

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## A BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Saturday and all next week we will sell any Coat or Suit in the House



### At 20% Off



of Regular Price. We ask you to call and look them over. They are all New Goods and New Styles and you will find them REAL Bargains.

### A Big Reduction in Domestic, Gingham, Cotton Outings and Cotton Flannels

Note.—Be Sure to See and Price the Goods we Now Have on Special Sale Before You Buy.

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Don't Forget the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call—December 16-23.

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Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation. Notary public in office. Both Phones.  
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**DR. EM. WILSON**  
DENTIST  
AND  
PYORRHEA  
SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### Somewhere in France

Nov. 9, 1918.

My dear Mother:

Once more a line from the son over the sea:

Every thing is well here, lots of rain but no cold weather so far. I have always heard of how cold it gets here, but so far I have only seen one little frost. It may get colder but if it is as cold now as it gets here it will never be very cold. I am still pleased with my part of my mission. Just now I am in the hospital "again." This time I am not sick but have a little scratch on my left thigh. It was not very bad but had to have an operation. It is a dirty looking place but is only a flesh wound.

You see I met up with part of a six inch shell. Don't worry—I am treated great, have a bunch of Red Cross nurses to answer all my wants. They treat us fine and handle us as if we were glass.

I got the wound on the front the night of Nov. 1st. We made a great drive and captured lots of prisoners and advanced on a big front.

So far I have never heard from you. My mail is being held back somewhere. I am trying to have it traced back up. And hope to get all my mail in the near future. Also expect to be paid. Then I'll have a great time as long as my coin lasts and buy some feeds.

How is dad and the ranch? I'll bet he is having a time keeping all his business going about this time of the year. Would like to take a look in to see if he is running every thing to suit ME.

We had quite a little excitement here the other night. The news broke out that Germany had surrendered. Oh! but the excitement ran high. The next morning we found it to be only a joke. I will write you more often from now on. I can write here but I

could not write you so often while we were on the move.

For goodness sake don't worry about me for I am alright. The only reason I told you of it was I feared you might here of it first. It is just a small flesh wound and will soon be well. Your son,

PVT. HERBERT A. STREET.  
84 Co. 6 Reg. U. S. Marines.

Rev. W. G. Callihan and C. B. Mohler returned Monday from the Rio Grande country, where they spent several days deer hunting and brought back one large buck, horns and hide, to prove their success. They had a fine trip and many of their friends are glad they returned with such convincing proof of their marksmanship.

The public school was suspended last Friday until after the holidays, thereby giving the teachers who live elsewhere an opportunity to go home for Christmas and a number of the pupils, who are suffering with the "flu" will have time to recover and all can begin the work together in the new year.

Every citizen who pledged to buy War Saving Stamps should surely redeem the pledge before the close of the year. The government has depended upon the good faith of the citizens in this matter and it is to be hoped no Mills county citizen will fail at this point.

Miss Iula Barbour arrived in the city from Mineral Wells the early part of the week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. L. Lanford, and family. She will go from here to her home in San Diego, California.

J. W. Hill, who recently had the misfortune to get his leg broken by a kick from a horse, was able to be in town the first of the week.

### Rock Springs

Editor Eagle:

I will send in a few dots this week.

Health of our community is very good.

Such beautiful weather we have been having of late, altho a slight norther is blowing this evening.

Bro. Davis and Mrs. Roberts were among those who attended the Baptist convention at Dallas last week.

We still have a very interesting Sunday school at this place and have been having a fine attendance all during the autumn months. Come on every Sunday and let's make it still better.

We had a good prayer service last Sunday night. Let's all go and make the prayer meeting worth while.

Mrs. Porter of Mountainair, New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. T. T. Nickols this week.

Fred Blankenship is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roper, these days.

Edith Stark has gone to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of near Caradan, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox are moving to the Porter farm in Big Valley. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Our school is progressing as usual. School will start at Center after the holidays, which means that we will lose part of our pupils.

Miss Love Gatlin, who is attending school at Goldthwaite, was at home last week.

We were much grieved when we were called upon to give up from this life the two little children of Mr. D. Hawkins. These two little forms were laid to rest in the same casket in the Rock Springs cemetery last Tuesday afternoon—and a sadder sight we never saw. Little Docie was nine years of age and the wee babe

only five weeks old. They suffered from influenza and were sick only a few days, dying about five hours apart. Docie attended school at Rock Springs last year. We sympathize indeed with the bereaved family.

J. T. Stark, jr., and Warren Davis have been on the sick list but are better.

Will ring off. VIOLET.

The Eagle appreciates communications from communities in the county and such letters are also beneficial in advertising communities from which they come. The Eagle also publishes communications on subjects of interest to any considerable number of readers, provided the writing is done by a subscriber and the subject and language are not objectionable and the articles are not too long.

The Red Cross Roll Call campaign closes tomorrow. Every man, woman, boy and girl in the county should make a special effort to take membership in this great organization. This will end the membership campaigns for the Red Cross for twelve months.

Don McCormick of El Dorado, son of Mr. Phil McCormick, visited friends here the first of the week. He was on his way home from Camp Travis, where he had been in the military service.

J. C. Mullan was called to Houston Tuesday night by a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Russell Mullan. His wife had been there for several days.

Will H. Trent and wife were called to Temple Tuesday night by a message announcing the serious illness of C. B. Caldwell.

It pays to read the advertisements in this paper and patronize the advertisers.

H. F. Gatts was a visitor to Temple this week.



# A Merry Christmas

Will long be remembered by all members of the family as well as other loved ones and friends, if they are given remembrances that will be of lasting value and lasting benefit. That's why you should make your selections of Christmas Presents at Our Store---*The Gift Store of Goldthwaite.*

We are showing Exceptional Values in Ladies' Wrist Watches, Gent's and Boys' Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory Goods, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Emblem Pins, Emblem Rings, Lavalliers set with Pearls, Rubies and Diamonds, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Gent's Sets, Smokers' Articles, including a nice selection of Meerschaum Pipes in Cases.

We can't mention all we have to show you. Come Early. We will be glad to show you thru our stock and we feel sure that you will be pleased with our Fine Display.

DON'T FORGET THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL---DECEMBER 16-23

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

**L. E. MILLER & SON**

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

Christmas candies at Miller's Drug Store. (ad)

It is time to put up the heater for the Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Knit gloves, sweaters and caps—Mullan's Variety Store.

Boyd Harrell is here from Austin visiting relatives.

Christmas boxes of fine stationery at Miller's Drug Store. (ad)

For Sale—White Leghorn rooster for \$1.—Duke Clements.

For Sale.—A second-hand Ford car.—J. N. Wea herby.

I have a residence for rent See or phone me.—H. E. Dalton.

Let us please you with a nice heater for the parlor or living room.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Call for calendar and weather chart for 1919 at Miller's Drug Store. (ad)

Boys wagons and velocipedes in all sizes—Mullan's Variety Store.

Gordon Brinson is here from Bisbee, Arizona, visiting relatives and meeting with his relatives.

I have a Special Rate on the Houston Chronicle. See or phone me.—H. E. Dalton.

Nunnally's Chocolates and Bon Bons for Christmas at Miller's Drug Store. (ad)

W. H. McFarland has received a message from his son Louis, who has reached New York on his return from France.

Fine assortment Toilet Waters and Perfumes suitable for Xmas Presents at Miller's Drug Store. (Advertisement)

Muscle at Miller's Drug Store. They have them on store. Come to headquarters for what you want in the Drug Store. They have it at Miller's Drug Store. (ad)

The rains and mud have seriously interfered with the Red Cross campaign this week, some of the communities not being able to make a report at all. Mr. Biddle has requested headquarters to grant us two more days on that account and hopes for a favorable reply.

Christmas Jewelry, Silverware, Ivory Goods, Cut Glass, Hand-Painted China at Miller's Drug Store. (adv)

Tom Sawyer of Evant received a message yesterday informing him that his son Austin died in France of wounds Nov. 6. Austin was on the Tuscania and was rescued after four hours in the water and was wounded twice while in the trenches. He was a cousin of Judge F. P. Bowman of this city.

## Christmas Message

In view of the fact that we will not be able to assemble in the church for a regular Christmas service, I will ask you to read carefully the following message, feeling it will be the next best way of reaching you with a few words of cheer.

First of all I send prayers and best wishes to all my people. Those sick at this time we hope to see well soon and while we can't meet together in our church let us meet in spirit and see Christ anew as God's great Christmas gift to the world.

Jesus came into the world not merely to teach us how to live or even how to die. He came not merely to offer his marvelous light upon the dark secret of our lives and destiny. Others had done that and done it well. This old world did not want an adviser, it needed a savior. Jesus came to do what others could not do, namely, to take away sin, hence his name was Jesus. What this old world needs at this very moment is a savior from sin. If Christ the Lord will not do, then get some other man, but do get a savior. We do not want to be finding fault with one savior if you can get another. Jesus Christ is willing to stand aside if you can supercede Him by one more excellent, by one mightier, by one of larger heart. Jesus wants to hold no primacy which His works do not give Him. If any other man can save the soul more completely and beneficently Jesus Christ would be willing to let that man go forward and perform this sublimest miracle.

Why do we celebrate the birthdays of great men? Is it not because all that they were and did seem to be gathered up into that critical moment when the life first was present as a true, real fact among the lives of men?

The person of Christ is the central truth of Christianity. Around that pivotal fact gather and revolve all the beliefs peculiar to our holy religion. Christianity is a belief in a person. It is a life. It is an experience.

"Names and sects and parties fall,  
But thou, O Christ, art all in all."

Jesus Christ is the only man known in history who was born with specific reference to the sins of the human family. He did not come with a small program. Others had done that and the world had become sick and tired with them. Jesus took His stand at the heart of the world's sin. I thank God for all the moralists, philosophers and philanthropists and for all they have done for my soul, but they are insufficient and I shall stand aside and make room for one who can take away my sin.

There is a fire of sin in my

bones burning up my life. Who can put it out? There is a poison in my blood. Who has the antidote?

Christ was born amid the music of heaven. It must never be forgotten that when Christianity has entered the heart a new song has been put in the mouth of the believer. Christianity in the heart means music in the life. A religion without joy is a landscape without sun. Christianity has given the world more songs, hymns, anthems and manifold utterances of joy and triumph than any other influence that has touched mankind. That being true, let us enter the real Christmas spirit with songs of thanksgiving and praise.

A merry Xmas to all.  
W. G. CALLIHAN,  
Pastor Methodist Church.

## NOTICE.

To Parents, Relatives and Friends of Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army and Navy:

The State Council of Defense wants the names of all soldiers and sailors who have been killed, wounded (including those gassed) or died of disease while in the service, which means at any time after being inducted. This is for the purpose of publishing the Texas Roll of Honor in the Council of Defense book. This report can not go to press for some time yet, as only incomplete lists have so far been received. Therefore, take ample time, make a careful survey and get the names of all the men and make a written report to Mr. Lewis Hudson, secretary of Mills County Council of Defense, who will in turn report to the State Council. Give the full name of the soldier or sailor who has been killed, wounded, gassed or who has died of disease, his registration number, the branch of the service in which enlisted, the company, division or unit to which he belonged and where stationed at the time, together with the circumstances under which he met his death or received his wound. Mills County Community Councils are requested to co-operate in this work.

J. C. DARROCH,  
Chairman of County Council of Defense.

## Don't

fail to come to the Cheap Cash Store. We beat the Hogley Wogley and wait on you to boot.

A. D. BAKER.

## Junk Wanted

I am again located at my old stand, next to the meat market, and buy Rags, Brass Rubber, etc. Beeswax 22 1-2c per pound. Bring what you have to sell.—H. Storbeck.

Every thing for the sick room at Miller's Drug Store (ad)

## A Daily Paper

That reaches you the same day of publication will be a pleasure every day in the year. The Eagle will take your subscription any time prior to January 1, 1919, for the

## Temple Daily Telegram

FOR A YEAR FOR

**\$5.00**

After that date the price will be \$6.00 a year. You can get the Telegram and the Eagle, by paying for both at the same time, for

**\$5.50**

To get this rate---Telegram and Eagle---payment MUST be made at the Eagle office.

Give Us Your Order Before Jan. 1.

## S. T. WEATHERS Barber

SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE

Shop Located Between the Banks

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.

Xmas post cards, seals and toys—Mullan's Variety Store.

We accept Liberty Bonds at par on phonograph sales—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

You can do all of your shopping at Mullan's Variety Store. (Advertisement)

Kodaks and Kodak albums are appropriate gifts for Christmas—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

If you fail elsewhere to get what you want, come to Miller's drug store where they have it. You will eventually. Why not now? (adv)

1919 Calendar and Weather Chart. We have one for everyone in Mills county. Call at Miller's drug store. (adv)

Handkerchiefs make excellent Xmas gifts. We have a splendid line from 5c to 50c—Mullan's Variety Store.

Cold Tablets and Cough Remedies at Miller's drug store (adv)

See that line of Christmas stationery at Miller's Drug Store. Put up in handsome boxes. Finest quality. Just the thing for a real useful Christmas present. (Advertisement)



# Our Big December Sale Now In Full Swing!

And we would suggest that you come and make your selections as early as possible, for experience in previous Sales has been that, no matter how well we prepare to meet all emergencies, our stock soon becomes badly depleted. No "hard stock" on sale, but the Newest and Most Desirable Merchandise. Come and see.

## Give Useful Christmas Presents

We have many articles here that will make most Acceptable Christmas Presents for friends, relatives or members of the family. Embrace the opportunity of obtaining these gift-goods at Money-Saving Sale Prices.

## December SALE SHOE Bargains!

The Following List of Prices will Prove that our Special Bargains in Ladies' Shoes are Genuine Bargains:

**100 pairs Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.48.      25 pairs Ladies \$8.50 Shoes at \$5.19.**  
**Extra Special! 50 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 to \$3.50 Shoes at only \$1.19.**

We have many Special Bargains in other lines, but it is necessary to come and look thru the Stock in order to see what a Splendid Opportunity we are offering the Public in this Big December Sale. Come and see!

The...  
Cash  
Store

# HENRY MARTIN

The...  
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## STAR SIFTINGS

By Our Regular Correspondent

**OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING:** May each fleeting hour of this most significant day bring to you unalloyed joy that will ever bless you throughout the coming New Year, by revealing thru your life the halo of "Peace on earth, good will toward man." This past war, brought on by the offspring of the demond side of Satan's family, would vividly impress on us what will always happen when the teachings of this man Christ are ignored. The Hun attacked about as much importance to the birth of our Christ as he would to a mule colt, covered the golden rule with blood and would have chucked Christianity into a cess-pool, if he championed the golden rule and the Christian world had not crushed this herd of hornless satans. So his and each succeeding Christmas should certainly be more sacred and imbue us with a more sincere spirit of the golden rule and peace on earth, good will toward man.

Our humble opinion is that it will be chicken ala mode for Christmas dinners instead of the popular turkey, as over \$2000.00 worth of these noble fowls have been sold during the past three weeks.

Now, this is a pre-Christmas happenings of the supreme kind and we hope it will last—well for ever. Ike Newton (McGirk) and Miss Eula Simmons (Baptist Cove) were married Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. "Deck" Simmons. An elegant dinner for the occasion completed the enjoyable event, which was attended by friends and relatives, whose let wishes at end their thru life.

Lon Springer and Joe Tussell from Granger are at home, to the delight of their families, for Christmas.

Threatening weather caused Neal Scales to feed it in early to kill a hog or two for the occasion. He is employed a Ranger.

Fred Baker was called to Shiner Saturday night to see about enlarging his "mule" hotel there. He will return for Christmas.

H. M. McLeod of Houston gave our ill dreamers a boot last week by his presence, transferring some leaves of his 13,000

acres here, so that a Kansas City firm will be induced to put down a nest well in the near future.

Miss Pauline Singler was hostess to the young folks Friday night (week). Music and game making it an enjoyable affair.

Luther Soules is still here for he came in Saturday night to attend the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields were given a surprise by the young people Saturday evening "Joy Club"—every body enjoyed it.

Our war brides are seeking fortune tellers, "Ouija boards" (Dick Jeske has one) planchets, crystal gazers, coffee cups, etc., to know if hubby will come home for Xmas. The anxious waiting for our boys is relating to many who hope for an early home coming to supplement the anxiety with the joy that the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neighors announce the arrival 11th inst. of a Little Queen to add to joy and sunshine of their happy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sule were Sunday victors as a relief from the routine of ranch life.

The home of Milford and Bily Lee are joyful at the arrival of a son, Mrs. Annie Mitchell, of Colony Okla., who is on an extended visit for perhaps thru the winter.

Grand a Childre's has gone to San Antonio to spend the winter with a son as a safeguard to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beal (McGirk) will have the pleasure of a Xmas visit from Mrs. Beal's sister, Mrs. E. J. Roberts of Live Oak.

R. H. Patterson is figuring out his happy Xmas by having Mrs. Patterson at home from her visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Mollie Peck says just a home saying Xmas and count those joyous by gone days.

Frank Pollard adds joy to his home by a return that means "here for good." Has been working in Houston.

Tom Foe, after several months at DeLeon, is at home and reports much building there—especially roadsters.

Frank Soules, B. B. Boykin and J. M. Soules were Hamilton visitors during the week.

Chas. L. Stepan has returned from overseas by way of New York and San Antonio, being the first of our boys to return from the battle front. While in battle on Oct. 8th he had the misfortune of having his arm fractured by a bursting shell after having been in the fight for about six hours. He has been in the hospital ever since. He is now out on a 20 days furlough. Charly says all he regrets is that he didn't get to see his relative service while on the front.

T. A. Hale of Cottonwood community was a business visitor this week. Come again T. A.

Miss Helte Joe Ewing, who was called home to Bishop Texas on account of her mother's serious illness, failed to see her alive. Mrs. Ewing died the 10th inst. and in accordance with her mother's request Miss Helte will abandon teaching and remain at home. Miss Ewing during her short stay with us proved her exceptional merit as a teacher and we regret very much to lose her. In her sad loss she has the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Mr. Luther Soules is on an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harper, of Goldthwaite and incidentally is delighted with a handsome little brother.

R. W. Barr of San Angelo and Geo. Peck of Center City were "come and go" visitors on business.

John Hunt has returned to San Antonio but will arrange to spend the holidays at home.

DeK J. Ske returned home last Sunday from Priddy, where he went to attend the funeral of Miss Hannah Schwartz, who died the 13th.

Will Hawkins and his family were four day guests of relatives and friends, leaving today for his home at Menard. Mr. Hawkins came from Mullin where he buried his wife—at her childhood home—who died at Menard, Thursday, 12th. Four deaths during the past three months, of his loved ones and this seeming climax of sorrow—the death of his wife leaves us recondite in offerings of consolation. Mr. Hawkins lived here since their marriage, 1914, winning the esteem and love of all who knew her. Our apparent dumbness of expression he knows

is a sympathy that words can not express.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton's home is aglow with mirth and merriment brought by the visit of Mrs. P. Y. Childre, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Livingston of Houston for the holidays.

The homes of Grandma Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris claim a full cup of joy for Mr. and Mrs. "Hud" Hamilton (son and daughter) came in from Sour Lake last night with that fine boy to see Santa Claus.

Miss Katherine Burny one of our popular young lady teachers at Lower Valley in on the home program for joy that Christmas brings. She came home today.

G. D. Burney and family will attend during Xmas week an aeroplane visit at Evans—his brother Lieut. Otto Burney from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowman announce their Xmas joy in the visit of their son, F. P. Bowman of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. F. V. Williams of Zephyr Mrs. Williams and that wonderful grandson Ward Peck will be all holiday visitors with that delightful mission of introducing Santa Claus for the first time to Master War!

When he claims "to be starving" we know Joe Peck, Houston will be out of the hospital and at home eating Xmas dinner.

Joe Williams gives his family and friends a happy surprise by coming home from Matagorda.

Olle Stephan will enjoy the holidays at Breuhm with relatives.

Misses Maggie and Pearl Manning are home cheer chimerers from Denton State Normal for Xmas tide.

Howard Morris, Waco, and Dumble Hamilton, Brownwood, two of our Military students honor winners, are at home for joy season.

The whole "expedition" joined the Red Cross. Did you?

Mrs. Oscar Burns of Clifton is making the home coming of Charles more joyous with a Xmas week visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stehan. Mr. Burns will be here Christmas eve.

C. M. McLeod is more than pleased to have at his nephew Earnest, his nephew the European horror, has returned.

Sam Peck, from Ark, from Camp Travis, is welcome in his "home."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Boykin have the sympathy of all in the death of their little baby called so quickly from a world of sorrow to one of life and bliss.

Xmas eve day is memory day for the Hurst grave yard. Come and help in the good work.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The federal agricultural department predicts the largest winter wheat crop in the history of this country, the estimate being based on the immense acreage devoted to wheat.

The government is calling for the payment of War Saving Stamps pledges. Every citizen should consider the pledge to buy stamps the same as his obligation in any other business transaction.

Tarrant County went dry by a tremendous majority in the election Monday. One of the causes credited with the result was the sermon of Billy Sunday in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Truly old John Barlycorn is on the run everywhere.

A decision by Judge Hutcherson at Beaumont this week sustains the attorney general of Texas in his contention that the state is still "dry." The ruling of the judge was that the law prohibiting transportation of intoxicating liquor into the state, even for personal use.

An order by Postmaster General Buieson increasing the telephone rates in Houston is likely to be considered in the courts by the business organization of that city. The order says to raise the rate on business phones to \$7.50 per month if the raise is agreeable to the people, but if not accepted then make it \$9.00.

Governor Hobby is said to have practically completed his list of appointees to positions in his administration and is expected to announce them today. A number of changes are expected, as several of the incumbents in state positions were placed there by a former administration and have been allowed to complete their terms.

Influenza is not so fatal in many sections as it was when the epidemic at first passed thru the country, but here are more cases reported now than at any previous time. In some of the larger cities public gatherings of all kinds have been prohibited and even the assembling of a few people on the street corner for conversation is forbidden.

While the War Industries Board is promulgating its rule relative to newspaper circulation to cause inconvenience and trouble for many publishers for a time, most of them have become used to it and will never return to the old system. The time of the catch-as-catch-can newspaper subscription has passed forever and the publishers who were not wise enough to invoke a rule that was beneficial alike to themselves and their patrons were forced to adopt the plan and the penalty of law and now realize that they should have had it in effect all the time.

Pacheco Villa is the Mexican Bolshevik—although he nor anybody else knew what was the matter with him until his Russian brethren rose up and showed him. Villa believes in wages without work, live without marriage and murder without punishment—and that's Bolshevism straggled to the bones. The main reason why Carranza, who has now a pretty fair hold on Mexico, can not apprehend Villa is because the Bolshevik contingent in Villa's portion of Northern Mexico is about 200 of Northern Mexico is about as large as the "orange" contingent.—Dallas News.

## POMPEY CREEK

There is very little to relate now, but that everybody here has the "flu." Fred Morgan has returned from Ranger with it and now other members of the family have it. All of Mr. Radliff's family are sick; also Clayford Perkins, Mrs. Davis and Orah, and members of other families.

There was a considerable reunion at the Will Polter home Sunday, the persons being: Aunt Jane Boulter, Mrs. James Gainer and Fern Hancock and Messrs. Fern Hancock and Will Gainer, all of Trigger Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock of this place, Lieut. Boulter, recently returned from Camp Travis, was in some way prevented from being one of the members of the reunion.

Relatives of Colman Smith received a message from him that he had been in six or eight days hard fighting in France but on November second he was allowed a nine days rest.

Mr. Frank Perkins and two youngest daughters spent the latter part of last week with friends in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. K. Le Nesmith and infant daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and other relatives here.

Mrs. Milt McCauley lately of Bisbee, Arizona, is visiting her parents "Uncle Joe and Aunt Meek" Fletcher.

Merle Pitman and sisters, Misses Pearl and Gladys, returned to Goldthwaite Friday.

Messrs. Will Paul, Arthur Hancock and Merle Pitman had business in Goldthwaite Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins of Duran took their baby to Brownwood for treatment Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Farmer of Mullin.

Mrs. Etza Smith and children were guests at the W. A. Johnson home at Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers and pupils of our school are doing splendid work, but we fear the epidemic is going to play havoc with the school.

JOAN OF ARC.

## FEW ESCAPE

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when trouble with a cough or cold, and with the very best result. Sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neel and children desire to express their sincere thanks to the good people of Goldthwaite and also Mr. A. B. Neel of Caradair for their great kindness and many good deeds shown them in their recent illness with the influenza.

## FOR CROUP

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hebert Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

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Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 18 ..... 00.50 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date ..... 14.50 in.

## "The Bank of Service and Accommodation"



IT TAKES MONEY IN THE BANK TO MAKE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

# The Trent State Bank

Goldthwaite Texas

The resources of this good bank and the time of its officers are devoted entirely and exclusively

to the interest and upbuilding of Mills County and her citizens.

We appreciate the business of the people who are now lined up with us, and solicit the business of others, with the assurance that their legitimate loan requirements will be accommodated.

## OUR LARGE RESOURCES

are always sufficient for the needs of our customers, and our disposition to care for our friends gives ample assurance that their wants WILL be cared for.

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

# THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

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

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.

Vicks Salve at Miller's Drug Store. Come to Miller's where they have it. (adv)

Buy your next wall paper from I. C. Evans for 25 per cent less. (Advertisement)

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

Tell your grocer you want Magnolia coal oil. It will not smoke.—A. E. Evans

Vicks Vapo Rub at Miller's Drug Store. Come to the store where you can get it. (adv)

I have the best oil made for gear burners. See me before you buy.—A. E. Evans

Mrs. S. O. Odum and family have enjoyed a visit this week from her uncle, Mr. M. M. Murrah, of Del Rio.

Rance Richard's wife are here from Little Rock, Ark., having been summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Lieut. Charles Jackson arrived at home Wednesday morning from the officers training camp Louisville, Ky. He is mother of the Mills county boys who has made good.

Rev. J. D. Long of Miller Grove boarded the train here Wednesday morning to go to Seaboard, where he was called to perform the religious rite at the funeral of Mr. McDougal, who was buried that day at the Senterfitt cemetery.

According to figures prepared for a report on the coming session of the legislature Texas has spent nearly five million dollars in permanent improvements at the various institutions of the past year.

## Go Ahead With Your Plans

That is the advice of the War Industries Board. Maybe you have hoped that another year would see your plans of a new home realized. Those hopes can be a reality.

## Building Restrictions Have Been Removed On

All farm and ranch buildings;  
All schools, churches, hospitals, public buildings costing not more than \$25,000;  
All new homes costing not more than \$10,000.

## Now's the Time to Plan. Let's Help You Do It

# BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"Everything to Build Anything"

Note: If you intend to build a home costing between \$10,000 and \$25,000, all that is necessary is to obtain the consent of the State Council of Defense.

## 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-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



## Bilious? Take NR Tonight

Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Gripping. Stops Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

Bilious attacks, constipation, sick headaches, etc., are in the great majority of cases due to digestive trouble and no reasonable person can expect to obtain real or lasting benefit until the cause is corrected.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable compound that acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, the purpose being to bring about healthy and harmonious action of all the organs of digestion and elimination. It acts promptly and thoroughly, yet so mildly and gently that there is never the slightest gripping or discomfort.

But that is not all. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) have a beneficial effect upon the entire body. By improving the process of digestion and assimilation, the nourishment is derived from food, the blood quality is enriched, vitality is increased and the whole system strengthened.

Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take an NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threaten, and you can always feel your best. Remember keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. It is sold guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

L. E. Miller & Son Goldthwaite Tex.



## DR. I. L. VAUGHN

Has a Full Blood Holstein male for service at his barn in the western part of town. It is the type that holds the world's record for milk and butter. Fee for service \$3.00.

I also keep at my office a line of serums and vaccines and other high grade stock medicines. Calls answered day or night.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, Veterinarian  
Office west side square, Goldthwaite.

## Dr. J. L. WILLIAMSON General Practice and Surgery

Office Phone—14B Res. Phone—47

Office—Miller's Drug Store

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

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

Dependable jewelry at dependable prices, at Clements Drug & Jewelry Store. (adv)

Give us your order for fresh meat, sausage and bread.—Meat Market.

Large line assortment of flashlights for Christmas—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

Have plenty of hat bands now. Bring on your old hats.—Steve the Tailor.

You can get the Semi-Weekly News and the Eagle a whole year for \$1.75.

Grain drills and farm implements of the best makes are at our store.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

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

Anything you want in Hardware, Furniture and Farm Implements at our store and the price is right.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

White Leghorns for sale—17 pullets and one cockerel. Pullets just beginning to lay. Price \$1.50 each.—D D Kemper. 112

I represent the Texas Co. and will appreciate orders for gasoline kerosene and lubricating oils. Prompt delivery assured.—E. J. Weatherby.

If you want to buy housekeeping outfit or one piece of furniture we will be glad to supply you at pleasing prices.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

For Rent—I desire a tenant by Jan. 1 for my building. Prefer to have drug store, dry goods or hardware; will consider any line except restaurant or cold drinks stand. Phone me over Rural line or write me at Brownwood.—M. L. Brown.

Give her a Jontee Set, consisting of a 50c box of Jontee Powder, a 50c box of Jontee Combination Cream, a 50c box of Jontee Cold Cream and a 25c box of Jontee Talcum—Special price \$1.50 for the holidays—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

## RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TALKS

Joe Therrell Says There Is Something Unusual About Talcum—Gained Thirty Five Pounds in Weight.

"There is bound to be something unusual about Talcum to make a man of my age gain thirty five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Therrell, a retired live stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am seventy years old and I hadn't been live in suffering in five long years until I started taking this Talcum," he continued. "I had no appetite, and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterward and would get so dizzy I would almost fall at times. I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I would bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of, and I kept getting worse, until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work."

"I have taken five bottles of Talcum so far and have gained not only thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel bountiful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in five years. I have told everybody I know what Talcum has done for me, and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Talcum after seeing what it has done for me."

Talcum is sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

## WITH THE COLORS

Dear Old Eagle:  
It has been some time since I have written to the paper, but if the readers will bear with me I will tell you some of the life of a sailor who has spent four months in a training camp and who has never been to sea, although we all think by now that we are all seasoned veterans owing to the ample training we have had.

We are stationed at the finest training camp on the Pacific coast where it is summer all the year round with its semi-tropical fruits and flowers in full bloom every day of the year.

The boys have all drilled with great enthusiasm and have taken great delight in every kind of sport and games that are unbuilding physically and morally. The training has been a great blessing to lots of boys.

The most of the boys are now waiting impatiently for their discharge. That is the most interesting subject we have had to consider for some time. There are boys leaving each day from this station for their homes. To all the boys we are urging we should be ready to do our part in the way of reconstruction, and to show the kind discipline that we have had.

There are only two MEHs next boys here that I know of now—Lehard Aldredge and myself—and we hope to be in Mills county before long.

With good wishes to the old Eagle and all its readers, I am,  
L. B. JOHNSON  
U.S.N.T.C., Battalion E No. 4,  
Rafboa Park, San Diego, Cal.

## MBS. ISLEY'S LETTER

In a recent letter (Mr. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "Have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation the tablets will do you good." Sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

## PASTURE POSTED

My pasture in the Canadian community is in charge of Mr. Booker and is posted against depredation of every kind.  
MRS. D. T. BUSH.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of Christmas the American people have known the one this year will be most in keeping with the true spirit of the day. Self centered exchanging of gifts will be little in evidence because our resources are pledged to much more important use.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief.

How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the word goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross or a greater number all mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our idealism.

Those who have been on the firing line know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for sharing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect.

Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit.

Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries.

To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

## TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS JOIN WITH RED CROSS

Fifteen hundred anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union have set aside their ordinary work and are giving their time and attention during the next month to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Instead of the usual sale of Red Cross Seals which has been conducted for the last ten years jointly by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, this coming year the tuberculosis movement will be supported by a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Red Cross, and in turn all of the machinery of the tuberculosis campaign will be turned into helping swell the membership of the American Red Cross in an effort to enroll every man and woman in the country.

In every state there is a well organized state organization, and under it there are strong local branches. These trained workers will co-operate with the Red Cross chapters in their community and will endeavor to organize their districts so that no one can escape solicitation. Universal membership in the Red Cross will be the aim.

## WILL GIVE COMFORT KITS.

Because of limited room on the transports the Army has now barred comfort kits from the personal baggage of soldiers. However, since these have furnished such real comfort and pleasure to our boys, the American Red Cross is arranging for as large freight shipments of these as possible to be distributed through its Foreign Commissions. For these have made universal appeal. One big burly soldier boy was as pleased as punch over some simple puzzle that had been slipped into the bag he drew.

Still another instance is told of a soldier boy who came from the trench covered with grime and dirt and with not even as much as a toothbrush in his possession. When he was handed a comfort kit with comb, brush and even a toothbrush his joy knew no bounds, and he immediately made a mental allotment from his next pay day to go to the American Red Cross, which had proved his friend in his hour of need.

## Don't

Forget the cheap cash sale on at A. D. Baker's. ad

## Special Grocery Sale!

For the Next 3 Weeks

We have on hand a large stock of all kinds of Groceries which we would like to reduce before Jan. 1. Hence this Special Sale—an opportunity for everyone in Mills county to obtain a supply of Good, Fresh Groceries at

## Wholesale Prices

We sell cheap all the year round, but for the next 3 weeks we are making "special" prices that will save you from 15 to 25 per cent on the dollar—no matter whether you live in town or out of town.

We Have a Good Supply of Fine Apples at Reasonable Prices. Just Received a Carload of Salt—Lowest Possible Prices.

## FISHERMAN BROS.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Remember the Red Cross Roll Call, Dec. 16-23

## You'll Fight For Your Home

if it is threatened with invasion by human foes—wont you fight to keep out cold, storms, insect pests and other harmful enemies?

EVERY home is in need of some repairs or improvements at this time—a sleeping porch, a new floor in the living room, a covered veranda, a new roof, built-in closets—somewhere there is a real need to start a fight, big or little, to make your home more livable and lovable.

## Fortify Yourself With Good Lumber!

We have it, subject to your order. And you'll be surprised to find how little you must spend to get an ample supply of sound, durable, dependable Southern Pine or other ammunition to fight off discomforts, inconveniences or health dangers that threaten your home,

Remember "Preparedness"—Arm Yourself Today!

## J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman

Goldthwaite, Texas

## LANE BROS. GRAIN CO.

HARRISON BUILDING, NEXT MCKINLEY BROS. & JONES, BUY AND SELL EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF

## FEED AND SEED

Everything In New Sacks.

Will Grind Meal and Do Custom Grinding Every Day

Highest Price Paid for Green and Dry Hides.

## Prompt Delivery

## OIL! OIL!

When you need kerosene, gasoline or lubricating oil I will appreciate your trade. Prompt delivery and good goods at the right price. C. E. STRICKLAND At Estep's Second Hand Store.

## Notice.

If you owe me please come in and settle, as I am going to close out and quit the grocery business, I also have some bargains in the cash sale now on.  
A. D. BAKER.



**CLOSING ORDER—PUBLIC GATHERINGS**

On account of the continuance of the influenza epidemic, churches and all other public gathering places are ordered closed until further order of the City Council.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite:

That all churches, public gatherings, and places of amusement be and the same are hereby ordered to immediately close, and remain closed until the further order of the City Council.

That all persons be and hereby are required to refrain from congregating in crowds on the public streets, at the depot, or any other public place within the city.

That parents are requested to keep their children at home away from public places, off of the streets.

That persons having said disease be, and hereby are required to remain at home, until in the opinion of the Health Officer it is proper for them to leave their home.

That the above and foregoing regulations be in effect immediately after their adoption.

Adopted and ordered published by the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, this 17th day of December, 1918.

Approved Dec. 17, 1918.  
WILL H. T'ENT, Mayor.  
Attest: J. C. D'ARROCH,  
City Secretary.

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way." writes Mrs. J. A. Driskill, Jefferson City, Mo. Sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (ad)

No matter who your Doctor's we fill prescriptions for them all. Bring your prescriptions to Miller's Drug Store and we will fill them for you. Service guaranteed, and lowest prices. Two registered druggists in our employ. We will be glad to serve you any time, and any hour. Just call us any time. We will be right here to wait on you. (ad)

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes and everything for the sick room at Miller's Drug Store. You get what you want at Miller's. They have it. (Advertisement)

Get it where they have it. Miller's Drug Store. You will eventually get it now. (ad)

**Worn Out?**

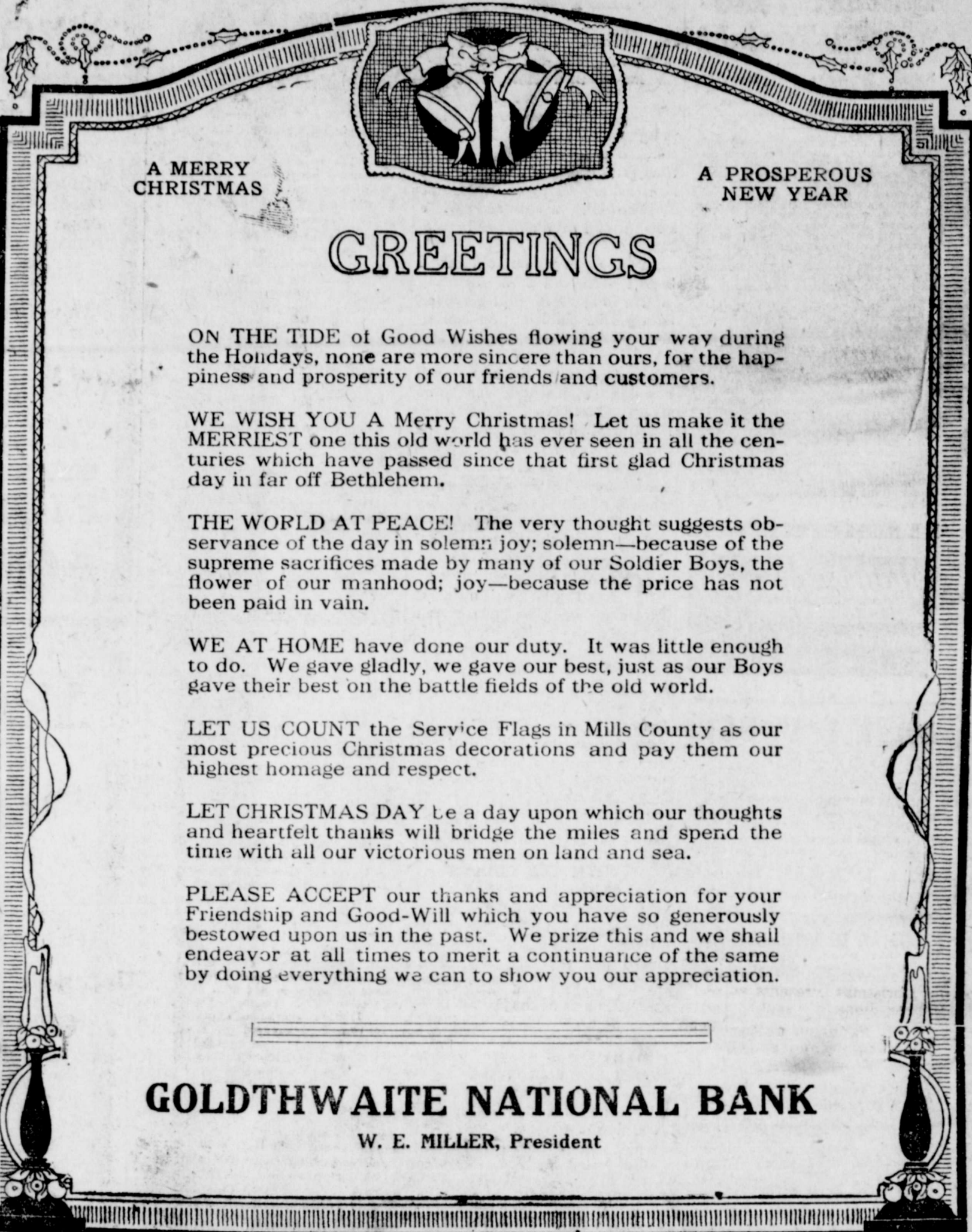
No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

**Cardui**

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

# GREETINGS

ON THE TIDE of Good Wishes flowing your way during the Holidays, none are more sincere than ours, for the happiness and prosperity of our friends and customers.

WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas! Let us make it the MERRIEST one this old world has ever seen in all the centuries which have passed since that first glad Christmas day in far off Bethlehem.

THE WORLD AT PEACE! The very thought suggests observance of the day in solemn joy; solemn—because of the supreme sacrifices made by many of our Soldier Boys, the flower of our manhood; joy—because the price has not been paid in vain.

WE AT HOME have done our duty. It was little enough to do. We gave gladly, we gave our best, just as our Boys gave their best on the battle fields of the old world.

LET US COUNT the Service Flags in Mills County as our most precious Christmas decorations and pay them our highest homage and respect.

LET CHRISTMAS DAY be a day upon which our thoughts and heartfelt thanks will bridge the miles and spend the time with all our victorious men on land and sea.

PLEASE ACCEPT our thanks and appreciation for your Friendship and Good-Will which you have so generously bestowed upon us in the past. We prize this and we shall endeavor at all times to merit a continuance of the same by doing everything we can to show you our appreciation.

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## GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF**

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Goldthwaite & Miller's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back.

A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Enjoyed by strangers from faraway places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Goldthwaite case.

D. Y. Fox, Deputy City Marshal, says: "My back caused me a lot of suffering and I had rheumatic pains in my legs and a ms. My kidney's acted irregularly, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Clements' Drug Store and they relieved the rheumatic pains and backache and regulated my kidneys. As a rule, I have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, as I know I can depend on them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Deputy Marshal Fox had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

**ROCK SPRINGS**

Editor Eagle

Rain, more rain. Of late it rains in Mills county about every three days. So nice for this grain and next year's crop.

The holidays are nearly here we are preparing a program for a Christmas tree.

Oh yes let me tell you something good. Our editor, yes our dear old editor came out last Sunday and made us a splendid speech for the benefit of the Red Cross. We were so glad to have him with us. He started us on our drive and on Monday our committee made good.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller were in our community last Sunday.

Oneta Trayler, Hene and Eva Anderson, Clifford Carol, F. A. Hendrick, Granpa Hendrick and others have been on the sick list this week.

Jake Brown was in our midst last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Robertson visited in North Brown community last Saturday and Sunday.

There was a singing at the home of Charlie Stark Saturday evening.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning.

Our prayer service was led by Mr. Roberts last Sunday night and was very interesting.

VIOLET.

WE HAVE IT—Anything you may want in the drug line or for the sick room you can get at Miller's drug store. They have it and the price's right. (adv)

BUY HER A

# JONTEEL SET

FOR CHRISTMAS

It consists of Jonteel Talcum, Face Powder and Toilet Water, in Beautiful Jonteel box—all for

## \$2.25

See our Jonteel Window

### CLEMENTS'

Drug and Jewelry Store

*The Rexall Store*

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND WISH YOU ALL

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Goldthwaite Rural Tel. Co.





# Three More Days For Xmas Shopping!

Don't Forget that we have Suitable Gifts for all and will be glad for you to call and inspect our varied line, consisting of

**Wrist and Bracelet Watches, Radiolite Watches, Cameo and Diamond Brooches, Lavalliers, Diamond Rings and Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clasps, Service Pins, Etc.**

In addition to anything in the Jewelry line you might need, we have **Silverware in Sets and Individual Pieces, Cut Glass and a Full Assortment of Ivory Goods.**



**JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

Let us figure with you on an **EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA**. It will please the whole family. We are also featuring **EASTMAN KODAKS, Conklin and Rexall Fountain Pens, Manicure Sets, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Music Rolls, Wallets and Purses as Suitable Gifts.**

**See Us Before You Buy.**

**REMEMBER THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL—DEC. 16-23**

**We Can Save You Money.**

**The Rexall Store' Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store The Rexall Store**

Clements can save you money on Jewelry. (an)

I have the gasoline you need for Pear Burners.—H. E. Dalton.

Better get your seeders ready for the fall planting. We can supply the seeders and extras.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Don't forget our candy department—Mullan's Variety Store.

We accept Liberty Bonds at par on diamond sales—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

Nice line of Christmas candies at Clements'.

Your patronage is appreciated at the Meat Market. (ad)

Fine Perfumes and Toilet Waters for Christmas Presents at Miller's Drug Store. (adv)

Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Star returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

You will be pleased with the roast, steak, barbecue and sausage you get at the Meat Market. (ad.)

Is your soldier boy located in the United States? If so, send him one of our Comfort Kits for Christmas.—Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting, which was to have been held with the Goldthwaite church, has been postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza over the country.

Rings, all kinds: Set rings, plain band rings, Cameo rings. All solid gold, handsome rings for Christmas presents.—Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store.

J. T. Prater has been offered a position in the comptroller's department at Austin and will likely accept it. He is well qualified to fill the position.

Rev. L. L. Hays, who has been employed in ship building at the yard at Orange, came home Thursday night and will remain in good old Mills county, which is indeed good news to his multitude of friends.

John Hays, who is in the aviation department of the navy, arrived Thursday night from Pensacola, Fla., to spend Christmas with his home folks. It is indeed a pleasure for his friends to meet with him.

Rev. W. G. Callihan and O. H. Yarborough went to Temple Thursday to meet the funeral party en route to this city with the remains of Mrs. Russell Mullan, whose death occurred in Houston Wednesday.

We have not been able to get Liggett candies lately for the reason that the United Drug Co. was under contract with the Government to furnish 100,000 pounds for the soldier boys in France. The contract has been filled and we have a nice line to offer—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

### Ernest Fletcher Dead.

It was with sincere sorrow the people of Mills county learned of the death of Ernest Fletcher, which occurred at his home in Lometa Sunday night, after a short illness with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was reared in this county and while he had not made his home here for several years, he had a number of relatives and a host of friends in this city and surrounding country. He was a man of high character and those who knew him had the fullest confidence in him.

He leaves a wife and three little daughters and to them, as well as to his mother and other relatives, the hearts of the people go out in sympathy.

### Death's Visit.

Mrs. A. M. Richards died at her home in this city Wednesday night, after an illness extending over a long period, although her condition was not thought to be critical until a few days before her death. Mrs. Richards was an old resident of Goldthwaite and had the esteem of all who knew her. She leaves a daughter, three sons and two grandchildren to mourn her loss and in their bereavement they have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a large number of the sympathizing friends of the family were in attendance.

### Honor Roll.

The World War being over and many of our soldier boys constantly returning home, while their postoffice address is also continually changing, it now becomes impractical to mail the Honor Roll to our Mills county soldiers as originally intended when the United War Work campaign started, before the war was over.

Therefore, I will ask that some member of each soldier's family call at the Goldthwaite National Bank for a nice Honor Roll to be kept and presented to your soldier kinsman when he returns home. Yours truly, W. E. MILLER, County Chairman.

### Mrs. Hawkins Dead.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins died of pneumonia at her home in Menard Thursday of last week and her remains were interred in the cemetery at Mullan Friday afternoon. She was a daughter of Mr. J. B. F. Wigley and was reared at Mullan, where she had many friends. After her marriage she lived at Star until her husband disposed of his drug business there, when they went to Menard to live.

The bereaved husband, parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas—Mills County Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of honorable 19th district court of McLennan county, on the 2nd day of December, 1918, by the clerk thereof, of said court for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty nine dollars and cost of suit, under a foreclosure of vendor's lien, in favor of J. I. Rouse in a certain case in said court, No. 24743 and styled J. I. Rouse, vs. J. F. Breedlove, placed in my hands for service, I, J. Everett Evans, as sheriff of Mills county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mills county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 141 67-100 acres of land out of section No. 35, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning 165 vrs E and 520 vrs N of the original S. W. corner of said section No. 35, H. T. & B. Ry Co. survey a st md; Thence E 580 vrs a large L. O. N. 3 1-2 W 64 vrs; Thence N 1380 vrs a st md in N line of said section No. 35; Thence W 580 vrs; Thence S 1380 vrs, to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed by J. M. Allen to Jos. W. Allen, by deed recorded in the deed records of Mills county, Texas in vol 37 page 618 and the same land conveyed to Alva Bryan, by Jos. W. Allen and wife by deed dated February 10th, 1917, and recorded in the deed records of Mills county, Texas in vol 46 page 624, and levied upon as property of J. F. Breedlove, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Mills county, in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. Breedlove.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published in Mills county. Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1918. J. EVERETT EVANS, Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

### Mrs. Russell Mullan Dead.

Mrs. Russell Mullan died of pneumonia in Houston Wednesday morning and her remains were brought here for burial, the sad service to be held today.

Mrs. Mullan lived in Goldthwaite several years, the family only recently having moved to Houston, and she had the universal esteem of the people here. When the announcement came that she was seriously sick there were many expressions of hope for her recovery and when the message was received telling of her death there was universal sorrow among the people.

Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and baby daughter and also for the other members of the grief-stricken family.

### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Goldthwaite National Bank will be held the second Tuesday in January, 1919, in their banking house for the election of five directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other legitimate business as may be necessary. W. E. MILLER, President.

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Saturday, December 21, 1918

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Lewis Hudson was a visitor to Lampasas the early part of the week.

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

Those who have paid their subscription are requested to notify this office if they fail to receive their paper regularly.

The Methodist ladies were well pleased with the success of their bazaar last Saturday.

Don't forget to tell the grocer to bring you a nice roast from the Meat Market. (ad)

Miss Sallie Morgan arrived the early part of the week from Dallas, for a visit to home folk.

For Sale—A disc cultivator, riding planter and section harrow. All in good condition. For price, etc., call on me.—W. A. Bayley.

We have a full line of Ladies bracelet watches, radiolite, and wrist watches for you—Clements Drug & Jewelry Store.

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

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### Catholics and the War

Editor Eagle:

Please print this reply to X. Y. Z. to the article on Catholics and the War. Space will not permit answering in full.

Admitting that France and Belgium helped check the HUNS we must not overlook the fact that they are no more adherents of the Catholic faith than Germany and Catholic Austria. France threw off the yoke of Rome many years ago and has prospered every since. Why not boast of the part Catholic Ireland, Australia and Quebec played in stopping the Huns? Isn't it a fact that they resisted conscription to the last on instructions from the Priest? Why didn't the Pope protest against the inhuman treatment of the Allies by the Germans? The only protest on record by his holiness is against the destruction of Catholic church bells.

Webster being a heretic, his works are not modern, although he says ROMANISM is the tenets of the church of Rome.

France has bowed before Romanism for centuries, for instance the massacre of St Bartholomew's when seventy thousand Protestants were killed and the Pope had a medal struck and bells tolled all day in honor of the event.

We agree with you Rome is the same the world over, she boasts she never changes. The tortures of the inquisition would be reinstated on the heretics today if she dared. Roosevelt, Taff and other high officials have praised Rome for political reasons. Capitalists always cater to cheap foreign labor which are Catholics because they are ignorant and they are better controlled through their Priests than individually. Factories in the east are a fair illustration.

Marshal Foch may be a Catholic, yet he has never advised us that he was and they are usually not ashamed. We wonder why he was not excommunicated when he advised that a Bible should be placed in the hands of all soldiers. This is a horrible offense. While mentioning parts played by prominent Catholics, how about Sir Roger Casement, Catholic shot for treason; Bolo Pasha, Catholic shot for treason although he came to the U. S. with a recommendation from the Pope. How about Jeremiah O'Leary, and other Irish Catholics under indictment in the U. S. for crimes against America.

Admitting that we have illiteracy in the South, how about the City of New York where the Parochial schools turn out Lefty Lewis, Gip the Blood, Becker and other spot lighters.

A Roman Catholic cannot be true to the Pope of Rome and the United States at the same time. Instead of America being made dominantly Roman Catholic she will remain AMERICAN. The time is not far off when the

Catholic shall be looked upon in America as the Huns are at the present time A HERETIC.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Mary Johnson, a femme sole, by her certain deed of trust in writing, dated the 26th day of November, 1917, and of record in the Trust Deed Records of Mills county, Texas, in vol. 8, pages 168 to 170, did convey the real estate hereinafter described to D. T. Ross, as trustee, for the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Comanche, Texas, for the purpose of securing to said bank the payment of a certain note, with interest to accrue thereon, fully described in said deed of trust; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, which according to its face and terms became due and payable on the 15th day of October, 1918; and

Whereas, by reason of such default, the power of sale given in said deed of trust has become operative; and

Whereas, the First State Bank of Comanche, Texas, the present owner and holder of said note, has notified me of said default and has notified me of the inability of the said D. T. Ross to act as trustee thereunder, and has appointed me as substitute trustee and has directed me to advertise and sell the said real estate in the manner prescribed in said trust deed and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said debt, and interest (which at the date hereof amounts to the sum of \$922.28), together with the costs of this foreclosure;

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will, on Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the city of Goldthwaite, in Mills county, Texas, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, all that certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust, and which is described in said deed of trust as follows: Situated in Mills county, Texas, and being forty-one acres of land out of Section No. 42, E. T. R. Co. Survey, and being about 900 varas north and south by 275 varas east and west, and being that 41 acres of land described in a deed from W. C. Johnson et ux, to John Bell, and from John Bell to Mary Johnson, which deeds are recorded in the Deed Records of Mills county, Texas, and which original deeds and the records thereof are referred to and made a part hereof.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918. S. J. HICKS, Substitute Trustee.

### Pyorrhea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhea Alveolaris (an oozing of pus from the tooth socket.) Specialists tell us that it is often the cause of heart, kidney and stomach troubles, also responsible for many cases of tuberculosis and arthritic rheumatism. Many other diseases are attributed to it, but the foregoing are enough to show the danger of mouth infection.

I am giving, and have been for five years, special attention to the treatment of mouth infection. If you have it you should call on your dentist at once and have it attended to.

EM. WILSON, Dentist, Goldthwaite, Texas

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