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Do you ever Stop to Think



DESIGNED BY SPERO, MICHAEL & SON, NEW YORK

that a store which sells reliable clothing—the kind that can be depended on to make good on all the good things that are said about it—is a mighty good place for you to trade?

In our advertising, we aim to tell the truth about everything, and this same truthfulness is adhered to in our personal talk to you about our goods.

We believe that the SPERO, MICHAEL & SON "New York Made" clothes will measure up to any claims we make for them.

We want you to come in and look over our superb Spring and Summer assortments.

SPERO, MICHAEL & SON "New York Made" clothes cost from

\$7.00 to \$10.00

and up to \$18.00 the Suit.

We Do As We Advertise

Our business is growing all the time. Why?

Square Dealing, Complete Stock, Bottom Prices, together with a Desire to Please.

We want your trade for Spring. We guarantee to Please. Note a Few of our Many Specials—

New Spring Waistings in stripes, Checks and Plaids.....10c to 25c	50 yds. All-Over Embroidery for Waists and Dresses, dainty patterns, excellent quality, worth 50c, special while it lasts at per yard.....35c
New Spring Swiss, worth 25c and 35c, special per yd.....15c to 25c	27-in. Embroidery Flouncing, just in, worth 50c and 75c, special at only.....25c and 35c
Plain White Flaxon, regular 25c and 35c values, yard.....20c and 25c	Ladies' Black Petticoats, with Embroidery Flounce, worth \$1 00, special.....75c
36 in. Plain White Linen.....25c	Ladies' Petticoats, worth \$1 25, at special.....\$1 00
27-in. Fancy Dress Linens, regular 25c and 35c values, at only.....20c	Ladies' 12 1/2 Summer Vests.....10c
12 yds. "Good as Gold" Domestic.....\$1 00	Just received a shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Hose in White and other colors.
90-in. All Linen Sheeting, worth \$1 25, special.....\$1 00	
Amoskeag Apron Gingham.....7 1/2c	
Figured Lawns, dainty patterns, regular 7 1/2c values, special.....5c	

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

SAN SABA

Miss Leigh McLean died at the family home in San Saba Sunday night, March 12, at 11 o'clock.

R. L. H. Williams and wife came over from Goldthwaite Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Leigh McLean.

The Goldthwaite commercial club has sent the county judge and county commissioners on a trip to Brownwood for the purpose of studying the public road building which has been done there. The court goes as the special guest of the commercial club.

J. H. Aallen, Jr., and family were visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Linn, last week and the first of this week. They have been living at Tuxedo, away out on the plains, for several months past, but John says they have come back to America to stay.—News.

HAMILTON

In the prohibition election in Justice Precinct No. 4 last Saturday the precinct gave a majority of 53 against prohibition.

Charlie Christian died at his home about 13 miles south of Hamilton, Saturday night, March 11, of cancer. He was the brother of S. E. Christian.

Mr. D. H. Trent, banker, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, of Goldthwaite, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Little in Hamilton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Alexander, proprietor of

the new ice plant, is hard at work putting up his factory which is located near the railroad track just north of the old mill.—Herald.

LAMPASAS

Tom Hooten, of Lometa, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. McKean of Lometa has sold his drug store to Mr. Morris, but will remain in Lometa.

P. L. Stuck has been spending some time out on Lucy creek, his old home, as well as among his friends in Lampasas. He now makes his home in Mills county with his son, Walter, but will probably spend the summer in Runnels county.—Leader.

LOMETA

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morris left Tuesday night for Dallas, where they spent the greater part of the week on business errand.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. D. Webb from the Payne Gap community were here Saturday, visiting in the home of his brother, T. B. Webb.

The many friends of J. A. Fulton and Mrs. L. N. Pratt were greatly surprised last Thursday evening when it was learned that they were quietly married at Lampasas.

A part of the regular high school baseball team accompanied the Sunday school play to Mullin Saturday, and with the assistance of some other Lometa boys who went along, faced the Goldthwaite high school team on the rough diamond at Mullin, and defeated them in a very one-sided game. The game was so very

onesided that it was not interesting, but it served to help pass away the day. The Goldthwaite boys are all jolly good fellows, and seemed to enjoy the defeat. They stated that their regular team could not come to Mullin, and that they filled in with several who were not in good practice.—Reporter.

COMANCHE

Messdames W. W. Tullis and J. H. Honea of Gustine are attending the state Woodman Circle at Mineral Wells.

Eibert Mason attended the marriage at Fort Worth Wednesday of his brother, K. E. Mason of Galveston to Miss Sophia Neilson.

Mrs. G. W. Herring died at the family home north of town Thursday afternoon of last week, of a complication of measles and pneumonia.

We regret to chronicle the death of G. W. Conway, aged 78 years, who died near Hazledell March 12 of lagrippe and pneumonia, after twenty days sickness.

Mrs. A. Rackley and little girl of the Roch community were badly burned one day last week. The child went to make a fire with kerosene and her clothing caught afire. Mrs. Rackley was at the residence of Tom Mooney about 200 yards away; she ran to the child and in putting out the flames was herself painfully burned.—Exponent.

BROWNWOOD

V. Davis has bought a half interest in the fire insurance firm of E. B. Healy and Company. J. B. Moore, a former citizen and manager of the Western

Union Telegraph company here, died Saturday afternoon at Dallas after a lingering illness.

Rev. J. W. Manney and wife, recently of Goldthwaite, but who now live at Placid, have returned to their home after a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Parm Childree.

A delegation of Goldthwaite citizens which included a number of well known ladies of that city, arrived in Brownwood this morning for the purpose of inspecting the good roads being constructed in precinct one of Brown county. The party came up in automobiles and had a very good chance to inspect the roads along the way. As was stated by one of the ladies the difference between graded and ungraded roads is very marked. The autos were rough until they reached the graveled roads and then the machines glided along as smoothly as on the streets. The delegation is headed by Judge Allen of Mills and the four commissioners. There were four cars full of people and some few came on the train.—Bulletin.

In some of the counties of Illinois public meetings have been held to protest against Senator Lorimer retaining the place in the United States senate as a representative from that state and demands have been made by such meetings for the resignation of both Lorimer and Cullom, the grievance against the latter being that he supported the former.

Daniel J. Sully, the erstwhile cotton king, has filed suit in the supreme court in the District of Columbia against John Hays Hammond and four others for a million and a half dollars, charging a conspiracy to injure his reputation as a cotton expert.

A COUNTY FAIR.

An Enterprise That is Needed and Can Be Secured.

A member of the Commercial club suggested at the last meeting that we should undertake the organization of a county fair, for the purpose of displaying the products of the county and bringing the people of all parts of the county together at least once a year. The suggestion is a good one and the plan could be carried out at a very little expense. The Confederate park could be secured for the purpose and very little outlay would be required to prepare stock pens and feed bins. The auditorium could be used for making display of farm products, while poultry and other displays could be placed about the grounds. If the undertaking proved successful and beneficial after a few years an association could be formed to make the displays more elaborate and the accommodations more complete, but for a beginning the plan outlined would be advisable, the Eagle believes.

Sprinkle With Oil.

Some of the business men are advocating sprinkling the business streets and public square with oil and it is likely a soliciting committee will be appointed by the Commercial club to raise the money to buy the oil and have it put on. The cost of a car of crude oil is said to be \$280 and if that amount will prevent the flying dust through the summer months there is no investment the business men could make that would pay better.

300 SACKS
CHOPS
CHEAP

❖ ❖ **CHOPS CHEAP** ❖ ❖
We have about 300 sacks of Corn Chops slightly damaged that we will sell at a Reduction. Better hurry if you want some of these Chops—CHEAP—for they are going fast.
❖ ❖ ❖ ❖
◀ **J. G. STREET** ▶

300 SACKS
CHOPS
CHEAP

Citizens' Ticket

For Aldermen:
W. H. TRENT
F. N. HUBBERT

For Recorder
H. T. WHITE

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Bahl.

Will Perkins of Hanna Valley this week bought Sheriff Priddy's fine buggy horse.

Mrs. Beeson is here from Oklahoma visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lee.

Mr. A. Campbell was quite sick for several days the first of the week, but is able to be up now.

We have a lot of crate lumber to sell cheap.—Cockrum & Rudd.

W. N. Sullivan this week bought 320 acres of the Harper pasture, south of town, from R. S. Crain.

If you have visitors or know any other items of interest, tell the Eagle.

Miss Donald Oldfield, who has been teaching school near Zephyr, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

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

The Commercial club held its regular meeting Monday night, but there was no business of importance transacted.

We are the only people in town who will mention a ten year's guarantee.—Cockrum & Rudd

W. F. Stephens and Mr. Light were from Star yesterday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

R. S. Crain has bought 165 acres of valuable land in Bell county. He purchased the land as an investment and has no idea of moving to that section.

**We Make
Your Watch
Run on Time**

A timepiece, to be valuable, must be accurate.

We will make your watch record correctly Father Time's every instant.

No watch can do well if allowed to run in old rancid oil and dirt.

If your watch is not running as it should, bring it to us and we will put it in first-class order and guarantee satisfaction.

**L. E. MILLER,
Jeweler.**

The Mothers and Teachers club will meet in the school building Friday afternoon, April 7. Officers are to be elected and other important business is to be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

I am moving to Mullin, but I will still be in the monument business and will call on my friends as often as possible. A card or phone call will reach me at Mullin and I will be glad to make estimates at any time.—G. W. Templin.

House cleaning time is here. Better trade your old furniture to us for new furniture.—Weems & Estep.

The many expressions of appreciation and friendship for the Eagle that have come to us in the last few weeks from the town and all parts of the county have caused us to feel grateful for our many good and true friends. It would indeed require a wide expansion of our "ego bump" for us to consider all this commendation deserved, but it will cause us to strive even harder in the future to be worthy of the confidence and friendship of all the people.

Good Roads.

The good roads question is an important one from several stand points. We all want good roads, but honestly differ as to the best method to get them. At first I thought the bonds was the best way. It is the quickest way to spend \$50,000 and may be the quickest way to get good roads, but the important question for us to decide—as if we were going to decide a business proposition of our own—is it the best for us?

As I understand the proposition is to issue 5 per cent 40 year bonds to the amount of \$50,000 and levy a tax of 20c on the \$100 valuation to pay interest, expense of collecting, provide a sinking fund, etc. This tax will take out of our pockets \$4,000 per year (this may be called 10 per cent money.) It is reasonable that this amount will be required for 30 years, which principal sum will be \$120,000 and the interest on \$4,000 which, is paid the first year for 29 years at 10 per cent simple interest, will be \$11,600, and then the interest at this rate on each subsequent \$4,000 paid annually until the thirty payments have been made, you will find to be \$174,000. This added to the principal makes a total principal and interest to take up the \$50,000 bond foot: up \$294,000. This may look big, but just set down and figure up at 10 per cent simple interest on \$4,000 each year for thirty years. Now, what do we get for the \$294,000? First, we get \$50,000; next, we will presume we will get 5 per cent on bank deposits, which we will estimate as follows: Out of the \$4,000 we will pay on the 20c bond tax it will probably be disposed of as follows:—

Interest on \$50,000 per year.....	\$2,500
Expense of assessing, collecting, etc.....	500
Amount of sinking fund to pay off bonds.....	1,000
Total.....	\$4,000

Of this, \$1,000 for the sinking fund can be loaned to the bank. Now, let's figure that the bank will use it at 5 per cent for the 30 years, you will have \$21,250 interest on the same, which will, if added to the \$30,000 sinking fund, take up the bonds, which will be \$21,250. These added make a total of \$71,250 against \$294,000; a net cost of \$222,750. Now, this is presuming that the banks will pay the 5 per cent on deposits for 30 years, which is not probable. But you say the bank will compound the interest annually or oftener. But is the amount paid out each year not as liable to be compounded as the other? In other words, in round numbers it will cost \$222,750 to get to ride over roads in precinct No. 1 that would result from an issue of \$50,000, 5 per cent bonds, presuming they will be redeemed on an average of 30 years each. You will observe this is simply the bond proposition and does not deal with the present tax of 15c at all for 30 years.

Now, let's see what the addition of a 15c tax without bonds (instead of a 20c tax with bonds) will be. In 30 years at \$3,000 per year we will collect and

spend on the roads in round numbers \$90,000, and the interest on same, figured as on the \$4,000, for 30 years will be \$130,400, a total cost to the tax payer of \$220,400. At the same rate the cost of collecting \$90,000 is \$11,250, leaving \$78,750 instead of \$50,000 to actually spend on the roads during the 30 years. Besides we save by paying \$3,000 instead of \$4,000 in tax, \$1000 per year and that figured at the same rate of interest for the 30 years, principal and interest will be \$73,600. So with bonds we pay as follows:—

Principal.....	\$120,000
Interest.....	174,000
Total.....	\$294,000

With only \$50,000 spent on roads. With the tax method we pay as follows:—

Principal.....	\$ 90,000
Interest on same.....	130,400
Principal and interest on the difference between \$3,000 by 15c tax and \$4,000 by 20c tax.....	73,900
Total.....	\$294,000

With \$78,750 spent on roads and \$73,600 saved by difference in tax rate. So it is easy to see that in 30 years we spend \$28,750 more on the roads and save to tax payers \$73,600, and the only question with me is will the end justify the means? I do not think so. I believe by adding a 15c tax not only to precinct No. 1, but in the entire county we will have about \$18,000 annually to spend on the roads in the county and it is reasonable that in a few years we will have good roads and can reduce the tax when not needed. The committee that visited Brownwood to see the good roads say the Brownwood people made a great mistake in paying \$10,000 for the blue prints that the engineer made them and that they are doing more good the second year than the first. Now, is it not reasonable that our commissioners will be able to do better with the second \$18,000 than with the first if we give it and thus so on each year until they will be able to almost double the amount of value from such money and if the court thinks best they can hire a supervisor to see that the roads are properly built. And as to the equipment for doing the work costing so much, I am told that this county has already paid for and ready to use as much equipment as the Brownwood people have. And it seems to me the only thing we need is to double our tax a few years so that our commissioners can buy some good mules and put them on the roads with the tools we have and keep them there from day to day until we get all the roads in good shape. I hope the entire county will become anxious and let the country people, who especially need the roads, sign these petitions that I understand have been sent out asking for a county election; and let's co-operate as a county by voting the tax and all have good roads as far as we can get them and not waste our money on interest. Yours for good roads,
M. L. BROWN

J. P. Young, one of the best fixed men in the county, was here from Hanna Valley yesterday.

Capt. D. T. Bush was here from Caradan yesterday.

AWAKE!
Spring Is Calling You!

PREPARE FOR EASTER WHICH IS ONLY A SHORT TIME OFF

We have a nice line of
**Linens, Voiles, Flaxons, Organdies,
Dimities, White and Figured Lawns**

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!
Be one of the Early ones in the Field!

Get the Pick and Choice while Newness reigns.

**Styles Exclusive,
Quality Superlative, and
Selections Up-to-the-minute**

L. O. HICKS & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES,
Both Phones GROCERIES, ETC.

M. N. BRINSON

Fire Insurance and Collections

Fire Insurance. Why not insure your property in companies that you know are good, when it costs no more to do so? I have a strong line of companies, among them being the

HARTFORD, ETNA, GERMAN AMERICAN,
ROYAL, LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE,

all old and well-established companies, some of them being over a hundred years old, and after paying numbers of heavy losses are still the strongest companies doing business in the United States and have ample means to meet all losses. All companies represented by me are admitted and authorized to do business in this State.

Collections. I am better prepared than ever before to handle this class of business. I am prepared to see parties in this county personally. am a subscriber to several collection agencies that have correspondents in nearly all cities and towns in the United States. If I don't get the money it will cost you nothing.

Office in Trent State Bank Building
Goldthwaite, Texas

Jack Notice.

My Jack will make the season at my ranch. Terms \$10 Pasture mares free, but not responsible for accidents. Phone 52 J. S. BECK

To Everybody.

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

Bodkin, Hurdie & Co. want to sell you a good buggy.

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow.—J. V. COCKRUM.

We have a nice assortment of spring and summer dusters.—COCKRUM & RUDD.

Club Meeting.

The Art Embroidery their last meeting of year with our retiring Mrs. Will H. Trent, were had from all c which spoke well for members, who are always to advance the art. M. Jackson was a guest afternoon—a delightful Mrs. Trent brot by serving delicious and cake, which amid merry chit-ch entries. The club with Mrs. O. H. Y. April 5.

Puts New Life Into You

Increase your vital power—be possessed of a clear, healthy skin, clear eyes and a clear brain—feel the good, rich red blood coursing through your veins—be vigorous.

Make Your Daily Tasks A Pleasure

—work hard and play hard, stir up the sluggish circulation, have the springy step and the alert movements associated with perfect health—know that the system is in perfect trim.

Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

Will Put Your System Right

—It acts on the blood, purifies it and increases its nourishing properties—gives you a fresh foundation, one that is permanent.

Try a bottle on our say so—it will do as represented.

One Dollar a bottle

Whenever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE

E. B. Anderson and family spent Thursday in Lampasas.
 Will H. Trent has had his residence re-painted and improved.
 W. S. McCall and wife are here from Waco visiting relatives.
 Sheriff Priddy and his wife and little son went to Eldorado this week to visit Dr. Lewis and family.
 Rev. G. W. Templin has traded his residence here for A. S. Burger's home at Mullin and they will exchange next week. The deal was made by Austin Taylor.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, March 31, at the Baptist church immediately after prayer meeting adjourns. The following is the program:

MOTHERS' DAY.

Song, "Texas Going Dry."
 Leader—Mrs. Hudson,
 Bible reading, I James 1-7.
 Prayer.
 Paper, "Child's worst habit—Mrs. Goodman."
 Song, "On Business for Our King."
 Mother's Opportunity—Mrs. Campbell.
 Discussion—Teaching reverence, also food.
 Benediction.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

MARCH 26, 6:30 P. M.,
 Subject, Responsibility measured by privilege and opportunity.
 Leader—Blanche Priddy.
 Scripture reading by leader, Psalms 1, 1-6.
 Prayer—W. B. Jackson.
 Song.
 Bible reading on responsibility, Matt. 12:36, Rom. 14, 10-12, Rev 20, 11-15, Eccles. 12, 13-14—Eula Faubion.
 Talk on responsibility—Mrs. J. D. Callaway.
 Special music—Blanche Harper and Jennie Sebolt.
 Bible reading on responsibility measured by light—Mr. Harper.
 Talk on this subject by Brother J. C. Cook.
 Song—175.
 Sin of omission: Bible reading, Matt 25: 14-45, Judges 5: 19:23—Brockey Smith.
 Business.
 Song and dismissal.

To the Public.

Call and get my prices on flour. I can please you in price and quality—
 W. E. PARDUE.

**The Trent State Bank
 Goldthwaite, Texas**

The Officers and Directors of the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite

endeavor to advance the interest of their Customers in every legitimate way. In doing so, their motives may be somewhat tainted with selfishness, for

**UPON THE PROSPERITY OF ITS PATRONS HINGES
 THE SUCCESS OF EVERY GOOD BANK**

If you have some idle money you could not find a safer place to keep it than with this good Bank, where your deposits, with all non-interest bearing and otherwise unsecured deposits of the Bank, are protected by the Depositors GUARANTEE FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

We also have plenty of room in our Fire-Proof Vault for our Customers' Valuable Papers.

EVERLY'S BARGAINS

- This is our Price List for the last week in March.....
 Study Each Item Carefully..... Save This List
- Men's Suits, to order..... \$10 00
 - Men's Suits, to order..... 15 00
 - Ladies' Suits, to order..... 10 00
 - Easter Hats up to..... 20 00
 - Ladies' Velvet Pumps..... 3 00
 - Ladies' Suede Pumps..... 3 00
 - Ladies' Patent Pumps..... 2 00
 - Ladies' Fine Oxfords..... 1 50
 - Ladies' Pure Silk Hose..... 50c
 - Ladies' Open Lace Hose..... 1 50
 - Colored Silk Hose..... 35c
 - Black Cat Hose..... 15c
 - Black Cat Hose..... 20c
 - Black Cat Hose..... 25c
 - Ladies' Umbrellas..... 50c
 - Misses' Umbrellas..... 40c
 - Children's Parasols..... 25c
 - Ladies' Canvas Gloves..... 15c
 - 12 1-2c Dress Gingham..... 10c
 - 15c Dress Gingham..... 12 1-2c
 - 16c Dress Gingham..... 7 1-2c
 - 15c White Lawn..... 12c
 - 12 1-2c White Lawn..... 10c
 - Yard wide Bleaching..... 6c
 - Yard wide Canvasing..... 4c
 - 50c Brass Washboards..... 35c
 - Free Premium Rugs..... Everly's
 - Elk Sole Men's Shoes..... 2 00
 - Base Ball Shoes..... 75c
 - Child's Barefoot Sandals..... 50c
 - Best Lanterns..... 50c
 - Big Lamps complete..... 50c
 - Boys' \$1 25 Sample Hats..... 75c
 - Boys' 1 50 Sample Hats..... 1 00
 - Boys' 2 00 Sample Hats..... 1 00
 - Men's Spectacles..... 1 00
 - 3 50 Spectacles..... 1 00
 - 2 50 Spectacles..... 75c
 - 2 00 Spectacles..... 50c
 - 100 Sheets Foolscap Paper..... 50c
 - 24 Ink Tablets..... 30c
 - Good Pencil Tablet and Ruler..... 50c
 - Hugger Millinery Tablets..... 50c
 - Extra Millinery the Cheapest.
 - Always Save Premium Tickets.
 - Always Free Gifts for Tickets.
 - Lots of Bargains, all kinds
 - Racket Saver Slippers..... 1 50
 - Frisk Suede Slippers..... 3 00
 - Button Door Springs..... 10c
 - Screen Day is Bargain Day.
 - Every Forget our Racket Dept.
 - Don't Forget Water Buckets..... 1 50
 - 25c Zinc
 - 50c Lace Collars..... 35c
 - Pillow Handkerchiefs..... 50c
 - Best Thread, 6 spools..... 25c
 - Largest Comfort Cotton Roll..... 37c
 - 10-4 Bleach Sheet..... 25c
 - Towels, 23x53 inches..... 10c
 - Big Turkish Bath Towels..... 10c
 - Lace Pillow Shams, pr..... 25c
 - Colored Window Shades..... 25c
 - Wide Pillow Lace, yd..... 50c
 - Common Pins, paper..... 10c
 - Linen Tape Measures..... 50c
 - All colors San Silk..... 40c
 - Mexican Straw Hat..... 10c
 - New Leather Hat Bands..... 35c
 - Men's New Soft Collars..... 15c
 - Men's 25c Fancy Socks..... 15c
 - Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 4c
 - 1 50 Latest Corsets..... 1 25
 - Children's Fancy Drawers..... 25c
 - Men's Undershirts..... 25c
 - Ladies' Fine Undervests..... 8c
 - A Good Corset, new..... 75c
 - Men's Dress Shirts..... 75c
 - Men's 2 00 Soft Shirts..... 1 50
 - Free Lot Books, Exchange..... 5c
 - Hundreds Free Gifts..... Everly's
 - Big Zinc Pails..... 15c
 - Zinc Wash Tubs..... 45c
 - Lamp Chimneys..... 5c and 6c
 - Big Bargain Counter..... 5c
 - " " " "..... 10c
 - " " " "..... 15c
 - " " " "..... 25c
 - " " " "..... 50c and 35c
 - All kinds Racket Goods..... 5c
 - " " " "..... 10c
 - " " " "..... 15c
 - " " " "..... 25c
 - " " " "..... 50c
 - All Dolls 1c up to..... 25c
 - 5 00 in Tickets gets a Gift.
 - 10 00 in Tickets gets a Gift
 - 15 00 in Tickets gets a Gift
 - Easter Post Cards..... 1c
 - Fine Art Post Cards..... 1c
 - Boys' Romper Suits..... 50c
 - Girls' Romper Suits..... 50c
 - Boys' Brownie Overalls..... 35c
 - We Love to Undersell Others.
 - Big Detective Books..... 10c
 - Choice 500 Novels..... 10c
 - All Books Exchanged for..... 5c
 - All "Good Roads" to Everly's

Kenneth Mason Married.

Mr. Kenneth E. Mason and Miss Sophia Alice Nielson, both of this city, were married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Fort Worth. The wedding was a quiet one, Miss Nielson has been in Fort Worth the past few months visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Stanley Jewel. Mr. Mason is cashier for the Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and is well and favorably known here. His bride is a beautiful girl of much charm and many accomplishments. She is the daughter of Mr. Peter Nielson, and is one of the popular members of the younger social set here.—Galveston News.
 Kenneth was reared in this county and has a great many friends here who extend hearty congratulations and good wishes for himself and bride.

Notice of Trustee Elections.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being April 1, 1911, there will be elections held in all of the school districts, for the election of members of each school board to fill vacancies as they occur. The elections will be held in the school houses of the various districts in Mills county.
 All necessary supplies for holding said elections will be furnished the officers of election of the several districts upon application at my office.
 S. H. ALLEN,
 County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt.

Cultivators.

Only a few of the Moline Captain Kidd Disc Cultivators left. Pivot tongue, lever or foot guide.
 W. B. JACKSON HARDWARE CO.

Notice.

Call at the Page Hotel and get a first class meal and a nice clean bed.
 O. E. DAVIS, Prop.

To the Trade.

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

Cultivators.

Take a look at the New Moline Texas Dandy four shovel Cultivator. None can equal it.
 W. B. JACKSON HARDWARE CO.

For Sale—Three fresh Jersey cows.

W. E. Pardue.
 R. E. Bradbury, formerly editor of the Zephyr Mirror, has taken charge of the Mullin Enterprise.

Good music and plenty vaudeville with the Jesse James show.
 We have some new, also some second hand saddles for sale.—Cookrum & Rudd.

The most up-to-date styles of 1911 vehicles at Cookrum & Rudd's.
 Where shall we go? Why, to the Palace of Sweets and have some delicious ice cream.

J. W. Parkins has purchased the farm of his son Tom in Hanna Valley for a consideration of \$4000 and Tom has purchased the Caulder place in the Buffalo community.

Lost—A pair of gold framed spectacles, in black case, between my home at Caradan and Goldthwaite. Finder please return to me or leave at Eagle office.—O. H. Cohen.

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

The Mothers and Teachers club will meet Friday, March 31, at the high school building. All members are especially urged to be present, as officers are to be elected and other important business to be attended to.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

In the announcement column appears the name of Judge H. T. White, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, a position he has filled with credit to himself and the city. Everybody knows he is qualified and well fitted for the position.

Many canvas shows visit the little cities during the show seasons but J. H. Boyer, who presented the familiar Jesse James here Tuesday evening, was so far in the lead of the average tent show that the management deserves a class to themselves. Fully 500 people witnessed the performance.—Rosedale (Ind.) Tribune.

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R. N. THOMPSON, Editor

The explosion of dynamite in the cement works near Dallas last Saturday caused the death of one man and the severe injury of another.

An election is to be held in Comanche today to determine whether or not \$100,000 in bonds shall be issued in precinct No. 1 in that county for road building.

A dog fancier of Terre Haute, Indiana, has purchased two setter dogs from a breeder at Taylor, Texas, for \$575, which is believed to be the highest price ever paid for dogs in Texas.

A Greek was convicted of wife murder in New York and sentenced to serve the balance of his life in prison. After his conviction his brother confessed to having committed the murder and the convicted man will be released.

A banquet was given in Lincoln, Nebraska, Monday night by the Bryan club in honor of the illustrious leader whose name the club bears. There were 1200 Democrats in attendance, among them Hon. Champ Clark and other party leaders of the nation.

There has been a great lot of newspaper talk lately about the danger of war between Japan and the United States and the idea that Mexico and Japan had formed an alliance was freely advanced, but well informed men say the suggestion is preposterous and that Japan has no idea of attacking this nation.

The good roads movement is almost world wide. Especially is the subject receiving much attention in all parts of Texas. The great benefits to be derived from first-class public highways are apparent to all people and there are mighty few voters in this state who oppose good roads, although they may not all agree as to the best methods to be used in obtaining the desired end.

Booker T. Washington, the widely-known negro educator and president of the Tuskegee institute for negroes, was badly beaten by a white man in New York Sunday night. The negro claims he was in a department house looking for a friend by the name of Smith and believed he could find him by looking at the door plates in some apartment houses in the city, which is a most unreasonable story. The citizen who gave him the drubbing says he saw the negro peeping through the key hole at his home.

A report from San Francisco says that an expedition from the University of California has reported the discovery of remnants of a supposedly extinct tribe of California Indians near the head waters of the Sacramento River. The main body of the tribe, the Kombos, was exterminated in a raid in 1870. According to the members of the expedition there are about twenty in the tribe at present. They were identified by arrow heads and other implements found in their camps, although the aborigines themselves are too wild to be approached. The university will try to have them rounded up by a troop of United States cavalry in order that their language and ancient customs may be studied.

Stamford.

Editor Eagle:

After some time, I'll come again to let your readers hear from this part of the country.

Spring time is here and the farmers are well up with their work. Some planting corn and maize. There is not much corn planted in this country. Wheat and oats look fine at present, tho the acreage is small. The ground is in as good condition as I ever saw at this time of the year. There has been light rains all through the winter, which kept the ground in fine condition for plowing. It is generally dry and the ground breaks up in clods, making it hard to obtain a stand in spring. Owing to short crops business is light. A great many people have left this country, especially the plains. There is at least 150 vacant dwelling houses in Stamford at present. Rent has gone down 70 per cent.

No one wants to buy—all want to sell. So much for over boosting. There is such a thing as over doing a thing.

Well, Mr. Editor, didn't we prohibitionists make a good job of electing an anti-prohibition governor last year by running two strong men against one. Well, such is life in Texas. I reckon we will have to charge it up to poor Joe Bailey. I do believe if the world were to come to an end somebody would say Joe was the cause of it.

Well, as my thoughts are running back over old times and the settling up of Mills county, or the territory of what is now Mills county. I think it was in 1872 that I first drifted over from San Saba county over on Bennett Creek. My father pitched his tent four miles below Center City, then known as Hughes Ranch. There was one ranch below us on the creek; six acres in cultivation. There was no other settlement until you got within six miles of Townsen's mill on Lampasas River. By the time 1873 rolled around several families moved into the country. A few years previous to this time the free school law of Texas had been passed. Well, up to this time there had never been a free school in that part of the country. There may have been some private schools, but if there was I never heard of it. So the neighbors got together and elected three trustees as the law directed. The following were named as the trustees: Owen Peck, Elder Herron and G. W. Barr, chairman. Our school district embraced the following territory, viz: Beginning at the Langford Gap, running up the mountain, taking all the territory to the head of Lampasas River; taking the mountain for the north line to the head of North Bennett, embracing all the territory in Hamilton west of Lampasas River. Well, you see from a glance, there was some riding to be done to take the scholastic census. Well, as Mr. Peck was a hard working man those days, and old Brotnor Herron was an old man and too good a preacher to fool his time away running them little toe-heads down and roping them and dragging them to the school house called on your humble servant to chase them and corral them at the school house. Well, I think we gathered in about 45 or 50. Now, Mr. Editor, the next time you go to Star, about 1 1/2 miles east of Center City you will pass by Capt. J. T. Owens' farm. By looking close you will see a small log house north-west from his dwelling about 12 or 14 feet

That is the building, or I think it is the same house with some improvements attached. We built a brush arbor in front for the large scholars to study under. Now, I'll give you the names of a few of the larger boys: Jim and Sam Fulton, Bill and Bob Miller, Tom and Bob Barr, John and Jim Houghitt, Cyppio and Tom Hughes, John and Bill Bowden. The first teacher was named Stewart from Kentucky. I recollect that Mrs. John Bowden was a little wee bit of a girl, not quite old enough, but I took her all the same. Now, Bettie, you need not put out your lips, I did not mean to tell it, Well, Mr. Stewart taught us two schools and then went back to Kentucky. About 1874, I think, I organized a school on South Bennett near the Fred Cortz farm. I am not sure, but I think it was taught by Mrs. Griffith, I am not certain about that. A good teacher she was, and a fine lady. I know these two schools were the first free schools that were taught on our side of the mountain. They may have had one at the Williams ranch.

Well, if this misses the basket I'll give you some more of early days in Mills county.

G. W. BARR.

Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas—County of Mills. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1911, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1908, in favor of McD. Henderson and against George W. Hill, in cause No. 1051 on the docket of said court, and which judgment was revived by scire facias by the order of said court made and entered on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910, in the suit of Brooke Smith, assignee and owner of said judgment, against George W. Hill et al., in cause No. 1150 on the docket of said court; I did on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, viz.: Blocks Nos. Four (4) and Five (5) of the Benjamin Head survey No. 399, situated on the waters of Blanket Creek, in Mills county, Texas, and in the northwestern corner of said county, which blocks of land together contain 587 3/4 acres of land and are most generally known as the "George Hill property" in said Benjamin Head survey.

Now, therefore, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George W. Hill in and to said property.

Dated at Goldthwaite, Texas, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1911. E. O. PRIDDY, Sheriff of Mills County, Texas.

Farmers Union Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Mills County Farmers Union at Goldthwaite on Thursday, April 6. All Locals should be represented.

W. M. BIDDLE, President. A. B. BLEDSOE, Secretary.

Cultivators.

A small boy can easily handle the Moline "Dutch Uncle" six shovel cultivator, Jackson will take pleasure in showing it to you. Call on W. E. Jackson Hardware Co., Allen & Faulkner's old stand, Fisher street.

"Chevalier, Jr."

"Chevalier, Jr.," a four year old Belgian stallion, and "Prince Albert," a black Spanish jack, will make this season at Ross Brothers Ranch, 3 miles west of Goldthwaite, the price of service on the horse \$10.00 and on the jack \$8.00. Both these animals are sure breeders.

For farther information see G. R. Ross.

R. I. Red Eggs For Hatching.

I have a pen of fine hens, from which I will sell eggs at \$1.50 per 15, or will sell eggs from the yard at 75c per setting. My chickens are all R. I. Reds. Rural phone on Bull Springs line. G. R. Ross, Goldthwaite, Texas.

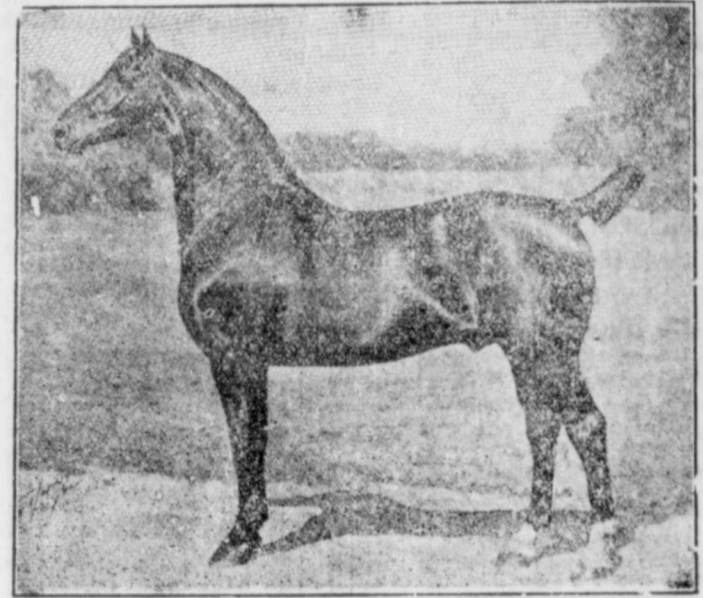
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and bees-wax. Just received, a car of cedar posts at E. M. Boon's lumber yard.

H. C. Ezzell and W. H. Oglesby were among the visitors from Big Valley one day this week.

Wanted—200 men to buy buggles and harness from Cockrum & Rudd. H. F. Butts was one of the prosperous business men of Mullin who had business in this city last Saturday.

All kinds of second hand buggles and harness to sell cheap or trade for cattle.—Cockrum & Rudd.

We will take in horses, mules and cattle on vehicles.—Cockrum & Rudd.

L. O. Hicks returned the first of the week from a visit to Brownwood, where he has some valuable property.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements

Aaron Little and J. M. Harris were two of the good men of the Mullin community who had business in this city the first of the week.

We have just purchased 100 jobs of the prettiest and most up-to-date buggies that have ever been carried in stock at Goldthwaite.—Cockrum & Rudd.

Monday was court day at Mullin, but on account of the special session of the commissioners court Judge Renfro continued the session of the justice court until Tuesday.

A clear, healthy skin and health in abundance result from the continued use of Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy. Ask us about it—if it doesn't do as we say we will refund your money. "Clements says so."

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Mrs. J. P. Whaley, Booker Street, Brownwood, Texas, says: "It is about three years since I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for some time from kidney complaint and gradually grew worse until I could hardly get around. There was a dull, dragging ache through the small of my back and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me in a few days and now when I feel in need of a kidney tonic, I take this remedy, always obtaining great benefit. I believe it my duty to tell other people of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Those who have promised to call at my office and render their property for taxation are requested to come at once, as I desire to complete the assessment as soon as possible.

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We cut by measure and do both plain and fancy sewing at our home east of the college in front of Mr. M. G. Cline's residence. Would be glad to have a liberal share of the patronage. MINNIE AND MAGGIE LARLY.

Mrs. H. R. Graves left Tuesday for Belton to visit relatives.

J. H. Burnett returned Tuesday from a trip to Fort Worth and the coast country.

Jno. J. Cox was here from Temple one day this week, looking after business matters.

Let us figure with you on your farm implements. We can give you good value.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

J. H. Verser was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and had his subscription date set forward.

There is health in every bottle of Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy. Its continued use will make you feel like new. Ask us about it; we guarantee it. "Clements says so."

Hugh Carroll left Monday morning for Bronte to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lammers, and he may decide to spend the summer in that section.

L. R. Conroy and wife returned the first of the week from Dallas in their new Buick automobile, which is one of the finest cars in this section.

Yes, we are serving ice cream today.—The Palace of Sweets.

You begin to improve after the first few doses of Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy—it purifies the blood, strengthens it and increases its nourishing properties. Ask us about it—we guarantee it. "Clements says so."

A car of Moon Bros. 1911 model buggies just in. Better see them before you buy.—Henry Martin.

All persons who have promised to come in and render their property for taxation are requested to call at once, as I desire to complete the assessment of the county.—A. E. Evans.

If you can't afford to go to Hot Springs for your health take Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy—it makes pure blood. It's so good we guarantee it to give satisfaction or your money back. "Clements says so."

The J. H. Boyer show exhibited here last night to capacity business and was pronounced by all the best show that has showed here in years. The free exhibition given on the show grounds at 7 p. m. was worth walking miles to see. The show gave universal satisfaction.—Steelville (Mo.) News.

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Bonds vs. Tax.

Roads or no roads, that is the question: Whether 'tis better, in the end, to suffer the joins and knocks of outraged thoroughfares, Or to take up arms for an issue of bonds, And thus to mend them? To jar,— to poe— No more; and by the bonds, to say we end The backsches and the thousand natural sneaks That bad roads bring, 'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished.

Yes, you say it is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Then why not take up arms for the bonds? Is it because your mind, dear reader, is troubled by the mighty nightmare of some figures that have been published in a previous issue of the Eagle? Well, then, let's discuss the question "figuratively" speaking.

For convenience sake, we will take, as has already been done by those who favor a special tax, the taxable values of precinct No. 1 to be \$2,000,000 valuation. Now, for the purpose of showing why bonds should not be issued, it has been asserted that the tax assessor would receive 5 per cent on the first \$2,000,000 valuation, or the sum of \$100,000 per annum for assessing the tax; and that the collector and treasurer would each receive 5 per cent of amount of taxes collected, which, it was stated in a previous article, would amount to \$250 each per annum.

In my humble judgment these figures are not correct. The fees paid to county officers for assessing, collecting and disbursing money collectable under a bond issue are not the same as for like services in managing the general revenues of the county. The Acts of the 31st Legislature, which provide for the issuance of bonds of the kind we are seeking to issue and which provide how such bonds shall be voted and the manner in which a tax shall be levied and collected to pay same off, read in part as follows: (page 273, sec. 6) "The said tax herein authorized shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as now provided by law for the assessment and collection of other road taxes, if for a whole county, and if for a political subdivision or other defined district of a county, then it shall be assessed and collected as is now provided by law for the assessment and collection of common school district special local taxes."

Art. 3945 of the Revised Statutes of this state provides how common school district special taxes shall be assessed and collected and prescribes the fees of the assessor and collector. This statute reads as follows: "The tax assessor shall assess and the tax collector shall collect said taxes as other taxes. The tax assessor shall receive a commission of 1 per centum for assessing such tax, and the tax collector a commission of one per centum for collecting the same." So you see that the fees of the two last mentioned officers, being the same for services in handling bond money as they are for handling common school district special taxes, are each 1 per cent instead of 5 per cent as has been heretofore contended by those in favor of a tax. What does that mean? It means that the tax people have made a mistake of 4 per cent; in other words, they are one-fifth right and four-fifths wrong about the matter. It means more than that—it means that it is less expensive to handle money by a bond issue than it is

to handle it by means of a special tax. Why? Because if the money is raised by a special tax the collector gets the same as he does for collecting other taxes, namely 5 per cent. The reason for this is that there is no special provision of the law giving him less; therefore, in case of the special tax the collector receives 4 per cent more on the money collected than he does in case of money collected under a bond issue. How about the assessor? For the first \$1,000,000 suppose, he receives 5 per cent as stated in a previous article, and for the next \$3,000,000 he receives 2 1/2 per cent, and for all sums above \$5,000,000 he receives 1 7/8 per cent. Now suppose the taxable value of Mills county is \$8,000,000, the assessor would receive an average commission of 3 1/2 per cent for collecting money raised by taxation, that is, taxation not for the purpose of paying road bonds, which is 2 1/2 per cent more than that officer receives for collecting the money raised by taxation to pay off such bonds. The treasurer receives the same commissions in either case, but his commissions shall not exceed \$2,000 per annum. Add 4 and 2 1/2 and we see that it costs 6 1/2 per cent more per annum in fees of officers to handle tax money than it does to handle bond money. Then why not take up arms for the bond issue, and build good roads now while we can enjoy them? Of course, it might be some satisfaction to know that when we are carried to our final resting place, our earthly clay would be drawn evenly along the good smooth roads that the advocates of a special tax expect to be able to build sometime between now and the judgment day; but, to the average man, the present is the all important time.

Now, about the interest that the bonds will draw; a great deal has been said about that. I submit to the unbiased consideration of every man or woman with any kind of business judgment at all, that if you needed money to carry on an enterprise you would consider yourself in great luck if you could obtain that money at 5 per cent per annum; and the longer you could borrow it at that rate the better pleased you would be. There is not a merchant or farmer, or any one else who, when he borrows money, does not have to pay at least 5 per cent and more frequently ten per cent per annum, yet a large number of good merchants and farmers do borrow money at that rate. If it is sound business to borrow money at 5 per cent for investment in private enterprises why is it so foolish and disastrous to borrow money for the precinct at the same rate? A precinct is only a subdivision of a county organized for governmental and business purposes.

Oh, but you say that when a man borrows money at 5 per cent he expects to make a profit on his investment of the money. Yes, naturally; and that is what the precinct expects to do with its bond money. It expects to receive a substantial benefit to its citizens in the improved condition of the public roads. The bond method of improving roads has the advantage over the tax method because the improvement will be more permanent in its nature. The roads will be put in first class condition in a short while and, thereafter, the cost of maintenance will be lessened. It will not be necessary to spend all of this year's road fund to patch up last year's mud hole, and so on indefinitely. How much property do you

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own? Consider the subject a moment in the light of your own circumstances. How much is this bond issue going to cost you per annum? Would you begrudge a few dollars each year to have the roads from your farm to the county site put in such condition that you could haul just twice as large a load, and thereby save half of the time you have heretofore spent in marketing your products—time that you could use to make the few extra dollars that this bond issue will cost you? And in the saving of wagons and teams the advantage is too plain to need to be more than mentioned.

The question is then, do we want to wait ten years for something we can have right now—something that will be of more benefit to us than it costs? If we do not, let's vote the bonds.

J. C. DARROCH.

A Business College for Goldthwaite.

It is believed to be practically certain that Goldthwaite will secure one of the Draughon business colleges, which is one of the finest systems of schools in the country. Mr. Peetz, the manager of the Draughon college at Austin, is here arranging for the College to open at once, the only requirement being that 30 scholarships be sold for the school. There should be no trouble in placing these scholarships, for a big reduction is made in the price of tuition, to say nothing of the saving in other expenses to those who expect to go away to school. The same system is to be taught here as in the other colleges and the locating of this school here will be of great and lasting benefit to the town and country and we should give it our hearty support.

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An Old Newspaper.

Mr. J. A. McLeod brought to the Eagle office a few days ago a copy of the Houston Telegram, a weekly paper of two pages published at Houston in July, 1863. The pages were filled almost exclusively with war news and is a "keep sake" of Mrs. Gaston, a member of Mr. McLeod's household, and it contains the account of the battle in which her first husband, Lieutenant Walker, was killed.

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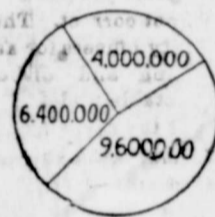
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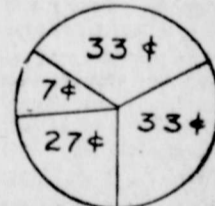
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For convenience sake, we will take, as has already been done by those who favor a special tax, the taxable value of precinct No. 1 to be \$2,000,000 valuation. Now, for the purpose of showing why bonds should not be issued, it has been asserted that the tax assessor would receive 5 per cent on the first \$2,000,000 valuation, or the sum of \$1000 per annum for assessing the tax; and that the collector and treasurer would each receive 5 per cent of amount of taxes collected, which, it was stated in a previous article, would amount to \$250 each per annum.

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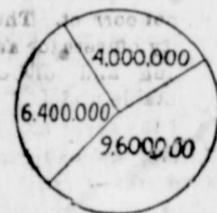
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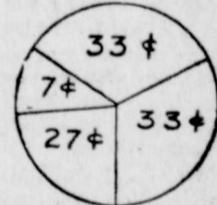
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Take your hides, furs and beeswax to Hudson & Rahl.

O. E. Davis lost a valuable horse Monday from colic.

Just received, a car of cedar posts at E. M. Boon's lumber yard.

Eldred Bowden of the Eagle office spent Sunday with friends at Zephyr.

Weems & Estep want to trade you furniture for anything you've got.

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

Mrs. Mamie Thompson has been visiting her son, Scott Thompson, in Big Valley this week.

G. M. Long of Big Valley was one of the good men who called Saturday and renewed for the Eagle.

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

The Eagle will appreciate the kindness of friends who send in local news items. Both phones in office.

We will take in mules, horses or cattle on buggies or hacks.—Cockrum & Rudd.

J. D. H. Wallace and Walter Weathers left Monday afternoon in the latter's auto for a trip to Dallas.

We will take in an old buggy on a new one, or sell a new one on time.—Cockrum & Rudd.

J. S. Livingston was here from Star the first of the week and reported everything lovely in that section.

J. A. Curtis, Jr., of Jones Valley was here the first of the week en route home from a business trip to Copperas Cove.

The rain Saturday afternoon was pretty general over the county and was decidedly beneficial. Everybody is hopeful of a good crop this year.

Herbines cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by E. E. Clements

W. D. Denton was one of the good men of the Canadian community who called one day this week and had the figures on his subscription account set forward.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. take special pride in their furniture stock and can please anybody in prices as well as furniture.

We guarantee the material in our buggies. Can't be beat by any brand of vehicles. And for style we have them all skinned.—Cockrum & Rudd.

J. H. Allen, Jr., left Saturday night for Maryneal, Nolan county, to attend to some business for Mr. O. Thompson of Lampasas. He will be away about two weeks and his family will remain here with relatives.

Messrs. B. P. Geeslin, A. J. Gatlin, J. B. Brinson and J. M. Aallen made a trip to Hamilton Monday and Mr. Brinson remained in that city for a few days' visit to J. L. Lewis and family. Leslie Nickerson carried them in his automobile.

J. W. Smith has returned from a prospecting trip through the west as far as Silver City, N. M. He saw a great deal of pretty country, but his friends here hope he found by the investigation that Mills county is the best part of the earth.

The show given here last Monday night by J. H. Boyer, under the management of Floyd Trover, was largely attended and their program was well and ably rendered, giving an entertainment pleasing and instructive to all.—LeCompt Drummer.

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.

P. F. Henry, who served as deputy sheriff and jailor for several months, resigned his position the first of the week and moved back to his farm near Star. He and his family made a great many friends in this city who regret their departure.

We have a lot of work bridles and collars that we will sell at wholesale prices.—Cockrum & Rudd.

Rev. Cook, the new pastor of the Baptist church, filled his pulpit Sunday at the usual hours and Rev. Carpenter, the Holiness pastor, held services in the Presbyterian church. There was no preaching at the Methodist church in the morning, owing to the absence of Rev. Jackson, who was attending the workers' conference at Pleasant Grove. Rev. J. T. Weems filled the pulpit in that church at the evening hour.

Workers' Conference.

The Workers Institute of the Mills county Methodist church convened Friday night at Pleasant Grove to hear the opening sermon preached by the writer.

Saturday morning a goodly number of the workers were on hand. Brotner Chas. Doba, pastor of the Kempner charge, opened the meeting with a very appropriate service. Brother Weems was appointed president and he filled the place with his characteristic freedom, ease and efficiency. The discussions on the topics were taken up. The absence of Brother Moon,—he being sick—Brother Cobb and others was marked by disappointment. Those present with freedom and enthusiasm discussed topics on the program until 11 o'clock, when Brother Jackson preached us a very comforting sermon.

The rain in the afternoon prevented the gathering of many who would have heard the exercise with profit. The workers having returned in the rain, the program was taken up and discussed in a lively, spirited manner. All present seemed enthused.

Though muddy a large congregation assembled Sunday morning. After Sunday school Brother Jackson preached a very clear, forcible sermon on the "Baptism of Jesus." The spirit of the service was fine. The good ladies spread a most elegant dinner. After feasting and a very fine time socially they assembled at 2 o'clock to discuss the topics on the program. The topics discussed Sunday afternoon were: 1. Importance of adult members attending Sunday school. 2. How to create a missionary spirit among our people. At 3 o'clock Brother Doka preached us an excellent sermon from I Corinthians 13:13. It was good to be there. At the end of the service he raised a collection for Miss Dora Krouse, a young woman preparing for the missionary work. He got something less than twenty-five dollars. At the close of this service, having instructed this scribe to write up the meeting, the institute closed to meet again on the night of April 28 to hold the next institute with the Big Valley church. The most important topic on the program was not reached.—The importance of the layman's movement. Partly wanting time, and partly because the lay leaders, R. M. Thompson and H. C. Cobb, failed to get there.

The importance of this institute works vivid to the mind that is looking for great things in the future church. Give it your prayerful and enthusiastic support and it will do great things for the church. J. W. KELLEY.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 9, A. D. 1911, in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, for the purpose of voting for two aldermen to take the place of J. H. Baylor and W. P. McUnlough, and a recorder to take the place of H. T. White, whose terms of office expire on said date.

J. B. Brinson is hereby appointed to hold said election and he is given authority to name his assistants.

Said election is to be held in the court house of the county of Mills, in the city of Goldthwaite, in the state of Texas, and is to be held in accordance with the general laws of the state of Texas governing the holding of elections.

This March 10, 1911. JAS RAHL, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite. Attest: L. E. MILLER City Secretary of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Phone Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders in the Big Valley Telephone Co. will be held in the Smith school house in Big Valley on Saturday, April 1. A full attendance is desired. G. M. LONG, President.

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Mrs. Grover Dalton visited relatives in Mullin this week.

R. Schuster of Priddy was shaking hands with his friends in this city the first of the week.

J. R. Clark, one of the popular druggists of Mullin, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

W. W. Henry of the firm of Smith & Henry of Star had business in this city the first of the week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

C. L. Bodkin has moved his harness and repair shop to Bodkin, Hurdle & Co's store.

J. M. Sanderford, a prosperous farmer and all-round good fellow of the Priddy community, had business in this city the first of the week.

A. Lorerz of Priddy, who was recently appointed justice of the peace of that precinct by the commissioners court, was here Monday to file his bond and take the oath of office.

The re-painting of the fronts of the buildings on Fisher street from Mr. Estep's store to Hudson & Rahl's market adds a great deal to the appearance of things along that row.

John Schulze was in Goldthwaite Saturday and declares there were so many people on the streets he could not see the houses. Rev. J. B. Reese came in Saturday and went to Brownwood for a short visit to the family of a nephew who are passing through a siege of sickness.—Bangs Enterprise.

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