

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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BARGAINS NEXT WEEK

CLEANING OUT ALL WINTER GOODS

PRICES DOWN ON EVERYTHING

COME AND SEE. WE ARE INVOICING AND HAVEN'T
THE TIME TO QUOTE ANY PRICES. COME AND SEE

Goldthwaite Mercantile Co.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

According to the records of the county tax collector there was only one dog in Maverick county when the tax assessor made his rounds in 1912. In 1911 the records showed two dogs assessed at \$7.50 each.

The prosperity of every business rests upon the prosperity of the farmers of Texas, hence it should be and is the great concern of the wisest of our business men. The farmers of Texas will never be prosperous until they adopt co-operative methods in the marketing of their products.

A census on the telephone and telegraph industry in Texas compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association shows that there are 498 independent connecting telephone companies, 30 independent non-connecting telephone companies and four telegraph companies operating in the state; and that there are approximately 300,000 telephones in use.

The latest report by Prison Commissioner Ben E. Cabell shows that there are 3,862 prisoners confined in the two penitentiaries and on the 12 state farms in Texas. Of this number 591 are confined within the walls at Huntsville, while 307 are kept inside the walls at Rusk. There is a total of 79 women on the Goree farm, no females being confined within the penitentiary walls. At the Wynne farm for consumptives 191 are being cared for. There are 489 convicts on the Harlem state farm, 524 on the Clemens farm at Brazoria, 457 on the Imperial farm at Sartaria and 1 on the Ramsey farm at Otey. All convicts are now worked on state accounts, on properties either owned or leased by the state, no more prisoners being leased. It is estimated that more than 31,000 acres of land will be cultivated by state convicts during the coming year. Cotton, corn and sugar cane are the principal crops raised by the state. The state also maintains a machine

shop, the shoe shop, tailor shop, blacksmith shop and cabinet shop in which convicts are employed. The Clemens sugar mill is the only one that did not show a loss for the past year. This mill showed a gain of \$33,586.76 above all expenses. The total value of all property owned by the state given over to the convict system is \$3,927,077.86. The state railroad is valued at \$527,382.64.

Alexander the Great died sighing for more worlds to conquer but those who rule Texas need have no fear of ever suffering from such a disability. There is our agricultural kingdom with a hundred million acres of idle land that have never felt the hand of a conqueror; and our mountains—the mineral vaults of the universe—are awaiting the advent of men strong enough to open them. Those who have ventured on the frontier of our latent resources bring back evidence of future greatness as convincing as the grapes which the spies of Joshua brought back from the land of Caanan. The demonstration work of the A. & M. college reveals a new world in agriculture and under its direction new products have sprung into life; and the State University in its mineral explorations has unearthed nuggets of information that sparkle with opportunity for investors. The desire for conquest is one of the most venerable and commendable virtues of leadership and our agricultural and mineral resources afford a field of unlimited activities for those who thirst for conquest.—Commercial Secretaries.

The famous old St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans has been closed, owing to the dangerous condition of the building, which has stood for nearly 200 years and is one of the places of interest in that city. The congregation has been directed to worship in another church and it is rumored that the old church will never again be opened.

WASHBOARD.

Editor Eagle: We must surely break the silence of this good place and let the folks know what we are doing. Perhaps we are just so deeply absorbed and wide-awake to our home duties we are neglecting the Old Bird, but all of this time our minds are continually feasting on its pages.

The latest and best news is that of a down-pour of refreshing rain at this writing. It is needed and very much appreciated by all. Farmers are giving their land a "cropping" appearance, a great deal of it being ready for planting.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficiency of Prof. Ira Neighbors. A debating society has been organized and is being given much attention, especially among the debaters. Next society meets on the first Friday night in February.

Miss Hattie Howington took charge as fourth teacher in Indian Gap school Monday morning. This is Miss Hattie's first experience as teacher, but we feel sure of her success.

The members, and their families, of the Odd Fellows lodge at Indian Gap enjoyed an oyster supper at the hall given on Friday night, Jan. 17. Quite a number of our people attended. With three thousand oysters, and tables of other good things to eat, and friends mingling with friends—it was indeed a source of delight.

Some of our people attended a box supper at Mount Olive Saturday night. Messrs. J. A. Harris, Mark Boler and Festus Swindle had business in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Aunt Mary Ann Rhodes is reported quite ill.

B. A. Howington has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

W. B. McKimney was called to the bedside of his brother Ralph at Gustine, who is sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Swindle is visiting relatives in Goldthwaite this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rath, expect to

leave soon for Glasscock county, which will be their future home.

Announcements were received recently of the marriage of Miss Ada Busbee of Rising Star to Mr. J. C. Williams. It is stated that their home will be at Avoca, Texas. They have our many good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Swindle of Indian Gap visited at the home of J. M. Boler Sunday.

Jolly Bill, you must write again. I can't guess who you are.

Best wishes to all for a bright and prosperous new year.

GOLDEN ROD.

DOING WELL AT SWENSON.

The many friends of Mr. S. M. Gardner, formerly of this county but now of Swenson, are glad to know that he is doing well in his new home. In a letter to the Eagle received this week he says:

Swenson, Texas.

Editor Eagle: You will find enclosed \$1.00 for the Eagle for another year.

Cotton is not all out here yet. I have been done about a month, but up in the "shinery" they are not yet through. The Swenson gin has probably two months ginning yet. I made 22 bales of cotton this year.

We have a good school at Swenson, there being about 125 scholars in attendance now. It has been going on two months. Yours truly,

S. M. GARDNER.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

The shareholders of the Trent State Bank met in their banking house in this city Tuesday afternoon and elected as directors E. B. Anderson, W. C. Dew, Will H. Trent, Eli Fairman, M. C. Humphries, G. H. Dalton and R. M. Thompson. The directors then re-elected the officers of the bank as follows: E. B. Anderson, president; R. M. Thompson, vice president; W. C. Dew, cashier; O. H. Yarborough and Willbur Fairman, assistant cashiers.

ROAD WORK PROPOSED.

The suggestion has been made by those interested in good roads in Mills county that the application be renewed to the commissioners court to have a reasonable amount of the public road funds of the county appropriated for general use on roads needing improvement and a supervisor be employed to have charge of the work. It is not proposed to take the supervising of the roads out of the hands of the commissioners, even if that could be done, but simply ask that about one-third of the total road fund be placed in a general fund for road work, to be disbursed under the direction of a supervisor, and the remaining two-thirds of the fund be apportioned to the different precincts and expended under the direction of the commissioners. The plan was proposed to the court last year, but was rejected, but it has met with general approval by the public and the new court will have an opportunity to accept or reject it.

A practical road builder with a force of men under his direction, can work at any part of the county where the roads need repairing, while the commissioners must observe precinct lines. The division of the road funds under the law which requires that if the funds are divided it must be done according to taxable values, works a hardship on some of the precincts and it is believed that the plan proposed will equalize the road work over the county.

Mrs. Lee Robertson, who spent several days here and at Big Valley visiting relatives and friends, left Wednesday for Bangs to visit her mother and other relatives until Monday, when she will return to her home in Boaz, N. M.

Mrs. Walter Fairman will be hostess to the Art Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5.

A car of cedar posts just arrived.—J. H. Randolph.

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If you need any kind of feed stuff phone Harper & Egger. (adv)

We make delivery to any part of the city.—Recall Restaurant.

Bring all your second hand chop, bran and oat sacks to W. E. Pardue. (Advertisement)

Sliced ham in any quantity at our market.—Marshall & Dickerson.

We pay as much cash for eggs as others pay in trade.—Recall Restaurant.

Insure against Fire, Lightning and Tornado.—Yarborough & Halbrook.

New car of flour arrived at our store. It is the best.—Harper & Egger.

We sell sliced ham at our market.—Marshall & Dickerson.

I deliver flour, meal and all kinds of feed to any part of city. Both phones.—W. E. Pardue.

Heavy cedar post foundations for tank and windmill towers, house blocking, etc. Harris & McCullough have got 'em. (adv)

Just received a fresh car of Coleman Flour. Try a sack. There is none better.—W. E. Pardue.

Get This! Anything you want in mountain cedar at Harris & McCullough's. A full car load just unloaded. (Advertisement)

Orders are given prompt attention and we make delivery to any part of the city. Both phones.—Recall Restaurant.

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

If you intend to sell land get your abstract of the title thereto prepared first, otherwise the delay in perfecting your title may cause you to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

Misses Bertha Wigley, Lucy Wilson, Beulah Vann and Lona Casey visited Miss Anna Bell Wood in this city Saturday and Sunday.

We make our Coffee in a fine urn—what is known as French Drip—and only 5 cents. It's fine at the Recall Restaurant. Once tried, always drank. (adv)

Phone your order for flour, meal or anything in the feed line. Free delivery to any part of the city.—W. E. Pardue.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

Salesmen Wanted to look after our interest in Mills and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. (adv)

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)

The Goldthwaite and Rock Springs basket ball teams will play a match game on the college grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

My grist mill is now in good shape and will grind any day.—W. E. Pardue.

E. F. White requests the announcement that the Mills county singing convention will be held at Miller Grove the second Sunday in March.

Unloaded and ready for sale, a car load of mountain cedar, including yard and corral posts, foundation posts for windmill and tank towers, house blocking, etc. Any length and size you want at Harris & McCullough's. (adv)

County Clerk Summy has issued marriage license since last report to Austin Spivey and Miss Drucilla Alldredge.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach, for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by R. E. Clements. (adv)

MILLER GROVE.

Editor Eagle:

As we haven't seen any thing from this community in sometime, thought we would drop a few grains in the old Eagle's craw.

Health in this locality isn't very good at the present time, but hope it will soon be better.

Mrs. Dennis, who has been sick for some time, is slowly but steadily improving.

We are sorry to report the illness of our school teacher, Miss Nora Bryan, but sincerely hope she will soon be able to resume her duties as teacher.

The farmers are greatly cheered by the nice rains they have been getting.

Misses Clara Davis and Kathryn McFarland spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mattie Gilpin.

Our singing class is progressing nicely, of which we are very proud.

Rev. Newman of Goldthwaite preached for us last second Sunday afternoon and left an appointment with us for the next second Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hammett has bought the old Decker place of Mr. J. W. Roberts and we gladly welcome the family to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Splinks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Messrs. Fred Davis and Craig Weston have purchased new buggies lately.

Miss Alta Gilpin spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace McFarland.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended a party at Mr. Tullos' of the Cryer community Tuesday night and report an enjoyable time.

Some of the young folks attended the show at Rock Springs school house Saturday night.

If this escapes the waste basket we may write again.

JOLLY MAIDS.

RAILROAD WRECK.

A freight train was wrecked six miles below town yesterday morning about 5 o'clock and traffic on the road was delayed for several hours as a consequence. Four cars went into the ditch and the track was torn up for some distance. Conductor Nelson and a brakeman were injured, but not seriously. The front part of the train was brought on to this place and the east bound passenger train was held here until the wreck was cleared about noon. The west bound train was several hours late as a consequence of the wreck.

FIRE AT MULLIN.

Fire destroyed the store of Beshears Bros. at Mullin last Saturday night. The supposition is that the fire originated in the rear of the building, near the stove, but it is not known how it originated. It is reported that there was \$5,500 insurance on the goods. The building was owned by Chas. Smith and the Eagle is informed that he carried \$600 insurance on the house.

The Beshears brothers moved their stock from this place to Mullin some months ago, having bought the W. E. Harper store here.

About Half The Time

Half the watches that people carry aren't doing their best work

And really it isn't the fault of the watches.

Not cleaned or thought about maybe for years, how could a watch be expected to render good service?

We are soliciting your watch work. We are able to render you unquestioned satisfaction.

And by doing this we do MORE than give you accurate time-keeping qualities—we add years to the life of your watch.

That's worth while, isn't it?

We guarantee our work to give perfect satisfaction.

**L. E. MILLER
Jeweler**

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Among the beautiful events given this season is numbered the entertainment by the Art Embroidery club, complimentary to their husbands. The event took place Friday night, Jan. 24, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, and had the charm of perfect arrangements in every detail.

Mrs. Clements was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames G. N. Atkinson, J. M. Campbell, W. E. Miller and Walter Fairman.

Several pretty instrumental solos were played by Miss Lillie Martin and George Clements, also Mrs. W. E. Miller and Miss Lillie Martin favored the guests with some beautiful duets.

Seven tables were placed on the floor and place cards were then passed. After all were seated at the tables, a most delicious luncheon was served, consisting of turkey sandwiches, dressing, waldorf salad, olives, pickles, marshmallow pudding, hot chocolate and coffee. Then followed the ever welcome game of "Bunco." Mrs. L. R. Conroy was the lucky winner of the ladies prize, a beautiful hand painted puff box. Mr. L. E. Miller received the high score among the men and was presented with a pretty silver brush. Mrs. J. T. Weems was awarded the consolation prize, a tooth pick holder.

The invited guests were Rev. Dooly, Miss Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weems, Mrs. Bridgeforth, Miss Myrtle Madden, Messrs. Fairman and Tippen.

Everyone present expressed themselves as having had a most pleasant time. A GUEST.

A DESERVED HONOR.

The friends here of Col. Jas. L. Slayden, our representative in congress, are glad to know that he is being urged for a cabinet position, for they feel that he is full worthy of any honor President Wilson can bestow upon him and is well qualified for the position of secretary of war. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington under date of Tuesday says: "A handsome tribute was paid to Representative Slayden of Texas by his Democratic colleagues on the House Committee on military affairs when they sent to President-Elect Wilson a communication urging Mr. Slayden for the post of secretary of war."

Sherwin-Williams paint is the cheapest in the long run. For sale at Harris & McCullough's (adv)

Your Furniture Opportunity

We have just received another Car of New Furniture, consisting of

**BEDROOM SUITS
PARLOR SUITS
BEDSTEADS**

**LIBRARY TABLES
DINING TABLES
ROCKERS, Etc.**

This Furniture is of the Latest Designs and the Price is Right too When you want Furniture that you know is just right come to us. It's worth while to see our stock.

FARMING TIME IS HERE

We have added to our stock of Implements and besides carrying a full assortment of "STANDARD" and "JOHN DEERE" Implements, we also have the Celebrated "MOLINE" line. With these three lines of the very best implements made we know we can please anybody. You can always get the best treatment, the best terms and the best implements here.

COFFINS OF ALL SIZES AND GRADES ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED DAY OR NIGHT

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

NOTICE

Pays To Have Good Cotton Seed

I have about 400 bushels of the
Mebane Cotton Seed

Mr. Hightower was a neighbor to Mr. Mebane and last year moved up here and brought his seed, paying \$2.50 per bushel. This fall I bought his seed, about 20 bushels to the bale, after he had reserved the first 10 bushels in order that I get pure seed.

Here are some of the results of his turnouts—seed cotton weighed at Fairman's gin and weight of the lint:

GIN WEIGHT	LINT WEIGHT
1465 lbs	611 lbs
1390 lbs	568 lbs
1445 lbs	586 lbs
1335 lbs	560 lbs
1450 lbs	669 lbs
1430 lbs	574 lbs
1430 lbs	599 lbs

I still have some of this seed left and I will sell it at

\$1.25 per bushel

so come at once and get your supply before it is all gone.

J. C. Street

A new car of cottonseed meal and hulls and they are going fast. Better hurry if you want some.—Harper & Egger.

For Rent—Nicely furnished and comfortable rooms, close to business center. No children. For information apply at the Eagle office.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A fight between two lawyers in district court in Houston Monday resulted in the district attorney being fined \$100 and sent to jail for contempt of court.

Prof. Taft will receive \$5,000 per annum as law professor in Yale university, which position he will occupy after his retirement as president of the United States.

The announcement is made by Superintendent Adams of the reformatory at Gatesville that he has not resigned and that the report of the selection of Mr. Eddins of Marlin to succeed him is erroneous.

A baby was carried by parcels post the distance of a mile in Ohio last Saturday. The child was sent by its parents to the home of its grandmother and was insured for \$50. The postage was 15 cents.

Hon. Morris Sheppard was elected United States senator for both the long and short terms by the legislature this week. His majority for the short term was larger than his most enthusiastic supporters expected.

A 15-year-old student in Austin college at Sherman confessed to having started the fire which destroyed the main building of that institution last week. He said that he was home-sick and thought by burning the house he would be allowed to go home.

What is believed to be the first "individual" postoffice ever established by this government was authorized this week. It is located at Samuel Insull's farm near Chicago to enable him to transact his business from that point. The manager of the farm will be postmaster.

Plans for enlarging the state insane asylums have not yet been proposed by the legislators, notwithstanding there is no subject in which the whole people should be more interested. To keep the insane wards of the state in jails like common criminals is a disgrace to the state and should be remedied.

A charter has been registered by the secretary of state to the Texas Motorway company, which purposes to construct a roadway for automobiles from Dallas via Cleburne, Glen Rose and other points to Del Rio, a distance of 500 miles. The company has \$100,000 capital and will maintain a regular automobile passenger and freight service over the proposed roadway.

The abolition of the fee system in Texas and substituting therefor the salary system for all officers of high or low estate has been discussed since the opening of the legislature. The plan to establish the straight salary plan was overturned Monday, when the attorney general ruled that such a law would be unconstitutional because of the provision that some officials should be paid by fees rather than by a salary.

The arrest of General Sickles, an ex-officer of the federal army, on the charge of embezzling public funds in New York, has created something of a sensation. Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general of that name, telegraphed to General Sickles and to the governor of New York saying that she would undertake to raise the \$23,000 shortage among the Confederate veterans of the south if the state of New York and the Federal veterans would take no part in it.

Each contestant in the Texas Industrial Congress 1913 prize crop contest for \$10,000 in gold will receive a hand some stick pin as a badge of honor. These pins are distinctive in appearance and bear a seal slightly larger than a dime with the words "Texas Industrial Congress. Smaller Farms; Better Farming," embossed on them. This is surrounded by a wreath of cotton bolls and ears of corn. These pins are being prepared and will be ready for distribution in a short time.—Texas Industrial Congress.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

LOMETA

Miss Nina Page from Goldthwaite, was among her Lometa friends Sunday.

R. H. Hensley, who recently sold his residence property in Lometa to F. M. Hendley, has purchased a home in Lampasas.

J. M. White received a telegram from Estancia, New Mexico, Jan. 17, bearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. M. E. Hollis, which occurred Wednesday, the 15th. Mrs. Hollis left Lometa a short time ago for Estancia to make her home with her son, Joe Hollis, and when last heard from was in good health. In a letter received this week from Joe Hollis, it was learned that Mrs. Hollis had not been in good health for several days, the high altitude seeming to be against her, and she had started to Portalls, where the altitude was not so high. She was accompanied by her son and they were at Willard, where they were awaiting their train, when she suddenly fell dead.—Reporter.

COMANCHE

Mrs. Nancy Gresham, age 82, died at the home of her son-in-law, A. Z. Dunn, in this city, the 15th. inst. and the remains were interred in Antioch cemetery the following day.

Sheriff Cunningham returned Monday from Montrose, Colorado, where he had been after one Chas. Bettis, indicted in this county on charge of statutory rape, alleged to have been committed in the Edna Hill community.

The Farmers Union clearing house have sold their stock of groceries and hardware to C. R. M. Dudley and their fixtures to Lacy Bros., who are opening up a new store at Sidney, and are going out of business.

Sheriff Jack Cunningham left Friday morning for Fort Worth with Sam Alexander and Dade Leonard, recently sentenced to the penitentiary, whom he will turn over to the penitentiary transfer agent at the above named place.

At a meeting of the school board in this city this week it was decided to hold a Field Meet or Field day exercises in this city April 5, to which every school in the county interested in athletics will be asked to attend and participate.—Chief.

HAMILTON

An election was ordered for the purpose of conferring authority on the City Council to build sidewalks within the city limits and assessing the cost of same against abutting property, creating a lien on such property to enforce the payment of the cost of building. The election will be held Thursday, February 27.

Oce Striplin has moved back to Hamilton with his family from Gustine, where he lived last year. Mr. Striplin will be associated with J. M. Baxley in the cold storage and bottling works business, as heretofore.—Record.

Our young friend Wiley Collier and Miss Agnes James were married Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Rev. Overcash of this city, who performed the ceremony.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, Esq. W. B. McAnally, in east Hamilton, at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Jan. 19, G. W. Pigg to Miss Eva McAnally, Rev. W. B. Everitt officiating.

Will Mayfield, who had the contract for carrying the mail between Hamilton and Indian Gap, has sublet it to Gould Henderson, and will farm this year.

Mrs. F. C. Williams and little nephew, Felix Emmett, left yesterday for Waco, where they will visit Judge Murphree and family. We learn with deep regret that little Richard Murphree is suffering from an attack of facial paralysis, but are glad to state the doctors think he will be all right in a few weeks.—Herald.

SAN SABA

The commissioners court last week considered the good roads question and transferred to the precincts the sum of \$3,000.

That was a happy meeting at the depot Tuesday morning when the west bound train arrived. J. T. Scott Cherokee was here to meet his wife, Una Sloan, of New Mex-

ico, whom he had not met for more than thirty years.

E. T. Owen, who lives just east of town, narrowly escaped a serious accident one day last week. Riding on a horse, he was driving another to the watering place. While chasing the driven horse he came in contact with a clothes line and was dragged off his horse, considerably bruising his head and face.

If the Santa Fe will just keep the new schedule on for a little while Wiley Urquhart can put his auto line in operation again, between San Saba and Lometa. The new schedule kills exactly a half day for our people to get from San Saba out of Lometa.—News.

LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yates, now living at Kempner, were here Monday. They will open a general merchandise store at Kempner this week.

Rev. J. D. White, recently of Memphis, Texas, has accepted the call of the Christian church here to become the pastor and expects to take charge of the church on the first Sunday in February.

R. A. Thornal left Friday for Beaumont, where he will assist his son, M. T. Thornal, and family in getting located at their new place. The son takes a responsible position with the Santa Fe.

The county owns a number of road drags and they should be put to work every time there is mud in the roads. Roads built with dry dirt and other material will soon disintegrate unless great care is given. Roads built of mud will hold together and bind every part so that it will shed water and resist wear. The intention of the road drag is to bring the mud from the gutters when it is soft, and leave it to fill in the worn places in the road and bind the other material together so as to make the roadway firm and lasting.—Leader.

BROWNWOOD

Dr. J. A. Abney left this morning for Lufkin where he will spend a few days looking after business matters.

J. O. Grundy and family of Fort Worth have moved to Brownwood to make their home while Mr. Grundy is buying mules in the local market. They are at home on Melwood avenue.

J. F. Jackson of Goldthwaite is in the city to attend the Howard-Payne Mid-Winter Bible school. Mr. Jackson is an old-timer here, having lived in this county for over thirty years. He was one of the superintendents during the construction of Howard-Payne college, and served as trustee for a number of years. He is intensely interested in the work of the institution, and always attends the Bible school. He is the guest of friends this week.

B. W. Forehand, one of the firemen at the power plant of the Texas Power and Light Company, was badly burned about the face and head Saturday afternoon late, when, while turning oil into the fire of the engine, the flames shot out and enveloped his head. A rather bad and very painful burn was sustained on one side of his face and head, but after medical attention was had Mr. Forehand was able to go ahead with his work, and today the pain is not so great. His eyes are not affected, and the injury will probably not result in anything worse than a bad scar.—Bulletin.

I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are,
For a Could Be is a May Be
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a might have been has never been,
But a Has was once an Are.
—Ladies Home Journal.

Six million packages during a single week make a pretty good traffic showing for the parcel post. If there had been no other evidence this showing alone would convince the most skeptical of the popularity of this service. It proves verily that the parcel post came to supply a "long felt want." What makes this showing the more remarkable is the circumstance that a number of institutions which may be expected to become large patrons of the parcel post have not yet begun to use it, at least not on a large scale. Once the traffic that is to be expected from these sources is added, the volume will probably be two or three times as great as it is now. Another remarkable circumstance is that the postal department seems to have been able to perform this immense task without any interruption whatever to the mail service. As a feat of administration the performance is one that adds much to the reputation of efficiency that Mr. Hitchcock and his assistants had already earned. When one witnesses the popularity of the parcels post and the great use that is already being made of it, it becomes doubly hard to understand the opposition of those public men who opposed the measure so long and stubbornly.—Dallas News.

SEED OATS.

I have Red Rust Proof seed oats for sale at my place near Priddy. For further information phone John Lewis at Priddy.
J. R. LEWIS.

GOOD FOR TEN CENTS

This Coupon, with 15c, will purchase one 25c bottle of Clements' Toilet Cream, an unexcelled preparation for Chaps and Sunburns. Splendid for use after shaving and readily absorbed. Guaranteed. Try a bottle. CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE.

Our thick walls and strong locks will protect Your MONEY

Probably a burglar or a fire has never invaded YOUR home.

Yet you can never say at what time some disaster of this character may befall you.

If it should, then in all probability you would lose all the money, papers and other valuables that you keep around your home.

Do not be one of those wise people who lock the stable after the horse is stolen, but—

Keep Your Money, Papers and Other Valuables with This Good Bank

THEY WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SAFE

For every possible protection—not only against fire or theft, but against the possibility of loss in any way—has been employed by us to safeguard your property. In addition, you will form a business connection with a bank able and willing to care for any reasonable financial need you may have.

THE TRENT STATE BANK

COLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Capital—\$50,000 A Guaranty Fund Bank Surplus—\$25,000

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

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REPAIR WORK ON HARNESSES,
SHOES AND ALL LEATHER
GOODS PROMPTLY AND
NEATLY DONE

At Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.'s Store

Messrs. M. M. Hancock and Walter Campbell were visitors to this city from Mullin Tuesday.

J. M. Pfleger and his wife and her sister, Miss Schultz, left Wednesday for Concho county to visit relatives.

Rev. Bynum and family have moved to the North Brown community, where he has bought the Garner place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupton left for their home in Houston Wednesday, after visit to Frank Geeslin and wife in this city.

—If you have no abstract of the title to your land, it will be worth while to get one from me, in order that you may have the defects in your title cured before it is too late.
—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

—My grist mill is now in good shape and will grind any day.—W. E. Pardue.

ANOTHER GOLDTHWAITE CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Goldthwaite Folks.

Just another report of a case in Goldthwaite. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Goldthwaite with Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. W. McAlexander, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "I could not work or ride horseback, owing to intense pains in the small of my back. When I stooped, it seemed as if a thousand knives were going through me. I often had trouble in passing the kidney secretions. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Clements' Drug Store, and am now all right. Whenever I hear anyone complaining of a bad back, I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills."

The Cure Lasted.

The above statement was given May 28, 1909, and on October 24, 1911 Mr. McAlexander said: "I think it is my duty to confirm the testimonial I gave three years ago. Since then I have not had an attack of kidney complaints."

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

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

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Sections 2440 to 2453, inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, provide that at the February term of the Commissioners court next following each general election, proposals shall be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository for the ensuing two years, and that notice that bids will be received, shall be published by and over the name of the county judge once each week for at least twenty days before the commencement of such term.

In compliance therewith all prospective bidders for this selection are hereby notified that all bids must be sealed and deposited with the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, which this year is Feb. 10, and that all bids so received will be opened in public at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 10.

For fuller information on this matter you are referred to the sections cited. Respectfully,

S. H. ALLEN.

County Judge, Mills County, Texas.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Mills County Farmers Union at a called session, held in Goldthwaite, Jan. 25, 1913: Resolved, that in cases of contagious diseases whereby the health of the community or county might be endangered, by a person or persons going to or from such cases and when it would, in the opinion of the attending physician, be necessary to prevent neighbors visiting such cases and where the family of such case or cases are not able to properly care for the person or persons so afflicted, and where, in the opinion of the attending physician, a trained nurse is needed, we believe that the county should have a fund created for the purpose of hiring said nurse and that the attending physician or the health officer, or both, should be authorized to secure said nurse, and we further resolve that we believe it would be a great benefit to the people of Mills county for said fund to be used also for the purpose of purchasing the necessary serum for use in cases of diphtheria and spinal meningitis and furnish same to attending physician at cost.

WM. BIDDLE.

WM. GRAY.

ALONZO BLEDSOE.

Committee.

THRESHERS AND ENGINES

I am agent for the Heebner threshers and gasoline engines. I can offer attractive prices and terms to those desiring to purchase a thresher or an engine. Thresher capacity from 300 to 1500 bushels per day. Engine and thresher complete from \$400 to \$700.

If you are thinking of buying, write me at Shive, phone me at Pottssville, or see me for figures.

H. A. JESSE.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, on the 9th day of Dec. A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Wm. Breg vs. J. N. Smith, et al., No. 1282, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door, in said county of Mills, in the town of Goldthwaite, the following described property, to-wit:

The T. P. Brown pre-emption survey, of 160 acres conveyed by J. S. Baker to J. T. Owens, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound in the N. of section No. 2 G. H. & H. Ry. Co., certificate No. 31-140, from which the N. W. corner of said R. R. survey brs. S. 71 W. 400 vrs; thence 19 W. 950 vrs. stone mound, the N. W. cor. of this sur; thence N. 71 E. 950 vrs. a stone mound for N. E. corner from which a L. O. brs. S. 16 W. 50 vrs. a do brs. N. 87 E. 16 vrs; thence S. 19 E. 950 vrs. to a stone mound in N. line of said R. R. sur. for the S. E. cor. of this, from which the N. E. cor. of said sur. brs. N. 71 E. 550 vrs; thence S. 71 W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, bearings marked X.

2nd— 50 acres more or less of the N. W. part of the Jno. Kirkpatrick sur. by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. cor. of said Kirkpatrick sur; thence S. 300 vrs.; thence E. 950 vrs; thence N. 300 vrs. to T. P. Brown pre-emptio sur.; thence W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of J. N. Smith, et al., to satisfy a judgment (\$4,304.48) in favor of Wm. G. Breg and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this, the 7th, day of Jan. A. D. 1913.

E. O. PRIDDY,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, on the 4th day of Dec. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Henry Avery vs. J. J. Allen, et al., No. 1237, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in Feb. A. D. 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door, in said county of Mills, in the town of Goldthwaite, the following described property, to-wit:

The N. 1-2 of Sec. No. 2, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. state school land located by virtue of Cert. No. 832 and the S. E. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 2 sold and awarded by the commissioner of the general land office to Sam Carson Nov. 2, 1895, all of said tracts and parcels of land being located and situated in Mills county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. J. Allen, et al., to satisfy a judgment for \$471.25 and cost of suit, with interest thereon from the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1912.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1913.

E. O. PRIDDY,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

WOOD SAWED

I have a portable wood saw and can have your wood sawed at your home, if you desire. I also sell wood in any quantity, of any length.

ED. DALTON.

JOB WAGON.

I am again running my job wagon and solicit trunk hauling and other job hauling. Phone me at my home or at Will Grisham's store.

JOE SIMMS.

CORN, OATS AND BARLEY.

We have Barley, Red Rust Proof Oats and about 500 bushels of Corn to sell at our farm in Payne community. Call, write or phone for further particulars.

W. F. HEARNE & SON.

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The Accommodating Grocers

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I want some Farms to Exchange for Southwest Texas Ranches in Brewster and adjoining Counties

F. M. LONG, Goldthwaite

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Tanks, Pipes,
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Country Produce Bought and Sold
BOTH PHONES—96 FISHER STREET

1895

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GRANITE AND IRON FENCING

Over 16 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.

J. D. KESSE

Both Phones. Fisher Street, Goldthwaite.

LUMBER

If you are going to build a
HOUSE, BARN, FENCE, CELLAR
or anything that needs
L-U-M-B-E-R

Figure with us, for we believe we can save you Money and know we can furnish you the VERY BEST MATERIAL.

J. H. RANDOLPH

LUMBER

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 1, 1913.

Extra Select oysters at the Recall Restaurant. We deliver. (adv)

Editor Bowden was here from Mullin yesterday, looking after business.

W. E. Pardue wants all your second hand bran, chop and oat sacks. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faulkner expect to leave today for Burnet to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are expected home tomorrow from a visit to relatives in Bell county.

Mr. Wm. Mauldin of Brown county visited his son and family in this city the first of the week.

No danger of blind staggers or other disease if you buy feed from Harper and Egger. (adv)

For Rent—A small and comfortable residence west of the Methodist church.—Jas. W. McAlexander.

H. F. Butts of Mullin was among those who went to Temple Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cox.

Judge S. H. Allen went to Antelope Gap Thursday to address the people there on the subject of schools.

Mrs. K. F. Cunningham of Bonus, Texas, arrived in the city Thursday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Grundy, and other relatives.

Oats, chops, bran and other good fresh feed stuff at Harper & Egger's. (Advertisement)

Wm. Oquin and family have moved to the Condon residence on Parker street and Marvin Rudd and wife have moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Oquin.

A new car of Primrose flour just in at Allen Bros. Try this flour and if it is not entirely satisfactory you can notify us and we will send for it and there will be no expense to you.—Allen Bros.

R. J. Atkinson of San Angelo stopped off here yesterday on his way home from Temple, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Cox, and will look after business matters here for a few days.

According to the latest annual report of W. P. Lane, comptroller of public accounts, which is just off the press, there are \$32,000 lying idle in the state treasury at the present time. This amount is not deposited to any specific fund and cannot be withdrawn or transferred without the authority of the legislature. Mr. Lane recommends that the legislature now in session transfer the account to the state school fund and that it be expended in building school houses that are so badly needed at the present time.—Commercial Secretaries.

"I Am Well"
writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

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The Woman's Tonic
A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

FARM DEMONSTRATION.

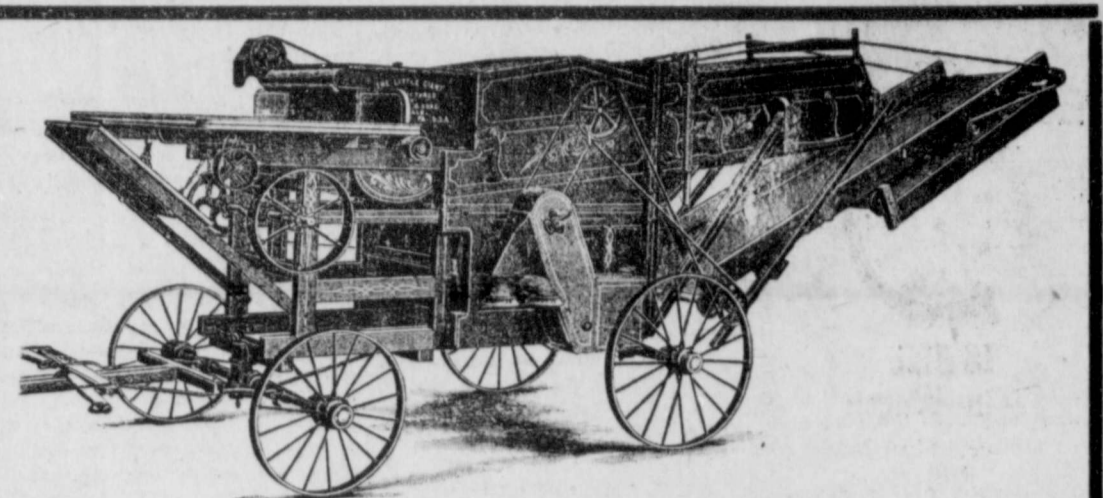
Well, it has actually rained some more in this part of Mills county. Nobody can call us farmers lazy for not plowing while the land is wet.

It occurs to me I might get some information in the line of farming while I am waiting for the sun to dry my land for the plow. It is in the matter of the Farm Demonstration work for this county. I have heard so much said about it that I have been expecting somebody to say something to the public through the paper on one side or the other, for it is a fact that our people are some on one side and some on the other of the question of the value of this work to us farmers. I have heard nearly everything that could be thought or imagined said on both sides of the question. After eliminating everything on both sides that I know to be unreasonable, hence untrue, I fail to find any but one real objection to it. If I am correctly informed it purports to help the farmer alone. This sounds too much of class favoritism. I have always opposed class legislation or class favoritism of whatever sort. Some classes may possess more merit than others, but I am opposed to it from principle. I am not questioning the motives of our commissioners to help our farm interests. I am sure their motive was good. I admire it to that extent, but am opposed to a policy that helps only one class, the farmer, but must be paid for by all the people, regardless of occupation. Our commissioners' court has been accused by some of extravagance in this matter. I have heard various and conflicting statements as to the sum this work costs Mills county. One member of the court tells me that it costs the county only \$400 to maintain the work this year; and that the United States government pays about three times that amount to maintain the work in Mills county. He also says that if Mills county had declined to keep the work this year, then we, as a part of the United States government, would pay our part assisting some other county, which would take Mills county's place in the work, to the extent of paying three-fourths of the cost of the work in that other county, while we would get no benefit from it. In other words, the United States government pays three-fourths of the cost of the work in every county using it, while the county itself pays one-fourth. Am I correctly informed in this?

Then I have heard it attacked by criticizing the demonstration agent as being presumptuous, in claiming to be able to teach older men how to farm. I inquired on this point, too, and was told that the methods taught do not originate with the demonstration agent, but that they are methods worked out by farm experts for the United States government, and that the county demonstrator is a practical farmer trained for the work, who merely acts as the government's agent for bringing the work to all farmers who are not convinced that their methods of farming are perfect, not to be improved upon by even government farm experts. Am I correctly informed as to this?

Then I have heard that it is a system of graft. We have heard much about graft in late months. I fail to see where it comes in here. I personally happen to know that one member of the court—Judge Allen—last year put forth much earnest effort to lead Mills county farmers to get the work to the test. I know, too, that he offered our boys money prizes to the amount of \$86.50 of his own money to encourage them in the Corn Club work. I know, too, that when our boys met with their corn exhibits Judge Allen met them with the cash offered and it was distributed among the winners. This seems like graft "over the left" to me, but I may not be able to understand it and maybe some of our real friends can set me right.

A FARMER.
SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS.
For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Clements' drug store. (adv)



\$400 * THRESHERS AND ENGINES * \$700
I am agent for the Heebner threshers and gasoline engines. I can offer attractive prices and terms to those desiring to purchase a thresher or an engine. Thresher capacity from 300 to 1500 bushels per day.
Engine and Thresher complete on Trucks from \$400 to \$7.00
If you are thinking of buying, write me at Shive, phone me at Pottsville, or see me for figures.
H. A. JESSE.

MULLIN.
Wake up! Look out! What for? Why to see these beautiful sunshine days that are making the oats, barley and wheat almost jump out of the fields. Good time coming boys, good time coming. Cheer up, put in your best ticks, quit grumbling and doubting and expect great things of Him who said "I will be with you. Ask what ye will and it shall be granted."
Last Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock alarm of fire was given and it was soon discovered that the store of Beshears Bros. was on fire and, notwithstanding the united efforts of the citizens to check same, the building and contents were soon in ashes. Nothing at all was saved.
W. C. Dew and Mr. Conroe of Goldthwaite spent a few hours in Mullin last Wednesday.
Sam Williams is building a nice 5-room bungalow near the Methodist church.
Dr. Clay and John Allen swapped places and Mr. Allen will soon begin moving and remodeling his house. As they are adjoining Uncle Henry Cobb, it has been suggested by some that he build and—
Mullin has put on a new appearance since the city-dads took possession. It is being cleaned up—more rags than one. Uncle Jack Brockenbrough, F. Leineweber, Seaborn Jones, Mr. Bralley and Attorney Dargoff seem to have things pretty well in hand and yet some. We are enjoying the new change and are sure the enjoyment will soon be universal.

The Central Texas Land Co. has lately been organized in Mullin and are already doing business. Prospects flattering for a nice business.
Cobb Bros. have over 200 acres of oats sowed on the two farms which are looking fine and affording pasture in abundance.
As it has been quite a while since I undertook to send in a budget of news to the Old Bird, perhaps I had better not burden you but hold back something for next time. Wake up ye former correspondents and give us the news of your communities.
SMILING BILLIE.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
Mr. H. F. Martin, late of Irving, Dallas county, has taken the business management of the Goldthwaite Mercantile Co. and has also purchased an interest in the store. He has been associated with the same company at other places and is highly recommended as a business man and a citizen. He will move his family to this city as soon as he can secure a suitable residence.
Mr. C. L. Burks, who has been with the company for a year or more, has retired and will engage in some other business here or in Brownwood. It is hoped he will decide to remain here, for he and his family have many friends here who would sincerely regret their removal from this city.
Mr. S. W. Burks, who has been with the company for several years, will remain with the business, which is good news for his friends and the friends of the store.

Something new in the way of folding beds at Weems & Burks. See them. (adv)

Money Sometimes Has Wings
BUT it usually flies in the wrong direction. It is not a man's capacity to make, but rather his ability to save that makes him rich.

Opportunity Always Comes Once
Prepare for this time by opening a Deposit Account with us. A Deposit in Our Bank may prepare you for the opportunity of your life.
REMEMBER that every dollar you deposit with us is kept ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND FULLY PROTECTED AGAINST LOSS.
GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.
Miss Sallie Weathers entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs on Wednesday evening, January 29.
When Miss Weathers plans a hospitality, a treat is always in store for the fortunate guests and on this occasion the bright faces of a jolly crowd added zest to her efforts, which are always crowned with success. To meet at this home means a delightful evening at any time, so we were expecting an enjoyable occasion and were not disappointed.
The evening was spent in playing Progressive 42. After several interesting games, the prize, a lovely box of candy, was given to Miss Myrtle Madden and Mr. Kelly Saylor, whose score cards registered the greatest number of games won. Mrs. Skaggs, assisted by the hostess, then served delicious refreshments of egg salad, nut sandwiches and chocolate.
Musical selections by Miss Perry entertained us so delightfully that the time for leave-taking came all too soon, so it is needless to say that all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. A GUEST.

LISTEN!
You can get a Higher Priced Dope than Sewall's Pure Liquid Paint but you can not get a Better Paint.
PRICE—\$2.00 per Gallon.
Sold and Guaranteed by **J. H. Kelly The Builder**

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Clements' Drug Store. (Advertisement)
SEED OATS.
I have Red Rust-Proof seed oats for sale at my place, near Priddy. For further information phone John Lewis at Priddy. J. R. LEWIS.

PLANTERS AND CULTIVATORS CHEAP FOR CASH---MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE COMPANY



**16-Size
Elgin Watch**
Open Face, Thin Model,
Dust Proof Case.
Guaranteed
Perfect Timekeeper
PRICE ONLY
\$5.50
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MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE

L. R. Everly is in St. Louis buying goods for his firm.
Lodging 25 cents, at the Recall Restaurant.—W. A. Richards, Prop.
I will pay cash for second hand Chop, Bran and Oat sacks.—W. E. Pardue.
If you want pure milk, feed your cows pure feed. Order from Harper & Egger. (adv)
For Sale—My residence in Goldthwaite. Will sell cheap for cash.—T. A. Gardner, Center City.
Some say that other bread is just as good, but a trial will convince you that Coleman bread is the best.—Hudson & Rahl, City Mea. Market.
Mrs. A. G. Smith of Moody arrived this week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and family.
If Primrose flour is not the best on the market we would like to know about it. Try a sack at our store.—Allen Bros.
Our Special Drip Coffee—Recall Restaurant. It's better. (adv)
I have the genuine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Call at grain house. The quick. Supply limited.—W. E. Pardue.
If you intend to buy land be sure and demand an abstract of the title, so you may know its condition, as otherwise you may get a bad title.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

**A Partial List of the Land and City Property for Sale by
Yarborough & Halbrook
Real Estate Agents
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

List your Property with us and we will Advertise it for you Free.

- LIST OF LANDS:**
No. 1—160 acres, 70 in cultivation; 4 room house, Good well and tank. Price \$2500.00. \$1000.00 down, balance easy terms. Lies 5 miles north of Goldthwaite.
No. 3—New 2 story house on College Heights. Contains 10 rooms. An ideal home. Price \$2000.00.
No. 4—Nice 5 room residence, convenient to business center. With all modern conveniences, including cistern, well, small orchard. Is on 1/2 block of ground. Price \$1500.00
8—Here is a bargain. 3 acres of land on College Heights. A splendid bungalow, framed, 6-room residence. Well, windmill and all modern improvements. A lovely home. Healthy location and free from dust. Price \$2,500.00. Easy terms.
9—440 acres. 60 per cent tillable. Between 80 and 100 acres in cultivation. 6 room house. One of the best wells in Mills county, with windmill, two good tanks. This is a fine farm and a great bargain at \$12.50 per acre. \$1,000.00 down, balance easy terms.

See us when you Want any kind of Insurance or Want Collections Made.
YARBOROUGH & HALBROOK

JNO. J. COX IS DEAD.
Passes Away at Temple and is Buried There Thursday.

The announcement that Mr. Jno. J. Cox was dead was telephoned here Wednesday afternoon and caused universal sorrow among his friends and acquaintances throughout this section. He was carried to the sanitarium last week and the idea was prevalent that he was improving rapidly and his friends here were not prepared for the announcement of his death.

Mr. Cox was one of the best known men in this part of Texas and few private citizens could claim such an extensive acquaintance. Wherever he was known his reputation for generosity and kindness was his most prominent characteristic. The Eagle believes it can say without fear of contradiction that no man ever appealed to Jno. J. Cox for assistance that was in his power to render and failed to receive it, and no man had more friends or fewer enemies. He was a lawyer of fine ability and extensive practice and his success in his professional undertakings was indeed remarkable.

Mr. Cox was the first telegrapher located here by the Santa Fe railroad. He was afterwards transferred to Mullin, where he was made agent and operator for the road. Resigning his position with the railroad company he engaged in the mercantile business at Mullin and later published the Mills County Journal at that place. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and began his law practice in Mullin and later moved to Goldthwaite, where he lived for ten or twelve years. He moved from here to Temple, where he served as claim agent for the Santa Fe railroad company for a number of years and something near a year ago he transferred his place of residence to San Angelo, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession in partnership with his son, Shelby.

Mr. Cox leaves a wife and four children, viz: Shelby, Martin, Misses Viva and Annie D. He also leaves four sisters and three brothers, besides other relatives.

Some of his friends from this county attended his funeral in Temple Thursday afternoon and others would have attended had it been possible for them to do so, and we all deeply and sincerely sympathize with his wife and children and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

As an evidence of Mr. Cox's high standing among the people of Temple, the Temple Telegram says in part: "In highest tribute it may be said that the characteristics which made John J. Cox a public character, a man apart, emanated from his soul. He belonged to his friends, to his country and to the cause of mankind, for kindness was the keynote of his being. It was not his to become famous through statesmanship, nor yet his to occupy a place through possession of wealth, yet it was his to be enshrined in the hearts of his people."

"John J. Cox 'belonged to us all.' Each and every one of us was always certain of a cheerful greeting when we met him. Equally so were we certain of a sympathetic ear, and of service of mind and hand freely rendered us in our times of need; yea cheerfully tendered us when his big heart and kindly disposition knew that he could be of assistance."

"John J. Cox was 'public property.' He gave of his time, and his talent and his means to every enterprise advocated by the citizenship here and in the other homes which he claimed and which claimed him, in this section of the state."

TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICERS.

The stockholders of the Brown Telegraph and Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in this city Wednesday afternoon and elected directors as follows: Dr. M. L. Brown, B. F. Geeslin, E. D. Bralley, F. Leinweber, J. T. Allen, Z. D. Kemp and C. B. Mohler. They also elected the following officers: Dr. M. L. Brown, president; B. F. Geeslin, vice president; C. B. Mohler, secretary and treasurer.

This company owns the Mullin exchange and a telephone line from Goldthwaite to Brownwood.

TELEPHONE TALK.

To Rural Telephone Subscribers:

At our directors meeting this week, we had a complete report of the local exchange officers, and were pleased to note the very prosperous growth of the exchange, which now has 251 actual subscribers in Goldthwaite including eight on single and double lines close to town, besides 109 with direct connection with the office. This with the additional exchanges in the country make a remarkable telephone service for the rental charge, but we note that a number of subscribers have not paid their dues for several months. We have obligations to meet and the growing service makes additional expense, so we hereby notify those more than three months in arrears for monthly dues that the manager has been instructed to discontinue the service.

According to our by-laws, when settlements are not made as often as three months service must be discontinued, and we leave it to the managers as to whether they think advisable to discontinue same sooner than three months. Our operators and other expenses have to be paid monthly, and we have to pay interest and meet other obligations, so we ask all to settle monthly and save us the embarrassment that will follow by failure to do so. We are thankful to one and all who are patrons of the Rural Exchange and we assure you we are trying to and feel like we are giving you full value for your money. All rules in the directory are authorized by us and you are requested to observe them.

- M. L. BROWN.
J. C. STREET.
C. B. MOHLER.
L. W. FAULKNER.
R. M. THOMPSON.
J. W. ROBERTS.
S. W. BURKS.
Directors.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

There is not nearly as great a shortage in poll tax payments this year as it was thought there would be, owing to this being an "off year" in politics. Up to yesterday afternoon the number was short of the total for last year, but quite a few secured their receipts after the Eagle compiled the following table. There will be some shortage, of course, but the decrease will not be great.

Following is the number of receipts issued to each precinct up to yesterday afternoon:

Precinct	Receipts	EX
Goldthwaite	370	9
Nabors Creek	13	0
Antelope Gap	40	1
Center City	109	4
Payne	62	2
Star	64	1
Caradan	109	4
Mullin	277	7
Fisher	85	1
Priddy	142	1
Big Valley	59	8
Rock Springs	42	1
Jones Valley	25	3
Hanna Valley	32	0
Buffalo	64	0
Ridge	21	0
Rye Valley	17	0
Total	1531	42

Last Year.

The total poll tax payments for last year were as follows:

Precinct	Receipts	EX
Goldthwaite	411	20
Nabors Creek	18	0
Antelope Gap	57	1
Center City	109	11
Payne	55	2
Star	70	4
Caradan	112	6
Mullin	314	18
Fisher	80	0
Priddy	142	5
Big Valley	62	10
Rock Springs	52	2
Jones Valley	25	1
Hanna Valley	60	1
Buffalo	63	4
Total	1630	85

Ridge and Rye Valley voting boxes were created after the time for payment of poll tax last year.

WANTED
5,000 good second hand chop, bran and oat sacks. Will pay cash for same.
W. E. PARDUE.

RECALL RESTAURANT
For Something Good To Eat

At the "Recall" you get the BEST to eat, served in the BEST way and in the very BEST place in the town.

Chile, Short Orders, Cold Lunch, Fish, OYSTERS or Anything in the Restaurant line

If you would dine both well and wisely, go to The Recall Restaurant—the place par excellence to eat—the Best.

W. A. RICHARDS, Proprietor
Both Phones--160 Next to Pool Hall

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We are offering some big bargains in Large and Small Rugs. Also mighty low prices on the Sewing Machines we have in stock.

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MARSHALL & DICKERSON
OWNERS OF THE KELLY
MEAT MARKET

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.

TWO PHONES

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing for the exemption of cotton mills from taxation for a period of twenty-five years. The measure was designed to encourage the cotton mill industry in the state and has many friends in both branches of the legislature.

In their inaugural addresses both Governor Colquitt and Lieutenant-Governor Will H. Mayes plead for the unity of both branches of the legislature in bringing about a fuller development of the state's resources.

The anti-tipping bill which has been introduced in the house providing a heavy penalty for any one found guilty of receiving tips or gratuities, bids fair to be a popular measure.

Several prominent cotton mill men are in Austin in connection with the nine-hour workday bill. Both the owners and employees are opposed to the bill, claiming that it is not feasible and that the cotton mill business cannot be adjusted to such restrictions.

The bill to establish a rural high school in each of the thirty-one senatorial districts has been reported on favorably by the house committee on education. The executive committee and the state superintendent of public instruction advocated the measure.

A concurrent resolution has been passed by the house and senate providing for a committee of five from the house and three from the senate to make a personal investigation of the fish and oyster industry of the Texas Gulf coast. The committee will make such recommendations to the legislature as in their opinion will best encourage this line of industry.—Commercial Secretaries.

PUBLIC COTTON YARD.

I have given the key to the cotton yard to Mr. W. L. Burks, who will look after the yard during the summer. Those desiring cotton weighed will please call on Mr. A. D. KARNES.

The Eagle and Dallas Semi-Weekly News or any other first class semi-weekly paper for \$1.75.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

- Go to Weems & Burks for new and up-to-date furniture and house furnishings.
- Weems & Burks have the prettiest line of art squares and rugs you ever saw at reasonable prices.
- Plenty of 4x12 all heart for windmill towers at Harris & McCullough's.
- Weems & Burks will trade you new furniture and take second hand furniture in payment.
- Sherwin-Williams paint is not a cheap paint but a good one. Harris & McCullough sell it.
- Weems & Burks have pretty new furniture to trade for stock, second hand furniture or nearly anything.
- A new lot of furniture at Weems & Burks'.
- If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by R. E. Clements. (adv)
- Order your feed from W. E. Pardue. Free delivery.
- See Weems & Burks if you have furniture to sell or exchange.
- Phone the Recall your order for cakes, pies, vegetable soup, chile or lunch. Prompt delivery.
- Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home made lard at Hudson & Rahl's meat market. Both phones.
- When you want clean fresh feed, phone W. E. Pardue. Prompt and free delivery to any part of city.
- Those having trunks to haul to the depot for the morning trains are requested to notify Dad Mullens by phone the previous night, so he can be sure to get the trunks there on time. Rural phone.
- At the Recall Restaurant you can get the best canned goods, sauces, fancy cookies in packages, crackers, nabiscos, fig newtons, pies, and in fact everything nice.
- Weems & Burks have some pretty new rugs they want you to see.
- Just received a car of fresh Portland cement at Harris & McCullough's.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 1, 1913.

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

Mrs. D. H. Trent returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Attorney W. C. Merchant has returned from a business visit to Robert Lee.

John Philen was here from Caradan Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Sherwin-Williams paint is the cheapest in the long run. For sale at Harris & McCullough's (adv)

Rev. Jo H. Frizell has been attending the mid-winter Bible school at Howard-Payne college this week.

J. B. Huckabee, the Caradan merchant, was a pleasant business visitor to the Eagle office one day this week.

Just received a car of fresh Portland cement at Harris & McCullough's.

Mrs. Henry Martin returned Saturday night from a stay in Temple with her sister, Mrs. Hiller, who is in the sanitarium at that place.

If your eyes or glasses give you trouble see Dr. Robinson at Dr. J. H. Logan's drug store, Monday, Jan. 27. (Advertisement)

Something new in the way of folding beds at Weems & Burks. See them. (adv)

John Mark Boler and W. S. Lee were here from the Washboard community the first of the week, looking after business matters.

H. C. Pruden and family left for their home in Van Wert, Ohio, Tuesday morning, after a visit to J. C. Mullan and family in this city.

The Eagle and Dallas Semi-Weekly News or any other first class semi-weekly paper for \$1.75.

Most of the farmers report a fairly good season in the ground and small grain looking well. The outlook for crops is much better now than it was this time last year.

W. W. Condon and family moved to one of Judge Anderson's residences on Hutchings street, north of the Methodist church one day this week. He recently sold his residence on Parker street to J. D. Urquhart.

Harris & McCullough have just got in a car of cypress shingles and also a shipment of red cedar shingles. Tear off that old roof and put on new shingles right now.

Those who forgot to pay their taxes before last night will now have to pay 10 cents on the \$1 penalty and poll tax payers who have not yet secured receipts will be disfranchised for twelve months.

John McDermoti, Sr., of Priddy, boarded the train here the first of the week for San Antonio, to spend some time visiting and looking after business interests. He expects to go from there to Pueblo, Col., to look after some property interests.

Mrs. John Scott and son William, mother and brother of John Scott, Jr., of the Willis & McLain pharmacy, who had been in the city for some days, returned to their home at Goldthwaite yesterday. The young man submitted to a slight operation while here and is recovering nicely.—Temple Telegram.

We have bought the Dick Brinson barber shop, next door to our Grocery store, and will continue the business, with two first class barbers in charge. Messrs. Richards & Freeman will be glad to have their friends call at any time, and guarantee satisfactory barber work. We also represent a first class laundry. The basket leaves Wednesday and returns Friday night. Give us a trial.—Cline & Son.

If you are buying land require the seller to furnish you an abstract of his title, so you may know you are getting a good title. If you contemplate selling your land, have an abstract thereto prepared first, so you will know what kind of title you can make to it, as the purchaser is almost sure to want to know. I have the only complete set of abstracts of the land titles of Mills county and will make your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

LIVER GETTING LAZY? DON'T STOP WORKING.

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It Will Liven Up Your Liver Without Harm.

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild, vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Clements' drug store about Dodson's Liver Tone. They know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell Clements' Drug store that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Clements' Drug Store recommends and guarantees. (adv)

SELF CONTROL.

The great problem of life is self-control. The need of a better solution of it has been felt in this city, where in one week three murders were committed. Self defense is accepted as a justifiable plea in one case, yet the evidence in all shows that with proper self control no blood would have been shed. The daily papers continue to reflect similar tragedies all over the country, due to hair-trigger tempers and unbridled passions let loose without regard for consequences. Very trivial causes, or imagined grievances, are allowed to provoke murder. But so long as society includes so many without self-control, who hold life lightly enough to be taken for the slightest provocation, it should do the utmost it can to restrain them and protect life, and it could do a good deal more than it is doing by making it more difficult to obtain deadly weapons, about which, to a diseased mind, there is somewhat glamor. So long as irresponsible men and women can walk in a cheap shop, with its display windows filled with instruments of death, and help themselves for a small price, so long will murder be common.—Omaha Bee.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Since "record breaking" is popular, we wish to relate the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boler of the Indian Gap country are proud grandparents of five tiny babies varying in age from one to four months. On last September 22 a baby girl brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festus Swindle. Oct. 4 a girl was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Boler. Oct. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boler were made happy over the arrival of a girl. Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swindle's home was abundantly blest with a baby boy. Dec. 22, what could have been a more precious gift than that of a wee little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boler. A FRIEND.

That Texas is coming to be recognized as a potato growing state is evidenced by the report of the United States Department of Agriculture which shows that the 52,000 acres of Texas soil planted in Irish potatoes during the past year, netted the growers the sum of \$3,440,000. During 1909 there were 36,000 acres in potatoes, which sold for \$2,370,000. During 1912, a yield of 63 bushels per acre was reported, against 62 bushels in 1909. The market price was given at \$1.05 per bushel for 1912. New York leads all the states in the Union in the potato industry, the acreage last year amounting to 350,000 acres, which was disposed of at 58 cents per bushel. Indications are that during the coming year the acreage in Texas will be materially increased, and with better facilities and methods of cultivation and marketing the price per bushel will be higher than in the past.

A man recently arrested in New Orleans has been placed in Montague county jail on a charge of having procured \$800 worth of diamonds on forged express money orders. It is claimed that he disposed of other forged money orders in various parts of the state.

A most remarkable case was brought before the criminal court in New York this week. A German prosecuted for bigamy set up the plea that he married the second wife in order to get money to pay his first wife's expenses back to her native country, she having become dissatisfied in America and being willing to the arrangement.

No one would lie if the mind did not first prompt the act, no one would steal unless the thought was first conceived, no one would commit murder if the passion for murder did not originate in the brain. Therefore, it should be the aim of each one to so cultivate the mind that evil thoughts will not emanate from it; for the mind can be cultivated just as the hand or the eye or the ear can be cultivated. The mind that is trained to think no evil will be slow to think evil, and the mind that is trained to think good will naturally think good. If we accustom our minds to dwell on the good things, on things which are calculated to make us better and to promote the welfare of our fellow beings, we will have less difficulty in combating temptation and it will be more easy for us to do those things which are helpful to the world and more acceptable to God.—Exchange.

That friend who stood staunch is the friend for me. I mean the fellow who, when the road was muddy and the load was heavy, reached out his hand and gave me a lift and helped me back onto firm ground. I mean the fellow who came around when the wolf was sitting out in my front yard and howling his head off—the fellow who smiled and said that he had a few dollars that he believed would do me more good than they would him. I mean the one who, when evil tongues were spreading poison and false reports were sapping my reputation and my business, who stood forth and said he didn't believe them and could lick the man who said they were so. That's the friend I mean, not the one who rode with me when prosperity was driving and, when adversity began to moan about me, forsook for fairer fields. So don't come to me and tell me I could help myself by dumping him. I am not looking for that kind of a market.—Bert Walker, in Missouriian.

A solicitor for a mail order house caught "a tartar" the other day when he approached a Denton county farmer. "No," the farmer said, "I don't want your catalogue, and I don't want to buy any mail order stuff. I have a farm which originally cost about \$2 an acre that is now worth \$75, and much of the increase in value I attribute to the fact that we have a good, live county seat with five, up-to-now business firms. I for one, appreciate what it means to me in better values for my land, better markets for my products, and more conveniences easily accessible by reason of the proximity to the town, and I'm going to contribute my mite of trade to make the town grow bigger, knowing that what will build the town will better me in every way." The abashed mail order solicitor hadn't an answer at hand and gave up the prospect. That gentleman told him only the truth which not a few seem to forget. Start 1913 right by determining to patronize home industry every time.—Denton Record.

DR SANDERSON DEAD.

Dr. George H. Sanderson died at his home in San Saba Saturday. He had been sick only since the previous Sunday night. Acute indigestion, which later developed into peritonitis, was the cause of death. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the Masonic fraternity interring the body in the San Saba cemetery. He was one of the most widely known physicians in this part of the state, and was quite well known in Mills county.

Joe W. Morgan and J. E. Ringer were among the visitors from Antelope Gap Tuesday.

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