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## NEIGHBORING NEWS.

### ITEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.

**LAMPASAS**  
An election has been ordered in Burnett county on prohibition for Saturday, the 13th of February, and things are already warm throughout that county.

W. W. Woods, recently of San Saba county, has bought the Uncle John Burleson place just a mile this side of the Nix post-office, and will make his home there.

The ladies of the cemetery association are taking a collection to supply a pump and windmill at the cemetery, so that they may have water for the plants and flowers planted throughout the grounds.

R. M. Rice, J. J. Taylor and W. G. Chaney, all of this county are on the grand jury of the Federal court now in session at Austin, while Messrs. Ed Eastere, Marshall Wells and J. A. F. Hubbard, also of this county, are filling places on the petit jury of the same court.

A letter received some days ago stated that Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wren, had been injured by a horse falling upon him, and that he was unconscious from the shock to his system. A telegram was received Wednesday announcing that the young man died from the fall, and his sister left at once for Snyder, where the young man will be buried.—Leader.

### HAMILTON

D. L. Rash last week sold to C. H. Key 13 acres of land on the Leon for \$200.

A Honeycutt, an old and highly respected citizen of the Postville community, died last week. He had been living in this county for twenty years and was a good man.

Miss Cora Pace of Austin has been engaged as assistant in the school at Star, and Judge Warren informs us she will be here Saturday ready to take up her position Monday.

B. F. Scroggs last week sold his stock of merchandise and his interest in the C. M. Boynton residence and land in the east part of town to A. D. Bullard and bought the latter's farm of 476 acres near Shive.

Two mules belonging to John Starling were condemned for glanders and ordered to be killed last week by Judge Warren. The jury of appraisers fixed the value of the mules at \$65 which amount Mr. Starling received from the county. The mules were promptly killed.

Mrs. W. M. Halpain died at her home in south Hamilton last Wednesday the 20th, of a complication of troubles, her immediate death being caused by heart failure. She was about 45-years old and had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for nearly thirty years.—Herald.

### COMANCHE

J. W. Barber has sold his place of 60 acres north of town to Charles McPherson of Hamilton county.

Judge J. E. Gray sold the jail property to Slider Martin Co. to be used in an extension of their warehouse.

P. M. Tribble has bought an elegant and handsome hearse costing in the neighborhood of



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## GENERAL NEWS.

The attorney general has ruled that independent tickets may be made official by nomination.

Two people were injured by a collision between a Cotton Belt train and a street car in Waco.

In default of \$250 bond William Hicks of Madge, Greer county, Okla., has been committed to jail at Mangum for urging his suit on Miss Clara Monroe by means of threats.

Mrs. Sam H. Walton and her daughter were badly burned at Boston. The young lady's dress caught fire from the open grate and her mother was burned in extinguishing the flames.

Six thousand stage folk are stranded in Chicago, it is estimated by agents, with the number being increased daily through the closing of theaters and attractions in neighboring cities and states, because of the Iroquois fire and its results in America.

The board of health of Monterey, Mexico, is now distributing thousands of small earthenware bowls containing a mixture of sulphur and saltpetre, and suspended by wires, so as to be easily let down into a well. The object is to thoroughly disinfect all wells and every householder is cautioned to ignite the sulphur and lower the bowl into the well by a cord, so that all portions may be cleansed of whatever mosquitoes may live there. The expense of this is borne by the board of health, and the bowls are taken to the wells at the current rate of 1000 per year.

Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay Archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the Orient is that the yellow races are specially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from the process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Japanese frequently use small figures made from clay from play which represent males or little men turned into pastry shops.—Dallas

I went into a young studio the other day. The room was like a parlor, nice screens, couches and mats and the walls covered with pictures and paintings, and in various stages of progress. Then there was the young man himself, tall, handsome and with the hair that Titian loved. All this was artistic and to be expected but what struck me was on the wall which read "worry—work." I thought it meant in this life. Seeing only the fruit of his labor I thought one might easily be content to fort lay behind it. The motto, and he said that is a motto. It is it yours? No, it is not great labor. "Do your work." If you do your work, neither

A special feature of the day says that in order to make possible moves of William Bryan at the national convention at July, unfriendly South Democrats, represented by Willeot of Alabama, are trying to urge New York orators to help repudiate two-thirds rule. Democratic candidates for president are nominated by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates in National conventions. In a Republican convention a majority vote is enough to nominate. The two-thirds rule is traditional and a precedent. Till the present time no serious attempt has ever been made to repeal it.

The bodies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks, according to advices from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food or water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing and it is believed the victims had gone insane from thirst and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Dead Man's well," which is located in the center of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs. I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My cough was soon lulled and the cough stopped. Mrs. FRANK HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Okla., Nov. 21, 1903. All druggists sell it. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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of Amarillo, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Harris, in the McMillan community.

J. A. Sloan and Miss Katie Bob Polk were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Polk, two miles west from San Saba.

Whitt Longley is thinking about irrigating his 25 acre field just below the Steam Mills. S. B. Howard was in San Saba the latter part of last week figuring on the plant.

Charley Langham and G. T. Montgomery have sold the restaurant business to Tom Wingo and R. B. Brown and have moved to San Antonio, where they will engage in the restaurant business. They and their families and Eugene Mangnam's family left Tuesday. Eugene Mangnam will engage in the barber business in San Antonio.—News.

**BROWNWOOD**  
W. J. Boler, deputy sheriff of Mills county, was in Brownwood Monday.

The C. M. Gearing oil company is preparing to sink a well on Willis' creek, and will probably begin operations this week.

Mrs. M. J. Green, a very old lady, mother of Mrs. R. L. Burke living at Steeps creek, died the morning of the 18th.

Mrs. Belle Lindley has sold her residence on North Broadway to W. T. Orr. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was the price.

Mrs. Martin of Cross Plains and her son-in-law, Frank White,

leave tomorrow for their future home in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have resided in Brownwood since childhood.

R. B. Rogers has sold his home in Coeign addition this week to E. P. Jersig. The price paid was \$8000. Mr. Rogers will erect a handsome home on his lot next to C. H. Bencini's residence.—News.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Mr. Chris and Mrs. Preston were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Chas Giddens, mounted on a bicycle, collided head on with a buggy and horse last night on Baker street just as he was starting for home. Mr. Giddens was bruised up some as a result of the accident but was not seriously hurt.

B. G. Sweet is home from Linn county. Mr. Sweet informs a Bulletin man that he has disposed of his bank and store in the west and will spend most of his time in Brownwood hereafter. He says he still has his land interests out in that section of the state and that he will make frequent visits there, but his home will be in Brownwood.—Bulletin.

Governor Bailey of Kansas has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race in that state. He says the fight that is in progress in the Republican party in that state precludes the possibility of the success of the party's candidate.

Louis Atkinson was here from Coy one day this week.

E. B. Anderson spent Saturday in Brownwood, looking after legal business.

There is no denying the fact that the people in this section are more prosperous than they have ever been. Nearly everybody is out of debt and almost everybody has money to pay for what they need.

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**Announcements.**

**ZEPHYR.**  
Editor Eagle: The young folks had a tummy party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Evans Wednesday night.

Perry McAllister's little son, who has been quite sick lately, is better.

The Santa Fe company has had the walk in front of the depot filled in with crushed stone.

A. A. Shepherd has had a new picket fence put around his residence.

Miss Greenwood of Lampasas was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Gentry, the last of last week.

We are glad to welcome back to our midst the family of F. H. Lindsey. They moved from Brownwood to their home here the first of this week.

Prof. Woodruff moved his family to Brownwood Saturday, not being able to rent a house here. The professor will board with Mitchell Hayes the rest of the term.

Rev. Bob Shelton and wife are the nappy parents of a nine-pound girl—born Saturday.

Druggist Ben Shropshire and Insurance Agent Horn were in our town a day or two this week.

Mrs. Alfred McQuerry returned to her home in Fort Worth, after a short visit with relatives here.

**K. LAMITY.**

**NORTH BROWN.**  
Editor Eagle: Misses Lillie Grundy and Kate Schuch of Goldthwaite were welcomed as visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

A musical entertainment given at J. D. Priddy's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Our little town has undergone a considerable change in the last few weeks. Mr. McCulley of Goldthwaite having purchased the D. Andrews store and E. M. Meyer erecting a new store south of the old one. Both are prepared to do a profitable business.

C. R. Willis, a prosperous bachelor of near Democrat, is looking out for his "better half." Girls look out this old bachelor means business. X X X.

**WHEN YOU HAVE A COOLD.**  
The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the passages. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by All Dealers.

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By buying stock or eggs from a reliable breeder. At the Waximacine Poultry Show, Jan. 1904, in a class of Barred Plymouth Rocks, the Rocks were shown in Texas. I won first pen, first cockerel and second class thorough bred Barred Rocks. If you want to raise some first class thorough bred Barred Rocks, send me your order. Eggs \$2 per setting. Stock a matter of correspondence.

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## BULL SPRINGS.

Editor Eagle: Every one is rejoicing over the rain which has just fallen. Nearly all who have had the measles are about well now.

School opened Monday after an intermission of two weeks, caused by measles.

Miss Middle Cowley is visiting in Mullin today.

Mr. Tullos and family now occupy their place which he recently purchased from Mr. Rochelle.

Brother Owen will hold services here next Saturday night, Feb. 13.

There will be singing at Mr. Jackson's tomorrow evening. All are invited.

Success to all. VIRGINIA.  
**A KIND TRIFLE.**

A few days ago Mr. T. H. Johnson of Payne came to town and tied his horse to a tree on the south side of the square, while he attended to some business in town. When he returned to get his horse he found that some thief had taken his tie-rope and had hitched the animal with the horse's rein. He wants the Eagle to say that he thanks the party who stole his rope for hitching the horse so the animal would not get away.

He has plenty of these little ropes about his ranch and if the party who stole this one will call at the ranch he will be given an ample supply so he will not have to steal any more rope.

**RINGWORM.**  
E. T. Lucas Wingo, Ky., writes, April 29th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I was never cured completely. 25c. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

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My wife was pale and sallow and the complexion fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blessing my health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently moving the large organs they compel the bowels to act and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at R. E. Clements Drug Store.

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The Experienced and Expert Blacksmith and Horseshoer solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage he has heretofore received in

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He has one of the best horse-shoers in the country and if you have never patronized him heretofore this would be a good time to begin.

## SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

One of the surest signs that the people of a county are prospering is to see the foreign dealers in all kinds of goods sending peddlers and agents among the people. These agents never work among people who have no ready money, for their houses never sell only at terms requiring money or gift edged security.

It they cannot get the money they may take good notes, but in every case the notes are at once sold and when they come due they must be paid promptly, no matter what the price of cotton is or how long the drought has continued.

The home dealers always give better bargains than these foreign people and are always ready to make their representations and guarantees good. Still, there are people who like to deal with the foreigners in preference to their home people, and they are generally given the opportunity. Those who are able to pay as they go, both to the home dealers and the foreigners, have the legal right to deal where they please, but they generally please to deal with their home merchants, where the money spent will go to the benefit of the county and make more taxable values, thereby reducing the rate of taxes and at the same time increasing property values.

If those who buy from these foreigners would think of the matter seriously and not be talked into deals against their better judgment, the country would be in better condition.

If they would realize that the talk the agents make about cheaper goods and better values is all rot they would be benefitted financially.

An example was recently given in this paper of a man who paid 40 cents a pound for coffee that a local dealer offered to him at six pounds for \$1. There is now another case in point, it is a buggy sold at \$120 that can be duplicated in this town by any dealer for \$60 and the home dealer will throw in a lap duster and a good whip. These cases are facts as the Eagle has them from some of the most reliable business men in this town.

It is of no concern to the Eagle personally where the goods are bought, but the paper desires to be of benefit to the people of the entire county, and for that reason these views are expressed in the hope that the citizens will read them and realize that the best interests of all concerned are served by dealing with home people.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**  
For Feb. 7.  
Subject: Christ for the World and for me—Jan. 3:14 21, John 3:16.

Leader—Miss Callie Hopkins.  
For both Jew and Gentile Luke 2:25-32.—Elliott Bourland.  
Select Reading—Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

An urgent message, Acts 13: 26-41—A. E. Barrow.  
Life in Christ 1 Jan. 5:9-5.  
—Ben Hester.  
Select Reading—Miss Allie Humphries.

**L. R. CONRO** has replaced his water tank with one much larger. He supplies water to a number of business houses in the town and he says that since prohibition went into effect here the people have been consuming so much water that he was forced to increase the capacity of his water-works system.

**GOLD SHOWS.**  
J. G. Stutz and his company gave two performances in the opera house here this week. The first was Wednesday night, when the company presented "Was She to Blame," and the large audience was well pleased with the play in every detail. In the first place it is a high grade play, with not a single feature that is suggestive of immorality or one that would be offensive to the most refined people. The parts were all well rendered and each member of the company proved to be an artist. Mr. Stutz, Geo. Olmi and Miss Beatrice Gordon are the leading people in the cast and it would be hard to indicate a point where any one of them could improve on the manner in which they render their parts.

Miss Gordon carries a part that gives her an opportunity to show more dramatic ability than the others and she is certainly equal to the work. Mrs. Stutz, as the old maid sister, is also very strong, as are all the other members of the company. The universal opinion is that this was the best rendered play ever seen in this town and should the excellent company return to this city in future a crowded house is assured.

Dr. Sloan's company held the boards last night and will appear again tonight. The Eagle went to press before the performance and, therefore, can give no report of it.

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**SAN SABA.**  
J. M. Walker, of Big Valley, was in San Saba on business Friday of last week.  
Dr. G. W. Hutchinson and J. H. Tippen, of Ebony, were in San Saba on business last Thursday.

J. B. Gainer of Taylor, has bought from W. H. Simmons 175 acres of the Frank Dennis old place on the Colorado river at \$11 per acre. Mr. Gainer expects to move up next fall and he and Mr. Simmons expect to put in a plant to irrigate several acres of that fine bottom land.

J. H. L. Behrens died Tuesday morning, the 23d, at his home at Cherokee, and was buried at Llano at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Masonic honors. Mr. Behrens was a successful business man, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He left several children to mourn his loss, among them Prof. F. M. Behrens of West Texas Normal and Business College at Cherokee, and Miss Mattie Behrens, principal of the San Saba Public Schools.

There was a fire scare in the second story of the bank building, Saturday morning. E. Modman, while looking after the Masonic hall, saw smoke coming from behind a baseboard on the west wall. He gave the alarm and in a short while a large crowd gathered. A few planks on the floor were torn up and the smoking wall was well drenched with water. The smoke had come from a flue in the wall, and if it had not been discovered, fire might have resulted.—News.

**COMANCHE.**  
A magnificent rain fell in the vicinity of Comanche Thursday night.

E. W. Harris has sold his frame building and lot on the east side of the square to Steve Walker. The trustees are having the lot belonging to the public school, west of the West Side school building, cleared off and prepared for a play ground for the girls. Apparatus for basket ball has been ordered and the girls will have recreation and exercise.

The town and community were shocked by the report Saturday afternoon that Clifford Kilpatrick, the 20-year-old son of W. W. Kilpatrick, had lost his life by the accidental discharge of a gun near his home four miles northwest of town.

3787 poll taxes were paid in Comanche county up to Feb. 1, according to the books of Collector Carmichael. This is about 500 more than were paid in 1902, and is 84 less than the number assessed last year, the number of polls assessed being 4652. This leaves the total voting strength of the county at about 4500, figuring the number of men over 21 who are exempt from poll taxation and boys coming of age, at say 500. The county has never cast over 4200 votes and if all vote this year who are eligible, the poll tax law has not reduced the suffrage of Comanche county under former years.—Chief.

**LAMPASAS.**  
W. W. Barrett, of the Naruna section, was here Tuesday. When asked as to the outlook for the wheat crop, he replied that the wheat was about all dead and that some of it never had come up.

Uncle Columbus Townsend is still confined to his bed with the trouble in his head, but an additional operation was made upon him Wednesday, and he passed through it without trouble and is reported as being much improved. The tax collector reports the collection of 1331 poll taxes for the year up to the night of Sunday, January 31, the office being kept open a part of Sunday to accommodate those who desired to pay, and had failed to do so up to that time.—Leader.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

**Just Arrived.**

First shipment of Spring Clothing. Men's Youth's and Boy's.

NEW GOODS  
ARRIVING DAILY

Our stock will soon be full and complete in all departments. . . .  
Six Spools Cotton for 25 cents.

## Best Thread on Earth

# B. A. HARRIS.

THE DRY GOODS MAN.

wood, had died very suddenly during the night, supposedly of heart failure.  
Lee D. Martin of San Antonio closed a deal yesterday whereby he becomes the owner of the Hall livery stable. Mr. Martin then formed a partnership with J. L. Ellis, and the two livery outfits will shortly be combined.  
C. H. Jenkins has begun the erection of a four-room house on West Baker street near Dr. Bynum's residence. It is built for renting purposes, and will be occupied by J. B. Robinson, who recently moved here from Goldthwaite.—Bulletin.

**HAIRY ST.**  
The total number of poll taxes paid up till 6 p. m. Saturday, January 30, was 2312.  
Geo. Oliver left last Saturday in response to a message stating that his aged father was not expected to recover from a case of pneumonia. He lives near Crawford, in McLennan county. Mr. Oliver got back Thursday and told a reporter that his father was resting easy Wednesday at noon, but was not expected to recover.—Journal-News.

**A. T. Boykin, our popular jeweler, was married at Sherman last Friday at 11 o'clock to Miss Annie Smith, whose home has been in the Indian Territory.**  
Capt. W. T. Saxon had the misfortune to fall from the top of the stairs leading to the basement of his residence last Tuesday night, breaking his left shoulder and giving him much pain.

Last Saturday evening about 4 o'clock the house of Otto Windland, a German who lives two and a half miles beyond Pottsville, was burglarized and a pocketbook containing \$62.30, a pair of gloves, a pint of alcohol and a gold watch chain taken. The burglary was not discovered until that night, the family being away from home that day. Mr. Windland went to Pottsville Saturday night and informed Constable Wm. Kinsey of the burglary and the latter started early Sunday morning in search of the guilty party. He finally located the party whom he thought was the guilty one and found him at B. F. White's house about dark. It was Julius Windland, a brother of the man whose house was entered. He got the watch chain, the pocket book and all the money but \$5, which had been spent. After his arrest Julius acknowledged to the crime and was brought before Esq. Shookley Monday morning and his bond fixed at \$500.—Herald.

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### THE ORIGINAL BLUE RIBBON LINE.

The Old Reliable JOHN DEERE is again before you. There are two kinds of farmers who can safely buy this world's renowned cultivator: The one who don't know and the one who does know a good thing when he sees it. It makes no difference whether you are a native, Texan or from Missouri or Arkansas, come around and we will SHOW YOU the best line of implements on earth, and they are all branded JOHN DEERE.  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

Houston suffered from a big fire Sunday morning.  
In the district court at Marlin Monday a negro was fined \$1 and cost for killing another negro in a crap game.

A party of 104 Greeks who were employed in St. Louis for work on the Lott road have arrived in Corpus Christi.

A negro stabbed a white man at Plantersville Saturday and when the constable and a posse attempted to arrest him he resisted and was shot and killed.

Some of the railroad employes at Ennis are out on a strike. A number of men refused to do certain work and were discharged when the strike was ordered.

The city of Baltimore has been devastated by fire, the loss being estimated at \$100,000,000. The fire raged in the business portion of the city for twenty-eight hours and 140 acres in the heart of the city are covered by ashes and moldering ruins.

That sort of religion that does not make a fellow anxious to pay his debts even if he has to work hard to do it, isn't worth picking up in the road. Prayers for one's creditors are commendable, but they do not constitute a legal order for debt, neither in this world or in the world to come. Have you made good all of your promises for 1903. Pay as well as pray.—Grandview Tribune.

Somebody who has been computing the quantity of the fluids consumed by the American people within a twelve months has found that we drank last year enough tea, coffee, wine, beer, liquors and other beverages to cover an area of land two miles square to a depth of 10 feet—a lake large enough, it was suggested, to float several navies of the size of our own. The amount of alcohol in beverages alone which were necessary to satisfy the national thirst during this period would fill a canal 100 miles long, 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep.—Harper's Weekly.

We ought never to be willing to live any year just as we lived the last one. No one is striving after the best things who is not intent on an upward and forward movement continually. The circular movement is essential, to the going around and around, to the old grooves, routine, task, repetition; yet ever treadmill there should be by the time you start progression in treadmills for better and better each day. This in the midst of the outward routine our inward life ought to be growing in intensity, in earnestness, in force, in depth.—Exchange.

So far as we know there is nothing cheaper than to know or we know of anything more valuable according to the energy spent in producing a smile from husband to wife, from wife to husband, from parent to child or child to parent, from friend to friend—a smile—who can tell its worth? Both the giver and receiver are blessed thereby. This would indeed be a sad world were it not for its smiles of approbation. A smile is as easy to produce as a frown and is a thousand times better. The merchant needs a smile in his business, the smile of the physician is sometimes better than his medicines; the smile of the friend is better than his gold; the smile of the people is the sunshine of the world. When we get so we cannot smile, when the world gets so cold that we cannot see its smiles, then indeed do we feel that the time has come to go hence.—Exchange.

There has been movement of cotton the boll weevil dist state out west, and realms of King yearly extended. they have crossed plains, and going away ploughing place for the fleecy all demonstrates the production of cotton is to be a great forage seed furnishing them they declare to be the that can be fed to range. Over a west it is rapid recognized and that to meet with gree of success combination farming with st the irrigated d Valley court becoming proving development ultimately future of the man-Journal.

T. R. Wiers was here. Young farmer was a visitor one day this week.

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Use J. I. Case Plows to turn your land. Case Planters and Cultivators are up-to-now goods and just a little ahead of now. A few more of the

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Wagons—Everybody knows I have Schuttler, Studebaker and Bain.  
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Shelf and heavy Hardware at rock bottom prices. Another car of few days. Come let us show you some new styles. All kinds of

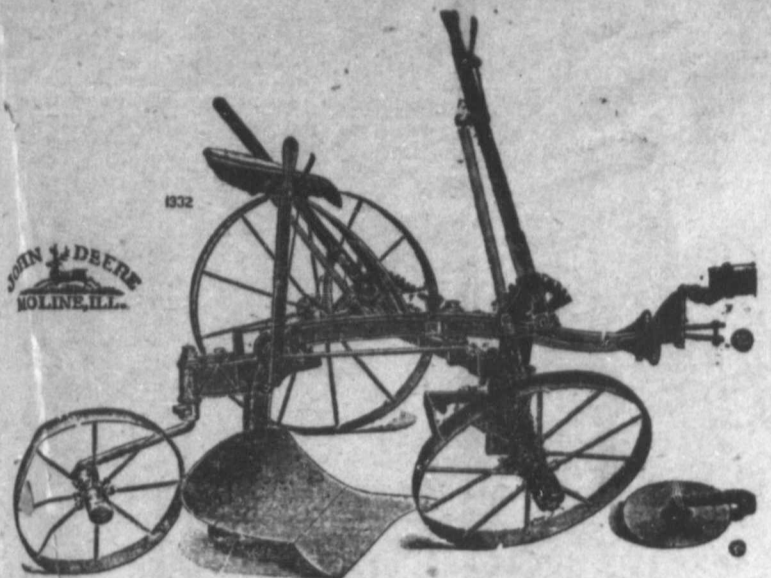
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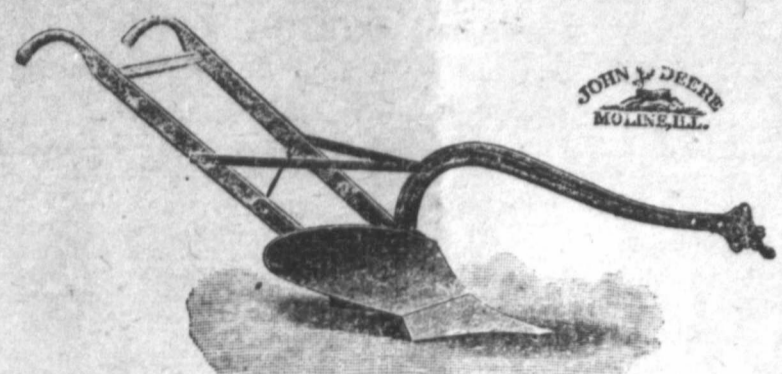
We have several new styles of the justly celebrated John Deere Cultivators. Come in and let us cultivate your acquaintance. Don't be misled, there is nothing just as good. Buy John Deere Implements. They will put a "smile" on your face that will last a long time and be hard to wear off.

## WIRE

Rab wire is going fast. Better come and get what you want before the advance in price. Another car in transit and the third car ordered.

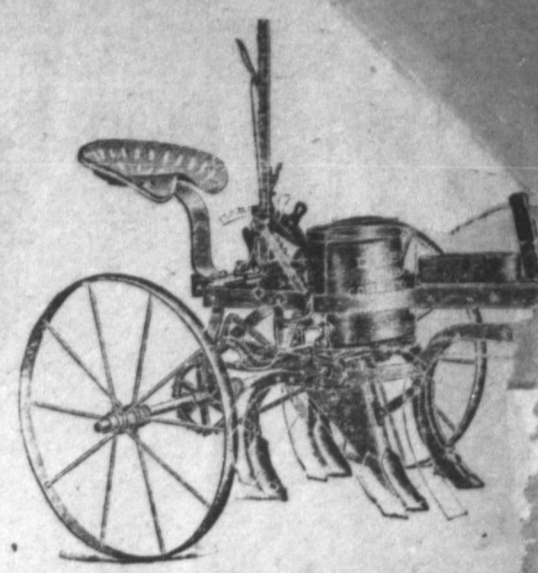
## Wire

The only Excuse some dealers have for selling their plows is that their plow points fit John Deere Plows. Rats!



We are Exclusive agents for John Deere Implements in this neck of the woods. See our "Spring Trip" leveling or smoothing Harrow. Don't disremember the place.

Agricultural implements is the order of the day. A car of improved John Deere implements to arrive next Monday. Some few people ask us how long John Deere plows will last, and as we have furnished extras for some of these plows that have been in constant use for the past twenty-five years, we are unable to answer this question. Out of fifty-seven plow factories in the United States John Deere Plow company make and sell more than one-third of all the implements sold in the United States. You can get extras for their implements at any town of any importance in the state of Texas.



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## The Goldthwaite Eagle

### SANTA FE TIME TABLE

THROUGH TRAINS. Arrive from Temple 8:12 a. m. Arrive from San Angelo 8:57 p. m. TEMPLE AND BROWNWOOD. Arrive from Brownwood 8:00 a. m. Arrive from Temple 8:08 p. m.

### REPORTorial REVIEW.

Best Syrup at Prater's. Boston Brown flakes at Street's. New goods just in at Lammers'. Tobacco and cigars at Prater's. Big stock of shoes at Lammers. Go to Street's for bulk garden seeds. Clothing for men and boys at Lammers. R. Lammers has a lot of new goods for your inspection. Go to Street's for bulk garden seeds. Onion sets and seed potatoes at Street's. You get 40 bars good laundry soap for \$1. at Prater's. Onion sets and seed potatoes at Street's. A. J. Gatlin made a business visit to Hico the first of the week. J. B. Ferguson wants all gin accounts settled. Call at his grain house.

### Free Delivery Hudson & Rahl City Meat Market.

Bob Webb was one of the young farmers who called and renewed for the Eagle last Saturday. There are a great many cases of measles in the town and county, but few cases of serious sickness. E. F. Latham, formerly of Gatesville but now engaged in the real estate business at Austin, was here the first of the week in the interest of his business. I need a few more small farms on my list. No charge for advertising. -P. Clements.

Better secure your seats early for "A Runaway Tramp" or you will have to go way back and stand up. "A Runaway Tramp" at opera house Tuesday, Feb. 16. Rev. J. H. Smith and family, who recently moved to the city from Erath county, are comfortably domiciled in the Goodrich residence. He has not yet registered his appointments in the county sufficiently to publish them, but will announce them later. See J. B. Ferguson before exchanging your wheat. 23 lbs. Live best or 35 lbs. half patent for a bushel of wheat.

People who want a nice, comfortable place to board where they can be quiet and get close to the business portion of town will find just such a place at the Mountain Cottage.

When a peddler or agent calls on you to sell you groceries, dry goods, vehicles, plows or anything else, see how much taxes his firm pays to Mills county for free school purposes or for building bridges and public buildings, and how much they have ever contributed toward the school houses and churches in the county. If they have not helped in these things and would not contribute one dollar to have you buried should you die in destitute circumstances, then they are not entitled to your trade.

Jno. J. Cox was here from Temple the first of the week visiting his family and looking after professional business. When he first established an office at Temple he expected to spend a part of his time in this city, but his duties as claim adjuster for the Santa Fe company together with the legal business entrusted to him at that place requires nearly all of his time. Mr. Cox was a leading member of this bar for a number of years and still has a large clientele in this county. He was elected presidential elector for this district in 1900 by a larger majority than any other elector in the state, save one, which shows the confidence people have in him. He is a man of wide acquaintance and political influence. The newspaper workers of Temple will find in Mr. Cox a good friend and liberal patron and the Eagle would advise them to cultivate his acquaintance and friendship.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

**MISS BLACKBURN.** Miss Eva Blackburn, daughter of Mr. L. G. Blackburn, died at the family home in the South Bennett community last Saturday afternoon, after a short illness with measles and a throat affection. She was a young lady of many virtues and her death is keenly felt by the entire community, where she was held in high esteem. Her remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery in this city Sunday afternoon and the solemn ceremony was conducted in the presence of a large circle of grieving relatives and friends. Great sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents and other relatives.

**MRS. S. L. COOKE.** After a long illness with pneumonia and complications Mrs. Delilah E. Cooke, wife of Mr. S. L. Cooke, died at the family home in Jones Valley Tuesday about noon and her remains were interred in the Rook Springs cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She was a consecrated Christian woman and all who knew her were saddened by the announcement of her death. For twenty years she had lived in the Rahl community and all the people in that and the surrounding communities reverence her memory. She was the mother of Messrs. J. R. and W. A. Cooke, Mrs. L. F. Harvey and Mrs. Dan Weston and their father survive her.

The Eagle offers sincere sympathy to the family.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

For Feb. 14. Subject—What will real friendship do?—Sam. 20:1-33. Leader—Miss Dera Humphries. A message for the friends at home, Mark, 5:15-20—Mrs. Amanda Martin. The wounds of a friend, Prov. 27:6-19—Miss Fannie Driskill. An example of true friendship, Ruth, 1:1-18—Mrs. J. D. Urquhart. Recitation—Miss Ivah McGirk. Select Reading—Mrs. Scott. Select Reading—Miss Dollie Rochelle.

**LADIES MEETING.** Prayer meeting to be held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Leader—Mrs. Scott. Song. Prayer. Subject—Hope, 1 Peter, first chapter. Reading—Mrs. Prater. Duty—Mesdames Harris and Dickerson. Reading—Mrs. J. J. Cox. Solo—Mrs. R. M. Thompson. References.

**PERFECT CONFIDENCE.** Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. L. Bastford of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garand is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all

## Go to May & Blake for a good dinner.

I had blind bridges at Allen's for \$1.70 per pair with reins. If you owe us for repairing we want a settlement. -J. B. Ferguson. E. G. Crawford's little son has been dangerously sick this week with pneumonia. John Heester has accepted a position as book-keeper at Mr. Lowe's lumber yard. Mr. Watson of Brownwood has been here a part of this week looking after his large business interests. The funniest, wisest, craziest fool is that "bob," coming this way. Feb. 16. Mills opera house. Nothing doing till "A Runaway Tramp" gets here on Feb. 16. Watson out for the foolish tramp. At Mills' opera house.

I expect to preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "Heaven, and how to get there," and at night on "Hell, and how to keep away from it." -J. M. Linn.

Because of the fact that there is so much sickness among us, it seems best to call in our meeting for the present. -J. M. Linn, Pastor Methodist Church.

The members of the League and some of their invited friends were entertained for several hours Tuesday night at the residence of Jno. J. Cox. The music was extra good and everybody expressed themselves as enjoying the occasion very much. Lost—Large white spotted and red tan colored hound, fine color, heavy coat of hair and bushy tail, small split in right ear, is in good order, little hard of hearing, has on collar with name on it, extra good hunter. Liberal reward for his return or for information leading to recovery. Address: -MARTIN FORD, 2-4-3. Brownwood, Texas. Mrs. Barolat has been here this week in the interest of the Southern Cotton Oil company demonstrating that cooking oil can be used to advantage. She spent the first three days of the week at J. T. Prater's store and the last three days she has been in J. C. Evans' store. At both places she has cooked doughnuts and biscuits with the oil and all who have sampled the cooking pronounce it good.

## A RUNAWAY TRAMP.

The biggest hit for the season for genuine real fun seems to be the sensation all along the town wherever "A Runaway Tramp" appears. The comedy is a sure cold mine for the manager of the company, for everybody says that "A Runaway Tramp" is simply crowding the theaters to the doors every night, hundreds of people coming for miles in the country have been turned away because they came too late expecting to get choice reserved seats but sadly disappointed. Such is the fact nevertheless. Reading accounts from other town papers the "tramp" seems to draw like a circus in town. The company plays here at the opera house on Tuesday Feb. 16 and those who want a big hearty laugh had better get reserved seats ahead of time, so get ready to laugh.

## MALONE-BOLTON.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Walter Malone and Miss Edith Bolton drove to the residence of Rev. Harris, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. P. W. Bolton, a highly and well respected stockman of this community. The groom is a son of Mr. Monroe Malone, who for several years has served as constable of Mullin. The groom for several years has been engaged in the restaurant business in Mullin and is widely known and respected by all. "May the path they have chosen be strewn with many flowers, and may their lives be one of perfect happiness." X X X

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## J. C. Street has garden seed in bulk.

Boys ready made suits at J. C. Street's for one dollar. Bulk garden seeds, onion sets and seed potatoes at Street's. J. C. Street has garden seed in bulk. Oysters in any style at May & Blake's restaurant. Sheriff Atkinson has been confined to his room with grip a part of this week. Dem. Ford, formerly of Antelope Gap, writes from Portales, N. M., to renew his subscription to the Eagle. Prof. Sims has recovered from the measles and resumed his duties as principal of the public school of this city. W. E. Grisham has purchased the interest of G. T. Curtis in the store that has been owned by Grisham & Curtis.

Capt. J. W. Driskill yesterday renewed his own subscription and also for the paper being sent to Mrs. Driskill's mother at San Marcos. O. Y. Roberts was one of the good and prosperous citizens of the eastern portion of the county who had business in this city Saturday. He called and renewed his subscription to the Eagle.

S. J. Spage has purchased the interest of Mrs. J. W. Harris in the Head's estate at Center City. He now owns several of the shares in the estate and it is not unlikely that he will purchase the entire property.

Miss Ella Brown expects to re-open her school near Rogerson Monday. The measles among her pupils forced her to give couple of weeks vacation.

## BURGESS-ROGERS.

Monday morning R. H. Burgess and Miss Pearl Rogers, both of Mullin, came to Goldthwaite and were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Smith at his residence. The young couple at once returned to Mullin, where they have many relatives and friends. The groom is a well known young man of that community and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. A. Rogers, formerly of this city but now of Mullin. They both have many well-wishers who extend hearty congratulations to them.

## DEBOLUTION NOTICE.

I have purchased the interest of Mr. Curtis in the grocery business heretofore owned by us jointly. I will conduct the business at the same stand and solicit the patronage of the public. W. E. GRISHAM.

## WHEN YOUR WATCH NEEDS ATTENTION.

Bring it to our repair department. We will quickly set it right at reasonable charge. L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler and Optician.

## IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY.

By buying stock or eggs from some reliable breeder. At the Wasmachipon Poultry Show, Jan. 1904, in a class of 166 Barred Plymouth Rocks, the largest and strongest lot of Barred Rocks ever shown in Texas, I won first pen, first cockerel and second hen. If you want to raise some first class thorough bred Barred Rocks, send me your order. Eggs \$2 per setting, stock a matter of correspondence. W. T. MUNGER, Lampasas, Texas.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

**HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.** One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. It will cure a child. It will cure a child. It will cure a child. It will cure a child. It will cure a child.

## READ THIS.

Burton, Texas, Oct. 11. W. E. Hall, 2612 St. Louis, Mo. Your Texas Wonder, Discovery, cured me of my trouble in 1897. I am cured.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The court has been in session this week and most of the time has been consumed in auditing accounts of the treasurer and collector, this being the occasion of their annual settlement. The report of the jury of view on the road petitioned for by J. S. Beck and others was adopted and the road mapped out as far as Cole Walton's pasture. The petition of the owners of the flour mill for permission to have a railroad track built to the mill from some point on the Santa Fe track near the mill was granted. Petition for a road from the Goldthwaite and Comanche road to the Hancock lane road was granted and a jury of view was appointed.

## SELECTION MANAGERS.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed managers of election: 1. Jas. Rahl 2. R. C. Johnson 3. J. J. Connell 4. W. J. Jones 5. Vestus Horton 6. W. J. Smith 7. B. P. Seyler 8. J. W. Tabor 9. G. M. Smith 10. T. E. Priddy 11. M. V. Nowell 12. C. H. Harrell 13. W. E. Wilcox 14. S. M. Jones 15. W. J. Phelan

## EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING.

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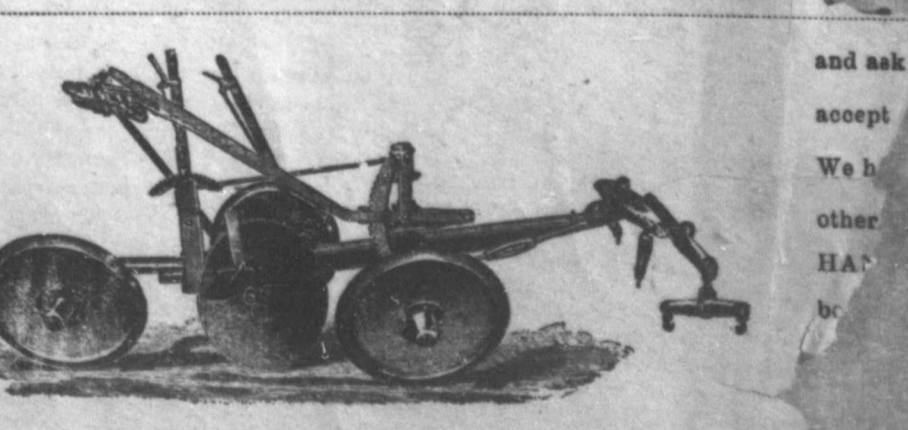
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# H. Little,

the LEADER.

**ROCK SPRING, COMANCHE CO.**  
**Editor Eagle:**

The farmers are progressing nicely preparing their land for another crop.

The drouth was ended last Thursday night with a good rain, which put smiles on the people's faces.

There have been some few people in this neighborhood sowing oats the past week.

There will be a singing convention held at Rock Springs the first Saturday and Sunday in April. Everybody has an invitation to come and take a hand and all have a good time, and also there will be dinner on the ground both days.

It is awful late in the season to build a rent house, Lee, not knowing who your renter is going to be.

We will all put Mr Mark Smith up to be the best overseer in Mille county. We will regret his term closing so soon, for he works the hands well and does less grumbling than any overseer we ever had on the road, and he has a nice little bunch of hands on his road.

The Rock Springs singing class went down to Wheel Barrow and sang last Sunday evening.

There will be a normal singing school held at Rock Springs, Comanche county, commencing the first Monday in August, 1904, continuing twenty days. Will be taught by Prof. J. O. Shelton, who is W. F. Hudson's son-in-law. Mr. Shelton lives in the Rock Springs district and is well up in instrumental and vocal music.

Commissioner H. Henry is off at court this week.

Mr. Hill's goats have been giving him some trouble this week running away.

**LONG BRANCH.**  
**Editor Eagle:**

As it has rained I will write a few lines to the old Bird.

We were blessed with a fine rain last week, which made the farmers smile.

Measles are raging in this community.

John Montgomery's family have all had the measles, but are all up now.

J.P. Booker's family and Willis Booker and family have been had off with the measles, but are reported to be some better now.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day.

People are preparing their corn land.

Wheat is beginning to show up a little. Some people claim the wheat will do alright and some say it will not.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Willmeth.

There was a large crowd at Long Branch singing Sunday.

W Ed Harpar and family of Moody are visiting his father's family at this place.

There was a nice musicale at Uncle Sebe Harper's Sunday night in honor of his son Ed and family.

Frank Hodnett, who took a holiday excursion to Alabama during Christmas and was taken sick and could not come home, returned home last Friday.

**QUIXOTE**

## CALIFORNIA

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**FROM BROTHER TEMPLIN**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.

**Editor Eagle:**

The readers of your excellent paper all know that last summer I visited Austin, remaining about three months for treatment for the loss of my voice placing myself under the care of Dr. Ralph Steiner, the eminent throat specialist, who extracted a growth from my vocal cord. The removal of this growth gave me a fairly good voice, and I returned home the first of November. About three weeks or a month ago I began to feel a fullness in my throat which caused me much uneasiness and on Jan. 30 myself and my son, Marvin, started for Austin over land in a two horse buggy. The first day we reached the beautiful little town of Lampasas, where we remained for the night. The next day we traveled about forty-five miles reaching Leander, a beautiful little railroad town in Williamson county, where we spent the night with my old tried and true friend Rev. J. A. Rittick. He and I have labored shoulder to shoulder in other days for the cause of our Father. We found a warm welcome in this home. The next day we reached the beautiful capital city, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After taking a part of the day we spent the night with my old time friend William Cool and his excellent lady, who gave us a warm welcome. The next morning I made my way to Dr. Steiner's office. I found him to be the same pleasant gentleman that he was when I last fell. He was real kind and found me. On examination he found a growth formed below the vocal cords about the size of a small bean. It was not in the same place where the first growth was formed.

The first effort the Doctor made he succeeded in extracting the growth. Since the operation my throat has been quite sore. I am to have another examination in the morning to see if any part of the growth is left. The doctor says my vocal cords are doing fine and if he can succeed in getting all the growth he thinks I can soon use my voice in public. He gives me great hope.

I feel that I am in safe hands and I trust that I can return home soon. G. W. TEMPLIN

**CONFEDERATE MEETING.**  
Jeff Davis camp No. 117 met at the court house Saturday, Feb. 4.

A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of Generals Gordon and Longstreet. The committee reported, the resolutions were adopted and made a part of the minutes of this meeting and ordered to be given the Eagle for publication.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to see after and procure a piece of land near Goldthwaite for a permanent reunion ground are earnestly requested to be on hand at our next meeting and give the camp a full and complete report of what has been done. It is necessary that immediate action be taken so we can make such improvements as our limited means will justify.

The camp will meet the first Saturday in March at 10 o'clock.

W. R. Cox, Commander.  
By J. T. PRATER, Adjutant.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Be it resolved by the Jeff Davis camp of Confederate veterans:

That, whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his providence and mercy, to remove from the ranks of life two of our most distinguished ex-Confederate generals, viz, Gen. John B. Gordon and Gen. James Longstreet, whom by their gallantry and bravery as soldiers and generals in the Confederate army, have forever endeared themselves to the people of the south, and more especially to the old soldiers, who fought with them for the same great cause, under times and circumstances that tried men's souls when none but the tried and noble could stand the crucial tests of war; and be untimely and sustained to the end of life both in military and civil life, as these two patriotic citizens, soldiers and generals. And in the demise we recognize our great loss. Therefore, be it resolved:

That we do hereby extend to their families, relatives, friends and comrades our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their bereavement, and trust that they both will answer to the final roll call in heaven.

J. D. CALAWAY,  
W. L. MARTIN  
Committee.

**MR FARLAND—TEAGLE.**  
Mr. S. A. McFarland and Miss Pearl Teagle were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Linn officiating. Only relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the young people were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride grew to womanhood in this city and has a large circle of admiring friends. The groom only recently came here from Fort Worth, but has proved himself to be a man of exemplary habits and one worthy of esteem and confidence. He is a brother of Mrs. F. M. Grinstead of Priddy and is employed in Mr. Olsen's blacksmith shop in this city.

A dispatch from Austin says that since the decision of the court of original appeals in which it was held that a local option election where several precincts were bunched was void, the attorney general has been receiving a great many letters asking what should be done in counties where elections had been held under exactly similar circumstances. The attorney general is reported to have said that these questions have occasioned him more embarrassment than anything he has yet had to advise about. In some instances the validity of the election has been passed upon by the court of civil appeals, and the election held to be valid. Now that the court of original appeals has held exactly to the contrary, it is very embarrassing for the attorney general to have to advise as to which of the conflicting opinions should be followed. But since the court of original appeals is the court which necessarily must pass upon the legality of the local option law, and as that court has held that the elections were not voidable, but absolutely void, the attorney general has advised that where the elections were held under the same circumstances as prevailed in Cooke county, the county officers should treat the election as being entirely null and issue a license for the retail of liquors to one who would comply with the law with reference to paying the tax and giving bond.

**BETTER THAN GOLD.**  
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. B. Clements.

Out of 1423 poll tax payers assessed in this county 1264 paid, leaving only 159 delinquent and some of them have moved away from the county. It is estimated that there are enough votes exempt from poll tax, either because of coming of age after Jan. 1, 1903, or being over age to make the aggregate vote in this county at the next election reach 1500 or perhaps more.

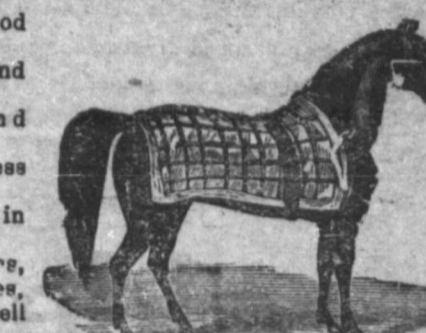
**THE SAME OLD STORY.**  
A well known citizen of Mills county says some time back I bought a pair of spectacles of a so-called traveling specialist option for which I paid \$3. It was agreed that after I had used them six months if they did not prove satisfactory he was to fit me with another pair without extra charge. The result is that the glasses have become entirely useless. Mr. Specialist has not put in appearance here since and I can practically get out. Upon investigation I find that I could have purchased the same pair of spectacles at our local Jeweler and optician L. E. MILLER, who is here at all times to make good his promise.

**A CURE FOR ECZEMA.**  
My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies, but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the hair is growing again. I can't give too much praise to DeWitt's Salve. It is the only one containing DeWitt's E. C. in every box. Sold

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**Wheat is beginning to show up a little.** Some people claim the wheat will do alright and some say it will not.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Willmeth.

There was a large crowd at Long Branch singing Sunday.

W Ed Harpar and family of Moody are visiting his father's family at this place.

There was a nice musicale at Uncle Sebe Harper's Sunday night in honor of his son Ed and family.

Frank Hodnett, who took a holiday excursion to Alabama during Christmas and was taken sick and could not come home, returned home last Friday.

**QUIXOTE**

**CARADAN.**  
**Editor Eagle:**

Everyone is rejoicing over the recent rainfall, especially the farmers.

Health in our community is very good at present.

Mrs. Caraway was on the sick list last week, also Jas. Roberts. Edd Obenhaus has constructed a new residence on the Flournoy farm.

The Messrs. Cookrum purchased a number of mules, which out west, which they disposed of at Comanche on the first Monday. We hear that they profited by their transaction.

Messrs. George and Roy Knowles and S. L. Caraway have returned from the west.

Tom Nichols has returned from the west, where he has been for the past eight months. Rev. Burke delivered a sermon at Lookout Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very good. He will preach there every first Sunday at 3 o'clock. Come out and hear him. Rev. Hays will preach there on the third Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We hope to see a good attendance, so he will come.

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