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**NEIGHBORING NEWS.**

**ITEMS COLLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.**

**BROWNWOOD.**  
Capt. M. S. Wallace of Turkey Peak, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday. He says that he thinks of leaving this country.  
W. B. Smith, proprietor of the Wonder Store, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy last Saturday. The liabilities are about \$7,000. The assets have not been inventoried.  
At the instance of the people who are interested in building a cotton factory here, Mr. C. H. Bennett, of Charleston, South Carolina to look into and make a report on the cotton mill question.—Bulletin.

G. N. Harrison is in San Antonio on business connected with the state court of appeals.  
The Salvation Army has rented a hall and will establish permanent barracks at Brownwood.  
Bryant H. Bettis, who has been with J. R. Looney for several years, has bought a one-third interest in the firm of Scott & McChristy.  
The violet tea given by the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Abney Tuesday evening was a delightful entertainment, enjoyed by every guest present.—News.

**COMANCHE.**  
Editor J. M. Adams of the Pioneer Exponent was elected president of the "reform press" association at Waco Saturday.  
Mrs. George Jones died at her home in the southern part of town last Saturday and was buried at the cemetery Sunday afternoon.  
The chairman of the populist county committee has called a convention for April 21 to elect delegates to their state convention and to set the time for holding their county nominating convention.

E. H. Waldrep, who formerly lived at DeLeon and who made the race in the last Democratic primaries for sheriff of this county, has obtained license to practice law and is a candidate for county attorney of Eastland county.  
The following is the ticket nominated by the Democratic convention last Saturday: For representative, R. W. Gray; county judge, W. C. Jackson; sheriff, John Jay; county attorney, Oscar Calloway; county clerk, J. W. Nell; district clerk, Dave Simmons; tax collector, H. A. Carmichael; assessor, R. E. Harris; treasurer, George N. Phillips; surveyor, F. A. Cook.—Chief.

**SAN SABA.**  
It begins to look like we will soon have telephone connection with Riohland Springs.  
John Ballard, after working for Low & Low of Brownwood a month, returned home last week.  
The four-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Estep died of congestion of the bowels Saturday afternoon, March 24.  
J. E. Hurd of Goldthwaite was here Monday to consider a trade with D. E. Thompson for the lease of the hotel.  
The heirs of A. E. Burleson have a district court of this county to recover 150 acres of land on Horse creek now owned by J. B. Alvis and J. B. Taff.  
At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday it was decided to have primaries to nominate county and precinct officers and that a full ticket from United States senator down be voted on. Primary was set for Saturday, May 5.—News.

**HAMILTON.**  
By order of the commissioners court the court house is being treated to a nice coat of paint.  
George Powell, who died while in the army at Miami, Fla., in 1898, has been shipped back for burial in the family cemetery near Jonesboro.—Journal-News.  
Joe Bailey will not be here as advertised on the 5th of April.  
A letter from Will Doggett in Arizona indicates that he is not pleased with that country.  
Mrs. S. R. Scoggin has had another surgical operation performed upon her and is consequently quite feeble.  
Sheriff Russell and Deputy W.

S. Graves took the three convicts in the jail to Dublin to turn them over to John Luther, the contractor, last Saturday morning. John Gooding, sentenced for 69 years, Dan Cutbirth for 3 years and Isom Medford for 2 years. Will Graves had returned from Hancock to the penitentiary at Rusk the Tuesday previous.—Herald.

**LAWPADAS.**  
Most of the business houses have entered into an agreement again to close for the spring and summer months at 7 o'clock.  
The frame work for the new residence of W. H. Browning is up and the family moved out to their new possessions last week.  
Lucian Price, who has been teaching at Payne, Mills county, is now in Lempassas, the term of his school having expired.  
The public schools of the city were opened Monday, after a suspension of two weeks on account of the eruptive disease prevailing, and the attendance is almost up to the standard.—Leader.

**SAM JONES' SAYINGS.**  
The Rev. Sam P. Jones is preaching in Dallas and is "waking the sinners up." His peculiar and strong language does not meet the approval of everybody, but he says some mighty pertinent things in every sermon. In his Sunday night sermon he said: "A man's associations in this life fix his character, and a man's character settles his destiny. This would be sermon enough if we would go home to think, to scrutinize, to ponder over the declaration. The force of heredity so potent and so easily detected in the lower animals about us is in men as well. I have seen the drinking man's son stagger into the drunkard's grave after his father. I have heard the debauched and blasphemous boy cursing his way through this world following in the footsteps of his father. To be a noble, clean, upright, Christian father of a family of boys is the biggest and best thing in this universe. To be a noble, sweet, pure, Christian mother of a family of children is to be the best thing God ever put in a home."  
"Some of you old sober-sided brothers will sit around here and feel like the house of God has been desecrated to-night, and you lazy old devil you, you ain't worth enough to get free religion. No, sir; and if they were to put you up for sale to-morrow in the religious world, you wouldn't bring 10 cents a dozen—the same price as eggs in warm weather, and for the same reason—you won't keep."  
Then turning his attention to the matter of paying the preachers and raising money for church purposes he said:  
"Old brother, we have got to convince you beyond a reasonable doubt that God will give you \$2 for \$1, and then you will plunk down lively. And the tune of the whole business is pitched to the dollar."  
Judge Geo. Clark of Waco claims to have returned to the Democratic party, but he does not agree with the Democracy on some of the leading questions.  
An Omaha paper says that it is generally believed that Wm. J. Bryan will move to Texas should he be defeated for the presidency this fall. His children are attending school in Austin now and Mrs. Bryan is staying in that city with them and she is said to be thoroughly in love with the great state.  
Col. C. P. Huntington, the wealthy owner of railroads and steamships, in a conversation with some laboring men in Galveston a few days ago said that he had always been forced to look out for himself, and that every other man must do the same thing. Said he: "Don't spend your money for things you don't need. There is a great deal of money wasted for whisky, tobacco, etc., that there is no necessity for spending. I don't believe I have expended \$10 in my lifetime for things I did not actually need." If every man would observe Mr. Huntington's rule there would soon be no beggars or paupers.  
Yetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.  
The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eyeball and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for itchy nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 50c. per box. For sale by Barton & Lowe.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

A movement is on foot to have a state military encampment at Dallas this spring.  
A stock law election for the east half of Bell county has been ordered for May 5.  
W. S. Boyer of Weatherford was accidentally killed while bird hunting Friday.  
Secretary Gage has submitted to the house a request for \$200,000 additional to the fund to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases in the United States.  
John Donaghy was arrested at Milton, I. T., Saturday by the sheriff of Hopkins county, Texas, charged with the murder of a negro four years ago at Sulphur Springs, Texas.  
Men who served in the Twenty-second New York regiment and in Roosevelt's rough riders will receive two months' extra pay from the government, as the result of an amendment to the appropriation bill.  
Last Saturday, Thomas Carr, an old resident of Lamar county sustained a scratch from a barbed wire on the back of his hand. Erysipelas and blood-poison ensuing, resulted in his death in a short time.  
Capt. Peter C. Daming, assistant commissary of subsistence of the United States volunteers, is under arrest at Alotraz, N. M. It is alleged that his returns to the war department indicate the existence of a considerable deficit.  
It is said that President McKinley favors a substantial reduction in the burdens of taxation imposed by the war revenue law, but he has not yet made up his mind whether or not it would be good policy to urge legislation before the political campaign this year.  
Mrs. Chas. Mallory died in Connecticut last Thursday, and on the same day and at almost the same hour her son died at Corpus Christi, Texas. A telegram was sent him advising him of his mother's death. At the same time a message was sent her informing her that he was dead.  
Webster Davis of Kansas City has tendered his resignation to the president as assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Davis decided to take this course as a result of his visit to South Africa. He has decided to deliver a public address touching the entire scope of the present war, and believes he can best do so while free from any restraint which his present position would impose upon him.  
The Chinese government has settled the controversy arising out of the murder on December 3, last, of the Rev. Mr. Brooks of the church missionary society on the following terms: Two of the murderers will be beheaded; one imprisoned for life, one for ten years, another for two years. A memorial chapel will be erected upon the site of the murder and a tablet will be placed in Canterbury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government.  
Mr. Cooper of Texas, who introduced a bill in the United States congress to provide for distributing the fund which has accumulated in the treasury from the sale of abandoned or captured property in the south, says he sees good prospects for passing the measure either this or next session. The amount of money now in the fund deposited in the treasury is \$10,222,710, which covers not only the proceeds of sales of cotton, but also rents of property seized in New Orleans, Memphis and other places by the Federal authorities.  
At a recent meeting of county assessors of Oklahoma they decided to assess for taxation not only the capital stock, but the loans and discounts of banks in the Territory. The bankers refused to give in their loans and discounts and Attorney General Strang being appealed to decided that only the capital stock and surplus of the banks could be assessed for taxation. Some of the assessors, however, insist upon taxing the loans and the Territorial bankers' association has employed attorneys to take the matter into the courts.  
J. H. LOGAN, M. D.

**A RISING MAN.**  
In a write-up of Summit, Miss., in the New Orleans Times-Democrat last week Mayor Burt Holden's picture was published and the paper had the following to say of him, which will be interesting to the people of Mills county for he lived here during his boyhood days:  
Mayor J. B. Holden, member of the firm of Casady & Holden, is a handsome and intellectual representative of Summit's rising generation. Though not yet thirty, Mayor Holden has a remarkably strong personality, is very popular among his town-people, and has already won some distinction as a lawyer of ability. He is a Mississippi by birth, was reared and educated in that state, and had been practicing in the courts of South Mississippi since 1883, in partnership with Judge H. Casady of Brookhaven, Miss. He married Miss Mary Casady, daughter of Judge Casady, in 1884, and they have two bright and beautiful boys, named H. Casady Holden and William J. Holden, both of whom bid fair to follow in their father's footsteps and to be the pride of Summit's next generation. Mayor Holden has been very successful at the bar as well as in politics; was elected mayor of Summit in 1897 and re-elected in 1899, defeating probably the strongest and most popular man in Summit for the office; since his election to the mayoral office such situations as water works, electric lights, oilmill, fertilizer, factory, granary, sawmill, two telephone systems, improved streets and fuel compress facilities have been established here. He has taken a personal interest in the building up of the city, and has neglected no law practice to some extent on this account. He will be a candidate for district attorney at the next election for that office, and has good assurances of election. He has made a record for himself in the mayor's seat which can never, indeed, be equaled by any predecessor, because it is the record of the place who must not only climb the ladder of difficulty and new enterprises, but has often to struggle also in the face of those who would find better course every town has its "lickers" who would like to offer than his seat in heaven; but on the whole, Summit has as few articles as can reasonably be expected on the side of the place who shall cease from kicking and complain as Mayor Holden has done. The credit given by his Board of Aldermen stood by him valiantly, and he put Summit in the van, res.

**CHILTON'S RE.**  
Senator Chilton has address to the Democrats in Texas, in which he deals matters of general interest states his position on several things he says:  
When I was chosen senator the people of Texas I determined to dedicate my whole their service. Every legislative request, every legislative constituent has had attention. During Democratic party has position to execute my votes in the matter of public reform I have endeavored to power of trusts by the measure to prohibit the station of trust-made articles one state to another. I do and never have favored acquisition or permanent retention of the Philippine islands and every vote and speech of mine has been in opposition to such acquisition or retention. I ask the conscientious judgment of the people of Texas upon the record I have made during my term as senator and promise them if re-elected the same devotion to duty which I have striven to observe in the past.

**Every Month**

there are thousands of women who suffer death from irregular menses. Sometimes the "period" comes too often—sometimes not often enough—sometimes the flow is too scanty and again it is too profuse. Each symptom shows that Nature needs help, and that there is trouble in the organs concerned. Be careful when in any of the above conditions. Don't take any and every nostrum advertised to cure female troubles.

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is the one safe and sure medicine for irregular or painful menstruation. It cures all the ailments that are caused by irregularity, such as leucorrhoea, fainting of the womb, nervousness, pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. By regulating the menses so that they occur every twenty-eight days, all these aches disappear together. Just before your time comes, get a bottle and see how much good it will do you. Druggists sell it at \$1.

Send for our Free Book, "The Female Regulator," to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

Everybody knows that my store is headquarters for reliable, stylish and up-to-date Dry Goods. My Spring Stock is complete in every department and consists of every thing you will need in this line. When you buy from me you are sure to get the proper styles, and my prices are always right. You don't get back-number and shelf-worn articles that have been on sale in the larger cities in years gone by, but you get this season's styles and patterns. I buy direct from the manufacturers and for cash, and can please you in every particular.

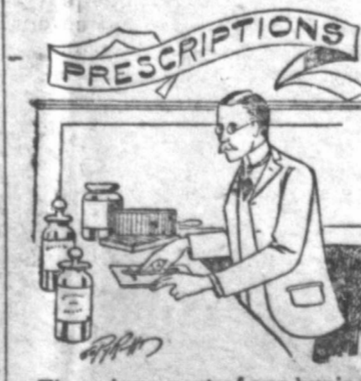
## B. A. Harris, THE DRY GOODS MAN.

**EDITOR EAGLE:**  
Our school closed Saturday with examinations in the morning, dinner on the ground and literary society in the afternoon. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present.  
Lawrence and Richard Banowsky and Ralph McKimney from Perves and Gustine came over Saturday and were present at the closing school exercises.  
Mrs. McPherson and children and Miss Stella Prater of Goldthwaite were visiting at Mr. Boler's and Mrs. Christie's a day or two last week. Our teacher, Miss Lena Coffey, accompanied them home.  
The young folks, and some of the old ones, attended a sociable at Mr. Banowsky's Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have a real nice time.  
Mrs. Hamilton and son, Willie, were shopping in Goldthwaite last week.  
John Christie was trading in town Saturday.  
Mr. Germany and family from Pottsville visited his daughter, Mrs. Boler last Sunday.  
Miss Eunice Boler and little sister, Pearl, are visiting grandparents at Mesquite.  
Emmett Boler and Mark Boler attended church at the German church Sunday.  
Walter Harris has a new buggy; also Dr. Lindsey at the Gap has one. SUNFLOWER.

**DEAR SIR:**—Am very glad to get your letter and your offer of agitating the matter among your people. I am anxious to make this office as efficient as possible, but there is so much territory to cover that unless I get the assistance of the persons most interested in the work and the results I can accomplish but little at a time. I shall certainly appreciate your efforts and hope that together we may help to develop the best interests of your section, in an agricultural way. Hope also that your local papers will see fit to find space for the call for co-operation and that results may follow.  
The two moths you send are those of a species of cut worm and they fly mostly at night. They are at the peach blooms at night to sip of nectar at the base of the bloom. They will do the peach no injury now or later.  
I shall ask Prof. J. H. Connell to send you some bulletins as he has charge of the mailing list. Let me hear from you at any time and keep me posted as to the injurious insects in your community.  
With thanks again, and very best wishes,  
Very sincerely yours,  
FRED W. MALLY.

While I am not much of a farmer myself, I take an interest in such things. I see that last week you published an article from Prof. Mally in regard to the boll and Mexican weevil. This week I see an article under the head of crop reports from a gentleman in Wharton county, Mr. J. G. Johnson, who says that for the past four years he has changed his cotton seed; that he has been getting them north of his section—last year he got them from Oklahoma. Now, I have tried to impress upon the minds of our farmers for some time that cotton seed raised several hundred miles north would produce an earlier crop, just like corn from Kansas. Mr. Johnson says that his cotton is from two to three weeks earlier with the seed received from Oklahoma and Northern Arkansas. Some of your readers could club together and send you a few Oklahoma seeds. I will assist you if you so desire.  
H. K. McLEOD.

The Rev. Egidius Smulders, senior priest of the redemptionist order of the United States, died suddenly in St. Louis Monday, aged 85. On the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as chaplain of the Eighth Louisiana volunteers. He remained in the Confederate army four years and was with General Lee at the surrender of Appomattox.



**PRESCRIPTIONS**

There is no part of our business which does not receive its full share of attention and the stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES AND TOILET GOODS we carry are not surpassed by any in the city.  
Our prescription department, however, is considered the most important and the utmost care is exercised in compounding and filling orders.  
The purity of the drugs used and absolute accuracy in measuring and weighing insure perfect results.



# EASTER HATS!

The ladies who keep up with the style will want Easter Bonnets, of course, and I want them to make their selections from my beautiful stock. Those who have bought Millinery here in past years say that I have the prettiest stock ever seen in this town.

## I KNOW MY PRICES

are lower than the ladies have been accustomed to pay for these stylish goods. I have two experienced assistants and an ample stock to supply all the ladies in the county.

**MRS. EMMA WHITAKER,**

Place Your Order Early.

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

**WEST BOUND.**  
Passenger, No. 42, 8 p. m.  
Local, " 45, 8:35 p. m.  
**EAST BOUND.**  
Passenger, No. 41, 8:23 a. m.  
Local, " 45, 9:40 a. m.

#### REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Best flour in town at Johnston's. Fresh cabbage daily at Johnston's. The public school will continue all this month.  
We want country bacon and lard. Woody & Roberts.  
One of Dr. Wilson's children has a genuine case of scarlet fever. It is understood a Mr. Lawhorn will open a saloon at Mullin shortly.  
Pure ribbon came syrup at Johnston's. Fresh groceries for cash at Wilford's. Fresh sausage, pork and lard can be had every day at the City Meat Market.

If you are troubled with that tired feeling Old Forester whisky will relieve you. Sold by Compo.  
The Democratic primary election will be held next Saturday.  
LOOK up the jewelry price offer by HARWELL, the Jeweler. It will interest you.  
The ladies will be glad to know that Ward & Clark have another car of Homekeepers' Delight flour.

J. C. Wilford has added groceries to his stock and will sell goods cheap for cash, but must have cash.  
By Bert Logan's expected home this night and will accompany his parents on their trip to New Mexico.  
Choice steak and other fresh meat can be bought at the City Meat Market every day. A. J. Hawkins.  
Special price on ladies and children low quartered shoes, worth \$1.50, going at 50 cents. T. M. Little.  
Buy a barrel of Housekeepers' Delight and you will have enough good flour to last till fall. Ward & Clark.  
The only Genuine Foot Powder guaranteed to cure sweating and offensive feet, is sold at Logan's drug store.

Miss Annie Martin of Mullin visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cox, the last of the week, and Mrs. Cox accompanied her home.  
E. B. Anderson went to Burnet yesterday to secure Judge Furman's approval of a statement of facts in a case he will appeal.  
For Sale—A road wagon in good order; has been used less than a year. Will sell cheap for cash. See it at Proctor's wagon yard.  
HARWELL'S Jewelry Price offered this month will interest everybody. Look it up.  
E. S. Kirby's mother, who has been visiting him and his family, left yesterday for her home in Eastport county.

Geo. Eberly and his sister, Dr. Myra Eberly, expect to start Monday for California, where they will spend the summer with relatives.  
Prof. Hatcher's little daughter is still dangerously sick and it is with sorrow that we learn that her recovery is by no means certain.  
Misses Clarinda Owen and Florence Carwell, two of Goldthwaite's most fascinating young ladies, made the Eagle a short visit yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kemp has charge of the Hart Gallery and makes the highest grade of photographs. She will take any kind of country produce in exchange for photographs.  
The ladies of the Baptist church expected to give an ice cream and strawberry festival last night, but owing to the rain the entertainment was postponed.  
The little house on East Front street, beyond the railroad, occupied by 2d Brown, caught fire from the stove-pipe early Tuesday morning, but the flame was extinguished without material damage being done to the building.  
Judge Dalton spent Thursday in the country fixing fences, but he will not say whether it was political fences or his pasture fences he was fixing.

The Women's Home Mission society will meet in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is desired that all members of the society be present, as arrangements are to be made for Easter services in the church.

### TO PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLDING DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

For the purpose of making plain the manner in which the primary election for the nomination of a Democratic ticket on Saturday, April 14, should be held, I make the following suggestions, and explanation. It is the duty of each precinct chairman to choose two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said primary, but should it happen that said chairman is not present or from any other cause fails or refuses to hold said primary election, the Democratic voters who are present may agree upon some one to act in his place and stand.  
After the votes are all in and counted a certified poll list and tally sheet should be sealed up and transmitted to me, as chairman of the Democrats in executive committee, as early as convenient, in no event later than five days after said primary election. The polls should be opened as near 8 o'clock a. m. as possible, and closed at 5 o'clock p. m. Should it be inconvenient or impracticable to get the required number of judges and clerks, a lesser number may be used.  
The counting of the ballots should not begin until the polls are closed.  
At Payne and Jones Valley boxes said primary may be held at the particular place that will be most convenient and satisfactory to the Democratic voters. All persons may vote at any box in the same justice precinct where they reside.  
I hereby call a meeting of the members of the Democratic executive committee at Goldthwaite on Saturday, April 21, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns and deciding the result of said primary election.

**J. H. RANDOLPH,**  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

### SEVERE AFFLICTIONS.

An old gentleman by the name of Cheek was in the city Wednesday consulting physicians and his terrible condition elicited much sympathy from those who saw him. One of his legs is in a horrible condition, caused by a long standing case of erysipelas, and the doctors say it will have to be taken off. They will perform the operation as soon as his physical condition will permit of it.  
A fearful disease, he is unable to open his mouth, his jaws having become set and his food has to be given him through an opening made by extracting his front teeth. He has been in this condition twenty-five years or more and the locking of his jaws was caused by salivation. His wife is paralyzed on one side and is helpless. They recently arrived here from Burleson county and are staying with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Spioks, on Brown's creek, but will move to town as soon as they can get a house, in order to be convenient to the physicians who will treat the old gentleman.

**W. J. MASON.**  
Mr. Mason has decided to offer for re-election for justice of the peace as well as commissioner. It was his first intention to only offer for commissioner, but so many of the citizens of his precinct want him to fill both the offices again he has decided to do so. His commissioner precinct is No. 4 and justice precinct is No. 5.

L. F. Branum has been very sick this week.  
Woody & Roberts buy butter.  
J. T. Prater is having another room added to his residence.  
Fresh vegetables at Johnston's.  
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Priddy were in the city trading Thursday.

Monroe Geeslin has been assisting in Prater & Geeslin's store this week.  
Mrs. Bohnfeld returned Wednesday night from a visit to friends in Abilene.  
Sell your country bacon and lard to Woody & Roberts.  
Mrs. J. T. Prater and her daughter, Maud, have both been quite sick this week.

The Confederate veterans are to meet today to select a delegate to the Louisville convention.  
Two of Whit Smith's children have been quite sick this week, but are much improved now.  
Best brands of can goods at Johnston's, west side of the square.  
J. W. Slavin's beer and ice house has been completed and he will begin business next week.

Dr. Wilson has been confined to his room by sickness this week. It is reported that he has scarlet fever.  
J. W. Northington, who has been working on the railroad near Fort Worth, is visiting his family in this city.  
Woody & Roberts trade goods for butter, country bacon and lard.  
Geo. Marshall, the Lometa Jeweler, spent the first of the week with his mother and other relatives in this city.

E. B. Hurlbut came down from Brownwood Thursday to look after his business interests here and, of course, found everything all right.  
Baptist Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Leon Harris next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Subject: "Prayer." Leader, Mrs. E. B. Anderson.  
If you want a nice place to board you will be pleased at Mrs. Whitaker's.  
G. W. Vierling has his telephone line to Center City and Star about completed, and expects to have it in operation in a week.

Most of the poles for the telephone system have been erected and the wire is now being strung. The exchange will be in operation in a few days.  
A party in our city witnessed Prof. Lewis' "Nights of Enchantment" three nights in Austin and is enthusiastic in his remarks on the same.  
Don't bother about the fruit crop. You can always get fruit at Wilford's.  
Dr. Jack of Fort Worth passed through the city this week on his way to his old home in Comanche and spent one night with his old school mate, J. T. Prater.

Brother Evans announces that Rev. Byran will be here to begin a revival on Friday, May 4. It is also hoped that Miss Harper Lemaster of Granbury will come over and help in the meeting.  
Mr. Chas. Hannezee and Miss Etta Long were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Long, in the Coy neighborhood Sunday. The Eagle extends good wishes to them.  
To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Barton & Lowe, druggists.  
Uncle Wint Livingston and E. B. Anderson spent one day this week surveying a line between the Hawley & Welch and S. D. Parks tracts of land to make a road to the Coyer school house.

L. F. Harvey bought a 19-month-old thoroughbred Durham male calf last Saturday from Israel Harkey of San Saba. The calf weighed 850, which shows him to be larger than an average 3-year-old.

### POPULIST MEETING.

I hereby call a mass meeting of the Populists of Mills county to be held at the court house in Goldthwaite on the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The object of the meeting will be to elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Fort Worth on May 4 to elect delegates at large and instruct delegates whether to attend the Sioux Falls convention, named by the fusion wing of the committee, or to Cincinnati, O., a straight Populist convention. It will also be expected that the Populist express their choice for president and vice president at our meeting. J. T. PRATER, Chm'n. P. P. Mills Co.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, April 8.  
Subject: "Always Ready."  
Scripture lesson, Luke 21:20-38, 12:35-40.  
Leader, Miss Clarinda Owen.  
Song service, congregation standing with last song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture and remarks by leader.  
Song, No. 169.  
Meaning of the phrase "Coming of the Son of Man." Miss Daisy Queen.  
"Readiness and unready." Matt. 25:1-13. Walter Fairman.  
Song.  
"Why we should always be ready." Eugene Thompson.  
"How we may always be ready." Mrs. W. H. Trent.  
Song.  
Voluntary talks.  
"Reward of readiness." Miss George Oden.  
Announcements.  
Closing song.  
Benediction.

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, April 8, 2:30 p. m.  
Subject: The reward of faith.  
Text: "Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt." Matt. 15:28.  
Leader, Hettie Stark.  
Organist, Maud Fox.  
Prayer, Brother Strickland.  
Song, No. 297.  
Roll call, answered by scripture verse.  
Song, No. 201.  
Select reading, Jake Harper, William Hatcher.  
Song, No. 104.  
Bible story, Mary Lou Harris.  
Song, No. 145.  
Volunteer recitation, Arlie Stark.  
Song.  
Short talk by president.  
Search questions.  
Closing song.  
Benediction.

### SOLICITATION.

Owing to serious sickness of two of my children it has been impossible for me to make anything like a canvass of the county. Knowing that I cannot now visit the different neighborhoods before the 14th inst., I take this method of informing my friends that I shall certainly appreciate their every effort in my behalf. I am asking the nomination for District and County Clerk on the purely business principle that the office pays and I want it.  
Yours for nomination,  
WHIT SMITH.

### WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Barton & Lowe's drug store.  
We have oats, hay, millet and cane seed for sale. Call and see us.  
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### NIGHT ENCHANTMENT.

On account of the disagreeableness of the weather the above entertainment has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

Prof. Lewis is favorably remembered by our citizens, and it is the urgent desire of many that the performance will take place so that all can attend. Reserved seats can be secured at Logan's drug store without extra charge. The following extract is from the Stephenville, Texas, Bulletin:

Prof. Lewis and his fascinating little daughter entertained our people two nights this week with entertainments ranking as the best, for a traveling organization, ever given in our city. The notable features of the performance is its cleanliness and wholesomeness, the atmosphere of refinement that pervades it. There is not a word or action introduced that could mar the feelings of the most sensitive. The acts were of a refined, sensational order and character in which the entire audience at times were convulsed with uproarious, uncontrollable laughter, especially in the hypnotic scenes, in which the professor stands without a rival. The aerial tableaux by Miss Ida were appreciated. Taking as a whole the entertainments gave not only the most universal satisfaction, but have brought together the largest audiences ever convened in the city at a hall entertainment. We can recommend this entertainment as well worthy of patronage.

### NINE MONTHS' SCHOOL.

The public school will close after three weeks, but Prof. Hatcher, Miss Myra Prater and Miss Dera Humphries will continue the school for at least another month. It is possible that some of the other teachers may decide to continue their grades, but so far they have not announced the intention. This extra time will, of course, be a private term, but it will give the students an opportunity to complete the work mapped out for a nine-months term, whereas, if vacation was declared at the expiration of the free school term the full course could not be completed. This is of especial importance to those students who expect to graduate next term, for if they did not complete the full course this session it would have to be completed next session and they would then not be able to take the full course for next session and graduate. It is hoped that this private term will be well patronized.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Sunday, April 8.  
Subject: "A Crucified Redeemer."  
Scripture lesson, John 19:6-23, Acts 2:23, Isa. 53:5.  
Leader, Walter Oden.  
Song, No. 23.  
Prayer by leader.  
Roll call.  
Scripture lesson.  
Song, No. 39.  
Superintendent's talk.  
Lesson story, Fannie Driskill.  
Song, No. 167.  
Short talks by members.  
Voluntary recitation, Nellie Parham.  
Song, No. 82.  
Chain of prayer.  
Search questions.  
Announcements.  
Song, No. 41.  
Concert prayer: Dear Father, help me to bear all sufferings bravely, for Jesus' sake, who died for me. Amen.

### MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, LaGrippe and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Barton & Lowe, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Kirby & Cunningham, was dissolved on April 1, 1903, by mutual consent, G. W. Cunningham retiring and E. S. Kirby continuing the business, he assuming all liabilities and all accounts due the firm are payable to him.  
E. S. KIRBY.  
G. W. CUNNINGHAM.

### THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine yet for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Barton & Lowe.

### PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Democratic primaries will be held in this county on April 14, and in order that all persons may be advised as to the law regulating such elections, we give the entire law regulating primaries:

Chapter 54.—(S. E. No. 6.)—An act concerning primary elections called and held by authority of any political party to prevent illegal voting at same, and false returns thereof, and to prevent the bribery of officers and voters, and providing penalties therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas: Any person voting at any primary election called and held by authority of any political party for the purpose of nominating candidates of such political party for any public office, who is not qualified to vote at the next county or municipal election, or who shall vote more than once at the same or different precincts or polls on the same day, or at different days in the same primary election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Every person who shall knowingly procure any illegal vote to be cast at any such primary election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

Section 3. Any presiding officer, manager, judge or clerk of any primary election called and held by authority of any political party in this state who shall divulge how any person voted at such primary election, from an inspection of tickets, unless in a judicial investigation, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Section 4. Any presiding officer, manager, judge or clerk of any primary election called and held by authority of any political party for the purpose of nominating candidates of such political party for public office as a candidate of some act done, or omitted to be done, or to be done or omitted, contrary to his duty in relation to such primary election, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$500.

### I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

Federation Women's Clubs, San Antonio, April 17 to 19.  
Annual Conclave Knight Templar, San Antonio, April 15 to 20.  
Annual Meeting Mystic Shrine, San Antonio, April 20.  
State Convention Traveler's Protective Association, Austin, April 5 to 7.  
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Austin, April 17 to 19.  
Special Excursions to Monterey and City of Mexico, April 21 to 23.

### United Confederate Veterans.

Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3.  
Firemen's Tournament, Austin, April 15 and 19.

### IN LOVING MEMORY.

On Monday night, March 23, passed from this world one of God's most perfect jewels, Mrs. Renfro, who was a devoted wife and loving mother.  
Mrs. Renfro had lived in Big Valley for several years and had won the love and respect of all, for "to know her was to love her." For the last twelve months she suffered with that dreadful disease, cancer, though only confined to her breast three months, during which time she bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude.  
But now she has passed away, and her sweet good will, like a fragrant odor, lingers still.  
The tender lesson that memory brings, The memory of patience or true faith,  
We learn to follow the path and tread, To be more like her, who has gone to God.  
She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, which was a great loss and, too, a loss which no one who has not experienced can realize what it is.  
But children, why should we mourn, for surely we could not wish her back in this world of sorrow and toil, when we know to her death was only a happy exchange. "For death is only a dream!" only the soul taken flight to the home prepared by its maker. The soul of origin divine, God's glorious image freed from clay.  
In heaven's sphere shall shine a star of day. TWO FRIENDS.

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These hats are of the latest Tone and Turban effects, and the material is the new Tuscan, White, Swiss and Milan Braids. We can furnish trimmed Hats for Children for 25c, 50c, 75c and 90c. Trimmed Hats for Ladies for 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

### NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

WHITE GOODS.—We have satin finish and moirized goods, dotted swiss, embroidered swiss, satin stripe and cross bar India lins. Also a full line of laces, embroideries and trimmings from 25c per yard up to 75c and \$1 per yard. Our yokings and allovers are the "gorgeous thing."  
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