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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local
Papers.

LAMPASAS.

The mortgage record shows
131 less mortgages filed in the
year 1909 than in the year 1908,
or 796 for 1909, while there were
828 in the year 1908.

John Mellhaney who, formerly
lived here, but went to Cleburne
the past summer, died there at
the home of his sisters, Mrs.
Louisa Offutt, Nov. 11. Mr.
Mellhaney was a teacher by pro-
fession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsen,
who live about two miles north
of the city, had a family reunion
in their home, there being nine
children and nine grand-children
present. A family Christmas
tree and a fine dinner were
among the attractive features.—
Leader.

BROWNWOOD.

John Bennett, who was ar-
rested last week on a charge of
bootlegging, pleaded guilty in
Judge Brumfield's court Friday
and was assessed a fine \$25 and
30 days in jail.

During the year 1909 there
were filed with county clerk of
Brown county 350 birth reports
and 83 death reports for record.
During the year the clerk issued
238 marriage licenses.

Sidney, the seven year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodge
died at the home of his parents,
two and a half miles from town,

on Sunday night, after a brief
illness with pneumonia.

Three Brownwood boys whose
ages range from 8 to 12 years,
are charged with breaking into a
store at Bangs last Sunday night.
They will not be punished by
more than a reprimand from the
court and perhaps a "licking"
at home.

Twenty-five citizens of Zephyr
representing the most enterpris-
ing business men of that town
held a meeting one day last week
and organized a business men's
club, the purpose of which will
be to push the commercial inter-
ests of Zephyr.

The county and city health
officers say there are now no
cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever
or small pox in Brown county.
There have been, however, quite
a number of deaths recently from
pneumonia and there is a num-
ber of cases being treated.—
News.

HAMILTON.

Dr. Fowler and family returned
Wednesday from Marlin, where
they have been for some two
weeks for Mrs. Fowler's health.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher, who has
been pastor of the Baptist church
here for the past two years, with
his family moved to Clifton
Tuesday, where he goes to be-
come pastor of the church at
that place.—Herald.

S. D. Felt, who is now located
in Oklahoma, came in today to
spend a while visiting his family.

Charley Sauer, recently sold
his Cowhouse farm and is pre-
paring to move to San Saba
county,

Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Gold-
thwaite, is here visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones
and family and other relatives.

In the election held here Tues-
day for the purpose of determin-
ing whether or not a bond issue
of \$15,000 should be levied for
the purpose of building and
maintaining a system of water-
works in Hamilton, the proposi-
tion carried by an overwhelming
majority.

George Hueffner and Miss
Willie Koorzer were quietly
married last Thursday morning,
December 23rd, and left on the 1
o'clock train for a short wedding
trip to New Braunfels, where
they visited the father and
mother of the groom.

J. C. and P. O. Wood, who
have been long time residents
and good citizens of this county,
having disposed of their holdings
here, left last week for Donley
county, near Clarendon, to make
their future home.—Rustler.

Chas. W. Morse, the convicted
New York banker, entered upon
his fifteen years sentence Mon-
day in the federal prison at At-
lanta, Ga. Morse was convicted
upon a mere technical violation
of law and for a practice that
had been almost universal in
large financial institutions. He
is a man of great and almost won-
derful ability as a financier and
has made \$7,000,000 in business
enterprises since his conviction.
It is hoped and believed by
many that he will receive a par-
don in the near future.

Reck, Oklahoma.

Editor Eagle:

I thought I would write a few
lines to let my old friends in
Mills county know that I have
not forgotten them. I would
love to see them all once more.

We are all well and the health
of our country is good as far as
I know. We have had some
very cold weather, but we are
having some nice weather at
this writing. We live 25 miles
west of Ardmore. Corn is worth
50c per bushel at home and 40c
at Ardmore. All feed stuff is
higher than common. We have
a right good country and I am
as well satisfied as I ever was in
my life. We are having good
schools since State hood, but
our taxes are very high, from
\$2.50 to \$3.00 on \$100. We live
in one and one-half miles of a
good school, which sure is nice
to have and we are getting some
good roads since State hood. I
feel like we are coming to the
front. We have a little home
and don't have to pay rent,
which makes a poor man feel
better.

I send my love and best wishes
to all my old friends in Mills
county.
W. J. HESTER.

A negro who was pardoned
from the penitentiary by Gov-
ernor Campbell returned to his
home at Waxahachie and find-
ing his wife had been divorced
during his absence, shot and
killed her and then killed him-
self.

Hudson & Rahl buy hides and beeswax.

O-U hot chocolate at Palace of Sweets.

Hot drinks of all kind at Palace of Sweets.

Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co.

Fresh bread every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.

We sell cigars of all kind 6 for 25c.—Palace of Sweets.

Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co.

I love my hot chocolate, but O U tomato bouillon.—Palace of Sweets.

A few breaking plows to sell at cost.—E. M. Boon.

Pretty designs in iron bedsteads and other furniture at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Hudson & Rahl can supply you with choice fresh meat and country Give our oyster parlor a visit. We have the best.—Palace of Sweets.

Barb and smooth wire at Jackson-Hughes Co.

Make our new fount headquarters for hot and cold drinks.—Palace of Sweets.

Don't fail to read the ad of The Trent State Band appearing elsewhere in this paper, and see how this bank guarantees your deposits.

Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 setting of 15.—W. E. Pardue.

Correct styles and prices on furniture at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Wanted—Seed cotton and cotton seed. Will pay highest market price if delivery is made at once.—Walter Fairman.

A special from Temple announces that Jno. J. Cox has resigned as attorney for the Santa Fe railroad at that place and will hereafter devote his attention to his law practice.

Miss Viola Head returned to her studies in the Southwestern University at Georgetown the first of this week, after spending the holidays with her home folks.

Hides—We are better prepared this year than ever before to handle hides, furs and beeswax.—Hudson & Rahl. S. S. Campbell of Mullin was a business visitor to this city Thursday and called to renew his subscription for the Eagle.

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Mrs. Eugene Webb of Lometa arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to Mrs. J. M. Burrows.

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Watch Talk.

A good, reliable Watch is a necessity. In these days of Push and activity no man can afford to be behind. You need

A Reliable Timepiece

to enable you to meet your appointments promptly on time. We all admire the man that's punctual and always on time. You can't be this way, if you depend upon an unreliable timepiece. You might lose more than the price of

A Good Watch

by missing the train when you wished to be off on some important business matter. Our years of experience in handling Watches enables us to recommend and sell you the exact watch that will meet your requirements and stand the service and use that your occupation will require. We sell all of the dependable makes that are reliable, including the

High-Grade Rockford.

L. E. Miller,
JEWELER.

Antelope Gap.

Editor Eagle:

As 1909 has gone and 1910 is here we should resolve to do better and do more for the Master's cause than we ever have done. So let's all start in with the new year and see how much good we can accomplish this year 1910.

We are having some very bad and disagreeable weather now, but we have a fine season in the ground.

Small grain is looking fine for this time of year.

Christmas has been dull. A few parties were all the entertainments we have had. The Christmas tree had to be postponed on account of the bad weather.

The "42" party at Mr. Black's Friday night was enjoyed by all.

We had singing at the school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Morgan is confined to her bed with a bad cold but we hope she will soon be up again.

The friends of Mrs. Ford are glad to know that she is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans have another young lady stopping with them. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. R. H. Evans has been in bad health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley from Lometa spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Black. Cecil and Hardy also spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall spent Sunday and Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Denson, in Goldthwaite.

Sam McClain and family from Goldthwaite spent several days with Johnnie Kuykendall and family.

Arthur Goode and family from the river spent some days with Mr. and Mrs. Spivy during the holidays.

Otis Whittenburg and family, Shill Whittenburg and family and Mr. Perry spent Sunday with Joe Morgan and lady.

Misses Fairy and Ora Ford returned Monday to Goldthwaite to school after spending the holidays with home folks.

Eld Maund and lady were up from Lampasas last week visiting home folks.

Mr. Worthington was over Friday and put in Joe Morgan a phone and also Joe Evans.

Eld J. B. Reese and family from Talpa spent Christmas with their daughter. He and the boys returned home but Mrs. Reese remained for a while.

Mothers and Teachers Club.

The Mothers and Teachers Club will meet on Jan. 14, 1910. The president urges that all members be present as there is some important business to attend to.

PROGRAM.
Paper to be read on Sanitary Drinking Cups. General discussion by the members.

REPORTER.

Wants a Settlement.

All persons indebted to me for dressmaking are requested to settle at once. I realize that several have failed to pay me through carelessness, but now I want the money and must have it. Please don't wait for a second notice. MRS. SANSIG.

Notice.

The stockholders of The Trent State Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting of this institution will be held between four and six o'clock p. m. on the last Tuesday in January, 1910, at their Banking House, in the city of Goldthwaite, for the purpose of electing directors, and attending to such other business as may come before them. W. C. DEW, Cashier,

Star.

Editor Eagle:

Not having seen any thing from Star for a quite a while, thought I would drop a few crumbs to the old Bird.

Christmas has come and gone, bringing joy to some and to others sorrow and grief.

Mr. Witty's family were plunged in the deepest sorrow, when the Angel of Death claimed their daughter, Mrs. Della Parker, on the morning of the 24th, of Dec. Her parents went to Hill county two weeks before and brought her back here, thinking the change would benefit her, but alas! all that loving hands could do could not stay the Grim Monster, her disease being contracted by measles settling on her lungs. She leaves a husband and one child, father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her demise. To them we offer our heart felt sympathy. May we realize the certainty of death and live accordingly.

Now we turn to the bright side of life. There has been several couples made happy by joining their fortunes for weal or woe. I believe the crown-event was the marriage of J. Roy Paine to Miss Gracie Manning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Manning, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at high noon, witnessed by a few of their many friends, Mr. Mason of Center City officiating. After congratulations dinner was announced and a table laden with good things greeted our eyes and tempted our appetites and everyone did justice to the same. After satisfying the inner man and listening to some delightful music, the guest departed to meet again the next day at the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paine. It being their 44th wedding anniversary. There was a nice dinner served and the day passed pleasantly in conversation interspersed with music on the phonograph and organ. The happy couple received several nice presents, two or three especially from Houston. Mrs. Phelps and children came up from Lampasas to be present at her brother's marriage and spent Christmas with her parents and sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Hunt, of Star.

The Christian church at this place is nearing completion and will be a nice commodious building when completed. It speaks well for the members of the church. They have worked hard and earnestly to have a house of worship.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Roles and Hunter.

Well, for fear this finds the waste basket, I'll close wishing ye Editor and all the readers of the dear old Eagle a happy new year. A GUEST.

New Year Party.

On New Year's night the beautiful abode of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Atkinson was a scene of merriment as a party of young people had assembled there to celebrate the new year. The time was spent very pleasantly the guests participating in the ever interesting game of forty-two and charmed by the music furnished by Misses Callie Hicks and Mattie Fletcher. Refreshments were served in three courses and at a late hour the guests departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson for their hospitality and congratulating them on the very pleasant evening spent in their home and wishing many more invitations to visit them.

The personnel of the party was Misses Clara Oquin, Mattie Fletcher, Minnie Gatlin, Jessie Watson, Esia Hearne, Ethel Stephens, Nina Burk, Lou Allen, Rosa Archle and Callie Hicks, Messrs Geo. Templin, Charlie Harris, Olan King, Austin Taylor, Orbie Woody, Sam Templin, Prentice Ballard, Walter Weatherby, C. Ford, Mark Conroy, Luther Oquin.

A GUEST.

Cemetery Lots.

For the benefit of those who think that the cemetery is a source of revenue to the Odd Fellows, we will say receipts for past 12 months have been for sale of lots \$25. The disbursements have been \$82 50, an itemized statement of which can be seen in our report to the Grand Lodge. We will further state that if you have friends buried on a lot and have not paid for it, you had best see about it or we will sell it to some one else.

LEWIS HUDSON,
P. H. RAHL,
Cemetery Committee.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co have a complete stock of furniture and hardware and want to name prices to those who expect to buy such goods.

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Will be at ROCK HOTEL

Friday and Saturday

JANUARY 14 AND 15.

Dr. Moore was Eye Surgeon five years ago, after some of the best specialists in Texas failed. I was nearly blind

A Well-Known Sabinal Man
Mr. D. J. Draper of Sabinal says: "Had it not been for meeting Dr. Moore twelve years ago, I would now be blind. I know of many more wonderful cures he has performed. I will go on his bond for anything he promises."

A Waco Minister
Rev. J. N. Calvin, former pastor of the Christian church at Waco, says: "I was nearly blind from granulated sore eyes and ulcers on my eyeballs. I had been treated by eight or nine of the best oculists in the United States and they all pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Moore cured my eyes ten years ago and I have done all my own reading and writing since. I know of many other cures of his that are marvelous indeed."

A Hondo Ranchman
Mr. E. W. Lacy, who is widely known as a stockman, had his wife's cured by Dr. Moore several years ago, and he is now under Dr. Moore's treatment for his own eyes. He was in Dr. Moore's office in St. Louis, and saw what an enormous practice he had there.

A Brady Ranchman
Mr. John Ewing, who has lived in Brady twenty years, says: "Dr. Moore cured my eyes about

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DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS



George Martin Dead.

George Martin, second son of Mr. Henry Martin, died at the family home in this city yesterday morning at an early hour. He had only been confined to his bed a few weeks, but he suffered a long time with a tumor in his stomach, the nature of which forbade an operation and he could only be relieved by death. He was 20 years of age and was a gentlemanly and courteous boy and was well liked by everybody. While his death was not unexpected by those who knew of his suffering, the announcement caused sorrow in the community and many expressions of sympathy for the family.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Polly of the Circus.

The Mothers and Teachers club has arranged with Miss Rubie Simon to give an entertainment in the opera house here Saturday. She is a reader of fine ability and is to give an entertainment in Georgetown tonight under the auspices of the Southwestern University.

The Bonham Favorite says of her work:

"Polly of the Circus," as produced by Miss Rubie Simon at the Steger last night, was well attended and highly appreciated by the audience. The affair was for the benefit of the Bonham Volunteer Fire Department, and the loyalty of the citizens of Bonham to the department was attested by a liberal patronage. That Miss Simon is a finished artist there is no doubt. Her impersonations of the ten different characters in this great play was a revelation to the assemblage. Each and every character was depicted in a manner that left no doubt as to this lady possessing ability that is rarely if ever equaled. Her work showed close study and a natural aptitude for her chosen profession. It was a rare treat that was accorded those in attendance and one that will be remembered and talked about for a long time to come.

Club Reception.

The reception Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, at which Mrs. M. E. Thompson and Miss Mamie Kelley of the Mountain Cottage entertained the members of the S. C. C., was a charming hospitality of the holiday week.

The club colors of white and green were developed daintily at the refreshment table, where Miss Eddie Kelley poured chocolate and served cakes. After being served and welcoming the "out of town" guests, Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters, Mrs. Maury Hearne of San Angelo, Miss Allie Humphries of Waco and Mrs. Jno. Hester of Mullin, the ladies were taken into the parlor where two contests were indulged in. In the historical contest Mrs. W. H. Trent's side was declared winner, and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs showed her knowledge of floral beauties by scoring highest in the "Flower Ball" game and was awarded the prize, a dainty hat pin holder. Although some of the contestants did not score highly in the game the sounds of laughter and merry conversation showed they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. After the contests two readings were given by Mrs. Jno. Hester, which were greatly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Hester, as Miss Loraine Walters, was one of the charter members of the Self Culture Club and is always given a hearty welcome when she makes a visit to our town.

Instrumental and vocal music, rendered by Misses Kelley and Thompson was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon. When the hour for departure came the guests all felt they had been fortunate to have been bidden to such a charming course of friends, and wished for the ladies of the Mountain Cottage a Happy, Prosperous New Year. ONE OF THE GUESTS

Bachelor Maids Entertained.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 30, '09, Misses Mamie and Eddy Kelley entertained the Bachelor Maids and their escorts.

Upon arrival the guests were received by Messrs. Johnson and Scott and Miss Kelley, who escorted them to the register book. After registering the guests were shown into the first parlor, where they were served with delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream and fruit cake by Misses Eddie Kelley and Lawrence Thompson. Then passing into the second parlor were entertained with music by Misses Thompson and Pardue.

Then cards and pencils were passed and a contest, "The Ball of Flowers" was participated in. Dr. James W. Johnson received the prize, a large box of Bon Bons, which was opened by him and presented the assembled guests. Then a historical contest ensued which caused much merriment. Several songs were rendered by members of the B. M. C. Mr. W. K. Marshall, with the assistance of his friend, Dr. Johnson, then gave us an exhibition in mind reading which was very entertaining.

The house was decorated for the occasion with club colors. The hall festooned with red ribbon caught with mistletoe. The first parlor was decorated with green and mistletoe. The corner where the serving table was placed was curtained off by portiers formed of green ribbon draped to the ceiling and held by bunches of mistletoe. In the second parlor club colors reigned supreme. Ribbons of yellow were draped over white lace curtains giving the club colors. The club initials formed of large carnations adorned one side of the room. The lovely decoration caused the crowd to imbibe the spirit of Christmas and with the assistance of the pleasant games and contests a most pleasant evening was spent. At a late hour the guests left, after thanking the Misses Kelley for the pleasant time and wishing they would call us often.

A BACHELOR MAID.

"42" Club Entertained.

Friday night, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements entertained the "42" club very pleasantly. Dainty score cards were passed inscribed—

"Playing the Old Year out,
The New Year in;
If it's Forty-Two,
There can be no sin."

After playing until a late hour it was found that Mr. John Brown had won high score for the gentlemen and Mrs. Brown for the ladies. Lovely refreshments were served and all thanked Mr. and Mrs. Clements for this "extra."

This club is composed of married people and has sixteen enthusiastic members, who play every Tuesday night. No prizes are given, but they play just as earnestly as though there were "millions in it." REPORTER.

Death's Visit.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Lewis of Lometa died at an early hour Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Hester in this city and the remains were conveyed to Lometa for burial.

The Eagle has been desired to express the deepfelt thanks of the bereaved parents and relatives for the great kindness shown by friends and neighbors.

REMEMBER

Murray's Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Read this circular. For sale by

R. E. Clements and E. A. Murray

THANKS!

The
T. B. Keel
Grocery Company,
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Rudd and T. B. Keel, wish to
thank the people for their liberal patronage during the month of December and earnestly solicit the continuance of same. We always give a square deal and a positive guarantee on quality of goods. Our business was better last month than we anticipated, and we expect to increase it this month by at least fifty per cent.—Yours for
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Corn Mill in Connection. :: Grinding Every Day.

New Firm.

We have bought the Grocery business of P. M. Coones & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand. We solicit the patronage of the public, promising Fresh Goods and Prompt Service at all times.

CLINEBROS.

Have you seen the pretty line of matting at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Take your hides, furs and beeswax to Hudson & Rahl.

Don't fail to read the ad of The Trent State Bank appearing elsewhere in this paper, and see how this bank guarantees your deposits.

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No matter what you want in hardware, furniture, we can likely supply it and we believe we can save you money—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Gustav Hergert is engaged in preparing a monster Texas exhibit for the exposition in Berlin, Germany, next May.

The constable of Carlton precinct, Hamilton county, was stricken with paralysis Saturday afternoon and died that night.

President Loudermilk of the Farmers Union has called a state meeting of that organization to be held in Waco Jan. 25.

In his charge to the grand jury at Brownwood Monday Judge Goodwin instructed the investigation of betting on foot ball and base ball games.

The financial backer of Dr. Cook in his Arctic expedition, announces that he will finance another expedition to explore the Arctic region.

The investigation into the conditions and management of the Georgia penitentiary is now in progress and some startling revelations are being made.

Sunday morning Nathan Turk was accidentally killed in his home in Gai sville by a gun being knocked over and discharged the contents taking effect in his breast.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Cotton Belt road at Axtell Sunday night by placing cross ties on the track. The engine "skidded" the obstruction 1000 feet without being derailed or doing serious damage.

The business men of Bay City have contracted with an eastern company of furniture makers to locate a factory in that city for a bonus of \$3000. The factory equipment is to cost \$25,000 and sixty people are to be employed in its operation.

The value of the mineral output of Alaska for 1909 was \$2,200,000 mostly gold. This was approximately the same as for 1908. Since mining first began in Alaska the total output of gold there has been \$161,000,000 and \$7,000,000 worth of other metals.

The state bank deposit guarantee law became operative last Saturday. All state banks must either pay tax, based on the average amount of deposits carried or must give a bond secured by real estate to guarantee the safety of deposits. Banking institutions other than state banks are allowed the privilege under this law of participating in the guarantee plan.

The frequency with which notices are given of money lost from pocket books and open pockets would seem to indicate the wisdom of keeping money in some bank rather than in one's pockets or about the premises. A check book or a roll of blank checks can be carried as easily as money and should the blanks be lost or misplaced the consequences are not serious. Get the "banking" habit if you only have \$5 to start with.

Bradstreet's forecast for 1910 says: "The agricultural interest is prosperous as never before in the country's history, and the first of the great crops of the year—wheat—enters the winter in excellent condition. High prices for all farm produce would seem to guarantee enormous plantings of all crops this year. Spring orders already received by jobbers and wholesalers and business booked by manufacturers practically insure the full or overtime now being run by manufacturing industries."

Books Open.

Owing to the condition of my health I can not be at my office constantly, but my books are there and payments will be received at any time by either P. H. or R. E. Clements. J. D. CALAWAY, M. D.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Mills By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Mills county, on the 29th day of December, 1908, by the clerk of said court against Christiana Clifford and the unknown heirs, legal representatives of Christiana Clifford for the sum of three hundred sixty and 62-100 (\$360 62) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1062 in said court, styled A. J. Gatlin versus Christiana Clifford et al., and placed in my hands for service; I, H. C. Ezzell, as sheriff of Mills county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1910, levy on certain real estate situated in Mills county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. 9, in block No. 9, lying and being situated in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas, according to the plat of said town, made by A. S. Haynie, engineer, and being the lot conveyed by the G. C. and S. F. Railroad company, a corporation to Christiana Clifford by deed dated September 2nd, 1885 and levied upon as the property of Christiana Clifford. And on Tuesday the first day of February, 1910, at the court house door of Mills county, in the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Christiana Clifford by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle a newspaper published in Mills county. Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1910. H. C. EZZELL, Sheriff Mills county, Texas.

Brave Fire Laddies.

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Clements' drug store.

A Prize Poem.

The winning poem in the Singer Sewing Machine contest was composed by Mrs. Nellie Mayo. There were eleven contestants and the judges awarded the prize after long and careful consideration. A decision was indeed hard to reach due to the high merit of the poems submitted.—Brady Star.

Mrs. Mayo is a daughter of Mr. S. L. Caraway of Star and was reared in this county. She recently married Mr. Mayo and went to Brady to live. Her many friends here are glad of her success in winning the machine in the contest.

Delightful Social.

"Come and let's have a good time," was the unique invitation issued by Miss Annie D. Cox to a few of her most intimate friends on last Tuesday night. The souvenirs for this delightful occasion were placed in a basket and each one commanded to make a grab. This of course, caused much fun and laughter. The cooking of candy was thoroughly enjoyed. This part of the entertainment was superintended by Miss Viva Cox, and she proved herself mistress of the art. Refreshments were served.—Temple Mirror.

Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old Sold by R. E. Clements.

Dog Tags.

I now have the dog tax tags and those who own dogs within the city limits are notified that the animals must wear the necessary tags. J. S. CALDWELL, Marshal.

Curfew Law.

The "curfew" ordinance will be strictly enforced after ten days. Boys under 16 years of age must not be on the street after 9 o'clock at night, as they will be subject to arrest. I mean to enforce the ordinance. J. S. CALDWELL, Marshal.

A BANK THAT IS STRONG

In money, in men, in courtesy and in the desire to make its service of practical value to every man who favors it with his account—a bank in which you can place implicit confidence—is not this the sort of bank with which you need to identify YOUR business?

This is just such a bank and we are eager to serve YOU. Why not come in and open an account with us?

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc. Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

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Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store

We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.

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MONEY Deposited in the Goldthwaite National Bank is absolutely secure

You also Get more accommodations Free at this Bank than any Bank in this State perhaps gives its Depositors.

We collect checks and drafts, etc., on any town or city in this state or the United States, or the World for our Depositors FREE.

We place or transfer money to any city in the World FREE to our Depositors.

We loan money to people who favor us with their Deposits when others can not get it.

We have strong Metal Boxes for storing deeds, notes, etc., of our Depositors FREE.

We have plenty of Money to Loan.

We have an Absolutely Safe Place for our Depositors.

The Deposit Accounts of Everybody Solicited.

Goldthwaite Nat'l. Bank

IT ISN'T OFTEN

You have an opportunity to buy Goods at the Prices we are offering. We are presenting Bargains now that will be taken as soon as seen. See our Dress Goods and get our Prices. You will find the Goods and the Price RIGHT.

Suits and Overcoats.

We still have a nice line of Men's Suits and they are going to sell at some price. You will never have a better chance to get a nice Suit for as little money as now.

The Overcoat Season is not over yet, and the man who desires to dress in Style and yet not pay more than the goods are worth has got in the habit of coming to us for his clothing. You had better come. Try us ONCE, then ALWAYS.

Dutchess Trousers.

Are suitable for every occasion. They are always in good taste and good style.

They give that satisfied, well dressed feeling, and a perfect fit is a certainty.

We are Exclusive Agents for Dutchess Trousers, and the New Seasonable Patterns, in sizes that fit all, are now on our counters. Closely woven Cheviots, fashionable colorings in Striped effects, and the appearance of custom made Clothing without the Cost.

Every pair sold under the Famous Dutchess Warranty—10c a Button, \$1 00 a Rip.

Noxall Shirts.

We have a complete line of Dress Shirts.

If you want a good Shirt, a nice Shirt, and a Shirt that will fit you right, try our Noxall Shirt.

They don't cost any more—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Every one is Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

OVERSHIRTS in all sizes, the best you ever bought for the money, 75c to \$2.50.

A Nice line of Ties that we are closing out—All 75c Ties now going at 50c and the 50c ones at 35c. Then we have another lot to close out at 25c.

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co.

The People Who Sell It For Less.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Roberts visited in Temple this week.

Miss Douglas Fox visited friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Claude Eacott visited his sister, Mrs. Madison in Brownwood Sunday.

J. S. Chesser was here from Mullin Monday looking after business matters.

Miss Addie Little left Monday for Waco, resume her studies in Baylor college.

Bell of Waco, the best on earth, every sack guaranteed—Walker & Young.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks and little son of Zephyr visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

Robert Rice and family left Sunday for their home in Winters, after a visit to his parents in this city.

You will be delighted with the Bell of Waco flour. Guaranteed by Walker & Young.

J. A. Hester and family of Mullin returned to their home Monday, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and little sons returned to their home in Winters Sunday, after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Cooke and children returned to their home in Winters Sunday, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Goldthwaite People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidney;

That serious kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Mrs. O. M. Black, Bradford St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "Over a year ago I was cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, and have never been bothered since. I was rarely free from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys, and on more than one occasion I was confined to my bed for several days. The least movement caused excruciating twinges to shoot through my back, often extending into my head. The kidneys secretions were at times scanty, while at other profuse. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure. I always recommend this remedy to my friends whom I hear complaining of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Betters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. E. Clements' drug store.

Hog fence, barb and smooth wire at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

M. O. Kirkpatrick of Mullin had business in this city one day this week.

Prof. Hocker of Lampasas was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

J. O. Burdett was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle this week.

W. P. Rochelle left Tuesday for Snyder, Scurry county, to visit his daughter and family. He expected to be away a month or more.

My chops are home ground made from good clean corn and always fresh. W. E. Pardue.

Miss Eva Jackson returned to her studies in the college at Waco, after spending the holidays with her home folks and friends in this city.

All sizes of coffins from the cheapest to the finest at our store and we have the only licensed embalmer in the county.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

O. E. Hudson of Dallas, president of the Goldthwaite Mercantile Co., spent the first of the week here looking after business matters.

Geo. Templin returned to his duties as teacher of the Duren school the first of the week, after spending the holidays with home folks and friends in this city.

You don't pay the other fellow's bad accounts if you deal with T. B. Keel Grocery Co.

Miss Lena Hartman of Troy, Bell county, who spent some time visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. F. L. Hartman, in Big Valley, left Wednesday morning for her home.

Mrs. J. E. Green of Hillsboro, who spent several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Toland, and other relatives, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Lometa, Lampasas and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Caraway of Peacock, Stonewall county, spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Cockerum, and family, and left for home the first of the week. Mr. Caraway lived in this county a long time ago, but is now engaged in the banking business at Peacock and his bank is the depository for the funds of Stonewall county.

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

And pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce. Orders filled promptly and quick delivery guaranteed. Come to our Store or phone for what you want in our line and we will appreciate your business and

Make You Close Prices.

WALKER & YOUNG.

S. G. WALKER. J. W. YOUNG.

CHILDRÉ BARBER SHOP

I have bought the Childre Barber Shop and solicit a continuance of the public patronage. Messrs. Parm and R. G. Childre will continue to work in the shop and ask their friends and customers to call.

A. R. MILLER.

The Goldthwaite Land & Insurance Company

M. R. RICE, Manager, Sells Land in Mills and adjoining Counties. Town Lots in Sweetwater, Velasco, and all kinds of City Property in Lampasas and Goldthwaite.

Writes Life Insurance for one of the Best Companies doing business in Texas. All kinds of Accident, Automobile and Casualty Insurance.

Special Agent for The Maryland Casualty Co., of Baltimore. And we do a general Exchange business.

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Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands; Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas
SOLD BY R. E. CLEMENTS, GOLDTHWAITE

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary.

For County Judge
Z. D. KEMP.

For District and County Clerk
R. J. ATKINSON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
O. W. LINDSEY,
E. O. PRIDDEY,
T. C. WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor
G. W. TEMPLIN,
J. B. BRINSON.

For County Attorney
A. T. PRIBBLE.

For County Treasurer
S. T. WELLS.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
M. H. HINES.

Deposits Guaranteed.

To our Friends, Customers and the Public:

We take this method of thanking you for the liberal share of your banking business you have given us during the past year, and we wish for each and every one that the New Year just dawning upon us will hold many pleasant, profitable surprises.

We are going to strive more than ever during this year to merit a share of your business. At the outset, our Board of Directors (the managers of this bank), with the interests of their customers—and especially their depositors—at heart, have availed themselves of the new law passed by the last session of the legislature, wherein this bank participates in the Depositors Guarantee Fund. This means that your deposits, with all non-interest bearing and otherwise unsecured deposits in this bank, are protected by THE DEPOSITORS GUARANTEE FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. Thus you see it will be impossible for any money you leave on deposit with this bank to be a loss; for the law in question stipulates that, in case of failure of the bank or trouble arising whereby the bank ceases to pay your money to you when you demand it, the State shall draw on this Fund for the payment of same.

In addition to this the business is carefully examined four times yearly by a State Examiner, and carefully gone into once each month by our Board of Directors, consisting of seven conservative business men. We would also call your attention to our latest financial statement appearing in this issue.

In order to better care for the interests of our patrons we have also increased our capital to \$50,000, which will enable us to care for their wants in a more satisfactory manner.

We shall be very glad to have you call at our place of business, where you will find us willing and anxious to care for your wants, either in investing some funds that you might not need for the time being, or finding a market for some securities that you might need the money out of, or anything pertaining to our line of business. We have plenty of funds to take care of our customers in their financial undertakings, and will appreciate any business entrusted to our care.

Very respectfully,
W. C. DEW, Cashier,

Must Have Money.

We have disposed of our business and those indebted to us are urged to settle at once. We cannot delay this matter, so do not wait for the second notice.
P. M. COONES & Co.

Christmas Reception.

Saturday evening, Dec. 25, the Bachelor Maids entertained their friends at the lovely home of one of their members, Miss Lawrence Thompson. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mr. John Scott, jr., who introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of the hostess and officers of the club. Next Dr. Johnson ushered them to the register book, which was presided over by Miss Lillie Martin.

After all had arrived each one was given a card with pencil attached and instructed to write a musical romance. Miss Alpha Hearne read the questions and Miss Mary Pardue played the answers on the piano, which were all well known pieces of music. As several tied in answering the questions it was decided to draw straws. Dr. Johnson being the lucky one he was presented with a very elegant burnt wood box.

Next cards were issued with the word Christmas on the top and all were requested to write a telegram, using each letter to start a word. Some very interesting ones were written.

Then it being time for one of the most interesting features of the evening, each gentleman present was given a card with the name of some state and told to find his partner for supper. Each lady held a card with the capital of some state, so each gentleman proceeded to find his "Capital." Then they were ushered into the dining room where they were served with a course of Waldorff salad, peanut sandwiches, olives, cherries, cake in the club colors—yellow and white—and hot chocolate.

The club colors—yellow and white—were used for most of the decoration. The entire house was decorated with the colors and mistletoe, from the chandelier in the front parlor were suspended three red bells and in their midst a bunch of mistletoe. The second parlor was decorated in club colors. The dining room was decorated with holly chains suspended from each corner of the room to the center and then down the electric light wire and terminated into a large red bell over a red light which served as a clapper, the large square table was covered with a lace cover and in the center was a cut glass reflector on which stood a miniature Christmas tree, decorated as if for Santa Claus. Yellow wax tapers were lighted around the tree on the table, which gave it a very pleasant Christmas effect.

At the close the boys gave a yell for the B. M. C.

"Happy, happy, happy are we, And we give the credit to the B. M. C." which was answered by the club yell by the girls.

Everyone spent a most pleasant evening and departed wishing that Christmas would come often.
A GUEST.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society held its regular meeting in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This being the first meeting for the new year, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. D. Calaway, president; Mrs. R. E. Clements, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Northington, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. Rudd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, treasurer. One new member came in with the new year. The work for the year was discussed and was decided to meet every first and third Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Don't fail to read the ad of The Trent State Bank, appearing elsewhere in this paper, and see how this bank guarantees your deposits.



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WE DO NOT CLAIM to have the Largest Stock in the world, neither do we sell Cheaper than Anybody on Earth, but we have a Nice, Fresh, Seasonable and Well Stock of Dry Goods, and

Our Prices are Always Right.

We know what the Goods ought to cost and we buy them so as to sell at the Right Price.

OUR STOCK OF SHOES

Is both Large and Well Assorted in Styles and Sizes.

Anything you want in Dry Goods is likely to be found here. We would like to have a large share of your patronage in the Dry Goods line during the good year 1910.

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SSS THE OLDEST AND BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.

A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid.

In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

For the past 40 years we have had a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains the least particle of any mineral whatever, and this offer is still open.

SSS NATURE'S REMEDY PURELY VEGETABLE

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system, so that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had tried other medicines, which did not relieve me. Seven years ago my cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I have been able to attend to my household duties ever since, experiencing no inconvenience whatever; in fact, I am able to work in the garden as well as my house.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic, feeling sure they will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOSIE A. BRITAIN,
44 W. Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.

See our pipe line at Palace of Sweets.

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

The best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's market.

D. L. Wheeler returned yesterday from a business visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mount City Paint may cost a trifle more, but—J. D. Urquhart.

Miss May Hill left the first of the week for a visit to friends in Austin.

Keel & Co. pay the highest price for country produce.

O. H. Hutchings returned Friday from a protracted business visit to Kansas.

Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their market.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson are the proud parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning.

A fine lot of new mattresses just received at the Second Hand Store.

Miss Sallie Weathers return Thursday morning from a visit to the Driskill family at Sabinal.

Forehand & Johnson solicit your patronage at their meat market.

Mrs. F. P. Spley of Mullin has been in the city this week visiting Rev. F. M. Jackson and family.

Evans & Faulkner have moved their barber shop into the north half of the building occupied by Walker & Young's grocery store.

J. J. Dalley and family have moved to this city from Winters and he has accepted a position in J. C. Street's store.

25 up to date post cards and a rack that holds 25 cards for 25 cents.—Palace of Sweets.

J. C. Mullin has resigned his position in W. E. Grisham's store to devote his attention to his ranch in the Antelope Gap country.

T. A. Gardner has bought the large warehouse on the southwest corner of the square and has converted it into a stable for his stock.

Fresh barbecue and bread all the time—Forehand & Johnson.

O. H. Yarborough has bought the residence of J. W. Butz in this city and will be given possession April 1. Mr. Butz will probably buy or build another residence.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. have a fine assortment of furniture and are making attractive prices on everything in their stock.

A. J. and M. J. Oline have bought the grocery business of P. M. Coones & Co. and have an advertisement in this issue. They are popular gentlemen and will receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home-made lard at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Strayed—A small gray horse, about 9 years old, weighs about 900, dark mane and tail, wire cut on right foot which disfigures the hoof, long body, branded on left thigh and perhaps on shoulder. Also small sorrel mare, flax mane and tail, star in forehead, about 9 or 10 years old, branded on left thigh and perhaps on shoulder. I will pay a reasonable reward for the return of these animals or information leading to their recovery.—Joe Allen.

A special from Temple to the Houston Post says:—Shelby S. Cox of this city has resigned as assistant county attorney of Bell county in order to take up the active practice of his profession in partnership with his father, Hon. John J. Cox of Temple. Young Mr. Cox enjoys the unique distinction of being the youngest prosecuting officer in Texas, being at the present time but 19 years of age. He was admitted to the practice of law at the age of 18 years, and in order to comply with the legal requirements applied for and had his disabilities as a minor removed.

WANTED

Every man, woman and child in Texas who has kidney, bladder, throat or lung trouble, to try Murray's Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not help your kidneys, bladder, or lung trouble in three days, it never will, as it begins its good work with the first dose. If you have to get up seven or eight times at night, in three days you will not get up more than once. For children with weak organs it has no equal. It has stood the test of ninety-four years, and relieves quickly where others fail. It takes entire control of the kidneys and bladder, and regulates their action whether they are too free or not free enough. It will cure an ordinary sore throat in a few hours, and one bottle of it, if used regularly about every four hours, will kill the worst case of tonsillitis from being cut out. You cannot lose anything by trying it. Notice guarantee in circular. Yours truly,

F. I. MURRAY,
Abilene or Fort Worth.

E. A. Murray and R. E. Clements

County Campaign Opens

Some Good Men Announce as Candidates for the Nomination for County Offices Subject to Democratic Primary.

ALL ARE WELL QUALIFIED FOR OFFICERS

A Personal Mention of Each of the Gentlemen Whose Names Appear in the Announcement Column of the Eagle.

The people of Mills county are indeed fortunate in having such good and well qualified men willing to serve them in the county offices. Most of these gentlemen, and perhaps all of them, are qualified to make more in a financial way out of some other line than a county office pays, and they are, therefore, safe men to place in charge of the county's business. Some of them have announced their candidacy this week and others will announce at a later date.

C. W. LINDSEY.

Mr. Lindsey announces this week as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector. He has had considerable experience in that line of work, having served as deputy sheriff in this county several years and a part of the time he was Sheriff Ezzell's office deputy. His uniform courtesy while in this position made many friends and political supporters for him. He moved here from San Saba county, where he served as tax assessor for eight years with credit to himself and benefit to the county. He is a farmer and stock raiser in the Rock Springs community and stands high in the estimation of all who know him.

REV. G. W. TEMPLIN.

It is useless to attempt to introduce Rev. G. W. Templin to the people of this county, for he is a pioneer citizen of this section and has perhaps officiated at as many marriages and burial services as all other ministers in the county combined. He was successful in the ministry until a growth in his throat caused his voice to fail and he was forced to give up the work. He served two terms as treasurer of this county and since the expiration of his last term in that office he has been engaged in farming and such other work as he could do. He is a good man and has the confidence of all who know him. He is a candidate for tax assessor.

E. O. PRIDDY.

In the announcement column appears the name of E. O. Priddy as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector. He is Sheriff Ezzell's office deputy and is popular with all who know him and is sure to prove a mighty strong candidate. He was reared in this county and is a son of Rev. T. J. Priddy, which is of itself a strong recommendation for him. He thoroughly understands all the business and duties connected with the office and his careful attention to duty and his courteous manner make friends for him of those who have dealings with the sheriff's department.

J. B. BRINSON.

Mr. Brinson announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor and he has a fine record in the office to recommend him to the people. He is careful and painstaking in his work and the experience he has had in assessing taxes makes his services especially valuable to the taxpayers. He has lived here a long time and is known to nearly everybody and is pop-

ular personally as well as an official and he has the confidence and friendship of many and they are enthusiastic in supporting him for re-election.

Z. D. KEMP.

The announcement of Mr. Z. D. Kemp as a candidate for county judge appears in this paper. He is one of the best known men in the county and his ability to fill the office is beyond question. For a number of years he engaged in teaching school and this experience will be of benefit to him in discharging the duties of superintendent of the public schools of the county. He was a merchant in Mullin for a long time and is now engaged in farming in the western portion of the county. He is big hearted and jovial, a good business man and would make a first-class county judge.

R. J. ATKINSON.

Mr. Atkinson wants to be re-elected district and county clerk. He has served one term in the office and has performed all the duties faithfully and well and has made friends of all having business with him, for a more courteous and accommodating officer can not be found. He was reared in this county and is known personally to nearly all the people in this county and he has the confidence of all who know him and his knowledge of the records and documents in the clerk's office makes his services in the office desirable and valuable.

S. T. WELLS.

This county has no more popular and efficient officer than Mr. Wells, who is serving his first term as county treasurer. He is careful and accurate and has proved that the county's funds are safe in his hands. It is a pleasure to have dealings with a man like him, for you know that everything will come up straight and right. He was engaged in business in this city for a number of years prior to his election and has a wide circle of acquaintances and equally as many friends. His name appears in the announcement column of this paper.

A. T. PRIBBLE.

Mr. Pribble announces this week for re-election to the office of county attorney and he has a great many friends who want him re-elected. He has discharged his official duties without fear or favoritism, regardless of political or financial reward. He is known personally to most of the people and no one can be

found who will doubt his integrity or his devotion to duty. His record is a good one and shows that he has given the office his time and attention at all times. He has many friends in all parts of the county and those who know him best have most confidence in him.

T. C. WILLIAMS.

To know Calvin Williams is to like him. He is one of those whole-souled men that one feels better for having met and he can count his friends by the number of his acquaintances. He is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector and is universally recognized as one of the strongest men in the race. He is now serving the people of Mullin in the capacity of constable and his friends are confident that he has the qualifications for a first class county officer. He is a land and stock owner and has lived in this county most of his life. His announcement appears in the proper column.

M. H. HINES.

No man stands higher in the estimation of his fellow men and none have better qualifications for filling the offices of commissioner and justice of the peace than possessed by Mr. Hines. He is serving his first term as justice of the peace of this precinct and has given perfect satisfaction in that position. Everybody likes him and the announcement of his candidacy caused genuine satisfaction among his friends and political supporters and they feel confident of his election.

One of the most appreciated presents the Eagle editor received during the holidays was a pretty hand-made muffler from Mrs. J. D. McAlexander, one of our most esteemed and valued friends. The fact that she did the work with her own hands makes it doubly appreciated.

Snow has been on the ground most of this week.

The ladies prayer meeting is to be held in the Presbyterian church next Friday-afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Dora Krause leader.

Coleman bread, 12 ounces for 5c, the best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's Market.

Birthday Party.

About twenty-five little girls were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. W. Butz last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of her daughter Bazie's tenth birthday. Music, games and recitations made the time pass most pleasantly until about 4 o'clock when refreshments were served.

Self Culture Club.

Questions on Hawthorne's Program.

1 How does Hawthorne Describe Emerson's Home and Its Visitors in his Mosses from an Old Manse?

2 Where Was Hawthorne's Home?

3 Describe the Character of the Ambitious Guest.

4 What are the Three Characteristics of a Good Novel?

5 What is considered Hawthorne's best book?

6 Give a list of his works.

7 What books for Children did Hawthorne write?

8 For what production is Hawthorne best remembered?

Floyd Mullin left yesterday for Coleman, where he will instruct an orchestra. He is an accomplished musician and has been a member of the Goldwaite band for several years.

It is rumored there is to be a change in the schedule of the morning passenger trains, whereby the one from Temple comes earlier and the one from Brownwood later and they pass at Mullin. The change takes place tomorrow.

A fine assortment of heating and cooking stoves and plenty of stove pipe at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

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At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the Close of Business on the 31st day of Dec., 1909, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Jan., 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$117,596 29
Overdrafts	2,073 13
Real Estate (banking house)	6,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,047 65
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	45,775 37
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	21,324 32
Cash Items, Currency and Specie	67,099 69
Other Resources as follows:	29,744 24
Interest in the State Banking Board	780 00
Loans on Cotton	66,994 40
Total	\$294,335 40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	6,164 66
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,457 98
Individual Deposits, subject to check	228,423 05
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,289 71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	23,000 00
Total	\$294,335 40

State of Texas, County of Mills, ss.

We, W. H. Trent as president, and W. C. Dew as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. TRENT, President

W. C. DEW, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. B. ANDERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. B. ANDERSON, R. M. THOMPSON, L. E. PATTERSON, } Directors.

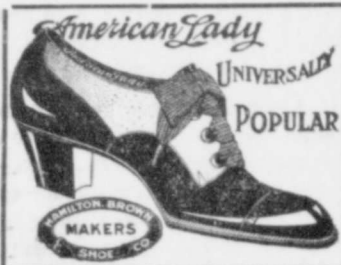
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A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down upon. Love and peace in his home sends sunshine around the man wherever he goes; disorder and trouble their is misery every where. There are few worries or life which a man cannot now and then shake off, but who can shake himself free from the skeleton in the closet, from the worry of the household, a blister on the heart. A day will tell how many a man carried that with him without wincing to the grave. When husband and wife are helpmates to each other in the best sense, when order, love and goodness prevail in the house then the man who has a hard battle in life to fight, can leave his struggles behind him when he enters there. With all our faults we are the most home loving people and that is the reason why we are the greatest of people. Whatever helps home life is a national blessing; whatever hurts home life is a national curse, and the greatest curse that can touch these blessings is what would tamper with the peace and blessedness of our home.—Ex.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown. He is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that makes him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by R. E. Clements.

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Notice to School Trustees.

I make church and school benches, by machinery. It will pay you to figure with me before you place your order. Shop near G. O. & S. F. depot, Goldthwaite, Texas.
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J. O. HARRELL

Attention Homeseekers

If you know a good thing when you see it, get busy and correspond with Z. S. Lee of Payne, Texas, who has home for the homeless and lands for the landless in the high, rich and rolling lands of Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Dimmit and Zavilla Counties, also vast tracts in the general Orange belt that borders on the Coast where the oranges are superior to those that are grown in California.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Local and Personal.

G. R. Moxley and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Stephenville.

John C. Hicks of San Angelo has been here this week looking after business matters.

Coleman bread, 12 ounces for 5c, the best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's Market.

Miss Callie Hicks returned to her home in San Angelo Tuesday, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

A fine assortment of heating and cooking stoves and plenty of stove pipe at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

H. G. Bodkin was summoned to Lampasas Monday night to embalm the body of Mrs. Reynolds, whose remains were shipped to Kentucky for burial.

Ernest Schweinfing and family left Tuesday for their home in Portales N. M., after spending some time here visiting Henry Martin and family.

J. C. West and family left Tuesday morning for their future home in Rannels county, near Winters. Mr. West sold his farm to J. M. Allen last week.

Dr. J. W. Johnson left Monday night for his former home in Whitney to visit relatives for a few weeks. His many friends here will be glad when the time comes for his return to this city.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. Clements.

To My Patrons.

I keep a record of all Optical work I do, and if in my absence you should break your glasses leave them with L. E. Miller and I will send the correct lenses at once.

Yours for a Prosperous 1910,
J. W. JOHNSON, Opt. D.

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Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Clements' drug store.

Miss Willie Lindsay left Sunday for Dallas to resume her studies in a business college in that city.

Messrs Bart and John Potter and Mr. Self left the first of the week for Hamilton, where they have a contract for rock work.

Mark Conroy and Prentice Ballard returned to school in Dallas the first of the week, after spending holidays with relatives and friends.

Little Misses Mary Lou Rahl and Estel Grundy returned to their studies in St Dominic college in Lampasas the first of the week, after spending the holidays with home folks.

J. M. Adcock of McGirk was here Monday and called to renewed his subscription for the Eagle. He was here to meet Mrs. Terrell Adcock and children and his son Willie, who had been in McGregor for some time. Mrs. Adcock will make her home at McGirk in future.

J. H. Allen, jr., and family left Friday night for Lampasas, where he has a position as salesman in a grocery house. He is a courteous and popular gentleman and always attentive to business and the Eagle and his other friends hope unlimited success and much happiness for himself and family.

W. K. Marshall of the Eagle office returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Carlton, where he was engaged in the newspaper business prior to coming to Goldthwaite. Some of his friends here thought they had guessed a secret concerning this visit to his old home and met the train Tuesday morning with pockets filled with rice, but they were disappointed.