

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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CRAYER,
Editor Eagle:
Our people are quite busy at present plowing corn, and picking cotton will be in full blast in a few days.

Several of our people attended the funeral services of Mr. Page's son of North Brown Sunday evening.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely since the protracted meeting season has past.

J. M. Allen and family were visiting relatives below Goldthwaite Sunday.

Thos. Burdett and wife were visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Dennis in the Bethel community Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Robertson and her daughter of Big Valley were visiting friends and acquaintance in our part a few days the past week.

We are hoping for the cotton war house to be built at Goldthwaite soon, but if we had compulsory education it would reduce the acreage planted in cotton so we would not need the warehouse and the bucket would have to go out of business.

But how long will the farmer continue to work himself and family to death and give it to a class of men who make their living gambling and who are a menace to civilization.
MAS.

Professional Cards.

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Every man, woman and child in Mills and adjoining counties is invited to call at our store and see the display of new things already on exhibition for the fall trade. We believe you will bear us out, after you have gone through every department, that its the greatest stock of Dry Goods in the history of Goldthwaite and, too, you will find item after item is marked in price far below your expectation. People of the most exacting ideas may indulge to their hearts content with original New Ideas and at prices so unexpected low that they will openly confess their surprise.

Beautiful Creations in Our Dress Goods Department

We are ready with our new Fall Dress Goods. We are devoting almost one-half of our Dry Goods Side to this department and this season will have the biggest assortment ever brought to this section.

HERE ARE A FEW NEW ONES:

Rob Roy Plaids--Plaids will be very popular this season. Plaid waists, skirts and full suits are to be worn. Shepherd Plaids, Granite Plaids, Over Plaids, Homespun, is a very pretty combination. In addition to this immense line of novelties, we are showing a big line of the staple colors in all goods. Make this department a visit. Our Saleslady will be delighted to show you and explain all the details in matching up a suit. Here you will find prices from per yard 10c to \$1.00.

In our Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods Department we do not hesitate to say that we have the goods for sensible men of critical taste who buy prudently. In our clothing, they come in all the models of all the new styles, in a large variety of weaves, and of a quality unquestionable.



Our Silk Department is Aglow

With many sparkling new ideas. A big assortment dress silks, rich in colors, well worth 60c, but in order to stimulate this department, we are going to put them out as low as they last for only you had better hurry.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GOOD

Is a piece of black head. Guaranteed to wear, only per yard 50c. 27-in. china, per yd. 50c.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

In a very few days, we will have on display a very fascinating show of Fall Millinery. We extend a pressing invitation to every lady in Mills and adjoining counties visit this section and see our surpassing collection.

WHAT IS PRESBYTERIANISM?

Webster defines it as a form of church government. I will say that there are only three forms of church government: Prelatical, Congregational and Presbyterian or representative, but in this article I propose to deal exclusively with the government of Presbyterian bodies. All such bodies have a constitution, a law and a form of government. The constitution guarantees to each member the freedom of conscience. The laws of the church are based on the scriptures and requires its ministers, ruling elders and lay members to live such lives as is taught in the scriptures. The penalty for noncompliance can go no further than reprimand or expulsion. The distinctive doctrine taught by Presbyterians will be found in their confessions of faith.

As above stated this article is intended as an explanation of government and not doctrine. Its government is a representative form of government governed by its elders, who are elected by its members to represent them in all of its church courts of which there are four—the church session, composed of the pastor, and there must be present at least two ruling elders and their action, if in harmony with the government of the church, becomes the action of the whole church as a body. The Presbytery, the next highest court, is composed of the ordained ministers within the territory comprising the Presbytery, and one ruling elder elected by each congregation within the bounds of that particular Presbytery. These Presbyteries while in session elect one or more ministers and as many ruling elders, as representatives to the Synod, which is the third court of the church. They also elect representatives, composed of ordained ministers and as many ruling elders to the general assembly, which is the highest court of the church from which there is no appeal. Any issue coming before any of the aforesaid courts of the church is decided by a majority vote, except an overture for a change in a point of doctrine. Constitution law or government or relationship to or with some other ecclesiastical body must be done by the highest court of the church and requires a two-thirds majority, and thus becomes final.

Now, in regard to the reunion of the late Cumberland Presbyterian church with the mother church, the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A., there was nothing done clandestinely. The union question was openly discussed by all of the church courts of both bodies for three years, beginning in May, 1903, and ending May, 1905, at which time the union of the two bodies is united by a constitutional majority of the late Cumberland Presbyterian church and a unanimous vote of the Presbyterian U. S. A., were two votes. Now everything having been done according to Presbyterian law and government there no longer remains a Cumberland Presbyterian church, for by the action of said church, all of its property, of every character, was

transferred to the Presbyterian church U. S. A. and also its whole membership. However, there are some who were members of the late Cumberland Presbyterian church who refuse to submit to the government to which they subscribed when they voluntarily united with the church; since there is no compulsion they have a God given right to go where they please, but they have no right to say hard things about those who are willing to submit to and be governed by Presbyterian law and government; neither do they have any right to call men two faced and traitors, because they voted against union and who, after the union was adopted, fell into line as all true Presbyterians did or were expected to do; neither do they have any right or authority for trying to work up sectional strife as some are doing by inducing some of the members of the late Cumberland Presbyterian church to believe that the Presbyterian church U. S. A. will send negro preachers down here to supply the churches in the South. I would be astonished to hear any well informed person outside of the Presbyterian church make such a declaration, much less persons who have been connected with some body of Presbyterians for almost an indefinite period of time. Now, I wish to say that as nearly every one knows Presbyterian ministers, white or any other color, are not sent to any church except by application. Presbyterians call their ministers; they are not sent by any ecclesiastical court of the church. I wish to say further in regard to what is usually designated the color line, that the late Cumberland Presbyterian church owned and controlled as many schools for the education of the negro as any other church of the same strength and ability. I shall only refer to the one located at Chicago, Ill., where negroes and whites are admitted on an equal footing, received the same attention and granted the same privilege. I am not positive as to when this school was established, but if I am correctly informed, it has been in existence some where near sixty years. Now if the Presbyterian church U. S. A. is educating the negro this is doing no worse than other Christian organizations are doing, as they should do. In this connection I will say that I do not believe the law which recognizes as legal the marriage ceremonies performed by ministers who withdraw from the church, as they have no ecclesiastical standing after they have withdrawn. If any person or persons should doubt any statement made herein I am in a position to furnish the proof of the same. I am yours for the building up of morality and Christianity. D. M. Hooks.

Elmo McPherson has accepted a position in Henry Martin's store.

A. B. Miller was in to see the Eagle one day this week and informed us that the rain Monday night was very beneficial to his cotton crop, that the plant had commenced to wither and die and the rain revived it a great deal.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met Monday night. The application of B. A. Harris to be allowed to build a grain house and wagon shed in his wagon yard was granted.

The resignation of R. L. H. Williams as city attorney was accepted and R. E. Grant was elected to the office.

The tax collector's report showed \$138 collected for occupation tax in the city. The following accounts were allowed and warrants ordered issued: A. C. Sullivan, \$0; W. E. Grisham, \$3.25; D. Y. Fox, salary, \$40; W. H. Millar, salary, \$25; A. J. Gattlin, pay for wagon and team for scavenger, \$150.

THE MEETING AT STAR.

Editor Eagle:
The meeting at Star closed last Sunday evening at the water. It was one of the greatest meetings ever held in this county. The old time story of the cross

was told in power and in demonstration of spirit and men and women were made to quake and tremble and cry, "what shall we do to be saved," and many turned to God.

Your missionary had the privilege of leading twenty happy converts down into the water and there burying them with Christ in baptism. There are several yet to be baptized. We had even fifty additions to the church by letter, statement, experience and baptism. The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

We have now in cash and pledges, including what was raised at the Association, nearly \$700 for the erection of a church house, which we will begin as soon as the rush of cotton is over. We hope to organize a Sunday school and prayer meeting soon and move onward in all the different lines of work. Your missionary.
J. H. SMITH.

SOUTH BENNETT.

Editor Eagle:
Picking cotton is the order of the day.

Luther Rugg and family moved to Winters, at week.

I. M. Ward has sold his farm to Mr. Goza. We have not learned where Mr. Ward will locate.

Mr. McPherson is drilling a well for I. K. Griffin.

Mrs. S. A. Weathers has been very sick, but is improving now. Jake Benningfield and family are visiting relatives in Bell county.

Miss Mae Hill left for San Angelo Sunday night, where she will attend school.

Singing at L. G. Blackburn's last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

R. E. Griffin and family moved into our community last week.

Mrs. W. B. Blackburn is spending a few days with her sister at Killeen.

The patrons of this community have moved the school house to a more convenient part of the school district.

Mr. Biddle and family of McGehee visited at the home of L. G. Blackburn last Sunday.

Mr. Graham is visiting his uncle, B. R. Casbeer and family. Hugh Fulton from Goldthwaite was in our midst Sunday.

VERLE AND BERLE.
See J. B. Ferguson if you want cane and miller seed.

J. R. Cooke of Rock Springs has accepted a position in C. D. Hammond's store. He is one of the most popular and highly esteemed men in the county and Mr. Hammond is fortunate in securing his service. The carnival closed here Saturday night and the show left that night and the next morning for Rogers, where they were to exhibit this week. The Goldthwaite band cleared a little more than \$50 from the entertainments, the band having received 10 per cent of the receipts.

SANTA FE SPECIAL RATES.
Dallas—Meeting order Red men, September 5 to 12, sell September 4 only. Fare \$6.25.

Greenview, Texas—Meet Knights and Ladies of Honor Lodge. Sell September 16 and 17. Fare and one third.

Fort Worth—Meet Royal Achates. Sell Sept. 5. Fare \$4.65.

Galveston—Special excursion rates Sept. 1, limit 3rd; \$4.00 round trip.

Mexico City—Sell Sept. 4 to 14; limit 30 days. One fare.
Dallas—Convention Letter Carriers, sell Sept. 6. Fare and third.
Conclave Order Hoos, Oklahoma City, Okla. Sell Sept. 7, 8 and 9; limit Sept. 15. J. W. Furr, Agent.

Rose Gardner has a new boy at his house.

If you have hides to sell go to J. S. Kelly's market.
For choice steaks, roasts, etc. go to Hendon & Rahl.

M. M. Hancock was here from Mallin Wednesday.

Charley Bruce was among those who visited Galveston the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Coffey of Zephyr visited Miss Maude Lowe in this city the first of the week.

Miss Flora Lovelace returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her home folks in Kentucky.

Alfred Schweining arrived Sunday from a protracted stay in San Antonio and Junction City.

If you are looking for a handsome umbrella you will find them at Miller's Jewelry store.

Miss Poca Taylor returned Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends in Waco and Galveston.

Cookrum & Ross Bros. have six good second hand saddles and several second hand bugles to sell.

Miss Maude Lowe expects to leave Monday for Belton, to resume her studies in Baylor college.

Corn chops, bran, oats, cotton seed or any kind of feed for man or beast send your order to Ernest Strickland.

Don't forget we will take most any old thing in part payment on bugles, hacks and surreys—Cookrum & Ross Bros.

Rev. C. H. Miles went to Brownwood the first of the week to place his son Harvey in the Howard Payne college.

Mrs. S. S. McCurdy of Rowell, N. M., and Mrs. Ida Stewart visited Mrs. S. A. R. Smith in this city the first of the week.

For birthday presents, wedding presents, or presents for any occasion Miller's Jewelry store is the place to find them.

Miss Birdie Hudson of McGirk boarded the train here Tuesday morning to go to Brownwood to attend college.

Capt. J. W. Driskill, accompanied by two of his daughters, Misses Edna and Florence, and Miss Sallie Westers, visited Galveston on the excursion.

Capt. W. R. Cox has purchased the residence just east of the depot, on the corner of Fourth and Front streets, and has bought the lot adjoining the property.

Alonso Myers and wife of Dublin spent the first of the week in this city visiting his parents. They called on the Eagle Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertie Myers.

Miss Norma Athy of Dallas, who spent several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bate, left Wednesday for her home, where she will teach in the public schools the coming session.

Miss Bobbie Conroy of Snyder, accompanied by a young lady friend from the same town, visited L. R. Conroy's family in this city the first of the week and left on Tuesday's train for Belton to attend Baylor college.

this court at its next regular term will write with your return thereon showing how you have executed the

E. G. Crawford, clerk of court, Mills county, Texas, my hand and seal of my office in Goldthwaite the 1st day of September, 1906.
E. G. Crawford, Clerk, Mills County, Texas.

When you know a local item the Eagle wants to know about it. See Ernest Strickland when you have chickens and eggs to sell. Spectacles to fit your eyes from 50c a pair up at Miller's jewelry store.

J. D. Chesser was here from Chesser Valley one day this week.

J. S. Kelly, successor to Kelly & Spears, pay the outside price for hides.

Fine registered Angora bucks for sale. Apply to W. Grille, Friday, Texas.

Prof. Hallmark's school opened Monday and the public school will open Oct. 1.

When you are in town to spend a few days stop at Mrs. Kennerly's boarding house.

P. J. Kinkle of Fridley was among those who took advantage of the excursion and visited Galveston.

O. D. Hammond has an advertisement in this issue that will be especially interesting to the ladies.

B. J. Petty and E. A. Lackey were two of the good men of the Big Valley community who had business in this city the first of the week.

Cotton pickers wanted—Will furnish house, water, wood and grass; family preferred. Customary prices.—Willis Harris, Canadian.

Jas. Sykes and Robert Weaver of Big Valley boarded the train here Tuesday to go to Brownwood to attend the session of Howard Payne college.

The Perry gin has been repaired and is in first class running order. We are now prepared to gin your cotton and will appreciate your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. We will take your cotton on consignment after some business is transacted. The Eagle reporter that he is pleased with his new gin.

They are esteemed.

Black land farm for sale—Four miles from Goldthwaite on Williams Ranch road, at Miller Grove school house. 100 acres in cultivation, 200 choice young fruit trees, small house good crib. Well and windmill good pasture. Surface tanks. For price and terms apply to W. H. McFarland.

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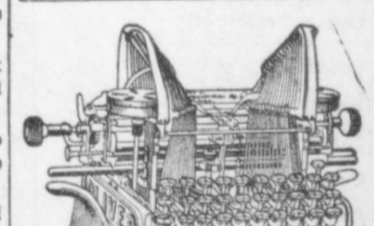
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Don't forget we sell the best

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Walk-Over Shoes.

Things that men wear we have them.

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the court at its next regular term
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S. G. Crawford, clerk of
court, Mills county, Texas.
by hand and seal of
my office in Gold-
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Clerk
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GOLDTHERWALTE EAGLE

GOLDTHERWALTE MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908

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Eaten food from MILLER'S MILLS
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Enjoy Good Clean Feed
Then feed them **STAR ROLLER MILL**
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Clean enough for man to eat and your money at home.

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READ WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY

Then Buy Silver Spray and be Pleased.

Lometa, Texas, July 21, 1906.

Star Roller Mills,
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Gentlemen:—
Please send us on tomorrow's local 2000 pounds of Silver Spray Flour,—don't think that we have but one sack in the house and will need it badly by the time that it gets here. The flour is giving good satisfaction so far and we trust that it will continue to do so. The people have begun to call for the Silver Spray Flour, which is a good indication that the flour is all o. k. Truly Yours. Wilhite-Mason Mercantile Co.
P. M.—Also 10 sacks Bran.

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WHY IMPOSE ON STOCK

By Feeding Bran that has every dust of Flour removed.

THE SAME REASON WHY

SILVER SPRAY FLOUR IS BEST

Is why our Bran is Best. Just what is good for Flour, we send to Flour. Good Flour and Good Feed.

SEE?

OFFICE OF THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE

Goldthwaite, Texas, Sept. 8, 1906.

The Summer Time is past and cotton pickers are in demand. You may have time to paint your house yet, and your wagon may have to have some paint before you can haul your cotton to the gin or market. For your house use Crescent Cottage, for your Buggy use Crescent Carriage, for your Wagon use The Wagon and Implement, and you will not be disappointed, they are all made cheap. I have lots of Wall Paper. My Drug Store speaks for itself and the Prescription Department is in good hands. Your recipes and prescriptions will be properly filled and there is no substitute.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

M. H. H. H.

D. Proprietor.

DRS. BROWN & SONS

Store.

MULLIN.

Editor Eagle:

This has been one of these hard weeks, news scarce, plenty of rain and nobody coming to town and few leaving, but still I am here doing my duty; getting all the bolls before the farmer sees them.

The revival, which is being conducted at the Methodist church at present by Bro. Moon, is creating a considerable lot of interest, as they are having revivals very often.

Brother R. D. Moon of Goldthwaite preached here Thursday night.

We have had several fine rains this week, which has retarded the cotton pickers some.

F. P. Epley has bought the W. H. Love place since last letter, and he and family have moved out to same.

Mr. Love bought Mr. Epley's place here in town and is at present living in Mullin. He has also acquired holdings in the Mullin Gin Co., formerly owned by Mr. Shaw.

Walter Johnston and Roy Lovelace, who have been attending the Tyler business college, returned home Saturday evening.

J. R. Clark will leave on the 10th of this month for Belton, where he has secured a position with the Henry Austin drug store.

Bennett Woods loaded his household effects on a car here Tuesday and Wednesday and his family left for Temple, their future home. All Mullin hated to see this family leave our little city.

Miss Marie Kirkpatrick, who has been attending school at DeVall's Bluff, Ark., returned home one day last week, after an absence of eleven months.

Miss Estelle Duren has returned home from Brownwood since my last.

Mrs. M. A. Hutcheson has again taken charge of the hotel here, to the great satisfaction of her many friends.

John Scott of your city visited here Thursday.

Miss Maude White's private school opened with an enrollment of 21 pupils Monday.

BOLL WEVIL.

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Section Foreman Shelton moved to Oklahoma last Saturday and the residence vacated by him, just north of the Methodist church, will be occupied by R. D. Dyer and family.

Up to the time the Eagle was put to press yesterday afternoon 163 bales of cotton had been received at the public yard here. On the same date last year 986 bales had been received.

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We have all kinds of Summer Goods and are making very low prices to make the goods move while they are reasonable. We have everything in the way of light dress goods and clothing for summer for men and women, boys and girls.

Our Grocery department needs no advertisement as it is so well known to the people everywhere that we carry the largest stock in the town and as we buy for cash we can sell as cheap as anybody. Let us figure on your Grocery bill. We buy what you have to sell and sell what you have to buy. Come to see us when you want anything in dry goods or groceries

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EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Order of the Eastern Star at Goldthwaite: Worthy matron, Mrs. Jesse Lowe; worthy patron, John W. Roberts; associate matron, Mrs. Georgia Jeffords; conductress, Miss Mildred Baird; associate conductress, Minnie R. Rahi; treasurer, Mrs. Cook; secretary, Claude Jeffords; Adah, Mrs. Lulu Allen; Ruth, Mrs. Carroll; Esther, Mrs. Sibbie Smith; Martha, Mrs. Jas. Rahi; Electa, Mrs. Jones; organist, Mrs. Roberts; marshal, Mrs. E. Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. J. A. McAlexander; warder, — Jones; sentinel, J. R. Cook.

Geo. Griffin, who was employed in the Eagle office during the month of August, became ill with malaria fever and left for his home in Bryan last Friday night and the Eagle learns that he has since been under the care of two physicians and is now improving.

R. E. Downey has returned to Goldthwaite to assist in the work in the Eagle office until we can secure the proper man to fill his place. We hope to be able to induce him to remain for some time, for it is hard to find a man as thoroughly capable, as well as one who takes as much pride and interest in the business.

Mrs. Brown's sister-in-law and niece from the river have been visiting them for some days.

G. W. Bing has returned to his home at Oglesby, Texas, after a few days visiting friends in this community.

Will say to the writer that wrote from this part last week, come again, your letter was real newsworthy, and you are very successful in obtaining the news.

Wesley Elliott returned home after seven weeks travel. While gone he visited relatives at Big Springs, Lamesa, and Baird and friends in Fort Worth. He seems to be well pleased with Dawson county and says he would have stayed, but wished to return to attend the Mills County Institute.

Come again Copperfield, Janna, Antie, Peach, and Mald o' Washboard. You write interesting letter.

Are You Going to Build a Home ?

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Architect, Contractor and Builder. Makes a Specialty of Residence Buildings.

THE MILLS COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Seventh Annual Session Opens September 3.

Miss Clara Hill of Temple, primary teacher has had seven years experience in primary work. Her high school training was received in Lampasas City Schools and her University training in the Texas Christian University. She is recommended by her former Superintendents, A. C. Elliott and H. W. Conyers of West, Texas, by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Carlton, of Carlton College and by Rev. C. W. Worden, J. E. Morgan, and J. D. Cassell, druggists, Lampasas, Texas. Mrs. Hallmark has decided to take only supernumerary relation. For terms, catalogue or any information, address: MISS CLARA HILL, Primary, Goldthwaite, Texas. C. G. HALLMARK, Principal.

KRESE & LAMMERS

Marble Dealers. Yard Located Opposite Rook Hotel.

We carry a nice assortment of monuments and Tomb Stones and execute work to order in either marble or Granite. Our prices are reasonable and we do as good work as can be done.

—LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

SELF CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. H. E. Brown will be hostess on Sept. 13, at 4 o'clock, to the Self Culture Club. This is the first meeting of the regular Club year and all members are urged to be present. Following is the program,

SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH.

Fiction—Mrs. H. E. Brown. Hostess—Mrs. H. E. Brown. Leader—Mrs. E. H. Fairman.

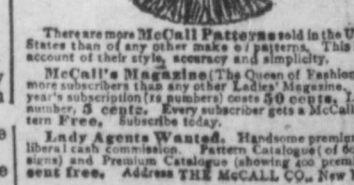
"A man who does not love a story must be devoid of normal human sympathy with his kind."—Bates.

Roll call—The best novels of the year. Biographical sketch of Hawthorne—Miss Clyde Lowrey.

Synopsis of "The Great Stone Face"—Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

Music. Select reading from ancient Mariner—Mrs. L. D. Hallonquist. Recitation.

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L. D. Hallonquist has been in Brownwood for several days and it is understood that he contemplates moving to that town.

SUPPLEMENT TO The Goldthwaite Eagle SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1906.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

White Light flour is sold by A. J. Gatlin.

Fresh lard and barbecue at Kelly's market.

J. C. Evans was here from Comanche yesterday.

Fresh meat, barbecue and sausage at Kelly's market.

J. B. Ferguson has all kinds of cane and millet seed for sale.

The board of examiners for school teachers is in session.

The Mountain Cottage is prepared to take a few regular boarders.

A. L. Oxford is happy in the possession of a son, born a few days ago.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a dance in the opera house Thursday night.

Jas. McAlexander made a visit to Coleman, Balfinger, San Angelo and other places this week.

Mrs. J. J. Mills of Alvarado is expected in the city today for a visit to relatives and friends.

News of Newness

New Bracelets New Watches New Rings and Brooches New Clocks New Novelties New Cut Glass and Silverware

And not only are the goods new—but so are the designs and patterns. Besides, show variety in plenty and real worth in everything.

So we print a broad invitation to all to visit us—not necessarily to buy, you know, but to see.

We like to have the chance to acquaint you with the facts about our goods, and it isn't possible to do this in an ad.

HO CALL.

L. E. MILLER.

The Jeweler Fisher St. Goldthwaite, Tex.

Wanted—A girl to do housework, washing and ironing for small family. Apply to John B. Robinson at Clements' drug store.

The addition to Little & Sons' store has been completed and that firm now has one of the largest stores in the town and it is packed full of goods.

Mrs. Everly and Dana have returned from a business visit to Chicago, where they bought a big stock of fall goods for their company's store.

We have not yet received our car of vehicles and implements, but we are expecting them every day. Hold your order for us—Allen & Faulkner.

The people of Goldthwaite are rejoiced that the Farmers Union has decided to build the warehouse at this place. It is to be completed and ready to receive cotton within sixty days.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

FARMERS' UNION

OFFICERS... Star Local No. 1555... Big Valley Local No. 2520... Pleasant Grove Local No. 2026...

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

CHILD KILLED IN STORM HOUSE WHILE HE SLEPT. Monday night the 9-year-old son of Mr. J. C. Brooks was killed in a storm house at the family home, a few miles from this city, in Center community.

Prof. Goodnight was a visitor from Star yesterday. R. H. Haskew was here from Big Valley one day this week. Miss Zay Williams visited friends in Mullin last Sunday.

REET WORKING. Mills county Union met in Goldthwaite September 5, for the purpose of getting the report from the finance committee.

UNION WAREHOUSE. Mills county Union met in Goldthwaite September 5, for the purpose of getting the report from the finance committee.

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

vs from s. w. corner of survey 24 in name of Thos. Burtrand a stake on the bank of Bayou from which an elm 20 in. in dia. vrs. w. 1-2 vrs. do 12 in. in dia. brs. s. 31 - e. 15 vrs. do

this court at its next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

HAPPY HEARTS. Several marriages have taken place in Mills county since the last issue of this paper and there are other in prospect.

REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Mrs. R. D. Eyer is visiting relatives in Brownwood. W. G. Welch has sold his residence on Fisher street to J. C. Burdette.

DEATH'S VISITS.

Several homes in Mills county have been made sad since the last issue of this paper by the visits of the death angel.

NOTICE.

Fire, cyclone, or other calamity, I have been interested in the store owned by Mrs. Pherson & Co. of your patronage.

SANTA FE SPECIAL.

Dallas-Meeting order per 4 September 5 to 12, sell \$25 only. Fare \$25.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Total.

NOTICE.

Rev. W. G. Peyton will deliver a lecture on the harmony of the two confessions of faith of the late Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church in Goldthwaite on Sunday the 8th day of September.

NOTICE.

That tracts and parcels of land above mentioned from which the plaintiffs were wrongfully ejected and the possession of which the plaintiffs are now lawfully seized.

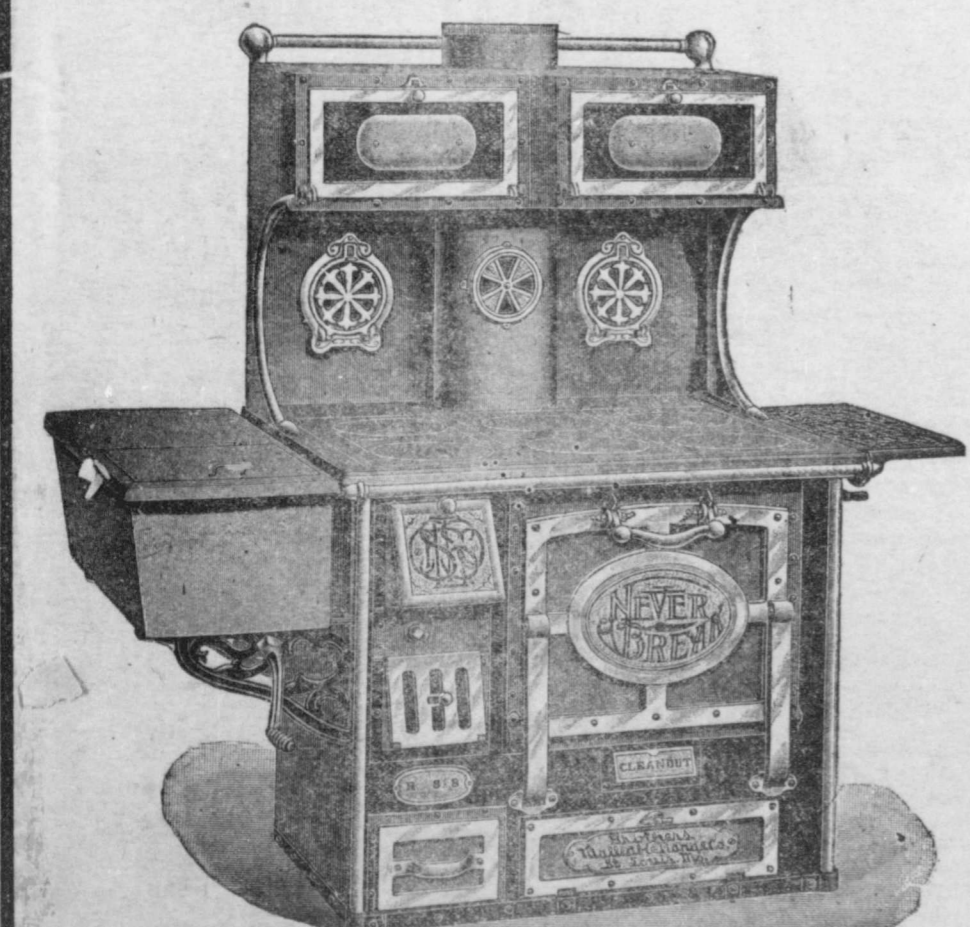
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NOTICE.

Dennis and Mrs. S. E. Cryer were married at the residence of Rev. Temple in this city Wednesday night.

Grand Cooking Exhibit... NEVER BREAK RANGES... WILL BE HELD AT OUR STORE SIX DAYS FROM Monday, Sept. 10 TO Saturday, Sept 15... COFFEE AND BISCUITS SERVED FREE TO ALL CALLERS... C. D. HAMMOND, HARDWARE AND HOUSEFURNISHING



New Fall Goods

STILL PILING IN.

Our New Store will be complete in a few days. Watch for our Fall Opening, it will be the Greatest Merchandise Event ever come to your city.

BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTIFUL!

Is the expression we hear in every department of our big store. Don't wait until school opens to buy your school dresses. New Fall Styles Percales, Gingham, Suitings, Madras, etc. etc.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT!

We are going to open up a Millinery Department in our big store about Sept. 10th. Ready trimmed hats at Dry Goods profit--not Millinery profit--

Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

BARGAIN DEPARTMENT!

We are preparing a bargain section in our store. On these counters you'll find many items worth double the price you pay for them in an ordinary way. These are goods we bought at Bargain Prices and Remnants from our regular stock that we are willing to take any price for. This will afford great saving opportunities to our customers and we are going to look for you right away.

Mrs. Grisham, *The Dressmaker* in Goldthwaite, Texas. Will be located in the new store. Her Dress Goods Department is the place to go for this Fall with the latest in Millinery and Tailor Work of all kinds. Make all and see her before planning your dress. She will show you how to make it best and most stylish, whether she makes it or not.

New Peter Pan Purses New Peter Pan Belts
New Peter Pan Collars.
All Newest ideas can be found here. Come, come. Watch for our Fall Opening. The greatest merchandise event ever come to our city.

BOYS' FALL CLOTHING JUST IN

Little & Sons.

See Our Special Ad. on First Page

The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1906.

REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Justice's court was in session here Monday.
American Beauty is the name. Try one sack, none better, at Ernest Strickland's.
Rev. B. D. Moon went to Mullin Monday to assist in a revival at that place.
Your hides will bring at least 25 percent more than dry. Hudson & Hall want them.
John Brown and family returned Friday night from a visit to relatives at Coleman.
A. C. Branton and wife were here from Brownwood Sunday visiting R. J. Atkinson and family.
You can see better with a pair of Miller's spectacles. If you need glasses let us fit you with a pair.
Pay no attention to what others say about "Just as good," but buy White Light flour, which is the best from Page & Keel.
Mrs. Laura Hunt, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, went to Lometa on Monday's train to visit relatives and friends.
Protect your eyes from dust and the glare of the sun with a pair of eye shades. Miller's jewelry store is the place to get them.
All women and most all men are charmed with a handsome ring. We can show you rings to suit all tastes from simple ones for babies to those set with gems, beautiful enough to delight a Duchess. Come and see at Miller's Jewelry store.

LETTER TO L. H. LITTLE & SONS, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Sirs: How did you get your business? We'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better.

We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage;—unique, you know, means that nobody else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make your paint! one gallon is better than two. It has the stuff in it. Yours truly,
F. W. Devoy & Co.
P. S. J. D. Urquhart sells our paint.

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Fire, cyclone, tornado, hail or life insurance? If so, see me at the Country Drug Store. I have several of the best companies and will be glad to have at least a share of your business.

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Difficult jobs solicited.
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Horse - Shoeing

L. T. Brashear was here from Caradan one day this week and informed the Eagle that he expected to move to Fort Worth in a few days, where he will take up his trade as a brick mason and his sons will also secure employment. He has sold his crop to G. A. Knowles. The Eagle and all the other friends of Mr. Brashear and his good family regret their removal, but hope the best of fortune will attend them.

IRRIGATION.

That it is possible to have irrigation at a distance from a good stream has not taken hold of farmers except in a few places. A man traveling over the western prairies some years ago said he had lost half a million dollars; on being asked how, he said by not having cattle to eat the grass. Something the same may be said about the water.

There were a few days in August that the water going down the Colorado river was sufficient to produce at least two million dollars worth of corn a day. There was more than sufficient water went to waste in one rise to produce five millions of dollars worth of crops. This is an enormous waste. It has been going on for centuries. Where did all the water come from? It came from the farms and ranches along the river and the small streams running into it. If all these farmers had good storage tanks in every ravine much of it would have been stored to be used in a dry time for irrigation. If such had been the condition thousands of acres of overflow would have been prevented and great quantities of crops saved. Thus a thing of waste and destruction would have been a source of millions in profit to the farmers. To store the water and use it for irrigation is not a new thing. One county in Texas has about 30 tanks. They irrigate from about 2 acres up to 80 acres each. One is being made now that will irrigate a few hundred acres and some are being considered that will irrigate near 1000 acres. There is nothing serious about making these tanks. Put a dam across some dry ravine just as the stockmen have done for years. Place a pipe in the bottom of the dam to let the water out with a valve on the end to regulate the flow of water. They should be made longer than the stock tanks. For this locality a tank that will cover one acre one foot deep will irrigate one acre, if 5 feet deep it will irrigate 5 acres, if it covers two acres 5 feet deep it will irrigate 10 acres, if 10 feet deep will irrigate 20 acres. The amount of dam required will vary much. Some places a dam 10 feet high will back the water a half mile. There are other places where it would only back water 200 feet. So the amount

of water that a certain dam hold depends much on the slope of the ravine. Again it depends on whether the dam itself is in a narrow place and the water spreads out wide above the dam. The amount of land it takes to furnish water for irrigation varies. Hilly, tight land will run off a great deal of water while almost level or sandy land runs off but little. Land covered with thick growth of grass and under brush will not get much water. Ordinary, better grass land is the best to get water from and will take from 3 to 10 acres to furnish water for one acre some years very much more than others. A good, wide waste was very important. If there would be a section of land for the water to run from into the tank the waste way should be from 25 to 35 feet wide and the dam at least 4 feet higher than the bottom of the waste way. If the hills are pretty steep the water comes from making it of the safe side. If only 100 acres or less drains into a tank a waste way 6 to 10 feet wide will do. It is better to be safe than sorry, so make waste ways plenty large. In 1905 two dams out of about 30 the writer knows of were washed out.

This has often thought that if he knew how simple the method of irrigation was, he would soon be lots of tanks. Suppose you have the tank made and full of water. A ditch from the end of the tank set pipe with a fall of one inch in a 100 feet to the ground to be irrigated. The rows run down the slope from this ditch. Make a narrow furrow in each row and run a very small stream of water in each furrow. One of the best ways to get the water into the rows is through short pieces of pipe about 2 feet long. These pipes are placed in the bank of the ditch to let the water out into the row. They regulate the flow of water to each row. When one set of rows are irrigated take up the pipes and place for another set. The main object in this kind of irrigation is to get the water in the ground without wetting the surface but as little as possible. The most of the surface should be dry after the ground has a good irrigation. The water running in small streams in the bottom of the furrow between the rows goes down and spreads out under the loose, dry soil on

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the surface. It leaves the surface of the ground loose and easily worked. There is but little of the surface made wet, hence but little of the drying out hard on the surface to be broken up in clouds. On the whole it is very much easier to keep the ground in first class condition for the crop to do its best. How long ought the water to run in the rows? That depend on the soil and width of the row. Common clay soil in garden with rows 12 to 18 inches apart, about three hours would be about right. If some crops with rows 4 feet apart, then 8 to 12 hours. The stream should be small enough to take several hours for the water to reach the end of the row. With this kind of irrigation a good bottom season is put into the ground. It only needs irrigation about half as often as the other ways of wetting all the surface. Do not understand that this is an untried method. It has been in use for many years. Those who have learned to use it in Texas are enthusiastic in its favor.
How would it seem to get 60 to 75 bushels of corn to the acre and a bale to one and one-half bales of cotton every year. These are the possibilities under irrigation and intelligent care. How would it seem to have a tank to irrigate 24 acres and get as much as ordinary on 75 to 100 acres. There would be much less work. It would take less teams, less hired labor and profits very much greater. Less land from which to make a better living. The water goes to waste every year. It is what is wanted to make crops reasonably sure. This is a good year and irrigation is not needed. The fact is, however, that it is one of the best years for making tanks. The ground works easy. It is moist and backs well in the dam. The crops are good and there is plenty of feed for the teams while doing that kind of work. Another year may be a dry one. The ground will work very hard. There will be no feed for the teams and then no matter how much it may be wanted it cannot be done. Now is the time.
There have been several good years which only mean the other kind are getting nearer and sure to come. Many of those who have made these tanks claim that they have paid for them the first year in the increase of crop, being generally cotton, and in what has been called good crop years. Make a small tank any way that will cover 14 acre 6 feet deep and have a fine garden all through the season.
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