

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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## Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

We are anxious at this season of the year to "CLEAN UP" on all odds and ends, and to do this, we are cutting the prices to suit the occasion. :: ::

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"My Crest is a Smiling Tear Drop."

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What Wouldst Thou More.

(Adapted from the German of Heine.)

You have diamonds, dear, and all jewels

That the heart can wish beside,  
And the sweetest eyes that ever beamed—

Are you not satisfied?

I have written ballads and sonnets  
That will be posterity's pride,  
On your lovely eyes, my darling—

Are you not satisfied?

And O your eyes, my darling,  
Have burned to death my pride,  
And left me heartbroken forever—

Are you not satisfied?

—LEONARD DOUGETY.

High Diver Dead.

E. R. Elston, the champion one-legged high diver, died in San Jaba Tuesday morning at an early hour and his remains were brought here and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday night. His death was due to an accident Thursday of last week, when he made a dive at the San fair. He struck the net all right, but the rebound threw him high in the air and when he descended he fell over the side of the net and onto the ground. It was known from the first that his injuries were fatal and his death was reported several times before it occurred.

Mr. Elston was a pleasant and courteous man and made a great many friends here, where he had been located since his marriage to Miss Agnes Rhodes, daughter of Mr. J. K. P. Rhodes, several months ago. He gave entertainments here and at several other places in the county and was widely known.

The bereaved wife and other relatives have the sympathy of all who know of their great sorrow.

Mullin.

Editor Eagle:

Only a few hours elapsed after mailing my letter of last week, ere the little boy, J. Taylor, who was fatally burned with kerosene oil was relieved of intense pain and suffering, by a summons from his merciful Father to come up higher and join the angel band in God's Holy City "where there'll be no more death, neither sorrow, neither shall there be any more pain." What a sweet exchange for the dear boy. The bereaved family have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Elknor, the senior hostess of "Hotel Burnham," left Friday evening for Oklahoma to visit her sister, whom she has not seen for year.

Miss Marie Kirkpatrick's pupils gave a musical recital Friday afternoon, which reflected honor on both pupils and teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, with their family, are visiting relatives at Copperas Cove.

H. C. Cobb still lingers amid the lovely scenery of the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Jeff Cobb arrived home Tuesday morning from an extended trip to Kentucky and Missouri.

I learn that Randolph & Hester have a new partner. The young man is of recent arrival but bids fair to equal his father, John Hester, in business capacity and energy. Knows already how to keep people busy and stirring.

The revival at Trigger Mountain is reported to be progressing with great success in winning

souls to Christ. May the good work go on in my fervent prayer.

A letter from Los Angeles, Col., gives a brief but interesting account of the week devoted by that city to the entertainment of the Elks. "The city has been gorgeous indeed. Thursday morning was the general parade. Thursday night the Electrical parade was beautiful, consisting of lovely and fantastic floats interspersed with bands of music. The streets, stores and residences were decorated beyond description. The streets were one soothing mass of humanity. Mr. and Mrs. Will Trent and Miss Alpha Hearne of Goldthwaite, Texas, were among the honored guest of the Elks and to me the most interesting personages of the Elks convention."

Mrs. Skagge is visiting her brother, Tom Kemp, and family at Ballinger.

Rev. Moon, pastor of the Methodist church, came in on the train Monday evening, after an absence of a month on ministerial duties. Mrs. Moon the little Moons and "The Mite Brigade," were all at the depot

awaiting his arrival. On reaching home he found prepared by loving hearts and willing hands, a pleasant surprise, music and refreshments.

Mullin is well represented at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Misses Hassie and Ella V. White are among the visitors to the reunion at Goldthwaite. G. V. M.

Camp Meeting.

A Holiness meeting will be held at Williams Ranch, August 19 - 30. Evangelist Fred Lohmann of Peniel, Texas, will be our leader. Meeting will be held under a gospel tent. We cordially invite everybody to attend. For further information write M. F. Wallace, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Notice.

Remember the Mills county singing convention meets at Center City the second Saturday and Sunday in August. Everybody cordially invited. Yes come and bring somebody with you, we anticipate the best convention ever held in the county.

ZACH LEE, President.

Barn Burned.

T. F. Elliott's barn was burned at his farm near Antelope Gap last Friday night. Combustion is given as the probable cause of the fire. Some feed had been gathered and placed in the barn and it is thought the gas generated by the unseasoned hay becoming heated caused an explosion and resulted in the fire. The building was enveloped in flame when discovered to be on fire and was a total loss, together with a \$75 reaper that was stored in it.

Antelope Gap Meeting.

Elder Brady is to begin a meeting at Antelope Gap next Friday night, to continue ten days or longer. He is one of the best known preachers in this section and has a great many friends in this county. Meetings conducted by him are always productive of good. The Eagle is authorized to extend the invitation to people of all denominations to attend this meeting.

A great many Texas towns have received their "first bales" of this year's cotton this week.

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**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

Saturday, Aug. 7, 1909.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

Join the crowd at Clements' during Carnival and Reunion.

J. C. Fulton made a business visit to Lometa Thursday.

Dr. Alldredge of Mullin was among the visitors to the reunion.

D. R. McCormick was here from Mullin one day this week.

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

Nice lot lamps, wash bowls and pitchers.—Racket Store.

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

E. M. Meyer was among the visitors from Priddy one day this week.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph's two nieces, who have been visiting her, left Thursday for their homes at Troy.

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

F. D. Wilson and family left the first of the week for a visit to relatives near Big Springs.

Prof. S. J. Broes and his father were here from Mullin the first of the week attending the reunion.

Mrs. W. E. Miller expects to leave next week for a visit to relatives in Mississippi and other states.

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

What Smith continues to improve and his complete recovery is only a matter of a short time, it is hoped.

Ice cream cones with Alamo cream at Clements' Innovation.

Make that old buggy look new. Try my 1st coat for buggles, looks better, lasts twice as long.—Racket Store.

Roy Simpson is employed in the depot during the absence of Oscar Burns, who is taking a short vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Gober and children of Besumont arrived the first of the week for a visit to friends and relatives.

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

J. M. Boler returned Wednesday night from Runnels county, where he had been to look after his property interests.

Mrs. B. F. Bennett and her daughter, Miss Maggie, are here from Brady visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, and other relatives.

'Carnival Cooler' 5 cents at Clements' Innovation.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Star have been here for some days, on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Weathers.

W. E. Jenkins and his wife and daughter were here from the neighborhood of Mullin yesterday and he called to drop a dollar in the old Bird's nest.

M. M. Hancock and wife, D. J. Lockett and daughters, Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and a number of others were here from Mullin Tuesday to attend the reunion.

Barnett & Weatherby want your trade at their market.

E. L. Eubank was here from Democrat to visit relatives and attend the reunion the first of the week. He recently returned from a tour of the western part of the state in his auto.

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

The Baptists are to begin a tent meeting tomorrow night on the lot next to Mr. Hines' home. Rev. Watson of Oklahoma is to assist the pastor in the meeting.

Postmaster A. J. Harrison has been in Dallas and other points in north Texas this week visiting relatives. He will attend the meeting of the Texas Postmasters association at Waco before returning home.

Try a 'Carnival Cooler' at Clements' Innovation.

W. H. McFarland writes the Eagle that he is moving from New Mexico to some point in central Texas. Mills county is just about the geographical center of the state and we all would be glad to have him and his good family return to make their home.

Wm. Griffin returned to his home in McLennan county the first of the week, after a visit to W. T. Vessell and family in the Washboard community. His daughter remained with Mr. Vessell's family and will make her home with them.

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

**The Goldthwaite Rural Telephone Exchange**

In answer to the many inquiries about the purpose of our Exchange, will say, our Exchange is not organized for the purpose of making money on investment. Each share of Ten Dollars entitles the holder to purchase and install a phone at his own expense and connect with one of our lead lines which will not go beyond the corporate limits of Goldthwaite. Such share holder will be entitled to a vote in electing the board of directors annually, and will pay monthly dues to keep up the central office and no more. The president of each rural system in direct connection with our board will be ex-officio member of our board of directors to participate in regulating relations with out of town exchanges. Your monthly dues will entitle you to all local and long distance connection we have, at the same price we get the same, in fact, we expect to have a very effective local and long distance service in a short time in almost every direction from Goldthwaite at a very nominal cost. The telephone has become a necessity, not only in town, but in the country as well, and we must have all necessities as cheap as we can get them, so do not turn against the rural system, but stick to it and let's have telephone service at cost and absolutely controlled by home people. We will have our exchange ready in a few days, and will call a meeting of our directors and invite the presidents of all other exchanges who will connect with us on agreeable terms to meet with us and we will establish rates. We are prepared to assure a rate now of 75c in town and 20c for members of rural exchanges, and as the membership increases we can and will reduce the rate so as to cover expense of maintaining and operating office. Yours for effective telephone service. M. L. BROWN, Pres. Goldthwaite Rural Exchange.

**VOCAL CONCERT**

At Opera House Tuesday Night, August 10th.

The Normal Singing Class now in session at Center City, will render its final program in our city on the above date.

The program will consist of glees, choruses, anthems, quartets, part songs, etc. The chorus will be composed of about forty singers under the direction of Will M. Ramsey, the author of six popular song books, and nearly four hundred gospel songs.

A great treat for lovers of vocal music.

**Residence Burned.**

The residence of Mr. J. G. Simms, on Front street, north of Mr. Randolph's lumber yard, was burned last night about 10 o'clock and the contents were completely destroyed. Mr. Simms and his daughter had retired and Mrs. Simms started to extinguish the light preparatory to retiring when it exploded and in an instant the entire interior of the house was in flames. Mrs. Simms' clothing was also ignited and she was badly burned on the arms and back, but it is not believed her condition is dangerous, although the burns are very painful. Mr. Simms' hands were also badly burned in his efforts to save his wife from burning.

Nothing was saved from the house but a small amount of bedding that Mr. Simms was using on the gallery, and it was with difficulty the residence next door, occupied by Mr. Harrell and family, was saved and it was only by heroic effort of the volunteer workmen that a great amount of damage and loss was prevented. A large tree between the Simms house and the Harrell house served to shield the workers and the house, but the flying sparks and burning fragments made a very dangerous outlook for a time. The fact that there has not been sufficient wind to run the windmills the last few days caused a scarcity of water and added to the difficulties of the fire-fighters and increased the danger of the spread of the flames.

**Get Ready for Next GREAT**

**Trades Day**

at GOLDTHWAITE

Which will be

**August 16**

Look at the

**BIG PREMIUM LIST**

and make arrangements to get some of these Premiums. There is always entertainment and a big crowd in Goldthwaite on the Third Monday of each month.

**PREMIUM LIST**

- Best Collection of Corn—Fred Grant..... 50c
- Fattest Horse from the Country—Fruzzell & Burrows..... \$8 00
- Man bringing most women to town from his immediate neighborhood—Wesems & Estep, Bowi and Pitcher; Farm Childre, Shave and Hair Out; Geesella Mercantile Co. Pair of Lady shoes \$3 50; 1 year's subscription. Goldthwaite Ragie.
- Whorl-bow Race across the Square—Trent State Bank..... 1 50
- Foot Race—Hudson & Rahl..... 1 00
- Sack Race—Geesella Mercantile Co. Merchandise..... 1 00
- Potato Race—J. H. Saylor..... 50c
- Fat Men's Race—B. A. Harris..... 1 00
- Mule Race—Jackson - Hughes Co. Pair mule shoes..... 50c
- Burro Race—Bleeker & Epler..... 50c
- Largest Hen—Bob Jones..... 50c
- Largest Hen—Kuykendall Restaurant..... 50c
- Best pair of Mares with Colts by side—L. B. Walters, Steel Water Trough..... 2 50
- Best House Plan drawn to scale by Young Lady—E. M. Boon..... 2 50
- Best bunch of Mills County Grapes—Goldthwaite National Bank..... 1 00
- Oldest Lady coming to our store on Trades Day—Every Co. pair of Priesmeyer Mother Comfort Shoes..... 1 00
- Youngest Married Lady—Little & Sons, Umbrella..... 1 50
- Best pair Poland China Pigs—Bowden Restaurant, Dinner; Kidd & Holland, 50c; Weather's & Ford, Shave and Hair Out; Robert E. Grant, 50c.
- Best pair of Red Jersey Pigs—L. E. Miller..... 1 00
- Best pair Weatherby..... 50c
- Best pair Angora Goats—E. A. Murray..... 1 00
- Best pair of Sheep—J. O. Street greceries..... 2 50
- Largest Man—Evans & Faulkner, Shave and Hair Out.
- Prettiest Lady—Goldthwaite Mercantile Co. pair of Queen Quality Shoes to fit.
- Ugliest Man—Hubbart, Blacksmith..... 1 00
- Fattest Baby—Allen & Faulkner..... 1 00
- Best pair of Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens—W. H. Lane..... 50c
- Best pair of White Plymouth Rock Chickens—O. L. Bodkin Set of Cups and Saucers.
- Best pair of Silver Laced Wyandottes—Oline & Thompson..... 50c
- Best pair of White Laced Wyandottes—J. H. Allen, Jr. good Buggy Whip..... 50c
- Best pair of Rhode Island Reds—W. E. Pardue..... 50c
- Best pair of White Leghorns—J. H. Logan, Poultry Powder..... 50c
- Best pair of Brown Leghorns—Joe Taff..... 50c
- Largest Watermelon—Evans & Faulkner..... 50c
- Best Stalk of Cotton—S. G. Walker, merchandise..... 1 00
- To the Boy under 15 years who can unhitch and hitch a team of horses the quickest—R. E. Clements..... 1 50
- Coones & Co. merchandise..... 1 00
- P. H. Clements..... 1 50
- W. E. Griesham..... 1 00
- To the Young Lady who can unhitch and hitch a single buggy horse the quickest—J. H. Saylor..... 50c
- Trent State Bank..... 50c
- L. E. Miller..... 50c
- J. N. Keese..... 50c
- J. D. Urquhart..... 50c
- C. L. Stephens..... 50c
- W. F. Page..... 50c
- J. H. Randolph..... 1 00
- Goldthwaite Light & Ice Co..... 50c
- For Prettiest Bouquet brought to Clements' Drug Store Trades Day..... 1 00
- To the Lady making the Largest Bill—Bodkin, Hurdle Co. Sewing Rocker..... 50c

All premiums offered and not contested for go to the Commercial club to be awarded at a subsequent Trades Day.

**Gems of Wit and Wisdom**

TENNISON could take a scrap of worthless Paper write on it a poem worth \$65,000—

THAT'S GENIUS!

MECHANIC takes raw material worth \$400, makes it into watch springs worth \$1,000—

THAT'S SKILL!

STREET DIGGER works 10 hours a day and handles several tons of dirt for \$2 00—

THAT'S LABOR!

MERCHANT can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1 00—

THAT'S BUSINESS!

UNCLE SAM can take 1 1/4 oz. of gold and stamp an eagle bird on it, making it worth \$20.00—

THAT'S MONEY!

VANDERBILT can write a few words on a sheet of paper, making it worth \$5,000,000—

THAT'S CAPITAL!

RE CLEMENTS could sign his check for \$1,500,000, but it would be N. G.—

THAT'S TOUGH!

LADY can purchase a hat for 75 cents, but she wears one for \$22 00—

THAT'S FOOLH...ESS!

EVERYBODY who loves music and believes in ho...es-ures, could not be without the new Edison "FID...E" Phonograph. It will keep the old man home even...entertain your company, sings your baby to sleep—

THAT'S YOUR DUTY!

WHY should you send 3000 miles away for an Edison Phonograph, pay express charges, stand chances of damage in transit, pay for repairing, when you can buy a genuine EDISON in Goldthwaite at lowest factory cash price, delivered free, guaranteed, kept in repair?

THAT'S SENSE!

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We meet old friends and make new ones. You enjoy the many sights together, and forget your troubles. So don't forget to meet me at Lampasas Fair Grounds, Aug. 10-11-12 13, 1909.

There will be more sights. There will be more exhibits to admire. And more comforts for visitors. More objects of interest. And greater novelties to amaze. And more pleasure for us all. The railroads of Texas have been very kind to us, and have given us very low rates. Ask your ticket agent, who will gladly give you all information. We have engaged for this occasion the celebrated Air Ship America, the largest in the world. You will want to see this, so will your neighbors. Tell them about it, and bring them with you. You may not have this chance again, for Air Ships don't sail every day in small places, and we are the first County Fair in the State on the South, to offer such attractions for their guests. To see this monster gliding thru the air, like a ship on the water, is something many of us may never have a chance to see again. For this occasion every home in Lampasas has agreed to help entertain our guests, and there will be plenty of accommodations for all. We have one of the best Bands in the State, and there will be a Grand Ball each night. Take a few days off, and join the crowd, and see what goes on at a sure nuff Fair.

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FRANK BEAUMAN, Secretary,

MISS ZAY L. WILLIAMS, Asst. Secretary

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**Carriers Examined.**

A Rural Carriers Examination will be held at Goldthwaite on Saturday, Aug. 21, 1909.

Parties wishing to apply for admittance to this examination will be furnished the necessary blanks on application to the Postmaster at Goldthwaite.

All application blank must be completed and filed in Washington, D. C. by Aug. 11. A. J. HARRISON, Postmaster.

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A MOST PLEASANT REUNION OF JEFF DAVIS CAMP  
UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

## A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

Speeches by Hon. Jno. J. Cox and Congressman J. L. Slayden  
and Others—Entertainment by Young People.  
Election of Officers—Resolutions.

The 1909 Confederate reunion at Goldthwaite has passed into history as one of the most successful and pleasant events of the kind ever held by Jeff Davis camp.

Early Monday morning people commenced to arrive and by the middle of the afternoon there was a large gathering at the grounds, but the people continued to come by train, in autos, carriages, buggies, wagons, on horseback and on foot and by the time for the opening exercises Tuesday morning there was one of the largest crowds at the camp grounds that ever assembled at that place. All had come with the one purpose of doing honor to the old soldiers and enjoying their society for a season and hearing recited again some of the deeds of valor and heroism of the soldiers of the Confederacy and especially of the experiences of the members of our own beloved Jeff Davis camp.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the old soldiers assembled on the public square and formed a line of march to the reunion grounds, lead by a brass band and followed by two decorated floats conveying the young ladies who were to give an entertainment for the veterans at the auditorium that night. Following the floats was a long string of vehicles and horse-back riders. A short stop was made in front of the Eagle office, where Mr. J. T. Prater made a short speech reciting the kind feeling of the veterans for the Eagle and its editor and proposing the Confederate "yell" for the paper, and it was given heartily by the veterans.

The march was then continued to the grounds, where Rev. D. I. Wilson delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the veterans to their camp grounds and reunion. Dr. W. B. Everitt responded on behalf of the visitors and citizens who had gathered to do honor to the old soldiers.

After dinner Hon. Jno. J. Cox delivered one of his inimitable addresses. He is one of the most popular speakers that ever appeared before a Mills county audience, for he always intersperses his speeches with humorous incidents of early day events and people in Mills county and being of the old settlers he knows nearly everybody here and if the occasion requires he knows an anecdote that fits most every one.

There were short talks and intermingling of the people during the remainder of the day and when night came all felt that the day had been most pleasantly and profitably spent.

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### YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The crowning event of the reunion was the entertainment by the young ladies who had been drilled and instructed by Miss Flora Gatlin. "Without fear of being considered enthusiastic the Eagle can say that no more appreciated or better arranged or more appropriate entertainment was ever prepared for the old soldiers in their reunion here or elsewhere. The beginning was a flag drill by a large number of little girls, followed by readings and recitations by them. Then came a pantomime of "Star Spangled Banner" the song being rendered by Mr. E. M. Boon accompanied by Mrs. Scott on the piano.

Next came recitations by young ladies representing the various states of the Confederacy. They wore sashes bearing the name of the state represented and displayed some of the products of that commonwealth.

The closing of the entertainment was the rendition of the sacred war song, "Dixie" by this chorus of young ladies and the audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation and in expression of admiration for the excellent manner in which the young ladies had been trained and the superior way in which each part was rendered. The consensus of opinion was and still is that the management of the entertainment could not have been in more capable hands and the old soldiers and their friends appreciate to the fullest extent the untiring and unselfish work of Miss Gatlin and the young ladies taking part in the program.

### MR. SLAYDEN SPEAKS.

Congressman Jas. L. Slayden arrived on Wednesday morning's train and made one of his characteristic good speeches at the auditorium at 10 o'clock that morning, dwelling on the events of the civil war and speculating on the conditions had the war resulted differently. Mr. Slayden is always popular with a Mills county audience, for not only is he an entertaining and logical speaker, but the people here like him and appreciate the fact that he is one of the most able members of the congress of the United States and that his energies are continually in the interests of his constituents. He came here directly from Washington City and the fact that he made the long trip for the purpose of responding to the invitation to address the old soldiers in their reunion added to his popularity in Mills county.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The camp held its regular annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: J. D. Sexton, commander; D. E. Hopkins, first lieutenant; W. C. Kirby, second lieutenant; Dr. J. D. Calaway, surgeon; W. R. Cox, adjutant and treasurer.

### NOTES.

A number of speakers were invited to attend the reunion and all who could not attend wrote the committee the reason for their failure except Governor Campbell, who did not even acknowledge receipt of the invitation.

The people here were greatly disappointed at the failure of Hon. Joe Frazer Brown and Rev. J. A. Biggs to come to the reunion. Rev. Biggs wrote that he was summoned to Arkansas on account of the sickness of his son and Mr. Brown was in attendance upon the reunion of the Mountain Remnant brigade at Kerrville.

The presence of J. L. King of Zephyr at the reunion was much appreciated by the old soldiers and their friends. Mr. King wore the blue, but he has "buried the hatchet" and always attends the reunions and commingles with the old soldiers. He is a big-hearted and liberal-minded man and the reunions are more pleasant because of his presence.

The old soldiers can be sure that their commendation of the Eagle is sincerely appreciated. No greater honor could come to us than to be thought worthy of the esteem and friendship of the members of Jeff Davis camp—an organization made up of representatives of the gallantry and bravery of nearly every Confederate state. Surely, when men like these honor us with their friendship and words of praise we have cause to be glad.

### RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this camp be given Miss Flora Gatlin and her assistants for the lovely and patriotic part they performed for the old Confederate soldiers at this reunion.

Resolved, that the thanks of this camp be extended the Goldthwaite Mercantile Co. for the use of their piano.

Resolved, that Mrs. John Scott be thanked for the lovely music furnished on this occasion.

Resolved, that the Eagle has our lasting gratitude for help and many courtesies on this and all our past reunions.

W. R. COX,  
J. B. BRINSON,  
J. T. PRATER,  
Committee.

### Piano for Sale.

Will sell my square piano that has been in use for a number of years, but still in good shape for long service for \$100. You can pay cash or I will sell on 1 and 2 years, \$50 a year at 10 per cent interest on your note. It is a bargain. Will deliver as soon as my new piano gets here. You can see the piano at my house.

M. L. BROWN.

### Female Suffrage Stamps.

The new French postage stamps represent a young woman resting her hand on a tablet which bears the words: "The rights of man." This has suggested a clever notion to Mme. Hubertine Auelert, a French woman who favors equal rights. At her own cost she has caused to be printed a large number of stamps showing a young man resting his hand on a tablet bearing the words: "The rights of woman." Mme. Auelert has mailed hundreds of letters to all parts of France, each letter bearing one of her stamps alongside that demanded by the postal authorities. Other female suffragists are calling for supplies of the stamps for use in their correspondence.

John Scott, who travels for an implement and vehicle factory, was here the first of the week visiting his wife and sons and shaking hands with his many friends.

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## S.G. WALKER

At Hicks' Old Stand.

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## The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A fair gotten up and maintained by negroes has been held at Marlin this week.

The state reunion of Confederate veterans has been held at Mount Pleasant this week.

State rangers made a raid upon a gambling house in Galveston Sunday and arrested fifteen men and captured a large amount of parahanalia and some money.

The government report of the cotton crop shows the condition to be far below the average for the last ten years and the crop prospects are not nearly so good as they were thirty days ago.

An earthquake in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific coast destroyed a great amount of property and caused a panic among the populace in the western part of the republic of Mexico.

B. F. Yoakum and other officials of the Frisco railroad have bought a large ranch near Fort McKavitt and the purchase has given rise to the rumor that the Frisco is to be extended from Brady to Del Rio.

Among the thirteen passengers killed in a railroad wreck near Coldwater, Idaho, last Saturday was one Texan, A. P. Whitley who formerly lived at Waxahatche and was connected with the Trinity university at that place.

The report published all over the country last week that Wm. J. Bryan expected to make his future home in Texas and would take interest in the political affairs of this state proved to be entirely unfounded. The fact that Mr. Bryan owns a small amount of Texas gulf coast land was the basis for the fabrication.

A young white woman, the daughter of a farmer near McGregor, was orinally assaulted by a negro Sunday. The negro hid by the roadside and as the girl passed he sprang upon her and applied a cloth saturated with chloroform to her face. He also struck her several times about the face and head.

At Plainview the first of the week Mart Miller and his wife and her brother were arrested charged with poisoning his 2-year-old son. The family had been plum hunting together and when they returned the father gave the child a glass of milk to drink and it soon died in convulsions. Strychnine was found in the glass.

The Daily Advertiser is a new venture in journalism in Coleman and is receiving a liberal patronage from the business men of that city. L. F. Wade, who was at one time employed in the Eagle office, is the editor and publisher of the new paper and the Eagle extends good wishes to him.

A cablegram to the New York Times from London says: Excavation conducted by the archaeological department of the Indian government, near Peshawar, the British stronghold near the frontier of Afghanistan, have resulted in the discovery of an ancient Buddhist memorial mound, containing a bronze casket, within which are some of the ashes of Guatama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

### COMANCHE

The Old Soldiers and I. O. O. F. Reunion convened at Fleming Park, this city, Friday with a fairly good crowd in attendance.

Allen W. Bulay, who has been teaching at Brookins, Sabine county, is here visiting home folks. He has been attending the summer session of the State University.

E. M. Kelley has sold his home place to O. O. Brightman consideration \$2,000. Mr. Kelley and family are thinking of moving to Loraine, Mitchell county.

W. E. Cook, a young man who resides near Dublin, but who has been working here at the oil mill was arrested Monday night upon a charge of theft, it being alleged he appropriated a quantity of brass valves, etc., belonging to the mill when he was making arrangements to leave.

The school board at Proctor has elected Prof. Bennett, of Stephenville, as superintendent, Miss Lillian Marshall of Stanton as principal, Miss Velma Greenwood of Bluffdale, intermediate, and Miss Emma O'Neal of Comanche as primary teacher. The first assistant principal is yet to be selected.

Roy Green, well known to a majority of our readers, passed away at his camp south of town at an early hour yesterday morning. Affected with the great white plague—consumption, he had made a masterful fight for life, but the Death Angel beckoned and the spirit left the tenement of clay and crossed the Great Divide. The deceased was raised in this section, where he had numerous friends, but for some time had been traveling with the Kilties Band, and had practically circled the globe with that organization. When warned of his affliction he severed his connection with the organization and returned home, establishing an open air camp on the ridge south of town, where the end came.—Exponent.

### LOMETA

Prof. J. Wier and family came in from Dilly last week and are now comfortably domiciled in the John Stockton home near the school building.

We regret that Brother S. R. Ezzell was compelled to undergo another operation at Fort Worth a few days since. He stood it all well considering his age and condition, and is improving again.

Pauline, the little 4-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooten, was bitten twice by a skunk Friday evening after supper while playing in the yard, and was carried to the Pasteur Institute at Austin by its father Saturday night.

The death angel came to our city and took one of our young men Monday morning at 15 minutes after 2 o'clock. The victim was Lee Jackson, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson. Lee died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Webb, at which place he was taken sick some three weeks ago with typhoid fever.

Just as we are going to press news comes from Temple of the killing of D. Crawford, a barber, Wednesday morning. Crawford was sitting in a shine chair when he was shot with a pump gun loaded with buck shot. Deceased was reared at San Saba and his remains passed through here for that place yesterday morning (Thursday) for burial. He was the son of "Little Jack" Crawford of San Saba. Will Grant has been arrested and placed in jail at Belton.—Reporter.

### SAN SABA

Dr. W. S. Bickham has with him this week his father and mother of Mills county.

The big fair is over. It was a fine fair. It was a fair fair. It was a fair fair to the fair.

B. D. Sullivan has leased for twelve months, the John McKenna store, north side of public square.

Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh died at her home in San Saba this morning at 3 o'clock after a very brief illness. Her remains will be taken to Bowser, her old home, for interment.

P. H. Walker and W. W. Walker came in last week from the Territory where they have large cattle interests. They say grass and water are abundant, and the cattle are doing well.—Star.

### BROWNWOOD

The work on the new telephone building is progressing rapidly and with good luck will probably be completed by Sept. 1.

J. J. McDaniels and Mrs. Jessie Dykes were married at the home of the bride's father, F. P. Abney, at Winchell on Wednesday morning of this week.

W. L. Johnson, who was serving as deputy county clerk under D. M. Scott, has resigned that position to accept the position as cashier of the First State Bank at Zephyr.

The Santa Fe railroad company would follow the example set by the Frisco in establishing and maintaining a park near the passenger station in Brownwood if the ground could be secured at a reasonable price. They have been figuring on the cost of the ground needed for a park and find that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

A deal was closed some days ago whereby the Jackson-Hughes Company disposes of their hardware stock to the Weakley-Watson-Miller company. While an inventory has not been taken of the stock the consideration is estimated at \$35,000. Under the contract the new firm takes over the stock and fixtures and the Jackson-Hughes company retains the business houses together with the Goldthwaite business.

Sheriff T. L. Sansom of Brady was in Brownwood last night on official business and in conversation with a Bulletin man stated that the election to determine whether or not bonds would be issued for the purpose of building a new jail was lost by the very small majority of one vote, but that it makes no difference since the commissioners court has already signified its intention of levying a tax for the erection of the jail. The only difference is that the jail will be paid out of the special tax levy this year instead of distributing the burden over a number of years.—Bulletin.

### LAMPASAS

Miss Ettie Adkins has returned from Arizona, and is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dildly and daughter Ruth, left Thursday morning for Denver, and Colorado Springs, where they will remain several weeks.

The Baptist Encampment Association will be an incorporated institution in the future, the directors having determined upon this course at their business meeting Wednesday.

Ernest J. Bradley returned from Richland Springs Tuesday night where he has been conducting a revival for ten days. He was accompanied by Miss Florence Moore who has been leading the song service.

In the justice court, precinct No. 1, Gus and Dick McSpadden were arraigned on charges of vagrancy and fined \$40 and \$20 respectively. They have been placed with the road hands of the county.—Leader.

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You want to be sure that you are getting the freshest the marke 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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We have reduced the price on every piece of White Goods in the house. Now is the time for you to get a nice Dress for little money. We still have a few nice Ladies Hats left in the Millinery Department and they are going to sell, first come first served. Ladies Gloves in all colors, black, tan, blue and Pink. Ladies Hose in Fancy colors from 15c to 50c. Another shipment of Novelty Hats for Men and Boys, we have them in many colors, Shamrock, Maroon, Brown Paris, then comes the John B. Stetson at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

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Ladies and Girls now is the time to get

Your Hair Switches, Curl Rolls, Grecian Knots, Billy Burke Rolls, all of the latest Styles



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Say if you need a Suit of Clothes don't forget to go to Geeslin Mercantile Co. why we can fit you up from head to foot for the small sum of \$5.00 and if you want something better we have it and always sell it for less.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh hog lard at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Gus Flek spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

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

Mrs. E. M. Boon returned Tuesday morning from a visit to her parents at Ohio.

Oscar Weathers of Temple was here this week visiting his parents and other relatives.

Jersey ice cream freezers are the best and quickest.—Henry Martin.

Mrs. John B. Robinson and little daughter are her from San Antonio visiting relatives.

Miss Corda Lindsey of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents and other relatives in this city.

Will Harris, son of J. D. Harris of Dallas, has been in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

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

T. H. House left Monday night for House, N. M., to visit his parents and other relatives. His father, Mr. F. M. House, has been sick for several months and was not improved at last report.

Wanted, near Goldthwaite: A good farm, 80 to 100 acres in cultivation Address box A. Goldthwaite, Texas.

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Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the end fatal.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Mrs. O. M. Black, Bradford, St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "Over a year ago I was cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, and have been bothered since. I was rarely free from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys, and on more than one occasion I was confined to my bed for several days. The least movement caused excruciating twinges to shoot through my back, often extending into my head. The kidney secretions were at times scanty, while other profuse. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure. I always recommend this remedy to my friends whom I hear complaining of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. J. C. Maine and son Tom of Hamilton have been in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denison.

### 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. C. DEW,  
L. E. PATTERSON,  
R. M. THOMPSON.  
Goldthwaite, Texas, July 15, 1909.

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

Mrs. Allen of Sabinal arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit to her brother, Farm Childre, and other relatives here and at Star.

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

Mrs. Sam Weems and children returned to their home in Ballinger the first of the week, after a visit to relatives in this city.

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

Miss Bessie Fletcher of Hamilton and Mary Scott of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Denison this week.

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

H. I. Harmon of Dublin was here attending the reunion and called to add his name to the Eagle's list of readers.

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

Misses Clara Lucas and Prudence Mason of Center City were pleasant callers at the Eagle office one day this week.

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

Mrs. Alma Fletcher of Temple and Miss Ruth Fletcher of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Denison the first of the week.

Burnett & Weatherby now own the Kelly market.

Geo. M. Butler will hereafter receive the Eagle at Leola, Ark., by order of his uncle, Mr. Jonathan Edmonson of Hanna Valley, who called Wednesday and subscribed.

John McCaughan and family and Mrs. W. B. McCaughan, all of Lometa, visited L. W. Leverett and family last week and left Sunday night for their homes.

L. W. Stephens and wife of Lometa visited O. L. Stephens and family and attended the reunion the first of the week.

M. R. Rice has been made district agent for the Great American Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis and his territory extends from Temple to San Angelo. His company writes several different kinds of policies and provides for a liberal settlement.

## ICE CREAM EVERY DAY

And the Finest Line of Candies and Fruits as well as Cold Drinks. The patronage of the Ladies especially solicited at the

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for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

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## CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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R. E. Clements, Goldthwaite and Mullin

**Ice cream cones at Clements' Innovation.**  
Save money and buy from J. T. Prater.  
J. A. Allen has had his residence repainted this week, which adds greatly to its appearance.  
Fresh grapes at Walker's. Phone 148.  
Reuben Dudley was a visitor from Demora: this week and dropped a dollar in the old Bird's crew.  
L. P. Barabem of Shaw Bend was one of the good men who made the Eagle a pleasant business visit one day this week.  
The best flour and lowest prices at J. T. Prater's.  
Dr. Campbell has been summoned to House, N. M., to see Mr. F. M. House, who has been very sick for a long time.  
Get a bottle of Nonexplo at S. G. Walker's grocery store and put it in your lamp and the oil can't explode.  
The Rural Telephone company has completed the work of putting up poles and the cross-arms are now being put on.  
Our store is now headquarters for pretty buggies. Come and take a look. — Bonika, Hurdle & Co.  
John B. Robinson of San Antonio, traveling in the interest of a drug house, was here Thursday. He has a great many friends here and he always receives a hearty welcome.  
If you want good fresh corn chops order from W. B. Pardue.  
Don't forget we have the best and nicest sewing machines in Goldthwaite at \$26.85 cash, balance in fall. — Racket Store.  
Why pay more when you can get better goods for less money from Prater.  
Hon. J. M. Townsen, who sold his farm out on the Lampasas river and has been living near Star, Mills county, for several years, is here looking for a home, having sold his crop where he lives at present. He is a good citizen and at one time served Lampasas and Burnet counties in the legislature. The Leader would be pleased to see Mr. Townsen secure a good farm near Lampasas, as he is a successful farmer and has many friends in this section. — Lampasas Leader.  
Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home-made lard at Hudson & Rahl's market.  
If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.  
Keep cool at Clements' Innovation during the Carnival.

**Amendments Adopted.**  
The constitutional amendments submitted to the people of Texas in an election Tuesday were adopted by an overwhelming majority and had they been understood they would, no doubt, have been unanimously adopted, for they certainly all should have been adopted. The first one was to validate school bonds that had been invalidated on a technicality against the wishes of the districts issuing them and was nothing more than authorizing the payment of an honest debt, where the money had been received in good faith and expended for school purposes, but an irregularity in issuing the bonds had rendered them invalid. The second one allows the incorporation of cities of less than 5000 inhabitants and the third allows county line districts and permits the people of school districts to tax themselves 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property if they so desire.

No election was held at Goldthwaite, owing to the rush incident to the reunion and the carnival and other business and no election was held at Regency. If an election was held in Big Valley no returns have been received at the county clerk's office.

BOX	For No. 1	Against	For No. 2	Against	For No. 3	Against
Caradan	10	7	10	7	10	7
Center City	8	12	4	14	4	13
Rock Springs	16	0	11	2	11	3
Mullin	60	17	63	22	48	21
Nabors Creek	8	0	8	0	8	0
Priddy	16	1	16	1	16	2
Star	18	2	10	1	10	1
Pleher	11	1	11	1	11	1
Antelope Gap	11	3	13	4	9	5
Buffalo	11	3	13	4	9	5
Payne	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ratler	4	4	4	4	4	4

Fresh and canvassed hams at Burnett & Weatherby's market  
Read the Trades day premium list in another column.

**BASEBALL.**  
**Big Valley Wins the Game Against Pottsville.**  
After several efforts, with considerable trouble, were made the Pottsville team was induced to come to Goldthwaite where they were to meet the Big Valley team. So on Tuesday the second day of the reunion, these teams met on the diamond at the fair grounds. Everybody was curious to see these teams play for it has been the talk that they were the leading and champion teams of the county and that the winning team of this game would be considered the champions.  
Every one seemed to think Pottsville would win on account of their big sturdy experienced players and it surprised some of that Big Valley scored and Pottsville did not have that "walkover."

The game started at 4:30 with Big Valley in the field and Bledsoe got three strike outs the first inning. Pottsville retired to the field and Big Valley did not score. Burke was pitching for Pottsville and he twirled the ball very well for three innings. In the second inning, while Big Valley was in the field, a cute little combination of errors and a wild throw gave Pottsville two scores. Big Valley scored one the second. In the third inning Pottsville scored one and Big Valley two which made it a tie. Burke was succeeded by Gray in the box the fourth inning. Gray is Comanche's best pitcher and has a reputation over west Texas as a fine pitcher and who pitched successfully for one of the leading colleges the past spring. But he seemed as if he was not at his best Tuesday for Big Valley made two scores the first inning he pitched. Pottsville scored once the fourth inning. Big Valley battled their fiercest in the fifth inning in which they made four scores. The sixth inning proved to be the last of the game for the teams did not agree on a decision made by the umpire and the game closed the last part of the sixth inning with the score standing four to nine in favor of Big Valley and they were the champions of the day to the pleasure of the majority of the very large crowd in attendance.  
REPORTER.

**Death Visits.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horton of the Caradan community have been called on to give up two of their children this week, the one Monday afternoon and the other Thursday afternoon. Both little girls were affected with cerebro-meningitis or spotted fever. The children were aged 2 and 3 years and were sick only a few days. They were buried in the Lookout cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends and all who know of their great and over-shadowing grief.  
MRS. SCHUSTER.  
Mrs. M. Schuster died at the family home in the Priddy community at an early hour yesterday morning. She had been in bad health for a long time and was stricken with paralysis, which caused her death. She leaves a husband and three daughters and other relatives and they have the sympathy of many friends.

**Marriage License.**  
County Clerk Atkinson issued marriage license since last report to Ed Fuson and Miss Ocie Sammons, Wm. Lippe and Miss M. Lammert, Earnest Jarrett and Miss Sallie Ritchey.  
Phone 55 for fresh vegetables. Oline & Thompson.  
S. G. Walker wants your chickens, eggs and butter.  
Nice lot of ready made picture frames at Racket Store.

**MALARIAL DISEASES.**  
**How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.**

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.  
The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.  
"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.  
The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.  
A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.  
Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.  
"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again." — W. H. McWILLIAMS, FICKETTING, LA.  
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.  
R. E. Clements, Special Agent

Miss Mamie Grisham has returned from a visit to friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.  
Wanted—A woman for general house work. For information apply at the Eagle office.  
Mrs. Lewis of Eldorado has been in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Priddy.  
Mrs. S. F. McBurney arrived from Zephyr yesterday morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Miss May Ellis returned to her home in San Angelo yesterday, after a visit to J. H. Burnett's family in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll and daughter returned the first of the week from a visit to J. C. Lammers and family at Bronte.  
Judge Patterson and County Attorney Pribble went over to the Williams Ranch community Thursday to hold a lunacy trial, in the case of Mrs. J. K. P. Miller, who was adjudged insane. She will be placed in an asylum as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Remember, every dollar spent at Clements Drug Store entitles you to a 5 cent drink at Fountain.  
Candidates for the different county offices are making their wishes known to their friends in a confidential way. The offices of assessor and sheriff are the most popular, however, there being something like a dozen candidates for each of these positions, but the other offices are not to be neglected.

In the Farmers Union state convention at Galveston this week W. T. Lauder milk of Comanche was elected president and Miss Nellie Horton was elected secretary. D. J. Neill, former president of the organization, is a candidate for for national president and has secured the endorsement of five states already.

**Aug. 7, 1909**  
**Read this and Profit**

- 20 yds best Calico.....\$1 00
  - 20 yds Bleaching.....1 00
  - 20 yds Cotton Checks.....1 00
  - 20 yds L L Domestic.....1 00
  - 15 yds Good Ginghams....1 00
  - 15c Zephyr Ginghams.....10c
- Etc. Etc.

There's no secret about the prices. They are in big plain figures.  
Luscious, big Bath Towels...10c  
500 more Window Shades...25c

New supply of Mens Tilt Shoes absolutely the greatest and best wearers ever made at \$3.50. Try a pair and be convinced that there is one honest shoe in the world.

Listen! All Tan Slippers for Ladies at Factory Cost, to close out what we have left. Priesmeyer, Duchess, Etc. \$1.25 and upwards.

This 17th Anniversary Sale will continue until the last vestige of Summer Goods is closed out.

Remember that you Rule the Price.  
We scarcely ever miss a sale on account of the Price.  
All we want is to satisfy your taste in the goods.

**Home Goods**

- XXX Galvanized Water Pails 10c
  - Big Tin Water Pails.....10c
  - Galvanized Dippers.....10c
  - Big Dish Pans, tin.....10c
  - Enameled Dish Pans.....25c
  - Big Granite Ware...10c and 12c
- 1/2 Price. 3/4 Price.

See the Bargain Baskets,  
It's the Department Store way to out the price.  
On, You Kid,  
Fine Post Cards all.....1c  
Take all you want.  
Ask any wearer of a Tilt \$3.50 Men's shoe what he thinks of them,

**Hawkes Spectacles**

- \$3.50 Grade Specs.....\$1 00
  - 3 00 Grand Specs.....1 00
  - 2 50 Grade Specs.....1 00
  - Lower grade.....50c and 25c
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