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## NEIGHBORING NEWS.

### ITEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.

**BROWNWOOD.**  
Steve Boyesen is erecting a handsome rent cottage opposite the electric light plant.

R. E. Fleetwood now occupies his new home near the Baptist church, recently purchased by him from Mrs. Holland.

Miss Jennie Baker, who taught the past term in the public schools, has returned to her home in San Saba.

The grand jury at its recent session returned a bill charging Miss Bertha Huber, a young lady who lives with her mother near Triokham, with assault with intent to murder.

L. L. Mellish has sold his interest in the grocery house of Mallow & Scott to Dr. C. P. Yeager. The business will be run in future under the firm name of V. T. Scott & Co.

Thursday night at 9 o'clock Aud Harris and Jerry Green engaged in a fistfight near the court house square. Harris took a shot at Green with a Colt's 45, but no damage was done.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, H. B. Hardeman and Miss Pearl Brandenburg were married in this city at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. P. Robertson performing the ceremony.—News.

**LAMPASAS**  
Work is progressing nicely on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes.

John J. Cox, one of the leading attorneys of Temple, came over to enjoy the Y. M. C. A. picnic.

Dr. Joe E. Dildy has purchased the place, formerly belonging to Mrs. Patterson, on Broad street, and will make some improvements on the same.

The street committee is doing some good work on the streets at different places and the recent rains have made much work of this kind necessary.

Frank Paxton of Cherokee, San Saba county, came over Monday with his wool and sold it Tuesday morning to Stokes Bros. for 18 1/2 cents per pound.

Erwin Marks of Cuba purchased from Messrs. J. G. Childers and Sam G. Hale 1000 head of 3 year-old steers to be delivered on June 20.  
The Lampasas Oil and Mining

# A DOLLAR IS ONE HUNDRED CENTS.

It doesn't matter whether you are a Republican, a Gold Democrat, a Free Silverite, a Populist or a Sioux Indian the purchasing power of a dollar remains pretty much the same. And your chief excuse for trading with us is, that you want to save as many of these dollars as possible. We give you good value for them, hence, they are honestly earned. Few of us like to be told anything about what we consider "OUR OWN BUSINESS" many unconsciously take greater pains in fooling themselves than they do in fooling others. We too, have fooled ourselves sometimes by selling too cheap. It did us no harm, however, for it increased our business on next orders.

Are you fooling yourself by paying more than we ask? **PRICE COUNTS** Everything when the best Quality goes with it. : :

You have tried the "OTHER FELLOWS" and have talked yourself into the belief that you have got to give up big money to get what is right. LET US DISPROVE YOUR BELIEF. If you are open to conviction come and trade with us and then figure up how many dollars you have saved and remember where you saved them.

## H. B. A. HARRIS, THE DRY GOODS MAN

Company is now numbered among those institutions of Texas which forfeited their charters for non payment of annual payment of taxes.

Rev. H. C. Smith reports the marriage at his home Monday night at 9 o'clock of Mr. Will Davee and Miss Beulah Shannon. The happy couple will make their home in depot town.

Quite a lot of machinery has already arrived for the Lampasas Gin Company, and the plant will be erected on the H. & T. C. right of way a few hundred yards south of the depot and just north of the creek west of the bridge.—Leader.

**COMMANCHE.**  
R. C. Campbell, principal of the Baird school, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Nabers of Carlsbad, N. M., is a guest of Jim Nabers' family.

H. McLeary Hutchinson, Esq. arrived from Porto Rico Monday night for a three weeks' visit with his parents.

Miss Ola Cunningham has returned from Carlsbad, N. M., after finding her brother, Travis, in an improved condition.

The annual shoot of the West Texas Gun Club League will be held at Comanche July 14-15.

The salary of the post office at Comanche has been increased \$100 on account of increase of business at the office.—Chief.

**HAMILTON**  
Mrs. R. O. Misener is building a residence in east Hamilton.

Will Smithman has fitted up in first class style the new barber shop next door to the bank.

Mrs. Martha A. Rice, wife of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, R. P. Rice, died Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock.

Dr. Perry has let the contract for the erection of a large stone building on the north-west corner of the square, 50x100 feet, two story.

Dr. C. C. Baker is improving his place about a mile south of the court house. He will have one of the nicest houses in Hamilton when it is completed.

Prof. J. B. Layne, superintendent of our public school, left Tuesday for Comanche. He is an instructor in the Comanche-Hamilton summer normal, which began yesterday. — Journal-News.

**SAN SABA.**  
Oscar Walters has purchased the Wingo & Brown restaurant and cold drink fixtures.

F. S. C. Piesker is improving his residence by adding two rooms, a hall and a gallery.

Mrs. Autry, after a visit to her son, D. A. Autry, left Monday for her home at Lometa.

Little Charlie Crawford, son of E. G. Crawford of Goldthwaite, spent the past week with his little friend, Johnnie Kennedy.

J. K. McNatt has started his irrigation pump at the mouth of Wilbarger. He expects to irrigate a 50 acre corn and cotton field.

J. H. Randolph, of the lumber firm of Lowe & Randolph, Goldthwaite, was in San Saba last Friday looking after some business.

There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Locker Saturday, July 2. Speaking by prominent speakers on Woodcraft. Everybody invited to come and have an enjoyable time.

Judge Smith has appointed Miss Lummie Taylor, daughter of Mr. J. T. Taylor, Branch, to a scholarship in the Girls' Industrial school at Dancom.

W. H. Kimbrough received a telephone message Wednesday morning from Liberty Hill in-

forming him that the physicians had abandoned all hope of saving the life of his father-in-law, Mr. T. C. Hall. Mr. Kimbrough left at noon for Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Nannie Reed, wife of O. A. Reed, known to the old settlers of this county, died May 17th, at her home in Bezar county. She was the mother of Frank Reed, now of Valms, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bomar who now live with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter, on Spring Creek.—News.

Res. T. F. Lemons, A. M., of Seguin, has been appointed principal of the San Angelo Training school.

A farmer at Lagrange, Illinois, advertised for a stray calf by posting in the post office the following peculiar notice: "ROND A VAY.—Von Ret and Vite Calf mit its two behind legs black and was a she Calf. Gray potty dot prings dot Calf home pays me five Tollar. Hans Bog, too mile Behind da pridge Bear Creek."—Ex.

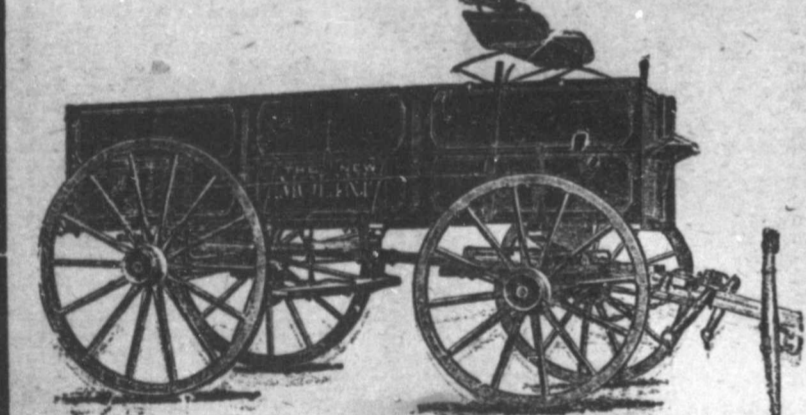
Regional Walcott who started from Co'sa Rica, Central America, on December 25, 1903, on foot to the world's fair, passed through New Braunfels, Tex., last Sunday. He is trying for the \$15,000 prize offered by the fair management to the one who would make the trip in the shortest time from Central America to St. Louis on foot.

**Ayer's**  
Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all danger of disease is removed.

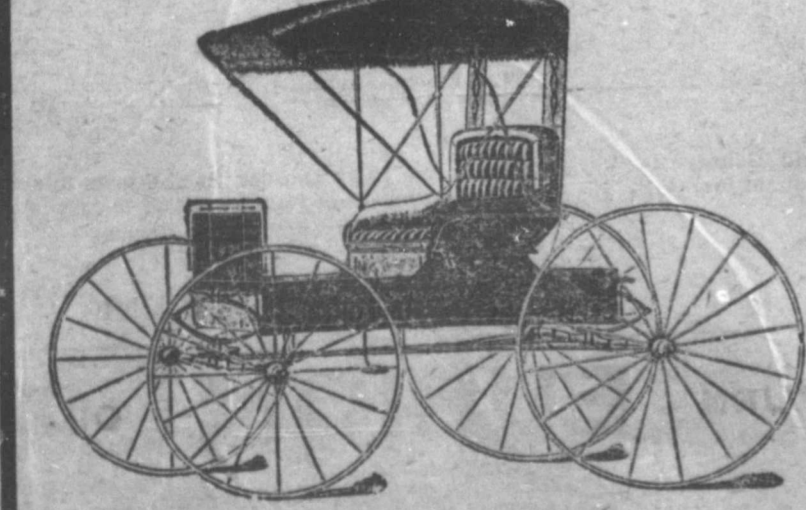
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and you can get just what you want. Plenty of Robes of every kind.

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We are overloaded and have cut the price to the bottom. A great big stock to select from.

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Washing Machines did you say? Well yes, I have the WHITE LILLY, known the world over as the best. Complete line of dairy pans, stew pans and kettles for preserving fruit. My line of Table Ware is complete. Guns of every description—cheapest and best



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At My West Side Store

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When in the market for anything in our line don't fail to call on us.

No Trouble to Show you our goods.

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CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY. In accordance with law, a Blanket Primary Election is hereby called to be held throughout this, the 14th Congressional District, on the 6th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress. E. J. MOSES, Chairman 14th Congressional District.

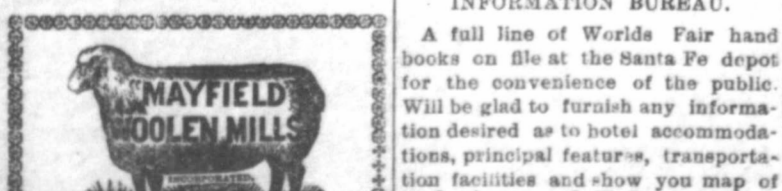
STATED BY HIS DOCTOR. "A doctor here has used me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says H. White of Coahoma, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say in his oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. For sale by all Dealers.

STARK WITHDRAWS. To my friends: I am sorry to disappoint my friends but owing to a combination of circumstances, I decline to continue in this race. Respectfully, G. B. STARK.

ALL DRUGGISTS ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

INFORMATION BUREAU. A full line of World's Fair hand books on file at the Santa Fe depot for the convenience of the public. Will be glad to furnish any information desired as to hotel accommodations, principal features, transportation facilities and show you map of St. Louis, etc. J. W. BEZIG, Agent.

A STRONG HEART is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion does to the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by all dealers.



I have a nice assortment of clothing from the Mayfield Woolen Mills. Suits to fit all sizes. The price is right. J. T. Prater. Lost—At Miller Grove May 8, a bridle that had been a blind bridle, but blinds had been cut off. The check line was attached to the head-stall. Finder please leave at Eagle office.

## GUSHER, TEXAS.

Editor Eagle:

As I receive the Eagle every week and notice correspondence from different sections, I thought possibly a general outline of a description of the "oil fields" and the general conditions arising relative to them, may be of interest to some of the readers.

We, (wife and I) arrived in Batson on January 10, at about 2:30 p. m. It was for the purpose of conducting a lodging house (tent) that we came here. At that early date there was not a building in Batson. It was indeed a "white city," being one long street lined on either side with tents. To get a good meal, (the best the place afforded) we had to pay 50 cents and the same price for a bed in a tent. The principal business of the place being saloons, of which, at the time of our arrival, there were no less than twenty. The other business was chiefly restaurants and lodging houses. There were, however, some few fruit stands and groceries, where eatables could be purchased, provided the prospective purchaser had "the price," which was high enough. Right here, possibly, it would not be out of place to quote a few prices for which eatables sold: Frying chickens 50c, eggs 35c per dozen, bacon 18c per pound, coffee 25c per pound and other things in proportion. It seemed after we arrived that everybody else was coming also. There was, I think, an average of from twenty-five to fifty new arrivals each day, and you may be sure that for awhile we lodging house people had a fine thing of it. However, this was not to last, for within a few weeks there were being built real old plank houses, and in two months from the time we arrived there were not many tents left within the business part of town. Houses sprung up on every side, as if by magic, and within the time above mentioned the population had increased from about 2000 to about 4000 people.

Then came our downfall. Some of the wealthy (and it would be well to add hogish) oil men conceived a scheme by which they could get a big price for their oil and at the same time swindle the small producer out of his holdings. This was the scheme: For a consideration best known to themselves, there was a long account published stating that the Batson oil wells were producing nothing but salt water and to carry their scheme out to the full extent thereof they even stopped operations and many of them "laid off" most or all their men. This, of course, put a stop to speculation and almost all kind of business, but fortunately there was a recovering. In a few weeks of the time the first "salt water" report came out there was a great fire in the field. It was really amusing to see how hard those "big men" fought that fire to save their salt water and during the fire one well, which had been gushing 18,000 to 20,000 barrels of salt water per day, caught fire and my! you should have seen those fellows trying to stop the fire. However, it burned for 52 hours, leaving the owner about \$5,000 to \$7,000 to the bad. I merely give the above to show how some people will—handle the truth.

There are today something like 1000 oil wells in the Batson field and it is considered the greatest oil field in existence. The daily output is some 200,000 barrels per day. Until about two months ago we had to go more than three miles for our mail. About two months ago the people succeeded in getting a new office (Gusher) established and that accounts for there being a new town within one mile of the old one. Gusher is located on an elevation which drains in all directions and the soil is sandy, hence it is not muddy when it rains, which is very often. This oil field is steadily spreading and has not yet reached the height of development. Would like to see some more Indian Gap "write ups."

W. T. RIEGER.

## FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. Dewitt & Co. of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by all druggists.

Important Notice—All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for debts or other contracts made by others than myself.—John Knight

## A VOTE AND THREE INDOREMENTS.

Editor Eagle:

The Democratic Congressional Convention in the 12th Texas district met at New Braunfels June the 20th, 1896. It adopted a platform which contained, among others, this plank:

Resolved, That we favor a tariff for revenue to support the government economically administered, and in levying such tariff we favor an equitable adjustment of the same upon wool, hides, sheep, live stock interests and other raw materials of the South and West, and we are against discrimination in favor of manufactured articles of the North and East."

Judge Kelso had been instructed for Congress, but withdrew after the adoption of the platform because, it is understood, he did not endorse the money plank. Six weeks later Mr. M. Fulton, of Mason county, was nominated. After being in the race for about two weeks he withdrew. Then about the last of August, 1896, Mr. James L. Slayden of Bexar county was nominated. He made the race against the Republican, Judge Noonan, who had been elected in 1894, and after a hot contest, Mr. Slayden was elected.

In 1898 Slayden was re-nominated at a convention which met in San Antonio. Mr. Carlos Bee was the temporary chairman of the San Antonio convention at which this resolution, with others, was adopted: "We cordially endorse the course in Congress of our representative, Hon. J. L. Slayden, as patriotic, wise and consistent with the declarations of the Democratic party of this congressional district, as enunciated at the congressional convention in 1896, and we pledge ourselves to give him a material upholding of the prosperity of the district committed to his care, we pledge ourselves to give support of all the Democrats in this district."

There was no protest against either the nomination or the resolutions, which, it will be observed, specifically endorse Mr. Slayden's tariff vote as being consistent with the platform upon which he ran and as being in the interest of the district. Mr. Slayden was endorsed in two subsequent Democratic conventions, to all of which Mr. Bee was a delegate and in one of which he was the temporary chairman.

In 1904 and contemporary with his candidacy for congress he gets indignant at a vote cast in 1897 and which, as a delegate, he had himself three times endorsed.

These are the facts of the political history the people ought to know. They were all gone over in 1892, but are again put before the people who should know the whole truth of the situation.

## BAYOU ITEMS.

Editor Eagle:

As I have about recuperated from the effects of the recent storm and have seen nothing from these parts, I decided to write once more to your valuable paper, although I have nothing of importance to communicate. There are several cases of chills and fever in our midst and, oh sad news to tell, the scribe hasn't escaped the dreaded plague. The farmers are beginning to put off that pleasant smile and get on the long hungry look, which is always accompanied by a deficiency of rain. Cotton looks fine, but our corn is needing rain bad, and if we don't get the much needed shower before long and the weather continues to be dry and hot, the corn on the bayou will be almost a failure. The pound party at Mr. Curtis' last Friday night was enjoyed by all present, especially by those young men from across the bayou. Mrs. Singleton is very sick with slow fever at the present writing. The eloquent sermon at Chesler Valley Sunday week by Mrs. Epley of Mullin was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all present. There was a large audience to hear the good lady and it is to be hoped that all were benefited by her inspiring and eloquent talk. Calvia Bolton says she thinks the weeds can take better care of his crop than he can and he has withdrawn from the race. Tom Johnson talks of leaving in the near future for the west. We are sorry to learn of his being disheartened and tired of all his good Mullin country folks. Hope he will soon tire of the west and return. Sherril Chesler and family of Mullin spent Sunday on the bayou. John Foust, Mr. Palford of Mullin and Messrs. Stark and Barker of Williams Ranch want to get a good look as well as an enjoyable time. Preaching at Cold Springs every second Sunday. The scribe enjoyed the singing convention at Miller Grove, and must compliment the people of that place as well as to thank them for their kindness and hospitality. The "writer didn't" fail to get his share of the good words spread before him. Manuel and Henry Williams were looking to their interest on the bayou Sunday. Mrs. Jackson was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Penland of Cold Springs was the welcome guest of Mrs. McGraw last week. The singing at Mr. Stark's Sunday night was enjoyed by all and the writer enjoyed the inspiring music furnished by Tom Johnson on the violin and Miss Ella on the organ. Say, Mr. Editor, if I see this in print I'll write again.

News Roy.

## INDIAN GAP.

Editor Eagle:

We have again been blessed with refreshing rains. Everything is in spring's glory. The weather is just delightful for the farmers.

J. T. Mitchell has purchased a fine double buggy.

Misses Daisy Mitchell and Nina Page enjoyed a pleasant drive Sunday afternoon. We know they felt most highly honored riding with the vis-president. We are sorry to inscribe Mr. Lucy Jacobs on the sick list the past week.

J. H. Christie and family visited Mr. E. V. Bowles of Baptist Cove Sunday evening. They found everything in "apple pie order."

Mr. and Mrs. Page of Indian Gap visited A. J. Harris' family Sunday.

Saturday night was celebrated by a tacky party at Mr. Will Bradley's. Miss Beulah Bradley and Mr. Martin Allen got the cakes. The party was reported a jolly affair.

Mrs. Mattie Jacobs was at Indian Gap recently from Comanche.

Will Page was at Caradan Sunday again. He seems to be very much in love with that place.

Gus Jacobs was seen driving L. A. Millhollon around for his health the first of the week.

Our base ball team crossed bats with the Energy team Saturday, on their grounds. We defeated them five score. Twice we have defeated them in succession.

With best regards to the Eagle and its contributors I am PAOLI.

## TRIGGER MOUNTAIN.

Editor Eagle:

As I have seen no news from this neighborhood I will drop you a few dots. Ham Gardner is on the sick list this week. Robert Young is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. H. Green and family. We will meet at Trigger Mountain the second Sunday in June at 10 a. m. with the intention of organizing a singer's union. Everybody is invited to come and bring all books and well filled baskets. ELUE EYES.

## THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all Dealers.

## AN ALARM CLOCK FOR 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerve, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston Tex. says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by all druggists.

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**MILES IN MINUTES MONEY**  
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## Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

## Buckingham's Dye

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

# BOIL PYRAMIDS OF PA

Most Plentiful and Troublesome During Spring and Summer.

It takes warm weather to bring out the hidden impurities, humors and poisons in the system and stir up the sluggish blood, and this is why boils are so common in Spring and Summer. They sometimes come singly, but oftener in pairs and triplets, and even in bunches and clusters, and generally upon the tenderest part of the body. They are the most painful of all skin eruptions, and the blood is in a turmoil, and the system in a feverish commotion from the time these volcanoes of misery begin to form until they burst and the matter is all discharged. But lucky is the unfortunate sufferer who gets off with only one boil, for even if another does not follow immediately, the poison that is left in the blood is bound to collect somewhere else and break through the skin, and these pyramids of pain may be coming and going all through the Spring and Summer.

Some people have an idea that boils are good for the health, that they are evidences that the blood is too rich, but nobody's blood ever gets too rich; neither are boils conducive to health. Impoverished or polluted blood, or a riotous, feverish condition of this vital fluid causes boils, carbuncles, and other dangerous skin eruptions.

Long-continued sickness leaves the blood too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities and relieve the system of the waste and refuse, which then concentrates at some spot and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already weakened by disease boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer.

All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons, and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics.

Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin no medicine acts so promptly in building it up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood, for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions.

Write us if you would like advice from our physicians or desire any special information; this will cost you nothing.

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## Professional Cards.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.  
Land law and probate proceedings  
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Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation including proceedings in bankruptcy.

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## NEIGHBORING NEWS.

### ITEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.

**BROWNWOOD.**  
Steve Boyesen is erecting a handsome rent cottage opposite the electric light plant.

R. E. Fleetwood now occupies his new home near the Baptist church, recently purchased by him from Mrs. Holland.

Miss Jennie Baker, who taught the past term in the public schools, has returned to her home in San Saba.

The grand jury at its recent session returned a bill charging Miss Bertha Huber, a young lady who lives with her mother near Trickham, with assault with intent to murder.

L. L. Mellow has sold his interest in the grocery house of Mallow & Sobit to Dr. C. P. Yeager. The business will be run in future under the firm name of V. T. Scott & Co.

Thursday night at 9 o'clock Aud Harris and Jerry Green engaged in a fistfight near the court house square. Harris took a shot at Green with a Colt's 45, but no damage was done.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, H. B. Hardeman and Miss Pearl Brandenburg were married in this city at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. P. Robertson performing the ceremony.—News.

**LAMPASAS**  
Work is progressing nicely on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes.

John J. Cox, one of the leading attorneys of Temple, came over to enjoy the Y. M. C. A. picnic. Dr. Joe E. Diddy has purchased the place, formerly belonging to Mrs. Patterson, on Broad street, and will make some improvements on the same.

The street committee is doing some good work on the streets at different places and the recent rains have made much work of this kind necessary.

Frank Paxton of Cherokee, San Saba county, came over Monday with his wool and sold it Tuesday morning to Stokes Bros. for 18 1/2 cents per pound.

Erwin Marks of Cuba purchased from Messrs. J. G. Childers and Sam G. Hale 1000 head of 3 year-old steers to be delivered on June 20.  
The Lampasas Oil and Mining

# A DOLLAR IS ONE HUNDRED CENTS.

It doesn't matter whether you are a Republican, a Gold Democrat, a Free Silverite, a Populist or a Sioux Indian the purchasing power of a dollar remains pretty much the same. And your chief excuse for trading with us, that you want to save as many of these dollars as possible. We give you good value for them, hence, they are honestly earned. Few of us like to be told anything about what we consider "OUR OWN BUSINESS" many unconsciously take greater pains in fooling themselves than they do in fooling others. We too, have fooled ourselves sometimes by selling too cheap. It did us no harm, however, for it increased our business on next orders.

Are you fooling yourself by paying more than we ask? **PRICE COUNTS** Everything when the best Quality goes with it.

You have tried the "OTHER FELLOWS" and have talked yourself into the belief that you have got to give up big money to get what is right. LET US DISPROVE YOUR BELIEF. If you are open to conviction come and trade with us and then figure up how many dollars you have saved and remember where you saved them.

## H. B. A. HARRIS,

THE DRY GOODS MAN

Company is now numbered among those institutions of Texas which forfeited their charters for non payment of annual payment of taxes.

Rev. H. C. Smith reports the marriage at his home Monday night at 9 o'clock of Mr. Will Davee and Miss Beulah Shannon. The happy couple will make their home in depot town.

Quite a lot of machinery has already arrived for the Lampasas Gin Company, and the plant will be erected on the H. & T. C. right of way a few hundred yards south of the depot and just north of the creek west of the bridge.—Leader.

**COMANCHE.**  
R. C. Campbell, principal of

the Baird school, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Nabers of Carlsbad, N. M., is a guest of Jim Nabers' family.

H. McLeary Hutchinson, Esq., arrived from Porto Rico Monday night for a three weeks' visit with his parents.

Miss Ola Cunningham has re-

turned from Carlsbad, N. M., after finding her brother, Travis, in an improved condition.

The annual shoot of the West Texas Gun Club League will be held at Comanche July 14-15.

The salary of the post office at Comanche has been increased \$100 on account of increase of business at the office.—Chief.

**HAMILTON**  
Mrs. R. O. Misener is building a residence in east Hamilton. Will Smithman has fitted up in first class style the new barber shop next door to the bank.

Mrs. Martha A. Rice, wife of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, R. P. Rice, died Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock.

Dr. Perry has let the contract for the erection of a large stone building on the north-west corner of the square, 50x100 feet, two story.

Dr. C. C. Baker is improving his place about a mile south of the court house. He will have one of the nicest houses in Hamilton when it is completed.

Prof. J. B. Layne, superintendent of our public school, left Tuesday for Comanche. He is an instructor in the Comanche-Hamilton summer normal, which began yesterday.—Journal-News.

**SAN SABA.**  
Oscar Walters has purchased the Wingo & Brown restaurant and cold drink fixtures.

F. S. C. Piesker is improving his residence by adding two rooms, a hall and a gallery.

Mrs. Autry, after a visit to her son, D. A. Autry, left Monday for her home at Lometa.

Little Charlie Crawford, son of E. G. Crawford of Goldthwaite, spent the past week with his little friend, Johnnie Kennedy.

J. K. McNatt has started his irrigation pump at the mouth of Wilbarger. He expects to irrigate a 50 acre corn and cotton field.

J. H. Randolph, of the lumber firm of Lowe & Randolph, Goldthwaite, was in San Saba last Friday looking after some business.

There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Locker Saturday, July 2. Speaking by prominent speakers on Woodcraft. Everybody invited to come and have an enjoyable time.

Judge Smith has appointed Miss Lummie Taylor, daughter of Mr. J. T. Taylor, Branch, to a scholarship in the Girls' Industrial school at Denton.

W. H. Kimbrough received a telephone message Wednesday morning from Liberty Hill in-

forming him that the physician had abandoned all hopes of saving the life of his father-in-law, Mr. T. C. Hall. Mr. Kimbrough left at noon for Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Nannie Reed, wife of O. A. Reed, known to the old settlers of this county, died May 17th, at her home in Bexar county. She was the mother of Frank Reed, now of Velma, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bomar who now live with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter, on Spring Creek.—News.

Rec. T. F. Lemons, A. M., of Seguin, has been appointed principal of the San Angelo Training school.

A farmer at Lagrange, Illinois, advertised for a stray calf by posting in the post office the following peculiar notice: "ROND A VAY.—Von Ret and Vite Calf mit its two behind legs, was black and was a she Calf. Any potty dot prints dot Calf home pays me five Tollar. Hans Bog, too mile Behind de pridge Bear Creek."—Ex.

Reginald Walcott who started from Cos'as Ricos, Central America, on December 20, 1903, on foot to the world's fair, passed through New Braunfels, Tex., last Sunday. He is trying for the \$15,000 prize offered by the fair management to the one who would make the trip in the shortest time from Central America to St. Louis on foot.



**Ayer's**  
Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

for **Poor Hair**

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At MY East Side Store

Ladies Now Is the Time to

## GET YOUR MATTING

We are overloaded and have cut the price to the bottom. A great big stock to select from. FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Washing Machines did you say? Well yes, I have the WHITE LILLY, known the world over as the best. Complete line of dairy pans, siew pans and kettles for preserving fruit. My line of Table Ware is complete. Guns of every description—cheapest and best



I carry McCormick Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Twine  
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Household goods of every description under the sun  
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I carry Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes and twine.  
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Joe W. Moon and Parry Buggies, Hacks and Surries.



## Wind Mills

Yes, my car is here and I am loading them cut every day. Let us figure with you on a complete water system.

MY PRICES AND TERMS ARE RIGHT.



Now in this store I sell everything except something to eat and wear. My stock of

**BUCK'S STOVES**

is complete. Prices range from \$7 to \$35.

Harness, Saddles, Etc., made and repaired

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At The One Price Store



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And Buy Your Patent Medicines, Musical Instruments, Pocket Books, Wrist Bags, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Razor Straps, Hones, Shoe Polish, Lunch Baskets, Fishing Poles and Line

Wagon and Carriage Paints

Varnishes and Varnish Stains, Croquet Sets, Base Ball Supplies, Etc.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor.

### Announcements.

The following gentlemen announce as candidates for the offices named subject to the action of the Democracy.

For District Judge, 35th Judicial District.  
JNO. W. GOODWIN  
J. O. WOODWARD.

For Representative.  
E. E. CHESLEY.

For County Judge.  
L. E. PATTERSON.

For County Attorney.  
A. F. FRIBBLE.

For District and County Clerk.  
WHIT SMITH.  
E. G. CRAWFORD.

For County Treasurer.  
G. W. TEMPLEN.  
J. L. FAHMER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
R. J. ATKINSON.

For Tax Assessor.  
J. B. BRINSON.

For Public Weigher.  
J. M. TYSON.  
JOE H. HICKS.  
WILL RIGBY.  
W. M. JOHNSTON.  
W. A. JACKSON.  
C. POLY JONES.  
W. A. McLEOD.  
A. V. LANE.  
R. C. JOHNSON.

For County Surveyor.  
F. M. LONG.

For Commissioner Pro. No. 1.  
M. C. HUMPHRIES.  
M. J. STRICKLAND.

For Justice of the Peace Pro. No. 1.  
H. T. WHITE.  
MATT ROACH.  
M. J. STRICKLAND.

For Commissioner Pro. No. 2.  
J. F. JOHNSON.

### ROCK SPRINGS.

Editor Eagle:  
As I have been absent for a while, I will write and tell the news.

The summer days have come and the cool wind is blowing very hard and the farmers are getting along nicely with their burrah grass.

The phone line from Mr. Chancellor to H. Henry's and to E. A. Hill's has not been finished yet.

Don't forget the picnic at Rock Springs, June 30. Everybody come and bring their baskets well filled. The Rock Springs people will welcome and appreciate the presence of all who attend the picnic. We all aim to go early and spend the day and have a good time. There will be two cold drink stands on the grounds. All Woodmen are especially invited, as the picnic is headed by members of that order.

Wiley Hunt went to Mull in last Saturday.

Most of our people attended the W. O. W. picnic at Newburg.

They had a very nice singing at Rock Springs the last singing day and they will sing there next Sunday. Everybody come.

J. C. Beshears and family visited his parents near Triger Mountain last Saturday night and Sunday. Jumbo.

### TRIGGER MOUNTAIN.

Editor Eagle:  
There is quite a difference in the weather of our last and present weather. It is now wet and muddy. We had a good rain Saturday night, but there was great destruction along with it.

A cyclone struck W.S. Miller's house about 8 o'clock Saturday night and tore it to pieces, scattering the debris all over the place.

There were no services last Sunday on account of the storm. Brother Jarrett's back blew from under the shed and broke the pole. The church house was moved some. Many other slight damages were done that we will not mention.

The picnic at Warren crossing was regarded a success, despite the busy times. In the tournament race John Simmons was awarded first prize \$20. Bedford Renfro second prize \$2, and Will Simmons third prize \$1. After the picnic the ball game was played between Goldthwaite and a mixed team from Flat Rock and Big Valley. Score 6 to 5 in favor of Flat Rock and Big Valley. Then Saturday they played another match game at Goldthwaite. Score 10 to 12 with one ending not played by Big Valley and Flat Rock, all in their favor.

Mr. Williams and family visited Riley Long in San Saba county Sunday.

Para McWhorter's father and mother of Shaw Bend have been visiting him this week.

Mr. Sikes' half-sister, who attended the Baylor university at Belton last year, was visiting him and attended the picnic.

J. V. Reynolds is in the Valley again.

### MULLIN.

Editor Eagle:  
Again this country has been visited by a destructive storm, which occurred Saturday evening and again later in the night. Much damage was done to the crops by the hail. Mr. Burgess is reported to have suffered a total loss of his crop, while others were greatly injured; some cattle killed, houses damaged by the hail. Some of the stones were said to have measured five inches. Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful, but ere the clock struck ten the heavens were curtains in darkness, the rain began to fall at 11 a. m. and continued to do so the greater part of the day.

Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Mullin Missionary Baptist church, held service at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday morning. No night service on account of the weather.

The unveiling of Dr. Kirkpatrick's monument by the Woodmen of the World, which was to have taken place Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., had to be postponed.

Prof. Fisher has become interested in the Mullin Enterprise, and has Miss Lida Thompson for his assistant. This paper is certainly fortunate to secure such able assistance.

Misses Lora Hudson and Lois Humphries brightened Mullin with their presence last week, and attended a picnic to which they were "specially" invited.

Prof. Allie Rogers is at home to spend his vacation with his parents and numerous friends.

Miss Estelle Duran was the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Butts, for a few days. She stopped over on her return from Hunteville, where she attended the state normal during the past term. She left for Brownwood Tuesday on the morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Burgess entertained their young friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Jones. Flinch was the popular game, and the evening was passed most delightfully. Refreshments were cake and ice cream. The young host and hostess proved themselves equal to the occasion, and made it pleasant to each guest present.

J. J. Cox of Temple, and Mr. Atkinson, the sheriff of Mills county, were among the visitors to Mullin Monday.

Mrs. Jackson of Winters is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epley.

C. Douglas is again a citizen of Mullin.

Walter Blier and Z. D. Kemp went to Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daw left Tuesday morning for Marlin.

Mrs. Goode of Kansas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hutchison. I regret to say that the intelligent, the enterprising citizens of Mullin were defeated in their effort to advance the educational interest of this town by a special tax; and thereby enhance the interest in everything socially and financially. There is nothing that makes a place so prosperous as good schools and flourishing churches. Home seekers always look for such places. G. V. M.

# I HAVE MOVED!

My grocery store that has been located on the corner opposite the Trent Bank has been moved to my building

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By this move I have consolidated my business, reduced my expenses and will be able to give my customers many advantages.

### In DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Many unequalled bargains can be found in my store and you have a cordial and pressing invitation to call, look through and price.

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### LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1904.

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NAME OF OWNER	LAND		TOWN OR CITY LOTS		STATE TAXES		COUNTY TAXES		Total Taxes
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Reed, D.	100	100							
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## Clothing Reduced

I bought more Spring Clothing than I am going to be able to sell at the regular price, and for the next thirty days I will give a special reduction on my entire stock. If you want a suit at a bargain, now is the time to make your purchase while they are cheap.

### Everything Else a Man Wears Can Be Bought from Me

as cheap, if not cheaper than you can get it elsewhere. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. Just received a nice lot of oxford shoes, in pat cut, viol and tan, the latest things out.

## L. B. Ashley,

THE GENTS' FURNISHER.

### HATS

An opportunity is now offered the ladies of this town and the surrounding country to buy millinery AT COST

Everything in Spring and Summer millinery will go in this sale. Nice Hats for ladies, misses and children at from 35c to \$5. A fine selection.

## MRS. WYNNE.

Opposite H. T. White's Grain Store

### TRIGGER MOUNTAIN.

Editor Eagle:  
As there hasn't been anything in your paper for some time from this community I will give you a few of the latest happenings.

We had a fine rain Saturday night and crops are looking well.

Sam Gardner is on the sick list this week.

The ice cream supper at Rosco Boulter's Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Next Sunday is the singing day at Trigger. Everybody is invited to come. There will also be prayer meeting Sunday night.

Rev. Hayes failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday on account of the rain.

Miss Bonnie Summerhill was the charming guest of Miss Eals Parish Monday.

Let's hear from Blue Eyes again real soon.

### THE RED ROSE.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?  
A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve you. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis, Mrs. Joe McCreath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

Read the supplement this week, as it has some extremely interesting matter on it. One side is completely taken up with an advertisement in regard to Lee Bianchette's candidacy for state comptroller, but though advertising matter, we believe it will be interesting reading for the Eagle readers.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS.

I, R. J. Atkinson, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1903, are delinquent for the taxes of 1903 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes so shown thereon.

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Strayed—From R. S. Wolfe's place 5 miles east of town on the Payne Gap road, one bay horse 15 hands high, branded E V bar on left shoulder, 4 years old. Will pay liberal reward for his return or information as to his whereabouts.—S. S. Wolf.

Bert Hawkins and John B. Robinson of Brownwood attended a Masonic meeting here Thursday night.

Miss Bertha Snyder, oldest daughter of J. E. Snyder, died yesterday, at her father's home on the Bayou. She was a pupil in the Goldthwaite schools during the last season.

## B/JRN EUPION OIL

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STATE COMPTROLLER.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAST DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

Section 16. We do not believe in life tenure of office, yet we recognize the value of training and experience, and consequently we declare that the dismissal of subordinates without cause, especially to make room for relatives or political adherents, is detrimental to the public service and contrary to sound public policy, and we recommend legislation for the correction of such evils.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ON NEPOTISM.

The following from "The Life of Thomas Jefferson (Vol. II, page 662) by Henry S. Randall, LL. D.," the leading standard biography of that great man, will prove interesting to true Democrats in Texas. The biography says:

"We have the President's (Thomas Jefferson was then president) first and never afterward altered attitude on the subject of appointing his own relatives to office, in a letter (dated March 27, 1801) to George Jefferson, an intelligent and highly respected kinsman, who had transacted much business for him, and greatly to his satisfaction:

"Dear Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your of March 4th, and to express to you the delight with which I found the just, disinterested, and honorable point of view in which you saw the proposition it covered. The resolution you so properly approved had long been formed in my mind. The public will never be made to believe that the appointment of a relative is made on the ground of merit alone, uninfluenced by family views; nor can they ever see with approbation offices... divided out as family property."

The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, edited by H. A. Washington, and printed by authority of the United States Congress in 1854, Vol. 5, page 90, contains the following extract from a letter of Mr. Jefferson, who was then serving his second term as President:

"Washington, June 10, 1807.

"To Dr. Horatio Turpin:

"Dear Sir: Your favor of June the 1st has been received. To a mind like yours, capable in any question of abstracting it from its relation to yourself, I may safely hazard explanations, which I have generally avoided to others on questions of appointment. Bringing into office no desires of making it subservient to the advancement of my own private interests, it has been no sacrifice, by postponing them, to strengthen the confidence of my fellow citizens. But I have not felt equal indifference towards excluding merit from office, merely because it was related to me. However, I have thought it my duty so to do, that my constituents may be satisfied that, in selecting persons for the management of their affairs, I am influenced by neither personal, nor family interests, and especially, that the field of public office will not be perverted by me into a family property."

Pages 497-8, in the same volume contain the following letter written by Mr. Jefferson:

"Monticello, January 25, 1810.

"To Mr. J. Garland Jefferson.

"Dear Sir: Your favor of December 12th was long coming to hand. I am much concerned to learn that any disagreeable impression was made on your mind by the circumstances which are the subject of your letter. Permit me first to explain the principles which I had laid down for my own observance. In a government like ours, it is the duty of the Chief Magistrate, in order to enable him to do all the good which his station requires, to endeavor, by all honorable means, to unite in himself the confidence of the whole people. \* \* \* Towards acquiring the confidence of the people, the very first measure is to satisfy them of his disinterestedness, and that he is directing their affairs with a single eye to their good, and not to build up \* \* \* himself and family. \* \* \* I, therefore, laid it down as a law of conduct for myself never to give an appointment to a relation."

Some Texas papers who do not sanction the utterances of State Topics seem to be so narrow as to oppose the Hon. Lee Blanchette, candidate for State Comptroller, merely because the said State Topics is a supporter of his candidacy. Well, we are sorry that people so narrow are permitted to put their thoughts before the public. But such school-boy sentimentalism can bear no weight with an intelligent, thinking people.—Piano Star-Courier.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Whereas, the Hon. Lee Blanchette, county clerk of Jefferson county, Texas, is now a candidate for State Comptroller, subject to the action of the Democratic party of Texas; and Whereas, the said Lee Blanchette was born and has been raised in this Jefferson county, and his character and qualifications are personally known to each of us; and Whereas, he is a Democrat, always outspoken in the interest of his party and its nominees; and Whereas, he is a man of the highest moral character and honorable deportment, and one whose long service as district and county clerk of this county better fits him with the qualifications necessary for the office of Comptroller; and

Resolved, That the Democratic executive committee of Jefferson county, in committee assembled, recommend him to the favorable consideration of the democrats of Texas, as a gentleman eminently fitted for the office which he seeks, and guarantee to the people of Texas that if he is nominated and elected, he will fill the office with credit to himself and honor to his party. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the press of Texas, with request to publish the same.

LEE BLANCHETTE FOR COMPTROLLER.

The Democrat calls the special attention of Hopkins county democrats to the candidacy of Hon. Lee Blanchette, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for State Comptroller, the largest if not the most important office in the gift of the people of Texas. Early in the present campaign this paper had decided to find suitable candidates, if it could, to succeed both the occupants of the Comptroller's and Treasurer's offices, both of which, more than all the others, had fallen into bad repute for nepotism, and having during the past 35 years of unbroken Democratic success degenerated to a great extent from public trusts into private or family snaps despite governor's warnings or platform demands have been getting worse and worse, year after year. These facts were demonstrated and are now matters of record, through and by the action of legislative investigating committee, appointed by the 27th legislature. With the view of fixing the lines of this campaign on this live issue and, if possible, aid in cleaning out these department Augean stables, or keep the ball rolling in that direction, at least, we addressed several questions to Mr. Blanchette, all of which he answered promptly and satisfactorily. We have since made inquiry as to his character and fitness for the office he seeks, and we find him the most numerous and one of the best endorsed men running for a State office in Texas this year. He has filled the office of county clerk of Jefferson county (at Beaumont) for 14 years and is highly endorsed and recommended by every lawyer, county official, pastor, doctor, printer, drayman, editor—in fact, nearly every one in town who knows him—and on such recommendations from people who have known him all his life we have decided to vote for him and also recommend him to the Democrats of Hopkins and surrounding counties as a man well qualified to fill the responsible position he seeks. As a further evidence of his standing among men and his neighbors, we will add that he is a member in good standing of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, a 32d-degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, a Woodman, and is now filling his 7th term as county clerk of Jefferson county, being only 36 years of age.—Hopkins County Democrat.

Some Austin departments need a cleaning out of the mob of clerks who infest them. Recently an Austin merchant displayed a picture of Lee Blanchette, of Beaumont, candidate for Comptroller, in his show window, and employees of the capitol threatened to boycott the store unless the picture was removed. Some of those sucking grubs long ago (and we believe they will be this fall), on short grass—Hall County Herald

AN OPEN LETTER.

BEAUMONT, Texas, February 8th, 1904. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HOPKINS COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

MY DEAR SIR:

I find in the issue of your paper of January the 29th, 1904, an article headed "An Open Letter of Inquiry," addressed to me, requesting a frank answer to the following five pointed questions:

- 1. How old are you?
2. Are you a Democrat, and if a voter in 1896 and 1900, did you vote for the nominees of the Chicago and Kansas City Democratic conventions, or did you bolt, sulk in your tent, or give secret or open aid to the Republicans those years?
3. How many brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, uncles and cousins and aunts have you in this State, and in case of your nomination and election how many of them do you expect to appoint to positions in your office for the next two or four years?
4. How much money or property are you possessed of, and if elected will you pay your necessary campaign expenses out of your own pocket, or will you levy a "voluntary contribution" from each employe in your office to reimburse you for said money paid out, as has been done heretofore by one or more occupants of that office?
5. And after your first term or during it, and should you be a candidate for re-election, do you propose to have a relay or detail of your employes to make distant electioneering pilgrimages into their homes and other counties in Texas, fixing your slate for another term, and all at the expense of the State, office stationery, postage, railroad passes, etc.?

And beg herewith to hand you my answer to same:

- 1. I will be 36 years old on the 24th day of November, 1904.
2. I am a Democrat, was a voter in 1896 and 1900, and voted for the nominees of the Democratic party of the Chicago and Kansas City Democratic conventions, also from constable to presidential electors, never scratched a Democratic ticket in my life, but was always found present and voting for Democracy.
3. I have a large number of relatives within the degree mentioned by you in said paragraph, residing in the State of Texas and elsewhere. I have strong convictions for the observing of platform demands and will not appoint any of them to positions in the office to which I aspire, if elected.
4. I am not a man of wealth, but will pay my campaign expenses out of my own resources and will not "levy a contribution" of any kind upon any one in my employ or permit it to be done.
5. I will not.

I believe that the foregoing answers your inquiries, and I shall live up to them if successful in the race. I am Yours very truly, LEE BLANCHETTE.

LEE BLANCHETTE.

It is reported from Austin, that a merchant displayed a picture of Lee Blanchette of Jefferson county, candidate for Comptroller, in his show window, and employes of the State working in the capitol threatened to boycott the store unless the picture was removed. The people would like to see the list of those who instigated such a boycott. They ought to be turned out at once, and without ceremony.—Fort Worth Telegram.

About the filmsiest thing the Austin crowd has done is to get K. Lamity on their side and getting him to accuse Blanchette of running State Topics, and charging him with being a wealthy man and appealing to petty prejudice and sickly sentimentalism.—Athens Review.

While it is a fact that Mr. Blanchette is bearing the expense of his own campaign, he is evidently making a much stronger race than his opponent who has the entire paid clerical force of the State Comptroller's office, who are afraid of losing their jobs, rallying to his support.—Piano Star-Courier.

Hon. Lee Blanchette, present county clerk of Jefferson County, is a candidate for Comptroller. He is a true Democrat, a strict business man and would make the State an honorable, honest and efficient Comptroller.—Nevada News.

Hon. Lee Blanchette, candidate for State Comptroller, was in Blooming Grove last Friday, and met many of our voters. Mr. Blanchette is a very fine man, made a good impression here and will make a good impression anywhere.—Blooming Grove Rustler.

Hon. Lee Blanchette, of Beaumont, is a candidate for Comptroller. Mr. Blanchette has been county clerk of Jefferson County for a number of years, he is well qualified and has some warm friends in Leon County who give him a good recommendation.—Jewett Messenger.

Lee Blanchette, who has held the office of county clerk of Jefferson County for the past fourteen years, has announced as candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Comptroller. Mr. Blanchette has many warm friends in this county, as well as all over the State.—Meridian Tribune.

A home writer who knows him intimately says: "Lee Blanchette from one end to the other of Jefferson county and in every nook and corner of it is known, admired and esteemed. If a vote were taken on the most popular man in the county, it would undoubtedly go to Lee Blanchette, because every man and woman in it is his friend."

The editor of the Review first met Mr. Blanchette about five or six years ago when on a visit to Beaumont with an excursion. We fell in love with him then for his bright, genial, cordial, sunny greeting and attentions. We have never ceased to prize him as a valued and greatly esteemed friend. He is the most pleasant man we ever met. The porters at the hotels, on the railway trains, at the depots, the newsboys, and everybody else, smile when they meet him.

But outside of all his personal qualities he is a very competent man. The county clerk's office of Jefferson county, since the oil boom, has been one of great importance, necessitating the very best of executive ability and the control and direction of a large number of employes. Mr. Blanchette has been fully equal to the task. The State never had, nor never will have, a better Comptroller than Mr. Blanchette will make if elected. He will never be subject to criticism as to nepotism, a very prevalent practice in State departments now. In the fourteen years he has been clerk in Jefferson county he has never given employment to a relative, although he has had as many as a dozen different employes at a time in his office, and has several brothers and sisters who are competent.

Mr. Blanchette is a friend to the masses; he loves to help the needy and is liberal almost to a fault; he is the soul of honor, and if the common people of Texas want to honor one of their worthy class with high official position, they now have an opportunity to do so.

If Mr. Blanchette is elected we will guarantee that when he goes to Austin the humblest citizen of Texas will be treated with as much consideration, if not more, as the man of highest rank and wealth. Some of our readers may think the above is overdrawn, but we declare to them it is not. He has promised to visit our county soon, and when he does we want to show him to our people and they will see for themselves that all of the above is his just due.—Athens Review.

HON. LEE BLANCHETTE.

One of the cleanest, most honorable and capable men in the State of Texas is Lee Blanchette, of Jefferson County, who is now a candidate for State Comptroller of Public Accounts. For a number of years Mr. Blanchette has been county clerk of his county and the county officers of that county, the press and printers, the bar of his county, in short, his whole people give him as high an endorsement as we ever saw given a candidate. He has long enjoyed a wide acquaintance over the State, and it is the universal opinion wherever he is known that if Lee Blanchette is elected to the office to which he aspires, Texas will be honored one of her most worthy citizens, and that there is no man in Texas capable of making a better Comptroller. One thing the Mesquite especially likes about Mr. Blanchette is that he does not regard public office as a private snap, and he has publicly stated that he will not appoint relatives to serve under him.—Mesquite Mesquite.

Hon. Lee Blanchette, of Beaumont, is a candidate for the office of Comptroller, subject to the action of the Democratic party in Texas. Mr. Blanchette has been county clerk of his home county for fourteen years, and must therefore be a good man for any office he might be qualified to fill. Doubtless if he should be elected he would make a good State official. Good men, honest men, and competent men are the kind we need in office.—Denton County News.

Judging from expressions in our exchanges, Hon. Lee Blanchette is winning friends wherever he goes. We are free to say that few men, whom we have casually met, have impressed us more favorably than Mr. Blanchette. There is a magnetism about him that wins at the first contact.—Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

If the people elect Lee Blanchette they do not elect his son, his son-in-law, his uncles and aunts, and his wife's kindreds to the third and fourth generation of them that love ple.—Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

Yes, the irrepressible, indomitable and suave Lee Blanchette has been here. He spent five hours or so here Saturday evening, met perhaps an hundred sturdy sovereigns and could remember the names of the whole push without a single cell of gray matter being destroyed. Indeed, the god of politics has surely set his seal upon him, and unless brother Stephens gets a trolley car move on him and an automatic name register in his cranium, he will have trouble counting voters with Lee and calling them by name.—Milford Correspondent Waxahachie Enterprise.

We had the pleasure of meeting Lee Blanchette, of Beaumont, yesterday. He is candidate for State Comptroller and a past master when it comes to presenting his cause. He comes with the indorsement of his own people in a most hearty style, nothing stiff or formal about it. His open frankness and candid manner together with the fact that he is up against a ring official who now has his clerks out working for his re-election at public expense should place him on the people's list. He boldly states that he has no plum to offer, has no places to promise to anyone for his support whilst his opponent is filling the brush with people already in his employ who are presumably working with a promise that the well will not go dry.—Temple Daily Times.

FROM HIS HOME PUBLISHERS.

To the Democrats of Texas: Hon. Lee Blanchette of Beaumont, Jefferson county, Texas, having announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Comptroller of Texas, the press of Jefferson county takes not only pleasure, but pride in commending him to the favorable consideration of the Democracy of the State. The press of Jefferson county knows Mr. Blanchette personally, and can commend him as a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. It is also necessary that they should know him officially, and in that respect they feel safe in asserting that his superior is not elsewhere in Texas. For years Mr. Blanchette has served Jefferson county in the capacity of county clerk, being re-elected term after term by practically a unanimous vote. During his tenure of office that department of the county's affairs have been conducted with a thoroughness and close attention to detail not exceeded in the best regulated banks, the records kept intelligently and up-to-date, in such shape, indeed, that a few minutes' investigation will disclose any information which is proper matter for record in that office. In addition, Mr. Blanchette, in his official position, has always recognized that he was a servant of the public, and no one ever visited the office on business who was not shown every possible courtesy and extended every possible facility and assistance to accomplish his mission.

With such a record as county clerk, part of the time during the nerve-racking of the unprecedented boom which prevailed in Beaumont subsequent to the discovery of oil, the press of Jefferson county commended the candidacy of Mr. Blanchette for the Democratic nomination, and do not hesitate to state that, if elected, the State will secure the services of a conscientious, painstaking, efficient and energetic official in one of its most important departments. (Signed)

- BEAUMONT JOURNAL, S. H. McGary.
BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE, M. L. Bixler, Sec.-Mgr.
BEAUMONT LABOR NEWS, Pop Theodore Krogh.
BEAUMONT CITIZEN, O. D. Baker, Pub.
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DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES. Saturday, July 9, 1904.



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Fresh lard for sale at Frizzell's market. Phone 64.

A good dinner at May & Blake's about recovered from a severe spell.

People who have pictures made can get the best at Hart's old stand.

J. C. Street's little daughter has had recovered from a severe spell.

Hay, corn chops and San Saba bran sold by Baxley & Striplin. Phone 93. Free delivery.

J. C. Evans, the grocer, sells saddles, bridles, whips, etc., cheaper than anybody.

W. E. Grisham sells the White Light flour, the best flour on earth.

Try a sack.

E. M. Dickerson, the expert meat cutter, is in charge of Frizzell's market. Phone 64.

Wm. Taylor of the Center City neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Anybody can be pleased in size, quality and price of shoes at J. T. Prater's.

E. R. Brown of Paint Rock is spending a few days with his sons in this city.

Bennet Wood and grand-daughter, Miss Erma Harrison, were in the city shopping the first of the week.

When you buy soda water bottled by Goldthwaite Bottling works you can be sure it is fresh and pure.

A. J. Gatlin left for Dallas Tuesday night to meet cotton men from the eastern markets.

While you are in good health and have plenty of money is a good time to have your picture made at Hart's old stand.

ing water. Will also put in 25 or 30 head of horses and cattle if desired. \$10 per acre for land, stock and improvements thrown in.—J. T. Stark.

Mrs. Sallie Covington of Greenville was here Tuesday. She expects to return and engage in the millinery business.

For sale—320 acres of land situated 4 miles west of Goldthwaite on Hanna Valley road; 35 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. All fenced. Small house, good well and tank with last.

Dr. J. S. Anderson and wife of Brady visited relatives here the first of the week, and continued their journey to Boeque county, where they will visit the doctor's parents.

For sale—A business house and lot and small stock of hardware and implements in the town of Mullin. For price, terms and full particulars apply to Will B. Sammy at county clerk's office.

We abide by your neighbors decision, which is proving satisfactory to ourselves and to those who have asked about Silver Spray or Whole Wheat flour.

Z. D. Kemp of Mullin was a visitor to this city Monday. While in conversation with an Eagle man he stated that he was out of the newspaper business, having sold his paper to Prof. S. J. Fisher.

Strayed from Joe Jones pasture in Miller Grove neighborhood, one black mare, about 14 hands high, roached mane, branded L. B. on left shoulder. Reasonable reward for information leading to her recovery.—R. L. Johnson, Goldthwaite.

Miss Mary Cunningham left for her home in San Angelo Sunday, after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Clements, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clements and little George, accompanied her home and have been there this week visiting the Cunningham family.

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I have bought the Brown shop and I am here to stay if possible, so give me a trial. I do blacksmith and gun work, horse shoeing and wood work. Bring your buggies and try me. I insure all work.—W. M. Sutton.

**PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Pursuant to a call issued by County Chairman G. H. Dalton, the Democratic Executive committee met in the court house Tuesday afternoon, June 7, 1904, and the following business was transacted:

The chair appointed J. D. Sexton, D. T. Bush and V. Horton as a committee to prorate the amount each candidate should be assessed to defray the expenses of holding the primary election. The committee's report being as follows: Each candidate for Representative..... \$2 50

District offices..... 2 50

County offices..... 2 50

Public weigher..... 2 25

Commissioners..... 1 25

The Executive committee then elected Judge L. E. Patterson treasurer, and instructed him to collect the fee due by each candidate, as no candidate's name will appear on the ticket until the election fee is paid.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair as presiding officers at the primary election: Goldthwaite, Jas. Rahi; Center City, W. J. Jones; Antelope Gap, J. J. Connell; Nabors Creek, J. G. Ramsey; Payne Gap, V. Horton; Star, W. J. Smith; Caradan, B. P. Sevier; Mullin, J. W. Tabor; Fisher, G. M. Smith; Priddy, T. R. Priddy; Big Valley, M. V. Nowell; Rock Springs, C. H. Harrell; Ratler, W. B. Wilcox; Regency, S. M. Jones; Ebony, W. J. Philon.

It was decided that the primary election should be held at the places where the general election is to be held; and it was decided to allow the officers holding said elections \$1 each for their services.  
**L. E. PATTERSON,**  
 Secretary Pro. Tem.

**GOSPEL MEETING STILL IN PROGRESS.**

Some of the subjects to be considered at the Christian meeting house are as follows:

Saturday—"One dozen things by which we are saved."

Sunday a. m.—"Sunday-sh-p."

Sunday p. m.—"Six states of man."

Monday—"Take it by the tail."

Tuesday—"Main line and side tracts."

Wednesday—"Whosoever will."

Thursday—"Fall and restoration of man."

Friday—"From end to end."

Saturday—"The devil's cradle."

Sunday a. m.—"Ten virgins."

(by request.)

Sunday p. m.—"Heaven and hell and who'll be there."

These subjects will be considered from a Biblical and reasonable point of view. I don't ask you to take my word nor to accept what I say if I do not prove it by the Book. This meeting will soon be passed and you will regret that you did not attend. Remember, I am not in the show business nor running entertainments, but if you love the truth I can benefit you. I will not keep you into the wee small hours of the night, as our services will not occupy more than ninety minutes. Be there at 8:30 and hear the first. Respectfully,  
**O. M. THOMAS, Evangelist.**

**LADIES PRAYER MEETING.**

Program for prayer meeting at the Methodist church for Monday, June 20.

Leader—Mrs. Scott.

Subject—Obedience.

Scripture—James 1st chapter.

Select reading—Mrs. Fairman.

Duet—Mesdames Leon Harris and Dickerson.

References on subject.

J. B. Ferguson left on Thursday morning's train for Dallas on business. He expects to return today.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

As I am improving some and able to be up and walk around the place again, I want to thank my kind friends for their attention and help to me during my affliction. To one and all my thanks go out from the depths of my heart. They not only waited on me days and nights, but for weeks and months. The world cannot have better people than we have in Mills county. There hasn't been anything neglected that money and friends could do to restore me to health; and to the kind physicians, who attended me, my heart is filled with gratitude to you both. When I gain my health and strength, if ever there is a time when I can lend a helping hand to any of you, I am ready and more than willing to do all that is in my power. A thousand thanks to you all.  
**BOB YOUNG.**

Kind friends, I want to say a few words to you all. Tongue cannot express our heart felt thanks to you for your kindness to us during my husband's illness. One and all did all in their power to help me care for him in every way. Oh, what great pleasure it is to have such good friends, "A friend in need is a friend indeed" and that is truly the kind we have. And the kind physicians, how good and attentive they have been to him. The world cannot afford two better men than they are. I want you all to accept our heart-felt thanks for your kindness.  
**LIZZIE YOUNG.**

**DEMOCRATIC CALL.**

The Democrats of Mills county are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, June 4, and elect delegates to attend a county convention to be held in the court house in Goldthwaite on Saturday, June 11, at 1 o'clock p. m. to transact party business and select delegates to the various state and district conventions. All Democrats are urged and requested to attend these precinct meetings and those who are selected as delegates will be expected to attend the county convention. Each precinct chairman is urged to secure a meeting in his precinct and see that his voting box is represented in the county convention.  
**G. H. DALTON,**  
 County Chairman.

**PHOTOS.**

The old reliable photographer, Miss Julia Kemp, will make your photographs cheaper than any one else, guaranteed to be equal to the best artistically finished and cheaper than the cheapest. Next door to Rock hotel, east side Fisher street.

Prof. J. M. Skinner was here from Ballinger Thursday. He will move his family in a few days.

Strayed—Sorrel horse about 15 hands high, branded P A on left shoulder. Will pay \$5 for his return to me at Mullin.—E. H. Green.

J. D. Urquhart is improving his place on Fisher street, occupied by Mrs. Farrar, by a new front yard fence.

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W. T. Eldridge, general manager of the Cane Belt Railroad company, one of the best known citizens in this section, was shot and dangerously wounded while passing near the depot at Eagle Lake Monday.

Polk Adams, charged with the killing of Clyde Yo in a street duel at Llano a few weeks ago, in which R. H. Mostly also was killed, was assessed to punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Burglars entered C. C. Binkley's store at Cleburne, Texas, Sunday night and stole goods to the value of \$100. The entrance was made through the rear door, which was forced with a plow point taken from a hardware store scrap pile near by.

Twenty miners were instantly killed and eight or ten others badly injured by an explosion that occurred at Crystal Creek, Colo., Monday at the independent station of Florence and Crystal Creek railroad. The cause of the explosion apparently was the result of a plot against the non-union miners on the night shift at the Shurtleff, Findlay and Lost Dollar mines.

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# A SPECIAL ADD

as I have been busy looking after sick folks and having my new store building constructed; but Don't forget that you can always be served with the best at

## THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE

Where your trade is appreciated. Yours for Business,

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### The Goldthwaite Eagle

#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE

THROUGH TRAINS.  
Arrive from Tampa.....8:15 a. m.  
Arrive from San Angelo.....8:55 p. m.  
TRIPLEX AND BROWNWOOD.  
Arrive from Brownwood.....8:10 a. m.  
Arrive from Tampa.....8:08 p. m.

#### REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

##### Phone 93 for Ice.

Best Syrup at Prater's.  
Order tip-top flour—Prater.  
New goods just in at Lammer's.  
Tobacco and cigars at Prater's.  
Big stock of shoes at Lammer's.  
Go to Street's for bulk garden seed.  
Summer drinks at May & Blake's.  
Good photos at Hart's old stand.  
Go to Street's for bulk garden seed.  
Go to May & Blake for a good dinner.

##### Phone 64 for steak, pork and sausage.

J. C. Street has garden seed in bulk.  
Clothing for men and boys at Lammer's.  
Onion sets and seed potatoes at Street's.  
White Light flour at Graham's.  
Cold drinks at May & Blake's restaurant.  
You get the best pictures at Hart's old stand.  
Fresh barbecue every day at Frisell's market.  
Rebottled Ribbon Cane syrup at Graham's.  
Star Roller Mills are still exchanging flour for corn.  
We make the best pictures at Hart's old stand.  
W. E. Graham has two children suffering with fever.  
You get 40 bars good laundry soap for \$1. at Prater's.  
Order fresh meat from Frisell's market. Phone 64.  
Onion sets and seed potatoes at Street's.  
Get your dinner at Verling's old stand—May & Blake.  
Mrs. E. G. Crawford visited friends at Easter this week.  
Patronize home industry by calling for soda water put up by Goldthwaite Bottling works.  
Mrs. T. F. Teagle left Wednesday for Waco to visit her son who lives in that city.  
If you want a saddle or set of harness see J. C. Evans.  
If you succeed in getting board at the Mountain Cottage you will never want to move.

##### Free Delivery

**Hudson & Rahl**  
City Meat Market.  
Bulk garden seeds, onion sets and Irish potatoes at Street's.  
Boarders at the Mountain Cottage are always pleased.  
I buy heavy brass and tin foil—W. H. Joekel, at Henry Mazin's store.  
J. C. Street has garden seed in bulk.  
Marriage license have been issued since our last report by H. J. Hager and Mrs. Mattie Smith.  
Jim Baker, who lives on Fisher street in the northern part of the city, is sick with pneumonia.  
Cincinnati, the refreshing and invigorating summer drink, sold by May & Blake.  
See Hudson & Rahl at the City Meat Market if you want to buy a large ice box.  
Medames W. A. and Lidia Cashion of near Zephyr, Brown county, are visiting the families of Mrs. Frisell and W. H. Woods of this city.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Smith will be rejoiced to learn of their arrival on last night's train from Vicksburg, where Mrs. Smith has been seriously ill for several weeks.  
John Bateman and family of Gatesville are at the home of Mrs. Bateman's mother, Mrs. J. E. McAlexander, of this city attending at the bedside of Mrs. Bateman's sister, Mrs. [Name].  
[Name] on last night's train to assist in the [Name] meeting, which will be held in [Name] city on [Date].  
[Name] is to be a Union Sunday picnic June 17, in R. W. Barr's grove near Center City. Everyone is cordially invited to come and well filled baskets.  
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**GRANT & HUBBERT**  
Carpenters and Woodworkers  
In a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices.  
Difficult jobs solved.  
Special attention given to  
**Horse - Shoeing**  
Mrs. J. Frankie Nabers of Garland, Mo., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Applewhite. She will spend something like a month here before returning to her home in Garland.  
Judge Patterson says that candidates who wish their names on the election ticket at the primary election must call on his office and pay their election fee, so he will not have the time to hunt them up.  
Rev. Reese of Long Coys was here one day this week and gave the people the information that there would be preaching at Antelope Gap on the fourth Sunday in this month, at which time they will have dinner on the grounds and spend the day in the [Name].

### DID NOT PAY TO HOLD.

At least in one instance it has been demonstrated very forcibly that it does not always pay to hold cotton for high prices; when W. G. Moore marketed six bales here Thursday for 9 cents per pound.

The owner of the cotton stated that at one time he had been offered 16 cents for this same cotton. This entails a loss to him in round numbers of about \$200 on the lot of cotton he sold Thursday.

A man may strike it lucky by holding his option and other products for high prices once in awhile, but in nine cases out of ten the farmer who makes a habit of marketing his cotton, etc., as soon as gathered makes a better average on his annual sales than the "hold-fast" fellow does.

### ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 15, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me," 50c, 60c, \$1. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

### CURES OLD SORES.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 8, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophie J. Carson, Alleville, Miller Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is cancer. Please send her a 10c bottle. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

### STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from F. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by E. H. Clements druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

Having decided to locate in Goldthwaite, I have fitted up my dental office in the two-story Oor building over Hich's grocery store, and can be found there ready to serve the public with high class dental work. I propose to do only satisfactory work and take special pains with all work coming to my office. Prices in keeping with first class work. No charges for advice and examination of teeth. Sincerely yours,  
DR. B. E. BELL.

References: Dr. McFarland, Dr. J. W. Ratiff, Dentist, Brownwood; Dental Dept. Central University, Louisville, Kentucky.

### THAT TIRED FEELING.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Dr. J. H. Logan.

### WIND AND HAIL STORM.

HAIL STONES FELL AS LARGE AS HALF GALLON CUPS.

The storm which visited our county last Saturday night did considerable damage to crops and property in different localities over the county. The most serious loss being in the Big Valley, Ratier and Chesser communities.

At Big Valley the wind assumed to something like a cyclone, blowing down and completely destroying the residence of W. S. Miller and scattering his household effects. Fortunately none of the family were hurt to mention.

The cotton seed house at the Big Valley gin was blown over. This loss falls on Walter Fairman who had but recently purchased the plant.

Will Rouse of Ratier, lost his house by fire during the storm. There was no one at home and it is presumed that lightning caused the conflagration.

Major D. H. Trent lost five fine horses from the lightning.

In the Chesser community the hail proved to be the destructive factor of the storm; completely destroying all crops. Several farmers whose fields promised an enormous yield of corn a week ago are now being planted in cotton.

At Will Bouler's the hail tore the roof of his house to pieces and had it not been for the ceiling the occupants would have probably lost their lives as T. J. Goldman brought a 1x8 lathing to town Thursday, which had been broken by the hail during the storm at Mr. Bouler's. He stated that chunks of ice fell there as large as quart and half gallon cups.

At Emory Singleton's, a mile southwest of Bouler's, the hail did not attain to so large a size, but plenty fell there as large as apples and did much damage to his residence and completely destroyed his crops.

An account of the damage by the storm in and around Mullin can be found in our communication from that place which appears in another column.

East of town a short distance, many fields of cotton will have to be replanted.

However, the damage done will be more than offset by the copious rains of Saturday night and Sunday.

### ROCK SPRINGS.

Editor Eagle:  
Superabundance of rain.  
Mrs. A. J. Gatlin has been on the sick list, but has about recovered.

H. C. Harrell and family attended the foot washing at Hanna Valley the fifth Sunday.

Rook Spring's and Evan's vocal classes met at Frog Junction the fourth Sunday and carried out an excellent program.

J. M. Mills and wife visited relatives at Williams Ranch last Monday.

B. H. Lonis contemplates attending a singing at Trigger Mountain next Sunday.

Among those who attended the singers' reunion at Miller Grove the fifth Sunday were J. M. Mills, Alton Gatlin and Misses Flora and Minnie Gatlin.

Miss Ethel Harrell, one of Rock Spring's most beautiful young ladies, visited friends in Mullin Saturday and Sunday.

Alton Gatlin attended the Holiness meeting at Center Sunday, and reports that his time was spent profitably.

Mrs. H. C. Lonis contemplates spending part of the summer visiting relatives in southern Texas.

Dutch Gatlin is visiting friends in the North Brown community.

The vocal class will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as there is some business to be transacted. The time must be set and the place selected to build the big arbor, and as there is some dissatisfaction among the members, the time for regular meeting being on preaching day, it is thought best to fix on some other time for the regular meeting of the class.

Remember the big "all day" ringing the fourth Sunday. We are expecting a large crowd, and among the immense throng, we sincerely wish to see the pretty face of the News Girl of Miller Grove, and also the handsome features of the News Boy of the Bayou. Everyone from far and near are invited to come and spend the day with us, as we will show you what a good time is. All are expected to assemble at 8 o'clock a. m. and sing until 12 o'clock. Dinner from 12 m. until 3 p. m. Everybody bring well filled baskets.

When in town be sure and call at Miss Kemp's photograph gallery, see her work and then you can say of a truth, the best photographs are made at her studio. Next door to Rock Hotel.

Miller's Jewelry Store for Fine Watch Repairing and anything you may want in Jewelry and Silverware

## I AM CLOSING OUT

My Spring and Summer stock of Millinery while it is seasonable. Ladies will find some real bargains here in Fine, Stylish Millinery.

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Flowers, Braids, Trimmings, Ribbons and Shapes at correspondingly Low Prices.  
Those who come first will get the pick of the goods, therefore, it behooves the ladies to call and make their selections early.

Mrs. Garris Morrison.

### LITTLE PAUL HARRIS HURT.

Leon Harris' little son, Paul, who was with some boys who were hauling sand at the Harris ranch about six miles from town Thursday afternoon, fell off the wagon while moving, and became entangled between the wheel and bed, receiving three very severe lacerations near the right eye and also bruising his nose considerably.

His father and mother who were out there immediately brought him to town and summoned a physician, who dressed the wounds and had to take quite a number of stitches in order to close up the ugly cuts that were made.

The little fellow was reported resting nicely yesterday, and though he was very severely hurt, his wounds are not considered at all dangerous.

### 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. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, E. O. Box 92, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and Ross & Clements.

### READ THIS.

Ableton, Texas, Oct. 19, 1901.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir: My wife was confined to her bed from severe kidney and bladder disease, and was unable to sleep. The first dose of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, gave her relief, and one bottle cured her, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, J. T. WALKER.

## I. C. EVERLY CO.

NOTICE! To all who mention this advertisement we will give FREE with 50c purchases, Sleeve Holders for gents and Belts for the ladies. This offer is good until next ad. appears. Watch for it.

# C. D. Hammond

Calls special attention to the Largest and most Complete Stock of Enamelled Ware ever seen in the town of Goldthwaite, as well as a full stock of

## SHELF & HARDWARE,

Sewing Machines, Hose, Files, Paints for your houses, wagons and buggies. Very fine lot of Glassware just received. Screen Wire Doors, Cots, Camp Stools, Rubber and Cotton Hose at prices from 81-2 to 12 1-2c per foot. Last, ..... A Complete Line of.....

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Will be grateful for a share of your trade and promise you fair treatment and

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GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

# C. D. HAMMOND,

WEST SIDE FISHER STREET.

## A Word To the Ladies.

Owing to the fact that it is getting late in the season and that I am overstocked with ladies' and children's hats, I now offer special inducements to the ladies. I have on hand over 300 hats to be sold out at prices regardless of cost. There is no reason why every woman and child should not be fitted up with a stylish hat in OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Come and look, if you do not buy you cannot help telling others.

I HAVE CLOTHING TO SELL CHEAPER than some have bought for, and they must go soon at some price. I will sell you a nice Wool Suit to last you two or three seasons for only.....\$5.00.

SHOES We handle the Celebrated NELSON SHOES for MEN ONLY. No better shoes on the market. Also sell the Tennent shoes for men, women and children. These shoes are too well known to need any recommendation at our hands. No one sells a shoe that will excel them.

I WANT YOUR BUSINESS I NEED YOUR BUSINESS.

I can use what you have to sell, for I know the other fellow that can use it at good prices therefore can pay you a good price. I have studied what you need to eat and wear and have found the place to buy it cheap and can furnish you as cheap or cheaper than anyone. This is my business. I study it so as to make it to your interest to do your trading at my store.

Yours for business.

# J. C. STREET

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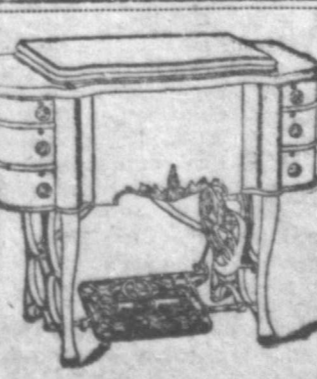
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Is full of good things in the Dry Goods Line now.

When in the market for anything in our line don't fail to call on us.

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M. J. STRICKLAND.  
For Commissioned by the State of Texas.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cooking oil at Prater's.  
White Light flour—its best.  
For choice steaks, roasts, etc., go to Hudson & Rahl.  
Best shoes are M. D. Wells shoes. Sold by Lammer.  
You will always find White Light flour at Grisham's.  
B. Lammer has a lot of new good for your inspection.  
Saddles and harness cheap at his grocery store.  
Soda fountain with the refreshing drinks at May & Blake's.  
Bulk garden seeds, onion sets and seed potatoes at Street's.  
Rebottled Ribbon cane syrup at Grisham's. Mighty fine.  
An experienced man has charge of our cold drinks fountain.—May & Blake.  
Woodmen, Beaver and other brands of good hats at Lammer.  
A few more small farms on "No charge for advertising." Clements.  
Tennis of San Angelo has of the carpenter work on the Harris residence.  
I quality desired by all good is always found in Silver Spray Whole Wheat flour.  
was reported here Wednesday morning that the San Saba river was out of its banks and up to the town of San Saba.  
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.  
Miss Lillie Queen returned from Lampasas last Saturday night, where she had been to visit relatives and friends.

**MAYFIELD WOOLLEN MILLS**  
I have a nice assortment of clothing from the Mayfield Woollen Mills. Suits to fit all sizes. The price is right.  
J. T. Prater.  
B. A. Harris is having his residence on Fisher street remodeled and enlarged. And from the plans he is, when finished, going to possess one of the most modern and convenient dwellings to be found in the city.  
The Presbyterians, joined by the singers from choirs of the different churches of the town, have been holding their practice the past week fitting themselves to give those who attend the Presbyterian meeting, which began here last night, some good singing.

Editor Eagle:  
Although I have no very important items to write, I will again remember the Old Bird by writing the Gap up.  
We had heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday. The constant flashes of lightning and everything in general reminded us of the "cyclone time." A great many people sat up till after midnight watching the clouds. J. M. Boler spent the night in the storm house.  
There was to have been a party at Mr. Jim Brown's Saturday night, but the rain kept the guests from arriving. We understand that it was to have been a tacky party.  
Brother Meroney was unable to meet his appointment at Washboard Sunday on account of the rain.  
Last Sunday was regular day for singing at this place. Dates being first and third Sundays.  
Brother Bently will preach at the Gap next Sunday, and Brother Deaton the third Sunday.  
Miss Pallie Boler, one of Washboard's popular young ladies, returned home Saturday from Guadalupe, at which place she had been visiting the past week.  
Misses Etta and Arzie Pries have returned from Belton, where they have been attending the last term of Baylor college.  
We all read with much interest the communication from Guadalupe that appeared in the last number of the Eagle. The scribe was Mr. W. T. Rieger. He was formerly one of our residents, and we regretted to hear of his going. Mr. Rieger, write again, your old friends are always glad to hear from you and your wife.  
W. F. Page's family have been visiting at Caradan lately.  
Messrs. Rufus and Sampson Clements have purchased new buggies. New buggies seem to be the order of the day here.  
G. N. Staton is now working on J. H. Carisio's house.  
A. J. Harris has sold his sheep and wool. We understand he is going out of the sheep business entirely. His prices are now unknown.  
Our Sunday school is still progressing, and we hope it will continue so.  
The Indian Gap Literary society met Friday night, June 3. The entertainment was unusually interesting.

**CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.**  
In accordance with a law, a Blanket Primary Election is hereby called to be held throughout this, the 14th Congressional District, on the 9th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress.  
EALY J. MOSES, Chairman 14th Congressional District.  
**SUED BY HIS DOCTOR.**  
"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. For sale by all Dealers.  
**AT REST.**  
Little Ray Harper, age 2-years and 8-months, passed away at the home of his parents in Star, May 8, 1904.  
It was so hard to give him up, but God knows best. Precious one thou art gone; but mama hopes to meet you again before long.  
MARY HARPER.  
**ALL DRUGGISTS**  
ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.  
**INFORMATION BUREAU.**  
A full line of World's Fair hand books can be had at the depot for the convenience of the public. Will be glad to furnish any information desired as to hotel accommodations, principal features, transportation facilities and show you map of St. Louis, etc. J. W. BUTZ, Agent.  
**A STRONG HEART**  
is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and pushes it up against the heart. This causes the strength by enabling the digestion of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by all dealers.

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**INDIAN GAP.**  
Editor Eagle:  
In announcing Judge John W. Goodwin for re-election to the office of district judge it affords the News much pleasure to add its hearty endorsement to that of hundreds of others who are familiar with his record since he has held that important office. It is conceded by all that Judge Goodwin is a lawyer of marked ability, and that he possesses to an eminent degree the qualifications necessary to make a judicial officer. It is doubtful if there is a more capable district judge in the state. In all his rulings he is fair and impartial, discharging his every duty honestly and conscientiously. He has spent his life, since attaining manhood, in Brownwood and is known to most of the people of the district. He combines a personal character above reproach with peculiar fitness for the position, and his re-election will insure the same faithful and satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office which has characterized his past term of office.—Santa Anna (Coleman County) News.  
**WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR BOY?**  
This is a most serious question to every parent who is ambitious for the future of his sons, and a problem that is unfortunately but poorly solved in many cases. The fact that so many of our Texas boys make failures in a business way is not due to the raising they have nor to their own dispositions, but to the fact that the opportunities for profitable employment are so few in our towns and cities. If a boy can find no place in mercantile lines, as is the case so often, he can only look to the country for work, and seeing so many country boys coming to town, he assumes that the country is no place for him. He is thus without work, and often becomes a confirmed idler, a burden to his family and drifts into habits that mean ruin to himself and shame to his parents. How different would it have been had he learned a useful trade in some factory where he could have earned money for his own needs and to help his parents, and where he would have been free from the temptations that have made a wreck of his life!  
Parents, don't you think it would pay you to encourage the factories of your own town and state by your patronage and every other possible way? You would give anything to see your sons become honored and useful citizens of Texas. Then why not do everything in your power to build up the factories we have and induce the establishment of others, and thus open up for them the doors of opportunity. If you can do no more, you can at least give preference to Texas made goods, native and quality being equal, and it every body in Texas would do this, factories would spring up like magic, and with them bring employment for our sons, a market for our raw material and a general prosperity for the Lone Star State that we have never known before.—Home Advocate.  
**WORTH OF ALL EXPERIENCES.**  
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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 13, 1904, the Honorable Commissioners Court in and for Mills county, Texas, will convene as a "board of equalization" at the court house, in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas. Done by order of the court. W. H. SMITH, Clerk County Court. Goldthwaite, Texas, May 20, 1904.  
**DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.**  
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**JUDGE JOHN W. GOODWIN.**  
On this the 4th day of June, 1904, the Democratic precinct convention of precinct No. 1, Mills county, Texas, convened at the court house in the town of Goldthwaite at 3.30 o'clock p. m. J. D. Sexton in the chair, R. L. H. Williams secretary pro tem.  
Motion was made by J. L. Lewis that the chair appoint a committee to select delegates to the county convention, which motion was put and carried. Thereupon the chair appointed the following committee: J. L. Lewis, L. Doughty, Leon Harris, P. H. Clements, Dr. J. D. Calaway. The committee retired and afterwards returned the following names as their selection of delegates: S. C. Littlepage, J. D. Ryan, J. R. Jenkins, J. D. D. Berry, W. R. Cox, Will Marshall, Dr. W. W. Fowler, J. D. Harris, Jim Rahl, Holland Frizzell, E. L. H. Williams, W. J. Oliver, L. O. Hicks, S. R. Woods, D. H. Trent, C. C. Yarborough, L. E. Miller, J. H. Randolph, J. C. Street and Ed Dickerson.  
The committee beg leave to report the above list to meet the vote of this precinct.  
J. L. LEWIS, Chairman.  
A motion was made to accept the report of committee, which motion carried. Then motion was made by R. M. Thompson to add the committee and the chairman to the list, which motion was carried, and the chair instructed the secretary to add the names of the committee to the list of delegates to the county convention, which was accordingly done. And the names of J. L. Lewis, L. Doughty, Leon Harris and Dr. J. D. Calaway were added to the said list of delegates.  
P. H. Clements then presented the following resolutions: Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that Judge Parker of New York is the most available candidate for the Democratic nomination for president; and we hereby instruct our representatives to the county convention to support his cause. And made a motion that said resolutions be adopted by this convention, which motion was carried.  
Then upon motion the convention adjourned.  
R. L. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary Pro Tem.  
**THROWN FROM A WAGON.**  
Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm to Texas and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Penn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all Dealers.  
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