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OUR LEASE EXPIRES

JANUARY 1, 1916

And We're Trying to Quit Business by That Time

You may look forward to one of two things—either this stock will be Sold Out Completely in the intervening time between now and then or else Low Prices will cease to appeal. By noting our Sale prices and the comparative prices you can easily figure the money you save by making your purchases NOW. And this is the thing to keep in mind—that the goods we offer are the season's Latest and Most Acceptable Styles, properly made and guaranteed to give Complete and Absolute Satisfaction. Our store is filled with the most wanted and best merchandise and we urge you to

Buy Your Christmas Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Etc., This Week

Useful Christmas Gifts are Most Appreciated. We offer many Attractive Bargains that are Suitable for Presents for Young or Old. It matters not what you need in our line, our Close-Out Sale Prices are such that you may look forward to a Real Substantial Saving.

Read The Following Prices. . . . These Savings Are Worth While.

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| Men's Best Scrivens' Drawers, per pair 50c | Men's Best Heavy Undershirts, 50c grade, for 35c | Men's Overcoats, worth from \$5 00 to 7.50, your choice at . . . \$3 98 |
| Men's Winter-Weight Union Suits, \$1.00 grade, at each 75c | Men's Best Heavy Drawers, 50c grade, while they last 35c | Boys' Overcoats, worth \$5.00, going at 3 25 |
| Rain Coats from \$3.98 to 2 98 | Ladies' Shoes from \$3.50 to 1 25 | Children's Shoes at LESS THAN COST. |
| \$3.00 Thoroughbred Hats \$1 98 | Good Work Shirts for 35c | A big line of Suit Cases and Hand-Bags at Next-to-Nothing Prices. |
| 10c and 15c Hose for 7c | 35c Union Suits for 19c | Men's and Boys' Suits that have to be seen and priced to be thoroughly appreciated. |
| Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, 50c grade, for 35c | Good Leather Work Gloves 40c | Ladies' \$1.00 Gloves at 75c |
| Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, \$1.00 grade for 65c | Men's Belts 15c | Ladies' \$1.50 Gloves at \$1 00 |
| Arrow Hand Collars, best Each 10c | Notions of all kinds, including Combs, Barretts, Slipper Soles, Embroidery Thread, Crochet Cotton, Ribbon of all widths and shades— CHEAPER than was ever known. | Best Bath Towels at 15c |
| A line of Ready-Made Ladies' Skirts at \$2.50, 2.00 and \$1.75 | Laces and Embroideries—all widths and prices. | A Good Bath Towel at 9c |
| Boys' Pants, the best grade, from 35c to \$1 35 | The Famous Kabo Corset, newest style, \$1.50 grade \$1 00 | Barber Towels, each 3c |
| Men's Boots, Shirts, Hats and Caps at positively LESS THAN COST. | | We have thousands of other things at the Lowest Possible Prices, but have neither the time nor the space to quote them. |
| 10.00 Suit Cases for \$6 95 | 5.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$3 75 | The famous Cadet Hose, a guaranteed Hose, 25c value 18c |
| 8.00 " " " 5 98 | A few Dr. Sawyer Cushion Sole Shoes at 4 25 | San Silk, all colors, 7 spools for 25c |
| 5.00 " " " 3 50 | (Come early for them while we have your number). | Men's and Ladies' Purses, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Stick Pins, Vanity Purses and numerous things for Christmas Presents. Come in and price them. |
| 1.00 " " " 75c | 50c Men's Ties for 33c | Ladies' and Children's Shoes at much Less than Cost while they last. |
| 8.50 Handbags for 5 95 | 35c Men's Ties for 21c | |
| 7.50 " " " 4 95 | 25c Men's Ties for 18c | |
| Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas— | Paris Garters, pair 20c | |
| 3.50 Umbrella for 2 19 | | |
| 1.50 Umbrella for 1 05 | | |
| 1.00 Umbrella for 75c | | |

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| | GOLDTHWAITE : TEXAS | |

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 18, 1915.

Special line of 15c Candy at Mullan's Variety Store. (adv)

Brood sow for sale or trade for Jersey heifer.—J. H. Allen, sr.

M. J. Thorpe made a business trip to Energy and Indian Gap this week.

Reduced prices on the best grades of Jewelry at Mullan's Variety Store. (Advertisement.)

We are paying 28c for butter fat.—Baker & Littlepage

J. E. Ringer was among the visitors from Antelope Gap this week.

Get fire works at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman were Brownwood visitors the first of the week.

Figure with Clements' before buying your diamonds. He will save you money. (adv)

Gasoline by the barrel or less quantity and the best lubricating oil sold.—Fred Martin.

Get the famous "FREE" Sewing Machine cheap while sale is on.—McKinley, Corrigan Co.

J. S. Sealy and his wife and mother expect to leave next week for their new home at Portales, N. M.

Prunose flour is the kind you want. A car just arrived at our store.—Baker & Littlepage.

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

Phone me when you want gasoline or lubricating oil and I will be there with the goods promptly.—Fred Martin.

Miss Lois Allen, who is a student in Baylor university at Waco, was expected to arrive at home last night, to remain until after the holidays.

We are the turkey people of Goldthwaite—don't forget that. Come direct to our store with your turkeys.—Baker & Littlepage.

I make a specialty of buying second hand furniture. See me about what you have to sell or trade.—J. T. Weems.

For Sale—My household furniture and chickens, also 13 stands of bees in new patent stands. Apply to me for prices, etc.—Mrs. Sealy.

A fine lot of new furniture and floor coverings just in. Will sell cheap or trade for second hand furniture.—J. T. Weems

Big assortment of fireworks at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (Advertisement)

A good rain fell here and in almost every part of the county Thursday. Small grain was benefited and the ground was put in good condition for plowing.

A good work horse and mare for sale. Both large and well proportioned; broke to work. Both of German Coach stock. For price, etc. see me.—P. M. Gilpin.

Work of "filling in" about the depot has been delayed for the lack of gravel. Many train loads of gravel and sand will be required to complete the work outlined.

Big assortment of fireworks at Miller's drug and Jewelry Store. (Advertisement)

There are enough uncertainties about life without guessing at the title to your land—be on the safe side—have an abstract made by E. R. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Baker & Littlepage buy your produce and sell you what you need in the grocery line. (adv)

Bring your Turkeys to Baker & Littlepage. (adv)

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F. N. HUBBERT
Blacksmith & Woodworkman
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Does a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. Difficult jobs solicited. Special attention given to HORSE SHOEING
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WHY THE COTTON ACREAGE SHOULD BE REDUCED

Of course the restriction of the European market and the high cost of transportation are the chief of the causes tending to depress the price of cotton. It is entirely probable that, with these removed, the price of cotton would be fluctuating between fourteen and fifteen cents instead of between ten and eleven. But there is perhaps another cause tending to depress the price, and one that seems to have received but little recognition. We refer to the growing belief that next year the farmers will put the usual acreage in cotton.

The News does not know what reason there is for this belief. It may be due largely to the assumption that the farmers will be lured by the prices that have prevailed into the folly of other years. For many farmers there is a good deal of temptation in even eleven cent cotton, whereas the faintest prospect that cotton will bring twelve cents binds probably a majority of them to the danger and imprudence of overproduction. It may be, too, that there is no substantial reason whatever for this report; that it is merely an invention of speculators designed to bear the market for this year's crop. One can readily understand how it could have this effect. Short as this year's crop has been, it is nevertheless abundant if measured by the extraordinary conditions brought on by the war. It is so abundant that there is likely to be a good deal left over if the war should continue well into the next year, as now seems likely it will. Even a repetition of this year's crop would, in this case, make a bearish market, while the production of a normal crop, a crop normal to peace time, would be likely to weigh prices down to the six or seven cent level.

Of course no one can tell what next year's requirements will be. But there is more reason to believe that they will be restricted by a continuance of the war than that they will be expanded to the needs and abilities of peace. And since on that side, too, lies the assurance of safety, everything possible ought to be done to see that next year's acreage is measured to the probability of war and not to the probability of peace. Always the prudent policy, the need of diversification will be even more urgent next year than it has been this. If there is to be any change in next year's cotton acreage, it ought to be one of reduction. It is time the campaign of last year that has produced such happy results should be renewed and prosecuted with even more energy. Not only ought we to make sure that there will be no increase of the cotton acreage over that of last year, but we ought, without delay, to convince the spinners and speculators of our determination to make next year's crop a moderate sized one. For the moment they become convinced of that, that moment will the price of cotton climb. The belief that next year's crop will be a big one is one of those influences that are depressing prices at the present time.—Dallas News.

There will be Christmas trees next Friday night in the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches and a number of private trees will also be decorated. Special programs are being arranged in the churches and the occasion will be one of interest. Those who are not affiliated with any of these denominations will be welcome to attend the trees and place presents thereon for their friends, if they so desire. It is especially desired that all the children of the town attend some of these Christmas exercises.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks and little son are preparing to move to Abilene after the holidays. Mr. Hicks travels in that territory and makes his headquarters at Abilene. Mrs. Hicks mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, will accompany them and remain some time with them.

W. T. Vessel was a visitor from the Indian Gap country one day this week.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle will appreciate the information.

Be sure to see our nice assortment of fireworks—Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at Mullan's Variety Store. (adv)

SPECIAL SALE ON Jewelry and Silverware

That sounds strange in Goldthwaite, but nevertheless it's true

From Saturday Morning, Dec. 18, till Saturday Evening, Dec. 25

We will give our patrons a

Special 20% Reduction

On All Cash Sales in our Jewelry and Silverware Department (excepting Diamonds). Nothing Charged at These Prices.

Experience has taught us that "Satisfied Customers" are the best advertisements a business can have and for this reason we are making our customers this Special 20% Reduction, in order to get more people wearing "Dependable Jewelry at Dependable Prices."

This is no special marked-up sale—merely 20 per cent off our regular marked prices as shown on each article, each article carrying the usual guarantee according to specifications shown accompanying each particular article. In fact, all our Jewelry and Silverware is Guaranteed to give Satisfaction. So don't forget that you can buy him or her

Watches, Cameos, Rings (all styles), Bracelets, Stick Pins, Lavallieres, Silverware

and many other things too numerous to mention, for LESS at our store and that you can depend upon the quality being "A1" in every respect. In addition to the above we have a nice assortment of

XMAS CANDIES, FOUNTAIN PENS, CIGARS, TOILET ARTICLES, KODAKS, PURSES AND WALLETS, AND MANY OTHER USEFUL AND

Suitable Christmas Gifts

CLEMENTS' Drug and Jewelry Store

"Dependable Jewelry at Dependable Prices"

BRING THIS COUPON

with 75c and get a 5 lb. Bucket of Walker-Smith Co.'s Famous Goodenough \$1.25 Coffee.

McKinley-Corrigan Company

OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

Speaking of Quality and Prices, we invite the most skeptical to investigate, examine thoroughly, satisfy yourself as to the quality of Jewelry, drugs, sundries, stationery, etc., at Miller's Drug and Jewelry store. You will find that quality counts and you will also find that our prices are equal or better than those offered you by anyone in the United States. Our personal guarantee is back of each sale. When Miller or any of his clerks tells you an article is reliable, it must be so. We deal in quality not cheap goods. If you get it at Miller's it will be reliable, we believe the public wants quality at a reasonable price, not that they will save money on an inferior purchase. Quality first at Miller's. You will find they have the stock and you will be pleased with what you buy at Miller's right now and in the years to come—that's what counts (Advertisement.)

Marriage license issued to President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Boling Galt shows the prospective groom to be 59 years of age and the bride-elect to be 43.

Another car of the celebrated Teddy Bear flour just in. It's the best.—Baker & Littlepage.

I will appreciate your patronage and give you first class oil at the market price.—Fred Martin.

KIND WORDS CAN NEVER DIE

Kind words do not cost much. They are quickly spoken. They do not blister the tongue that utters them. They never have to be repented of. They do not keep us awake till midnight. It is easy to scatter them. And oh, how much good they may do! They do good to the person from lips they fall. Soft words will smooth down the rough places in our natures. Care to say kindly things will drill our natures in kindness. It will help pull up all the roots of passion. It will give us a spirit of self-control. It will make the conscience delicate and the disposition gentle. A woman cannot make a habit of speaking kind words without augmenting her own gracious temper. But better will be their influence upon others. If cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and bitter words madden them, so will kind words reproduce themselves and sooth and quiet and comfort the hearer. They make all the better elements of one's nature come trooping to the surface. They melt our stubbornness. They arouse our appreciation of better things. We say the kindly word. No one can tell how many burdened hearts may be relieved, how many discouraged souls may be inspired. Say it every day; to the one who disturbs you while you are busy, asking for work; to the one who has almost lost hope; to all. Remember, kind words can never die.—Ex

A merchant of Covington, La., disappeared Nov. 22, just the day before he was to have been married, and his whereabouts was not known until the first of the week when he came to himself in Houston. Lapse of memory is said to have been the cause of his disappearance and he returned home as soon as he discovered himself.

When you want oil phone Fred Martin. He has the goods. (adv)

A jitney in Houston struck a Frisco train Tuesday night and the result was one man killed and another injured.

The state treasurer has issued two calls within the week for outstanding warrants and it is thought the state will soon be again on a cash basis.

Death claimed H. F. Ring one of the leading lawyers of Houston this week. Mr. Ring was a valuable citizen and not only of Houston, but of the entire state.

Governor Ferguson was entertained in an elaborate way by the Business League of St. Louis yesterday. He was en route home from New York and stopped over in that city.

A correspondent of a New York paper thinks the voyage of the peace ship now skimming over the deep blue sea deserves to take rank among the great expeditions of history along with Gulliver's Travels, the Adventures of Don Quixote, the March of Coxe's Communal Army, a Trip to the Moon, Dr. Cook's Expedition to the North Pole, Alice's Tour in Wonderland and the Colonel's Exploration of the River of Doubt. Yet Coxe is quoted as saying that it is "one of the fooliest" on record.—San Antonio Express.

"Kid" Blackburn, who was charged with the murder of John Bryson in Concho county some months ago, was found dead at Valera a few days ago. He was buried at Brady and the Standard says: "Mr. Blackburn left a message of farewell to his wife, and there was considerable speculation as to its contents upon the part of a curious public. Nothing was contained in the message, however, that would be of interest to anyone outside of the immediate family, the note merely bidding farewell to his wife and family, and a few words entirely of a personal nature."

CITATION

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 Emily A Stansbury and her husband, J. Stansbury, Mary E. Ransom, and her husband, R. J. Mansum, Ann W. McClay, and her husband, John McClay, Alice J. Dyer and her husband, J. T. Dyer, The unknown heirs of Thos. Bertrand, William T. Bertrand, Walter H. Bertrand, M. J. Coggin, S. R. Coggin, M. J. Coggin, S. R. Coggin, Marjeta or Maretha or Martha A Sanders and her husband, J. D. Sanders, Zannie McMahan and her husband T. H. McMahan, Hallie K. or Hattie K. McMahan and her husband, Albert G. McMahan, Fannie T. or Fannie L. McMahan and her husband John W. McMahan, Walter I. McMahan, Walter T. McMahan, Lee J. McMahan and his wife, Mamie McMahan, Josephine I. or Josephine T. Quigg and her husband W. P. Quigg and, Angeline F. Davis, Eliza J. McMahan, T. H. McMahan, Eliza J. McMahan and her husband T. H. McMahan, F. H. McMahan, G. W. Denton, Mary T. Denton, Mary Denton, Ann L. Eggleston, W. H. Eggleston, Dora Eggleston, Imogene Stecker, Imogene Stecker, L. G. Stecker, L. G. Stecker, William C. Eggleston, Henry P. Eggleston, John McDougall, Charles E. Richards, Rhodes T. Herndon sr., M. V. McMahan, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named defendants who may be deceased, it not being known to the plaintiff whether any of them are deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks next previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Goldthwaite, on the first Monday in May, 1916, the same being the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1486, wherein W. C. Johnson is plaintiff, and each and all of the above named persons and the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named persons who may be deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging:

(1)—That plaintiff resides in Mills County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to the plaintiff and his attorneys, and the names of the heirs of the said defendants and each of them are unknown to the plaintiff and his attorneys.

(2)—Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner and in the possession of in fee simple, subject alone to the purchase money notes executed by him in favor of J. W. Driskill, in his own right and as his own property entirely, together with all of the improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Mills and State of Texas, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract—The J. T. Benedict survey of 320 acres, patented to John H. Herndon, assignee, by Patent No. 737, Vol. 8, dated October 20th, 1852, and being Certificate No. 674.
Second Tract—The John W. Driskill 84 1-10 acre survey of land, situated and described as follows: In Mills County known as survey No. 21, about 13 miles N 50 W from County Site, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an act approved February 23, 1900.

Third Tract—The John M. Little 320 acre survey, patented to T. H. McMahan, assignee of John M. Little, by Patent No. 700, Vol. 8, dated September 27, 1852, said patent recorded in Vol. 2, page 208 of the Patent Records of Mills County, Texas.

Fourth Tract—The Wm. H. Eggleston 640 acre survey, sometimes called the Ann L. Eggleston survey, and shown on the official map of Mills County, Texas, as the Ann L. Eggleston survey, but patented to the heirs of Wm. H. Eggleston, deceased, assignee of Thos. Tobey, by Patent No. 312, Vol. 19, dated February 13, 1871, by virtue of Certificate No. 174.

Fifth Tract—The W. H. Eggleston 640 acre survey, sometimes called the Ann L. Eggleston survey, and appearing as such on the official map of Mills County, but patented to the heirs of W. H. Eggleston deceased by Patent No. 313, Vol. 19, dated February 13, 1871.

Sixth Tract—The W. C. Blair survey No. 796 patented to Meredith Walton, Geo. W. Williams, Wm. L. Williams and John D. Chesser, assignees of Wm. C. Blair, by Patent No. 147, Vol. 8, containing 320 acres of land dated June 12, 1871, and situated and described as follows: In Brown County, now Mills County, known as survey No. 796, on Blanket Creek, a tributary of Pecan Bayou, about 17 miles S 44 E of Brownwood, being part of the land they were entitled to by virtue of Cert. No. 11, Class 2nd, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Victoria County to Wm. C. Blair for 640 acres dated May 1, 1843, transferred by said Wm. C. Blair to Meredith Walton, Geo. W. Williams, W. L. Williams and John D. Chesser dated September 9th, 1870.

Seventh Tract—987 acres of land more or less out of the Thomas Bertrand 1.2 league survey, formerly in Travis County, later in Brown County,

and now in Mills County, Texas, patented to Thomas Bertrand by Patent No. 830, Vol. 9, dated October 22, 1852, and recorded in Vol. 2, page 299 of the patent records of Mills County, Texas, located by virtue of Certificate No. 256, and known as survey No. 24, the land herein described being out of the North part of the said survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey on Pecan Bayou from whence an elm 10' in dia, brs. N 20 E... vrs; thence E 5385 vrs. crossing Blanket creek to a stake and mound from which a P. O. 8' in dia, brs. S 40 E 14 vrs, do 10' in brs. S 83 E 18 vrs, thence S 1137 vrs, to the N E Corner of the S 1-3 of the said survey owned by John W. Harris et al a stake in Blanket creek for corner from whence an Elm brs. N 45 E 75 vrs do S 49 1-2 W 8 vrs, thence W with the N line of the Harris tract 4380 vrs to the E bank of Pecan Bayou a stake from whence an Elm brs. S 86 1-4 E 10 vrs, do S 7 1-2 E 9 vrs, thence up the Pecan Bayou with its meanders to the place of beginning. Said lands containing in the aggregate 3314 acres of land, and all of which land is situated in that part of Mills County, formerly lying in Brown County before the creation of Mills County, on March 15, 1887, and its organization on September 12, 1887, and known as the Driskill Ranch, said lands being the same and all thereof described and conveyed in the deed from J. W. Driskill, A. V. Driskill, husband and wife, to W. C. Johnson, plaintiff, as evidenced by their deed dated August 31, 1915, filed for record on September 6th, 1915, and duly recorded in Vol. 45, pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas, to which said deed and the record thereof reference is here made in further or additional description of said properties.

(3)—The plaintiff represents that he and his vendors, immediate and remote, are now and have continuously been in possession of said lands and premises for a long term of years, over, above and in excess of the ten years next last past.

(4)—Plaintiff alleges that he and his said vendors J. W. Driskill and A. V. Driskill have been for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit in peaceable and adverse possession of all of said lands and premises under title and color of title and that this plaintiff is now in such possession under such title and color of title and, therefore, any interest, right or claim of the defendants and each of them, if any they ever had, in and to said lands and premises is barred by the statute of three years limitation.

(5)—Plaintiff further represents that he and his vendors, J. W. Driskill and A. V. Driskill, under whom he claims, have for more than five years prior to the institution of this suit had peaceable and adverse possession of all of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered and that said plaintiff is now in such possession so cultivating, using and enjoying the said property and paying taxes thereon and claiming under deeds duly registered, and that therefore any and all rights, title and interest of the defendants and each of them in and to all said lands and premises, if any they ever had, are barred by the statute of five years limitation.

(6)—Plaintiff further represents that for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit plaintiff and his said vendors J. W. Driskill and A. V. Driskill, under whom he claims, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, premises, tenements and hereditaments, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and that plaintiff is now in such possession of said property and lands and all thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and that, therefore, all and every right title and interest of all the defendants and each of them in and to said lands and premises, if any they ever had, is barred by the Statute of ten years limitation.

(7)—Plaintiff further represents that for a number of years over and in excess of the ten years next prior to the institution of this suit, plaintiff and his immediate and remote vendors under whom he claims have had and now have peaceable and adverse possession of said property, lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and therefore, that all and every right, title and interest of all the defendants and each of them in and to said lands and premises, if any they ever had, is barred by the statute of ten years limitation.

(8)—That all of said statutes of limitation and all rights of limitation in plaintiff under said statutes, the plaintiff now pleads in bar of the rights, claims and demands of the defendants and all and each of them.

(9)—Plaintiff further represents that none of the defendants whatsoever herein named and that none of the defendants herein referred to as the unknown heirs of the defendants or either of them herein named have any right, title or interest whatever in, to or upon said lands and premises or any part thereof whatsoever; but that because and by reason of

certain defective acknowledgments appearing in the history of said title in the conveyance or conveyances made by some of said defendants and because of the defective execution of certain of the deeds of conveyances by others of said defendants and because of defective or obscure recitations of the proper and accurate names in the conveyance or conveyances of other of said defendants and because of the defective record of the conveyance or conveyances executed by others of said defendants and because of the omission by others of said defendants to acknowledge their deed or deeds of conveyances, and because of the omission through inadvertence, neglect or mistake of others of said defendants to execute deeds of conveyances at all, although their intention to so execute is manifest, and because of the absence from the record of proper administration proceedings in, to, covering and relating to the estates of others of said defendants necessary to make the records show and disclose the authority of such defendants to execute and convey good, proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance properly conveying title to the properties in and by said deeds intended to be conveyed, and because of various and divers other and sundry omissions of the defendants or some of them to convey their right, title and interest in said property to either J. W. Driskill or his immediate and remote vendors, and because of various other omissions, defects, errors, clerical and other omissions apparent of record in the deed and other records of Mills and Brown Counties, Texas, relating to the title to said properties or a part thereof, said records do not disclose that the defendants and all of them herein mentioned either by name and the unknown heirs of said defendants named parted with or divested themselves of the title to said property, lands and premises and all thereof, and the records in said Brown and Mills Counties, Texas, thus disclose that the said several defendants hereinbefore named and the unknown heirs of the said several defendants hereinbefore named have an interest or claim in and to and part ownership of all or some portion, respectively, of said lands and premises, and each and all of which constitute and is a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff and damages and slanders plaintiff's title to said lands, property and premises.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for all of said lands and premises and the title thereto against all and each of said defendants and all and each of the unknown heirs of all and each of said defendants and that all claims of right title and interest in, to or upon all said lands and premises or any part thereof in favor of all or either of said defendants or the unknown heirs of all or either of said defendants be adjudged and decreed to be without merit and to be clouds upon plaintiff's title and that plaintiff have judgment removing said clouds and quieting his said title and he prays for costs and all such other and further relief to which he may show himself entitled, both in law and in equity.

Herein, full not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915.

C. D. LANE,
Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.

MR. BRASHEAR DEAD
Mr. L. T. Brashear died at the home of his son, Mr. T. P. Brashear, in Fort Worth last Friday night and his remains were brought here on Sunday morning's train and interred in the Center City cemetery. Mr. Brashear was a resident of this county for many years and stood high in the estimation of those who knew him. For the last several years he made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles, and only recently went to Fort Worth for a visit to his son and family. His health was bad for several years and his death was not a surprise to those who knew of his condition. He leaves two sons and three daughters, all grown, but only one daughter lives in this county. His wife preceded him to the better land several years ago.

The Eagle joins the other friends of the family in extending sympathy to them.

WANT COPY EARLY
Next Saturday will be Christmas day and it is the intention to have the Eagle published on Friday of next week and papers placed in the postoffice that day. Therefore, advertisers are requested to have their copy ready as early in the week as possible and others who have articles of any nature they wish published in the next issue of the Eagle are notified that we must be furnished with their copy not later than Thursday.

Another car of Primrose flour just in—Baker & Littlepage.

"I See You Know Good Coffee"

You get an appreciative smile when you say "White Swan" to the grocer—he knows then that you know good things.

White Swan Coffee
(Texas Roasted and Blended)

has a smile in every cup—a flavor and an aroma that would put cheer into a lonesome breakfast on a rainy morning. It ought to be good—we spare no pains in selection, cleaning, roasting and packing to deliver our best to you. Try it and see—

Make Your Next Coffee Order White Swan Coffee

Full weight, airtight, one, two and three-pound cans. Whole or ground.

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Oats and wheat are doing nicely since the recent good rains and winter pasture is fine.

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You'll find the nicest stock—quality considered—of Xmas Candles in town at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and children expect to leave today for Cleburne to spend a few days with relatives and will go from there to Ladonia to spend Christmas.

—If you intend to buy land be sure and demand an abstract of the title so you may know its condition, or otherwise you may get a bad title.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

The Christmas time is a mighty good time to do some one a kindness or help somebody. Scatter sunshine to those about you and it will give you as much satisfaction as the others will receive.

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Mrs. W. F. Bader and children were here from Ballinger the first of the week and went from here to Lampasas to see her husband, whose conviction of the murder of J. J. Connell at Lometa was recently affirmed by the court of appeals.

To those that have suffered with Kidney and Bladder troubles an inexpensive remedy that is perfectly harmless, but effective. Go to your druggist and purchase four ounces of BUKA not Bucho. This is a palatable diuretic remedy and will give relief to the kidneys immediately. Dose, one to two tea spoonsful well diluted in water. (adv)

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

The daily papers of Wednesday, the first of the month, publish dispatches from all sections of the United States to show that our country is experiencing unusual prosperity. Conditions have certainly improved over 1914, but there remains room for further improvements in this section, and there remains need for continued caution on the part of everyone in reference to speculation and in exercising the closest economy. Prosperity in the south is due to the strict economy of the people during the year and to the production of a large feed and food crop. The acreage in cotton was greatly reduced and a fair price was received for the 1915 crop. If the South goes back to an exclusive cotton crop, as in the past, and a fifteen million bale crop is produced in 1916, it is probable that there will be a return of hard times. If, on the other hand, the South produces an abundant feed and food crop in 1916, it will mean a continued reduction in the acreage planted to cotton and continued prosperity. The South should get rid of the credit system. No country is really prosperous that does not lay by enough each crop season to produce the next crop. This result can only be accomplished and the credit system abolished by a continuation of the diversified farming so well begun this year.—Lockhart Register.

IN MEMORY OF DR. R. C. BUCKNER'S 83rd BIRTHDAY

A Cash Shower for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Many friends urge on the 3rd day of January next, that there be a Cash Shower for Buckner's Orphan Home. All churches, Sunday schools, Ladies Aid and individuals are requested to take a part in this Cash Shower. There will be open house on that day. Let all who cannot be there in person, send by mail their contributions in time for all announcements of amounts sent in to be made on that day at the Home.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey of San Antonio, Field Representative for the Home, says it would be well for the friends of the Institution to remember that the Home is some thirty-thousand dollars in debt, that must be provided for by voluntary contributions.

Every dollar sent in goes to the support of more than six hundred orphan children, sent to the home for protection, support and education from all parts of the State.

PICKENS SPRINGS

Editor Eagle: Here I come again with my little "budget" of news.

Miss Mae Smith left Wednesday morning for East Texas, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Oscar and Calvin Petty of Knox City were in our midst last week.

Mrs. Edgar Burkett and Miss Mary Petty of the Duren community were guests at the Goodwin home Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey French and Miss Johnnie Bell Harrison were pleasant callers to our Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of young people of this community attended the basketball game at Mullin Saturday.

Anglo Smith has recently located in our midst. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Smith a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Addie Beshars of Mullin spent part of last week visiting in our community.

Judge and Mrs. Dalton were visitors to the James home Sunday.

Elbert Teffertiller and wife spent Sunday visiting in the Trigger Mountain community.

Mrs. Vera Williams spent Sunday in Mullin, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Williams.

C. H. Teffertiller and wife were Mullin callers Saturday.

Henry Wrinkle and family are preparing to move to Cooke county in the near future.

Miss Edith Miller, who is teaching school here, visited home folks in the Neighbors Creek community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lomas was a Sunday school visitor at this place Sunday.

Billie Meyer and family spent Wednesday in Goldthwaite shopping.

Well, as news is scarce and I am looking for Santa Claus every morning, I will bid you all adieu, wishing each and every one the old time wish—a merry Xmas, and happy New year.

LILLIE DALE.

BORDER LAND

A drama in three acts, given under auspices of "Star Child Welfare League" at Star school building, Friday evening, December 17, 1915, for benefit of the school.

Cast of Characters

Jack Ralston, a guide and scout—Albert Jeske

Joe Dempsey, alias Baron Hereford, alias "Old Ben"—Isaac Jeter

Hon. Patrick McFadden, a New York politician—Rolla Livingston

Mr. Lester, a banker—R. H. Patterson

Cyrus, his servant—W. A. Hawkins

Kidder, Dempsey's pal—Doran Henry

Charley, a young terror—Dumble Hamilton

Mary Lester, a New York belle—Ada Morris

Polly, her sister—Zelma Morris

Miss Spriggins, Governess—Frances Prooking

Winona, Indian girl—Florence Brookling

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Christmas Gifts

YOUR FRIENDS AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ALL EXPECT TO BE REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS TIME. THE MAIN THING FOR YOU TO CONSIDER IS THE SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE GIFTS AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

IF YOU COME TO OUR STORE YOUR BUYING OF PRESENTS WILL BE MADE EASY, FOR WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY—OLD AND YOUNG.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE AND HE WILL FIND MANY NICE THINGS FOR THE CHILDREN AT OUR STORE—TOYS, DOLLS, WHISTLES, WAGONS, ETC.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS AND IN OUR STORE. MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS. YOU HAVE A MOST CORDIAL AND HEARTY WELCOME HERE.

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PROGRAM PICKENS SPRINGS BOX SUPPER

December 23, 1915, 7:30 p. m.

Opening address—Judge Dalton

Recitation, Dolly's presents—Opal Meyers

Dialogue—A Christmas Crazy Class

Monologue—Aunt Hetty's Christmas Gifts—Katie Lee Harmon

The most noted men—Six small boys

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Dena Mae Calaway

All sorts of children—Four small girls

Exercise—Nine children

Reading—Mrs. Cartwright teaches her little boy manners—Etta Goodwin

Stocking drill—Eight girls

Recitation—Lillie Goodwin

Recitation—Inez Calaway

Star drill—Seven young ladies

Recitation—Sherman Wrinkle

COMANCHE

D. J. Bowling is moving this week from the Sidney community to Paducah.

Elvin C. Lowe, of the Blanket Striped, and Miss Olean Ward, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Ward, Saturday afternoon.

The DeLeon country had an election last Saturday for a road tax of 1c on the \$100, for Commission Precinct No. 4. The proposition was showed under by a vote of 332 against to 105 for the tax.

J. P. Cook died Tuesday night at his home in this city, after many months of disability. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon, from the residence, and the remains were laid away in Oakwood cemetery by Hope lodge of Masons, of which he was a member.

J. Q. Couch, of Gustine, was found dead in his room Sunday evening, with the entire top of his head blown off by a gunshot. He was a well-to-do farmer, but had been in bad health for some time. However, he had apparently been improving in health since he was taken to Temple during the past summer for a surgical operation. We have not heard the particulars of the sad affair.—Vanguard.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY NOTICE

I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Catarrh Relief. J. H. LOGAN, M. D.



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AS USUAL, OUR STORE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS and we will be in a position to furnish Presents for the baby, the little folks, papa, mama, grandpa, grandma, uncle and aunt—anything from Rattles to Suits of Furniture. Our

TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

will be better this year than ever before and THE PRICE—one of the main features—will be EXCEPTIONALLY LOW. We will make it to your interest to examine our CHRISTMAS GOODS before you buy. We have on display in our Furniture department a large and varied assortment of Nice and Useful Presents—something that will make father, mother, sister or brother remember the donor for years to come. Let your Gifts be Useful and not merely Ornamental.

Sullivan, Trent & Allen

R. H. Patterson, the Star banker, was a visitor to this city Wednesday.

Be sure to see our assortment of fireworks.—Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store.

Dependable Jewels at dependable prices at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

See the new Christmas Handkerchiefs at McKinley Corrigan Co. (Advertisement)

Remember Mullan's Variety Store has a pretty line of Cut-glass and Hand painted China. (adv)

An Autographic Kodak makes a desirable Xmas gift for anyone. Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Mrs. R. H. Patterson returned Wednesday night from a visit to her mother and other relatives in Mississippi.

For Rent—A nice room convenient to business portion of town; furnished or unfurnished. Good neighborhood. For particulars inquire at the Eagle office (adv)

Mrs. J. T. Prater left Thursday night for a month's visit with her daughters, Misses Myra and Zella, who are teachers in the schools of El Paso.

P. E. Gardner has accepted employment in San Antonio and will move his family there in the next few days. Their many friends here regret their removal, but wish for them every success in their new home.

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EVERYTHING IN SEASON on our bill of fare. And when you receive your order you will find the right

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League program for December 19, 1916.

Subject—'Christmas song of world peace'

Leader—Barton Kesse

Song

Prayer

Time of Christ coming—Mark Fairman

The basis of World Peace. Paragraph one and two—Mrs. Clyde Hudson

The world wide extent of the peace message—Miss Lucile Grisham

The purpose of Christ coming—Miss Sue Burch

Song

Benediction.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Goldthwaite Cemetery association held a meeting Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Trent, president; Mrs. J. T. Weems, vice president; Mrs. Eli Fairman, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, treasurer.

This association has accomplished a great amount of good in the past and will continue to do a needed and unselfish work. The Goldthwaite cemetery is one of the best kept burying grounds in Texas and this condition is due wholly to the ladies who have worked so faithfully and untriflingly. They are certainly entitled to the gratitude of the community.

COMMON SENSE

The movement to have capital punishment abolished started in Dallas just after the Fort Worth hanging, and it was inaugurated by women. And as if in answer to their plea, a highly respected woman of Dallas was murdered in cold blood within a week. Of all places where vigorous punishment to murderers should be demanded, Dallas should take the lead, because there are more murders committed there than in any other town of like size in the country. And seldom is a murderer executed in Dallas county. The Dallas ladies are all right, so far as sentiment goes. They are inspired by a humane spirit that is noble. But if it seems brutal to take the life of a fellow being because he violated the laws of God and man, how about the innocent lives taken by this class of criminals? The Sheriff did a bungling job in the Fort Worth execution, and naturally it caused a shudder to run over the people who read of it, but he might not have been so awkward if he were permitted to practice more on the many murderers who deserve, but do not receive death sentence.—Texas Republic.

LIVE OAK

Editor Eagle:

I will try again to tell you a few of the items of news out this way. Health good at this writing.

We have had some fine weather since the rain last week, but today we have prospects for more bad weather.

Mr. E. A. Obenhaus and family visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Roberts and family visited Mr. J. W. Griffith and family Sunday.

Masters Gus and Ernest Obenhaus visited Herbert Keith Sunday and all went to Liberty to Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Roberts came in Monday morning from a visit to his son, Noah Roberts, and family.

The schools out this way are doing good work now and the Liberty school is preparing for a Xmas tree and the children are getting up a nice program to be rendered on the night of the Xmas tree.

The Sunday school at Liberty is still in progress under the direction of the efficient superintendent, Mr. E. A. Obenhaus, and Rev. Morgan of Goldthwaite has arranged to preach out there every second Sunday afternoon.

Next Saturday and Sunday is the regular preaching days at Live Oak. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Well time has come and gone again and we are nearing another Xmas and everybody seems to be busy preparing for the holidays. Xmas is a time we all love, as it brings to memory the advent of the "Holy One" who came to earth to redeem fallen humanity.

Well, as news is scarce will ring off wishing for the Editor, his staff of helpers and my fellow correspondents and everybody a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

The same old RAINBOW.

THANKS FOR PATRONAGE

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Pittsburg perfect fence stands erect and stiff over hills and thru valleys. Sold by Barnes & McCullough. (adv)

Mrs. Claud Dickerson left the first of the week for Cherokee to remain until after the holidays with her home folks.

Prevent the spread of diseases by the use of Hydrated disinfectant Lime. Barnes and McCullough have it for sale. (adv)

Lost—A leather suit case containing a suit of clothes. It was left in the road between Goldthwaite and Mullin. Finder will be rewarded for returning it to Waddy Thompson, Mullin, or leaving it at this office.

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For Sale—The residence in the northern suburbs of Goldthwaite known as Rev. A. Atkinson's home place. Apply to me for price and other particulars.—G. N. Atkinson (Advertisement.)

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OUR FRIENDS

The many good people who read and pay for the Eagle are a credit to our subscription list and make up the citizenship of the best county in Texas. Those who have renewed their subscriptions or entered their names since last report are:

- C. A. Head, Center City
- J. D. D. Berry, Goldthwaite
- W. H. Levere, Caradan
- J. T. Robertson, North Erown
- J. W. Davenport, Goldthwaite
- J. W. Shivers, Mullin
- J. A. Neal, Indian Gap
- Miss Gussie Bledsoe, Robt. Lee
- A. M. Shuler, Antelope Gap
- J. W. Edlin, Miller Grove
- G. T. Frazier, Payne
- F. M. Anderson, Route 3
- J. M. Pfluger, Priddy
- C. D. McLean, Pleasant Grove
- M. F. Casbeer, Center City

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are notified that my farm in Miller Grove is posted and no hunting or other depredations will be allowed. This applies to all and to bird hunters especially.

J. W. EDLIN.

GINNERS REPORT

The report of the ginner of Mills county to the federal department of commerce shows that there were 6200 bales of cotton ginned in this county prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 14,529 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

SIX PRIZES To School Children

It's this way. We are going to offer

- A PRIZE for Blue Jay Tablet Backs.
- A PRIZE for any Tablet Back with Miller's name on it.
- A PRIZE for anything from our store that has our name on it.
- A PRIZE for all our Advertisements appearing in the Eagle. Cut out and save all you find.

CHILDREN, GET BUSY! We will announce the Prizes in the Eagle as soon as we get them in. They will be good ones and just what each boy and girl will be proud to have.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt are to be married today—and it's nobody's business how long his other wife has been dead.

Indications now are that Henry Ford and his party will not be able to get the European soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas.

The name of Henry Ford has been filed in Nebraska for a place on the election ticket next year, as a candidate for president of the United States.

The pool hall election law is still giving trouble to the courts. The supreme court has held the law unconstitutional, while the court of criminal appeals holds it constitutional. This appears to be a conflict of authority and the matter has not yet been settled.

It is time those who have not paid their poll tax should be giving the matter attention. Only about six weeks until the time will have passed for issuing receipts that will entitle the holders to vote. Better not neglect this duty until the last day or you might forget it.

A number of the papers in various parts of the state are commenting upon the splendid patronage given the Hamilton Herald by the merchants of that town. All they say good about Poynton and his excellent paper is true and deserved. The Herald is a credit to Hamilton and every issue proves its publisher to be a man of splendid ability.

Burglars robbed the safe of the Sweetwater postoffice a few nights since, taking \$200 in money and \$600 in stamps. The safe door was blown entirely off and the safe wrecked. A number of people in the town heard the explosion, but made no investigation and the robbery was not discovered until several hours after it was committed.

If you are having "hard luck" and the outlook is "blue" to you, keep it to yourself. There is no benefit to come of talking of hard times and forecasting a gloomy future. Take something for your liver and cheer up, for "everything is lovely and the goose honks high." The country has never had a more prosperous time. Perhaps there are some who have been unfortunate and have not been caught by the wave of prosperity, but they will yet come into their own. Join the prosperity boosters and you will feel better.

The railroads are expecting a large holiday travel this year and this is a pretty good sign of universal prosperity for the railroad managers keep in touch with all parts of the country and the conditions existing in every section. In an interview this week one general passenger agent said: "One reason is because people have money this year, where last year pocketbooks of many were slim. A great many people didn't visit their homes in the old States, and the forthcoming holidays will renew their desire to travel homeward. Better financial and business conditions are the most certain barometers of increased travel."

There will be four primary elections in Texas next year, to say nothing of the probabilities of a number of special elections. Verily next year will be a busy one with our voters and the politicians. There is to be a primary in May for the selection of delegates to the national convention and also to express the choice of the voters for candidates for president and vice president, then there is the primary for the selection of candidates for United States senator and the district and county officers. It is provided that a second primary may be held for the senatorial nomination, where no candidate received a majority of all votes cast and the date for the second primary is fixed at a different time from the one named for a second primary for county candidates. It is possible we may "get by" with three of these primaries, but the fourth one is among the possibilities.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Julia Ledbetter returned Wednesday from Goldthwaite, where she visited her mother and little son.

Prof. C. M. Livsey was sick this week and Rev. Alonzo Monk took his place, as he has done at other times, in the school.

Mrs. Main informs us that her son Tom, who is attending Austin College and who got his right shoulder broken recently in a football game, is improving slowly. He is just able to carry his arm without a bandage.

A most shocking tragedy was enacted at Gustine last Sunday, Mr. J. Q. Couch, 74, a most highly respected citizen of that little city taking his own life by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had gone into a room about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and taking a shotgun stood before a mirror in one corner of the room, the muzzle of the gun being placed just above his nose, and pulled the trigger, the load taking off almost the entire top of his head. The deceased leaves a wife and large family of grown children. He was in good financial circumstances and there was no apparent cause for his rash act.—Herald.

SAN SABA

Miss Berta Kelley of Goldthwaite is the guest of Misses Mary and Arthur Crawford.

Sheriff Miller took Doc Thornton back to the asylum at San Antonio Sunday. Doc made his escape from the asylum some time back.

Scott Thompson and family are moving here to make beautiful San Saba their home. This is another of those good, substantial Goldthwaite families and the News extends to them the glad hand and a hearty welcome. Mr. Thompson will go with the Crain Mercantile Co. The family will occupy the A. Behrens residence near the Farmer's Union warehouse.

A pretty home wedding was that last Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when W. H. Doran and Miss Ethel Walker were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, in the west part of town. Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the glad ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and relatives and a few special friends.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock F. S. C. Plesker died from the effects of a gun shot wound in the head inflicted by his own hand. Deceased had been in very poor health for a long time and it is believed the desire to end the suffering led to the tragic deed. He was at home with his wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Plesker, and children. He told his wife that he wanted to lie down and rest and went into a side room and closed the door. A moment afterwards the sound of a shot came from the room. A 44 caliber Winchester was used, the bullet entering just above the eyes and passing thru the head, death being instantaneous.—News.

LOMETA

Leonard Skages made a business trip to Waco this week.

John McCaughan made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Mrs. Walter Carter, of Sweetwater, here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jackson.

The explosion of a gasoline lamp in the Little Mercantile Company's store Monday morning might easily resulted in a most disastrous fire had it not been for the presence of mind of Manager Walton. The explosion scattered gasoline over several pieces of goods, and literally covered Mr. Walton. By smothering the flames with heavy outing, however, it was quickly extinguished, and very little damage was done. Mr. Walton suffered a badly burned thumb, but we are glad to report him as being able to continue his work at the store, and now practically over the injury.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Fire broke out in the machine shop of Thos. B. Huling Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock, and injured his tools probably to the amount of several hundred dollars, besides completely destroying the roof of the house and injuring the walls to a large extent.

C. C. Yarborough, of the Fairview neighborhood was here Wednesday and made the Leader a pleas-

ant business call. Mr. Yarborough is one of the best citizens of Burnet county, and his friends appreciate him and his excellent children, all of whom are useful and profitably employed.

G. W. Shanks, a carpenter who was working Thursday afternoon at the fire station, stopped work, rolled a cigarette, began to smoke and fell dead. He was about fifty years of age, and had lived at Lampasas for ten or twelve years, and had a good reputation as a workman. He leaves a family, there being a wife and a number of children, most of whom are grown.

Mrs. C. E. Fulton is suffering from a severe wound in the left shoulder, the bones being shattered and the flesh torn, caused from a load of buckshot entering the shoulder just at the collar bone after dark Wednesday. Polecats and opossums have been troublesome about the Fulton home for sometime, and Jagrat Townsend, a nephew of Mrs. Fulton, states that both Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were out looking for polecats, Mrs. Fulton being on the back steps with the gun and the husband farther out in the yard, when the gun was accidentally discharged and the wound inflicted.—Leader.

OWES HER GOOD HEALTH TO CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

WOODMEN ELECTION

The Woodmen of the World elected officers Monday night for the ensuing year, as follows:

J. A. Allen, consul commander; C. B. Mohler, adviser lieutenant; Lewis Hudson, clerk; John C. Hicks, banker; Marvin Adkins, escort; Key Johnson, watchman; A. E. Evans, sentry; Jas. Rahl, member board of managers.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 15..... 02.70 in.
Total Rainfall for 1915 to above date..... 22.45 in.

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Do you keep it in an Absolutely Safe place?
Or do you spend it just as fast as it comes—perhaps a little faster?

A Suggestion

Deposit your income as received in this bank; pay all your bills by check; contract only such obligations as will enable you to get ahead and keep ahead; enjoy the supreme satisfaction of seeing your balance grow.

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Between all points in Texas, All points in Texas to all points in Oklahoma and certain points in Louisiana.

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In the Monument business in Goldthwaite.

I have a nice stock of Medium Priced Monuments and Markers which I am offering at very close prices. See me before you place your order—I will make it to your interest. I can save you money on your Marble and Granite work, also on Iron Fencing. I will take some good trade on work.

J. D. Keesee
Fisher Street Goldthwaite

A car of chops and bran arrived this week.—Baker & Littlepage. Buy 'em a Kodak for Xmas.—Clemments'—The Rexall Store.

Made from Cream of Tartar

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

There are enough uncertainties about life without guessing at the title to your land—be on the safe side—have an abstract made by E. B. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Capt. I. T. Moorland returned Wednesday morning from Marshall, where he attended a meeting of the Farmers Union.

Better read the advertisements carefully this week, for some interesting facts are given.

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A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Goldthwaite resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

J. C. Fulton, stone mason, Goldthwaite, says: "Three years ago, I was taken down in bed with a severe pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, painful and unnatural. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had often heard that they were good for kidney troubles, so I got a box from Clements' Drug Store. I noticed improvement in my condition right away and after finishing two boxes, I was able to go back to work. I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given October 24, 1911.)

No Trouble Since

On April 26, 1915, Mr. Fulton said: "I still think well of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using them."

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

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A wedding of unusual beauty and solemnity was witnessed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sims at their country home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Rose Mae was given in marriage to Mr. Robert V. Littlepage of Goldthwaite.

The decorations were of autumn foliage and standing underneath a mass of these lovely colors, moulded by the divine hand of nature, the marriage vows were recorded.

Promptly at the appointed hour, the sweet strain of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" was sounded by Miss Ruby Hayse accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius on the violin. The soft steps of the bridal party were heard approaching and there entered Mr. Frank Sims and Miss Bird Pace, followed by the bride and groom.

In the hushed stillness of the solemn occasion, the words of the beautiful and impressive ceremony were listened to as they fell from the lips of Rev. Cornelius.

The bride never looked more attractive dressed in her tailored going away gown of green and carrying a bride's bouquet of lovely mixed chrysanthemums tied with mesaline.

Miss Rose is a fine little lady of high ideals, modest and gentle coupled with a sweet and cheerful disposition made her a general favorite among her friends who sincerely wish her all the joys of life.

Mr. Littlepage is in the mercantile business at Goldthwaite and while practically a stranger in Killeen, he is said to be a splendid young man of strong Christian character.

Immediately after the ceremony they were brought to town and took the 5 o'clock train for their home.

As they entered the train they were generously showered with rice and old shoes tossed in at their window soon notified the people on the car that a marriage had occurred.

May He who smiles upon marriages actuated by true love and devotion, scatter in the pathway of this couple the choicest blessings of life.—Killeen Herald.

MULLIN

Editor Eagle:

Saturday, 12-11-15 was trades day at Mullin. The sun came up as usual from behind the eastern hills and not a cloud obscured his face during the day. From early morn until past the noon hour the people came from every section of the country and not a few from neighboring towns. The merry laughter, the hearty handshakes and passing jokes were evidences of friendship and kindly greetings. Bargains in all lines of merchandise, mule buyers, basket ball games, slight of hand performer and wart extractor, a great turkey dinner by the ladies of the Baptist church and the absence of booze, made it a day of peace and apparently real enjoyment for all.

The girls basket ball team of Mullin won honors in a game with the young ladies from Zephyr, while the boys basket ball team of Mullin convinced the team from Goldthwaite they had been in training.

Some of our homes have been saddened by sore affliction and death. The onward march of time with its trials, temptations, affliction, disappointments and death knocks at all our doors to administer to each and every one his or her share and we are told will never let up until the last human being shuffles off this mortal coil, grapples with the last enemy and says farewell to what we now are trying to enjoy.

Mr. A. N. Perkins of the Pompey Creek community, who has been so long wrestling with a complication of troubles, we understand is no better, but apparently nearing the end. May the presence and love of our Heavenly Father be a comfort to him in his last days and he be enabled to say "Thy rod and thy staff comfort me."

Had you old men from 60 on up stopped to consider the small space between where we now dwell and the grave and what can be truthfully said of us when we cross the line? If the tree is to be known by its fruit, can we look with pleasure at the fruit we have borne and willingly submit to the inspection of Him who gave us being? Do our families, our neighbors and friends younger than we, recognize in us honesty, truthfulness, sobriety, and all the other characteristics of a well rounded life worthy to be imitated by them? In plain English, can it be said of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant." If not, where does the responsibility rest and who will be the looser and who to blame? We may carry the scars of the battles of the Sixties and the bent forms, broken health and poverty caused by those perilous times and still be proud of our records, whether southern or northern, but will we be brave enough to unflinchingly look at the scars in the hands and feet of Him who lived and died that we might not only be true soldiers of our country, but of the cross of Him who wears these scars? If we have crossed over the line away from the true and the good, would it not be sensible, manly and just to Him and all with whom we mix and mingle to cross back and spend the remainder of our days in the service of Him who not only has the management of affairs here, but hereafter? It seems that we are prone to procrastinate, to look to a better and more convenient time to put on the whole armor and go out as a true soldier of the Cross, hence we reach old age to find our way all through life paved with good resolutions, last opportunities, and perhaps further away from God than when we were young. The year is fast winding to a close and some who will witness its last days will never witness the closing days of another year. What we have done in the past can't be recalled for any amendments and, therefore, will be on the records just as they are now. The old cuss who cusses his way through this world will cuss while he writhes in the flames of the pit of eternal darkness. The drinker will have no more booze to fight, but will doubtless fight hissing fiery serpents as the results of the seeds he is sowing today. The moral man who is standing pat on his morality today, refusing to recognize the claims of the gospel, will come face to face with these claims when it is too late and will cry aloud for rocks and mountains to fall on him as does the cuss and drunkard. What about it? Will we let the wheels of time roll on and never change our course? It's up to us to say we will or will not.

H. C. COBB

COTTON INSURANCE

Bring us your business. We can fix you up in a "jiffy," and it will be fixed, right—we know how. :: :: :: :: :: ::

We Write COTTON Anywhere

We can save you money and will tell you just how. So—COME TO SEE US. :: ::

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Hot and Cold Baths

We represent a
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None but the Best Barbers Employed.

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That's the reason we have accepted the exclusive agency for this territory. B. P. S. Products are sold in easy-opening, tight-shutting, slip-top cans which gives you the opportunity to "Investigate Before Investing." It also makes it convenient to save any unused quantity.

We will be glad to give you the opportunity to "LOOK INTO IT," and also furnish you with estimates, color cards and other valuable information which will assist you when painting, varnishing or doing any refinishing.

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Ed Solvige
Laundry Wagon
 Calls for and delivers all Laundry
 Watch for the Wagon.
 Special Rates on
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Get fire works at Miller's Drug
 and Jewelry Store. (adv)
 Close Cash Prices on everything.—
 McKinley Corrigan Co.

We have some nice young mules
 to sell on time.—Cockrum & Rudd.
 When you come to town, remember
 the Big Sale at McKinley Corrigan
 Co. (adv)

Big assortment of fireworks at
 Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store.
 (Adv. retisment)

Your Xmas money will last longer
 if you shop at Clements' Drug and
 Jewelry Store. (adv)

We have another car of Primrose
 flour, fresh from the mill.—Baker &
 Littlepage.

John Geddis was here from Pleasant
 Grove one day this week, looking
 after business matters.

Will pay cash for second hand furniture
 or will trade new furniture for
 second hand goods.—J. T. Weems.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale
 at 50 cents per bushel.—Frizzell &
 Geeslin.

Mrs. J. H. Staton has returned to
 her home in Brownwood, after a
 visit to Mrs. Sherman and other
 friends in this city.

Anyone would appreciate a box of
 Symphony Lawn Paper or correspon-
 dence cards as a Xmas present.—
 Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

If it's a watch, ring, lavaliere,
 bracelet or anything in the Jewelry
 line, figure with Clements' and save
 money. Read our large ad. (adv)

County Clerk Summy has issued
 marriage license since last report to
 J. L. Allard and Miss Lois Sexton,
 Eola Taylor and Miss Cora Johnson.

A car of cotton seed meal and hulls
 mixed and also a car of cotton seed
 meal at our feed store.—Frizzell &
 Geeslin.

Special today—Bon Bon Dish—
 free with 50c package of Triola
 Sweets at Clements' Drug and Jew-
 elry Store. (adv)

Mrs. George Patton of Belton visited
 Mrs. J. M. Arnold in this city
 the first of the week and left Tues-
 day for Fort Chadbourne, to visit
 her sister.

Those Lizzetti's five pound boxes
 of Xmas Chocolates are immense.
 See them at Clements' Drug and Jew-
 elry Store. (adv)

Get fire works at Miller's Drug
 and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Baker & Littlepage loaded a car
 with turkeys here last Friday and
 paid out for the birds \$2696.75 on
 that day. Several other firms here
 buy turkeys and this firm also buys
 from every day in the week. These
 figures are given as an indication of
 the benefit the turkey crop has been
 and still is to the county.

Our Jewelry and Diamond sales
 have exceeded our expectations. Our
 customers are appreciating the value
 of having competition in the Jewelry
 business in Goldthwaite and tell us
 they are buying jewelry cheaper now
 than for years. If you are in the
 market for anything in the Jewelry
 line you'll certainly lose money if
 you fail to figure with us before buy-
 ing. Read our large ad.—Clements'
 Drug and Jewelry Store.

EBCNY.
 Editor Eagle:
 Since the rain the farmers have
 begun to break land.

There was such a downpour of
 rain last Monday that it prevented
 school.

Mrs. C. E. Welch has returned home
 from her daughter's, Mrs. S. F.
 Thomas of Evans.

Mr. Shelton and family from Ter-
 rell have moved into our communi-
 ty.

Miss Hortense Armstrong of Carl-
 bad is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R.
 Cox.

Mr. Charlie Griffin left Tuesday
 morning with the intention of find-
 ing him a home in west Texas.

Miss Maggie McMullin and Mr.
 John Bolenger of Oakland were with
 us Sunday.

There was a dance at Mr. G. W.
 Robert's last Monday night.

Mr. John Tippen and Miss Ruby
 Egger were married last Sunday at
 nine o'clock at the home of the
 bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
 Egger, Rev. L. B. Smith officiated.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by
 the relatives and many friends.

These are two of our very best and
 most noted young people. We are
 very glad to know that they expect
 to make their home in our communi-
 ty.

Mr. John Griffin, who has been
 living at Port Arthur since August,
 came home Friday to claim his bride
 Miss Edessa Welch. They returned
 Tuesday to Port Arthur, where they
 expect to make their home. We
 wish them all sorts of good luck and
 much happiness. We regret very
 much to have them leave us.

Mr. Floyd Kelley and Miss Allie
 Gilly, Mr. John Griffin and Miss
 Edessa Welch were married last
 Sunday at nine o'clock in a double
 wedding at the home of Rev. J. H.
 Briley. To each of these we extend
 our best wishes. Immediately after
 the weddings each couple and their
 many friends came to Sunday school
 and church. After services they re-
 turned to the home of each bride
 where a feast of good things was
 prepared. While we wish them all
 a happy home, we regret to lose
 them from our midst. This will
 make four couples that have married
 in the last month and three have or
 expect to move away.

The next bells that ring will be
 Christmas bells, we hope. NO. 8.

WASHBOARD
 Editor Eagle:
 We received a fine rain one day
 last week. Farmers all smiling.
 Grain crop is looking fine. Farmers
 all busy preparing for another crop.

Mr. Joe Swindle and daughter, Miss
 Bertha made a trip to Goldthwaite
 Tuesday.

Mrs. Thurman Swindle spent Tues-
 day in Goldthwaite.

The young people of this communi-
 ty enjoyed the singing at Joe
 Swindle's Sunday afternoon.

Some of our young people attended
 the school exercise at the Gap Fri-
 day night. All say it was fine.

Rev. L. A. Bagley spent Tuesday
 in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Joe Swindle spent Sunday af-
 ternoon with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Rev. Bagley spent Friday of last
 week in the Trigger Mountain com-
 munity. REPORTER.

Johnson grass was eradicated on a
 tract of about three acres of the ex-
 periment station at Fresno. After
 the plot had been plowed and worked
 to a good mulch in the spring it was
 gone over with a knife weed cutter
 at intervals of about 10 days from
 the first of May to the 20th of Aug-
 ust. By that time the Johnson grass
 was entirely killed. The knives on
 the weed cutter were regulated to
 cut about three inches beneath the
 surface of the ground. The plants
 never reached a height of over three
 or four inches before being cut and
 were never cut until they were high
 enough to show plainly. The work
 was not done on a large enough scale
 to give accurate cost data. It is
 probable, however, that the cost of
 eradication will run from \$6 to as
 high as \$15 an acre, according to
 the character and condition of the
 field to be worked. The extent of
 infestation is not such a serious fac-
 tor as the length of time it has
 been established; the longer it is
 established the more difficult it is
 to eradicate.—California Station.

Recent experiments with the pea-
 nut have led to discoveries which
 tend to show that we have been
 overlooking one of the best oppor-
 tunities in agriculture in Texas. Ac-
 cording to the extension service bul-
 letin issued by the A. & M. College
 of Texas, the peanut produces abun-
 dantly in many sections of the state
 and is cultivated easily and at very
 little expense. But about the only
 market so far developed is the pea-
 nut-stand man on the street corner,
 so our acreage has been low. The
 School of Domestic Economy at the
 University of Texas has been experi-
 menting with the peanut as an arti-
 cle of food. It has been found that
 by devious means of preparation
 many delightful and nutritive dishes
 for the table can be made from
 peanuts. Not only are these dishes
 pleasing to the taste, but they have
 a food value more than six times
 greater than beefsteak, and three
 times greater than milk. A book of
 recipes ranging all the way from
 peanut biscuits to peanut candy has
 been prepared by the School of Do-
 mestic Economy, which are distrib-
 uted upon request free of charge. It
 is hoped that this will result in a
 greater variety for the table, cheap-
 er food and an increased demand for
 an agricultural product that will aid
 materially in carrying out the pro-
 posed diversification program.—Ex-
 change

Two men convicted the past week
 for highway robbery in Dallas were
 given ninety-nine years each in the
 penitentiary. That is one way to
 stop the highwaymen and other
 criminals. Give them the limit of
 the law.

CHURCH SOCIETY
 The Missionary Society of the
 Methodist church held the regular
 business meeting in the study of the
 church last Monday afternoon.

The names of five new members
 were added to the roll, which gives
 an active membership of fifty be-
 sides the associate list.

The election of officers was the
 main business of the afternoon and
 resulted as follows: President, Mrs.
 L. R. Conroy; first vice president,
 Mrs. S. P. Sullivan; second vice
 president, Mrs. Birdwell; recording
 secretary, Miss Edna Lowrie; treas-
 urer, Mrs. J. C. Mullan; chairman of
 study circle, Mrs. R. M. Thompson;
 agent O. Homes, Mrs. M. H. Fletch-
 er; reporter, Mrs. Clyde Hudson;
 Mrs. Eli Fairman was elected cor-
 responding secretary and treasurer
 of the foreign department.

Other business attended to was
 a discussion of building a new par-
 sonage. There was more enthusiasm
 than was ever shown by the members
 and one hundred dollars was pledged
 to start a list. A committee com-
 posed of Mesdames Will H. Trent,
 Neal Dickerson and Fred Wilson was
 appointed to look after some plans
 and also to confer with the committee
 appointed by the men.

The treasurer reported the receipts
 from the bazaar held on the 3rd and
 4th of December, to be \$80.50, with
 very little expense attached.

A collection was taken for a poor
 family and it was decided to fix some
 boxes of fruit and candies for the
 poor of the town at Christmas.

The monthly reception will be
 held on Monday, December 27th, with
 Mesdames Henry Martin, Howard
 Trent, W. A. Bailey and R. M.
 Thompson as hostesses. All members
 both active and associate, are expect-
 ed to be present. XX.

STAMP NOT NECESSARY
 A. S. Walker, internal revenue
 collector at Austin, ruled some time
 ago that an order for a poll tax re-
 ceipt would be invalid unless it bore
 a 25 cent revenue stamp. His ruling
 has been reversed by the commis-
 sioner of internal revenue and Col-
 lection Walker is sending out the
 following letter to tax collectors:

"As you are aware, this office has
 heretofore ruled in accordance with
 the decision of the treasury depart-
 ment, that an order or a power of at-
 torney prepared as required by the
 election law of Texas authorizing one
 person to pay the poll tax of another,
 is taxable as a power of attorney, un-
 der the Act of Congress of Oct. 22,
 1914. I am now informed by the
 commissioner of internal revenue that
 the treasury decision referred to will
 be revoked and you are informed
 an order or power of attorney of the
 kind above referred to is not subject
 to the stamp tax imposed by the Act
 of Congress mentioned.

**OWES HER GOOD HEALTH TO
 CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**
 "I owe my good health to Cham-
 berlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R.
 G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two
 years ago I was an invalid due to
 stomach trouble. I took three bot-
 tles of these Tablets and have since
 been in the best of health." Ob-
 tainable everywhere. (adv)

**NOW HER FRIENDS
 HARDLY KNOW HER**

But This Does Not Bother Mrs.
 Burton, Under the
 Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting
 letter from this city, Mrs. C. Burton
 writes as follows: "I think it is my duty
 to tell you what your medicine, Cardui,
 the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble,
 and my mother advised several different
 treatments, but they didn't seem to do
 me any good. I lingered along for three
 or four months, and for three weeks, I
 was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for
 any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui,
 the woman's tonic. I have taken two
 bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained
 15 pounds and do all of my housework.
 Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments
 so common to women, don't allow the
 trouble to become chronic. Begin taking
 Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable,
 its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural
 way on the weakened womanly constitu-
 tion. You run no risk in trying Cardui.
 It has been helping weak women back to
 health and strength for more than 50
 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'
 Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Ten. Approved
 Instructions on your case and 64-page
 Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. 10-18

**WHY YOU SHOULD USE CHAMBER-
 LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**
 Because it has an established repu-
 tation won by its good work.

Because it is most esteemed by
 those who have used it for many
 years, as occasion required, and are
 best acquainted with its good qual-
 ities.

Because it loosens and relieves a
 cold and aids nature in restoring
 the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium
 or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of
 all. It only costs a quarter. Ob-
 tainable everywhere. (adv)

FARMERS UNION
 There will be a meeting of the
 Mills county Farmers Union at Cry-
 er on Saturday, Jan. 8. All locals
 should be represented.
 W. H. LEVERETT, Secretary.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY NOTICE
 I have given R. E. Clements the
 exclusive agency on Logan's Black
 Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Oint-
 ment and Logan's Catarrh Relief.
 J. H. LOGAN, M. D.

An empty Christmas stocking is
 the greatest tragedy in the life of a
 child. It matters not what disappoint-
 ment it may have in later years, nor
 how bitter the dregs, it can not
 equal the pangs of sorrow and regret
 that came to it on a bright and joy-
 ful Christmas morn, when it was
 discovered that the stocking sus-
 pended the night before in eager ex-
 pectation of the visit from old Santa
 Claus still hung limp and dejected.
 If we were possessed of the wealth
 of the Carnegies and the Rockfel-
 ders, instead of endowing colleges and
 building libraries, we would see to
 it if possible that the stocking of no
 bright-faced American child went
 unfilled on Christmas morning.—Den-
 son Herald.

A Dallas policeman has a safe and
 sane way of stopping the highway-
 men operating in that city. He saw
 a Mexican slug and start to search
 another greaser in a suburban street
 and shot the robber in both legs.
 The wounded man was carried to
 the hospital, where he died in a
 few hours. He has ceased to be a
 highwayman. He is a good Mexican
 now.

**A
 Merry
 Christmas**

To all our friends who have been loyal for many years, who have
 helped us and whom we have helped as best we knew: And to the newer
 friends whom we will cherish through the years until they become old
 friends: And to prospective customers whose friendship we want and
 will strive earnestly to deserve, we tender this

GREETING

May the New Year be a Prosperous and Healthy one: May Joy and Recompense
 come to you: May it be Our Pleasure to add to Your Success and Happiness.

GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

DO NOT DELAY!!

Select Your Xmas Presents Now
While the Stock is Complete and
Avoid the Rush at the Last Moment

L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers, are showing one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of Holiday Goods ever displayed in Goldthwaite. Here you will find just what you want and our Prices and the Quality of our Goods will certainly please you—we Guarantee Satisfaction.



A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Diamond Rings

Diamond Necklaces

Diamond Pendants

Lavallieres

Jewelry of All Kinds

Cuff Links
Stick and Tie Pins
Emblem Pins
and Charms
Coat Chains
New Style Val-
demar Chairs
Ivory Toilet Ware
in Brushes,
Combs, Mirrors
and Manicure
Pieces



Pretty Hand-
Painted China
Cut Glass
Silverware
Bracelets
Bracelet
Watches
Christmas Cards
Christmas Seals
Cameras
and Kodaks

Columbia Grafonoias

Christmas Boxes of Cigars

Nunnally's Candies

Christmas Stationery

Fine Brier and Meerschaum Pipes

We cannot mention all we have in this limited space, but ask you to visit our store, where you will have the Finest and the most Varied Selection to choose from that has ever been shown in Mills County. Remember the Early Xmas Buyer has Choice of Selection, so Shop Early.

We Have the Goods, the Quality and the Right Prices

We want to prove this to you. Come now--or any time--we will be glad to show you through our Stock of

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G. W. Graves made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

J. W. Shivers was among the visitors from the Mullin country last Saturday.

Guth's Chocolates \$1.00 per pound—excelled, at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shuler and their daughter were here from Antelope Gap Thursday, buying goods.

A. D. Baker and family have moved to the Burdett residence, south of the city, near the reunion grounds.

Monroe Bagley of Indian Gap was circulating among his friends in this city the first of the week and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

A. B. Bledsoe was here from Big Valley the first of the week and ordered the Eagle sent to his sister, Miss Gussie, who is teaching school at Robert Lee.

R. W. Barr and family left Sunday morning for their new home in San Angelo, where he will be connected with the Paul abstract and real estate company, of which R. J. Atkinson is a member. This good family will be sincerely missed by their many friends in Mills county, but all wish them the best of fortune in their new home.

Xmas Jars of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

SMILING BILLIE

Mr. Editor and all ye correspondents:

I feel so good this morning that Christmas is coming I can't help giving expression to my feeling, as I have retrospected the past and counted the many blessings of one more year.

What a wonderful heritage to be permitted to live in a good world like this, where the girls write about you, talk about you, invite you to turkey dinners, propose to help you right if it becomes necessary and then tease as well as disappoint you by keeping silent to nearly a year, then start in again like business as might possibly "pick up." I tell you Mr. Editor, there is something in all this procedure, if a poor old timid "Dear" just knew how to proceed. These girls sure have winning ways, but when a fellow can't locate them, really don't know them, how is he to broach the subject any other way than through the uncertain and doubtful oracles of penmanship? I don't know, but it seems to me like if a fellow makes successful progress he should be permitted to be on the ground floor, "Johnnie on the spot," where he can look them in the eyes as he catches the words that fall from their lips. This may not be best, but it rather occurs to this boy it will beat newspaper talk and give a fellow a better chance to draw conclusions and get down to business without always wondering what is coming out in the newspaper.

Now, Mr. Editor, please don't take any exceptions to my speaking of newspaper talk for you know how hard it is for me to land my craft when I get started. The point I am trying to make is, that next year is leap year and people ought to get acquainted, or begin to think about getting acquainted, for I have been told that leap years bring to the fairer sex privileges to—ah—talk to—ah—bashful boys and—ah—"Dear" old Bill's about—the ah—o—I mean—they can do the talking that sets a feller to thinking about what he's going to say, provided he gets a chance to say—what I mean is, they tell me that girls have a right to—ask a feller to—go home with them—I mean ask them to come to see them and then say nice things like they have been trying to say the three preceding years and the boys won't think nothing of it. I know I wouldn't and I want to tell them about it before Christmas, for we don't know what a day's delay may mean. So if any of 'em, I mean if—any of 'em wants to tell Smiling Billie anything, eh shuks. I mean if they want—to—ask me to come to see them, please tell me who they are and where they live—that ain't what I mean—if they want to come to see me to talk about—about—Just tell them to come on, I am at home for the next 60 days.

Christmas gift. SMILING GILLIE
Prevent the spread of diseases by the use of Hydrated disinfectant Lime. Barnes and McCullough have it for sale. (adv)

Rev. Earp was here from Brownwood one day this week.

Mr. S. Hufstutler was here from Antelope Gap country one day this week.

John C. Hicks made a business visit to the Indian Gap country this week.

Free pipe with a 50c can of Prince Albert at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew spent Thursday at Sleepy Hollow ranch on the bayou.

R. D. Evans was here from Antelope Gap Thursday, buying goods and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanderford of Franklin were here Thursday visiting C. E. Stockland and family.

Miss Bettie Lee Jackson came in Thursday from Waco to remain until after the holidays with her home folks.

Free while they last—A 50c package Doan's Kidney Pills with \$1.00 Rexall purchase at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

C. D. McLean was one of the prominent men of Pleasant Grove country who had business in the big town one day this week.

Misses Bettie and Annie Pfluger came in from Priddy Thursday to meet their brother, Joe, who was en route home from Temple.

M. F. Casbeer, a good man of the Center City community, was looking after business matters in this city Thursday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

W. H. Leverett was one of the leading and prosperous men of the Canadian country who had business in the city Thursday and called on the Eagle.

Dr. McCrary was here from Hamilton Wednesday and Thursday, giving attention to those in need of his professional services in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

W. H. Rowlett and his two daughters came in from Hannah Valley and left on Thursday morning's train for Bastrop to visit his mother and other relatives.

Russell Mullan and wife are expected to arrive from Temple in a few days to again make their home in this city, after living in Temple several months. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them home.

Joe Pfluger has returned from San Antonio and Temple and is getting along nicely. The bullet lodged in his left arm and not in his breast, as was first reported. It has not been removed and will not be taken out unless it causes him trouble. Additional information regarding the accident reveals the fact that the bullet which struck Mr. Pfluger in the shoulder and is now in his arm had already passed thru and killed a deer before it struck him. His many friends are delighted to know that he has suffered but little from the injury and is now well on the road to recovery.

SAVING CREDIT COST

Debt has often been our worst handicap. It was once scorned and feared more than it is today. There was a time when men were imprisoned, corporal punishment inflicted and in some instances the debtor sold into slavery. Fortunately civilization will not now tolerate such laws. Many a man has risked too much in debt and as a result lost his good name and business standing as well. All those of us dependent more or less on the seasons, markets, etc., would do well to be cautious in contracting for the things we are not compelled to have.

There is a difference between debt for supplies with which to make a crop and investments in live stock, implements, machines, silos, home conveniences, etc., those things that save labor and increase productive power. Those who can use borrowed capital at a profit would be foolish not to make use of it. Such investments are wise and profitable. But it is poor business policy to contract debts for meat, grain, hay, poultry and dairy products that can be profitably raised on the farm. The fact that many have produced these necessities this year is largely responsible for our greater independence and better opportunity for the future.

To avoid debt for supplies, those who are behind with their living expenses should make their plans to plant a garden, raise poultry, keep cows, raise pigs and lambs, set berry plants and do everything possible for a cash income sufficient to meet their expenses. The parcel post has increased marketing facilities for those who live in remote rural districts. City people are now anxious to buy fresh country butter, eggs, dressed fowls, fresh meat, vegetables, fruits, etc. There will generally be a market for the best, at least at some price. Such safe and sane methods for cash buying will make it possible for you to save your money crops and perhaps permit you to get ahead in living expenses.—Farm and Ranch.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Home Mission Society met at the Methodist church of this city on Monday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock.

This being the time for election of officers the following were elected: President, Mrs. L. R. Conroy; first vice president, Mrs. Sam P. Sullivan; second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Birdwell; secretary, Miss Edna Lowrie; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Mullan; superintendent of study, Mrs. R. M. Thompson; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Hudson.

Under the head of new business plans for erecting a new parsonage were discussed and it was voted upon that the Home Mission Society pledged the sum of one hundred dollars as a starter to put the project in motion early next year (1916).

The society is growing and still more new members are earnestly desired. The next meeting will be held at the church Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. REPORTER.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills Know all men by these presents:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, by W. D. Carroll, clerk thereof in the cause of No. 3455, H. W. Kuteman vs. E. H. Rauhut et al, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, before the court house door of Mills County, Texas, in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

Being 160 acres of land in the name of D. A. Barton, Patent No. 320, Vol. 8, abstract No. 23, in Mills County, Texas, located in the Northern portion of Mills County, Texas, and commonly known as the "Schuster property," and being the same land described in deeds from D. B. Hill, dated July 24th, 1903, recorded in Vol. 4, at page 373, and from R. Schuster to E. H. Rauhut, dated November 20th, 1903, recorded in Vol. 4, at page 356 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas, to which reference is made, said Barton survey being for 320 acres of land.

Said property being levied on by me by virtue of said order of sale on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1915, as the property of E. H. Rauhut, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$2331.32, with interest from October 19th, A. D. 1914, at 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in favor of H. W. Kuteman.

In said cause and in said judgment it is provided that if the proceeds of the sale of certain property in Comanche County, Texas, fails to bring the amount due on said judgment as above stated, then in that event the above promises will be sold to satisfy any balance that may be due on said judgment, not to exceed the sum of \$909.40, with interest from October 19th, A. D. 1915, at 10 per cent per annum and all costs of this suit, and when this property is sold, it will be sold to satisfy whatever balance may be due on said judgment, after the sale of the property in Comanche County, Texas, said balance in no event to exceed the above named sum of \$909.40, interest and costs of suit, and said property will be sold at the time and place above stated, and in the manner above stated to satisfy such balance due.

Witness my hand at Goldthwaite, Texas, on this, December 9th, A. D. 1915.

J. H. BURNETT,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.
For Sale—The residence in the northern suburbs of Goldthwaite known as Rev. A. Atkinson's home place. Apply to me for price and other particulars.—G. N. Atkinson (Advertisement.)

Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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INDIAN GAP

Editor Eagle:
 Just as we seal the book of another bright year's space of time, we reflect backward for a moment into the mystic past, when the year was new, and wonder in doubt, in the last expiring days of this old year, if we can say cheerfully and efficiently that we have accomplished all that we promised ourselves. Have we allowed another year to pass unheeded with no worthy deeds to record in the "Great Book of Time?" Have we lent our presence as we should to the house of worship, with God's people each Sabbath, or as often as they have met during this old year? Where have we been, what have we been doing? Have we been praising God "from whom all blessings flow?" Do we think our excuses for staying away from religious services are acceptable in the sight of the All-Wise Father? I wonder will He say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." God grant that we, every one of us, who profess to be God's people, emphasize a spirit of love and helpfulness to all mankind throughout the coming new year, and years yet to come, thereby showing the way to the lost, that they too, may take up the Cross and follow Him whose birthday we are about to celebrate.

A few topics of the day around Indian Gap:

The fine rain of a few days past was much appreciated by all. Grain looks encouraging.

Messrs. J. M. Boler, Walter Barnes, John Mayfield, A. B. Dunn, Gus Jacobs and Jim Brown have just returned from a hunting expedition out on Devils river. They made the trip in cars and were only gone about one week. Captured and killed three deer besides plenty of smaller game. They pronounced their trip a delightful one, and they were well convinced that the country was rightly named, "No Man's Country."

The Literary society, which met in the auditorium last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. While the orchestra was unable to furnish music for the occasion Miss Pardue, our music teacher furnished a piano solo and a number of other selections.

School is progressing nicely with Prof. Benton as superintendent.

The graduating class of 1915-16 went down on Cowhouse creek Saturday afternoon for a picnic. The merry party carried lunch and passed the time very pleasantly.

Oscar Swindle crosses the Hamilton and Mills county line twice each day. He teaches school out at Washboard. We are informed that there will be a box supper out there next Friday night, the purpose of it being to raise money to obtain a library for that place.

Mrs. William Martin who recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium at Temple has returned home and doing nicely.

Miss Susie Harris who was compelled to give up her school in Hutchinson county owing to her bad health has been placed in the sanitarium at Temple for treatment. She is likely to have to remain there for several weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Little Miss Thelma Brooks, who is making her home with her uncle, Mr. Will Mayfield and family, and attending school here this winter, expects to spend Christmas with her parents in Fort Worth.

Work will begin in a few days on the new garage and Odd Fellows hall, at this place. Our little town is steadily growing.

Short Boler will begin the construction of a new residence this week. It will be built on his father's farm, just on the outskirts of the city.

A happy Christmas and a bright new year to all. P. M. B. S.

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS

The newly elected officers for Goldthwaite Lodge, I. O. O. F., are as follows:

Dr. L. P. Huddleston, noble grand; Neal Dickerson, vice grand; Lewis Hudson, secretary; James Rahl, treasurer; Lewis Hudson, representative to Grand Lodge.

It is the intention of the Lodge to have an Oyster feast on installation night, Jan. 4, 1916, at which time the appointive officers will be named.

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PHONE 126—E. D. ANDERSON—PHONE 126

The Baptists of Texas plan to raise a million dollars for their educational institutions from Jan. 14 to March 19, and each of the congregations of that denomination will be asked to release their pastor for that period in order that he may assist in the campaign. Dr. Geo. Truett of Dallas has been made chairman of the forces.

The 1915 cotton crop will amount to 11,161,000 bales, exclusive of linters, according to the government's final estimate announced at Washington. That compares with 16,134,930 bales last year, 14,156,186 bales in 1913 and 13,033,235 bales, the average total production, exclusive of linters for the five years, 1908-1913.

A scare was started in Oakland, Cal., this week by the announcement that dynamite had been found under a railroad bridge in the suburbs of that city.

Colorado is to join the ranks of the "dry" territory on Jan. 1, prohibition going into effect in that state on that date.

Bran and maize chops at Baker & Littlepage. (adv)

Bullinger flour mill was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, causing a financial loss of approximately \$40,000. The mill was owned by George Vaughan.

The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago and will begin June 7, which is one week earlier than the Democratic convention is to be opened in St. Louis.

A railroad four and one-half miles long connecting the town of Roby with the M. K. & T., has been completed. The road was built by public subscription and will have a double daily train service.

Three robbers held up an express train on the Kansas City Southern railroad, near Mena, Ark., Thursday morning. The safe in the express car was wrecked and three registered packages were taken from the mail car, but the passengers were not molested. It is thought their loot will amount to very little. The train was en route from Kansas City to Port Arthur, Texas.

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1915

CHRISTMAS

1915

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On All Ladies' Dress Shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, and all New, Stylish Goods--NOT Odds and Ends--we are making a "SPECIAL" PRICE for the Holidays of, per pair,

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 18, 1915.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor

Bring your Turkeys to Baker & Littlepage (adv)

W. B. McKimney was here from Indian Gap country the first of the week.

D. J. Lockett was among the visitors from Mullin the first of the week.

Baker & Littlepage buy your produce and sell you what you need in the grocery line. (adv)

Mrs. A. J. Priddy returned to her home at Brady Tuesday, after a visit to relatives at this place.

J. W. Edlin was one of the good men who made the Eagle an appreciated call the first of the week.

B. P. and Mison Goode were here from Star the first of the week and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Quality considered, the cheapest fence is the Pittsburg perfect. Let us show you--Barnes & McCullough.

Dick Ward, late of Hopkins county has located in this city and will make his home with his brother, I. M. Ward.

E. M. Dickerson and wife were here from San Saba last Sunday, visiting relatives and friends. They came over in their new Hupmobile.

Pine Balsam Cough Syrup is reliable. It will positively relieve that Cough and Cold. It is soothing and healing to the inflamed passages of the throat and lungs and will give immediately relief. Get it at Miller's. They have it. (adv)

J. N. Weatherby and wife arrived at home last Saturday morning from Fort Worth with their baby daughter, who was in a dangerous condition for some time because of a particle of a pecan lodging in her windpipe. An operation was performed for the removal of the substance and she is now getting along nicely.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject--The Brotherhood of Man
Song--Blessed Be The Tie That Binds

Prayer
Song No. 75
Reports
Roll call
Scripture reading: Matt. 18:15-35

Brotherhood of Man--Leader
Talks by three Juniors:

(1) God our Father--Ethel Allen
(2) We are His children--Adelle Dalton

(3) The church a brotherhood -- Gladys Harrison
Offering for a brother in need --

Pastor
Song by Vera Allen
Prayer

A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Mr. J. L. McCoughan of Lometa was chaperoning a crowd of young people to the picture show last Saturday night, December 11. On the way they stopped at the Baptist parsonage and produced a license and Mr. I. L. Allard and Miss Lois Sexton were married. Other witnesses to the happy culmination of their courtship were Miss Hallie Brim and Miss Freda Wilson. The happy couple will make their home in Goldthwaite for the present.

The groom is employed at the Santa Fe depot and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mallie Sexton and was reared in this city. The young people have many well wishers and friends here and elsewhere who join in extending congratulations.

BEAR THIS IN MIND

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are forbidden to hunt, haul wood or otherwise deplete upon my pastures and farm, known as the McBurney ranch in the Antelope Gap community. There will be no exception to this rule.

E. P. THOMPSON (adv)

Louis Gartman is among the new Ford owners in the city.

Henry Peck and Robert Campbell were here from Star the first of the week.

Henry Martin and J. L. King made an automobile trip to Austin the first of the week.

B. E. McGirk, manager of the telephone at Mullin, was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

J. L. McCaughan was here from Lometa the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends.

Spirella Corsets, not sold in stores, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, Goldthwaite, Texas. Residence appointments by telephone, post card, or letter. (adv)

H. D. McCaughan has been here from Wastella this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Leverett, and family.

We have a special sale on all the time on first class groceries. We will meet any cash over the counter price in town, quality considered.--Baker & Littlepage.

--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.

Capt. J. W. Driskill and Judge S. H. Allen returned the first of the week from a business trip to Reagan county. They made the trip in Capt. Driskill's car and covered the distance of 499 miles without a puncture or trouble of any kind.

The water works bonds, recently authorized by the voters of this city, have been approved by the attorney general and the well will soon be sunk and if water is found in abundance, which is believed to be a certainty, the water works system will be installed in the near future.

For a simple remedy for Coughs and Colds and that grippy feeling ask your druggist for four ounces of Pulminol, which will cost 50c. Mix with equal parts of simple syrup, which you can make yourself. Take one teaspoonful every hour if necessary and note the relief you will receive. (adv)

Real Estate

I expect to devote my time for a few months to selling Mills county lands. If you have real estate of any kind that you wish to sell or trade and you wish me to try to sell it for you, I will be glad to talk to you about it.

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