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The Trent State Bank

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank and the "Big Bank of Mills County"

This good bank has been the mainstay of the people of Goldthwaite and Mills County since its earliest history. Our stockholders and officials are men that have always been foremost in every move for the upbuilding and development of the county, and in this time of reconstruction that is now facing the country, with the war over and three years of drouth just past, it is our policy to continue to help our customers and friends to get on the road to prosperity. With our resources of over \$500,000.00, we are better prepared than ever to care for your banking needs and will appreciate your business, based on good service and on sound and conservative banking principles.



Goldthwaite Rainfall Record

Inches Recorded:

1914 - Total 30.65; Jan. 0.10
1915 - " 26.35; " 0.60
1916 - " 18.00; " 1.60
1917 - " 18.30; " 0.40
1918 - " 21.70; " 0.35
1919
Jan. 1 to 22 2.50

HOW WE HAVE GROWN

Comparative Total Resources for the Last Five Years:

Oct. 1914	\$305,678.85	Oct. 1916	\$488,997.80
Oct. 1915	\$362,411.99	Oct. 1917	\$491,101.88
Oct. 1918	\$527,426.51		

Officers:

E. B. ANDERSON,
President.
R. M. THOMPSON,
Vice President.
W. C. DEW,
Cashier.
O. H. YARBOROUGH,
Ass't Cashier.
W. E. FAIRMAN,
Ass't Cashier.

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ELI FAIRMAN
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"Bank With The Bank You Can Bank On"
The Trent State Bank--"At the Sign of the Chiming Clock"

PROFESSIONAL

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

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

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

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LAWYER
Civil Practice, Conveyancing, Collections
Will Practice in All Courts.
Notary in Office
Fire and Life Insurance Written
Office in Court House. Both Phones
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Dr. J. L. WILLIAMSON
General Practice
and Surgery
Office Phone—14B Res. Phone—47
Office—Miller's Drug Store

Official Notice.

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Mills county, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918. Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, Will H. Trent, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do hereby notify all persons resident in the City of Goldthwaite that they are expected by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on Dec. 31, 1918, by purchasing Savings Stamps of the 1919 series. Be it further known that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffice, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remains in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue. Witness my hand this 21st day of January, 1919.
WILL H. TRENT,
Mayor.

C. B. Mohler made a business visit to Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Bell Warren orders the Eagle sent to her at Wirt, Okla.

Rev. C. H. Miles returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in southern Texas.

Wm. Dennard was here from Big Valley Tuesday and reported the roads very bad.

C. J. Brown of Cryer community was here Tuesday and looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. L. Burks returned to her home in Brownwood Sunday night, after a visit to Mrs. W. C. Dew in this city.

B. P. Hurdle, who is traveling in the interest of the Texas Harvester Co., spent the first of the week at home.

W. W. Berry was one of the Eagle's appreciated friends who looked after business affairs in this city the first of the week.

J. R. Slack from across the bayou came in Tuesday to look after business matters and remembered the Eagle in a substantial way.

The Eagle appreciates communications from the various communities of the county. Such letters are interesting to the readers, helpful to the Eagle and beneficial to the community represented.

Judge S. H. Allen of Temple spent Monday in this city looking after business affairs and visiting his parents and other relatives. He has a host of friends in this city and county who are always glad to meet with him.

A negro who had been convicted at Hillsboro of the murder of a white woman and her baby, was taken from the Hill county jail by citizens and burned Monday afternoon. The burning took place on the public square and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Pompey Creek.

Editor Eagle.

It continues to rain and snow. Everybody is very hopeful of good crops for the coming year. There is no serious sickness in our immediate neighborhood, that we have heard of.

Mr. Will Mosier returned from the Temple Sanitarium Sunday night and reports his son Fred as improving rapidly, and almost ready to come home.

Misses Kate and Addye Hays spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Arthur Hancock.

Quite a number of the young people met at W. S. Black's Sunday, and went kodaking.

There was singing at Mr. John L. Gunter's Sunday night.

Mr. McDonald came home from Ranger recently and reported the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jenkins.

We are told that Mrs. Willie Black is at home from Ridge, her school having been suspended because of the "flu."

We have never had to suspend our school since it opened, and the progress is remarkable.

We are told that the Sunday School is to be revived and we are sure it will be even better than formerly. Everybody seems enthusiastic.

Mrs. Will Warren, after almost despairing of hearing from her brother, Edd Warren, who was reported missing in action, has at last received a letter from him. He had been captured by the Germans, also one hand has been shattered.

Will Boulter got one of his fingers badly mashed the first of the week.

The well on the Tyson place is going down rapidly. At present the work is suspended awaiting some slight repair in the drill.

Henry Fisher is seriously ill at the home of his father in the Fisher community. His wife

was taken to Temple for treatment some days ago.

T. D. Johnson returned recently from a visit to Waco and McGregor.

Messrs. W. E. Jenkins and McDonald had business in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins of Duren went to Brownwood to have a specialist treat the baby's eyes one day last week.

Theodore Stomberg anticipates a trip to Missouri.

JOAN OF ARC.

Soldier's Letter.

A. E. F., A. P. O. 796.
Dec. 17, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jarrett,
Goldthwaite, Texas.
Dear Ben and Etta:

How are you all this awful night? I am all alone just now. I have often thought of you all, and wondered how you were getting along. I've often sat down to write you, and then something would happen that I would not get to finish my letter.

I was not in France long until I was sent to the front, and believe me I saw some things that would make the dead shake. I was on for 62 days and under shell fire and gas most all the time.

I saw the Boche and oh my the poor boys that lost their lives.

Well I will tell you something about this country. It is a very pretty country if you like mountains. The people all live in villages and cultivate the hillside. They all seem to be happy, and they look on the bright side of life, altho they are glad the war is over, but they can't be any happier than I am, and I long for the day to come when I can set foot on the good U. S. A.

Well Ben, I will close for this time. Pvt. L. C. RATLIFF,
Co. B. 111 Engrs. A. E. Forces.
A. P. O. 796.

OUR NEW LOCATION

In the buildings formerly occupied by Sullivan & Trent gives us ample room and makes our store more convenient for the trade in several ways. Our large stock is now arranged in the new buildings and we hope our friends and customers will continue to favor us with their business. We are better prepared than heretofore to take care of their wants and supply all their needs. Just now we are making

Special Prices on Winter Goods

in order that we may make room for Early Spring Arrivals in the different lines. Remember, our Grocery Department is complete and all orders are filled promptly with the Best and Freshest Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

McKINLEY BROS. & JONES

"The Store of Goldthwaite"

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

Fresh candies, all kinds—Mullan's Variety Store.

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

You can get fresh home made bread at the Market. (ad)

A few sets white cups and saucers to sell at the old price.—Mullan's Variety Store.

For Sale Cheap—A grain drill nearly new. See me for price, etc.—J. N. Weatherby.

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

Just received a shipment of wall paper of the latest patterns.—Mullan's Variety Store.

When you order bread from your grocer specify "home made bread." (ad)

W. H. Lane was adjudged insane Monday and was carried to the asylum at Austin.

Thos. W. Hill of Burnet and his sister, Miss Minnie Ola, are in the city visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hill, at the Logan residence.

Judge Spann, our ever popular and affable district judge, was a visitor to this city Thursday, presumably looking into the oil situation.

A few men's dress shirts left at \$1 each.—Mullan's Variety Store.

For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey sow, \$50; also Duroc-Jersey gilt subject to registration. Both bring pigs soon.—J. H. Staton, Route 4, Pleasant Grove phone.

S. M. Wood of the Austin American office was here Thursday and made the Eagle a fraternal call. He did not reveal to us the nature of his business, of course, but he did say he would be back in about thirty days and we are guessing that business is going to pick up for the county clerk and some preacher along about that time. We are only guessing, mind you, only guessing.

GOOD OIL PROSPECTS

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED IN THE MILLS COUNTY FIELD.

Well Believed To Have "Come In" At the Slayden Ranch—Big Deals Being Consummated.

Mills county is experiencing its first real "oil boom" and the prospects are mighty fine for the development of a big field in this section.

An impetus was given the oil boom Tuesday by developments at the well on the Slayden ranch in the bayou country northwest of Goldthwaite. The drill was 1700 feet down when an explosion of some character took place which hurled 1500 feet of the cable out of the well and threw the drill up 1500 feet, where it is wedged with the remainder of the cable. The detonation had the sound of thunder and was so loud it awoke a man who was sleeping in a building some distance from the well. Since the explosion gas has been exuding from the well.

No effort has been made by the contractors to loosen the jam and the rumor is that storage tanks are to be placed at the well before it is opened.

Of course the well may prove a great disappointment, but all indications so far give good reason to hope for a gusher.

A number of other rigs are at work from Ebony to the Lampasas county line and fine indications have been reported from those reaching any considerable depth. The people here are confident that developments in the next few weeks will be highly gratifying.

A Double Funeral.

The remains of Mr. Jess Tubb arrived here on Sunday night's train from DeLeon, where he died from influenza and pneumonia. The body was carried to McGirk Monday for burial. His sister, Mrs. Sheldon, whose home was at McGirk, died at an early hour Monday morning and they were buried at the same time in McGirk cemetery.

Mrs. Sheldon and Mr. Tubb were reared in the eastern part of this county and lived in this city some years ago. They had a great many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in this overshadowing sorrow.

Death's Visit.

Messengers came in Monday for a coffin for Charles Kursch of the Priddy community, who died with pneumonia following an attack of influenza. On Tuesday others came for a coffin for his mother, who also died at the same place with pneumonia.

This good family can be sure of the sincere sympathy of all who know of their great sorrow.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Jan. 26, 1919.
Subject: Missionary Meeting—William Carey.
Song.
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Leader—Judge Weaver.
Quiz.
Scripture Reading—Psalms 2: 1-8—Louis Eubanks.
The Young Shoemaker—Ruby Cobb.
Reading Cooke's Voyage—Mrs. Alice Anderson.
Carey Preaches Missions—Vera Berry.
The Concert of Prayer—Stella Brinson.
Carey appointed to India—Vera Stanton.
Succeeding against odds—Thelma Linkenhoger.
Influence felt in America—Emma Kemper.
What Carey accomplished—Mrs. White.
Concluding thoughts—F. P. Bowman.

SEEMINGLY DEAD TO FEELING

Breton Sailor Cannot Be Made to Suffer in the Ordinary Manner of His Fellows.

The peculiar case of a man who can neither feel pain, cold, nor heat, has no sense of taste or smell, does not know what fatigue means, and is apparently without any emotions, affections, or dislikes, is described by Capt. E. D. Roberts, R. A. M. C., in the Lancet. He is a Breton sailor, who enlisted in the Canadian army, and was treated for mumps in the military hospital at Aldershot. "His body," says Captain Roberts, "is plentifully strewn with the scars of wounds and burns which he has inflicted on himself either for bets or to astonish the onlookers. I have myself seen him on more than one occasion hold a burning match against the skin of his arm for ten or fifteen seconds, and then unconcernedly pick off the charred epidermis." Blows on the head with a poker, the plunging of highly-seasoned substances in his mouth produced no effect, and were not even realized by the man as happening when he had his eyes closed. The man, who is described as well developed, highly good-natured, mentally sound, and above the average in intelligence, dates his complete immunity from an attack of yellow fever at the age of seventeen.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

He—Miss Wilkins said that you wished I was dead.
She—Quite a mistake, I assure you. I said that I'd like to see you no more, and so I should.

THE EXPECTANT FAN.

"Looks like we were going to have a league of nations."
"Didn't I tell you we'd have some wonderful baseball next summer?"

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

More Eggs Tonic

January 23, 1919.

Make your hens lay in my advice—from experience. In January, 1918, I ordered a \$1.00 package of Reefer's More Eggs Tonic. Our hens were not laying at all. We fed this bunch of hens, about 50 head, and in 2 weeks were getting from 2 to 3 dozen eggs a day. Also bought another package of More Eggs the first of this month from W. A. Richards and began feeding our hens. They are furnishing plenty of eggs now. I can highly recommend More Eggs to all poultry raisers, as it will surely make the hens lay. Yours very truly,
DR. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S.
Goldthwaite, Texas.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY
W. A. RICHARDS, Box 52

There will be Communion service at the Methodist church Sunday morning and it is hoped all members will be present.—W. G. Callihan.

Miss Willie Hunt, who is a student in a business college at Austin, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt.

Special—White 3-layer cake at the Bakery, any flavor 35c. (ad)

For Sale—Two Rhode Island Red roosters and one Barred Plymouth Rock. They are beauties. Phone the Eagle Office.

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

Byron Lowrie has purchased an interest in M. N. Brinson's insurance business and will take over the entire business as soon as Mr. Brinson can wind up his affairs preparatory to moving to Arizona, which will be the middle of the coming month.

Angel Food at the Bakery. (ad)

Cards have been received in this city announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Earle Schott at Smithville on Jan. 8. Mrs. Schott, nee Miss Bazie Butz, was quite popular here when the family resided at this place and her many friends and the friends of the family are pleased with the announcement.

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

The Weather Is Bad!

You or some of your folks are sick. You can't conveniently come to town. DON'T WORRY—USE YOUR PHONE. Just call Miller's Drug Store and we will get it out to you PROMPTLY by mail. We are at your service—call us any time, EITHER DAY OR NIGHT—and we will be pleased to accommodate you.

The Store That Has the Goods, Gives the Best Service and Has Reasonable Prices.

DRUGGISTS
AND
JEWELERS

L. E. MILLER & SON

DRUGGISTS
AND
JEWELERS

The San-Tox Store

The Nyal Store

National Thrift Day

A Patriotic Celebration

National Thrift Day, February 3rd, this year has a new meaning. Thrift is a world factor—urgent, important. Upon it the future depends.

The observance of Thrift Day on Monday, February 3rd, in this and in every community, will result in an added national financial surplus, as a result of the opening of new Deposit Accounts and through the increasing of those already established.

There will be a bigger enthusiasm than ever before—a country-wide patriotic celebration.

"Do your bit" at

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, Pres.

The assistant postmaster of the Austin postoffice, which acts as a State clearing house for the redemption of War Saving Certificates, reports that "an enormous amount" of those securities are being cashed in by the people of Texas. For the first fifteen days of January, he says \$300,000 of them have been presented for redemption. Of course a considerable percentage of those who are doing this are compelled by necessity, but that a large majority of them are not under any necessity whatever will not be doubted by any one. Most of them, it is pretty safe to say, want the money they invested to indulge in luxuries or to use in other investments, or in speculations, which promise a higher rate in return. A good deal of the money, in all likelihood, is being invested in worthless oil stock. Thrift is being made to give way to extravagance and profligacy, and patriotism to disloyalty; for it is an embarrassment to the Government at a critical time to demand the redemption of War Saving Certificates, and it is disloyal to put that embarrassment on it unnecessarily. —Dallas News.

Merry Wives' Social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland was the scene of much merriment and pleasure on Tuesday evening last, when the Merry Wives club was complimented by Mesdames Toland and D. Albert Trent. In spite of the threatened downpour five tables of enthusiastic members and guests assembled and after ten spirited games of 42 it was found that Mrs. W. H. Trent and Mr. D. A. Trent were winners of the club prizes, while Mrs. Annie Little and Mr. E. J. Weatherby were the lucky guests.

The refreshment plate featured the club colors in white angel food and yellow fruit salad topped with snowy whipped cream.

Besides the club members participating in the hospitality of these gracious ladies were Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Sullivan, E. J. and J. N. Weatherby, Mrs. Annie Little and Miss Nora Hooks.

After months of enforced inactivity, on account of war work and quarantine, this bringing together of congenial spirits was more enjoyable than usual.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Claude Burch Tuesday, the 28th. XX.

Oil Firm Organized.

Messrs. J. H. Burnett, J. N. and O. C. Weatherby have organized a company to be known as the Weatherby Oil Co. to handle oil and gas leases, buy and sell royalties, etc. John Tippen has been employed as bookkeeper and office manager and headquarters have been established in the Saylor hotel building. The gentlemen connected with the new firm are all citizens of high character and have the confidence of the public. In formulating their business plans they have provided for handling the leases and other oil interests of the people in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner and will have the hearty co-operation of the public. The new company's advertisement appears in this paper and should be read carefully.

Union Service.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at 7 o'clock a union service will be held in the Methodist church to carry out the "Fathers and Sons" program as here outlined:

Prelude—Orchestra.
Song.
Prayer—Rev. Henderson.
Song.
Scripture reading—Rev. W. R. White.
Offertory—Orchestra
Special song.
Our Fathers—Mrs. Bowman.
Special song.
Our Boys—Mrs. McElroy.
Song.
Benediction—Rev. W. G. Callihan.
Postlude—Orchestra.

Seed Potatoes.

And Garden Seed at A. D. Baker's the Grocerman. [ad]

Mail Carriers and Mud

Editor Editor:

For a week now it has been impossible for carriers to traverse the rural routes and deliver mail, because of the impassible condition of the roads, caused by the heaviest snowfall ever known in these parts. On account of some complaints by some few inconsistent ones, we feel it only justice to make the following statement:

During the time we were unable to make our accustomed trips, we have been at the post office from early morning until late afternoon, making every effort possible to deliver mail to patrons of the various routes, for which we do not receive one cent, as we get no pay unless we make our routes. We had much rather make our trips and get our pay than to voluntarily go to the office and work long hours just for accommodation.

We appreciate beyond measure the help most of our patrons have given us during these bad days to get the mail out and we know they appreciate our efforts.

The delivery of rural mail is a service rendered without any cost whatever to patrons, by human beings who have the same degree of feelings as the patrons. They cannot perform an impossible task, and the government does not require it. I am sure that each carrier does his utmost to be accommodating to his patrons—which is his duty—but it is also the duty of the patron to show some degree of respect and fellow-feeling for the one who goes thru all kinds of weather and over all kinds of roads to deliver mail.

Some have said hard things because the carriers could not make the routes and want them fired, but just please state how many bad places in the road have you fixed? Some may not be subject to road duty and think it none of their business, but read the caption of your petition for a rural route and you will see that you promised the government to keep the road in first-class condition.

The way to retain a rural route and good service on same is for all to work in harmony. The way to lose a route is to allow the roads to go gradually from bad to worse and blame the carrier for not being able to make the route; and when a rural route has once been condemned its chance for re-establishment is about 1 to 1000.

The roads are now getting dry and firmer and service has been continued. Let us fix the bad places and make every effort to have more efficient service.

MAIL CARRIER.

Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a list of the poll tax payments made up to yesterday afternoon, together with the payments to February 1, 1918:

	1919 1918
Goldthwaite	200 413
Nabors Creek	9 17
Antelope Gap	22 34
Center City	53 96
Payne	24 43
Star	19 66
Caradah	43 94
Mullin	152 303
Fisher	23 76
Priddy	75 132
Big Valley	33 68
Rock Springs	23 45
Ratler	3 26
Regency	13 29
Ebony	32 62
Ridge	12 25
Rye Valley	8 18
Mount Olive	25 28

848 1575



Place Your Orders Now

For Ford Cars and they can be filled immediately. The company announces that shipments will be made promptly, but on bona-fide orders only. Following prices will prevail for these cars:

Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	\$525
Coupe	\$650
Sedan	\$775
Truck Chassis	\$550

These Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

You Know the Fords—Better Get One Now

J. N. WEATHERBY, Authorized Agent

Want to Feel Just Right?

— Take an NR Tonight —

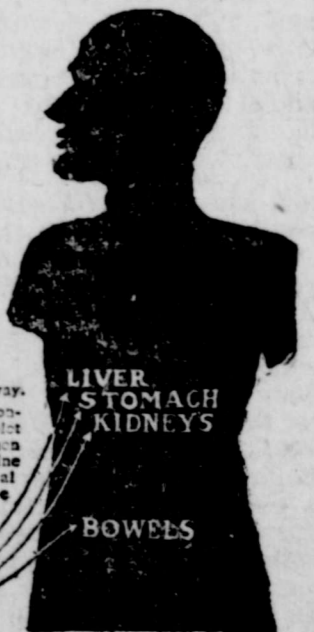
JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "foggy," headachy, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.

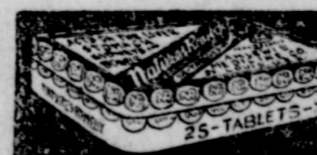
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but toning and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.

And, what a relief! You'll be surprised to find how much better you feel—brighter, better every way. If habitually or stubbornly constipated, take one NR Tablet each night for a week. Then you'll not have to take medicine every day. Just an occasional NR Tablet after that will be sufficient to keep your system in good condition—keep you feeling your best.

Get a 25¢ Box



L. E. MILLER & SON, Goldthwaite, Texas



NR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25¢ Box

Communications were received in this city yesterday from John and William Scott, who are with the United States forces in France and are getting along nicely, but wanting to come home.

Miss Hortense Power has been dangerously sick in Houston for several days and at last report her recovery was thought very doubtful.

Special baking a specialty at the Bakery. (ad)

Seed Potatoes.

We have Irish Cobbler and Triumph. Come and get yours before they are all gone.

A. D. BAKER.

Next, Friday will be the last day on which a poll tax receipt can be issued that will entitle the holder to vote in elections held during the next twelve months.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

May 24 is the date fixed for voting on the state wide prohibition amendment in Texas.

One member of the legislature has introduced a bill to prohibit the killing of toads and horned frogs.

The internal revenue collector at Chicago announces that embezzlers and forgers must pay an income tax on their ill-gotten gains.

The resolution to amend the state constitution so as to forbid the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor passed the house of representatives Monday, only one dissenting vote and that was Representative Heidke of Guadalupe county.

The international peace conference is now in session at Versailles, a suburb of Paris, France. Many knotty problems will be considered and determined by the body, but there is a strong probability that every detail will be settled amicably and that an agreement will be reached that will make international war an impossibility in future.

Hon. J. C. Darroch has introduced a bill in the legislature requiring alien land owners to become citizens within five years or dispose of their land, else the land will be forfeited to the state. The measure is meeting with the approval of the people here and in other parts of the state and many have written to Mr. Darroch assuring him of their endorsement of it.

Several states more than the requisite two-thirds have ratified the amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture or sale of intoxicants in the United States. Very little opposition to the measure developed and the ratification will be almost unanimous. The exact time at which the amendment will become effective is eliciting some discussion, but it will likely be next January.

A proposition is before the legislature to offer an amendment to the Texas homestead law allowing the mortgaging of the home for money to buy live stock, make improvements or purchase additional land. City property is not included in the provisions, but it must be farm or pasture land. There is a strong opposition among the legislators to submitting such an amendment and if it is submitted it is not likely a very great number of voters will favor the proposition.

A merchant of Waco by the name of Bolger shot and killed Judge Spence, a prominent lawyer, in Decatur one day this week. After the killing it was announced that the trouble was the result of a mistake in a name. Judge Spence had written a letter to his divorced wife in Waco, who had married a soldier named Bollinger and the letter was delivered to Bolger instead and the mistake in the name was not noticed. The men had never met before and neither had any acquaintance with the other's family or affairs.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature making it a capital offense to participate in a lynching and allowing the relatives of one executed by a mob to recover \$5000 from the county where the execution takes place and also to recover from those taking part in the execution. If the author of the bill had made an exception in the case of negro bucks assaulting white women he would have had a much better chance to have his bill enacted into a law or the law enforced. White men have long since decreed that swift and terrible punishment shall be meted out to rape fiends and a statute imposing penalties upon those who enforce the decree would not likely prove a serious barrier.

Tick Eradication.

Editor Eagle:

The tick eradicating congress of Mills county that met at the court house and planned to begin at once to push the court into providing a fund and setting the machinery in operation to eradicate the fever tick are now compelled to wait patiently until the court sees further into the working of the law and are further advised by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission just what steps it must take in the matter.

It seems now, from the most reliable information I am able to get, that the law does not compel the county to build vats at all. However, this phase of the situation and just what the county will have to do if it does anything at all is as yet not quite clear.

The seeming intention, tho, of the first boosters of the enterprise to have the county provide a fund to build the vats, buy the dip and then pay some cow man a good big salary for bossing the job of cleaning up his own ticks begins to look a little out of the question to some of the cow men even. The the truth of the matter is that the quarantine line to be established by this law bothers us all more in fifteen minutes than the fever tick has bothered us in fifteen years. The cost of getting rid of the quarantine line will probably amount to more in two years time than the value of the cattle dying in the county with tick fever would amount to in forty years. So in this respect the "remedy is much worse than the disease." But we can't choose between the two, as the remedy is forced upon us by law or the quarantine cuts us off. Of course the assertion that if quarantined we can't move stock out of the county every one knows is untrue. The quarantine line, if established around our county, could and would be crossed just the same way in which quarantine lines have always been crossed and would be no more trouble to cross than the quarantine line in north Texas and our cattle men long ago learned how to cross it. But of course it would be a handicap to the shipper which, to say the least, would be very inconvenient.

The ticks should be gotten rid of and the county should do what is just and right in the matter, but the cowman should also come across as the man with the stock cattle is the man with the ticks. There should be co-operation.

How would this plan do? Let the county furnish the dip and let the several communities furnish the vats, pens, etc. Then let the court appoint for each community, some live and hustling patriotic cowman who will serve as inspector of his community at the nominal salary of \$1 per month. Many patriotic men served their country during the great war at the nominal salary of \$1 per year. Surely the cowman of Texas is as patriotic and would serve his native land in exterminating the fever tick just as ardently as his countryman served the nation in exterminating the Germans. Anyhow the cowman should not expect his county to provide all the expense of cleaning up his ticks and then pay him a big salary for bossing the job. This would be too much pie for one man. If the county will provide the expense for keeping the weeds out of my cotton this year I will sure boss the job and not even charge the nominal salary of \$1 per year. I raise cotton for money and the cattle man raises cattle for money. Both commodities are certainly very essential to the welfare of the community, so where is the difference in the two propositions?

Amend the law and make it compulsory for every one to clean his infested stock of ticks, but give every man the right to kill the ticks on his work horses and milk cows in his own way, but compel him to have them clean by a certain time or make their dipping compulsory.

It will be very easy to kill ticks on work horses and milk cows without dipping them. To dip milk cows will dry them up and

Will There Be Enough to Go Around?



Hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia, the region which was bled and starved by Turkish-German warfare above all other regions of the earth. The campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue for one week.

Americans Are Feeding These Children



A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the \$30,000,000 which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

to dip work horses will greatly handicap the farmer in making his crop, as the work horse is not fit to work for several days after dipping. A. J. HARRISON.

HOW CHILL HURTS HEALTH.

Chilling the body reduces the power of protection against bacteria. There are certain cells in the body which are known as phagocytes. When they come in contact with bacteria they surround, devour and digest them. If the temperature of the body be abnormally reduced the phagocytes are not so active. This partially explains why chilling of the body may be followed by an attack of pneumonia. The cold does not produce pneumonia—no more than harrowing a field produces a crop of corn or wheat. Harrowing the field prepares it for the growth of planted seed; chilling the body prepares it for developing the planted germs. It is wrong to speak of the cold air treatment of pneumonia. Plenty of fresh air, less laden with germs and the poisons eliminated from the body, helps to maintain the fighting efficiency of the body, provided that the body be kept warm.—Illinois Health News.

NEGLIGIBLE.

"Have all the men in Crimson Gulch quit drinking?"
"Not all," answered Three Finger Sam. "But accordin' to the doctors those who cling to the bootleg stuff aren't goin' to last long enough to be worth counting."

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

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"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.

Turkeys.

I have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale for breeding purposes. The sire of my Tom weighed 52 pounds.
G.C. STANDLEY, Star.

Exclusive Agency

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

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They are really the "nobbyest" line of Ladies' Suits we have ever handled. Fashioned in the latest styles and colors and marked at various prices. Remember we have no two suits alike, which gives them "individuality."

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

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

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.

I have some baled oats, heavy bales, at Center City, also some on Browns Creek. I will take 85 cents per bale at the barn. See or phone Thos. H. House or J.A. Jones.—W. A. L. Graves, care Frost National Bank, San Antonio.

TICKS! TICKS!

Are detrimental to your stock. I have plenty of Tick Eradicater that you can put in salt and rid your stock of pesky ticks. I guarantee one package of this to rid any cow, horse or mule in Mills county. If it don't, you can get your money back. I also keep at my office a line of hemorrhagic, septicemia bacterien. You can vaccinate your cattle against this dreadful disease. I also keep influenza bacterien to vaccinate your horses and mules against influenza; also a full line of tick fever medicine, blackleg vaccines of the highest quality, physic of all kinds for all of the stock, high-grade stock tonics, liniments, reducing ointments—in fact, anything you need for live stock ailments.

I also have a few choice milk cows for sale. I buy high-grade, choice milk cows at any time. See me if you want to buy or sell a good milk cow.

I keep at my barn a full-blood Holstein male for service. He is of the milk type that holds the world's record on milk and butter. Why not raise a good calf instead of a scrub? A good bull is half the herd. I also do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night. Office on west side of the square.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S.
Goldthwaite, Texas

Notice to the Public.

I will be in Austin, attending the Legislature, until about the middle of March. Anyone desiring my legal services may write me addressed to Austin, Texas, Capitol Station. If you have any suit or matter of importance which you wish to consult me about, write to me as above directed, and I will arrange to meet you in Goldthwaite, if necessary. I expect to continue my practice in Goldthwaite, and make this announcement for the benefit of those who may desire my services. J. C. DARROCH, Representative 94th Dist. Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. Street Address: 1010 Lavaca St.

Pyorrhoea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhoea 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

OIL! OIL!

When you need kerosine, 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.

All who are indebted to me for dental work are requested to call and, make satisfactory arrangements for their accounts by Jan. 15, 1919. Accounts not settled by then will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Em WILSON, Dentist, Goldthwaite, Texas.

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

Oats free from stalks and Johnson grass for sale at \$1 per bushel.—Monroe Geeslin.

H. G. Bodkin attended the convention of the Hardware Dealers association in Dallas this week.

For Sale—A 5-passenger Ford car in good condition to sell on credit.—City Garage.

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

J. H. Johnson "tried out" the hog market at Fort Worth the early part of the week and was pleased with the result.

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

For Sale—A fine young jack, coming 3-year-old. See him at my place 8 miles east of Goldthwaite.—W. L. Eddy, Route 4.

The oil business is becoming more interesting in Mills county and the "oil fever" seems to be spreading.

Jess Carroll, one of Mills county's good citizens, is at Drumright, Okla., and orders the Eagle sent to him at that place.

After more than seven years of very faithful services, as pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood, Dr. L. J. Mims resigns to accept work with the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will begin his new work February 1st.—Central Messenger.

Feed and Seed Oats.

Farmers: Due to the fact that the railroad authorities have cancelled the half freight rates. I have assumed the responsibility of buying two cars of oats for the farmers. Any one desiring to take advantage of these cheap oats will please book your order with me. GUY E. CASEY, County Demonstration Agent.

A Home Is A Life-Time Joy!

—We know of a joy that is lasting, a pleasure that is uplifting, a place where every member of the family may have a good time. —IT'S A HOME.

—Many people remain homeless because of the fact that they spend all they make on questionable pleasures—their chief aim in life is to have a good time.

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—Figure with us for lumber and what building material you may need—we can supply you, and

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J. H. RANDOLPH
The Lumberman Goldthwaite, Texas

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

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

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

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

W. L. Jones returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas, Waco and elsewhere.

Special price on white plates next week. — Mullan's Variety Store.

Memorial services were held in the High school yesterday forenoon for Miss Dell Harrison and it was indeed a beautiful and appropriate service.

You can get that layer cake for Sunday dinner at the Bakery only 35c. [ad.]

J. C. Cook of Ballinger, who with his wife, has been here several weeks visiting the Gartman family, returned Tuesday from Yoakum, where he was called last week on account of the death of his 17-year-old daughter, Miss Golder.

If you have not tried the products of the Bakery you should do so. (ad)

Facts vs Assertions.

To X. Y. Z.:

You say that several distinguished citizens lamented the fact that such a topic should come up under the existing conditions. Instead of anyone mentioning it to me, they seem to have carried the matter to you (or perhaps you carried it to them?) The fact is, our B. Y. P. U. Quarterly was printed some time before the great drive was conceived. So you were so solicitous of religious harmony that you enlarged a sentence into almost a column. If you were so desirous of harmony why didn't you ignore the matter and it would have soon been forgotten by the general public. We believe in harmony if it does not force us to ignore glaring facts.

Your explanation of the illiteracy in Brazil is only a part of the truth. The priesthood in Brazil has not only failed to make a consistent effort to educate the masses but has actually retarded enlightenment. Homer C. Stuntz, who has studied South American conditions face to face says: "Heavy demands are made on all classes of students in the way of doctrine. At present the church believes in little, if any, more for the masses. Hence on the part of the most powerful social institution there is indifference at best and often hostility to public elementary education. The church has fought state education at every step." In order that you may not question the truthfulness of the charge I give an infallible proof. Conditions were growing so repulsive to the leading spirits of South America that men were going into positivism and the church was losing its hold on the country. Pope Leo took cognizance of the fact and wrote an Encyclical Letter to the clergy of Chile, which says, "In every diocese ecclesiastics break all bounds and deliver themselves up to manifold forms of sensuality and no voice is lifted up to imperiously summon pastors to their duties. The clerical press casts aside all sense of decency and loyalty in its attacks on those who differ and lacks controlling authority to bring it to its proper use. . . . It is sad to reflect that prelates, priests and other clergy are never to be found doing service among the poor; they are never in the hospital or lazar house; never in the orphan asylum, or hospice, in the dwellings of the afflicted or distressed, or engaged in work of beneficence, AIDING PRIMRAY INSTRUCTION, or found in refuges or prisons. . . . On the other hand, you (the clergy) are always to be found in the houses of the rich or wherever gluttony may be indulged in, wherever the choicest wines may be obtained." I think that is a fairly good answer to your inquiry about vice also. And it seems to me I can see some inkling of intolerance. Rather strong language, brother, but even his holiness was alarmed.

You ask me to state what part of the country the stoning took place. Mr. Z. C. Taylor wrote, "Sometimes our house was stoned sometimes we ourselves were stoned. Brother Bagby was laid prostrate by a stone while preaching." This happened at Bahia. This historic fact might be of interest. When the congress of Peru in 1915 was about to pass a bill granting religious toleration, a mob, mostly of women, was marshaled near by, and on signal they rushed into the building together with priests, shouting "Viva la Religion Catholica Romana." A priest seized the bill from the officer presenting it and tore it into shreds. The bill, however, was passed.

As to my interpretation of the Pope's peace proposal, I merely stated cold facts. If they were not true you could have easily disproved them.

In reference to Mr. Baker's assertion, I say, give us the figures and we can figure the percentage ourselves. Estimates are not dependable. You refer to my assertion that Baptists have never had control of education in the states mentioned and then you say, "Neither has the Catholic Church control of education in Louisiana, Brazil, Spain, etc." Splendid evasion! My brother, there is a

vast difference between NEVER HAD and NEITHER HAS.

Your quotation about Ireland is brilliant camouflage all right. The New International Encyclopedia says Catholic teaching was carried on in violation of the law. It also says that since 1819 the state has made grants to schools without regard to faith. Ireland is filled with Catholic schools and you know it. It further states that illiteracy is twice as great among Catholics as Protestants.

Cardinal Newman's retort is the height of presumption. The work of civilizing and Christianizing the British Isles had been going on centuries before the doctrine of the papacy was introduced.

I am sure you didn't examine the statement you quoted from Scranton, Pa., or you would not have given it. The poor fellow is so influenced by sectional prejudice that he makes his statement unreasonable. He lays the blame of child labor and divorce on religious fanaticism. You know yourself that there is no logical connection between them. Illiterate Baptist South Carolina grants no divorce.

If Governor Catts had any connection with the dismissal of the teachers why didn't you say so instead of insinuating the same. It is not an uncommon thing in our largest cities for Protestant teachers to be refused or to lose positions and Catholic teachers to accidentally get them.

The statistics were the most recent available and show just the conditions existing when Brazil divorced herself from a union with the Catholic church. Can give more facts on Brazil and some very interesting facts on mob activities in the U. S. if needed. W. R. WHITE.

Obituary.

Trigger Mountain community has been called upon to mourn the loss of a friend and former member in the death of Mrs. Ida Lee Pitts. She was a daughter of Mr. J. W. Dellis, who with his family has formed a faithful part of our community these last twelve or fifteen years. Miss Ida Lee grew to womanhood in our midst.

She was born July 29, 1892, professed faith in Christ and joined the Trigger Mountain Baptist church in the year 1908, and was married to Mr. J. A. Pitts Sept. 29, 1912, died Jan. 17, 1919, at the age of 26 years, five months and eighteen days.

She lived a consistent and faithful member of the church. Her faithful and helpful example will be fondly remembered.

Previous to her death she, her husband and little daughter of 4 years had moved to Fort Worth. While the dreaded influenza was claiming its many victims there, God through this channel of affliction called her to His eternal city. From the human point of view it is sad that she can come among us no more, but she does better than to dwell here below.

May the bereft husband and sorrowing loved ones find comfort in the words of Him who said: "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there you may be also." The parents, two married brothers, a single brother and sister live in our locality and two sisters and a brother live elsewhere, with whom the people sympathize in this time of severe trial.

Her remains were laid to rest in North Brown cemetery Sunday, the 19th inst., from whence it may be said: "When the Lord doth call I will answer Him. Thou shalt have a desire for the work of Thy hands."

L. L. HAYS.

Missionary Program.

Following program has been arranged for the Sunday school hour at the Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 26:

Subject—Brazil.
Song, Prayer.

Our present equipment and future plans.—Rev. W. G. Callihan.

Some tragic facts—C. B. Mohler Song.

Centenary in the Sunday school.—Mrs. Edward Geeslin.

Remarks by superintendent.—W. C. Dew.

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"Money couldn't buy the good this Tanlac has done for me."—Ex-Sheriff Archie Anderson, Houston, Texas.

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"If the people of this town only knew the good Tanlac did me you wouldn't be able to make it fast enough to supply the demand."—Mrs. Mattie Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

"Yes, sir, I gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac, and it has been a long time since I felt as well as I do now."—Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, Vicksburg, Miss.

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J. E. Griffin has returned from several years residence in the west. He is suffering with rheumatism, but this delightful climate will soon restore him.

Grady Malone and family, who spent some days here visiting relatives, went to Temple Thursday to visit friends and ship their household goods to Amarillo. He reported his parents well pleased in Amarillo.

Miss Zola Cryer has returned to her duties in the government service at Alexander, La., and Miss Barbara Cryer has returned to Overton to resume her duties in the school, after coming here on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Nerton Crews.

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Get our prices on work pants and overalls.—Mullan's Variety Store.

Lieut. Lewis Little arrived at home this morning from the military camp at Waco, having secured a discharge from the army.

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lan's Variety Store.

Special orders for pastry and
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(Advertisement)

Wanted—A good Jersey cow
for her feed. Phone Mrs. Gabe
Brooks at the residence of D. H.
Trent. [ad.]

Mrs. Chas. Rudd announces a
meeting of the Cemetery associ-
ation Monday afternoon at 4
o'clock in the rest room of the
court house. All members are
urged to attend.

The McCaslands are rejoicing
over the arrival of a soldier boy
Jan. 15. He is a son of Stacy
McCasland, who is still in France.
The young soldier is staying for
a while at the home of W. E.
Reid near Center City. He
weighs about 8 pounds.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of
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sides were terrible, and
my suffering indescrib-
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and where I hurt, about
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I do all my housework."
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Mullin.

Well, Mr. Editor.

Having taken a little jaunt this
a. m. news hunting I now try to
pull myself together to let the
ball unravel.

We are having weather, the
like of which points to full tanks,
running creeks, springs, and we
trust to a bountiful harvest.

The flu is certainly well known
in Mullin and vicinity, whole
families staying at home to en-
tertain or be entertained, the
number too great to try to name.

Mrs. Henry Fisher died in the
Temple Sanitarium at Temple
Monday and the remains came
in on the morning train Tuesday
and the interment took place
that afternoon.

J. E. Evans spent Wednesday
in Mullin giving the people a
chance to pay their taxes with-
out having to go through the
mud to the county site. He was
well pleased with the day's work.

D. D. Kemper took advantage
of the occasion and exulted over
the list of assessments secured
in the same room. Nearly every-
one who paid their taxes favored
him with their list.

There was not a lady who paid
their poll tax last Tuesday. I am
in favor of the women having all
the privileges of voting without
having to pay poll tax. If some
of you old kickers want to kick,
if what I have said meets the
approval of the women I am well
paid for my little say.

News came to Mullin that they
struck gas in the well being drill-
ed on the Slayden ranch, blowing
the drill and 15 hundred feet of
rope with such force to within
200 feet of the top, thoroughly
plugging the well and shutting
off escaping gas. If you want in
on the ground floor for gas stock,
the road is clear. Uncle Jo Bur-

kett says: "I am not going
to believe any such stuff." If
Uncle Jo continues to swing
on to these mundane shores some-
thing will yet surprise him. Hav-
ing come from Kentucky the
writer believes it's possible for
that drill, gas and rope to have
done all that's claimed, and with
a little half inch by inch the drill
rope and gas will come to the top
insuring the financial salvation
of that part of the county. Uncle
Jo, it is not always safe to har-
bor doubts. Dr. Willets lectured
on sunshine 60 years and at 90
was still lecturing; had he lec-
tured on shadows and doubts he
would doubtless have died many
years before and never been
known as the "Apostle of Sun-
shine." We shall not lose any
sleep on account of Uncle Jo's
doubts. George W. Bain said in
one of his lectures that he knew
a millionaire whose wife had to
apply cold clothes to his head at
night to induce sleep; while on
the other hand he knew a fellow
not so well off whose wife had to
apply cold water to get him awake.
This shows that both men and
women will differ as to sleeping
and waking and little things
should not always be overlooked.
It is said the cackling of a goose
saved Rome, the cry of a babe
in the bulrushes gave a lawgiver
to the Jews, the kick of a cow
caused the great Chicago fire.
Let's not despise the day of small
things.

Some young people might get
a vision, by getting their ears and
eyes open to some of the appar-
ently little things of life. Little
things are suggestive of great
things. A worm boring its way
through a dry stick of wood

J. H. BURNETT

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O. C. WEATHERBY

Weatherby Oil Co.

Buy and Sell Oil and Gas Leases and Oil Stock

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We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite,
with office at the Hotel Saylor. Those who have
land to lease should come in and see us. We are
in close touch with the different oil companies and
would like to sell your lease for you. Our connec-
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regarding leases, royalties, etc. See us about your
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WEATHERBY OIL COMPANY

Goldthwaite, Texas

suggested to Brunell a plan by
which the Thames river could be
tunneled. The twitching of a
frogs flesh as it touched a certain
kind of metal led Galvina to in-
vent the electric battery. The
swinging of a spiders web across
a garden led to the invention of
the wonderful suspension
bridge. A merchant hung out a
sign "boy wanted." A boy pass-
ing read the sign, picked it up
and walked in the store with the
sign in his hand. The merchant
said "What are you doing with
that sign." The boy replied
"Well I am here, so I brought in
the sign." So sure was the boy
of getting the job he wouldn't
leave the sign out to mislead some
other boy. A little thing to do,
but the boy got the job.

On our streets can be seen well
dressed strange men supposed to
be oil men of course. On the side
walks are the broken down awn-
ings over which we travel as if
nothing had happened. We are
all too busy watching the well
dressed man to fool away time on
sike walks. What is a home
without a mother and a town
without business? Come up and
watch us grow.

T. D. Johnson, after spending
some time visiting down at Mc-
Gregor and other places is again
on our streets with his cheery
words and smiles.

Small boy asked his father if
round things had ends. No, my
son, said the father. Why do
you ask? Ain't the world round?
Yes. Well why do you say 'World
without end. Amen,' when you
pray? A small thing, but dad
puzzled. H. C. COBB.

House paints at \$2 per gallon.
—Mullan's Variety Store.

1895

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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. Fig-
ure 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

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in all styles with the Latest Mountings. I
make a Specialty of developing Kodak Pic-
tures. Have your Kodak developing done at
home—it will be quicker and better. :: ::

MRS. C. M. BURCH

Fred Martin made a business trip to Burnet Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner left for Killeen Wednesday morning.

Makes layers out of loafers. More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

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

Robt. Littlepage made a business visit to Waco the early part of the week.

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

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

Order meat, bread, lard and sausage from the market and you will be pleased.

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

Your money back if it fails to give satisfaction—More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

It will save you time and trouble in preparing the family dinner if you will order a nice roast from the Market. (ad)

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

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

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

Railroad authorities have withdrawn the proposition to allow half freight rate on feed stuff and hereafter full price will be charged on all shipments.

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

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

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

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

I have the agency for the famous Reefers remedies. More Egg tonic \$1 a package. Guaranteed to make your hens lay.—W. A. Richards.

The ladies of the Baptist church are planning to issue a second edition of their cook book, with some additions to it. All who were unable to secure a copy of the first edition will be glad to know that a second edition is to be published.

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

No use to worry about "something for dinner," just get a nice roast, sausage and bread at the market. (ad)

Roads in every direction are almost impassable and many people are unable to come to town for supplies on that account. An experience of this kind is very unusual in this section. A few days of sunshine will be decidedly beneficial in this matter.

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

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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.

"Military Necessity"



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

City Treasurer's Report

Report of O. H. Yarborough, treasurer of the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, for quarter ending January 4, 1919:

GENERAL FUND	
Bal. last quarter.....	\$ 389 01
Amount received.....	952 36
Am't paid out.....	680 00
By am't to balance.....	661 37
Total.....	\$1341 37
Total.....	\$1341 37
STREET FUND	
Bal. last quarter.....	\$ 605 05
Amount received.....	450 42
Am't paid out.....	564 71
By am't to balance.....	450 42
Total.....	\$1015 13
Total.....	\$1015 13
WATER WORKS FUND	
Bal. last quarter.....	\$3337 47
Amount received.....
Am't paid out.....
By am't to balance.....	\$3337 47
Total.....	\$3337 47
Total.....	\$3337 47
WATER WORKS BOND SINKING FUND	
Bal. last quarter.....	\$ 822 10
Amount received.....	665 36
Am't paid out.....	\$ 775 00
By am't to balance.....	712 46
Total.....	\$1487 46
Total.....	\$1487 46
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Bal. last quarter.....	\$284 42
Amount received.....	10
Am't paid out.....
By am't to balance.....	\$284 52
Total.....	\$284 52
Total.....	\$284 52
RECAPITULATION	
Balance on hand—
General Fund.....	\$ 661 37
Street Fund.....	450 42
Water Works Fund.....	3337 47
Water Works Bond Sinking Fund.....	712 46
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	284 52
Total balance on hand.....	\$5446 24

I, O. H. Yarborough, treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct.

O. H. YARBOROUGH,
Treasurer of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1919. CARRIE BODKIN,
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.
We have examined the above report and find same correct. L. B. WALTERS,
C. M. BURCH,

Finance Committee of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Junk Wanted

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

Los Angeles, Cal.

A happy New Year to the Eagle. As the clock struck the hour of midnight the old year departed from its varied scenes of 12 months reign and in departing left its impress upon the bloody "sands of time." Yes, 1918 contains some bloody chapters. While we deplore all the sorrow brought on by the cruel war, we rejoice that the last days of the old year was a sweet respite from the merciless strife and that the infant New Year was joyfully greeted 'neath the banner of peace.

We hope little baby 1919
That you may be the happiest
Teen and clean
With the blessing of peace;
That all conflict shall cease.
We will see that your laurels
Are green.
Good luck little nineteen nineteen.

I will give you a brief sketch of the welcome accorded the New Year by Los Angeles citizens. I was not eye witness of the demonstration, but have read of it and find that not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there ever been a noisier or more spectacular demonstration than that which rang the curtain down on 1918. Perhaps it was more enthusiastic and hearty in the minds of the people being linked with peace.

It was a happy and care free crowd that assembled to participate in this celebration. Throughout the city the spirit of carnival ruled. The celebration started at 7 o'clock with an aerial bombardment lasting half an hour. They followed an automobile parade open to everybody, each car illuminated and decorated and gay with merry-makers. From 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock the city's streets along the line of the parade were ablaze with red fire. At 11 o'clock a second parade of motor vehicles formed and moved along the same line of march, the plan being to enable those too late for the first parade to participate in the celebration. The climax of the eve came when just before midnight, in Pershing square, where a dense crowd had gathered in anticipation of the announced pyrotechnical show, a beautiful and inspiring display of fireworks.

The feature of this display was an hour glass which rose more than twenty feet in the air and was set off at five minutes before midnight to mark the passing of the old year. At a given signal the massive piece, facing the east in a commanding position fronting the fountain was illuminated and a jet of fire, symbolic of the sand of time, began to drop from the upper section of the hour glass and descend into the lower bowl.

The crowd assembled in front of the big piece and massed over the lawn into Hill street, remained in momentary silence and then as a nearby siren began to scream its message that the old year was dying, the onlookers broke into a mighty cheer that sounded with the force of a cataract crashing against the ear. This cheering lasted fully five minutes and as it died away its echo was drowned in a din of noise resounding from bells, horns, whistles and sirens in all parts of the city. So ended 1918 and dawned 1919. G. V. M.

Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, the Eye man, in Dr. Campbell's office again Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. (Advertisement)

GOOD IDEA.

Junior's father was leaving the house to attend a lodge meeting at which he was to be initiated into the order.

"Good-by, Junior," he said. "I'm going to ride a goat."
"O, daddy," exclaimed Junior, "ride him back to our house."

CONSIDERATE GIRL.

Mr. Callow—Well, I'm thankful to you for not making fun of my mustache, as the other girls did.

Miss Bright—I never jeer at anything when it's down.—Boston Transcript.

Woman Suffrage!

"Woman Suffrage" is all right in some respects, but we don't think it is right to let the women and children suffer for the want of good fresh Groceries—to be had at the Corner Grocery Store.



WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND WILL GIVE A DEAL THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE.



Meat Scraps to make the hens lay.

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Post Office—Mullin, Route 1.

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