

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.

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## Have You Learned To Make Geeslin's YOUR STORE?

If not, now is the time. Come in and inspect our Stocks and Prices. Our Guarantee goes with Every Sale we make.

CURLEE  
BRAND

### Big Line of Boys' School Clothes

CURLEE  
BRAND

The Ladies are finding just what they want in Hats from our Big Selection. Come and make Your Selection now.

## "Teach Your Dollars To Have More Cents"

## B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company

"The Home of Economy"

"The House with a Conscience"

#### GOOD ROADS

Politics and road building won't mix.

Rural life is vitally affected by the means of travel.

It is the "forever kept at home by bad roads" that makes the farm girl want to leave the farm.

Good roads make the rural district accessible to the city and the city accessible to the country.

Good roads, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, mean more to the women and girls who live in the country than anyone else.

Permanent satisfaction in the country requires that the girl and her mother, on whom the farm home depends, be satisfied socially.

The farmer's boy can wade through the mud and find a way to entertainments, but his sister has not the same chance and is shut in by bad roads.

HOMER D. WADE.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The county school board met in the court house Monday with all members present. Prof. S. J. Fisher was made chairman of the board and Judge S. H. Allen was continued as secretary.

The board recommended the investment of the permanent school fund in county bonds and as there were no Mills county bonds available it was determined to buy the bonds of other counties for this fund.

Other matters of importance were brought before the board, but were deferred to await further information and development.

The members of the board are Messrs. M. C. Humphries, S. J. Fisher, S. P. McPherson, A. B. Bledsoe and W. G. Welch, while the county judge is ex-officio member and secretary of the board.

Mrs. Scott Thompson and little daughter and her father, Mr. Campbell, went to San Saba Wednesday for a visit to relatives.

G. A. Swain and wife were visitors to this city from Lometa last Sunday.

Charlie Gardner left Sunday night for College Station, where he has accepted a good position.

Mrs. C. C. Yarborough returned to her home at Lake Victor Tuesday, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

L. A. Jones of Center City had business in this city Monday and ordered the Eagle sent to Mrs. L. R. Ogles at Sedan, N. M.

Sheriff Priddy and family returned Monday from an auto trip to San Angelo, where they visited relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. B. P. Lee left for her home in Wharton the first of the week, after a protracted visit to G. W. Jackson's and family and other relatives at this place.

Joe Taft has taken charge of the Rock hotel and will also continue the management of the Taft hotel. He is an experienced hotel man and is popular with the local people and the traveling public as well.

Weston Bros. have leased a large ranch in the San Angelo country and will stock it with cattle. It is not their intention to leave Mills county, but will have a trusted employe in charge of this new ranch.

Mrs. W. F. Page and children left Tuesday for Williamson county to visit relatives and from there they will go to Plainview to make their home. They leave many friends, and well wishers at this place.

Charley Wilson was here from San Angelo Monday visiting his home folks and made the Eagle a pleasant call. Charley is one of Goldthwaite's boys who is making good. He learned to operate a linotype machine in the Eagle office and after mastering the art he was given a lucrative position with the San Angelo Standard and is well pleased with the place.

#### DISTRICT COURT

District court will convene in this city October 5 at 10 o'clock a. m. The law allows three weeks for court at this place, but it is more likely three days will be required to transact the business. Jurors have been summoned for the second week, but it is not likely they will have to do service more than a day or two at most.

#### Grand Jurors

To appear Monday, Oct. 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

S. P. Sullivan	W. C. Timberlake
A. J. Harrison	H. Reynolds
W. P. Perkins	W. A. Daniels
H. C. Ezzell	Chas. Schwartz
C. R. Willis	Aaron Little
F. M. Tilman	R. L. Cockrum
H. H. Faulkner	W. C. Frazier
W. B. Blackburn	J. W. Morgan

#### Petit Jurors

To appear Oct. 12 at 1:30 p. m.

W. W. Taylor	Robert D. Bull
F. W. Limmer	Albert Wright
J. E. Roper	M. Booker
Geo. Fletcher	E. Kaubs
C. A. Eacott	Frank Dennis
S. T. Weathers	H. Hohertz
N. Goode	A. H. Bledsoe
Henry Morris	John Calaway
Blake Forehand	V. Horton
Obe Boydston	C. S. Welch
J. K. Applewhite	C. R. Dudley
John Phllen	J. W. McNeil
J. O. Grundy	Chas. Stark
I. K. Griffin	Harry Allen
G. W. Robertson	Watson Wright
R. W. Barr	O. L. Woody
J. C. Mullan	J. O. McClary
Geo. Ross	Joe Langford

A. E. Evans, our popular tax assessor, has purchased half interest in Marvin Rudd's barber shop and in the deal Mr. Rudd bought a lot on Evans street, in which he will build a residence in the near future. The barber shop will be moved to the Cockrum new building on Fourth street on the first of October, a lease having been taken on a part of the building for five years.

J. M. Valentine returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Bell county.

Paul Power left Sunday night for San Marcos to enter the Southwest Texas Normal.

Eugene Thompson was here from Dallas Saturday visiting his mother and other relatives.

Leonard Skaggs spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are visiting relatives in Temple.

Mrs. S. A. R. Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Sherman and Melrose, N. M.

Mrs. L. W. Leverett and children returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Runtel county.

E. M. Meyers, one of the prosperous merchants of Priddy, had business in this city the first of the week.

H. E. Moorland of Pleasant Grove was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle last Saturday.

Wm. Weltecke of Indian Gap county was here Saturday and renewed his subscription for the Big Bird.

Misses Lois Allen and Lucille Frizell left for Brownwood Monday morning, to enter upon their studies in Howard Payne college.

A. D. Baker and family have moved to this city from Big Valley and will occupy the W. A. Moore residence. Mr. Baker has employment selling lumber.

Willie Garner, one of the prosperous and popular young farmers of Trigger Mountain community, presented the Eagle with a nice lot of peppers from his garden last Saturday. His kind thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

The Santa Fe railroad management, which is always progressive, is now operating parlor cars between Cleburne and Galveston on the main line. This improvement of the service is decidedly pleasing to the traveling public.

#### STAR.

Cotton picking is the order of the day, and with the steady advance in price comes high hope and the future looks clearer than ever before.

Probably one of the most enjoyable times Star has had lately was the Mills county Singing Convention held here last Saturday and Sunday. Center City has some very good singers and they sang many beautiful songs. Prof. Knight sang two solos that were highly appreciated. A good dinner was served Sunday and, although the wind blew hard and the dust flew fast and thick, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The convention will meet with the Mount Olive class in November, the date of the meeting having been set back a month.

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton is much better after a severe illness lasting over a period of several days.

Mrs. H. C. Springer and Miss Gladys Fields visited in Shive last week.

Dr. L. L. Jackson accompanied Mrs. A. E. Wright to Temple last week to the sanitarium.

Ben Cox has been painting his house.

G. D. Burney went to Evant last week.

Jeff Tubb lost a good horse last Saturday morning. The horse took sick Friday afternoon and died the next morning.

F. A. Teague and wife visited in Cross Plains last week. They brought Miss Stella Williams back with them.

Mrs. Allen Weathers and children of near Mullin and Miss Alice Williams are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Sheldon, and family.

F. F. Henry visited in Goldthwaite last week.

Rev. L. N. Myers went to Goldthwaite last week.

The young people enjoyed singing at the hospitable home of Cyrus Fields last Sunday night.

STAR REPORTER.

# To our Friends <sup>And</sup> Patrons:

**O**UR trade, since coming to Goldthwaite, has been good--far beyond our expectations--and we are thankful to the people for it. We hope to be always able to supply the needs of the people with the same efficiency that we have this year, but the time has come when our bills are coming due and we are expected to pay them and are going to pay them.

Now, conditions have been thrust upon us for which we are not responsible. The farmer, the retail merchant nor the wholesale merchant--none of us are responsible for the conditions that confront us. But because we are not responsible does not relieve us of the obligations due to others. We are all going to have to make some sacrifice--every one of us.

We are willing to do anything reasonable to pay our wholesale people and we are making sacrifices and expect to continue to do so. Hence we expect you, one and all, kindly but positively to commence paying your accounts with us. Any man, woman or child that applies what they can on their account as they get it, can receive all the goods of any kind that they may want on credit.

We are not pessimistic, but very optimistic, and we believe we are on the eve of the most prosperous times we have had for many years. We hope that this simple request will be sufficient and that all our business relations will be continuous and pleasant.

We are, yours truly---

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**McKINLEY-CORRIGAN COMPANY**  
The Store of Goldthwaite

# "STUDEBAKER" WAGONS

FURNITURE AND  
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

JOS. W. MOON  
UP-TO-DATE BUGGIES

**I**N SPITE of the big war in Europe we are still in business at the old stand and will appreciate a continued share of your patronage. We are still able to extend to our customers such courtesies and favors as are consistent with good business. Call and see us.

NEWELL SANDERS  
DISC PLOWS

UNDERTAKERS'  
SUPPLIES

"QUALITY  
TELLS"

## Sullivan, Trent & Allen

"QUALITY  
TELLS"

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, September 19, 1914.

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

R. V. Nichols has been here this week buying cavalry horses, but the offerings have been few.

If you have visitors or know of any other local items, write, phone, or tell the Eagle.

Mrs. Frank Geeslin and baby returned Thursday night from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. R. A. Gay left yesterday for a visit to her daughter and family at Hillsboro.

The public school opened Monday with all the teachers present and a very satisfactory enrollment of pupils.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social next Friday night and the patronage of the public is solicited.

When you feel as though you were walking on pins and needles, get Dike's Foot Powder. It drives away foot pain. For sale at Brown & Lowrie's. (Advt.)

Cotton Pickers—We want cotton pickers. Have 150 acres of good cotton, 40 bales now open. Can furnish camp house, wood, water, and can board a few hands. Apply quick.—W. H. Wood & Son, Ridge, Texas.

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## STAR-STATE-BANK

At Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept., 1914, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 19th day of Sept., 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$24,449 26
Real estate (banking house)	750 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,350 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	1,446 43
Cash items, currency and specie	2,672 82
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	245 23
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	44 09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,967 83</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	900 00
Undivided profits, net	75 25
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	321 44
Individual deposits, subject to check	15,327 26
Cashier's checks	73 18
Bills payable and rediscounts	4,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,967 83</b>

State of Texas.—County of Mills:

We, R. W. Barr as vice-president, and R. H. Patterson as cashier of said bank, each do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. BARR, Vice-President  
R. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

ANNIE PATTERSON

(SEAL) Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

FRANK SCULLEN,  
C. T. BOWMAN,  
T. E. HAMILTON, } Directors.

### MAIL TO PRIDDY

The contract for carrying the mail between Priddy and Caradan has been awarded to Chas. Gibson of Priddy and the route will be established as soon as some minor details are arranged, which will be by Oct. 1 or sooner, it is believed. This really amounts to an elongation of the route from Goldthwaite to Caradan, as the carriers meet at the latter place shortly after noon. The mail starts from Goldthwaite at 11:30 in the forenoon and the carrier starts from Priddy at 12 o'clock. The mail is exchanged for Priddy at Caradan and the carrier returning to Priddy reaches that place at 5:30 in the afternoon.

This is a most satisfactory arrangement, the only change that could be suggested for its betterment being for the start from Goldthwaite to be made about two hours earlier, thereby reaching Priddy soon after noon, but this matter will be adjusted in future if it is found to be desirable. This route was twice petitioned for by a large number of the Priddy people and in their efforts to have the route established they had the hearty support of the Commercial club. Congressman Jag. L. Slayden and his very efficient secretary, Mr. Chester Harrison, are also entitled to a great amount of the credit for securing this route, for without their assistance it would not likely have been established. The Eagle feels an especial interest in the route, as our patrons in that community will hereafter receive the paper on the day of its publication.

### BUY-A-BALE

All over the country merchants, bankers, professional men and others are joining the "Buy-A-Bale" movement and are paying 10 cent per pound for cotton with the avowed intention of holding that amount off the market until the 10 cent price is reached. Some wealthy people and companies have bought largely at that price, but in most cases each firm or individual invests in one bale. The movement is undoubtedly helpful to the cotton market and the fact that it is not confined to any one community, state or section makes it still more beneficial.

So far only a few have bought here under the 10 cent plan, but the list will doubtless be increased. Those who have bought at 30 cents are given in the order in which they purchased:

J. A. Gillette  
Goldthwaite National Bank  
L. H. Little & Sons  
J. C. Street  
Sullivan, Trent & Allen.

New and second hand furniture cheap.—J. T. Weems.

R. H. Patterson, cashier of the Star bank, had business in this city yesterday.

E. J. Griffin, the incoming commissioner from Ebony, had business in this city this week.

John Shlee, one of the leading men of Priddy community, had business in this city yesterday.

I have 100 acres of land, all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, to trade for stock or notes.—H. E. Dalton.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social on the court house lawn next Friday night.

See the "Black and White" window at Clements'—The Rexall Store. (Advertisement)

FOR SALE—We have a number of good second hand buggies to sell cheap—Cockrum & Rudd.

Mrs. Talmage Palmer of Albany, "Tex", has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, and other relatives.

Floor Coverings—Mattings of different widths, rugs, linoleum, etc. A new lot just in.—J. T. Weems.

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license since last report to J. D. Venable and Miss Arlena Green, Charley Morgan and Miss Addie Whitley.

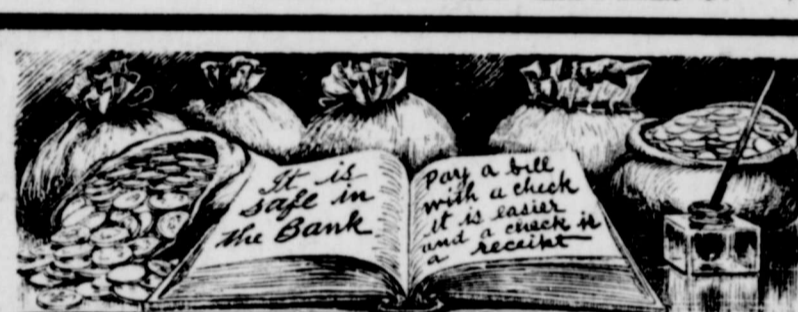
A new lot of furniture, floor coverings, etc., just in. Will sell cheap or exchange for second hand furniture.—J. T. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarbrough, Mr. J. T. Weems and Dana Everly went to Mullin last Friday night to assist in installing the newly elected officers of the Eastern Star.

I am now running my job wagon and will answer all calls for light hauling. Phone me at W. E., Gresham's store or my residence.—Joe Simms.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin on last Friday evening. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session and iced watermelon was served.

Fire was discovered in a bale of cotton in the public yard Thursday night, but very little damage was done to the bale and the fire was not communicated to the other cotton. It evidently originated in the cotton before it was baled, as it was in the center of the bale and quite a hole was burned in the center before the fire burned its way to the outer portion.



### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

## The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept., 1914, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 19th day of Sept., 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$307,920 50
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$46,106 85
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,716 62
Cash items, Currency and Specie	11,749 67
Assessment Depositors Guar. Fund	180 00
Interest in Depositors Guar. Fund	2,963 67
Other Resources as follows:	
Checks in Transit	14 00
Bills of Exchange	3,049 07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$387,649 38</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	13,988 44
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,451 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	123,387 86
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,000 00
Cashier's Checks	1,826 18
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	45,000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$387,649 38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS, ss.  
We, E. B. Anderson as president, and W. C. Dew as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. ANDERSON, President.  
W. C. DEW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

(SEAL) CARRIE BODKIN, Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: ELI FAIRMAN, R. M. THOMPSON, M. C. HUMPHRIES, } Directors.

SAFETY PROTECTION CONVENIENCE ACCOMMODATION

### CLUB YEAR BEGINS

Ladies of the Self Culture Club:

The time has come for us to meet again, and begin the work for another year.

On Thursday, September 24 we are invited to meet with our president, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, in her home. Let every member be present at this first meeting, promptly on time and begin the work with vigor and enthusiasm. REPORTER.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The committee of the social department of the Epworth League entertained the members of the League on Tuesday evening with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

Music and lawn games were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. XX

Barn, shed and stock lot to sell or trade—H. E. Dalton.

Miss Mable McCormick of Mullin visited in this city yesterday.

See me about some property I have to trade at Zephyr—H. E. Dalton.

Miss Marie Kirkpatrick of Mullin visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Miss Eva Gartman, who spent the summer in Austin, has gone to Orange, where she will teach in the public school the coming session.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson fell from the gallery of the home Sunday afternoon and broke his collar bone. Proper surgical attention was at once rendered and the little fellow will soon be all right again. Mr. Thompson and family moved here from Goldthwaite and are living on Grand Avenue.—Lampasas Leader.

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A passenger train on the Frisco railroad ran into a cloudburst near Lebanon, Mo., Tuesday and two coaches ran off into a swollen stream and twenty-seven people were drowned.

Governor Colquitt signed the Emergency Warehouse bill Monday afternoon and it at once became a law. The administration of the law is in the hands of the state bank commissioner, who will at once send out copies of the receipts and other blank forms required.

Some of the biggest business concerns of the country have given endorsement to the "buy-a bale at 10 cents" movement and some have bought many bales. The Swift Packing Co. bought 1000 bales and other companies and individuals are taking interest in the plan.

In some of the larger cities ghoulish men have been found who bought cotton at the prevailing market price and sold it to citizens on the "buy-a bale at 10 cent" plan, representing that they were the producers of the cotton. The safe and sane way to conduct the plan of buying cotton to hold it off the market is to buy "distressed cotton" only and an individual should not be allowed to sell but one bale under that system until all who need to sell have sold a bale, then let the second round begin.

The interest of the public is wrapped up in the European war and even the proceedings of the national congress or the special session of the legislature can not attract the interest of most people at this time. Some are interested because of their relationship to some of the countries involved in the war, while others believe a cessation of hostilities would cause the price of cotton to go higher, but they are all interested in the war news just the same.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is an optimist. He is of the opinion that the European war will benefit the United States, and predicts that America shall become the clearing house for all international intercourse and has the opportunity to become the world's banker. There is no room for the pessimist here today. The optimist is the man of the hour. He is willing to place his shoulder to the wheel and push the car along.—Fort Worth Record.

It has been said that "necessity is the mother of invention," and it may be true with us in our difficulties to sell our farm products. War in Europe has shown us how much we lack of being independent. Our boast of being able to maintain our people inside of a "Chinese wall" seems far from a true state of affairs. But our embarrassment may cause us to increase our manufacturing industries, establish a merchant marine, build warehouses to store our surplus cotton and grain, and perhaps evolve a sane, sensible and economical system of marketing our farm products. Experience is a dear school, but some people will attend no other.—Farm and Ranch.

A report from Austin says that the state treasury department has completed a survey of land sales and leases to the credit of various funds for the fiscal year ending August 31. The total received was \$2,247,248 a decrease of \$381,787 under the previous year. Of the total collected \$388,581 went to the credit of the permanent school fund, and \$1,434,504 to the credit of the available school fund. The school land aggregate \$55,000,000 in value and bear from 3 to 10 per cent interest. Payment of interest for the new fiscal year begins November 1, and on the same day begins payment by persons who purchased school land. The Texas school fund is one of the largest in the country, for in addition to about fifty million dollars worth of lands, the permanent fund has also about \$22,000,000 in bonds to its credit.

## PROGRESS IN MANY WAYS

Early in the seventies, or to be more definite, forty years ago, a census of this country was taken, and it was known that practically 35 per cent of the population of this country lived in the towns and cities, and that the remainder lived on farms, leaving out those engaged in maritime pursuits. Recent investigations and such statistics as might be compiled, reveal the fact that at this time the table is exactly reversed, and that 35 per cent of the people live on the farm, and the remainder live in the cities and towns. In other words just twice as many people to use the farm products as there were thirty years ago, and just half as many in proportion to raise them. Before jumping at any conclusions, however, it would be well to remember that there is a utilization of farm products that never was equaled before. The millions of tons of cotton seed, for instance, which went into rotting compost heaps or were used to fill gullies then, are making good for food now; all the pig is now utilized but the "squeal"; the hoofs and the horns always go with the hide now. We are almost ready to eat the products of the petroleum wells, and are utilizing their products for purposes which formerly used only vegetable oils, gums and other possible food stuffs. It is so all down the line. Also it is possible for one farm hand to turn into the world's granaries twice as much as the same hand turned in thirty years ago, in spite of the fact that there has in some few sections been great wear on lands. This wear has been more than made good by increased productivity in other and in the utilization of better lands which formerly lay under water or were barren for lack of water.—Texas Trade Review.

The Ottoman empire has undertaken by proclamation or trade to free itself of all treaties and privileges granted foreigners for centuries and the great powers have all been notified that Turkey will not respect the agreements after Oct. 1, stating that the present European war is Turkey's opportunity to free itself from certain treaties and agreements, some of which were entered into as early as the eleventh century. Among these treaties thus abrogated, if the powers allow such proceedings, will be the withdrawal of the rights of foreigners to be tried by their own judges, diplomats and consuls. Upon these rights have rested the legal status of American missionaries, churches and hospitals. It is not likely the powers will allow the revocation of these treaties.

As a man sows so shall he reap is Divine declaration. The man who is careless with his property, who trusts to chance and circumstance to avoid fires and who trusts to his luck can but reap a harvest of barren regrets. He who locks the stable door after the horse has been stolen is but making a confession of his own previous dereliction. The time to fight a fire is the day before the fire. The time to prevent a fire is before the fire begins. They are all the same size when they start. No great battle has ever been won by chance. No conflagration has ever been recorded that could not have been thwarted had the fire-light been as keenly quickened as the hindsight was keenly antiquated.—State Fire Marshal.

Attempting to forecast the cotton market has already caused embarrassment for some wise ones. Last week I have freely stated that the cotton market would not improve during the season and price would more likely decline than remain even at the low figure at which the market opened, but before some of these articles were circulated the market commenced to improve. Now some of the wise ones are predicting a much higher price for the fleecy staple than the present market quotations. We will hope their predictions will prove more nearly correct than those of a few days earlier in the season.

Only a few schools in the county have commenced, but they will all be in progress in the next few weeks. The gathering of the cotton requires the attention of many of the school-ties at this time and the trustee have wisely delayed opening the schools in the farming districts until the bulk of the cotton has been gathered.

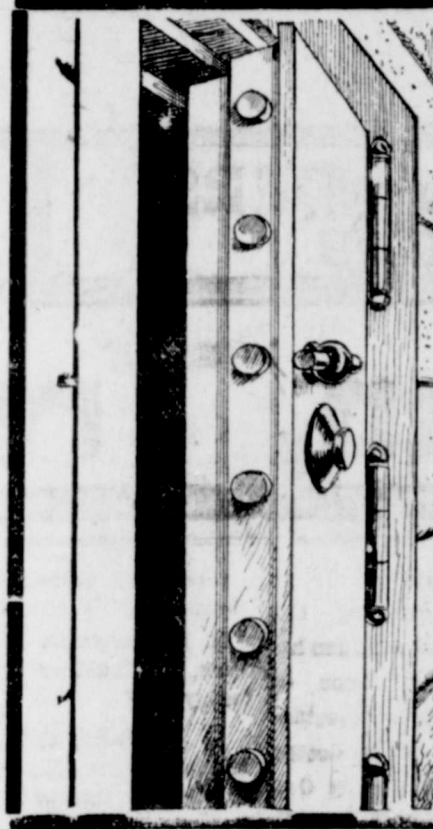
Rainfall at Goldthwaite from Sept. 1 to Sept. 19\_0.00 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1914 to above date ..... 19.80 in.

## A Word To You!

If you bury your money some one may see you or may find it, or you may die without anybody knowing its whereabouts. If you hide it behind the clock, under the carpet, or in a tin can under the house, a burglar can come and get it.

THAT'S THE BURGLAR'S BUSINESS!

But by keeping your surplus money with this good bank it will always be ready when you need it, for we have employed every safeguard known to man to protect our Depositors' money. Safety First!



BACK OF OUR THICK WALLS

AND STRONG LOCKS IS THE SAFE PLACE TO HIDE YOUR MONEY

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK THEN YOU HAVE IT SAFE

THE RENT STATE BANK

## SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are heavy. Get rid of them.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad kidneys.

For lame and aching backs:

Lots of grateful endorsement to prove their worth.

Mrs. S. A. Harness, 204 E. Lampasas St., Lampasas, Texas, says: "Some time ago I suffered from kidney trouble. I had lameness across my kidneys and my back pained me severely. Headaches were common. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly removed these troubles and improved my health."

The above is not an isolated case. Mrs. Harness is only one of the many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Harness had 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Advertisement)

## TREAT ME RIGHT.

Those who are indebted to me should pay me at least a part of what they owe, for I need the money and need it badly. Some who are indebted to me individually and to Dr. Townsen and myself jointly have sold oats and now have the money with which they should pay at least a part of the accounts. I have had sickness and other expense which makes it absolutely necessary that I secure some of the money due me right away. Don't overlook or forget this—I served you when you needed such service and now I am entitled to payment. Think right and act promptly.

Yours Truly,  
J. D. CALAWAY, M. D.

## New Garage

We have opened a Garage in the Martin building on Parker street, next to Condon's Racket store, and solicit the patronage of Auto owners and others who have business in our line. We do all kinds of Repair Work and sell Auto Supplies, including

Casings, Tubes, Patches, Valves, Gasoline and Lubricating Oil.

Prices are Reasonable and our Guarantee goes with Every Job. Give us a Trial—we will appreciate it.

## TUBB BROTHERS

Both Phones

Service Car

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## TAXABLE VALUES

Tax Assessor Evans made a remarkable record for speed in preparing his 1914 tax list. In exactly one month from the date of the primary election he had his list completed and ready for the inspection of the commissioners court. The work of the campaign prevented anything being done on the tax records until the primary, but when Mr. Evans did get time to do the work he made mighty fine time and was one of the first assessors in the state to complete his list.

Following is a synopsis of the list, as inspected by the court this week:

Property.	Value.
475,522 acres of land.....	\$3,558,100
City property.....	356,690
7988 horses.....	339,235
12,516 cattle.....	143,730
62 jacks and Jennets.....	4,020
3602 sheep.....	4,795
5197 goats.....	6,805
383 hogs.....	1,550
25 dogs.....	565
1739 autos and vehicles.....	59,980
Merchandise.....	170,480
Implements.....	71,060
Engines.....	3,400
Money.....	57,610
Notes.....	263,655
Miscellaneous.....	973,185

Total..... \$6,119,785

Polls..... 1,765

Last Year

483,113 acres of land.....	\$3,674,055
City property.....	357,17
7750 horses.....	363,22
14,818 cattle.....	165,440
89 jacks and Jennets.....	4,439
6734 sheep.....	9,515
5512 goats.....	7,100
345 hogs.....	1,600
100 dogs.....	1,400
1772 vehicles.....	60,550
Merchandise.....	188,995
Implements.....	75,975
Money.....	77,565
Notes.....	292,030
Miscellaneous.....	984,535

Total..... \$6,205,140

Polls..... 1,775

## RESOLUTIONS

Read at the Star session of the Mills County Singing Convention.

We, the undersigned committee on resolutions desire to express our sincere thanks for the great hospitality shown the convention by the Star people.

We wish to especially thank these good people for their good dinner and for the many other courtesies extended to us during our stay here.

Our attention is also called to Prof. White, our good and energetic president, who goes out of office with this session of the convention. Prof. White has done much for the progress of vocal music in Mills county and we wish him continued success in this good work.

Our hearty congratulations go out to Prof. White's successor, Prof. Geo. McFarland. We hope and expect to see him carry on the good work with the energy and determination that has made the grand old Lone Star State famous throughout the world. The other officers, both coming into and going out of office, have our best wishes.

Again thanking the Star people for their kindness we respectfully submit this writing to the convention.

B. P. GOODE  
VONA KNIGHT,  
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Committee.

Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid the stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all Druggists. (adv.)

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County—GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon John G. Callison, John G. Callison, W. D. Heard, W. D. Horde, J. F. Smith, J. A. Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah A. Callison, Mrs. Sarah A. Benton and husband W. H. Benton, Jefferson George Holman George, James George, Joseph J. George, Eliza Ann George, Freeman George, David George, William Fields, A. J. Oniel, J. A. Hamilton, J. P. Carson, Samuel G. Powell, Asa E. Stratton, Barnes Parker, and William L. Hathaway, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives legatees and devisees of each and all of the above named defendants deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in Mills county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills county, to be holden at the court house thereof on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, the same being the first Monday in October, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1385, wherein E. W. Peck, Mrs. M. J. Peck a widow Henry Peck and J. E. Peck are plaintiffs, and the above named parties are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore to wit: on or about the 1st day of January, 1914, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of lands hereinafter described, lying and being situated in Mills county, Texas, and known and described as follows, to wit:

1st: The John G. Callison (or Callison) 547 acre survey lying and being situated in Mills county, Texas, patented to him by Letters Patent No. 641, Vol. 8, dated Nov. 26, 1875, and being Abst. No. 123.

2nd: The William L. Hathaway 673 acre survey lying and being situated in Mills county, Texas, patented to J. P. Carson and William Fields by Patent No. 1071, Vol. 2, dated March 21, 1855, and being Abstract No. 326, and more fully described in plaintiffs' petition filed in said suit by meses and bounds. That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damages in the sum of \$1000.00, and for further cause of action herein the plaintiffs allege that they and those whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect title to the above described tracts of land, now have, and have had peaceable the land claimed, and open notorious and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and by actual enclosure for a period of more than ten years after the defendants cause of action accrued and next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further say that the exact nature, extent and character of the defendants claim to the above described land is unknown to the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of the above described land, and that their title thereto be established and quieted as to the claim of the defendants, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. E. Booker, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mills County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1914.

L. E. BOOKER,  
Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.

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## TO MILLS COUNTY TEACHERS

When the time for holding the next Teachers Institute for Mills county was considered by the teachers last year, it was thought best by them to have this year's Institute early in the school year. County Superintendents E. L. White of McCullough, Dor W. Brown of San Saba county, Mrs. E. L. Walker of Brown county and I formulated a plan for making our Institutes worth more to our counties than they had been heretofore. The plan is to hold the Institutes in these counties named, at the same time so that we might have better speakers from abroad to visit us. It is a hard matter to induce an educator of ability to come a long distance for the opportunity to address only one county Institute. Such men are very busy and are much in demand. But where a single trip to a section of country may enable him to speak to a number of audiences, it is not so hard to secure him. Besides, the expense of getting him is not so heavy if several are sharing it. We have had good men to visit our institutes each year, notwithstanding we had no sharing of expense by other counties, because they did not hold Institutes at the same time. In this cooperative effort, above referred to, we made a list of the best men we knew for visitors to help us in educational advancement in this section of Texas. First on our list was Dr. Harold W. Focht of Washington City, the acknowledged best authority on country school work in the United States. Ex-State Superintendent Bralley, who is now Director of Extension Work in the University of Texas, has been working with us in our effort to make the plan succeed. About three weeks ago, he informed us that Dr. Focht had agreed to come to Texas and spend the first week in December. Mr. Bralley said that in view of our special effort at improvement he would come with Dr. Focht at that time and spend the week visiting our little group of counties. Dr. Focht and Mr. Bralley will spend on day with the Teachers Institute in each of the counties named. We have secured seven other leading educators, specialists covering every phase of common school work to visit our Institutes. But Dr. Focht's time of coming to Texas is the fact that determined the date of our Institute Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, and will not hold it at the time requested by the teachers a year ago.

Though this Institute will be held after my term of office has ended, by special request of Supt. White of McCullough county, made to Judge Dalton he turns the conduct of the Institute into my hands. Knowing something of the value a single speech from such a man as Dr. Focht will be to our children and our entire citizenship, I have decided to make whatever sacrifice is necessary in order not to fail to get him and have, therefore, accepted the work of conducting the Institute. He and Mr. Bralley will spend Monday Nov. 30, with us. I sincerely trust that no friend of education in this county will fail to hear him. It is the chance of a lifetime. We are determined to have the best Institute the county has ever had, although we have had some excellent ones before.

Let everybody get ready to take advantage of this rare opportunity. Yours for the highest interests of Mills County Children.

S. H. ALLEN.

Dike's Hair Tonic is an unfailing remedy for dandruff. After a few applications according to directions accompanying each bottle, the dandruff seems much diminished and continued use vanishes it entirely. Recommended by Brown & Lowrie, 50c the bottle. (Ad)

## Report of the Condition of The GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$501,762 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	739 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,262 63
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings	339 81
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities, and in other Reserve Cities	11,630 08
Checks and other Cash Items	308 18
Bills of Exchange	3,336 37
Notes of other Nat. Banks (currency)	1,190 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	42 97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$8,775 00
Legal-tender Notes	20 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$174,250 95</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,317 40
National Bank Notes outstanding (Currency)	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	57,641 55
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,300 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$174,250 95</b>

State of Texas—County of Mills, ss: I, W. B. JACKSON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. JACKSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1914. W. B. SUMMY, (L.S.) County Clerk, Mills County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. E. MILLER } Directors.  
A. T. PHIBBLE }  
W. E. GRISHAM }

A five room residence to trade for stock and notes—H. E. Dalton.

Mrs. S. T. Wells was called to Morgan this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. Louis Gartman and Miss Josie Gartman expect to leave for Belton Monday, where the former is taking a special course in music and the latter is a student in Baylor college.

C. L. Stephens and family have the sympathy of their friends in the death of his father, Mr. L. W. Stephens, which occurred at Alvord Wednesday. The old gentleman formerly lived at Lometa and has frequently visited his son and family here and had a number of acquaintances and friends in this city. He was stricken with apoplexy some years ago and it was thought for some time he could not recover, but he improved and apparently suffered but little bad effects from the attack. It was a second stroke of apoplexy this week which caused his death. His remains were carried to Mart for burial Thursday.

## PARLOR CAR SERVICE

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT

Court was in session several days this week with all members present. The object of the session was to inspect and receive the new tax list, but some other business was transacted after going over the 1914 rolls and finding them correct.

The returns of a special school tax election in Rock Springs district held Sept. 10 were received and found to be favorable to the levying of a 20 cent tax for school purposes.

The court authorized the investment of \$1980 permanent school funds in Mills county bridge repair bonds and \$4750 in Brown county common school district bonds.

Brown county was allowed a small portion of school district No. 44, in the Ebony country, of which a county line school district is formed.

A new deed was made of the county school land, there having been some defect in the deed made many years ago.

The treasurer was authorized to transfer \$200 from the court house fund to the general fund.

The court adjourned Wednesday.

## UNION MEETING

There was a Farmers Union meeting held in the court house last Saturday to discuss the cotton situation and a number of business men of the city were invited to be present and give their view on the conditions and outlook. Several speeches were made by men who were informed on the subject and resolutions were adopted advising the holding of as much of the crop as possible, but no definite plans were outlined as far as the Eagle has been able to learn.

## PROGRAM FOR THE LADIES AID

Monday September 21.  
Subject—Prominent Bible Women  
Leader—Mrs. L. O. Hicks  
Scripture reading—2 John  
Song  
Life and works of  
Priscilla—Mrs. McCullough  
Dorcas—Mrs. J. V. Coakrum  
Debra—Mrs. W. E. Miller  
Martha—Mrs. P. D. Yarbrough  
Lydia—Mrs. Joe Frizzell  
Adah, Jephtha's daughter—Mrs. J. M. Allen  
Rebekah—Mrs. L. H. Little

## COTTON RECEIPT

Cotton receipts at this place this season have been a fraction more than the receipts up to the same date last year. The price has been steadily increasing this week and yesterday it reached as high as \$8.80. The receipts at the public yard up to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon were \$78, against \$15 on the same date last year. At the Farmers Union yard the receipts were 575 against 625 on the same date last year.

Jno. W. Roberts, the big headed and popular chairman of the Democratic executive committee, presented the Eagle with a jar of delightful honey one day this week. Mr. Roberts is one of our best friends and we heartily thank him for bringing the honey, but we feel so confident that it was sent to us by his good wife that we extend to her our thanks and hearty assurance of appreciation for her kindness in remembering us so generously. Mr. Roberts has a fine farm and ranch and aside from his duties in looking after the details of farming and stock interests he keeps a bee and this year secured 850 pounds of honey.

Messrs. Hugh and Wiley Henry, two of our much appreciated friends of Fisher community, had business in the city yesterday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Don't forget the Epworth League ice cream social next Friday night.



## We Thank You Very Much

For the Good Share of Patronage given us since we have been engaged in the Grocery Business at Goldthwaite.

Those who can favor us with a still greater amount of their patronage in the future will find us appreciative at all times.

Our constant endeavor is to supply our customers with the Best the market affords at the Lowest Possible Price and all orders received are given Careful and Prompt Attention.

Let us hear from you often.

# Allen & Sealy

## HOW TO HANDLE

## THE COTTON CROP THIS FALL

Is a puzzling question just now. It is not our purpose to attempt to suggest ways and means to dispose of it, as the subject in its entirety is far beyond our comprehension. But if in your judgment you should decide it best to hold your cotton off the market a while, you will doubtless want it insured; and in this particular phase of the matter we feel that we are qualified to advise and serve you. Following are a few reasons why we think you should patronize this agency:

The insurance business is not a side line with us—our entire time is given to the study and handling of insurance. We endeavor to keep thoroughly abreast of the times in insurance matters, viz: State laws governing same, rates, policy forms, etc.

Our long experience in the business is another important reason. An inexperienced agent, though perfectly honest, may be the cause of trouble in the adjustment of a loss. From a standpoint of service we are now the oldest agents in Goldthwaite actively engaged in the insurance business.

We represent none but old line companies, all duly authorized to transact business in Texas. We represent 22 such companies, the combined assets of which are more than \$178,000,000.00. We can, therefore, easily insure every bale of cotton in Mills county.

All rates of stock companies are the same, but by exercising a little good judgment at the beginning you may be able to save some money. Let us explain to you how this may be done.

While we are directing your special attention to cotton insurance, we wish to remind you that we write all kinds of insurance.

**M. N. BRINSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Over Brown & Lowrie's Drug Store  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

## REAL ESTATE

If it is any kind of Real Estate you want to buy, SEE US, as we have it. If you want to sell, list your property with us. It will cost you nothing if we can't find you a buyer.

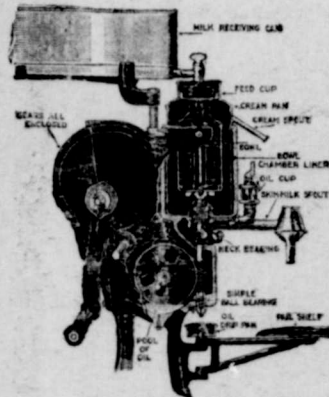
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Its gears and bearings are made of high-grade phosphor bronze, steel and iron—the kind that lasts for years.

All the gears are of medium size. Even the pinion gears are fully two inches in diameter. Consequently they make less than half as many revolutions and are subject to about one-third the wear of the one inch pinion gears in other separators.



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Enclosed parts are more thoroughly oiled. U. S. Separator gears and bearings run continuously in a spray of fresh oil, automatically supplied. (Note spray in picture.)

The bowl parts are of tough rustless Nickel Silver. They wear longer and the bowl does not get out of balance as with light tinned steel devices.

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Our assortment of Styles and the range of Prices will be Sure to Suit those who may want any kind of Vehicle.

### WOULD YOU LIKE A STYLISH BUGGY?

Provided it doesn't cost too much? If you will examine the "Velie" Buggies, then get our prices, you will see how easy it will be for you to own a New Vehicle.

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We can supply you either a single article of Furniture or can furnish your house from kitchen to parlor at a reasonable price. We guarantee you satisfaction.

We have some late styles in Bedroom Suits and other Furniture. Come in and look through our Varied Display.

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## Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular.

"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took.

"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

## Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too. Won't you try it? Please do.

We have 59 nice 1 and 2 year old female goats for sale—Cockrum & Rudd.

Howard Trent left the first of the week for Houston to enter a business college.

Will exchange furniture and floor coverings for second hand furniture.—J. T. Weems.

Miss Rosa Keese left for Huntsville the first of the week, to enter Sam Houston normal.

D. K. Doyle, special representative of the Temple Telegram, spent Thursday in this city in the interest of that paper.

If you have any idea of buying a buggy, you will be interested in the Velie.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Bob Taylor, representing the state department of Agriculture, was here Thursday and delivered a lecture to farmers and others interested in agricultural pursuits.

We have hog, cattle and poultry wire fence, in fact any kind of material for building fence.—Barnes & McCullough.

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, September 20. Songs, Prayer, Roll Call. Leader—Judge Allen. Scripture reading—Topsy Grant. Memory verse in Concert.

Topic explained—Cleva Oquin

Discuss by Three Juniors:

The Seven Chosen—Gertha Level

Paul tells the kind of man a Deacon ought to be—Marvin Oquin

Stephen's power—Fannie Jackson

Daily Bible Readings:

Monday—Acts. 6: 1-2—Vera Allen

Tuesday—Acts. 6: 3-4—Joe Evans

Wednesday—Act. 6: 5-7—Burgess

Rudd

Thursday—Acts. 6: 8-10—Myra

Hobson

Friday—Acts. 6: 11-12—Elouise Anderson

Saturday—Acts. 6: 13-15—Daisy

Burks

Sunday—1 Tim. 3: 8-13—Georg

Richards

Song, Prayer.

### COTTON YARD ACCOMMODATIONS

I have placed New and Perfect Scales in the cotton yard, have provided plenty of Stock Water at a convenient place in the yard and have ample room FREE of CHARGE for all cotton the farmers wish to hold.

I will appreciate the patronage of the farmers and any others who may have cotton to weigh, assuring them of careful attention to their interests and every accommodation I can extend. A. D. KARNES, Public Weigher.

### WANTS SETTLEMENT

All those indebted to me, either by note or account are urged to make settlement as soon as possible. Many of the accounts are long past due and I have waited patiently until the crop was gathered, in order that settlement might be made without a sacrifice to those who are indebted to me, but now I must insist upon payment.

My office is next to Marshall & Dickerson's meat market, opposite the livery stable.

HENRY MARTIN

### NOTICE

All parties indebted to me will confer a great favor, if you will come in and settle early. I need every dollar you owe me.

S. A. LOWRIE, M. D.

### BUCKS FOR SALE

Some good young Delaine Bucks for sale. For further particulars call me by West Texas phone or address me at Chadwick, Texas.

WILLIAM E. WITTENBURG.

### MOTHERS AND TEACHERS CLUB PROGRAM

The Mothers and Teachers Club will meet Friday, September 25, at 4 p. m. All members and any others that may be interested are urged to be present.

Opening Song—America

Scripture Lesson—Rev. Pierce

Invocation—Rev. Gay

Answer roll call with quotation

Address—President

Round Table Talk. "The good of a Mothers and Teachers Club."

Business.

### MAIL ROUTE CHANGED

The mail schedule between Payne, Moline and this city has been so changed that the mail now comes to Goldthwaite in the morning and goes back to Payne and Moline in the afternoon. J. D. Saul, of Moline is the contractor on the route and he entered upon his duties Wednesday morning. This enables the people of those two places and along the route to receive their mail the same day it reaches Goldthwaite, whereas, under the old schedule it remained here 22 hours.

### COMING

Remember that Jennings Show Co. will be in Goldthwaite all next week Sept. 21 to 26. This show travels in two of their own private cars. They carry 25 people, a band and orchestra and produce high class dramas in their large tent theatre. Their class of entertainment is plays, dramatized from standard books of various well known authors and is superior to most traveling tent shows. This show caters especially to women and children and to people who read and learn and want good, clean, moral and refined entertainment. Do not confound this show with the lower or inferior tent show. Save your money and wait for Jennings show next week. (adv.)

Well Work—We are prepared to do all kinds of well work. Will appreciate the public patronage. Will sink wells, make old wells deeper, clean them out or repair them in any way desired. Phone 255b.—Bleeker & Simpson.

—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.)

All styles of Velie buggies are now in stock. Take a look at them.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

A car of up-to-date buggies just arrived for fall trade.—Cockrum & Rudd.



Those who Attended Our Successful Fair and Reunion

Remember visiting the

## "Display of Cooking"

which was grand and could not be excelled by experts. There was quite a nice sum in Premiums amounting to about \$30. and we are glad to say that all were Awarded to those who used

## Gladiola Flour

So when you want to make good Cake, Light Bread or Biscuit, get Gladiola. Beginning Aug. 16, 1915, up to date we have sold 19 cars and don't remember having had a sack returned. Never before have we had such an experience.

Come, Buy a Sack!

J. C. STREET, THE LEADING GROCERYMAN

## For Bargains in Everything

COME TO THE

## RACKET STORE

WE SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS MONEY ON

Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Shelf Hardware, Tinware, Rugs, Toys and many other things.

W. W. CONDON, Proprietor

Get my Prices on furniture.—J. T. Weems. B. J. White was among the visitors from Mullin this week.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Congressman, 14th District, JAS. L. SLAYDEN.
- For Representative, 94th District, A. R. WATSON.
- For County Judge, G. H. DALTON.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, JOHN H. BURNETT.
- For County Treasurer, S. T. WELLS.
- For County Clerk, W. B. SUMMY.
- For Tax Assessor, A. J. EVANS.
- For County Attorney, F. P. BOWMAN.
- For District Clerk, CLYDE D. LANE.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1, 2, 4, A. D. KARNES.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, M. H. HINES.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, E. M. GEESLIN.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, R. F. SWINDLE.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, E. J. GRIFFIN.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, M. H. HINES.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2, E. M. GEESLIN.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 3, E. J. GRIFFIN.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1, S. M. BLEEKER.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph visited relatives in Belton this week.

W. C. Dew made a business visit to Brownwood Wednesday.

A five room residence to trade for stock and notes—H. E. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stator of Brownwood spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

A house and lot to trade for a wagon and team—H. E. Dalton.

Smoke "Black and White,"—Clements—The Rexall Store. (adv.)

Attorney Merchant went to Robert Lee Thursday to look after legal business.

G. M. Mason writes the Eagle that he has moved back to Adamsville from Oglesby and orders his paper changed to that place.

Mrs. Mattie Chapman and little daughter left for their home in Temple Wednesday, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Just arrived a car of Galvanized Corrugated roofing any length you want at Barnes & McCullough. (adv.) notice.

The receipts of cotton in this market the past few weeks indicate that the country will be in fine condition if the price of the staple is within reason.

For Sale at a Bargain—My residence in Goldthwaite, convenient to the business center, five rooms, well, windmill, barn, etc. If you want a bargain see me quick.—E. L. Martin.

Table Boarders—Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe has taken charge of the Bodkin boarding house, west of the post-office, and would like a few table boarders. Could furnish room for two gentlemen. (adv.)

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

The Jennings Dramatic Co. will exhibit there every night next week. The entertainments will be given in the company's tented theatre and it is said to be one of the best equipped troup on the road. There are 25 people connected with the show.

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

MULLIN

Mr. Editor: It is with reluctance and animosity that I make a grave yard patch for my pencil and tablet to unload a few of the numberless thoughts that force themselves on my unproductive mind. While it has been truly said "We can't prevent the birds from flying over our heads, we can keep them from building nests in our hair" so it is with our thoughts, we can't prevent thoughts from flooding with our thinking, but they say we can prevent our thinker from harboring thoughts until they get the mastery over us and wallop us around as though we had not been given any control of our thought.

Now, you may think I am taking a circuitous route to approach a subject of so great importance. My thinker has thought a great deal about Who's Who; and whether its any of my business or not I have almost let the birds build in my hair and when I say "shoo" and think the road again clear the same old question come thundering down, Who's Who? Let him be whom he may, he surely unloaded on like the prophet in last weeks issue of the Eagle in defense of the Sunday school of our great Christian Nation, that have proven such a blessing to humanity.

If I am correct in my thinking the Sunday or Sabbath school is a place where it is expected the very highest type of moral good breeding, fellow feeling, love for God, His word and humanity is or should be uppermost in all thoughts, for it is there on the Holy Sabbath morning the people irrespective of age, sex, financial, political or religious beliefs assemble to study the word of God and sing songs of praise in His Temple. It has been my happy lot to be in a few of these pleasant and profitable gatherings, and I have my first time to hear a teacher tell those entrusted to his care that it was right to lie, steal, violate the Sabbath, drink intoxicating drinks, hate his fellow man violate the laws of the land and trample God's mercies under their feet; but on the other hand these things were taught to be wrong and if persisted in would lead to trouble, shame, disgrace and often to a home behind the iron bars in some prison and at last to Eternal separation from God and happiness. If such teaching as this is to be romped on by like or any other prophet, I am compelled, as an intelligent being to take sides with Who's Who and let the rising generation know that Our Father in Heaven commanded us to search and teach the scriptures letting them be a light to our pathway and a comfort through us to all whom we may influence to fall in love with, study and make them the man of their counsel. For the life of me I can't understand why any person claiming to hold communion with God should want to seal his Divine book on the Sabbath day and forbid it being taught one hour in a Sunday School.

If people hold to such an idea let them lie down in their own little corner, and not condemn those who see different and who are more likely to be right in the great wind up than they are. We believe when the last great day shall have come and the Nations of all ages are being called to judgment many who will hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done" will be those whose earliest Christian impressions were made by some God fearing, self denying man or woman who had spent hours of study and prayer that they might be able to impart the truths of the lesson in a way that would lead the thoughts of the child to noble Christian living.

Let the Christian world awake fully to the possibilities of the Sunday school and push the work for God and humanity. H. C. COBB.

FAR AHEAD

Of the ordinary face creams, it stands out from the others as noticeably as the sun compared with the moon. In our opinion no other face cream compares with Dike's Peroxogen Cream. For sale at Brown & Lowrie's, at 25c the jar. (Adv.)

STOCK OWNERS

I will be in Goldthwaite the second Saturday in each month for the purpose of treating all curable diseases of domestic animals.

Dr. O. M. WALTERS, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, San Saba, Texas.

A LATE CROP

The cotton crop in this county is much later than the crop of last year, as is shown by Mr. Oglesby's report of ginner's receipts. He shows that 15 bales of cotton had been ginned in Mills county up to Sept. 15. On the same date last year 393 bales had been ginned in the county.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. (adv.)

SEED WHEAT

Mediterranean wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Guaranteed to be free of other seeds.

JOE JONES, Route 1.

KRYPTOK LENSES A CATECHISM YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. What are Kryptok Lenses?

Kryptok lenses are an improved form of Bifocals. By a clever patent, instead of using two kinds of specially-prepared optical glass, the reading and distance portions are so combined that there are absolutely no visible dividing lines between to mar the appearance or irritate the sight.

2. Why Should I Buy Kryptoks?

Instead of two pairs of glasses, a single pair of these bifocals is all that is necessary. Compared with KRYPTOK LENSES, the old style bifocal lenses with a reading portion pasted on are unsightly and even disfiguring. They accentuate the age of the wearer, besides making it necessary to duck and dodge the ever present dividing lines in a most awkward manner. But with Kryptoks all this is avoided. No one, even intimate friends, would suspect that you wear bifocals, for there are no dust-collecting visible marks to advertise the fact. Both surfaces of each lens are clean and clear.

3. Where Can I Buy Kryptoks?

Our modern methods of scientific eye examination enable us to tell exactly what your eyes need in the way of correct lenses for far and near vision. We are fully equipped to combine these corrections exactly in Kryptok lenses. Our experience includes the perfect fitting of the lenses before the eyes in mountings best suited and most becoming to your features. This is a science to which we have given very careful study, and consequently our patrons enjoy the utmost in comfort and improved appearance.

The matter of glasses is one closely associated with your own health and happiness, and we urge you not to delay in the matter of consulting us on this very important subject. If you wear glasses, we can very easily prove the value of our service; if you do not wear glasses, we can quickly and accurately tell whether you should, and if so what kind of glasses you need, no matter what they may be.

L. E. MILLER Jeweler and Optician.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers. (adv.)

BEAUTIFUL WHITE TEETH

are a big asset. Nothing gives better impression than clean, white teeth. "Dyke's Tooth Powder" will give you this big asset. Recommended by Brown & Lowrie. (Ad)

The Store of Quality

OUTDOORS, GOING to school, or playing—that's just where the goodness of our Boys' Clothing shows up. We are showing a lot of Extraordinary Values and ranges in

Boys' Clothes

You will find values worth while and the service they give will be certain to please you and the boy in every way.

As Low as \$2.25 and Up to \$10.00

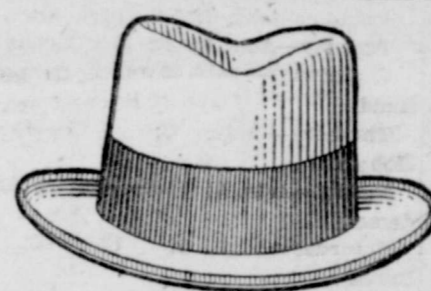
We are showing a liberal range of patterns and styles.



DESIGNED BY SPERO, MICHAEL & SON NEW YORK

Shirts

We are proud of the fine collection of Men's Shirts in stylish fabrics and colors which we are showing. Remarkably good values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50



BOTH Your Face and Your Head--

That's the idea—the Hat to be right must fit both your face and your head. Come in and let us show you how our service helps you to select the proper Hat.

STETSONS—\$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 THE THOROUGHbred—\$3.00 STATESMAN—\$2.50 GLOBE—\$1.50

Of special interest to a number of you men is our line of New and Exclusive Patterns in String Ties, Bat Wings, Four-in-Hands and Bows at 25c each. A still better line is offered in Four-in-Hands at a very reasonable price of 50c.

Time for a New Suit?

Expect \$25 Value in our Spero-Michael Clothing at \$20 and \$22.50.

We know they are equally as attractive in style, patterns and in colors as any \$25 Suits seen elsewhere. They are equally as good values as tailor-made at 1/2 less.

Kahn & Co.'s representative will be here on Sept. 23 to take special measurements for Suits, Pants and Overcoats. If you want clothing that fits "like they were made for you," let him take your measure. Don't forget the date.



B. A. HARRIS

"The Store of Quality"



**MILLINERY**

New Goods coming in all the time. Call often and see the Styles.

**FALL HATS AND CAPS**

New Hats and Golf Caps by Express.

**J. B. STETSON HATS**

Our New Cut Price on Stetson Hats is .....\$3 25

**TRUNKS AND BAGS**

Trunks up to \$12.50 and Suitcases down to \$1.00. We will figure down to very small profits.

**ODD VESTS**

Big lot Odd Vests for Men and Boys. All Wool. Choice .....25c

**THE THREAD TRUST**

7 spools Best Thread.....25c

**COLD WEATHER COMING**

3 rolls Huge Comfort Cotton ..\$1 00

**ROYAL TAILORING**

Royal is THE Best. No Higher in Price than Cheap lines, when you get our Cut Prices. Suits \$15. Guaranteed.

**SAMPLE HATS**

Samples for Men and Boys go at 50c. 75c and .....\$1 00

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

We are Slashing the Prices on Boys' Fine All-Wool Norfolk Suits. Most any Price to make a Sale.

**DALLAS DUCK**

Dallas Best 8-ounce Duck, always..11c Also handle 10 and 12-ounce Ducks.

**TABLE AND HACK OIL CLOTH**

Best Table Oil Cloth at .....10c Always several grades of Buggy or Hack Cover Oil Cloths.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Big Tablets with Free Pencil .....5c Next week we will give Rulers Free. Lunch Boxes, for .....10c 500 page Pencil Tablets..... 5c 3 nice Pen Tablets for .....10c Book Straps, 10c and ..... 5c Good Pen Points, per dozen .....5c 7 regular Lead Pencils for.....5c Black board Crayon, box .....15c Erasers .....8c Don't Forget the Free Rulers with Tablets next week.

**RACKET AND VARIETY**

Wash Tubs, 50c—50c Wash Boards, 35c—Foot Tubs, 25c—Zinc Pails, 15c—Tin Pails, 10c—Etc., Etc. You will be surprised at the Low Prices. Most Everything.

**5c AND 10c COUNTERS**

All sorts of needed and useful articles you will want when you see the Bargain Counters. Choice, 5c and 10c.

**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

Customers get Satisfaction from such brands as J. E. Tilt, Priemeyer, Lion Brand, Packard, Etc. None but All-Leather Shoes sold and Cut Prices all the time. Lots of Women's Fine Dress Shoes in Lace to close out at about Half Price.

**PREMIUM DEPARTMENT**

We devote an entire room to Premium Goods. Save the Tickets and be getting Free Goods from this department. Everything Given Away in the Premium Room that is on display.

**CUT CASH PRICES**

Our Cut Cash Only Prices will save you Money on Everything in Dry Goods, Everything in Shoes, Everything in Millinery, Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

We Never Miss a Sale if the Customer has the Cash and is a Judge of Value.

**I. C. EVERLY CO.**  
FREE PREMIUMS  
CUT PRICES.....

**SUPPORTS THEIR IDEA**

The Mothers and Teachers club sent in the following communication taken from the Houston Chronicle, which supports their idea in dress reform for the school girls.

**School Finery Discussed**  
Editor Chronicle.

I note at a large attended meeting of the patrons of the Sherman High School it was decided that the high school girls will hereafter wear dresses of simple character, and that all "finery" such as silk stockings, high heeled shoes, silk waists and paint and powder, will not be permissible. It was also decided to discard clipper as much as possible, and that the school children wear sensibly made shoes to school.

Those patrons pressed the right button that time—no mistake—and it is time to keep the ball rolling. This move should extend to every public school in the state, I should say, and I believe, and strongly emphasize it, to every school of every character in the state, and there is no better or more appropriate time to apply the rule than right now.

It will go a long way at this time in assisting parents financially to keep their children in school, and will tend to curb a heretofore uncurbed disposition to encourage extravagance beyond the ability of parents and students to maintain the standards of dress and finery acquired during school day life of the average student.

It will stop in a large measure that competitive effort among students to excel in dress and looks, and make possible a more democratic feeling among students, the while giving students more valuable time to devote their minds to more profitable matters. Push the good work along.  
T. Y. HILL.

Weimar, Texas.

**THE GREAT WAR**

The greatest war of history is taking place in Europe. More than half the earth's population is directly concerned, and the other half is under the shadow cast by this world conflict.

No other war approaches it in numbers of men involved, in the tremendous sacrifice of life and property that the Nations are making, in results that will spread to the remotest corners of the earth.

It is an epoch in history that for suddenness and for stirring events stands alone. Those who are alive today will remember the great war always as the most remarkable spectacle of their lives. They will recall what read of battles where armies as large as small Nations fought for miles and miles in extent. The stories of conflict, of heroism, will never leave the memories of this generation.

For the story of this war as it is being written Texans must turn to their newspapers. The Dallas Morning News, The Dallas Evening Journal and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News have the sources of world news at their command. At a nominal cost the reader has collected and arranged for him on the printed page the record of this momentous struggle.

Every Texan can keep thoroughly informed on the progress of the war by reading the newspapers named above. (adv.)

**MARRIED IN BROWNWOOD**

Lindsey Thompson and Miss Leila Brown were married at the home of the bride's parents in Brownwood Thursday afternoon and left immediately for a wedding trip to Galveston. Returning they will stop for a visit with relatives in Benham and will likely make their Goldthwaite relatives a visit before returning to Brownwood.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. W. H. Thompson and the bride is a daughter of Dr. M. L. Brown and was reared in this city. Both of the contracting parties are well known and popular in Goldthwaite and both have a large number of relatives and many friends at this place. A large delegation of relatives and friends met the train on which the young people were traveling to Galveston and showered them with congratulations and good wishes.

**PRESBYTERIAN DIRECTORY.**

Preaching at Goldthwaite on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month; at Star on 3rd and 5th Sundays.

This country's escape from active military intervention in Mexico during the past year and a half is now seen to have been an extraordinary place of good fortune. For intervention would have meant military conquest of the neighboring country, the tying up in a foreign land a large American army, and an enormous war expenditure—all at a time when the European conflagration required of us the husbanding of all our resources. No one could have foreseen what has happened, and no one in the light of events, may claim the possession of extraordinary prescience, but circumstances as they are do justify an expression of thankfulness that President Wilson was able to execute his Mexican policy without involving the United States in an adventure whose dead weight by this time would have appalled his countrymen. So long as the European war lasts, it now appears, it would be extreme folly for the U. S. to undertake to exercise more than its moral influence in the present affairs. Mexicans must work out their own fate.—The Springfield Republican.

No matter how much we are warned of the approach of the death of a loved one or a dear friend, we cannot understand or comprehend its majestic silence. It is impossible to understand the cold folded hands upon the breast, where no longer the heart pulses with the fluid of life. The closed eyes and the mute tongue are not in accord with the noise of the busy throng who, intent with the things of this life, are, in a steady stream, marching on to the same condition of indifference to the tears and the sobs of those who hunger for the light of the fast closed eyes and the clasp of the rigid hand. We do not understand it, we cannot comprehend it. We know that it is a condition that we must all meet, but it is always away off yonder at some distant time, even though its shadow may be close beside us, and its icy breath upon our cheeks.—Record.

A terrific battle is raging in France between the allied armies on one side and the German army on the other side. It is said three million men are in the battle line, which extends a distance of about 140 miles. The outcome of this battle is awaited with great anxiety by the entire world, for on the result of this engagement will depend largely the outcome of the war in Europe. The side that is defeated, if the defeat is complete, will doubtless be ready to receive the offers of mediation and certain it is that the world would hail with delight the announcement of the opening of negotiations for peace.

President Wilson has ordered the withdrawal of the United States troops from Vera Cruz. The purpose for which the port was occupied having been accomplished it is not necessary to continue to maintain the force at that place.

If the readers will tell the merchants about having read their advertisements the Eagle will be helped, the merchant will be pleased and the reader will be benefitted.

W. F. BARNES

W. P. McCULLOUGH

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR

**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 & McCULLOUGH**

"THE LUMBER MEN"

ON THE CORNER

WEST SIDE SQUARE

**SOFT AND GOOD**

You want a work shoe that comes up to your estimate of what a work shoe ought to be—a shoe that looks good, feels good, wears good—and is "Soft and Good."

You'll never be disappointed with "Soft & Good" shoes, because they'll come up to your expectation. They are of medium weight, but built to stand hard service anywhere.

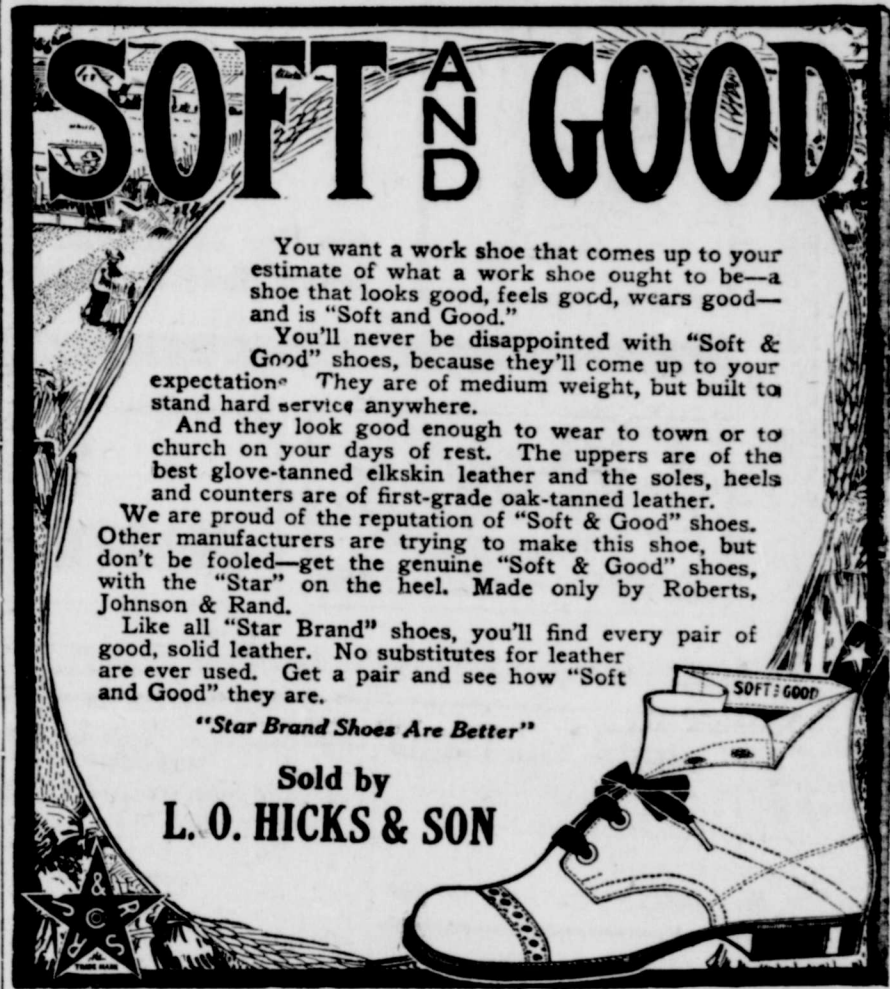
And they look good enough to wear to town or to church on your days of rest. The uppers are of the best glove-tanned elkskin leather and the soles, heels and counters are of first-grade oak-tanned leather.

We are proud of the reputation of "Soft & Good" shoes. Other manufacturers are trying to make this shoe, but don't be fooled—get the genuine "Soft & Good" shoes, with the "Star" on the heel. Made only by Roberts, Johnson & Rand.

Like all "Star Brand" shoes, you'll find every pair of good, solid leather. No substitutes for leather are ever used. Get a pair and see how "Soft and Good" they are.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

Sold by  
**L. O. HICKS & SON**



School children should buy their school supplies at Clements—The Rexall Store. There's a chance for a free Rain Coat and Hat. (adv.)

**10 CENTS FOR COTTON**

I will pay 10 cents for middling cotton on all notes and accounts due me where the amount equals a 500 pound bale of cotton. This does not apply to vendor's lien notes, but to all other notes and accounts and will let it apply when two or more persons wish to combine and make the amount specified. I also will agree to hold the cotton for a reasonable time, or until the price reaches 10 cents.

I must urge all who are indebted to me to make settlement where it is possible, at an early date.

Yours truly  
M. L. BROWN, M. D.

**DEPOSIT**

Your COTTON Money with us NOW, and then at any time you need to borrow

WE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY

**GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK**  
THE ONLY BANK IN MILLS COUNTY THAT CAN ISSUE ITS OWN MONEY

Hungry? Try a Light Lunch at Clements' Innovation. (adv.)

A good many mules to sell on time—Cockrum & Rudd.

The gins are all running full time now and the people in all lines are kept busy. This is a mighty sure sign of universal prosperity.

Ask about Velle vehicles—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

The Velle "Young Man's Buggy" will just about suit you. Take a look at it.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

The Bank that helps customers in Time of need.

We solicit your Banking Business, giving in return the best service, and assuring you that all Deposits are Appreciated.

Read Clements' Ad about free rain coat and hat for some energetic boy and girl. (adv.)

**SADDLES**—We have several good second hand saddles to sell cheap—Cockrum & Rudd.

**LOST**—One dark red two year old heifer, unbranded, a little white in forehead, Durham stock with horns that point to each other, \$5.00 reward offered for anybody that will notify me of her. Write or phone me at Priddy. GEO. W. PRIDDY.

# LITTLE & SONS' VARIETY OF TAILORED SUITS



No wardrobe is complete without a Coat Suit. We are quite optimistic regarding our Wonderful Assortment of Popular Priced Suits. The Long Coat Suits are extensively featured in blue, brown, purple, green, black and broad cloths. A large variety of different Collar designs are featured and they are exceptionally Smart.

Before buying anything in the Ready-to-Wear line, call and see our Showing.

**Ladies' Suits - - - \$9.50 up**

## NEW FALL SKIRTS

Never have we seen so much enthusiasm as in the past few days for our New Separate Skirts. Very Attractive Models being featured are the

**Long Tunics, Accordion and Knife Plaits,**

the Hip Yokes, and many other varied styles. We are showing Skirts in all of the Latest Shades and Newest Cloths. Your inspection of these will confer a favor.



*Little's*  
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH

"If It's Late, It's At Little's"  
**GOLDTHWAITE, HAMILTON AND LOMETA**

*Little's*  
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, September 19, 1914.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor

J. V. Cockrum's new building on Fourth street is nearing completion.

Mrs. Fannie Wynne of Bangs visited friends and relatives in this city this week.

Major D. H. Trent and wife left Wednesday morning for Las Cruces, N. M. to visit relatives.

Henry Casey of Mullin had business in the city Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Miss Kate Lorie returned to Houston the first of the week, after a visit to her home folks in this city.

W. G. Welch, ex-sheriff and a popular citizen of Center City country, was among the business visitors to this city Tuesday.

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

The Eagle always appreciates communication, from the various communities of the county and such communications make the paper more interesting and valuable to the people.

-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.

J. T. Bledsoe of Big Valley has moved his family to this city to get the advantage of the school. He will remain at the farm until his crop is gathered, when he will join his family here.

Don't neglect your Eyes. If they burn, ache, or the print blurs, when you try to read, they need attention. Let us test them for you and if glasses will correct the trouble, we will tell you and demonstrate same to your entire satisfaction.—L. E. Miller, Jeweler and Optician.

CALOMEL IS A FORM OF DEADLY MERCURY  
Instead of Such Dangerous Stuff, it is Recommended That You Take  
Dodson's Liver Tone for Constipation

Dodson's Liver Tone was made to take the place of calomel.

Calomel is a form of mercury, a mineral and a poison. Dodson's Liver Tone is an all-vegetable liquid—never harmful.

What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. It does not interfere in any way with your business, habits or diet. You feel good after taking it.

The great success and wide sale of Dodson's Liver Tone are the result of what it does for people. Its merit is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back," as Clements drug store will tell you.

Dodson's Liver Tone was intended from the start to take the place of calomel. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold.

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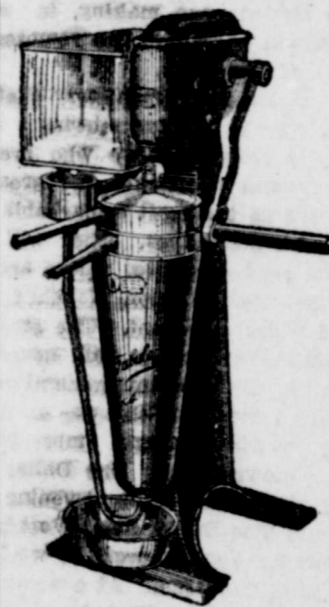
The State Of Texas  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mills County—Greetings:

R. D. Forsythe, Guardian of the person and Estate of Lester Vann, Elledge Vann and Artelia Vann, minors, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said minors, numbered 278 on the probate Docket of Mills county together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship; You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days before the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, being the return day thereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Mills, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the December, Term, 1914, of said County Court. Commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Goldthwaite, on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Goldthwaite, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914. W. B. SUMMY, Clerk, County Court, Mills County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:  
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