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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.
The Eagle's terms for announcements will be: For district offices, \$10; county offices, \$5 before nomination and \$5 additional from the candidates who are nominated; for precinct offices, \$3 before nomination and \$3 additional from the candidates who are nominated. These terms are to be paid in advance and under no circumstances will an announcement be placed in these columns until the announcement fee has been paid. All special write-ups of candidates must be paid for at local rates and no free "boost" goes with the announcement, but simply a word stating that the candidate has announced for the office. If a candidate desires special attention made of his qualifications he can have it by paying local advertising rates, but under no circumstances will the paper's endorsement be given to a candidate before he is nominated. These rates and rules will not be altered one iota in favor of any man, and we hope all candidates will readily see that what we propose to do is to treat everybody fairly and alike.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
The Eagle is authorized to announce G. H. DALTON as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Mills County, subject to the action of the Democracy.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
To the Editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle:
Please announce my name to the citizens of Mills County as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary or Convention. I am not great in political or other demonstrable efforts, but I will be heartily discharged the duties of the office to which I am nominated. You may J. WILSFORD.
FOR SHERIFF.
The Eagle is authorized to announce W. G. SMITH as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mills County, subject to the action of the Democracy.
FOR PUBLIC WEAVER.
The Eagle is authorized to announce S. W. BRIDGEMAN as a candidate for the office of Public Weaver of Mills County, subject to the action of the Democracy.

THE TEST.
The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Dallas Tuesday of this week and named July 9 as the date for holding primaries over the state, and Aug. 2 as the time for the state convention which will be held in Galveston.
The test for those desiring to vote in the primaries was formulated as follows:

1. Are you a democrat and will you vote for the democratic nominees at the coming election?
2. Did you vote for the opposition to either the National democratic ticket nominated at Chicago or the state democratic ticket nominated at Fort Worth at the general election in November, 1906? An affirmative answer to the first question and a negative answer to the second question shall be necessary to qualify the proposed voter in the ensuing democratic primaries.
This test is thought by many Democrats entirely too severe, and we would much prefer the one prepared by State Chairman Blake, which is:

"I am a democrat and accept the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896 as the only authoritative declaration of democratic principles until changed by a subsequent national convention of said party. I renounce allegiance to all other parties, and in good faith vote in this primary, pledging myself upon my honor to vote for the nominees of the democratic party and to support and abide by its action."
However, the convention decided that the severe test was the best and we must abide by its decision. In Mills county we will lose a great many votes in the primaries by this test, for a number of gold standard Democrats would have voted with us and many of those who voted the Populist ticket for state offices have since returned to the Democratic party but will be excluded from the primaries. All these voters, however, can be with us next time by voting this Democratic ticket in the next election, and we believe they will do so. Nevertheless, we would have preferred that they be allowed to vote in the primaries also.

OPPOSES THE TEST.
Editor Eagle:
Blake is a level headed man. He knew that there are thousands of good democrats all over Texas who wish to vote in the primary election with their democratic brethren who at the last election affiliated with the populists or republicans, and the strict test promulgated by the majority of the state committee will keep them away and instead of healing the party wounds, will tend to keep them open. Three fourths of the voters of Texas are today willing to support the Chicago platform. And the best way is to open wide the door and say "Come in, boys," and they would come and be found doing their duty to a man.
VOTE.

A PLAIN TALK INFLAMMATION TYPE.
Will Local Option prohibit! No! And why? First, because, it forms in the hands of a few a local whisky monopoly, to the detriment of the many; depriving them of a local individual right of freedom. In other words, it places the sale and dispensing in the hands of the Doctor and Druggists; let's see if this be true. The law is that a druggist can sell whisky in local option localities without the payment of a state occupation tax. By the local option law the state is deprived of its revenue, which is \$300 and the county which is \$150 for each dealer; and as it is, the dealer under the license law pays this tax for the consumer. It requires so much money to run the government of the state and county, and when local option laws take it out of the treasury, the honest toiler and laborer have to replace it. Now, let's see if this be true; first, if the druggist sells liquor it can only be gotten by a prescription, and that prescription can be filled once. Then the word, cancelled, stamped or written across the face of it and filed. It is not like any other medicine you get, you can return the bottle of any other, and by the number on the label you can have it refilled, in this case you cannot do so.
What is the law? It is that the doctor must be a regular practicing physician, and he makes this prescription on his honor that the patient needs it as a medicine, after he has examined the patient. Now, how does it come that you pay this tax, (not to the state and county, but to the private individuals.)
If you live in a town or city the usual cost for a visit and prescription is \$2.50, you have now the visit and prescription, but no stimulant yet. Where is your free right? It is that, after you have paid the \$2.50 you have the right by that prescription to go to a druggist and pay him \$1 or \$1.50 for the stimulant. Can you see the point? If not, say you live five miles in the country, your wife is sick, you know that the spell she has, has always been relieved by whisky or some stimulant of that kind; and now under the local option law, you have to ride five miles to have a doctor to go and see your wife, and then to get a prescription, and get the stimulant. (Your diagnosis of the case is not sufficient as it would be in many cases of illness, the law requires the doctor to examine; and if he does not he is liable to prosecution.) So you have lost the time of the 20 miles ridden, out \$5 and \$1 or \$1.50 for the stimulant, all for the sake of a red tape local option law. You knew what you needed, and under the license law you could have saved \$5 besides the trouble of sending the doctor out. Now you see that the producer has to pay an individual tax to individuals and also replace the amount taken out of the treasury of state and county, a double tax for the sake of having a little red tape about liquor.
Will there be any drunkenness under local option? Yes! For you will know by experience, if you don't already, that when a fellow gets a chance at a glass, he will place his thumb and finger around the top of the glass and wish it was a mile deep; or if he gets a bottle, the first swig makes him drunk if he can hold his breath long enough. In other words the bottle will be filled with air, and his stomach with whisky. Listen to reason, "be ye harmless as doves, and wise as serpents." There are two governments, one of God and one of man. The laws governing the superior was made by God. The laws governing the inferior was made by man. If you be a christian you belong to that superior government, and your aspiration should be toward that heavenly sphere and worldly things should not trouble your mind. Place your treasures up in heaven where moth and rust doth not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal. Be ye governed by the laws of your kingdom, although your neighbor be governed by the laws of man. Now, to you who are also governed by the laws of man, who participate in these worldly affairs as well as in Godly affairs. Be ye a Democrat, Republican, or a Populist or any other political persuasion. What are you fighting for? Are you fighting to build up more combines, more trusts? Can you see that the local option law is a combine or a trust or a monopoly? Now think. Will it not build one?

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.
Editor Eagle:
Health is not very good in this settlement.
Arcena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harris, has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to say she is improving.
Mrs. Moffie Head has been sick but is up again.
Grandpa Geeslin, who has been very sick for some time, is better at present and we hope to see him up again before long.
Oscar Brown's baby is very sick at present.
James and Bennie Littlepage and Bennie Shown of Hamilton visited the family of R. A. Harris last week.
J. A. Scrivner of Dark, Seary county, has been visiting relatives and friends in this community and of course visited his best girl.
Andrew Hagan or Indian Gap attended the prayer meeting at Mr. Minor's Sunday evening.
The school at this place is progressing twenty under the management of Prof. J. M. Sanderford.
Joe McMahon and family of this place visited his father's family at Pottsville Saturday and Sunday.
Tom Griggs, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this community, returned last week to his home in Runnels county.
There will be Texas preaching at Lookout next Sunday morning and prayer meeting at Grandpa Geeslin's Sunday evening.
Jim Sexton and his son, Willie, passed through this settlement the first of the week.
The prayer meeting at Mr. Minor's Sunday evening was enjoyed exceedingly by those who attended.
Oat sowing is over and a great many are going to plant corn next week. Farmers haven't got all their land broke yet, but will get it broke by planting time if nothing happens. Wheat that was sown in the fall looks well now.
I am a school boy and have to study my lesson, and hoping to see this on the end of the Eagle's wing I will quit.
J.M.B.

INDIAN GAP.
Editor Eagle:
There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present.
C. D. Lovelace third child died last night with the membranous croup. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace have the sympathy of all who know them.
E. N. Price will start to Alaska in a few days. He says his stay will be two years or more. Good luck to Mr. Price as we all know he is a man capable of doing anything he undertakes.
D. H. Cunningham was in town the first of the week.
W. G. Blackburn of South Bennett was in town Saturday looking around for something, or somebody. Guess he found it, whatever it was, as he went back home Sunday.
Mr. Graves has a writing school going on now at the Gap.
C. F. Jacobs is the champion rabbit killer. He killed 27 at 23 shots at night and he is not mean-eyed either. If you can beat him come over. We've got the rabbits and want them killed.
Mr. Gartman will commence planting corn in the morning. He's got winter corn and seed enough to plant over if needed.
W.L.D.

PICKENS SPRING.
Editor Eagle:
This community is on the improvement.
John Long has improved his ranch by putting some fencing on it.
Mr. Jones has lately fenced in a pasture and is now buying cattle to stock it with.
Robert Sheffield has recovered from a severe attack of hyppo.
Miss Eva Miller of Big Valley was visiting friends here Sunday.
Mr. Britton has been sick for several days.
Jeppie Walker, a grandson of Mr. Keen, has been dangerously sick for the past week, but is thought to be on the improvement.
The young people enjoyed a singing at the residence of Mr. Isehnour last Saturday night and one at Mr. Armstrong's Sunday night.
Preaching last Sunday at Pickens Springs was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Blake is highly esteemed here and is counted as one of the ablest ministers in the country.
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CONFEDERATE MEETING.
Members of Jeff Davis Camp, United Confederate Veterans are called to meet at Wallace Brothers' furniture store, at Goldthwaite, on Saturday, March 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted.
J. H. RUTLAND, Com.
M. S. WALLACE, Adjutant.
Austin White Lime at J. I. Campbell & Co's.
W. W. Roberts of Mullin spent yesterday in this city.
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BIG VALLEY.
Editor Eagle:
As I have not seen anything from Oysters and Sardines I will send you a few items.
Mrs. Ada Trowbridge has returned from a visit to her brothers, the Harkey boys, in San Saba county. I hope she had a nice time.
Sardines and Robert Sanford have just returned from a trip with oats. They got 40 cents at Sonora.
Charlie Robertson is quite sick with slow fever. Dr. Everly is attending him. We hope to see Charlie out soon, for he is a good boy and has a host of friends in the Valley.
Our drummer, Wm. Oglesby, is at home for a short stay after his two week's trip.
The genial old gentleman, Uncle Jack Smith, is still suffering from a fall he got from a wagon some time since.
Mrs. Robertson has had her residence painted, which adds greatly to its appearance. Perry Young of Goldthwaite did the work.
Mrs. Bradley is quite sick at her home at Big Valley stop.
Wheat looks very well, but will soon need rain, as the ground is getting dry.
Three cheers and a cradle for Carter Mobler. SAMBO.

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Patronage of Commercial Travelers and Transient Guests Solicited.

Yours truly, E. OWENS.

FEBRUARY 25, '08.

Two years ago today I bought the F. S. Abney Drug Store and at once gave it the name of THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE. Since that date I have had a satisfactory trade—one that I certainly do appreciate. In entering the third year in the history of THE COUNTRY DRUG STORE, I promise my customers all the energy necessary to keep a First Class Drug Store, as heretofore, with all the improvement possible. You shall have a large assortment to select from and square dealing. My prices are right and my drugs are pure. Don't fail to call and see me when you need anything in the Drug Line

M. L. BROWN, M. D.

N. B.—I will continue to practice medicine from the Drug Store.

DIRECTORIES.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT COURT.
Judge, J. M. Furness
District Attorney, F. E. Elmore
County Clerk, C. G. Yarbrough
District Court sits on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in March and September and may continue in session three weeks.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
Judge, A. V. Logan
County Attorney, F. E. Elmore
County Clerk, C. G. Yarbrough
Recorder, C. W. Hargrave
Assessor, G. W. Hargrave
Surveyor, W. S. Miller

COMMISSIONERS COURT.
Commissioners Precinct No. 1—J. E. Curry
Commissioners Precinct No. 2—R. B. Sharp
Commissioners Precinct No. 3—J. H. Harvey

The county commissioners court sits in regular session on the second Monday in February, May, August and November, and on special sessions one week. It also holds such special sessions as may be necessary.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

A. F. & M.
Meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. Lewis Hudson, W. M.; J. W. Jones, Secy.

E. O. P.
Meets the first and third Monday nights in each month in K. O. P. Hall. J. C. Cox, C. O.; Lewis Hudson, K. O. P. & S.

I. O. O. F.
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. J. C. Cox, W. M.; Lewis Hudson, Secy.

W. O. W.
Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, second and fourth nights of each month. J. C. Cox, P. M.; C. C. L. F. Brannan, Clerk.

A. F. & M. No. 58
Meets Saturday night on or after full moon. J. S. Livingston, W. M.; G. W. Jones, Secy.

H. F. & O.
The Home Forum Benefit Order meets the second Monday night in each month at the Elks Club. Officers: J. C. Cox, W. M.; J. C. Cox, Secy.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Appointments of Rev. J. T. Simpson.
North Shown first Sunday in each month. Services at the church at 11 o'clock.
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Jesus Valley third Sunday. Oak Grove (at Santa Benetti) fourth Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Local Happenings.

Go to the Hart gallery for nice pictures.

The west side will soon be rebuilt.

Some cotton has been brought in this week.

There will be some horse races near town Monday.

Rev. Gay visited the west end of the county this week.

W. H. Boyea left Thursday for a business visit to Waco.

Rev. John Varnor of Lampasas was in the city yesterday.

L. Doughty, Esq., visited Mullin the fore part of the week.

Get your job work done at the Eagle office and save money.

W. E. James, formerly of this city, is now located at Bowie.

Love Fowler of Star was a visitor to the metropolis Thursday.

The new subscribers come to the Eagle in a perfect flood this week.

Johnnie Allen is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Gresham, in Brownwood.

George Curtis left Thursday for Brownwood to spend a few days with friends.

The spring poets are a little late in coming out of winter quarters this year.

There is no necessity for getting angry over this prohibition question. Keep cool.

Mr. B. F. Geeslin, Sr., is still very sick, though his condition is not considered dangerous.

G. W. Vierling and John Bradley from Star were in the city transacting business one day this week.

The wedding spoken of on the opposite side of this paper as arranged for Mullin, will take place at Brownwood instead.

The teachers in the school here inform us that the present session will continue until about May 1.

The Eagle wants the news of every part of the county and always appreciates communications on local matters.

Some of Attorney General Crane's friends in this county have gone to Temple to hear his opening speech, which will be delivered there today.

Those who advocate one side or the other of the prohibition question and want their ideas reflected through this paper must write their own headlines as well as all other parts of their articles, for we will have absolutely nothing to do with the get-up of the articles.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

Last week the Eagle outlined its policy regarding the prohibition campaign and the statements made therein need not here be reiterated in full, but in order that the new subscribers may understand the situation we want to explain: Last week we made the advocates of both sides an offer of two columns to set out their views. They have accepted the offer and in this issue a number of articles signed by the parties and were written by them. The articles referred to consume more than the allotted space, but this was occasioned by the writers not being able to judge as to the space their articles would cover. They will know more about it in future and edit some within the limit. The name of the writer of any article appearing in this paper will be given on application to this office if, in the editor's judgment, the person making the inquiry has a right to the information.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Proceedings after the Eagle's report last week:
John McDermott was allowed \$14.20 as a rebate on his taxes on land which was assessed as coming from Hamilton county when it was from Comanche county.
County treasurer was ordered to pay Brown county \$2500, Hamilton county \$800 and Lampasas county \$900 on the judgments held by them against Mills county.
J. M. Sivilly was allowed a rebate on his taxes on account of erroneous assessment.
A new school district was created in the Beaty neighborhood, at the corner of Comanche, Hamilton and Mills counties.
The new road as laid out to Jackson crossing bridge was accepted. This road is in place of a part of the Williams Ranch and Concho road.
Geo. L. Beaty was allowed a commission of 2 per cent for selling Mills county school land.

SPECIAL TERM.

The court held a special term beginning Wednesday and lasting until Friday night.
The sale of Mills county school land was approved. It was sold to John T. Beall of Lubbock county for \$1 per acre, making \$17,712.00, on twenty year's time at 5 per cent interest. E. B. Anderson was employed to draw up the necessary deeds and notes and was allowed \$25 for the service. Judge Logan was authorized to make conveyance.
The treasurer was authorized to pay off four court house bonds of \$500 each and all interest on court house and bridge bonds.
Mrs. Derrick was placed on the indigent list and allowed \$10 per month.
A. F. Kamp was stricken from the list of paupers, he having sufficient property to support himself.
G. Wash. Smith was allowed a rebate of \$1.75 on his taxes, that amount having been collected for poll tax when he was over age.
J. W. Egger was allowed a rebate of his poll tax, he being under age.
The court decided to discontinue the practice of allowing the court house to be used for other than court and political meetings and the judge and sheriff were so instructed.
Judge Logan was instructed to keep the court house insured for \$20,000.
P. E. Currie was allowed \$30 to have a crossing on the railroad made near Minor.

DON'T FAIL.

To call on Levy & Harper for fresh confections and fruit, bank building.

J. S. Livingston was a visitor to the city the middle of the week.

K. Jones of Star has our undying gratitude for favors rendered.

Have your likeness taken at the Hart Gallery.

Miss Annie Martin of Mullin spent last Sunday visiting friends in this city.

The Eagle's correspondents have done well this week and we certainly thank them.

When you come to town and stay all night stop at Mrs. Whittaker's.

Joe Williams sends word this week to have his name enrolled on the Eagle's list at Star.

Freshest stock of groceries in town at Kirby & Cunningham's.

The stone buildings at Mullin are about completed and they make a splendid appearance.

Prater & Geeslin for dry goods.

Gen. Martin was in town Saturday on his way to visit his old home in the Antelope Gap neighborhood.

Miss Fannie Harris of Lookout grazed the Eagle office with her presence a few moments Thursday.

Echo Springs whiskey at Conroy's saloon.

We print all forms of notes and mortgages and have a number of the best forms ready printed for sale cheap.

The only Genuine Foot Powder, guaranteed to cure sweating and offensive feet, is sold at Logan's drug store.

The drummers have been pretty thick in town since the fire and they have all sold our merchants pretty good bills.

Ferguson & Pardoe sell the famous Lambertson flour in any quantity—either wholesale or retail.

Miss Maggie Stewart, formerly of the Shaw-Bond community, will make her home with Mrs. Roach in this city.

District court will convene on March 14. All litigants, witnesses and jurors should govern themselves accordingly and be sure to be on time.

The Book Agent is making a canvass of the county this week collecting for the Eagle.

W. G. Welch is announced in this issue as a candidate for Sheriff. Those who do not know him as W. G. will recognize him as "Bud."

If you want the best flour on the market see Ferguson & Pardoe. Every sack guaranteed.

John Royce of Mullin, accompanied by his niece, Miss Lee Royce of Richmond, Va., visited friends in the city the first of the week.

If you are troubled with that tired feeling Old Forester whiskey will relieve you.

Earl Clements returned Saturday night from Austin, where he has been attending the university, and has taken a position in his father's land and insurance office.

H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., don't put gold crowns on front teeth as an advertisement. They only remind one of a jeweler—not of dental art.

Hon. W. K. Homan, the silver-tongued orator of Dallas, will deliver four speeches in this county beginning Sunday night at the court house, Monday night at Center City, Tuesday night at Mullin and closing in this city Wednesday night.

The best pictures at the Hart gallery.

W. L. Burks was in from Center City last Saturday exchanging ideas with his friends. He would not confess being a candidate for sheriff, but the Democrats need not be surprised to see his announcement at any time, for he has earnest supporters who are working on him mightily hard to induce him to make the race.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 8, 1896. The paper is filled with matters of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for colds, croup, whooping cough, and influenza is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Geeslin's drug store."

A SAD MESSAGE.
Mr. A. Lewis this week wrote his son here that his daughter, Mrs. Abram Johnson, who he has been visiting in South Haven, Mich., died last Tuesday, the 16th. She was in perfect health on the morning of her death and dropped dead while preparing breakfast. The suddenness of her death makes it more distressing to her family and calls forth more sympathy from their friends. To the bereaved ones here and the aged father the Eagle extend condolence.

ARTICLE 5000 a.

Hereafter there shall be collected from every person, firm, corporation or association of persons selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication in this state not located in any county, sub-division of a county, justice precinct, city or town where local option is in force under the laws of Texas, an annual tax of Three Hundred Dollars on each separate establishment as follows: For selling such liquors or medicated bitters in quantities of one gallon or less than one gallon three hundred dollars; for selling such liquors or medicated bitters in quantities of one gallon or more than one gallon three hundred dollars; provided that in selling one gallon the same may be made up of different liquors in unbroken packages aggregating not less than one gallon. For selling malt liquors exclusively, fifty dollars. And there shall be collected from every person, firm, corporation or association of persons for every separate establishment selling such liquors or medicated bitters within this state and located within a county, sub-division of a county, justice precinct, town or city in which local option is in force under the law the sum of two hundred dollars; provided the same shall not be sold in such locality except on prescription and in compliance with the laws governing sales in such localities; provided further that nothing in this article shall be so construed as to exempt druggists who sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, on the prescription of a physician or otherwise in either locality as above set forth from the payment of the tax herein imposed; provided further that this article shall not apply to the sale by druggist of tinctures and drug compounds in the preparation of which such liquors or medicated bitters are used and sold on the prescription of a physician or otherwise and which tinctures and compounds are not intoxicating beverages prepared in the evaluation of the provisions of this chapter nor the local option law.

THE ADJUSTMENTS.

The insurance adjusters have all been here and settlement has been agreed on in nearly all cases and they will all agree on a basis of settlement soon.
Clements & Harrison adjusted at \$250 on furniture and \$730 on building.
Henry Martin adjusted at \$1500 on building and \$4500 on stock.
Driskill & Mayak adjusted at \$205.50 on stock.
J. W. Driskill adjusted at \$1379 on building.
Odd Fellows lodge adjusted at \$1200 on hall and paraphernalia.
Sullivan & Hord adjusted at \$1100 on stock.
Jesse Lowe adjusted at \$825 on building.
I. C. Everly Co. adjusted on the two buildings \$1650, stock not adjusted yet.
Dr. Myra Everly adjusted at \$300 on piano and music.
J. E. Verner was offered \$825, but we have not learned whether he accepted it or not.
All of the owners of the burned houses will rebuild soon and Henry Martin has already contractors estimating on his building. The Odd Fellows will not rebuild.

WILL IT PROHIBIT?

A visit to those counties that have local option will readily convince the most ardent local optionist that whiskey is still sold and used in great quantities without the county and state getting any revenue therefrom. Whiskey is a necessary evil and the only thing that can be done is to control it by law and confine it to licensed houses that are under good, stiff bonds to keep orderly houses. Drug stores and "Blind Tigers" pay no taxes and cannot be reached by the law for violations as open saloons can.

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Dr. Kirkpatrick of Mullin was

in the city Thursday. Stationery at Prater & Geeslin's. H. Barker of Mullin was looking after business in the city this week.

The Woodmen will meet in Judge Logan's office Monday night.

Buy dry goods from Prater & Geeslin. T. M. Bickle of McGirk was in town Thursday looking after business matters.

J. L. Lewis is reported to be suffering considerably from blood poison in his hand.

Go to Prater & Geeslin for caps. Mrs. Everly and family now occupy the Meador residence on Parker street.

Mrs. Whitaker's boarding house is the best place to board.

Rev. Hawkins will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

There has been some talk of arranging water works on the square for protection against fire.

Prater & Geeslin sell cheap for cash. The Eagle editor visited Mullin Wednesday and had the pleasure of meeting a great many of his friends there.

H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., has fitted up four nice rooms over the Bank and now has the nearest office in the state.

Judge Roach has kindly tendered the use of the "Bored of Trade" building to the Masons until they can prepare another hall.

H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., is the only Graduate of a Dental College in the county. See him when you need any kind of dental work. Over the Bank.

Ele Sanders of near Mullin was a pleasant visitor to this office yesterday. He informs us that his sister Exa, is visiting relatives at May, in Brown county.

Special drills in penmanship, mathematics, business practice, etc., are being given by B. L. Johnson every evening and night at the college building. Come and join us, and get that which will serve you in a practical way in the daily routine of life.

Mrs. Ayres and daughter, Miss Pearl, who have been visiting Mrs. Mattie Hart in this city for some time, left yesterday morning for their home in Smithville.

I have opened a private school at my residence on Fisher street, and respectfully ask the patronage of my friends.

S. S. Thompson.

The Odd Fellows have purchased the hall formerly occupied by the Masonic lodge and the Masons will have to prepare another lodge room. It is probable they will use a room in the school building for a while.

Mothers with children troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Onley, Mo., says on the subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Geeslin's drug store.

Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitutions for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and peevish, appetite is fickle and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can't afford to take chances with worthless imitations; remember the name. Price 25 cents. Sold by H. Logan.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and an subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold at Geeslin's drug store."

The Big Valley School celebrated Washington's birthday in a most appropriate manner. We hoped some one would write the affair up for us and regret that they did not.

Special drills in shorthand, penmanship, Book Keeping, Mathematics, Commercial Law and business practice are being given by Messrs. Johnson and Thompson at Hart's art studio in the upper rooms evenings and night. Come and join our classes and get that which will serve you nicely in a practical way in almost every line of business effort. Only the latest and most thorough principles will be instilled into the minds of the pupils; no antiquated methods are taught; old rubbish and a smattering knowledge of principles will not be considered as any part of our course. Let no one deceive you; consider well the wisdom of your ways and act accordingly; seek not the counsel of those who are inclined to old foginess, nor of any who may be given to making off-hand shots as to whether you should take our course or not; for they, like the Napoleonic Empire, must give way to truths more potent, and shall have to surrender their propositions long after they have been overthrown by the practical, unartificial truth.

A GOOD LETTER.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 23, 1896.
MR. J. GEORGE SHUBER, Druggist, City.
DEAR GEORGE:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and cold in children.

Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFF.
Sold at Geeslin's Drug Store.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale at GEESLIN'S DRUG STORE.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with Rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale at Geeslin's Drug Store.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."

CHAS. F. HEMEL, Toledo, O. For sale at GEESLIN'S DRUG STORE.

A HINT TO THE WISE.

Those who contemplate voting the local option ticket with the idea that it will not effect the financial status of the county should go over to San Saba county and make an investigation of the county finances. They have made no improvements of a public character for more than twenty years, still their script frequently runs below par. The saloon men of Mills county, in addition to their ad valorem taxes, pay \$300 to the state and \$150 to the county each, making a total of \$450 to the state and \$900 to the county annually. This comes very near paying the entire civil and criminal jury expense of the county. Voters should investigate these matters before casting a vote to increase their taxes and depreciate the county script.

LITERARY PROGRAM

TO BE CARRIED OUT MONDAY NIGHT.
Roll call—Answer by quotation from Shakespeare.

Recitation—Miss Maud Driskill.

Select reading—Frank Collins. Music—Bob Cole.

Recitation—Pearl Winfrey. Select reading—Mrs P. D. Yarbrough.

Essay—Wessie Humphries. Recitation—Haskell Watson.

Dialogue—"A load of wood." Recitation—Bertie Logan.

Recitation—Matt Roach. Essay—S. A. C. nroy.

Recitation—May Rochelle. Song—Misses Applewhite's.

FILES ARE UNIVERSAL.
One person in every four has some form of rectal trouble. Remedies that relieve are plenty, but there is one remedy only that radically cures the most stubborn cases. Talcum's Buckeye File Ointment cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, no matter how old or serious the case may be. No pain, no operation, no loss of time and but trifling expense. If your case is serious you must choose between surgery or Buckeye File Ointment. The latter is the safest. Sold in bottles, 50c., in tubes, 75c. Sold by Dr. J. H. Logan.

MONEY TO LOAN.
We have a client who is willing to loan sixty thousand dollars on Mills county real estate for one and two years at ten per cent. Secured either by Deed of Trust or Vendors Lien notes. COX & HENK.

\$10 REWARD.
For information that will to the conviction of any party who has cut timber on the Franklin Baker survey, three and a half miles east of Goldthwaite, within two years preceding.

WALTER ACKER, by L. E. PATTERSON.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
I have purchased the M. V. Hunter blacksmith shop and request a share of public patronage. All work guaranteed. W. R. KEMP.

NOTICE.
DR. EVERLY has her office upstairs at the Court House, Northeast corner room, temporarily.

NOTICE.
I am hereby given that my wife, L. L. Head, has forsaken me, and therefore I will not be responsible for any contract made or expense incurred by her. J. B. HEAD.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale at Geeslin's drug store.

A BIG TOCK OF CLOTHING JUST ARRIVED. B. A. HARRIS, THE DRY GOODS MAN.

At This Office.

BLANK NOTES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

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CHEAP FURNITURE CHAIRS 40cts. each. Bedsteads for \$1.75. Kitchen Safes for \$2.50. Bed Room Suits, Oa., Rub Finish, \$18. WALLACE BROS.

BARBER SHOP. ALLEN WEATHERS, PROP. GOLDTHWAITE. Everything First-Class. BATH ROOM.

GREAT WESTERN TAILORING CO. CHICAGO. GUARANTEE BOND. WE THE GREAT WESTERN TAILORING CO., of Chicago, Ill., guarantee the material and workmanship of every garment made by us, and if not satisfied, will positively replace any garment made by us, which was not as represented, without any charge. J. A. McLeod Jr., Agent at Goldthwaite.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Go to Hart's Gallery for cheap pictures. A great many farmers have already planted corn. Have your likeness taken at the Hart Gallery. J. M. Sexton returned Sunday from a trip through the west. When you come to town and stay all night stop at Mrs. Whitaker's. M. V. Nowell of Big Valley was in the city the first of the week. Fresh stock of groceries in town at Kirby & Cunningham's. J. W. McAlexander was in town Monday. He is now living at Cometa. Prater & Geeslin for dry goods. Mrs. Mary B. Schorn of Tennessee is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, in this city. Echo Springs whiskey at Conroy's saloon. Whit Smith has been here this week selling goods for the Martin-Brown company of Fort Worth. If you are troubled with that tired feeling Old Forester whiskey will relieve you. Mrs. C. J. Wickham has closed out her restaurant business and moved with her family to Round Rock. Mrs. Lou Curtis will leave in a few days for San Saba county, where she will make her home in future. The Book Agent is making a canvass of the county this week collecting for the Eagle. Major Trent returned Sunday from a few days stay in Brownwood, looking after his banking business in that city. Ferguson & Pardue sell the famous Lambertson flour in any quantity—either wholesale or retail. Rev. Simpson has been in Hamilton county this week canvassing for Bibles, which he is selling cheap. The only Genuine Foot Powder, guaranteed to cure sweating and offensive feet, is sold at Logan's drug store. Jake Murrain, Hugh Armstrong, George and O. S. Sutton returned Sunday from a business visit to Brownwood. Geo. Curtis will begin next week to move his gin to the Live Oak community, about four miles from where it is now located. H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., is the only Graduate of a Dental College in the county. See him when you need any kind of dental work. Over the Bank. It is quietly whispered that there will be a wedding at Mullin tomorrow, in which one of Goldthwaite's nicest young men will participate in a prominent way. After this date we will deliver four, bolted meal, bran and all kinds of feed stuff to any part of the city at lowest figures. Ferguson & Pardue. Joe Curtis, Jr. was in to see us Monday and informed us he would soon leave this country to look for employment. We hope he may be successful in getting into lucrative business. The Book Agent is rustling those who are indebted to the Eagle for subscription. We hope those of our subscribers who have not paid us will be prepared to settle with the Agent. C. B. Mohler is now as happy as he can be and constantly sings that good old song, "I'm the Dady of a Brand New Boy." The youngster arrived at the Mohler residence Friday night and Carter claims his weight to be 15 1/2 pounds. POSTED—My pasture is posted and all persons are notified not to hunt, haul wood or otherwise deplete herein under penalty of law. No exceptions. J. J. MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neil have the sympathy of our people in the death of their baby, which occurred at the family residence on Brown's creek Monday night. The remains of the little one was interred in the Brown's Creek Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Special drills in penmanship, mathematics, business practice, etc., are being given by E. L. Johnson every evening and night at the college building. Come and join us, and get that which will serve you in a practical way in the daily routine of life. Dr. Frey returned Sunday night from Memphis where he attended a course of lectures in a way which was a glad hand by them open. The Monday. Mrs. voters of Texas daughter, who to support the Ch. at McGregor. And the best way is to go to the door and say "Come they boys," and they would come they be found doing their duty to a VOTE. I think very highly appreciated.

A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Welcome to the day returning. Dearest still as ages flow. While the torch of faith is burning, Long as Freedom's colors glow! See the hero whom it gave us Slumbering on a mother's breast; For the arm he stretched to save us, Be its' own forever blast! Hear the tale of youthful glory, While of Britain's rescued band Friend and foe repeat the story. Spread his fame o'er sea and land, Where the red cross proudly stream-ing, Flaps above the frigate's deck, Where the golden lilies, gleaming, Star the watch-towers of Quebec. Look! the shadow on the dial Marks the hour of deathlier strife; Days of terror, years of trial, Scourge a nation into life. Lo, the youth becomes her leader, All her baffled tyrants yield; Through his arm the Lord hath freed her; Crown him on the tented field. Vain is Empire's mad temptation! Not for him an earthly crown! He whose sword has freed a nation! Strikes the throneless conqueror seated, Ruler by a people's choice; See the patriot's task completed; Hear the father's dying voice! "By the name that you inherit, By the sufferings you recall, Cherish the fraternal spirit; Love your country first of all Listen not to idle questions If its bands may be untied; Doubt the patriot whose suggestions Strive a nation to divide." Father! we whose ears have tangled With the discord notes of shame,— We, whose sires their blood have mingled In the battle's thunder-flame,— Gathering while this holy morning Lights the land from sea to sea; Hear thy counsel, heed thy warning; Trust us, while we honor thee. —OLIVER WENDALL HOLMES. Editor Moore of Mullin was in town Tuesday. Dr. Broiles left Tuesday for his home in Belton. Candidates are coming to the front pretty rapidly lately. Henry Martin made a business trip to Mullin Tuesday. J. D. Sexton is having his building repaired and plastered. Wheat sold at \$1 per bushel in this market the present week. W. H. Thompson, proprietor of the Eagle, was in town Tuesday. Dr. J. L. Herrington of Mullin was a visitor to our city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christain of Mullin spent Tuesday in the city. Today Attorney General Crane will open his gubernatorial campaign at Temple. J. F. Burdette was in from Big Valley Wednesday buying wire to repair his fence. J. H. Burnett and family of Big Valley visited relatives in this city Wednesday. Commissioners Court adjourned Saturday and met again in extra session Wednesday. J. B. Ferguson left Tuesday for Iowa Park to buy wheat. He will be gone several weeks. Whit Smith dropped a dollar in the Old Bird's' craw while he was in the city this week. Dr. Barton is having a telephone line built between his residence and the Geeslin drug store. Barney Lammers has rebuilt his lime kiln and is now prepared to furnish the best grade of lime for \$1 per barrel. A. J. Weathers went to Lampasas this week to be treated for indigestion. He was accompanied by his son Oscar. Mrs. W. B. Glass sends us \$2 from Galveston to be placed to her credit and says, "Keep the dear old paper coming to me." N. W. Frizzell is announced in this issue as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher. He was the Democratic nominee last campaign. The man with the banjo and comic songs and the blind man with the hand organ were in Goldthwaite this week competing for the nickels. Rev. I. Z. T. Morris could not be here last Sunday on account of sickness in his family, but writes he will sure be here tomorrow. Kirby & Cunningham are selling their stock of groceries at cost, and inform us they will retire from the grocery business when they sell out. Lack of vitality and color matter in the hair causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness. Mrs. M. L. Keys, living a few miles south from town, is one of the Eagle's best lady friends. Saturday she sent us a nice lot of turnips and onions, which I think very highly appreciated.

JONES BROS. DRY GOODS. Go to Jones Bros. for Boots and Shoes. Go to Jones Bros. for Hats and Caps. Go to Jones Bros. for Notions. Go to Jones Bros. for Clothing. Go to Jones Bros. for Boy's Clothing. Go to Jones Bros. for Blankets and Quilts. In fact Jones Bros. Store is the place for Bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods. Goldthwaite, Texas.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM. Topic:—Getting close to Christ John 17:20-26. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading—John 10:1-15—Mrs. Randolph. Song. Select reading—Herbert Brown Solo—Miss Miller. Scripture reading—Mark 10:17-22—Flora Gatlin. Scripture reading—Phil. 3:7-14—E. F. Levy. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading—John 15:1-8—Mrs. Abney. Scripture reading—Acts 15:13-17—N. M. Cole. Talks on the lesson. Report of committee. Benediction. Mrs. URQUHART, Leader. Mrs. WILCOX, Asst. Leader. Chas. Pfeuffer was in from the Cowhouse country Tuesday. The merchants inform us that business is a little quiet now. Buy dry goods from Prater & Geeslin. Jno. J. Cox and wife returned Tuesday night from a week's visit to Austin. Mrs. Whitaker's boarding house is the best place to board. J. B. Murrain returned Wednesday morning from his ranch in Coke county. Stationery at Prater & Geeslin's. Paul Ragsdale of Brownwood was a passenger on the east bound train Wednesday. If you want the best flour on the market see Ferguson & Pardue. Every sack guaranteed. Miss Arkie Jackson from near Zephyr has been visiting friends in this city the past week. H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., has fitted up four nice rooms over the Bank and now has the neatest office in the state. M. D. Mills of Williams Ranch was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. The best pictures at the Hart gallery. The literary society held quite an interesting meeting in the college building Monday night. Allen Weathers has purchased the Humphreys barbershop and retains E. M. Taylor in the shop. H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., don't put gold crowns on front teeth as an advertisement. They only remind one of a jeweler—not of dental art. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will set a dinner in town on the day of the prohibition election. The Book Agent has been in the eastern part of the county this week, working in the interest of the Eagle. W. N. Wells came in Tuesday and had his name enrolled as a regular subscriber to Mills county's Great Paper. R. F. Williams accompanied by his pretty little daughter, and his intelligent little son, called on the Eagle Saturday. Mr. Williams has been suggested as a suitable man for sheriff very frequently of late, but he does not think much of the idea. Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitutions for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are pale, restless and peevish, appetite is feeble and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolutely certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can't afford to take chances with worthless imitations; remember the name. Price 25c. Sold by J. H. Logan. Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. E. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25c and 50c; sold at Geeslin's drug store."

DENTAL NOTICE. H. Arthur Magruder, D. D. S., was the first to introduce Nitrous Oxide, Laughing Gas, or "Vitalized Air" into the county and is still using it daily. I guarantee my work and stay here to make it good should it fall. Remember the place—over First National Bank. Respectfully, H. ARTHUR MAGRUDER, D. D. S. A TESTIMONIAL. This is to certify that I had Dr. H. A. Magruder to extract two teeth for me and felt no pain whatever. JEFF URQUHART. ANOTHER. I had Dr. H. A. Magruder to extract eleven teeth at one sitting and experienced no pain or after effects. Mrs. M. [The name of the lady can be had at my office over the Bank.] STILL ANOTHER. I would have twenty miles to get Dr. H. A. Magruder to extract my teeth, as I had two extracted by him and the sensation was delicious. W. M. PARKER. ANOTHER. I had two teeth extracted by Dr. H. A. Magruder, and felt no pain whatever. Resp., Mrs. J. H. RANDOLPH. NOTICE TO BAPTISTS. Important business requires the attention of the Executive Board of the Mills County Baptist Association. I therefore ask every Board member to meet me at Goldthwaite on the first Saturday in April next, at 11 o'clock a. m. Brethren, come without fail. W. L. ARTIN, Secretary of Board. BLACKSMITH SHOP. I have bought out Widmayer & Lauster's shop and moved my business to that stand. I will spare no means in making this a first-class blacksmith and wood shop for their past favors, I hope to share a portion of the public patronage in the future. Yours truly, E. OGDEN. DON'T FAIL. To call on Levy & Harper for fresh confections and fruit, bank building.

How About Notes and Mortgages. Are you fixed in regard to blank notes and mortgages and the like? ninety-five men out of every hundred who sell goods take Do Your Children Thrive? It is the business of children to eat and grow. If you have a child that eats well but does not grow, if his appetite is variable, you have cause to suspect worms. There are apt to be other symptoms. Face is pale, eyes are dull, sleep is broken, the child picks at his nose and is restless and fretful. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. Every worm will be destroyed and the child will be able to grow and develop as nature intended. Price 25c. Sold by J. H. Logan. FAIR WARNING. J. I. Campbell & Co. insist upon the collection of all notes and accounts due the firm and I must carry out instructions: do not wish to put our customers to expense and trouble, but I have waited as long as the firm will tolerate and must proceed to collect at all hazards. This is fair warning to all who owe us. JESSE LOWE, Manager for J. I. Campbell & Co. Tetter, Salt-scheans and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25c. per package.

BROWN'S CREEK. Editor Eagle: Health in our community is good. Everybody is through planting oats. Fruit trees are blooming and corn planting time will soon be here. Some of our people have the blues over the weather being so dry, and stand around and talk hard times. If they would go to work there would be no hard times. God Almighty helps those who help themselves; rains on the unjust as well as the just. He will not give you 40 acres of land and a mule to plow it with as some say they are going to do when they get in power. Our school will close next Friday. There will be a concert and minstrel Saturday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend, the Goldthwaite people especially. Come and we will treat you with courtesy. The sad news ranging in my ears since I began to write that the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Neal was dead. It will be buried in the North Brown Cemetery tomorrow. R. L. Cooke of Jones Valley was here this week and purchased some cattle from Arthur Pribble, terms being private. Mr. Lee has rented the Jim Leverett place. Charley Hooten has gone west to look out a location for a ranch on his own hook. CHARLEY. R. L. WILLIAMS, E. E. PATTERSON. WILLIAMS & PATTERSON, LAWYERS & LAND AGENTS, GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. GEO. EVERLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in the Evely Building. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. D. H. TRIPLETT, L. DOUGHTY, TRIPLETT & DOUGHTY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. OFFICE UP-STAIRS OVER BANK. Commercial collecting, land law and probate proceedings will receive special attention. J. L. LEWIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Will practice in all the State Courts. Land and commercial law a specialty. Owners of complete abstracts of Mills County land titles. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. JNO. J. COX, D. H. MEK, COX & MEK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will practice in all State Courts. Notary Public for Mills County. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. J. E. POWELL, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office at Chapman & Hampton's Drug Store. Offers his professional services to the people of Goldthwaite and surrounding country. DR. E. M. WILSON, HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY. All kinds of Dental Operations performed, including treatment of Scruvy and all other diseases of the mouth. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. MISS MYRA L. EVERLY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. Office up stairs in Evely Building. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. DR. A. W. BARTON, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Will do a general practice in Mills County. Special attention to Children's diseases. Office: Geeslin's drug store. J. P. SHARP, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Goldthwaite, Texas. Office at Logan's Drug Store. T. H. FREY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Big Valley, Texas. Office at Ogleby's Drug Store. Offers his professional services to the people of the surrounding country. J. H. LOGAN, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office at Logan's Drug Store. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. A NICE PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE AT GOLDTHWAITE. Kept by MRS. CARRIE WHITAKER. Convenient to business. Near depot. Rates reasonable. Table well supplied. When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Restorer.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral The Standard Remedy for Colds, Coughs, and Lung Diseases. Can be had at Half Price. Full Size, \$1.00; Half Size, 50 cts. has been for sixty years the popular medicine for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It cures Asthma and Bronchitis, and soothes the irritated tissues that a refreshing sleep invariably follows its use. No mother fears an attack of Croup or Whooping Cough for her children, with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It is a specific for that modern malady, La Grippe. It prevents Pneumonia, and has frequently cured severe cases of lung trouble marked by all the symptoms of Consumption. It is "At the age of twenty, after a severe sickness, I was left with weak lungs, a terrible cough, and nearly all the symptoms of consumption. My doctor had no hope of my recovery, but having read the advertisements of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I determined to try that preparation. I did so, and since that time, I have used no other cough medicine. I am now seventy-two years old, and I know that at least fifty years have been added to my life by this incomparable preparation." A. W. SPERRY, Plainfield, N. J. "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for nearly fifty years and found it to be an excellent remedy for all bronchial and throat diseases." L. H. MATHEWS, Editor News-Dispatch, Oneonta, Ala. "My first remembrance of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral dates back thirty-six years, when my mother used it for colds, coughs, croup, and sore throat. She used no other medicine in attacks of that sort among her children, and it never failed to bring prompt relief and cure. I always keep this medicine in the house, and a few doses quickly check all colds, coughs, or any inflammation of the throat and lungs." J. O'DONNELL, Seattle, Wash. "I have used Ayer's Medicine for forty five years. I know of no preparation that equals Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of bronchitis. It never fails to give prompt relief." C. L. SHERWOOD, Druggist, Douglas, Mich. "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral both in my family and practice, and consider it one of the best of its class for la grippe, colds, coughs, bronchitis, and consumption in its early stages." W. A. WRIGHT, M. D., Danvers, Ga. "Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of the asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief." F. S. HASSLER, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Neb.

HOUSTON POST FOR 1898. It is going to be an interesting year, and there are many reasons why the Post should be read by every family in Texas. It is, first of all, the best newspaper in Texas, giving its readers all the news worth printing of the world, complete and in a readable shape. It is Democratic, and one of the few large papers of the country that stood by the people in the campaign of 1896. It takes and prints the full leased wire service of the Associated Press, insuring its readers the finest news service obtainable. Its market reports are not equaled either in the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly. The Daily and Sunday, twelve months, \$5; six months, \$4; three months, \$2. The Sunday only, one year, \$1.50; six months, 75 cents; three months, 40 cents. The Semi-Weekly (Mondays and Thursdays), twelve months, \$1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents. Send in your subscriptions, and when doing so mention this paper. Address THE HOUSTON POST, Houston, Texas. Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale at Geeslin's drug store.

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