire that extra style features in men's clothes which unnecessarily consume woolsens be eliminated in every possible way. We gladly concur in such a movement and rely upon your full cooperation to make it a success.

C. M. Burch, The Tailor

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALER FOR THE MEN'S CLOTHES SHOP
ED. V. PRICE & CO.
Moved to Grisham Building on the Square

NEW GRAIN STORE

We have opened a Grain store in the Burdett building, next to Clements' Drug Store, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

We carry a full line of everything in the feed line and will be in line with the Prices. Place your orders with us for Field Seed of every kind. We will have a full supply of

Cotton Seed, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Etc.

Give us a chance at your business—we can please you.

GREATHOUSE & LANE

Reide M. Haynes was here from Ebony yesterday, looking after business matters.

Miss Lizzie Watson of Payne was visiting relatives and shopping in this city yesterday.

Messrs. W. G. Welch and J. M. Geeshin of Center City were shopping in this city Thursday.

J. H. Randolph left Thursday for Coledge to look after his mercantile business at that place.

Lost—A \$1 bill at the Lanford Grocery store corner Wednesday morning. Finder please return it to me at Priddy.—W. J. Hopper

Get our prices on butter and eggs before you sell.—W. E. Grisham

6 pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (adv)

Devo weather chart and calendar for you at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

If you want to buy new or second hand furniture see me—R. C. Mullan.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston of Pleasant Grove, community sympathize with them in the death of their baby, which occurred Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. M. Featherston of Pleasant Grove, who was carried to the sanitarium at Brownwood last week, was so much improved that she was able to return home the first of the week.

Pratt's Livestock and Poultry Remedies and Disinfectants

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED

Pratt's Cow Remedy is more especially for Milk Cows, to be used in case of fever and sickness and to increase the milk flow. It is highly recommended by dairymen.

Pratt's Animal Regulator is a remedy for Horses, Hogs and other Livestock and will work wonders with your work animals.

Pratt's Poultry Regulator is an EGG PRODUCER. It makes hens lay, produces rapid growth, develops pullets into early layers, keeps your poultry healthy, and is a safe remedy for many common poultry diseases.

Remember it's about time to use **Pratt's Baby Chick Food**.

"Use Pratt's and You'll Have No Regrets."

The Rexall Store

Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store

The Rexall Store

National Thrift Day

A Patriotic Celebration

National Thrift Day, February 4th, this year has a new meaning. Thrift is a world factor—urgent, important. Upon it the future depends.

The observance of Thrift Day on Monday, February 4th, in this and in every community, will result in an added national financial surplus, as a result of the opening of new Deposit Accounts and through the increasing of those already established.

There will be a bigger enthusiasm than ever before—a country-wide patriotic celebration.

"Do your bit" at

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, Pres.

If you have second hand furniture to sell see me.—R C Mullan

T A, Gardner was one of the prosperous farmers of Center City country who had business in the big town Thursday.

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea will put your chickens in good laying condition. You will get more eggs than ever before if you feed your hens and pullets Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea. Get it at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store and after feeding same, if not well pleased with the results tell us so and we will cheerfully refund your money.

(Advertisement)

"Read This"

"GOSPEL MESSAGE IN SONG"

The new book for 1918 by the Central Music Co., by Will M. Ramsey, S. W. Beasley, John R. Harris, J. H. Carr, Luther J. Presley, Thomas J. Farris and many others.

This book is suitable for any occasion where good Gospel songs are needed. They are now being mailed out. The price is \$3.00 the dozen, 25 cents the copy, prepaid.

All orders receive prompt attention. Order today. Address

CENTRAL MUSIC CO.
Brownwood, Texas.

OUR FRIENDS

The weather was disagreeable a part of the week and many people were prevented from coming to town and other hindrances operated to prevent a normal amount of business being done, but a number of the Eagle's friends found an opportunity to renew their subscriptions or enter their names since last report. The list this week is composed of the following excellent people.

J R. Glover, Brownwood
J A Godwin, Long Cove
Paul Shipman, Route 3
Mrs T. A. Lovelace, Mullin
W T. Vessell, Indian Gap
J A Doggett, Route 3
J M Dalton, Center City,
J L Denning, Route 3
R L. Geeslin, Yuma, Ariz
Rev G A. Jarrett, Big Valley
C T Bowman, Star
W J Hopper, Priddy
B P Sevier, Caradan
J H House, House, N M.
J A. Curtis, Goldthwaite
T A Gardner, Center City
A J. Alvis, Cumby
Claud Fallon, Goldthwaite
F O Young, Regeney
Miss Donald Oldfield, Bartlett
J B Ferguson, Electra

ART AND CIVICS

There was a fine attendance at the meeting of the Art and Civic club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Brown as hostess. The chairmen of different committees made reports and it was gratifying indeed to learn that the Red Cross seal sale was such a success. A few business matters were disposed of, after which the members with a few invited guests enjoyed the following program:

Subject—Islands of the Pacific
Earth, air and ocean, glorious three.

Leader—Mrs. L. R. Conroy
Roll call—Resources of these islands.

Paper: Australia and New Zealand—Mrs. Roy Conroy

Paper: Philippines—Mrs. Walter Fairman

Paper: Hawaii—Mrs. J. D. Brown

Guests other than club members were Mesdames Waddy Thompson, Byron Lowrie, M E Lowrie.

REPORTER

TO THE VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY

Because of the fact that I am very busily employed as clerk for the Local Exemption Board, it will be impossible for me to begin my active campaign for the office of County Clerk for some two months hence; however, as soon as I can get relieved from my duties with said exemption board, I expect to see every voter in Mills county in behalf of my candidacy.

C. D. LANE

DEATH'S VISIT

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beshears died at the family home in the Ridge community Thursday morning from a complication of appendicitis and pneumonia. The young lady was only sick a short time and her death was a shock to the family and friends. The remains were interred in Hurst Ranch cemetery.

The bereaved family can be sure of the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends.

POLITICAL SUGGESTIONS

Editor Eagle:

I notice that in an article headed "As You Like It" H. C. Cobb, J. L. Burkett and Fred Dew want the voters to stay out of the Democratic primaries so that we may get better officers.

Now, Mr. Editor, Fred Dew did not think that was the way to get better officers when he asked me to vote for him twenty years ago. Why has he changed his mind now?

Uncle Henry and Uncle Joe are always sorry for the under dog and I believe they sighed this so as to give the Republicans a chance at the county offices.

I do not think that the way to get better officers is to stay out of the primary, for we have elected some mighty good men in the past and can do so again.

I know that Bob Weaver promised in the last election that he would shoot some life into our county schools and we have not heard of that life since then. I know that he said he would visit our schools, but I expect it has been too cold to travel since he has been elected.

And you remember that when we carried the election for the present commissioners court that we expected great things of them. Now, let me show you that they are doing some of the things. They hold court every month—12 sessions a year, whereas former courts only held four—and in the last one it was too cold for them to do much, but draw their pay. True, that they granted a road from Cedar Knob down into a pasture. They also granted one county pension and raised another and appointed an election officer.

Oh, Mr. Editor, I forget the important thing. They drew \$45,000 from the county for doing this three day's work.

All political systems fall down some time. Why not remedy this thru the Democratic primaries?

I just told the mistakes we made and some of the things that the men elected have done so that these gentlemen might see that I know why they want us to hold, but, boys, the way to remedy this condition is to see the county chairman and have him charge that oath from "I am a white Democrat" to "I am a white man."

My mission is to bray in and straighten out this fellows, like I brayed Sam Say straight.

Yours,

BILLY THE GOAT

LOCAL LETTERS

There is no part of a local newspaper so interesting as the community letters and the Eagle appreciates them very highly. A number of friends have written on the paper in the past and some continue to send in interesting letters, but we do not receive a sufficient number of these letters by a great lot. Those who will write the local happenings of their communities for the paper will have the gratitude of the editor and the readers.

Avoid jokes and poetry and sign your name for the information of the publisher. The name will not be printed, but we must know who does the writing.

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

—for your cheery little chafing dish party. A triumph in soft drinks that combines the tempting flavor of wholesome cereals and the appetizing tang of genuine Saazer Hops. Bevo for refreshing properties—zest—purity—healthfulness. Serve cold.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
St. Louis, U. S. A.

The country somehow gathered the notion that the Government had taken control of all the railroads. Even our own governor, it will be recalled, celebrated, as he is wont to do, the occasion to one of his staid temperaments, the idea that the state has been dispossessed and disburdened of its own railroad. How far wide of the mark this notion was is shown by the statement of Mr. McAdoo before the senate committee, The Government, he says, is not going to assume control of the short line railroads, or at least, not all of them. He leaves me to guess what are to be regarded as short line roads, although there may be some clue to his meaning in the further statement that the Government will take control of all the roads whose transportation facilities are needed by the government. One can readily imagine that the excursions will be more numerous and important in the Southern and Western sections of the country than in the northern and Eastern. It is in these that the problem of providing adequate transportation is complicated and pressing. It is these, too, that the short lines are almost unexceptionally dependent parts of great systems, whereas, many of the short lines of the West and South are independent corporate entities.—Dallas News

Mrs. M. A. Bridgforth left yesterday for Forest City, Ark., to visit her only son, Lieutenant D. O. Bridgforth, M. D., while he is off on a furlough to visit his wife and two little sons. She will extend her visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi and Tennessee before she returns to Goldthwaite.

A phone message from Temple Thursday night stated that Dr. Malaway, who is in the sanitarium there, had suffered a severe hemorrhage and his relatives were summoned to his bed side. A later report stated he was somewhat improved and friends are hoping for the best.

The contractor for repairing the bridge announces that the work has been completed and it was expected that the bridge would be opened for travel yesterday.

Judge Weaver announces that he will go to his office except on Mondays and Saturdays for the next four or five weeks, on account of visiting the schools.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the silicinate lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on marble stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your heater stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in liquid or paste—one call.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on tubs, bathtubs, shower-baths, brass, etc. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for season customization.

A Shine in Every Drop

MORE LIGHT

The Eagle has had frequent inquiries this week concerning the proposition of Messrs. Cobb, Burkett and Dew of Millin, published in last week's issue of this paper, but we have been unable to give the necessary information, not having been taken into confidence of the gentlemen who formulated the proposition. For the information of the readers we solicit an elucidation of the idea by the gentlemen and offer them free space, to a reasonable amount to explain their plan. The Eagle knows that at least two of these gentlemen are life-long Democrats and can not understand why they should desire to induce voters to remain away from the primary election. None of the three gentlemen are candidates, as far as we know, and many like the Eagle editor can not understand the reason for their suggestion.

THRIFT STAMPS

Prof. Thos F. Taylor, dean of the faculty of Howard Payne college, will join County Chairman W. C. Dew in a "Thrift Stamp Campaign" in this county next week. They will visit the schools at Millin and the upper part of the county Thursday and will devote Friday to visiting the schools at Star, Center City and Goldthwaite, collecting stamps and distributing thrift stamp literature.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

An aged school teacher of Weatherford, Parker county was killed the early part of the week by a 13-year-old pupil, who struck him on the head with a stone, fracturing his skull.

The capital city of Texas is soon to be one of the prohibition cities of the state, the voters having so decreed Monday by a majority of 104, or thereabouts. This was the third prohibitionist election in that city within the last three months and included in the territory at this election only the incorporation limits.

General Pershing pays a high tribute to the morals of the American soldiers in France in a communication to the war department, in reply to an inquiry concerning a rumor of drunkenness and immorality among the troops. "There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives," says the commander.

An employe of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas was arrested in Denver last Saturday with \$62,000 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to the bank in his possession. He confesses that he took the bonds, but claims to have been influenced by intoxicants, claiming that he has but a lazy remembrance of the occurrence.

Food conservation department rules that a supply of provisions beyond that necessary for 30 days shall be construed as "hoarding," which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5000, together with imprisonment. The penalty for the violation of the hoarding orders is as severe on the merchant who knowingly sells the supplies as it is on the purchaser.

Once more is Senator Stone in the lime-light. This week he delivered a red-hot speech in the United States Senate in which he characterized ex-President Roosevelt as "the most potent agent the kaiser has in America" and stated the Republican members of the senate were attempting to play politics by partisan criticism of the conduct of the war.

The federal reserve board, in its annual report to congress, emphasizes the importance of curtailment of the credit system, as far as possible. The board says it is an important duty to prevent credit expansion and urges the necessity of conservation of supplies, not alone because of the need, but because of the effect an increased demand makes upon the prices.

A boom for Governor Hobby was started by his friends in Dallas Saturday and the effect will be decidedly beneficial for that gentleman's candidacy. There were leaders from different factions in the meeting, among them some of the foremost prohibitionists and some of the leading anti-Governor Hobby has a mighty good chance to win, if in reality he has opposition in the July primary.

There was a considerable wreck on the Santa Fe a short distance this side of Temple Monday afternoon, when a west bound freight train ran into a string of gravel cars. The wreck took fire and seven cars were burned resulting in a loss of about \$8000 to the railroad. In the wreckage that was burned was a car of cotton seed hulls, also three cars of hay, one car of cotton seed meal and a car of beans, besides the car of gasoline which was the first to take fire. The wreck caused a delay of about three hours of the Tuesday morning passenger train.

WAR, WHY? AND WHY NOT?

The present world struggle carries with it the knowledge that something is fearfully wrong, Gigantic wrongs prevailed somewhere even before the forming of battlelines or the furious cannon's roar. Who is wrong and how much wrong are questions nation-wide and of extreme interest. Thousands of mothers are asking in their own hearts: "Why must my boy be torn from home and be required to bleed and die on a foreign battlefield because of the conduct of remote nations?" This silent inquiry has come again and again with staggering force into the very heart of our homes.

Alas! the cause is not found by true analysis in their attitude to us of foreign enemies. It is gratifying to note that we as a nation are not guilty in similar ways and degrees as that of our adversaries, but it is safe to conclude that present disaster would not visit a people altogether blameless. Plunging of the nations into awful war is but a natural result of increased violation of Divine moral precepts.

The murder of Archduke Ferdinand in Bosnia, you say was only the occasion of war while the cause runs back thru the years. Added to that occasion are the heartless German outrages, while the cause in the main no doubt lies in the years of fragmented, broken dishonored Sabbath.

In the long ago the Super-Ruler designated and hallowed a day and safeguarded it by saying: "Whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among the people, for it is holy unto you." He prefaced the command by saying: "Remember, the Lord's day fills a fundamental place in the moral government of God and carries with it elements fundamental to the happiness of mankind. Whosoever and whenever the day is observed with the spirit its sanctity requires peace and happiness are insured, but neglected and desecrated invariably brings a bitter reward, be it individual or nation. As people ignore the claims of the Lord's day so does the moral fabric of that people break and fall. No one knows of an example to the contrary.

But for moral defects in human nature the Lord's day would appear to our universal vision a most blessed and merciful institution and no one would require help by human statute to render it holy obedience. A most serious fact is that we take many of our convictions from the sentiment of those about us. Public sentiment was never intended for a moral guide and is more or less unsafe in constructing ideals for life and duty. Again very many who would be right practice or tolerate evil, not being able to see the evil because of carnal pleasure or monetary advancement. The vision is blurred thru selfishness.

The Lord's day has a hard fight in order to exist. Custom, bias, sentiment and willful example all to contend against, but he who thinks the times and industrial demands may outgrow claims has forgotten the source of its authority as well as many examples in both sacred and profane history.

It is said that Germany of late has given little regard to Sunday. Some of its classes really have no Lord's day. Our own beloved country has been the scene of much commercial activities and revelry on Sundays. You tell me you are surprised at the outbreak of war at the present stage of civilization? The roar of locomotives, the clatter of excursions, grinding of state fairs and the report of the sportsman's gun all on Sunday, never yet sounded like a worthy civilization. No nation is safe that trifles with the sacredness of the Lord's day.

Moreover, the voice of the church has grown deplorably weak at this point. The maker of the church said to it: "Ye are the light of the world." A light

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Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date 00.30 in.

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in the world and for the world, less frequent now does a ministerial council pass on resolutions protecting Sunday from profanation. Even then the minister returns to his preaching pulpit to find certain of his members gone with a fishing party, in the railroad office, at the state exhibition or perchance detained at the voting box counting up columns of polls cast at Saturday's election. It may seem strange that these same members continue to hold fellowship with their more orthodox brethren, while their church manual sets out in clear biblical terms the doctrine of the Sabbath.

The good and yet guilty Jacob was taunted and affrighted for twenty years by the more guilty and profligate Esau. This was both natural and right. We are now in Jacob's case to a large and more alarming degree. If we repent, as did he, we shall arise in strength and blessing, as did he. We must do all our national leader requires and go another highly needed step.

He who can and will not buy a Liberty Bond in our present condition should feel to be an abomination and those not willing to conserve food to an extreme limit are not worthy of citizenship, but with these there needs to be a thorough repentance for having filched God's time. We still have Jacob's forgiving Master, who said, "If the people called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their lands."

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Mills,

To those indebted, or holding claims against the state of A. B. Neal, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of A. B. Neal, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by Hon. R. B. Weaver, judge of the County Court of said county, on the 7th day of December, 1917, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Caradan, Mills County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 2nd day of January A. D. 1918,

J. A. NEAL,
Executor of the Estate of A. B. Neal, Deceased,

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War-Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25 cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25 cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp you must attach it to an engraved "older known as a War-Savings Certificate," which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War-Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and Jan 31, 1918 the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value) and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1000 (maturity value).

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In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificate can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great Government has ever been offered to the people.

Why You Should Buy Them

The main reason for the purchase of War-Savings Stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman and

child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War savers are life savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. To save money is to save life.

Where You Can Buy Them

Every bank, postoffice and most of the rural mail carriers of the county can supply your needs for these stamps. It is your duty to take every possible part of your income or earning that you can spare and buy these Thrift Stamps and in this way help sustain the spirit and intention of your country in its determination to win this war.

America expects every man, woman and child in this county to do their duty in this great crisis. One cannot do less and be entitled to the benefits of citizenship under the flag of this great nation and I feel sure there will be no slackers found in Mills county, but she will keep up her splendid record of doing her part.

W. C. DEW,
County Chairman for sale of Thrift Stamps.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas—County of Mills.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mills county on the 26th day of November, 1917, by the clerk thereof in the case of Joseph W. Allen vs. V. B. Pennington and J. M. Allen, No. 1347, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the fifth day of said month before the court house door of said Mills county, in the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

A part of J. T. Broomfield survey No. 18, abstract No. 107, in Mills county, containing 1 1/4 acres of land more or less, and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at SE cor. of Clements addition; thence N, with public street to S W cor. of lot sold by R. M. Thomas to Jas. Marley; thence E with Marley's S line 117 feet to his S E cor.; thence S to N line of a lot sold by R. M. Thomas to H. K. Reynolds; thence W to Reynold's N W cor.; thence S, with Reynold's W line to his S W cor. and thence with public street to the place of beginning and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomas to V. B. Pennington by deed dated April 19, 1913, and loved upon as the property of V. B. Pennington and J. M. Allen to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$397.00 together with interest and costs of suit, etc.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

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

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The time of year is at hand when your stock is more liable to sickness. As we have at present a good deal of sickness among stock, I urge every stock raiser and farmer to close attention and at any time he notices any ailment among his stock please me, as my advice is free over the phone and probably I could be of great help to the owner of the animal, as in many cases a stick in time saves nine. Don't let your stock get sick and go on for 2 or 3 days without medical aid. When they show some ailment, phone me. It costs nothing to ring me and give me the symptoms and in many cases I can save you money and be of great benefit to your stock. Don't wait till the animal is most dead and then go to treating it, as the time to treat anything—man or beast—is at the first attack. Get after it in time. Give your stock a purgative and cleanse their systems of the accumulated poisons. Arouse their livers and get the digestive organs to handle their food.

The Tick Fever season is near at hand and I urge all cat men and farmers to have the cattle vaccinated against this fever. Don't do like some of my customers last year—wait till they lost 2 or 3 good cows and then call me and have the rest of them vaccinated. Have it done before they take the fever, for my medicine has been demonstrated out thoroughly here and every man knows it will prevent Tick Fever. I vaccinated several thousand head of cattle last year and they never had any more tick fever, so there isn't any guesswork about my medicine. It does the work.

If I vaccinate your cattle and within 6 months one of them takes Tick Fever, I will furnish you a treatment of medicine free of charge. If that isn't fair, what is? The first of February is the time to vaccinate against Tick Fever. I keep in stock a new line of high grade veterinary medicines and do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, V. S.
Stock Inspector of Mill's County
VETERINARY SURGEON GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

CAMP TRAVIS

"No mind that has not been educated to taking in information readily," says Lieut. Col. E. E. Haskell, commanding officer of the Ninetieth Division Training Camp, now being held for student candidates for army commissions at Camp Travis. "can be expected to digest the many branches of study here." Given physique and character, education has stood first in the qualifications demanded of the candidates for admission to the camp.

Among the features of the camp for the first week is the fact thus far not a single man has been tired and asked to be dropped out, in contrast to previous camps where registrations began to appear on the schedule. According to the officers in charge of administration and those in charge of instruction, the men are wading into the work with a will.

During the recent cold snap, all activities were confined to the indoors as far as was possible in order to protect the health of students. For that matter, officers and men fare alike, so far as quarters are concerned. All are housed in substantial wooden barracks.

The recent cold spell found no suffering at Camp Travis. The soldiers of the national army, in training there have reached that physical condition where, with ordinary precaution, excessive covering and heating is not required to keep them comfortable. However, there was plenty of coal, wood, covering and good exercise to keep the blood circulating. An example of the splendid physical condition of the men, coupled with their morale, was shown in the avidity with which they devoured the drill work of the days when the first snow and ice for many years covered the drill grounds in and about Camp Travis. Within the barracks the men were comfortable. There were fires in the bunk rooms and fires in the bath houses. Not a single portion of the regular existence of the soldier was interfered with, and not a man was the sufferer because of the cold winds and wet grounds.

SOLDIER BOY MOVED

Relatives here of Jim Tom Fox have been notified that he has been transferred from Camp Travis to the military camp at Bogota, N. J., and expects to leave in the next few days. If others of the Mill's county boys have been transferred the Eagle has not learned of it.

BOY SCOUTS

Did you know we have a Boy Scout organization in Goldthwaite? We have now an organization with full recognition from the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. We have a Troop, Commissioned Scoutmaster and assistant and twenty-seven Scouts.

Sometime ago a number of boys mentioned the matter to me. After investigating I felt that no better investment of time could be had. The Boy Scout movement is religious, patriotic and economic. On the other hand it is interdenominational and non-partisan. The Scout pledge is:

I promise on my honor I will do my best:

To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times.

Scout Law in Brief

A scout is trustworthy
A scout is loyal
A scout is helpful
A scout is friendly
A scout is kind
A scout is obedient
A scout is cheerful
A scout is thrifty
A scout is brave
A scout is clean
A scout is reverent

It is our purpose to inculcate these principles into the boys that will make them dependable, worthy citizens. Every co-operation will be appreciated.

The following are the troop officers:

Troop Committee: Prof. T. L. Price, Earl Clements, Mac Brinson.

Asst. Scoutmaster—Fred Martin
W. R. WHITE, Scoutmaster.

SENIOR B Y P U.

Home Mission Survey/
Song
Prayer
Quiz—Mr. Goslin
Leader—Miss Ruth Allen
Scripture Reading—Janie Archer

Trio—Norma Lee Frizzell,
Janie Archer, Roy Gartman
Introduction by leader
How Home Missions differ from State Missions—Lizzie Hudson

Co-operative Missions and Evangelism—Lewis Eubank
Reading—Kenneth Graves
Education, Enlistment and Church Extension—Miss Smyth
Piano Solo—Eloise Anderson
Home Mission stands for a complete obedience to the commission—Shelley Mayberry
Duet—Minnie Taff, Thelma Grisham.
Prayer—By the President

....Second-Hand Store....

I HAVE OPENED up a Second-Hand Store in the building recently occupied by O. C. Goodwin on Fisher St. I will handle New Furniture and all kinds of Second-Hand Goods and will do all kinds of Repair Work. If you have any furniture to repair or paint, I will fix it for you at a reasonable price and guarantee my work to be satisfactory.

**I Will Trade New Furniture For Second-Hand Goods. My Terms Are:
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If I haven't what you want I will order it for you. I am in the market to buy anything you have to sell and will give you more for it than anybody else. I will also have my insurance business and will appreciate a share of your business. See me before you buy or sell.

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County 7 50
Precinct 5 00

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The following announcements are made subject to Democratic Primary election:

County Judge:
F. P. BOWMAN
ROBERT WEAVER

For County Clerk,
CLYDE D. LANE

For Tax Assessor,
D. D. KEMPER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. H. BURNETT,
J. EVERETT EVANS
JOE TAFF

For County Treasurer,
LEWIS HUDSON

For District Clerk,
M. N. BRINSON

J. H. Wilson and T. K. Cherry were visitors from Mullin one day this week.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest prices, cash or trade.—W. E. Grisham,

If you want gasoline or kerosene by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson of Mills County.

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another car in this week.—A. D. Baker

H. T. Long returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he was called on account of the serious illness of Joe Dennis' baby which was improved at last reports.

Albert Hopper carried his little son to the sanitarium at Temple the first of the week for an operation. The operation was performed Wednesday morning and the child was recovering at last reports.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

OIL PROSPECTS

Leases Made and Drilling To Begin in the Near Future

Mills county is experiencing a genuine oil boom and in the near future it is believed, this will be one of the best oil producing territories in the state. Geologists and others who have had experience in the oil business are enthusiastic over the prospects and express unlimited confidence in the outcome of the tests soon to be made in different parts of the county.

A number of those interested in the business have leased large bodies of land and some land owners are expecting to prospect on their own account. W. C. Dew is one of those who is soon to have a well drilled. The contractor has already selected the place for drilling on the Dew ranch on the bayou, and the machinery has been ordered shipped from Goose Creek. The contract provides for the well to be completed in ninety days and it is to go 3500 feet if oil is not found in paying quantities before that depth is reached.

J. V. Coekrum has contracted for a 2000 foot well to be sunk right away. While it is not known where the well will be located, it is thought it will be near Goldthwaite. It is rumored that Mr. Coekrum and his associate will sink three additional wells as soon as the machinery can be secured, but this is not authorized at this time.

Some prospectors and investors have plans which they are not yet ready to make public, but it is safe to predict that at least four wells will be sunk in this county within the next few weeks.

PLANT GOOD SEED

To the Farmers of Mills County: There is no doubt in my mind about the farmers producing more cotton and better cotton if they will use better seed this year. The best money the cotton planters in this section of Texas (Mills county) could spend would be for new cotton seed from matured stalks which produced full grown bolls, and not ruined seed from droughty cotton. For the past few years it has gradually gone down until the cotton raised last year was far below the average. The seed throughout this section for the cotton planters to realize the value for this product must be improved.

I have given the matter some attention and have talked to some of the farmers of Mills county about the matter and I'm sure it would better conditions considerably.

GEO. W. McDANIEL,
County Emergency Agent for Mills County.

MULLIN

From the Enterprise: A prominent church-going citizen of Mullin has had two of his jaw teeth pulled recently in order that he can hold a larger chew of tobacco and thus make a better showing on the church loose floor.

Miss Lizzie Vann went to Temple Saturday where she remained for several days on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Dr. R. L. Coble, of Zephyr, who was forced to undergo an operation.

Prof. A. H. Daniel received a message Sunday afternoon from relatives at Nogalus, stating that his father was dangerously ill and not expected to live. Mr. Daniel left immediately for that place, but arrived there soon after his father passed away.

Quite a few contracts have been made in this section to sink deep test wells for oil. Out in the Johnson ranch, midway between Mullin and Zephyr, a contract has been made and drilling is to begin within six months time. Others have also been made in different localities.

Claims and Facts!

Claims amount to very little unless they are supported by facts. We claim to carry one of the best selected stocks of Hardware and Furniture in this part of Texas and CAN PROVE THE CLAIM.

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 re-furnish your house or furnish it new.

GET A GASOLINE ENGINE to pump water for your stock. We can supply you.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

Car of Primrose Flour just in.—A. D. Baker.

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

4 1-2 pounds best Peaberry coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (ad)

Call and get a Devo weather chart and calendar at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

The barn and implement house on the lots at the rear of McKinley Bros. & Jones store have been torn away.

Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Remedies are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store under a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

Dr. Myra Everly left for her home in Seattle, Wash., Tuesday night, after spending several weeks here looking after business matters for the Everly Co.

For rent—A three room residence on Front street, convenient to business part of town. Can furnish one or more rooms if desired. For information apply at this office.

Capt. I. T. Moorland, A. B. Bledsoe and E. J. Roberts returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they attended a meeting of the Farmers Union and heard an Oklahoma congressman speak on the subject of the war.

How is the old clock running these cold days and nights, if it's affected with a bad cold bring it to I. E. Miller, the jeweler, and get it repaired promptly. (adv)

Prof. C. L. Bates of Alexander, La., arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit to W. H. Morgan and family. Prof. Bates was manager of a business college here some years ago. His wife and little daughter have been here several days visiting the Morgan family.

E. M. Page received a copy of the Christmas menu served to the marines at Mare Island, California, where his son Oscar is in the service. A copy secured by the Eagle was later misplaced, but it is sure proof that the marines are not neglected in their provisions. This menu would have done credit to any hotel or cafe and contained most everything a young man would want to eat.

SPY KILLED BY BRADY BOY

To a Brady soldier boy, Allen H. McShan, belongs credit for ending the earthly career of a notorious spy in the employ of the enemy. McShan was on guard at the Galveston docks, with orders to allow no one to pass. The spy sought to pass Allen, and was promptly commanded to halt, and failing to give heed to the command he was shot down. Three shots were fired by Allen, the first in the ground and the second and third were aimed true as shown by the fact the spy was killed instantly. Search of his body revealed a map of Galveston, the arsenal, custom house, and other plans of military importance to the enemy. There is small doubt but what the spy was endeavoring to escape the country, or else pass his information to confederates.—Brady Standard.

NEW AND OLD FURNITURE

When you want new and second hand furniture don't forget to see me. I buy and exchange new furniture for second hand furniture or anything else. Look or call me up. I also do all kind of furniture repairing.

I am still in the land business. When you want to buy or sell be sure to see me, I have a large list of city, farm and ranch property to sell and exchange. Don't forget my business and office is at the J. T. Weems old stand on west side square. J. C. EVANS

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Young Christians reaching outward.
Leader—Ruyel Keese
Opening prayer—Bro. Callihan
Scripture lesson—Ps. 19—Leader
Song—No. 127
Solo—Miss Conso Saylor
Reaching outward by reaching downward—Mr. Bayley.
Reaching outward by reaching upward—Mr. Arthur Smith
Sentence Prayers
Duet—Mesdames Trent and Yarborough
Benediction

PRIMROSE

Yes, they have cut it 5 per cent and 'tis still the best you can get and every time you use a sack you contribute 5 per cent to help-lick the kaiser.

A. D. BAKER

I. C. EVERLY CO. SPECIAL Closing Sale

Men's Hats

All shapes and brands of Men's Hats including the Famous John B. Stetson, will be closed out at Wholesale Cost and even Lower.

THE QUALITY IS BETTER THAN ORDINARY

Purchase while you can find your size.

PRICES—\$5.00 DOWN

Men's and Women's Shoes

You know how hard it is to find all leather, good wearing Shoes.

WE HAVE ALL LEATHER SHOES

Don't purchase composition leather when you can buy our all leather Shoes for the same or less money.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY HERE.

I. C. Everly Co

A. J. Alvis writes from Cumby that he and Mrs. Alvis are well and getting along nicely. They had heavy snows in that section, but from reports the fall was about like the snows here.

Lost hog—A black barrow weighing from 100 to 125 escaped from the pen in Goldthwaite Thursday. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please phone me at Caradan.—H. M. Kearby

Dr. W. F. Kelsaw, a cancer doctor who has made his home here for a number of years, is very sick and death is expected almost momentarily.

F. P. Young, one of the wealthy and prosperous ranchers of the western part of the county, was looking after business in this city yesterday.

F. F. Richards, our popular Santa Fe agent, has recovered from a spell of the measles.

HEAVILY LOADED!

According to Mr. Hoover's regulations of the food situation, we have more goods than we are allowed for family use, so we are going to distribute these goods among our many friends and customers in Goldthwaite and surrounding country. We have a big and well assorted stock and can supply your every need with anything carried in a first-class Grocery store. Come to see us and get our Prices before you buy.

LANFORD MERC. CO.

THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 26, 1918

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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

Prompt delivery of gasoline kerosene, or lubricating oil.—Floyd Jackson.

I have a good work team to sell on next fall time.—H. E. Dalton

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

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another car in this week—A. D. Baker

If you want gasoline or lubricating oil, phone me and I will be on the job.—Floyd Jackson.

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

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in.—A. D. Baker.

The snow the early part of the week was decidedly beneficial to the land and most farmers had their ground broken and ready to receive the moisture.

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.

Rev. L. L. Hays of Trigger Mountain, one of the leading and best men in the county, was a pleasant and appreciated caller at this office one day this week.

My books and accounts are at Clement's drug store, where all who are indebted to me are urged to call and settle.—J. D. Calaway, M. D.

G. M. Pollard was one of the prosperous farmers of the Long Branch section who transacted business in the big town Wednesday.

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in.—A. D. Baker.

John Schlee, one of the most prosperous and best fixed farmers of Priddy section, was looking after business matters in this city one day this week.

Now is the time to do your hog and goat fencing. DO IT NOW and buy your fence from Barnes & McCullough. They carry a large stock of these fences and their prices are absolutely correct. (adv)

The readers should not only be careful to read every advertisement in the Eagle, but they would benefit by telling the business men about having read their advertisements.

HEARD IN GOLDTHWAITE

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over Goldthwaite you hear it, Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, Goldthwaite people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Goldthwaite man's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Joe Taff, Goldthwaite, says: "I was subject to spells of backache for years. When those attacks came on it was hard for me to stoop or do anything. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Clement's Drug Store and they always gave me relief from those troubles."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Taff used. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

OBITUARY

The death angel visited the home of S. J. Bachelor, Jan. 19, at 5 o'clock a. m., 1918, and called to his eternal abode Bro. Bachelor. He was a resident of Mills county for a long time, a citizen of North Bennett community and a member of the North Bennett Baptist church. He was a faithful worker in the cause of the Master, a loving father, kind husband and good neighbor. He leaves a wife and three children, Charlie, Willie and Lula, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. We feel it a great loss to church and family, but the Lord doth all well, as our loss was his gain. We trust that the tender throbbing heart of our Savior may touch the hearts of the bereaved family and relatives and bring the healing balm and comfort to their hearts and may his gentle life be an inspiration to all of us who are left behind.

The funeral services were held at Center City church, conducted by his pastor, Bro. R. W. Bynum with Bro. W. R. White, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

May God's blessings rest on the family. J. R. DAVIS, Pastor

PLANTING SEED

To the Farmers of Mills County: I am in touch with plenty of pure seed for planting this year's crop. If interested write or see me at my office in Goldthwaite, GEO. W. McDANIEL, County Emergency Agent for Mills County.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, J. L. Walker and wife, M. F. Walker, by their certain Deed of Trust in writing, dated January 1, 1913, and of record in the Trust Deed Records of Mills County, Texas, in book 7, page 351, did convey the real estate hereinafter described to J. A. Holman, trustee, for E. D. Orear of Nodaway County, Missouri, for the purpose of securing to the said Orear, the payment of five certain promissory notes or bonds as follows: One for the sum of \$300.00, two for the sum of \$400.00 each and two for the sum of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$2100.00 and due and payable respectively on Jan. 1st, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and whereas, default has been made in the payment of all of said notes, the last one of said series having matured on the 1st day of January, 1918, and whereas, E. D. Orear, the legal owner and holder of said notes, has notified me of such default and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said deed of trust, for the purpose of paying said notes and the interest accrued thereon (and which on the first day of January, 1918 with the principal sum amounted to \$2843.61) together with the additional costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that I will on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in the city of Goldthwaite, in said county of Mills, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mills County, Texas, and which is described and conveyed by said deed of trust as follows: 141 67-100 acres of survey No. 35, H. T. & B. R. Co. Certificate No. 21-630, patented to J. Bigler, assignee by patent No. 319 Vol. 12 dated March 15th, 1872, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 165 varas East and 530 varas North of the original Southwest corner of said section No. 35, a stone mound; thence east 580 varas for corner a large live oak tree, N 31 1-2 West 64 6-10 varas, thence north 1380 varas a stone mound in North line of said section No. 35, thence West 580 varas to corner; thence South to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January A. D. 1918.

J. A. HOLMAN, Trustee.

YOU WANT THE BEST

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should come to the Recall Restaurant, the Hungry Man's Delight, where everything is served in the most appetizing style and our prices are always right. IVY RICHARDS, Proprietor.

S-E-R-V-I-C-E

For courteous, prompt, efficient insurance service see me. I represent

"The Texas Companies"
The Austin, International and Commonwealth Fire Insurance Companies

These companies have always met their losses promptly, have been in successful operation for over 15 years, have over \$1,740,000.00 assets, have lent over 2 1/2 million dollars to Texas borrowers.

If you want to keep Texas money in Texas, insure with me in "The Texas Companies."

W. A. Bayley, Agent

FEED AND FLOUR

I have opened a GRAIN Store in the building formerly occupied by Grover Dalton, next door to Trent & Son's office, where I will carry a full line of GRAIN AND FEED STUFF

and will also have on hand a stock of the Celebrated "GLADIOLA" FLOUR

I Will Appreciate Your Patronage

J. C. STREET

COTTON SEED

WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF THE CELEBRATED

Early Improved Mebane Triumph

Cotton Seed to arrive about February 15. Those who desire these seed for planting should place their orders early, as we may not have enough to go around. Ginner's certificates, which we hold, show that 1200 pounds of this seed cotton make a 600 pound bale. This is fine staple and produces early. Call on us for any facts desired about these seed, which are guaranteed to be free from Boll Weevil and other destructive insects.

FRIZZELL & TAFF



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MEAT MARKET

Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Brand. Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.