

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.


GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 16, 1904.

No. 21.

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some places farmers can not plow to  
advantage because of the ground  
being so dry.  
Presiding Elder Scott will preach  
in the Methodist church in this city  
Monday night, at which time he will  
hold the first quarterly conference.  
The League will meet in the Meth-  
odist church Sunday afternoon at  
o'clock, and all members are re-  
quested to be present and take part.  
Hats cleaned and re-lined in  
clothing secured and dyed in St.  
Antonio by experts. Leave your  
packages and orders at the hat  
shop.—A. B. Weathers.  
Mrs. Joe A. Price and children  
on Thursday night's train to O-  
land, Cal., where they will reside  
in the future. Mr. Price will remain  
until the close of the cotton crop,  
when he expects to resign his posi-  
tion as manager of the road and  
join his family in California.  
Only a few more days remain  
which tax payers can settle up  
collector without having to pay  
per cent penalty. On Feb. 1st  
the penalty will attach to all unpaid  
and the collector can not remain  
without violating the law as well as  
personally responsible for whatever  
portion of the tax is "penalty" re-  
mains.

**NEIGHBORING NEWS.**  
**ITEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.**  
**LAMPASAS**  
Married by Rev. W. T. Renfro, Wednesday night, January 6, 1904, Richard Coker to Miss Josie Juulin.  
W. R. Wren and family left this week for their new home at Snyder, Texas, where they expect to live in the future.  
The charter has been received for the Lampasas Library Association, and that institution will soon be ready for work.  
A pretty home wedding was that of Mr. Edward Paggi to Miss Bertha Sreen at the home of the parents of the bride on the evening of December 10th.  
B. J. Roop purchased the stock of coal mines formerly owned by Robert Mazor and has moved his stock of groceries to that stand. His family will probably live overhead in the building.  
Mrs. Barnes went to Dallas last week to select the necessary machinery for her new gin plant, and will have workmen engaged in putting up a new building and getting the machinery ready for operation in a short time.  
Mayor Acker has given notice to the city council that he will retire from the office in August, and when his resignation is accepted the election for other officers for the city is to be held. The mayor will also be re-elected.  
**BROWNWOOD**  
The outside work of the four Sisters hotel is completed and carpenters are hard at work on the inside work this week.  
Miss Hervis Smith and sister, Miss Marryatt, of Baltimore, daughters of Judge M. C. Smith, are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lathem.  
Work is progressing nicely on the new bottling works and the factory being erected by Jno. G. Lee at the round-bale gin, a part of the machinery is being put in as the house is built.  
In keeping with his usual custom during the session of Brown county district court, Judge Jno. W. Goodwin gave a dining to the grand jury on last evening at his home. An elegant four course dinner was served to the judge's guests, and they report the affair one of much pleasure.  
The public school at Elkins has just finished its second month, and is progressing nicely. The pupils all show a deep interest in their work and more especially do the higher grades. The enrollment is between forty and fifty and is gradually increasing. Prof. S. B. Wallace is the teacher, and is giving his best energies to the upbuilding of the school.  
Rev. M. E. Chappell of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city resigned his work here Monday night, the same to take effect the first of March. For some time the Board of Church Extension of Texas Synod has been urging him to take the office of Superintendent of Church Extension and General Benevolence. At the meeting of that board last week at Dallas the work was again pressed upon him and after due consideration he accepted.—Bulletin.  
**HAMILTON**  
D. H. Williams has sold his residence and block to G. Toland for \$1800.  
The death of Mrs. H. H. Herrington occurred at her home in Guffey, December 30.  
J. L. Litchfield of Hamilton and Mr. Gurfley of Pottsville, recently formed a partnership in the blacksmith business.  
Ed Beck and Miss Josie Eggleston were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ed Ragsdale of our town, last Sunday night.  
Rev. J. M. Linn and wife have been spending several days here this week visiting Mrs. D. P. Holmes and other relatives. Rev. Linn is located at Goldthwaite, Friday morning at about 10:30 a. m. the barn of H. E. Chesley was burned to the ground. Besides the building, Mr. Chesley lost about 100 bushels of cotton seed and 50 bales of hay.—Journal News.  
**COMARCHE**  
S. B. Cunningham and Miss L. M. Carter were married at Newburg Sunday, Dec. 27, E. M. Moore officiating.  
Ernest Straley and Miss Elma Harrington were married Sunday night, December 27.  
Ernest, a little child of J. D. Masco, was bitten in the upper lip by a dog one day last week, making a painful wound.  
Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Joe M. Montgomery and Miss Pearl Farmer, at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, January 20, at 6:30 o'clock.  
The friends of Prof. C. G. Green, principal of our city

## Cleaning Up Sale of CLOTHING



We have one hundred and ten men's suits and vests, odds left over from last season, we want to close them out, and if low prices are any inducement, they will surely go out very soon. We are going to make the price so low that if you are in need of a coat and vest you cannot afford to miss this chance. The former price on these goods were \$3.50 up to \$10.00 for a suit and vest. This sale price will run from **\$1.50 to 6.00**

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We have 62 pairs men's odd suit pants all sizes from 30-30 to 40-38. The prices range in proportion to coats and vests above and if you are not too choice about having a suit to match, you can secure a full suit at a low price. These goods are alright, odds left over and we do not want to carry them over.

We also have 20 coats and vests in youth's sizes, age, one 16, ten 17, six 18 and three 19. That we will close from \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Every article advertised above is a genuine bargain and if you will take the trouble of calling, we will convince you of the fact.

### TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS

our spring line, \$3,000.00 worth of men's, youth's and boy's clothing. The boy's clothing in particular will be the noblest line ever shown in Goldthwaite.

## B. A. HARRIS.

THE DRY GOODS MAN.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died Thursday of diphtheria, was held at the family residence in Princeton, N. Y., Friday morning.  
The national house of representatives has by unanimous vote passed the Burgess bill for the appropriation of \$250,000 for the anti-bill weevil campaign.  
A statement prepared at the war department shows that the recent maneuvers of the regular army and State militia at Fort Riley, Kan., and West Point, Ky., cost the general government about \$500,000.  
The Democratic State committee of Massachusetts last Saturday endorsed a movement in favor of having the National convention nominate Richard Olney for president of the United States.  
J. M. Kichter, former postmaster at Skidmore, was indicted by the federal grand jury in San Antonio Saturday for the embezzlement of postoffice funds at that place. The indictment charges that on June 12, 1903, Kichter embezzled money order funds to the amount of \$1959.03. Postoffice inspectors say that Kichter has said but little as to the disposition of the funds.  
The federal grand jury at San Antonio returned indictments against two men and a woman, all Mexicans, in connection with a pension fraud in Val Verde county. The three defendants pleaded guilty to the charges against them and were sentenced by Judge Maxey, the woman to twelve months in the county jail and the men each to two year terms in the Fort Leavenworth prison.  
The men created a small riot Saturday in the street in Pittsburg, Pa., by making the declaration of the pastor, who were denounced by John Sutkietis, as Rev. Father who boldly declared anarchists, who implicated in the plot to assassinate was being made Kinley. A rush was made to let them depart in peace.  
Owners of real estate on Green Concho rivers and in Texas in the county are very much excited over a deed just filed in the county clerk's office in San Angelo, which claims all the land on the bottom land to the amount of nearly 30,000 acres, to be the property of Charles Wolfe of Travis county. The land is worth approximately \$1,000,000, and takes in the greater portion of the sites of all the business houses in that city is disputed. Wolfe's claim dates back to the time of the Lone Star Republic and the German Turkoiva company, which settled in this country prior to the civil war.  
Lieutenant General John Brown Gordon died at his winter home near Miami, Fla., at 10:05 Saturday night. His fatal illness, which overtook him Wednesday of last week, was congestion of the stomach and liver, following an acute attack of indigestion, in which he was subject. All the members of his family were present when the illustrious soldier finally surrendered to death. The end was apparently without pain, the general passing away as peacefully as though he were falling into a refreshing slumber. During his illness frequent intervals. While in delirium his mind seemed to revert to the closing campaign of the army of Northern Virginia. About an hour before the end came at night he said in a whisper, so weak was he: "I hope General Lee won't surrender. I can cut my way through the forces in front."  
The Indians of the Otoe and Potawatomi last Saturday, at a council in the Ponca reservation, decided not to lease their lands to Texas cattlemen for the pasturing of Southern cattle. The action was taken, they claim, because many Indians own small bunches of cattle and the presence of Southern cattle would tend to spread Texas fever. The Indians will ask the department to protect them. Oklahoma cattlemen who raise natives will be afforded a larger acreage of pasture lands.  
**JUDGING BY APPEARANCE**  
We have almost daily examples of the mistake of judging by appearances. An actor who bears but one construction that against the character of that person. Or a person comes to us which is not authenticated and is told with much attention to details the mistake seems to be out of the question. And yet, when all the facts are in, a single circumstance which was overlooked changes the whole complexion of the act or of the story. At the Waterloo banquet Duke of Wellington, the famous battle, handed around examination of the guests a presentation snuff-box set with diamonds. All at once it disappeared. Some one suggested that everyone present turn his pockets inside out for careful inspection. All the guests agreed to this but one old officer who refused, and when the duke insisted upon left the room. Of course, suspicion fell upon him, and he was given a very decided good scolding. The next year the Duke at the banquet happened to put his hand into the pocket of his coat, and there found the snuff-box. He went at once to the old officer and apologized. He found him lying in a wretched garret. A why he had not consented to have his pockets examined was the box was missed. He replied, "I was one of some pieces of matter, and I was starved, and I had to have anyone know we were." When the duke heard the story he smiled, and did all the honors for the wrong done; but of course, he was not entirely satisfied, and he would not have appeared well to the Christian western.



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# GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER BIG CROP!

The Farmers are beginning to plan for another crop and it is likely all of the tillable land in this county will be put in cultivation this year. In order to secure a full yield land must be properly cultivated and this requires implement that are made right. There is no necessity for the farmers paying "war time" prices for their implements in order to get good ones—they need only to come to his store to get the best line of implements at reasonable prices

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Published every Saturday.

R. M. Thompson, Editor.

All Texas railroads are making special preparations for passenger service to St. Louis during the world's fair.

The Democratic national committee, in convention in Washington, Tuesday selected St. Louis as the place for holding the party's national convention and fixed July 6, 1904, as the date.

The papers have been full of talk for several weeks and everybody has expected Russia and Japan to declare war, but so far nothing definite has been announced by either power and the last reports gave reason to hope that the differences between the two governments will be amicably settled.

What man is today is the record of his past—what he may be in eternity will be the record of his past, present and future. Just as sure as habitual drunkenness, immorality or other evils will leave its record upon appearance and character, so will the sin you or I may try to hide, even so successfully that the generation in which we live may not suspect it, manifest itself in due season to our sorrow and shame. The judgment will be but the uncovering of the long hidden records under the searchlight of infinite love and justice.

The vitality of all seed even could be tested. A good profit stand can only be secured in vigorous seed. This vitality can be tested by every farmer by this simple and effective method. Take three or four seeds of any crop, one from the tip, one from the middle and the other from the bottom of the ear. Fill an china dinner plate with all of them and pour over them 100 kernels of salt water. Place a small amount of water over them to prevent the evaporation of the moisture. In 10 per cent should be seen. If the seeds are diseased and the water is soiled, the seeds will float. Farm

**BULL SPRINGS.**

**Editor Eagle:**

There is a great deal of sickness in the community at the present writing.

Rev. Owen preached here last Saturday night, and will preach again Saturday night, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Keese has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism for the past week.

Miss Emily Haas is here from Cleburne visiting home folks.

Nearly all of Messrs. Davenport and Kauba's children have the measles.

Little Ernest Jackson has been in a critical condition for some time with pneumonia.

Edgar Rochelle has returned to town and taken charge of Mr. White's restaurant, after spending a week with home folks.

Edgar Jenkins suffered a painful accident last Sunday by being thrown from a horse. We are glad, however, that he has about recovered.

School at this place was suspended Wednesday until the school children get over the measles.

Ernest Kauba, who was very sick with measles and pneumonia, is improving very rapidly. There will be singing at Mr. Bull's Sunday afternoon. Every body come.

As we know of no news except measles, we will close.

**PLEASANT GROVE.**

**Editor Eagle:**

News scarce, farmers busy and weather dry.

Capt. Moreland is having some trouble with his windmill. The phone line put up by Tom Covington, one of our enterprising boys, is now complete to Capt. Moreland's store and this rest prices of the commodities in this metropolis of the Mills county.

Mrs. M. E. Fletcher was wired to go to Brownwood last Monday to see her son Buford, who was dangerously ill. Later reports are to the effect that he is improving.

Mrs. Sam Carson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Bend county.

Mrs. J. J. Virden is quite sick this week.

Prayer meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Rev. L. French.

Our school is full and progressing finely.

Other Lambert will preach next Sunday at Pleasant Grove. Come out.

**CURED LUMBAGO.**

A. B. Casmen, Chicago writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago for some time and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

# THE OLD STAND

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**INDIAN GAP.**

**Editor Eagle:**

School at this place is in progress under the management of Prof. Leach, principal, and Miss Lura Harris, assistant.

Mark Boler, one of Mills county's promising young men, left on Monday morning's train for San Antonio, where he will attend a business college.

The Washboard school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Lena Coffey.

Miss Myrtle Ashley of Runnels county is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Swindle, and attending school at Washboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willhollen of Comanche are visiting friends and relatives at this place. Lee states that he has sold his dwelling in Comanche.

Mrs. J. M. Boler and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Hamilton, visited relatives in Mullin Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Ed and Festus Swindle have purchased their wives some new sewing machines.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the singing convention at Pottsville Sunday and reported a nice singing.

Mrs. Hamilton's new building has been completed and the family moved in Monday.

Horace Minor of Caradan visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ollie Russell of Belton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Pazo.

Walter D. Ford of Hill county is visiting relatives in this part.

John Christie is having an addition of two porches built to his dwelling.

Lon Harris, who has been sick for the past two months, is able to be up.

Mrs. Maude Swindle is visiting her grand-parents at Newberg. Singing here every first and third Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and help sing.

Some of the people here are still staying with their cotton, while some are preparing to make new crops.

Emmett Boler will enter his "bachelor hall" soon, you "would be Sallies" better look out.

**THE GAPS COW BOT.**

**THE JOYS OF HOME.**

We often hear of the burdens of the home. Young people before marriage are warned of the trials that await them, and after marriage they are frequently afflicted on account of the numerous embarrassments of home life. We should bear a little more of the help, and not quite so much of the hindrances of the home. There are trials, of course, connected with the bringing up of a family, but what blessing has not also its burden? It is through trial that we develop character that is worth while of anything or of position. And, on the other hand, it would be well if we would make a little more of the real joys of the home, and a little less of the trials. How many there are, husbands and wives, whom the home has saved. What mother and father cannot recall incidents in their lives when the thought of children has steadied and stimulated to noble endeavor! Lord Erskine, upon a pleasant case before the most influential of cases before the High Court of England. He spoke so brilliantly that a friend asked him how it was that he could do so well. Erskine replied, "When I rose to speak, I thought of my little children all pushing me down and saying, 'Father, speak well; you are to speak for bread now.'"—Christian Angelist.

**TEACHERS INSTITUTE.**

The Mills County Teachers Institute is called to meet in the court house at Goldthwaite on Friday and Saturday Feb. 5 and 6, 1904. All teachers of the county are requested to attend this meeting.

L. E. PATTERSON, Ex-officio superintendent.

**MR. LIDSTONE DEAD.**

Mr. N. D. Lidstone died at his home in San Saba last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the announcement reached Goldthwaite by phone a few moments afterward. His friends and acquaintances here were surprised when the news reached them, for they did not know that he had been seriously ill.

Mr. Lidstone was a leading man of San Saba and always gave liberally of his time and means for the public enterprises of that town and county. He was engaged in the banking business there until last summer, when he retired. He had a wide acquaintance in this section and in commercial and financial circles in this and other states and was universally honored and esteemed.

**A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE.**

Mrs. W. H. Lays, of 1901 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with nervousness and at times a hard cough which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could not get a cough change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I really feel better."—Advertisement.

**WOODMEN SUPPER.**

The Woodmen of the World publicly installed their newly elected officers Monday night in the opera house in the presence of a large number of their friends. After the installation Judge Smith of San Saba county delivered a most pleasing address. He is at all times a good speaker and on this occasion he was at his best. He explained the advantages of the fraternal features of Woodcraft as well as the stability of the insurance feature of the order. The Woodmen enjoyed his talk very much and some of the visitors complimented him highly.

After the speaking and other ceremonies a supper was announced and the large company gathered around the tables and were served with oysters, turkey, sweetmeats and all other palatable edibles they could have desired. The committee on arrangements had provided 1500 oysters, 6 turkeys and a great amount of bread, crackers, pickles and the like. Added to this many of the ladies supplied oakes and pies and the feast was indeed bountiful and complete.

Prof. Bell, a traveling musician of great ability as well as a comedian of some merit, was engaged to entertain the audience and he carried out his part to perfection. His music was pretty and his specialties were pleasing to everybody and served to make the large crowd enjoy the evening immensely.

**THE DEAD MAN'S KEY.**

A story is told of an English minister who being called to pray by the bedside of a dying man sought to take him by the hand in token of their agreement in offering united prayer. The sick man withheld his hand, keeping it under the bed clothes, and the minister prayed without it. Presently the man died, and then as his hand was uncovered the mystery was explained—he was holding in his hand the key to the grasp of death, a key of his safe where his money was kept. The Lewiston Journal tells of a man in Durham, Maine, who was very penurious and a very determined man. He died at an advanced age. On his death-bed he kept his right hand closely clutched. As he drew his last breath he tightened his hold. Everybody there knew what he held in that hand. It was the key to the chest in which he kept his gold. As his nerveless hands unclosed, the key dropped from them and clattered against the bedside. As it fell he even after he was dead, the miser had tied the key about his wrist by a strong cord, which he grasped as long as life remained. He could not take his gold with him, but he kept the key. They buried him as usual, with the key to his money chest tied about his wrist. "And what became of the gold?" "On the hearse have taken care of that just the same! They split open the chest with an ax, and divided the gold, and let the miser keep the key."—Ex.

**TEACHERS INSTITUTE.**

To be held at Goldthwaite, Friday night and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6, 1904.

Friday evening 8 p. m. Invocation—Rev. J. M. Linn. Music—Song by all. Welcome address—John L. Lewis. Response—Miss Ella Peck. Election of officers. Supplementary reading in the grades—Miss Dora Humphries. Music.

Fifty years developments in the schools—Phil H. Clements. Saturday, 9 a. m. Qualification of the rural teacher—Neely Miller, Miss Mary Isenbower. Best means of successful discipline—W. G. Lindsey. Miss Mae Rochelle. Language and numbers in the primary grades—Miss Effie Heister, Mrs. Mary Tyson. Opening of query box. Saturday 1:30 p. m. The school premises—S. E. Stark, Miss Clementine Wilmoth. The school boys ideal—J. G. Pickens. Arithmetic in the grades—S. J. Braus, Miss Stella Prater.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by All Druggists.

**WILL EIGHTY HAS BEEN QUITE SICK THIS WEEK.**

If you owe us for gluing we want a settlement.—J. B. Ferguson.

J. B. Ferguson wants all gin accounts settled. Call at his grain house.

C. O. Yarbrough returned Thursday night from a business trip to Austin.

Parties indebted to J. B. Ferguson for gluing are requested to settle at once.

Dr. O. L. Ogden was here from Weasche this week visiting his mother and other relatives.

A. J. Gaffin has done to buy dry goods for the next year to be in season to open a big business in Fisher street.

According to an announcement in our last week's paper, J. B. Ferguson of Brownwood is in charge of the flour mill and is thoroughly overhauling the mill, getting the same in thorough working order, and informs us the mill is now in the market for sale at a price of your own. Give them a call.

**WE HATE TO BE AFRAID.**

There are many people in this world who long to be doing something to better humanity, but it seems to them that they have not the gift to lead the fallen back into paths of rectitude, or to keep others from falling. Oh, if they could but find the right words at the right time to make the erring ones feel how much sympathy and love was in their hearts how eagerly they would hasten to his side! But they feel weak; think that no one would be influenced by anything they could say or do.

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**AGENT.**

W. H. LAYS, Texas.

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**MEAT MARKET.**

Everything in the very best.

**COME.**

I will be a FULL ASSORTMENT.

**WE HAVE MOVED**

We are now domiciled at what is known as the MILLS BUILDING, next door to L. O. Hicks and across the street from the Postoffice. We are in shape now to give our trade better service and to extend more liberal accommodations than in the past. You will find our stock complete in every respect, in so much as we carry all Patent medicines the trade requires and:

**Drugs and Sundries!**

Jewelry, a fine line of Stringed Musical Instruments, Combs, brushes, cigars, school supplies in tablets, pencils, satchels, dinner baskets, etc.; ping pong, pit, flinch and trix games, pocket knives, scissors, razors, razor strops, hones and the Only Circulating Library and News Stand in Goldthwaite.

Make our Drug Store your headquarters when in this town.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

**R. E. Clements,**

P. S.—Dr. Calaway & Fowler office with us. We take pleasure in recommending these gentlemen to the people of Mills and adjoining counties. If you should need a physician phone to us.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

AFTER JANUARY THE FIRST

My customers will find me at the store known as the New York Cash store, on west side of Fisher street, where I will be better prepared to show goods. Having more room, will endeavor to carry

**A Larger Stock of Shelf Hardware**

In fact almost everything useful for household purposes. Will make a SPECIALTY of SEWING MACHINES at BOTTOM PRICES. I am thankful to my friends and patrons for business already given me, feebly express my feelings.

Come to See Me at My New Stand.

**C. D. Hammond**

**A REMOVAL!**

We are now located in our large building on the East Side of Fisher street opposite our old stand, where we are much better prepared to show goods. We have added largely to our stock in both the Dry Goods and Grocery departments. If you need anything in our line our prices will interest you.

**J. C. STREET.**

**Cotton**

I am here your cotton

I Will Quote You

18 Pounds Standard High Patent Flour 50 bars good L.

**GET**

Furniture

This house

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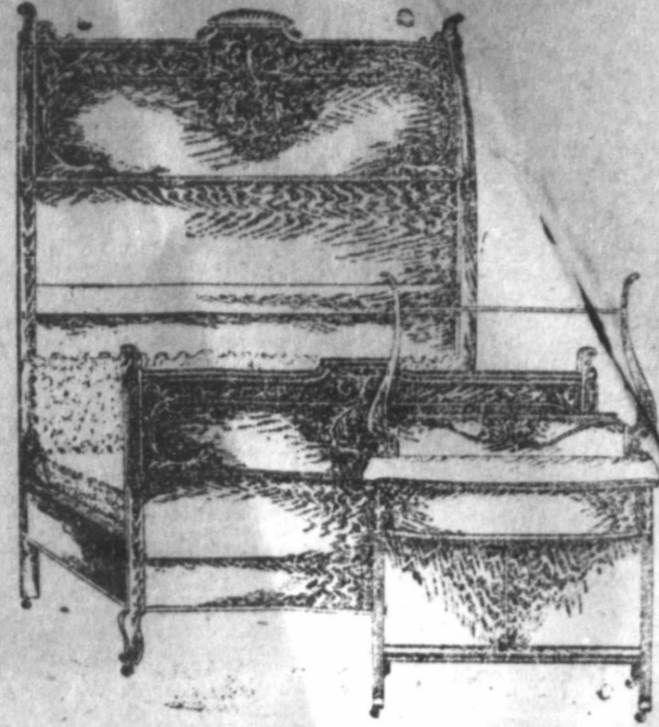
# NEW CARLOAD OF FURNITURE ON THE ROAD!

This New Furniture will arrive in a Few Days and then our stock will be much more Complete than it has been. Come and inspect it.

## ALL UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES

Not only do we carry Coffins, but a stock of undertakers goods and supplies

Don't spend your money until you see our goods and price them.



We Have Everything in the WAY OF HARDWARE

## BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

We have more pretty window shades than you would imagine. If you buy here you don't have to take "anything you can get" We have the assortment from which you can make a selection.

Do you want a new matting? You could not find a place where you could be better suited. We have just everything in this line that will please you.

Our Line of Pocket Cutlery can not be equaled in the town.



# Weakley & Watson, GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

## Good Home For Sale

POSSESSION GIVEN NOW.

488 acres of land 5.1-2 miles northeast from Goldthwaite near Pottsville road—about 50 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, good young orchard, 2 wells, about 200 acres fenced. If sold in the next ten days will sell for \$3.00 per acre. The party buying assuming one dollar per acre plus the state making a total of \$4.00 per acre. The sale must be made soon if possession is given at once. Terms: One-half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Call at The Country Drug Store and see me if you mean business. Yours truly,

**M. L. BROWN, M.D.**

P. S. It will be of interest to you to figure with me on paints and wall paper before you buy.

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE

**THROUGH TRAINS.**  
Arrive from Temple 7:15 a. m.  
Arrive from Ft. Worth 8:15 a. m.  
Arrive from Brownwood 10:15 a. m.  
Arrive from Temple 11:15 a. m.

#### REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Best Syrup at Prater's.  
Boston Brown Bakes at Street's.  
New goods just in at Lammer's.  
Tobacco and cigars at Prater's.  
Big stock of shoes at Lammer's.  
Clothing for men and boys at Lammer's.  
Editor Eaton of Mullin was here one day this week.  
Grisham & Curtis have the famous Light Flour. Try a sack.  
You get 40 bars good laundry soap for \$1. at Prater's.  
Dr. Tolson is visiting Mr. Hollingsworth and family at Santa Anna.

#### Free Delivery Hudson & Rahi City Meat Market.

J. B. Ferguson sells the best bran at \$1 per sack.  
Phone your order for groceries to Grisham & Curtis.  
Rev. G. W. Temple was here from Star one day this week.  
Rev. W. N. Wages writes for the Eagle to be sent to him at Miles Station.

R. H. Hasbaw of Big Valley was a visitor to the county capital one day this week.  
J. J. Stockbridge has returned from Big Valley and will again make his home in this city.

The business meeting of the League will be held at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night.  
Deputy Sheriff Henry Knowles of Hamilton county was here one day this week.

See J. B. Ferguson before changing your wheat. 33 lbs. Lead best or 35 lbs. half patent for a barrel of wheat.  
Hails is needed in wheat and in some places farmers can sow plow to advantage because of the ground being so dry.

Presiding Elder Scott will preach in the Methodist church in this city Monday night, at which time he will hold the first quarterly conference.  
The League will meet in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all members are requested to be present and take part.

Pets cleaned and re-blocked and nothing scoured and dyed in San Antonio by experts. Leave your packages and orders at my barber shop—A. E. Washers.  
Mrs. Joe A. Price and children left on Thursday night's train for Oakland, Cal., where they will reside in future. Mr. Price will remain here until the close of the cotton season, when he expects to resign his position as manager of the round bale gin and join his family in California.

Only a few more days remain in which tax payers can settle with the collector without having to pay a penalty. On Feb. 15th penalty will attach to all unpaid taxes and the collector can not remain out violating the law as well as personally responsible for the portion of the tax or penalty.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN IN A ROYAL MANNER.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with their families, and the members of the Rebekah lodge, together with some of the friends of both orders, were entertained in the opera house by the lodge Tuesday night.

The occasion was the installing of the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges and it was expected that Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood would be present and deliver an address, but he was unable to come at that time and his absence was much regretted by the members of the two lodges.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mr. C. P. Bealy of Cameron, assisted by other members of the order. Mr. Bealy understands the work well and having been a member of this lodge at the time of its inception and he being a visitor at this time it was indeed appropriate for him to officiate on this occasion. The newly elected and appointed officers who were installed were:

**ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS.**  
W. B. Jackson, N. G.; C. P. Jones, V. G.; Lewis Hudson, Sec.; Jas. Rahi, Treas.; J. H. Randolph, F. S.; R. P. Canady, warden; F. R. Stump, R. S. N. G.; Minter Burrows, L. S. N. G.; Neal Dickerson, Jr., R. S. V. G.; Joe Taff, L. S. V. G.; H. P. Rahi, R. S. S.; J. O. Grundy, L. S. S.; Sam P. Rahi, conductor; G. W. Godwin, I. G.; Kirby Jr., O. S. G.

**REBEKAH OFFICERS.**  
Miss Lella Conro, noble grand; Miss Calaway, vice grand; Miss L. Grundy, secretary; Miss Silla Prater, treasurer; Miss Maude Blake, warden; Miss Elv Applegate, conductor; Miss Hester Chapman; Miss Lilla Carson, right supporter to noble grand; Miss Tommie Grisham, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Rosa Carson, right supporter to vice grand; Miss Mattie Little, left supporter to vice grand; Tom Toland, outside guardian; Joe Taff, inside guardian.

After the pretty ceremony had closed, Mr. W. J. Oliver made a short speech which received the hearty endorsement and appreciation of the gentlemen present—he announced supper.

Walters were appointed from the membership of the lodge and all of the company received careful attention and everybody enjoyed a bountiful and well prepared supper consisting of ribs, hams, salads, cake,

pies and other good things, rounded off with a liberal supply of apples and oranges.

This splendid order, which is one of the best in the led and among the foremost in good work and deeds of kindness, has again covered itself with honor by the successful manner in which this entertainment was managed and the pleasure provided for the members and their friends. There are sixty-seven members of the Odd Fellows lodge at this place now and the order is in a prosperous condition, being the owner of a nice hall, which has recently been carpeted and otherwise improved at an expense of about \$150.

The cemetery has also come in for a share in the benevolent acts of the order. An outlay of about \$5 was made last year for a new fence and other improvements at the cemetery and the lodge received only \$10 from the sale of tickets during the entire year. The fact alone shows that the order is a benefit, not only to its members, but to the community at large and to society.

#### BANK OFFICERS.

The stockholders of the Goldthwaite National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected as directors for the coming year Messrs. W. E. Miller, J. W. Driskill, J. H. Randolph, G. W. Gartman and J. B. Ferguson.

The directors then elected W. E. Miller, president; J. H. Randolph, vice president; Miss Allie Humphries, cashier.

Capt. J. W. Driskill, who has served the bank as cashier for two years, did not desire to continue in the service of the bank, because of the close confinement being distasteful to him as well as detrimental to his health. The Eagle reporter did not have an opportunity to interview Capt. Driskill, he being absent from the city this week, but it is understood that he will, as a sin take active charge of his ranch in the upper edge of this county, but will continue to reside in this city.

Miss Humphries, the new cashier, is a daughter of Mr. M. C. Humphries of this city. She is at present the first assistant teacher in the Goldthwaite public school, a position she has filled with entire satisfaction to the board and the patrons of the school. She will tender her resignation to take effect next Friday, which is the end of the school year.

Mr. J. W. Harris is assisting Mr. Miller in the conduct of the bank's business until such time as Miss Humphries can take her position.

#### Boys ready made suits at J. C. Street's for one dollar.

Country produce bought and sold by Grisham & Curtis.  
O. C. Weatherly this week renewed his subscription for the Eagle.

M. L. Curb of Mullin was a visitor to the Eagle office one day this week.  
R. W. Barr was here from Center City Thursday shaking hands with his friends.

Don't forget to see J. C. Street before you sell your pecans.  
A large line of spectacles. Fit anybody's eyes, at The Country Drug Store.

B. P. Wurdle was here yesterday from Antelope Gap attending to business.  
Jas. Livingston of Center City was among the visiting Masons in this city this week.

Politics are being talked some, but no candidates have yet made known their intentions.  
J. V. Cockrum returned yesterday from a trip through some of the western counties.

If you want a good sewing machine don't buy until you see the Howe at the Country Drug store.  
J. W. McAlexander has been looking after his business interests at Antelope Gap this week.

L. R. Conroy and V. C. Carnes spent Thursday and Thursday night in Temple, where they attended a Masonic meeting.

#### FOR SALE.

A NICE RESIDENCE of 5 rooms, in Goldthwaite, chimney, good well and pump, good barn and outhouses, nice young orchard, one acre of ground, close to business part of town.

#### FOR INFORMATION

apply at THIS OFFICE.  
F. N. Irwin, an influential citizen of the Pleasant Grove community, had business in this city one day this week.

Geo. Sexton's foot team ran away Thursday and one of the horses struck the Eagle office so hard that shelving on the inside was torn loose, but the animal was not hurt.

Bennett Wood of Mullin this week sent a renewal of his subscription to the Eagle by our mutual friend, Sheriff R. J. Atkinson.

J. B. Ferguson and W. M. Johnston and family inaugurated the 1904 fishing season by spending the day yesterday at Warren crossing.

People who want a nice, comfortable place to board where they can be quiet and get close to the business portion of town will find just such a place at the Mountain Cottage.

I have moved my stock of dry goods into my building on Fisher Street, heretofore occupied by J. C. Street's grocery department and I will be glad to have the public call and inspect my goods.—R. Lemmers.

President Wilson of Baylor college at Dallas spent Monday in this city and secured Miss Louise Hammond as a pupil for his school. The young lady accompanied Dr. Wilson to Belton on Monday night's train and at once entered upon her studies. She writes her parents that she is well pleased with the college.

325 acres within 3 miles of Goldthwaite, two houses, well, wind mill, orchard. Very cheap at \$5 an acre. 180 acres with 40 in farm, balance grass land. Price \$500, 1-3 cash. Conveyance to school. I have 2 farms of 100 acres each near town. See me for price and terms. P. H. Clemens.

T. H. Johnson was in from Payne one day this week and renewed his subscription. He has sold his farm, ranch and cattle to M. L. Hallebeck and in the deal bought land in Fisher and one of the adjoining counties. He will remain in charge of the ranch at Payne until the remainder of the year and the Eagle trusts he will do a good business in this county and receive his money.

#### IMPROVED SERVICE

ON THIS SAN ANGELO BRANCH OF THE PULLMAN - SLEEPER BETWEEN FT. WORTH AND SAN AN LO

#### SCHEDULE OF SLEEPER

Lv. FORT WORTH 9:10 P. M.  
" TEMPLE 3:00 A. M.  
Ar. SAN ANGELO 12:45 P. M.  
Lv. SAN ANGELO 3:30 P. M.  
Ar. TEMPLE 1:30 A. M.  
" FORT WORTH 7:20 A. M.

#### SLEEPING CAR RATE

Bt. Fort Worth and San Angelo, \$1.25  
Bt. Temple and San Angelo, \$1.00  
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

#### JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Jan. 17, 1904.  
Leader—Miss Mary Sullivan.  
Topic—Our own country. Ps. 33:12.

Song.  
Prayer.  
God's care for a nation. Ps. 147:27.

King of nations. Jer. 10:6-8  
Peace in our country. Lev. 26:3-6.  
Recitation—Miss Mable Sullivan.

Song.  
East and west. Zech. 8:7-8.  
A righteous people. Isa. 26:2.  
A happy people. Deut. 33:29.  
Recitation.  
Questions.  
Song.  
Benediction.

#### MARRIAGE AT PRIDDY.

Last Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Gartman solemnized the marriage of Mrs. E. W. Schuster and Prof. J. M. Sanderford at the residence of the bride in the Priddy community. A number of the neighbors and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

Prof. Sanderford is well known to the people of this county, having taught school in several communities, where he has always given the best of satisfaction. His bride owns one of the finest farms in the Cowhouse country, 800 acres of that valuable soil belonging to her, besides a fine residence and other property. She has a great many friends in the Priddy community and they all wish for her and her husband much happiness.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREY DISCOVERY.  
One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Grey Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. It is not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 224, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonial. Sold by all druggists, and Ross & Clemens.

#### READ THIS.

Sugita, Texas, Jan. 14, 1903.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir:—In 1894, I was a great sufferer of kidney and bladder trouble and lost more than one bottle of your Texas Wonder. Hall's Great Discovery cured me, and I have never suffered since, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, J. W. Wynn.

The old reliable photographer, Miss Julia Kemp, will make your photographs cheaper than any one else, guaranteed to be equal to the best artistically finished and cheaper than the cheapest.

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Get your photographs made at Hart's old stand.  
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Colles, Work and Riding Bridle, Check Lines, Plow Gear, also a nice line of Buggy Furnishings, Storm Aprons and Canopy top Fringes, seat and Cushion Springs, Etc. Also carry a nice line of Whips. : : :

#### CALL WHEN IN TOWN

and see me, I will treat you right.  
J. H. ALLEN.

#### THEO. SOLES DEAD.

The remains of Theo. Soles reached Goldthwaite on Thursday morning's train and were carried to Hursi's ranch for interment that day. Mr. Soles died in Muskogee, I. T. Tuesday morning of typhoid pneumonia. He was about 24 years old and grew to manhood in the eastern portion of this county. He was a son of Mr. Frank Soles of Star and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

About eighteen months ago he left his home to go to the Territory, where he has since been employed. When he became his relatives were notified and his brothers Frank and Hugh hurried to his bedside and were with him when he died.

The Eagle extends sincere sympathy to his grieving relatives.

#### PHOTOS.

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#### ON THESE LINES WE HAVE SUCCEEDED

Years of Experience  
Soundness of Principal  
Liberality of Treatment  
D. H. TRENT.  
BANK OF GOLDTHWAITE  
Safety of Investment  
Security of Funds  
Economy of Management

#### WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS

#### AFTER INVOICE SALE

Winter goods are now being cleared up at greatly reduced prices. Do you need any clothing, underwear or other specialties. Here are a few of our bargains:

Boys' 80c flannel lined shirts  
Ladies 75c union suits  
Ladies winter vests  
Men's 40c undershirts

Boys' 50c duck coats  
Men's \$1.25 duck coats  
Men's heavy pants  
Heavy 75c underwear

Boys' 50c and 75c silks  
Ladies' 50c and 75c silks  
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Silk at 25c yard: These are remnants and yard pieces for trimmings and for children.

Rubbers and arctic for men, women and children.  
ICE

WITH ABUNDANT FACILITIES and the most liberal accommodations to our patrons.

#### THE GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

Savings and deposits and we offer to old, and present customers, the best treatment in the transaction of all Banking business.

THE GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

#### Have You Recently Come to Texas?

Perhaps you are one of us. If you are, you probably know more about HERBINE. In either case you really owe it to good health to take HERBINE.

It will positively prevent malaria, from which you will surely contract in Texas. It will positively cure malaria if it is already there, you, however, while the malarial fever is on, it will not understand your general health like quinine and salicylate.

Quickly corrects Kidney, Liver and Stomach Ills. ALL DRUGGISTS.

F. Vandergraff, the new miller, expects to move his family here next week and will occupy the Baker residence near the mill.

J. D. Long, one of the 200 wool men of the Trigger Mountain community, called in this city.

R. J. Ogden came to Texas, last Saturday and returned home near Indian Gap. The old man is suffering with dropsy. It is feared he will not survive the winter. He has a large family.

