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A Prosperous New Year!

Is Our Wish For All of Our Customers and Friends



We are indeed appreciative of the liberal patronage we have received in the past and trust our customers have been so well pleased they will continue to favor us with their patronage throughout the coming year.

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UNSELFISH.

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength building here;
Your journey will end with the close of day;
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he
said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I'm building this bridge for
him." —Selected.

Monument To Heroes.

The Eagle's suggestion that a monument be erected on the public square in Goldthwaite to the young men who fell in France or died in any of the training camps has met with universal approval. There is some discussion as to the cost and other details, but all are agreed that the monument should be erected. The suggestion that the matter be held in abeyance until another crop is made, is met with the argument that pledges can be taken now for payment when the monument is completed and that large contributions are not desired. In fact, the Eagle believes the monument should be erected with one dollar donations, thereby giving everybody an opportunity to contribute to the fund. The people are willing and anxious to have a part in the erection of such a monument and only await the matter being taken in hand by the Commercial Club or some other organization capable of looking after the details of raising the funds and having the monument erected.

Lieut. Baker of Austin visited in this city the early part of the week.

Mrs. Mollie Lowrie spent Christmas with her son Carroll and family in Waco.

W. T. Burt and family have been in Oenaville this week with relatives and friends.

Mark Fairman spent Christmas in San Antonio, where his wife and baby were visiting her parents.

Mrs. Walter Stuck and children went to Lake Victor Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Isaac Weaver and family have returned to good old Mills county, after a protracted stay in Hill county and are glad to be at home again.

E. W. Reeves, one of the leading citizens of Center City community and an appreciated friend of the Eagle, was among the visitors to the big town Tuesday.

The rains have put lots of water in Lake Hull and it is expected the railroad company will soon begin supplying their locomotives with water from the lake.

Lieut. Earl Fairman is here from Ellington aviation field, Houston, to spend the holidays. He served as an aerial observer at several different fields and is now radio instructor. His friends here are justly proud of the splendid success he has made.

Robert Steen, son of Mr. R. L. Steen, was struck in the shoulder by a shot from a target rifle last Sunday afternoon, while in a pasture a mile north of town. The rifle was in the hands of a girl who doubtless either thought it was not loaded or that there was no danger of hitting him. The bullet made only a flesh wound, which is painful, but not serious.

Don't Do It

Don't play with the matches or leave them where small children may find them and set fire to themselves and their homes.

Don't build bon-fires; they often cause destruction.

Don't fill a lamp or oil stove while it is lighted, for there is danger that it will explode and cause fire and injury.

Don't, if your clothing catches fire, run and fan the flames, but stop, drench them with water or smother them with a woolen rug or curtain.

Don't keep gasoline indoors: don't uncover it anywhere near a flame, for it is more dangerous than dynamite.

Don't use kerosene to light a fire in the kitchen stove or elsewhere, for many have been burned to death for doing so.

Don't throw water upon a grease or oil fire, but smother it with sand, earth, salt, soda or by using a chemical extinguisher.

Don't forget to disconnect an electric flatiron or electric cooking utensil when leaving it for even a moment, for thousands of fires have been caused by these appliances.

Don't have lighter candles, cotton "snow" or inflammable ornaments upon Christmas trees for they burn up many homes.

Don't fail to remind people who smoke that it is dangerous to throw away lighted cigarettes and cigars; they constitute one of our worst fire causes.—Temple Telegram.

Missing in Action

R. J. Edmondson of Hanna Valley has been notified that his son Harry was "missing in action" in France. While it is feared the young man has been killed, hope is entertained that he will yet be found alive and well.

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

H. P. Harris, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends of the Rock Springs community, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Miss Mamie Kelley, teacher of primary methods in Fort Worth schools, arrived at home Saturday to spend the holidays.

John Potter and family have moved back to Goldthwaite from San Antonio and are glad to be among their good friends here again.

Frank Whiteman visited his uncle, J. D. Fallon, and family in Miller Grove community the first of the week. He is manager of the telephone exchange in Albany and is pleased with his location.

Mrs. Mattie Sharp of Brownwood was a passenger on Tuesday's train en route to Meridian to spend Christmas with relatives. Her sons Clarence and John are in France, but she has had communication from them since the signing of the armistice. Hal and Horace make their home in Arizona, but the latter came home to be with his mother at Christmas.

The friends here of J. W. Hasty and family, now of Loveland, Okla., sincerely sympathize with them in this time of the overshadowing bereavement. On the 7th day of the present month Death entered the home and the spirit of Miss Lessie was borne away. On the 9th her twin sister, Miss Bessie, was called to the great beyond and on the 17th Mrs. Hasty followed her daughters to the better land. Several other members of the family were also suffering with influenza at the time of the death of the three ladies. The family lived here a long time and have many friends in this section.

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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

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WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS

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Good Wishes.

The glad Christmas season is an appropriate time for expressions of good will and good wishes and it is especially fitting that feelings of gratitude be made known at this time. True it is that declarations of friendship and cheer made at Christmas are not always sincere and are many times more a matter of form than real sentiment, but this fact need not prevent true expressions of appreciation and must not do so, else the season of good cheer will come to mean exactly the opposite of what it should mean.

The Eagle management feels that this is a well chosen time to express to the friends and valued patrons of the paper all over the land sincere appreciation of the liberal patronage given the business in years gone by, especially the past year, which has been a trying time on the newspaper business, because of the depressing influence of prolonged drouth and of crop failures, coupled with the government requirement that papers be sent only to those whose subscription was paid. During all of this time our friends, both advertisers and subscribers, stood by us loyally and no paper in Texas has been able to make a better showing of business. Of course a few good people objected to the pay-in-advance plan and withdrew their patronage, but the law had to be obeyed and would have been obeyed regardless of loss to the Eagle. However, the rule has been so heartily endorsed by the public that we do not intend to return to the free-and-easy, catch-as-catch-can plan. We appreciate the patronage we have received and will ever strive to make the paper worthy of the support and friendship of the best people on earth—the Eagle patrons.

Catholics and the War

Editor Eagle:

Please print the following in corroboration of "X. Y. Z." and in reply to the "Heretic." The latter's article might have been appropriately signed "Ignorant Heretic," owing to improper spelling (ex-President Taft), vague expressions and distorted facts (both historical and statistical).

So Belgium and France are no more Catholic than Germany and Austria? Historians of the sixteenth century must have been gravely in error, for they state that Martin Luther established a new religion in Germany, called after himself, during that era, and it has since been the state religion of Germany, no other being tolerated until recently. Prussia is its stronghold. Out of 60,000,000 population in Germany less than one-third are Catholic, Austria is Catholic, but her position appears secondary when considered with that of Germany.

Belgium, with a population of less than ten million, is almost entirely Catholic, including its ruler. In recent years it has demonstrated a marked development in commerce and unparalleled prosperity, a living refutation of the calumny that "where Catholicism reigns, there is neither progress nor liberty."

Yes, the French Republic threw off the yoke of Rome, and at the same time cast the name of God out of the text-books, yet the population is practically all Catholic; the letters from our boys "over there" fully substantiate this claim. Read the daily newspapers.

As to St. Bartholomew's massacre, we would advise your correspondent to consult Myer's General History and he will see that the information first received by the pope was not true and also that it was condemned later when the complete information was forthcoming. Concerning Ireland resisting conscription, anyone familiar with its history and conditions knows the causes leading up to this recent trouble. Lack of space will not permit of discussion. As to Australia and Quebec, we have never known that these two countries are dominantly Catholic. In fact, Quebec is the center of the Orangemen on this continent, as any student of history can tell you.

The much maligned pope has, according to press accounts, exerted every influence against the inhuman treatment of the Huns towards the Allies; likewise has pleaded for the late czar's family, the latter not being Catholic. We never heard of the protests concerning the church bells, but know that he did all that any ruler could do to bring about peace. The Inquisition was a "state" institution and was condemned times without number by the ruling popes of that date. Disobedience is not infrequent at any time in the world's history. No Catholic has ever heard of the establishing of such a court in the United States.

It was evidently an oversight on the part of Marshal Foch that he did not advise the Heretic that he was a Catholic, when the world at large verified it.

Where is your authority that giving Bibles is prohibited? We have them and read them also, so does every Catholic family. After the printing press was invented the first book to be printed was a Catholic Bible.

The Heretic mentions several

men whom he states were the products of Parochial schools. Please tell us where you received your information? It reads very much like The Menace "dope" and intelligent people do not consider that paper authority for any truthful assertion.

Then he tells us his idea of the factories in the east. The writer's life was mostly spent in the place referred to and the facts here stated are from personal contact. Labor unions and not Priests adjust conditions of capital and labor. The flower of American womanhood and manhood, both Protestant and Catholic, are to be found in the ranks of factory workers, in a large per cent, and the wages are such that many high school graduates prefer the positions to clerical or other employment. The foreigners, Catholics and Protestants, all attend night schools and make creditable records.

The Heretic tells you that "no Catholic can be true to the Pope and to America at the same time." Now, will he kindly tell the 18,000,000 Catholics in the United States just what he means by this assertion. The writer has been a Catholic nearly 40 years and has never yet taken the oath of allegiance to the pope or any church dignitary. Any statement to the contrary is a vile lie.

He tells us, in concluding his remarkable epistle, that "a Catholic will soon be considered as the Hun is today." Let him be at some of the ports where the boys are now being landed after fighting the battles for freedom, and make that statement, for please remember that 35 per cent of the American army in France was Catholic. I suppose these boys would consider his remark a joke but it might be too late to save the Heretic. It is not only an insult to the 18,000,000 Catholics in America, but to every true American.

We advise the Heretic to read Washington's address to his fellow Catholic countrymen. He will find much food for thought.
A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Courteous Appreciation.

I believe in giving credit where it is due and in giving expression to appreciation when necessary and proper; therefore, I want to say to the people of Goldthwaite and those who visited the city during the holidays that I, together with the other officers, sincerely appreciate the quiet and lawful deportment in and about the city during that time. There could not have been a more orderly and proper observance of the holiday occasion. Not an ordinance ignored; not a law violated. There were no disturbances of any kind, no discharging of fire works about the streets, no fast or reckless driving or boisterous conduct.

I feel that the citizenship of Goldthwaite have cause to be proud of the fact that we have one of the most law-abiding as well as one of the most delightful communities on earth.

O. A. CAMPBELL,
City Marshal.

Orange Blossoms.

Mr. R. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Annie Burns were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Em. Wilson, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Callihan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and a few relatives and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony.

The contracting parties are among the most popular Goldthwaite people and name their friends by the score. They have the hearty congratulations and good wishes of all who know them.

To Our Customers and Friends

In reviewing our work for the year 1918 now closing, it is with a feeling of genuine gratification that we can say to our friends and customers, who have supported us so loyally, that our business has shown a very substantial increase over any previous year in the history of our firm.

We are now four years old in the drug and jewelry business. Without the support of our loyal friends and customers it would have been impossible for us to have maintained our business. We want to say to you, one and all, that we extend to you our most grateful appreciation for your most loyal support. We have at all times been mindful of your interest and you have found that we have at all times had our stock complete and were able to take care of your wants. It pleases us for you to know that you can at all times rely upon us and know that you can "get it at Miller's," for they can be depended on to have it.

The year 1918 has been one filled with very perplexing problems for us all. We have all been called upon to contribute liberally to the support of our boys, who have won such a glorious victory on the battlefields of France. It is a pleasure to note that the good old county of Mills has responded so liberally and has gone "over the top" with every call. To live among such people should make any man proud of his county and of the citizenship of which he forms a part.

For every one the firm of L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers, wishes that the New Year 1919 may be a year of Happiness and much Prosperity. You will at all times find us ready and willing to serve and help you in any way we can.

L. E. MILLER & SON

Druggists and Jewelers

AN APPRECIATION

We are sincerely appreciative of the splendid patronage given our business in the past year by the good people of this trade territory and hope to be favored with an increased business the coming year.

We have at all times endeavored to give full value to our patrons, in addition to making our store a benefit to the buying public by carrying such lines as were needed by the trade.

We wish a Prosperous New Year for one and all and solicit their business for the coming year.

MULLAN'S VARIETY STORE

FLOYD MULLAN, Proprietor

H. H. Faulkner was one of the good men who made the Eagle a business call yesterday.

Will Rahl of Abilene spent Christmas here with relatives.

Judge A. Lorenz was a pleasant caller from Priddy community yesterday.

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

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered with misery with female troubles, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui . . .

After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-60

A Happy New Year and A Prosperous 1919 To All

May you make The Rexall Store your Drug Store for the years to come and call on us more YOUR Drug Store for the when you need our service.

The *Rexall Store* **Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store** The *Rexall Store*
"SIXTEEN YEARS" THE SQUARE"

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

Conway and Butler Evans are at home for the holidays.

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

Miss Dora Oden is spending the holidays with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. McElroy spent a part of the Christmas time with relatives and friends in Lampasas.

Otto Gummelt and family were visitors to this city from Star yesterday and he paid the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mark Leverett and family of Talpa spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives at Midway.

T. F. Toland went to Lometa Thursday to assist in taking the annual inventory for the Little Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks and son of Zephyr spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Bourland and little daughter were here from Brownwood Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGirk.

Mrs. Milton and little daughters and Mrs. Lillie Sun of Arlington spent Christmas with their relatives and friends in this city.

Harry Martin spent Christmas with his home folks in this city. His wife is telegraph operator at Post City and he also has a good position in the town.

Little Odis Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crews of McGirk, was one of those made glad by receiving a letter from overseas from his uncle, Elias F. Bryan, in service at the front in France.

B. F. Geeslin this week butchered one of his meat hogs, which weighed 541 pounds. He did not butcher his large hog, feeling it would be safer to wait until real cold weather and thereby lessening the danger of losing the meat.

The absence of Christmas trees, fire works and public gatherings made the Christmas time very quiet in Goldthwaite and to most folks it was simply an extra Sunday. Good cheer prevailed and all enjoyed the occasion in a "safe and sane" manner.

W. A. Whatley of Goldthwaite came in last week to assist the force of salespeople at the Little Dry Goods Co. store through the holidays. Mr. Whatley is an experienced salesman and is a pleasant, cultured gentleman, and Hamilton folks are pleased with the opportunity to make his acquaintance, and hope he may decide to reside here permanently.—Hamilton Record.

Local Items

Mrs. R. E. Ross and daughter, Miss Nora spent Sunday in Mullin.

Mr. Daugherty, accompanied by his son, Somers, spent Christmas with his family here.

Joe Benningfield and family of Pleasant Grove expect to move to Goldthwaite soon.

A. L. Burk and family spent Christmas with Mr. Lanford and family and other friends and relatives of Goldthwaite.

Neil Rose and family of Pleasant Grove have moved to the western part of town to John Ross' place.

Cecil Denson is suffering from a serious attack of influenza.

REPORTER.

An Appreciation of Two Young Christian Lives.

During the fearful scourge that has come upon us, some of the fairest flowers in the garden have been plucked. Two of the precious lambs have been snatched from the younger flock of our church.

Although I hold in affectionate esteem every age, yet the young because of their vast possibilities, hold an especial consideration in my heart. From the first Eloise Anderson and Dell Harrison have been among the happiest and most cherished in our pastorate here. Both were marked workers among the young people, one with the Seniors, the other with the Juniors. They were a joy and inspiration to their pastor. He could not help but dream for them a wonderful and blessed future. I felt it a privilege to invest my influence in such lives. I know my dreams are not shattered although they have been rudely shaken. I thought more of their lives would be stayed here, but God had a larger arena for them. Yes, loved ones, you had a plan for them, but God was just as solicitous of their welfare as we. He had a better plan. He plans for two worlds. He knows just how much can be most effectively worked out here and how much over yonder.

"The facts of life confirm the hope That in a world of larger scope— What here is faithfully begun Will be completed, not undone."

They left outstanding examples for us—examples of sunshine, dependableness, loyalty to their church and every worthy cause. They had all the characteristics of young people, yet they had a very sane and mature conception of life's purpose and value. They had dreamed for themselves a life of beautiful service. Their amiable dispositions, devotion and fidelity gathered around them a host of admiring friends who mourn their going.

The great eulogy to their lives is the wide extent to which they have been missed. Life was enriched by their living. When they passed away we felt ourselves impoverished. Their part is not over here. After the flowers have been removed from the vase, the fragrance lingers in the room. "Write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; yea henceforth they shall rest from their labors but their works do follow them." In a sense they have not left a vacant place, for that vacancy is filled with precious memories. Somehow I believe the flowers transplanted in Paradise now and then cast upon us a fresh fragrance.

As I listen to the kind words that sincere hearts have uttered, as I see the deep sense of loss so many hearts seem to feel and view the beautiful lives lived. I am constrained to say with one of old "Oh let me die the death of the righteous; may my last end be like his." I know that there must be a sense of joy on the part of their parents that their efforts have been crowned with these worthwhile lives though they were short.

I am glad that I was their pastor. I am so sorry they are gone. Their going makes heaven more real and familiar.

"Life changes all our thoughts of heaven; At first we think of streets of gold, Of gates of pearl and dazzling light, Of shining wings and robes of white, And things all strange to mortal sight.

"But in the afterward of years, It is a more familiar place; A home unhurt by sigh or tears, Where waiteth many a well known face.

Ready For Business!

our stock of Hardware, Implements and Furniture every department, ready for the big business come in the good year 1919. We have prepared with a complete line of the justly celebrated

Revere Implements and Wick and Deering Machinery

everything needed in the way of Farm Tools. We appreciate the liberal patronage given our year and solicit a large increase for the us a chance at your business and we in goods and price.

We Wish
A Prosperous New Year
For All

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

"With passing months it comes more near, It grows more real day by day; Not strange or cold, but very dear— The glad home land not far away."

THEIR PASTOR.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown and sympathy extended during our sad bereavement. Especially do we thank the Home Mission society ladies for their kindness throughout and for the beautiful flowers; also all others who by word, deed or flowers expressed their friendship and sympathy. RUSSELL C. MULLAN AND BABY

W. H. FRAYLICK
MR. AND MRS. J. C. MULLAN AND FAMILY.

Pay Pledge.

Whereas, the Government has issued its call for the complete payment before December 31, 1918, of all pledges made the United States Treasury Department to purchase War Savings Stamps, and,

Whereas, the chief executives of towns and cities have been requested by the Government to direct attention by proclamation to the official call for liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges.

Therefore, I, Will H. Trent, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, do hereby announce the said Government call for liquidation by December 31, 1918, of all War Savings Stamp Pledges that all pledged persons in the City of Goldthwaite may take notice.

Done this 26th, day of December, 1918. WILL H. TRENT, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—that was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first. And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NR Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

A. H. Lewis, Prop.
A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

L. E. Miller & Son, Goldthwaite, Texas



NR Tonight -
Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25 Box

Marion Stephens has gone to Fort Worth to accept a position with Quarles Lumber Co.

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

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Entered at the Goldthwaite post-office as second class mail matter.

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

If every Mills county citizen would make a firm resolution to buy all supplies from home dealers the coming year there would be more prosperity in the county than was ever known.

The time for making new resolutions has again arrived and many will begin the new year with firm intentions of making great improvements over the past. While most of these resolutions will be forgotten in a few days, those who make them will be bettered for having thought on some shortcoming and attempted a reformation.

It is a truth that one must get satisfaction from their own consciousness of a duty performed, rather than expect commendation from others. The Eagle has persistently refused to accept advertising from mail order concerns and merchants in competing towns, believing such advertising to be detrimental to dealers in our home county, without benefiting the public. When this policy was announced recently to a dealer in whose line an advertisement had been offered from a competing town and rejected, he was outspoken in disapproving the Eagle's policy in that matter and stated he believed the paper should take business from every source obtainable. He did not convert the Eagle to his way of thinking, however, for evidently he was not a strong believer in advertising.

It is not so much personal as it is political rights the people are demanding. Yet conservative minds will agree that whatever of political liberty exists we are ourselves to blame. The self constituted political masters succeed as such because we are too prone to bend the knee before them. Often, too, they are but demagogues, their hypocritical pretensions cloaked beneath coats of many colors corresponding to changing times and places. An unequal distribution of wealth will ever be a present condition. In intellectual qualities as in physical development men and women will differ always. All men may have been born equal, but, since our coming into the world, it is up to us to establish standards. If we are to demand absolute equality let's insist on that which elevates, not that which degrades. —Exchange.

There are two kinds of contentment—the contentment of congenial employment and the contentment of sloth. "Happy is the man who has found his work," says the old axiom. It might be added that many are happy in being unable to find any work at all. To be contented like a horse in its stall, or like a Sandwich Islander with a couple of stale minnows for breakfast and a windfall coconut for dinner, is to be contented with sloth, with inaction, with drowsy ease. That is no way to be contented and proud. Pride is, or ought to be, an integral part of contentment. The man who has no pride may be content in jail, but to the proud man indolent durance is worse than death. The contentment worth aspiring to, worth struggling for, is the contentment of independence, the contentment of self-reliance and self-restraint and self-captivity. Contentment is sometimes said to be wealth, but it isn't necessarily so. Oftener than not, contentment is moral decay. Contentment may be rust, may be rot—and very often it needs washing with warm water and soap. —State Press in Dallas News.

Standardize Swine Industry

Now that the war is over, and our county is blessed with plenty of rain we can not help but look with hope toward the development of the standard bred swine industry of our county. The supply of good brood sows has almost been exhausted during the past three years, due, however, to an inevitable cause.

Every farmer should become vitally interested in the possibilities of the standard bred hog. With a good feed crop almost assured and a famished world to feed, it is very important that we immediately concern ourselves about restocking our depleted farms. There was never a more opportune time to introduce standard bred hogs than now. We have been forced to sell off practically all of our old "Scrub Stock," and as I see the proposition, the farmer who fails to take advantage of this opportunity will let a chance pass to make capital out of what seemed utter ruin.

It is the purpose of the county agent to exert every means to place every farmer in this county that has a standard bred animal for sale in touch with the farmer who is willing to improve his herd by introducing better stock.

To do this it will be necessary that you let your desires known to your county agent in this connection we have for distribution about the middle of January a car of barley and wheat middlings at that will be interesting. There is no question, there will be an unprecedented demand for standard bred hogs, therefore, I earnestly request that you list your offerings with your county agent that he may render you the best possible service. I am,

Respectfully,
GUY
County Demon-

Confidence in the Farm

Business is built upon confidence. Manufacturers, dealers, transportation companies, banks and others have enough confidence in business and their fellow man in general to make investments and prepare for business even before it is produced. Confidence is the fundamental attribute that makes business possible.

The same confidence must be practiced by farmers and ranchmen. The seasons are unknown, yet memory affords an infallible proof that they are generally favorable. We are not sure that crops will be good when we are planting and cultivating, but we have enough confidence to do our part and leave the rest to the seasons.

It is this wealth of confidence that stimulates us to do our best even when prospects are not favorable. And usually so long as we continue in this state of mind all is well.—Farm and Ranch.

Equitable Tax Plan.

Comptroller Terrell believes that taxes for state and county purposes should be divided, taxes for state purpose being raised through levies on corporate interests, occupations, franchises and gross receipts; and the county levying a tax for county purposes on property situated therein. This upsets Single Tax calculations. Certainly there is at present gross inequality in the present method of assessing land for taxation counties side by side and having the same character of land, being wide apart in valuations, so that one county is paying out of all proportion to another county. The Terrell plan is better than the present arrangement. —Waco Times Herald.

MBS. ISLEY'S LETTER

In a recent letter Mrs. 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 these tablets will do you good." Sold by L. E. Miller & Son, (ad).

Windfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 25 03.60 in.

Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date 17.60 in.

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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 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 be cared for.

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

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, J. 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 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.

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 1/2¢ per pound Bring what you have to sell.—H. Storbeck.

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

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.

1895

MONUMENT SALE

1917

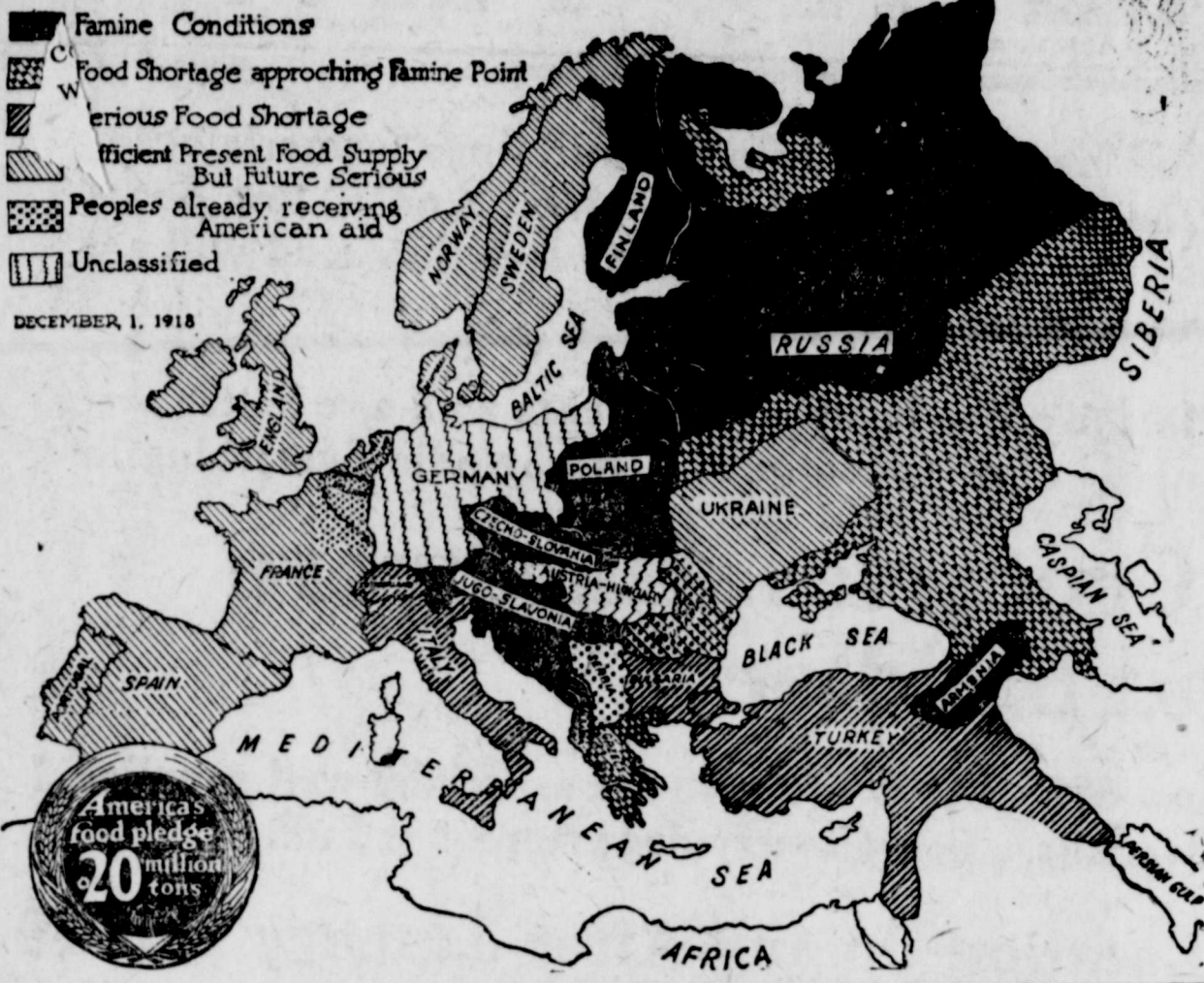
A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-busines, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper 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

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

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—won't 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 erosine, 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.

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.

White Leghorns for sale 17 pullets and one cockerel. Pullets just beginning to lay. Price \$1.50 each.—D D Kemper, 1112

I represent the Texas Co. and will appreciate orders for gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil. Prompt delivery assured.—E. 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.

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

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Goldthwaite Citizen'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.

Endorsed by strangers from faraway places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove! Read 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 arms. 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 kidney's. 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., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

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

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

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

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

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

Buy your next wall paper from J. 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

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

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.

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

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.

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

Several reported members drive, call office and

WE ARE MOVING

WE ARE Moving our Stock of Merchandise into the buildings formerly occupied by Sullivan & Trent, on the same side of the street and a few doors nearer the public square. This gives us a more favorable location and will enable us to handle the business to a better advantage.

We have a large stock of Merchandise in all departments and are better prepared than ever to supply the needs of our customers. We handle Everything in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Saddlery

If you need anything, come to us---WE HAVE IT. We are especially well supplied with Men's Work Clothes and Overalls. Our Grocery department is Full.

We Will Be In Our New Location On and After January 1, 1919.
Come to See Us---The Store of Goldthwaite.

McKINLEY BROS. & JONES

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 28, 1918

Arthur McGirk of Coleman visited his parents in this city Christmas.

Judge E. B. Anderson and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Panhandle.

Joe Palmer, who is engaged in the drug business at Anna, Texas, is at home for the holidays.

L. E. Booker has purchased a residence on Seventh street, near the home of S. P. Rahl, and has moved into it.

Most of the merchants and clerks are busy this week taking an inventory of their stocks and making preparations for business the coming year.

Lee Benningfield and family have moved to the city and will occupy the residence recently vacated by R. F. Swindle, on South Fisher street.

Maurice Stephens arrived at home from Fort Barrancas, Fla., Christmas day. He has been released from army service and returned to civil life.

J. M. Simms and family are here from Sweetwater spending the holidays with his parents. He has a responsible position in the railroad office in Sweetwater and is doing well.

J. W. Young arrived from New Mexico Tuesday to spend the holidays with his relatives and friends here and in Big Valley. He was reared in this county and has the friendship of all who know him.

Various reports come thru the newspapers and otherwise of soldier boys from this county having been killed or wounded. Some are doubtless correct and some are not and it is not advisable to place full dependence upon such reports.

McKinley Bros. & Jones are moving their stock of merchandise into the buildings formerly occupied by Sullivan & Trent on the same side of Fisher street as their former location, only a few doors nearer the square.

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.

Everybody's Friend.

Editor Eagle:

I want to write a few lines to my friends one and all: I am sorry that I can't spend Christmas with my family and friends in Goldthwaite, but I hope they all enjoy their Christmas dinner and think of the good times we have had together while I am sleeping.

My business hours are from 11 o'clock at night until 7 in the morning, so you see I do the most of my sleeping in the day time.

I would be glad to get a letter from any one who feels like writing to me. My address is 1511 Young street, Dallas.

Yours truly, everybody's friend,
JOE TAFF.

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

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. (ad)

PASTURE POSTED

My pasture in the Caradan community is in charge of Mr. Booker and is posted against depredation of every kind.

MRS. D. T. BUSH.

FOR COUGHS

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for cough," writes Mrs. Edward Hasset 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. (ad)

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. L. A. Driskard, Jefferson City, Mo. Sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (ad)

FOR SALE

Stock Salt, white blocks, \$1.20 per hundred; medicated blocks \$1.40 per hundred. Sell in any quantity. J. M. ARNOLD,

Agent, Santa Fe

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

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FOR A YEAR FOR

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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

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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. Baskets leave Wednesday Night and Return Friday Night. Give us

None but the Best Barbers Employed.

I have a residence for rent. Mrs. H. O. Porter visited in See or phone me.—H. E. Dalton, Brownwood yesterday.

Greetings of the Season!

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.

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...
Cash
Store

Star Sightings.

By Our Regular Correspondent.

The correspondent has been having lots of Christmas this week, but will promise to do better next week.

During the holiday activities of frolic an accident occurred which breaks into the holiday joys of Alfred Gummelt, the bullet from a 22 target rifle passing just above his heel and lodging somewhere in his foot. Fortunately, it is not considered dangerous, but it will be several days before he will be able to stir about to any extent.

Died—Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, Mr. John Frances Clarey. He was born May 16, 1863, in Bell county, Texas, and moved to Star in 1916. Mr. Clarey's sudden death came as a shock to the community. He was one of our most highly esteemed and successful farmers. Many friends in Bell, Runnels, Taylor and Mitchell counties will learn of his death with regret. A wife, 8 boys and 3 girls, all grown, survive him. Three sons are in France and anxiety regarding his boys is believed to have been one of the causes of the undermining of health, resulting in his death, which apparently was caused by apoplexy. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. He was buried Tuesday in Hurst Ranch cemetery.

Red Cross Roll Call.

The following list of members of the Red Cross has been reported during the Roll Call campaign:

Goldthwaite	418
Center City	113
Bethel	43
Rock Springs	39
Lower Big Valley	38
Antelope Gap	27
Cryer	27
Upper Big Valley	25
Mullin	25
Regency	22
Cedar Knob	22
Pleasant Grove	21
Caradan	14
Miller Grove	11
North Brown	11
Trigger Mountain	11
Jones Valley	6
Evans	4
Williams Ranch	2
Total	879

A number of places have not reported at all and some only

Several Junior members were reported on some rolls, but as 25c members are not counted in this drive, call at D. H. Trent & Son's office and money will be refunded.
MRS. WILL H. TRENT,
Treasurer Red Cross.

RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

The French soldiers have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to Blighty. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them.

This is particularly true in regard to the convalescent homes. Here all reversion to hospital life is avoided. Books, games, music, social evenings and home-like surroundings help them to throw off the grim business of war until they are really able to recover. The housekeeper is always a motherly woman, usually American, who looks after the comfort of her charges and helps them to pack up all imaginary troubles in the old kit bag. The American Red Cross now has six of these homes in operation.

AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My wound hurts like h—, but I don't intend to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl."

This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of many of his wounded comrades when they arrived in Paris after the recent Franco-American drive north of Verdun, according to reports just received by the American Red Cross from workers in Paris. These reports, testifying to the wonderful cheerfulness of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to the hospital until they had a chance to chat with the American women in charge of the canteens.

Experimental Red Cross Dairy.

The American Red Cross has established an experimental dairy at one of the base hospitals in France. The French government has loaned 1,000 cows for this purpose and it is expected enough milk will be produced to supply some 20,000 injured fighters daily. For army doctors agree that fresh milk is vital in the speedy convalescence of the wounded men.

Work for the Refugees.

At Leghorn, Italy, there is a little shoe factory, which is furnishing work for the refugee families who are under the protection of the American Red Cross. It is but a little factory, but it is providing work, which means salaries, food and clothing for more than two dozen families from Spresiano every month.

A Letter From France

A letter from Elias Bryan, son of Mr. J. D. Bryan, written at Bordeaux, France, has been secured by the Eagle for publication and will appear next week, the lateness of the date on which it was secured and its length precluding the possibility of using it in this issue.

Obituary

No death has occurred that brought more sorrow to the hearts of the people of Goldthwaite than that of Mrs. R. C. Mullan. She answered the call to come up higher on Dec. 19 at her home in Houston, Texas, where she had lived only a few months.

Mrs. Mullan lived in Goldthwaite for some four years and was known to all as a sweet-spirited Christian. She was born in February, 1896, in the town of Van Wert, Ohio. Her father, Mr. W. H. Fraylick, arrived from his Ohio home in time for the funeral, having been on his way to visit her when the message announcing her death reached him. Besides her husband, father and baby daughter, Ruth Florence, she leaves three brothers, O. M., H. M. and S. W. Fraylick of Ohio to mourn her loss.

We would be so glad if we could say the word that would bring comfort to their sorrowing hearts, but we can not. God in His goodness knows best. Being too wise to make a mistake and too good to be unkind, we know that though we are not able to see thru the cloud, yet we are sure all will be well when the mist clears away.

It is sad indeed to think of not seeing her again here, but it is a great consolation to know from her life as a Christian where to find her. It is now our part to be true to God, in order that we, too, may find ourselves happy in the presence not only of Him but of our loved ones.

We commend the bereaved family to the never-failing promises of Him who said "They shall live again."

HER FORMER PASTOR.

Roll Call Continued

The Red Cross Roll Call campaign has been continued until Jan. 10, in order that the various communities may have an opportunity to be properly represented in the final result. Chairman Biddle requests that all committees go to work with renewed energy and endeavor to put the county over the top in the campaign. Sickness and bad weather, together with the Christmas holidays interfered somewhat with the campaign and for that reason a number of the communities have been unable to do anything toward the Red Cross membership drive, while others have not succeeded as well as they would have done otherwise. Now that the time has been extended to Jan. 10 it is believed by Chairman Biddle and his committees that the county will be able to make a fine showing in the campaign.

THANKS



THANKS!

First, we are thankful to God from whom all blessings flow. We are also thankful for peace, for the good rains and for the return of our boys and normal times. We are especially thankful to the people who have traded with us in the past year and will spare no effort to meet our customers' wants in the future.

On January 1 we will put on our delivery wagon again and will deliver goods anywhere in city. Will also make Special Prices for Cash.

A. D. BAKER, The Grocerman

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Star-Telegram

60,000 DAILY

announces a

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DAILY WITH SUNDAY	DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY
Seven Days a week by Mail Only	Six Days a Week by Mail Only
\$6.50	\$5.00

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

AT THIS Joyous Christmas and New Year season, coming as it does at a time when a New Era of Liberty and Justice has been assured the peoples of the earth, we can truly hail the approach of peace and good will among men.

D. L. LANFORD

Not only extends his earnest and hearty wishes that the Joys of Christmas and New Year may be bestowed in good measure, but expresses the hope that the coming year may be one of increasing Success and Prosperity for each and all.

D. L. LANFORD

The Corner Grocerman

Goldthwaite, Texas

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 28, 1918

M. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Coffins of all sizes and grades. Call us day or night.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Fresh sausage every day at the Meat Market. (ad)

J. A. Harris was here from Indian Gap Tuesday.

J C Evans wants to trade furniture for wood (ad)

Let Barnes & McCullough sell you your window glass. (Adv)

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.

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

Mrs. Robt. Littlepage and baby left Monday for Killeen to spend the holidays with relatives.

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.

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.

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

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Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett and baby went to Copperas Cove Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Burrell Park arrived Sunday from the military camp to spend Christmas with his parents and other relatives.

Reuben Brown, son J. D. Brown, arrived from Houston Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Sergeant Willis Hill came in from Camp Travis the first of the week to spend the Christmas time with relatives.

W. B. Evans of Katy has been here this week visiting his brother, Sheriff Everett Evans, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Mallie Sexton of Clifton, and her daughter, Mrs. Allard of Dallas, came in Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. D. Priddy and wife went to Waco Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Lowrie, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Grisham and daughters left for their home in San Antonio Sunday morning. Mrs. Mark Fairman and baby accompanied them for a visit.

Rance Richards and wife left for their home at Little Rock, Ark., Sunday, after having spent several days here, where they were called on account of the sickness and death of his mother.

Rev. Joe Frizzell of Goldthwaite is now pastor of the Bethel church in the Brown County Association. He has also accepted the pastorate at Mercer Gap in Comanche county. His home will still be in Goldthwaite—Central Messenger.

R. J. Edmondson was here from Hanna Valley the first of the week wearing his hand in a "sling," caused from dropping a rock on his finger, almost severing the member. It caused him considerable pain, but it is hoped there will be no permanent injury.

The damp and disagreeable weather seriously interfered with Christmas shopping, yet the dealers in holiday goods had a good business and other merchants had no cause for complaint, though they would have done much more had the weather been favorable.

The church at Mullin has called Rev. L. J. Vann for pastor, and he has accepted the work. Brother Vann has lived at Mullin for many years, and the call to pastor his home church is a distinct compliment and a splendid endorsement of his personal character.—Central Messenger.

J. D. Fallon, one of the county's best citizens, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He spent a part of the fall season in the coast country and found conditions there very good, but is still firmly convinced that Mills county occupies the best portion of the map.

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 \$992.28), 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. K. 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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