

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS. APRIL 3, 1909.

## The Price Ticket

Is flattered by the suit it's on. The price could be five dollars more and the suit would be still worth it.

It is a "SPERO, MICHAEL & SON" Suit, which is a guarantee for quality.

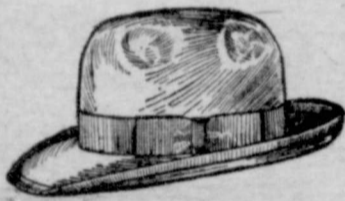
We have a splendid assortment of these suits for Spring and Summer in exclusive styles and materials.

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The highest qualities, but not the highest prices.

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All sorts of Hats - \$1.50 to \$3.50

Barry Oxfords - \$2.50 to \$3.50  
 Soft Collar Shirts - 50c to \$1.00  
 All sorts of Ties - 25c to 50c  
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 All sorts of Fancy 1-2 Hose 20c to 50c  
 Elastic Seam Drawers - 45c  
 Balbrigan Undershirts - 25c to 50c



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 NEW YORK.

## Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

"My Crest Is a Smiling Teardrop."

XIII

Evil Angels.

(Adapted from the German of Heine.)

The world begins to observe it,  
 They say you have broken my heart;  
 And since I am reminded of it,  
 I think so, too, for my part.

O wonderful eyes of my darling!  
 Who would not lose his head  
 Gazing in such blue chasms—  
 You know so I've always said,

That is, I have always sung it,  
 Whenever I've written a song,  
 I never could say it to you,  
 I had neither heart nor tongue.

Heaven seems to have appointed  
 angels  
 Whose business with me alone  
 Is to seal my lips..... I politely wish  
 They'd attend to affairs of their own.

—LEONARD DOUGHTY.

LAMPASAS.

Fire at nine o'clock Saturday night destroyed one of the barns belonging to D. Culver, jr., just on the outskirts of the city.

Workmen are busily engaged erecting the Methodist parsonage, and the building is beginning to show its form and proportions.

Bud Landers, of Naruna, and Miss Lena Seals, of McCreaville, were wedded on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Homer Seals, in the park.

M. R. Rice, now living a Goldthwaite, spent some days of last week here looking after business interests. He owns one of the best farms in this county, but does not seem anxious to dispose of it.

Two county convicts escaped from the road gang Saturday, and another one took French leave Monday, and while the officers have been diligent in searching for them, they have not yet been apprehended.—Leader.

BROWNWOOD.

An arrangement was perfected on Saturday afternoon whereby a summer normal school will be held in Brownwood beginning June 1st, which will embrace seven counties.

Sunday night after church S. A. McKie and Miss Lillie Bell Watkins went to the home of Rev. Geo. W. McCall and were united in marriage without notifying but a very few of their friends.

Last Saturday at 8:30 o'clock fire, originating in the waste room at the Frisco round house, destroyed the round house building along with an engine and the supplies on hand. The estimated loss is between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The work of tearing down the old Brooke-Smith bank building was started in earnest today. The material in the building has been sold to C. H. Jenkins who will use it in the construction of a new building on his lot across from the standpipe.

The Looney Mercantile company this week bought the two houses and lots on West Broadway opposite the Ramey Smith building, consideration \$3,000, and we understand that they will within the next sixty days join with other property owners in building up that block with brick or stone houses.—Bulletin.

SANBARA.

W. W. Haney has purchased half interest in B. D. Sullivan's Secondhand store and wagon and teams.

Miss Mamie Rimmer came home Sunday. She is attending

Baylor University at Waco. She accidentally broke her ankle some days ago.

Jas. F. Deffmeyer returned from Dallas last Friday. He purchased while there a stock of implements, vehicles and leather goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller brought their little 4-year-old girl, Onita, who was so badly burned some time since, to town Tuesday to see the doctor. The little one has suffered a great deal but is getting along nicely now.

Wednesday night of last week A. Piner, who lives on the farm of C. E. Carter six miles west of town, had the misfortune to lose his house and household effects by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.—News.

HAMILTON.

C. H. Benoin, who has been talking of putting in an oil mill here, was in Hamilton Monday for the special purpose of looking after his contemplated investment.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher, of the Baptist church, occupied Rev. Geo. F. Campbell's pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night,

and the latter will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

The finance committee composed of F. C. Williams and Ed. Secret, of Hamilton, and J. C. Rodgers of Hico, have completed their work of auditing the books of Hamilton county, and found everything pertaining thereto in good shape.—Herald.

COMANCHE.

Elbert R. Herring, age 50 years, died in the western part of town Saturday at noon, from consumption and Bright's disease.

The smallpox cases at Duster, are a thing of the past, all of Dr. Patterson's family having about recovered.

A quarter inch rain fell here Tuesday afternoon and night. It was not general over the county. A wind came up Wednesday and blew the clouds away, and a terrific sand storm followed.

Edwin Ainsworth, who lived west of Comanche about one mile, died very suddenly Tuesday morning. He had gone to the garden to plant some potatoes and a little later his wife

looked out and saw him lying down. She went to him and found that he was dead.—Exponent.

LOMETA.

Mrs. Robert Bristow of Cimarron, New Mexico is visiting here.

The brick work on the Bank-Bryant building will soon be completed.

Mrs. Phil Morris from Goldthwaite is visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Kirby.

Mr. M. H. Chisum died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Turner Perkins, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

J. T. Nevans and Miss Carrie Buttrill were united in marriage at the home of his uncle, G. E. Fulton at Lampasas Monday at noon, March 22.

Mrs. J. J. Stockton left Saturday for Fort Worth to join her husband, who has been working there for some time. They have moved their household goods to Fort Worth and expect to make their home there.—Reporter.

Your broken spectacles can be made good as new at Miller's Jewelry store.

PROTECT YOUR HOME BY USING

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Are the Vehicles for this section. They are built for hard usage and every one is constructed of the best material and skilled workmanship. Let us show you. If you want a cheaper vehicle we can supply the want, but we would recommend the best and that is the Moon Bros. Try one and you'll say so.

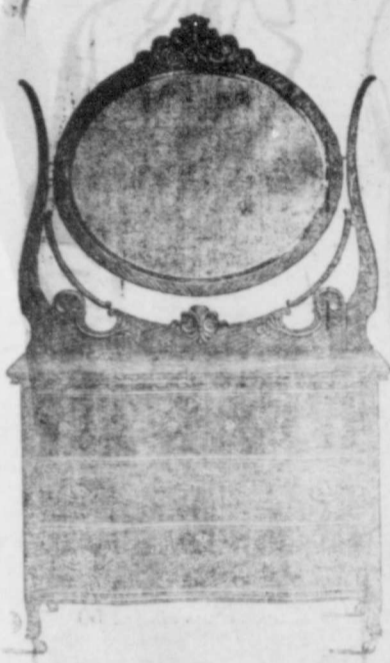
## Spring House Cleaning

Is now being planned. Let us supply you with the necessary Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, and the New Furniture to brighten up the home. Perhaps you don't realize how cheap these things can be bought, suppose you let us make you prices and show you the very elegant lines we have in stock. If you look you'll buy

## Jackson Automobiles

We have the agency for the Jackson Automobiles. If you contemplate buying a Car let us show you the qualities of the Jackson. Cars of different sizes and prices

The last thing we want to do for you is to prepare your coffin, but we have a large assortment of coffins when you need one



Day Phones  
76 and 52

# HENRY MARTIN

Night Phones  
81, 91 and 85

Every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.  
In season at the Star of postoffice.  
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Noble and baby are visitors and friends in Temple. Rahl can supply you fresh meat and country  
Fresh barbeque every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.  
Try a crispy cone filled with the best Ice Cream at Palace of Sweets, 6 cents.  
We make screen doors and windows by machinery. Figure with us. Kelly, the Builder.  
O. A. Carothers is rejoicing over the arrival of a son at his house Thursday.  
Every box of candy sold at Place of Sweets guaranteed to be fresh.  
W. N. Sullivan and E. L. Martin have completed the building of 600 feet of railroad siding, which runs from the railroad track in the northern suburbs of the city to the "oil mill." These gentlemen are most successful contractors.

B. F. Green has been confined to his room by sickness for several days.  
Our motto, the best is none too good for our customers.—Palace of Sweets.  
Dr. M. L. Brown this week bought Mrs. Wynne's residence, west of the postoffice.  
C. M. Harris was here from Priddy one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.  
We use Bishop's California Pure fountain fruits and syrups at the Palace of Sweets.  
Capt. D. T. Bush was here from Caradan Thursday and reported improvements going on at that place. He stated that Jesse Stewart had opened a barber shop in Caradan and the town was prospering.  
Henry Martin and O. L. Stephens made a trip to San Angelo in an automobile last Saturday. Mr. Stephens returned on Sunday night's train, and Mr. Martin came Tuesday in a \$1600 Jackson car, which he purchased. It is one of the finest cars ever seen in Goldthwaite.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.  
Egg drinks served at Palace of Sweets.  
Storm house timbers at Boon's Lumber Yard.  
See Keese for monumental work or iron fencing.  
A full line of the newest post cards at the Palace of Sweets.  
Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—W. E. Pardue.  
Boon can supply you with the right kind of lumber for your storm house.  
Don't wait. Get it quick from Olline & Thompson.  
Everything in season at the Star Restaurant, rear of postoffice.  
J. W. Young & Co. have the exclusive sale of Sweet and Pure flour in Goldthwaite, close prices, every sack guaranteed.  
Miss Mamie Kelley, who is a student in Kidd-Key college in Sherman, arrived at home yesterday for a few days visit.  
The public school was given holiday yesterday, in order that the teachers and pupils might have the opportunity of going to Brownwood to hear Mr. Bryan's lecture.  
I have a lot of planters, cultivators section harrows and wagons to sell for cash or good notes or will trade for stock.—Jno. W. Roberts.  
Some of the friends of W. H. Trent and W. O. Urbach have secured their consent to enter their names as candidates for aldermen in the election next Tuesday. They would make valuable members of the council.  
Everything in season at the Star Restaurant.  
Not all eye troubles demand the wearing of glasses. If you have trouble with your eyes call and consult our optical department. Dr. Johnson, a graduate optician of considerable experience, has charge of this department. He will test and examine your eyes without any cost to you and honestly advise you whether you need glasses or not.—L. E. Miller, the Jeweler.  
A special train was run from this place to Brownwood last night to accommodate those who wished to hear Mr. Bryan speak. The train left the Goldthwaite station at 6 o'clock last evening and returned after the speaking, arriving at Goldthwaite shortly after midnight. A large number of Goldthwaite people were in attendance upon the speaking. The thanks of the people are due Dr. M. L. Brown for his services in procuring this special train.

Dr. Em. Wilson,  
Business Manager  
T. J. Rosson

J. W. Young  
W. J. Young  
Frank Young

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In Country Produce

**FLOUR SWEET AND PURE**  
The most satisfactory Flour ever handled in Goldthwaite. Our guarantee behind every sack. Close prices this week  
Seed Potatoes, per bushel..... \$1.45  
Best Vinegar, per gallon..... 25c  
Our Groceries are all New and Fresh. Swift Premium Hams and Lard. Fancy prices for Chickens, Eggs, Etc., for week ending April 3, 1906.

We are making arrangements to buy everything the farmers raise and sell you the goods cheaper than others. If there is a market for anything we have it. We want all the Chickens, Eggs and Butter in Mills county : :

### Don't Sell TURKEYS Until You See Us

If you appreciate a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent see us. Can fill your order, large or small. Don't ask if we have a thing. **WE HAVE IT!**  
Don't forget the place, next to Dr. Brown's Drug Store


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Properly done and guaranteed. Tire setting hot or cold and all repair work executed promptly. Horse Shoeing is a specialty at our shop. We shoe them right. Give us a trial.

## BLEEKER & EPLER...



### BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red Label.

Sold by Druggists



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 Jay McGee, of Steph-  
 ville, Texas, writes: "For  
 nine (9) years, I suffered with  
 womanly trouble. I had ter-  
 rible headaches, and pains in  
 my back, etc. It seemed as if  
 I would die, I suffered so. At  
 last, I decided to try Cardui,  
 the woman's tonic, and it  
 helped me right away. The  
 full treatment not only helped  
 me, but it cured me."

TAKE  
**Cardui**  
 The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time  
 of greatest need, because it  
 contains ingredients which act  
 specifically, yet gently, on the  
 weakened womanly organs.  
 So, if you feel discouraged,  
 blue, out-of-sorts, unable to  
 do your household work, on  
 account of your condition, stop  
 worrying and give Cardui a  
 trial. It has helped thousands  
 of women.—why not you?  
 Try Cardui. E-71

Hogs—I want to buy hogs. See  
 me before you sell.—R. E. Ross.

It is time to plant gardens. Fresh  
 seed at Mullin's Variety Store. (adv)

S. T. Weathers and family visited  
 relatives in Mullin the first of the  
 week.

H. G. Bodkin and Virgil Jackson  
 made a business visit to Brownwood  
 Tuesday.

Burg perfect fence stands erect  
 over hills and thru valleys.  
 Barnes & McCullough. (adv)

F. Jones and little son  
 from Brownwood yester-  
 day to relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. Walter Fairman have  
 allas this week, attending  
 of the ginners associa.

Ms Virgie Taylor, who is a  
 student in Baylor college at Belton  
 is spending the week end with her  
 sister, Mrs. Harry Martin, in this  
 city.

Lost—A hunting case gold watch,  
 Eglia works, Gaola fob attached, lost  
 somewhere in Goldthwaite. Will  
 pay a liberal reward for its return.—  
 Leo Page.

The Missionary society of the Meth-  
 odist church will have a social  
 meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W.  
 Smith Monday afternoon from 3 to  
 5 o'clock.

For scab, mange, lice, ticks on  
 sheep, fleas and all parasitic skin  
 diseases of horses, cattle, sheep,  
 hogs, dogs and poultry use Dr. Hess'  
 Stock Dip. Its the kind you can de-  
 pend upon. Sold at Miller's. (adv)

The Ladies Aid society of the Bap-  
 tist church gave a linen shower at  
 the home of Mrs. E. B. Anderson  
 yesterday afternoon for Miss Eliza-  
 beth Stephens, whose approaching  
 marriage to F. E. Martin has been  
 announced.

For your poultry we want you to  
 try Dr. Hess' instant louse and mite  
 killer. You will have no other after  
 trying it once. Miller sells it and  
 puts their 'money back' guarantee on  
 it. It's the best there is or Miller  
 would not offer it for sale. (adv)

Ask Dad about  
**G-A-S-A**

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**

The Men's Bible class, which is  
 undenominational, meets each Sun-  
 day afternoon in the Woodmen hall.  
 Special music is provided for  
 almost every meeting and the dis-  
 cussions are interesting and bene-  
 ficial. All men are invited and will  
 be welcome to take part in discuss-  
 ing the subjects brought out by the  
 questions, the discussions being open-  
 ed by the leaders whose names are  
 given in connection with the ques-  
 tions.

Lesson for Sunday, April 23, taken  
 from Act: 9:23-43.

What did Saul do after his conver-  
 sion?—Monroe Ebers

Where did he go and how long a  
 time elapsed before he joined the  
 disciples at Jerusalem—W. K. Mar-  
 shall

Did they receive him gladly? If  
 not why not?—Jake Saylor

What did he do after they accept-  
 ed him as one of them?—D. A. Hen-  
 derson

Explain verse 32—J. T. Weems

Tell the story of Aeneas—W. F.  
 Simms

Was Peter called to preach a fun-  
 eral at Joppa or to restore Dorcas to  
 life—Joe Frizzell

Is this the first example we have  
 of Peter raising the dead?—Lewis  
 Hudson

What was the result of the raising  
 of Tabitha, on the people?—Kent  
 Cherry

What evidence have we in this  
 chapter that loving deeds are our  
 best monuments?—John Keese

The lesson for Sunday, April 30,  
 is to be taken from first 22 verses  
 of the 10th chapter of Acts and fol-  
 lowing are the questions for the meet-  
 ing, together with the names of the  
 leaders of the discussions:

Who was Cornelius and what did  
 the Angel in his vision tell him to  
 do?—W. A. Bayley

Was not Cornelius a devout man?  
 Why was it necessary for him to  
 send for Peter?—Dr. S. A. Lowrie

How was Cornelius brought into  
 touch with Peter?—Mark Fairman

How was Peter prepared for the  
 summons of Cornelius?—G. H. Den-  
 son

What was the significance of the  
 animals in Peter's trance?—G. W.  
 Jackson

Did Peter understand immediately  
 what his vision meant?—W. P. Mc-  
 Cullough

What led Peter to see that God  
 was no respecter of persons?—Clyde  
 Lane

How did Peter know that he was  
 the man that Cornelius' servants  
 sought?—Barton Keese

What act on the part of both Peter  
 and Cornelius placed them in the  
 proper attitude to be brought togeth-  
 er?—Tom Keese

Do you believe that a man's official  
 position gives him an advantage in  
 Christian work, if so why?—J. T.  
 Weems

WILSON BROTHERS are in busi-  
 ness to stay and will treat you  
 right, by paying the highest market  
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 ALL." Next door to Commercial hotel,  
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We are fully prepared to supply New  
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as well as Extras for the  
 that have been sold by us in

We represent the well-known J. I. Case Co.  
 and we can make you Interesting Prices on

**Separators and Tractors**

If you fail to get our prices before you  
 that's your fault, and we fear also you

**BODKIN, HURDLE & C**

For Sale—A good work mule on  
 full time.—Clyde Faulkner.

Straw hats for every member of  
 the family—5c up—Mullin's Variety  
 Store.

I will appreciate your patronage  
 and give you first class oil at the  
 market price.—Fred Martin.

John Spurlin, Jr., of Hamilton was  
 one of the prominent business visi-  
 tors to this city the first of the week

—If you intend to sell land get  
 your abstract of the title thereto pre-  
 pared first, otherwise the delay in  
 perfecting your title may cause you  
 to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON,

**GEESLIN A CANDIDATE**

Mr. E. M. Geeslin announces this  
 week as a candidate for re-election  
 as commissioner and justice of the  
 peace in precinct No. 2. Mr. Geeslin  
 has served one term and his ad-  
 ministration of the affairs has been  
 decidedly satisfactory to his many  
 friends and supporters. He has  
 proved himself one of the most valu-  
 able members of the court and has  
 given careful attention to every de-  
 tail of his work. He is a man of  
 sound judgment and good business  
 ideas and stands high both as an  
 officer and a citizen. He has friends  
 and supporters in all parts of his  
 district and well wishers all over  
 the county.

**PERCHERON STALLION**

My thoroughbred Percheron horse  
 will make the season at the Dalton  
 lot. I also have the Tom Nickols  
 Jack, known as the Hammett Jack.  
 Terms \$10 each. Will use due care  
 but not responsible should any acci-  
 dent occur. JOHN PHILEN.

WILSON BROTHERS, are just  
 now especially after your EGGS. They  
 have the market for all of Mills coun-  
 ty output. Get the cash for your  
 Eggs, and trade where you please.  
 (Advertisement.)

Just unloaded a car  
 of maize chops at Grist

Dr. Hess' Stock Di-  
 does the work. Mill  
 recommends it to kill  
 fleas and mites. Us  
 will have no other kin

We put Goldthwaite  
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(Advertisement)

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 come to friends

Mrs. W. Bourland, from  
 this county, is critically ill  
 Baptist sanitarium in Dallas

Hofland is a daughter of the  
 O.P. Stark and lived in Big  
 Old Springs and Goldthwaite  
 who know her are hoping  
 recovery.

Ira Lane, who was at one  
 well known traveling salesman  
 a Brownwood who resale firm,  
 shot and killed at his ranch

western part of the state a few  
 ago. An employe on the ranch  
 alleged charged with the killing.

Lane had a number of friends  
 acquaintances here who were g  
 when they learned of the traged

**Saving Means Individual Preparedness**

The most vital question in America today is individual preparedness.  
 Not merely national preparedness for war, but individual preparedness  
 for anything that may come up—individual preparedness to live useful,  
 honest, successful lives for the benefit of ourselves, of humanity and of  
 posterity.

Although the United States is a prosperous nation, we are not a prosper-  
 ous people individually; for one person out of every ten who dies in  
 in any of the large cities is buried in a potter's field.

Statistics show that in the United States there are only 108 who save  
 money out of every 1,000 population, while in Switzerland there are 554  
 in every 1,000.

"BE PREPARED" by Keeping Your Money in The

**GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK**



## Do You Prefer?

Want for reasons of health and economy for every housekeeper, this question:

For a pure baking powder like made of cream of tartar derived from alum or phosphate, both mineral sources?"

Of the ingredients printed show whether the kind you buy or any brand, new or old, offered is a genuine cream powder, or merely a phosphate compound.

No alum nor phosphate in

**THE CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

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**A PAYING PROPOSITION**  
Statistics on sheep and wool growing in Texas show a well developed industry, but do not tell outright what great possibilities this industry may be developed.

A recent article in the New York Commercial advised the growing of sheep and was particularly addressed to the farmers of New York state, a country where it is necessary to keep sheep and all other animals under shelter four to six months in the year. Yet the Commercial shows, conclusively, that there is much profit in the sheep industry, even in such a climate.

How much more profitable is it then in a country, where the sheep may live on the range all the year? In Texas, feeding and housing are unnecessary unless it be for fattening or in breeding time.

Sheep thrive on rough pasturage. There is hardly a farm or ranch in Texas but has some waste land—that is not bad land, but such as the farmer does not deem worthy of the intense cultivation given to that on which is produced cotton, corn and other crops. Even on land that is not deemed as good for cattle grazing sheep will thrive.

The demand for wool is increasing all the time. Mutton is bringing fancy prices in all markets. It costs no more to raise sheep now than it did when the price of wool and mutton was less than one-half what it is now.

Wolves have been a menace to the sheep industry but thanks to the wise laws putting a bounty on the extermination of these pests, they are being wiped out and their total ravages on sheep herds are now but a negligible quantity as compared with a few years ago.

On the farms in the thickly settled portion of the state this drawback does not exist and there should be a herd of sheep on every farm in the state. It is a paying proposition.—Austin American.

### SOCIALIST MEETING

A Socialist mass meeting will be held in Mullin on next Saturday, April 29, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of consulting regarding the naming of a county ticket. All Socialists and sympathizers are urged to attend.

W. F. HEARNE

### GALVANIZED SMOOTH WIRE

We have just unloaded a car of Smooth Wire for weaving fence and also a big lot of all kinds of Wire Netting. See us for anything in Wire and Nails.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH  
The Lumber and Wire men.

### CITATION

The State of Texas  
To Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mills County, to be holden at the Court House thereon in Goldthwaite, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same being the first day of May, A. D. 1916,

then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1496, wherein W. C. Merchant and L. E. Patterson are plaintiffs and F. Q. Hught and the unknown heirs of L. McClesky are defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiffs and defendant, F. Q. Hught each and all reside in Mills County Texas, and that defendants, the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased are each and all persons whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and to their attorneys of record in this suit, and that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, and lying and being situated in Mills County, in the State of Texas, and were then and now are the joint and equal owners of said land, owning same in fee simple; said land being a portion of the W. W. Williams survey No. 10 Certificate No. 66 Abstract No. 798, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the W. W. Williams survey; thence north 475 vrs to stone mound in said Williams east line; thence west 1385 vrs to a stone; thence south 475 vrs to a stone mound in said Williams south line; thence east 1385 vrs to the place of beginning.

That in addition to owning and being entitled to hold and possess all of said land by reason and by virtue of certain deeds, transfers and muniments of title, thereto, plaintiffs own same and should recover herein, by virtue of the statutes of ten years limitation, that plaintiffs and their predecessors in title under whom they own and claim title have for a period of more than ten years next prior to the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, and next prior to the filing of this pleading had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said entire tract of land, and claimed and held all of same under enclosure by a good and sufficient fence erected and maintained on the lines thereof, identical with the metes and bounds thereof as hereabove set out and expressed, at all times using, cultivating and enjoying same and the fruits thereof, and at all times and continuously claiming possession and ownership in and to all of said tract and parcel of land; that for ten years and more prior to the beginning of this litigation and next prior to the cause out of which this litigation grew, plaintiffs and their predecessors in title under whom they claim and have title held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of all of said tract of land by means of having a definite portion thereof improved and enclosed and continuously using, controlling and enjoying same, said portion thereof being 52 3/10 acres designated on a map or plat of said entire tract of land attached to 'Plaintiffs First Amended Petition,' marked Exhibit 'A' for identification, and made a part of this paragraph of plaintiffs entire petition aforesaid, and of each and every allegation herein contained.

That on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs thereof to their (plaintiffs') damage \$1500.00.

That defendants are making some character of claim to said land and premises, the exact nature and character of which is to plaintiffs unknown. All of which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiffs thereto, and prevents them from selling same. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants each and all be cited in manner and form and terms of the law to answer herein; that personal service be had on defendant, F. Q. Hught, and that service by eight weeks publication of citation be had on defendants, the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased, that upon final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment for restitution of their said land; that all clouds be removed from their title thereto; that all title to said land be vested in plaintiffs; that defendants be divested of all title and apparent title, for costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1916.  
(Seal) C. D. LANE,  
Clerk District Court, Mills County.

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