

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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NO. 49

Pays To Pay Cash Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

We Have Just Completed Taking Inventory and Find in Stock Many Summer Goods in Broken Lots That We are Going to Sell at Reduced Prices.

We have a few Dresses, White, Pink and Blue. Nicely made and beautifully trimmed.
The \$2.50 kind..... **\$1.90**
The \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 kinds..... **\$4.25**
Call and see these. You might find just what you want.

What Summer Suits we have left over are going at Greatly Reduced Prices
\$16.50..... Kind..... \$14.25
15.00..... Kind..... 13.25
12.50..... Kind..... 10.45
10.00..... Kind..... 8.25
All others in proportion.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON MANY SEASONABLE GOODS..

MILLINERY We have just received a big shipment of Millinery Goods, Hats, Shapes and Trimmings and as it came late we are offering some very fine Bargains. Come and get a New Hat for the Reunion. It will cost but little

Always Call For Your Piano Tickets.

"My Crest is a Smiling Tear Drop."

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The Quick and the Dead.

(Adapted from the German of Heine.)

How darest thou asleep, beloved,
Alone, and I alive?
The old mad love flows on me,
And the chain that binds, I rive.

Rememberest the ancient ballad
Of the lover bold who died,
And at midnight rose from his grave
And dragged
His lady to his side?

Well! I live, and wildly love thee,
And there's midnight round thy bed,
And, O radiant girl! I am stronger
Than whole legions of the Dead!

—LEONARD DOUGHTY.

Constitutional Amendments.

Three amendments to the constitution of Texas are to be voted on by the people of this state on August 3. It is frequently the case that proposed amendments are defeated because their merits are not understood. True the proposed amendments are always published in each county four successive weeks previous to their submission, but there are numbers of men who are too wise (?) to read a county paper, but leave such "light" literature for their wives and children; hence they are never informed of the contents of constitutional amendments. Some proposed amendments should be defeated and some have merit, therefore, a voter should inform himself before casting his ballot.

The first amendment appearing on the ticket proposes to validate school district bonds that were invalidated two years ago by a decision of the supreme court. These bonds were issued in good faith and the money secured for them was used for the

schools and no right thinking man wants to invalidate them on a technicality.

The second amendment proposes to allow the incorporation of cities of less than 5000 and forbidding a tax rate of more than 1/4 of 1 per cent of property values, but allowing cities of more than 5000 inhabitants to incorporate under a special act of the legislature and allowing them to place their tax rate as 2 1/2 per cent on property values. As the people of the cities effected have to vote on such incorporation and tax levy and as the amendment gives them the right to adopt such measures there is no objection to the amendment.

The third amendment as it appears on the ticket refers to the formation and taxing power of school districts, allow a special school tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation and providing for county line districts. As the people in such districts vote on the question of levying any amount of tax there can be no objection to giving them the right to tax themselves if they so desire.

Club Meeting.

The Goldthwaite Commercial club met in regular session Monday night.

B. A. Harris, R. E. Clements and B. P. Hurdle were appointed to prepare a premium list for next Trades day.

J. M. Burrows was appointed to confer with treasurer, John Little, and request the collection of dues from members before next meeting.

P. T. Willis of Priddy was looking after business matters in this city one day this week.

C. P. Manning was one of the good farmers of the eastern part of the county who had business in this city this week.

J. W. Butz has returned to his duties in the Santa Fe depot and Claude Jeffords has returned to his home in Mullin.

Dr. Herrington and D. R. McCormick, two of the leading citizens of Mullin, had business in this city one day this week and spent several hours among their friends.

J. F. Saunders and wife of Comanche county were here the first of the week visiting W. B. Summy and family. He reported dry weather injuring the corn and cotton in his section.

Good rains fell in several neighborhoods in this county last Saturday and in some places the branches were flushed. The area was small in which the rain fell in each community, but it did lots of good where it did fall.

Z. S. Lee returned the first of the week from the southwestern portion of the state. He sold quite a lot of land in that section. Among the purchasers was W. D. Miller of Star, who bought 200 acres in McMullen county and four blocks of the Cross 8 ranch.

Don't forget to get ready for the Confederate reunion at Goldthwaite Aug. 2, 3, 4. Only a few more years and the opportunity to make these reunions pleasant for the old heroes will have passed, so let us spare no effort to make each succeeding reunion more pleasant for them.

From the standpoint of a retail advertiser of twenty-five years experience I consider the newspaper with its varied form of publicity not only a public necessity, but the most public spirited and most enterprising institution that exists in any community. and in addition I consider its advertising columns, properly used, the most valuable business asset to the retail merchant that he has at his disposal, and the advantages which may be obtained through the use of this advertising is only limited to his ability and his disposition to use it. The fullest expression of the friendly feeling that I entertain for the newspaper fraternity and the high regard that I have for the value of retail advertising might be stated in the wish that every merchant in all of our respective towns might come to know and appreciate, as I believe I do, the value of retail advertising—Alex Sanger, of Sanger Bros., Dallas.

If you have visitors or know any local items tell the Eagle.

Phone 64 for fresh meat, barbecue and bread.—Burnett & Weatherby.

"If you are discontented with your present position, you are either on the road to success or failure; success if you have determined to increase your knowledge, vowed never to allow the steam of energy to run down; failure if you are discontented and make no effort to better your condition, but are willing to rust and rest as a satisfied worker. The power of steam was discovered by a man who was discontented; nations were made and overthrown by one discontented man. The generator of action is discontent. It prods the laggard and prods the incompetent man and woman to greater effort."—Selected.

A drayman in Wichita Falls was notified the other day that he had inherited \$1,000,000 in St. Louis.

The picnic at Guthrie cave last Friday and Saturday attracted a great many people and was a most enjoyable occasion. Saturday was the main day and the crowd was immense, but the rain interfered with the exercises and caused a great many people to leave the grounds early. Those who attended the picnic enjoyed it and enthusiastic reports have reached the Eagle.

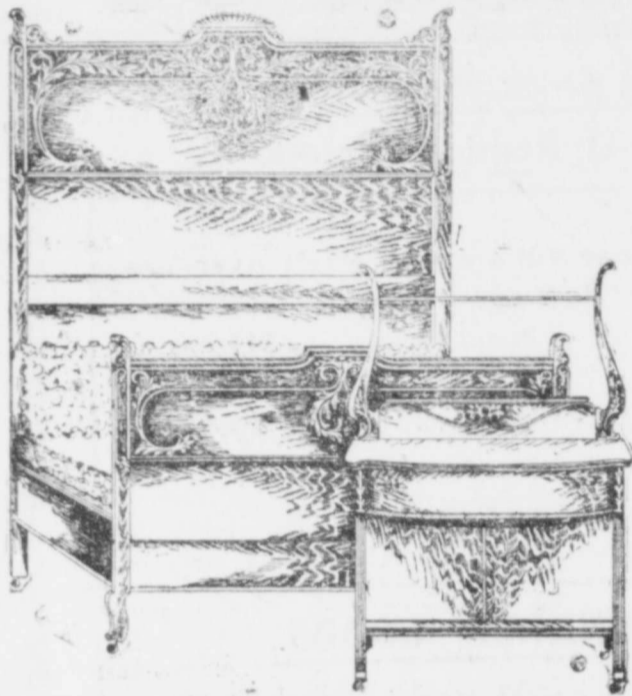
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OUR STOCK OF VEHICLES

Such as Buggies, Surries, Hacks, Etc., was never more complete than now. No matter what kind or style of vehicle we have it. If you think you might want lights for your residence or business house it will pay you to inspect our new Gas Lamps before you buy.

JERSEY ICE CREAM FREEZERS of all sizes. What about one this hot weather?

TWINE TWINE TWINE. Plenty of binder twines.

Day Phones
76 and 52

HENRY MARTIN

THE ONE PRICE MAN

Night Phones
81 and 85

GO TO THE PALACE RESTAURANT

For Fine Candies, Fruits and Cigars,
Cold Drinks of all Kinds. Meals and
Short Orders Served at all Hours
Your Patronage Kindly Solicited.

J. S. KUYKENDALL, Prop.

E. M. Meyer was here from Priddy one day this week.

Call on Jackson-Hughes Co. for barb, telephone and baling wire.

T. B. Keel of Caradan made the Eagle a pleasant call one day this week.

The best way to keep a picture is to have it framed at Henry Martin's.

J. L. Ratekin was here from Big Valley one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

In the ball game between Bull Springs and Goldthwaite nine Wednesday afternoon the visiting team was victorious.

Hides and beeswax bring a good price at Burnett & Weatherby's.

Rev. J. S. Bowles and his son Lawrence expect to spend next month visiting relatives in Missouri and other states.

Mrs. J. D. H. Wallace returned home Saturday. Her cousin died in Hamilton last week, which caused a sad termination of her visit.

Our Restaurant is the place to get nice things to eat.—Booker & Morgan.

W. H. E. P., Waddy and O. M. Thompson and their families, Mrs. J. M. Hicks and son of Zephyr, Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter and Miss Minnie Singer have been camping and fishing at Willis mill this week.

Cain & Hobbs, owners of the Cordell ranch, shipped 600 steers to Fort Worth market Wednesday, J. C. Street shipped a car load of calves and J. F. Owens shipped a car of cows to the same market that day.

Business Change.

J. C. Street this week bought the grocery business of J. W. Young & Co. and will continue the business at the same stand, making large additions to the stock. Mr. Young will be employed as salesman in the house.

Mr. Street is one of the most progressive citizens of the town and has been identified with the commercial interests of the city for a long time and has always enjoyed the patronage, confidence and esteem of the public. He will do a large volume of business and will be of great assistance in attracting people here to trade and to build up the town.

An Exciting Experience.

Miss Poca Taylor received a letter yesterday from Miss Kathleen Pendergraft of Galveston, giving a report of the storm, which she says was but little less violent than the great storm of 1900. Street cars were unable to run and the last car that ran out into the residence section where Mr. Pendergraft lives carried some members of the family from the business part of the city and the motor man on the car was killed before the trip was completed by coming in contact with a live wire. She said the water was all over the streets and waves as large as a house came over the sea wall.

UNION ENCAMPMENT.

A Large Crowd and More Coming—
A Good Program.

The Farmers Union encampment was to have begun Thursday, but the rain and threatening clouds prevented many from attending until yesterday, when the program was taken up. There was a large crowd present when Rev. D. I. Haralson made his opening remarks and from that time until the Eagle was put to press there was a stream of humanity enroute to the reunion grounds and there was something doing at the tabernacle every minute.

There were some good speeches and others will be made today. Judge Kone, state commissioner of agriculture, is present and his assistant, "Uncle Dick" Bonner is also here. Mr. Sam Hampton, one of the best known Union speakers in all the land, is here and his address yesterday morning was heard and enjoyed by a multitude.

The music for the occasion is furnished by the Big Valley union, assisted by Prof. Charley McCormick and others, and it is sure fine. The young folks demonstrate that they have ability as well as training and the singing is one of the most interesting and pleasing parts of the exercises.

The program as published in this paper last week is being carried out and there have been some additions to it, among them being an essay by Mrs. B. P. Sevier yesterday morning that entertained the audience for some time and was full of good thoughts and valuable suggestions.

The encampment is now in progress and is to continue today.

Col. Goodwin Hopes to Come.

Brownwood, July 14.

J. T. Prater, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Friend and Comrade:—I am in receipt of your late and highly appreciated letter inviting me to attend your annual reunion in August. I do not know of anything that would afford me more pleasure than to meet again with the good old comrades of your camp. The welcome and kind treatment that I have received of them will never be forgotten.

My health has been so bad for the past year or two that I have had to stay at home nearly all the time. I am just able to be up now and am fixing to go to Lampasas next Tuesday to see if that good sulphur water will do me any good. If it does I will try to spend one day at least with the good "old boys" of your town. If I can come I will drop you a line from Lampasas. If not, you may know that my health will not permit it.

Thanking you for your letter and the kind words in it, and praying for the richest blessings of God to rest on you and family and on all comrades and their families, I remain,

Your friend and comrade,
G. I. GOODWIN.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, Mills county:

Estrayed by J. S. Renro, county commissioner of precinct No. 3: One bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 10 or 12 years old, branded J on left jaw and D D on left shoulder, one hind foot white, running in the neighborhood of W. E. Nugent's place.

Owner of said stock is requested to come and prove property and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of July, 1909.

R. J. ATKINSON,
County Clerk, Mills County.

Notice.

The Stockholders of The Trent State Bank are hereby notified that a meeting has been called by the Board of Directors of this Bank, for the Stockholder to meet in its Banking House in the city of Goldthwaite, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., on the last Tuesday in September, the same being the 28th day of September, 1909, to decide whether or not the Capital of this Bank shall be increased to \$50,000.00.

E. B. ANDERSON, V. Pres.
W. O. DEW,
L. E. PATTERSON,
R. M. THOMPSON.

Goldthwaite, Texas, July 16, 1909.

Council Meeting.

The city council held a special session last Friday night and the mayor was instructed to contract with some one to move the residence of P. H. Clements out of Parker street. The marshal was instructed to accompany the house-mover.

The offer of R. S. Crain to sell the strip off his lot on Little street was not accepted at that meeting, but the council members have since decided to accept the proposition and will pay for the land as soon as a deed is executed to the city.

Indian Gap Picnic.

The Indian Gap picnic has been postponed until Aug. 19-21, at which time they hope to have Judge Poindexter, Joseph Bailey, one of the Texas senators, R. L. Henry, congressman from the Waco district to speak for them. Judge Poindexter wrote Mr. Mayfield, chairman of the arrangements committee, that he hoped to be there on Aug. 20 or 21 and Mr. Bailey says he expects to be there on Aug. 21. Congressman Henry is expected to be there the first or second day and there will be plenty of speaking.

Liss Walker has a daughter, born Monday.

The river has been on a rise this week and fishing parties report very poor success.

The San Saba fair next week will attract a great many people from Mills county.

Mrs. W. A. Bayley and children have been visiting relatives in Lometa this week.

The program at the Farmers Union encampment today includes some good music and addresses by Messrs. Dick Bonner and S. H. Allen. There will also be a base ball game.

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Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

Whit Smith is still confined to his bed by sickness.

Binder twine 50c per ball at S. G. Walker's grocery store.

J. T. Owens returned yesterday from a business visit to Fort Worth.

Moulding and mats for framing pictures at Henry Martin's.

Jersey ice cream freezers at Henry Martin's. All sizes.

Miss Mamie Sherman teacher in piano, harmony and sight reading.—Residence phone 186.

Don't wait. Get it quick from Oline & Thompson.

Garland Coffey of Arizona arrived this week for a visit to his brother, S. P. McPherson.

W. A. Cook of Star called one day this week and had his name added to the Eagle's list of readers.

Dr. Arch Carson and family have been here from Comanche this week visiting relatives and friends.

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

County Clerk Atkinson this week issued marriage license to C. A. Thompson and Miss Carrie Williams.

Charley Hill's horse took fright in town Thursday and ran away with the buggy, doing some damage to the vehicle.

Burnett & Weatherby want your trade at their market.

Misses Beulah and Mamie McPherson of Oklahoma are visiting their uncle, S. P. McPherson and family in Big Valley.

If you want to buy or sell furniture or any kind of house furnishings come to the second hand store and you will make money by the visit.—Weems & Estep.

The program committee for next Trades day will probably arrange to entertain the people with various kinds of amusement, such as sack races, fat men's races, old men's races, mule races, etc.

E. M. Boon and Rev. Gartman left Wednesday night for Dallas to buy an auto for Mr. Gartman, he having decided to buy a five passenger car.

We have them all "skinned a block" when it comes to buggies. Our new line just in is complete.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

J. M. Boler of Washboard community boarded the train here yesterday for Winters to spend a couple of weeks looking after his property interests.

If you want a good dinner go to the Rochelle stand.—Booker & Morgan.

The co-operative telephone company has had a good many poles erected about town this week and is pushing the construction of the telephone system.

W. W. Berry killed a rattle snake beside the Payne road a few days ago that measured 5 feet 7 inches and was as large in circumference as a man's arm. It had 11 rattles and looked as though one or more had been broken off.

"If we haven't got it" we can get it for you.—Racket Store.

J. R. Cooke, who has been manager of the grocery department of Mr. Burnett's store, resigned this week and he and his family will spend several weeks in the southwestern part of the state, visiting relatives and enjoying an outing. He will go by private conveyance to Uvalde and may go from there to Corpus Christi.

Post cards from 40 cents each to 3 for 5 cents at Racket Store.

When you think of buggies, think of the pretty lot of new ones just in at our store.—Bodkin & Hurdle & Co.

J. V. Coekram's little 4-year-old son fell from the surrey near the family home Wednesday afternoon and was considerably bruised on the side of the face, but his hurts are not serious or permanent. The hind wheel of the vehicle struck him on the back of the neck and he was dragged for several feet, but the wheel did not pass over him.

Musical instruments at Racket Store.

F. N. Hubbert

BLACKSMITH & WOODWORKMAN

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

Special attention given to HORSE SHOING

Death's Visits.

Mrs. Etta Ratliff, wife of Mr. Oscar Ratliff of Sterling county, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snoddy, a relative whom she was visiting in Brownwood. She was only sick a short time and her illness was not thought to be sufficiently serious to occasion alarm until a short time before her death occurred. She was reared in this county and as Miss Etta Atkinson she was well known and had many friends and they are all deeply grieved and sympathize sincerely with the husband and aged mother, the 5-months-old babe and the other relatives.

The remains were brought to this city on Wednesday morning's train and conveyed to the residence of her brother, Mr. R. J. Atkinson, and that afternoon funeral services were held in the Methodist church and were largely attended by sympathizing friends of this and other communities, and the burial services were held in the Odd Fellows' cemetery after the arrival of the train, having been delayed to await the coming of Mrs. McGaugh from Mineral Wells.

To the grief-stricken family the Eagle extends sincere sympathy.

MRS. ELLIS.

Mrs. Ellis, wife of Mr. Frank Ellis, died at the family home in the Ratler community Wednesday at noon. She had been a sufferer for sometime with a disease of the heart and had only returned home a few days before from taking special treatment. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and the announcement of her death was received with sorrow by many.

MR. JOSHUA EWING

Mr. Joshua Ewing, brother of Mr. James Ewing and uncle of Mr. J. L. Ratekin, died at his home in Fulton, Mo., a few days ago and the announcement of his death reached the Eagle this week. Mr. Ewing visited his relatives here a few years ago and made number of acquaintances and friends, to all of whom the announcement of his death was a source of sadness. He was 84 years of age and had been a member of the Christian church 40 years. He was the oldest member of the Masonic lodge of Fulton, both in years and time of membership.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. J. R. Jenkins, in the western suburbs of the city, was burned Monday afternoon, together with most of its contents. The fire originated from the overturning of a lamp in one of the rooms on the second floor, but just how the accident occurred is not known. Miss Effie Jenkins was in the room engaged in household duties at the time; the lamp was overturned and there were two small children in the building. They all gave the alarm and saved such of the furniture as they could before help arrived. Mr. Jenkins was at work in the field a mile away and did not reach home until the house was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Jenkins was visiting in Limestone county.

Mr. Jenkins has already contracted for re-building the house and the family will be at home again at that place in a short time. He carried \$1000 insurance in the Farmers Mutual insurance association of Mills county and that amount will cover about one-half the loss.

Anniversary Sale Specials

Bargain No. 1
Long \$1 25 Silk Gloves.....75c

Bargain No. 2
\$2 Men's Star Brand Shoes \$1 50

Bargain No. 3
Ladies White Underyests.....50c

Bargain No. 4
Extra large Graniteware.....15c

Bargain No. 5
35c Galvanized Water Pails 15c

Bargain No. 6
Huge Turkish Bath Towels...10c

Bargain No. 7
Violin Strings, 2 for.....50c

Bargain No. 8
\$3 50 Spectacles.....\$1 00
2 50 Spectacles.....75c

Genuine Hawkes Spectacles

Bargain No. 9
Ladies Tan Slippers at cost
Boys' Slippers at cost
Straw Hats at cost.

Bargain No. 10
Fans with long chains.....10c

Bargain No. 11
Banjo Strings, 2 for.....50c

Bargain No. 12
3 dozen Clothes Pins.....50c

Bargain No. 13
Best Calico and Prints.....50c

Bargain No. 14
Leather Automobile Caps....50c

Bargain No. 15
75c Dress Shirts.....50c

Post Cards.....1c

Special Directoire, Long Hip Corsets.....\$1 50

50c Pozzonis Face Powder...25c

Bargain No. 16
Genuine Scriven Drawers... 60c

Bargain No. 17
John B Stetson \$5 Hats....\$3 50

Bargain No. 18
Clapps Famous \$7 Slippers \$4 75

Bargain No. 19
Apron Gingham, 20 yds..\$1 00

Bargain No. 20
Yard wide Bleaching, 20 yds..\$1

Bargain No. 21
All 10c Lamp Chimneys.....50c

Bargain No. 22
Oil Window Shades.....25c

Bargain No. 23
Fancy Hair Barrettes less than cost, fancy Back Combs less than cost

Long wire Hair Rats.....15c

Bargain No. 24
Men's Plaid Jumpers.....25c

Bargain No. 25
Millinery at cost, Trimmings at cost, Frames at cost.

Bargain No. 26
10c Percales, 15 yds for...\$1 00

Absolutely the entire stock at Bargain Prices.

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Big shipment of Tilts Men's Shoes arriving. Beat on earth.

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JOHN S. HUMPHREYS,

Acting President, Brownwood, Texas.

J.C. STREET

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We have strong Metal Boxes for storing deeds, notes, etc., of our Depositors FREE.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A prohibition election has been ordered in Limestone county for Aug. 9. The county went wet two years ago.

Fire destroyed the old Masonic temple in Waco Sunday night. The loss to the building and other property was about \$60,000.

The constable at West attempted to arrest an aged man last Saturday when the old fellow attacked and stabbed the officer and made his escape.

The Dallas News is to erect a fac simile of the alamo on the fair grounds in that city, to be used as headquarters for the News during the annual fairs.

The new law requiring railroads to maintain union depots in cities becomes effective Aug. 9 and it is said the situation at Dallas will be among the first considered.

A boy from New York, giving his age as 16 years, was arrested in Houston this week charged with having forged a check in New York for \$299 and one in Krio county for \$50.

A tornado at Frost, Navarro county, Saturday afternoon destroyed the Presbyterian and Methodist church, and several business houses. Two gins were blown down and other damage was done by the wind, which came from the northwest.

Officers of Bell county arrested a man at Holland Saturday in connection with a gambling case and when he was allowed to enter his residence to bid his family good bye he opened fire on the officers and then made his escape. One of the officers was shot twice and seriously wounded.

rs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, died at her home in Colorado Springs, Col., Sunday. She was the last member of Mr. Davis' immediate family and was especially beloved by the Confederate veterans because of her frequent attendance upon their reunions.

A preacher at Clarendon was assaulted Monday by a man whose daughter had been received into the church and baptized on Sunday. The girl's mother was with her and agreed to the church affiliation, but the irate father objected when he heard of it and made a personal matter with the preacher.

The Northern Construction Co. of Iowa has contracted to build a railroad from San Angelo to Sterling City, the road is to be completed and in operation within a year. The company is to receive a bonus of \$120,000, and of that amount Sterling City gives \$50,000 and San Angelo gives \$40,000. The survey is to begin August 1.

The strong strapping boys who will lie in bed and allow their old, mothers, or feeble fathers to get up and kindle fires, and do other chores that they should do, will be sorry in the sweet by-and-by. There will come a time in their lives when they will suffer from remorse—rem r deep and bitter, and still more cutting, because they have the full knowledge of their own selfishness.—Ex.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

LAMPASAS.

Mrs. W. S. Garner died at her home near Topsy Saturday.

McCauley & Co. have discontinued their livery business and have closed the stable.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, of Goldthwaite, is here to spend some days with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Barnes.

Miss Birdie Porter is attending the normal school at Austin, but will return here next week to spend the remainder of vacation with her mother and grand father.

In the reorganization of the Higdon, Clements & Co. business, Field Senterfitt will have charge of the grocery department, heretofore conducted by Mr. Clements, while Mr. Higdon and Raymond Senterfitt will have charge of the dry goods and other departments.—Leader.

COMANCHE.

E. H. Mason has been in western Texas visiting his father's family.

The Mulkey meeting closed Sunday night with about fifty conversions. Mr. Mulkey begins a meeting next at Knox City. A liberal donation was given at the Sunday morning service to men.

Saturday night Judge Rieger accommodated parties from the northern part of the county who came down with John W. Wheeler and a jury was impaneled and Mr. Wheeler adjudged of unsound mind and ordered to be confined in the asylum.

Jesse R. Holman, son of J. A. Holman, is chief engineer of a new railroad that Harriman is building into Seattle and the difficulties are so great that it will be necessary to tunnel a portion of the way through the city. Mr. Holman has made quite a reputation as a civil engineer and the building of this road into Seattle will enhance his reputation.—Chief.

BROWNWOOD.

It caused some little surprise when it was announced this morning that Messrs. J. T. McDonald and L. H. Guthrie had bought the Armstrong Transfer company's business.

Another deal in residence property was closed yesterday whereby W. F. Bogart becomes the owner of the Dr. B. A. Fowler residence at the corner of Baker and Head streets. Consideration \$7,500.

Wade Morris has resigned his position as prescription clerk at Renfro's drug store and will leave about July 25th for Marshall where he has accepted a similar position with a large drug concern.

J. R. Henry, who will succeed Lee Franklin as manager of the McFadden cotton agency in this city, has bought the E. J. Borad place and will make his home there when he moves to Brownwood. The consideration in the deal is placed at \$6,500.

Mrs. Lizzie Sewell, who was coming to town yesterday afternoon from the Skiles home south of town with her daughter, Mrs. Skiles, was quite painfully hurt by the buggy being suddenly overturned. They were driving along the road and one of the lines broke, causing the horse to turn suddenly to one side so short that the buggy was overturned.

The Bulletin learns that the plans of the new passenger depot to be built in Brownwood by the Santa Fe have been returned

to the general offices at Galveston by the Railroad Commission, where they were sent for approval. Upon completion of this depot it will be one of the most ornate along the Santa Fe lines and will cost about \$35,000.—Bulletin.

SAN SABA.

Will Yarborough was in town Monday.

Wal Turner, jr., has purchased the A. Stoble feed store.

Messrs. Ballew and Lewallen have bought the Crawford and Nalls livery stable.

Marvin Beaty of Oklahoma will visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Owen, next week and remain over for our fair.

The Holiness tent meeting closed last Sunday night. The meeting was well attended, the preaching good and much interest manifested.

Ernest Williams sold his store in San Saba now occupied by J. W. McConnell & Son, to that firm. Consideration \$5,500.

A. B. Urquhart, son of Mrs. L. E. Urquhart, died at Fort Worth Sunday, after a very short illness. His remains were brought to San Saba Monday night, and interred at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday morning. He was 46 years old and unmarried. He was well known here, and has a large circle of relatives in this county.—Star.

HAMILTON.

Miss Gladys Rahl is spending this week in Goldthwaite visiting the home of her uncle Sam Rahl.

James Robert Dancer, two and one half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dancer, died Monday morning.

Will Mayfield, from Indian Gap, was in Hamilton Monday. He says they are making big preparations for the picnic there August 19 to 21.

The Odd Fellows had a grand time at Cañon last Saturday. It was their county meeting and every lodge in the county was represented.

The hearts of our people were made sad this week by the death of Miss Etelle Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, which occurred at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been sick about two weeks.

Miss Eula Spinks left Sunday for Goldthwaite, where she goes to make her home. We regret very much to see her leave Hamilton, but hope she will like her new home.

Rev. E. D. Allen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached last Sunday morning and night. He had to deliver his sermon sitting in a chair, as he has not yet fully recovered from the effects of a kick he received from a horse some two weeks ago.—Herald.

The sheriff of Coke county has notified the superintendent of the Orient railroad that the work of building the road through that county will not be allowed on Sunday. The railroad people have claimed the Sunday work to be necessary to complete their contract in the allotted time, but the Coke county sheriff very properly objects.

Fix the Roads.

The time for doing road work is passing and very little has been done toward making improvements in the public roads of this county. In a short time the cotton crop will be moving and then there will be little time to look after the roads. The Eagle suggests that the commercial club have a meeting of road overseers, county commissioners and business men as soon as possible and arrange ways and means for improving the roads.

WHEN YOU BUY GROCERIES

You want to be sure that you are getting the freshest the market affords

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Prides himself on the completeness of his stock and the high grade of his goods. Prompt delivery is a specialty at this house

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Is not as a rule appreciated by every one, but suppose the next time you are in town you come in and deposit the money you are carrying with you in this bank. We will give you a check book. Then pay your bills by check, this will remove the temptation to spend a quarter here and fifty cents there, as you would if you were carrying the money. It will surprise you how much less you will spend while at the same time in paying your accounts with checks you will always have a receipt for every transaction in your canceled checks should a dispute arise. Start an account today. You will always find

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Fresh hog lard at market.

J. Waddy Thomp here from Fort Worth.

Call on Jackson barb, telephone and R. E. Clements turned Sunday for stay in Mineral Well Burnett & West Kelly market.

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We serve meals a Rochelle stand.—B

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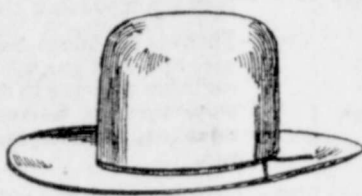
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh hog lard at Hudson & Rahl's market.

J. Waddy Thompson and family are here from Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Call on Jackson-Hughes Co. for barb, telephone and baling wire.

R. E. Clements and family returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Mineral Wells.

Burnett & Weatherby now own the Kelly market.

L. E. Miller, the jeweler, went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the state convention of jewelers.

Fresh bread every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Dr. J. E. Brooking and his daughter were here from Star Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Fresh barbecue every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.

W. W. Taylor and wife left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shulte.

Mrs. J. S. Casbeer and Mrs. W. B. Blackburn boarded the train here Tuesday morning for Kilbuck to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle McBurney of Zephyr was here a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, and left Tuesday for a visit to her brother and his family in Temple.

We serve meals at all hours at the Rochelle stand.—Booker & Morgan.

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"Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

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R. E. Clements, Special Agent

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, Mills county:

Estrayed by J. W. Mason, county commissioner of precinct No. 2: One brown mare, about 12 years old, white streak in face and four white feet, branded T N A on left thigh. Now ranging near B. P. Sevier's place.

Owner of said stock is requested to come and prove property and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of June, 1909.

R. J. ATKINSON,
County Clerk, Mills county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bourland arrived from Brownwood the first of the week for a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mistletoe hams and breakfast bacon at Cline & Thompson's.

T. O. James, a prosperous merchant of Regency, had business in this city Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—W. E. Pardue.

W. H. Thompson and his wife and son arrived from Houston Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Our Restaurant is the place to get nice things to eat.—Booker & Morgan.

John Welch and family left Monday for their home in Sterling county, after a visit to relatives and friends here and at Center City.

Call on Jackson-Hughes Co. for barb, telephone and baling wire.

Prof. R. F. Williams and his son were visitors to this city Trades Day. They came to exhibit some of their fine White Plymouth Rock chickens.

We want you to get the Jersey ice cream freezer, the best.—Henry Martin.

J. A. Scrivner and family left Monday night for their home in Scurry county. Mrs. W. H. Welch and Miss Florence accompanied them for a visit.

Fresh barbecue and bread every day at Burnett & Weatherby's market

Prof. C. G. Hallmark of Brownsville, formerly of this city, has been appointed one of the examiners for state normals. He is one of the best qualified educators in the state.

Burnett & Weatherby will pay the highest price for hides and beeswax.

J. Albert Taylor and wife of Nevada, Coliin county, arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prater, and other relatives. Mrs. Taylor was Miss Blanche Prater and is kindly remembered by a great many friends here who are glad to meet with her and her husband.

Wanted, near Goldthwaite: A good farm, 50 to 100 acres in cultivation Address box A. Goldthwaite, Texas.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, July 24, 1909

Anything to eat at Oline & Thompson's.

S. G. Walker wants your chickens, eggs and butter.

Fine line of fishing tackle at Bodkin Hurdle & Co.

There is to be a picnic at Bull's springs August 13.

Phone 55 for fresh vegetables. Oline & Thompson

C. L. Stephens' little sons went to Lometa Sunday to visit relatives.

Major and Mrs. Trent have returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Fresh and canvassed hams at Burnett & Weatherby's market

Miss Daisy Queen arrived at home Thursday from a visit to relatives in Comanche.

Pictures of all sizes framed at Henry Martin's store.

Dr. and Mrs. Calaway have returned from a visit to relatives in northern Texas.

Call on Jackson-Hughes Co. for barb, telephone and baling wire.

W. E. Miller made a business visit to Galveston this week and has been water bound in that city.

Juli Kaube's son-in-law and daughter arrived from Williamson county this week for a visit to the family.

Only a little more than a week until the Confederate reunion at Goldthwaite and a large crowd is expected to be here.

Hudson & Rahl can supply you with choice fresh meat and country lard.

Miss Eva Oryer is very sick at the home of her parents in the southern suburbs of the city.

Misses Cora Clay and Era Vick of Troy are in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Found—a purse containing money. Owner can get it at this office by paying 25 cents for this notice.

Dr. Johnson, the optometrist at Miller's jewelry store, is prepared to fit and adjust your glasses perfectly.

Get a bottle of Nonexplo at S. G. Walker's grocery store and put it in your lamp and the oil can't explode.

Miss Donald Oldfield, who taught several terms of school successfully in this county, has been elected to a position in the Troy school.

J. M. Skaggs left Sunday for New York to buy goods for his firm. He expects to return home about the first of the coming month and will at once prepare to move to Winters.

New lot of picture moulding also ready made frames at Racket Store.

Hon. Joe Frazer Brown was here from Ok-roeke this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call. He will attend the brigade reunion at Fredericksburg next week, but hopes to get back to the reunion at Goldthwaite.

If you need glasses adjusted to your eyes consult Dr. Johnson at Miller's jewelry store.

Mrs. P. G. Palmer returned the first of the week from Blackwell, where she was called a few days ago to attend her daughter, who was very sick, but is now much improved and hopes to come to Goldthwaite for a visit in the near future.

Rope 10 cents pound—Racket Store.

J. W. McNeil was in the city Monday taking a subscription for the assistance of B. J. Littlepage, whose residence and household effects were destroyed in a cyclone at Dunn, Scurry county, a couple of weeks ago. He received considerable assistance from the people here. Mr. Littlepage lived here a few years ago and conducted a restaurant, known as the Vierling restaurant. His friends here very much regretted his loss in the cyclone.

If it is crockeryware or glassware you want we have it—Racket Store.

I. T. Moorland and several members of his family had an experience Monday which they do not care to repeat. They came to town in their hack that morning and spent the day and purchased some goods which they placed beneath the seats in the hack. When they reached home and started to take the purchases from the vehicle an immense chicken snake was discovered in among the goods and it fought hard when any one approached. It was finally removed from the vehicle and killed. It was indeed fortunate that the family reached home before night, for had they attempted to remove the goods in the dark some of them would have been hurt and perhaps killed by the snake. Mr. Moorland believes the reptile was in the hack when he left home and it was hauled to town and back again without being discovered.

Crawford, Texas.

Editor Eagle:

We, (Misses May Eita and Johnnie Belle and I,) left South Bennett at 7:50 a. m. July 14, 1909, in a hack for a visit to friends in Coryell and McLennan counties.

Passing through Center City—we saw some improvements and crops were better on to Star, but a few miles east of Star it's dryer and dryer down to the bridge on Cowhouse river, yet there was much difference in the growth of corn, cane and cotton. Grain was a failure except a few patches of millet it seemed like. Where farmers have cultivated with an "Arid-Scientific" dry milk system there is some corn, sorghum and cotton crops 50 to 90 per cent, while where the big plow or middle buster, deep shovel, clod-turner, horse and mule power system have been mostly used and grass unhoed in the rows. We noticed that "Mr. Corn Tassel" failed to shoot silks. So as Professors W. C. Welborne, Knapp and others of U. S. A. Departments of Agricultural Bulletins could be used to advantage in a dry season if farmers had eyes to read or time to consider and plan their farm work.

We have not had any roasting ears since we devoured those in the grub box by Mrs. Sallie Harrison at South Bennett, but we've been and are still being fed by choice viands abundantly wherever we are content.

We passed a large crowd of folks near Star attending meeting, Rev. N. G. Ozment in charge. We wish him much success in turning sinners to Christians.

We surely are thankful to Mrs. Jim Ward, jr., of Star for the privilege of nooning in their lot under small oaks where wind-mill water flows. Mrs. Ward's father, Mr. Hudson, also her husband's father, Mr. Jim Ward, of McGirk. . . . well, ask Brother Chas. Miles that part and goover and help them for the Lord in the meetings.

At Plainview corn and cotton's a little better again, specially in Jack Smith's farms, also in Laogford's cove, just west of Evant.

J. M. Stinson has a fine rock residence, barns, orchards and fairly good crops—here we bought some good sheaves of millet from Mrs. Stinson, she said that Mr. Stinson has sold or is about to sell this home at \$56. per acre and move to one of his two farms in Comanche county, but she doesn't much want to go there, to quote her, "I want to get a large farm and ranch near Goldthwaite, as I have a sister teaching music in Goldthwaite." (Here's an item for some land agent or land holder to consider.)

We met Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph going home in their auto at 7 p. m. in the Cowhouse valley. My! how the dust "rized" behind them. I hope they got home to lodge like David in Psalm 35, for surely we laid down and slept hence the twinkling stars, near the running spring water west of the Cowhouse bridge a few hundred yards.

A little town, Arnett, 12 miles west of Gatesville seemed to be growing like prosperity, though crops are drying—fodder.

Gatesville is a beautiful place around the square. Court was in session so we were shown and entertained about 12 to 1 p. m. by Messrs. Silvester Blankenship, county school superintendent, and the Tax collector in the finest building those two Mills county girls were ever in.

I knew Silvester little more'n

Bottled Carbonated Drinks

From various sources, and for reasons not easily understood, erroneous and disparaging statements have often been made relative to soda-water, for the apparent purpose of creating a prejudice in the public mind against all beverages familiarly known as soft drinks. To counteract such false and malicious statements, and demonstrate that Bottled Soda Water particularly, is the purest, most healthful and most refreshing of all summer beverages, it is only necessary to consider the following simple truths, which are easily proven and cannot be controverted.

- 1st.—Absolute cleanliness is the first requisite of every successful bottling shop.
- 2nd.—Pure carbonic acid gas in beverages is healthful, refreshing, and tonic in its action upon the digestive organs.
- 3rd.—None but the purest water can be used for bottled carbonated drinks.
- 4th.—No flavoring or coloring which is harmful, and no deleterious drugs are now permitted to be used in either bottled or fountain soda.

If these assertions are true, it must be manifest to every reasonable person that the sensational and disparaging statements and prejudices against soda water have absolutely no foundations. Fortunately the truth of each of these four assertions is easily proven, as follows:

- 1st.—Unless the syrup jars, hose, carbonator and bottling apparatus necessary in putting up bottled soda are kept perfectly clean internally, and unless the bottles are thoroughly washed and rinsed before filling, the beverage will not remain clear; and unsightly sediment or cloudiness will appear in the goods that will render them unsalable. Every practical bottler knows that viscous fermentation, or what he technically calls "ropiness," is his worst enemy and its cause is dirt. For that reason, if for no other, the bottler is obliged to observe the laws of cleanliness in order to produce salable goods. If bottled drinks are clear, it is positive evidence that they are made in a clean shop, and bottled in clean bottles.
- 2nd.—There is abundant medical testimony to prove the beneficial influence and refreshing effect of carbonic acid gas upon the appetite and digestion. Ask your own doctor about it. It is the carbonic acid gas in Kumiss and in Champagne that makes them so refreshing and so easily borne by weak stomachs. The bottler does not now make the gas, but buys it, purified and liquefied, from the large manufacturers, thus insuring the use of none but the purest and best gas.
- 3rd.—Ordinary drinking water, from whatever source it may be derived, from spring, well, lake or running stream, is at certain time of the year contaminated with organic matter of living germs held in solution. Such contamination does not necessarily render the water turbid; on the contrary, it will often remain crystal clear, and in appearance and taste perfectly usable. If a little syrup or other nutritious substance be added to the water, the invisible germs feed upon it and in a day or two the water is filled with fungous growths that render it unsightly and unfit to drink. Such water cannot be used by the bot for obvious reasons; his goods must remain clear—they must "keep,"—and he is obliged to filter all the water which he uses for his bottled drinks through a dense stone filter capable of excluding the germs, or else to distil it, so that, as a matter of fact, the water used in bottled drinks is much purer and better than any ordinary drinking water.

Some waters contain mineral salts that are precipitated by the carbonic acid gas, and for that reason are unfit for the bottler's use. His beverages require pure, soft water.

- 4th.—The use in beverages of any ingredient harmful to health, or of any deleterious drug, is prohibited under penalty by the National Pure Food Law, and by the Pure Food Laws of every state. No bottler can afford to risk prosecution by using any coloring or flavoring or other ingredient that is not perfectly harmless, or by using any dangerous drug. The fact that there have been no prosecutions on such charges is reasonably satisfactory proof that there is no ground for them.

It is true that imitation instead of genuine flavors are used for some drinks. (not all, by any means) such as "Strawberry," "Raspberry," etc., but that is because the fruit juice contains albumen and will not remain in clear solution in a bottled carbonated drink. The "imitation" flavors are wholesome, and are not used as a matter of economy, but simply because it is necessary to use them, as nothing else will take their place; furthermore, such flavors are always plainly labeled "Artificial" or "Imitation," to avoid any possible deception.

Fountain soda water enjoys a wide popularity and deserves it, but it is often drawn by inexperienced clerks who put in the glass too much syrup and too little soda, or is served with ice cream as a sort of confection rather than a thirst quenching drink;—again, too much of the gas escapes when the water is drawn from the fountain, on it is not sufficiently cooled. On the other hand, a bottle of Lemon Sour, Iron Brew or Lemon Soda, taken off the ice, is always clear, cool and sparkling—not too sweet; in fact it is just the drink to quench the thirst—nothing else is as exhilarating and refreshing.

WHAT IT IS

Bottled Soda Water is just the purest of water, charged with pure carbonic acid gas, with a little syrup, flavored with harmless flavoring and coloring and pure fruit acid. Any statements to the contrary are false and based upon ignorance or malice.

Goldthwaite Light and Ice Company.

a score of years ago on the farm near Coryell City. His father and mother and their several children use to trade with us. Our Mills county school superintendent also trustees and patrons can get benefit by writing to Gatesville county school superintendent for some of his pamphlets on public school interests.

We arrived in Crawford for dinner Saturday with Mr. John B. Nichols' wife and daughter, where I'm now Faber penciling these lines. Business quiet, drouthy here also, but a shower fell at six p. m. cooled the atmosphere also the Anti vs Pro election held Saturday with about two-thirds for Pros,—about one-third against Pro.

THOS J. HARRISON.

Notice.

I have bought the stock of goods and the notes and accounts of J. W. Young & Co. and solicit the public patronage and request those indebted to the firm to settle as soon as possible. Mr. J. W. Young will remain in the store and will have charge of the collections.

J. C. STREET.



It makes no difference whether it is an ax, hatchet, pound of nails, a buggy, suit of furniture or anything else in our line, we want your patronage and will treat you right every time.

Only Licensed Embalmer in Mills County. Calls for services of Embalmer or for Coffins Answered Day or Night.

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Frequently nothing but trouble will remove trouble, and sometimes the last is worse than the first. A fellow may worry over sickness until it seems that nothing will relieve his mind, but let him drop a maul on his foot and he'll forget his business trouble a second. I have noticed recently, however, was that of a Kentucky man. He fell out with his neighbor one day over the predations of his neighbor's chickens in his garden. The sling soon reached blood heat and ran into the house to get his man, fully determined to kill his neighbor, but when he entered the room in which he kept his gun, lo and behold, he found a harder hugging his wife. Of course, the trouble with his neighbor passed away in the twinkling of an eye, but the harder was promptly shot. If there is a point to this item, it is that people worry much over little things when greater things could have their attention.—Sney Grove Signal.

SECOND TRADES DAY

A Large Crowd and a Rushing Business—Everybody Pleased

The second Trades Day was equally as successful as the first. The exhibition of stock was fine and the parade was good.

The parade was made up of live stock and was attractive and interesting. A number of different kind of stock was exhibited and the class of animals in the parade would do credit to any country. The success of the plan to induce stock raisers to exhibit their animals has caused a good deal of talk of a county fair and there is little doubt that such an enterprise will receive attention from the business men's organization at no far distant day. A glance at the premium list will give an idea of the kind of stock exhibited and will indicate the sharp competition for the premiums.

The people were here from almost every part of the county and the merchants were well pleased with the amount of business brought to town on that day.

Goldthwaite has taken the lead in the Trades Day programs already. There is no sign of selfishness in the premium lists, but the prizes are given to attract people and encourage the raising of a good grade of stock and to stimulate the culture of the best kinds of farm and garden products. The business men of Goldthwaite and especially the members of the Commercial club are entitled to much praise for their enterprise and liberality in this matter.

The programs for the Trades Days will be varied and suggestions to the members of the club as to good plans for entertaining and attracting the people are always gladly received.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

- Best Stallion—A. Campbell.
- " Brood Mare—M. H. Fletcher
- " Spring horse colt—Johnson,
- " Mule colt—Tom Montgomery
- " Yearling horse colt—R. W. Long.
- " Yearling mule colt—M. H. Fletcher.
- " 2-year-old draft horse—S. B. Davis.
- " 2-year-old roadster—W. H. Oglesby,
- " 3-year-old draft horse—S. B. Davis.
- " Matched team, 15 hands or over—Marion Heatherly.
- " Matched buggy team—Bruce Burnett.
- " Span work horses—Marion Cookrum.
- " Span work mules—J. T. Sellers.
- " Single harness horse—A. J. Cookrum,
- " Beef cow—Burnett & Weatherby.
- " Yearling beef calf—F. C. Smith,
- " Jersey milk cow—J. V. Cookrum.
- " Full, beef stock—J. W. Roberts.
- " Bucket peaches—W. W. Saylor.
- " Dozen ears of corn—B. F. Bledsoe.
- " Stalk of corn—S. J. Tullis.
- " Assortment of vegetables—Mrs. W. N. Sullivan.
- " 1/2 dozen peaches—Ben Qualls.
- " Decorated farm wagon—W. N. Sullivan.
- " Largest musk melon—B. F. Bledsoe.
- " 1/2 dozen fry—Prof. R. F. Williams
- Largest watermelon—Bledsoe.

Largest hen—Prof. R. F. Williams of Mullin.

Best White Plymouth Rock chickens—Prof. R. F. Williams of Mullin.

The live stock judges were Messrs. J. H. Burnett, J. V. Cookrum and W. W. Saylor and when stock were exhibited in which they or their relatives were interested S. P. Rahl took the place of the one so interested. Some prizes were awarded by individuals, but they have not been reported to the Eagle, hence can not be given.

Antelope Gap.

Editor Eagle:

I will drop the dear old Bird a few crumbs to night.

Health in this community is good for the present.

The crops are looking bad on account of the dry weather.

Rev. W. L. Maund filled his regular appointment Sunday. There was a large crowd present.

They have set next Wednesday week to fix the arbor and seats for the meeting. Let's all come and help.

Hardy Bradley from Brownwood attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black from Brownwood are visiting his brother Chance.

Sam Kuykendall went to Lampasas one day this week.

Rudolph Shinler from Goldthwaite was in our community Sunday.

Theo Burnham and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Spivey Sunday.

Mr. Morgan spent several days with his mother in Eastland county.

Mesdames Hines and Ashley spent several days with Frank Hines and lady last week.

Miss Willie Rahl attended the party and ice cream supper at A. B. Ford's Friday night.

A crowd of youngsters came over from the cove Sunday to attend church.

Singing at Mr. Taff's Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Janie and Lina Laughlin visited on the river one day this week.

Misses Myrtle and Rilla Taff, Lora and Eva Evans visited at Mr. Laughlin's Monday.

Mitch Taff has a new buggy. Mr. Myer is moving his things to Lometa. He aims to go to Oklahoma.

We have two new young ladies in our community one at C. H. Black's, the other at Johnnie Kuykendall's.

Messrs. Cain and Hobbs shipped their steers Wednesday.

T. J. Huffstutler and wife and children visited at Cleve Carnea's Saturday.

Ernest and Earl Johnson were up to the party Friday night.

Our Postmaster and wife are going a fishing and leave the post office and store in charge of Web Laughlin.

The Storm at Galveston.

A heavy wind and rain storm struck Galveston about noon Wednesday and but for the magnificent sea wall there would doubtless have been a repetition of the horrors of the storm in 1900, when the great city was partially destroyed and many lives were lost. The storm Wednesday damaged the bath houses and fishing piers and a few people lost their lives, but there was not a fatality inside of the city limits. Along the Texas coast there was considerable damage to property of different kinds, but the loss was not heavy at any place. A portion of the railroad bridge was demolished either by the high water or the blowing of a boat against it and connection with the main land was cut off for a time.

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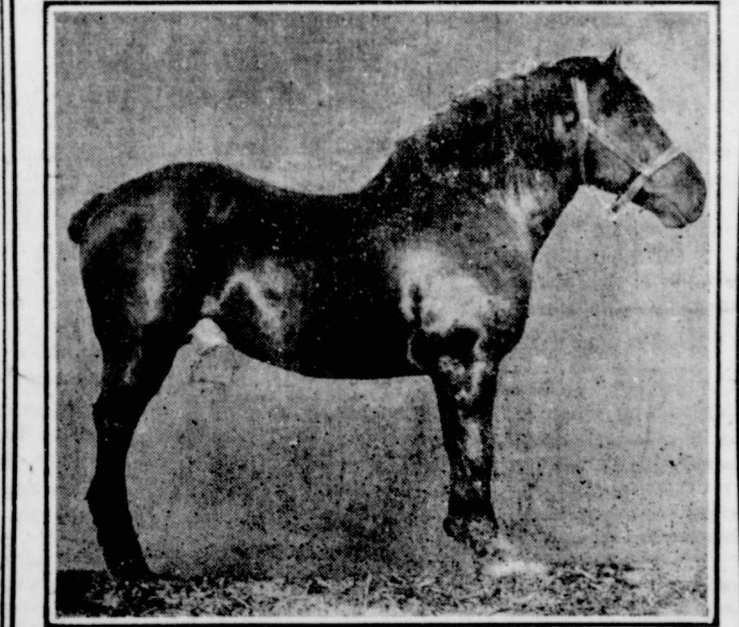
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W. V. DEAN, Sec.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

Miss May Hill returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Kingsland.

M. E. Rice has been looking at some of the country in the west this week.

Don't be hungry. Get a good meal at our Restaurant.—Booker and Morgan.

Henry Blackburn left Wednesday for Winters, to look after his property interests.

Col. Joe Weakley of Brownwood was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ratliff.

Our store is now headquarters for pretty buggies. Come and take a look.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and baby left Tuesday for Kopperl, to visit relatives. Dr. Campbell accompanied them as far as Temple.

Joe W. Morgan of Antelope Gap was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train en route home from a visit to his brother in Eastland county.

Call at Goldthwaite Nursery if you are in need of Fruit and Ornamental trees. I will be glad to take your order for what you want. I also have some household goods and two pianos for sale or trade. Nursery 3 blocks east of public square; warehouse and office on Fisher street.—Jake Saylor

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Goldthwaite, Texas.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, Mills county: Estrayed by J. B. Renro, county commissioner of precinct No. 3: One gray or flea-bitten mare, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, unbranded; wire cut on left forefoot. Now ranging near Sam Lewis place near Zephyr.

Owner of said stock is requested to come and prove property and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of June, 1909.

R. J. ATKINSON,
County Clerk, Mills County.

Notice to My Customers.

We will grind and chop corn on the first and third Saturdays in each month, commencing June 5. Your patronage will be appreciated.

WALTER FAIRMAN.

J. F. Jones of Center City made a visit to Temple one day this week.

All sizes of Ice Cream Freezers at Henry Martin's.

Another car of buggies at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. store. Don't buy until you see them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ordell have returned from a visit with relatives in Austin.—Temple Mirror.

Ben Kittle and family moved this week to Mullin where he has accepted a position. While we regret very much to lose this good man and his family from our town, we wish him success in his new location.—Blanket Signal.

Judge and Mrs. A. V. Patterson left Monday for their home in Sterling City, after a visit to relatives and friends here. Judge Patterson is county judge of Sterling county and is engaged in the banking business in Sterling City.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. have received a car of new styles of buggies. The assortment is complete.

Dr. A. W. Barton writes the Eagle from Overton that he is arranging to return to Goldthwaite on or before the first of January to engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Barton lived here a long time and had a large patronage and his former patrons would be glad to have him locate here again. He and his excellent family can be sure of a hearty welcome when they return to Goldthwaite.

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Notice of Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills county, Greeting:

E. B. Anderson, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the estate of B. Etheridge, deceased filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said B. Etheridge, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that a publication of this writ for twenty (20) days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Mills, give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before September term A. D. 1909, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Goldthwaite on the 6th day of September A. D. 1909, where said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness R. J. Atkinson, Clerk of the county court of Mills county, Texas. R. J. ATKINSON, Clerk of the county court, Mills County, Texas.

A true copy I certify. H. C. EZZELL, Sheriff, Mills county, Texas.

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H. J. Ditzler, formerly of Brownwood, in charge of the commissary department at the railroad construction camp in the northern suburbs of Temple, was murdered Friday night while en route from the town to his camp and his body was placed on the railroad track, or at least that was the decision of the coroner who viewed the remains and held an inquest. The young man expected to collect some money on Friday, and it is supposed that the murderer knew of the money and planned to secure it, but the young man had not made the collection. An arrest has been made. The remains of the murdered man were sent to Brownwood on Saturday night's train.

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