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LOCAL LETTERS.

Also a Well Written Article from Hon. Homer Prince of Arkansas.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS TOLD OF BY ABLE WRITERS

MR. PRINCE TELLS WHY HE

QUIT THE POPULISTS.

POPULIST EDITOR RETURNS.

Hon. Homer Prince of White county, one of the stalwarts of the populist party in Arkansas...

Can it be done through a shattered, broken, strife-ridden organization, or one which presents a far stronger and more compact front?

social honors nor allowed the use of our name in such connection we cannot be accused of acting through disappointment.

Editor Eggle: As the Old Bird still soars higher and higher and bears good news to almost every individual in Mills county...

The young men who, from some cause unknown to us, failed to help for themselves a partner to secure them the journey through life, have decided to double their efforts this year.

Success to the Eagle and its many readers. A. R. EADLER. MOUNTAIN CREEK. Editor Eggle: As I have not seen any news in some time from this part of the country I will send a few dots to the dear old Eagle.

Will be grateful to anyone who will give us information in regard to Doyle Windsor and Leo Willis. Miss Lulu Davis visited the family of W. S. Meadows Wednesday.

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While I am striving to make others happy, no one makes any effort to bring happiness to my lonely breast. Oh, the fair sex are so heartless!

Next week is oat planting time, and the old boys are shaking their rusty plows, soil turning plow, for "those who sow shall also reap."

The Lord has blessed me and I have an abundance of worldly goods, yet I am lacking in one thing, that is for some winsome maid to share my good fortune.

The young folks attended a social at the residence of Mr. Allen Friday night. Little Willie Wilhelm is very sick with pneumonia, but we think she will soon recover.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

George Thomas, a state ranger, came down from Amarillo Tuesday and joined Captain McDonald's company here.

Miss Maggie Harris has finished the first term of the present session at Baylor College, Belmont, and has returned home.

Forest Edwards and Capt. W. J. McDonald bought a small bunch of cattle from Dunbar last week, brought them to town and sold them at a profit of \$70.

Harry Brin returned Tuesday from a trip east. O. D. Parker and wife left Thursday for a brief visit to relatives in eastern Texas.

A bright-eyed baby appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Sunday. There will be a meeting at the city hall Thursday night, February 3, for the purpose of organizing a base ball association.

The commission's court was called together Wednesday in special session to adjust the tax assessments of the banks. The Brownwood district conference of the Epworth League will meet at Comanche April 8 and 9.

The above is based almost solely on supposition. No matter what crime a man stands charged with, he has, under our laws, a right to an impartial trial, and if he is unable to employ counsel it is the duty of the court to appoint a reputable lawyer to defend him.

plans for the erection of a handsome stone church, which will be the stoniest church structure in the city and in all this part of the state.

Married, on the 18th, at the residence of Esq. Simpson Loyd, R. B. Loyd to Miss Elizabeth McBroome, Esq. Loyd officiating. An effort is to be made to complete the Baptist church during the coming spring and summer.

There is more talk of the Cotton Belt road being extended from Hillsboro to Whitney. An oyster expert is investigating at Galveston with the idea of opening up a farm in Sabine lake.

Two highwaymen called at the residence of Charles Evans at Austin Saturday and drawing a pistol on the servant girl held her up for \$20 and made their escape.

A country store owned by George F. Woods, five miles east of McKinney, was entered by burglars last Saturday night, who carried off nearly the entire stock of goods.

Messrs. Steele & Kelley of Georgetown have been granted a franchise by the city council of Belton to put in a system of sewerage and will begin work at an early date.

A petition is being circulated in Wise county for the commutation of the penalty of George Henry, a negro, who is sentenced to hang on February 18, for the murder of Jailer Coberly last February.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Items of General Interest Condensed for Busy Readers' Benefit

SHORT NEWS STORIES AS CONDENSED FROM THE GEOGRAPHIC REPORTS TO THE DAILY PAPERS.

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GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance. Mother's Friend is the best help you can use at this time.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GOLDTHWAITE. This Bank solicits business from Farmers, mechanics and Business men.

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE Railway Company. Close connection made at Brownwood with trains to and from San Angelo and intermediate points.

J. I. CAMPBELL & Co. DEALERS IN LUMBER. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Cement, Etc.

ARE LAWYERS HONEST? Is a reputable lawyer justified in defending a murderer whose guilt is clear, and who, from every standpoint, must be considered an enemy of law and order?

Picking up Knowledge. Is easy enough if you look for it in the right place. This is the right place to learn just what to do for that languid feeling, get back your appetite, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man? Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do it. It has done it for thousands. It has been doing it for 60 years. Try it.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

An addition to the state university at Austin will be built at a cost of \$50,000.

The Sugarland paper mill has resumed operations and the sugar refinery has closed down for a while.

Last week Lewis E. McComas was elected to the United States senate from Maryland to succeed Arthur P. Gorman.

The recently discovered oil fields in Jack county are to be developed on a large scale and machinery is now being purchased in the east for that purpose.

The Pullman and Wagner car companies have filed their annual report of business done in Texas during the year 1897.

Oscar Sullivan, aged 105, is dead. He was probably the oldest man in Wisconsin. He was born in Ireland in 1793 and came to America in 1838.

Judge Fuller, office assistant attorney general, has rendered an opinion to the secretary of State, holding that a Texas corporation cannot reduce its capital stock by charter amendment filed in the secretary of state's office.

Railroad rumors are rife and 1898 promises to be a year of unusual activity in railroad building, especially in western Texas. Among the proposed new lines which will have a considerable bearing upon Brownwood's commercial interest is one from Thurber to Llano via Comanche and Goldthwaite; the Colorado Valley railroad extending south via Ballinger and Brady now under construction; an extension of the Cotton Belt from Gatesville via Hamilton westward, and a line from De Leon to Coleman via Sipe Springs and Kising Star.-Pecan Valley News.

The first train of the "Golden Gate Special" passed through Texas Sunday over the Texas and Pacific from New York en route for San Francisco. This is one of the Pennsylvania Railway company's special trains and was making its first trip over the Texas and Pacific as a trial. The train was vestibuled throughout, steam heated, lighted by electricity, provided with its own dynamo in the composite car and is said to be the finest equipped train ever seen in Texas.

Last week a mysterious murder was committed in Houston. Patrick J. Gibson, a clerk in the bridge department of the Southern Pacific railroad was assassinated. Gibson was paying his attentions to Miss Burke, a sister of Alderman Burke, of Houston, and to whom he was engaged to be married.

Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill for the relief of the clerk of the United States district court at Beaumont. The law creating the court did not provide for a clerk, and the comptroller of the treasury has decided that he is not de jure clerk and can not draw his salary.

MULLIN.

The carpenters on the wood work of the rock buildings, under Mr. Cannon of Comanche, have the most of their work completed and only await the finishing of the stone work to put it in place.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has traded for the two lots immediately in front of D. R. McCormick's belonging to T. S. Baird, giving in exchange the business house now occupied by Henry Hros.

Rev. James Baxter of Sharon, Tenn., a minister of the M. E. church, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bennett Wood, after a separation of forty-five years.

Lon Neel, while branding cattle, was thrown and a shoulder dislocated. Doctors Herrington and Kirkpatrick promptly reset it and the patient is resting well.

Prof. Fowler has been on the sick list this week, and unable to attend to his duties at the college.

We are informed that an organizer will be here in a few days to organize a Woodmen of the World lodge.

The railroad company are moving the cotton seed shed from this place to Goldthwaite this week.

Our readers remember the sad accident that occurred at the Pottsville gin about December 27, wherein W. W. Wiswall was severely cut in the gin saws, so much so that his arm had to be amputated, and this week we are called upon to chronicle his death which occurred at Pottsville on last Friday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers is very sick this week.

Misses Lillie and Daisy Queen of Goldthwaite attended the debating society Saturday night.

Prof. Carroll made a visit to his old home on South Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Etta and Nannie Ewing visited the family of Mr. Taylor Sunday.

The young people spent the evening pleasantly at Mr. Ard's Friday night.

Rev. Simpson of Center City preached Sunday at eleven and at night.

Mr. Egbert West visited the prospering city Monday.

Mr. Patterson of Live Oak community visited the family of W. W. Taylor Sunday.

O. C. Weatherby transacted some important business affairs in Goldthwaite Saturday.

M. M. Hancock visited friends in our community Sunday.

Singing at Rev. Taylor's Sunday eve.

I learn that Prof O'Quin is progressing nicely with his school at Cryer school house.

A. M. Dalley and J. N. Carter visited the county capital Saturday.

John Calaway, Ben Brown and A. E. Hancock visited the big city of Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. Brown is rowing oats this week.

Rev. Hare will soon have his new dwelling completed.

Egbert West went to mill Saturday and became so excited that he came home without his meal and had to go back after it Monday.

Jesse Quin attended church at Bee Gum Sunday.

I hear that Sam Neil is visiting his old friends here this week.

A large crowd attended the debating society's meeting Saturday.

I wish great success to the Eagle.

BIG VALLEY.

We will give you the happenings of this part of the moral vineyard.

Sowing oats is all the go. Robert Lunsford and W. A. Smith have gone to Menard county with oats to sell to replenish their pocket books, which the four cent cotton crop of last year left so empty.

Dook McCurdy and wife of Greer county are here visiting the family of G. S. Trowbridge. J. W. Usury of the valley has moved to Star to engage in farming.

Miss Maggie Dawson has gone to Brownwood to visit her sister, Mrs. St Mauldin.

H. C. Ezzell has moved to the farm of Mrs. A. K. Ezzell. Tom Nelson of Mitchell county is visiting his father's family, A. J. Nelson.

H. T. Ard of Goldthwaite is in the valley for a short stay. He says he is going in a few days to hunt the honey ponds and fitter trees.

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OYSTERS & SARDINES. REGENCY.

As it has been some time since anything has appeared in the columns of the good old Eagle from our quiet and beautiful land I will pen you a few lines.

There is some sickness in our community at present.

Clyde, the son of John James of Regency has been quite sick for eight days with pneumonia, but at this writing is doing well. He is attended by Dr. Alldredge.

Mr. Edmondson has also been very sick but is recovering.

It is rumored around that we are to have a wedding in our neighborhood soon. But as there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip" perhaps we had better not talk out in school at present.

Farming has commenced in earnest. Some breaking corn land, some sowing oats, some gardening, some putting in new land, moving out fences and things. I think Hanna Valley and surrounding vicinity is certainly blessed with the most industrious people of the state.

They believe in the old adage: "Make hay while the sun shines."

Mr. Cobb is a new comer among us. He came here from Williamson county and is settling a new place adjoining Dr. Alldredge.

Mr. McNutt has moved into the valley from off the divide country. They are good people and we are indeed glad to have them among us.

A Danley, who has been running a blacksmith shop at Regency for several years, has moved to Newburg. The shop will be run hereafter by Henry Jones.

Jeff and Frank Young sold 50 head of 3 and 4 year old heaves last week.

Oscar Edwards and L. F. Harvey are buying yearlings, and are paying a good price.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Clara Drybred, who is a prompt and efficient teacher, and the little folks all love her very much.

We have preaching in the valley Saturday before and first Sunday in each month by Eld. S. R. Woods, Primitive Baptist, and on the fourth Sunday by Rev. G. A. Jarrett, Missionary Baptist.

Politics are beginning to be discussed some, but our community don't go wild over politics by any means. They are a hard-working, thinking, class of people, and don't look to politics for much real benefit financially.

We still as a whole adhere to the good old Democratic principles for which our forefathers fought, bled and died, and we think that the "Popgun" is about busted.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1898. The paper is filled with matters of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds, bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at (Hess's) drug store."

Cost Sale!

We will sell all winter goods of every description at cost and less till closed out.

By winter goods we mean dress goods, winter shoes and boots, shawls, wool hose, wool shirts, ladies' fleeced lined vests, yarns, blankets, wool flannels, etc, to make room for summer goods.

The prices below will show what we are doing. In some cases the lots are small. So please call or send at once so you will not be disappointed.

First come first served. Quality of goods must be seen to correctly judge the cheapness.

Read every word and figure.

For This Sale Only!

- Best spool thread, 10 spools... 25c
Wool yarn, red, black, 8 hanks... 25c
Best Saxony yarn, 5 hanks... 25c
Head shawls at only... 20c
Fascinators, all colors... 25c
Ladies' fleeced vesta... 25c
Ladies' wool hose only... 15c
Men's wool hose only... 15c
All men's fancy suspenders... 25c
Men's black socks... 10c
Men's and boys' leather suspenders... 25c
Boys' small knives... 10c
Boy's hats... 25c
Men's colored shirts, starched... 60c
Men's black fur hats... 40c
6 papers needles for... 10c
China head dolls... 5c
Trench harps... 5c
Best Hobner corsets... 25c
Rubber balls each... 5c
Large package gum envelopes... 5c
10 dozen sheets paper... 25c
Shewing gum, 2 packs for... 25c
Periscope spectacles only 50 and 25c
Regular price at above \$1.00
Odd pair of shoes... 10c
2 tea spoons 6 for... 25c
Large galvanised pails... 20c
Wooden garden dippers... 10c
Towel sets... 10c
Half gallon coffee pots... 10c
Baskets, two handles... 10c
10 quart dish pans... 10c
All metal sifters... 10c
Large fluted cake pans... 5c
Sew pans... 5c
Rubber tip head hair brushes... 25c
Pie tins 3 for... 25c
A. B. C. plates, 3 for... 10c
Milk Strainers at... 5c
10 quart dish pans... 10c
42 bolt sperm machine oil... 10c
Best bluing 3 boxes... 10c
Best liquid shoe dressing... 15c
Lace curtains, 3 yards long, pair... 25c
Ordinary boot blowing... 5c
Polish for tan or brown shoes... 15c
Shoe last, 4 sizes... 5c
Shoe dusters, iron handle... 10c
Best whisk brooms... 10c
Good clothes brushes... 25c
Rubber back brush hair brushes... 15c
Wood... 25c
Pure rubber hair pins, dozen... 5c
Aluminum hair pins, dozen... 5c
Fancy shell hair pins... 5c
Ladies' aluminum dressing combs... 15c
Aluminum pocketcombs... 10c
3 dozen safety pins for... 5c
1 dozen dress stays for... 5c
4 inch shell side combs, pair... 10c
Pen tablets, each... 5c
Rubber tip head hair brushes... 25c
State pencils, 2 dozen for... 5c
Pencil boxes with key... 5c
Fellows' complexion powder... 5c
Pocket mirrors... 5c

The totals of bank clearings at leading cities for January, as reported to Bradstreet's, bear testimony to the immense volume of business, representing commercial, financial and speculative transactions passing through the banks during the opening month of 1898.

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JOINED A TAMMANY CLUB.

W. D. Gordon of Sherman, formerly a citizen of Brownwood and once the editor of Living Issues of that city, has joined the Tammany club at Sherman. Mr. Gordon was the populist candidate for congress in the last election, running against W. J. Bailey. In giving his reason to a Dallas News reporter, Mr. Gordon said:

"In the face of political conditions that confront us, I can conceive of but one consistent course for those patriotic men who quit the democratic party under the Cleveland leadership and co-operated with the populist party, and that is to support the present democratic party. In the south eight out of every ten populists are democrats who rebelled when the democracy repudiated its historic tenets and surrendered to its enemies; that is, they refused to be surrendered. They did not cease to contend for the faith, party or no party. They have professed to eschew partyism. All fair-minded men must give them credit for this. But now shall it be said that those men who have battled for principle under the most trying circumstances have become the bitterest and most inexcusable partisans? As for me, I shall at least be consistent, and, as I see it, I would reach the climax of inconsistency to support the middle-of-the-road populist organization, for the simple reason that it is powerless to effect anything of itself and its existence is the most potent aid to its professed enemy. From my point of view I could with better conscience support the republican party outright than to support it tacitly through the middle-of-the-road populist party. I am an advocate of any other than the principle of democracy."

Editor Eagle: The weather is changeable and we are now enjoying a south breeze, which will probably bring rain. Mr. Small and wife of Indian Creek visited their aunt, Mrs. Reese, who has been quite sick. Farmers are busy now with preparations for their crops. County Judge E. C. Harrell and Will H. Mayes visited our excellent school Friday. Preparations are being made for the opening of a beer saloon in our town. Mr. T. I. Evans' after looking over the west for a location, has decided to remain in Zephyr. Col. Shelton is visiting his son, R. N., at Fort Worth.

INDIAN GAP. Editor Eagle: I will write a few lines to let you know how the people of the Gap are getting along. Farmers are sowing oats through this part of the country. There is a great deal of sickness in this part of the country. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lovelace's 3-year-old baby died Sunday, and was buried Monday in the Pottsville cemetery, and they have another 6 year old girl who is very low with the same disease. The parents have the sympathy of all who know them. Mr. Lon Dunn and Ralph McKinney went up on Wash-board Sunday to singing and report that they had a stupendous time. The young folks had an apron party at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stoddard's Saturday night, and reported a nice time. Mr. Will Baxter, of Comanche, was down on business this week. The school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. E. E. Yarborough. We missed G. W. Blackburn's sweet smiles since he departed from our midst. George Abney, of Mullin was in the gap, and looked very pleasant, and it seems as he has a hankering for some one here. But the writer don't know who.

WILD BILL. FAIR WARNING. J. I. Campbell & Co. insist upon the collection of all notes and accounts due the firm and I must carry out instructions. I do not wish to put our customers to expense and trouble, but I have waited as long as the firm will allow and must proceed to collect at all hazards. This is fair warning to all who owe us. JESSE LOVE. Manager for J. I. Campbell & Co.

DON'T FAIL. To call on Levy & Harper for fresh confections and fruit, bank building.

FOR SALE. A pair of 3-year-old mules, well broken. Good time given. PHIL H. CLEMENTS. TO THE PUBLIC. After this week we will only run our gins on Saturdays, and will be ready all times to buy seed cotton. Yours Resp'l. JOE A. PRICER, A. A. GOOCH, Jan. 11, 1898.

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J. H. MULLINS.

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MRS. CARRIE WHITAKER.

SEVEN WEEKS AGO

@ I told you about Christmas Goods-I sold them.

I am looking to the interest of my Customers as well as myself.

Today I read your attention to The Country Drug Store as an attraction, it is the nicest in the country. As a matter of fact, I have among the best assorted stocks in the country. If I have not got what you want in only takes me a short time to get it. Come and see me and buy your Drugs and other articles in my line. You shall have pure Drugs, good attention, square dealings, and my thanks for your trade. I will continue to practice medicine from my office at the Drug Store. Appreciatively Yours,

M. L. BROWN, M. D.

P. S.-I do not care for a little cost to me incurred on special orders.

DIRECTORIES.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT COURT.
Judge, J. M. Furman
District Attorney, C. G. Yarnborough
District Court sits on the first Tuesday of the first Monday of September and continues in session three weeks.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
Judge, A. V. Logan
County Clerk, C. H. Wood
Auditor, C. G. Yarnborough
Treasurer, C. G. Yarnborough
Surveyor, W. S. Miller

COMMISSIONERS COURT.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1, P. H. Derry
Commissioner Precinct No. 2, P. J. Derry
Commissioner Precinct No. 3, B. H. Stary
Commissioner Precinct No. 4, J. P. Derry
The county commissioners court sits to regular session on the second Monday in February, May, August and November, and continues in session one week. It also holds special sessions as necessary require.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
A. F. A. M.
Meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on the first of each month. J. C. Cox, G. C. Lewis, W. M. Joe D. Harris, Secretary.

E. O. P.
Meets the first and third Monday nights of each month in E. of P. Hall. J. C. Cox, G. C. Lewis, W. M. Joe D. Harris, Secretary.

W. O. W.
Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, second and fourth Monday nights of each month. J. C. Cox, G. C. Lewis, W. M. Joe D. Harris, Secretary.

A. F. A. M.
Center City Lodge, A. F. A. M. No. 58
Meets Saturday night or after full moon, J. M. Livingston, W. M. G. W. Jones, Sec.

H. F. B. O.
The Home Forum Order meets the second Monday night in each month at the Law Office of Triplett & Co., corner First and Main Streets.
C. C. YARNBOROUGH, Sec'y.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, J. T. BRIDGES.
North Branch first Sunday in each month. (Qualifies the second Sunday at 11 o'clock at the church. Miller Grove second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Jones Valley third Sunday at 10 o'clock. Old School fourth Sunday at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

The Eagle's terms for announcements will be: For district offices, \$10; county offices, \$5 before nomination and \$5 additional from the candidate; for school offices, \$2 before nomination and \$2 additional from the candidates who are nominated. These terms are to be paid in advance and under no circumstances will an announcement be placed in these columns until the announcement fee has been paid. All special write-ups of candidates must be paid for at local rates and go free "boost" goes with the announcement, but simply a local stating that the candidate has announced for the office. If a candidate desires special mention made of his qualifications he can have it by paying local advertising rates, but under no circumstances will the paper's indorsement be given a candidate before he is nominated. These rules and rates will not be altered one iota in favor of any man, and we hope all candidates will readily see that what we propose to do is to treat everybody fairly and alike.

Local Happenings.

The best picture at the Hart gallery Buy dry goods from Prater & Geeslin. J. T. Prater has been confined to his room by sickness this week.

None but registered druggists at Logan's drug store.

The Book Agent is making a canvass of the county this week collecting for the Eagle.

Mrs. Whitaker's boarding house is the best place to board.

Brad Caldwell of Temple came in Wednesday night for a visit to his mother and sister.

White Swan flour cakes the bake and bakes the cakery. Driskill & Mayar.

Lindsey Ashley has moved his livery stable to his father's building, corner of Fourth and Front streets.

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Ten per cent is now being added on all taxes due for 1897. Even this amount is small compared with what the costs will be if the taxes are not paid at once.

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J. A. Harris of Indian Gap returned Wednesday night from a trip through Central Texas, and says this country is far ahead of any part of the state he has seen.

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LIVERY STABLE FOR RENT.—The Meador stable is the best location for a livery stable in the town. Rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Meador, or to this office.

My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grove, of Sachin, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at Geeslin's drug store.

A BOARD OF TRADE.

THE LIME KILN ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZED.
A very important meeting of the Lime Kiln association was held at the parlors on Fisher street Thursday afternoon.

The main business before the association was the reorganization of that honorable body under the name of the Goldthwaite Board of Trade and securing a charter for the organization. It will be remembered that the Lime Kiln's charter expired on Dec. 31 and it was intended to get a new charter to begin with the new year, but owing to the fact that the members were unable to raise the necessary \$1.50 to have their articles of incorporation recorded it was held in abeyance until a loan could be negotiated or some candidate appeared who was willing to advance the amount for the votes of the members. A lucky strike was made, however, sooner than was expected. A number of large goods boxes which had accumulated at the rear of the club's parlor were sold for \$1.35 and the other 15 cents was secured from a new member and the papers of incorporation were at once filed.

There are few towns of Goldthwaite's size able to afford a Board of Trade and this move on the part of the enterprising members of the Club puts this city far ahead of competing towns.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION.

Goldthwaite's amusement loving people have had a real good entertainment during this season, and there is another one slated for next week that will not be below the standard. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights the Curran-Milton Dramatic company will give performances here and a portion of the door receipts will go to the school library fund. This company is spoken of very highly by those of our citizens who have seen the performances. The play is said to be laughable, and at the same time free from any word that could be objected to by any portion of the audience. As the receipts will go in part to the assistance of the library fund no doubt a good audience will greet the troupe at all three performances. It has not been decided yet whether the court house or the Odd Fellows' hall will be used for the entertainment, but most likely the Odd Fellows' hall will be used.

A DEEP SORROW.

Mrs. Roach and Prof. Conroy have the undivided sympathy of the people of Goldthwaite in the death of their father, Mr. Matthew Conroy, which occurred at his home in Mason, Ky., Monday. The old gentleman has been very feeble for some time on account of his extreme age, but up to a few days ago was able to attend to business. Recently he attempted to carry a stick of wood into the house when one of his lungs seemed to tear loose and the terrible accident was too much for one of his age, and he only lingered a few days and died before his children here could be summoned to his bedside.

POPCORN SOCIAL.

The Ladies Parsonage and Home Mission society of the Methodist church gave a Popcorn social in the Prater building last night, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable events the people of this town have had an opportunity to participate in for a long time. The arrangements were novel and the refreshments made the entertainment more attractive and pleasant than it possibly would have been.

Quite a neat sum was realized by the ladies from their entertainment and they certainly deserved the splendid success that attended their efforts.

B. K. Weaver is reported to be about well now.

All parts of the country are represented in the Eagle this week.

Harry Carlton of Temple is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Wilcox, in this city.

Miss Eva Magruder is visiting her brother, Dr. H. A. Magruder, in this city.

Capt. Jack Haller passed through the city Tuesday night on his way to Brownwood.

W. F. Horton was in town Thursday to get medicine for his baby, who is very sick.

Mrs. J. B. Head of Center City has been in the city this week visiting her brother, J. H. Chentault.

MARRIED AT DUBLIN.

V. R. Byrd and Miss Myrtle Duggan were married Monday, January 24, at 6 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. Rev. W. H. Mathews performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. Mr. Byrd is a railroad man of Brownwood and holds a good position in that city. Miss Myrtle is the daughter of B. F. Duggan, prescription clerk in the Dublin Drug Co., here, and she has many admirers and friends who wish her well. The young couple will leave this week for Brownwood, their future home. The Telephone joins in wishing the happy couple peace, pleasure and happiness.—Telephone.

Mr. Byrd is well known in Goldthwaite where he lived for a number of years.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

It can do no harm to ask this question now, because the free school is out. The teachers have worked hard. They have merited better success than the results of the examinations in some grades, at least, show. In one grade only one fourth passed; in another less than one-half. Yet some of the studies on which the examinations were given, were passed over two or three times. This is not freely applied; moral suasion used to the fullest extent and every other means used. Now, the pertinent question is, What's the matter? PATRON.

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A. A. Coons is here in the interest of the Woodmen of the World's lodge and the Woodmen's Circle which is the ladies auxiliary to the splendid order. Quite a number of citizens have joined the Woodmen since Mr. Coone has been with us, and the ladies circle will be organized tonight at Odd Fellow's hall.

H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., don't put gold crowns on front teeth as an advertisement. They only remind one of a jeweler—not of dental art.

Col. H. S. Broiles, district agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York is in the city for a few days in the interest of his excellent company and has contracted with the Eagle for advertising.

Col. Broiles is a genial gentleman, and has been a prominent man in Texas for a long time. He was mayor of Fort Worth for a number of years, and a great many people here know him by reputation if not personally.

DON'T GET "BLUE."

It has become a custom with the people in this section, and particularly the farmers, to get the "blues" every spring and imagine there will be no rain in the fore-part of the year and consequently no crops will be made and various other evils will befall the country. What is the good of this unpleasant and unhealthy forecast? The makers of it are made miserable and heart-sick for several months and a feeling of unrest is caused to pervade every branch of business to no good purpose and no good issues. The crops each year are as good as in any other part of the country and the people are in comparatively easy circumstances the year round. We have no cause to believe that this year will not be a good crop year, and it is useless for us to imagine that all sorts of dire calamities will befall the country.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

State of Texas, County of Mills. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by publication, M. J. Jamar, who is a non-resident of this state. Whereas A. J. Willis, plaintiff, in a suit filed in Justice court against M. J. Jamar, defendant, on a certain promissory note as follows: Given the first day of November, 1896, for the amount of ten dollars and ninety cents, (\$10.90) payable to A. J. Willis, signed by M. J. Jamar, due November 1, 1897, said note bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, payable at Ratler, Mills county, Texas, has made his affidavit that the said M. J. Jamar is a non-resident of the State of Texas, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be had against him. Now therefore, by reason of the premises, you are commanded to make publication in some newspaper in Mills County to the said M. J. Jamar, defendant, that he be and appear before me, a justice of the peace of Precinct No. 5, Mills county, Texas, at my office at Jones Valley School House at the regular term of my court on the fourth Monday in February, 1898, the said being the 28th day of said month, and answer said demand of A. J. Willis or show cause why judgment shall not be given against him for the same.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court on the 28th day of February, 1898, this with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand at office, this the 5th day of January, 1898.

L. F. HARVEY, J. P.
Precinct No. 5, Mills Co. Texas.

A true copy I certify.
G. W. ALLRED, Constable.

HOUSTON POST FOR 1898.

It is going to be an interesting year, and there are many reasons why the Post should be read by every family in Texas.

It is, first of all, the best newspaper in Texas, giving its readers all the news worth printing of the world, complete and in a readable shape. It takes and prints the full leased wire service of the Associated Press, insuring its readers the finest news service obtainable.

Its market reports are not equalled in any newspaper in the Southwest. Both its editorial and news columns are clean and bright, and can be read by every member of the family with pleasure and profit.

Its social departments are edited by competent and interesting writers. Its editorial policy is in the interest of the people. Conservative, but vigorous when necessary, and always clean.

It contains interesting special articles for the ladies, the children, the boys and the girls by the best writers and on the most interesting subjects. More people read it than any paper in the State. It only has to be seen to be appreciated.

Every family can afford to take either the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly.

The Daily and Sunday, twelve months, \$3; six months, \$1.50; three months, \$1.00. The Sunday only, one year, \$1.50; six months, 75 cents; three months, 40 cents. The Semi-Weekly (Mondays and Thursdays), twelve months, \$1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

Fortunate bicycle riders are those that know Ballard's Snow Liniment will do. No soreness from stretched sinews or strained muscles. Quick recovery when mishaps befall. No liniment penetrates like this one. It has all the virtues of other liniments and peculiar merits of its own. Cures where others only relieve. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuritis, relieves Strains, Cuts, Burns, and Frost bites. Pain and inflammation simply can't stay where it is applied. You must see it or you will regret to satisfy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

Physicians recommend Old Forester whiskey for medicinal purposes. It is sold by Conro.

Will Sexton, son of J. M. Sexton, came in from DeLeon the first of the week to visit his mother. He is conducting a restaurant at DeLeon.

J. A. McLeod has moved his office to J. J. Mills' store and will be glad to have his friends call on him when wanting anything in the way of clothing.

If you want the best flour on the market, see Ferguson & Pardue. Every sack guaranteed.

Lack of vitality and color matter in bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

The young folks seem to "have it in" for County Clerk Yarnborough, judging from the small number of marriage licenses issued by him lately.

Elder J. S. Newman will preach at the Christian church in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. He will preach at Antelope Gap school house Sunday and Monday nights.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 cents; 50 cents; sold at Geeslin's drug store."

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You always get what you want.

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Always in the Lead

Don't forget to get our prices on Flour. White Swan has taken the prize at every Exposition and Fair for fourteen years.

THE B

The Old Spinnet

It is slim and trim and spare
Like the slender Lady Claire
In the fawns they used to wear
Long ago,
And it stands there in the gloom
Of the gabled attic room,
Like the ghost whose vacant tomb
None may know.
I can see the lady's hands,
White as lilies, as she stands
Strumming fragments of Durand's
On the keys.
And I hear the thin, sweet strain
Of the Plymouth hymns again,
Like the sob of countless rain
In the trees.
She would play the minstrel
For the stately steppling set,
While the ardent dancers met,
Hands and hearts.
Did the old-time music
Pricked the hearts of brave and fair
With its darts?

Now the spiders with their flows
Up and down the key boards cross
And the strings they dull as dross,
Once so bright,
No one cares to touch the keys—
Stained old yellowed parchment
Save the ghost some dreamer sees
In the night.
—James Buckham.

When Papa Was a Little Boy
When papa was a little boy
You really couldn't find
In all the State of Washington
A child so quick to mind.
His mother never called him once,
And pa was always there;
He never made the baby cry,
Or pulled his sister's hair.

"He never ailed down banisters,
Or made the slightest noise;
And never in his life was known
To fight with other boys.
He always studied hard at school,
And got his lessons right;
And chopping wood and milking cows
Were papa's chief delight.
"He always rose at six o'clock
And went to bed at eight,
And never lay abed till noon
And never slept on late.
He finished Latin, French and Greek,
When he was ten years old,
And knew the Spanish alphabet
As soon as he was told.

"He never grumbled when he had
To do the evening chores,
And never in all his life forgot
To shut the stable doors,
He never, never thought of play
Until his work was done,
He labored hard from break of day
Until the set of sun.
"He never scraped his muddy shoes
Upon the parlor floor,
And never answered back his ma,
And never kicked the door.
But truly, I could never see,
Said little Dick Malloy,
How he could never do these things,
And really be a boy."
—Georgia Billings.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stationery at Prater & Geeslin's.
T. F. Croyer is numbered among
the Eagle's new subscribers this
week.
Go to the Hart gallery for nice pic-
tures.
M. D. Mills of Williams Ranch
came in Monday and renewed his
subscription.
Have your likeness taken at the
Hart Gallery.
John Templeton, a railroad
man of Cleburne, was here the
first of the week.
If you are troubled with that
tired feeling Old Forester whisky will
relieve you.
R. T. Crawford, a jeweler of
Temple, was in the city a few
hours Monday.
Physicians recommend Old Forester
whisky for medicinal purposes. It is
sold by Conroy.
T. S. Hawkins was one of the
Star business men in town the
first of the week.
If you want the best flour on the
market see Ferguson & Pardue.
Every sack guaranteed.
J. E. Isenhour renewed his
subscription for the Great Religi-
ous Weekly Saturday.
We have a bargain for somebody in
a second-hand sulkey plow. First
come, first served. JONES BROS.Eli Fairman, the Mullin mill
man, was on the streets of Gold-
thwaite one day this week.
Echo Springs whiskey at Conroy's
saloon.
F. H. Roberts and wife of the
bayou spent Sunday in this city
visiting J. W. Slavin and family.
Oyers in all styles at Wickham's.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Burleson
have returned from an extended
visit to their daughter at Collins-
ville.
Freshest stock of groceries in town
at Kirby & Cunningham's.
W. J. Mason from across the
bayou came in Saturday and set
his subscription date forward an-
other year.
T. J. Tubbs was in from Mc-
Girk the first of the week and fa-
vored the Eagle with a renewal
of his subscription.
Austin White Lime at J. L.
Campbell & Co's.
Editor Moore of the Mullin
Record was in the city Monday
soliciting business and favored
the Eagle with a pleasant call.
Ferguson & Pardue sell the famous
Lambertson flour in any quantity—
either wholesale or retail.
Bark Windsor of Temple was
here the first of the week visit-
ing friends. His father was in the
last business here at one time.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Topic: Confidence.
Song:
Prayer:
Scripture reading, Job 13:6-10
—Mrs. Urquhart.
Scripture reading, Judges 7:
9-15—Mr. Wilcox.
Long:
Select reading—Allie Hum-
phries.
Male Quartette—Messrs. Fer-
guson, Cole, Levy and Marshall.
Scripture reading, 2 Kings, 6:
8-17—Theo. Fitz.
Scripture reading, Heb. 3:17-
19—Ethel Jones.
Sentence prayers.
Scripture reading, Acts 27:
18-25.
Comments on lesson by Bro.
Gay.
Scripture reading, 1 Sam. 22:
1-4; 10:37.
Scripture reading, 1 Peter 1:
5-9.
Closing song.
Benediction.
A. MILLER, Leader.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.

The postoffice at Coy, in the
Bayou neighborhood, has been
re-established and W. J. Mason
will be postmaster. This office
was abolished about two years
ago because its patronage was
so small that no one would act as
postmaster, but it was a great
convenience and Mr. Mason has
agreed to take charge of the busi-
ness to accommodate his neigh-
bors. He is expecting his com-
mission every day and when it
comes he will open the office.
As matters now stand the mail
leaves here on Tuesdays and
Fridays for Ratler, but as soon
as the Coy office is opened an
effort will be made to have the
mail days changed to Wednes-
days and Saturdays, in order
that the patrons of the office can
get the Eagle on the day of pub-
lication.

DENTAL NOTICE.

H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., is
the first to introduce Nitrous
Oxide, Laughing Gas, or "Vital-
ized Air" into the county and is
still using it daily. I guarantee
my work and stay here to make
it good should it fail. Remember
the place—over First National
Bank. Respectfully,
H. ARTHUR MAGRUDER, D. D. S.

A TESTIMONIAL.

This is to certify that I had Dr. H.
A. Magruder to extract two teeth
for me and felt no pain whatever.
—J. H. URQUHART.

ANOTHER.

I had Dr. H. A. Magruder to extract
eleven teeth at one sitting and ex-
perienced no pain or after effects.
—MRS. M.

STILL ANOTHER.

I would walk twenty miles to get
Dr. H. A. Magruder to extract my
teeth, as I had two extracted by him
and the sensation was delicious.
—W. M. PARKER.

ANOTHER.

I had two teeth extracted by Dr.
H. A. Magruder and felt no pain
whatever. Respt.,
—MRS. J. H. RARDOLPH.

A PRETTY STORE.

Levy & Harper have opened a con-
fectionery in the bank building, on
Fisher street. Their stock of fruits,
candies and nuts is fresh and they
have a nice assortment of everything
in their line. This is a nice place for
ladies and children to visit and they
are assured that they will receive
polite attention. This is a pretty and
well arranged store and the proprie-
tors invite the public to call when
wanting anything in the way of fruits
and confections.

NOTICE TO BAPTISTS.

Important business requires
the attention of the Executive
Board of the Mills County Baptist
Association. I therefore ask
every Board member to meet me
at Goldthwaite on the first Satur-
day in April next, at 11 o'clock
a. m. Brethren, come without
fail.
—W. L. MARTIN,
Secretary of Board.

Do Your Children Thrive?

It is the business of children to eat
and grow. If you have a child that
eats well but does not grow, if its ap-
petite is variable, you have cause to
suspect worms. There are apt to be
other symptoms. Face is pale, eyes
are dull, sleep is broken, the child
picks at its nose and is restless and
fretful. Use White's Cream Vermifuge.
Every worm will be destroyed
and the child will be able to grow and
develop as nature intended. Price
25 cents. Sold by J. H. Logan.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

I have bought out Widmayer &
Lanets shop and moved my busi-
ness to that stand. I will spare no
means in making this a first-class
blacksmith and wood shop. Thank-
ing my customers for their past fa-
vors, I hope to share a portion of the
public patronage in the future.
—E. ODEN.

EIGHTH YEAR OF BARGAINS.

THE I. C. EVERLY CO.
West Side, Goldthwaite.
Sole Agents for the

**HAMILTON-BROWN
SHOE**



For men, women and children. Our
entire stock is from the Hamilton-
Brown factories. Men's and women's
Shoes, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3,
\$3.50, \$4. Compare values. See show
windows for styles and prices. Hand-
some spring stock arriving. We make
the cut prices and give you genuine
Hamilton Brown goods. No imitations
here.

THE I. C. EVERLY CO.
Also sole agents Buckle'n Brooches.
White City Tailors. West Side Square.

Cotton Buyer John Thompson
made a trip down the road the
first of the week.
Go to Prater & Geeslin for caps.
R. B. Knowles this week re-
newed his subscription to the
Eagle for J. A. Scribner, Dark,
Texas.

Go to Hart's Gallery for cheap pic-
tures.
P. T. Willis was in to see us
Monday and reported everything
flourishing in his part of the
country.
The only Genuine Foot Powder,
guaranteed to cure sweating and of-
fensive feet, is sold at Logan's drug
store.

R. F. Williams was one of the
good men who came in Monday
and contributed to the Eagle's
financial resources.
When the hair begins to fall out
or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring,
and we know of no better specific than
Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Re-
newer.

John Burleson this week or-
dered the Eagle sent to his sister,
Mrs. Nannie Sumpter, Collins-
ville, Texas.
For good meals go to Lammers'
Hotel, Daugherty old stand.

J. A. Scribner of Sourty county
has been in this county for sev-
eral days visiting kinfolks. He
made the Eagle a pleasant call
last Saturday.
When you come to town and stay
all night stop at Mrs. Whitaker's.

Mrs. Hellen Estor will hereafter
receive the Eagle at San Saby by
order of her uncle, W. T. Tolson,
he having ordered her name en-
rolled on our list Saturday.
POSTED—My pasture is posted and
all persons are notified not to hunt,
hunt wood or otherwise depredate
therein under penalty of law. No
exceptions. J. J. MILES.
R. Williams, who formerly lived
a short distance west of town,
writes that he has located at
Roscoe, Texas, and wants the
Eagle sent to him there in future.

How

Are you fixed in
regard to blank
notes and mort-
gages and the
like?

About

ninety-five men
out of every
hundred who
sell goods take

Notes

and Mortgages.
We have all the
different forms
ready printed.

J. W. McAlexander was in
town the first of week and in-
formed us he would move to
Lometa in a few days to make
his home this year.
H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., has
fitted up four nice rooms over the
Bank and now has the nearest office
in the state.
Word comes from all quarters
that the nearest and most satisfac-
tory dye for coloring the
board a brown or black is Buck-
ingham's Dye for the whiskers.
"My daughter, when recovering
from an attack of fever, was a great
sufferer from pain in the back and
hips," writes Loden Grover, of Sar-
die, Ky. "After using quite a number
of remedies without any benefit she
tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm, and it has given entire relief."
Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a
certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at
Geeslin's drug store.

C. L. Ramsey, brother-in-law
to B. K. Weaver, and Tom Arr,
Mr. Weaver's nephew, arrived
Tuesday from McGregor for a
visit to the Weaver family in Big
Valley.

W. J. McCormick left Wednes-
day morning for a trip through
eastern Texas.
Prater & Geeslin sell cheap for cash
The young folks enjoyed a
party at Mrs. Mattie Hart's resi-
dence Monday night.
J. W. Roberts has purchased
the Lechaby place on Fourth
street and moved into it.
T. E. Teagle has moved into
the Urquhart residence, lately
vacated by Bud Grundy.
Subscribers will confer a
favor upon the Eagle by reading
the advertisements carefully.
Allan Weathers now occupied
the Yarbrough residence lately
vacated by W. E. Gresham.
Prater & Geeslin for dry goods.
G. H. Frizzell is having a grain
warehouse erected beside the
railroad track near the depot.

It is believed the total receipts
of cotton here will foot up about
10,000 bales at the close of the
season.
W. A. Harper has built a fence
around the lot which he recently
purchased from the Baptist
church.
T. N. Berry of Sneed was
here the first of the week buying
goods and talking with his
friends.
After this date we'll deliver flour,
bolted meal, bran and all kinds of feed
stuff to any part of the city at lowest
figures. Ferguson & Pardue.
Mrs. Barnes of Lampasas, who
visited her sister, Mrs. Whitaker,
in this city for several days, left
for her home Wednesday.
Henry Brinson came up from
Temple the first of the week to
spend a few days with his parents
and friends.
H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., don't
put gold crowns on front teeth as
an advertisement. They only remind
one of a jeweler—not of dental art.
I have opened a private school
at my residence on Fisher street,
and respectfully ask the patron-
age of my friends.
S. S. THOMPSON.
H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., is the
only Graduate of a Dental College in
the county. See him when you need
any kind of dental work. Over the
Bank.
There was certainly a rush at
the tax collector's office Monday,
that being the last day on which
taxes could be paid without addi-
tional cost.
Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at
Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with
a lame back. He was persuaded to
use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave
him relief in three days. His rheu-
matism is also famous for its cures of rheumatism.
Very respectfully, A. Lona.

Commissioners court will meet
Monday in regular session. At
this meeting a county treasurer
will be elected.
Mothers with children troubled
with bad colic, croup or whooping
cough will do well to read what Dr.
R. E. Robey, of Onley, Mo., says on
the subject. He writes: "For years
we have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and always keep it in the
house. It is regarded in our family
as a specific for all kinds of colds
and coughs." 25 and 50 cent bottles for
sale at Geeslin's drug store.

F. P. Young of Hanna Valley
came in Monday with a bunch
of steers which he sold to a cattle
buyer from Temple.
Persons who are troubled with in-
digestion will be interested in the ex-
perience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk
in the railway mail service at Des
Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives
me pleasure to testify to the merits of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years
I have suffered from indigestion, and
an subject to frequent severe attacks
of pain in the stomach and bowels.
One or two doses of this remedy never
fails to give perfect relief. Price 25
and 50 cents; sold at Geeslin's drug
store."
The progressive Ladies of Westfield,
Ind., issued a "V-man's Edition" of
the Westfield News, bearing date of
April 8, 1896. The paper is filled with
matters of interest to women, and we
notice the following from a correspond-
ent, which the editors printed,
realizing that it treats upon a subject
of vital importance to their sex:
"The best remedy for croup, colds
and bronchitis that I have been able to
find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
For family use it has no equal." I
gladly recommend it. 25 and 50 cents
bottles for sale at Geeslin's drug
store.
W. B. Jackson is certainly an up-to-
date business man. When anything
good comes along he is sure to have
it. He has on exhibition at his store
the great Majestic Steel Ranges and
they are truly a wonderful cooking
apparatus. They do the cooking
quicker, heat more water in less time
any use less fuel than any range on
the market, and they are made to last
a life time. They cannot be broken
by fire or a heavy blow. Any one
who wants hot or cold water in the
house should have a Majestic Steel
Range. They will bake biscuits in
three minutes and light bread in thirty
minutes, and it only requires three
sticks of wood to cook a meal. You
ought to see them.

Editor Eagle:
News is scarce this week
and I feel very tired tonight, yet
must send a missive of some kind
to be in the reporter's fashion.
We feel that we are to get a
railroad and this great country
will be opened up to the glorious
commercial mercies of the busi-
ness world.
If there is any power in Chris-
tianity now seems to be the time,
more than ever, for that power to
be exerted in behalf of frailer
humanity, as we see so many
suicides, so much rascality and
so much inhumanity, that there
is a great demand on the better
existence of frail humanity for
better conditions socially, finan-
cially, humanly and christianly.
When public opinion can secure a
jury into rendering a verdict, as
at Galveston, when so much mur-
der, rape, suicide, and rascality
with our governmental adminis-
trators and congressional leaders
are so lack in those manhood
elements that make Uncle Sam's
family of nobles above the brute,
it is surely our leaders should call
a halt and reform at home first,
then abroad in the wide realms of
our Nation. There should be a
change in our national news
agencies who handle the news for
the press. The time is at hand
when King Alcohol must go, as
the churches and saloons can no
longer associate their callings
under the same metropolitan
magisterial legal canopy and this
last should be a mighty considera-
tion and immediate action on
the part of every denizen of
every town and city. The money
obtained by taxation for a town's
benefit from saloons never, never,
never pays financially, socially or
humanly.
Politics have become so foul
no wonder the poor brain fooled
farmers failed to meet to resolute
and rustic in any hope of bet-
terment, when our nation is in
such hands as Hanna, McKinley,
Boss Reed, et al, while the U. S.
Treasurer is seeing how infirm
he can render our financial system.
I see only one hope and that
is to elect Bryan next time
for president, Culberson for sen-
ator and Honest Joe Sayers for
governor of Texas; then dispel
every saloon to the things that
were; restore silver and slay all
gambling establishments as trades
bucket-shops, boards of trustees,
etc., etc., then the goddess of
liberty and fortune will smile the
"smile" of success for us—and
not till then.
Mr. T. J. Bosner of this sec-
tion has a "yaller dorg" that is
a goldbug in color and principle,
for he is the biggest liar of the
dog world. Last night he "treed"
up on the mountain side near the
house and a young man
went out to kill the game and
when he got to him he had "treed"
a Houston Post that the wind had
blown out there and lodged and
fluttered in liberty loving folds
and old "goldbug" couldn't
stand such sights, hence his bark,
like the bark of all the goldbugs,
was felt like killing him, but our
democratic souls thought we'd
give him another chance to fool
us.
We are having fine weather, a
little cloudy and warm like spring.
Grass is beginning to grow. We
had a little shower and snow that
melted as it fell and did but little
good, yet farmers are plowing
with heavy hearts for future suc-
cess, poor creatures, they don't
know what to plant, as they have
no confidence in our financial and
commercial systems.
We hope the Eagle success in
all things especially in collecting
and appearing in the promised
New Year, as it presents the
most formidable newspaper array
of any of the many I read weekly;
in fact it is a weekly and daily
combined. Continue to give us
the cream of the daily news and
you can long roost on the glitter-
ing perch of success.

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has been for sixty years the popular medicine for colds, coughs, and all
diseases of the throat and lungs. It cures Asthma and Bronchitis, and so
soothes the irritated tissues that a refreshing sleep invariably follows its
use. No mother fears an attack of Croup or Whooping Cough for her
children, with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It is a specific for
that modern malady, La Grippe. It prevents Pneumonia, and has fre-
quently cured severe cases of lung trouble marked by all the symptoms
of Consumption. It is

The Standard Remedy for Colds, Coughs, and Lung Diseases.

"At the age of twenty, after a severe sickness, I was left with weak lungs, a terrible
cough, and nearly all the symptoms of consumption. My doctor had no hope of my
recovery; but having read the advertisements of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I determined to
try that preparation. I did so, and since that time, I have used no other cough medicine.
I am now seventy-two years old, and I know that at least fifty years have been added to
my life by this incomparable preparation."
A. W. SPERRY, Plainfield, N. J.
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for nearly fifty years and found it to be an excellent
remedy for all bronchial and throat diseases."
L. H. MATTHEWS, Editor News-Dispatch, Oneonta, Ala.
"My first remembrance of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral dates back thirty-six years, when my
mother used it for colds, coughs, croup, and sore throat. She used so other medicine, he is
in attacks of that sort among her children, and it never failed to bring prompt relief and cure.
I always keep this medicine in the house, and a few doses quickly check all colds, coughs,
or any inflammation of the throat and lungs."
J. O'DONNELL, Seattle, Wash.
"I have sold Ayer's Medicines for forty years. I know of no preparation that equals
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of bronchitis. It never fails to give prompt relief."
C. L. SHERWOOD, Druggist, Lowell, Mass.
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral both in my family and practice, and consider it one
of the best of its class for the grippe, colds, coughs, bronchitis, and consumption in its early
stages."
W. A. WRIGHT, M. D., Burnsville, Ga.
"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of the asthma after the best medical
skill had failed to give me relief." F. S. HASSLER, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Neb.

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