

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Early!

## DO IT NOW!

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early!

The time of year is here for you to prepare your Gifts for Christmas. If you want to give Practical Gifts--WE HAVE THEM for every member of the family.

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From now until Christmas we are going to make Special Prices on all Ladies' Coats and Suits and also on Children's Coats. If you are interested in anything in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, don't fail to look our Fine Assortment over.

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#### MERRELL BREEK

Editor Eagle:

I again come with a short squib. Health of the community is tolerably good, excepting bad colds.

School is getting along nicely. We now have an organized literary society which meets every other Friday night. They rendered their first program last Friday which did well for the first one.

Sunday school is getting along nicely. Singing was well attended last Sunday.

Tom Green, who has been with his family in Hill county picking cotton, returned the first of the week. Tom reports times pretty good down in that country.

Grandpa Mason has moved over near Regency.

John Northcut and Will Bynum of North Bennett are baling oat straw for J. M. Harris this week.

Snake den last week, catching 27 rattlers--some very large ones.

Uncle Charley Miles preached Sunday evening, his regular appointment.

Joe Sparkman went to Hamilton the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited Walter and Mrs. Sparman on Thanksgiving and returned on Saturday.

This part of the country received a tolerable good rain last week, which did a good deal towards shortening up the long faces in this community. If the showers will only continue to come I think the faces will get straight.

T. R. Wileox returned Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives in eastern Texas and Louisiana.

Miss Pluma Allen returned to her studies at Howard Payne college Monday, after a few days spent at home.

W. H. Wood and wife were visitors from Hanna Valley Tuesday and he made the Eagle an appreciated call.

J. C. Darroch, G. H. Frizzell, C. C. Seaborn, J. E. Greathouse and John Weathers spent the first of the week in the southwest hunting, but the extreme cold weather prevented any considerable success to the trip.

J. H. Allen, sr., was a passenger on Monday morning's train en route to his home in Comanche after a visit to his wife who is spending some time at Lampasas for the benefit of her health. Her many friends are glad to know she is improving.

B. E. McGirk of the engineering department of Camp Travis spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives and friends here. It is always a pleasure to meet with our soldier boys and to know that they are well cared for and enthusiastic in the great cause in which they are engaged.

The treasurer of the West Texas conference of the Methodist church pays a high compliment to Rev. W. G. Callihan, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, in an article in the last issue of the Texas Christian Advocate. The occasion for the complimentary article is the promptness with which the Goldthwaite pastor forwarded the amount to cover the conference claims. Bro. Callihan's friends here are greatly pleased to know he is held in such esteem by those "higher up."

#### REMEMBERS OLD FRIENDS

Editor Eagle:

The editor of our paper this morning gave Jim and I a Goldthwaite Eagle as we were on our way to preaching--the first copy we have seen for years. We read all of it and enjoyed every mention of a familiar name. All the advertisements were interesting, too.

Some of our old friends might be pleased to hear about our Goldthwaite Thanksgiving celebration at our home this year and who our guests were. Newt, Cole's family from Norman, Bob Cole and wife, Mrs. Mary Siegel, nee Mullan, and family, J. A. Vickers and wife, Geo. Brown could not get his Ford over the muddy road, we were derived of his company. G. E. Brown & Son are merchants at Newby, an island town 10 miles south. Melvin is married.

After dinner we were entertained by our young people with songs, readings and an orchestra. After supper we had a line party at Siegel's theatre.

MRS. J. C. VICKERS  
Bristow, Okla.

#### MERRY WIVES

Mrs. C. M. Burch was hostess on last Tuesday to the Merry Wives and a few friends.

As Christmas was in the air games were dispersed with and the time was spent in making useful and dainty gifts. Old holiday thrill is not lacking despite sobering war influence and spreading cheer will be especially appropriate this Yuletide.

Guests other than club members were Mesdames Kelly Saylor, Claud Eacott and C. C. Saylor.

Mrs. Burch served delicious home-made candy and coffee.

Rev. J. W. Kelley left Sunday night for Crosby county to look after his farm and other real estate interests.

J. I. I. Newton was here from McGirk Monday and called to renew his mother's subscription for the Eagle.

C. S. Welch, one of the prosperous farmers of the Center City section had business in this city Monday.

J. M. Jones was among the visitors to the big town from Hanna Valley the early part of the week.

Mrs. Gora Knight and little daughter left for their home in Brownwood Monday, after a visit to Mrs. N. E. Knight and Miss Vona in this city.

#### BUY RED CROSS SEALS, WHY?

The experience of France, England, Canada and all the warring nations is that tuberculosis is among the worst enemies of armies. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers have been invalidated from the trenches by tuberculosis and left without care and have spread infection in their homes.

In our country medical examination has disclosed thousands of unsuspected cases of tuberculosis among the ten million registered men. It is of utmost importance that the tuberculosis association in every state teach the newly recruited soldiers how to avoid tuberculosis and secure treatment or relief for those who have broken down and their families. Red Cross Seals supply funds for this work. You will find the seals at most of the gift shops, as they have consented to help us in the work.

"Do your bit" and help win the war.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB  
Agents Red

#### FRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Editor Eagle:

People in these parts have sowed but little grain since the rain last month.

The McNut family from Kaufman has located since last writing on the J. J. Kennedy farm. We welcome these good people to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dellis are visiting relatives in Lampasas county this week.

Mrs. John Calaway is reported sick at this writing. We hope for her recovery soon.

Mr. J. M. McCutchen of New Mexico, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hays, and family, left for his home in Mexico the early part of the week.

Mr. Lewis Gartin, of Goldthwaite paid our country a business visit recently.

Mr. Davis of San Saba, a piano tuner was in our midst recently.

The news seem to have left these parts. I suppose we all understand why but can't say just where they have gone to.

Mr. Wm. Dellis and family have moved from us to the G. W. Saylor farm near Goldthwaite. We regret to lose these kind neighbors, but take pleasure in recommending them to the people in their new community.

#### CUPID

#### BUYS PRIDDY GARAGE

F. M. Cockrum was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and informed us that he had purchased the Priddy garage and the business was in charge of Roy Grayson. He was well pleased with the outlook and the Eagle certainly wishes him the best of success, for there are no better or more honorable men than Mr. Cockrum.

# Select Your Presents Now

**We Will Put Aside Any Article You May Wish  
Until You Are Ready For It!**

Our Stock is now Full and Complete. Come and See for Yourself. You will find we have as Large or Larger Stock than is usual at this special time—and what's more, you will find our Prices most Satisfactory and Pleasing. We invite your inspection of our assortments of

<b>Jewelry</b>	<b>Cuff Links</b>	<b>Smoking Sets</b>	<b>Ivory Goods</b>
<b>Watches</b>	<b>Tie Pins</b>	<b>Cigarette Cases</b>	<b>Silverware</b>
<b>Rings</b>	<b>Tie Clasps</b>	<b>Fine Pipes</b>	<b>Cut Glass</b>
<b>Lavalliers</b>	<b>Brooches</b>	<b>Toilet Sets</b>	<b>China ware</b>

And, in fact, anything you might wish—more than we can mention. Just Come in and take a Look—it will Cost you Nothing. We want you to see our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

**"Select It Now and Have It Set Aside for Christmas"**

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**"The Santox Store"**

**Goldthwaite, Texas**

**"The Nyal Store"**

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 15, 1917

Get your Xmas candy from Mulligan's Variety Store.

Come to us for your seed wheat, barley, oats, etc.—Frizzell & Taff.

T. G. Marks, assistant organizer of Farmer's Institutes for the Texas Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute at Goldthwaite, today, 2:00 p. m. Special attention will be given to the preparation of the soil for next year's crop and to the production of large yields of food and feed crops during 1918.

Lost—Some two-year-old steers, brands on same as follows: Seven D connected or Cross on left side. Will give \$5 reward for same.—M. L. Jernigan, Ratler.

John Thos. Gates of Ebony and Edgar Allen Poe Lucas of Center City left Wednesday night for Camp Travis to enter military training. These young men were examined for service at the same time as the last list of soldiers who left here, but were not designated to go until this time.

Boys' wagons and velocipedes, the best made—Mulligan's Variety Store

There is to be a Red Cross meeting in the court house this afternoon and all those interested in the work are urged to attend. Especially should those who expect to speak on the subject of the Red Cross be present, as all needed and desired information can be secured at this meeting.

Harvey Madison, a good citizen of the Long Cove community, died at his family home Tuesday night and his remains were laid to rest in the Long Cove cemetery Wednesday afternoon, one of the largest assemblies ever seen in that community being in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Madison had been in bad health a long time and death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and four children who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## PRIDDY

Editor Eagle:

I see that Sally has quit us, so I will try to take her place.

Well, winter is starting now, I do believe. It is time though for it's nearly Xmas.

I suppose you have heard of us getting a high school here in Priddy. They are building on it every day, but very, very slow. Miss Palmer, our teacher, thinks it will be finished so that we can move in it when school takes up after Christmas. Let me tell you all, there must be a lot of work done then, in the next few weeks, and then I have my doubts about it.

Mr. J. M. Pfluger just returned from Mineral Wells, where he was called to see his father, who was sick, but is better now.

The Priddy school gave a box supper Saturday night, which I think was enjoyed by every one there. One box brought seven dollars and seventy-five cents. The proceeds, which were forty-one dollars and fifty cents will be used to buy a basket ball for the girls and a baseball set for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meyer made a flying trip to Waco Sunday a week ago, going there and back as far as Sweetwater in one day.

This is my first letter to the Eagle and it may land in the waste basket. If it does I will make another attempt, for, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

SALLY

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

The court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The allowance to Mrs. M. A. Sanderford was increased from \$4 to \$8 per month. F. M. Long was employed to make a profile of the county roads, in accordance with the state highway commission's requirement, at a salary not to exceed \$300.

It was also agreed to supplement the auto tax fund from the county road and bridge fund to make the Waco-San Angelo highway fund \$4000.

We have Xmas goods to suit all tastes. See Mulligan's Variety Store.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The approach of the Christmas time will be indicated next Wednesday night in the Methodist church with an interesting program by members of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Gillespie. The public has a cordial invitation to attend and the members of the Methodist Sunday school are especially invited:

### Program

Song—Dear Little Stranger—Primary department.  
Recitation—What She Told Me—Norma Lee Robertson  
Song of the Sunbeams—Primary department

### Christmas Beyond the Trenches

(Playlet)  
Pierre, French Boy—James Chas Gillespie  
Hulda, Belgian Girl—Maggie Webb  
Gretchen, German Girl—Melba Cockrum  
Irma, Russian Girl—Kate Hearne  
Gratiano, Italian Lad—Harris Mohler  
Ceilia, English Girl—Bernice Callihan  
Jack, American Boy—Irwin Hume  
Uncle Sam—Reuben Brown  
Miss Columbia—Royal Keese  
Red Cross Nurse—Minnie Taff  
Song—The U. S. A. Will Find a Way

## RED AND BLUE

One of the best plans for securing new members and renewals of dues to the Red Cross is the appointment of captains in each community, one to represent the reds and the other the blues. Chairman Trent has appointed Mrs. Claud Eacott and Mrs. C. M. Burch in this city and these ladies have accomplished far more already than it was thought they could accomplish. They are both enthusiastic workers and have aligned many friends on either side, which adds to the interest of the campaign.

The plan outlined by the chairman of the membership committee is for two captains to be appointed at every place where it is thought they will be of use.

## CAMP TRAVIS ITEMS

Major General Henry T. Allen commanding the 90th division, at Camp Travis, believes that the American soldier, if he knows the reason why, will respond to any call that can be made of him. While exacting that kind of discipline that must be had if the lives of the soldiers themselves are to be safeguarded, General Allen typifies in his every action paragraph 8 of Army Regulations. This paragraph reads: "Superiors are forbidden to injure those under their authority by tyrannical or capricious conduct or by abusive language. While maintaining discipline and the thorough performance of military duty, all officers, in dealing with enlisted men, will bear in mind the absolute necessity of so treating them as to preserve their self respect. Officers will keep in as close touch as possible with the men under their command and will strive to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure the free approach of their men for counsel and assistance. This relationship may be gained and maintained without relaxation of the bonds of discipline and with great benefit to the service as a whole."

The question of selecting candidates to attend the next training school for officers has been receiving the most thorough consideration of the authorities at both Washington and Camp Travis. Political influence, personal appeals and all those things that sway the civil population are thrown to the four winds in the plan that has been evolved. The question of what the man was, who was his father and the prominence of his wife's relative are all ignored. No stone is being left unturned to pick from the selective draft only those who have shown by their work since they have been in Camp Travis those elements of capacity and leadership that officers must have, and who, prior to coming into the National Army occupied spheres of activity that would tend to make stronger these essentials. In other words, this war is to be fought by soldiers led by officers who have been thru the mill, as it were, and have emerged therefrom with demonstrated fitness of their capacities to be officers in

## American Army.

If the fond fathers who think their babies (no matter how old) are "Jim", or Henry (ditto for army "Hank"), is without a bit of the boy in him, they should come to Camp Travis between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock any week day afternoon, except Wednesdays and Saturdays. This hour is devoted to games and such games as the boys play, would put to route a case of mullygrabs of the worst kind. Everything from ring around the rosy, to rat and tan, which is played with a piece of rope and a piece of anatomy and a running course, is indulged in. While called play these games all assist in making supple the muscles, quick the eye and keen the brain and heart for the work that is just ahead for the soldiers at Camp Travis. Anything that will cause a soldier to be just a fifth of a second quicker than the soldier he is warring with is invaluable. The second may not be so important in a man's life, but it's the last fifth of a second that can's big with a soldier in actual warfare.

Which life in our army camps is different in many respects from that to which the civilian is accustomed, yet the soldier engages in many activities that are common to all the people of this country. Consequently, it may be expected that he will retain the characteristics that make for a sane and sensible life in environments removed from war and strife. In other words, our American soldier is in no danger of becoming a man of no idea.

## SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

A number of citizens visited the schools in the upper end of the county yesterday in the interest of the Red Cross and especially the Junior memberships. Those so far reported as having made the visits to the schools are:

Fisher—L. C. Cobb, Fred Dew Pompey Creek—W. W. Tippen, R. E. Bradbury  
Williams Ranch—John T. Allen, J. S. Chesser  
Pickens Springs—J. D. Cobb, G. H. Dalton  
Blanch Springs—Er R. H. Jones, A. H. Hower  
Chester Valley—J. R. Clark, F. P. Bowman

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"Get it where they have it."  
"That's Clements" (adv)

J. H. Randolph has been in Coolege and Waco this week looking after business matters.

If you have visitors, go on a trip or know any other item of interest to your friends, tell the Eagle.

M. L. Jernigan, a prosperous cattleman from the western part of the county, was looking after business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, who had the misfortune to fall from a small box in her apartment in the Saylor hotel last Friday evening and break both bones in one of her lower limbs, just above the ankle, was carried to Temple to the sanitarium on Friday night's train and the X-ray used to be sure of the proper setting of the bones. She is getting along nicely and it is expected she will be able to come home next week, while it will naturally be some weeks before she can walk. Her many friends are delighted that her injuries were no more severe and that she is getting along so nicely.

San-Tox Skin Soap, the best soap on the market for skin troubles. Use San-Tox Skin Soap and note the improvement in your complexion. Buy a cake under our guarantee of perfect satisfaction or your money back. You won't bring the soap back, but will come back for more. It's sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

The largest variety of holiday goods ever displayed in town—Mallan's Variety Store

Mr. Annie Little's little daughter, Gerita, was painfully burned Thursday shortly after noon, but it is thought there will be no permanent injury. She was in a room at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Little, and in some manner her dress caught from the stove in the room. When her clothing blazed she ran from the room to her grandmother, who was in the yard and Mrs. Little had the presence of mind to take her own skirt and wrap it around the child, thereby smothering the flames, but in the operation her hands were badly burned. The child's back and shoulders were burned painfully, but the burns are not deep and it is thought she will soon recover completely. Little Gerita is one of the most universally beloved children and the announcement of the painful accident caused many sincere expressions of regret.

### MUST HAVE MORE MEAT

Backyards and Farms Must Raise More Poultry

Because of the war the meat reserves of the world are diminished. The herds of livestock in Europe have been reduced by slaughter made necessary in order to feed the armies. Our own meat production in the years preceding the war was barely sufficient for our own uses. And yet we are now called upon not only to feed ourselves, but to feed Europe to a large extent. And we must do it if we win the war.

Where will we get meat? You can do your part, on your farm and in your backyard by producing more poultry—increasing the supply of eggs and chickens, ducks and geese. Our total number of beef animals can not be increased with sufficient quickness. Several years are required to build up cattle herds. Hogs can be increased considerably in a year. They can be increased faster than any other meat animal. But poultry can be doubled in a year. It offers the fastest and cheapest possible source of meat increase. That is why it is so important that everyone help in poultry production next year.

The more poultry and eggs we produce the more poultry and eggs we will eat. The more of that food we eat the less beef and pork we will need or want—leaving that much more to go to Europe. Thus we do indirectly the thing we can't do directly. By poultry production we get quickly more meat to win the war, altho we can not increase in that time the number of our meat animals.

Get some good hens. You will help win the war. You will reduce your own cost of living. You will turn waste into food. Get some good hens—Agricultural Department.

### EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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

### THEY ALL SAY

It's good—Hamburger—Specialty Kandy Kitchen.

### WE HAVE NOT MOVED

We are at the same old stand near depot, at the elevator, with a full line of grain and feed of every kind.

### FRIZZLE & TAFF

### STOP

at the Specialty Kandy Kitchen for your fine candies, fruits and cold drinks. (adv)

## The Best Evidence

Claims amount to very little unless they are supported by facts. We claim to carry one of the best selected stocks of Hardware and Furniture in this part of Texas and CAN PROVE THE CLAIM.

If you intend planting a fall feed crop it will be necessary to have the proper implements to do the work. Don't expend your labor and the labor of your teams in working with worn-out and unsatisfactory implements. Better come to us for what you need in this line.

OUR FURNITURE Stock is Attractive and we can name some prices that will make you able to re-furnish your house or furnish it new.

GET A GASOLINE ENGINE to pump water for your stock. We can supply you.

## Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

### A BAD ACCIDENT

Last Sunday afternoon an automobile in which Mr. Briley of Mineral Wells and Miss Rosa Keese were riding was overturned on the Pleasant Grove road, near the residence of Mr. Covington, but fortunately neither of the occupants of the car suffered serious injury.

The accident occurred as Mr. Albert Hunt and family passed Mr. Briley's car, but just how it happened can not well be determined. After Mr. Hunt and family passed Mrs. Hunt looked back and saw the other car overturned, and Mr. Briley under it. Mr. Hunt and others hurried to the assistance of the victims of the accident and soon had the car right-side-up and running. Mr. Briley and Miss Keese were both bruised and shocked, but were not seriously hurt and their car was damaged only slightly.

Agency ties 25c, get one today at Mallan's Variety Store (adv)

### FEED AND FLOUR

I have opened a GRAIN Store in the building formerly occupied by Grover Dalton, next door to Trent & Son's office, where I will carry a full line of GRAIN AND FEED STUFF

and will also have on hand a stock of the Celebrated "GLADIOLA" FLOUR

I Will Appreciate Your Patronage

### J. C. STREET

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and will appreciate your orders for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oil. Prompt delivery and price right. H. E. DALTON.

Rev. J. D. Long, one of Mills county's best men and most highly esteemed preachers, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The complete figures show that 4000 were killed, many made homeless in Halifax by the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor. An investigation is being made to ascertain if there was criminal intent or criminal carelessness in bringing about the disaster.

A man in Madison, Wis., who expressed the belief that the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. were a "bunch of grafters" was indicted by a federal grand jury for his disloyal statement. The time has come when every man who is not loyal to the country and to the nation's interests must be dealt with severely.

One of the earliest famines in Russia of which there is any definite record was that of 1600, which continued for three years, which caused the death of 500,000 peasants. Cats, dogs, and rats were eaten; the strong overcame the weak and in the shambles of the public markets human flesh was sold. Multitudes of the dead were found with their mouths stuffed with straw.—Temple Telegram

The treacherous action of the unrepentable Russians in making a separate peace with Germany, or rather declaring an armistice looking to that end was expected by the well informed a long time before it happened. The action proves, if really such proof had been needed, that Russia is not capable of self-government and the revolt in progress in that country now is the forerunner of a successful uprising for generations to come.

The verdict of the court martial at San Antonio, in the cases of the negro soldiers who engaged in the mutiny and outlawry in Houston on August 23 was that thirteen of the coons should be hanged and the hanging took place Tuesday morning at 7:17 at Fort Sam Houston. Forty-one of the others are to serve life terms in prison, three were dishonorably discharged and confined in prison two years, one was given two and one-half years and a dishonorable discharge and five of the accused were acquitted. This will likely serve as a warning to other negro troops who are inclined to go on a rampage.

The kind of environment about one's life has much to do with one's ideals and aspirations. This is especially true with young people, who are susceptible more or less to the influences that surround them. All of us know how easy it is to stay on a level with things we come in contact with. Most of us have had experiences that forcefully call our attention to the environment as a factor for habit in living. The kind of farm, the buildings, the trees, the livestock—all have their bearings on the life of young people. As little as we may think of it, children never forget their experiences, their trials and disappointments, connected with poor buildings, scrubby stock and inadequate equipment for farming. To be sure some good often comes from poverty but little goal can ever be expected from deprivations and disappointments when these are not necessary or desirable. If for no other purpose, parents should strive to have comfortable, pleasant homes, surrounded by trees, shrubs and flowers; farms that produce crops worthy of ambitious boys and girls; livestock that even the proud and exacting need not be ashamed of. Such environments stimulate the activities of youth and fire the ambition of industrious young people.—Farm and Ranch.

## CAMP TRAVIS

Editor Eagle:

Since our last letter Thanksgiving has come and gone. It was a successful day from every standpoint and the weather was ideal. We sat down to a splendid turkey dinner, and in the bell game in which Camp Travis was victorious over Kelly Field team.

To go in more detail to our efficient Corporal John G. Lutz is due the success of the dinner. Full of energy and executive ability he left nothing undone that could have added to the pleasure of those present. Our company officers were guests of the occasion. Major Martin, Captain Clark Wright, Lt. G. E. Christian and Lt. E. L. McKenzie were called upon to address us and responded. Other speakers of the occasion were acting first Sergeant Jesse W. Sutton, and Corporal J. G. Lutz. After dinner the victrola was utilized and dancing indulged in which was enjoyed by all present.

As already said we were victorious in the foot ball contest. However, we did not have an easy victory. The score was twelve to seven, and the Kellyites fought gamely on to the last minute of play.

We took a night hike last Friday night, leaving camp at seven-thirty p. m. and returning at two-thirty a. m. The distance covered was between eighteen and twenty miles. Not a single man of company D fell out, and all came in in good spirits as shown by the march which continued with songs until home was reached. The following morning we resumed the march and hiked until noon. Thos. J. Allen of Mills county was present for the above occasions.

Mills county is very creditably represented in Battery F, 345th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Travis, by E. A. Grille, G. W. Higinbotham and O. B. Kirshke. It is to be attributed largely to the work of such men as these that this fighting organization has made for itself a reputation for progressiveness, for doing all sorts of things up-to-date, and for doing everything up in fine shape.

Most persons who have witnessed the war say more about the artillery than anything else. This is, they say, an artillery war. The infantry in the present war does little without the support and protection, and opening way by the artillery. And, it must be conceded, the big guns without the co-operation of the infantry would be in about the same plight as the lion in Aesop's fables that fought a mosquito, roaring and tearing his own face, without harming his adversary. But the two together could doubtless put up the dickens of a fight. The war certainly can't last long after Battery F, and the 345th get over there.

Not theoretically, but by examples the national army does more for the men than to teach them military tactics. It provides methods for equipping and preparing them to become more useful citizens when the perilous times are over. The company has instituted and is maintaining a literary school for the benefit of the men who previous to their enlistment had poor if any educational advantages. Privates A. F. King, E. J. Winn, C. M. Weaver have been appointed as instructors of the class of the company.

All of the men from Mills county that are in Co. A, 343rd Machine Gun Bn, are in good health and what is really of greater importance, are in good spirits.

Corporal Clyde E. Rutherford and Private W. C. McNeil are from this county and if you ask them their one main idea is, to get the Kaiser.

We have been having some very interesting drills lately and every one is doing his very best to get it right. We are going to play a game of foot ball this af-

ternoon and are expecting to come off winners.

Corporal Clyde E. Rutherford and Private W. C. McNeil are in Co. A, 343rd Machine Gun Bn. A. F. King is devoting one hour per day teaching the three R's to the men in the Supply Co. 345, who have not personally had educational advantages.

Pvt. Joseph D. Walker, of Goldthwaite is in the base hospital because of an "internal combustion" of the ear. Reports are that he is doing nicely and will soon be back with his company on duty.—Camp Bulletin

Christmas Boxes of fine stationery will make a most practical Christmas present. Miller's drug and jewelry store is showing one of the prettiest lines of Christmas stationery ever shown in Goldthwaite and the prices are most reasonable. (Advertisement)

Beginning Monday, 10th we will sell bread at 10c per loaf or 3 loaves for 25c, government weight.—E. H. Hurd

Red Cross Seals on sale at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Do your bit to help the boys in the trenches. They are just one cent each. Buy as many as you feel you can and thereby help a good cause. (adv)

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another ear in this week—A. D. Baker

Your wife will appreciate a set of silver knives, forks and spoons. You will find a large selection of patterns to choose from at Miller's drug and jewelry store and the price will be right. (ad)

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in—A. D. Baker.

If you want gasoline or kerosene by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson or myself.—Floyd Jackson.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 12 ..... 00.00 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date ..... 17.80 in.

### "The Bank of Service and Accommodation"

## CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK

As rendered to the Department of Banking at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$230,820 96
Liberty Bonds	5,490 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,700 00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,492 61
Available Cash	241,162 52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$494,666 09</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,730 20
Deposits	412,935 89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$494,666 09</b>

On the basis of this strong statement we solicit and will appreciate your banking business—with positive assurance that

**No Account is Too Small to Receive Courteous Attention and None is So Large but It Can Be Well Cared For**

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

## THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

# Storm-Proof Pigs are Scarce!

AND every Spring they get scarcer, because cold, wet and exposure kill off enough young pigs every year to fill the packing houses if they had grown to maturity.

Warm, dry, light hoghouses are absolutely essential to profitable pig production—otherwise there will be heavy losses from disease and hardship suffered in inclement weather.

Why sacrifice valuable pigs to the weather when so little money will buy strong, durable, economical Southern Pine or other good lumber sufficient to provide adequate shelter? One pig saved from death due to exposure will more than pay for a good portable hoghouse!

Stop attending pig funerals and come in and get the necessary lumber that will save many future generations of pigs. We have plans for hoghouses, too, from which you can select and build the type you prefer—they're free.

DO IT NOW—and save your bacon!

## J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman

Goldthwaite, Texas

### The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & LOVELACE, Props.

### FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold.

OUR WORK IS CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE. TRY US.

Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Texas

**PROFESSIONAL**

**E. B. ANDERSON**  
**LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND**  
**ABSTRACTOR.**  
 Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation. Notary public in office Both Phones.  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

**J. C. DARROCH**  
**LAWYER**  
**WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS**  
 Conveyancing and Insurance  
 Both Phones  
 Office up stairs over Clements'  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

**L. E. PATTERSON**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
 Insurance Agent  
 Will Practice in All Courts  
 Office over Brown's Drug Store.  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.**

**F. P. BOWMAN**  
**LAWYER**  
 Civil Practice, Conveyancing, Collections  
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 Fire and Life Insurance Written  
 Office in Court House. Both Phones  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

**J. H. LUGAN**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**  
 Office at Miller's Drug Store.

**DR. EM. WILSON**  
**DENTIST**  
**AND**  
**PYORRHEA**  
**SPECIALIST**  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS!**

This is the time of the year your stock need attention as the change of seasons is here and the stock are more delicate at this time. They need to be vaccinated against Blackleg and Tick Fever, as they are so high for a man to take any chance on losing any of them. A course of prevention is worth a pound of cure. I urge every farmer and stock raiser in Mills County to have their cattle vaccinated against Blackleg and Tick Fever, and also to come to my office and get some of my Tick Eradicator and mix it in the salt and rid their cattle of the ticks. Feed is too high to be feeding a lot of ticks that suck from the animal the life out of it. That is why I carry it thru the winter months. I have a preparation to mix in salt water that will rid your cattle of ticks in a few days that is worth to your cattle to get rid of ticks. There are thousands of dollars shut out of Texas every year on account of ticks lost in the blood from the cattle.  
 I also keep a line of the best known stock medicine at my office. "Gleety of Stock Dips" and "Physic for horse and cow," a line of such as vis stock tonics for horses and cattle, Park Dips, line of liniments and harness powders, and a full line of other ailments of animals for which I sell at a reasonable price. When all of your stock ailing, phone me you have that you anything to consult me about. It won't cost you anything to call at my office. The animals require any stock medicines I can and if you want and needs in this line, as I supply you anything that is found in a first-class veterinary office. Office next door to Clements' Drug Store.

**I. L. VAUGHN, V. S.**  
**Dr. Inspector of Mills County**  
**STOCK SURGEON**  
**VETERINARY**  
**GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS**

Car of Primrose Flour just in.  
 -A. D. Baker,  
 W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business.  
 Cotton White is the cook's delight. Don't forget the name. (ad)  
 Why not get the best flour. It costs no more. Primrose is the name—A. D. Baker  
 Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm. A. Bayley. (a)  
 Prompt delivery of gasoline kerosene, or lubricating oil.—Floyd Jackson.  
 If you want to buy or sell second hand furniture, see me. Let me show you my stock of stoves—J. T. Weems.  
 How about an Edison phonograph for Christmas? It makes a nice gift for the whole family—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

**LIGHT, ARIZONA**

Dear Friends at Goldthwaite:  
 Perhaps you would like to hear from the sunshine state again. You know Arizona is called the sunshine state because there is rarely a day that passes but what the sun shines during some part of the day.

I have just returned from a teacher's institute at Bisbee, and Bisbee is such a wonderful little city that I must tell you about it.

First let me say that the institute was one of the best I ever attended. It was held in the large auditorium of the Bisbee High school building which was modern in every respect with a well equipped stage and everything needed for a school or opera entertainment. There were only three days of the institute, but every moment was filled with interest for the best speakers and teachers that could be found were on the program. It is not strange that the institute should be a success, for the county superintendent is allowed five hundred dollars a year for the purpose of making it so.

One lady, Miss Elizabeth McCrickett, came all the way from Michigan to take a part on the program. She is a model teacher in one of the state normal schools of that state. She did demonstration teaching with several grades of children and also made a number of very interesting and inspiring talks. There was also a professor, Mr. A. Chamberlain, from a university in San Francisco, who took a prominent part on the program. Among other prominent speakers were H. Q. Robertson, president of the State Teachers' association and C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction. More was said about teaching patriotism in the schools than any other one subject, and all the teachers were asked to sign a patriotic pledge, pledging themselves to teach patriotism in every possible way and promising to give themselves and even their lives if needed, to aid the government in the prosecution of the present war against Germany.

Three other teachers who teach in the valley near Light went with me to the institute and I found them delightful companions. During most of our spare moments outside the institute we were in the street of Bisbee admiring the wonderful scenery and seeing what the city contained. I said street of Bisbee and that is what I meant, for there is only one street, notwithstanding the city numbers about ten thousand inhabitants. It is built in a canyon and on each side is a chain of mountains which are most picturesque and beautiful.

Many places in the street are not wide enough to turn a car around, so in traveling thru the city one must sometimes go beyond where he intends stopping in order to find a suitable place to turn.

There are many up-to-date stores and business houses and the price of goods is such as would suit the pocket books of rich people.

Many of the residences are on the sides of the mountains with stair steps leading up from one house to another. At night when the electric lights were all lighted and shining along the sides of the mountains, it was a beautiful sight to behold and we wondered sometimes if we were really on this plain everyday earth or in some enchanted fairyland.

We took several long walks up the canyon and gazed at the beautiful scenery to our hearts content, for we could do so with all ease and freedom in this free western country with no one to molest us. People looked at us with kindly eyes as much as to say, "That's all right, we are glad you are enjoying yourselves."  
 Wednesday evening we had a wonderful

guide took a crowd of us teachers into the famous Copper Queen mine. We entered at a large door in the side of a mountain and were conducted perhaps a mile or more around in various tunnels which were three hundred feet under the surface of the earth. Occasionally we had to stand as close to the sides of the tunnel as possible in order to let a car loaded with ore pass. The tracks were only about two feet wide and the cars looked like playthings, but would hold a considerable amount of ore. At first it was rather exciting to hear the rumbling noise of trains in so close a place and one would surely think, we'll surely be run over this time," but we soon felt safe to follow the leadership of the guide. After a while we came to a place where we were carried up two hundred feet in what they called a shaft, which was like a miniature elevator. Here there were tunnels leading around in various directions and we followed one that led us right up to where some miners were digging out pure copper ore. They dug it out with a machine of many wheels and much mechanism and it looked as if it were very hard work for the miners.

It was a very hot and sultry place under there and the miners were dripping with perspiration.

After this I shall honor the laboring man more, for I was made to realize more fully what many of them have to suffer and endure in order that the necessary work of the world shall be done.

We came out of the mine some distance from the place where we went in and you may be sure we were glad to get a good breath of fresh air. It was quite a steep place to climb down and we had to try hard to maintain our footing in order to keep from slipping instead of walking down.

We made the trip to Bisbee in an auto and while we were waiting for our chauffeur to come for us Thursday morning, we had time to attend a union Thanksgiving service which was not so good nor so well attended as the Thanksgiving services we usually have in Goldthwaite. Yet it was good to be there and we enjoyed it.

MRS. S. A. LOWRIE

**NOTICE BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY**

State of Texas—County of Mills  
 Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, to be held in said city on Jan 7th next, sealed bids will be received from any banking association, corporation, or individual banker, doing business in the city of Goldthwaite, for the custody of the funds of the city of Goldthwaite, for the term ending on the regular meeting of said council for the month of July, 1918. Proposals shall be sealed, shall state rate of interest proposed to be paid on daily balances, and shall be filed with the city secretary.  
 Witness my hand, and the seal of said city, this 6th day of December, 1917.  
 L. E. MILLER, City Secretary (Seal)

**FOR SALE**

"Large litters of large pigs." Sired by our 800-lb. boar from big loured long bodied sows. Pigs \$7 each, either sex. Pedigree furnished.  
 We also have a few dark red R 1, Red cockrels at \$2. Bronze toms \$5; hens \$3. Satisfaction guaranteed, SLEEPY HOLLOW STOCK FARM Mullin, Texas.

**YOU WANT THE BEST**

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should come to the Recall Restaurant, the Hungry Man's Delight, where everything is served in the most appealing style and our prices are always right. V. J. ... proprietor.

**INSURANCE**

**FIRE**  
**TORNADO**  
**HAIL**  
**LIVESTOCK**  
**BURGLARY**  
**AUTOMOBILE**  
**STEAM BOILER**  
**PLATE GLASS**  
**LIFE**  
**ACCIDENT**  
**RENT**  
**EXPLOSION**  
**SURETY BONDS**  
**LIABILITY and**  
**PROPERTY DAMAGE**  
**WORKMAN'S**  
**COMPENSATION**

We represent twenty of the oldest, strongest and best Old-Line Companies of the United States. The rates charged by these old companies, some of which are over one hundred years old, are just the same as those charged by the small companies, as the State of Texas has entire jurisdiction over the rates to be used in writing fire insurance and all companies are compelled to use the same rates.

We write Farm Property, Outside Mercantile Property, Cotton Gins, Country Schools and Churches; insure Livestock against death from any cause; insure crops against damage by hail; insure your Automobile against fire and tornado anywhere in the United States or Canada, and if desired can furnish you with a Combined Automobile Policy protecting you against liability for personal injury to others and property damage, also fire, theft, transportation and tornado.

We write Life Insurance at the same old rates. In fact, we are here to serve you and can render you efficient service by reason of the fact that we are just finishing our eighth year of continuous service in the general insurance business. We appreciate the patronage that has built for us

**"THE LARGEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN MILLS COUNTY"**

**M. N. BRINSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 Res. Phone—B108 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS Office Phone—85

**MONUMENT SALE**

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-busines, 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

**S. T. WEATHERS Barber**

**SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE**  
 Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store  
 We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.  
 None but the Best Barbers Employed.

Builder of Guaranteed Tanks, Pines,	Also of Bath Tubs and
<b>L. B. WALTERS</b>	
Milk Coolers, Gutters and Piping.	Lavatories, Pipe and Fittings
<b>SHEET METAL WORKS</b>	
Pump and Windmill Repairing	
Reliable Work. Prices Reasonable	Next Door to Electric Light Plant

**THE SANITARY SHOP**  
**...WANTS YOUR BARBER WORK...**

**Hot and Cold Baths**  
 We represent a **First-Class Laundry** and will appreciate the public patronage.  
**MARION RUDD, Proprietor**

# DIXIE

Theatre

Pleasing Pictures in a Pleasant Place

Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:15

## IMPEACHMENT

OF

# GOVERNOR JAMES E. FERGUSON

OF TEXAS

A Film Record of the Trial

Six Thousand Feet of Actual Scenes and Facts!

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

"It is easy when destiny proves kind  
With full-spread sail to run before the wind,  
But those who against stiff gales would careering go  
Must be at once resolved, and skillful too."

Admission: Children 10c; Adults 30c

A fresh line of candies at Mullan's Variety Store. (adv.)

Mrs. J. M. Harks of Blum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Freeman, in this city.

Gora Knight was here from Brownwood one day this week visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

San-Tox Pine Balsam Syrup will positively relieve that cough. We guarantee it will. We also guarantee you will say it's the best cough medicine ever sold or we will refund the money. It is sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv.)

Those who desire to ship motor cars are notified they can now get a railroad bill of lading for shipment to Boston any time they desire.

My books and accounts are at Clements drug store, where all who are indebted to me are urged to call and settle—J. D. Calaway, M. D.

Avery Armstrong, son of Mr. E. Armstrong, is here from Mill Creek, Okla., visiting relatives. He reports good crops and prosperity in the section of his home and the friends of the Armstrong family are glad to hear good things from them.

With every San-Tox preparation we give our personal guarantee of perfect satisfaction or your money back. Notice the sign of the nurse on each package. It denotes purity of quality. Our customers that are using San-Tox preparations tell us they are the best they ever used and we guarantee you will do the same. San-Tox remedies and preparations are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv.)

J. E. Griffin has been here from Gray county this week visiting his home folks and friends. He is well pleased with the Panhandle country and is prospering. His friends are glad to know he is doing well, but would be mighty glad for him to come home.

Follow the crowd to Mullan's Variety Store. (adv.)

### GLASSES FITTED

Your Eyes are of vital importance.

Give your eyes the proper care by relieving them of any unnecessary strain, which results in headache, marred vision, dizziness and numerous other other uncomfortable troubles.

Glasses, properly fitted, will often relieve such troubles.

A Graduate Optometrist in charge of our optical department.

**MILLER'S**  
Drug and Jewelry Store

### A GRAND DRIVE

Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign Begins Sunday

The grand drive for the additional ten million Red Cross members will begin Sunday and must be concluded by Christmas, at which time the goal will have been reached. Mills county must not be in the rear of the procession, but in this as in every other good and progressive movement must be at the forefront.

The following named gentlemen have been requested to be at the places named at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for the purpose of participating in Red Cross rallies and giving such information to the people as may be desired. Let the people of the various communities assemble at the appointed place and unite in making this great drive a success. The preachers of the county are requested to announce these meetings and their objects from their pulpits Sunday morning and give encouragement to the movement.

#### Speakers Assigned

Big Valley—Judge Anderson  
Mullin—Brother Callihan and L. E. Miller  
Rock Springs—Bro. White.  
Trigger Mountain—Geo. W. Jackson  
Priddy—Judge Darroch  
Mt. Olive—Will Leverett  
Bethel—Prof. Arthur Smith and Owen Yarborough.  
Center City—Prof. Price and E. M. Thompson  
Star—Brother Boone  
Pleasant Grove—Will H. Trent  
Sealhorn—Bro. Bynum and Frank Hines  
Nabors Creek—Bro. Haralson  
Ratler—W. H. McFarland  
Payne—J. N. Keese and Rev. Jo H. Frizzell.

Pickens Springs—Judge Dalton  
Merrell Creek—Bro. Miles and J. M. Harris  
South Bennett—C. B. Mohler  
Liberty—Ed. Obenhaus and Mark Fairman  
Regency—Judge Weaver.  
Duren—Rev. J. T. Weems  
Other places will also be filled. Appointments can be made and speakers secured in the name of the great cause we represent. I urge the people of Mills county to give hearty cooperation in these meetings.

Speakers who have been assigned to these meetings and others who will address meetings are requested to call at my office and get literature that has been furnished for distribution.

WILL H. TRENT,  
Chairman Membership Committee

#### CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday night at Methodist church, beginning at 7 o'clock.  
Prelude.  
Talk by Bro. Callihan  
Doxology—By congregation  
Cantata—Junior Choir and Orchestra  
Electric display—Edward Geeslin  
Benediction  
Everybody half

TOYLAND



JOYLAND

## GIFT GOODS

Presents in Infinite Variety Suitable for both Old and Young! Bring the Children and let them Explore the Wonderful Toyland, which will be to them also a Veritable Joyland. This is Santa Claus' Headquarters. Here are all kinds of Gift Goods—

Toys	Wagons	Ivory	Neck Ties
Games	Chairs	Toilet Sets	Towels
Dolls	Books	Cut Glass	Handkerchiefs
Velocipedes	Stationery	Chinaware	in Fancy Boxes
	Face Clothes	Pictures, Etc.	

REMEMBER WE HAVE A FRESH STOCK OF XMAS CANDIES

Come EARLY and Select what you want while our Stock is Complete—and Don't Forget to Bring the Children with you!

## Mullan's Variety Store

"The One-Price Store" FLOYD MULLAN, Proprietor

### ART AND CIVICS

The Art and Civics club met on Dec. 5, with Mrs. J. E. Miller. We were glad to welcome our new member, Mrs. Harry Allen. Mrs. Allen's musical talent as well as her charming personality makes her a pleasing addition to any club.

The following program was rendered:

Alaska  
One half of the world known, the other half liveth.  
Hostess—Mrs. L. E. Miller  
Leader—Mrs. F. E. Martin.  
Roll call—Alaska's Resources  
Paper, National Parks of Alaska—Mrs. Walter Fairman  
Paper, Alaska, Present and Future—Miss Roy Conro.  
Paper, See All Alaska—Mrs. Edward Geeslin.

Guests other than club members were Mesdames W. H. Trent, W. G. Callihan, S. P. Sullivan, Robt. Littlepage and J. H. Randolph. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Walter Fairman, served a delicious salad course. REPORTER

You can do all of your Xmas shopping at Mullan's Variety Store. Ed Jackson.



**MARSHALL & DICKERSON**  
OWNERS OF THE KELLY

### MEAT MARKET

Solicit the public patronage. We sell the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Mutton, the Barbecue and Baker's Bread, and Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

### FRESH GROCERIES

We want your business and will fill you with the best the market affords. Try us your orders

### COTTON WHITE FLOUR

is one of our specialties. Those who have used this Flour know it is the best. Let us have your orders.

### ARCHER GROCERY

Street's Old Stand No. 100  
"Everything Good to Eat" 11th Side Square

# OUR DECEMBER STOCK REDUCTION SALE

STARTED

## Wednesday, Dec. 12th

### And Continues Through The Month

This month, just before inventory time, we, like hundreds of other successful business concerns throughout the country, conduct a stock reduction sale. It has a two-fold purpose—it makes it possible for you to buy now, before Christmas, when you have more wear and more service for our merchandise ahead of you than you would in a January sale, and it reduces our stock to proper proportions before we take inventory.

In other words, when we cut prices for this sale, we cut them as low as they can possibly be made. It is a sale with a legitimate reason behind it. We don't hold sales just for the sake of holding them. We don't cut prices just for the sake of cutting them. We cut them because of a legitimate reason. You save money on dependable goods. Goods that were bought to sell at regular prices. It is our time for stock reduction and we have made prices throughout our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and Furnishing Goods with the idea of quick and sure reduction of stock. Prices are down to rock-bottom and it is your opportunity to stock up on wanted merchandise. In fact, once you note how low our prices really are, you'll agree that it is well worth while to anticipate your needs and buy even in advance of them.

## Bear In Mind, This Sale Started

### Wednesday, December 12th

### All Prices are Cut to Rock Bottom and It Is Your Opportunity to save Money on the best quality of merchandise

We have full lines of Seasonable Merchandise in Every Department and Buyers are assured of getting the best and latest at Prices that are Cut to the Limit. To fail to take advantage of this Splendid Opportunity is to entail a decided loss. Why wait till the beginning of the year to supply your needs? Don't delay, but buy now and Save Money at the  
**DECEMBER STOCK REDUCTION SALE**

The...  
Cash  
Store

# HENRY MARTIN

The...  
Cash  
Store

Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and  
Men's and Women's Furnishing Goods

## GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Saturday, December 15, 1917

Mrs L. O. Hicks is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew visited in Brownwood and Dallas this week.

Only a few more days until Christmas. Better do your shopping early.

Clements has a fine assortment of cut glass on display. See it before you buy. (adv)

Christmas boxes of Nunnally's fine candies and chocolates at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

Give us your order for stock feed of any kind and also chicken feed.—Frizzell & Taff

Will Potter, who is employed in carpenter work at Waco, came in the first of the week for a visit.

Mrs. M. E. Long of Childress is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Goodwin at Mullin and her son Rev. J. D. Long.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lawrence, returned Tuesday from a protracted stay in Austin.

Silverware makes a practical Christmas gift. At Miller's drug and jewelry store you will find a complete assortment of the best quality and lowest prices. (ad)

Horace Potter, who has been engaged in carpenter work in San Antonio, came in the first of the week for a visit to his home folks.

Fountain pens for Christmas presents are very practical and acceptable gifts. You will find them at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Best quality and at right prices. (adv)

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, china, cut glass, silverware, ivory and many lines too numerous to mention for Christmas presents at Miller's drug and jewelry store. This is the store of unquestionable quality and correct prices. (adv)

Lost—I lost my watch somewhere in Goldthwaite last week. It had my name and number of my chapter on back of Masonic charm. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Eagle office.—F. P. Bowman

See the display of Christmas jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, cut glass, china, ivory stationery, etc. now ready for your inspection at Miller's drug and jewelry store, the store of quality. (adv)

### It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

On December 15th the local board will begin sending out questionnaires to those who registered for military service. You will be required to return same within seven days from date on questionnaire.

The below named committee together with Hon. L. E. Patterson and Hon. A. T. Pribble, have been designated as a Local Advisory Board to assist in filling out questionnaires, and taking affidavits to same. Their office will be in county court room on second floor of court house. Come there for their assistance.

The questionnaire should first be filled out by you. Study it carefully. Fill out blanks with pen and ink. Do all you can yourself before bringing to the Advisory Board. Where supporting affidavit is required, be sure and bring some one to make the affidavit.

The questionnaires will be sent out at the rate of twenty-five per day, except Sundays and holidays, until all registrants have received one. When one is sent to you, your name will be posted on the bulletin board in the court house. Do not lose or mutilate the questionnaire, as they are scarce, and another one might be hard to obtain. Watch your mail carefully and see that it is not lost.

H. B. ANDERSON  
J. C. DARROCH  
E. P. BOWMAN

### HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

We are still living in the age of discovery. The human mind is still making new discoveries and we are still being benefitted by them.

The experiment stations and colleges of agriculture, as important as they are, do not make all of the discoveries and advance all of the new, practical and scientific methods of farming and stock raising. There are many farmers who have never had college, and perhaps few school advantages, but who are, nevertheless, telling their neighbors and friends how they save labor and time in doing farm work.

There are farmers all over the southwest who are making unusual success on their farms. There are those who have a better way of doing certain work than their neighbors. Some have found a way to diversify to good advantage; others have arranged their rotations so that labor is saved, the soil improved and time for education and recreation. Many have been successful in breeding and raising livestock; Loms have been bought and paid for, children educated and started upon their various avocations.

There are many who have found practical ways of doing work and have been successful in certain lines on the farm. These successful people owe something to our fellow man and to the community in which we live. Why not tell some of the difficulties overcome and the progress made in farming? Why not freely give as we freely receive information.—Farm and Ranch

### WOODMEN OFFICERS

The Goldthwaite camp, W. O. W., elected officers Monday night, which was the time for the annual election. Most of the officers were re-elected and are: J. A. Allen, consul commander; Clyde Lane, advisor lieutenant; Lewis Hudson, clerk; S. T. Weathers, banker; Key Johnson, escort; James Rahl, member board of managers. The election of sentry and watchman was deferred until next meeting.

### THEY ALL SAY

it's good—Hamburger—Specialty Kandy Kitchen.

### WE HAVE NOT MOVED

We are at the same old stand near depot, at the elevator, with a full line of grain and feed of every kind.

FRIZELLE & TAFF

# Build Now!

**B**uying lumber and hog wire at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

**U**nusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber and hog wire as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

**I**nvestment in lumber and hog wire and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the cost.

**L**umber—the world's greatest building material—and hog wire have advanced much less than any other material used for building.

**D**ouble value can be had without sacrificing quality—and the lumber and hog wire of today are better than ever before.

**N**othing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

**O**pportunity—such as you have NOW—may never come again. After the war, lumber and hog wire prices may be higher.

**W**e are giving you this information in the right spirit—with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

## BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"The Lumber and Wire Men" "Everything to Build Anything"

# Build Now!

### DEATH'S VISIT

Miss Bessie Trowbridge died at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ezzell, in this city Wednesday afternoon and her remains were interred in the Big Valley cemetery Thursday.

The young lady had been in ill health for a long time, suffering with lung trouble. She made her home in Crosbyton for a long time and was employed in the telephone exchange at that place. Her condition became serious some months ago and she was carried to Carlsbad and later to San Angelo. Finding no improvement in her condition she came here Sunday to be with her relatives.

Miss Trowbridge was a daughter of the lamented Grand Trowbridge and was reared in Big Valley, where she had a great many friends. She was employed in the telephone exchange at this place for some months and her kind disposition and careful attention to her duties made her many friends who join in sorrow with the relatives and friends elsewhere.

### BOX SUPPER

The Plainview school will entertain the people in the school house Saturday night, Dec. 15th, with a short program and box supper. Proceeds go to school.

MISS ARIE SLAUGHTER, Teacher

### NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the "eye" man—in Dr. Campbell's office again Thursday-Friday, Dec. 20-21. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye-strain relieved. (Advertisement)

### PIE SUPPER

There will be a short program and pie supper at Cryer school house Saturday night, Dec. 15. Receipts to be used for the benefit of the Red Cross.

LAURA PETSICK, Teacher

### A NICE LUNCH

For 10c—Hamburger—Specialty Kandy Kitchen.

**For the boys in khaki**

**Bevo**  
A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

**Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink**

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS**

**WALKER-SMITH CO.**  
Dealers BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

We have a fine assortment of diamond rings for misses at very reasonable prices.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

G. M. Morris returned to his home at Richland Springs the first of the week, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Curtis, in this city.

We are now offering Eastman kodaks, Edison phonographs, Conklin fountain pens, candies, cigars, toilet waters, etc., suitable gifts for Christmas.

Clements' drug and jewelry store. Protect yourself against loss fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (ad)



# Don't Forget That Christmas GIFT!

Just Seven More Days!

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE AND WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON ANYTHING IN

**Soldiers' Wrist Watches    Bracelet Watches    Diamond Rings    Lavallieres**  
**Watches and Fobs    Cameos and Brooches    Ivory Goods    Cut Glass**  
**Ivory Toilet Sets    Manicure Sets    Silverware in Sets and Individual Pieces**

KODAKS, EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, CIGARS, CANDIES, TOILET WATER, SOLDIER SETS, TRENCH MIRRORS, STATIONERY, ETC.

LET US HELP YOU MAKE A SELECTION

DEPENDABLE JEWELRY  
AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

**CLEMENTS' DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE**

DEPENDABLE JEWELRY  
AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

"THE REXALL STORE"

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Xmas post cards and booklets—Mullan's Variety Store

Every man, woman and child in Mills county should be in attendance upon some of the Red Cross meetings held in the county Sundry.

San-Tox Cough Drops with Menthol will relieve that cough and hoarseness. They are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store at 5c the box. (adv)

We have a larger and greater assortment of ivory than last year. Can save you money. Call and figure with us—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store, the Rexall store

Now is the time to do your dog and goat fencing. **DO IT NOW** and buy your fence from Barnes & McCullough. They carry a large stock of these fences and their prices are absolutely correct. (adv)

Miss Nora Hooks' music class gave an entertainment in the Dixie opera house Wednesday night to a large and delighted audience. As is always the case with an entertainment by Miss Hooks and her pupils, every member on the program and every one taking part in it was entitled to special mention. The door receipts after payment of expenses, were given to the Loyal Girls of America, who will use the funds to good advantage and for the benefit of the soldier boys.

Picture frames make excellent Xmas presents. We make them any size—Mullan's Variety Store

The exemption board will begin the work of sending out the questions to registrants today and those receiving the questions will be required to make answer in a week. Those who have changed their places of residence since registering should at once notify the board of such change, in order that no delay may result. A failure to receive the questions will not be accepted as an excuse for failure to answer and, therefore, members of the families of registrants should see that the board is informed of the proper post office address of such registrant.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of Mills County Baptist Association to be held at Goldthwaite.

Everybody in the association is cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held here on Thursday night, Dec 27th. All visitors will be cared for to the best of our ability. Come and stay through the meeting.

THURSDAY

6:45 p. m.—Devotional

7:00, Sermon—J. T. Matlock

FRIDAY

Morning Session

9:45—Devotional

10:00 Some of the things the Holy Spirit does for believers—C. M. Head, G. A. Jarrett and R. W. Bynum

11:00, Sermon—J. D. Long

Afternoon Session

2:00, Why have the preaching of distinctive doctrines—J. R. Davis, J. H. Frizzell and T. J. Priddy

3:10, Our new responsibilities in light of the war—L. L. Hays, D. I. Haralson and A. A. Carter

6:45—Devotional

7:00—Sermon—D. I. Haralson

SATURDAY

Morning Session

9:45—Devotional

10:00 Does the present crisis argue that Christianity has failed—H. S. Thomas and C. H. Miles

11:00—Setting up of the church—J. R. Davis

Afternoon Session

2:00—Board meeting

2:00—B. W. M. W Program

Song

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Applewhite

Prayer—Mrs. Sykes

Welcome—Mrs. Harvey

Minutes and Reports

Song

Address—Mrs. Sevels of Brownwood

Duet—Misses Lucile and Norma Lee Frizzell

Piano Solo—Mrs. Fred Martin

Social Hour

6:45—Present great need of prayer—T. Sykes

7:05—Sermon—H. S. Thomas

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00—Address—Dr. J. C. Hardy

SENIOR B Y P U.

Song

Scripture Reading—Rom 6:12-23—Eloise Anderson

Intemperance makes men irresponsible.—R. V. Littlepage

Proverbs 20:1—Sue Nora Berry

Intemperance weakens the will—Minnie Vaughn

Temperance Song—Quartet

Song—Yield Not to Temptation

Intemperance points inevitably to immoral association—Bertha Archer

Duet—Norma Lee and Lucile Frizzell

## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Clearly indicating that the American public is on the eve of a ration system on the principal foodstuffs, the first of the new series of kitchen cards issued by the United States food administration and to be distributed after the first of the year arrived in Houston recently. On the item of sugar the card reads:

"We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds for each person per month. Do not consume more."

On the question of hoarding, the cards say: "Any person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the food administration in its endeavors to reduce prices."

Such actions multiplied by thousands increase the demands upon our railway for cars and already, because of our military demands, it is with extreme difficulty we can now move the vitally necessary food to markets.

There is much invidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

The problem of saving in food is characterized as local and individual, and a matter for the conscientious consideration of every individual is that he or she should eat only that which is necessary to maintain bodily health and strength and to unselfishly select those foodstuffs the use of which relieves international necessities.

In this winter of 1918 lies the period when there will be tested in this great free country of ours the question as to whether or not our people are capable of involuntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world," the card says.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Dec. 16, 1917

National Ideals, War or Peace, Which?

Subject—Christ is Our Peace.

Leader—Rosa Keesee

Opening praise service

Song

Lord's Prayer in concert

Song

Scripture Lesson—Isaiah 9:6; Ephesians 2:14-17.

Piano Solo—Rayel Keesee

Talk by Leader: The Peace of Christ and National Ideals.

Song

Talk—Mary Alice Lowrie: War or Peace, Which?

Prayer—Bro. Callihan

Scripture references—Selected

Song. Benediction

## I. C. EVERLY CO. BARGAIN LIST!

Men's and Boys' Wool Vests..... 15c  
 Child's 35c Hoods ..... 15c  
 Child's Leggings ..... 15c  
 Ladies' Plain Coats ..... \$1 00  
 Men's Sample Hats ..... 75c  
 Boys' " " ..... 45c  
 Men's Sweaters ..... 75c  
 Ladies' \$2 Sweaters ..... \$1 00  
 Boys' Shirts ..... 30c  
 Men's " " ..... 50c  
 Girls' Trimmed Hats ..... 30c  
 Heavy Outings ..... 13c  
 Heavy Cotton Flannel ..... 12c  
 Dark Calico ..... 7c  
 Solid Dark Calico ..... 5c  
 Turkey Red Table Cloth ..... 25c  
 20c Ribbon, yard ..... 7c  
 Silk Braid, all colors ..... 3c  
 Ladies' Fancy Collars ..... 10c  
 Men's Linen Collars ..... 8c  
 6 spools Thread ..... 5c  
 White Lawn Waists ..... 25c  
 Napkins, each ..... 5c  
 Toweling, yard ..... 5c  
 2 skeins Embroidery Silk ..... 5c  
 Carpet Warp, all colors ..... 25c  
 \$1.50 Corsets ..... 95c  
 Ladies' 3 and 3 1/2 Shoes ..... \$1 50  
 Boys' Work Shoes, 4 1/2 ..... 2 00  
 Men's Work Shoes ..... 1 95

## Furniture

New and Used Household Goods for Sale at Bargain Prices:  
 Border Queen Cabinet, new .. \$35 00  
 Oak Dining Chairs, new ..... 2 50  
 Heavy Oak Chairs, new ..... 3 00  
 Chiffonier, 5 drawers ..... 7 00  
 Oak Rocking Chair ..... 3 50  
 Cupboard ..... 5 00  
 Dining Table, 8-ft. extension ..... 7 50  
 Kitchen Table ..... 3 50  
 Fancy Center Table ..... 3 50  
 Iron Bed and Springs ..... 6 00  
 Oak Dresser with Large Mirror 15 00  
 Heavy Oak Roll Top Office Desk and Chair to match ..... 25 00

## Silks and Wool Goods

Lots of trimmings, silks and remnants of fine wool skirtings that will be sold AT COST

## Millinery

All Trimmed HATS for Children, Misses and Ladies will be Closed Out at SPECIAL LOW PRICES. All Fall and Winter TRIMMINGS will be included in this Special Price Sale. Look thru—all prices to suit.

READ OUR BARGAIN PRICES CAREFULLY  
 MAKE YOUR SELECTION PROMPTLY  
 BUY EARLY BUY NOW

## I. C. EVERLY CO.

### OUR FRIENDS

The weather has been unusually cold the past week, yet a considerable number of our friends found the opportunity to renew their subscriptions for the old Bird or to enter their names as regular subscribers. The list since last report is composed of the following good people:

A. T. Langford, Center City  
 B. A. Howington, Indian Gap  
 J. F. Howington, Lowell, Ala.  
 Capt. Moorland, Pleasant Grove  
 Mrs. P. I. Newton, McGirk  
 Rev. J. D. Long, Miller Grove  
 Ben Long, Big Valley  
 E. F. Warden, Pleasant Grove  
 J. P. Booker, Center City  
 F. M. Anderson, Route 3  
 A. P. McWhorter, Route 2  
 J. M. Jones, Regency  
 T. F. Jarrett, Ringling, Okla.  
 W. H. Wood, Hanna Valley  
 C. S. Welch, Center City  
 J. E. Griffin, Pampa  
 E. Armstrong, Oklahoma

### YOU WANT THE BEST

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should go to the Rexall Restaurant, or try Man's Delight, where the best thing is served in the most elegant style and right, THE REXALL STORE.

### RECITAL

Mrs. Gillespie's class in expression will give a recital in the Dixie opera house next Monday night. A small admission will be charged and the receipts will go to the "piano fund" of the public school.

### PROGRAM

Playlet—"The Deaf Grandma"  
 Grandma—Natalie Brinson  
 Kate—Norma Lee Robinson  
 Jennie—Melba Brinson  
 Book agent—James Charles Gillespie  
 Reading—"A Boy's Troubles"  
 Irwin Hardle  
 PLAY  
 "Meidens All Forlorn"  
 (Comedy in 3 Acts)  
 Three Cousins:  
 Maude Mored  
 Vaughn  
 Elyzabeth L.  
 ter.  
 Bertha  
 Vaughn

**"A Shine In Every Drop"**

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

# SANTA CLAUS

Every child in Mills County is looking for and expecting Old Santa

## The Leading Grocery Store

Wants to help him to come. The best way we know to help in this happy hour is to sell you First-Class Sanitary Groceries at the Lowest Prices. You save enough by trading with us to help pay your Xmas expenses.

**"Peace Maker"--the Best soft wheat Flour**

**"Goldensheaf"--Clear hard wheat Flour for Light Bread**

# LANFORD MERC. CO.

THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 15, 1917

M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Seed wheat, oats, barley and Nearagua wheat—Frizzell & Taff

Come to us for your seed wheat, barley, oats, etc.—Frizzell & Taff.

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)

If you want gasoline or lubricating oil, phone me and I will be on the job.—Floyd Jackson.

If there was any better flour than Cotton White we would sell it—Archer Grocery Co.

Ice cream, cold drinks, fine candies, cigars and tobacco.—Specialty Kandy Kitchen

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another ear in this week—A. D. Baker

Feed of all kinds, including bran, hay and chicken feed.—Frizzell & Taff

Why not get the best flour. It costs no more. Primrose is the name—A. D. Baker

Cotton White Flour is the best Flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

For Sale—A Ford roadster and a touring car, both in good condition—Randolph's Lumber yard

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in.—A. D. Baker.

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Co. and will appreciate your order for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oil. Prompt delivery and—H. E. DALTON.

Compelled to sacrifice a bargain Chevrolet "490" for a bargain Texas.

We

### RESULTS TELL

#### There Can Be No Doubt About The Results in Goldthwaite

Results tell the tale.

All doubt is removed.

This testimony of a Goldthwaite man

Can be easily investigated.

What better proof of merit can be had?

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

#### No Trouble Since

Over three years later Mr. Fulton said: "I still think well of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fulton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

### CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Boone, on the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

### EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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

J. H. LOGAN, M. D.

### FOR SALE

My Hambletonian stallion, Joe Bailey. He is bay, about 15 hands high, well proportioned. Has fast pacing record. Can be seen at my place in Goldthwaite. Will take all or part of the price.

V. D. TYSON

### STOP

Kandy Kitchen  
s, fruits and  
(adv)

Come to see us—Specialty Kandy Kitchen

Wanted a good renter for the Presbyterian manse. Apply to Lee Jones. (adv)

Cotton White Flour is the best flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

Crape paper for Christmas decorations also tissue papers in all colors at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Useful and practical Christmas presents at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Large assortment to select from. Make your selections now. (adv)

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Bracelet watches, the dependable kind, that give satisfaction and will please you at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Give me a bracelet watch for Christmas. We can please you in design, quality and price. (adv)

Car of Primrose Flour just in.—A. D. Baker.

Remember the soldier boys. Buy some Red Cross Seals at Miller's drug and jewelry store. They cost only one cent each and every cent spent in this way goes to the Red Cross Work. The Red Cross organization is doing a wonderful work. Let's all do our bit in helping the Red Cross. In doing so you are helping your neighbor's boy who is giving all to win this war for humanity. We will and must win. Put a Red Cross Seal on your Xmas package. (adv)

Wanted—Young men between the ages of 17-2 and 21, having tenth grade education or better for our FREE school of training in telegraphy and railway work, located at Brownwood, Texas, to fill the positions as agents and operators. Instructions given in an absolute practical manner. We use the same books, stationery, etc., as is used on the line and have both main line telegraph and telephone wires cut thru the school. For further information call on or write.—W. J. Dawson, Manager, Santa Fe Ry & Tel. School, 102 1-2 Mayo St., Brownwood, Texas.

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For courteous, prompt, efficient insurance service see me. I represent

### "The Texas Companies"

The Austin, International and Commonwealth Fire Insurance Companies

These companies have always met their losses promptly, have been in successful operation for over 15 years, have over \$1,740,000.00 assets, have lent over 2½ million dollars to Texas borrowers.

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W. A. Bayley, Agent

## D. G. BARNETT GRAIN CO.

R. E. ROSS :: Manager

We have opened a Grain and Feed store in the building at the rear of the postoffice, formerly occupied by R. E. Ross' grain store. We will handle Feed and Grain of all kinds and sell in large or small quantities. Give us a share of your business—we will appreciate it.

A Car of Fine Hay Just In

## Are You A Custom-Tailored Man?

If you are not having your clothes made expressly for you, we only ask you to make this test. Select any one of our 500 dependable Winter woollens from

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Pick out the fashion you prefer and leave your measure. If the finished garments do not meet your expectations fully, we do not ask you to accept them. Won't you make this test?

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