

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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NO. 27

Back From Market



New Goods Arriving Each Day

New Dress Silks, New Spring Hats -- in fact, our entire Spring stock was never more complete than it is now.

Daily Spring Arrivals



Ladies' Spring Hats

We ask you to call and see our beautiful line of Tailored Hats for Ladies. Remember we sell the Celebrated

Gold Medal Hats



..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

GOLDTHWAITE

HAMILTON

LOMETA

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Club held an important meeting Tuesday night in the court house. A board of directors was elected, composed of W. C. Dew, W. H. Trent, J. H. Randolph, L. R. Conroy and L. E. Miller, and the president and secretary of the club were made ex-officio members of the board.

An invitation was extended to the Farmers Union to hold a joint meeting with the club in the court house at some time in the near future, the time to be fixed for the convenience of all concerned. A committee composed of W. P. McCullough, J. N. Weatherby and W. K. Marshall was appointed to attend the Union meeting at Kelly school house Saturday night and convey the invitation from the Club to the Union. This committee was given authority to appoint two other members, making a delegation of five from the club.

A committee composed of W. H. Trent, J. C. Mullin and W. P. McCullough was appointed to solicit membership.

It was decided to hold a mass meeting in the court house Friday afternoon to discuss the road situation and the Board of Directors was instructed to prepare resolution by the club to be presented to the meeting relative to the road work and the distribution of the road funds of the county.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—How to put the Bible into life
 Song, Prayer
 Scripture reading, Ps. 119:105-112
 Three ways of putting the Bible into the life of the individual
 1. Memorize—Barton Keesee
 2. Meditate—Bedford McBride
 3. Master—C. B. Mohler
 Song
 Distribution—Miss Willie Ruhl
 Teaching—Mrs. Edward Gee: In Making the Bible popular—Mark Fairman
 Song
 Benediction

T. E. Hamilton and wife were here from Star the first of the week.

D. R. McCormick and Calvin Williams were among the visitors from Mullin the first of the week.

Mrs. Simmie Harris returned to her home in Temple Sunday, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland returned Monday from St. Louis, where they had been to buy goods for Little & Sons stores.

Mrs. S. R. McBurney of Zephyr came in on Tuesday morning's train for a visit to relatives here and in North Brown community.

Judge Allen and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman returned Saturday from an automobile trip to Brownwood, Brady and other points.

Mrs. Mamie Jackson and children of Talpa visited Dr. Lowrie's family in this city the first of the week and went from here to eastern Texas to visit relatives.

Elder Foy Wallace has been conducting services in the Christian church here every night this week and his sermons have been helpful and interesting to his hearers.

W. T. Little and family returned to their home in Hamilton Monday afternoon. He returned that morning from market and Mrs. Little and the boys had been with relatives here during his absence.

S. A. (Charley) Wright was here from Houston the first of the week visiting old friends and old scenes and went over to Star to visit his nephews. He was one of the owners of the stage line from Senterfitt to Brownwood many years ago and was later engaged in the livery business at this place, having built the livery barn known as the Meador stable on Parker street. This was his first visit to this place in twenty-eight years.

ROAD WORK NEEDED

Mills County Must Keep Abreast With Progress

There is no denying the fact that Mills county is behind most of the counties of the state in the matter of road building. One reason for this is that we have but little sand and in most instances the road bed is good, therefore, the roads are passable in dry weather and there is an inclination to allow them to remain unimproved. Our commissioners have done their best, we are persuaded, but they have had very little machinery to work with and the finances have not been plentiful, but notwithstanding these facts, we are still face to face with the conditions.

The old system of working the roads by overseers with men equipped with weeding hoes and shovels has been shown to be a failure in every county where progressive ideas have taken hold and the people have realized that a change was necessary and have made the change to a system of building roads with machinery and building them to stay.

The conditions here will no longer permit of delay. The time is now and the need is present for a change and for improved conditions. If we can not buy all the machinery for cash and can not secure as much money as necessary for the desired work, we can and should at least make a start in the direction of progressive methods and the Eagle believes the start will be made and that at once.

Because of the lack of funds sufficient for road work that should be done at once, the Eagle has proposed that every man in the county between the ages of 18 and 50 years subscribe two days work or pay \$2 to have such work done on the roads in their own neighborhoods.

Mrs. Grover Dalton and children visited in Mullin this week.

J. M. Arnold returned Tuesday from a business visit to Houston.

Mrs. J. D. Harris has returned to her home in Dallas, after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson returned Sunday from a visit to her son, Floyd, and family in Temple.

Rev. Hunt and Waddy Thompson were visitors to this city from Mullin the first of the week.

Lewis Little returned the first of the week from St. Louis, where he went to buy goods for his firm.

Mrs. Oscar Brown of Talpa has been in the city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Weatherby, and family.

Miss Queenie Grooms spent the week end with relatives in Brownwood and returned in time to resume her duties in the school Monday.

Miss Florence Stringer left the first of the week for her home in Hamilton. The good wishes of many friends in Goldthwaite are with her.

E. Garrett was one of the prominent men of Star who had business in this city the first of the week. He placed the Eagle under obligations for favors.

The resignation of John L. Ward as district attorney for this district was soon followed by the appointment of DeWitt Bowner of Temple to fill the position.

Will T. Little, proprietor of the Little Dry Goods Company, who is in the northern and eastern wholesale markets, purposes to build a nice, new residence in Hamilton, beginning the construction, probably, soon after he returns home. This sounds good to Hamilton people for two reasons, the first is that it means permanency of the residence in Hamilton of W. T. Little and family, and second, that everybody is glad to see a new home being erected here. —Hamilton Record

MILL CREEK, OKLA.

Editor Eagle:

Find enclosed \$1.00 for which extend my subscription as I do not want the Eagle to stop coming as it gives a great deal of local news that interests me very much.

Myself and family continue in very good health, altho there is considerable sickness here this winter—grippe and pneumonia mostly.

We had a very wet year here last year and the small grain crops were almost ruined, and the cotton crop was very short. Corn was very good and is selling here now at 50 cents. I have plenty of corn to do me, have sold some, have killed seven hogs, sold two and have one more to kill and fifteen to keep over, so we are not going to starve if our clothing is scanty.

We have had a very cold and wet winter here, so far. Lots of snow and ice. Hasn't been any farm work done here since Xmas. Cutting wood, building fires and sitting by them popping popcorn and eating pecans is the rule here.

There are lots of cattle being fed in this country, feeding mostly on corn, as cotton seed are very high.

I will close asking you Mills county folks to come to see us and will say if it rains as much here this year as it did last year I may come to see you and bring my folks.

E. ARMSTRONG.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Feb. 20, 1916
 Topic—How to put the Bible into life.

Opening exercises by the president
 Song 5
 Scripture Ps. 119:105-112—Led by

Song (to be selected)
 To put the Bible into life:

- (a) Teach it—W. M. Johnston
 - (b) Search it—Farris McCallister
 - (c) Preach it—Mrs. Hudson
 - (d) Feed it—Lewis Hudson
 - (e) Love it—M. N. Branson
- Closing exercises by president,
 Mattie Johnston—Leader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election:

For Representative, 94th district
DAVIS W. HUCKABEE

For District Judge, 27th District
F. M. SPANN
W. S. SHIPP
JOHN B. DURRETT

For County Judge,
G. H. DALTON
R. B. WEAVER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. H. BURNETT

For District Clerk,
CLYDE D. LANE

For County Clerk,
W. B. SUMMY
T. K. CHERRY

For Tax Assessor,
A. E. EVANS
D. D. KEMPER
J. M. GEESLIN
GEO. W. GODWIN
R. F. SWINDLE

For County Treasurer,
J. T. PRATER
LEWIS HUDSON
GEO. W. JACKSON
G. W. TEMPLIN

For County Attorney,
F. P. BOWMAN

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1, 2, 4
W. L. BURKS

For Commissioner, Pre. 1,
JAS. RAHL
A. D. KARNES

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2
W. G. WELCH
J. F. HENDERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
D. A. HAMILTON
J. F. BROCKENBROUGH

For Commissioner Pre. 4,
E. J. GRIFFIN

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1,
M. H. HINES
A. D. KARNES

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 3
J. F. BROCKENBROUGH

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 5
E. J. GRIFFIN

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
JOE TAMF

Hogs wanted, Highest price.—Luther Rudd.

Some nice fresh Jersey cows for sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

Get your seed potatoes from us.—McKinley-Corrigan Co.

Walter Lindsey is at home from Americo, where he has had headquarters for some time

Mrs. O. C. Wyatt and little daughter have been here from Galveston a part of the week visiting Mrs. L. B. Walters

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

A local option election has been ordered held in Runne's county on March 4. The county has been dry for several years and an effort is now to be made to defeat prohibition.

Stock powders, Spavin Cure, Diarrhoea Cure, Colic Remedy, Barb Wire Liniment, etc. In fact, anything you may want for the ailments of your horses, cattle and poultry, get it at Miller's and you get the best there is. Quality and satisfaction first at Miller's (adv)

J. W. Roberts the stock-farmer, political leader, well-fixed citizen and all-around good fellow of Rock Springs killed a "pig" yesterday which dressed 502 pounds. We claim that was some hog and it takes a man with the know-how to raise swine of that proportion

"START SOMETHING"
This NEW YEAR by starting a Deposit Account with
THE NATIONAL BANK
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS
Your deposits will be appreciated and they will do you good.

The National Educational society has launched a campaign for the teaching of thrift to the school children of the United States. There is to be systematic effort to convince the little people that their pennies must not be carelessly expended and that there must be less wastefulness if real enjoyment is to come from the changing conditions in this country involving such a material advance in the cost of living. It is not an unfair criticism to say that there is too much extravagance in general being practiced in this country, that we have departed from the ways of our fathers in this respect and that we would be a great deal better off were we to restrain ourselves generally and resist our inclination to get a lot of things we can do very well without.—Beaumont Enterprise.

The Ham-Ramsay revival in Corpus Christi has stirred up considerable feeling, some adverse and some friendly, in the Bluff City. Perhaps the evangelists have gone too far in some of their charges of corruption—certainly so if they can not substantiate the charges. Yet, it looks good to see the sheriff of the county and other officers, as well as many of the best known and most prominent men of the town going upon the platform to shake hands with the revivalists, as they did Sunday, pledging themselves to work for moral cleaning up of their city. Would that Brownsville might secure the services of some agency that would set on foot a similar movement here.—Brownsville Herald.

We have received from an anonymous source, with request to publish, "A Letter From Christ" alleged to have been written just after his crucifixion on the cross. We regret that we cannot afford to publish such takes. It costs us about 10 cents an inch or upward to publish a paper, and we are publishing things that are reliable. The purported letter from the Savior is one of those well-known humbugs that impress the ignorant and unsophisticated, and we are endeavoring to substitute education and intelligence for mis-education and ignorance. Of course there are people of such dense ignorance that they will not believe the letter is a fake when told, but those are among the blind who refuse to see.—Comanche Vanguard.

Plans for the proposed good roads work in this county are developing as fast as circumstances will permit. There is possibly more talk of the Cherokee road than any other one road, for the reason that a star rail route line goes over this road daily, and then that part of the county has long made Llano its trading point simply because the roads were better. Now that good roads are to connect these people with their own county seat it is certain a rich and fertile trade territory will be added to San Saba.—San Saba News

George Whitaker, Sr. 88 years of age, died at the home of his son, George Whitaker, Jr., in Brownwood, Tuesday morning, Mr. Whitaker was an Englishman, and had lived in this part of Texas during the greater part of his life, having made his home at Lampasas in the early 70s. In later life he was a lawyer at Brownwood, and Goldthwaite, and then went to the state of Washington, returning to Brownwood a year or more ago to make his home with his son.—Lampasas Leader.

T. V. Bowden and Miss Linnie Hicks were united in marriage Friday night by Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross, at his home. The ceremony was a quiet one, witnessed by only a few friends. Both are well known in Brownwood and have a host of friends to wish them happiness. The groom is a well known local grocer, while the bride is a daughter of J. H. Hicks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The business men of Ballinger have formed an advertising league, the purpose of which is to prevent advertising fakers operating in that town. The scheme of "specialty" advertisers will be passed on by the league before receiving patronage from the business men. A league of this kind is needed in every community where there are two or more business houses.

J. D. Brim has moved his livery stable from the old stand on Fourth street to the Roberts barn on Parker street.

ACCIDENT AT LAMPASAS

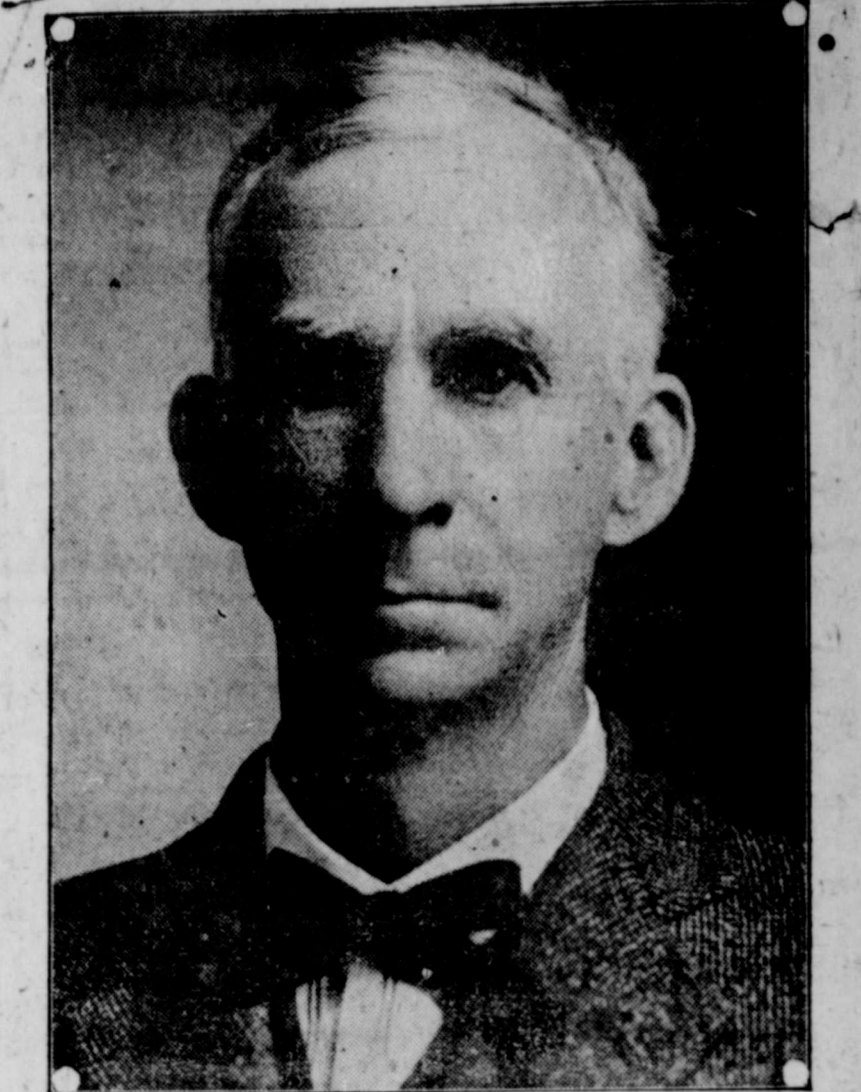
An accident occurred at 10:45 Wednesday morning in which eight men might have been, and four were, injured to a greater or less extent. The men were of W. A. Davidson's bridge gang, and had been loading a car with lumber at the old depot grounds, and started to the new depot for more lumber. When near the bridge across Durleson the motor car jumped the track, throwing all the men and the car into the ditch. Embry Teague was the worst hurt, having some ribs displaced or broken and possibly some internal injuries. He was taken to Temple on the related passenger train. The others hurt were: W. B. Bounds, hand and arm sprained; C. H. Copeland, head bruised and skinned and one tooth broken; W. M. Cogan, shoulder bruised. The motor car was not injured, and with the exception of Teague's injuries, the other men are not serious in any sense.—Lampasas Leader.

\$10,000 FOR BEST FARMING

Ten thousand dollars in gold is the challenge made by the Texas Industrial Congress to the counties of the state for best results in profitable production of field crops, livestock and gardens. Which county will make the best showing in 1916? How to produce two bales of cotton on an acre that usually yields one-third to half a bale; how to grow one hundred bushels of corn on a plot that ordinarily grows ten to twenty five bushels; how to feed steers, baby hives, and hogs so as to make good money at it; how to save fifty to one hundred dollars a year in the family living expense by utilizing the back yard weed patches—these are the lessons of the Congress, and for excellence in them, it will pay prizes up to two hundred dollars in each of ten classes.

Prosperity is the honest enjoyment of comforts. The man who owns and abides in a weather-proof house large enough for the decent accommodation of his family, who has ground for a garden and chickens, who daily affords a sufficiency of good food properly cooked, who has a bed upon which he obtains restful slumber, who wears clothes that mark him as a person of sense and refinement, whose children are enabled to attend school long enough to acquire practical education, who is in touch with a church and a doctor whenever his spiritual or physical system needs repair, who can subscribe for a respectable newspaper and buy a good book when he wants it, who is respected by his neighbors, who loves his country and votes intelligently—that man is prosperous. And it is by no means difficult to acquire such a reasonable degree of prosperity. Any man can reach it who wants to and tries to. The truth of the matter is that many do not try for, and quite a few do not want the prosperity they might have if they were differently organized. There are some who prefer booze to all things else. They drink up and otherwise fool away their earnings. They spend on trifles the money they should save for better uses. They make childish "investments" with their wages instead of trusting them to a good savings bank. They choose the immediate gratification of their whims or their appetites rather than the safe assurance of the future. And no laws will ever be able to do much for them. Their lack is within themselves.—Dallas News.

One law on the statutes of Texas is to be absolutely disregarded this year. The law to be passed up is the one which provides for holding a presidential primary election. The law says plainly that such an election shall be held, but the State Democratic committee says it shall not. And the committee is right. The primary would cost the taxpayers of Texas \$500,000, and serve no purposes whatever. There is but one candidate for the Democratic nomination, and to spend such a sum of money to allow the Democrats of Texas to vote for Woodrow Wilson would be criminal waste of money. As a rule people should be law abiding, but they are justifiable in breaking a law like this one into smithereens. It is barely possible that some fellow may mandamus the committee and force it to issue a call for the election. If so, the fellow who does the mandamus will need a strong guard to protect him against lynching.—Honey Grove Signal.



JOHN B. DURRETT,
Candidate for District Judge, 27th Judicial District.

To the Voters of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District:
As a candidate for Judge of your district, I believe it right and proper for me to briefly advise you of my views on the duties of the office and the manner in which those duties should be discharged, as well as of my qualifications to fill the place.

The sovereign power of the state is vested in the qualified voters, each voter being a joint sovereign with every other voter. Our government is a system of agencies created and maintained by this sovereign power to declare, apply and enforce the sovereign will.

The district court is a tribunal created by the sovereign power to investigate, adjudicate and apply to individual conduct the law as declared by the legislative department of the government. In creating this court the government has determined what power it shall exercise. Within the power thus delegated the court is the duly authorized agent of the sovereign, and all the power of the government is pledged to uphold and maintain its decrees. Beyond this delegated power the court is without authority and its action is forbidden by law.

To construe and apply the law as it is written, and see that the mandates of the court are respected and obeyed, is the whole duty of the district judge. He has no authority to invade the province of the legislature and make or unmake laws to suit the exigencies of the case before him, no matter how expedient or popular such course may seem; and when he presumes to make, ignore, or stretch and distort the law to suit his own ideas of right and justice or the interest and convenience of any litigant, he violates his official oath and is guilty of usurpation of power.

While in the discharge of his official duties, the Judge should ever remember that he is acting not in his individual capacity but as the agent and representative of sovereignty, vested with part of the governmental power; and his sole object and purpose should be to do the will of the sovereign by applying and enforcing the law as it is declared by the law making power.

Every kind of question in both civil and criminal law comes up for decision by the judge of the district court, and these questions should be decided promptly and correctly.

Sometimes a hundred or more persons are in attendance upon the court as jurors, parties, officers and witnesses. An hour or a day wasted by the judge in studying questions of law as they are presented for his decision, or in hearing long arguments of counsel on such questions, cost the people and the taxpayers a hundred hours or a hundred days.

A single error committed by the judge upon a material matter defeats law and justice, causes a reversal of the case and a retrial, costing, it may be, hundreds of dollars, and delaying the final decision of the case for years to the detriment and sometimes ruin of deserving parties.

Prompt and correct decision of questions of law, and a decent and efficient administration of the office requires knowledge and training on the part of the judge that can only be acquired by long and laborious study and practice of both civil and criminal law.

An active and extensive law practice covering a period of many years and including almost every character of litigation criminal and civil, legal and equitable before our state and Federal courts has made me familiar with the duties of the office as the builder, blacksmith, banker, doctor, merchant, railroad man or farmer by long practice becomes familiar with his work and consequently expert and skillful in the same.

I refer you to the many clients who have employed me, and to those whom I have opposed, as to my energy, industry and loyalty to principle; to my brethren of the legal profession and the judges of our courts as to my integrity, and ability as a lawyer; and to my life long associates and neighbors as to my character as a man and citizen.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the July primaries pledging myself to a straight, impartial and efficient administration of the office, with as little loss of time and waste of public funds by dilatory tactics, reversals and new trials, as there is in any district court in the state.

Belton, Texas. JOHN B. DURRETT.

The campaign headquarters of C. M. Morris of Winnsboro, who will seek the Democratic nomination for governor, will be made in Dallas and it is stated that Sterling P. Strong, the well-known prohibition leader, will be his campaign manager.

Lost—in Goldthwaite or on the road to Mullin, a black pocket book containing some coupons from Graves Mercantile Co. and other articles. Contains Mrs. Whiteman's name and a reward for its return.—Frank Whiteman.

Splitting Heads
Don't have "headache" days. They're unnecessary and preventable. Prove it to yourself with SANITOX Headache Tablets. Well known migraine formula for all forms of sick and neuralgic headaches. Price 10 cents and 25 cents.

SOLD BY
L. E. MILLER & SON

I buy hogs and pay a good price.—Luther Rudd.

FEBRUARY 19, 1916

EVERLY'S



SPRING MILLINERY
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We are arranging the Big Stock of Millinery. Prices the Lowest and Styles the Highest.

New Spring Gingham.

New Spring Caps for Men.

Men's Shoes.....\$2 00

Special lot of Small Sizes, 5½ to 7, at Reduced Prices. All Solid Leather

1000 pairs of Tennis Shoes, with Rubber Soles, at.....50c

Spring Slippers for Ladies.

New Spring Goods in all Departments.

Free Premiums if you get the Tickets at the time of your purchase. Free Gifts for Tickets that total \$5 and more. Premiums for \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, etc., etc.

House Canvas.

Roll Comfort Cotton.

Bucilla Crochet Cotton.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

Watch the Bankrupt Shoe Tables for Bargains in All Sizes of Shoes.

We will soon sell a lot of Bankrupt Slippers at very low prices.

The Big Advance in the price of Shoes lately will make you appreciate the very Low Prices we are marking these Bankrupt Shoes and these Drummer's Samples.

ALWAYS BARGAINS FOR THE SPOT CASH



I. C. Everly Co.

West Side Bargain House

JUDGE W. S. SHIPP

A Prominent Candidate for District Judge Makes Announcement

Judge W. S. Shipp of Bell county announces in the Eagle this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for district judge. He has filled the office of county judge in Bell county for several years and has a fine record. He is known to some of the Mills county people and before the campaign is over he will have a far better acquaintance here. As an indication of what his neighbors and those of his home county think of him the following is taken from the Temple Telegram, which article appeared in connection with his announcement in that paper:

W. S. Shipp Announces

In this issue of the Telegram Judge W. S. Shipp announces his candidacy for the office of district judge of the 27th judicial district of Texas, composed of Bell, Lampasas and Mills counties.

To the voters of Bell county Judge Shipp needs no introduction or words of praise and recommendation. For nearly eight years he has rendered distinguished service to that county in the capacity of county judge, and no man has ever been more courageous and punctual in the performance of official duty.

During his tenure in office persons charged with crime have been brought speedily to trial, the poor and indigent mercifully provided for, ready assistance rendered to Confederate veterans in securing pensions and the affairs of the county in general efficiently and economically administered.

Judge Shipp conducts court with decorum and dignity and the fact that but few of the many cases appealed from his court to the higher courts have been reversed is a mute tribute to his ability as a lawyer. Honest, sincere, able, affable, he is one of the really great jurists of the state.

The theory of rotation in office has for a long time been accepted as correct by the voters of Bell county and yet for eight years the votes of the people have retained Judge Shipp as county judge. The people know and realize with what infrequency an official of Judge Shipp's type is elected and they have been disinclined and unwilling for him to retire.

Judge Shipp was born and reared near Temple, in Bell county, received his education in this county; he has been the officer of the county of his birth, the people know and love him and will receive with unstinted pleasure his ambition to ascend to a higher place in the judiciary of the state.

THE BEGGAR VENUS

The Beggar Venus by local talent will be given at the opera house Friday night, Feb. 25, under the auspices of the Mothers and Teachers club. The following is the

CAST

Psyche (The Beggar Venus)..... Miss Ruby Keese
..... Miss Ruby Powers
Roger Buckingham..... Paul Powers
Baron Wilanski..... Ben Lovelace
Ivan..... John Allen
Felix..... Fred Martin
Viscount St. Aubry.....
..... Maurice Stebbins
Father Alphons (a priest)
..... Chas. Gardner
Lady Shirley.....

..... Miss Gertrude Creekmore
Lella St. Aubrey..... Miss Sophia Martin
Romelda Shirley.....
..... Miss Consuelia Saylor

BILL OF PLAY

Act I—London, The portrait, The waif, Rescued

Act II—Shirley Castle, The descendant of Lady Shirley and her daughter for the Beggar Venus, Persecution.

Act III—The wandering baron seeking his lost child, The Beggar Venus discovered in Roger's master's place, Confession and death of Ivan, Happy termination.

REDWOOD BEEHIVES

I am the Mills county representative of the Beigh Manufacturing Co. of Higginsville, Mo., makers of the celebrated Higginsville Redwood Beehives. I will be glad to send catalog or call personally upon any one desiring to investigate the merits of these hives. Address me at Mullin, Texas.

D. D. KEMPER,

"PREPAREDNESS"



THE Year Ahead gives every indication of being one of the most Prosperous in all times that the country has ever known. That being so,

WE ARE PREPARED

to assist our customers in sharing in the general prosperity by supplying them with the very best in

Implement, Vehicles, Hardware, Furniture, House Furnishings

and everything else they have to buy in our line at Close Prices. When you buy Farm Implements here you know there are None Better on the market and you are making the right sort of

"PREPAREDNESS"

for the work you have in hand. We also show a very beautiful selection of Furniture and House Furnishings at "Prices that Please."

A Large Assortment of Coffins of All Sizes and Grades in Stock.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

PRECIOUS METALS IN TEXAS.

Precious and semi-precious metals, consisting of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc produced in Texas in 1912, had a value of \$269,798, which is \$38,798 more than the output of the previous year. The most important of these minerals is silver, valued at \$249,731, or 93 per cent of the total. The actual production of silver in 1912, compared with that of 1911, shows a decrease of 18,327 ounces in quantity, but an increase in value of \$24,802, due to the increase in price from 53 cents in 1911 to 61 1-2 cents per ounce in 1912.

The first discovery of silver in Texas is said to have been made more than a half century ago, but the first mining recorded by the United State Geological Survey was in 1885, when 169,342 ounces with a value of \$181,196, were produced. Since that date up to the present time, nearly eleven million ounces have been mined, with a commercial value of \$7,372,000.

The value of other precious and semi-precious metals produced in Texas in 1912 is: Zinc, \$16,422; lead, \$2,939; copper, \$119, and gold, \$63.

TEXAS SECOND IN QUICK-SILVER.

More than a million dollars worth of quicksilver was produced in the United States in 1912, according to a recent report of the Geological Survey, and a large portion of the output came from the Texas mines. The principal quicksilver States are California, Texas and Nevada, and they rank in the order mentioned. The Texas output is 3,320 flasks, valued at \$154,413, according to the latest reports.

Prior to the discovery of quicksilver in Brewster county, California furnished practically the entire output of the United States. With the increased production there has also been an enlargement of its uses and during the past thirteen years the functions of this mineral have practically doubled. The Texas product is consumed mainly in the manufacture of explosive caps, drugs, electric lighting and other scientific apparatus and in the recovery of gold by amalgamation.

BAKER & LITTLEPAGE

Pay the Highest Market Prices for your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Etc. Come direct to our store and know you are getting the Best in the Grocery line that money will buy and not junk at junk prices. We ask the people for their trade on these principles:

1—BEST QUALITY

2—HONEST WEIGHTS

3—A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL

\$ 500,000.00

TO LOAN AT ONCE

I represent a client who has \$500,000.00 to loan on Western Farms and Ranches. Reasonable Rates. Liberal Options. Long time to pay back. Call to see, write or phone me.

JNO. A. GREEN

First National Bank Bldg., TEMPLE, TEXAS

An opera house at Mexia fell Wednesday night while preparations were being made for an entertainment in the interest of the school. A number of people were killed by the falling walls among them being the superintendent of the school and his wife. The ruins took fire and some adjoining property was destroyed.

The widow of President Baldrige of the defunct Fort Worth Savings Bank has given to the receiver of the bank to be used for the benefit of the bank's depositors her \$40,000 residence, \$10,000 in money and her automobile.

Let me know if you have hogs to sell I will buy them.—Luther Rudd

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Attorney General Looney has filed suit against a number of automobile companies charging the violation of the anti-trust law.

The people of Fort Worth are to vote on March 8 on the subject of whether or not Sunday picture shows shall be allowed to operate in that city.

The Texas law forbidding passenger trains waiting at junctions more than thirty minutes is to be carried to the supreme court of the United States on appeal.

The estimate of the national census bureau places the population of Texas at four and a half million, which is an increase of about seventy-five thousand for the year.

Reports say the European war zone has been the scene of much fighting the past week, with very little advantage for either side. There is no thought of peace in the minds of the rulers of the countries involved and the outlook now is that the war will continue for years and perhaps permanently.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the irrepressible Teddy, has written a book and in that book he attacks the foreign policy of President Wilson. It would indeed be strange if the Colonel agreed with Mr. Wilson on this or any other policy, for he has a "banking" to play a return engagement in the white house, but he may as well forget it.

The commissioners court of Harris county this week appropriated \$240,000 for road work in that county and ordered operations to begin at once. Road work is attracting the attention of the officers and public generally everywhere. Not only are the people of America interested over the proposition to make good roads, but some of the old countries have caught the spirit.

Some of the leading dailies have been taking "stave" votes on the question of President Wilson's preparedness policy and results have invariably been immense majorities in favor of the system. Many of those who oppose the plan are actuated by their opposition to the president personally, while many others believe it is a movement in the direction of war, when it is for the perpetuation of peace.

President Wilson this week announced a willingness to accept a nomination for a second term as president, which means that he will make big arrangements to spend another four years in the white house. It is probable some of the opposing political parties will make nominations for the office in order to keep their party machinery together and in working order, but they can not seriously expect to defeat Mr. Wilson, if they really do want him defeated.

A suit has been filed at Galveston against the state executive committee to compel the ordering of a presidential primary in May. It is claimed the suit is in the nature of a test and the plaintiff does not in reality desire such an election ordered. The state committee has wisely declined to order the primary, which would cost an average of \$1000 per county in Texas and the expense must be paid out of the treasury of each county holding such election.

By a majority vote of the judiciary committee of the lower house of congress the equal suffrage bill was postponed until next December, but the national prohibition amendment was recommended for consideration at this session of congress.

Officers claim to have discovered a "moonshine" still in Panola county, near Carthage and have confiscated 25 gallons of liquor termed "white". The farmer on whose premises the alleged "still" was discovered, claims it was not for distilling liquor, but to sour corn for his hogs.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Speaking of the results of the public school system of Texas, I think we have not reached the best. No doubt the compulsory feature will do much good, but there can never be the best results from our expenditure on rural schools, until a general re-districting and making stronger schools by making fewer. One great good in the compulsory law will be the working up of this necessary union of schools.

Texas compared with other states in length of school term and annual expenditure per child will explain why the per cent of illiteracy is comparatively low. In length of term Texas ranks thirty-nine. Expenditure per pupil annually, Texas ranks thirty-nine and per cent of illiteracy Texas ranks thirty-five.

My attention has been lately drawn to the religious schools of the state. Both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches are in a campaign for money to enlarge and equip their schools. These efforts over the state will do much to stimulate education in other people as well. Everything good deserves helpful attention. Everything making for education helps both state and denominational schools.

I have noted with delight the interest taken in our own Mills county as the campaign for these religious schools has been put on. You can hear comment as to how much money Goldthwaite, Mullin and even the small communities are donating to the cause of various religious colleges. These people so much interested are waking others who have long slept on the subject. In largeness of the work these people are setting a fine example. When they have gotten the thousands for which they ask and when they have paid those heavy college debts and fully equipped their schools that will be only a small part of the work. Such teaching and inspiration call's young men and young women into an ambition for useful preparation. To get one's money so much needed is a splendid thing, but to get one's heart and prayers is a better thing. To get both is the best thing.

I remember noting an account of a little campaign in the interest of a school in the years gone by. One Professor Burke, as I remember it, crossed just over the Tennessee line to visit a church and speak in the interest of education. As he spoke earnestly of his school and insisted on receiving poor young men and helping them through school, there was a poor widow in the congregation who had a young son at home at work. When she returned home she said to her boy, "George, we had a man at church today who talked of schools and I think his plan will meet your needs and allow you to go to school." So the following September George betook himself afoot with a bundle of scant clothing on his back and found his way thirty miles to the said school. He was so eager that he was allowed to enter school by working his way. He finished at that school and on to higher schools until he finally became one of the greatest and strongest characters that Southern Methodism ever produced. This good and lovable man to whom I refer was Dr. George Rankin. Peace to his ashes and honor to his memory. He was dug out of the hills of Northern Georgia in a little school campaign.

Yes, let the educational howl grow louder yet and let the people dig on still deeper. There may not be another Dr. Rankin dug up, but the wise and good thing is to dig as rank as you can. SAM SAY.

SMILING BILLIE

Editor Eagle: If since reading the last Eagle you could see my smiling face and hear the ha! ha! ha's, that in spite of me I can't suppress for ha! ha! ha, it seems that ha, ha, ha, the very keynote of this child's existence has been ha! ha! ha, touching until the music of stringed instruments ha! ha! ha, and the songs of birds ha! ha! ha, and the voice of maidens are filling a vacancy and this old leap year looks like is calling ha! ha! ha, into play the finer sensibilities of my aroused nature and winding themselves about my heart with the assurance they are linking onto another heart. Ha! ha! ha, and from the no-peace-ness of the times there are likely to be two hearts beating as one. Ha! ha! ha, the courting has actually begun and what more can I say than

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

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Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

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WAYLAI D AND SHOT

Attempt to Assassinate Resident of Goliad County.

Victoria, Tex., Feb. 11.—Dr. B. H. Haynes of Weesatche, county commissioner of Goliad county, was waylaid and slightly wounded in the right hand Wednesday night by a revolver snoot, according to reports here today. He declared he recognized his assailant from the flash of the revolver. Officers later arrested Celso Gonzales, a brother of a Mexican whom Dr. Haynes killed several months ago—Associated Press Special. Dr. Haynes lived in Goldthwaite in the long ago and was employed in the postoffice at this place. That was before he became a physician, however. He is remembered by many of the older settlers and they are glad that he was not seriously injured by the assassin.

FAME VS. MONEY

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor than silver and gold.

'Fame against Money' was the subject chosen for debate at the Pompey Creek school house, one night last week. Well might have the house been crowded to its utmost capacity, and it was. How often in our mad rush for riches do we forget that there are more important things in life. Success, is too often measured by dollars, and getting the dollar is the supreme end to which all our energies are bent. Oh, could we but realize that the only value of money lies in what it will purchase. Money as mere money is no more than dirt and extends only to the grave.

Again, we are prone to become so engrossed in our work, that we work for the sake of work alone. Love of work is, to a great extent, laudable. It is helpful and strengthening both to the body and mind. How much more commendable is one who gets nothing from life, but work, than one who passes his life in idleness. Yet, there should be a reasonable limit. Work to the exclusion of everything educational, social and religious cheapens life. Work like money should be a means to an end. Man has invented machinery for almost every kind of work. What pity and what shame to make a mere machine of the noblest and grandest of God's creation.

And, yet, methinks fame alone is not the chief end toward which all human powers should tend. There are such things as 'whited sepulchres full of rottenness and dead men's bones.' There is such a thing as a fair name covering a life of blackness and sin. Fame and money usually go hand in hand. A good name is a great asset to happiness. Yet it isn't so much what the world thinks of us as what we and our God know of our own lives that counts. For 'man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.' Love and charity toward our fellow man, truth, purity, uprightness, education, refinement, true culture of mind and heart—these are the things that count. 'Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.' Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

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CITATION

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mills County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded that you summon W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher and J. L. Watcher, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher and J. L. Watcher, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Goldthwaite on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same being the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916, in Cause No. 1505, when in A. E. Evans is plaintiff, and W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher, and J. L. Watcher and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees of said W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher and J. L. Watcher, all deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 5th day of Feb., 1916, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Mills County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3), in Block "A" of Applewhite's Addition to the city of Goldthwaite, in Mills County, Texas, fronting sixty (60) feet on Fisher street and running back one hundred and thirty (130) feet and being the land and premises conveyed by K. P. or R. P. Kause to A. E. Evans by deed dated Jan. 3, 1911, recorded in Vol. 32, page 319 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas.

That on the day and year last fore said said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he claiming the above described land and premises under a deed duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the said land and tenements, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after the defendant's cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants are asserting some pretended claim or interest in and to the said land and premises, the exact nature of which is unknown to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of the said land and premises, for his writ of restitution, and that he be quieted in his title thereto, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in Mills County.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. D. Lane, Clerk of the District Court of Mills County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

(seal) C. D. LANE, Clerk District Court, Mills County, Texas.

FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, bloating of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

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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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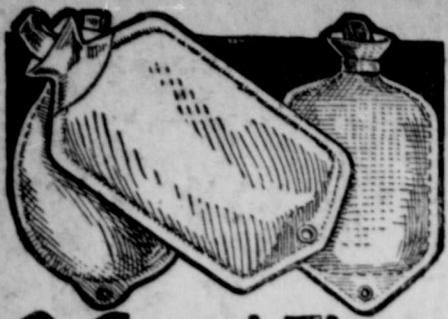
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Also bargains in Rubber Gloves, Baby Pacifiers and other rubber articles. It will pay you to get acquainted with our Rubber Goods Line and the big values we offer.

Come in today,

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Some nice fresh Jersey cows for sale.—J. V. Cockrum,

G. W. Graves looked after business in Zephyr one day this week.

If you have visitors or know any other local item tell the Eagle.

If you have hogs to sell see or phone me.—Luther Rudd.

We can supply you with chops and Fran.—Baker & Littlepage.

Our grocery department is full of the best to eat.—McKinley-Corrigan Co.

Medicines and remedies of all kinds you will find it at Miller's. They have it. (adv)

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

Henry Martin's building has been about completed and he expects to get his store opened next Friday.

We have car new Moon Bros' Bugles. Good styles.—McKinley-Corrigan Co.

It will be of interest to read all of the advertisements in this issue, for there are statements of value in them.

If your horse has the distemper, get the Distemper Cure at Miller's—Its Best-Of-All. (adv)

Sheriff Burnett went to San Antonio the first of the week to place Mrs. Biddle of Mullin in the insane asylum.

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

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

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

Better be sure to secure your seats for the Two Merry Tramps at the opera house next Wednesday. The house will be packed and those who get tickets early are wise. Seats on sale at Clements Drug & Jewelry Store. (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 your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

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CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Names Added to the List of Announcements

Several names have been added to the list of candidates in the Eagle's column this week. Judge J. B. Durrett and Judge W. S. Shipp each announce for district judge, while J. F. Brockenbrough announces for commissioner and justice of the peace for the Mullin precinct. A more extended notice of the candidacy of the two gentlemen named first herein appears in another part of this paper.

JUDGE BROCKENBROUGH

Judge J. F. Brockenbrough has served his precinct as justice of the peace for some time and has been a citizen of that precinct for many years. He is a man of high character and one in whom all who know him have confidence. He is acquainted with the resources of the county, its needs and requirements and also knows the conditions here as well as any man in the county. In the administration of the affairs of the office of justice of the peace he has shown himself to be a man of ability and one who will do right all the time. His name appears in the announcement column.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners court has been in session this week and had a great deal of business of a routine nature. The first few days were taken up in checking the treasurer's annual report.

The members went to San Saba county Thursday to see the road work, inspect the machinery and investigate the methods by which the roads are being built.

The collector's annual report is now being given attention by the court.

The court will be in session next week in order to complete the business of the term, a part of which is to appoint road overseers. These very important and necessary officers have not yet been named and will probably not be selected until next week, at which time election officers will also be named.

The court is giving more attention to road building now than ever before, perhaps, and it is very likely the result will be the purchase of some necessary machinery and the entering upon a good roads campaign that will be of great benefit to the county.

BARN BURNED

A barn on one of the rent places of Cam Longley, in the Chadwick neighborhood, was burned Sunday night. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, who stole a quantity of meat which was stored in the smokehouse adjoining the barn. Officers went out and spent part of Monday there in search of the possible culprit, but did not get a clue sufficient to warrant an arrest.—Lampasas Leader.

Mr. Collier was up at 4 o'clock and at that time no signs of fire were seen. An hour or longer afterward the barn was discovered to be in flames and an investigation showed that a quantity of meat that had been stored in the barn was gone, which was good proof that the thief set fire to the barn in the hope of preventing the theft being known. Officers hope to be able to bring the guilty party to justice.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The committee from the Commercial club, appointed to confer with the business men relative to contributions to the club's treasury to pay expenses of a good roads, advertising and general campaign for the town and county has already raised \$350 and all of the business men have not yet been interviewed. Those who contribute to the fund will be welcome to all of the club meetings and will be heard in reference to the expenditure of the money.

This is a movement of vital interest to the town and county and should receive the endorsement and financial support of all business men and property owners of the county.

SOMETHING GOOD

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number.

The Texas farms produce \$662,598,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,645,000.

Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.

Texas farm property increases in value at the rate of \$3,500,000 per day.

The value of the average Texas farm is \$5,311; of this amount \$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in buildings, \$136 in implements and machinery, and \$763 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm land (improved and unimproved) is \$14.53 per acre.

There are 318,988 native-white farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

The average tenant farm of Texas contains 115 acres while the average size of those operated by owners is 353 acres.

About 33 per cent of the Texas farms are mortgaged. The mortgage indebtedness is approximately \$225,000,000.

The average mortgage debt of a Texas farm is \$1,548; the average equity \$4,619.

Texas has more large farms than any state in the Union.

REAL PREPAREDNESS

A deaf and dumb man, who has never learned a trade, and, therefore, finds it almost impossible to earn a living, has applied for admission into the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, so that he can learn some trade and thus be fitted for an honest living. The moral is one which parents who have boys growing up might take to heart. The man who is not skilled in any trade or profession will have a hard time to make a living in the coming years, particularly as specialization is so generally favored. The man who can do one thing the people want, well, is safe from starvation, for there will always be a demand for his labor. He who knows no trade but has a mere smattering of useless knowledge will not succeed. It is pitiable when able bodied men fail utterly for want of preparation and begin to try to stagger through the world. The man on the farm, in the factory, in the shops, in business and in the professions, must no longer be a faker. He must know something and get busy or he is doomed to oblivion.—Ex.

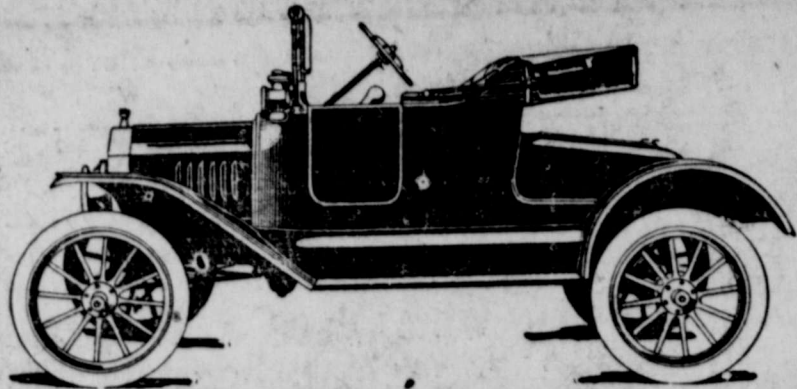
OUR FRIENDS

Again we are able to show a nice list of the best people on earth and they are all readers of the Eagle. Those who have entered their names or renewed their subscriptions since last report are:

- Wm. Bred, Rye Valley
- Mrs. W. G. Lindsey, Goldthwaite
- J. B. Alvis, Weatherford
- E. Garrett, Star
- J. W. Smith, Dallas
- Lee Berry, Route 4
- J. M. Traylor, Rock Springs
- J. R. Crawford, Nabors Creek
- J. H. Estes, Goldthwaite
- E. Armstrong, Oklahoma
- T. F. Elliott, Antelope Gap

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A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-business, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Figure with me before placing your contract, as I can save you money—and I guarantee my work. Will take Feed or Good Stock in trade.

J. N. KEESE
The Monument Man
FISHER STREET GOLDTHWAITE

NEW FIRM NEW GOODS
LOWEST PRICES

We have opened a new GROCERY store in the building recently vacated by J. C. Street and solicit the patronage of the public. Our Goods are Absolutely New and Fresh—no old stock—everything bought fresh and selected with care. Come to the store or phone us your orders. We will appreciate your business and guarantee prices to be right.

ARCHER GROCERY CO.
Street's Old Stand North Side Square

WANT A BRIDGE

Citizens of the Shaw Bend and dye Valley communities have subscribed \$1000 as a contribution to a fund to get a bridge across the Colorado river in that locality. The bridge is badly needed and the liberality of the citizens is to be heartily commended. These communities are peopled with a high class of citizenship and the bridge is a necessity, they offer to pay a part of the expense of building it and the Eagle certainly hopes they will be successful in their efforts.

You Often Hear people complaining of that "all-in" feeling. If they only knew the toning up and re-energizing qualities of SAN-TOX Glycerotone they would know what to tell others whom they hear complaining of the same thing. Fine in all anemic conditions. Price \$1.

San-Tox
SOLD BY
L. E. MILLER & SON

Just received, New Gingham, pretty spring patterns.—McKinley-Corrigan Company

Our Buyers Now In The Market

They are selecting a large stock of Merchandise for our Spring trade, which we expect to be unusually extensive. Already some of their purchases have arrived, others are on the way---Spring Dress Goods, Gingham, Wash Skirts, Etc. We are unusually strong on Slippers, all styles and qualities.

Hardware Department

This is the time to get your Planters and Cultivators—and this is the place to get them. We also have some mighty pretty designs in Buggies. How about a Cream Separator? Give us an opportunity to demonstrate what we can do for you in this line—we know we can please you.

Grocery Department

This is another department in which we are especially strong. Anything and everything in Groceries—the Freshest, Best and most Wholesome. Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes in abundance. Every sack of our Flour sold under a Positive Guarantee—money back if not satisfactory.

Attention, Mr. Farmer

WE BUY YOUR PRODUCE. BRING US YOUR OATS, CORN AND HOGS. ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SELL IN THE WAY OF PRODUCE WE BUY. WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS. BRING THEM TO US.

McKINLEY-CORRIGAN CO.

"THE STORE OF GOLDTHWAITE"

I buy hogs and pay a good price.—Luther Ridd,
Neal Dickerson is numbered among the new Ford owners.
Lee Berry of Pleasant Grove had business in this city last Saturday.
Z. D. Kemp and F. Leinwebber were visitors from Mullin this week.
A recognition won, a reputation to sustain, a popularity to perpetuate. Bring your produce to us and buy your groceries.—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.

Now Well

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

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Theford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. E-70

NABORS CREEK

Editor Eagle:
The farmers are preparing to plant corn.
Mr. Morgan Wrinkle returned home Saturday from Coke county.
John Bruton and family have been visiting Mr. Crawford.
Mr. Johnson made a business trip to town Monday.
Mr. Arthur Ledbetter and family visited Mr. E. G. Letbetter Saturday and Sunday and Mrs. Letbetter went home with them to spend a few days.
They will be preaching and singing here Sunday, everybody has an invitation to come.
School is progressing nicely.
Mr. Gilbert Smith is going into the turkey business this year. He is fencing a twenty-acre turkey pasture.
We have a new residence completed to be occupied by Mr. J. R. Johnson.
Mr. Dave Morris and some friends came down Tuesday to enjoy themselves fishing, near Mr. Wrinkles.
The people are going to meet Sunday and organize a Sunday school.
Mrs. Edgar Martin has been visiting in North Brown community this week.
The sun is shining and everything is looking fine.
Small grain in this section is doing fine.
H. M. H.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN GOES

The rally at Star, where Bro. Bynum and Bro. Earp helped Pastor Davis, resulted in raising for education \$62.50. At Big Valley, where Bro. Jackson, Bro. McCormick and Bro. Morgan were with Pastor Hunt, \$24.50 was raised and more will be gleaned. Total raised to date \$585.00.
Rallies will be held today and Sunday (3rd Sunday) at Center City, Live Oak, Big Valley No. 2, Buffalo and Ridge. We are pressing on toward our \$1,000 goal.
E. D. MORGAN, Chairman
G. W. JACKSON, Sec.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have the usual services Sunday. Prof. J. T. Reid will preach at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. on "Seeing A Man."
E. D. MORGAN, Pastor.

HOPE SURE AND STEADFAST

Editor Eagle:
It has been said that men generally find what they are looking for. Those who seek trouble usually find it sooner or later. On the contrary, the diligent seeker for contentment and happiness is most likely to find the object of his search.
The hunter in pioneer days when tramping over the woods in search of game prepared himself for the kind of game he expected to find. Acting upon this, he used the kind of weapons and adapted himself to the surroundings suitable to the condition. This did not mean that he would wholly ignore an opportunity to kill other kinds of animals than those for which he was looking, but he was not likely to take notice of smaller game, since his mind was set on the larger.
There is a great deal of analogy in hunting and farming. The man who makes his plans for a certain definite achievement in crops, animals and the profits therefrom will strive diligently to succeed. He will not be diverted from his original purpose by trifles. The unexpected rise in price for one crop one year will not lead him to plant most of his farm in that particular crop and thus throw himself upon the mercy (?) of the market. He will use his own judgment as to the kind and character of the crops and animals and will be 'steadfast in season' for safe, dependable farming. When his plans are found unsatisfactory they will be changed; when his favorite crops and animals do not pay, other crops and different kinds of animals will be selected under more favorable conditions. The object is to be fair with the crop and animals, honest with one's own opinions and sincere in the preparation, cultivation, harvesting, marketing, etc.

We need not expect too much in one year. We can not hope to reach our full expectations every year. Other business men meet their disappointments with greater zeal and determination. Temporary disappointments may mean greater reward.—Farm and Ranch.

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

REGENCY

Editor Eagle:
Some of our people have been gardening this week.
Mr. Charlie Eubanks has a sick boy. The young people enjoyed a nice singing at Mr. John Lee's Saturday night.
Mr. Jim Lee is the owner of a new car.
Dr. Dowdy has made several trips to Regency this week in his new Ford.
Mr. Harris Lee has sold his interest in the store to Mr. Keeling.
The young folks of our community went to Ridge Sunday to hear Bro. Newman preach.
Mr. Lee and sons made a business trip to Hamilton this week.
Mr. Homer Jones and wife are visiting his parents at Regency this week.
Mr. John Calder was called to Killeen to attend the funeral of his mother.
Mr. Joe Young left yesterday for Kansas City.
Mr. Leonard Aldridge has moved to Mr. Frank Young's.
Mrs. Jim Lee is on the sick list this week.
SUNSHINE.

CLUB MEETING

The M. W. club met with Mrs. C. J. Lowrie on Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 3 p. m. There being no business to attend to the club enjoyed a nice little social chat, after which all engaged in a poem contest. Mrs. Owen Yarbrough proved herself the most poetical person present and was awarded a white linen handkerchief.
Progressive "42" was next in order and at the close of the sixth game Mrs. J. A. Gillespie had won five. She was also presented with a pretty linen handkerchief.
Delicious refreshments were then served after which all of the club members thanked the hostess for an exceedingly pleasant afternoon.
The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Trent on the first Tuesday in March.
Messdames J. A. Gillespie and W. H. Trent will entertain the Merry Wives and their husbands on Saturday night, Feb. 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, REPORTER.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Program for Monday, February 21
Subject—Forward movement
Opening song—"Go Forward, Christian Soldiers"
Leader—Mrs. Harrison
Bible lesson—Exodus, 14:10-15
Prayer—"Go Forward"—Mrs. Wells
Scripture, Deut 2:13—Mrs. Joe Allen
Poem—Mrs. Strickland
How we can go forward, Prov 3:6—Mrs. Grover Dalton
Paul's method, Phil. 3:13—Mrs. Burnett
Personal service, Eph. 6:7—Mrs. Maden
Hymn—"Go Labor On"
Dismissed by prayer

A SILENT PARTY

Mrs. J. W. McAlexander has furnished the Eagle an account of a social at Dallas on Feb. 3 by the Deaf Mute society, of which she is a member. Her daughter was in attendance upon this occasion. The Dallas News says it was a most unique event and was quite interesting. While there was no music, either instrumental or vocal, there were readings and addresses and a very enjoyable occasion.

DRESSMAKING PARLOR

On February the fifteenth I will open a dressmaking parlor in my home on north Fisher street. I hereby invite the ladies and girls to call when in need of this kind of work.
For the past few weeks I have been giving special study to the spring and summer styles, materials and designing.
Special attention will be given bridal costumes, graduation frocks, etc. MRS. NEWEL ATKINSON.

Back Pains Why put up with the torture. Use the right remedy and relief is yours! Try SAN-TOX Belladonna Plasters. You'll find them delightfully effective. They stop the pains and soothe the afflicted parts. Price 25 cents.

San-Tox

SOLD BY
L. E. MILLER & SON

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 19, 1916.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

For Sale—A car load of smooth wire—Barnes & McCullough.

H. G. Bodkin made a business visit to Dallas the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Christian spent the week end with relatives in Temple.

Miss Nellie Secest of Hamilton visited friends in this city the first of the week.

J. W. Hiller of Priddy has joined the company of automobile owners. He now drives a Dodge car, which is a good one.

Mrs. Scott Thompson and little daughter and her father, Mr. E. Campbell of San Saba visited in this city and Big Valley this week.

Judge Martin White of Lampasas was here Thursday in the interest of his campaign for district attorney and made the Eagle an appreciative call.

The Eagle has been informed that G. H. Spicer has sold his business at Priddy to his father-in-law, Mr. R. Schuster. He will be retained as manager of the business.

Rev. J. G. Forster, pastor of the Methodist church, was called to Lampasas Thursday to assist in a meeting being conducted by the Methodist pastor at that place. He is expected home in time to fill his pulpit tomorrow.

It is announced that Henry Ford is preparing to launch a country-wide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against preparedness and in opposition to President Wilson's policy. The details have not been made public, but Ford is said to have the plans fully matured.

A mighty hard fight is being made against Louis Brandeis, the nominee of President Wilson for a position on the supreme court bench and his confirmation is doubtful. He is acknowledged by his opponents to be an able lawyer, but they claim he is undependable.

In an editorial dealing with the government's foreign policy and the relations existing between this country and the European countries that are at war, the Texas Journalist very rightly says: "War is not necessary, but a showing of national courage is. The power of America rests in the fact that she can place an embargo on arms and munitions which will bring the nations of Europe to a realization that she has rights that must be protected, and a position that must be maintained. America cannot afford to become involved in war over dollars, and she will not do it, but it is time that notes of diplomacy should cease, and measures of protection take their place."

The editors and publishers of several of the Chinese daily papers in San Francisco are actively aiding the movement to finance another revolution in China with the avowed purpose of ousting Yuan Shi Kai who recently announced that the government would be turned into a monarchy. Money is being received by them in San Francisco from Chinese all over the United States for the big fund which is being raised by the Tong King Chung of that city, where Chinese editors had much to do with the success of the revolution which overthrew the Manchurian dynasty and established the Republic of China. A petition has been sent to President Wilson asking that he refuse to recognize a monarchy in China.—Texas Journalist.

Who wouldn't be a farmer? There is just one trouble, only the farmers know how to farm. There are thousands who would like to quit the towns and cities and emigrate to the country, and possess themselves of broad, fertile fields, and proceed to make two blades of this, that or the other of grass grow where one or none grew before, but this proposition presents, that it takes from two to twenty years to learn how to farm (some folks never learn), and with in such a period bankruptcy might occur several times over. But if all of us cannot be farmers, all can admire the horny handed sons of toil and rejoice with him in his present great prosperity. He is the bulwark of the nation and the salt of the earth.—Blanco Courier.

UNITY IN PURPOSE

A united people can accomplish great things. The country that is united in ideals and sentiment has nothing to fear in economics, sociology and citizenship. It is that unanimity of purpose that assures the success of a united people.

As a nation we are not making use of our opportunities for co-operation as we should. We have not fully realized the close connection between the manufacturer and the farmer; the transportation companies and the shippers; the professional man and the business man; the merchant and the farmer; capital and labor. We have not made use of the fact that every citizen engaged in serving society and in a legitimate way is a factor for co-operation, and his interest must not be ignored in any system or economy.

The richest, most prosperous and most independent countries in the world are where people produce an abundance of food and clothing and have developed markets so that the surplus is disposed of economically. This cannot be done by antagonism, strife and bitterness engendered by selfishness existing among classes and occupations. It must be done by co-operation and good will to all, and with special emphasis to economy and efficiency. If this requires monopoly it must be a monopoly for the benefit of the people.

Every farmer should be proud that he is a farmer; believe it is the best occupation among men; that in producing the people's food he is rendering society a great service as well as himself and his family. But he should recognize the importance of his fellow-men in other legitimate occupations. Markets must be had; the things that we cannot produce must be bought; professional services must be had; manufacturing, transportation, merchandizing, banking, etc. are necessary; facilities for education, recreation and human efficiency must be in our reach. To get the best results for ourselves, our state and our nation we should strive each to help the other and thus be helped by co-operation that builds up society and makes the earth a better place to live.—Farm and Ranch.

EBCNY.

Editor Eagle: Since the warm weather the farmers are busy plowing.

Mr. Ross White and family have moved to Lampasas county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. R. Reed at ReGENCY.

Mr. Allen Lovelace and Miss Edna Egger, Mr. Holmes Martin and Miss C. E. Tippen attended the Missionary Society at Indian Creek the first Sunday. They were very much delighted with Miss Posey's lecture.

Miss Grace Wilmeth, who is teaching at Bowser spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Jack Philen had a narrow escape with a double disk plow last week. While crossing the brake between the two fields the horses turned the plow over on him. The seat hit him in the back and a lever struck his right ankle. He was not seriously hurt, and is able to get about without his crutches the last few days.

Mr. John Tippen is suffering with a bonefalon.

Miss Ora Kelley is thought to be a little better this week.

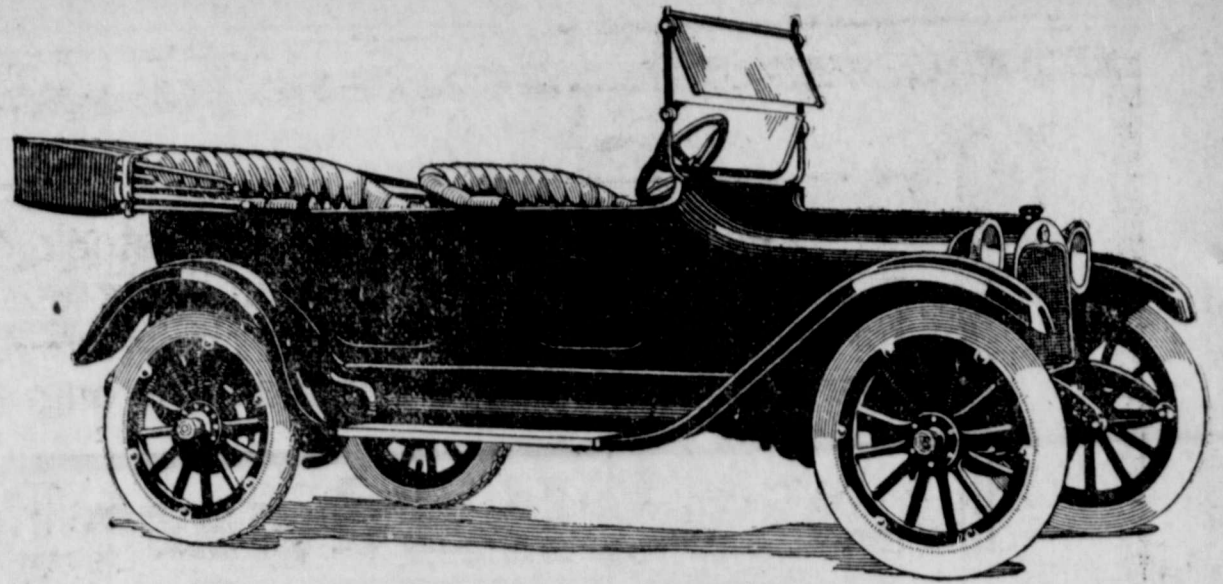
A number of Mr. Williams' friends attended his birthday party Friday night. After Valentine hearts had been distributed and other valentines had been received through a post-office all were served to ice cream and cake. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that they regretted the hour of departure.

A number of young people attended church at Ridge Sunday. Those who went were the following: Misses Willie Dyer, Willie Roberts, Ruth and Katie Singleton and Oja Egger, Messrs. Roy Reynolds, Charlie Roberts, Percy Russell and Ben and Mack Egger.

Rev. Thomas, the Methodist preacher, preaches on the second Sunday at eleven and at night instead of the first Sunday evening.

Rev. F. A. Tippen and family were visiting his parents last week. NO. 8.

Liquid Smoke will help in saving your meat and giving it a nice flavor. We have it—Baker & Littlepage.



The "Dodge" Car—\$850 Delivered

There has been no effort by Dodge Brothers to produce a car that would sell at a low price, but there has been a genuine interest in building a car in which the material, the design and the manufacturing would represent the highest quality at a moderate cost to the purchaser. Read what these owners say about the "Dodge":

TRINITY MOTOR COMPANY, Dallas, Texas.

DEAR SIRS.—I have run my Dodge Brothers Car 35,000 miles since June 15th, 1915. I get from 600 to 700 miles on one gallon of oil, and from 18 to 20 miles on one gallon of gasoline, and about 15,000 miles on United States Tires. Am well pleased with the car and think it the best car made for the money.

Yours truly,

H. L. McGREGOR, Oak Cliff.

TRINITY MOTOR COMPANY, City.

GENTLEMEN.—I have run my Dodge something over 8000 miles. Cannot say how many miles on gallon of gas or oil. If I were going to buy another auto, I would most certainly buy a Dodge. The longer I keep the Dodge the better I like it.

REV. O. F. SENSABAUGH, Southern Methodist University.

E. O. PRIDDY, Local Agent

JUDGE WHITAKER DEAD

Friends here of Judge Geo. Whitaker were grieved when the announcement came of his death, which occurred at the home of his son in Brownwood Tuesday. He was stricken with paralysis a few days previous to his death and some of his friends here knew of his condition and were prepared for the announcement of his death. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Brownwood Wednesday.

Judge Whitaker was well known in this city and throughout this section. He was a native of England, but came to this country in early life, stopping for a time in some of the older states. He located in Burnet when he first came to Texas and was engaged in the Methodist ministry for some years, but later took up the practice of law. He moved to the Rock Springs community in 1878 and opened a law office in Williams Ranch, later coming to Goldthwaite, where he continued his law practice. He served for a time as commissioner and justice of the peace for this precinct. Some years ago he emigrated to the state of Washington, where he secured some land and lived for a number of years. He returned to Texas about two years ago and made his home with his son in Brownwood.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carpenter of Blanket, and two sons, George Whitaker of Brownwood and Tom Whitaker of Roy, Montana. He was a man of many high principles and was never known to wrong his fellow man, and his example is worthy of emulation. He had no enemies and all who knew him thought highly of him.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

No. 305, Estate of J. D. Sexton, dec'd. In County Court, Mills County, Texas, March ten, A. D. 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I as Administrator of the estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased, will on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, the same being the 7th day of March, 1916, at Goldthwaite, in the County of Mills, in obedience to an order of the County Court of Mills County, Texas, made and entered on the 10th day of September, 1915, in the matter of the estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the South one half (1-2) of Lot No. four (4) in Block sixteen (16) in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, according to the plat thereof made by A. S. Haynie, Engineer, belonging to the estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased, for the purpose of making partition and distribution of the proceeds of the said sale, among the parties entitled thereto.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1916.

P. H. CLEMENTS, Administrator of the Estate of J. D. Sexton, deceased.

BIG HORSE AND MULE SALE

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Feb. 25-26

COME AND BE WITH US

BROWNWOOD HORSE & MULE CO.

Same Horse—Same Road Same Cart—Same Load

But what a difference when you use
TEXACO AXLE GREASE.

It eases the running gear and keeps it easy.
It lightens the load for your team.
TEXACO AXLE GREASE stays where it is put—lasts a long time—and lubricates always.
Get TEXACO AXLE GREASE from our agent. It pays in the added life it gives to axles and the saving in horse power.
While you are at it, ask about the rest of the TEXACO FARM PRODUCTS. Some of them are:

TEXACO HARNESS OIL	TEXACO HARVESTER OIL
TEXACO SEPARATOR OIL	TEXACO ROOFING

and other products for home, farm, or power plant.

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Now Permanently Located

We are now permanently located in our New Quarters on the East side of Fisher Street, just opposite the Dry Goods store of Little & Sons, and we have added to our already complete stock everything you need in way of

Hardware, Furniture, Implements, Undertakers' Supplies, Etc.

We appreciate very much the liberal patronage you have accorded us in the past and only ask that you allow us a chance to prove to you that we are as well and better prepared to serve you in the future. If **Fair Business Methods, Good Goods and Better Prices** appeal to you, call and see us and prove to your own satisfaction that we do not claim more than we can do. Investigate our methods, our goods, our prices, and you will be convinced.

Don't You Believe That It Pays You To Look Before You Leap?

Just so. WE KNOW that we can make it to your interest to look at our stock before you close a purchase. When you get ready for that Planter, don't forget we are still handling the Celebrated "Mr. Bill." It has saved others money to use this unrivaled Planter—it can do the same for you. Ask your neighbor who has a "Mr. Bill."

Remember--We Handle Everything That Should Be in a First-Class Hardware Store

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For Run Down People

If you are low spirited and out of sorts—your strength impaired and weakened by disease; if you are nervous and continually ailing we recommend

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Syrup of Hypophosphites

a formula that is recognized by physicians as containing just the ingredients needed by the blood to restore your strength, your vitality and your general good health.

Rexall Syrup of Hypophosphites will increase your weight, energy and strength or we will return the purchase price.

CLEMENTS' Drug and Jewelry Store
The Rexall Store

For Sale

Make me a bid on 246 acres of land lying just east of town and south of Center City road.

P. H. CLEMENTS.

"START SOMETHING"

This NEW YEAR by starting a Deposit Account with

THE NATIONAL BANK

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Your deposits will be appreciated and they will do you good.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Citizens Discuss the Road Building Proposition—Resolution Adopted.

A mass meeting of good roads advocates was held in the court house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the road situation and devising plans for the improvement of the roads in the county. J. T. Allen of Mullin was elected chairman and W. C. Dew was made secretary. Not all of the good roads advocates were present, by any means, but enough were there to make it sure the people of the county are interested in the matter of improved roads.

The plans as outlined were for the commissioners to continue to do the supervising of the roads and the work of the overseers, but to discontinue the overseeing of the road work, instead to employ some one to superintend the work who knows how to build roads, such person to be under the direction of the commissioners as to the time and place of working. The proposition also provided for the court to purchase traction engines and other necessary machinery to do the work.

A resolution covering these points was adopted and in addition thereto the meeting pledged itself to endeavor to secure two days work or two dollars in money from every citizen of the county during the year.

A committee composed of W. C. Dew, J. T. Allen, W. W. Tipton, G. W. Jackson and J. C. Street was selected to convey the resolutions to the commissioners court.

A committee composed of W. H. Trent, Francis Leineweber, J. A. Hester, L. E. Miller and R. M. Thompson was chosen to devise ways and means for securing the co-operation of the citizens in the "Everybody" road work plan.

The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic in favor of improved roads.

HOME MISSION PROGRAM

Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock.
Evangelistic campaign
Song—"Revive Us Again"
Scripture, Prayer
The Organizer, Organized, Organization—Mrs. Birdwell
Ten reasons why every church member should engage in the personal evangelism—Mrs. E. H. Fairman
Ministry of Revivals—Mrs. Foster.

Agencies in Revivals—Mrs. Conroy
The Layman Winning One—Mrs. Martin
Trunk members—Mrs. Joe Taff
Roll call, Notes on subject

FOR SALE

A half acre lot, good well on it, near the college. Next ten days \$125
CHARLEY T. WILSON.

A new car of nice up-to-date vehicle for spring trade.—Cockrum & Rudd.

H. G. Bodkin and T. K. Cherry made a business visit to San Saba yesterday.

See us for Cedar Posts. We have entirely too many "got to sell em"—Barnes & McCullough.

J. A. Hester, J. T. Allen and Francis Leineweber were among the visitors from Mullin yesterday.

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

Judge John B. Durrett was here from Belton Thursday meeting with his acquaintances and announcing his candidacy for district judge.

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

Those who fail to receive their papers are urged to notify this office. It is our desire to have the paper reach every subscriber regularly.

Lost—A heavy winter lap robe, green color, Finder will be rewarded for leaving it at Sullivan, Trent & Allen's store or returning it to me—Wm. Dennard

Found—A bunch of keys. Owner can get them by paying 25c for this notice.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday to discuss matters pertaining to the water works. It is hoped that work can soon be inaugurated on the system.

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

Misses Grundy and Harrison will open their millinery stock in Henry Martin's dry goods store and will probably get their goods on display in the next few days.

Two Merry Tramps will appear at the opera house next Wednesday and the probabilities are they will play to a full house. They are fun-makers and high class entertainers. Tickets can be secured at Clements' (adv.)

A national convention of manufacturers of ready made garments produced a list of the necessary wearing apparel of a well dressed man. The cost of the necessary wardrobe is placed at approximately \$2,000.

It is reported from Washington that David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and secretary of the Interior in President Cleveland's cabinet, will be named as ambassador to Russia, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Ambassador Marye.

OPERA HOUSE

One Night---WEDNESDAY---Feb. 23rd

E. A. HARRINGTON **WOOD & WARD** MASTERS OF OFFERS MELODIOUS MIRTH
IN THE
SNAPPIEST, SPEEDIEST, MOST SPARKLING, MUSICAL COMEDY

"TWO MERRY TRAMPS"

A MUSICAL BUBBLE WITH A BRIGHT BOUQUET OF BEWITCHING BEAUTIES AND FUN DISPENSERS
HEADED BY THOSE

Pretty, Pleasing, Prima Donna Comediennes
MISSES
Beatrice Kerney and Millie Harrington

15-People Mostly Girls-15

DASHING PONY CHORUS DAZZLING DISPLAY OF COSTUMES
SENSATIONAL SCENIC SURPRISES

20-Big "Song Hits" with "Chorus"-20

...A Riot of Lingerie and Laughter...

A Tornado of Merriment—Tempered with Entrancing Music and Sprinkled with Girls, Giggles and Gowns Galore

PRICES: 25c, 35c and 75c
SEATS ON SALE AT CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE

Floor Coverings—Mattings of different widths, rugs, linoleum, etc. A new lot just in.—J. T. Weems.
Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale at 50 cents per bushel.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

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. H. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv.)

DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE HANDLING

THE "GLADIOLA" FLOUR

We are expecting a Car of Feed in a few days and would be glad to give you our Prices.
We have Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds of All Kinds---in fact,
Everything in way of Seeds you need for your Garden.

PRODUCE

We want your Produce. Don't sell before seeing us. We will pay cash or exchange merchandise for anything you may bring in. We guarantee satisfaction. We don't want your trade unless you are satisfied with every deal you make with us. You can't beat our prices. Our goods are unexcelled and all we ask is that you try us with one bill---then we are sure you will come again. Our customers are our best references.
JUST RECEIVED--A CAR OF FEED.

Approaching Spring

Finds us Ready to Fill your Wants and Save you Money

We have just received a large shipment of Dress Goods from the Laporte Woolen Mills, Laporte, Ind., and can show you everything New in Wool, Silk and Cotton Dress Goods. We also have the New Spring Styles in Men's Hats, and the best line of Work Pants and Overalls for \$1.00. See the Linen-color Work Shirts we are selling for 50c. Our stock of Foot-Wear is Up-to-the-Minute. Read the Prices below:

Ladies' Pat. Leather Baby Doll Pumps	\$1 50
Ladies' Mary Ann Pumps	2 50
Ladies' Black Pat. Leather Ankle Strap Pumps	3 00
Ladies' Black Kid Beaded Toe Pumps	3 50

Men's \$5.00 Packard Gunm. Shoes, lace or button ..	\$4 00
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Little Gents' Gunmetal Shoes in Lace and Button ..	1 40

We are Headquarters for Nine O'Clock School Shoes.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 12, 1916

Saturday, February 19, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets are positively the most superior, featureful, practical and sensible Kitchen Cabinets on the market. More convenience than any other. The Border Queen Special Kitchen Cabinets are guaranteed for Quality, Style, Durability and Construction.—J. T. Weems.

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

DO YOU HATE to take a laxative? Then you don't know SAN-TOX Fig Cascara (Tablets). Try them once and the difference will delight you. Convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c.  **SOLD BY** L. E. MILLER & SON

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For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Goldthwaite the same as everywhere. Goldthwaite people have used Doan's and Goldthwaite people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Goldthwaite proof, investigate it.

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B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"At Supper and in the Garden"
Song service
Prayer of faithful hearts
Song
Minutes, Roll call
Business reports
Scripture reading
Leader—Eloise Anderson
Study story
Talk by four Juniors
(1) The design of the supper—D. Howard Rudd
(2) Who may eat the supper— Sylvia Edens
(3) Jesus at prayer—Bessie Level
(4) Jesus arrested—Zelma Preston
Sword Drill
Prayer

GALVANIZED SMOOTH WIRE

We have just unloaded a car of Smooth Wire for weaving fence and also a big lot of all kinds of Wire Netting. See us for anything in Wire and Nails.

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The Lumber and Wire men.

REDUCE MARKET COST

For the reason possibly that every other individual engaged in producing, transportation and selling farm products is afraid of offending the consumer, the one most responsible for the high cost of marketing, has not borne his share of the blame. While the producer is being censured for "poor packing," the transportation companies for neglect, the wholesaler, retailer and commission man for "extortion," the consumer has escaped responsibility, but he has been the most eloquent—sometimes perhaps more profane—in denouncing others for the high cost of living.

The facts are that the consumer himself is more at fault for our present system of waste in unnecessary expense in marketing than any others. He has demanded unnecessary, expensive and wasteful service. He buys in small quantities, demands the best, calls for quick deliveries upon a moment's notice and has not always been fair in recognizing trademarks, guarantees and standard packs. He has often increased the expense of his dealer without due regard for economics and trade ethics.

Before we can ever hope to reduce excessive expense in selling perishable farm products we must secure the co-operation of the consumer, as well as those engaged in distribution of products. The consumer must be willing to do his part in reducing the cost of distribution.

It would seem that the consumer would be the first to advocate reform in marketing since he is the one who must pay the bill, but such has not been the case. When he could not pay the price he would deprive himself and family of the products.

Let the consumer join the producer and the honest dealers and transportation companies in co-operation to reduce expensive marketing with a view of reducing living cost and leaving more wealth to improve our homes and build up society both urban and rural.—Farm and Ranch.

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