## CHRISTMAS IS COMING:

G Geeslin's is the place to do your Xmas shopping. Come Early and Select your Presents.
c. Our Buyer is in Toyland this week, buying the Latest Novelties in this line, and our store will be crowded with both Serviceable and Ornamentai Gifts.

- The Popular Store will be Decorated next week. Come and see.
d While Santa Claus will be in evidence here the next few weeks, we want you to supply your needs in Quality Dry Goods and Fresh Groceries at Geeslin's.

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## B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company <br> Coldthwaite <br> The People Who Sell it For Lent. <br> Toxas

GOOD ROADS. Poor highways lessen the profit of lobor; increase the cost of living: habor; increase the cost of living;
dint to morality of our citizenship dult tho morality of our citizenship
and wold coor the educational aut we vancement of put eountry.
Economists
our resources, each conservation of
social activities in
our resources, social activities in
rural districts, sientific farming and
better marketing tacilities, but none better marketing tacilities, but none the people. of these can be "y realized until. The new furniture has been put in
there is a very maty al improvement position in the upon our public higet al improvement pos:tion in the court house and adds
$\qquad$ much to the appearance of the i
terior of the building. terior of the building.
Miss Leila Allen returned to her
studies in Baylor college at reve sh ould studies in Baylor college at Belton
be tincentive. Monday morning, atter spending SatThe nity of urday and Sunday at home.
The nity of urday and Sunday at home.
the rin
respect the the mrs. E. A. Street has returned from
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which it a visit to her daughter at Star and
tence te nce sem. son, J. C. Street, and family.
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attained in the present metho be Clyde Lane was here from Ridge the treatment state authorities can profit $m$. He is teaching at Ridge again' this Th this direction by a study of tyear and the patrons of the school methods employed by we thous
nan of Colorado, who has one thous the merchants have good stocks
and state convicts upon the public and state convicts upon the presults Which to make your selections
highways in his state. The rist highways in his state. Fe ine in intistmas presents and personal
he is attaining can be dupal the Lone Star State.
HOMER D. WADE.

HOMER
FARM FACTS. There is not enough of the com- here. car load or turkeys, left
shipmey and large and frequent munity spirit among our rural dis-. eggs ai turkeys, chickens and
ands of le by express. Thous-
ricts. A first class man can not be raised on a farm where there are scrub waider the war for poultry. No stock.
The farmer's chiel a:m is to sell The farmer's chiel asm is to sell
his wares as advantageously as pos his wa
sible. sible.
Co-operation between practical farmers and prof,cient business men ly of the formerwill eliminate ignorace family to this city move his dice.
Toilers of the land have been ac- engage in businesss y decide to Toilers of the lan without ambi- with Mr. Law was this deal tion. yet many people envy the orings. made two trades previc having that nothing had occurred since the

 PETER RAD , to return to the Republican part.

DISCuss MARKETING.
The program of the ifth ann onvention of of the ifth annual Congress, to be held at Dallas De cember 13 , will incluqe a discussion of he marketing of farm products as
one of its principal features. Profes. or Charles B. Austin of the Extenion Department of the State University, a well known authority on
the subject, will address the convention on "The marketing of Agricultural Products," and the Hon, Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth will discuss "The Elimination of Waste in
Marketing." Mr. Ousley handled this Marke'ing." Mr. Ousley, handled this
subject before the Southern Commersubject before the Southern commer-
clal Congress at Mobile this fall, and is so well known as a student of afairs as to require no introduction to the thinking men of the state. These
addresses upon the subject of addresses upon the subject of mar-
keting. which is so important to the keting, which is so important to the
business af Texas, are sufficient in business at Texas, are surficient in
themselves to make the convention notable one. The prizes offered by the Congress, to be distributed at this convention,
are not for the largest produation per cre, as is generally supposed, but
cer or the largest net profit per acre. nasmuch as the Congress is really
school in farm profits, a school in farm profits, marketing,
wherein the farmer capitalizes on wherein the farmer capitalizes on
his work, is a question $0^{\circ}$ great conhis work, is a question $o^{\circ}$ great con-
cern. A rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip has been nade from all points in the state to Dallas and t.ckets will be on sale
December 12 and also for trains arDecember 12 and also for trains ar-
riving before noon on December 13 . riving before noon on December 13.

Tickets | Tickets are valid for return leaving |
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| Dallas December 14. | A conference of Progressive ReA conference of Progressive Re-

pubiticans held in the state of Kan-
sas a a a few days ago agreed that

Men strive and struggle atier money, they pile it up and pile it or
until it becomes until it becomes a burden to them.
and hangs like a millstone aroum? their neck. They cannot get away rom its cares and responsibilities a good thing, but it is a waste of time and a waste of energy to centralize one's energy and one's de-
s.res upon its accumulation ses upon its accumulation. There
are other things worth while are other thangs worth while. In fact, when a man and a womanas as man and
wife, have made a success of a family. he, have made a success of a family.
hey have accomplished a great work, nore lasting and more valuable than nany millons of wealth, piled up in
socks and bonds or other invest ocks and bonds or other invest.
ents. The bring:ng up of a family the most important work of life, or there is noth:ng in life worth while unless there are human hearts
that beat in sympathy with ours that beat in sympathy with ours.
Make money, if you can make it honMake money, if you can make it hon
stly, but in making, do not forget hat money is a dangerous thing to give to a child who has not been srounded in those principles' that
make of him a good citizen, with make of him a good citizen, with
human feelings and human sympathy Cleburne Enterprise.
While specialization is desirable
While specialization is desirable In farming, raising one crop exclusive ly or one kind of livestock is seldom.
desirable. Under ordinary conditions esirable. Under ordinary conditions
is safest and best to have a specalty, but at the same time a spec-
have ther things to supplement and for- erature on public a health subjects will
ify this specialty. With crops it is est to have animals to consume the be distributed. In connection with rops: with animals it is wise to grow this work the establishment of counseveral kinds of feed crops to main- appropriation will no advocated. The tain these an!mals. One kind of crop til September 1, 1914; but if the pro-
can often can often be sapplemented with one ceeds of this year's sale of Christ-
or two or two others to provide labor for the mas Seals will permit, the work w.ll hands and teams and to make it de- be started early in 1914 and turned sirable to keep labor-saving imple- over to the State Health Department

RED CROSS SEALS.
Mrs. R. M. Thompser he local Red Cross C chairman of Campaign Committee, Chas the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Col Cross Cural chairman of the Red moss Chr.stmas Seal Campaign Comthe Texas Anti-Tuberculos's The throughout the United States for the senefit of public health and antituberculosis work. The price of the
Seals is one cent each. Seals is one cent each.
This year's campa'gn This year's campa:gn will be the
hird state-wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. In
or statern the first campaign over $\$ 13,000$ was ra:sed and last year the amount ex
ceeded $\$ 15,000$. It is hoped to ceeded $\$ 15,000$. It is hoped
total of $\$ 55,000$ this year.
With the funds secured from the sale of Seals, the Walter Colquitt Memorial Cbildren's Hospital for children afflicted with bone tuberculos:s has been built and opened at Galves
ton. This hospital is meeting an argent need in ministering to the litThe Association by tubercuiosis. The Association also sucrectled in o the State Health Daja:tment for public health educational exhibit a be sent throughout the state in a way car or cars. Lectures illus in a
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mov- who could defeat Prosident ony an who could defeat President Wii- SYMPHONY LAWN STATIONERY, PERFUMES, ETC.

Always First with the Latest"




Second Hand Case Sulky Single Disc Plow---Bargain---Mills County Hardware Cu.


## The Goldthwaite Eagle

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY | The wealher man is the greatest |
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| booster that we have to visit us, |

The Good Book says that all things
come to those who dilligently wait.Th别 ground is thoroughly soaked at thil Entered at the Goldthwaite post- the small creeks are winding their
otfice as Second class mail matter.
way to the Gulf, sparkling rippling office as Second class mail matter. $\begin{aligned} & \text { way to the Gulf, sparkling, rippling, } \\ & \text { over the pebbles, the sweetest music }\end{aligned}$, R. M. THOMPSON, . : Editor to the agr:culturist we The Eagle acknowledges witt
L. G. Blackburn visited his cone
rade friend, Rev, D. I. Haralson, on thanks the receipt of a season ticket the river last week, report:ng tha
to the entertainment at Yuletide the pecan crop was enormous to the entertainment at Yulet.de the pecan crop was enormous,
Jubilee in Temple next week.

Thomas Harrison, | Thomas Harrison, a student |
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| One of the latest announcements is | One of the latest announcements is Goldthwaite High

that of Mr Ed R. Kone, commissioner home folks Sunday, that of Mr. Ed R. Kone, commissioner home folks Sunday.
of agriculture for Texas. He wants The first quarterly conference
to be one of the congressmen at at to be one of the congressmen at the Center city circuit was held here
large. Do your Christmas shopping early last Friday. Quite a number of the and above all, don't buy presents yo sane hollday giving is a mighty good ing was true harmony and all mee rule to follow. feel hopeful of this year being one
$\qquad$ settled by this time next week, whic insures us all someth'ng to talk about for some time to come. The marriage of Miss Jessie Wil beer,secretary and Miss Ora Wicker United States to Mr. Francis Sayre of did set of officials to the leadership. New York was solemn:zed in the so come with your assistance, wheth
White house in Washington Tuesday er great afternoon. Among the guests were
Col. E. M. House and Capt. Bill
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$\qquad$ or of the au:omobile attempted to that can possibly arise or overcome
coss the track in front of the train our efforts. The convention of the American from a protracted stay in Martin Federation of Labor in session at Se- county. Well, Less owns a splendid
attle, Wash., reelected Samuel Gom- is near Live Oak. The question
is now, does he intend to pers president and selected Philadel- is now, does he intend to farm there
phia as the place for tolding the year? Will we have to fur-
next metere the mine workers, attempted to con-
trol the convention and defeat GomThe trial of M. I. Woods of Fort this week. Mrs. Fred Corts/accomfunds of the State National bank of
Mrs. T. P. Bre When he pleaded guily to having mis'sing in on Mrs. Fred Corts' place
upropriated $\$ 165,000$ of the bank
this week, formerly occupied by M . president of the bank for twenty Mr. McLean of the Blue Hole com-
years and rewarded the contidence ree munity has rented 150 acres of land
poase misappropriating the funds. as soon as the weather permits. We





##  <br> THEY ARE GUARANTEED



## MILLER'S

It's just a few weeks till Christmas and Gifts should be purchased early. We want to assist you in selecting Appropriate Gifts from our large and well selected stock of Holiday Goods of Value, and for that reason we are offering here a few Timely Suggestions. We want you to come while our stock is complete and make selections and have them laid aside until you desire to deliver them. We pledge Absolute Secrecy in regard to Holiday purchases. How would something from this list suit you?


If you are thinking of this sort of gift you must see our assortment to fully apThe several sizes, widths and styles are shown in our stock.

UMBRELLAS
Gold, Silver, Pearl or Plain. We a
showing some very beautiful designs.



WATCH FOBS
A very handsome and useful gift for gent. or lady.
tive designs.


| TOILET SETS |
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| Our stock of Toilet Sets comprises a <br> large variety of desi nons and styles. Every | large variety of designs and styles. Every

## WATCHES



Always Appropriate
Gifts of Cut Glass, Hand Painted China,
Silver Deposit Ware or Ivory Ware are
always appropriate and appreciated.





