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THE NEW YEAR 1909

Finds us well prepared to take care of the Dry Goods wants of our customers. Our house is filled to the limit with new and seasonable Dry Goods and every department gives evidence of the careful selections of our buyers. There is nothing shoddy or moth-eaten here, no back number goods and no "hard stock" to work off. Our stock would do credit to a town much larger than Goldthwaite and we are glad to be able to announce to our friends and customers that we will continue our efforts during the coming year to supply them with the best of everything in

Dry Goods at Reasonable Prices

Our Buyer will leave for the Eastern Markets in a few days and will buy largely for the Spring and Summer trade, but right now we want to sell Fall and Winter Goods. Make a New Year resolution that you will supply all of your Dry Goods wants at our store during 1909 and you will have cause to congratulate yourself at the close of the year.

Our Millinery Department

Will be open for the Spring trade soon and will again be in charge of Miss Mary Lou Grundy.

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

PROFESSIONAL

Leonard Doughty

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.
Land law and probate proceedings will receive special attention.
NOTARY IN OFFICE.

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LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTOR.
Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation.
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Large list of town and country property. ::
Public for Mills County.

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Goldthwaite, Texas
Brown's Drug Store.

E. M. WILSON

HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY.
All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

SAN SABA

Ernest Williams of our town was married Tuesday of last week at Lampasas to Miss Niel Higdon of that city.

Several residents of the Fair View neighborhood are building another phone line from San Saba to that section.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear end of the Leigh Burselon rock building, occupied now by John Price as a bake room. The flames were under good headway when discovered but by the prompt and heroic work of the bucket brigade it was extinguished after the interior wood work was burned out.

Tuesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock some one set fire to the seed cotton in the Oil Mill gin and but for prompt action and plenty of water from the river pump the entire property would have been destroyed. John Abbott, the fireman, was on duty and saw the flames when first starting and by prompt action the fire was put out after the seed cotton had been burned. —Star.

BROWNWOOD.

Suart Scott, who is seriously ill from lung congestion and a nervous breakdown, will be carried to a hospital at San Antonio tonight.

At the home of the bride on

Dept street last night at 8 o'clock Mr. A. L. Short and Mrs. I. B. Short were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

It develops today that Brownwood has prospects of another oil mill, not that definite plans have been matured for the erection of a new mill, but that parties have been here investigating with a view of putting in a mill.

The Federal postoffice building for Brownwood will be located on the Chas. Bean property at the corner of East Adams street and Center avenue. The site is the property known as the Marble Yard block.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Jno. W. Goodwin was very agreeably surprised when Attorney Will J. Scott, acting as spokesman for the first week jury, asked the indulgence of the court for a moment, and in a few brief words presented the judge with a handsome umbrella, a gift from the discharged jury.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harryman on yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. A. P. H. McCurdy performed the marriage ceremony that united Mr. Lee Son and Miss Lillie Queen in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple went at once to the Noel residence where they have rooms for the present and are house-keeping. Mr. Son is a well known young man in Brownwood and

the bride is a charming young lady from Goldthwaite. The marriage was quite a surprise to relatives and friends alike.

A farmer by the name of Fisher who lives in the northern portion of the county is said to be much wiser this week as a result of a horse trade made at Comanche several days ago. He took a mule to Comanche to sell, and having disposed of the animal about dusk on the public square there he took a one hundred dollar bill which was tendered him by the purchaser of the mule. The bill was carefully tucked away in a pocket book and was not examined until two days later when much to the surprise and chagrin of the farmer, he saw that he had sold his mule for a one hundred dollar Confederate bill. Officers at Comanche were notified at once, but it is said that the wily handler of the out-of-date currency has made good his escape. —Bulletin.

LAMPASAS.

Lucian Price, who is teaching at Cisco, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Abby Miller came in Tuesday morning from Pueblo, Colorado, to spend Christmas with her home folks.

Mrs. Cordelia Skaggs, who has been with her son, J. M. Skaggs, at Goldthwaite, for some months, is here for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Joe Bain, widow of Tom Bain, died at home near Adams-

ville Wednesday of this week, after a short illness from jaundice.

Little Jean Reese, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese, died Thursday, December 17, of diphtheria at the family home in Izora.

It is learned with regret by many besides the congregation that Rev. E. C. Leeper has decided to tender his resignation as pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

The house and barn of Hugh Denson, some four or five miles east of Lampasas, were destroyed by fire Saturday night just after dark, the loss being something like twelve hundred dollars.

Nine thousand bales of cotton have found their way to this market since the opening of the season, and it is estimated that there will yet be at least three thousand bales marketed here before the season closes. —Leader.

HAMILTON.

Rev. S. A. Rains performed the wedding ceremony Monday that united in the holy bonds of matrimony L. P. Harper and Mrs. L. T. Talley.

R. R. Seymour has sold his farm on the river and will move in a few weeks to New Mexico. He has bought a place out there for which he paid \$60 an acre. —Herald.

President-elect Taft states that he expects to visit Texas at an early date after his inauguration.

A NEW LINE

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the year 1908, and for the future will say, we shall continue to improve our business and meet all demands of the public. We wish to state that we have secured the services of a

First Class Watch Maker and Optician

and will be in a position to do all work promptly. If you have any eye troubles that glasses will correct, call on us and Dr. Johnson, our Optician, will fit you properly with glasses. All work guaranteed. We have known Dr. Johnson for a number of years and know him to be a reliable and practical Optician. Yours to please,

L. E. MILLER

Jeweler and Stationer.

Lime for sale at the marble yard.

J. S. Branon and family have moved to their new home in the Bethel community.

Flour \$2.50 per 100 at Ooon & Allen's.

Will H. Trent and wife returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives in Beaumont.

If you want a good well drill see O. M. Harris at Priddy.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and sons returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Lampasas.

Woven bed Springs 50 cents a piece at Secondhand Store.

L. O. Hicks expects to leave today for San Angelo and his family will leave for that place the first of the week.

If you want good fresh corn chops order from W. E. Pardue.

Tom Brooks and family moved this week to Kaufman, from which place they moved to this county several years ago.

If you want to trade cattle for vehicles see R. Robertson.

Mrs. D. T. Bush and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Page, left Thursday morning for Bertram to visit relatives for a few days.

Some good buggies to sell cheap. See Allen & Faulkner.

Miss Tennie Kennerly and her brother, Pias, have returned to their home at Giddings, after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Kelly makes door and window frames by machinery.

J. S. Beck and little daughter and Mrs. R. E. Grant and children returned Thursday morning from a visit to relatives in Shelbyville.

Flour \$2.50 per 100 at Ooon & Allen's.

The members of the Embroidery club and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conro Tuesday evening.

We have plenty of hog fence.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

The new year was ushered in with the blowing of whistles, clanging of bells and the discharging of fireworks in Goldthwaite.

Lost—A brooch set with 25 pearls and the form of a lady's face. Finder will be rewarded for returning to J. D. H. Wallace at the Goldthwaite Mercantile Co.

District Oil Mill.

A district meeting of the Farmers Union was held in Brownwood the first of this week for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building an oil mill at some point in the district. While nothing definite is known of the determination, it is certain that such an enterprise would pay and there is no better place for it than Goldthwaite. There are mills at most of the surrounding towns, and the fine showing they make is positive proof that the enterprise can be sustained here. Thousands of dollars worth of seed are shipped from here every season and if a mill was located here many would bring their cotton seed here that now go elsewhere with them. Besides this, a fine business would be brought to the town through the operation of the mill and feeding cattle.

Mr. Brooke Smith, a leading business man and banker of Brownwood, addressed the meeting at that place this week and assured those present that each county could build an oil mill every year with the money realized by the increased price of seed and he is a man well informed on such matters.

If the Farmers Union will take charge of the enterprise they can secure substantial assistance from the town and country, either in the way of a bonus or in subscriptions for stock.

Farmers Insurance Association.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association is called to be held in Goldthwaite at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Jan. 16, 1909, for the purpose of electing a secretary, Mr. J. R. Cooke, who has held that office, having resigned. This is a meeting for all the members and I hope all the members will attend. W. E. HEARNE, President.

New Grocery Firm.

Messrs. Milton G. Cline and Scott Thompson have formed a partnership to engage in the grocery business and expect to get their store open for business next week. They will occupy the Scott building on the north side of the public square and are now busy getting the house ready for the arrival of the stock. They are both well known to the people here and have had long experience in the grocery business and their success is sure.

Dunivan-Rives.

Joe Dunivan and Miss Ella Rives were married in Sweetwater, December 23, and a telegram from the happy couple to relatives here told of the event. The marriage was a complete surprise to the friends and acquaintances here of the young couple. The bride grew to womanhood here and is one of Goldthwaite's most popular and attractive ladies. The groom's home is in Benjamin, and he is known to only a few here, but they speak well of him. The best wishes of many friends are with the happy couple.

A WELL WISHER.

Bud Johnson late of Mullin has moved to this city and occupies the Edgmon residence, in the eastern suburbs.

Miss Margurite McHenry of Lampasas is in the city visiting Mrs. W. W. Hart.

Gordon Mackey has been here from Galveston this week, assisting in Clements' drug store, while Leonard Skaggs has been visiting in Brady.

Misses Mamie Kelley and Lawrence Thompson will leave Monday night for Sherman to continue their studies in Kidd-Key college, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Woman's Home Mission society will meet Monday and the Cemetery association will meet Thursday.

We Bid You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We wish also to thank our friends for their support during the past year. We have endeavored to treat them right and hope they appreciate our effort. We are enlarging our stock in order to take care of our increasing patronage. We are inaugurating a complete system of handling our business, and shall quote you prices from time to time that will "tick" your pocket book. We shall be content with "one small profit." We are arranging to handle all the Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Ducks, Geese, Butter, in fact, any "old thing" that is raised in Mills county. Our first bid will be the top of the market. Below we quote you a few prices good for the week ending January 9, 1909.

Flour "Joy" our favorite brand (The Best,) per 100 lbs.	\$3.05
Flour Diamond Dust High Patent, good enough for anybody, 100 lbs.	2.95
Flour "Gold" a good second grade, per 100 lbs.	2.75
Kerosene, the kind you pay \$1.00 for 5 gallon	.75c
Vinegar, either white or colored, best, per gallon	.25c
Pickels, small, the very best, per gallon	.40c
Syrup "at cost," per gallon	.40c

Reductions on all Groceries for CASH AT STORE

WATCH FOR WEEKLY PRICES

We do not Book goods at the above prices.

J. T. ROSSON & CO.

Goldthwaite, Texas

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FIRST-CLASS BARBER WORK
ELECTRIC MASSAGE, HOT OR COLD BATHS

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WE HAVE THE GOODS

Notwithstanding we have sold a great many goods this season, we still have a house full of seasonable Dry Goods. It is not necessary to have a "Sale" in order to secure Low Prices at this house, for we always save money for our customers and give them the largest assortment in the city from which to make selections. Our stock of Clothing is especially large at this time and as we do not want to carry these goods over to another season we will

Make Interesting Prices

to those who need anything in our line. Our Shoe department is full of the best makes of Shoes for Men, Women and Children. No use to try to name the goods, just come to us for your Dry Goods wants and we will see that you are supplied and pleased. The goods must move and we propose to let them go if prices and quality will attract the trade. :-: Let us have your orders for Groceries and we will fill the bill with nice, fresh Groceries. No order too small to receive careful attention, none too large to be filled from our mammoth stock

GEESLIN MERCANTILE COMPANY

Ebony.

Editor Eagle:
On Thursday the 17th, W. E. White and Miss Lizzie Boyd were married at the home of Rev. J. R. Wilmeth, Rev. Wilmeth performing the ceremony.

Prof. W. W. Tippen, who is teaching school at Pompey Creek was visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Dennie and daughters of Sedalia, Mo., are visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. J. H. Briley was visiting his son, F. F. Briley in Eastland county during the holidays.

Rev. L. J. Vaughn filed his regular appointment the third Sunday and accepted the care of the church for another year.

Mrs. J. M. Jones is visiting her father and other relatives in Portales, New Mexico.

On Sunday, the 20th, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sawyers, their lovely daughter Miss Hattie and A. B. Briley were joined in holy-wedlock in the presence of a large concourse of admiring friends, Rev. L. J. Vaughn performing the ceremony, after which all repaired to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous supper, prepared by the hostess. After supper congratulations and greetings were extended to the newly married couple.

About the same hour at the home of Rev. J. R. Wilmeth occurred the marriage of R. T. Philen and Miss Ola Pruitt, Rev. Wilmeth performing the ceremony. May happiness and prosperity ever be their's through life.

H. L. Jones left Saturday for California.

H. Reynolds is putting a neat appearance on his residence, red, white and blue

UNCLE JOHN

Pickens Springs.

Editor Eagle:
We are glad of the opportunity of once more writing to the dear old Eagle.

Mrs. B. F. Donowho is on the sick list this week.

E. D. Smith has recently moved on his farm in this community.

The party in this vicinity last week was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isenhower had business in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Randles visited at the home of B. F. Donowho Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. D. Kemper is quite sick at present writing.

Little Raleigh Dale of this place happened to quiet a painful accident Tuesday wherein he fell over a spring seat and dislocated his arm.

Jno. Calaway and J. E. Isenhower were in town trading Tuesday.

J. W. Randles and family attended church at Trigger Mountain Sunday.

Our school opened again Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Austin Robinson is at present working in these parts.

Mrs. Frank Perkins of the Pompey Creek community was in these parts last week visiting relatives and friends.

Several of the young people from here attended a party last week at the home of Ben Gutbrie, in the Trigger Mountain community and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isenhower and little daughter, Veva, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Pompey Creek

RUSTIC.

We are well supplied with New Casaday plows. Come and get one.—Jackson-Hughes Co.

Pompey Creek.

Editor Eagle:

In pursuing our late issue of the Eagle we saw an account of a marvelous teachers' institute which convened at Mullin a short time since. Now once upon a time in the long ago, we wandered into a place where a teachers institute was convened. It was indeed an attractive place. Intelligence and good will held sway, but there was assembled there married ladies, widows, old maids and single young ladies. It was a mixed crowd, but it seems that in the institute at Mullin all the ladies were young and pretty, not a fault to be found with them, except as the writer admitted, some were "light-headed." It is possible that the teachers have found that fountain of perpetual youth, sought so many years ago by the unfortunate Ponce de Leon?

We can not but wonder if these teachers always look so young and pretty to the pupils over whom they preside. Was there really such a marvelous congregation of teachers or was that only that the mistaken opinion of the Mullin correspondent? Why is our Mullin correspondent so elated over an institute composed mostly of ladies, and why does he note with so much satisfaction that some are quitting the "walks of single blessedness" and others are likely to follow their example? What is so interesting about all that?

Health in our community is very good generally, so far as we know.

The holidays here were made sad by the death of Mrs. Will Keating, who was much loved. She underwent an operation Sunday before Christmas from which she never recovered. She died December 23.

JOAN OF ARC.

A few more Hancock Double discs at Jackson-Hughes Co.

Miss Mable Mullin entertained a number of young people with a "watch" party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones of Hamilton, parents of Mrs. J. D. H. Wallace, were here this week visiting her.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Fairman next Wednesday at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

G. H. Frizzell is preparing to engage in the implement business in the Burdette building. He is one of the city's most conservative and energetic business men and has had considerable experience in the line in which he is to engage. He is sure to build a fine business, for everybody likes him.

A. J. Gatlin contemplates establishing a branch of his mercantile business at San Saba and will go to that place next week to perfect arrangements and will place his son Alton in charge of the business there. Mr. Gatlin is one of best business men in the town and is one of Mills county's wealthiest citizens. He does an immense mercantile business here and is one of the biggest cotton buyers in the state. San Saba will be for untold if he locates a branch of his business there and the newspaper publishers of that city will have cause to be glad, for he is a liberal user of printer's ink.

Embroidery Club Entertained.

Among the notable functions in Goldthwaite during the holidays, none was more delightful than that on Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conroy were host and hostess for the Art Embroidery club and their husbands. The parlors were beautifully decorated with pot plants and hand work. Beautiful little score cards were passed and the ever pleasant "42" amused the guests for two hours. After the last game was played dainty covers were laid and an elaborate luncheon in two courses was served at 11:30 o'clock. The guests departed hoping to soon again enjoy the hospitality of this home.

A GUEST.

Fine Thoroughbred Poultry.

Mammoth Bronze turkeys, W. R. Mickie strain, best strain in Texas. None better. Stock for sale, extra fine. Seven dollars per pair, ten dollars per trio. Eggs in season Black Minorca chickens. No stock for sale. Eggs in season.

MRS. J. L. RATEKIN.
Goldthwaite, Texas. Route 2.

J. R. Cooke has moved to his farm in the Rock Springs community and has rented his residence in this city to M. R. Rice.

One Bottle



of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, used as directed, will give you immediate relief from the inexpressible tortures occasioned by constipation, and its attendant ills.

Continue the use of this wonderful remedy for a time.

It will soon set your system right, when an occasional dose of it will keep your internal organism in the very pink of condition.

Well inside, you're well all over.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(Laxative)
is the best preparation obtainable for all the many ills and ailments arising from overworked or disordered digestive organs.

It acts quickly and surely on the cause of the trouble and its beneficial effects are instantly perceptible.

It will cure the most obstinate cases.

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.
Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "Dr. Caldwell's Book of Wonders" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Benton, Mo., U.S.A.

Fred Kless, a young drayman at Schuilenburg, was trampled to death by his horse Saturday night.

A 15-year-old boy died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Christmas day after having lived 134 days with a broken neck.

W. M. Imboden, formerly with the Austin Statesman, has moved to Stanford and will engage in the practice of law.

A grain dealer of Little Rock, Ark., was fined \$15,000 in the federal court in that state this week for accepting rebates on freight rates.

While having a Christmas tree in the apartments of the manager of the Oriental hotel at Dallas, the candles started a fire which burned out several rooms, entirely destroying many costly presents.

The body of Carl Anderson was found Sunday morning at the foot of a high bluff on the South Gabriel river west of Georgetown. It is supposed he fell from the bluff the night before.

L. Whitehead, a young man of Liberty Hill, was fatally stabbed Saturday night, while walking in the street. He died at 11 o'clock Sunday. John Joseph was arrested and placed under bond.

Ira Oden, a young man who made his home near Brownwood, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday afternoon. He had been hunting and in putting his gun down it was discharged, killing him instantly.

Advice from Italy states that the earthquake disaster in the southern part of Italy and the island of Sicily are appalling. Cities were destroyed and thousands of people were killed and other thousands rendered homeless. One estimate of the number killed was 75,000. The destruction of life and property is said to be far greater than any similar disaster in the world's history.

The Sunday law was enforced in New Braunfels last Sunday, for the first time in the history of the town. A coffin containing figures labeled "Liberty" and "Freedom" was carried through the streets followed by a procession of 1000 people and was burned at one of the resorts in the town, where speech making was indulged in by some of the citizens. Two banners were displayed bearing the inscription: "We close of our own volition" or words of similar character.

Did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive, its work will be more attractive. This is repeated over and over and over, again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."—Ex.

Love. (BY WALTER L. MAUND.)

Editor Eagle: Will you please permit me space through the dear old Bird to address its many readers this beautiful mornin'?

I will take for my subject "love." Dear friends there is a world of meaning involved in the little word "love." My Bible teaches me that: "Love never fails." "Love" has been abused and misunderstood more than any one subject in our lan... "Love" has been given; or rather has been expressed as follows: "False love, mad love, true love," and many others. But allow me to say that there is but one kind of "love." "What kind" did some one say? I gladly and frankly answer, "true love." When most youngsters start out on their matrimonial career most anything is love with them. But dear one there is a deep meaning involved in the word "love." Unless you love truly and sincerely it amounts to nothing. "Love is not puffed up." "I rejoice not in iniquity, but rejoice in the truth." Then again: "And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest is love." You can plainly see that the Bible puts "love," above "faith" or "hope." It says love is the "greatest" of the three. The Bible uses the superlative degree. It does not say, "great or greater, it says greatest." To all who wish to know the exaltation that has been given to love, read the 13th chapter of 1 Cor. "False love," is not love. "Mad love," is not love. Why is "mad love" not love? Because, "love worketh no ill to your neighbor."

To love is one thing, and to be beloved is another. I believe where genuine true love exists, it cannot be expressed in words to its fullest extent. Reader, to my mind the young lady or young man, that has never truly and sincerely loved knows nothing at all about the joys of genuine true love. To think that you are in love and to really be in love are two distinct things. Young man, young lady, perhaps you are wooing some young man, or young lady as the case may be; be careful that you truly and sincerely love each other before it is everlastingly too late.

The Misery

that sick women endure, in the back, hips, legs, etc., the headaches, waist and side pains, falling feelings, nervousness, irregular periods and other suffering can be relieved or cured, as were those of Mrs. Lucy Rowe, of Gifford, Ill., by taking

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

She writes "For 4 years I suffered terrible pains in my side, from female trouble. Wine of Cardui cured them. They were better before I finished one bottle. The doctor wanted to operate on me, but I took Cardui instead, and now I am nearly well." Cardui is a cure for disorders of the womanly functions. Try it.

At all Druggists, \$1.00

Oh! if love were the supreme ruler in the home there would be more peace, happiness, harmony, and home would be a little heaven here on earth. Where love dwells there is happiness. Without love there can be no happiness in the home. When ever love ceases to exist in the home trouble is sure to arise. The subject of "love" has been a difficult subject for this scribe to solve. "Love," loves truth, justice and righteousness, in fact every thing that is just and right. "Love," always sends forth pleasant words. "Love," never speaks harsh. "Love," possesses patience. "Love," is kind, gentle and sweet, and carries with it words of great force. Genuine true love is like the truth in that it means but one face and stands when it is tried. "Love" is one of the sweetest words in the English language. Yes, true love is very precious. I certainly do approve of the home where true love prevails. A true woman's heart is priceless; while a false woman's heart is worthless. A great contrast isn't? Reader are you guilty? Money can buy houses, lots, farms, ranches and many other things, but money can in no wise buy a true woman's heart. Just a place to merely dwell here on earth is not home. Money can buy all the necessary things in sustaining this mortal body. But money can not make a happy home. This I believe to be true.

The costliest thing in existence today is a true, ideal woman. Words spoken from a true woman's heart can put to silence harsh words from a brutish man. What say you to this? Am I right? I verily believe it. I have been asked time and again the following questions: "What are your views on the matrimonial subject? Do you believe to marry for riches or love? I say to you young man or lady for love.

Yes, if the one on which you have cast your eye, is true, honest, up right, honorable and is a first class gentleman in every respect, and you love him with all of your heart, and will be pleased to dwell with the remainder of your life, my advice is to marry and it will not be long until you will have an independent living and some laid up for a "rainy day." And above all you will be happy. To be happy is a great thing. Oh! don't never, never marry a young man because he has a large income, or probably he is soon to fall heir to a large estate. If you do you will some day sooner or later drink the "cup of sorrow." Mark this, will you? The old adage which says that: "Marriage is like putting your hand in a sack where there are 99 snakes and 1 eel," 99 chances against you is true in many cases. It is because you do not give the subject proper consideration before taking the step. But where genuine true love exist between both contracting parties there can be no mistake.

May God pity any one who will marry for riches regardless of love! Reader let "love" choose your life partner. If you do you will not, and can not make a mistake. It is better for the young man or young lady, who are starting out for riches to remain single; because it would save much future trouble. The proverb which says: "Love is blind," is false. No, no, a thousand times no. No love has two good eyes, and can see both future and past troubles. Don't fall in love with a man's riches and make a mistake by marrying the man. I will close by saying: Love is love; truth is truth; wrong is wrong; right is right; life is a life; and, "the love of money is the root of all evil." Thank you for the space which I have taken. Lampasas, Texas,

THE BROWN BIRD OILER FOR WINDMILLS. OILS. The mill perfectly From the ground Winter or summer Only when you pull the wire When the mill is standing or running As long as the mill lasts. Windmill Time Clothes Hands and Neck IT SAVES YOUR Price \$8.50 Adjusted to Mill Agents Wanted in every State and County H. E. BROWN Goldthwaite, Texas

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Marble Yard. I have a large and well assorted stock of finished Monuments that I will sell at about 20 per cent below my regular price during the holidays. If you need anything in my line it will pay you to figure with me now. W. O. W. Monuments in stock. I can save you money on Iron Fencing. I handle fresh lime. J. N. KESEE

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Fresh lime at the marble yard. Poultry netting at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Public school opened Monday evening.

See Keese for monumental work iron fencing.

A. L. Neely left Tuesday for a visit relatives in Burnet.

Dr. Herrington was here from Mullin one day this week.

Money found. Owner get it by paying 25c for this notice.

Keese wants to trade monument work for a good work horse.

New lot of King's and Sparrow's candies at Palace of Sweets.

If you need any thing in horse furnishing goods, see Allen & Faulkner.

Most of the merchants and clerks have been busy taking inventory this week.

Ed Dalton returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Ernest Cook has been at home from Howard Payne college spending the holidays.

My chops are home ground made from good clean corn and always fresh. W. E. Pardue.

Only the best candles sold at the place of Sweets. A guarantee of satisfaction with every box.

Lost—A plain gold ring with A. E. engraved in it. Finder will be rewarded for returning to A. E. Weather.

Otis Stephens and Nolan Womack of Cleburne spent a part of the holidays in this city visiting C. L. Stephens and family.

See W. E. Pardue before buying our flour. Will exchange for wheat or sell for cash; guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Messrs. L. W. Stephens and W. G. Hen and families of Lometa spent a part of the holidays with C. L. Stephens and family in this city.

Why not have Keese to replace that old wooden front fence with a nice iron fence, cheaper than wood, lasts life time.

J. D. Long of Browns creek community was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and returned a paper sent to Henry Davis of Burnet, Texas.

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

Why pay big prices for furniture when Bodkin, Hurdle & Co., will sell you the nicest kind of furniture at bottom prices.

Just received new car load of marble come in and look at the new stock am offering any thing in stock at peculiarly low prices for the next 30 days. See me before placing your order for a monument or iron fencing.—J. N. Keese.

D. D. McBride and family have moved back to Goldthwaite from Mineral Wells. Mrs. McBride's health was much improved by the stay at the Wells.

Prof. Skinner and wife of Brownwood were here the first of the week visiting relatives, the family of Capt. W. Driskill. Prof. Skinner is connected with Howard Payne college and is in charge of the girls' dormitory. He made the Eagle a pleasant call while here.

Beautiful boxes of candy at the place of Sweets.

E. L. Eubank, the gin man of Democrat, was here this week looking after business and called to see his subscription date well up into 1910. He informed the Eagle that he contemplated the purchase of an automobile and he would then visit his Goldthwaite friends more frequently.

Geo. Hill of Democrat was here one day this week looking after business matters.

Bread baked every day at Kelly's market. Special prices on large quantities.

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You should see the fine winter lap robes at Allen & Faulkner.

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Lee Yarborough has returned from Brady, where he was employed as book keeper for some time.

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You can get a vehicle in exchange for cattle if you see Robertson at Higginbotham's.

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Mrs. B. F. Elam left Tuesday night for her home in Cisco, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moxley.

We make screen doors and windows by machinery. Figure with us. Kelly, the Builder.

A lot of pretty heaters at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

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We have added Vehicles and Farm Implements to our Line and we solicit the patronage of the public in these as well as in Hardware and Furniture. We can make as close prices and give as good terms as can be secured anywhere and certain it is we will appreciate the patronage as much as others will.

Our Implements

are of Standard Lines and we want an opportunity to show them to Farmers who expect to buy.

Our Undertaking Department

Is in charge of the only Licensed Embalmer in the County. Coffins from the Cheapest to the Finest.

GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

New car of furniture at Bodkin Hurdle & Co.

W. T. Wiley of Groesbeck, accompanied by his nephew, spent the holidays here with his relatives, E. M. Thompson and family. Mr. Wiley formerly lived in the southern part of this county.

Stalk cutters at Allen & Faulkner. See them, they are fine, prices are right.

Mrs. Edda Grundy of Beaumont arrived in Goldthwaite Saturday night for a visit to her parents and other relatives. Her sister, Miss Valile Applewhite, who has been visiting her, returned home with her.

Heating stoves, stove pipe, stoves, boilers, tubs, buckets, dippers, enamelware, glassware, lamps, lamp wicks, burners, chimneys, also stone and crockery ware.—Allen & Faulkner.

Welton Wayne of Santa Anna was here the first of the week and went over to J. W. Hill's ranch to take a look at his goats. He sold Mr. Hill two white faced bulls, which he shipped here Wednesday.

J. O. Donoho, a prosperous farmer of the Pickens Springs community, was a pleasant caller at this office one day this week. He was badly crippled, having been thrown from a buggy, injuring one of his lower limbs.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, who is superintendent of the Bronte school this year, was elected president of the teacher's institute of Coke county.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

Mrs. Birdie Martin and little son and Mrs. Viola Campbell of Fort Worth spent a part of the holidays with relatives in this city. They left for home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Dew left Friday night for Oorocana to visit relatives. Miss Kate Fairman accompanied her and will spend the time visiting her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, in McKinney.

W. F. Stephens of Star was here Wednesday to meet some relatives from Brenham, who were called to Star on account of the serious illness of Mr. Light's daughter.

I invite bids on the following land in Mills county. Terms 1/3 cash, balance 1 2/3 years, at 8 per cent. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.—1080 acres eight miles southeast of Brownwood, on Pecan bayou; a nice little ranch being south half of the Robert Fenner survey and the undivided one-eighth of the other half fronting on bayou. This is good ranch land and now leased to R. D. Forsyth. Subject to sale.

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We have bought the Grocery Store heretofore owned by Sam Sullivan and Solicit the patronage of the public. Our stock is of the best and our prices right. Make us a call.

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Don't fail to come in and see our Cut Glass Water Sets, which we are giving away to everyone that buys \$30.00 worth of Groceries. The finest Premiums ever offered.

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Warehouse and Cotton Yard.

Mills County Farmers Union Warehouse Company have a cotton yard in connection with the warehouse, for the accommodation of their patrons who do not wish to store their cotton in the warehouse, and will weigh and class cotton for 10c per bale, issuing a negotiable yard receipt for each bale giving weight and class. No charge for storage on yard.

Charges for cotton stored in the warehouse are: 65 cents for first month and 35 cents for each succeeding month, which includes insurance. Insurance on the yard can be had for 2 1/2 per cent annual rate. The yard and warehouse are open to the patronage of all.

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Z. S. LEE

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We Will Save You Money

No matter how large or how small your bill, we can save you money. We have a great many more goods than we can afford to carry over to next season and they must be sold. Let us know what you want and we will make the price to suit you. Having bought the J. T. Prater stock and added it to our already large stock, we have our buildings loaded with goods that we want to let go at bargain prices. We have enough Clothing to supply every Man and Boy in this county and Shoes enough for all the people. If you failed to get your supply of Dry Goods and Groceries during the Big Sale you can get them now, for there is plenty for everybody and the bargains are thick. Come and let us show you. . . .

A. J. GATLIN

Goldthwaite, Texas

People at Luling saw a rainbow in the sky Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

The city of Austin has adopted the commission form of municipal government.

Capt. W. R. Davie, who has been secretary of state for about a year, has resigned and will engage in business in Austin.

United States Consul Cheney and wife were among those who lost their lives in the earthquake disaster in Sicily.

The state teachers association has been in session in Austin this week. Seven hundred teachers were present at the opening session Tuesday.

A young white woman of Meridian, Miss., married a Chinaman last Sunday, but as the law forbids the intermarriage of the races the marriage will be annulled and both parties are liable to prosecution.

A boy died near Elgin this week from hydrophobia contracted by drinking milk from a cow that had been bitten by a rabid dog. A hog that was given some of the milk from the cow also died from rabies.

In the north of Scotland there is a doctor who has to drive many miles to visit some of his patients. He takes with him several carrier pigeons and sends them back to his office with a message asking for the prescriptions that need to be made up and sent at once. Then these reach the sick person very soon. If any of these patients living so far off are so ill that they may need to have the doctor come again to see them, he leaves pigeons with them, which can be sent with a line asking him to come again.—The Century Path.

Saylor-Carnes.

Wellie Saylor and Miss Jessie Carnes were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Nabors Creek community last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Templin officiating. A number of their relatives and friends were present and after the ceremony a magnificent wedding dinner was served. The guests were entertained for several hours after dinner with music and in conversation.

These young people were reared in Mills county and are very popular with a large circle of friends. Wellie has been engaged in the nursery business at Portales, N. M., for some time and Miss Jessie was employed in the dry goods department of the Geeslin Mercantile Company's store for several months. They left Monday night for their home in Portales and the good wishes of many friends go with them.

Governor Campbell has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$100 for each person arrested and convicted of running a gambling house or exhibiting a gambling device. The proclamation also included the conviction of the owner of the premises where gambling is permitted. The law makes running a gambling house punishable by confinement to the penitentiary. The governor has given a great deal of attention to the enforcement of the Sunday law and if there is any place in Texas where the law is not observed he does not know about it. The information is also given out that he will soon give attention to the running of "clubs" in prohibition districts.

The Texas legislature will convene in Austin Monday.

The court in Paris, France, in the action brought by Count Castellane for the custody of his three sons, decreed that the children should remain in the custody of their mother, it having been pretty clearly shown that the father only wanted the custody of the children for the money they would bring to him. The case was of interest in America because of the prominence of the family of the mother, who was formerly Miss Anna Gould.

Dr. Harry Fielding Reed, professor of geological physics at John Hopkins university, and one of the leading authorities in the United States on seismic disturbances, attributes the earthquake in southern Italy to a general dropping or sinking of the earth in that locality. "Southern Italy," said Dr. Reed, "seems to be located in the midst of what may be termed earthquake territory. That section of the country seems to be sinking in places."

When King Manuel of Portugal will be crowned the ceremony will include his assumption of the most valuable crown in Europe. Taken at a jeweler's estimate, the Portuguese crown is recorded as being worth \$1,600,000. In shape and size it is almost a fac-simile of the Spanish and the old Polish crowns, though in the value of its jewels its nearest rival is the czar's diadem, which is supposed to have cost \$1,300,000. The crown placed upon the English king's head is valued at a mere \$360,000.—Sovereign Visitor.

Don't make home a dumping ground for the blues, Buy an Edison Phonograph at Clements' Drug Store.

How many of our readers are aware that the remaining 926 Osage Indians in Oklahoma are the richest race of people on earth? This fact was brought out in a recent letter received by the editor from an official of the Jefferson Trust Co., a bank at McAlester, Okla., formerly the headquarters of the Choctaw Indians. The Osages live some seventy-five miles north of McAlester, and a little history of this rapidly disappearing people will soon be published. They have displayed more shrewdness than any other tribe, and as a nation can give some of America's greatest financiers valuable lessons. Each Osage Indian owns 680 acres of rich farming land, worth \$100 per acre, without regard to minerals that may be discovered. They own all the oil, gas, zinc, lead and other minerals that may be discovered. There are now over eight hundred oil wells, from which their royalties this year alone will exceed \$300,000. Their pasture rentals last year brought in \$147,645.64. At Washington, the government has on deposit to the credit of the Osages over \$5,000,000. During the 1907 fiscal year the Osage Indian agency under government supervision handled \$209,625.51 last year. Each Osage has \$4,000 cash to his or her credit, and receives about \$500 per capita interest returns per annum. The government holds their eight million dollars under certain restrictions. In numbers the Osage grow less each year, and it is a problem yet unsolved how they will utilize their vast wealth.—Visitor.

Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scaly Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

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Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organs themselves, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—add see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Mr. Jno. J. Cox was here from Temple yesterday.
C. L. Stephens and family spent New Year's day in Lometa, with relatives.
Mrs. F. N. Hubbard and little son and niece left yesterday for Brownwood to visit relatives.
Lost—A small nickel plated watch attached to a leather watch fob made in Waco. Finder please return to J. O. Street.
Mrs. J. B. Alvis returned to her home in Ballinger yesterday, after a visit to relatives and friends here and in Big Valley.

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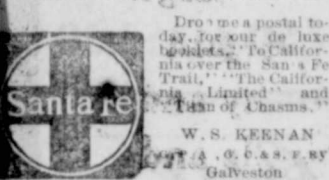
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You should go there now—via **The California Limited**

the train of luxury (from New Orleans) En route you can stop at the

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W. S. KEENAN
G. C. CASE, JR.
Galveston

A. Murphy was here from Hanna one day this week.

W. Grisham has returned from a protracted visit to his brother in Falls county.

New solid cotton mattress \$3.50 at Woodhand Store.

J. J. Gregg has been confined to a room by sickness most of the week.

E. B. Anderson and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Deque county.

Just unloaded a car of New Casaday silky plow and drag barrows.—Jackson-Hughes Co.

Rev. J. W. Kelley left for Menard the first of the week, after sending Christmas with his family this city.

E. P. Thompson and family of Brownwood and G. M. Thompson and family of Zephyr spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

L. A. ... formerly in the ... business here and now a ... farmer of Big Valley, had ... in this city one day this week.

The Self Culture club kept open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Skaggs yesterday afternoon and evening. The reception was quite a social event.

J. M. Skaggs gave his wife a Christmas present of a fine piano, which arrived this week. It is said to be one of the finest instruments of the kind in the city.

Webb Hill went to Temple a few days ago, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. At last account he was getting along nicely and it was thought he would soon be well and able to come home.

J. T. Owens has bought Whit Smith's residence on the mountain in the eastern suburbs of the city and has moved here from Center City. Mr. Smith and family have moved to their residence next to E. B. Anderson's home.

A lot in Hamlin, Texas, and 40 acres of land on the projected Orient R. R. only \$140. \$10. monthly. A lot in Veno, for \$40. \$6. monthly, if bought in 30 days. For particulars, see Dr. E. M. Wilson, Goldthwaite, Texas.

It pays to buy your supplies from local merchants. If you send away or what you have to buy you help to build up your home town.

G. W. Barr of Stamford was here the first of the week visiting his mother and other relatives at Center City. He formerly lived in this county, but has made his home at Stamford or several years.

Lost — A black double breasted coat, size 36, with left pocket torn off and sewed back again, between North town school house and Priddy store, Jeddine St. Finder leave at Eagle office a \$5.00 reward.

R. G. Childre had his hand badly hurt last Saturday. He was attempting to "crank" an automobile to start it and the handle slipped and struck him in the palm of the hand and he has been unable to work at his business since.

Make a New Year resolution to read carefully the advertisement in every issue of the Eagle and you will be better off the beginning of next year than you have ever been. It is how much you make, but how you save that makes you rich. Money saved on the purchase of supplies is just as good and will increase your fortune just as much as money earned in any other way.

Mullin.

Editor Eagle: New Year's gift and best wishes for all.—Smiling Billie.

Amid the trials, temptations, afflictions and bereavements of another year there has been a guiding, yet unseen hand leading, so that we can (if we will) look back; count the many blessings and see that they far surpass the first named. Isn't it wonderful how we can magnify our troubles and overlook our blessings? Let us, at the beginning of this New Year stop for a few moments, retrospect the past count the "many blessings and then from reverent hearts sing, Praise God whom from all blessings flow. When we read of the storms, cyclones, floods, and earthquakes, that have sent their thousands into Eternity and left thousands of others wounded, mangled, bleeding, some dying; others maimed for life, those of us who have escaped and are enjoying any health at all, certainly should be very grateful. Old time is on a swift horse headed for the judgment where the records will be looked into and where a separation will take place and the cry will be for woe or woe, Eternity, Eternity, what about it? How will the matter stand with us? It can be just as we will it to be. God is the judge and he is thundering in ears "whosoever will may come" and by coming escape His denunciation, depart, depart, depart.

There has lately been opened in the city of Mullin a short time grass widowers retreat where those whose wives leave them for a few days can find shelter in the time of storm. Brother John Allen is the benefactor of this tribe. His wife left him for a few days and he was afraid to stay by himself so he began to look around for company and by chance found John Hester, Hildebrand and Graham on the same string and he said "come boys there's room in my house and to spare. Hester and Hildebrand went and declare the institution an absolute success. From this time on when Mrs. A— is away from home the doors stand ajar for these wayfaring men.

Our school opened Monday morning and many new pupils enrolled. An interest not often found seems to have fastened his grip on teachers and pupils. A good school in a town is worth more than any other business proposition. Hush child, while Billie tells of the invitations to dinner during the holidays. First was by Miss Gertrude McDonald the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDonald, the other was by Uncle Bob Williams. Several were present at both places and I am sure all will join in saying "what more could we have asked? There will ever be green spots in memory that the rugged hands of time will fail to efface. And Billie will continue to smile.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged to dedicate the new city hall with an entertainment where the characters will be the older people. As many old time ways, songs, dress, etc., will be the leading feature of this entertainment we are sure it will be the drawing card of the season. It will be under the management of Mrs. R. F. Williams, which adds another drawing card to insure satisfaction to all. It will be rendered as soon as hall is completed. Look out for announcement: come.

Our entire community extend

sympathy to our fellow countryman and friend Mr. Will Keating, in the loss of his good wife; also to the motherless boys who are left without a mother's care. May the good Lord bless this father and his children.

The time draweth nigh and now is, when we must say "Old 1908 good bye" and the new 1909 greet us with a smile.

BILLIE THE SMILER.

New Dry Goods Firm.

Joe H. Frizzell and Minto Burrows are preparing to engage in the dry goods business in one of the Scott buildings on the north side of the square. They expect to be ready for business about Feb. 1. They are experienced business men and have the confidence of the public and many friends wish them success.

Settlement Wanted.

All parties indebted to the Eagle by note or otherwise are requested to make settlement at once. The matter is important and an aid receive prompt attention. Don't forget. Those who can not conveniently call may send the money and they will receive credit and a receipt.

PILES CURED

After Months of Suffering.

G. A. Sohl, of the American Steel and Wire Company, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I cannot speak too highly of the merits of Paracamp. I used same according to directions for about two weeks and was satisfactorily cured of Piles for which I had been doctoring for three months. I take pleasure in recommending Paracamp to my friends as I know it will do all you claim for it and more too."

Paracamp is a combination of Camphor and cooling, soothing, healing oils which when applied to any Sore Spot, Swelling or Inflammation speedily relieves the pain and quickly cures Paracamp differs from other external remedies and is better. It is safe, pure and sure. Try Paracamp for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold in the Head or Chest, Croup, Sore Throat, Sore Feet, or any ache or pain in any part of the body. If it fails to give you satisfaction your money will be refunded. You can't lose; try it today. Trial size 25c; family sizes 50c. and \$1.00 at all good druggists or sent direct.

The Death of the Old Year.

Die, old dog, in your litter of snow! Stricken in June, like a rabid beast You have raved and rotted, and now you go, Leprous and lecherous,—fit for the tomb; O venerated pander! hide in the gloom, Crawl in your barrow and die like a beast.

The Winter was sweet that brought you in, Wholesome and sane around generous hearths; And your March swarms like a lad clean-limbed, In a whole-souled race, with a goal to win; And your April flowers were glad in the garths; And your May's young voice was heaven-hymned.

And then for a woman's foul, false sake The balm of your June was a carrion breath, And your months have rotted and stunk to this close. And now, thank God! the winds of your death Make the dripping trees of your foul lair shake, And the snow on your fallen carcass falls.

White, but impure as a leper's scales — Whine on at the death that whistles and calls; Whine, old beast, till your foul breath falls.

Die, old dog, you are foul to the marrow! Die like a beast in a fetid barrow, Craven and shrunken, as a barrow-beast dies.

The icy winds that lick you here Are heated and fetid with thoughts of her: Die as they die, old pander and craven.

I shall live on to a perfect peace; And many a brave glad coming year Await me yet in a dear safe haven,— Safe I know, though I know not where.

I shall live and love as the years increase, Unvexed by a thought of you or her,— Of all the foul months it took you to go.....

Would God she were dying with you here in the snow!

LEONARD DOUGHTY.

The **Trent State Bank** OF GOLDTHWAITE

In taking the management of the recently organized Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite, in the capacity of Cashier, I beg to invite our friends and the public in general, to call in and see me at the above named bank, assuring all that we have the ability and disposition to handle your business along the safest lines possible. We have ample funds to take care of our customers in their financial undertakings. They will always find the management of the bank ready and willing to advise with them along these lines. Solliciting your business, we are yours truly,

W. C. Dew, Cashier.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor

Saturday, January 2, 1909

Fresh lard and barbecue at Kelley market.

Major D. H. Trent spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Evans & Faulkner is where you get electric message and shampoo.

Miss Nora Hooks left Monday for Itasca to complete her studies in music.

For Sale—Two lots and new three room frame house in two blocks of court house.—A. M. Keny.

We are prepared to lend money on land and to take up and extend Vendor's lien notes.—Anderson & Clements.

Fresh bread every day at Kelly's market.

Alfred Schweining returned to his home at Reedville the first of the week, after a visit to his mother and other relatives here.

Baylor Lewis and wife returned to their home in Lometa the first of the week, after spending a part of the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Ernest Allen was here from Blanket the first of the week visiting his home folks and friends and made it convenient to renew his subscription for the Eagle.

Don't make home a dumping ground for the blues, Buy an Edison Phonograph at Clements' Drug Store.

WORMS

All children complain frequently of headaches, backaches, that "their stomachs hurt," and that they "don't feel good." This condition is a common one and the trouble is almost invariably due to pin worms. Children haven't the strength to combat their ills and indispositions without the aid of some reliable medicine.

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Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

Mullin.

(Too late for last week.)

Editor Eagle:

Maxwell and Miss Marie Kirkpatrick are at home from their schools to spend the holidays. Tip Eaton also put in his appearance for the holidays.

Our merchants seem to be having a fine holiday trade.

G. A. Cobb and wife and H. C. Howard, wife and three children from Carmen, Okla., arrived in Mullin Monday on their way to Corpus Christi to spend the winter. They are traveling in wagons. Mr. Cobb is a brother, to H. C. Cobb and traveling for his health. They left Mullin Wednesday morning.

We understand that the Burnham hotel will change hands about January 1, Mrs. Cobb will retire and Mr. Hildebrand will take possession.

Some people who think so little of themselves as to tank up on booze seem to think everybody loves to smell a hog and hear a noise. Shame on a man who will get drunk and then drag his old stinking carcass around under the noses of people and especially to church and disturb religious worship.

Mrs. Will Keating, who has been confined to her bed for several months, died Wednesday night. She leaves a husband and five little children. May the good Lord deal tenderly with these little ones and help the father as he is compelled to assume double responsibilities in caring for them.

T. C. Williams bought Uncle I. T. Ward home and moved to town this week.

The Methodist church will soon undergo repairs and come out in new dress the first of 1909. Brother Moon, the hustling, untiring pastor, is in favor with his people and the people generally. He is bringing things to pass spiritually, socially and financially.

Lost—\$2000 by not having Christmas goods to sell, and not having hogs to feed the corn to that I would have made if I had planted it and the frost had not bitten it down, and somebody else had worked it. Christmas gift.
SMILING BILLIE.

Posted.

Our farm and pasture are posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt or otherwise deplete, under penalty of law.—Ross Bros., by Geo. Ross.

Fine Poultry.

I have the thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds from prize winners. Some stock for sale. Cockerels \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Pairs \$2.50 to \$5.00.
W. E. PARDEE.

COMANCHE

Dexter Walling and Miss Florrie Garner were married Sunday by Rev. W. P. Hatchett.

Four arc lights have been placed at the corner of the square and the business part of town is now brilliantly lighted.

Judson Moore, son of Rev. E. M. Moors, and Miss Nellie Chancellor, daughter of R. N. Chancellor, were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. C. McCurdy at Newberg.

Capt. Renfro of Democrat carries a purse that has a place in his pocket for the last forty years, and is still in reasonably good state of preservation.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of Bescher Montgomery to Miss Eula May Childress, the event occurring at San Angelo, the home of the bride, on the morning of Tuesday, the 22nd of this month.—Chief.

Another car of furniture arrived this week at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. They have a large and fine stock and will treat you right.

I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harpstrings of youth are broken and all of its music forever fled. I had rather spend my last nickel for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my barefooted boys than to deny them their childish pleasures, and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnnet or bury its talons in the hearts of the dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his whole family.—Bob Taylor.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are notified that I must have settlement at once. Don't delay, but come at once, for it is important. I can be found at A. J. Gatlin's store.
J. T. PRATER.

Union Meeting.

The county union will meet at Liberty school house the first Thursday in January, which will be Jan. 7, 1909.
E. F. OASHY,
President.

Important.

We would be glad to have the name and address of every Sunday school superintendent in and secretary in Mills county, irrespective of denomination. Will you please do this at once? A postal card is all it will cost you.
H. C. COBB,
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