

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 25, 1909.

NO. 19

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

**Reduced
Prices.**

There is a general reduction in Winter Goods at this House now. We want to dispose of the goods while they are Seasonable, and to do so we are Reducing the Prices.

**Winter
Goods.**

We will adhere to the
"One Price" Plan

**ONE
PRICE**

And the Price will be
"The Lowest" ...

during the Coming Year.

All the time.

WE WISH

**A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

FOR ALL.

We hope to be favored with as large a volume of the public patronage during 1910 as we have received during the years we have been engaged in business in Goldthwaite.

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NEW YEAR**

FOR ALL.

Goldthwaite Mercantile Company

"My Crest Is a Smiling Tear Drop."

LIX

(Adapted from the German of Heine.)

Cast On My Tomb A Sword.

"Cast on my coffin a sword,—for I was a brave soldier in the War of the Liberation of Man." HEINE.

Soldier of desperate sallies, and for-
lorn charges,
For thirty years I fought, that Man
might win.

I never hoped to conquer, no, nor
scathless,
E'er to return from out at battle-
din.

Always alert, dared not even rest me,
I dared not sleep amid the embat-
tled host;
And if I ever dozed, I sprang up
breathless,
Waked by our guardsmen snoring
at their post.

Oft in the weary nights the futile
striving
O'er came me, and alarms filled
my breast;
And I made songs to drive away the
terror,
Gay songs of taunting gibe and
frolic jest.

But ever with my weapons girt about
me;
And I never let a prying fellow go,
But with a steady aim I raised my
musket,
And without pity shot, and laid him
low.

Pitiless the warfare—but the end
was pity,
And perfect peace for all, and all
men's gain;
And if I slew it was with Freedom's
weapons;
And more than I gave, I felt the
battle—pain.

But in the end, as I was sure it would
be,
The skulking foe of Freedom shot
and ran;
And with the battle raging still
around me,
Bleeding I fall and leave the fight
to—Man.

Come now my betters! and my
weapons seizing,
Charge forward to each post the foe
forsakes!
There is no stain save foe's blood on
those weapons.

My bright sword breaks not: 'tis
my heart that breaks.

This stanza does not appear in the
original. I offer it here in worthless
homage to the brave bright spirit of
Heine.

LEONARD DOUGHTY

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local
Papers.

LAMPASAS.

H. T. Stephens, of Star, Mills
county, spent Thursday in the
city.

Announcements have been
sent out for the marriage of Joel
B. Connell and Miss Bettie
Smith, of the Nix neighborhood.
They will be married Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Leverett and
daughter, Miss Ruby, have re-
turned home from Dallas, where
they went to purchase an auto.
The car was purchased and is a
splendid touring car.

C. D. McLean is moving this
week to a place which he has
conditionally purchased a few
miles southwest of Goldthwaite.
He was born in this county, and
has spent his life in this and
Burnet counties, and has always
made a good citizen.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips, better
known here as Miss Lois Allen,
is here to spend a few days and
is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Jordan.
She and her husband will leave
after the holidays for the Philip-
pine Islands where Dr. Phillips
will be in the employ of the
United States government.—
Leader.

LOMETA.

F. E. Dunham has resigned
his position as agent for the
Santa Fe at this place.

There is a petition being cir-
culated for funds to be used in
building a calaboose for Lometa.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tribble
and son and daughter, from
Wylie, came in Saturday and Mr.
Tribble at once took up his
duties as agent for the Santa Fe
at this place.

Misses Earl and Claude Kirby
and Hubert Hightower came in
from Tyler where they have been
taking a business course, the
first of the week to spend the
holidays with home folks and
friends.—Reporter.

HAMILTON.

John E. Rahl is here from
Marlowe, Okla., to spend the
holidays with home folks.

Col. G. R. Freeman has
awarded the contract for re-
building the northeast corner of
the square.

Hon. H. E. Chesley returned
last week from an extended trip
in the northwest and in Mexico

Mrs. A. A. Gooch and her
charming daughter, Miss Myrtle,
from Shive, were in Hamilton
yesterday.

The commissioners have ac-
cepted the bid of James Flynt, a
contractor of Fort Worth, to re-
pair the jail and put it in habitable
condition again. Mr. Flynt's
offer was to do this work for
\$3,500.

Supt. E. A. Decher returning
from Austin Tuesday where he
finally arranged with the state

board of education for the es-
tablishment of a school of agri-
culture, manual training and
domestic science in connection
with the public school at Hamil-
ton. The school board here met
Wednesday and made the neces-
sary appropriation of \$2000
for this purpose which, with the
\$2000 appropriated by the State
will give us \$4000 for this work.
—Herald.

SAN SABA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickerson
are visiting relatives at Lometa
and Paris.

Frank Chamberlain has
bought a one-third interest in
the grocery firm of Maxwell &
Weeny.

Wm Cole, who came last week
from Idaho, has purchased the
Wallace Williams' farm below
town for \$40 per acre.

Holt Buchanan was over from
Mills county Saturday on busi-
ness. He has bought a small
farm six miles this side of Gold-
thwaite.

Earnest Williams attended
court at Goldthwaite. The case
against him there for violating
the speed limit was dismissed.

W. M. Elmore was in town
Tuesday and reported that G.
H. Wilbanks has sold his fine
farm to J. M. Smith for a con-
sideration of \$4,000 and will
likely move to some of the
counties of the northwest in the
near future.

News has reached relatives
here that Miss Ethel McCarley
was married December 8, to a
Mr. W. D. Slayton a banker at
Tobaca, Texas. Miss Ethel is the
daughter of S. C. McCarley, who
formerly lived in San Saba.—
News.

BROWNWOOD.

Miss Neine Anderson returned
last night from Clifton, where she
was called on account of the
death of her sister.

Homer Carlyle, aged 22, died
last night at the Brownwood
hotel after an illness of some
three or four months with tuber-
culosis of the throat.

Sheriff Sansom, while in this
city last night, arranged with
Jailer John Champion to move
his prisoners to Brownwood for
safe keeping while the new jail
for McCulloch county is in
course of construction.

Mrs. H. H. Sessions of Brady
was in this city last night with
Miss Lillian Stromquist, who
was quite painfully injured on
last Sunday by the discharge of
an air gun, the bullet from which
struck her in the eye.

The many friends of Judge S.
C. Coffee will regret to learn that
he has sold his home place in
Brownwood and will leave about
the first of the new year for Al-
bany, Texas, where he will
make his home in future.

J. L. McSpadden, railroad
contractor, was in the city for a
few hours this morning in con-
sultation with local parties re-
garding the widening of the road
bed on the Santa Fe between
Temple and Coleman.

After giving the matter
thoughtful consideration for
some time, W. E. Hodge an-
nounces for sheriff of Brown
county, subject to the action of
the Democratic primaries. Mr.
Hodge has lived in this county
for twelve years, coming here
from San Saba county where he
was born and reared and where
he lived all his life prior to
coming to Brown county.—
Bulletin.

Your Opportunity

IMPLEMENTS

To Buy Implements for Another Year.

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We have in transit a car each of the Famous
P. & O. and J. I. CASE.

Also a car of Mitchell Wagons, Wire and Nails.

The Firm That Makes The Price

AND APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS.

JACKSON-HUGHES CO.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1909.

S. S. Campbell was here from Mul-
in the first of the week.

Will he sell you at "cost"? No.—
Racket Store.

Dr. Johnson will spend Christmas
with relatives and friends at Hubbard
City.

H. A. Sykes and family of Big Val-
ley went to San Angelo Thursday to
spend Christmas.

A few breaking plows to sell
at cost.—E. M. Boon.

Miss Sallie Weathers expects to
spend the holidays with the Driskill
family at Sibinal.

Miss Mamie Shermau left Thursday
morning for San Angelo to spend the
holidays with friends.

Clements' Special satisfies the
most fastidious smoker.

J. H. Evans and family of Center
City are spending the holidays with
relatives at Bangs.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and bees-
wax.

"Uncle Billie" Carlock and wife
have moved to town and occupy Mrs.
W. S. Marshall's residence.

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

Prof. Hart and wife and Miss Cora
Allen went to Lampasas to spend the
holidays with relatives.

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at cost.—E. M. Boon.

W. H. Leverett of Caradan boarded
the train here Thursday for Austin,
to spend the holidays with relatives.

If its a kodak or Edison phono-
graph for Christmas. Call at
Clements Drug Store for particu-
lars.

Geo. Martin has been very sick
this week, and his condition was not
much improved when the Eagle was
put to press.

Little Misses Mary Lou Rahl and
Eitel Grundy are home from St.
Dominic's college at Lampasas to
spend the holidays.

Ernest Schweining and family ar-
rived the first of the week from Por-
tales, N. M., to spend the holidays
with relatives and friends.

Clements' Special satisfies the
most fastidious smoker.

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

Lawrence Bowles arrived from
Georgetown Thursday and spent the
day with friends in this city. He
went from here to San Saba to visit
his father.

E. A. Hill of Democrat was among
the good men who increased the
Eagle's financial strength this week.

"The Missouri Girl" is a guaranteed
attraction and theater management
is instructed to refund the money if
there is one single thing advertised
that is not performed to the letter.
The claim that it production of the
play in this city will be the equal of
any ever given of the play. Not a
line or a scene cut out, and not a bad
actor in the cast. At opera house,
Dec. 29.

CLUB RECEPTION.

Mothers and Teachers Entertain Visiting Teachers.

On Monday night the visiting
teachers and citizens of Gold-
thwaite were given a reception
in the court house by the Moth-
ers and Teachers Club. The
visitors were met at the
doors by the president and
officers of the club and were con-
ducted by the boys of the senior
class of the high school to the
prettily decorated tables. The
decorations consisted of the high
school colors purple and gold, in
crepe paper intermingled with
evergreens. When the guests
reached the tables they were
served delicious fruit punch by
the high school girls of the
senior class. After all had been
served they were then ushered to
seats to listen to the pro-
gram, which consisted of music
by the band and recitations by
several girls of the public school.
Before the last number was ren-
dered Prof. Hart announced
that after the completion of the
program, every one was re-
quested to remain and meet all
strangers and have a social
meeting before leaving.

Every one went home feeling
better for having attended the
reception and wishing the club
would entertain oftener.

A TEACHER.

Young-Brown.

Will J. Young, who has been
attending a business college in
Austin for several months, came
home the first of the week and
surprised his friends by bringing
a wife with him. The bride
was Miss Maud Brown of Taylor.
She is a stranger to the Gold-
thwaite people, but she is bid a
hearty welcome because of her
high estimation in which her
husband is held by everybody.

The Eagle joins in extending
good wishes and congratulations.

Next Week's Issue.

The Eagle will issue next week
as usual. It is a custom with
a large per cent of county
papers to miss the issue of the
week between Christmas and
the New Year. The Eagle has
never thought well of the prac-
tice and has never missed but
one issue in the fifteen years it
has been under the present man-
agement.

Extending the compliments of
the season to Eagle readers, we
hope to greet them again the first
day of January, 1910.

More New Goods

DRY GOODS

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There is always an appearance of New-
ness about this store, for we are con-
stantly 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 Hard-
ware to Save Money. We have a few STOVES to close out at a very low
price. OUR CAR OF IMPLEMENTS HAS ARRIVED.

Allen & Faulkner

MONEY-SAVING PRICES!

We have a fine assortment of Fruits and Candies for the Holidays, and everything goes in the Big Reduction Sale now in progress. If you buy Fruits, Candies, Staple Groceries and Produce without getting OUR PRICES you will lose money.

BEWLE'YS

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

Fires works at the Palace of Sweets. Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. Fresh grapes at Walker's. Phone 148. Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. J. E. Landers was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle this week. See our pipe line at Palace of Sweets. Christmas candies at Clements. The best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's market. Mount City Paint may cost a trifle more, but—!—J. D. Urquhart. If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl. Keel & Co pay the highest price for country produce. Clements' Special satisfies the most fastidious smoker. Matting. A few patterns left from last shipment.—Racket Store. Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their market. Bodkin, Hurdle & Co have a complete stock of furniture and hardware and want to name prices to those who expect to buy such goods. Mrs. Joe H. Burnet and her little son and her sister were here from Winters this week visiting Mrs. J. W. Kelley and daughters. They will spend the holidays with relatives in Millam county. A fine lot of new mattresses just received at the Second Hand Store. Use Clements' toilet cream after shaving. The campaign for county officers will be inaugurated in earnest after the holidays. A large number of good men are prospective candidates and the Eagle's columns will be open for the reception of announcements after the dawning of the new year. Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their meat market. "The Missouri Girl" contains all the elements that go to make up an enjoyable evening's entertainment. A good strong plot with intensely interesting dramatic situations, novel specialties, peculiar dances, the very best scenic and mechanical stage effects, and the most ludicrous situations ever seen in one play. The company headed by Miss Sadie is the pick of the profession; no "sticks" to bore you every one an artist in his line. This attraction will be seen at Goldthwaite, Dec 29.

Fresh bread every day at Hudson & Rahl's market. Give our oyster parlor a visit. We have the best.—Palace of Sweets. Correct styles and prices on furniture at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. Pretty designs in iron bedstead and other furniture at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. A few breaking plows to sell at cost.—E. M. Boon. Miss Mina Moore left Thursday morning for Temple to spend the holidays with home folks. Miss Lora Hudson, who is a teacher in the public school at Vernon, came home Thursday night to spend Christmas. Mrs. J. E. Green of Hillsboro arrived in the city Thursday night to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Toland, and other relatives. Art squares and rugs. Nice present for your wife.—At Racket Store. Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Leverett, left yesterday morning for Norton, to spend Christmas with their son. Jas. A. House sent in a renewal of his subscription this week from House, N. M. He reports his mother and other relatives in good health and said there was a heavy snow on the ground. Don and Miss Mary Yarborough left yesterday for Paint Rock to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. King. They were accompanied by Miss Monica King, who was on her way home to Paint Rock from Houston, where she has been attending school. Last day for Xmas trade. See us for nice things.—Racket Store. The people of Goldthwaite deeply sympathize with Mrs. J. H. Randolph in the death of her mother, Mrs. Vick, which occurred at the family home in Troy, Bell county, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph left on the evening train for Troy. Mrs. Vick was well known in this city, where she has frequently visited her daughter, and the announcement of her death caused sorrow among those who knew her. See our fine candy display. Christmas boxes especially.—Palace of Sweets.


We sell cigars of all kind 6 for 25c.—Palace of Sweets. Christmas candies at Clements. Hot drinks of all kind at Palace of Sweets. Clements is making special prices on meerschaum pipes. Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 setting of 15.—W. E. Pardue. A few breaking plows to sell at cost.—E. M. Boon. Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home-made lard at Hudson & Rahl's market. Mrs. D. C. Ashley and children arrived from Fort Worth this week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. 25 up to date post cards and a rack that holds 25 cards for 25 cents.—Palace of Sweets. Clements is making special prices on meerschaum pipes. Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. I love my hot chocolate, but O U tomato bouillon.—Palace of Sweets. Rev. Joseph Davee reports the marriage in this city on Dec. 20 of Oscar Barnett and Miss Lorinda Reed. They will make their home in New Mexico. Fresh barbecue and bread all the time.—Forehand & Johnson. W. H. Oglesby of Big Valley left Thursday night for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his uncle. Make our new fount headquarters for hot and cold drinks.—Palace of Sweets. Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. Hudson & Rahl can supply you with choice fresh meat and country Clements' Special satisfies the most fastidious smoker. O-U hot chocolate at Palace of Sweets. Christmas candies at Clements. Smoke Clements' Special, 5c. Congressman Jas. L. Slayden spent Saturday and Sunday at the Driskill ranch, in the upper end of this county. It is not unlikely he will make another heavy investment in this county in the near future. Santa Claus headquarters at Miller's Jewelry Store.



KODAK Let the Children KODAK

Nothing more appropriate as a CHRISTMAS GIFT than an Eastman Kodak. It's a pleasure the whole year round.

CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE.



WHITE SWAN SYRUP

Is just the evaporated juice of the Louisiana Sugar Cane, and you know how difficult it is to buy pure unadulterated syrup these days. Yes, this is the old-fashioned kind that the folks on the plantation, who know, use themselves. White Swan Brand stands for purity. Every thing good in it was packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE Waples-Platter Grocer Company
Dallas, Fort Worth, Dallas

The past week has certainly been one of moisture and cold. Beginning last Friday night with a norther and light sleet, followed Saturday night with a heavy snow, which has remained until this time and a heavy rain all through Thursday night. If there is virtue in winter rain for crop making Mills county can expect a "bumper" crop next year. Have you seen the pretty line of matting at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. Pretty lot of matting at the Racket 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 house-keeper and those who wish to purchase will find them on sale at Clements' drug store. The prettiest things for Christmas present can be secured at Miller's Jewelry Store.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has resigned.

A survey is being made for a railroad to run from Temple to Hamilton via Gatesville.

Dublin suffered a \$50,000 fire Saturday morning. The Dublin National bank and Higginbotham Bros. were among those who were damaged.

The murder of Mike Meagher, a Texarkana capitalist, while he was awaiting a train at the Southern Pacific depot at San Antonio a few days ago bids fair to go unavenged, as the murderer appears to have made good his escape. How a man could be murdered and robbed in so public a place in the daylight without the crime being witnessed by any one is a mystery.

Dr. Jose Madriz was elected president of Venezuela by the national congress at Managua and at once assumed charge of the office made vacant by the resignation of President Zelaya, but the revolutionists have not accepted him and will continue hostilities. They claim that Madriz is only the puppet of Zelaya. The United States has demanded that Zelaya be tried by the courts of Venezuela on a charge of murder, growing out of the execution of Cannon and Groce.

The chairman of the appropriations committee in the lower house of congress has expressed himself as being favorable to legislation which would double the pensions of the old Texas Rangers who served the State in freeing the frontier of Indians and outlaws prior to the Civil War. These men are entitled to a pension of \$8 per month, and a number of them through individual pension bills, are receiving \$16, on account of the age provision.

Dr. Cook is rapidly losing cast in the minds of the public as to his claim of having discovered the north pole. The authorities in the university of Copenhagen have declared that his proofs are entirely inadequate and have expressed regret that he was honored by them before his proofs were examined. The American people and in fact most of the world were decidedly favorable to his claim in the beginning, but from every direction come expressions of fear that he has imposed upon the public.

Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, statistician of the United States census office, says: "The immediate registration of births and deaths acts as a deterrent of crime. When a human being can pass, or be sent, from this world to the next, without a single legal formation or inquiry into the cause of death at a time when definite information in regard to that cause can be ascertained, and the body be buried like that of a brute of low degree—Dr. Lee make the point that the financial interest in high grade animals has caused a better record to be kept of their vital statistics than those of the human race—then is it not reasonable to suppose that those who trifle with human life will take advantage of the laxity of the law?"

Pomyey Creek.

(Intended for last week.)

Editor Eagle:

Messrs. Arthur Hancock and Jas. Northcut had business in Comanche Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Densman of Blake were in the community this week.

Master Clarke Alfred Perkins has been very sick, but is somewhat improved at present.

Mr. McDowell and family of Coleman have returned to our community.

Mr. McDonald of Mullin was here one day this week.

The school trustees have employed Mrs. Frank Perkins to assist in the public school and she entered upon her duties Wednesday.

Mr. Carver returned to Hamilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isenhower of Pickens, spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this in this community.

J. T. Perkins of the Bayou was in the community this week.

Miss Josie Gunter went to Zephyr Monday.

School closed Thursday until after the holidays in order that the teachers may attend the institute.

Rev. L. J. Vann failed to fill his appointment here Sunday, but was here selling books Wednesday. He preaches at Mullin every second Sunday and Rev. Teague of Zephyr the first Sunday in January and Rev. Moon of Mullin the fourth Sunday.

Sunday school is still in progress, but has been poorly attended of late. JOAN OF ARC.

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. Infalible for piles. 25c at R. E. Clements.

Special Services.

Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church, announces special Christmas services in his church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. E. Aycock, 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, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at R. E. Clements.

When you are getting glasses

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

Then you may read when you like, where you like, and as long as you like, and you'll not need to turn and twist the book in order to ease your eyes.

Not an eye pain or an ache, after you begin to wear the proper glasses, no headaches, no inconveniences at all.

Today would be a good time to begin to have your eyes looked after. Consultation and advice are free any time you call.

J. W. Johnson,
Optician.

At Miller's Jewelry Store.

To The B. M. C.

(With Apologies to the Shades of Byron, Shelley and other poets.)

Maids of Goldthwaite! With what art
You all can play the rhymester's part!
I need to think myself a poet,
Although, 'tis true, you did not know it,
But now I humbly bend the knee
To the ladies of the B. M. C.

Farewell, dreams of poet's fame!
Fairer hands now play the game—
The Bachelor Maids go in for verse,
In language pithy, piquant, terse;
And I must read (ah, there's the rub!)
The poetry of the B. M. Club.

Henceforth my thoughts will be expressed

In simple prose (my mind's obsessed
With one idea—I'm no poet;
Th' proof is here, these verses show it).
The only poets now to me
Are members of the B. M. C.

And yet 'tis passing strange that they,
Styled "Bachelor Maids," should now
essay

To spend a great deal of their time
In fashioning their thoughts in rhyme,
When making love—well, 'pears to me
That's more like the B. M. C.

But who am I, no doubt, you wonder.
A Bachelor Maid? Well no, by thunder!
I'm just a simple "bachelor boy,"
Who read your verses with much joy,
And chuckled quietly with glee
At the poetry of the B. M. C.

CACOTHES SCRIBENDI.

Pa's Soliloquy.

Christmas is
'Most here, I think
The steam heater
Goes "Chink! chink!"
All the winds
That sigh and blow
Softly whisper
To me, "Dough!"
All the streamlets
As they run
Seem to warble
"Money—mun!"
E'en the hydrant
In its splash
Seems to gurgle
About "Cash!"
The last forum
That I quaffed
Seem to gurgle
Of a "Draft!"
And whatever
I may trek
Someone hints
About a "Check!"
Christmas days
Are coming in,
All I hear
About is "in!"
While I'm putting
On my socks
Morning someone
Whispers "Rocks!"
While I put
My coat on me
Something whispers
"Currency!"
While I stir
My morning cup
I hear something
Say, "Dig up!"
When I leave,
Ere I tear loose
I hear something
Say, "Produce!"
Every moment,
Everywhere,
"Christmas cheer!"
Is in the air.

—J. M. LEWIS, in Houston Post.

Give the Eagle your order for job printing.

Governor Campbell has issued a large number of pardons to convicts during this week and among them was one for Bob Stevens, one of the men convicted of participating in the the Humphries lynching in Henderson county a few years ago.

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

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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.

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sheriff Ezzell spent Wednesday in Mullin.

W. E. Yarborough went to Austin Wednesday for a short visit.

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

Dr. Everitt and family are visiting friends in Livingston. He is expected to return Monday night.

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

Miss Kate Lowrie went to Belton Wednesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Edna, who is attending Baylor college.

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Rev. F. M. Jackson and family went to Blanket Wednesday for a visit to friends and to attend a wedding.

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

J. C. Evans was here from Comanche the first of the week. It is likely Mr. Evans will locate in Brady, where he will have charge of the Austin Milling company's business. The many friends here of himself and family hoped he would find it to his interest to locate here.

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J. W. Tippen was here from Ebony this week, shaking hands with his friends.

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

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

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.

"School Boy" wrote a nice letter from Center City this week which had to go to the waste basket because we did not know who did the writing. It is well understood by everybody that a newspaper does not publish anonymous communications and it is strange that some people will persist in wasting stamps, stationery and time in writing letters which they do not sign. We never publish the name of the writer, but must know the name of the author.

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KNOTTY POINT IN THEOLOGY

Youthful Biblical Students Discuss Excusable Labor on the Sabbath Day.

Two little girls who had evidently learned their Sunday school lessons well were much disturbed Sunday morning when they looked from a North side street car window and observed several working men employed in a trench in the street, much as if they had forgotten the admonition to keep the Sabbath holy, according to the Indianapolis News.

"What do you suppose they are working there for to-day?" asked one of them. "Don't they know this is Sunday?"

"Oh, I suspect they do," replied her companion. "I don't see how they can help knowing it with so many people coming downtown in their Sunday clothes."

"Oh, I'll bet I know," suddenly declared the first. "I'll bet there was an ox fell in the trench."

"Ox, nothing. They don't have oxen in the streets of Indianapolis. But maybe it was a horse. Do you suppose it would be all right to work to take a horse out of the mire if the Bible says it is all right to work to take an oxen out?"

"Oh, I think so. Anyhow, I suspect the men thought so."

Just then the transfer point was reached, the young Bible students forgot about Sabbath breaking in their haste to make a close connection.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.



George—Dearest, I love you better than the stars love the night, and still you doubt me?

Evelyn—How can I help it, George? Isn't this a "hot air" balloon?

SENATE CLERK FORMER ACTOR.

John C. Crockett, the reading clerk of the United States senate, was formerly an actor and his reading of the bills is accomplished with great dramatic force and enthusiasm. He was clerk of the supreme court of Iowa, but resigned his position to go to Washington when he was notified of his choice by the senate committee. His voice and enunciation are unusually clear, and when it rises and falls with oratorical emphasis, it soothes many a member of the senate through the weary grind of bill reading.

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NEW EXPERIENCE FOR HUGO

Probably First Time Great French Writer Had Openly Been Called a Donkey.

Anecdotes of Victor Hugo are revived in Paris. One of them tells of his experience at the home of a Republican hostess. The dinner time came, and yet no butler appeared to pronounce the sacramental formula, "Madame est servie." Finally, one of the intimates, M. P., vice-president of the senate, approached the mistress of the house, and said, laughing: "Pardon me, but have I made a mistake? I thought that you had asked us to dinner." The lady whispered, in reply: "Bothration! Yes. We were to have been 14; but M. Le Royer has excused himself at the last moment, and I've had to send for a substitute. There's one of our guests here who would never sit down if we were 13 at table." A moment after, M. P. was talking with Victor Hugo. "Can you imagine why we don't dine?" he asked the poet. "It's because there's some donkey here who is afraid of sitting down 13 at table!" And Hugo replied, severely and solemnly: "That donkey, it is I."

INJUSTICE.

A recent order prohibiting gambling among the enlisted men detailed at the West Point Military academy caused, it would appear, much trouble for certain of the soldiers there. An old sergeant of a negro regiment, who was sent to the post, suggested a game of craps soon after his arrival. Other soldiers told him of the rule against gambling and refused to join in the game. "Dis yere ain't right," said the new arrival, "and Ah'll see de cap'n about it." Upon being admitted to the commanding officer's room the sergeant said, with some show of heat: "Cap'n, Ah understand that gamblin' ain't lowed here no mo." "That's correct," said the officer. "Well, dat's a injustice to enlisted men, sah, 'cause I've got a large family to support."

BIGGEST SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses is said to be the largest of the kind in the world. In the last year nearly 11,600 patients were supplied with nurses. Fully four-fifths of this service is said to have been gratuitous. At present a large number of two-year scholarships are available to young women throughout the country, the preference being given to applicants from small towns and rural districts. These scholarships include room, board, laundry work, uniforms, all necessary instruction and railroad fare paid to the student's home town on the completion of the course.

ROOM TO GROW.

"And what did your Brooklyn friend think of the Washington monument?" "Thought it would be an ideal building to raise a rubber plant in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE KING'S CONTROLLER.

The new controller of the king's household, the earl of Liverpool, who has been appointed in succession to the master of Elibank, tells an amusing joke against himself. He went into a hotel in the eastern counties a short time ago and booked some rooms. The clerk gave him the number and asked him to write his name and sign the book. Lord Liverpool did this, and the clerk looked at his signature with some surprise, then turned to his lordship and said: "Look here, you don't understand; we want your name, not where you come from."

"FIGHTING BOB" JAP'S IDEAL.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, in talking to some officers, once incidentally touched on the change of fortunes brought about by war. "I had a Japanese servant," he said, "for several years. The man was quiet, prompt and obedient, and I could depend upon him in an emergency. He was continually studying books on drill and tactics, and in his quiet way taking in everything. I never thought much about it, except that it was a spirit I liked, as I should have done likewise if I had been in a similar position. I supposed he read the books because they were handy, for you know a Jap is never idle.

"When I went out east a few years after I was introduced to a number of officers, and among them a colonel—the same Japanese who had been my servant. I recognized him at once and asked how he had managed in so short a time to rise so rapidly. With grave politeness he told me that through my kindness he had been able to study and observe and that he had patterned his life after mine and hoped some day to rise as high in his country as I had in mine."

IT SOUNDED HOPEFUL.

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of the pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," replied the debutante, demurely, "but I should like to."—Lippincott's.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

Charlie and Nancy had quarreled. After their supper mother tried to re-establish friendly relations. She told them of the Bible verse, "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

"Now, Charlie," she pleaded, "are you going to let the sun go down on your wrath?"

Charlie squirmed a little. Then: "Well, how can I stop it?"—Everybody's.

GETTING AROUND LIQUOR LAW

Singer Had to Have Her Champagne Even if Resorting to Novel Means to Get It.

"Would a man prefer to wait for an attractive woman, or to have an attractive woman wait for him?"

The speaker was Miss Marguerite Silva, the beautiful prima donna. Her topic was a woman's toilet. She proceeded:

"The chic woman will spend an hour and a half on dressing whether the man must wait for her or not. She insists on her hour and a half, and even if a man does wait—why, isn't it all the pleasanter for him afterward, since she looks so nice?"

"He's in the position, really, of the temperance impresario from Maine. He owned an opera house, and he wanted a beautiful soprano to come and sing there. She consented.

"But you'll get nothing to drink," he warned her. "It's against the law in Maine."

"Oh," said the beautiful singer, "but I must have my champagne. If there's nothing better for it, I'll eat grapes and get you to squeeze me."

REFUSES TO GROW OLD.

Fifty years ago the countess of Cardigan, who has given English society thrills by her book of "Recollections," was a reigning beauty in London and now, although more than four-score years old, she still is light of foot and interested in the life around her and in the world at large.

Of course, she has long since given up fencing and yachting, which were her chief amusements, but she still rides regularly and seldom lets a day pass without walking several miles. She lives up to her belief that a "woman is only as old as she feels," and it is one of her jests, with much truth at the bottom of it, that she has been too busy to grow old, or even to think about it.

REGRETS IN STORE.



She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband.

He—Yes; but I'm afraid that her second never will be.

NOT SPECIFIC ENOUGH.

"I thought that tall fellow at the far table was lovely the first time I met him," said she. "He talked so beautifully about his home and his wife. Called her the little woman. Talked about his children."

"The next time I met him I asked after her. 'How is the little woman?' I asked."

"Which little woman?" said he."

ART WORK STAYS IN ROME.

"The Girl of Anzio," a superb statue, supposed to be the work of Lysippus or Praxiteles, has been brought to Rome and placed temporarily in the "Terme" museum. A great storm in 1878 washed it out of the ruins of Nero's palace at Anzio, on property belonging to Prince Aldobrandini. An American collector looked it over and offered more than \$100,000. The agreement for the purchase of the statue was sealed and signed when Sig. Bistolfi, a sculptor himself and inspector of works of art in Italy, vetoed the sale. This was three or four years ago. Since then haggling has been going on. The Italian government offered \$50,000. The Aldobrandinis demanded more. Recently the government offered \$80,000 and that sum was accepted.

FOND OF SNAKE FLESH.

Many African tribes count snake flesh among the delicacies and John Ward says that with the Australian natives "a dish of snakes is a much-esteemed luxury." Many kinds of birds eat snakes. Pigs are particularly fond of them, as also are some deer; but in the old days it was understood that deer only ate snakes in summer, for which reason their venison was at that time poisonous, a sagacious fiction which it was doubtless well to make widely known in times when there was abundant temptation to deer stealing and regulations concerning close seasons would have been treated with indifferent respect.

"HEAPING OSSA UPON PELION."

Pelion and Ossa are the names of mountains in the eastern part of Thessaly, Greece. Brewer, in his Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, gives the quotation as "Heaping Ossa upon Pelion," not "Piling Pelion on Ossa," as you have it. The phrase means to add difficulty to difficulty, embarrassment to embarrassment, etc. When the giants tried to scale heaven, they placed Mount Ossa upon Mount Pelion for a scaling ladder.

COMPARISONS ARE ODIUS.

Boy—Kin I hold yer hoss, mister?

Mister—Nop. She's liable to kick and cut up.

Boy—Ugh! I hold our baby, and she kicks and cuts up more than that old nag kin.—Judge.

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Dear Eagle:
Seeing the announcement in
last week's paper of the death of
Capt. J. D. Sexton, puts me in a
reminiscent mood and I want to
give the few survivors of our
camp some of the thoughts that
crowd my mind. Well do I re-
member the day we organized in
the old "Dillingham store." I
can see the soldiers gathering
from town and country to this
house and Capt. Hutchinson
walking down Fisher street yel-
ling at the top of his voice the
rallying cry of Morgan's men
"here's your mule! John Mor-
gan's got your mule." Then when
we had assembled Judge Thomas
rose and said, "I move we or-
ganize by electing W. L. Martin
president." Then Judge Thomp-
son was made secretary. The
electing the officers being com-
pleted the chair announced that
"everybody come up and sign
the roll."

After this the "Confederate
association" was duly launched.
This was twenty three years ago.
In a short time, perhaps after we
had held our first reunion, the
name of our organization was
changed to "Jeff Davis Camp
Confederate Veterans." Follow-
ing this we had a reunion every
year, and they were glorious
too, for then we were much
younger and were able to march
and shout and give the "rebel
yell" from dawn until midnight.
At those blessed "experience
meetings" we had them. The
recollection of them fills my heart
with joy. On those great oc-
casions we had such distin-
guished men to address us as
Col. Wash Jones, Rev. R. C.
Burleson, Judge Furman of
Belton, Hon. James L. Slayden,
Joe Frazer Brown, Col. G. I.
Goodwin and others, and when
we met on these occasions it was
a "feast of reason and flow of
soul" for these whole days and
nights, and so the camp here
continued to honor the cause we
fought for year after year, and
I hope she will continue to do so
as long as there are two members
left to bear the "stars and bars"
and to tell of its glories.

I also can see in imagination
when the command was given to
"fall in" the line stretching
across a block with four full
companies, commanded by Cap-
tains Mohler, Kelley, Blackburn
and J. H. Martin. They were a
martial lot of men, but alas, how
changes the picture now. Barely
a corporal's guard are left and
they are bent and twisted by
time. The contrast reminds me
of the early part of the war when
the company I went out in, com-
manded by that great soldier
Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne, num-
bered 130 men and when they
were lined up and the roll was
called after the battle of Benton-
ville there were just thirteen.
The first breach in our ranks
by the Grim Monster, as I remem-
ber, was the cutting down of Mar-
shall, Thomas, Judge Thompson,
Atkinson, Hutchinson, Mohler,
Welch, F. M. House, Sexton,
J. E. Martin and perhaps others
that I can not recall just now.
But thank God there are a few of
the old guard left yet: D. I.
Haralson, Dan Kelly, L. G.
Blackburn, George Barr, W. F.
Brown, Dan Triplett, Dr.
Brockenbrough, J. B. Brinson,
J. H. Martin, J. T. Prater. W.
L. Martin and possibly a few
others, but these are about all
of the charter members. Dear
comrades, while God gives you
the ability to meet each other go
and stand under the love flag
and rejoice that you were counted
worthy to fight in so glorious a
cause.

Standing on the brink of the

Listen, People!

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river, weighted down by my 73
years, waiting for the summons
to go over, I turn about to take
a last look at the dear old com-
rades whom I love and whom I
honor, I wave you a fond fare-
well.
W. L. MARTIN

Huddleston-Hudson.

Dr. Leonard P. Huddleston
and Miss Chloe Hudson were
married last Saturday evening
at the residence of the bride's
parents, her grandfather, Rev.
John Hudson, officiating. Only
a few friends and relatives of the
young people were present to
witness the ceremony and extend
congratulations.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.
Lewis F. Hudson and grew to
womanhood here, where she is
popular with a large circle of
friends. Dr. Huddleston has
been located here a year or more
and has the friendship and es-
teem of all who know him. He
and his bride have the good
wishes of many here and else-
where.

Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston have
already commenced house-keep-
ing in the residence north of the
Methodist church.

Woodmen Officers.

The Woodmen of the World
elected officers last Friday night
and they will be installed the
first Friday night in January, at
which time a banquet for the
lodge is proposed and each mem-
ber is requested to bring a cake
and a pot of coffee to the meet-
ing.

The officers elected are: T. F.
Toland, C. C.; J. W. Young, A.
L.; W. A. Smith, clerk; S. A.
Weathers, watchman; Parm
Childre, sentry; Jas. Rahl,
Jesse Lowe and R. W. Long,
managers.

Marriage License.

County Clerk Atkinson has
issue marriage license since last
report to Roy Paine and Miss
Grace Manning, Dr. L. P. Hud-
dleston and Miss Chloe Hudson,
Oscar Barnett and Miss Lorinda
Reed, C. A. Reid and Mable
Loving, J. E. Cater and Miss
Lillie Nichols, S. W. Wilkey and
Miss Joe Hunt, J. F. Shave
and Miss Lula Campbell, Robert
Clark and Miss Jennie Winkle.

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Brownwood, Texas.

The Year 1910

The year of 1909 is nearing a close and the New Year of 1910 is dawning upon us.

Before entering into this bright and hopeful New Year we desire to express our appreciation of your kind patronage in past years. It is your valuable patronage that has enabled us to show a substantial gain in Sales every year for the past nine years.

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R. M. Thompson, Proprietor

Local and Personal.

Dr. Townsend was here from Lometa the first of the week.

S. P. McPherson returned Saturday night from a visit to Beeville.

Will H. Treas returned Monday night from a visit to Fort Worth and Temple.

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

R. L. H. Williams attended to professional business in Brownwood the first of this week.

Mrs. E. M. Boon and children left Monday night for Ohio to spend the holidays with her parents.

W. H. Thompson and wife arrived Monday night from Houston to spend the holidays with relatives.

H. F. Sexton of San Saba county called Saturday and left a dollar with the Eagle, which pays for the paper sent to him through 1910.

G. Y. Roberts returned to his home in Coke county the first of the week, after spending a few days here with friends and looking after business matters.

Lost—A \$20 bill, wrapped in a piece of writing paper. Bill was torn on one end and pasted together with tissue paper. Finder will be rewarded for leaving it with the postmaster at Goldthwaite.—H. M. Curtis.

Miss Annie Rives of this place boarded the train here Friday night for Fort Worth to spend the holidays there and at other points with relatives. Joe Ferguson of North Brown, her cousin, accompanied her as far as Temple in route to San Antonio to attend school at Draughon's Business College.

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H. B. McCarty has traded his grocery store, which he recently bought from Bob Jones, to Mr. Wm. Carlock, for the latter's farm east of town. Mr. Carlock is already in charge of the business and his friends are glad he has again located in the city.

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

J. J. Dalley and family, who formerly lived in this county, are here from Winters to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Perry. They expect to locate in Goldthwaite, and Mr. Dalley will be employed by J. U. Street.

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

The Dallas News in speaking of The Missouri Girl says: "There have been so many off-color, barn storming aggregations that have taken advantage of the theater-goers in this city, that it was something of a pleasant surprise not to find The Missouri Girl in the same class. A good sized audience 'took a chance' last night and much enjoyed the clever acting, catchy songs and clean comedy of the production." Manager L. E. Miller has secured the clever comedy for date of Dec. 29, and theater-goers of this city should their appreciation of a good production by packing the house on that date.

IMPORTANT.

Notice to School Trustees.

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COMANCHE

See Elbert Mason as Mr. Polly Tuck at the opera house Christmas night.

A. M. York of Comanche and Miss Martha Wilson of Blanket were married at the latter place Sunday.

A special session of the commissioners court was held Monday to let the contract for repairing the jail. Mr. Flynt of Fort Worth was awarded the contract.

Mrs. Drury died very suddenly last Friday morning at her home near John Bryson's. She had eaten breakfast and was apparently in good health and spirits when she suddenly expired while sitting near the fire.

The Christian business men of Comanche have decided to organize a Layman's Missionary movement for the work during the coming year and to that end have prepared a program for the first week of the year 1910.

In a difficulty which took place Monday afternoon about one o'clock at the southeast corner of the public square Fred Huse was severely cut with a knife, so that he had to be carried in a buggy to a doctor's office. Ernest Mason was arrested on a charge of assault to murder and was released on giving a bond for \$500—Chief.

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 all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore 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.

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