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A WORD IN SEASON!



Geeslin's is the Place to Buy your Christmas Presents

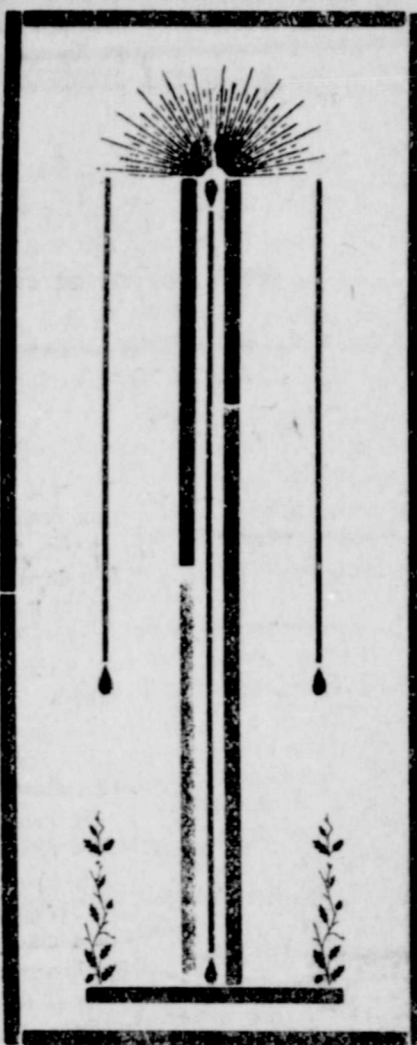
We have Presents of both Usefulness and Beauty for every member of the family and to suit any size purse.

Our Salespeople are only too glad to show you and help make selections. Come in and do your Xmas shopping with Geeslin.

Santa Claus for the little folks with the Latest in Toys and Xmas Novelties.

Christmas Groceries of the Highest Quality always at your service. Give us your next Grocery bill and learn for yourself.

Geeslin's for Price Geeslin's for Quality
Geeslin's for Service



B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company

Goldthwaite

The People Who Sell It For Less

Texas



BUY AND USE

Red Cross Christmas Seals

One Cent Each

And thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this County for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every Seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

Headquarters:
State Capitol, Austin.

MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
General Chairman.

MRS. R. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman
Goldthwaite Committee.

Harman Lowe returned to his studies in Daniel Baker college Monday, after spending a few days with his home folk.

Dr. Gober and wife left Wednesday for their home in Beaumont, after a visit to relatives here. They expected to stop in Temple for a short stay. Dr. Gober's health was considerably improved by the stay here.

J. A. Gillespie and his wife and son spent the first of the week with relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Brockie Smith came over from Brownwood Sunday to spend the day with her home folk.

Miss Madeline Parks of Brownwood arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit to Miss Kittie Potter.

If you do your Christmas shopping early all parties concerned will be benefited and the results will be very satisfactory.

W. T. Little and his wife and baby returned to their home in Lometa Monday, after a short visit to relatives in this city.

J. S. Livingston and Harry Allen of this city and Henry Peck of Star left Monday for Waco to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand lodge.

W. H. Trent has just received his new 2-passenger, self-starting, electric lighted Buick automobile and it sure is a beauty.

Found—An umbrella was left in the demonstration car at the Santa Fe depot Monday. Owner can get it by paying 25c for this notice.

Misses Wooten and Messer returned Monday, the former from Austin and the latter from Belton, where they spent several days with relatives.

E. F. Virden, one of the prosperous young farmers of Pleasant Grove community, called Monday and had his name added to the Eagle's growing list of readers.

Mrs. J. W. McAlexander returned Monday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Oscar Burns and wife came in from Coleman Saturday night for a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Anderson, who is a teacher in the public school at Brownwood, returned to that city Sunday night, after a visit to her brother, Judge E. B. Anderson, and family in this city.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

Honor Badges As Well As Prizes to Be Awarded to Contestants

At the annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress in Dallas, on Dec. 13, besides awarding 160 cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 in gold to those Texas farmers who have made the best showing of net profits in the year's competitive crop production, there will be given to the winners the honor badges of the Congress.

The most highly prized decoration of the British military and naval services is the Victoria Cross, a small bronze Maltese cross made from the metal taken from the guns captured in the Crimean war. The cross bears the inscription, "For valor." Two are given every year to the soldiers or sailors, if any have been recommended, who have shown the most self-denying bravery in battle,—usually in rescuing the wounded under fire. Everybody in the army and navy is eligible, from the humble mule-driver or deck hand to the commanding officer. The cross is worth intrinsically probably as much as thirty cents, but it has been the means of enriching the annals of the British service with deeds of heroism through the call it makes for self-forgetfulness for the general good.

The badges of the Congress are also emblems of honorable achievement; and while no risk of life has been involved, they stand for pluck, persistence and painstaking carried to the highest degree in better farming, the greatest constructive work in the world. It is an honor in the state to be the greatest producer of farm products at the lowest cost, to have carried farm living a step further toward success and better conditions. The badges are awarded in this spirit, and should be so received and worn by those who have won them, and

so viewed by the people of the sections from which the winners come.

The badges are enamelled medallions suspended from the clasps by blue, red, white and yellow ribbons. The blue ribbon with a medallion in Roman gold indicates the winner of the first prize in each class; the red ribbon with the medallion in rose gold the winner of the second prize; the white ribbon with the silver medallion, the winner of the third prize; and the yellow ribbon with the medallion having a bronze finish, the winners of all other prizes.

While intrinsic value has nothing to do with what the badge stands for,—as shown by the Victoria Cross,—the badges of the Congress are handsome enough to be worn with pride for their beauty alone, as well as for the high honor which they represent.

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FARM FACTS.

Co-operation is better than coercion. Co-operating we stand; disorganized we fall.

Farming is no longer a hazardous business venture.

Those who fail at farming do so because they violate nature's laws.

There is nothing farmers of this country are interested in so much as themselves.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

By co-operating with his neighbor the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.

In manufacturing or merchandising supply is limited to estimated demand in order to prevent prices from falling below the point of profit.

PETER RADFORD.

Monday being the day set for the convening of county court and at the same time the first Monday in the month there was quite a crowd in town and considerable business transacted.

WHAT THEY REPRESENT.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals has been very light in Mills county heretofore and the Eagle believes that this lack of interest and the small sales can be accounted for by the fact that few people understand the object and extent of the campaign.

At the outset it should be known that the seals have no intrinsic value and are absolutely worthless except as a manner of ornamentation. They can not be used for postage or for any purpose save and except to ornament letters and packages, but the placing of these seals on packages and mail matter shows liberality and charity on the part of the person who places them thereon.

By the sale of these seals the state organization for the care of children afflicted with tuberculosis of the bone have been able to build a hospital in Galveston for the care of such patients and this hospital is operated in connection with the John Sealy hospital. This annex is supported by the money received from the sale of these seals, which is charity on the part of the people.

The idea is simply this: When making gifts and sending messages of good cheer to friends and loved ones, we can afford to place on the enclosure some of these seals as an evidence of our liberality toward these unfortunate children and our desire to help them, even though the donation be small.

The seals will be on sale in a number of places in Goldthwaite and perhaps other points in the county and those who feel that they can spend a few dimes in this good cause should not fail to purchase a few of them and have them ready for the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Moss of Belton arrived Saturday for a visit to her parents and other relatives. Mr. Moss arrived the first of the week for a visit.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

The Presbyterian parsonage is nearing completion and is a modern and attractive building.

Every citizen who can be in attendance at the "house warming" at the court house next Saturday should be there.

Mrs. Frank Geeslin expects to leave Monday for Houston to remain until after the holidays visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Mullan has been seriously sick for several weeks, but her condition is reported to be considerably improved in the last few days.

Mrs. Gus Fisk and baby expect to go to San Angelo the first of the coming week for a visit to relatives extending through the holidays.

The last week or two there has been more talk of the city council being urged to pass a compulsory side walk ordinance than has ever been heard before.

Monday night is the regular time for election of officers of the Woodmen lodge for the ensuing year. All members should be present and take part in the election.

G. L. Sims and son were here from Panhandle City a part of the week visiting his sisters, Mesdames Humphreys and Anderson. They left yesterday for Burnet, where he had some business.

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, Abstracter.

Dr. McQuerry, formerly of Hempstead and late of Brooksmith, was here yesterday and decided to locate here at once. He purchased O. H. Yarrow's residence and will be given possession next week.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Harris are delighted over the large number of votes that are being polled for her in the Temple Telegram's contest. Those who have not heretofore taken interest in the contest are requested to save the coupons from the Telegram for her and those who subscribe are urged to stipulate that the votes go to Miss Pauline. Those who do not care to send the coupons or votes are requested to leave them at the Eagle office and they will be forwarded.



That Reminds Me!

—I'll just get him a **KODAK** for Christmas!

Get it At **W. C. CLEMENTS'—The Rexall Store**

ROCK SPRINGS.

Editor Eagle: I will send in a few dots from this community.

Hugh Stark was on the sick list a few days ago, but was able to attend school last Monday.

There is no one on the sick list at the present time as far as the writer knows.

We have always heard that this was a dry country, but the writer has decided different.

On account of the heavy rainfall there was no school Tuesday.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school last Sunday morning. Come all you folks, let's make the Sunday school better.

There was a large crowd at prayer meeting last Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson and children came in from Winters last Monday night. They are moving back. We are glad to have them with us.

Mr. McFarland and family have moved on the J. R. Cooke place in this community. We give them a hearty welcome.

Miss Tonie Circle is boarding with Mrs. Roper and attending school.

Mr. Eugene Cannon brought his sister, Miss Nellie, to Mr. Cooke's last week. Miss Nellie was en route to her school at Indian Gap.

A BUD.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Home Mission society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and attending to other matters. After a short devotional service led by Mrs. E. M. Boon, business was taken up and committees were appointed to take charge of the bazaar and market to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, after which the election was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. L. R. Conroy; first vice president, Mrs. J. M. Arnold; second vice president, to be supplied; third vice president, Mrs. Will H. Trent; fourth vice president, Mrs. J. D. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Sullivan; recording secretary, Mrs. F. D. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Weems; treasurer of foreign department, Mrs. John Smith; agent Missionary Advocate, Mrs. D. Y. Fox; press reporter, Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have the following property for sale on easy terms at reasonable prices.

My residence on Parker street, south of the square in Goldthwaite.

The building occupied by Kerby & Glover's blacksmith shop on east side of square in Goldthwaite.

185 acres of land 3 miles east of Goldthwaite, all fenced, 60 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, good well and windmill.

A nice house and lot in Miles, 4 rooms, an acre of ground, 2 blocks from postoffice.

A small farm in Red River county. Will trade or sell any or all of this property. See me if your are interested.
CHAS. RUDD.

BIG VALLEY.

Editor Eagle: As our community has been quiet so long with no one representing us in your good paper, I thought that I would send in some of the many things that have happened and are happening.

Health in our community generally is good.

Our farmers have laid aside their "blues" and turned the more pleasant appearance of "hopeful smiles," all on account of the very, very fine season we now have in the ground.

Oats are sure fine, and Big Valley can boast of a large acreage in grain.

W. H. Oglesby has a nice lot of ribbon cane ready to make up.

Mrs. Wm. Dennard is visiting at Bangs, Brown county.

Mr. Barkley Renfro has moved to his father's farm on the Colorado river.

The singing at F.G. Hartman's Sunday was enjoyed by the young folks.

Misses Iva and Lily Long and Mr. Fillmore Jarrett were out horse back riding Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Stewart and son, in company with Will S. Jarrett, made a business trip to Lometa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Law are now domiciled in their new home at Big Valley and are in charge of their store. We welcome these good people in our midst.

Miss Geneva Savage is making her home with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Jarrett, and family and attending the Big Valley high school.

Mr. Felix Landers and family of Shaw Bend were visiting in the Valley Sunday.

Ernest Johnson and Ulys Jarrett are gathering pelts for the fur dealers. They have several fine pelts.

Our school is progressing under the efficient Prof. Goodnight and Miss Lily Starnes. Patrons of the Big Valley high school do take an evening off and visit the school. It will do you good and encourage the teachers and inspire the pupils to better school work. Let's all go once before Christmas.

Ben Jarrett has returned home from a four weeks' visit to east Texas near Fort Worth, where he visited his aunt and uncle for a few days.

Mr. B. K. Weaver is tearing away his house and building a new one.

Prof. Goodnight and family are now residents of Big Valley, he having bought a nice farm here. We are glad to welcome these nice people to our community.

Albert Downey, a Mills county boy, has moved across the river into San Saba county, at the south end of the bridge, but he will likely cross the bridge into Mills county real often.

Miss Blanche Watson, teacher of the Lower Big Valley school, visited home folks at Mullin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lily Starnes, primary teacher in the high school, visited home folks at Mullin, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Burnett visited home folks in Big Valley, returning to her school work at Godthwaite Sunday evening.

We are needing a cold wave to enable us to safely kill and cure some nice porkers.

Greetings to all. M'ARA.

Old Nero was quite a personage in his day, as were Caligula and Domitian. It was Caligula, we believe, who became so obsessed with his own importance that he declared himself a god and compelled his sycophants to spread themselves flat in front of him and render homage with their foreheads on the ground. But he died after a while, a long while it seemed to the Roman Democrats, and his bones were soon dust. So with Nero and Domitian, so with all the twelve Cesars, so with the grandees and dignitaries, the slaves and the beggars—all went their several ways to earth and time heaped sands upon their thrones and palaces, their chariots and chains. Death does not end all, but it levels all. It reduces them back to first principles. They become pasturages for the cattle of succeeding generations—and the green grass grows all around, all around; the green grass grows all around. What boots it whether a man wields a scepter or scythe. The flesh of Emperors has grown into ragweed and the dust of mendicants has been metamorphosed into beggar lice.—Dallas News.

WE MUST MOVE Before January 1st

No Reasonable Offer Refused for Fixtures or Goods of any kind.

Holiday Goods are Slaughtered.

Lots of Free Premiums for Everybody.

All New Fall and Winter Goods. All Fresh and New.

Everything Goes in the Removal Sale.

DON'T BE ASHAMED to make an Offer for Any of your Needs.

Come and See the Goods.

Everything for Sale.

Can you Beat it? Will you ever Beat it? Did you ever Beat it?

Goods at Most Your Own Price to Save Storing or Moving them.

We Can Handle Money, but we Can't Find Room for a Heap of Goods.

Yours to Sell At Some Price Until January 1st, 1914---

I. C. EVERLY CO.
Closing at the
Big Store

FACTS

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To the observant mind—to the women of clear intellect—FACTS speak more eloquently than words.

It is not the claims we make that give our goods the perfection of detail and consequent favor among discriminating women—It is not our words, but the FACTS that underlie our words.

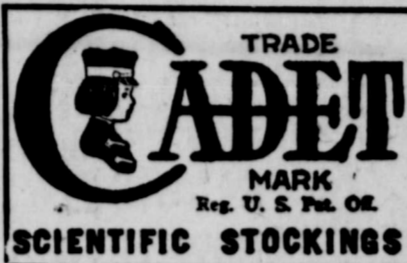
The Merchandise we sell has won its reputation and favor not by argument but VALUE. Our goods are the BEST for the MONEY.

SHOES

We are going to give you some Bargains in Shoes this week and until they are closed out. We have 3 lines of Men's Shoes that we are going to discontinue. A full run of sizes in each line.

All \$3.50 Shoes, to close, at \$2.75
 " 3.00 " " 2.35
 " 2.50 " " 2.00

Remember these are all New goods and should appeal to your good judgment.



SCIENTIFIC STOCKINGS

CADET HOSE

Wear better than

any other kind. That's why we sell them. No one who once wears a pair of Cadet Hose will ever want to wear any other kind—they wear so much longer. Soft as silk, yet they wear like iron.

Every Pair Guaranteed. 25c the Pair.

Watch the Eagle Every Week for Important Information about our \$400 Grand Piano Contest.

The Store of Quality

B. A. HARRIS

The Store of Quality

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC:

In order that there may be no questions raised later on, we wish to announce that no person connected with our store, or any member of their families, will be allowed one piano vote. We positively will not sell these votes. One single vote cannot be purchased from us at any price. We are going to give the Beautiful

\$400 Claxton Parlor Grand Piano

now on exhibition at our store to the person presenting to us the greatest number of Piano Votes on May 15, 1914, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

For every cent of your purchase of anything in our store you are entitled to One Piano Vote.

TO THE CONTESTANTS

All of you have 10 Coupon Slips each, calling for 358,000 votes during the Contest, provided your friends bring them in every week as stated thereon. The first coupon calls for 1000 votes each and commences on 4th week, which comprises from the 4th to the 10th of December. We are ready to take up the first coupon now. Hurry up with them, for they will not count after Wednesday, Dec. 10. There is one coupon for each week. Be sure to have your friends call now---this week---and each succeeding week throughout the Contest. Only 10 of these Coupon Slips can be used in the interest of any one contestant. Call for any information you may desire.

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

Mrs. Wm. Sanders of Mullin arrived yesterday for a visit to relatives here and east of town.

When in town come around and see the number of bargains we have to offer.—Condon Racket Store. (Ad)

Watch for the Rexall ads in the Saturday Evening Post.—Clements'—The Rexall Store. (Adv)

Mrs. G. H. Denison, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

Let your stock drink from cement trough, which you can make yourself. Get the cement from us.—Barnes & McCullough.

The board of examiners for school teachers was in session yesterday with thirteen applications for examination.

Mrs. W.E. Bursleson of Mullin spent a part of the week here with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Summy, and family and returned to her home yesterday.

The rain and mud may have been inconvenient for a time and made business quiet and stopped farm work altogether, but the result of the mud will likely be good crops next year. We must have a winter season or we can not expect good crops.

Get him a Rexall Fountain Pen for Xmas—Nothing Nicer—Clements'—The Rexall Store. (Adv)

The outlook for this part of Texas was never brighter at this time of year than it is now. With the best season in the ground that has been there for years, much of the ground already turned and prepared to absorb and retain the moisture, an oat crop the equal of which has never been known in this county, more money in the banks belonging to the people than has ever been there at this season, cattle all in good condition and good grass in the pastures, besides various and sundry other advantages and good prospects, we should all look to the future with confidence and pleasant contemplation.

HOUSE WARMING.

Preparation for Celebration at New Court House.

Next Saturday, Dec. 13, is the time set for the celebration of the completion and furnishing of the new court house and a program has been arranged for the occasion.

The Goldthwaite Commercial club will employ the band to furnish music for the occasion, the ladies of the Self Culture club will serve punch and the Mothers and Teachers club will serve dinner. This latter, however, will not be free, but it will be a great convenience to the visitors and the people of the town to have dinner there so they will be able to remain during the entire program.

The following attorneys, besides those on the program, who were formerly connected with the courts here have been especially invited to be present at that time and some of them have signified their acceptance of the invitation:

Attorneys L. Doughty, D. H. Triplett and Uvalde Burns, Houston; Judge Bouer of Abilene, Judge Whitaker of Quinault, Washington; Judge John L. Lewis, Hamilton; Green B. Walker, Brady; G. N. Harrison, Walter Early, Brownwood; Judge Furman and John L. Ward, Belton; W. H. Browning and J. H. Matthews, Lampasas; W. W. Hair, Temple; Shelby Cox, San Angelo.

The county judges of Brown, San Saba, Lampasas, Hamilton and Comanche counties have all been invited as have Senator Connor of Brownwood, Hon. Joe Frazer Brown of Cherokee and others.

A number of the visitors will deliver addresses and the day will be very pleasantly spent by everybody. All citizens of the county and former citizens of the county have a pressing invitation and are urged to be present. The occasion will have nothing to do with politics or any public question further than the celebration of the completion of the elegant new court house.

Program for House Warming

- Assemble in the District Court Room at 10:30 a. m.
- Music by Goldthwaite City Band.
- Address of Welcome by Judge S. H. Allen.
- Reminiscences of Early Days and History of Mills County—Hon. Phil H. Clements.
- Addresses by former citizens and other visitors.
- 12 o'clock—Dinner in the basement by Mothers and Teachers Club.
- 1:00 p. m.—Address by Judge John B. Robinson.
- 1:30 p. m.—Address by Judge John W. Goodwin.
- 2:00 p. m.—Address by Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas.
- Following this address will be informal addresses by visitors and citizens.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. received another car of John Deere farm implements this week.

Deputy Sheriff Evans and family now occupy the jailer's residence, in the lower portion of the jail.

Austin Taylor and his wife and baby arrived from Ballinger the first of the week, for a visit to relatives here and in the North Brown community.

J. W. Long and family are preparing to move from the North Brown community to this city and will occupy the Ashley place on Fisher street. Mr. Long recently purchased the Ford wagon yard and will take charge Jan. 1.

Those who read every line in this paper are the best posted on local, county, state, national and world wide subjects. Try reading every line every week for a year and you will be surprised at the benefits you will receive.

PLEASE READ.

There is an impression with some of our subscribers (based upon false information) that the Rural Telephone Exchange refuses to allow a nonsubscriber (The West Texas Telephone Co.) the use of our service locally, to call our customers to their phone for long distance. If you will read the rules in the front of our directory you will see that we do not charge non-subscribers until they want to go out on the country lines and these rules are still in effect. Yours truly, M. L. BROWN, Pres.

GINNERS REPORT.

Up to November 14 the ginner of Mills county reported to the federal bureau having ginned 8485 bales of cotton for the season of 1913. On the same date last year the reports showed 12,184 bales to have been ginned.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Mrs. Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by R. E. Clements (Adv)

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the Odd Fellows lodge at the meeting Tuesday night: A. D. Karnes, N. G.; Neal Dickerson, V. G.; Lewis Hudson, secretary; Jas. Rahl, treasurer; A. F. Grant, representative to Grand Lodge; Neal Dickerson, alternate representative.

These officers will be installed at the regular first meeting night in January, at which time the appointive officers will be named.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Mills county Singing convention will meet at Live Oak next Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. All classes are requested to have delegates in attendance and to be on time. The president, Mr. White, expected to issue a call relative to this meeting, but the bad condition of the roads prevented him bringing it to the Eagle office or getting it mailed.

T. Thompson has resigned his position in the Santa Fe depot at Brownwood and has moved with his family to Antelope Gap, where he will engage in farming the coming year.

G. W. Jackson and his son have returned from Temple, where the young man was carried several weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis. He has now about recovered.

The ladies of the Home Mission society are conducting a bazaar in the building next door to Mr. Harper's grocery store, on the west side of the square.

You had better come early to avoid the rush.—Condon's Racket Store.

Entered at the Goldthwaite post-office as Second class mail matter.

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The overflow of the Leon river caused the loss of several lives and much property in Bell county this week.

Governor Colquitt ordered a company of rangers to Laredo Monday to remain and watch developments on the Mexican side.

The extra session of congress merged into the regular session on Monday and the federal law makers are now in session until some time next summer.

A charter for a morning paper to be published in the interest of prohibition has been filed with the secretary of state. The paper is to be published at Waco and will probably be issued about the first of the year.

The early shopper is the one that is most appreciated by dealers in holiday goods and the prices will certainly be as low early as they will be a few days before the holidays. Why not do your Christmas shopping today?

In the prohibition election in Rockwall county last Saturday the county remained in the dry column by a vote of 517 to 61. Little interest was manifested in the election, as was shown by the light vote. The county has 1490 voters.

The bill introduced in congress by Hon. R. L. Henry of Texas making the violation of the anti-trust law punishable by a term in prison rather than a finable offense should become a law. If the trust magnates are put behind the bars they will remember it much longer than they will the advancing of a few dollars to the court which they will force their customers to repay with large interest.

The Federal Department of Labor has established a Children's Bureau to teach parents how to care for children, and has just issued a booklet on "Parental Culture," which is for free distribution. For some time Uncle Sam has been paying considerable attention to the improvement of hogs, chickens and livestock, as well as teaching us how to raise pumpkins and potatoes, and it is encouraging to find attention now being turned toward improving the human race.—Commercial Secretaries.

Heavy rains were reported in almost every part of this state this week and considerable damage was done by high water in some sections.

Press dispatches from Atlanta, Ga., announcing the appointment of Peter Radford as national lecturer of the Farmers' Union in charge of the educational and publicity work, proclaim a well merited promotion. His headquarters will remain in Fort Worth and his department will have charge of national organization work. Peter Radford can feel the heart throbs of the farmers, for he is one of them, and he has done more to secure public recognition for the Farmers Union than any other man in Texas.—Commercial Secretaries.

The slogan of the Texas Farmers' Union is "Co-operation." Without co-operation progress is impossible and this statement applies to the home as well as to business. The progress and prosperity of any state or nation is largely dependent upon the homes of that state or nation and if a truly comprehensive system of co-operation in the homes can be inaugurated it will open up fields of advancement as limitless as space. The housewife needs co-operation in that it is essential to her health and happiness that she have at least a few of the modern conveniences and luxuries that can be so easily obtained for every home. The children need co-operation and instruction in the art of making the home attractive and pleasant, and taking it all together, just a little judicious co-operation on the part of every member of the family with every other member will soon have a tendency to bring to a higher level that most worthy of all institutions—the home.—Mrs. E. P. Turner.

With the national congress in session three-fourths of every year, and with forty-eight state legislatures making laws, it is not astonishing that the people of the United States are the subjects of more laws than any other subjects in the world. If the ordinances of the various towns and cities are added there was never before such a mass of legislation in the world. A recent writer has stated that on an average 200 new laws went into effect every day of the year, and yet who knows what is the law. Hundreds of courts are every day engaged in explaining, interpreting and deciding what is the law, and yet among the civilized countries of the world there is not one other in which, in proportion to the population there are so many homicides, so many crimes of all sorts, so many divorces from wedlock, and so many disputes about property, as in our grand Republic. It all shows that it is not the enactment of laws, but their enforcement that is the test of public order, of protection of life, rights and property and of public decency and morals. By this test our showing is not very admirable.—New Orleans Picayune.

Many young men, standing among the most tremendous realities, have their eyes half shut or entirely closed. A mighty defense for a young man is a good home. Some of our readers look back with tender satisfaction to their early home. It may have been rude and rustic, hidden among the hills, and architect or upholsterer never planned or adorned it. But all the fresco or princely walls never looked so enticing to you as those rough hewn rafters. You can think of no park or arbor of trees planted on a fashionable country site so attractive as the plain brook that ran in front of the old farm house and sang under the weeping willows. No barred gateway adorned with statue of bronze swung open by obsequious porter in full dress, has half the glory of the old swing gate. Many of you have a second dwelling place, your adopted home, that also is sacred forever. There you build the first family altar. There your children are born. All those trees you planted. That room is sacred, because once in it, over the hot pillow, flapped the wings of death. Under that roof you expect, when your work is done, to lie down and die. You try with many words to tell the excellency of the place, but you fail. There is only one word in the English language that can describe your feeling. It is "home."—Glen Rose Reporter.

Some scientist has lately been saying that a very large number of the diseases which afflict farmers' stock come from foul grass lands, as the theory is that, although grass is a natural covering of the soil, yet in a state of nature, animals make it foul by close feeding. The conditions, however, states an exchange, are entirely changed where farmers have enclosed fields and where, say, one cattle beast and five sheep are kept to each acre of land. Such land must get polluted by their droppings in time, and though this enriches the soil and sends up a great growth of crop, it at the same time tends to taint the land with the germs or ova of parasites. The advice is that all grass land should be plowed up and put through a course of husbandry, for the sake of getting rid of such germs, and also for the sake of extending the area of work. Such advice is of no use in these days where concentrated farming is carried on, and no one in their senses would ever think of plowing up the fine old pastures that are met with in various parts of the country. On the other hand there is a very great deal to be said from the point of view of the deterioration of such land by the constant pasturing by the same breed of animal; therefore, farmers should, if possible, rotate the stock from field to field, just as has been done hitherto with the crops. By this means a natural cure might be effected. Further, a dressing of lime and salt is a good preventive of various diseases.—Australian Farm Journal.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

LAMPASAS

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rainwater died Saturday afternoon and was buried here Sunday evening. The child was about eight months of age and had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. John Hall has a note from Mrs. M. F. Ham, wife of the noted evangelist, in which the information is given that the revival conducted by Mr. Ham at Yoakum, on the line of DeWitt and Lavaca counties, resulted in more than 1000 conversions.

Mrs. W. T. Hammack fell dead at her home a mile south of Lampasas Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. There was no warning of approaching death, and the lady was in fairly good health for one of her age, being between 61 and 62 years old.

McCarthy Litchfield was fatally wounded Sunday on the Colorado river 25 miles from Lampasas. He was just preparing to engage in a scuffle with some other of the hunters, and in making a motion to set his gun down by the wagon, the hammer struck the wagon tongue, the cartridge exploded, the charge of 12 buckshot passing through his right forearm and on through his chin, cutting his tongue, and one of the shot passing out of his face below the ear.—Leader.

LOMETA

Dr. Nelson was here Sunday and Monday from Richland Springs.

Mrs. John C. Hicks of Goldthwaite spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little.

The ladies of the Baptist church cleared \$2.90 Wednesday with their cake and pie sale. The proceeds go to the orphans home.

The heavy rains throughout western Texas the early part of the week resulted in the various streams rising to a high point, with the result that great damage is reported from many places. The Scholten bridge across the Colorado was washed away Tuesday, notwithstanding the effort made by the company to save it. It will take some weeks to get it back in shape and means the expenditure of a large sum of money.—Reporter.

SAN SABA.

A. J. Gatlin made a business visit to Milano the first of the week.

Mrs. Bart McRorey died at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hillin, in the Chappel community Saturday.

G. W. Mauldin and Mrs. A. B. Estep and children are visiting at Belton, the guests of Roe Mauldin and family. Mesdames Darden Yarborough and Claude Dickerson were here Saturday, en route to their home at Goldthwaite from a visit with relatives at Cherokee.

Fire destroyed the residence of J. H. Brown late Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Brown lives on the south side of the street just east of the jail lot. Mr. Brown was at his business up town and Mrs. Brown and part of the children were at the lot milking the cows. It is not known exactly how the fire originated.—News.

HAMILTON

Mrs. E. E. Homes went to Midlothian Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Holland, for a few days.

S. R. Allen, who was for four years county attorney of this county and a lawyer of recognized ability, is about to remove with his family to Fort Worth to make their future home.

Mrs. W. B. Everitt will entertain Saturday afternoon from three to five with a linen shower in honor of the December bride-to-be, Miss Edna Misener.

Edgar Clabaugh, son of S. N. Clabaugh, of near Gentry's mill, had his arm broke while riding on the caboose on the train near Wichita Falls last Thursday night. He was moving with his household effects to Brinkman, Oklahoma, when an engine crushed into the caboose in which he was sleeping, with the result as stated.—Herald.

On last Sunday afternoon, November 23, at 5 o'clock, George Berry and Miss Lennie Shipman were happily married, Dr. W. B. Everitt reading the ceremony.

Miss Velma Shilg, sister of Donald Shilg, received a message conveying the tragic intelligence of the killing of her brother at Fort Worth Tuesday night and left Hamilton about 10 o'clock, going by way of Hico to

Dallas. She was accompanied to Waco by Joe H. Eidson. Hon. Donald Shilg was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shilg, formerly a prominent family of Hamilton county but now of Collinsville, Grayson county.

Mrs. John Little received a message Tuesday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Vickers, in Alpine, Texas, Monday night, Nov. 24. Mrs. Vickers, whose home was in Escoto, Texas, had gone to Alpine for the benefit of her health, but grew worse until death released her from her sufferings. She was buried in Alpine. Mrs. Little has the sincere sympathy of all who know her, and were it possible loving friends would ease her aching heart, but the Father has reserved this right unto Himself and offers the only surcease for the sorrow of earthly separation, a joyous reunion in that house not made with hands, eternal in the skies.—Record.

BROWNWOOD.

Mrs. Watson returned to her home in Mullin last night, after spending a few days with a daughter, Mrs. Jas. McGarrity.

W. T. Curtis and wife spent Sunday in Godthwaite, where Mr. Curtis delivered three addresses at the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Will Littlefield returned to her home in Fort Worth last night, after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McGarrity.

W. J. Schulze of Bangs has traded his property there for four sections of land in Glascock county and will move to his new property in the spring. The deal is one of the largest ever consummated in Bangs. Mr. Schulze's property there being valued at \$20,000.—Bulletin.

COMANCHE

Tom Cunningham came in Saturday from Granbury on a visit to home folks.

"Uncle Wat" Wilkes, janitor at the court house for the past several years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday and is reported very low.

Mrs. C. L. Cartwright was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Saturday and much anxiety was felt for her by family and friends for a time.

The home of W. B. Payne was struck by lightning Thursday morning during the thunder storm and a hole nearly as large as a washtub torn in the roof. The stroke apparently came down the stove pipe and went through the floor. Members of the family in the house at the time were badly shocked, and say the stove looked like a huge ball of fire. No other damage was done except to the roof of the building.—Chief.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is most pleasant to take. For sale by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

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CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Eagle you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it! Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

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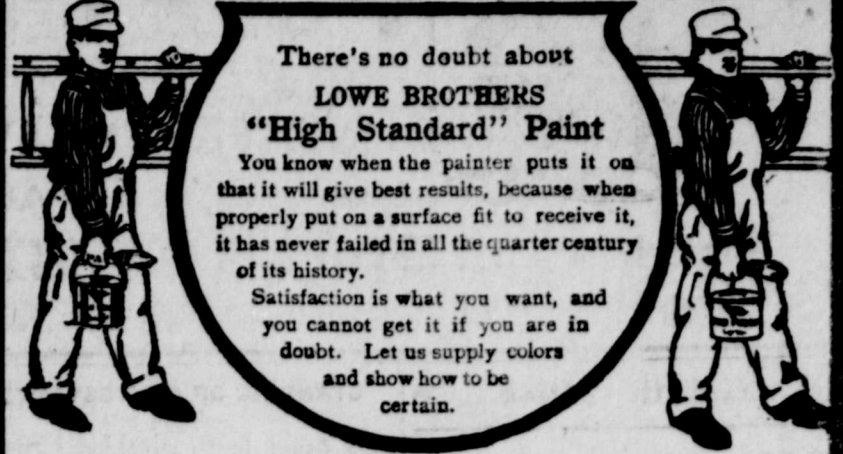
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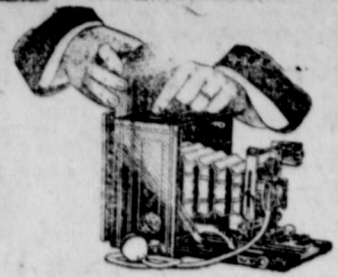
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Saturday, December 6, 1913.

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Pecans—Bring us all the pecans you have. We want a carload at once.—W. E. Harper.

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

A small building has been erected over the public well and pumping engine in the southwest corner of the court yard.

Wanted—5,000 second-hand chop, bran and oat sacks.—Pardue & Ashley.

Messrs. C. A. and W. W. Head, two of the good men of Center City community, made the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.

Before doing your Xmas shopping inspect our line of Fountain Pens Stationery, Candies, Cigars, Pipes, Toilet Articles, Etc.—Clements—The Rexall Store. (Ad.)

—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.

Most of the candidates agree with the Eagle that a short campaign will be best and we trust they will all come to our way of thinking, for it is in the interest of the candidates and to the liking of the voters. By delaying the opening of the campaign until the spring time many candidates will be enabled to get their year's work under way and the farmers will get their crops "pitched" before being called upon to attend political meetings and do other political duties. It will also be helpful to some who can "feel of the voters" and perhaps will decide to retire before entering actively into the campaign. When a candidate makes his announcement positive his expenses begin in earnest and that part of the campaign is no inconsiderable feature.

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"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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1.....	2,085	88.....	2,000
2.....	2,000	89.....	2,000
3.....	2,000	90.....	2,000
4.....	2,000	91.....	2,000
5.....	2,000	92.....	2,000
6.....	2,000	93.....	2,000
7.....	2,000	94.....	2,000
8.....	2,000	95.....	2,000
9.....	2,000	96.....	2,000
10.....	2,000	97.....	2,000
11.....	2,000	98.....	2,000
12.....	2,000	99.....	2,000
13.....	2,000	100.....	2,000
14.....	2,000	101.....	2,000
15.....	2,000	102.....	2,000
16.....	2,000	103.....	2,000
17.....	2,000	104.....	2,000
18.....	2,000	105.....	2,000
19.....	2,000	106.....	2,000
20.....	2,000	107.....	2,075
21.....	2,000	108.....	2,000
22.....	2,000	109.....	2,095
23.....	2,000	110.....	2,000
24.....	2,000	111.....	2,000
25.....	2,000	112.....	2,000
26.....	2,000	113.....	2,000
27.....	2,000	114.....	3,115
28.....	2,000	115.....	2,000
29.....	2,000	116.....	2,000
30.....	2,000	117.....	2,000
31.....	2,000	118.....	9,913
32.....	2,000	119.....	2,000
33.....	2,000	120.....	2,000
34.....	2,000	121.....	2,000
35.....	2,000	122.....	2,000
36.....	2,000	123.....	2,000
37.....	2,000	124.....	2,000
38.....	2,000	125.....	2,000
39.....	2,000	126.....	2,000
40.....	2,000	127.....	2,000
41.....	2,000	128.....	2,000
42.....	2,255	129.....	2,000
43.....	2,000	130.....	2,000
44.....	2,000	131.....	2,000
45.....	2,000	132.....	2,000
46.....	2,000	133.....	2,000
47.....	2,000	134.....	2,000
48.....	2,000	135.....	4,000
49.....	2,000	136.....	2,000
50.....	2,000	137.....	3,165
51.....	2,000	138.....	2,000
52.....	2,000	139.....	2,000
53.....	2,000	140.....	2,000
54.....	2,000	141.....	2,000
55.....	2,000	142.....	12,150
56.....	7,550	143.....	9,105
57.....	2,000	144.....	2,000
58.....	2,000	145.....	2,000
59.....	2,000	146.....	7,065
60.....	2,000	147.....	2,001
61.....	2,000	148.....	4,460
62.....	2,000	149.....	9,175
63.....	2,000	150.....	30,055
64.....	2,000	151.....	16,475
65.....	2,000	152.....	2,000
66.....	2,000	153.....	16,800
67.....	2,000	154.....	2,000
68.....	16,095	155.....	2,000
69.....	2,000	156.....	11,875
70.....	7,595	157.....	2,000
71.....	2,000	158.....	21,140
72.....	2,000	159.....	2,000
73.....	2,000	160.....	7,665
74.....	2,000	161.....	2,000
75.....	2,000	162.....	2,000
76.....	2,000	163.....	2,000
77.....	2,000	164.....	2,000
78.....	2,000	165.....	2,000
79.....	2,000	166.....	2,000
80.....	2,000	167.....	2,000
81.....	2,000	168.....	2,000
82.....	2,000	169.....	2,000
83.....	2,000	170.....	2,000
84.....	2,000	171.....	11,500
85.....	2,000	172.....	11,325
86.....	2,000	173.....	10,570
87.....	2,000	174.....	2,000
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DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

Evidencing appreciation for the Santa Fe's efforts and expenditure in sending out its Educational Special into this section of the state, Goldthwaite's people, joined by those of surrounding communities, were present in goodly numbers Monday to avail themselves of the work of the train. This is true despite the persistent light rains and muddy conditions of the streets and roads.

There were silo models in numerous materials with silage machinery, dairy cows, their feeds and dairy machinery and equipment, poultry of many strains and families and equipment and machinery for the farm and yard together with domestic science equipment and exhibits.

L. L. Johnson, the first speaker, told of the value of farm poultry, saying that although the fancier had given richly of pure bred stock, the farmer is the man who furnishes the almost innumerable tons of poultry meats and eggs to the world. Housing, feeding, breeding, culling, marketing of fowls and eggs were subjects for remarks by this speaker.

H. M. Balmer, in his discussion of the general theme of better farming, talked of the value of pure seeds. He suggested also the worth of selecting the varieties for crops that are adapted to this section of the state. Deep plowing in the fall and early winter also found a place in this talk. Then the seeding in seed beds properly prepared, cultivation, harvesting and marketing were introduced. Intensive versus extensive farming received the endorsement of Mr. Balmer, along with rotation and diversification.

J. D. Tinsley, having taken as his text live stock and silos, spoke in no uncertain terms of the value of animals on the farm. He stated that live stock is the one essential medium through which to handle the feeds produced on the farm, the greatest profits will be found through the adoption of the dual-purpose instead of the strict dairy or beef animal. Mr. Tinsley gave a portion of his time to telling of the worth of the silo as a means through which to handle the forage and even the seed crops grown on the farm, setting forth that by the installation of the equipment, summer feed will be available under winter conditions. He recommended the upgrading of herds of ordinary breeds through the introduction of pure blood male animals.

Miss Frances Lowen and Miss Jessie Rich talked on domestic science in the car for ladies, in the meantime giving demonstration of cookery, preparing and even serving from one or two dainty dishes. This division of the work in the train has for its purpose more efficient and happier homes. Sanitary appliances and equipments were suggested, along with many other little fancies tending to render lighter the work of home making and house keeping.

The party aboard the train at the Goldthwaite meeting.

R. J. Kennedy, colonization agent and in charge of the train's operation, Galveston.
 J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Brownwood.
 H. M. Balmer, agricultural demonstrator Santa Fe System, Amarillo.
 L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo.
 H. C. McCowen, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo.

Miss Jessie Rich and Miss Frances Lowen, representing Extension Department of the University of Texas, Austin.
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A large stock of well selected goods. Come and see what we have and how cheap we sell everything. If you want Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware, Queensware or anything in the Racket line WE WILL APPRECIATE A CALL

W. W. CONDON

MRS. SAM WILLIAMS DEAD.

The sad news reached Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Sam Williams, nee Bessie Wilson, had died at her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Williams had been sick for several weeks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Mullin, were called to her bedside last week and were with her when she died. She was reared at Mullin and made her home there most of her life and had only been in Jacksonville a few weeks. She leaves a husband and two children, the youngest only about six months old.

It was expected that the remains would reach Mullin yesterday morning, but owing to the high water it is probable they did not arrive at that place until last night, in which event the burial will take place today. The Eagle and the other friends of the family extend sincere sympathy to them in their bereavement.

OUR FRIENDS.

Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of some of the roads and the further fact that very few people have been able to get to town the past few weeks and the mails have been interfered with greatly by the rains and bad condition of the roads and railroads, some of the Eagle's friends have been able to reach this office with renewals. We appreciate them equally as much as we would had they been joined by hundreds of others. Those who have renewed since last report or entered their names are:

- G. R. Ross, Route 2.
- J. R. Parker, Star.
- John Philen, Caradan.
- J. M. Chadwick, Chadwick.
- E. F. Virden, Pleasant Grove.
- C. A. Head, Center City.
- A. C. Lewis, Spur.
- W. W. Head, Center City.

DON'T WANT WAR.

Congressman Slayden, who was in this city a few days ago, was interviewed by the correspondent of the Houston Chronicle concerning the Mexican situation and he was clearly opposed to intervention in the affairs of that country by the United States. He is quoted as having said:

"I do not expect war. I base that statement on the president's repeated declaration that there will be no armed intervention, and without armed intervention there is no likelihood that we will have a war. The president declared in his Mobile speech that never again would the United States take a foot of territory from any country by conquest. That high-minded and just position ought to keep us out of any serious trouble with Mexico.

"A great deal of property belonging to foreigners in Mexico has been destroyed and it will have to be paid for by the government which succeeds to the administration of the affairs of that unhappy country. I do not think we ought to risk the lives of our people in a causeless war. Mexicans should be left to settle their internal affairs, which is a principle we would claim for ourselves, and would, if necessary, fight to maintain that privilege.

"Fortunately there is no sentiment in this country for war and nothing valuable could be gained by war. Our pension list is now oppressive and ought not to be added to. A war with Mexico would only put on us responsibility and expense, and intimate political association with the Mexicans is highly undesirable. Patience and intelligent work will solve this problem with justice to the Mexicans and benefit to ourselves."

When it is understood that Mr. Slayden is one of the best posted men on the affairs of Mexico his views will have additional interest.

MILLER'S SUGGESTIONS

FOR EARLY GIFT BUYERS!

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?

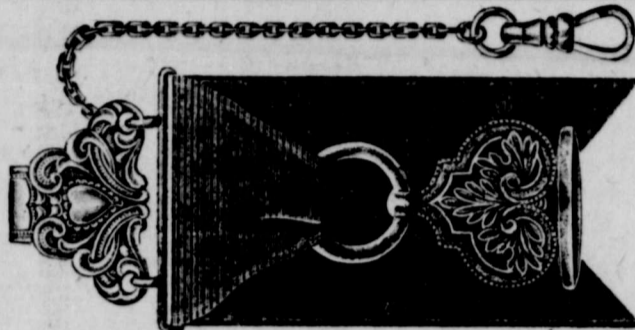


BRACELETS

If you are thinking of this sort of gift you must see our assortment to fully appreciate the many very beautiful designs. The several sizes, widths and styles are shown in our stock.

UMBRELLAS

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



WATCH FOBs

A very handsome and useful gift for gent. or lady. We are showing some very attractive designs.



CUFF BUTTONS—STICK PINS

Complete assortment. Always appropriate.

TOILET SETS

Our stock of Toilet Sets comprises a large variety of designs and styles. Every lady appreciates such a gift.



WATCHES

For Ladies or Gentlemen, Boys or Girls

In this stock you are sure to find what you want and the price will prove extremely attractive.

Very Desirable Gifts

Always Appropriate

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

A GUARANTEE---You can depend that articles purchased here will not be disappointing, for they have our personal guarantee all the time.

MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE

For Sale—A good No. 3 Oliver typewriter.—J. H. Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly Saylor has accepted a position in Mr. Miller's jewelry store.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys for the girls and toys for the boys—Condon's Racket Store. (Ad)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy are the proud parents of a new boy, who arrived the early part of the week

Take along a package of Lowney's Candies—Clements—The Rexall Store—Adv.

J. R. Parker and wife of Star were visitors to the city the first of the week.

We have just unloaded a car of wire fence posts and we now have any thing you want in mountain cedar—Barnes & McCullough.

J. M. Chadwick of Chadwick's mill community was one of the pleasant callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

—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.

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



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S. P. SULLIVAN

STAR MUSIC CLUB.

A number of Star people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton Friday night of last week and organized the Star Music club.

The weather was very inclement, yet there was a good attendance. The guests began to arrive early and after some pleasant conversation, Prof. W. A. Jeter was selected chairman pro tem and he completed the organization.

The following officers were elected: B. P. Goode, president; J. E. Peck, vice president; O. J. Moore, secretary; Rev. L. N. Myers, treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Burney, corresponding secretary.

A committee composed of the chairman pro tem, Rev. L. N. Myers, J. E. Peck, and B. P. Goode, appointed two standing committees and also a committee on Constitution and By-laws. The three committees appointed are: Committee on programs—Mrs. G. D. Burney, Mrs. Dora Goode and Miss Arie Slaughter.

Membership committee—Prof. W. A. Jeter, Miss Ethel Soules and J. E. Peck.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—Z. S. Lee, G. D. Burney, and Elvis Morris.

After the business meeting the social session was called and the club enjoyed it to the limit. Several songs were sung by the members and plans for the club's future were eagerly discussed.

The club adjourned to meet again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burney, Friday night, December 12, 1913.

A MEMBER.

COUNTY COURT.

County court was convened in this city Monday and has since been in session. Only two cases were disposed of by jury trial and the jury was dismissed for the term Wednesday. The court is still in session, but it is not likely any more trials will be had at this term.

8 PER CENT MONEY.

I have some quick 8 per cent money on Lands in amounts of \$5,000.00 and over. If interested write at once.

B. E. HURLBUT,
Brownwood, Texas.

A special from McKinney gives an account of a lady of that place having been burned to death in a most mysterious way. The special says: "Mrs. W. E. Ditto, prominent in church, club and social circles in this city was incinerated in a small store room at her home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock under mysterious circumstances. Her daughter arrived at home at that hour to find smoke issuing from a small room adjoining the kitchen. She entered the front part of the house, turned in a telephone alarm and waited for the fire department to arrive. When the flames were subdued and the firemen entered the room they found that only a small hole three or four feet in diameter had been burned in the floor in the center of the room. Through this hole the body of Mrs. Ditto had dropped to the ground below, a distance of three or four feet. The body was burned so as to be unrecognizable, the entire face, hands and lower limbs being burned to a crisp. There was no stove in the room and no signs of fire in the house, hence the origin of the fire can only be surmised."

Conditions in Mexico look more encouraging to the constitutionalists the last few days than ever before and the indications now are that the Huerta administration is doomed and reports of the evacuation by the butcher-president are hourly expected. Several times the report of his flight has been in circulation, but each time the report has been disproved. The revolutionists under Gen. Villa were able to hold Juarez against the federals and captured Chihuahua city without opposition, after a siege in which the water supply as well as the food had been cut off from the inhabitants and the garrison. The revolutionists will push southward and it is confidently believed by their supporters and sympathizers that they will be able to take Mexico City in a very short time. It is sincerely hoped that Gen. Villa will be given the custody of Huerta, for he has a system of dealing with his opponents that will just about fit the case of Huerta.

W. F. Barnes

W. F. McCullough

LET US FIGURE ON LUMBER

This is the season when everybody begins to figure on making needed repairs about the place or building new houses, barns, etc.

We have anticipated the needs of users and stocked up with the material you need to build.

Our prices are right and, no matter what your wants are, we are prepared to supply them—from one piece to a complete house bill.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 6, 1913.

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

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

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

Dr. W. W. Fowler, the specialist, was here from Hamilton Monday.

Santa Clause' headquarters—Condon's Racket Store. (Ad)

Dr. Frank McDonald of Meridian came in Wednesday for a visit to friends.

Scott Thompson has accepted a position with S. P. Sullivan. He is experienced in the grocery business.

Finest line of winter lap robes ever in Goldthwaite at Cockrum & Rudd's. (Advertisement)

Chas. F. Jones and wife and baby were here from Brownwood this week visiting relatives.

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

The new school building will be completed in a few days, according to the calculation of the contractors.

Use Clements' Liquid Corn Cure. It's new and guaranteed.—Clements'—The Rexall Store. (Adv)

John Philea of Caradan was one of the good men who had business in this city the first of the week.

If you are figuring on making anybody a present go to Cockrum & Rudd and buy them a nice winter lap robe. (ad)

Cole Younger lectured in the opera house Wednesday night to a fair sized audience. His lecture was said to be entertaining and interesting.

—Weems & Burks have pretty new furniture to trade for stock, second hand furniture or nearly anything.

Those who can not conveniently come to Goldthwaite to do their Christmas shopping will find the parcel post system of great benefit. Goods can be forwarded by post at a very small cost.

“Get it at” Clements'—The Rexall Store. Eventually, so why not go there first? (Ad)

Reports from the public school say everything is moving along nicely and the attendance is especially good considering the disagreeable weather and the muddy condition of the streets and roads for the last few weeks.

We have a fine assortment of new furniture just in and can make special prices on it. Don't buy furniture until you see us—Weems & Burks.

In writing to renew his subscription, A. C. Lewis sends his regards to his friends in this county. He and his family have made their home at Spur, Dickens county, for a number of years but he says they do not like the west nearly as well as they like Mills county.

Wheezing in the lungs indicate that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

The iron fencing that formerly encircled the court yard was sold at auction last Saturday by the commissioners court. It was bought by W. H. Walton for 15 1-2 cents per foot. It has not yet been measured, but it will likely measure about 500 feet.

For Sale—A nice residence in Goldthwaite with four lots, well, windmill, water piped to house and yard, other improvements. Will sell cheap if sold in next 30 days. Phone, write or see me at Center City.—T. A. Gardner.

PARCELS POST.

Our Friends and customers in the country are invited to send us their orders for goods of any kind and we will be glad to have the orders filled and forwarded by Parcels Post. Let us know your wants and we will be glad to serve you. ALLEN BROS. Both Phones.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

An Able Document Read to the National Law-Making Bodies Monday.

President Woodrow Wilson read his annual message to congress Monday. It was an able document, but one of the shortest annual messages ever presented by a president of the United States. We give a synopsis of the message herewith:

Synopsis

The Mexican situation was dismissed with brief comment reiterating his previously expressed sentiments and declaring his belief that the Huerta government was slowly crumbling and that the United States would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting.

No program of trust legislation was presented further than mention of the desirability of an early amendment to the Sherman law to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented and an announcement that the president would later send a special message to congress dealing solely with that subject.

Building of Alaskan railways was endorsed.

The need for senate concentration upon the pending currency bill was emphasized.

The urgent necessity for rural credit legislation was stressed.

Self-government for Hawaii and Porto Rico was advocated.

Ultimate independence of Philippines was endorsed.

Policy of “common counsel and conference” between the federal government and the states upon conservation is advocated.

Revision of primary election systems is advocated.

For details of government business and relations congress is referred to cabinet reports and reports from heads of departments.

The message opened with this comment upon the Mexican situation:

“There is but one cloud upon our horizon. This has shown itself to the south of us and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands indeed such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship work out their own development in peace, in liberty.”

The president presented a suggestion that legislation be promptly enacted providing for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties “may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions.”

Party conventions, the president urged should be retained, “but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries for formulating the platform of the parties.”

The president suggested, moreover, that the delegates consist of the nominees for congress, the nominees for the vacant seats in the senate, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committee and the candidate for the presidency themselves “in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.”

On conservation the president suggested a policy of common counsel and conference along lines “which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and the government of the nation at large.”

The president declared that “there need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them.”

He urged that the resources ought to be used and not wasted or destroyed. “A common purpose,” he added, “ought to make agreements easy.”

Recommendations that the bureau of mines be empowered and equipped to render more effectual service and that a fair and effective employers' liability act be provided were the remaining subjects dealt with.

TIME TO BREAK YOUR LAND

The farmer who prepares his land early is likely to gather the best crop, especially if he breaks and cultivates his land with

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We carry a full assortment of both makes and can supply the best of everything in the Implement line. Come in and let us show you—you'll find our TERMS ARE SATISFACTORY.

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Our Furniture stock is more attractive now than it has ever been. If you want any kind of Furniture, it will be to your interest to see us. WE SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS MONEY.

SEE OUR FINE LINE OF POCKET CUTLERY. COFFINS OF ALL SIZES AND GRADES.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

STAR.

Editor Eagle:

Richard Hill carried a big load of turkeys to Lampasas one day last week.

Miss May Bowman returned from Hood county last week, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tennyne Williamson.

Misses Frances and Florence Brookling, who are attending High school in Goldthwaite, came out to visit home folks and enjoy Thanksgiving. They like Goldthwaite and her people very well, but, of course, they are partial to their home town.

Friends of Mr. H. C. McDonald are in receipt of a letter from him. He likes the country well now, but we believe he will wish he were back in Mills county before the year is out. We wish him good success.

Work on the school house has been delayed considerably on account of the bad weather. However, we hope to get possession of the building by Christmas, anyhow. When we do get this building completed, we will have one of the nicest school houses in the country—one that all of the people will be proud of.

The friends here of Mrs. Will Howard of Evant were grieved to learn of her death Friday morning. It is not definitely known by the writer what was the cause of her death, but he is informed that it was pellagra. The sympathy of her friends goes out to the bereaved relatives.

Rev. L. N. Myers preached his first sermon here Sunday night. The attendance was good. Brother Myers is the new Methodist pastor, and we hope to see lots of good work accomplished through him.

The Star Music club met at Mr. T. E. Hamilton's residence last Friday night and formed permanent organization. The weather was very uncertain, but the subject was a popular one and the attendance was good. There are now thirty-two names on the club's membership roll and more will join at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Clyde Sargent of the Panama country. Mr. Sargent likes the country well and reports excellent health for himself and wife. Mrs. Sargent says she would like to have a week of good old Texas weather, and that she would certainly enjoy a norther. Mr. Sargent is Mrs. Hamilton's brother and Mrs. Sargent was Miss Josie Martin, who taught music here a few years ago.

Our Sunday school is doing well. The bad roads have held some of the pupils back. Three new names were added to the school's list last Sunday.—XX.

Christmas Gifts

It is now time to select your Christmas Gifts. We have the nicest line ever before handled. Come in and look over our stock and let us set aside your choice. We have the following nice lines to select from, suitable for every member of the family, your friend or your sweetheart:

- MANICURE SETS PURSES AND CARD CASES
- PIPES, MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR
- TOILET SETS HAND MIRRORS INK WELLS
- EXTRA FANCY BOX CANDIES
- BOX STATIONERY CIGARS, ALL SIZE BOXES

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HARPER'S FOR GROCERIES

New, Fresh and Clean Goods
Oriole Flour---The Best
All Kinds of Feed Stuff
Baled Shucks and Oats
See Me Before Buying. Prices Right

Courteous Treatment
Prompt Delivery Both Phones

W. E. HARPER Groceries and Feed

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BOTH PHONES

J. R. Lewis of Brownwood had business in this city yesterday.

Did you see that nice cut glass at Condon's? It's cheap, too. (Ad)

Mrs. J. R. Payne of Star boarded the train here yesterday en route to Fort Worth to visit.

We have just unloaded a car of flour, bran and chops. All fresh. Let us fill your orders.—Bateman & Irwin.

J. H. Burnett has moved from his farm in Big Valley to his residence, known as the Kennerly place, on Fisher street, in this city.

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license since last report to Jerry Davis and Miss Lillie Petty, J. R. Massey and Miss Zela Hollis.

Weems & Burks—New and second hand furniture. We exchange, rent, sell on easy payments and pay cash for second hand furniture.—Next to postoffice. (Adv)

F. D. Wilson and family went to Mullin yesterday on the sad mission of attending the burial of his sister, Mrs. Sam Williams.

Thos. Humphries is completing another residence for a rent house on the east side of the railroad, near the flour mill. This gives him five rent houses east of the railroad.

T. S. McKinley and Lee Jones of Hamilton, members of the firm of McKinley-Corrigan Co., were here Thursday looking after business matters, preparatory to opening a store in the Everly building on Fisher street.

A great many children and some older folks were greatly disappointed yesterday because of the failure of Buster Brown and his dog Tige to arrive. He phoned B. A. Harris from Brownwood that he missed the morning train and was, therefore, unable to fill his engagement at this time.

It will pay the readers to give especial attention to the advertisements in this issue. The merchants are offering extra inducements to the trade at this time and those who would save money and at the same time secure the best and most serviceable merchandise should read the advertisements.

—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.

HIGH WATER.

Excessive Rains—Many Floods—Great Damage and Loss of Property.

We of Mills county complained considerably because of the excessive rains and the bad conditions of the roads, but when we learned of the conditions existing elsewhere because of the floods and rains we found that we did not have much room for complaint. It is in this case as in everything else—the advantage is on the side of the people who are so fortunate as to live in Mills county.

The train service has been interrupted considerably during the week and the mails have been irregular because of washouts and high water along the railroads. Bridges and culverts having been washed away or made dangerous by the floods made it impossible to pass trains over the track from Belton to Temple and the trains have only been able to go as far as Belton since Tuesday night.

The same flooded conditions were reported from all parts of central and western Texas and from southern Oklahoma. While the loss of life was not great the damage and destruction of property reached into the millions of dollars.

The Brazos river reached a record breaking height at Waco and great damage was reported in that city and people in the low lands were driven from their homes and in many cases their houses and all of their earthly possessions went into the raging streams.

Corsicana, Waxahachie and many other places reported great loss to the people of the towns and country. Great loss resulted from the destruction of bridges along the rivers and the railroads also lost heavily on this account. At Waxahachie 500 bales of cotton were carried off in the flood and a considerable amount of cotton was lost at Corsicana and at interior points.

A number of people lost their lives in the floods. At Belton a woman and her four children were drowned when their home was carried down in the flood. People were reported drowned at Dallas, Grandview, Waco, Austin, Hearne and elsewhere, the total number being perhaps thirty.

At Lampasas the water did great damage. Most of the roofs were penetrated by the water and some cellars were flooded. In a few cases the water got up into the stores and dwellings. A large amount of cotton from the cotton yard was carried down stream and will not likely be recovered.

A man was drowned in the slough at Brownwood, by being thrown from his horse while crossing the stream. His name was J. H. Litton and he was an employe of the dairy at that place.

None of the steel bridges on this branch of the Santa Fe have been lost, but several small bridges and culverts have been destroyed. The approach to the river bridge at Belton and a small bridge at Midway, between Belton and Temple, went down in the flood, which prevented trains getting through to Temple.

No floods of recent years have done more damage to property or interfered more with the operation of railroad trains than have the floods of this week.

No mails reached this city from beyond Belton from Tuesday morning until last night. Trains are now running through to Temple and the damage to the railroad track will soon be repaired.

ATTENTION.

For some time I have in various ways asked for satisfactory settlement of all notes and accounts due me. As stated before it is my purpose to discontinue my office in Goldthwaite at least for a time about Jan. 1, 1914, and possibly by Xmas. I need the money you owe me and prefer it in cash now, but if you are so situated that you cannot pay the money now you certainly can come and make satisfactory adjustment. I am addressing everybody that owes me on old or new accounts. See me in the next 3 or 4 weeks and lets adjust our business amicably. I thank all who have paid, both for their patronage and payment and want the privilege of thanking all other customers the same way.

M. L. BROWN.

THRESHING NOTICE.

I will thresh cane and maize seed on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

D. O. SIMPSON

J. C. STREET

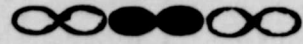
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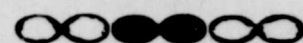


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It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of the heart and head. It is not just nor right to lay the sins of men at the feet of woman. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depth. It forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. That is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand crossing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Ingersoll.

HARNES REPAIRING.

I have moved my repair shop to the rear of Weatherby's Racket store, west side of the square. I do all kinds of repair work on Saddles, Harness, buggy tops, etc. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

J. H. ALLEN.

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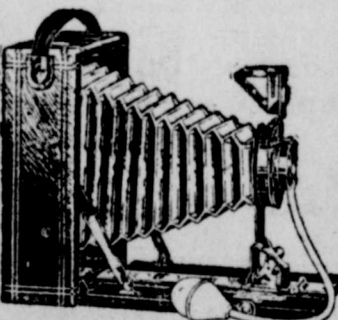
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Wholesome—mildly—deliciously spiced with pure, clear tomato sauce and delicately flavored with fine, juicy pork.

White Swan

Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce

"Better than the law requires"

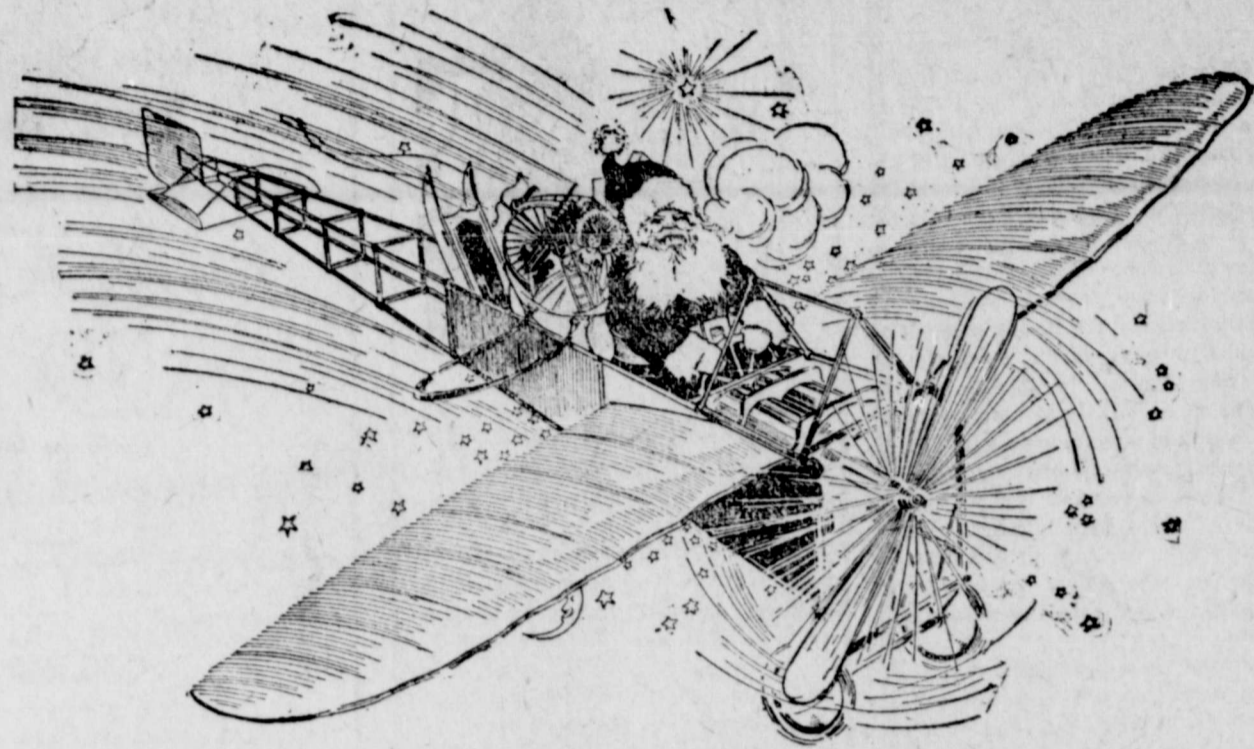
You could not get beans as carefully hand-picked and sorted—as uniform in size as these for home cooking. The very best beans grown, prepared in the cleanest manner imaginable. Thoroughly washed and soaked in pure, clear water for twenty-four hours before cooking; then cooked in the can with the tomato sauce. The sauce is evenly distributed throughout—not poured in spots here and there as it is when put in after cooking. You could not serve a more appetizing or palatable dish. Ready to eat—hot or cold.

Your grocer will be glad to recommend them because he knows that you'll come back for more.

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Dallas Denison Fort Worth

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For Every Member of the Family



Give Us A Trial by Parcel Post

We have a full and complete line of Christmas Goods that will please the Children. Call and pick out what you want and we will hold it for you, or if you can't come to town phone us and we will send it to you by PARCEL POST—PREPAID.

For Christmas Gifts

A FEW SUGGESTIONS: Men's Handkerchiefs; Men's Silk Hose; Men's Handkerchief, Tie and Sox Sets; Suspenders; Ladies' Silk Hose; Ladies' Silk Gloves; Cuff and Collar Sets

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH.

For Christmas Gifts

We have just received by Express a large shipment of the most Beautiful Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children. These will make delightful and appreciated Presents.

EVERYTHING IS PUT UP IN HANDSOME CHRISTMAS BOXES

Goldthwaite, Texas

LITTLE & SONS

Goldthwaite, Texas

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 6, 1913.

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

Z. D. Kemp of Mullin had business in this city the first of the week.

Miss Elenor Skaggs, who is a student in Daniel Baker college in Brownwood, spent Sunday at home.

Screen doors and windows and wire screening.—J. H. Kelly.

Bedford McBride came home from Daniel Baker college and spent the first of the week here.

Bring your second-hand chop, bran and oat bags to Pardue & Ashley.

C. C. Yarbrough and his wife and two children spent the first of the week with relatives in this city.

—Weems & Brks will trade you new furniture and take second hand furniture in payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and Miss Russle Oden returned Saturday from a visit to the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements.

—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.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Goldthwaite Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with—Doan's—Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality.

Mrs. H. A. Yazell, Lampasas, Tex., says: "About four years ago kidney trouble caused me much pain and suffering. My back got so I couldn't get up from a chair without help. Every move I made was painful. A neighbor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a supply. My health improved after I had taken the first few doses and the pains soon left my back. My kidneys are now normal."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Yazell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I have engaged to sell pianos and organs for Gartman Bros. and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. I sell high grade instruments and will take stock in part payment and can offer liberal terms to purchasers.

If you think of buying a piano or organ write, phone or see me.

R. W. BYNUM.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

I will be in Goldthwaite the second Saturday in each month to do all classes of veterinary work. Treat all curable diseases of such animals here mentioned: Horses, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, dogs and poultry. If your animal is in a morbid condition bring it to me and have it treated under a scientific principle. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Examination free. Dr. O. M. WALTERS, V. S. San Saba, Texas.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night with all members present.

An appropriation of \$10 per month for four months, beginning Dec. 1, was made to pay the night watchman in the city.

The finance committee reported having examined the treasurer's books and accounts and finding them correct.

The time for removing the old awnings in the business part of town and replacing them with modern drop awnings was extended to Feb. 1, to give all property owners time to make the change without hurry or inconvenience.

Other business transacted was of a routine nature.

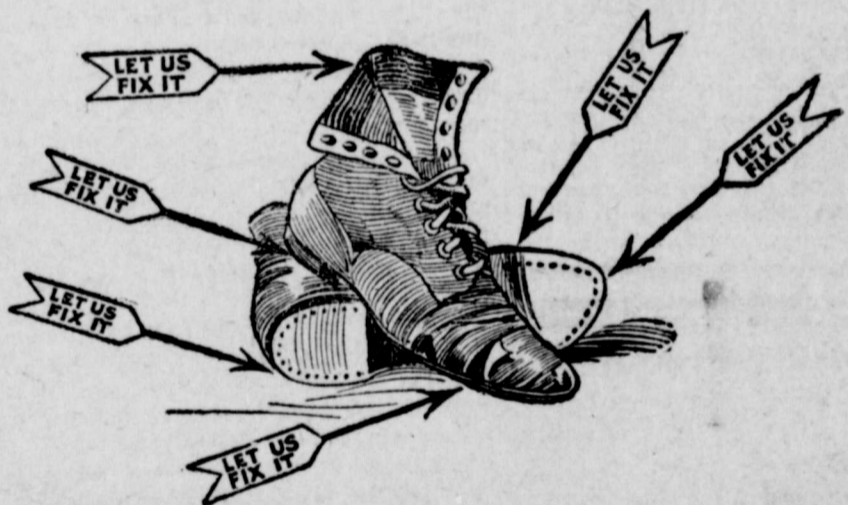
Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum or skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c.—Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.

Croup and Cough Medicine.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly that they are apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs, colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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