

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

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Geeslin's---The Store for
Service, Quality and Stocks

Santa Claus Has Arrived!!!

Bring all the little folks to Geeslin's and let them see old Santa Claus.

Our Store is full of all kinds of the Latest Toys and Dolls for the little folks.

We also have on display the Newest in Purses, Handbags and Novelties.

Pay us a visit and let us show you the many Serviceable and Pretty Gifts we have.

Geeslin's---The Store for
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B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company

Goldthwaite

The People Who Sell It For Less

Texas

WOODMEN OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected Monday night for the Woodmen lodge at Goldthwaite to serve the ensuing year: Dr. Em. Wilson, C. C.; J. A. Allen, A. L.; Wilbur Fairman, banker; J. M. S. mms, clerk; Collie Sevier, escort; Robert Littlepage, watchman; U. G. Walker, sentry; W. C. Dew, member of the board of managers. These officers will be installed at the first regular meeting night in January, which will be the second Monday night in the month.

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.

The board of examiners for school teachers was in session last Friday and Saturday and examined a number of applicants. The following teachers were granted second grade certificates: Misses Hattie Wilson, Bessie Schuler, Consoella Saylor, Kate Palmer, Barbara and Zola Cryer and Mr. Steve Ezzell. Five teachers were examined for state certificates and their papers were forwarded to Austin, therefore, no report has yet been received.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday, Dec. 13, has been postponed until February, when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition.

CALLED MEETING.

The Farmers Union will hold a meeting in Goldthwaite on Monday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the state Union meeting in Fort Worth on Jan. 14. All locals are urged to have delegates in attendance and such delegates are requested to meet on time.

W. M. FEATHERSTON, Pres.
J. W. McNEIL, Secretary.

A. J. Harrison made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

Editor Bowden of Mullin was a visitor to this city Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

O. H. Yarborough and family have moved into the residence on Sixth and Hutchings streets, recently vacated by J. C. Mullan and family.

W. F. Barnes of Lampasas, member of the firm of Barnes & McCullough of this city, was here Tuesday looking after business matters. He was, of course, well pleased with the business and the splendid outlook.

The remains of Mrs. Sam Williams were expected to reach Mullin last Friday, but on account of the floods and damage to the railroads did not arrive until Monday morning and the funeral was conducted that day. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all their friends.

The editor and wife spent last Sunday very pleasantly with the saints in Goldthwaite. Our candid judgment is that there is not a finer set in this section. At the children's service in the afternoon thirty boys made a pledge that they would smoke no cigarettes in future. They were also joined by four young men and a number of older men. This noble church has shown a great interest all along in the cottage home of Howard Payne. The Goldthwaite Sunday school is a live organization with Deacon Anderson as superintendent. The class of boys from 11 to 13 years of age taught by Deacon W. E. Harper, reported last Sunday a total of 633 chapters read in the Bible during the week. This is so extraordinary that we herewith give the names of the boys: W. D. Leverett, Amos Martin, Lewis Eubanks, D. Howard Rudd, Woodson Allen, Burgess Rudd, Joe Evans, John Bateman, Shelton Walker. These are exceptionally fine boys and we predict that they will become great and noble men.—Central Messenger, Brownwood.

LIKES CALIFORNIA

Cupertina, Cal., Nov. 29, 1913.

Editor, Eagle:

After an absence of two months from Mills county, will drop the Bird a few lines. We left home Oct. 1, and came via Big Springs, was ten days making it that far, as it rained on us so much we could not travel. We left Big Springs Nov. 3 and arrived here the 6th.

We think this a beautiful country. Cupertina is located in the Santa Clara valley, about nine miles west of San Jose, the county site. What I have seen of the valley is about all in fruit. Prunes is the principle fruit, however, there are apricots, cherries and other fruits that grow here.

I find it has been dry here the last few years and money matters are somewhat short with the farmers, as crops were cut short by the droughts. But the ranchers have begun to smile again, as the rainfall is considered about normal and about three times what it was this time last year.

The best roads that I ever had the pleasure of traveling are here. Have fine schools and nice school buildings. Also have more automobiles, motorcycles, finer residences, poodle dogs, style and foreigners than any place I know of. There are quite a number of Mills county folks here and most of them seem well satisfied.

May write again when I learn more about the country. Any of my friends desiring may write me at above address, as I am located for a while at least.

W. K. FORD.

J. S. Livingston, L. R. Conroy and Harry Allen are among the Goldthwaite Masons who have returned from attendance upon the Masonic grand lodge at Waco.

Miss Estel Grundy, who is a student in Howard Payne college in Brownwood, spent the first of the week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson visited in Brownwood the first of the week.

J. S. Livingston made a business visit to Star the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Welch of Center City was in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

E. M. Boon and family left the first of the week for their new home in Brownwood, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

J. W. Mason, merchant and postmaster at Center City, was among the business visitors to the metropolis the first of the week.

Capt. Dan Bush and J. W. McNeil, two of the leading men of Caradan community, were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Monday.

A great many Mills county people have butchered their hogs during the last week and the weather has been ideal for saving the meat.

S. L. McCasland, one of the best men of Center City or any other place was here Tuesday, accompanied by his son, shaking hands with his friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Biggs of San Saba was a guest of her brother, J. D. Urquhart, and his wife in this city the first of the week. She left Monday for a visit to relatives in one of the western counties.

Eagle readers will be glad to see a communication from Mrs. Van Glahn in this issue. She can not write often, but her letters are always appreciated by the readers of this paper and she is kindly remembered by many friends in the different communities in the county.

Joe Ewing left Tuesday night for his home in Corpus Christi, after spending several weeks here and in other parts of the county. He sold his farm in the North Brown community to J. R. Rives and it is not likely his father and other members of the family will return to make their home in Mills county again.

FARM FACTS.

Opportunities come only to those who go after them.

The most efficient workmen in any line of industry is the farmer.

The greatest problem that confronts the farmer is making both ends meet. The farmer will diversify and intensify only when it pays him to do so.

The waste of effort through impractical methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

A profit on labor and capital invested is desired by the farmer just the same as any other business man.

Sometimes men who are unable to make a living in the city move to the farm and perish for want of adaptability.

The farmer is so accustomed to having advice handed him on a silver platter that to speak in his own behalf seems to do violence to custom.

Those who have no personal knowledge of agriculture are inclined to regard the farmer as incapable of comprehending his own problems and consider him a public ward to be assisted but not consulted.

PETER RADFORD.

MARRIED AT SOUTH BENNETT.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery and Miss Lena Wheat were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Bennett community last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Woems officiating. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. J. T. Montgomery and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. F. Wheat. They were both reared in this county and both have a great many friends and well wishers in their home community and in other parts of the county.

The young couple will make their home in South Bennett community.

Frank McDermott returned to his business in Temple Tuesday, after a short visit to his home folk here.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES
Sixty Years the Standard

For Christmas presents you can find what you want at Miller's Jewelry Store. (Adv)

W. E. Burleson and family of Mullin are visiting W. B. Summy and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cline have a new daughter at their house. The young lady arrived one day last week.

The Kings Daughters will meet in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

Frank Henderson, son of Mr. Chas. Henderson, had the misfortune to break his leg while scuffling on the play ground at the public school a few days ago.

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.

See the Beautiful line of Umbrellas at Miller's Jewelry Store. Gold handles, silver handles, and gold and pearl handles, something nice for Xmas presents. (Adv)

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

Capt. S. M. Carothers has returned from a visit to his son, Mr. W. H. Carothers, who has been sick at his home near Lometa. He is now able to be up and it is hoped he will soon be entirely well.

See the display of Diamonds at Miller's Jewelry Store. Diamond rings, diamond Lavalliers, Diamond Pendants, Diamond Necklaces, Diamond Bar Pins, Diamond Brooches.—Advertisement.

For Xmas suggestions see the show windows at Clements'—The Rexall Store. "Always first with the latest."—Advertisement.

Dr. D. D. Smith and family, who have made their home in Priddy for several years, loaded their household goods this week and moved to Melvin, McCullough county, where he will practice his profession and also devote some time to the ministry.

Give the Pen that Fills Itself
Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen

HERE is the gift—a really good fountain pen that fills itself at any inkwell in four seconds, cleaning itself at the same time. No special ink required, nothing to take apart, just a simple pressure on the "Crescent-Filler" and it's ready to write. It never leaks, never clogs, won't smudge and always writes smoothly.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up. For Sale by

For Sale by
R. E. CLEMENTS

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Program for the Mills County Teachers' Institute, to be held in the Goldthwaite High School building, Goldthwaite, Texas, Dec. 18 to 23, 1913:

Information.

It has not been my purpose to place every teacher's name on the program, but to name those who are to supervise the work assigned.

All teachers who expect to teach in this county must attend the Institute for the full time of forfeit their salary for the week, and run the risk of losing their positions. If you have either written or oral contract you are required to attend. Teachers must come prepared to work, and supplied with tablet and pencil and such text books as are required in the section to which you belong. The new state adopted texts will be used if possible to get them.

Teachers expect parents to buy books for their children in order that good and efficient work may be done. For the same reason teachers are expected to provide themselves with the adopted books and prepare to do good honest work.

You get full salary for the week, provided you attend full time and do your duty.

The county superintendent has no authority to excuse anyone.

I am personally acquainted with nearly all the teachers elected this year and I am proud of the list.

We are gradually eliminating those who are content to hold low grade certificates, and those who take no interest in professional advancement. Trustees and members of the county school board are urged to attend the meeting and all friends of education are invited to be with us.

All meetings will be held in the High School building.

S. H. ALLEN, County Supt.

Program.

Thursday, December 18, 1913.

9 a. m.—Opening Exercises.

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Newman.

Address of welcome—J. C. Darroch.

Response—A. H. Daniel.

10:00—An outline of the purpose of our Institute—F. E. Norton.

11:00—The progress of our schools during the past year—S. H. Allen.

12:00—Noon Recess.

1:00—The new Readers—Methods of obtaining results:

(1) The Primers—Miss Mamie Kelley.

(2) The Hill Readers—Miss Mamie Egg.

(3) The Elson Readers—Miss Minnie Jenkins.

(4) Supplementary Literature—Miss Lena Campbell.

Reference: Brigg & Coffman, chapters XVI, XVIII, XXII, XXV.

3:00—Methods based on some text book, preferably Sutton & Horn, chaps. IV and V, or Focht's American Rural School, chs. II and IV—J. H. Goodnight, J. L. Francis.

Friday, December 19, 1913.

9:00—Address.

10:00—Better English in the schools:

(1) The need of Composition—Miss Lynne Wooten.

(2) The method of Composition—Mrs. Sallie Skaggs.

(3) The place of formal Grammar. When shall it be taught and how?—Miss Bessie Messer.

12:00—Noon Recess.

1:00—The proper care of the school child's health:

(1) Length of hours—Miss Zella Prater.

(2) The defective child—A. H. Daniel.

(3) Ventilation and
(4) Heating—Frank Jeter.

2:00—Methods based on S. & H., chapters VI, VII or Focht's chs. VI, VII, VIII.

3:00—Jim Adams Puffer's address to T. S. T. A. "The Eternal Boy."—To be assigned.

Saturday, December 20, 1913.

9:00—Address.

10:00—Geography:

(1) The plan and method of the new text books—T. F. Eaton.

(2) Correlation with other subjects—Mrs. Vina Carroll.

(3) Do we get sufficient results from our teaching of Geography?—Mrs. Helen Saylor.

11:00—A more extensive use of the school plant—M. L. Garrett.

12:00—Noon Recess.

1:00—Arithmetic.

(1) Primary number work: A consideration of the new adopted number primer—Miss Skaggs.

2:00 (2) Intermediate grades: The new series—B. P. Lee.

3:00—General methods, Sutton & Horn, chs. XII, XIII, or Focht's IX, X.—W. A. Jeter.

Monday, December 22, 1913.

9:00—Address.

10:00—History:

(1) Can History be made interesting?—Miss Mary Johnston.

(2) What is the relation between History, Civics and Geography?—Frank Jeter.

11:00—The Teachers Library—Can we have one in Mills county—P. M. Bowden.

12:00—Noon Recess.

1:00—The exceptional pupil:

(1) The precocious child and

(2) The Laggard.—J. L. Francis.

(3) The physically defective and

(4) The dull child.—Miss Dula Payne.

(5) The indolent and indifferent—Miss Lena Campbell.

2:00—How can we better the physical condition of our schools?—

(1) The building, and

(2) Equipment.—Oscar Swindle.

(3) Playgrounds—Chas. Howes.

3:00—General methods, S. & H. chs. XIV, XV, or Focht's XI, XII—Oscar Simpson.

Tuesday, December 23, 1913.

9:00—Address.

10:00—What is the best way to start beginners in Algebra?—Miss Edith Miller.

11:00—What courses should be eliminated from Arithmetic and Algebra courses?—J. L. Francis.

12:00—Noon Recess.

1:00—The teaching of Agriculture—Its methods and value—B. F. Harris.

2:00—Writing and drawing.—Miss Susie Harris.

3:00—Methods, Sutton & Horn, chs. XVIII, XIX, or Focht's XIV, XV.—J. I. Neighbors, Miss Bonnie McPherson.

YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING.

We are very anxious for your Christmas parcels to reach their destinations in good time and in safety; to insure this they must be prepared carefully. There is no reason why parcels that are well bound and addressed plainly should be lost.

We are ordered not to receive any fourth-class matter without the senders name and address, preceded by the word "From" written on the package. The regular order is to write "From" your name and address in the upper left hand corner, and the name and address of the party to whom it is sent in the lower right hand corner. If the parcel is too small to permit as much, attach a shipping tag and address it just as you would have the parcel had it been large enough.

We can assure you better service if you can mail the packages early, for the mails will be heavier this year than ever before. And if you will call at the office early in the day, anyway before 4:30, you will not have to wait so long, because the rural carriers take a part of our time after that hour.

We feel that the benefit will be mutual if you wrap packages well, tie them securely and address them plainly and correctly.

Very respectfully,
P. H. CLEMENTS.
DUKE CLEMENTS.

See our line of Fountain Pens, Candies, Kodaks, Etc., before buying your Xmas bill.—Clements — The Rexall Store. (adv)

Santa Claus Is Here

Christmas Goods Slaughtered before we Move Out.

Dolls, Games, Toys, Books, Bibles and all sorts of Holiday Presents must go at Some Price.

Come and Get your Share.

It is Our Christmas Treat.

Slaughtered Christmas Prices on Everything.

Last Days of the Big Brick Block Store.

Our Sole Object is to Reduce Stock.

Nothing Reserved. We have No Favorites.

Every Dollar's worth Converted into Cash helps us make room for this Stock in our New Quarters which we will occupy after January 1st.

See how Cheap others are and then see us.

From now till the Moving Day we will Inaugurate the Greatest Cut Price Sale in town.

All Offers on Goods will be considered.

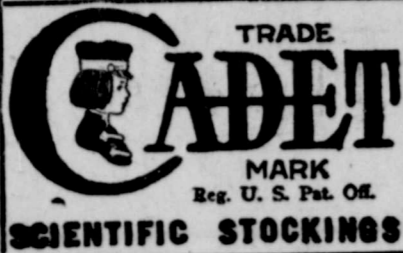
Free Gift Premiums to Every Ticket Holder.

We've Got to Move.
We've Got to Sell.
We've Got to Save you Money.

I. C. EVERLY CO.
Last Days Before Vacating

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

And in anticipation of the Great Christmas Rush we have just received an Elegant line of Nice and Serviceable Goods that will make most Desirable Presents for the Holidays, each in an individual holly box, consisting of



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.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers
Hose, Hose Supporters, Gloves
Men's Belts, Tie Clasps, Cuff
Buttons, Beads, Gold Headed
Umbrellas, Ladies' Collars
Jersey Top Petticoats

And many other things, all at prices to suit.

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REMEMBER.

Our 3 lines of Shoes that we offered you last week. They are all Genuine Bargains:

All \$3.50 Shoes \$2.75
All \$3.00 Shoes \$2.35
All \$2.50 Shoes \$2.00

These Shoes are all New—we have no old Shoes. Better come now. When they are all gone, you will get no more.

You come to the fork of a strange road, where one direction spelled "Certainty" and the other "Doubt," you would not hesitate long in making a choice, would you? Certain satisfaction is the reward for women who choose this store as their trading point. Our customers know "perfect satisfaction," because we won't let them be dissatisfied if we know it.

\$400
PIANO
CONTEST

TO THE CONTESTANTS:
On account of the recent long spell of rainy weather and bad roads, a great many of you have been unable to come to town to get your coupons, cards and information that you will have to be in possession of before you can become active. We will say this to all of you—do not become discouraged because some others have got a pretty good start, for this contest lasts till May 15, 1914, and great things will happen between now and then. There will be millions of votes cast for each active contestant before it is over. Come in and start out with a vim, feeling that you are going to win. Remember you have 2000 complimentary votes to start with. It is not too late for new contestants. It only takes persistent working to win the Piano.

\$400
PIANO
CONTEST

The Store of Quality

B. A. HARRIS

The Store of Quality

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

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

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

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

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

R. L. Boykin & Son, late of Hamilton county, have purchased the Joe Allen stock of hardware at Star and have taken charge of the business.

Wanted—To rent a good farm. Have good teams and implements. Please write or call me over telephone.—R. H. Harper, Ratler, Texas. References given and received.

RESURRECTING THE COURT HOUSE QUESTION.

Editor Eagle:

Can anyone doubt that there will be a final day of resurrection for the Saints after the experience we have had with the court house question? Surely not. Over one year ago we took the poor old frazzled, out thing out to the burying ground for has beens and tenderly and reverently laid it away in what we then thought was its final resting place. But man proposes and the Lord disposes. It seems that some party or parties unknown have unlawfully and feloniously at the dead hour of midnight with malice in their hearts robbed the sacred resting place of its poor old dry bones and are using them as a hobby horse to gallowan around over the country to boost their popularity with the people. For goodness sake, for the sake of all concerned, let's rebury the old thing again good and deep and place a sentinel over the grave and tell him to slaughter in cold blood the first man, woman or child that undertakes to dig it up again.

Now, my fellow-citizens, I may be butting into something I've no business to butt into. I may be like a good story they are telling on our genial county judge. It seems that Judge Allen had an invitation to make a speech on education in one of our rural schools not far from Gold thwaite and you know there is nobody that can make a more appropriate and interesting talk than Sam. After he had made them a nice talk on the subject of the benefits of a good education, he wound up with this question to the future governors and congressmen and senators from Mills county: "Now boys, I am a very busy man. When I am at home I have to see after the interest of the county and look after my own business. Now what do you suppose I left home and came away out here to make this speech for, can any of you tell me?" "Yes, sir," spoke up a little grimy-faced urchin "way back in the house, 'I think I know.'" "Well, come up here my little man and tell these other boys what I came out here for." "Well,

I guess you just wanted to butt into sumpin'."

Now, I am going to give you some good advice. You can take it or let it alone. It don't cost you anything. When a man says "Court house" to you again knock him down just as quick as you can and then take him firmly and gently by the collar and drag him to the nearest mud hole and throw him in and then stand on him with both feet until the mud hole dries up. He won't do it any more. Or, if you are a man of peace and don't want to use violence, just look him steadily in the eye for about five minutes and if you don't see lurking away back in his brain behind his unselfishness and patriotism and zeal for your good a desire to use the court house as a lever to prize your vote out of you, I'll go 'way back and set down. BILL Caradan, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mills county Sunday School Association was held with the Baptist Sunday school at Mullin on last Sunday. The bad condition of the county roads owing to the late heavy rains, made the attendance from county Sunday schools much smaller than it would have been under other conditions. Notwithstanding this, it was one of the best sessions the association has had. Dr. J. M. Carroll's address in the morning on Leadership and again in the afternoon on Preparation were truly masterpieces and can not help bearing fruit for good in this county through those who heard them.

After a short talk by Judge Allen at the opening of the afternoon session, Rev. A. R. Watson read an excellent paper on "Who should attend Sunday school, and why?" This was followed by a strong presentation of the question "How may we keep the larger boys in Sunday School?" by Rev. J. C. Newman. This address was followed by a general discussion of topics of interest to Sunday school workers.

The next meeting of the Association will be held with the Center City Sunday schools the first Sunday in March. A MEMBER.

CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Merry Maids and Matrons club were the principals in an alliance with Santa Claus on Tuesday evening when Christmas bells, of mistletoe and holly which had been hidden for a whole year, were brought to another visit to the realms of mirth and laughter.

Quite novel and delightful in every detail was the function in the Trent home, with Mesdames Gillespie and Trent, assisted by their husbands, the hostesses, with each guest a charming assistant. The Trent home—so adaptable to entertaining—was so hospitably inviting, so bedecked with signs and symbols of the festive eve that there was the suggestion that St. Nicholas himself had directed the preparations.

On entering the guests were very graciously served with hot punch by Messrs. Trent and Gillespie, which was enjoyed in pleasing contrast to the wintry night. A Christmas frolic was the mode of entertainment and the joy one anticipates in the familiar little verse "Turn backward, turn backward, O time in your flight and make me a child again just for tonight," was fully realized.

The game of Holly Tag was the first on the program and all dignity and timidity vanished before the game was over. Next was a snow balling contest. Xmas bells were suspended by ribbons between the large folding doors and each player was allowed three trials at making the bells ring. The successful ones were elated with miniature candy tots, which are so dear to the childish heart. Mistletoe kisses was then announced by the hostesses and a desire expressed that each would enter into the game with the true Xmas spirit. Then, joining hands, all danced around the mistletoe suspended from the chandelier, and suddenly the line was drawn to the center. The one touching the mistletoe forfeited a kiss. (This was a candy kiss.) A lighted candle was next brought in, and blindfolded, each attempted to blow it out. This proved very laughable to the noncontestant and left the performer breathless. Then all were blindfolded and told to follow the tinkling of the bell and find Santa Claus, who would

be known by a rough coat and say Xmas gift and receive a present, which was a stocking filled with Xmas goodies. Then all found seats around the open fire, the lights extinguished and Xmas stories were told while the contents of the stockings were enjoyed.

Dainty little baskets were passed for a nut hunt. A line was formed and a lively little march played by Mrs. Gillespie. Suddenly the music ceased and all made a rush to find the nuts concealed in the room. Woo to the one who failed to be in line when the music sounded again, for the nuts found had to be forfeited. Mrs. Thorpe, finding the most nuts, was awarded a large Xmas bugle tied with red ribbon.

Next the dining room was thrown open and a miniature Xmas tree delighted the eyes of the merry crowd. The Xmas colors were carried out in the service of red and white marshmallow cream and angel cake. Every plan materialized with charming success, and fun and frolic reached high tide. Indeed, the evening stands out as exceedingly happy.

Only club members were invited, and a thoroughly congenial company was assured. The personnel was: Messrs. and Mesdames Thorpe, Thompson, Walton, Marshall, Randolph, Gillespie, Trent, Shaggs, Miss Perry and Mr. Daniel. REPORTER.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache or other troubles. 25c at Druggists or by mail—H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia, or St. Louis. (Ad)

SETTLEMENT WANTED.

My books and accounts are at J. C. Street's store, where all indebted to me are urged to call and settle with Mr. Walter Bayley at once. I have been as lenient as possible with those who owe me, but now I must ask all to settle at once. Do not delay, but be sure to pay before Jan. 1. I must have the money. CLYDE FAULKNER.



"Just the gift for John!"

Handsome, practical, he can use it on his work every day.

Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen

It Fills Itself in 4 seconds by one simple thumb pressure Like This

In handsome Christmas boxes Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

CLEMENTS'
The Rexall Store

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

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

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Do your Christmas shopping early and thereby benefit all concerned.

The state tax assessors association held its annual meeting in Temple this week.

The ginners report compiled and issued by the government shows 12,081,100 bales of cotton to have been ginned in the United States up to Dec. 1. At the same time last year 11,854,541 had been ginned.

Notwithstanding the constant effort to recruit the United States army there are fewer soldiers enlisted now than there were this time last year. The total number, including those in the Philippines, is 85,569 men.

Owing to the bad condition of the railroad track the Santa Fe railroad's demonstration or educational train, which was to have continued until Dec. 20, was discontinued this week and the exhibits were distributed to their owners.

The Mexican congress, the one recently convened by Huerta, has declared the recent election in that country void and has called for another election to be held next July. If the constitutionalists do not overthrow the assassins he will hold the office at least one more year.

The Santa Fe passenger depot at Belton was burned Sunday morning and the freight depot was damaged. The fire originated from a defective flue, it is supposed. This was one of the nicest depots on the road, the office and waiting room being of brick.

The reports from the flooded districts of Texas are most distressing and there were many cases of heroism and self sacrifice. One of the most prominent cases of this character was that of Mr. Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern railroad. He lost his life while striving to rescue people from the flood at Valley Junction.

A special from Austin says that the expenses for operating the state government during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913, will be shown in Comptroller Lane's annual report, which will soon be filed with the governor, to have been \$5,995,051, an increase of \$822,965 over the previous year. It is estimated that the expense of operating the state government is increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year due in a great measure to the creation of new offices and departments.

The commanders of the constitutionalists in Mexico are fearful that Huerta and his counselors have planned a trap of some kind for the revolutionary forces, but they can not learn where the "trap" is located. The fact that the Huerta people appear to surrender so readily and to invite the progress of the constitutionalists toward the national capital forces the belief that there is a "nigger in the wood pile." However this may all be imagination and the federals may desire the success of their opponents.

A report from Austin says that the attorney general has ruled that newspapers published in prohibition territory must not publish liquor advertisements. This ruling, if it is sustained, does not affect many newspapers, for there are very few of the county papers carrying advertisement of that character. The attorney general states that an advertisement is one manner of soliciting business and since it is an offense to solicit orders for liquor in prohibition territory then publishers of such advertisements become liable. This ruling will be far reaching in its effects, since newspapers published in "wet" territory are liable to circulate in the "dry" districts and the soliciting would be equally as complete as if the newspaper was published in the "dry" territory.

FROM MRS. VAN GLAHN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23,

Editor Eagle:

This has been an ideal day. Mrs. White and family have had a genuine Thanksgiving and a typical Thanksgiving dinner from turkey, cranberry sauce, down to grand old pumpkin pies. William White Nefy occupied the seat of honor and with becoming dignity gnawed his first turkey bone, which he most certainly enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Now the curtains of night have draped the world in darkness. I am in the quiet of my own room and have taken a retrospect of the past year and my old heart is ever flaming with gratitude for the many blessings I have received and feel moved to commence a letter to the incomparable bird, "Goldthwaite Eagle," for he is registered on my list of blessings as chief among the many. I must tell you, Bird, how sweetly I was remembered today. First, an exquisite bunch of flowers—my favorite violets—then a jar of delicious fig preserves, bottle of wine, last a plate of ice cream, macaroons and lady fingers. What do you think of that for Thanksgiving? I have met good kind people in California and have formed a few strong ties of friendship.

L. sten, Bird, while I tell you something that will send a thrill of surprise to a few of my friends, those who know me best. Sunday, the 6th inst. I spent one of the most delightful days I have ever spent in this beautiful land, decked with roses, where the orange blooms forever and its leaf is never sere. I attended church in the morning, in the afternoon accepted an invitation from a good Methodist lady to join her and family in an automobile trip to Rodande beach—twenty miles distant. We left about three p. m. The machine skimmed over the boulevard without a jolt. The scenery through which we passed was entrancing. We spent only a short time at the beach, arrived home at 6:30, forty miles round trip, and I did not feel the slightest fatigue, but slept that night as soundly as an infant.

The Missionary and Ladies Aid societies of the Orchard Baptist church held on the 14th an all day meeting in honor of Mrs. Ann Hasseltine Judson, the first American woman who consecrated her life to the work of foreign missions—a woman of high social position and intellectual attainments—who left all that was attractive to her and went with her husband to Burmah to suffer and die, but happy in her work for Christ, who suffered and died for her and for everyone who will accept His offer of salvation. Rain prevented my attendance, but Miss Ella V. White was present and read a sketch of Mrs. Judson's life and rendered a solo appropriate to the occasion. After the program a Judsonian lunch was served and the day was pleasantly and profitably spent.

The day after Thanksgiving I had lunch with Mrs. Sneed, nee Ezwoh Barton, and little daughter, Lulla Francis, as I was disappointed in being one of a party who celebrated the little lady's birthday at East Lake park, on the 22nd. As usual the preceding rains prevented. The day was lovely, but the ground was damp. Those who enjoyed the outing concede it to have been an enjoyable affair. The honoree wore a dress of blue messaline silk, which color was carried out throughout the luncheon. The cake had frosting of white with light-blue candles drawn around the cake in tiny white roses. The center was a large white rose candle-stick with a large candle. Lulla Frances was showered with flowers and was also the recipient of many beautiful gifts. She is a child of exquisite beauty and fulfills exactly the pen-pictures of "Fanny Ferns, little heroine of ye olden times—eyes like wet violets netted in a profusion of the softest hued Persian fringes; hair gathered from the elfin fields of Eden, combed and twisted into waves by fairy fingers." Such has Lulla Frances, then that mouth with its sweet smiles, the pale polished cheek and vein crossed forehead. Added to her beauty is a sunny temperament, a loving heart. She scatters sunshine wherever she goes to old and young, as I can bear witness.

My other little Texas friend, Miss Hallie Poole, passed her fifteenth

birthday on the 28th inst. She too was remembered with presents. I spent part of the afternoon with her. She is pleased with her work in the "Manual Art School" and is an all around fine girl, and will, I am sure, make her mark in the world. I did not finish my letter until November had ended, and the last chapter in the volume of 1913 had reached its third page. In advance I wish for each one of my friends and all of the readers of the Eagle a joyous Xmas, to the editor and his staff blessings innumerable.

MRS. VAN GLAHN.

Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, crossed the ocean this summer to study European agricultural conditions and returned with some sound and practical ideas. He laid his plans before the progressive citizenship of Smith county and as a result the first rural credit society in Texas has been formed and is now in operation. The business men of Tyler have advanced \$6,000 to be loaned to farmers at 6 per cent for purchasing blooded livestock, and the loans are to be repaid in ten equal payments, the last one maturing in three years. Similar co-operative associations have been in vogue in Europe for a number of years and have proved both simple and practical. Judge Lindsey and his associates have sounded and blazed the way for a sound system of rural credits in Texas. They are dealing with the farming industry on a big, broad business basis and are solving one of the greatest problems confronting American agriculture.—Commercial Secretaries.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND 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.

BROWNWOOD.

Walter Harlow of May, while out hunting last week, accidentally discharged his gun, the entire load, after ripping his trousers' leg from the knee down, entered the foot at the instep, making a fearful wound. Medical aid was secured as soon as possible and the shot and gun wadding extracted. Some of the bones and ligaments were shot away and, even though amputation does not become necessary, the young man will very likely be crippled for life.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Hern Lytton, a trusted employe of Ward's dairy, crossed the bridge over the slough for the purpose of driving the cows over to the house. The cows swam the slough instead of going around by the bridge and Mr. Lytton attempted to follow. The horse he was riding became refractory and began to pitch and witnesses to the tragedy are of the opinion that the horse pawed the man in the head before he sank to rise no more.—Bulletin.

HAMILTON

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned Wednesday from a trip to Goldthwaite.

Within the richly elegant environment of her handsome new home on tertained delightfully with a "wishing well" party Saturday afternoon in compliment to Miss Edna Misener, whose marriage to Vivian R. Reece is dated for Wednesday, Dec. 17.

T. S. McKinley, prominent member of the firm of McKinley-Corrihan Co., went to Goldthwaite Wednesday to learn what progress was being made on the new building under construction in that city for the use of his company in opening the big mercantile establishment there January, 1914. The store at Goldthwaite is to consist of several departments and will be an establishment on the extensive order of the Hamilton store.—Record.

COMANCHE

Tom Campbell, aged 29, residing at Theny, this county, was adjudged a lunatic in the county court last week and will be taken to the asylum shortly.

Comanche's new \$15,000 Grammar School building is nearing completion, the brick work having been completed, and it is now thought will be ready for occupancy by January 1st.

Miss Kathrine Chilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Chilton, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday, and while the patient was in a dangerous condition for a time, the operation was a pronounced success and the patient is now convalescent. Mrs. C. L. Cartwright was taken to the hospital at Temple Wednesday night where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis from which she has been suffering for two weeks. Her husband, Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor of the Methodist church, and Dr. J. W. Carson accompanied her.—Chief.

LOMETA

Willie Nance, who was taken to Temple Saturday night for the purpose of having his leg treated, is reported as doing nicely and the doctors hope to avoid amputation.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, Carl Faubian tendered his resignation as alderman and secretary and treasurer, Jim Nevans being appointed his successor.

Rev. J. C. Newman, pastor of the Baptist church at Goldthwaite, was here Monday in the interest of the Girls Department of the Howard Payne college of Brownwood.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Judge Acker has sold all his Lampasas property to F. J. Harris, A. L. Higdon and J. L. Frazer, the deed having been passed Thursday. It is so that Judge Acker cannot live in this part of the state, the altitude being such that his heart is affected seriously, even if he remains here but a short time.

Mrs. Bird Seay, formerly Miss Katie Witcher, died at the home of her father, C. N. Witcher, Saturday afternoon and the body was buried at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the funeral procession being formed at the Catholic church, of which she was for a long time a member, having been educated at St. Dominic Villa here. Two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. W.

S. Heatherly, came near drowning Wednesday evening at the transfer track across the Burleson creek. They with other boys were picking up and eating pecans from the tree which stands by the roadside at this place and the younger one, Clarence, aged 6, slipped into the water, and his brother, Wiley, aged 11, jumped in immediately after him, caught him by his clothes between the shoulders and was struggling with him to get him ashore when T. A. Lindsey, who was walking on the Central railway, saw them and dashed into the water and brought them safely to the land.—Leader.

SAN SABA.

E. A. Murray made a business visit to Whitney last week.

W. I. Hubbert was in Goldthwaite a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. M. T. Gillespie of Lometa was the guest of Mrs. John Lochabay Thanksgiving.

J. W. Griffin has been appointed farm demonstrator agent for San Saba county and has arrived to take up his duties.

J. K. Rector, jr., arrived Sunday from Dallas and will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C. Knight has been given a nice government position and merely came by to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rector, and shake hands with his numerous friends before going east. He will be in the Commerce Commission department and will travel and gather economic statistics in the cities of the north and east.—News.

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 you are interested. CHAS. RUDD.

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.—Advertisement.

HOW ABOUT SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR?

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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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)

LAND FOR SALE

Good farm 200 acres, just two miles from Goldthwaite. Fenced with other improvements. Will sell at a bargain.—Bureau.

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W. C. Dew made a business visit to San Angelo this week.

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

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

Mrs. W. C. Dew and her little nephew, William Dew Burks, visited relatives in Brownwood this week.

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

H. C. Carothers has been here from Brownwood this week visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

See the assortment of newest and latest designs in Bracelet Watches at Miller's Jewelry Store and up-to-date Christmas presents. (Adv.)

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

S. H. Sullivan, sr., received the finest bronze turkey gobbler last Friday that has been seen in our city for a long time, if ever before. It came from his niece, Mrs. Amber Graves, who is the daughter of Mr. Sullivan's brother. She married Mr. Graves and lives on a farm near Goldthwaite, Texas. She sent the turkey as a present for Mr. Sullivan's Thanksgiving dinner.—Sullivan, Mo. News.

STAR.

Bad weather and bad colds seem to be the order of the day, but Star is still on the upgrade and everybody is happy over the prospects for a bumper crop next year.

Ben Cox is able to be up, after several days' illness.

Miss Arie Slaughter is able to attend school, after about ten days' illness.

G. M. Mason of the Evant community was a visitor to our city this week.

Z. S. Lee has sold an organ to Luther Teague. More music. That's the dope. Who is next?

J. M. Gardner, who has been in Arkansas for several years, has moved back to Evant. Mr. Gardner found himself a wife while there and brought her home with him. What for? To show her this glorious country and the people it supports, of course. He and his wife were up visiting relatives at Star last week.

As soon as the roads get in good condition for traveling, two more new residences will likely go up in Star. Messrs. Frank Soules and Henry Morris contemplate building.

Many of the people of Star killed hogs this week. With the good prospects for a big crop next year, we look for more hogs than were raised this year, which shows that the people are level-headed and can see the point when the county paper says, "Raise your own meat."

It has not rained in this community for some time; it has just poured! As a result of the down-pour a considerable amount has collected on the east side of the street, just north of the bank, and several of the good citizens have been working on the ditch so as to drain off the water.

Ben Soules has suffered a partial paralysis. He was unable to move one of his eyes for a time, though at the last report he was getting along nicely. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Fred Shaves has bought Will Hawkins' interest in the drug store here, and took possession last week. He will continue the business with Mr. D. I. Hawkins. Mr. Shave has the best wishes of a host of friends for a great success in the business, and solicits a continuance of the generous patronage of the many friends of the firm. Mr. Hawkins will give his attention to his farm and to carpentering. Mr. Hawkins is a good carpenter and a gentleman and his friends wish for him the greatest success.

Prof. Jeter has been under the weather this week, on account of a bad cold. It is a pity that he has to teach in the church, as there are no desks or blackboards, to say nothing of having to teach when ill, but he keeps things moving at a lively rate and we predict that when we get the new school house completed there will be a great revival of interest on the part of teachers and pupils and things will hum. The primary and intermediate teachers, Miss Donald Oldfield and Mrs. Ira Hawkins, are up to the minute when it comes to teaching and the children are making rapid advancement.

Say, Mr. Editor, there is so much news in this community that I don't

know where to start, and for fear that some one may think I slighted him or her and showed partiality, I will close. I suppose you have heard about it raining, haven't you? We hope the people will take advantage of the bounteous rain and that we will hear nothing like the following question, about next July:—"I wish I had broke my land early last fall, so that the ground would have been in shape to take up and preserve the moisture." Or, "I wish I had built some big reservoirs and saved a lot of the water that fell last winter, and had it saved up to irrigate a good truck patch." Of course, it is too wet to work now, but we will likely have some more good weather to work in and then is the time to make some reservoirs. "Break your land early and break deep so that the ground will take up all the moisture that falls," is a good rule.—XX.

MRS. GEESLIN DEAD.

Mrs. B. F. Geeslin, sr., died at the home of her son, Mr. B. F. Geeslin, in this city Saturday night shortly after midnight and her remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geeslin was in her 84th year and had enjoyed unusual good health for one of her years until a few weeks ago when she fell in her room and broke or dislocated her hip. For some time after the accident it was thought her recovery would be impossible, but later she showed marked improvement and it was hoped that the injury would not prove fatal. On last Friday her condition again became alarming and she continued to sink until the end came.

Mrs. Geeslin was a pioneer of this section and was one of the most Godly women the world ever knew. She was converted early in life and remained a steadfast Christian through all the years that followed. She and her sainted husband are remembered with love and veneration by all Christian people who ever knew them, regardless of denomination or church affiliation. Their lives were such as to exert an influence for good upon all who met or were associated with them. They were famed throughout this section for their hospitality and broad-minded Christianity and their memory is revered by all people who ever knew them.

She leaves three sons, one daughter and a number of grand-children and several great grand children, besides hundreds of friends. The sorrowing ones have the heart-felt sympathy of many, as was attested by the large congregation in attendance upon the funeral services in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Revs. Temple, Hays and Pierce and the loving words spoken by the ministers were but the expression of the feelings of all who had known Mrs. Geeslin or her sainted husband.

Beautiful line of Christmas Silverware at Miller's Jewelry Store. Silver sets in chests and cases, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold meat Forks and a large variety of odd pieces. (Adv.)

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OUR FRIENDS.

The list of friends who have renewed for the paper or entered their names this week is encouraging. The paper is evidently appreciated by the people, which is a decided satisfaction to the management. We hope to continue to merit the patronage and good will of these good people. Those who have renewed or entered their names since last report are:

- W. W. Ligon, Pocosset, Okla.
- J. M. Harris, Caradan.
- A. G. West, Prairie Grove, Ark.
- F. D. Webb, Pleasant Grove.
- Mrs. L. Warren, Engle, N. M.
- J. O. Hutchings, Live Oak.
- J. W. McNeil, Caradan.
- M. T. Mason, Houston.
- J. A. Allen, Goldthwaite.
- S. L. McCasland, Center City.
- F. M. McCasland, Pleano, N. M.
- J. R. Carter, Center City.
- Tom W. Hall, Normangee.
- P. H. Hagan, Live Oak.
- Dr. L. P. McCrary, Goldthwaite.
- T. E. Hamilton, Star.
- W. D. Fuller, Goldthwaite.
- H. T. Wilson, Dublin.
- T. F. Covington, Oklahoma City.
- G. W. Vierling, Junction.
- W. E. Burleson, Mullin.

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

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 drug stores.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Ad)

WOODMEN AT STAR.

The Star lodge of Woodmen elected officers Monday night for the ensuing year as follows: J. T. Rosson, P. C.; O. N. Hamilton, C. C.; J. A. Ward, A. L.; W. A. Hawkins, banker; T. E. Hamilton, clerk; A. L. Smith, escort; W. F. Stephens, watchman; J. M. Wright, sentry; W. A. Hawkins, J. R. Lee, jr., F. N. Baker, managers; Dr. J. E. Brooking, physician.

The lodge is preparing for a banquet at the time of the installation the first meeting night in January. Xmas Gift Books at Clements'—The Rexall Store. (A3)

TURKEYS

We will load a Car with Turkeys next
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A. J. McDonald and family were here from Millin Tuesday.

W. E. Harper made a business visit to Moody the first of the week.

A drop awning has been built of the Goldthwaite National building.

VC sell sliced ham at our --- Marshall & Dickerson.

J. M. Campbell went to Waco first of the week to attend the picnic grand lodge

pt. J. W. Driskill was here from ranch in the upper part of the county this week.

santa Clause' headquarters---Con---n's Racket Store. (Ad)

Mrs. Gus Fisk and baby left Wednesday for Brownwood and San Angelo, to visit relatives until after Christmas.

The new High school building has been completed and the contractors expect it to be accepted by the school board Monday.

T. E. Hamilton, E. J. Shave and J. M. Adams were among the prominent men of Star who had business in the city the first of the week.

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

Mrs. Frank Geeslin left Wednesday for Temple to visit friends and will go from there to Houston to remain until after Christmas with her parents and other relatives.

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

O. H. Hearne and family have moved here from Goldsboro and will occupy the T. A. Gardner residence in the southern portion of the city. They have a hearty welcome back home.

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)

The Art Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Campbell next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As there will be business of importance a full attendance of the membership is desired.

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

Mrs. Ed Thornell and children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Lampasas and from there they will go to Tyler to remain with relatives until after Christmas.

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

J. C. Brashear and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brashear have moved to Fort Worth, in order to be near other relatives. They have the best wishes of many friends here and in other parts of the county.

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.

Whooping 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)

J. M. Harris, Jr., and his wife and baby of Caradan community, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. They leave many friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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.

MR. FRET---THE UNFORTUNATE.

One of the easiest going things known to the human family is the matter of faultfinding---complaining at and censuring one another. This is unfortunate in our disposition, but it is in us and among us. With some it is from habit and with others it seems to be more or less constitutional.

When I was a small boy my father had a neighbor who had a lame horse. A dishonest veterinary guaranteed a cure for a certain consideration. He began treatment and soon reported that the animal was well and collected the charges. The owner in a short time observed that the horse was not cured and demanded the charges refunded. The horse doctor asserted positively that the horse was well, but still limped from habit. The fact was the horse limped because he was not well. A right heart and head would take most of the grumbling out of life and make the world a thousand times better. Those who are so fortunate as to have the book entitled "Royal Path of Life" would be greatly helped by reading occasionally the chapter on Fretting and Grumbling. It will help the home life, the public life, the social and political life. It is to be feared that those needing it most do not read extensively this class of literature.

Then the constitutional grumbler sets himself against most anything; some times against the school, other times against the church; then again, politics gets so unevenly distributed in his bones until he thinks every public official needs deposing. He gets against small things and larger things. The only way you know him is because he is against something or somebody.

All my life I have occasionally heard school grumblers and church grumblers and political grumblers, but not one time has any interest been helped in this way. Really to censure others is the easiest thing done of all things. I suppose this is one of the reasons for considering it a low job.

In this connection I speak of some of the words of criticism which I have heard about the building and furnishing Mills county's court house. I have heard nothing of the kind from anyone having experience in such business, nor are they likely to have. I see no chance to demonstrate their extra ability.

Soberly and seriously speaking, I am sure our county commissioners would be more than delighted to please everybody in all things, but such expectation would be faulty qualifications.

I remember that in the court house matter the citizens of the county were respectively appealed to and given time for much consideration. The thing was thrashed out by the people, voted on and it moved out and up. Observing men from different parts of the state comment on the cheapness of the house as compared with other such buildings. We really have more for the money than any other county with which comparison has been made.

In the face of these and much more, to lambast and censure and misrepresent is a superlative disgust to consistency. It is more than pitiable when men lay out their best to serve their fellow-citizens and even use their private means for public good, then to be misrepresented and unkindly criticized. I wonder if the grumbler never thinks to ask himself the question: "May I not be mistaken? May I not be in the wrong myself?"

One other thought may be helpfully added. He who has strong convictions of right and is actuated by them may expect to meet opposition among his fellows. Often the opposition comes from those who should be first to help. The good Washington endured his share of opposition. Stonewall Jackson and the great General Lee in their turn met it. The best and only truly good person the world has ever had in it met more of it than anyone else. Back there the sacred few had the kicker. He was astounded at Mary because of expenses. His sympathy all and instantly went out to the poor. It was all a hollow pretense. His long itching talons craved the expense money for his own money-bag.

This same principle is the root out

of which grows these times some interest in the poor ostensibly and compassion on an unborn generation because of present taxation.

I have never offered for office and probably never shall. I have not even a relative in office in these parts, but I feel deeply a concern for the progress of our county and people. I feel for those who have the responsibility of public affairs. I plead for a strong fellow-feeling; I plead for a warm and lively brotherhood. This can be if we will kindly investigate matters with those we hold responsible before our conclusion and word is directed in an unkind way.

SAM SAY.

Mullin, Texas.

POMPEY CREEK.

The rains have been abundant almost superfluous here, but for the present the rains have ceased and colder weather prevails. Innumerable swine have perished in the past few days and the reports of guns tell us that the deadly work is still going on.

Most of the farmers have large fields of volunteer oats, which have grown very rapidly during the warm, rainy weather. The great lack now is stock to graze on the oat fields.

The schools here and in the adjoining communities were poorly attended last week. Miss Minnie Jenkins, our primary teacher, was unable to cross the creek to her school one day.

Mr. George Adams has traded his farm here to Mr. Clyde Weatherby for one in New Mexico. He will not remove his family to New Mexico now, however. It is not positively known where he will reside the coming year, as places are difficult to rent.

Mr. W. S. Keating has traded his farm also.

Mr. Elza Smith and family visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, near Democrat Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. Warren returned recently from a trip to the east.

There was a box supper at the Fisher school house recently. The proceeds, which amounted to about thirty dollars, are to be used in buying desks for the school.

There was a dance at Tip Calhoun's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Adams and babies spent a few days at the home of her brother, Elza Smith, the last of the week.

Mr. Jack Breazeale intends having a chimney built as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. Edgar Burkett's baby was badly burned Sunday morning.

TIME TO BREAK YOUR L

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

John Deere or Standard Implements

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.

FURNITURE

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.

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

Palace of Sweets

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

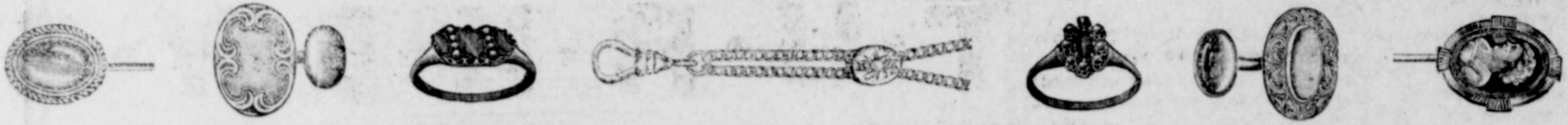
JOAN OF ARC.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

Only a few more days until Xmas! Don't Delay! The very thing you want may be Sold. Our Stock is now Complete. We are selling and putting aside Articles every day. Come and make your Selections now. We will put them away for you till you are ready to call for them.

Miller's Jewelry Store Is Headquarters For Christmas Presents

If you want something real nice in Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, China, Cut Glass and Silver Deposit Ware, you will find it at this store. Our Prices are Right and the Quality is the Best.



Presents for the Men Folks

Silver Back Cloth Brushes.
Silver Back Hat Brushes.
Silver Back Military Brushes.
Silver Match Boxes. Silver Stamp Boxes.
Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
Collar and Cuff Cases.
Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas.
Cuff Links. Tie Clasps. Stick Pins.
Watch Fobs. Watch Chains and Charms.
Signet Rings. Emblem Pins and Buttons.

These are only a few things. You will find many other articles that will please you.

Presents for your Lady Friends

Lavalieres. Necklaces. Lockets and Chains.
Bracelets. Bar Pins. Brooches.
Set Rings. Pin Sets. Cuff Links. Stick Pins.
Gold and Pearl Handled Umbrellas.
Hat Pins. Friendship Circle Pins.
Dresser Sets. Manicure Sets.
Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
Silver Back Mirrors, Brushes and Combs.
Hand Painted China. Toilet Sets.
Cut Glass Handkerchief Cases.
Bracelet Watches. Gem Rings. Signet Rings
and many other beautiful things.

Don't Forget the Baby

For Baby's Christmas we would suggest—
Baby Spoons. Silver Mugs. Pin Sets.
Dainty little Baby Rings---in plain band,
signet and set. Baby Necklaces.
Baby Comb and Brush Sets.
Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets.
Lots of nice things for the little folks.
No Toys, but Presents that are Useful
and Ornamental---that will last and be a
joy for many years.

MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE

The Store for Christmas Gifts

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 13, 1913.

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

J. A. Ward was one of the good men of Star who had business in this city the first of the week.

J. A. Hester and his wife and son of Mullin, and Miss Sallie Hester of Lometa have visited in the city the week.

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

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

Dr. L. P. McCrary has moved here from Brooksmith and has purchased O. H. Yarborough's residence, on Sixth street. He and his family have a hearty welcome to the city.

Weems & Burks have moved their store from the Everly building, next door to the postoffice, to the Martin building adjoining. Their removal was necessary because of the fact that the Everly company will move to their own building between this time and the first of the year.



Sold and Guaranteed by S. P. SULLIVAN

JUST THINK OF IT

A Four Hundred Dollar Claxton Piano Absolutely Given Away!

That advertising is now a science is again demonstrated practically to the buying public of this section by the wonderful advertising system now employed by the most enterprising business house of B. A. Harris, who is going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to some of his customers on May 15 the beautiful CLAXTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO, which is now on exhibition at his store. The piano sells for FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS and is a HIGH CLASS instrument in every respect, GUARANTEED by the makers for ten years. Just think of it! A Four Hundred Dollar Piano to be GIVEN AWAY! A few years ago if a merchant had done such a thing he would have been considered a fit subject for an asylum, but conditions have changed, yet in the face of the enormous sum spent in advertising the fact of B. A. Harris giving away a four hundred dollar piano is a strenuous undertaking and it clearly demonstrates his desire to be "always up to and a little ahead" of the spirit of the times.

Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods from any department of his store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes on the piano. The person presenting the largest number of votes on May 15 will receive the piano absolutely free. No favors will be shown and every person will receive an equal chance. The reputation enjoyed by Mr. Harris for "square dealing" insures this fact. We think the buying people will appreciate this extremely liberal offer on the part of Mr. Harris and we predict a lively scramble for votes. (Adv)

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.

KELLY.

Editor Eagle:

We are having a few pretty days, after a continued rain.

Our school is getting along nicely, but few attended last week on account of the weather.

Mrs. Hursie Featherston has been very sick, but we learn she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benningfield visited Mr. Joe Benningfield and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier have a real sick child and moved it to Mr. S. L. Frazier's last Sunday from Payne.

Mr. Charley Bryant is now at work for Mr. D. S. Warner.

Mr. Whit Berry left for a trip last Saturday, also Mr. Lee Berry.

Most of the young folks are going to attend the singing convention at Live Oak Sunday.

We have singing every Sunday evening and everybody is invited.

The time for Santa Claus is drawing near and we all must be good. We all are expecting many presents and a jolly time.

Hoping the Eagle and its many readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. SILLY KID.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Whereas, our Sisters, Mrs. Lillian Thompson and her daughter, Dovie, two of our most faithful members, have departed from our community. Therefore, the Rock Springs Baptist W. M. W. offers the following resolutions:

That we regret exceedingly the loss we have sustained because of their departure.

That we pray for their happiness and prosperity in their new home.

That their family will be greatly missed in our Aid Society and church work, where they have been so faithful. God alone can reward you and yours for your faithfulness and Christian influence. MRS. HAWKINS. MRS. EDLIN. MRS. WESTON. Committee.

—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.

W. F. Barnes

W. P. 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.

LET US SELL YOU YOUR LUMBER

BARNES & M'CUULOUGH

"ON THE CORNER"—WEST SIDE SQUARE

J. M. BATEMAN

T. H. IRWIN

BATEMAN & IRWIN

(Successors to Cline & Son)

GROCERIES AND PRODUCE

Solicit the "Public" Patronage
Guaranteeing Fair Treatment
Fresh Goods and Right Prices

CHRISTMAS

IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT A BOX OF HUGHES' FAMOUS CANDIES

BROWN & GRAVES

T·U·R·K·E·Y·S

I will load a Car with Turkeys NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 16.
12c per lb.

Will be paid by me for all sound, healthy Turkeys brought to the Car on that day. Don't Forget the Date, for I am only able to pay that price by shipping a Car load.

J. C. STREET

HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY.

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness.

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy or sluggish.

It's not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Clements Drug Store has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in the vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Clements' Drug Store have sold so much Dodson's Liver Tonic that they are convinced of its merits and will give any person his 50c back who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection. (Adv)

S. T. Weathers this week bought the C. E. Strickland residence on College Heights, now occupied by Harry Martin and wife, and will be given possession on Jan. 1.

Clyde Hudson will leave Sunday for Round Rock to spend some time with his grand parents Rev. and Mrs. John Hudson. The many friends of the family regret to know that Rev. Hudson is in very feeble health, but we will hope for his early and complete recovery.

Edward Geeslin has purchased from F. D. Wilson the residence now occupied by J. A. Gillespie and family on Hutchings street, opposite the Methodist church, and will be given possession after Christmas. The Eagle is not authorized to say who will occupy the residence, no matter what we may know about it.

Farms—I have two small farms that are not rented that I can sell at a bargain and give immediate possession. Easy terms. See me quick. —M. L. Brown.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY

\$5.00
 \$50.00
 \$100.00
 \$1,000.00
 \$10,000.00
 \$100,000.00

DEPOSIT IT WITH THE

NATIONAL BANK

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Where it will be kept ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND FULLY PROTECTED AGAINST LOSS

LARGEST CAPITAL. OLDEST BANK. FINEST FIXED

BIG CELEBRATION.

Goldthwaite is expecting a great time and a large crowd here today to celebrate the completion and furnishing of the court house. The commissioners met yesterday afternoon to receive the furniture and have everything in readiness. The ladies of the Self Culture club will serve punch in the county court room, speakers will occupy the rostrum in the district court room and the Mothers and Teachers club will serve dinner in the basement. All who can attend should do so, for it will be a great time. Hon. Cullen Thomas and other good speakers have accepted the invitation and are expected to be present.

A Former House Warming.

The Eagle has been furnished by Mr. J. T. Owens of Center City a copy of an invitation sent to his father, the late Dr. S. A. Owens, to attend a grand ball in Mills county's first court house on the evening of July 4, 1890. The committees were as follows: Invitation—Horace Butts, Wes Carson, Giles Livingston, B. A. Harris, J. B. B. McNutt, W. E. James, Reception—J. K. Northington, Joe Carmack, F. Lusby, G. L. Bruce, Music—W. E. Pardue, W. N. Baldwin, R. F. Logan, W. H. Thompson, jr. Floor managers—Uvalde Burns, W. B. Persons, Dr. J. H. Logan, Bob Burr.

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

SINGING CONVENTION.

Dear Singers: Our convention meets again in regular session Dec. 13 and 14 with the Live Oak class, and we agreed to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, so let's be on time that we may attend to the regular business of the convention. Don't forget your letters from your class. We have been reliably informed that we will have some extra good singers with us at this session of the convention.

The special session of the convention will be held at the court house, beginning Saturday night, Dec. 29 and continue over Sunday. Prof. B. B. Edmiston has promised me that he will be with us at the special session. So if you want to hear some good singing, be sure to attend the singing at the court house on the above dates.

Fraternally,

E. F. WHITE, Pres. Mullin, Texas, R. F. D. 1.

G. W. Vierling writes from Junction to renew his subscription and states that he and Mrs. Vierling hope to visit their Goldthwaite friends soon. He tells of a railroad that is to build through his country and establish a town on his ranch. His friends here hope his brightest dreams may be realized and that he and his good family will have happiness and prosperity.

The Cemetery association will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 to transact important business.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Vote Count in B. A. Harris' Piano Contest—Count Each Wednesday.

1.....	21,661	89.....	2,000
2.....	2,000	90.....	2,000
3.....	2,000	91.....	2,000
4.....	2,000	92.....	2,000
5.....	2,000	93.....	2,000
6.....	2,000	94.....	2,000
7.....	2,000	95.....	2,000
8.....	2,000	96.....	2,000
9.....	2,000	97.....	2,000
10.....	2,000	98.....	2,000
11.....	2,000	99.....	2,000
12.....	2,000	100.....	5,110
13.....	2,000	101.....	2,590
14.....	2,000	102.....	2,000
15.....	2,000	103.....	2,000
16.....	2,000	104.....	2,000
17.....	2,000	105.....	2,000
18.....	2,000	106.....	6,780
19.....	2,000	107.....	6,395
20.....	2,000	108.....	2,000
21.....	2,000	109.....	10,485
22.....	2,000	110.....	2,000
23.....	2,000	111.....	2,000
24.....	2,000	112.....	2,000
25.....	2,000	113.....	2,000
26.....	2,000	114.....	6,665
27.....	2,000	115.....	2,000
28.....	2,000	116.....	2,000
29.....	2,000	117.....	2,000
30.....	2,000	118.....	31,273
31.....	2,000	119.....	2,000
32.....	2,000	120.....	2,000
33.....	2,000	121.....	2,000
34.....	2,000	122.....	2,000
35.....	2,000	123.....	2,000
36.....	2,000	124.....	2,000
37.....	2,000	125.....	2,000
38.....	2,000	126.....	2,000
39.....	2,000	127.....	2,000
40.....	2,000	128.....	2,000
41.....	2,000	129.....	2,000
42.....	11,077	130.....	2,000
43.....	2,000	131.....	2,000
44.....	2,000	132.....	2,000
45.....	2,000	133.....	2,000
46.....	2,000	134.....	2,000
47.....	2,000	135.....	11,995
48.....	2,000	136.....	2,000
49.....	2,000	137.....	24,900
50.....	2,000	138.....	2,000
51.....	2,000	139.....	2,000
52.....	2,000	140.....	2,000
53.....	2,000	141.....	2,000
54.....	2,000	142.....	12,140
55.....	2,000	143.....	31,975
56.....	19,285	144.....	2,000
57.....	2,000	145.....	2,000
58.....	2,000	146.....	18,510
59.....	2,000	147.....	2,000
60.....	9,175	148.....	24,430
61.....	2,000	149.....	18,165
62.....	2,000	150.....	55,995
63.....	2,000	151.....	40,900
64.....	2,000	152.....	2,000
65.....	2,000	153.....	54,925
66.....	2,000	154.....	2,000
67.....	2,000	155.....	2,000
68.....	30,400	156.....	50,530
69.....	12,355	157.....	2,000
70.....	31,965	158.....	40,755
71.....	2,000	159.....	2,000
72.....	6,205	160.....	15,410
73.....	2,000	161.....	2,000
74.....	2,000	162.....	2,000
75.....	2,000	163.....	2,000
76.....	2,000	164.....	2,000
77.....	2,000	165.....	2,000
78.....	2,000	166.....	2,000
79.....	2,000	167.....	2,000
80.....	2,000	168.....	2,000
81.....	2,000	169.....	2,000
82.....	2,000	170.....	2,000
83.....	2,000	171.....	37,185
84.....	2,000	172.....	29,240
85.....	2,000	173.....	28,320
86.....	2,000	174.....	18,425
87.....	2,000	175.....	2,325
88.....	2,000	176.....	36,375

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly, writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefitted by them." For sale by R. E. Clements. (Ad)

You see that nice cut glass at
 on's? It's cheap, too. (Ad)

S. F. McBurney is here from
 by visiting her daughter, Mrs. E.
 Thompson.

J. C. Evans has been here from
 San Saba a part of the week, looking
 after business matters.

Rev. J. C. Newman made a visit
 to Brady this week in the interest of
 Howard-Payne dormitory.

Teachers attending the Institute are
 cordially invited to make their head-
 quarters at Clements—The Rexall
 Store. (Adv)

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

Make the little girl happy this
 Christmas with one of those beauti-
 ful Little Rings at Miller's Jewelry
 Store. (Adv)

C. E. Strickland has bought 300 acres
 of land out of the Murrah tract, west
 of town, from G. W. Jackson. This
 land adjoins the farms of Messrs. Mc-
 Dermott and Lowe.

Your sister or best girl would be
 pleased and delighted to receive one
 of those beautiful Lavalliers or a
 locket and chain from Miller's Jew-
 elry Store. (Adv)

Miss Dora Oden was kicked by a
 horse one day this week at her home
 a short distance north of this city.
 For a time it was feared her injury
 was serious, but developments have
 shown that there will be nothing per-
 manent about the hurt.

Marshall Jones, son of Mr. W. J.
 Jones, is reported to be quite sick
 somewhere in northern Texas or in
 Oklahoma. His father has been ad-
 vised of his illness, but his exact lo-
 cation is not given. His brother,
 Edison is with him.

Tom Lasly and wife have returned
 from Austin, where they went sev-
 eral weeks ago expecting to remain.
 The high water and reports from
 the floods caused them to desire the
 safety and scenes of good old Mills
 county.

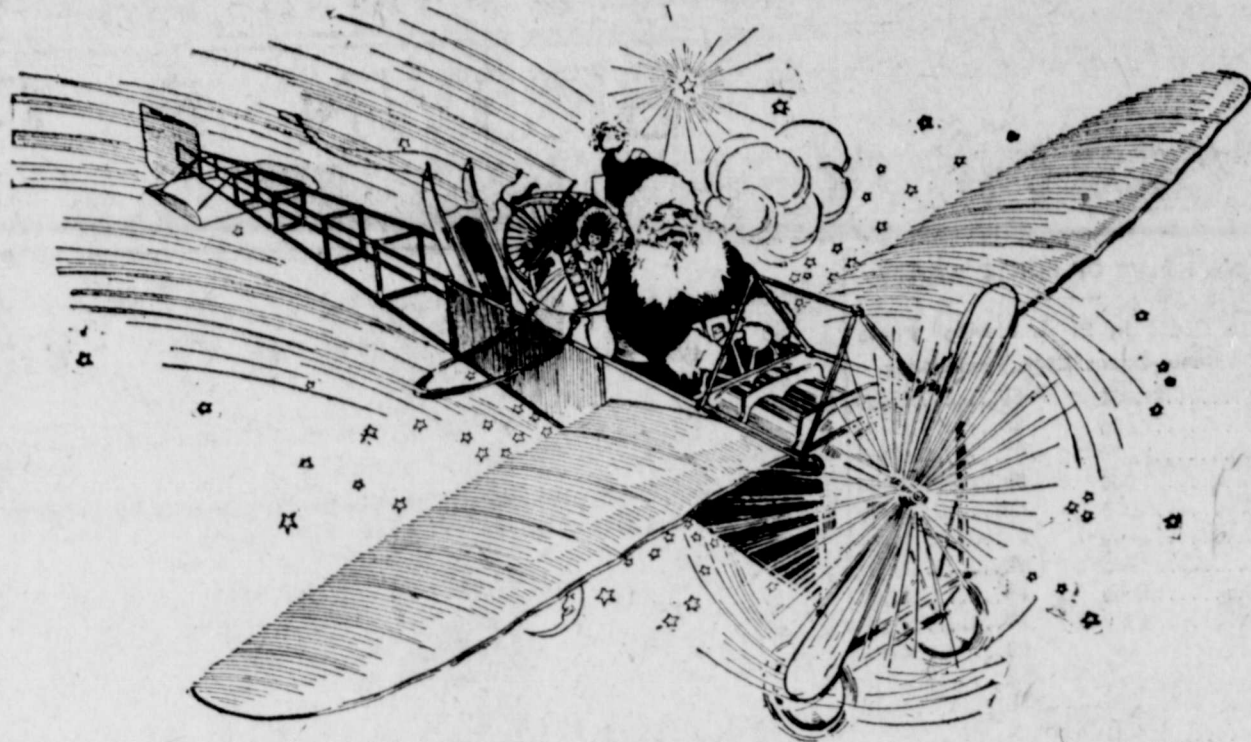
Hugh McKinzie happened to a
 painful accident Wednesday, when his
 gun was discharged and the cartridge
 passed through the fleshy part of his
 arm. He had gone to the Chadwick
 mill vicinity in a buggy and was
 taking the gun out when it was ac-
 cidentally discharged. He was carried
 to the home of Mr. Collier, in the
 same neighborhood, and has since
 been there and is said to be weak
 from the loss of blood, but it is
 thought he will be able to be brought
 home in a few days.

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 contem-
 plate selling your land, have an ab-
 stract thereto prepared first, so you
 will know what kind of title you can
 make to it, as the purchaser is al-
 most 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 reason-
 able charge and will help you cure
 your titles if defective.—E. B. Ander-
 son.

The floods over the central and sou-
 thern part of the state have been
 more destructive in the last two
 weeks than the most frightened im-
 agination could have pictured. It is
 claimed that at least 10,000 people
 have been rendered homeless and
 thousand of these have been pauper-
 ized by the floods. The list of drown-
 ed has now nearly reached 200 and
 additional names are being added con-
 stantly. In the coast country the
 overflow from the Brazos and Colora-
 do rivers met and great was the dam-
 age to every kind of property. The
 financial loss will reach into the mil-
 lions of dollars.

SANTA CLAUS GOODS

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 13, 1913.

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

Bring your second-hand chop, bran and oat bags to Pardue & Ashley. (ad)
Miss Lillie Martin arrived at home Monday night from a protracted visit to friends in Nevada and Dallas.

Weems & Burks will trade you new furniture and take second hand furniture in payment. (adv)

Messrs. Cline & Bleeker have greatly improved the appearance of their Picture Palace and New Opera House by painting the walls and roof.

When you buy Christmas presents, don't forget the poor consumptive children and buy a few Red Cross seals to decorate your packages and communications.

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. (Adv)

Mrs. W. O. Brown returned to her home at Valera Monday, after spending some time here, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Geeslin, whose death occurred Sunday morning.

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. (Adv)

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. (ad)

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. (Ad)

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. (Ad)

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.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depwe, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, just as I did, how good it is." And it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. (ad)

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the many good people who have been so kind in assisting in caring for my parents during their long illness. It would be impossible for me to express the deep appreciation I feel for the goodness of the people, but they can be sure my parents as well as myself will ever remember with gratitude the great kindness and the attention and assistance given them. May you all have health and happiness in my sincere wish.
J. C. BESHEARS.

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)

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint" says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

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