

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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## INVOICING NOW COMPLETED

And we are able to devote our entire time and attention to the wants and requirements of the trade :: ::

WE ARE RECEIVING A NICE LINE OF GINGHAMS AND EARLY SPRING GOODS  
LET US SHOW YOU THESE PRETTY PATTERNS

We are determined to make this the Banner Year in our business experience in Goldthwaite and we will endeavor to carry in stock just such goods as the trade requires and our assortment will be found complete at all times. :: ::

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

**E. B. ANDERSON**  
LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTOR.  
Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation.  
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Special attention given to all classes of litigation; investigation of land titles, abstracting, etc.  
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**WHIT SMITH**  
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Large list of town and country property. ::  
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HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY.  
All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy

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I have Lands all over Central, West and Southwest Texas; any size tracts, from 10 to 100,000 acres or more. I have had over 25 years experience in the Land Business and know the Country, and will put you on the best I have. See me before making purchase.

### NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

**LAMPASAS.**  
Rev. B. E. Huggins reports the marriage of Alves Clanton and Miss Agnes Self.  
Miss Birdie Porter has returned to Goldthwaite to resume her duties in the public school.

Charles Spreen stole a march on his friends and was married at Austin last week to Miss Mabel Anderson of that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Skaggs and little sons, of Goldthwaite, have been guests of relatives here during the past few days.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman was taken to Temple Tuesday night for examination by the X-ray process. During the afternoon of that day it had swallowed a scarf pin about two and a half inches in length and came near choking to death as it passed down the throat.—Leader.

**HAMILTON.**  
Miss Ethel Felt visited friends in Goldthwaite the first of the week.

Mrs. John E. Rahl has been visiting her brother at Dublin.  
Ernest Durham visited in Goldthwaite Christmas day.

In a difficulty Christmas Eve a young man named Lowe cut Austin Fulbright on the neck and head with a pocket knife. Fulbright had his wounds dressed and is getting along all right.—Herald.

**BROWNWOOD.**  
P. C. Scott and Miss Nannie A. Heatherly were married Wednesday evening at the Christian church.

The Adams Wholesale Grocery Co., is withdrawing its house in San Angelo and shipping the stock here to the Brownwood house.

Dr. Tom Spivey, who recently moved to Brookesmith from Kurke, Angelina county, Texas, died last night after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Oliver Howard May and Miss Lillian Bernese Standifer were married Wednesday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. M. C. Head, who has been ill for several weeks but who was thought to be much better, died very suddenly this morning of heart failure.

The bullet wound received by Condy Carnes in the shooting scrape on Thursday night resulted in his death at an early hour Sunday morning.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Hogan street, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock Dr. Geo. W. McCall united in marriage A. R. Miller and Miss Olive Gibbs.

James A. Snoddy and Miss Ada Bratton were married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, twelve miles in the country.

J. L. Green of this city and Miss Minnie Earl Viock, of Belton, were married Dec. 24, 1908,

at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. A. Ensor, in Belton.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Kidd on Center Avenue Dr. Geo. W. McCall performed the ceremony that joined Albert Edwin Chandler and Miss Lena Kidd in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A very sad accident occurred in the Gothrie pasture near Brookesmith Saturday in which Ira Oden, the eldest son of Bud Oden, lost his life. The young man was out with a picknicking party and had started off by himself to shoot birds when in some manner the gun was discharged and a load of bird shot took effect in his left side, killing him almost instantly.

Friends of Dr. E. B. Garner were agreeably surprised Monday morning when that gentleman stepped from the west bound Santa Fe accompanied by a charming lady, whom he introduced as his bride. Dr. Garner and Mrs. Ellie Taylor, of Beeville, were married at the bride's home in that city at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and after spending Sunday there came to Brownwood this morning to make their home.—Bulletin.

William A. Osborn, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years, was found dead this morning at his home on Melwood Avenue, where he lived alone.

B. C. Warren, who is connected with the Jackson-Hughes Hardware Company, and Miss

Mary E. McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McIntosh, were united in marriage on December 16th at the home of the bride's parents.—News.

**President Helps Orphans.**  
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for the stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. E. Clements.

### IT'S SUMMER IN CALIFORNIA

—the Land of Enchantment  
You should go there now—via  
"The California Limited"  
the train of luxury (from Newton) En route you can stop at the  
**Grand Canyon**  
earth's greatest wonder  
(Stop-over allowed on thru tickets at Williams, Ariz. for this side trip)  
All the way Harvy Meals.

Drop me a postal today for our de luxe booklets, "To California over the Santa Fe Trail," "The California Limited" and "Titan of Chasms."  
W. S. KEENAN  
c. p. a. g. c. s. s. p. ky  
Galveston

"My Crest Is a Smiling Teardrop."

It has come to be a common custom with the leading daily newspapers to publish in each issue a series of verses hitherto unpublished; and the custom seems to have met with approval of a large number of readers as it is kept up, and is constantly being adopted by newspapers which have before neglected it.

Believing that the Eagle has an intelligent set of readers as any paper, we have arranged to publish in each issue for the present year a series of short poems, paraphrased on the German of Heinrich Heine, none of which has been published before, and in which an attempt has been made to preserve the peculiar and inimitable beauty of the originals without regard to the literal meaning, in a manner never before attempted in the English; no claim being made that they are translations, but rather paraphrases.

We hope to please some hundreds of our readers with this new departure, it being a department never before, so far as we know, adopted by a weekly, but heretofore confined strictly to the large dailies.

The first poem appears in this issue and will be followed in this place with others each week during the year. The poems are as various in scope and feeling as a poet's emotion can be; ranging from the deepest and most sincere melancholy—from the purest and most passionate expressions of love—from the profoundest meditations on human life—from the most thrilling and wanton outbursts of word-music,—to the most outrageous and irreverent mockery. In short, they are so chosen, and we believe, so translated, as to present for the first time to English readers the whole round of Heine's art.

The translator has taken for a motto to these paraphrases, the beautiful line of Heine's, which he renders thus in English:

"MY CREST IS A SMILING TEARDROP."

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The Reverie.

(Adapted from the German of Heinrich Heine.)

The night is wet and dreary,  
And the winds of Autumn moan;  
I gather my grey cloak round me  
As I ride through the wood alone.

But I see as in a vision  
The end of my weary ride  
That brings me to the dwelling  
Where my loved one doth abide.

The hounds are baying and leaping,  
And a servant runs with a light,  
And up the great stone stairway  
My spurs clang through the night.

And there in her fair-hung chamber—  
O chamber of love and rest!—  
My loved one flies to meet me,  
And sinks upon my breast.

The Autumn wind moans hoarsely,  
And the wet leaves overhead  
Whisper,—“O foolish rider  
Dreaming a dream that is dead!”  
LEONARD DOUGHTY.

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. Oooke, who has held that office, having resigned. This is a meeting for all the members and I hope all the members will attend. W. F. HEARNE, President.

Fine Thoroughbred Poultry.

Mammoth Bronze turkeys, W. E. Mickle 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, Route 2, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Settlement Wanted.

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

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at E. E. Clements

SAVE YOUR EYES



WE HAVE ADDED AN OPTICAL DEPARTMENT to our Business and have secured the services of Dr. Johnson, a practical and reliable Optician, who will have charge of this department. If the glasses you have are not satisfactory, or your Eyes give you trouble in any way, call and consult Dr. Johnson, he will examine your Eyes and will fit you with Glasses that will correct your Eye troubles.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

L. E. MILLER THE JEWELER

Lime for sale at the marble yard.

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

A. Nieman of Priddy was here with cotton yesterday.

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

Bud Johnson has taken charge of the Oden blacksmith shop on Fisher street.

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

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

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

Kelly makes door and window frames by machinery.

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

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

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

The contractor for the Slack crossing bridge on the bayou announces that the bridge will be ready for the commissioners to accept it by Monday and Judge Patterson has called the court to convene on that day to inspect the bridge. He has not been notified of the time for completing the bridge across the river at Lunsford crossing.

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

Carroll-Carter.

J. W. Carroll and Miss Josie Carter were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Templin in this city Monday afternoon, Rev. Templin officiating. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. Hugh Carroll of this city and he and his bride were both reared in this county, where they have a great many friends and well wishers. They left on the evening train for their home at Winters.

Pay Poll Tax.

Those who have not paid their poll tax should remember that unless they pay before the close of the present month they will not be allowed to vote during the next year and as the state prohibition election will probably be held during that time, as well as other important elections, every citizen should hold a receipt for his poll tax and be prepared to vote.

On account of the inclement weather the Cemetery association did not meet Thursday afternoon.

A lot in Hamlin, Texas, and 40 acres of land on the projected Orient R. R. only \$140, \$10. monthly. A lot in Volasco, for \$40. \$5. monthly, if bought at once. For particulars, see Dr. Em. Wilson, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCaughan of Fisher county, who have been visiting relatives in the county for some weeks, left last night for their home. They in company with their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Leverett, made the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

C. P. Jones this week bought the residence in the western part of town known as the Fletcher place and immediately traded it to A. J. Gatlin for a part of the Terrell Adcock place in the Caradan community. This he traded to J. M. Allen for the Pink Brown place, known as the Brannon place, in the eastern part of this city. New lot of King's and Sparrow's candies at Palace of Sweets.

Dr. J. W. Johnson, a graduate of the South Bend optical college and of the Rawley optical college of St. Louis, has accepted a position in L. E. Miller's jewelry store, where he will give attention to the fitting of glasses. Dr. Johnson has had long experience in the profession and has testimonials showing that he knows his business well. Mr. Miller will make a specialty of glasses and frames and those who need to have their eyes properly fitted will find as good equipment here as can be had in the larger cities.

Agent's Gleanings.

Editor Eagle:

"Watchman what of the night?" What should we write? What will interest, most, of the Eagle's wise host. Requires a wiser brain than this writer obtains. Commercially speaking, I'd call their attention to "ads," for special prices for cash purchases from the "dads." For literary treats, let them read letters from rural beats. As "the fittest survive." May we not ask where are the writers, who made the Mountain Eagle so newsworthy and succeeded by the Goldthwaite Eagle in the years gone by?

I read today where one writer for "for Dear Editor Eagle" in the year A. D. 1896 recorded (18) e i g h t e e n, Nom-de-plumes printed in the best county weekly of four pages, 32 columns last week." The official organ of Mills county, Texas, how does that please you? Also one wrote thus: "South Bennett has a splendid Sunday school with more sweet six—age girls and 18 lads in attendance than are generally in Sunday schools." Let us still hurrah for South Bennett with her Methodist Sunday school, W. J. Benningfield, superintendent, Miss May Hill as organist, also pupils in and "out of sight." The public school today had 39 in attendance with roll list of 41, thus you'll see how Miss Alice Garrett, teacher draws and instructs.... We hope those two absent pupils will be in school tomorrow, so as to begin a happy New Year 1909. Hark! hear the hunters horn, hear the bounds from afar, almost a new year's born. Twinkling the dawning star. I believe it was during the night 1896 and 1897 that this writer wrote up a wild cat chase. So history repeats somethings.

THE BOOK AGENT.

Marriage License.

County Clerk Atkinson has issued marriage license since last report to J. S. Ivy and Miss Clemmie Caraway, Paul Weidensch and Miss Augusta Kauba, J. W. Carroll and Miss Josie Carter, J. J. Witty and Miss Maud Cathy, C. W. Mason and Miss Minnie Langford, Henry Druckhammer and Miss Henrietta Bushman.

The Hamlin Herald, a weekly paper, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday.

R. E. Clements went to San Angelo yesterday to accompany his wife and sons home from a visit to relatives in that city.

G. N. Cox, living near Paris, was jailed Wednesday on a charge of white capping. His bond was fixed at \$8000.

A newspaper cannot be sent to a subscriber who owes for more than one year's subscription. This is the Postal Law.

The Scott building on the north side of the square is being repaired and arranged for the opening of Frizzell & Burrows' dry goods store.

If you have anything to sell or trade or if you want to buy something, patronize the Eagle's classified want column.

R. L. H. Williams and Whit Smith have moved the J. L. Lewis' building from the west side of the square to their lot south of the Eagle office.

Mrs. M. R. Jones of the Browns creek community called at the Eagle office one day this week, accompanied by her nieces Mrs. Lula Porter and Mrs. Dona Fauldner, of Oklahoma, who are visiting her.

Walter Ford is Thursday morn where she spent the hospital. Misses Georg Rogers left yesterday in Burnet the family of C. H. Harrell of the week from at, where he new grandson at Canady. Mr. and Mrs. rest of the week Glencove, after weeks assisting in meetings. W. A. Teag are from Star 3 or sisters, M bella Stockton ame for a visit. Rev. J. W. M services in th gurch Sunday ours for service ordially invited. Don't make h round for the gison Phonogr rug Store. E. G. Crawfo address, when the abstrac s bought a res k family will n a few days. Judge H. T. e arranging to artist, where alth will be i site has been this town for e ever been time and me of the com oyed is severa ways dischar ithfully and v himself and m the commu stted by their

# 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

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Walter Ford and wife returned Thursday morning from Temple, where she spent several weeks in the hospital.  
 Misses Georgie and Cleve Rogers left yesterday for their home in Burnet, after a visit to the family of C. H. Harrell in his city.  
 C. H. Harrell returned the first of the week from a visit to Burnet, where he went to see his new grandson at the home of R. W. Canady.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mullenax left the first of the week for their home in Glencove, after spending several weeks assisting Rev. Manney in meetings.  
 W. A. Teague and wife were here from Star yesterday to meet her sisters, Misses Etie and Della Stockton of Kansas, who came for a visit.  
 Rev. J. W. Manney will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at the usual hours for services. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
 Don't make home a dumping ground for the blues, Buy an Edison Phonograph at Clements' Drug Store.  
 E. G. Crawford has located in address, where he is engaged in the abstract business. He has bought a residence there and his family will move to that place in a few days.  
 Judge H. T. White and wife are arranging to move to Corpus Christi, where it is hoped his health will be improved. Judge White has been a leading citizen in this town for a long time and has ever been ready to give of his time and means for the benefit of the community. He has served in several offices and has always discharged his duties faithfully and well. The removal of himself and his good wife from the community is much regretted by their many friends.

Mullin.  
 Editor Eagle:  
 Several Mullin people who spent the holidays away from home have returned and all report enjoyable times. Among the number were: J. C. Wilson, and family, George Chesser and family, J. M. Harris and family, and Mrs. Chas. Graham.  
 One of our leading business men didn't seem to mind the Gypsy woman chuckling him under the chin. It was his boys catching up with him that hurt. The slyest of coons are sometimes caught.  
 After reading in last weeks issue of the charitable institution opened up by the generous hearted John Allen of Mullin, the editor of the Mullin Enterprise began to contrive some plan to get his family away from home. The day he succeeded in getting them off Mrs. Allen came home and poor Burger has been on the bum ever since, Allen can't roast him.  
 Poor Billie is up against it again, no matter how nicely he behaves himself and how embarrassing it is to him to get into a newspaper discussion with any one and more especially with one so old and inquisitive as Aunt Joan of Arc. Isn't it strange that Billie can't speak in complimentary terms of the fair damsels who have chosen teaching as a profession and whom we think should be encouraged and made to feel that some one is interested in them without some old Auntie (who is one of the has-beens) getting envious and accusing them of dipping in Ponce De Leon's fountain of perpetual youth to bring about the good looks so justly attributed to them by Smiling Billie? This may have been the way women became beautiful in the ancient

days of Aunt Joanna's raising, but we are living in a modern age where beauty comes without the dipping. Don't we Miss School Teachers?  
 Ha! ha! It may be they dipped Miss Joan quite often and Ponce's perpetual youth failed to stick. A fellow never knows what's going to happen to him when he gets into a controversy with one of these ancient land marks who has gone through so much dipping and who perhaps while the dip was sticking fooled a fellow, and when the dip rubbed off he quit telling her she was pretty, may be the cause of her objecting to a fellow selling other girls they are pretty. You are pretty all the same aren't you Miss School Marm? If Joan makes it too warm for Billie and you girls don't come to his rescue he will never write another line about your good looks. She is almost sure to come back at him with another of Ponce De Leon's fountains and perhaps with another lot of questions, why Billie should be so concerned about school teachers, and some quitting the ranks of single blessedness, with others to follow. We have one consolation. The old Book commends those who are thoughtful of others.  
 SMILING BILLIE.  
 A Horrible Hold-Up.  
 "About then years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchitical affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements.

**THE NEW STORE**  
 Next door to Dr. Brown's Drug store  
**Is Filled with Nice, Fresh Groceries**  
 and we would appreciate all or a large part of the trade of the people. Our prices are right and we guarantee satisfaction to our customers :-:  
**J. W. YOUNG**

**ANDERSON & CLEMENTS.**  
 ABSTRACTERS  
 Land and Insurance Agents.  
 OFFICE: Trent Bank Building,  
 Notary Public in Office Goldthwaite.

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**GROCERIES**  
 From us and you will always get the best of everything at Rock Bottom Prices. We buy and sell Country Produce and want your trade.  
 We have a limited amount of harness, collars, bridles, etc., that we are closing out at cost. Perhaps you will find what you want in this stock. Also a nice lot of buggy whips cheap.  
 Give us your Grocery trade. Prompt attention to orders large or small  
**MILLER & FOREHAND**  
 At Hicks' Old Stand

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Doc Thomas, a Texas ranger, was shot and killed at Amarillo, Tuesday morning by the deputy sheriff.

Funds were raised Sunday at Houston, Bryan and Temple for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Italy and Sicily.

Without a dissenting voice the U. S. Congress voted the great sum of \$300,000 dollars to the relief fund for Italians, suffers last Monday.

A gin burning at Leonard and another at Quitman Saturday makes the total number 114 destroyed by fire in Texas since September 1, 1908.

James Jacks, the 14-year-old son of Attorney W. H. Jacks of Corsicana, was accidentally shot by his cousin Saturday afternoon. His recovery is doubtful.

Hale Cowley, a prominent insurance man at Brenham, attempted suicide Tuesday night by opening an artery in his left wrist. He is held in the county jail on charge of swindling.

J. H. Halbrook, also known as Joseph L. Johnson, who went to San Antonio from Eastland, Texas, and once stood high in legal profession suicided in San Antonio jail by strangling himself with a twine string Tuesday morning.

The State health department and the Texas State medical association have both endorsed the bill which will be introduced in the next legislature to appropriate \$200,000 to build a State sanitarium for the treatment of patients affected with tuberculosis.

Officers from McKinney were summoned to the home of former constable Louie Coffman, near McKinney at 1 o'clock Monday morning where they found Mrs. Coffman hot through the head and her husband with a pistol wound in the hand. The husband claimed that the wife did the shooting, but he was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the murder of his wife.

At Baton last Monday two distinct tornadoes, coming from the east in funnel shaped clouds, occurred within the space of one hour, between 4 and 5 o'clock and destroyed about \$3000 worth of live stock and property. The approach of the storms was witnessed by the entire population, they becoming so panic stricken rushed from their homes to the prairie where they dodged the center of the storms and no lives were lost.

Mrs. John Ward of Belton was badly burned in her home last week and for a time it was thought her injuries were fatal. She was engaged in serving dinner and lifted a lid from the stove when the flame flared in her face, igniting her clothing and causing painful injuries. Her husband went to her rescue and his hands were so badly burned that it is feared they will be permanently injured. District Judge Robinson, who lives next door to the family, went to their assistance and was himself badly burned, but not seriously injured. The flame was extinguished before the house was damaged. Mr. Ward is county attorney of Bell county.

Attaches of three theatres at Dallas were arrested for Sunday law violations.

Z. S. Lee left the first of the week for Corpus Christi, to look after some land business.

Mrs. Edna Guady and Mrs. Frankie Nabors visited their sister, Mrs. J. T. Allen, in Mullin one day this week.

Sheriff Black killed eight valuable horses in Palestine Friday, by order of commissioners, as the animals were afflicted with glanders.

A man thought to be Dr. Irving B. Hayes, of Florence, Mass., fell for jumped from a sleeper Sunday morning near San Antonio and was killed.

The Masonic lodge building and the printing plant of the Shelby County Enterprise, with three small unoccupied buildings were burned at Timpson Saturday night.

J. M. Singleton and Miss L. Jordan were injured at Beaumont by jumping from the trestle of the Kansas City Southern, on which they were walking when overtaken by a freight train.

Whit Smith and R. L. H. Williams have bought the lots south of the Eagle office, known as the old cotton yard, and will place a building thereon to be occupied jointly by them as an office.

J. M. Adcock has sold his residence in this city to F. N. Irwin and has moved back to his farm at McGirk. Mr. Irwin has rented his farm in Pleasant Grove community to Mr. Glover and will move to this city soon to look after his mercantile interests.

The Library of Congress at Washington which recently received a collection of valuable Chinese books that were brought over by special Ambassador Tang, has received an addition in the form of a set of the sacred books of Tibet which were secured through purchase by Ambassador Rockhill at Peking. The books came from Lhasa, and are known as the "Karjur," each volume is about two feet long and four inches wide and contains about 300 pages.

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

## 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

## Pleasant Grove.

Editor Eagle,

Today we bid a final adieu to the year 1908 with all of its pleasures, its sorrows, its trials and disappointments. We look back in wonder and amazement at the marvelous power and magnitude of God's dealings with His children. There is a heavenly electricity that permeates our souls in thankfulness and love to Him for His tender mercy and guiding care for us during the past year. There has been times we could not fully understand some things, but we do know that everything He has done for us is for our good and for His glory because "we love Him." As we enter upon the new year may we be more determined to live in touch with Him who has done so much for a lost world as to make it possible for every human to obtain complete salvation. There is a sadness about us as we think of the dying year for we realize there is no remedy that can stay the flight of time, therefore we are to be ushered into the unknown future, and may we all understand how to keep our hearts with all diligence.

Socially, our community has been very quiet. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by quite a number of our people. Entertainments were given at the homes of Messrs Covington, Berry and Moreland. So far as we hear all had pleasant time.

Sam Frazier, Jr. has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson from Rodgers, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and other relatives.

Mrs. Mae Johnson and family from Taylor are spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Hinson.

Mr. Holly from Center City community has moved to Pleasant Grove. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

Mr. Nisbet has gone to Oklahoma to visit his brother, John Viser and niece.

Miss Mary Holly visited relatives at Star this week.

Little Laura Carroll has been on the sick list this week.

Bad colds and sore throats are quite prevalent in our community.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all. COPPERFIELD.

## City Council.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday night with all members present.

Considerable routine business was transacted, such as auditing accounts and receiving reports of officers.

The resignation of E. M. Boon as city treasurer was received and accepted and Miss Mildred Baird was appointed to the position.

The city attorney was instructed to take the necessary legal steps to open the Driskill street as outlined by the council some time ago.

Woven bed Springs 50 cents a piece at Secondhand Store.

A. J. Gatlin, L. R. Conro, E. M. Boon and Alton Gatlin visited San Saba, Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Boon's auto and went via Lometa.

Fresh lime at the marble yard.

A. J. Weathers reports the sale of C. P. Jones' residence in this city to Mrs. Bickle of Star for a consideration of \$875. Mr. Jones and family will continue to occupy the residence until the close of school.

New styles in dressers and other furniture at Bodkin, Burdick & No.

# THE BROWN BIRD

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The mill perfectly  
From the ground  
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Only when you pull the wire  
When the mill is standing or running  
As long as the mill lasts.

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Pipe Fitting, Plumbing, Wind Mill Repairing.  
Anything in the Sheet Metal Line.

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CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE, LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION, HEALS THE LUNGS and Prevents CONSUMPTION

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Easy to Take; Sure to Cure; Every Bottle Guaranteed.  
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc.  
Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

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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 green lime

## J. N. KESEE

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

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

See Keece for monumental work or iron fencing.

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

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

Don't forget the Racket Store 1908 year. We will have the bargains.

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

Meessrs. Will and Robert Wallace were here one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

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

A. J. and M. G. Oline and Scott Thompson spent Monday in Brownwood looking after business matters.

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

Our 1908 business was good. We appreciate your patronage, let us sell to you again this year. Racket Store.

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

T. M. Kemp was here from the Center community one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

If you have hides to see Hudson & Rahl.

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

Ike Cobb was one of the prosperous farmers who called this week and increased the Eagle's supply of available cash.

Otto Jepsen, a prosperous young farmer of the Priddy community, was here Monday and added his name to the Eagle's growing list of readers.

Just received a car load of marble come in and look at the new stock I am offering any thing in stock at special prices for the next 30 days. Come before placing your order for monument or iron fencing. J. N. Keece.

Beautiful boxes of candy at the Palace of Sweets.

Do you need a sewing machine? See the "Goodrich B." machine before buying. Price \$26.00, cheap at \$35.00 compared with other machines. Racket Store.

E. G. Triplett was among the visitors to the city the first of the week. He has rented out his farm and he and Mrs. Triplett now make their home in Ballinger, with their daughter Mrs. Mrs. Dyer.

Only the best candies sold at the Palace of Sweets. A guarantee of satisfaction with every box.

W. Grille was here from the Priddy community one day this week. He had a petition in the interest of goat raisers which he intended to forward to Congressman Slayden with the request that the matter receive attention from congress.

I invite bids on the following land in Mills county. Terms 1/3 cash, balance 1 2/3 years at 8 percent. 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 K. D. Forsyth. Subject to sale.

W. O. CORBETT, Houston, Texas

J. L. Bryan visited relatives in Waco the first of the week.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

Farm Childre and family visited relatives in Star the first of the week.

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

J. H. Randolph made a business visit in Mullin the first of the week.

New car of furniture at Bodkin Hurdle & Co.

Those who report local items to the Eagle always have our sincere thanks.

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

Marvin Rudd and Mrs. Chas. Rudd and children visited relatives in Comanche county this week.

W. E. Pardue will exchange flour for wheat; satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. H. E. Brown and family now occupy the residence recently vacated by L. O. Hicks and family.

Every box of candy sold at Place of Sweets guaranteed to be fresh.

Henry Waiker and family have moved to the residence of his father, in the southern suburbs of the city.

Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home-made lard at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Sunday night for their home in Chico after a visit to E. M. Boon and family in this city.

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

D. A. Weems has moved his family to this city, to give his daughters the benefit of our excellent public school.

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

If you have anything to sell or trade or if you want to buy something, patronize the Eagle's classified want column.

E. J. Weatherby writes the Eagle that he has located at McCamant and orders the paper sent to him at that place.

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

Miss Allie Humphries returned to Waco Sunday, to resume her duties in the public school, after spending the holidays with her home folk in this city.

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

The Eagle charges for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, obituaries and kindred articles. In the absence of other arrangements the authors of the articles are responsible to us for the charges.

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**BLACKSMITHS & WOODWORKMEN**

Do a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly at reasonable prices. Difficult jobs solicited.

Special attention given to **HORSE SHOEING**

**REAL ESTATE**

I have lands all over Mills and adjoining counties in any size tracts from 40 acres up. I am in the land business to stay. I sell land on long time and can give a bonus on land in case of failure to meet payments. I have some of the finest bargains in watered, grass, timbered and agricultural lands that can be had in this section. I have sold over \$20,000 worth of land for J. T. Owens. If you want your land sold list it with me.

**Z. S. LEE**

The Land Man. Payne, Texas

**Getting Ready for Business for the New Year**

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.**

**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. PARDUE.

**Brave Fire Laddies.**

Often receive severe burns, putting out fire, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, Ulcers, felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. E. Clements.

**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.

**Don't Get A Divorce.**

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. E. Clements

**A Horrible Hold-Up.**

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, influenza, asthma and all bronchitical affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements.

S. G. Walker has moved his barber shop into the east side of the Burdette building and has it nicely arranged and three good barbers are employed therein.

A. M. Faulkenberry reports that Nosh Karnes was painfully hurt by a wagon wheel passing over one of his feet. The Eagle trusts the injury is neither serious or permanent.

P. M. Coones

J. M. Allen

**New Firm!**

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.

**COONES & ALLEN**

WHEN YOU NEED

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

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**EVANS & FAULKNER**

We represent the Lampasas Steam Laundry  
Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Friday night

**You Furnish the Face We'll Do the Rest**

For Barber Work, Baths and Laundry  
There is no Place Quite so Good as

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To insure Safety and Economy and Avoid Smoked Chimneys, Use

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**Farmers Union**  
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 on cotton stored in the warehouse are 25c for first month and 10c for each succeeding month, which does not include insurance. Insurance on cotton in the house or on the yard costs 2 1/2 per cent annual rate.

**MILLS COUNTY FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE COMPANY.**

# 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

**Samantha Bibler** a 16-year-old girl committed suicide at her home in Dallas last Saturday.

New officers for the San Antonio fair were elected Tuesday and the dates for the fair 1909 was set for November 6 to 21 inclusive.

An entire block on East Broad street at Texarkana was burned Wednesday, causing a loss that will probably reach \$350,000.

Captain A. A. Shepard was found dead in his room Saturday morning at El Paso. He built and operated the Ben Hur, the largest steamer on Lake McDonald at Austin.

Claud Miller, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of San Antonio died suddenly Wednesday from the effects of a mad dog bite, received several weeks ago, but was thought to have been cured at the Pasteur Institute.

Prentice Newman of San Antonio is an inventor of an airplane similar to the Wright brother machine. His first flight took place last Saturday. He went up 70 feet when the machine dropped and was somewhat damaged but Newman was uninjured.

The first serious automobile accident for the town happened Wednesday of last week. Miss Dora Biggs, while crossing Wallace street in front of Ward, Murray & Co.'s bank on her way home to dinner was struck by an auto, driven by Mrs. Irene Clark, and knocked down and seriously and painfully bruised about the head and body. She has been confined to her bed ever since but is thought to be improving nicely now.—San Saba News.

## Bull Springs.

Editor Eagle:

As Christmas is over and a happy new year is here again, we will drop the dear old Eagle a few lines.

The school children arranged a Christmas tree at the school house, which was enjoyed by a large crowd on Christmas night.

Dexter Bull, of Ballinger, spent Xmas with his homefolks, and returned home Monday.

Taylor Shaw is still confined to his bed and his condition is unchanged.

Mr. Dear and family spent Xmas at Priddy with relatives.

Miss Clemie Caraway and Jesse Ivy were married at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of Dec. 31. After the ceremony which was performed by Brother Haralson, the young people present spent the remainder of the evening in conversation and dancing. Miss Clemie was reared in this community, where she has many friends. The groom's home is at Regency and he is to be congratulated upon securing the hand and heart of so attractive a lady as Miss Clemie. The good wishes of all are extended to them.

At 11 o'clock on New Year's morning in the presence of many relatives and friends, the words were spoken by Brother Haralson which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Augusta Kauhs and Paul Weidebusch. The bride was attired in a lovely costume of white silk, while the groom wore a becoming suit of conventional black. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served to all the crowd and the afternoon was spent in conversation and the evening in feasting and dancing.

The happy couple were the recipients of many nice and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Weidebusch left on Saturday evening's train for their future home in Burnet county, where he is a prosperous farmer. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

Mrs. Weidebusch of Burnet, visited the Kauhs family during the holidays.

Mr. Moss and family of San Saba attended the Weidebusch-Kauhs wedding.

Miss Ivy attended the wedding of her brother, and Miss Caraway.

Brother Harrison preached here last Sunday morning and a Sunday school was organized in the afternoon with the following officers and teachers: Mr. Jackson, superintendent; Miss Ola Dear, secretary; Mrs. Smith and Miss Pearl Davenport, teachers. Other teachers will be elected when the literature comes, and school will meet every Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Taff and sister, Mrs. Carrie Smith are visiting relatives on the river.

Tim Davenport is at Temple spending a few weeks.

Mr. Cozart will occupy the Butler place this year and Mr. Brown has moved to the Reynolds' place.

Jack Shaw and family are visiting his father this week.

VIRGINIA.

## Brave Fire Laddies.

Often receive severe burns, putting out fire, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, Ulcers, felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. E. Clements.

## Club Entertained.

The Self Culture Club held their first business meeting of the new year on last Thursday with Mrs. Eli Fairman. It was a most pleasant session and our guests of honor for the afternoon were Mrs. John Hester from Mullin and Mrs. L. R. Conroy.

The establishing of the library was the most important subject of the hour, as the 57 volumes ordered have arrived and with other books that have been donated there will be possibly 75 volumes to place where they will be convenient for the public use. The time and place for securing books to read will be announced through the paper as soon as agreed upon.

After the business and lesson for the afternoon was concluded the hostess invited us into the dining room made charming with pot plants and fruits, where to the delight of all present, we were served to genuine English plum pudding, chocolate and salted nuts. The place cards were very unique in that they represented oak leaves hand painted in club colors and the words "Turn over a new leaf" upon the first leaf and on the second "Good Resolutions for 1909." The members at once decided that their first resolution on the new leaf would be faithfulness to the club and untiring zeal to its advancement.

The club adjourned reluctantly as the time had been so pleasantly spent, and all thanked Mrs. Fairman and daughter for the delightful afternoon spent with them.

The club will meet Saturday January 16, instead of Thursday the regular day, with Mrs. L. B. Walters as hostess. REPORTER.

## Classified Ads.

Advertisements will be published in this department for 1 cent per word each issue, cash with order. No matter what your wants are, let them be known in this column.

### FOR SALE

Good 3 room house, good well, good garden fenced chicken proof, corner lot 100x165 feet Will sell cheap for cash or will take some trade. Apply to Walter Brown.

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

### LOST

A gold handled silk umbrella with "Carrie" engraved on the handle. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Lost—A small nickel plated watch attached to a leather watch fob made in Waco. Finder please return to J. C. Street.

A large pocket knife lost by J. W. Hill. The finder will be liberally rewarded for returning it to the Eagle office.

Lost—A black double breasted coat, size 38, with left pocket torn off and sewed back again, between North Brown school house and Priddy store, Wednesday. Finder leave at Eagle office and receive liberal reward.

### FOUND

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

## Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scalp 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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