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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Called From the Leading Local Papers.

HAMILTON.

The people of Hico have guaranteed the bonus of \$30,000 and right of way for the building of the Temple-Northwestern Railroad from Gatesville to that city.

Dr. Charlie Jones from Canadian was here this week. He happened in on his brother, W. L. Jones, who lives on the Leon and whom he had not seen in 31 or 32 years.

Sunday morning, December 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, four miles south of Hamilton, the solemn rites of matrimony were performed that joined for life the fortunes of Miss Estelle Carter and Perry Stribbling.

Sunday night, Dec. 4, Col. G. R. Freeman, one of the pioneers of Texas and Hamilton county, died at his home in this city at the age of 80. He had been in declining health for several years and for the past few months has been the object of constant care and attention on the part of family and friends.

Mrs. John Jones has returned home after an absence of several weeks at Temple, where she went to undergo an operation. She came home by way of Goldthwaite, visiting her daughter, Anice, there. We are glad to report her gaining in strength right along. Her friends are all glad to see her again and hope she will soon be well and strong. —Herald.

LOMETA

Mrs. N. J. Tarter from Milton, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Irwin.

The residence of J. M. Wilbite in Fulton addition is beginning to show its proportions.

The young ladies and young men of the Baptist Sunday school have organized themselves in Philathes and Baracca classes, and have already entered into active work of building up their classes.

Rev. C. L. Ballard, well known to many here, he having engaged in a debate at this place several years ago, died at his home at Sherman, Texas, on Monday, November 28.

Homer Roach and wife, who have been making their home at Coleman for several months, came in Tuesday night and will live on the J. H. Roach farm another year. —Reporter.

COMANCHE

W. D. Carroll has been appointed deputy sheriff.

Monday morning there came near being a serious tragedy, when the big fire wagon turned over. An alarm was turned in from Charlie Withers' home near Pinkard's gin, and when the fire horses were at full speed, in turning the corner at Tate's store one of the horses slipped down and the big fire wagon was turned over.

J. B. Saylor of Goldthwaite and Miss Autie Weathers were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weathers, in this city, Elder M. L. Dickey officiating. The bride is a very pretty and amiable young lady, the fam-

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

Do your Holiday Shopping before Stocks are Broken.

Only One More Week till Xmas.

Select your Presents Now--Have them Put Away for you.

We have Suitable Gifts for Everyone.

Useful Practical Gifts FOR MEN

Suspenders in Holiday Boxes
Fancy Silk Mufflers
Combination Christmas Boxes—Tie, Sox and Handkerchief to match
Silk Ties in Holiday Boxes
Fancy Lisle Hose in Holiday Boxes
Sweaters Kid Gloves
Mocha Gloves Fine Shirts
Shaving Sets

Useful Practical Gifts FOR LADIES

Ladies' Felt Slippers, Fur trimmed, varied colors
Ladies' Kid Gloves
Silk Scarfs Furs
Silk Hose in Holiday Boxes
Silk Waists Leather Bags
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes
Ladies' Sweaters Barretts Belts Fancy Neckwear

Mugs
Plaques
Salad Bowls
Jardinieres
Vases
Sauce Dishes
Bowls
Puff Jars
Baby Sets
Brush Sets
Toilet Sets
Cake Sets
Berry Sets
Toy Tea Sets

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Hat Brushes
Shaving Sets
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Pictures
Books
Bibles
Air Guns
P. C. Albums
Holly Boxes
Work Baskets
Dolls
Mirrors
Cups and Saucers
Head Scarfs

GOLDTHWAITE MERCANTILE CO.

... The Store for Quality ...

ily having recently moved here from Goldthwaite. They have our best wishes.

Messrs. Scott and Thompson, general contractors, who have the contract for the building of the Cotton Belt from Gatesville to Comanche, were in town this week. They reported that the work of construction is progressing well, and the only delay is for piling to complete the bridges and trestles between Gatesville and Hamilton—Exponent.

Mr. Bandy was here from Clay

county this week settling up the estate of Mr. Patterson, who died some six years ago here in the Davis restaurant while down from his home near Shrum on a business visit to our city. The estate involved two hundred acres or more of valuable land near Shrum.

The people of Rising Star, now that the town has a railroad, are again beginning to agitate the carving of a new county off of Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Coleman and Callahan counties,

with the Star as the county site, and a fight for same will likely be made at the coming session of the legislature.—Chief.

SAN SABA

The Woodmen of Cedar Camp held their annual banquet Friday night.

Ward Holman and Mrs. R. M. Ward arrived home Tuesday from Fort Worth. Mr. Ward is in the hospital there.

Architect Page of Austin was here this week inspecting the work on the school building. As

this building is nearing completion our people are coming to appreciate it more and more.

W. T. Looklear has moved his family to Llano. He left this week with a bunch of race horses for Juarez, Old Mexico, where a 100 days race meet will be pulled off.

Tuesday morning about 10:30 the cook in the Star restaurant discovered the roof of the building to be on fire. The alarm was given and soon the bucket brigade was on hand and succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

W. J. Harkey, better known as "Uncle Billie", happened to a very painful accident last Friday evening. His buggy horse ran away and threw him out, cutting an ugly gash on the forehead and otherwise bruising him.—News.

BROWNWOOD.

Judge C. H. Jenkins was here from Austin a part of this week.

The colt show on Saturday was a big event with horse breeders and the prizes well distributed.

Mrs. Pauline Euper, aged 71, mother of Mr. Euper, died Saturday night at her home in Fort Smith, Ark., after an illness of some days.

Left at home for a few moments alone Tuesday morning while the mother went to telephone to the market for meat, Arthur, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris, was playing in the fire and in some manner ignited his clothing and was burned to a crisp.

Judge A. M. Brumfield returned Sunday from Austin, where he has been for a couple of days in the interest of the additional issue of \$50,000.00 road bonds in precinct 1. The attorney general refused at first to approve the bonds, but when Judge Brumfield took the matter before Attorney General Lightfoot he finally secured a promise of approval. The trouble was the practice of extending over boundary lines.

Tuesday afternoon as the Frisco local freight train was on its way to Brady from Brownwood, at a point about two miles this side of Seliman, some one fired a shot from a rifle through the caboose, striking Bob Holt in the face, producing a dangerous and very ugly wound.—Bulletin.

LAMPASAS

Otho Mitchell, son of E. W. Mitchell, is here from California.

The Lampasas county teachers' institute will be held at Lometa Dec. 19 to 23rd.

Dr. B. F. Hearne, dentist, from the State Dental College, Dallas, has bought the furniture and fixtures of the late Dr. Cosby.

A number of the leading business men of Lampasas have guaranteed a fund to employ W. M. Patton as night watchman for a period of twelve months from this date.

C. W. Clark, who had charge of the steam laundry here some years ago, spent Wednesday here looking over the situation with a view of establishing another laundry here.

W. A. A. Berry is here from near Miles, Montana, where he has taken up some state land. He will remain here a month or more and will move his family to that country in the spring.—Leader.

Robbery at Star.

Last Saturday morning about 2:30 o'clock the drug store of Garrett & Barr at Star was entered and the large iron safe was blown open and robbed. A hole was bored through the top of the safe with a drill taken from a blacksmith shop in the town and blasting powder was poured into the opening and exploded. The safe door was blown entirely off. The robber secured \$191, besides some money which he discarded because it was scorched. It is believed the robbery was committed by one man, as the tracks found at the place where the scorched money was thrown away a short distance south of town indicated that the man was alone. The tracks were followed about five miles, where the trail was lost.

The man who committed the robbery was undoubtedly not a novice, for he planned his work like an experienced hand, took no checks or scorched money and has mighty likely made good his escape. A part of the money stolen belonged to the postoffice which is kept in the store, and it is believed the federal government will put detectives on the case. Sheriff Priday and deputies have made a close investigation, but no arrest has been made and if they have a clue they are keeping their own counsel.

Johnnie Allen in the West.

Johnnie Allen recently moved to the west and located at Tuxedo where he is cashier of a bank and is doing well. Since reaching that section he has grown poetical and a friend received the following "poem" from him and framed the answer:

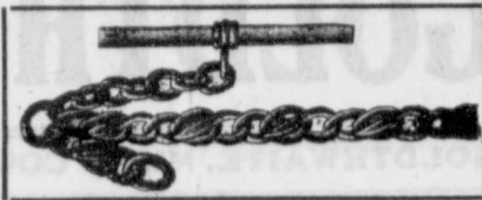
A WEST TEXAN'S SOLILOQUY.
I've reached the land of drouth and heat,
Where nothing grows for man to eat
We raise out here neither bread nor meat,
Tho' the land man says 'tis hard to beat.

Oh! Texas, west Texas, healthy for both sexes,
I look away across the plains and wonder why it never rains.
Until when Gabriel blows with trumpet sound
And says the rain has gone around.
The farther goes out in his corn and he stands and looks for corn,
And to himself begins to talk, he says:
We have no wheat, we have no oats,
We have no corn to feed our shoats.
Our chickens are too poor to eat,
Our pigs are squealing in the streets
Our horses are the Broncho race,
Yet starvation stares them in the face.
We do not live—we only stay,
For we are too poor to get away.

THE ANSWER.
Yours received, your tale of woe,
We told you, John, you should not go.
If for rain or snow you can not wait,
Ship U. P. D., we'll pay the freight.
Box dogs and cocks, mark them 'g' and 's'
Get in your sack, hid up an A-s
And sail away to the "blue of Mills,"
The sports of town will pay the bills.

Partnership Dissolved.

To Our Friends and Customers in Southwate and the Surrounding Country:
This is to notify you that the firm of Des. Brown & Lowrie has by mutual agreement dissolved partnership and all accounts due the firm from Jan. 1, 1910, to Dec. 1, 1910, must be either settled or satisfactorily adjusted right away, in order that we may adjust our affairs. We thank you for the patronage given the firm and assure you that in the future we will each give careful and prompt attention to all cases that may be entrusted to our care separately. We will only be associated in the practice when the urgency of the case may require or when requested to do so by the customer employing either of us, as the case may be.
We will continue to office at J. D. Brown's drug store and will occupy the same office and will in no case take offense at customers selecting one or the other because we happen to be associated in the same office.
Yours truly,
M. L. BROWN, M. D.
S. A. LOWRIE, M. D.



**Only One More Week
Until Christmas!**

You will want to remember your friends with a Christmas Gift of some kind. You could not make a selection of anything that would please them better than a Present selected from our stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Etc.

**A Few Suggestions
For Christmas Presents**

FOR MEN

Sterling Silver-Back Hat Brushes,
" " Cloth "
" " Military "
Toilet Sets, consisting of Cloth Brush, Hat Brush, Military Brushes and Comb,
Grip Tags, Key Rings, Hat Marks, Cuff Links, Signet Rings, Emblem Pins, Stick Pins, Tie Clasps, Watch Fobs and Chains, Umbrellas, and many other things too numerous to mention.

FOR LADIES

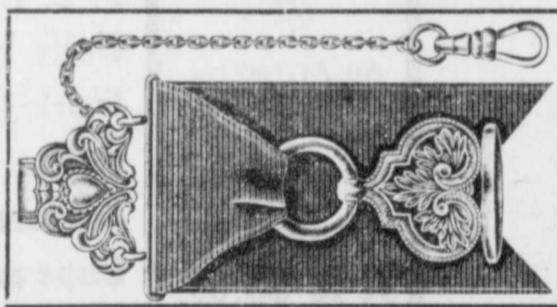
Latest Styles in Hat Pins, Cuff and Collar Pins, Brooches, Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Watch Fobs, Bracelets, Locketts, Chains, Rings, Gold Handle Umbrellas, Toilet Cases, Dresser Sets,
Silver Novelties, Manicure Pieces, Silver Thimbles, Fancy Pieces of Hand-Painted China, Etc.



Don't fail to visit our Store before you make your Selection of Christmas Presents. We will be pleased to show you through our stock. Come early. We have already sold and laid aside quite a lot of Presents, but are receiving something new most every day. You will find our stock now complete, but in a few days it will be too late to replenish it.

L. E. MILLER

The Jeweler



**Real Estate
For Sale.**

I have Farms, Ranches and City Property from the Panhandle to the Coast for Sale. I have some of the best colonization tracts in South-west Texas for Sale on Easy Terms.
Mexico—I have some fine propositions in Old Mexico in tracts from 25,000 acres up. One tract of 466,000 acres, situated on the Pacific coast in 20 miles of a city of 17,000 inhabitants, is well watered and a fine timbered tract, the timber consisting of pine, cedar, oak and other hard woods. Valleys of agricultural land from 500 to 5,000 acres each. The timber alone is worth three times the amount that I ask for the land. I will sell from 5,000 acres up. On exceptionally easy terms.
Title perfected before you pay one cent. See me before making purchase.

Z. S. LEE
The Land Man
Payne, Texas.

Jess McKean of Lometa was here yesterday.

Things appropriate for Christmas presents can be had at Miller's jewelry store.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by R. E. Clements.

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

Nice Christmas Box Stationery at Clements' Drug Store.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by R. E. Clements.

DENTISTRY OF OLDEN TIMES

Extremists in Fad To-day Are Merely Copying Custom That Was Popular Long Ago.

In the ancient Central American days, so long past that no remnant of tradition, concerning them lingered when Cortez landed, 304 years ago, there was a good deal of fashion in dentistry. Separately exhumed skeletons that have been discovered, probably those of titled people, since no burying grounds have been found, show that filing of teeth into patterns was common among the upper classes. Almost every set of teeth that has been preserved gives evidence of the dentist's handiwork. The teeth were usually filed along the crown, with two or three levels of filing on a single tooth, giving it the aspect of a short flight of steps.

The fashion in Copan that was most striking was the insertion of jewels in the teeth. Once in a while now, when some actress seeks to be conspicuous, she will have a diamond set in a tooth. In doing this she is merely copying dead and gone Copan notables of a couple of thousand years ago, only they had no diamonds.

The first process was the drilling of a neat hole in the face of the tooth, with a stone tool. Then to fit the hole a bit of jadeite was fashioned. Jadeite, a brilliant mineral of about the hardness of quartz seems to have been the most precious gem of these older people. Of if they fashioned the earplugs that are the progenitors of the modern lady's earrings and brooches and beads for the neck and dress ornaments. Brought to a true fit, the stone was fastened in its place by a cement so firm and lasting that the gems remain in the teeth to this day.

Miss Ada Moore, one of the popular teachers in the public school, was summoned to Lam-pasas last night by a message announcing the serious illness of her grandmother.

Andrew Carnegie has given ten million dollars for an international peace commission and named Congressman Slayden as one of the commissioners.

Robt. Ehridge, whose home is in the western part of this county, was hurt in a railroad wreck in Oklahoma this week.

The enrollment at the public school has now passed the 400 mark and the board will likely employ another teacher.

Judge S. H. Allen's little son and daughter left Thursday for Denia, Ark., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Prof. Kimball of Temple will lecture before the Teacher's institute next Wednesday.

Byron Lowrie is here from Temple, visiting his home folks.

J. M. Allen and wife visited at Carlsbad a part of this week.

If it's advertised, it's sold at Clements' Drug Store.

**Holiday
Fares**



very low this year

Round trip tickets will be on sale for points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and January 1 limited to January 3, 1911, for final return.
Round trip tickets to other points will be on sale December 23, 24 and 25, limited to January 18, 1911, for final return.

Thru Sleepers

Ask any Santa Fe Agent for particulars and address.
W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston

Your wheels will never squeak and will always run smoothly if your axles are greased with

TEXACO AXLE GREASE

The Highest Grade Axle Grease on the Market.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

MADE AND WARRANTED BY
THE TEXAS CO.
General Offices—HOUSTON.

If you want the best to eat, come or phone to J. C. Street Mound City Paint may cost a trifle more, but—J. D. Urquhart.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. want your order for housefurnishing goods.

The nicest line of bugles you ever saw at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Oline Bros. want your order for flour. They sell Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour.

A pretty assortment of rugs and squares at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Miller's jewelry store is the place to get Christmas presents for your friends.

It is just the proper thing for a Christmas present if you get at Miller's jewelry store.

I have some horses and mules who I will sell and take good notes. —J. C. Street.

The Mountain Cottage is prepared to accommodate a few of the teachers during the teachers' institute.

I am prepared to take a few young lady boarders during the teachers' institute —Mrs. J. T. Prater.

Vitona will cure all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood. Sold by R. E. Clements.

If you buy furniture before you see Henry Martin's new stock you will regret it.

Don't abuse your hens for not laying; buy bone meal for them from—HUDSON & RAHE.

If you have friends visiting you or if you go away on a visit, phone the Eagle. Both 'phones in the office.

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

We can please you in furniture of any design. A new car just in this week. Come and take a look; you will be interested, whether you want to buy or not.—Henry Martin.

The prettiest and most complete stock of furniture ever displayed in this city in our store. Our prices will please you, as well as the stock.—Henry Martin.

If you buy your Christmas presents at Miller's jewelry store they are sure to be right.

From Knockersville.

Hello, Mr. Editor!

My joy is inexpressible. My riding the high waves of journalism and I make a graveyard scratch at my pen to try to unravel the mysteries surrounding my absence for these two years. Have I been trying one of Rip Van Winkle's naps, that has made the past a sealed book. Who am I? Where am I? O, the wonders that can crowd in on so short space of time! This evening when the sun that went down through the golden gates, threw back a kiss to old earth's domains, wishing for all a calm repose, I was hunting for something to read and my eyes fell on the headlines of The Goldthwaite Eagle, and having known something of it in other years, I began devouring its contents. When I ran across an article from the pen of Joan of Arc making inquiries about Smiling Billie and the whys and wherefores of the old maids in their convention at Mullin failing to notice him.

What has been happening at Mullin? Are there old maids enough there to hold a convention? There used to be a stock of them among the public school teachers of that county, but I supposed e'er this they had joined hands and hearts with the different grades of the other sex and are sailing smoothly over life's changing scenes; but alas! alas! here I am reading something about Smiling Billie and Rambler not being noticed in the old maid's convention. Who is Rambler? I call to mind Joan of Arc. Uncle John Washboard, Scissor Bill and others but Rambler is a new one.

It is good to be noticed and we appreciate it more than words can tell, but as we are on the fly, not knowing who we will run across, we make no further inquiries at present but wait future developments and if we can get our bearings as of yore, you may hear from us again. Success to all.
SMILING BILLIE.

Henry Martin has bought the F. F. Yett stock of groceries in Lometa and as soon as he can dispose of the goods he will open a stock of hardware in the building. Mr. Yett will be in his employ and Albert Oquin will move to Lometa and assist in conducting the business.

Lant Adams of Star has located in Houston, where he has a fine position. His wife left the first of the week for that city and her father, Mr. Slaughter, accompanied her as far as Temple.

For Sale—Several young mules broke and unbroke; also two work mares; all in good condition.—Cockrum & Weathers.

Public school closed yesterday for the teacher's institute and the holidays and will be opened again January 2.

Gus Fisk has been in Lometa a part of the week, looking after business matters for Henry Martin.

For Sale—Several Red-Poll yearling males, in good order, See Jess Cockrum or J. E. Doggett.

Geeslin & Fisk opened their skating rink Wednesday night and have had a good patronage.

R. W. Barr was here from Star yesterday, looking after business matters.

Pigs for Sale.

Duroc Jerseys, subject to register; from very best strain; pedigree furnished.
W. E. PARDUE.

Do You Want To Save Money?

If so, you should hurry to our store and buy your Fall bill of Dry Goods, for we are going out of business and are making Big Reductions in all lines. No time to waste if you want some of the

GREAT BARGAINS

for the stock is going fast and in a very short time we may not be able to fill your bill. These goods are all New and bought for this season, so you take no chances on getting a lot of old goods.

COME AND SEE.

Frizzell & Burnett

In soliciting advertising in Southwest Missouri I was informed by a crabbed old merchant what he had tried advertising and had also experimented with goods that were extensively advertised and in his opinion it did not pay. In surprise I inquired how he arrived at such a conclusion. "Well," he said, "I used to carry Ivory Soap, President Suspenders, Holeproof Socks and a lot of other things you are always seen' advertised in the magazines, and just for experiment I tried running a little space in the newspapers. The store used to be full of folks running in for this or that. The result was that I had to hire a clerk at \$5 a week and take chances on him holdin' out some of the cash he took in. I cut out carrin' a big part of the stuff you see advertised and quit running any newspaper space now me and the old woman can take care of the shop by ourselves.—J. Walt Mason.

G. W. Smith, who is the assistant pumper for the Santa Fe at this place, had the misfortune to fall in the large well from which he was pumping Sunday night and it is little short of miraculous that he was not instantly killed. He had gone down the ladder to see about the pump and in stepping onto the cross beam at the foot of the ladder he slipped and fell to the water, a distance of twenty feet. There was about two feet of water in the well which very likely saved his life. Fortunately he fell clear of all obstruction and was able to regain the ladder and climb out. He is getting along all right now and will soon be fully recovered from the accident.

Don't be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they have failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by R. E. Clements.

ALLEN & FAULKNER

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Implements
Furniture, Stoves

GREAT LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE

See them if you wish to Furnish your House or Farm.

PRICES ARE RIGHT

A Handsome Gift Free!

We will give on Dec. 23, 1910, a Handsome Imported Box, 8-lb. capacity, filled with Brown's Famous "Texas Girl" Chocolates Fruit Creams and Crystallized Fruits

This is the most handsome confection package ever exhibited in the Southwest. The box is made in Germany, is odd and very attractive. The top is an exact reproduction of the celebrated painting by the master German artist, Zichendraht, entitled "At the Opera." The original painting is now on display in the Famous Gallery of Arts, Rome.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect this most handsome gift, and look over our complete stock of Confection Dainties, packed in Standard and Fancy Packages, both domestic and imported. Remember that we are THE headquarters for Holiday Candies of all kinds.

Make a Purchase and get a "Texas Girl" Coupon—FREE with every 25c purchase.

PALACE OF SWEETS
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Nurse Says:

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. "Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

As a medicine for female trouble, no medicine you can get has the old established reputation, that Cardui has.

Fifty (50) years of success prove that it has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.

As a tonic for weak women, Cardui is the best, because it is a woman's tonic. Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The census report shows the United States to have a population of 91,972,286, which is an increase of nearly 16 million in the last ten years, the census of 1900 showing a population of 77,256,630. The number of inhabitants added to the population of the Philippines, Guam, Samoa, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama canal zone makes a total population of the United States and possessions of 101,100,000.

It is announced from Austin that the heads of most of the departments of the state government and eleemosynary institutions will make almost an entire change in the personnel of the assistants in the various departments, which gives strong hopes of the success of the Colquhoun administration. Give us a complete change and perhaps with "new brooms sweeping clean" the service will be improved.

Judge Edward White, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is to be chief justice of the court by appointment of President Taft. It was thought that ex-Governor Chas. Hughes of New York, who was recently made a member of the court, would be elevated to the position of chief justice, but his inexperience caused the president to decide against him. Judge White is a native of Louisiana, is a Democrat and was appointed to the court by President Cleveland.

Members of the present administration are discussing with owl-like seriousness the wisdom of the Governor elect in appointing their successors before their term of office expires and there are others who have been so accustomed to eating out of the public crib that they feel they have acquired the divine right of office. The transition of the old administration reads like the story of a cat that swallowed a tape line and died by inches, but it is human to complain and politicians always murmur when they face the plow handles, says the Commercial Secretaries Association.

The Commercial Secretaries have been doing some calculating and they say: "From records on file in the Comptroller's office, it would seem as if law making was a most expensive business, the average cost of each general law being \$1,285 00. These figures, however, eliminate from calculation all local bills which usually pass without debate. The 31st Legislature passed 218 general laws that cost \$277,558 39 in mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the money of the tax payers of the state. This calculation, however, is subject to revision as there is always a large batch of stillborn laws to which no attention whatever is paid; another class of statutes melt under the scorching rays of public opinion or are declared unconstitutional by the supreme courts and we have a few live ones left which, like the poor, we will have with us always. But sifting out the dead and cripples, which probably constitute 90 per cent of our statutes, we find our live laws costing us \$12,000 each. Certainly no administration can hope to excel the present one in per diem unless bills are yoked together and passed by the bunch and none can hope to equal it in shallowness of subjects submitted or brevity of thought and consideration given matters involved."

Mullin.

Editor Eagle:

We understand that H. C. Cobb will spend the holidays with a brother in Leavenworth, Kas. He requests us to say he has made arrangements with the P. M. and express agent to take care of anything that Santa may chance to drop in the boxes.

It is somewhat amusing how those accused of "bootlegging" can stand around and try to play it off as a joke. People who claim to know how such fellows act are judging from all appearances that business is picking up. As Paddy is a poor judge of small matters he will paddle as far away from such things as possible.

When and wherever the temperance people are defeated they submit and wait for another chance to do their work with their speeches, songs, prayers and ballots, without molesting the other side by running rough shod over them and trampling veracity, honor, justice, morals, truthfulness and everything else that's good to carry a point or to satisfy a vindictive spirit. How is it when the other side gets defeated? Let the blood of their victims cry from the ground in answer to this question. Let those who have gone down to death and midnight blackness speak through the curling smoke of their torments. Let the bar answer at which so many have gone and with uplifted hands in the presence of judges and jurors swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Come closer and let the darkness of night answer in the back alleys and cess pools and behind closed doors, with men away from their families dodging and hiding to keep from being detected by their neighbors and often their own children. Let the bailiffs and other officers answer (if they will) to what they have seen and heard as they scoured the country in search of fleeing human beings who choose to chase rather than to swear falsely. Hear the conclusion of the whole matter: The old red-eyed whiskey demon has his clutches at the throats of some of our citizens and is madly rushing them on to their eternal undoing and in their rush he tightens his grip and chokes off every good desire and promise to do better, making his victims a slave to vulgarity, profanity and debauchery, loss of self-respect, lies, theft, murder, lust, rape, the gutter, jail, penitentiary, gallows, death and hell. Not only this: He takes the stiffening out of the elected and sworn-in officers of the law who have the power to summon every man in the county to his rescue and makes him stand in awe and almost swear by his life that King Alcohol has the sway and right of way over and beyond officers of the law. Men are elected and paid by the people to look after these things and yet the thing goes and goes unmolested. We are creditably informed that our neighbor Lampasas county has an officer that is a holy terror to the bootlegging gang and by the dozens they have been brought to justice. Let the officers do their duty and the trouble will soon end.

PADDY,

It's a Crime

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbina and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by R. E. Clements.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FREE

Not cheap Trash, but Ten Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to every reader of the Eagle 10 beautiful, imported, embossed colored Christmas post cards, without any advertising whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' price. If you prefer beautiful New Years cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. Address C. T. Johnstone, Pres. Dept., Rochester, N. Y.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes; "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements.

Must Settle.

Those indebted to Drs. Everitt & Campbell or to me individually are requested to make settlement at once. See me at Clements' drug store and if I am not in the store Mr. Clements will make settlement for me. This is important.

J. M. Campbell, M. D.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It is also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at R. E. Clements.

Look Out.

If those indebted to Drs. Calaway & Townsen or to me personally do not make settlement at once I will be compelled to place their accounts in the hands of a lawyer, for we must have the money. This means all who owe us.

J. D. Calaway, M. D.

Don't be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they have failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by R. E. Clements.

To the Trade.

My flour is guaranteed to please everyone; none better and will sell cheap for cash. See me before buying.—W. E. PARBUE.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frostbitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. E. Clements.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by R. E. Clements.

New Plow Shears.

I have plow shears for the John Deere plows in sizes from 9 to 14 inch also have shears for New Casady sulkeys. And don't forget, if you owe me anything please come and settle up, as I positively can not carry you any longer. F. N. HUBBERT.

A company sinking a well at Toyah struck oil Saturday at a depth of 243 feet.

Cline Bros.

HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Groceries
and solicit the patronage of the public
on the basis of the Best Goods at Close Prices.

BEWLEY'S BLUE RIBBON FLOUR

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Solicit the public patronage. We supply the best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread. Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

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Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

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No matter how small or how large, we have the goods to fill them promptly and will appreciate the business. :: :: ::
We Endeavor to Please our Patrons at All Times.

W. E. Grisham

Let Rome Howl and the Whipped "Purp" Holler

But pay no attention to would-be sales when you all know that the Greatest Sale ever pulled off in Goldthwaite is now in progress at B. F. GEESLIN MERCANTILE CO.'S Great Daylight Store. Ask your neighbor from Hamilton, San Saba and Lampasas counties if we are putting on a make-believe sale or are we selling all Up-to-Date Merchandise at Unheard-of Prices. Just think! Outing at 4 1-2c, Cotton Flannel at 5c, Beautiful Suitings at 12 1-2c, all Embroidery and Towels in the house at One-Half Price and, in fact, everything in this Mammoth Stock—all new goods from first hands—cut to the quick.

Next Saturday is our closing day, the last of the biggest "Quick Money Raising" sales ever given anywhere. Ladies' Suits almost given away. Winter Underwear and the All-Leather Shoe lines go in this Cut and Slash Sale, and Men's Suits from some of the Leading lines, Boys' Suits and Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. Gent's Furnishings and all Dress Goods go in this Great Sale.

Bring \$10 to this store and it is like taking \$20 to any of the so-called sales. Remember we are here to stay and will treat all who come here so as to make them our customers and will give you value received or your money back. You cannot get left in buying goods at this Sale as we guarantee, if a six year old child buys \$50 worth, he or she won't get left on a single article, as there is nothing but Bargains here.

Remember I will not be here after next Saturday to sell you goods, and I thank you all for your liberal patronage to this Great Sale, and remember you never will, in the history of Goldthwaite, have as large a Dependable Stock of Goods thrown on the market as we have this one. Remember I want to sell \$10,000 more goods before the close of this Sale, and I am going to do it, so come and help yourselves while you can. Auction on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

\$25 PRESENT FREE

Don't Forget that on Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 4:30 p. m. sharp, we will give away Absolutely Free a \$25 present.

BE SURE AND REGISTER

BABY SHOW

Bring your babies to the Baby Show next Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. We will give to the finest looking girl and boy baby a \$5 present each.

AUCTION AT 2:30 AND 7:30 P. M.

J. W. BYNUM AT B. F. GEESLIN MERCANTILE CO.

Agent for CHICAGO SALVAGE CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you need glasses fitted better see Dr. Johnson at Miller's jewelry store right away.

Wade Oryer, cashier of the Mullin bank, had business in this city the first of the week.

New furniture, rugs and matting at Bodkin, Hurdie & Co.

Rev. J. T. Weems has had some improvements made on his premises on Fisher street.

Dr. Johnson will only be here two weeks: better have your glasses fitted correctly while he is here.

L. W. Stephens, jr., of San Antonio visited his brother and family in this city the first of the week.

Christmas Post Cards at Clements' Drug Store.

The big sales in town last Saturday attracted a large crowd and the merchants all appear to have had a good patronage.

Presiding Elder Scott was here Thursday and held quarterly conference in the Methodist church.

FOR SALE

No. 201.—10 acre tract one-half mile from school house, a good dwelling, barn, well and wind mill. Rich soil, some fruit. Price \$1000 on easy terms.

No. 202.—nice dwelling on Fisher st., four rooms, good well. Price \$600

No. 203.—One of the best business houses in Goldthwaite, well located, good rental value. Price on application.

No. 204.—Some good business property in Goldthwaite will exchange for farm property.

No. 205.—An excellent stock farm near town, fair share now in cultivation, abundance of water, good building, timber, orchard, etc. Price on application.

No. 206.—210 acres, a fine farm 7 miles from town on rural route. More than 100 acres of this is in fine state of cultivation. Improvements are good. Price and terms on demand.

No. 207.—I have a number of small farms in east part of the county which I offer at low price and on easy terms. Also some ryer farms at a bargain.

P. H. CLEMENTS
Land Agt. and Notary Public.
Over Clements drug store

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Dec. 18.
Subject—Our obligation to our aged ministers.

Leader—Edward Geeslin.
Topic by leader.

Show how the motive of our help to superannuate preachers is to be "for love's sake."—Miss Kate Fairman.

How may we as Leaguers make more bright the closing days of these aged servants.—Mrs. Sherman.

Ministerial service and the inadequacy of compensation.—J. W. Johnson.

City Council.

The council met in called session Saturday night.

Chapter 35 of the city ordinances was adopted and ordered published.

The city council appropriated \$20 to pay for a night watchman during the holidays, provided the business community would subscribe the balance necessary to employ a watchman. The requirement was met by the business men and Mr. C. W. Lindsey was appointed.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by R. E. Clements.

To Everybody.

Do not listen to what other people say, but try a sack of flour sold by—W. B. PARDUE.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again" writes A. Schin-gek, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N.Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at R. E. Clements.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and bees-wax.

Will H. Trent made a business trip to Brownwood the first of the week. Figure with us before you buy your bill of groceries. If we can do you no good we will do you no harm.—T. B. KEEL GROCERY CO.

Dr. Johnson arrived Sunday from Whitney to spend a couple of weeks here fitting glasses for those who require his services.

I am now located at the T. B. Keel Grocery Co. and would like for my friends to come and figure with me on anything in the grocery line.—EDGAR MARTIN.

The Eagle fully appreciates the prompt manner in which so many have renewed their subscription this fall. The patronage is appreciated as are the many kind words of encouragement from our patrons.

I am now located at the T. B. Keel Grocery Co. and would like for my friends to come and figure with me on anything in the grocery line.—EDGAR MARTIN.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by R. E. Clements.

A BARGAIN—8 sections in Presidio county, for sale or exchange. All the best of grass; small house is all the improvements on land; 13 miles from county seat and railroad; \$1.50 acre school land, two years lived out; price \$1.50 per acre bonus; exchange for farm or good revenue-bearing city property. See F. M. LONG.

Rockers, window shades, kitchen cabinets, rugs and folding lounges make nice presents for your friends. We have a nice stock. We also trade for second hand furniture. Come and see us if you want to buy or sell furniture.—WEEMS & BETEP.

I am now located at the T. B. Keel Grocery Co. and would like for my friends to come and figure with me on anything in the grocery line.—EDGAR MARTIN.

Those Parker fountain pens at Clements' Drug Store make suitable Christmas presents for anyone. Prices, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

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GRANITE AND IRON FENCING

Over 14 Years in business Here.

Figure with me when in need of anything in my line. I am in position to save you money on anything in my line. All I ask is a chance. I guarantee my work and will remain here to back my guarantee. See my New Designs before placing an order.

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Both Phones. Fisher Street, Goldthwaite.

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We are here to do business, with a Nice, Clean Shop and Experienced Workmen. We appreciate your business and solicit the public patronage. Also represent one of the Best Laundries in Town. Work Guaranteed.

JOE FEATHERSTON, Prop.

Saturday, December 17, 1910.

A few nice rugs left at the Racket Store.

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

The other fellow don't sell as cheap as the Racket Store.

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

See the fine assortment of candy at J. O. Street's.

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

Standard double disc plows at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

The best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Carpenters tools of all kinds at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

J. M. Adams of Star was here Thursday, looking after business matters.

New lot of buggies just in and the price is right.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour costs no more than the other kind. It is sold by Oline Bros.

Henry Martin's two big stores are filled with hardware and furniture, and he is making interesting prices.

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

We are making prices on buggies that will force you to buy if you are in the market for a vehicle.—Henry Martin.

Jugs received, a car of South Texas Syrup. Have both sargum and ribbon cane guaranteed absolutely pure.—J. C. STREET.

Second hand disc cultivator, stalk cutter and wagon; will sell cheap or trade for stock.—MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

W. M. Weitecke of Indian Gap, accompanied by his wife and daughter returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives and friends at Brenham.

Second hand disc cultivator, stalk cutter and wagon; will sell cheap or trade for stock.—MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

Miss Mamie Pipkin of San Angelo will be in Goldthwaite during the holidays to organize a class in expression and expects to begin teaching about January 2.

All sizes of coffins from the cheapest to the finest.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

I am now located at the T. B. Keel Grocery Co. and would like for my friends to come and figure with me on anything in the grocery line.—EDGAR MARTIN.

G. E. Kemp, who conducted a dairy business here for some time, moved to Stamford this week, where his brother and uncle are engaged in the same business, and will form a partnership with them.

Second hand disc cultivator, stalk cutter and wagon; will sell cheap or trade for stock.—MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

Vitona Mineral is a mineral ore from Johns Mountain, Ga. Not a mixture of drugs but nature's own remedy for all diseases that mankind is heir to. At Clements'.

Figure with us before you buy your bill of groceries. If we can do you no good we will do you no harm.—T. B. KEEL GROCERY CO.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Rev. John Hudson attended the Semi-Annual meeting of the C. P. Church Presbytery at Hutto last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and while there he had business in the office of Miller & Lockett, which is upstairs over Wehrung & Mays, and while returning down the steps his foot slipped and he fell to the bottom of the stairs, inflicting severe bruises on one hand and in several places over his body.—Round Rock Leader.

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

Mullin.

Editor Eagle:

You will have to excuse Rambler for not attending to his duty last week with his budget of news. He rambled off to the country and spent the day that he usually gets up the items. When the Eagle made its appearance Saturday morning he was delighted to see that the old correspondent from Pompey Creek is interested in Smiling Billie and Rambler. We can answer for Rambler but poor Billie has been silent so long we fear something terrible has happened. At the old maid's convention they only paid their respects to the elderly single gentlemen of Mullin, therefore Rambler, on account of his youthful appearance, escaped their notice. It is delightfully pleasant to know your friends are interested in you. We gladly join the other correspondents in seeking the whereabouts of Smiling Billie. There is an old saying that time and tide wait for no man. Owing to his age and anxiety to—to—to—he may have slipped beneath the wheels of some matrimonial craft, under whose influence he has learned to keep his lip. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not seeking any newspaper controversy, therefore, I hope no one, should they come across Smiling Billie, will tell him I had ever said anything about him being mixed up with these matrimonial folk and old maid conventions, for I have all I can do to play my part without getting hooked up with him.

Yours truly, MR. RAMBLER.

Rev. Gartman Dead.

Rev. G. W. Gartman died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after several weeks illness. His death was not unexpected, as his condition was known to be critical for several days.

Verily, in the midst of life we are in death. Mr. Gartman was only 49 years of age and was of strong frame and healthy constitution. He leaves a wife and eight children, besides many other relatives and friends who mourn his loss. He was born in Alabama and located in the Pridy community about twenty years ago and after a residence of about eight years there he moved to Goldthwaite, where he has since made his home. He was possessed of a large estate and was a business man of thrift and energy. Being of a genial and happy disposition he made friends easily and was a very popular man. He was an ordained minister in the Baptist church, but had not engaged actively in the work of the ministry for some time. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the funeral was conducted under the auspices of that order yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Death's Visit.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker, who suffered so long and patiently, died at the family home in this city last Saturday night and the little form, with his doll in his arms, was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday afternoon. There was a large gathering of people at the cemetery and so universal was the sympathy for the bereaved family that it is doubtful if there was a dry eye in the entire assembly at the close of the services. The child was sick for a long time and several operations were performed with the hope of giving him relief, but the benefit each time was only temporary.

The proper things for Christmas presents are at Miller's jewelry store. Not cheap in quality but cheap in price.—Racket Store.

Make your friends and loved ones happy by giving them a present bought at Miller's jewelry store.

Figure with us before you buy your bill of groceries. If we can do you no good we will do you no harm.—T. B. KEEL GROCERY CO.

Jack Daugherty and wife were here Sunday visiting Mr. H. A. Watson and family. He is employed on the construction of the Coleman Out-off of the Santa Fe. His uncle, Mr. L. H. Daugherty, formerly in the hotel business in this city, is a resident of New Mexico, where he has filed on land.

Among the good friends who sent in papers of the issues advertised for last week were Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Mrs. L. W. Faulkner, Messrs. Geo. Jackson, John W. Roberts, W. M. Johnston. Verily, it pays to advertise and it also pays to have friends who will favor you in this way. We very much appreciate the kindness.

To the Trade.

My flour is guaranteed to please everyone; none better and will sell cheap for cash. See me before buying.—W. E. PARDEE.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many and untiring friends who have so faithfully stayed by and with us through the sickness, death and burial of our dear little son, Texas, who suffered so much and with so much patience, never fretting or worrying about anything and seemed to love all who came around him.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

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.

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A Guarantee Fund Bank

SAFE, STRONG AND CONSERVATIVE

IF YOU would get in the habit of depositing your money in some good Bank and paying your expenditures by check, instead of by cash, you would have a receipt for every transaction in your cancelled checks, besides establishing for yourself a line of credit you could not obtain otherwise.

This Bank extends to its customers every courtesy consistent with

Sound Banking Principles

In addition to this your deposits with this good Bank are protected, as are all non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits, by the Depositors'

Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas

which means, if any trouble should come to the Bank, the Depositor gets paid first of anyone. Why not get on the safe side and leave your surplus money with the Trent State Bank?

During the six years the State Banking Law has been in operation no depositor in a State Bank has lost one cent owing to a failure in a Bank.

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: "Botheration! 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."

BITE OF FLY IS FATAL.

Twelve persons have died at Marseilles, France, as a result of being stung by a poisonous fly which has afflicted the city for a month. Hundreds have undergone terrible suffering. Those afflicted show symptoms of snake bite poisoning. It is thought the fly reached France in Central American fruit shipments.

COMPARISONS ARE ODIUS.

Boy—Kin I hold yer hoss, mister?

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

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

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All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy

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Only a Few Days Left!

Hurry!

Last Call on Santa Claus Goods!

All Christmas Toys, Etc., must be sold.

- China Dolls 1c
- Toy Chairs 15c
- Toy China Tea Sets 15c
- Doll Carriages 35c
- Post Card Albums 15c

Hundreds of Articles at Any Price they will bring.

Remember the Loved Ones!

All Holiday Goods must be Sold Regardless.

Big Sale On in Every Department.

All Knit Goods, Fascinators, Etc., at Factory Cost.

All Goods in the House will be Sold at Your Price until we Invoice.

- Big Zinc Coal Buckets, 20c
- Black Coal Buckets 15c
- Fire Shovels 5c
- Zinc Wash Tubs 50c
- Zinc Wash Buckets 15c

It's Your Loss if you Buy without getting our Sale Prices.

Save your Tickets for the Free Gifts if you want them.

EVERLY'S

THE FREE PREMIUM STORE

SELLERS OF CASH BARGAINS ONLY

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen Celebrate Large Gathering—Fine Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday at their home a few miles north of the city. There was a large gathering of their relatives, neighbors and friends and the day was spent most pleasantly by all who were the guests of the hospitable home.

At noon dinner was served and it was a dinner well worthy of special mention, for it is seldom indeed that such a spread is prepared for any occasion. There seemed to be some of every imaginable thing good to eat and the guests could not get half way round to the many dishes. The table was extended the full length of the dining room and it was cleared and re-set perhaps a half dozen times before all were served—and still there was plenty and to spare of the great supply of viands prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married in Hot Springs county, Ark., fifty years ago. He was then a few weeks more than fifteen years of age, while she was two weeks past fourteen. In fact, they were so young that they were afraid to stay at their home alone and their parents sent an old negro man to stay with them. They began life poor, but they are far from that condition now. While they have accumulated large means, they are liberal and sympathetic and it has been said by many people in this section that "Arkansas" Allen has helped more people than any other man in Mills county," and the Eagle believes the statement. They have lived in this county for more than twenty years and we who know them and have realized and appreciated their friendship hope they will live forever and continue to reside in Mills county.

Happy Hearts.

Willie A. Snow of Coleman county and Miss Nannie Kelley were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Kelley, in the Bethel community, Rev. G. W. Templin officiating. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends present and after the ceremony a bountiful and delightful wedding supper was spread and enjoyed.

The young couple expect to leave today for their home in Coleman and they carry with them the good wishes of many friends. The groom is a Mills county boy, having formerly lived near Mullin.

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."

MUDDY ENOUGH.

"Did you ever try mud baths?" "Pretty nearly; they've been monkeying with the water pipes in our street for several weeks."

City Ordinance.

CHAPTER 35, ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

An ordinance requiring city convicts to work the public streets and alleys of the City of Goldthwaite, and prescribing the amount of credit per day such convicts shall be allowed upon their fine and costs for such labor, and requiring such convicts to be guarded to prevent escapes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite:

SEC 1 Hereafter any person who shall have been convicted of a misdemeanor or petty offense in the Corporation Court of the City of Goldthwaite, in any case of which said court has jurisdiction, and who has been adjudged to pay a pecuniary fine and costs of prosecution, and is unable to pay such fine and costs, or fails or refuses to pay the same, shall be required to do manual labor upon the public streets or alleys of the City of Goldthwaite; and he shall be credited upon such fine and costs at the rate of fifty cents for each day he may labor thereon, and upon satisfaction of such fine and costs in full, at the said rate, he shall be discharged.

SEC 2. When any person has been put to labor upon the public streets or alleys of the City of Goldthwaite, under the provisions of the preceding section, he shall be required to work not less than eight nor more than ten hours each day, Sundays excepted; and when not at labor thereon he shall be confined in the city or county jail. And if any such person refuses to labor as required by this ordinance, or is otherwise refractory or insubordinate, he shall be punished by solitary confinement in the city or county jail, on a diet of bread and water.

SEC 3. City convicts shall be so guarded while at work as to prevent escapes, and it shall be the duty of the City Marshal, with such assistance as may be employed by the City Council or under its direction, to guard such convicts while at work, and to supervise them in the performance of their labor; and the City Marshal shall make monthly reports to the City Council of the labor performed by such convicts.

The above and foregoing ordinance was passed, approved and adopted, and ordered published at a call meeting held in the City of Goldthwaite on the 10th day of December, 1910.

To certify which, witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1910.

JAS. RAHL, Mayor of City of Goldthwaite.

Attest: L. E. MILLER, City Secretary.

Christmas Time

This is the season when every one is looking for something suitable for presents for friend or loved one.

A few timely suggestions as to what would be appropriate and most likely to be appreciated should be in order.

Two things are of prime importance in selecting presents. viz, 1st, choose something that will be appreciated, and 2nd, select something useful.

A sack of good flour, a nice bowl and pitcher, a picnic ham or a bucket of Statesman coffee containing a nice Japanese cup and saucer would be sure to please the housekeeper. A water set, a box of Xmas candy or a collection of fine nuts and fruits would please the young ladies.

A box of cigars, or a pipe and a box of tobacco would tickle the young men, and some of the older ones too. Then the children will be delighted with candy and apples, coconuts, oranges, peanuts, bananas, pecans, walnuts, pop corn, etc.

Then there is the Christmas dinner to be enjoyed by the whole family.

Your order for any or all the above will be gladly received and promptly and carefully filled by J. O. STREET

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Dec. 18, 3:30 p. m. Subject—Life of Christ—Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Scripture, John 6:1-14. Leader—Elsie Bratton. Prayer by all.

Roll call answered by Scripture quotations.

Bible reading—Joyce Harrison and Novella Goodman.

Song—162. Recitations Veva Allen and Willie Thompson.

Bible drill (be sure to bring Bible) Benediction.

O. A. Bradford and family have moved to Ratler, where they expect to make their home for some time.

In getting our Prices and buying from us you will convince yourself that with us every day is

Sales Day

Others have. Why not you?

We have on hand a few \$1.50 and \$2.00 Picture Frames that we wish to Close Out at 50c each.

Let us know your wants in DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We will be pleased to serve you.

L. O. HICKS & SON

The House that Saves you Money.

Both Phones —o— Fisher Street



Fresh Oysters Daily.

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Next door to Postoffice.

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Basket leaves Tues. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold.

OUR WORK IS CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE. TRY US.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

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For Sick Livers

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND

QUICKLY CURES CONSTITUTION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS. A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow.

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Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

R. M. Thompson Proprietor

Cardui calendars at Clements'. If you know a local item tell the Eagle about it.

If it's advertised, it's sold at—Clements' Drug Store.

N. J. Tyson of Mallin had business in this city one day this week.

O. L. Stephens spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lometa.

D. L. Wheeler made a business trip to Brownwood the first of the week.

J. C. Evans of Brownwood made a business visit to this city one day this week.

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

Figure with us before you buy your bill of groceries. If we can do you no good we will do you no harm.—T. B. KEEL GROCERY CO.

Mark Dawson was here from Big Valley one day this week and dropped a dollar in the Bird's claw.

Use Nyal's Eas 'Em and make your feet happy. "Clements says so."

W. E. Garner of the North Brown community renewed his subscription for the Eagle one day this week.

Let us figure with you before you buy a buggy. We can interest you, enns.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Miss Kathleen Stephens of Lometa has been in the city this week visiting her brother and his family.

If it's a Christmas present for the whole family that you're looking for, buy a Phonograph at Clements' Drug Store.

Figure with us before you buy your bill of groceries. If we can do you no good we will do you no harm.—T. B. KEEL GROCERY CO.

Fred Abney, at one time a druggist of this city but now a banker of Brownwood, was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

The teachers institute will be in session in this city next week and already some want to know if "Smiling Billie" will attend the institute.

I am now located at the T. B. Keel Grocery Co. and would like for my friends to come and figure with me on anything in the grocery line.—EDGEMARTIN.

Leonard McCormick and wife arrived from Olovia, Okl., last Friday night for a visit to his sister, Mrs. O. E. Marickland, and family and other relatives and friends here and at Multis.—They expect to return home before the first of the new year.

8320 acres \$1.50 school land, 7 miles from Martia, county seat of Presidio county, on public road, 80 per cent agricultural land, well improved, fine water, 3 sets of houses, in solid body, time lived out; price \$5 per acre bonus; to exchange for good farm in central Texas.—F. M. Long

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—Cardui will help you.

It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

Creation—A Fragment.

Th' Eternal reigned—but all Was chaos: darkness like a pall Hung everywhere. The dark abyss The Lord surveyed; and then to this Unshapely mass a form was giv'n, And fixed were all the bounds of heav'n. This mighty sphere—this world—to make No plans required were. He spake— And it was done: "Let there be light," He said, and light there was. His might The sea divided from the land. The rivers flowed, rose mountains grand; Sun, moon and stars their journey round Did run; and covered was the ground With plants and herbs; the earth, the air, The waters, living creatures fair Did fill. Then last of all came man, Predestined long ere time began. His great Creator's likeness he Did bear, and when the Lord did see Man perfect made, well-pleas'd He bless'd His work. Great wonder was express'd By th' angels all: the heavenly choir Before His great white throne, with lyre And harp and flute, all did rejoice And sing His praise with sweetest voice. SCRIBBLER

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS. WHEREAS by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the county court of Galveston county Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1910, in favor of The Galveston Dry Goods Company, a corporation, and against S. P. Higgins, J. F. Higgins, L. G. Hunt, and the firm of S. P. Higgins & Son, composed of S. P. Higgins and J. F. Higgins, jointly and severally, numbered 10396 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 9:50 o'clock, A.M., levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Mills and State of Texas, and belonging to the said L. G. Hunt, to-wit:

379 acres of land out of the Danl. P. Colt 1/2 league survey in Mills and Lampasas Co., the land herein being located in Mills county, Texas, and meted and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the NE corner of the Danl. P. Colt 1/2 league survey, a stone, a mesquite X N 39 W 72 vrs, do. N 72 W 50 1/2 vrs. Thence S 71 W, 1448 1/2 vrs to the NE corner of a 27-acre block, a stone mound. Thence S 19 E 294 vrs to the SE corner of said 27-acre block, a stone mound. Thence S 44 W 10 1/2 vrs to S 87 1/2 W 35 vrs. Thence S 71 W 750 vrs to the SW corner of said 27-acre block, a stone mound, a mesquite S 47 1/2 E 74 1/2 vrs, do. S 79 E 107 vrs. Thence S 19 E 840 vrs stone mound a L O X N 18 W 19 3 10 vrs do. S 86 W 8 3-5 vrs Thence N 71 E 2194 vrs a stone mound a L O X N Thence N 19 W 1050 1/2 vrs to the beginning.

And, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county of Mills, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash; all the right, title and interest of the said L. G. Hunt in, and to said property.

Dated at Goldthwaite, this, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1910
E. O. FRIDDY,
Sheriff of Mills County, Texas.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, such lease, if executed, to include branches and extensions of such railroad that may be hereafter constructed.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY. By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.
By E. G. TENNISON, President.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, back ache, urinary disorder, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Can Goldthwaite residents demand more convincing proof than the following: Mrs. T. D. Crawford, 106 W. College St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "I suffered from severe attacks of kidney trouble and was at times confined to my bed, scarcely able to move. The secretions from my kidneys were also unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and I have no doubt that I will eventually receive a permanent cure from their use."

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To the Consumer. See me before buying your flour; will sell you one sack or more if wanted.—W. E. PARDUE.

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