

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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NO. 18

## Just One More Week And Then---CHRISTMAS!

YOUR FRIENDS WILL EXPECT A REMEMBRANCE.

YOU WILL FIND WHAT YOU WANT AT THIS STORE.

### Suitable Gifts For Ladies.

A Nice Fur is a Gift any lady would appreciate. Ours sell from \$3.00 to 10.00

A Head Wrap is both Beautiful and Serviceable. We have all colors and different materials 35c to \$2.00

New Collars, Pins, Belts and Belt Pins, many Pretty ones 15c to \$1.00

### Nice Presents for Men.

Suit Case or Hand Bag, a very nice present, from 75c to \$10.00

Overcoat, a very serviceable gift, all sizes, from \$3.50 to 12.50

Combination Sets, Hose, Handkerchiefs to match 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Fancy and Plain Suspenders, some in bulk, others in individual boxes, priced from 25c to 75c

MANY OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New Dolls for the Children.

We have some Dolls that were bought at a Bargain, and we propose to sell them the same way 25c to \$5.50

## Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

"My Crest Is a Smiling Tear Drop."

LVIII

(Adapted from the German of Heine.)

Credo.

Oh, dear child, while yet a little  
Child, on mother's knee I sat,  
I believed on God the Father,  
Who rules in Heaven, good and great.

He who made this world of beauty,  
And the lovely human race;  
Who ordained the sun his shining,  
And the moon and stars their place.

Then, my child, when I grew older,  
Knowledge more than this I won;  
And as mad within me strengthened,  
I believed on Christ the Son.

The beloved Son who loved us  
Revealed what love can be and do;  
And of course, as always happens,  
Him the people took and slew.

Now I am a man, far-travelled,  
And of books have read a host.  
My heart swells within me—truly,  
I believe on Holy Ghost.

Great wonders now hath he wrought,  
and greater  
He worketh now, and will again;  
In twain he clove the oppressor's  
stronghold,  
He clove the bondsman's yoke in  
twain.

He hath healed Man's world-old  
death-wounds,  
And the old hath he renewed;  
All the race of man before him  
Are only noble brotherhood.

All the evil clouds and cobwebs  
Of the brain, he puts to flight,  
Things that spoil our joy and loving,  
Louring on us day and night.

He hath brought a many thousand  
Knight beneath his banner-rose,  
And hath armed them well for battle,  
And pure courage in their souls.

Their good swords flash in hands of  
valor;  
Wave their stainless banners bright;  
What! dear child, thou wouldst care  
greatly  
Once to see so great a knight!

Well! my child, here, look upon me;  
Kiss me—boldly meet my eye,  
Thou hast seen: for of that knight  
Of the Holy Ghost am I.

LEONARD DOUGHTY

### NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

#### LOMETA

Mrs. T. B. Webb returned from Goldthwaite Tuesday night where she has been to see relatives and friends.

Prosper Thompson, wife and baby leave this week for Payne, where they will farm another year. They will reside on the Tom Keese farm.

Dr. J. B. Townsen attended the Lampasas and Mills county Medical Society at Lampasas Tuesday, and says that he prevailed on that body to hold their next meeting at Lometa the 2nd Tuesday in March, 1910.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Barton drove out to Live Oak Grove and said the words that made Beverly Lyon and Miss Jesse Neely man and wife. Both these young people live near Lometa and have a host of friends.—Reporter.

#### SAN SABA

San Saba has marketed more pecans during the year 1909 than any other town on earth.

R. E. Mickle and Miss Myrtle Ballew were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Hon. J. T. Hartley. The ceremony was performed just beyond the big hill west of town.

Little Alta May, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rilla Hamrick, died last Wednesday night and was buried at Regency Thursday. The little one died from an attack of pneumonia.

The sad news was flashed over

the wires last Thursday evening bearing the message to P. N. Johnson, at Richland Springs, that his son, Con, as he was familiarly known, had died very suddenly at Houston, Texas.

Fred Johnson, a brother also living in Houston, brought the corpse home Friday and the body was buried in the Richland cemetery Saturday.—News.

#### BROWNWOOD.

Word was received in Brownwood this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Nancy A. Nash at Elkins about noon.

Dr. W. B. Anderson has sold his home place at the corner of Chandler and Booker streets to Mrs. M. C. Dismuke, late of Yoakum.

It is understood the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company of this city, is soon to erect a business house in Sweetwater, which will be used as a wholesale grocery house.

The friends of Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, although momentarily expecting the sad news, will be grieved to learn that this good woman died this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock at her home on Durham street.

C. S. Key, who lives in the Cad Bennett home, fell from the roof of the Bennett house while trying to prevent the house from catching fire from the Faulkner place this morning. In the fall Mr. Key was injured having several ribs broken.

Tuesday afternoon while playing about home Master Francis Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lake, happened to a very painful accident, which will keep him

in doors for a time at least. The lad was endeavoring to do an acrobatic stunt of turning a flip off of the hitching post, when he fell and broke an arm.—Bulletin.

#### HAMILTON.

A. A. Gooch of Shive was in town Tuesday.

J. T. Dempster is erecting a handsome rock building on the south side of the square.

Yesterday, Dec. 9, Mr. L. W. East and Miss Ellis May Little, both of Dublin, were united in matrimony at the home of L. Brunk, in this city.

G. H. Boynton left Sunday for Waco, Temple, Belton and other points to look after his work as Census Supervisor of this district.

L. D. Walker, of Marshall, Texas, president of the Quanah & Gulf Railroad, was in Hamilton this week looking over the route for a new railroad that is to be built from Quanah, Hardeman county, to either Temple or Waco.—Herald.

#### COMANCHE

Cotton receipts up to last night 7,800.

Miss Myrtle Gerganess and Deputy Sheriff W. D. Carroll were happily married at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Comanche county jail is again empty, all the prisoners being released last week, either on bond or given their liberty. This speaks well for the moral status of the county.—Exponent.

There were 34 applications for teachers' certificates in the examination held in Comanche on

Friday and Saturday, and out of the number 23 secured certificates.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Volney Jackson, sheriff of Comanche county, to Miss Elizabeth Lacy, daughter of J. B. Lacy, in this city at half past seven Wednesday morning, Dec. 22.—Chief.

#### LAMPASAS.

Oscar Mace, of the Lampasas river section, has secured a patent on a galvanized iron fence post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, of Goldthwaite are here to attend Mrs. Skaggs funeral.

Mrs. Geo. Skaggs died Wednesday afternoon at 5:20 at her home in Lake Victor after an illness of several years. She was a consistent member of the Christian church and loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a patient, loving mother. She was survived by three sons, Gale, Leonard and Lawrence and one daughter, Eleanor.

Many persons will remember seeing a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a loud peal of thunder Saturday just at dusk. Persons in different parts of the city thought something had been struck near them, but the only place where there was apparent danger was at the Santa Fe depot. The brick flue on top of the waiting room for whites was broken to pieces by the shock.—Leader.

Don't neglect your finger nails. Clements has a full line of manicure goods.

## The Best Christmas Present

Is a true likeness of yourself and members of your family

Nothing is more appreciated by a far-away friend. . . . As we anticipate a rush of business in this line before the holidays are over, we would urge that you come in at once, so that we may have them finished in ample time to mail to your friends.

We have the finest lines of mountings and finishes to be found in this portion of the State, and

We Guarantee All Our Work to be Satisfactory in every respect.

**SAYLOR & SCOTT,**  
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Dainty Cut-Glass and Bric-a-Brac do wonders in making a room look attractive. We can show you a line of Glass from which any taste and any pocket can be satisfied. Our Store is headquarters for handsome Christmas presents, the kind that are worth giving.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler.

We will appreciate your orders for groceries — B. H. McCarty.

### Death's Visit.

Mrs. Barbara Ford, wife of Walter J. Ford, died at the family home in this city Monday night and her remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, and the services at the church and at the grave were largely attended.

Mrs. Ford was sick a long time and her death was expected several times within the past year, and when it did occur it was not unexpected.

Mrs. Ford was reared here and was a daughter of Mr. Chas. Yarborough, sr. All who knew her sympathized with her in the long continued sickness which she endured so patiently and all were grieved when the announcement of her death was made.

To the grief-stricken husband and the motherless baby and all the sorrowing relatives the Eagle offers sincere sympathy.

School closed Thursday afternoon to be convened again after Christmas. Some of the rooms had appropriate exercises for the occasion and a few prepared Christmas trees.

Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their market.

Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Miss Beulah Canady went to Zephyr Thursday for a visit.

Mount City Paint may cost a trifle more, but—J. D. Urquhart.

Mack Brinson has another girl at his house, born Tuesday morning.

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl

Boyd Harrell has returned from Austin to spend holidays with home folks and friends.

Keel & Co. pay the highest price for country produce.

Clements' Special satisfies the most fastidious smoker.

Mrs. B. F. Eubank left Thursday for Austin to spend the holidays with her son, F. P. Eubank, and his family.

Hides—We are better prepared this year than ever before to handle hides, furs and beeswax—Hudson & Rahl

You don't pay the other fellow's bad accounts if you deal with T. B. Keel Grocery Co.

Lee Yarborough is here from Houston and will remain until after the holidays with relatives and friends. He is assisting in the store of P. M. Coones & Co.

Clements' Special satisfies the most fastidious smoker.

Geo. Sexton arrived yesterday morning from San Antonio in response to a message announcing the death of his father.

Miller's Jewelry Store has an elegant display of silverware for holiday presents.

### Oden-Carroll.

Walter Oden and Miss Mary Carroll were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, a short distance east of the city, and left on the evening train for Ballinger for a short visit to relatives.

The groom is a son of Mr. E. Oden and was raised here, where he has the confidence and esteem of everybody. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Carroll and has a large circle of friends. They are popular young people and the good wishes of many friends are extended to them.

The Eagle joins in extending congratulations to the young couple.

### Standard Telephones

Carried in Stock by the

Goldthwaite Rural Telephone Union. We Guarantee these Phones to Give Complete Satisfaction. They are in use by many Exchanges and Rural Lines and have the highest recommendations. For full particulars, prices, etc. see the Board of Directors of the Company at Goldthwaite.

### J. O. HARRELL

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

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# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Our Stock is now displayed and ready for your inspection. Come and make your Selection EARLY and Avoid the Rush later on. In our Stock you will find helpful suggestions in Ornamental and Useful Presents which will prove to be just what is wanted, and you will be astonished at the very small amount necessary to close the transaction. Our line is Complete in the very Latest Styles of

RINGS, BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS,  
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, . . .  
CHINAWARE AND TABLEWARE, &C.

Wont you call and inspect the Stock while it is Complete? The few minutes spent in this investigation will be a pleasure to both of us, whether you decide to purchase or not.

## L. E. Miller, Jeweler,

P. 8—If you haven't time to call during the day come after supper. Store will be Open Evenings until 9 o'clock during Holidays.

We sell cigars of all kind 6 for 25c.—Palace of Sweets.

See our fine candy display. Christmas boxes especially.—Palace of Sweets.

Major D. H. Trent returned Thursday night from Las Cruces, N. M., to spend the holidays with his home folks.

Clements is making special price on meerschaum pipes.

A. M. Shuler of Antelope Gap was one of the good men who had business in this city yesterday and called to renew for the Eagle.

No matter what you want in hardware, furniture, we can likely supply it and we believe we can save you money—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

P. M. Favers, one of San Saba's best lawyers, was here the first of the week looking after the interest of a client in county court. He was accompanied by his wife, who spent the time visiting friends.

We can answer your Christmas questions in all sorts of ways with all sorts of beautiful things. The prices vary but they are all fair and the same to everyone at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Clements' Special satisfies the most fastidious smoker.

Lots of men do not own good timekeepers. There is no excuse for it with the offerings we make of reliable Watches at Satisfactory Prices. Make yourself a Christmas present of one of our Reliable Watches—L. E. Miller, Jeweler.

Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

The prettiest things for Christmas present can be secured at Miller's Jewelry Store.

### B. M. C.

Last Friday evening found the Bachelor Maids the recipients of a pretty hospitality in the Lowe home. Miss Lowe as hostess was assisted by Misses Beulah and Minnie Rinal and Florence Welch. In this home the spirit of hospitality was predominant. The cordiality of welcome, however was unmistakable and the hostess in her pleasure in entertaining spread enthusiasm for the evening through her entire guests' assembly. A Japanese decorative scheme prevailed, the room being decorated with the parasols and lanterns. The members were requested to be dressed in Japanese costumes. As each came they were invited in and seated on the floor. The house being called to order by the president, they proceeded with the business. One new member was initiated. Cards were distributed and a guessing contest afforded much merriment for half an hour. In this contest the most popular advertisements from magazines were hung on the wall which were merely symbols of the articles being advertised, and the names were left for the contestants to guess. Miss Lawrence Thompson was the lucky winner of a pretty kimono, and the broby prize fell to Miss Clara Oquin. Slips of paper was then given each and we were required to compose a verse of poetry about the club. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

It was decided the next regular

meeting be omitted and on the following Saturday evening which will be Christmas evening, the club will entertain their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Lawrence Thompson.

### REPORTER

### Christmas Trees.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will arrange Christmas trees for next Friday night and it is probable the Holiness people will also prepare a tree, although they have not yet fully decided. As is the custom with all of these Sunday schools, those who wish to place their presents on the trees or attend the exercises at any of the churches will be welcome to do so.

### Card of Thanks.

Walter J. Ford and the Yarborough family request the Eagle to express their grateful thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness to the family and to Mrs. Ford during our long illness. Especially are they grateful to those ladies who were so kind and attentive to her and so careful of her every comfort and necessity. They all feel under lasting obligations to one and all who helped them.

### County Court.

County courts has been in session this week, but no cases of any consequence have been tried.

The judge dismissed the jury Tuesday, since which time the court has heard several unimportant cases, and some probate matters have received attention.

Several cases have been set for today, but they will likely be continued to next term.

Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

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

J. M. Allen returned Thursday night from a business trip in the west.

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

25 up to date post cards and a rack that holds 25 cards for 25 cents.—Palace of Sweets

Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Chas. Rudd moved this week to the residence known as the Ross place, at the north end of Fisher street.

O. R. Wilson is moving from Mullin to the Jack Johnson farm on China creek this week.—San Saba News

Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

J. P. Hutchinson of Center City and T. D. Perry of Miller Grove were two of the good men who renewed for the Eagle yesterday.

Clements is making special prices on meerschaum pipes.

Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. The display of jewelry, silverware and stationery is most attractive at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Miss Alma Bates and her brother, Willie, from Crews, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Irwin, in this city.

Clements is making special prices on meerschaum pipes.

Tableware that wears is the sort we sell. Cannot be told from sterling, but costs far less. We can show you many beautiful patterns, suitable gifts for all occasions, and especially Christmas gifts. Call and see.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler.

W. B. Everitt, M. D., J. M. Campbell, M. D.

### Drs. Everitt & Campbell

Physicians and Surgeons

OFFICE OVER CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE  
Dr. Everitt's Residence Phone . . . . . 109  
Dr. Campbell's Residence Phone . . . . . 95  
Office Phone . . . . . 54

M. L. Brown, M. D. S. A. Lowrie, M. D.

### Drs. Brown & Lowrie

Physicians and Surgeons

Office at Murrays Drug Store.  
Careful attention to all cases.  
Office Phone 121. Residence Phone 122  
X-Ray examination made in office when desired.  
Office connected with both telephone system

### Attention

### Homeseekers

If you know a good thing when you see it, get busy and correspond with Z. S. Lee of Payne, Texas, who has home for the homeless and lands for the landless in the high, rich and rolling lands of Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Dimmit and Zavilla Counties, also vast tracts in the general Orange belt that borders on the Coast where the oranges are superior to those that are grown in California.

### Z. S. LEE & CO

The Land Men. Payne, Texas

Christmas candies at Clements. Hot drinks of all kind at Palace of Sweets.

# CHANGED HIS DATES!

**Dr. J. Harvey Moore,**  
The Eye, Ear, Nose and  
Throat Specialist, of . .

**San Antonio.**  
Will be at the **ROCK HOTEL**  
**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
DEC. 22 AND 23.

He Will Straighten The First Case Of  
Cross Eyes Free And Treat  
All Cases For

**HALF-PRICE.**

Dr. Moore is an expert of more than twenty years' experience. He has been in Texas only a year but can furnish scores of references of cures here. He was eye surgeon in charge of the State Institution for the Blind at St. Louis and Professor on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in the American Medical College of St. Louis. He came south on account of ill health and is permanently located in San Antonio. He makes a free examination of your case and if you are incurable he will tell you so and will not take your money. He cures all diseases and deformities of the eye, ear, nose and throat that are curable. He straightens cross eyes without pain and without chloroform. He cures granulated sores without caustics or the knife, removes cataracts and growths from the eye, ingrown lashes, overflow of tears, etc. He treats catarrh and removes growths from the nose and the throat. He fits glasses for all kinds of failing sight and for the relief of headaches. Dr. Moore refers to dozens of the leading physicians of this part of the State.

**Texas Physician.**

Dr. L. P. Lanier, who has practiced in Weatherford, Texas, seventeen years, says:  
"This is to certify that I have known Dr. J. Harvey Moore for the last twelve years, and am familiar with his work. My brother-in-law, Judge F. B. Duke, was totally blind from granulated sore eyes and had been treated by the best oculists of the State; they failed to cure his eyes. Within three weeks after Dr. Moore began treating his eyes he could read, and returned to the practice of law and has never had any more trouble with his eyes. L. P. LANIER, M. D."

**A Texas Clergyman Tells  
Wonderful Story.**

Rev. A. B. Vaughan, of Nacogdoches, says: "My eyes have been defective all my life. A number of years ago I under-

went an operation at the hands of a most skillful oculist and suffered most intense pain without obtaining the hoped-for relief. March 26, 1894, I went to Dr. J. Harvey Moore, and can say from actual experience that Dr. Moore's method is absolutely painless. The result of Dr. Moore's treatment is most gratifying. It has not only made great improvement in the appearance of my eyes, but the improvement in my vision is wonderful. I can now see to read Greek at night; I could never do so before. It is wonderful, and I have Dr. J. Harvey Moore to thank for it. I know from experience, that he possesses a wonderful skill. I regard him as a Christian gentleman, unsurpassed in his line."

**Waco Physician.**

"It is with great pleasure that I state that my daughter Hattie's eyes are straight, and she will invoke the blessings of Heaven on you the remainder of her life for straightening an eye that had been crossed since childhood, and best of all it was done without pain. Wishing you great success, I am, very truly,  
I. L. DEAN, M. D.

**A St. Louis Minister.**

Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Compton Heights Christian Church, St. Louis, was almost blind with trachoma, or granulated sore eyes, for fifteen years. Several of the leading oculists of the United States pronounced his case incurable. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight ten years ago. Rev. Dr. Calvin was formerly pastor of the Christian Church at Waco, Texas, and is well known in this State.

**Blind Ten Years, Sight Restored.**

R. W. Knight, city salesman for the Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., of St. Louis, was blind ten years with trachoma, or granulated sore eyes. Several of the most prominent oculists of St. Louis failed to even benefit him. Dr. Moore cured his eyes and restored his sight in a short time.

402 & 404 WASHER BUILDING,  
MAIN PLAZA,  
**San Antonio.**

**ROBBERY AT MULLIN.**

**Mr. Tillman Lost Eighty Dollars—  
A Young Man Arrested.**

Some time during Monday night a burglar entered the residence of F. M. Tillman in Mullin and extracted from Mr. Tillman's pants pocket a purse containing about \$80. All but \$5 of the money was in \$5 and \$10 bills. Some members of the family heard the prowler as he stumbled against something in the room, but they supposed the noise was made by the house cat and gave the matter no further thought until the following morning, when the loss of the purse was discovered. The thief must have known Mr. Tillman had the money in his pocket and watched where he placed the pants when he retired, else the money could not have been so easily located.

Tuesday morning the sheriff's department was notified and Deputy Sheriff Priddy went to Mullin to make an investigation. The purse was found near the railroad track, between the residence of Mr. Tillman and the depot. Several clues were found, but not sufficient evidence to justify an arrest.

A young man giving the name of Ben Crump who has been living at Mullin about two months, boarded the local freight train coming toward Goldthwaite and Mr. Priddy wired Sheriff Ezzell the facts and suggested that the young man be taken from the train when it reached this city, which was done and a charge filed against the young fellow for riding the train. When Mr. Ezzell searched the man he found small sums of money secreted at various places about his person, aggregating \$9.15. He then went to Mullin to make a further search for the money. Beneath the window sill in the room that had been occupied by Crump was found a roll of \$5 and \$10 bills aggregating \$70. The money had been pushed far under the sill and a piece of paper jammed down over it. After this discovery a charge of burglary was preferred against the young man and he is being held in the county jail.

Crump claims that his parents live in Missouri and that he has wealthy relatives at Stephenville. The parties named by him have been notified of his trouble and he expects them to come to his assistance. It is not yet known whether or not he will have an examining trial.

A touch of romance has been added to the case by the young man's statement to the sheriff that he came to Goldthwaite to secure license to wed a young lady in the neighborhood of Mullin, whose name he gave to the officer.

**Program for Teachers Institute  
Reception.**

To be held at the Court House Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Invocation—Rev. Jackson.  
Welcome Address—Dr. Everett.  
Response—G. H. Goodnight.  
Reading—Cora Ford.  
Reading—Carlisle Bryan.  
Song—Olga Harris.  
Reading—"Courting under Difficulties"—Katherine Lowrie.  
Reading—Lucille Grisham.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Reading—"A Hoosier Romance"—Cleo Ford.

REPORTER.

**Next Week's Paper.**

On account of next Saturday being Christmas day, the Eagle will issue one day earlier next week, in order to have the paper circulated before Christmas. Advertisers and others interested are requested to remember the advanced date and prepare their announcements to conform to the change.

Goldthwaite, Texas, Dec. 18th, 1909.

To the Editor of The Eagle, City:

We are too busy to write you a Santa Claus Ad. this week! But we want you to tell your Million Readers about the Holiday Goods that are going so fast and Cheap at the Department Store.

Tell them that this is the last call on Christmas Presents. Tell them to come quickly. Tell them the Premium Store will cut the prices lower and lower, until all Holiday articles are closed out.

Tell them we are slashing the Prices on Rain Coats and Over Coats.

Tell them we are still holding down the Prices on Dry Goods.

Tell them we have another Wagon Load of Big Rolls of Comfort Cotton.

Tell them we have just received another Wagon Load of Galvanized Tubs, to close out at 45c. Cheap as dirt, M. R. Editor.

Tell them we are still selling 35c Graniteware at only 15c.

Tell them we have another Barrel of Clothes Pins, 3 doz. for 5c

Tell them we will always sell Big Size 2 Lamp Globes at 5c.

Tell them they can save lots of Nickels and Dimes if they will keep their weather eye on our large Family of Bargain Tubs full of all sorts of Tinware, etc., etc.

Tell them we gladly give Premiums to all who save the Tickets that are issued by the Clerk with every sale. \$5.00 in Tickets get choice of a whole Table of Gifts.

Tell them that it is a Holiday Sale throughout the entire House here. We are going to close out all the goods possible before the first of January.

Tell them, owing to the High Prices of Hides and Leather, the temptation to get cheap grades of Shoes is great. Tell them we never will yield to temptation, but will stick to PRIESMEYER, STAR BRAND and TILT.

Tell them THE J. E. TILT SHOE for Men at \$3.50 is the Greatest Wearing Shoe in the United States. One Trial pair will Prove it.

In Haste, we remain,

Yours with compliments of the Season,

I. C. EVERLY COMPANY,

The Store of Bargains and Free Premiums,  
Goldthwaite, Texas



**Christmas  
Gifts**

For the whole family is the question to be decided now.

Let us show you how

**AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH**

can produce more real pleasure for the entire family than any other purchase you might make. SEE US NOW.

**CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE.**

**CHILDRÉ BARBER SHOP**

I have bought the Childre Barber Shop and solicit a continuance of the public patronage. Messrs. Parm and R. G. Childre will continue to work in the shop and ask their friends and customers to call.

**A. R. MILLER.**

**Order From Street**

No matter how large or small your order for Groceries, we will appreciate it and will supply you with the freshest and most wholesome of goods. We buy and sell country produce PROMPT DELIVERY

**J.C. STREET**

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The governor has terminated the convict lease at the Calvert coal and lignite mines, on account of bad condition of the mines.

The plant of the Racing Manufacturing Co. at Racine, Wis., was destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of \$600,000.

A farmer in Ellis county has refused an offer of 12 1/2c per pound for his 1910 cotton crop. He says he believes the price will be higher next year.

The government estimate of the cotton crop of the United States is 10,088,000 bales. The publication of the report caused the market to make a rapid advance.

It is stated to be a positive fact the Standard Oil Co. will have no interest whatever in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. property sold by the receiver to Sam Fordyce and other associates of H. C. Pierce, although Mr. Pierce is largely interested in the company.

Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$300,000 were stolen from the apartment of Mrs. John William Jenkins on the eighth floor of the Lorrana Hotel, in New York Sunday afternoon. The robbery is the largest of the kind that has occurred in that city in years.

Rev. R. I. Snyder was stabbed and instantly killed near Stephenville Tuesday. He had trouble with a neighbor because of his calves depreeding upon the neighbor's cotten and in the altercation that followed a dispute he was stabbed.

State Banking Commissioner Love has resigned, effective Feb. 1, and Governor Campbell appointed Wm. E. Hawkins to succeed him. Mr. Hawkins, is assistant attorney general. Tom Mercer of Bosque county has also been appointed penitentiary inspector vice Sam Hawkins, resigned.

The organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been robbed of several thousand dollars by a female employe of the national headquarters. The defalcations covered a period of several years. The woman confessed her guilt and she was dismissed, but will not be prosecuted.

The supreme court of Texas, in an opinion handed down this week, held that a constitutional amendment need only receive a majority of the votes cast on that question in order that it may be adopted. It was held by some lawyers and at least one district judge that such amendments must receive a majority of all votes cast at such election. The decision was in reference to the school bond issue.

A safe lock has been invented which is provided with phonographic mechanism so that it can be opened only by the voice of the owner. A mouth piece like that of a telephone takes the place a knob on the door, and this is provided with the usual style of needle which travels in a groove in the sound record of the phonographic cylinder. Before the safe can be unlocked the password must be spoken into the cylinder by the one who made the original record.—Exchange.

## Trudging Our Daily Path.

Sometimes our work appears to us like a desert. There is no turn of the road. There is no surprise. So it is with much of our daily life and calling. It is the well-known track. We trudge it daily, we know every stone in the pavement, and we have become so subdued by the monotony that we have begun to regard ourselves as the victims of drudgery. It is a desert and not a garden. I have sometimes spoken to men when they have finished their holiday and returned to their labor, and I have asked them how they enjoyed it, and frequently reply, that after such experiences it is very tame returning to the common work.

I stood a little while ago, on the Great Orme's Head, on a wonderfully beautiful day, gazing upon the colors of that exquisite coast. One who was standing near me suddenly made this remark: "Fancy auctioneering after this!" His holiday provided the garden and he was returning to the waste. Now, can the desert of our work be made to blossom like the rose? Most assuredly it can. I wonder how it was with Paul when he was making tents? I feel perfectly sure there was no suggestion of "desert" in the labor. And why did he not regard his work as a desert? Just because there was no desert in his soul. What we are in soul will determine what we see in our work. If our soul is "flat" then everything will drag. The light upon our work comes from our own eyes.

I knew a cobbler who used to sit at his work just where he could catch a glimpse of the green fields. I think that is suggestive of how we ought to sit at our work. To sit so as to catch the glory light! Let the soul be posed toward the Lord, and the light of His countenance will beam out of the eyes, and our work will appear transfigured. "The desert will rejoice and blossom as the rose."—J. H. Jowett, in The Silver Lining.

## Christmas Presents.

This matter of extravagance in Christmas buying has grown to be one of the serious evils of the time. It has got to be a heavy and untimely tax upon the young men who begin without patrimony to make their start in the world. It weighs down indulgent parents who are dindoned by a miseducated offspring, and whose ideas of economy are a hissing and reproach to even their own children. It converts the blessing of Christmas giving into a serious evil; and it is growing year after year. It is all the worse because there is, apparently, no way to check or correct it. There are many who would really be afraid to attempt to do so, or even refer to such evil or warn the people against it. If it continues to grow worse, in a few years longer Christmas Day may be looked upon as a Black Friday of bankruptcy by some parents of limited means whose swift boys and girls have them on the run. It would be an excellent idea to call a halt and correct the dangerous tendency this year, and this can be done best by considering the whole subject fully and shopping before the rush sets in.—Dallas News.

## F. M. LONG

County Surveyor and Real Estate Agent.

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

## VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them: Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms; pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regulator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels—thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up anew the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy cast, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

L. G. Zachery, Lodi, Tex., says: "I never tried anything like Prickly Ash Bitters before in my life. It does its work almost in a night. I am now telling all my friends about your great remedy and all who try it speak of the splendid results. It has done me so much good that I will never again be without it in my house."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

## R E Clements, special ag't

### REMEMBER.

Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier is the best nerve tonic on earth and cures indigestion and constipation with all their attendant evils.

For sale by R. E. Clements and E. A. Murray

### Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. E. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache at stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at R. E. Clements.

A fine assortment of heating and cooking stoves and plenty of stove pipe at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

B. H. McCarty at Bob Jones old stand wants your order for groceries. Joe Taff left Thursday for Goree, Knox county, to be present at the distribution of town lots.

Coleman bread, 12 ounces for 5c, the best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rabi's Market.

Bell of Waco, the best on earth, every sack guaranteed—Walker & Young.

Wanted—A woman or girl to assist in cooking and house work. For information apply at this office.

Give the Eagle your order for job printing.

J. H. Brown and wife have moved from Hamilton county to Big Valley and are located at the O. B. Mohler place. Mrs. Brown was quite well known here as Miss Lula Faulkner.

### Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruption, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It's glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at R. E. Clements.

## A BANK THAT IS STRONG

In money, in men, in courtesy and in the desire to make its service of practical value to every man who favors it with his account—a bank in which you can place implicit confidence—is not this the sort of bank with which you need to identify YOUR business?

This is just such a bank and we are eager to serve YOU. Why not come in and open an account with us?

## The Trent State Bank

### DIRECTORS:

D. H. Trent, Eli Fairman,  
W. H. Trent, E. B. Anderson,  
R. M. Thompson, L. E. Patterson,  
W. C. Dew.

## OYSTERS EVERY DAY

Served in any style or sold in quantities for home use.

Hot and Cold Drinks, :::  
::: Candies and Fruits.

## PALACE OF SWEETS

Next door to Postoffice.

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DEALER IN

## L U M B E R

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc. Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

Yards South Side Square and Near Railroad Depot. Goldthwaite

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### Barbers

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Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store

We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.

## L. B. WALTERS

### Sheet Metal Worker

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

Next Door to Kelly's Carpenter Shop. Phone 92

## We Are Here To Stay

Wet or Dry, Cold or Hot.

Call and see us when in the City.

ELECTRIC MASSAGE, BATHS AND LAUNDRY  
Our Specials,  
EVANS & FAULKNER, Barbers.

# DON'T MISS THIS CLOTHING SALE

For the next 10 Days we will make Special Prices on all Suits and Overcoats. Let us Sell YOU your XMAS SUIT or Overcoat. We can save you at least 25 per cent on the Dollar. These Clothes are all New and Up-to-Date. Come in and See for Yourself.

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have a Large and Nice Assortment of Shoes, on all of which we are making Special Prices. We are doing this in order to make room for our Spring stock. We want to sell 2,500 in the next 40 days. Now if you want to Save Money on your Shoe bill, this is the place to come.

We have all sizes and all prices

From 50c to \$5.00.

Boots \$3.50 to \$7.50

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have lots of Useful Christmas Presents.

Nice line of Gent.'s Neckwear, Hose and Handkerchiefs to match.

Ladies' Shawls, Fascinators, Scarfs, Etc.

Good Table Linen. Reduced Price, from, per yd., 25c to \$1.00

A Nice line of Suit Cases for both Men and Ladies.

Ladies' Handbags at 25c to \$3.50

New line of Ladies' Belts in all colors, and only 50c



Sincerity Clothes  
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## SPECIAL PRICES.

We are making Special Prices on all Dress Goods. Our stock is Large and Well-Selected, and the Ladies will be interested in making an inspection.

# B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co.

The People Who Sell It For Less.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Groceries and vegetables at McCarty's—Bob Jones old stand. Rev. J. T. Weems and little daughter visited in Brownwood the first of week.

W. O. Brown was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle this week.

J. T. Montgomery was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle this week.

Pat Ewing arrived Tuesday morning from Valentine, for a visit to his relatives and friends.

Use Clements toilet cream upon retiring and watch your complexion improve.

S. F. Harper of Star was one of the good men who had business in this city one day this week.

You will be delighted with the Bell of Waco flour. Guaranteed by Walker & Young.

T. B. Keel Grocery Co. has had a new floor put in their building and a new awning built in front.

Wm Dennard was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and renewed for the Eagle.

The city council met Monday night and elected Jas. Caldwell city marshal to succeed H. E. Dalton, resigned.

Homer Tuck, one of the best barbers ever in Goldthwaite, is now employed in Weathers & Ford's shop, where he will be glad to have his friends call.

### Hooper's Tetter Cure

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

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas  
SOLD BY R. E. CLEMENTS, GOLDTHWAITE

### TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Goldthwaite People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back. Urinary troubles, diabetes surely follows.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieves back-ache.

Cure every kidney ill.

Goldthwaite citizens endorse them.

Mrs. H. O. Ezzell, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a fine kidney remedy.

I was bothered by a steady ache across the small of my back. This made me restless at night and kept me miserable during the day. I knew that the trouble came from my kidneys as the secretions from these organs were very irregular in passage. When Doan's Kidney Pills were spoken of so highly, I procured a box at Clements' drug store and commenced using them. I was rewarded with entire relief. I feel that every kidney sufferer should know of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

### IMPORTANT.

Notice to School Trustees.

I make church and school benches, by machinery. It will pay you to figure with me before you place your order. Shop near G. O. & S. F. depot, Goldthwaite, Texas.

J. H. KELLY, The builder

Rich Men's Gift Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. F. Rhinevaunt, of Vestal, Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back-ache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and ailing. Try them. 50c, at R. E. Clements.

Have you seen the pretty line of matting at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Dr. Campbell went to Waco Wednesday to meet with the committee on work form the Masonic grand lodge.

Hog fence, barb and smooth wire at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Ask your neighbor about Black Marvel shoe polish. Guaranteed—Clements Drug Store.

The "Bachelor Maids" have issued invitations to their annual social at the home of R. M. Thompson in this city next Saturday night.

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

A nice rug or art square would make an acceptable present for a friend. You will find a nice assortment at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

W. W. Witty and wife of Star returned Wednesday morning from a visit to relatives in Hill county. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Della Parker, who has been sick several months and it is hoped the change will be beneficial to her.

Clements' Special satisfies the most fastidious smoker.

This is important and you would do well to read it. We carry Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier, Murray's Balsam for the lungs and kidneys. This Blood Purifier is the best remedy known to the medical world for liver and stomach troubles, constipation, indigestion, catarrh of the stomach or bowels, sick headache and for that form of piles caused by constipation, nerve and heart trouble and smothering, and 4 or 5 bottles of this remedy will cure old chronic cases of rheumatism; one bottle of it will make the blood absolutely pure, and every one should use a bottle of it now, and put the system in perfect health so as to ward off the fevers that are sure to prevail in the late summer and fall. You will feel better from taking the first dose; and remember, you don't have to take a great, big dose three or four times a day, as is the case with most remedies, but only a small dose once a day. Try a bottle and you will always be glad that you did. Ask for a circular describing the remedies.

They are prepared by F. I. Murray, Abilene, Tex., and are free from all minerals and opiates, and guaranteed under the pure drug law.

For sale by E. A. Murray and R. E. Clements

### WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

And pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce. Orders filled promptly and quick delivery guaranteed. Come to our Store or phone for what you want in our line and we will appreciate your business and

Make You Close Prices.

WALKER & YOUNG.

S. G. WALKER. J. W. YOUNG.

W. H. NORTHINGTON

AGENT FOR

Texas Oil Company

Wholesale Gasoline and Illuminating Oil

Orders Solicited and Filled Promptly

### The Goldthwaite Land & Insurance Company

M. R. RICE, Manager, Sells Land in Mills and adjoining Counties. Town Lots in Sweetwater, Velasco, and all kinds of City Property in Lampasas and Goldthwaite.

Writes Life Insurance for one of the Best Companies doing business in Texas. All kinds of Accident, Automobile and Casualty Insurance.

Special Agent for The Maryland Casualty Co., of Baltimore. And we do a general Exchange business.

SEE US. Goldthwaite Land & Ins., Co. M. R. RICE, Manager.

# Holiday GOODS

Now on Display  
At The

# COUNTRY DRUG STORE!

# The Country Drug Store

## EVERYTHING NEW

And Selected with the thought of Usefulness and Pleasure-Giving. A beautiful assortment of Dolls, Doll Euggies, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Infant Sets, Manicure Sets, Etc.

## Books For The Children,

For the boys and girls and the old folks, too. A nice assortment of Bibles and Testaments—mighty nice things for Christmas Presents.

## Magic Lanterns,

Drums, Air Guns and other things to please the little folks. Military Sets, Cigar Holders, Tobacco Jars, Paper Weights, Ink tands, Etc.

## Fancy Stationery,

Box Candies, Vases, Puff Boxes, Music Rolls. A Beautiful lot of Christmas Tree Decorations.

COME AND LOOK AT OUR DISPLAY.

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, Dec 18, 1909.

W. A. Teague of Star was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Santa Clara headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

W. F. Stephens of Star had business in this city yesterday.

Z. D. Kemp returned Thursday night from a visit to Billinger.

Toys, dolls and hundreds of other pretty things at the Racket Store.

Dr. M. L. Brown and his mother returned Thursday from a visit in Nacogdoches and elsewhere.

Bodkin, Hurdie & Co. have a fine assortment of furniture and are making attractive prices on everything in their stock.

Willis Harris was here from Pottsville the first of the week and ordered the paper sent to his address at that place instead of Caradan, where he lived for a long time.

If its a kodak or Edison phonograph for Christmas. Call at Clements Drug Store for particulars.

Kings for everybody! Something nice for a Christmas present. We have a large selection. Sure we can please you in style and price. They are all solid gold.—At Miller's Jewelry Store.

Take your hides, furs and beeswax to Hudson & Rahl.

Even if you have put off your Christmas shopping till the last day or so, you can still find plenty of beautiful gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store, and at prices that will appeal to you.

The holidays with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hudson arrived last night from Round Rock to spend the holidays with relatives.

A gift that is sure to please is a piece of Jewelry. It may cost a good deal or it may not—that depends on what you select; but in either case, if you buy at Miller's Jewelry Store, you know our reputation is back of it.

Correct styles and prices on furniture at Bodkin, Hurdie & Co.

Ed. Bull, who recently returned from a protracted stay in Central America, left yesterday for a Christmas trip. He said he had a claim in Bois City, Idaho, which he had to look after, but he did not say whether the "claim" was gold, silver or some more valuable possession, so we will have to await his return for full particulars.

Use Clements' toilet cream after shaving.

When you buy Jewelry of us you may be absolutely certain that you get what we say you get. We stand back of every article which goes out of our Store. Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a good piece of Jewelry.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler.

Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their meat market.

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 SHOEING

### Capt. Sexton Dead.

Capt. J. D. Sexton died at his home in this city Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after suffering a few hours with heart failure. He commenced to have difficult breathing about 10 o'clock Wednesday night and Capt. S. M. Carothers, who was spending the night with him, ministered to him in every way possible, but finding his condition growing more critical summoned a physician. He was given every attention, but his heart's action continued to grow weaker and his breathing more difficult until the end came. A short time after midnight he evidently realized that death was near and wrote his will, bequeathing his home with furniture to Mrs. Mallie Sexton and her two children and the remainder of his property to his children, share and share alike.

Capt. Sexton was a man of high principles and undaunted courage in performing his duty and he met death as calmly as if he had been preparing for a journey or a night's repose. He was one of the early settlers of this section and was a citizen of this place for a long time, having been engaged in the mercantile business in the early days. He was a Confederate veteran and was commander of the camp here at the time of his death and was held in high esteem by his comrades of the camp as well as by all others who knew him. He was born in Murray county, Tenn. Jan. 18, 1832, and was therefore 78 years of age.

No man ever lived who possessed a higher sense of honor or was more devoted to his every duty than Capt. Sexton. He was faithful and true to his friends and his counsel was always on the side of right and justice. We who knew him intimately feel a personal loss, for his friendship was prized above compare and his words of encouragement and his kindly expressions were helpful to us. We are fully assured that he has gone to his reward and to meet his sainted wife, who preceded him to the better land just eleven months ago.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church and burial was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery under the auspices of Jeff Davis camp of Confederate veterans. As a mark of respect to his memory every business house in the city closed during the funeral services.

# More New Goods

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS

There is always an appearance of Newness about this store, for we are constantly receiving New and Seasonable Goods. Hardly a day but we make some new and attractive showing in our line.

This week we are showing some pretty things in Ladies' Scarfs and Headwraps that are just the idea for a Christmas Present. They are Pretty and Cheap enough.

We are selling Ladies' Coats and Cloaks at most any price to move them. You will be surprised at the Price we name on these goods.

A Pretty Line of Bear Skin Cloaks for children. You should see the Assortment.

If it's something new in Ladies' Neckwear, we have it

No matter what it is you may be wanting in

## DRY GOODS

we believe we can please you both in Goods and Prices.

Pictorial Review Patterns

DRY GOODS

DRY GOODS

# Frizzell and Burnett

## Do You Want

A WAGON, BUGGY OR HACK?

## Now Is The Time To Buy.

Allen & Faulkner are selling at a very close Cash Price, in order to close out their stock in that line before Jan. 1. You will Save Money by getting their prices and buying now.

### EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Will go at the same low price for Cash between this time and the first of the coming month. This is the best opportunity offered buyers of Hardware to Save Money. We have a few STOVES to close out at a very low price. OUR CAR OF IMPLEMENTS HAS ARRIVED.

# Allen & Faulkner

# THE SPECIAL SALE GOES ON!

A great many people have taken advantage of the opportunity to buy Groceries at Special Sale, but such an opportunity is still offered and those who wisely take advantage of it will save considerable money. Our stock is all New and Fresh and is made up of the Best Brands of Canned Goods, Package Goods, and other things in the Grocery line.

## BEWLEY'S BLUE RIBBON FLOUR

Is one of our Specialities, and to include this Flour in the Special Sale proves that we are making no reservations, but are putting everything in, for there is no Better Flour manufactured and most people know this fact.

## THE SALE IS FOR CASH

We want to reduce our stock and realize the money it will bring, and we cannot afford to sell on credit at these prices. We have

### FRUIT CAKE SUPPLIES.

### MINCE MEAT, CITRON.

and other things for the holiday cooking, and the Special Prices apply to these as well as to other articles in the house.

## Fruits and Nuts for the Holidays.

OTHERS may claim to "SELL IT FOR LESS,"  
but WE Undersell THEM.

Both  
Phones  
-69

# P. M. COONES & CO.

Both  
Phones  
-69

Fire works at the Palace of Sweets.  
Smoke Clements' Special, 5c.  
Fresh grapes at Walker's. Phone 148.  
J. D. H. Wallace spent Sunday in Temple.  
Smoke Clements' Special, 5c.  
See our pipe line at Palace of Sweets.  
Christmas candies at Clements.  
T. G. Preston of Center City called one day this week and renewed his subscription for the Eagle.  
Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. have a complete stock of furniture and hardware and want to name prices to those who expect to buy such goods.  
Nothing makes a more appropriate Christmas present than some article of jewelry. A beautiful stock is on display at Miller's Jewelry Store.  
The best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's market.  
Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.

**Bachelor Maids Club.**  
Friday night, Dec. 10, Misses Maude Lowe, Minnie and Beulah Rahl and Florence Welch were hostesses for the Bachelor Maids Club at the Lowe home.  
The rooms were tastefully decorated with the club color (yellow) and Japanese parasols, and softly lighted with Japanese lanterns. On one side of the room were the letters "B. M. C." composed of yellow chrysanthemums. And when the thirty girls were all there in their quaint costumes it made you think you were in far-away Japan.  
Misses Maymie Sherman and Mary Pardue rendered some delightful music until all had gathered, when the meeting was called to order and proceeded to initiate Miss Clara Oquinn, this completing the club limit of thirty. It was decided to entertain on Xmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson. Score cards were then passed and we were told to guess advertisements. Miss Lawrence Thompson, guessing the greatest number, was given a Japanese kimono, and to Miss Clara Oquinn, who guessed the smallest number, was presented a sack of rice. Then we were told to write a piece of poetry, taking the name of the club as a subject.  
The following are a few of the best:—  
The Bachelor Maids are a jolly crew,  
They always find something to do;  
But no young men come to woo,  
And some are crying "Boo-hoo!"  
—A. H.  
The Bachelor Maids are a merry old bunch,  
Meet every other Friday night and act the dunce.  
—N. H.  
The Bachelor Maids are jolly tonight,  
And they all look alright;  
Hope they won't all be sorry tomorrow  
For troubles are easy to borrow.  
—E. K. U.  
Some do not believe in clubs—  
They're just off their hubs;  
For if you wish to whirl,  
Just become a "Bachelor Girl."  
—A. H.

Who are we?  
Well, I wonder—  
Bachelor Maids  
By thunder!  
—M. S.  
Our club colors are white and yellow,  
We also have a pin;  
And the way we want a fellow  
Is a sin.  
—S. W.  
Our club consists of thirty girls,  
With laughing eyes and flying curls;

We meet solely for enjoyment.  
Wondering what we do, gives some employment  
—O. A.  
Tonight out at Lowe's,  
The Bachelor Maids  
Tried to pretend  
They were Japanese maids.—O. L.  
After hot chocolate and cakes had been passed, the Bachelor Maids departed, saying they had had one of "the" best times,  
BACHELOR MAID.

**Childre-Potter.**  
R. G. Childre and Miss Elmer Lucille Potter were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Temple, that gentleman officiating, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The marriage was not a surprise to the friends of the young couple, although the date for it was not known to many.

These young people have a great many friends and well-wishers here and elsewhere. The groom was reared in the Star community, and has been a resident of this city several years, where he has lots of friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Potter and has a great many admiring friends.

The Eagle joins their many friend in extending congratulations and good wishes.

**Seaborn-Johnson.**  
J. P. Seaborn and Miss Hattie Johnson were married at the home of the bride in the Nabors Creek community last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a number of their relatives and friends.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Sims creek community and is in every way worthy of the high place he holds in the estimation of those who know him. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. C. Johnson and is a most charming lady.  
The young people have the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

**Voting Contest.**  
Following is the result of the voting contest at the Palace of Sweets for a \$10 box of candy to be given away next Friday night:  
Miss Minnie Rahl ..... 32 1/2  
Miss Janie Hester ..... 31 1/2  
Miss Mary Pardue ..... 30 1/2



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Give our oyster parlor a visit. We have the best.—Palace of Sweets.

Pretty designs in iron bedsteads and other furniture at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Uncle Josh Jenkins gave a creditable performance in the opera house Tuesday night to a large audience.

The ladies' prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. A. J. Harrison leader.

A fine lot of new mattresses just received at the Second Hand Store.

The Baptist ladies still have a number of their cook books and have reduced the price to 35 cents. These books make a mighty nice Christmas present for a housekeeper and those who wish to purchase will find them on sale at Clements' drug store.

The teachers institute convened at the court house yesterday morning and at the same time the Sunday school convention was also scheduled to begin, but owing to the failure of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins to arrive the meeting was not opened on time. It was hoped, however, that the convention could begin last night.

Christmas candies at Clements. Pretty lot of matting at the Racket Store.

Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. Phone No. 3 for groceries and country produce.—B. H. McCarty.

Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. I love my hot chocolate, but O-U tomato bouillon.—Palace of Sweets.

Fresh barbecue and bread all the time.—Forehand & Johnson.

Make our new found headquarters for hot and cold drinks.—Palace of Sweets.

The teachers institute will be entertained in the court house Monday night by the Mothers and Teachers club of this city.

Dr. J. Harvey Moore has changed his date from Monday and Tuesday of next week to Wednesday and Thursday of the same week. See his advertisement in this issue, and don't forget the date.

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

Madam Remor has it pretty well circulated that there is to be a wedding in Goldthwaite this evening. The young people are popular with a large circle of friends and the Eagle extends congratulations in advance.

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Get them right. Have them fitted as they should be. Have the lenses made for YOU—to your measure, so to speak.

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**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

R. M. Thompson, Proprietor

**Local and Personal.**

J. V. Cockrum made a business visit to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Editor Burger was here from Mullin the first of the week, looking after business for his paper.

Miss Addie Little returned Tuesday night from Baylor college at Waco to spend the holidays with home folks.

N. P. McPherson of Big Valley boarded the train here Tuesday morning en route for Beeville for a visit.

E. C. Kauba called one day this week to renew the subscription of his father, Mr. Julius Kauba, for the Eagle.

Mrs. D. J. Weathers and children left Monday for Hopkins county, to remain until after the holidays with relatives.

At the Masonic grand lodge meeting at Waco last week Mr. L. R. Conroy of this city was re-appointed district deputy grand master.

M. C. Ross was here from Mullin Saturday and informed the Eagle he had sold the Chas. Hodge farm in the Trigger Mountain community to R. H. and U. H. Smith for a consideration of \$2250.

Henry Martin and wife returned Monday night from Junction, where they were called some days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Brockman. She was much improved when they left her.

All sizes of coffins from the cheapest to the finest at our store and we have the only licensed embalmer in the county—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Jno. J. Coates explaining why the applause was so great for him at the possum and potato club in Waco, said: "I was just plowing in new grounds." The speech that he made was appreciated by all that were present.—Temple Mirror.

**Holiday Fares**  
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Tickets of sale December 15, 19 and 20. Valid to January 10, 1910, for final return.  
 If you expect to make a trip no matter where you are going—drop your baggage and send your baggage on with the Santa Fe.  
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**Liberal People.**

The people of Goldthwaite and especially the business men of the community are always ready and willing to contribute of their means for worthy objects and enterprises. While they keep up their own schools, churches, streets, public buildings, etc., and pay a liberal share of the taxes for the maintenance of the county government, they have always been liberal in their contributions for public enterprises or private individuals in other communities, when called upon to contribute.

A few weeks ago the Vinegar Hill school house was burned and last Saturday J. T. Hetherly circulated a list in Goldthwaite and secured the following donations for rebuilding the house, which he requests published together with an expression of thanks:

- Trent State Bank.....\$5 00
- Goldthwaite National Bank..... 2 50
- Ed Fairman..... 2 00
- Robert E. Grant..... 2 00
- M H Hines..... 1 00
- J D Uqbart..... 1 00
- Gen-sin Mercantile Co..... 1 00
- L W Faulkner..... 1 00
- Allen & Faulkner..... 1 00
- Bodkin, Hurdle & Co..... 1 00
- Walter Fairman..... 1 00
- F B Keel Grocery Co..... 1 00
- J O Suret..... 1 00
- R J Atkinson..... 50
- S T Wells..... 50
- J B Brinson..... 50
- E A Murray..... 50
- Lewis Hudson..... 50
- Urbach Bros..... 50
- W E Grisham..... 50
- S M Bleeker..... 50
- R J Schindler..... 50
- G N Atkinson..... 50
- Jackson-Hughes Co..... 50
- R E Clements..... 50
- W S Hetherly..... 50
- K O Priddy..... 50
- Ben Forehand..... 50
- W H Lane..... 50
- W E Parcus..... 50
- W P Rochele..... 50
- Little & Sons..... 50
- F N Hubbert..... 50
- R M Thompson..... 50
- B A Harris..... 50
- Joe Telf..... 50
- Goldthwaite Mercantile Co..... 50
- Dr Huddleston..... 50
- D Rvery..... 35
- P M Goones & Co..... 25
- John C Hjoke..... 25

Alone In Saw Mill At Midnight.  
 unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but satisfied till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as usual—no more." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and caps-lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping-cough gets quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free guaranteed by R. E. Clements.

**Obituary.**

Sister May Alice Brannon (nee Griffin) was born in Falls county, Texas, June 12, 1886. She died at the home of her parents in the South Bennett community, Mills county, Texas, September 5, 1909. She was happily married to A. O. Brannon (the writer officiating) November 1, 1908. She was the daughter of I. K. and Mrs. D. M. Griffin and grew to womanhood in the South Bennett community and her friends were counted by all who knew her. I was my privilege to know her from early girlhood. She was always sweet spirited and kind to every one. She never became a member of any church, yet according to the life she lived we believed she has gone to the better world. She belonged the Order of the Eastern Star and was buried with the honors of that order. She leaves a young heart broken husband, father, mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss, but not as those who have no hope. They know where to find her. She is not dead but is alive forever more. Across the cold grave the rainbow of hope stretches its radiant span, while out of the dark valley of death Faith sights the risen star of immortality. Her body was layed to rest in the South Bennett cemetery to await the morning of the resurrection.

Rest here blest saint till from his throne,  
 The morning break to pierce the shade.

Breaks from his throne illustrious morn,  
 Attend, O earth, his sovereign word  
 Restore thy trust, a glorious form,  
 Shall then arise to meet the Lord.

G. W. TEMPLIN.

**A Book Of Poems.**

No doubt many of the readers will regret to learn that the next issue of this paper will complete the publication of the poems that have been printed on the first page during this year under the heading of "My Crest Is a Smiling Teardrop." While many have, undoubtedly, preserved each one of these poems in scrap book form, they will be glad to know that the poems have now been published in book form, or rather have been arranged for publication and the author will have them in a bound edition in the near future. All have enjoyed reading these poems, the Eagle hopes.

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