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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.

BROWNWOOD.
H. A. L. Greenwood and wife of Ballinger were visitors in Brownwood this week.

Miss Eva Cornwell of Goldthwaite was the guest this week of Mrs. Marshall Smith.
Senator Arch Grinnan spent Sunday and Monday at home, returning to Austin Monday night.

Ira V. Connell has bought the M. A. English stock of drugs and sundries at May and with his family has moved to that place.

The first Baptist church is making preparations to entertain all visitors who attend the meeting of the Sunday school institute to be conducted here by Dr. E. A. Stone of Chicago May 17 to May 20.

San Jacinto day in Brownwood was celebrated by a picnic given by the Odd Fellows lodge. The lodges from other towns nearby and the people generally were asked to participate and they were not slow to accept the invitation. Fully fifteen hundred people were at the grounds during the day, many of them not going out until the afternoon.—News.

LAMPASAS
L. E. Doss and Miss Viora L. Yates were married at Bend a few days ago.

D. W. Phillips has sold his confectionery to Emory G. Brown, recently from Brenham.

A fire alarm was sounded Wednesday night about 9 o'clock and the fire was soon located at the chicken house of Ed Park. Reports reached here Monday saying that Moses Hughes was dead. He was among the pioneers in this section, and known as one of Texas frontier as any citizen who ever lived here.

R. Dennis died at his home Monday afternoon at about 1 o'clock. He was sick only a short time, about six hours, his disease being congestion. He has lived for many years in the Sunny Lane country, and has several grown children in this section.

There was considerable excitement last fall about the boll weevil having deposited her egg for the spring hatch in the cotton stalks, and possibly she did this in many instances, but all the eggs thus deposited were not of the boll weevil family. A. P. Sunch of the Adamsville section,

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Up trade and business and making a lot of tempting offers to get more customers. You won't know what they are, nor how good they are unless you come and see and we promise you'll not be disappointed when you do come.

Here is a Hat You'll Like

It is made for men who want good style and who like to have the best in the market. Its shade is right, its shape is the latest and it will hold both, crowns and brims to suit you whatever may be your hat wants, we have the goods to show and sell you.

Take Your Choice

Our furnishing goods stock is as comprehensive as you will find in any store in the western country. Any kind of neckwear that may suit your fancy. Colors, qualities and styles to suit any gentleman. This is the place for newest idea in men's wear.

The Height of Elegance

Is shown in all our clothing. The swell line of wearing apparel we are showing has never been surpassed. There is pleasure for every wearer of this clothing. You get quality here at the same price that you pay for quantity without quality elsewhere.

Good Goods Show Off Well

You'll like the appearance of good goods in our store the way we show them, the way they look when you get home, the quality that gives them excellence. Some nice pieces that are popular for those who like the very best of things. Try our store first and be sure of the best.

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About buying dry goods at home is that you see just what you are buying. Don't select from a catalogue and have goods shipped running chances of loss and damage. We sell at the lowest figures and of the highest quality.

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Arrives, but we always keep up with the latest. We have all the newest shapes and the most dainty effects in trimmings, and every lady can find just what she wants that pleases her best here. Our prices are as fair as the fairest.

A Dream of a Suit

That's what our "Sterling" suits are called. For artistic elegance they are unequalled and their substantial worth and wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The slimmest pocket book can pay for one of these. Will expect you to call soon.

For House Gowns

We have a most attractive display of wash dress lawns, Persian lawns, dimities, India linens, nainsooks, etc etc, in several grades of each variety. They are all new goods, fresh and crisp, and are now on sale.

Drummer's Samples

Just what you need in your men's shirts, men's jackets, underwear and hosiery of all descriptions, suspenders, towels, neckwear and lots of good things all go cheap.

Just Received

A new line of ladies slippers and sandals, more to follow in a few days. We'll have all the latest they will please you.

We give Premium Stamps with each 10c Cash Purchase.

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THE DRY GOODS MAN.

had a forethought to put away some cuttings from stalks, which had been punctured, and were supposed to contain the boll weevil eggs, into sealed fruit jars, and these eggs are now hatching out and prove to be nothing more than the tree cricket or common katy-did.—Leader.

SAN SABA.
The county court docket has 75 or 80 cases in all. This court will convene May 4.

I. M. Harkey has been suffering from a horse kick he received Thursday. He was driving a mare and colt and in some way got mixed up in a kicking scrape.

J. H. Lindsey of Hanna Valley community was in town Monday and reported the recent sale of 249 steers, three and up, to W. S. Scott at \$24.

Work on the Presbyterian church is being pushed and when completed it will be one of the neatest and most comfortably arranged small churches in west Texas.

Mrs. D. C. Harris of Goldthwaite is here to spend a month with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. Russell.—News.

W. B. Leverett has a blank application for a Rural Free Delivery route down the river.

Judge Smith and family spent

the day Sunday with W. H. Stump and family on Richland creek. Sunday night the Judge's horse was severely cut by a wire fence.

Mrs. John Blakeney returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where she went in response of a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister. We are sorry to state that her sister was very little improved when she left there.—Star.

COMANCHE.
Lyman B. Russell, Jr., has bought the Live Stock Champion, a newspaper at Amarillo, and will become its editor and proprietor.

A lady pupil evangelist has been holding services for the Holiness people this week in the tent where Rev. Mr. Burnett preached.

Prof. Walter S. Dabney went down to Thorp's Springs Tuesday to confer with the trustees of Jarvis College with reference to the acceptance of a tutorship.

A. S. Harris has bought the M. V. Fleming property joining his in the western part of town, including the large Fleming lake. The counties of Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and Comanche have reached an agreement to hold a Normal at Comanche during the month of July with Prof. A. W. Eyans as conductor.

J. W. Sourry received the sad intelligence by wire Saturday that his mother had died at Stamford and he went to DeLeon to join the funeral party for Washington county, where the remains were laid to rest.

Augustus B. Dabney, son of Uncle Joe Dabney, was married Sunday to Miss Minnie Thomas at Brownwood. The bride is the pretty daughter of S. G. S. Thomas, a prominent cattleman of that city.

Dr. F. M. Holmesley has moved from Newburg to Mayhill, New Mexico, where he has opened up a stock of drugs. He was accompanied by Joe H. Neely, son of J. M. Neely, and together they have pre-empted a fine body of land in the mountains near Hope.—Chief.

HAMILTON
Rev. Ray has been called to the Blue Ridge Baptist church. On Friday, May 8, the Howard Cemetery Association will hold its semi-annual working.

Postmaster Williams, tells us that there will be four free delivery routes established in our county soon. One in the Blue Ridge section, another in the direction of Shive, one towards

Jonesboro, and another west from Hamilton.

Miss Cora Jenkins and J. S. Fisher held the regular examination for teachers certificates on last Friday and Saturday. Miss Mabel Shannon passed for a first grade and Miss Beesie Elam for a second grade.

Dr. McNeill of Evant left his home about ten days ago expecting to visit West Texas and other points, for the purpose of buying land. At Alpine on last Sunday he died, and his remains were returned to Evant. It is supposed that his mind was affected as he had been suffering with Bright's disease. Mrs. McNeill and family have our most heartfelt sympathy. We became acquainted with the doctor 20 years ago and always had the highest respect for him.—Journal-News.

CRYER.

Editor Eagle:
The farmers are busy planting cotton over.
Spelling last Saturday night was enjoyed by all. We will spell again next Saturday night. Everybody come.

The sermons preached by Rev. Hicks Sunday morning and Sunday night were enjoyed by all.

Miss Eva Miller visited Misses Maud and Lizzie Ryan Sunday. A crowd of young folks met at J. E. Quinn's Sunday afternoon and played croquet. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denman of Regency visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry Sunday.

Safrona, we have been trying to think of some plan to escape the preachers this summer, but don't know of any plan as they are so bad after chickens. We would like to see some more of Cannon Ball's letters in print.

While out hunting one day this week Laz Shannon accidentally shot himself through the foot. He is getting along very nicely at present.

What is the trouble with News Boy that he does not write any more? Are you busy hunting up your papers to scare the hawks away from us Chickies? If you are, let the hawks go long enough to write again. We will try and keep out of the way of them.

Success to the Eagle and its many readers.
Two of the Chickies.

We make the glasses.
To properly fit the eyes at prices to fit your pocket book.
L. E. MILLER, the jeweler.

GENERAL NEWS.

William P. Garrison, an attendant in the Sealy hospital of Galveston, was shot and killed Friday night by a demented patient.

Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from that country.

It is now thought that the Dreyfus case will be re-opened by the French authorities. An application has been made to the minister of war in Paris for a re-hearing of the trial.

At the election held in Floresville to determine whether the city would issue \$18,000 in bonds for the purpose of putting in a water works system, the proposition carried by a vote of 101 to 2.

The Jews were killed and wounded, many of them fatally, during the anti semitic riots at Kishineff, the capital of Bessarabia, April 20, when a number of workmen organized an attack on the Jewish inhabitants.

Secretary of State Hay has been appealed to by cotton manufacturers and growers of the South to use the influence of the government to prevent the threatened absorption of Manchuria by Russia. It is asserted that the entire cotton industry of the country will be injured if Russia is not prevented from gobbling up Manchuria. They cite figures to show that the "open door" policy in China furnishes the outlet for the products of the cotton mills of the South in the Oriental countries.

It is learned that officials of the Aransas Pass railway have been making compromise overtures to the railroad commission and attorney general on account of alleged illegal issuance of \$1,700,000 in bonds which were not submitted to the commission, and for which not the charter of the road has been placed in jeopardy by a recent opinion from the attorney general. It is understood that the basis of the proposed compromise on the part of the Sap is to cancel these bonds at once and, in lieu thereof, to issue notes, the security for which is not to be a lien on the railroad property.

Nothing can prevent a man from making a success in life if he is honest with himself, honest with his fellowmen, and keeps steadily at work. He may not be able to accumulate a large fortune, but when his hair turns gray, when the shadows grow long, as the sun of life drops gently below the western horizon, a kind voice will say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and the weary worker will "fold the drapery of his couch about him, and lie down to pleasant dreams." It is a pleasant thing to live right, and it gives the pleasant assurance of dying right.—Austin Statesman.

Back Bryant was shot and killed by Oscar Webb near Paris.

R. B. Lynch, a tinner, fell from the roof of the court house in Houston and was killed.

A negro saloon keeper in Brenham was cut to pieces by two other negroes in his place of business Sunday morning.

The organization of Reagan county has been completed. This new county was recently created out of part of the territory of Tom Green county.

An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe, Illinois, this week for attempting to assault the 10-year-old daughter of a farmer from Brown Coverts.

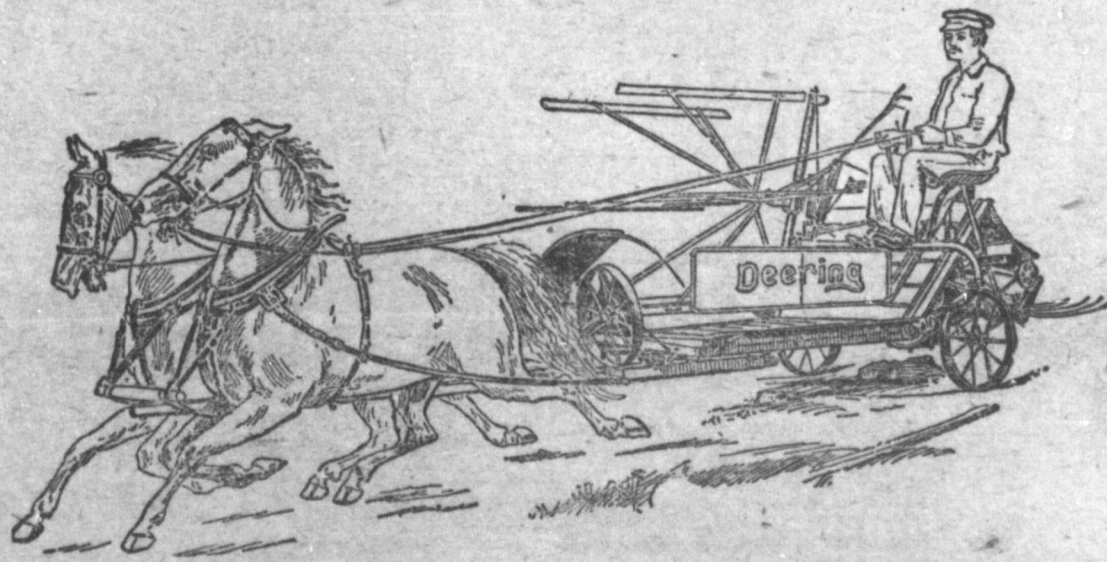
A letter expressive of the lands government's thanks for Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,500,000 to provide a temple for the international court of arbitration.

The trustees of the Tuskegee normal and industrial school in Alabama have received \$600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee school, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. This is the school conducted by Booker Washington.

The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more in public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key, in a great fire and lock-proof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was reached as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the Academy of Sciences, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document by Andrew Allen, librarian of the state department. Most of the text of the declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out.

J. A. Nelson stood in the doorway of his home in Dallas Sunday afternoon and fired both barrels of a shot gun loaded with buckshot into Lee Adair, his next door neighbor, who was grazing his horse in Nelson's unfenced front yard. Adair ran two blocks and fell dead in Nettir street. At police head quarters where he was taken as a prisoner, Nelson said: "I'm a very sick man and have been for several weeks. I am not able to fight a fight. Adair and I have not been friends for a long time. I twice ordered him to take his horse away and not to graze or trespass on my premises. Both times he challenged me to come out and settle the matter on the ground. Not being able to fight I did the next best thing and used a shot gun.

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I have the sole of the celebrated Deering Binders in this Territory. These machines are known to the farmers all over the United States, and it is useless for us to use space telling of the merits of these binders. If you are thinking of buying a binder and have not decided about the kind, your neighbor will tell you the Deering is the best. We will take pleasure in explaining to you the merits of the machine. Terms are as liberal as are allowed on any of the best makes of binders.

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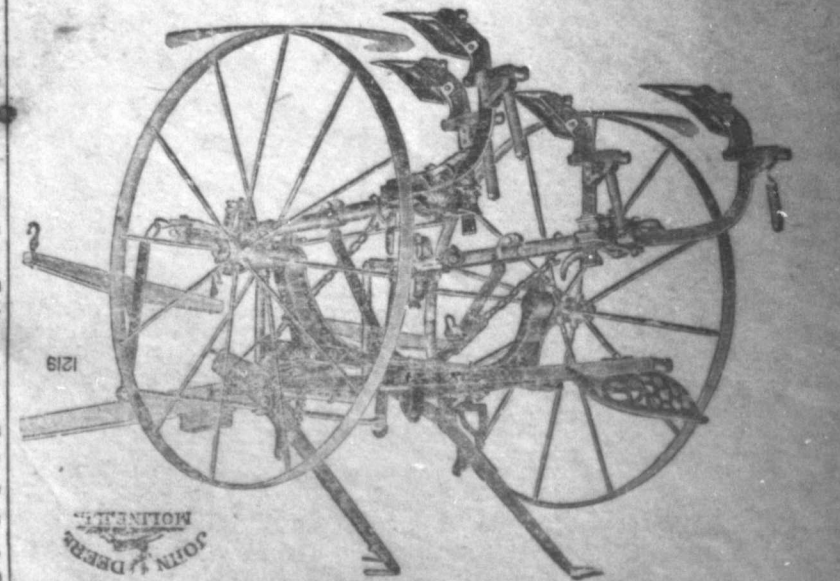
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Goldthwaite and Brownwood.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

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I will come again, as I have been absent for a week or two. A friend of mine told me that they had a thing down there at Goldthwaite that they called a grand jury and he said if I didn't be right quiet they might get me, and he said when they put a fellow in front of one of them things he had to know, and golly, I wouldn't want to tell all that my girl tells me, so I thought Rabbit Twister had better stay in the brush till the thing left town.

The Standard Oil Company has secured control of the refinery in Beaumont.

A fire insurance company with a capital of \$1,000,000 is being organized in Houston.

The general appropriation bill adopted by the legislature carries \$7,000,000 for the next two years, which is \$500,000 in excess of the estimated receipts for the same length of time.

Governor Richards of Wyoming died in Cheyenne one day this week. The governorship of the state falls to the secretary of state, as there is no lieutenant governor.

The executive committee of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans is providing special entertainment for General John H. Reagan, the only surviving cabinet member.

An old citizen of Houston has presented an officer of that city with a most peculiar weapon. The Post in describing it says: The main part of the implement looks very much like a large jack knife, with a blade on one side and a corkscrew on the other. The handle is black bone and the trimmings and joints apparently silver mounted in this respect it has all the appearance of an ordinary knife. On one side of the handle, running the full length is the barrel of a pistol. By pressing an ornament on the handle the barrel is raised to receive a cartridge. The barrel is then forced into place. By cocking the gun the corkscrew is thrown into place for a trigger. With the pulling of the trigger and the discharge of the shot, a large, dangerous knife blade flies open, ready to reinforce the effect of the shot.

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

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Most of the farmers are done planting cotton. Everybody is all smiles over the fine prospect for a good crop this year.

Pinky Bashears and Oscar Lawson made a flying trip to Picketts Sunday.

Mat Long, one of Picketts most charming young men, had business in our community Saturday evening.

Say, Mr. Editor, I think from the way everything is moving around that there is going to be a wedding pretty soon Hurrah for Trigger Mountain.

Heard a man say the other day that he had planted two acres in watermelons. Lookout partner for Rabbit Twister and chums.

Criss Shuffield had business on the bayou the other day. Quite a number of the boys attended the eandy breaking at Mr. Mye's last Saturday night in the Picketts community. They were Tom and Pink Bashear, Luther Green, Dave Goodman and Oscar Lawson.

RABBIT TWISTER.

INDIAN GAP.

Editor Eagle:
As I haven't seen anything from this part of the country for quite a while, I thought I would give the Old Bird a few dots. Health of this community is good. Especially the health of the weeds.

Crops are fine. Indian Gap school closed Friday, April 20, and our principal, Miss Mary Ward, returned to her home at McGirk. We were sorry to see her go.

W. T. Reiger has started on a trip, we understand, to I date. We hope he may never find a

more suitable place than the Gap, and return satisfied.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Comanche visited friends in both Mills and Hamilton counties this week, but has returned to her home. Her daughter, Miss Annie Jacobs, is now visiting friends and relatives in and near here.

Brother Taylor preached to a large congregation at Washboard Sunday.

Miss Alice Danley is visiting in Mills and Hamilton counties.

The singing at Mr. Boer's night.

Mrs. Reger visited Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Millhollon Saturday and Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of Ed Willis' illness, and hope that he may soon recover.

J. H. Christie doesn't do anything but fix his plaster.

We would be glad to hear from Winters of-ner.

Brother Deaton will preach at Washboard the second Sunday in May. We hope everybody that can, may come to hear him.

ZEPHYR

Editor Eagle:
Several light showers fell here Tuesday and Wednesday—enough to have refreined gardens and made the ground plow better but for this "pesky" north wind, which has dried the moisture up again.

Health of the community is very good, in fact, we are always healthy in our breezy little town.

Cattle buyers are busy trading and gathering cattle through this country. Geo. McQuerry and T. E. Lancaster are each gathering large bunches of yearlings to be delivered to buyers in Brownwood the end of this week.

R. V. Browning of Blanket preached an interesting sermon to an attentive congregation at the Methodist church last Monday.

Rev. Robt Shelton preached at Gholson Sunday.

On Sunday night about 8 o'clock, quiet Zephyr was alarmed by shouting and cries of fire. The house of J. C. C. C. about a quarter of a mile south of town, was discovered to be in flames. It caught somewhere on the back side of the house and the wind being against it, made it impossible to extinguish it.

Farmers are very busy. Wheat is suffering from rust, but hope it will not ruin the grain.

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Singing Sunday evening at Mrs. Long's was attended by many young people, and of course was much enjoyed as Big Valley young people always have a nice time.

Brother Hays filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

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Success to the Eagle.

LURWARD.

Noop of the family were at home and there had been no fire about the house for some time. The neighbors gathered as quickly as possible and worked desperately trying to save furniture, fences, etc. They succeeded in saving all the bedding, some furniture, and some clothing for all the family except Mrs. Coffee. All her clothes in the house was burned. As there was no insurance, the neighbors, to show their sympathy for Mr. Coffee, not wanting him to bear so great a loss alone, made up quite a nice little sum of money for him. The ladies of the town have been holding Mrs. Coffee see this week. There was a trunk in the back room containing quite a sum of money, for which Mr. Coffee had just sold some cattle, and that is supposed to have been burned also. It is somewhat remarkable that this is the second loss of the kind Mr. Coffee has had. About six years ago his house burned on the same lot on which this one was built.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at Mr. Kimball's to have singing, but on account of the fire, the singing was postponed.

Mat Jones infant died at the family home a few miles in the country and was buried in the Zephyr cemetery Monday.

Tuesday morning the infant of Tom Dawson was buried here. Mrs. F. H. Lindsey and child from a visit to relatives in Goldthwaite.

Miles Norton has a fine boy at his house.

Matt Burns, formerly of Blanket, but recently of San Angelo, was on our streets shaking hands with friends Thursday.

The small boys are looking forward with delight to the coming of Mollie Bailey's show, which is advertised to be here Friday, May 1. It will be a great disappointment if the cold wind impedes the progress of the company so that they can't get in on time.

Come up, Mr. Editor, and let us get acquainted with you. We have long admired the Eagle and will be glad to know the Editor.

VETERAN.

CRYER.

Editor Eagle:
As we have seen many letters in print from Cryer's boys won't let the girls get ahead of us. Farmers are busy planting cotton.

There was a good sermon preached here Sunday and Sunday night by Brother Hicks. Now boys, if you want to hear a good sermon preached, come to hear Mr. Hicks.

Miss Mattie Whitten visited her cousin, Miss Georgia Kelly, Saturday and Sunday.

We are not the Six Chicks nor no chicks at all. We are but TWO SMALL BOYS.

BIG VALLEY.

Editor Eagle:
Life is just what we make it, our nation is what we make it, so is our county paper; hence we will try to help Mr. Editor by giving some news from Big Valley, which is surely one of the most beautiful places in the county, and no where can you find a more happy and energetic people. We who live here are always proud to say we are from Big Valley.

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A FAREWELL.

Editor Eagle:
Would you allow me the use of your paper a short time to talk to your numerous readers to say farewell? After two and a half years residence, and going in and out among the people, partaking of their hospitality, looking in their faces, and being the recipient of many kindly expressions in various ways, gifts from the members of the church, the people of the town and business people, and one of the most substantial gifts from the horse traders, and especially to Sam Rahl and John Grandy for their extreme kindness, and Sam and Waddy Ross. You boys accept the best thanks of a grateful heart for your generous gift, you will ever hold a warm place in my memory, and even the saloon keeps a respect and their kindness. This is not policy, but honest sentiment. To all the people in town and out of it, thank you all for every kind word and deed and encouragement, and you, Mr. Editor, for your extreme kindness and kindly consideration and help. There are many names I would like to mention, but time and space forbid, but there is one especially, J. D. Harris, for his manliness, large heartedness and liberality. I want to say, thank you all. God bless, keep, protect and prosper you in all things, and if I never see you again on earth as men, women and children, let us try to meet in heaven. Accept my thanks as I bid you goodbye. God bless you, yours, G. W. L. SMITH.

A LOST DOLLAR.

Here is the experience of a farmer near Bronham, related to us second-hand, but affording an experience that can be easily verified by anyone. Ten years ago he put an x mark on a silver dollar and came to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back for farm produce and spent it again with a Brenham merchant; four times in six years that dollar came home to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it in change, nearly four years ago, he sent it to a big Chicago mail order house that has amassed a hundred million dollars by selling third rate goods at second rate prices. He has not seen the marked dollar since and never will till the crack of doom. The dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, never help to build up the town or county, never bless and brighten the homes of his neighbors. He sent it entirely out of the circuit of its usefulness to him.—Bronham Banner.

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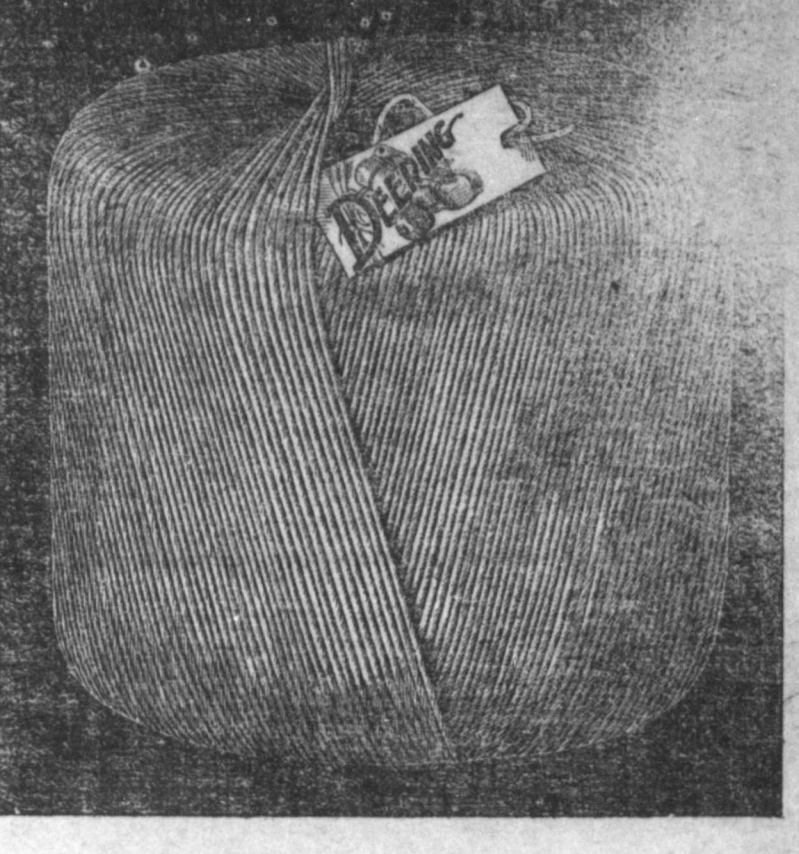
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YOU WILL SOON NEED SOME TWINE.

And it would be a good idea to order what you will need and have it reserved. We have a sufficient amount of twine about to supply all our customers and our prices are right.

BARB WIRE COMING!

A car of Waukegan barb wire on the road and will be here next week. Come quick if you want some out of this car.

EXTRAS!

We are making up an order for extras for J. I. Case threshers. If you will need any thing in the way of extras for your thresher, place your order now and save money by having the articles come in this bill by freight.

Henry Martin.

New Millinery!

Let us sell you your hat this summer. We have the swellest and newest styles the market affords. Our prices are right, too, being from 35c to \$5.

Your Money Lasts Longest.

When you trade with us, we have more and better bargains to offer you than ever. GOOD Goods and reasonable prices ought to make you one of the hundreds of our customers this summer. Get busy and secure some of our Special Bargains.

Shoes FREE to our Customers 1903 Babies

Ladies \$1.50 and \$2 slippers 5c. Men's 75c. Rubber shoes 25c. Men's \$2 hats (samples) \$1. Children's Rubbers, 20c. Ladies new wrist bags, 25c. Ladies 25c and 35c belts 5c. Men's 25 cent Silk Bow Ties, 5c each.

J. C. EVERLY CO.

WE: ALL: KNOW

How to appreciate nice fresh groceries and you will always know WHERE TO BUY if you once try J. C. Evans. My stock of

GROCERIES

is complete and up-to-date in every respect. I guarantee every item I sell and will appreciate your trade and save you money. For the best is the cheapest always.

J. C. EVANS.

Send us Your Order for COOKING OIL

When your can is empty send it to us and have it re-filled. Chickens, geese and other poultry wanted. Fisher Street. SULLIVAN & MARTIN.

LATE STYLES

We keep right up with the styles and when anything new in the Millinery line is created you can depend upon finding it here. We are constantly trimming and forming new designs in ladies headwear. Come in and see some of the pretty goods.

Miss Cornwell

Opposite Red Store—Fisher street.

I WANT Your Business!

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE!

Come and save some money on anything in my line of Dry Goods, and Groceries. Have some feed such as chops and Bran. I also handle Standard fixtures for cultivators and any other fixtures in this line. Bring number of pieces or the broken piece. Come to see me and bring anything you have for sale.

J. C. STREET.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Best Syrup at Prater's. Tell the Eagle all the local items you know. Hot chills and tamaras at Lochabay's next to postoffice. Try Brown's headache tablets. S. C. Littlepage this week renewed his subscription. Latest novelties in jewelry, at Miller's jewelry store. Mrs. J. Cox visited San Angelo, El Dorado and other points in the west this week. Bread, cakes, pies, etc. at Lochabay's. I have a well-dressed in good condition to sell or trade for horses—G. C. Seshorn. Mollie Bailey's show gave a performance here Wednesday night and was well patronized. L. R. Brown's Dead Shot liver tablets do the work. W. J. Leverett was here Saturday and carried home for his mother a nice hack which she had purchased. Found—A small purse containing money and other things. Owner can get it by paying 25 cents for this notice. J. B. Ferguson is in the market for hides. The members of the Baptist Young People's Union were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of W. B. Jackson. Reliable watches, the kind you can depend upon, always on time. You will find them at Miller's jewelry store. You get a 10 cent loaf of bread for 5 cents at Lochabay's. S. E. Mayo, one of the best men of the Mills county, had business in this city Tuesday and renewed his subscription. Watch repairing and cleaning, charges the lowest for first class guaranteed work.—L. E. Miller, the jeweler. House paints and varnish at the Country Drug Store. Judge J. B. Head was a visitor from Center City this week and took advantage of the opportunity to renew his subscription. Judge Matt Rosch of this city and M. C. Kirkpatrick of Mullin served on the federal jury in San Angelo this week. Miss Myrtle Ashley has returned from Richardson Springs, where she had charge of the musical department in the school. Confectioneries and fresh bread at Lochabay's next to post office. Mrs. J. N. Bowden came in from Fort Worth Tuesday night in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Geeslin. Mrs. Hatcher's pupils in the Mills County Institute are preparing for the closing exercises, which will take place the week after next. New lot of wall paper come and see it. You can paper your rooms for \$1 or more.—The Country Drug Store. Mrs. F. N. Irwin of Pleasant Grove was in the city yesterday and her mother, Mrs. McAlexander, returned home with her for a visit.

MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS. I have a nice assortment of clothing from the Mayfield Woollen Mills. Suits to fit all sizes. The price is right. J. T. Prater. Orders solicited to bake bread, cakes, etc. for parties and entertainments—Lochabay. Pianos, organs, sheet music. Everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggin & Bro. Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. A good second hand survey for sale cheap.—Weakley & Watson. Clock repairing and cleaning.—You can have your old clock made as good as new and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Take or send it to Miller, the jeweler, where it will be put in first class order at a small cost. By referring to the Eagle's record of job printing we find that during the month just closed we filled orders for business men at Lometa, Slat and Friday and in every case we have received letters expressing great satisfaction with the character of the printing. This week the Eagle completed and delivered 500 pamphlets to Mr. John McLean, the land agent of Lometa. The pamphlets contain a complete description of the land and other property for sale by Mr. McLean, and he writes that he is more than pleased with our work. It is a source of much pride to us to know that our patrons are always satisfied and pleased. Dr. O. P. Stark of Montgomery, who spent several days here visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bourland, and his son, Prof. S. E. Stark, left last night for his home. He renewed his subscription for the Eagle and will keep posted about his Mills county friends, while they will always be glad to hear from him and to meet with him when he can visit among them. C. P. Bash of Canadian was here Tuesday and left on the night train for Brownwood in response to a telephone message announcing that his daughter, who has been in that city for several weeks under treatment, was in a critical condition. The specialists have determined that the cause of her suffering is cancer of the bone and they are fearful of the result. The friends here of the family hope that the young lady's condition is not so severe as reported.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Court closed last Saturday afternoon. A considerable amount of business was disposed of at this term and a good number of cases were continued to the next term.

Following cases were disposed of after the Eagle was put to press last week. CRIMINAL. A. A. Henry, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty; fined \$5. Geo. Burkett, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty, fined \$25. The judgment in the Albert Bronsky case was set aside and a new trial granted.

CIVIL. John Forehand et al, vs H. D. Gardner et al, judgment for plaintiff against H. D. Gardner and J. H. Burnett for half the debt and judgment for intervenor for half the debt. D. H. Trent vs Dyer Reid, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff. Swaps & Mangold vs Albert de Glandon, debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff. D. M. Hooks et al, vs J. W. Mason, debt and foreclosure, judgment for defendant.

MRS. GEESLIN DEAD. Mrs. B. F. Geeslin died at the family home in this city Monday night, after having been sick about 24 hours, and her death was a shock and surprise, not only to her family and friends, but to her physicians, who did not expect anything so serious until a few moments before she breathed her last. They are convinced that her death was caused by paralysis of the heart or the rupture of a blood vessel on the brain. She was a very delicate woman and was subject to severe sick spells and when she became ill Sunday night a physician was summoned and when she did not respond to the treatment another physician was called in consultation. They realized she was quite sick, but were not expecting the sudden termination of her illness.

Mrs. Geeslin was a daughter of Mrs. J. P. Grundy of this city and had lived here for a number of years. She was a consecrated Christian woman and a devoted member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband and two sons, besides a large number of relatives and many friends who grieve because she has been called from among them. Great sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing husband and sons and the aged mother, and in extending the sympathy the Eagle joins.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Linn, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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Order Tip-Top flour—Prater.

J. H. Burnett and family now occupy the T. M. Little residence. Tobacco and cigars at Prater's. Dana Everly is looking at the country in the Indian Territory. Miss Floy Barton left last night for Ballinger to spend a few days with her home folks.

We have a few cultivators that we will trade for cattle, horses or mares.—Hurlbut Hardware company. Tip-Top the best flour—Prater's. If you know a local item tell the Eagle about it.

Dr. Myra Everly made a professional visit to Temple Thursday night and was expected home last night. For Sale—A good wagon and harness. Apply to A. J. Lochabay. Paint your house with strict paint at the Country Drug Store.

H. H. Doran of Bican was here this week looking over business matters and left a dollar to renew his subscription to the Eagle. County Clerk Smith this week issued marriage license to W. C. Hollis and Miss Ida Phillips. Ivey W. Sanderson and Miss Reanna V. Brauner. Dress your buggy with paint from the Country Drug Store.

Some farmers were in town yesterday morning and reported heavy frost in their neighborhood and some thought the corn had been injured and the cotton killed. We have a Spanish and Maltese Jack which will make the season at the Smith farm in Big Valley. Terms \$5 for season, \$8 for insurance.—Smith & Oglesby.

A former citizen of Big Valley and Williams Ranch, Mr. John Boyer, has been made chairman of the board of directors of the asylum at Abilene for epileptics. Many of the old settlers remember Mr. Boyer kindly. Dr. Friedman, the specialist, will be here a week or ten days longer to serve all those who require his treatment in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Posted—All persons are notified that the San Saba peak pasture is posted and that fishing, hunting, handling wood or otherwise degrading therein will be prosecuted.—S. M. Carothers. Mrs. T. Robin and children, late of Cherryville, Kan. are in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Allen. They are enroute to their old home in Santa Anna, where they will reside in future.

Yesterday morning Rev. G. W. L. Smith said good-bye to his friends in Goldthwaite, or as many of them as he could see, and started in his buggy for his future home in Arizona. The distance he expects to travel is about 600 miles and his many friends here hope he will make the trip safely and find his new location pleasant and profitable.

Dr. W. W. Fowler is expected to arrive here tonight from Memphis, Tenn., where he graduated in medicine Wednesday. He has not yet decided where he will locate, but he has many friends here who hope to induce him to remain in this city and practice his profession. He has practiced in Brown county for a number of years with marked success and now that he has completed his studies and has had experience in the treatment of diseases he is well qualified for his life's work.

T. K. Austin and J. C. Randolph, two lawyers of Coleman, became involved in a difficulty in the court house yard in that city Thursday morning and Randolph was shot and it is thought mortally wounded. He was carried to Fort Worth for medical attention and was still alive at last report. The particulars of the trouble as heard here clearly indicate that Mr. Austin was justifiable in his action.

If you succeed in getting board at the Mountain Cottage you will never want to move. Albert Diekhill was here from the Bayou country yesterday. B. Lammers expected to complete the rock work on his hotel building yesterday.

FROM A CAT SCRATCH. On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Ross & Clements.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

There was a wedding in Goldthwaite Wednesday that had a touch of romance about it. W. C. Hollis of Cold Springs, this county, and Miss Ida Phillips of Bezar county were the contracting parties. The young lady came here to meet the man of her choice and when the west bound passenger train reached the water tank, in the southern suburbs of this city, the young man and Rev. Isenhour boarded the train and met the lady and in presence of the passengers the marriage was solemnized, while the train was en route from the tank to the depot.

The groom is a young farmer of the Cold Springs neighborhood, where his parents reside and he is highly spoken of by all those who know him. The bride formerly lived in the same community, but moved with her parents to Bezar county a year or two ago.

A SURPRISE WEDDING. Last Thursday night Miss Eva Cornwell accompanied Postmaster Marshall Smith and wife of Brownwood to Galveston for a short visit. Friday they were met by Mr. G. C. Felton of Dallas, to whom Miss Cornwell was betrothed, and it was arranged that the couple should be married. The plan was executed and the ceremony was said in the Trinity church in the island city Friday.

The bride has returned to her home in this city and Mr. Felton proceeded to Louisiana, where he was called to urgent business. He is assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company's business, and has headquarters in Dallas. The bride has only been here a short time, having come from Taylor and engaged in the millinery business. By her charming manner she has attracted a great many admirers and made many friends.

After the marriage she disposed of her millinery business to her sister, Mrs. Lynch of St. Louis, but will continue to assist in the trimming department during this season.

WOODMEN TO MEET. The Woodmen of the World have called a meeting of their members of the counties of McLennan, Falls, Bosque, Bell, Hamilton, Mills, Lampasas, Coryell and Comanche, to be held at McGregor, Texas, May 15, 1903, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Log Rolling Association, to be composed of the nine counties mentioned above.

Each Camp within these counties cordially invited and expected to send at least one or two delegates to this convention, and all members are invited to attend. McGregor and the Woodmen will see to it that all visitors have a good time.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. For Sunday May 3. Leader,—Miss Laura Hicks. Subject,—What does the parable of the prodigal son teach us? Scripture, Luke 15:11-32. Select reading,—Miss Effie Hester. Select reading,—Miss Minnie Hines. Short talk on lesson,—Miss Dora Humphries.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS.

I will preach on the first Sunday in May at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. and Saturday night before at 8 p. m. at the Wash Board school house. On second Sunday at 11 a. m. and Saturday night before at 8 p. m. at the Fisher school house on second Sunday night at 8 p. m. at the Duran school house.

On third Sunday at 11 a. m. and night at 8 p. m. at Chesser Valley school house. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m. fourth Sunday at Jones Valley. All invited to come. Come praying for and expecting God's blessing. J. C. THAMES, Missionary, Mills county Baptist association.

A CHANCE FOR A HOME. We have one of the best residences in Goldthwaite to exchange for stock cattle or horses will take all or part pay in stock and give easy terms on part. Will allow \$13.50 for cows on the deal. HURLBUT HARDWARE CO. 21 Brownwood, Texas.

The frost did very little damage in this city. C. P. Jones was here from Center City yesterday. Editor Eaton of the Mullin Messenger had business in Goldthwaite the latter part of this week.

W. J. Mason reported yesterday that the frost had damaged the growing crops in the Coy country. R. C. Johnson was here from Nabors Creek yesterday and reported that frost killed corn in his neighborhood.

The Eagle appreciates the good work of its correspondents and hopes they will continue their efforts to give Mills county a first class paper. C. S. Hammar has decided that he will stay in Goldthwaite. His plans are not yet sufficiently matured to make public, but he will likely be interested in business in this city.

J. W. Smith, one of the leading and most prosperous farmers of the upper end of the county, was here yesterday and made it convenient to renew his own subscription to the Eagle and that of F. C. Smith of Proctor.

The La Fayette Dramatic company, under the management of J. P. Curran, is filling an engagement in San Saba this week. This excellent company will visit Goldthwaite next week. It is rumored that another mercantile establishment is soon to be opened in this city. People with finances and experience will be interested and the business will be beneficial to the town.

I am organizing several personally conducted EXCURSIONS OF CALIFORNIA for April and May. I will send you full particulars of special advantages offered. Some of the excursions are one-way only, in tourist sleepers, for home-seekers. Others are round-trip, in first-class Pullmans, for general sight-seers; good, if desired, on limited terms. The rates are very low. Accommodations are excellent. I have selected the best California line—the Santa Fe—and confidently guarantee a delightful outing. Why not go this spring and see California at its prettiest? Such an opportunity seldom comes. Don't miss it. W. S. Keenan, Galveston, Texas JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. For Sunday May 3. Subject,—What the parable of the good Samaritan teaches us. Scripture, Luke 10:30-37. Leader,—Ben Hester. Roll call. Reading,—Minnie Rahl. Recitation,—Bulah Kennedy. Duet,—Lois Humphries and Eva Kirby. Dialogue,—George B. Umland. Recitation,—Evelyn Price. Dialogue.—The boys of today. The man of the future.—M. C. Humphries, Floyd Jackson, Ed Blanton, Herbert Price and Willie Slavin. Talk on lesson,—Mr. Hammond.

MEETINGS TO BEGIN. We expect to hold a revival service beginning next Sunday, to continue as long as it seems advisable. People of all churches and of no churches are invited to attend and help us in the salvation of Goldthwaite. JOHN M. LINN, Pastor Methodist church.

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SEWING MACHINES.

We are now agents for the White Sewing Machines. We also have an assortment of sewing machine needles to fit almost any machine made. Will order extras for any kind of sewing machines, it matters not whose make.

EXTRAS!

Parties wanting extras for McCormick Binders should get them as soon as there are some very old machines in this country and we might be sorry to carry a "LARK" stock for McCormick machines, but you all know that a majority in Mills county can get McCormick machines, notwithstanding they are very latest up-to-date on earth.



THE UP-TO-DATE McCORMICK

Is far superior to anything made in the Harvester line. Examine sample machine and be convinced. Prices and terms are all O. K. as well as the machine. We "TRUST" the farmers will call before placing orders.

REALIZE YOUR DREAM

Every young man is looking forward to a time when he can own a buggy of his own. Few young men have had as much experience in buying buggies as we have. We are well known in this vicinity and our word goes. If you will come to us when you get ready to select the buggy you want, all of our experience is at your service. We can get you any kind of a buggy you want. We know which is best, which is most stylish, which will wear longest and what is a fair price. And we know that you will save nothing if you go away from town and are more apt to get a poor buggy than a good one and pay an excessive price.

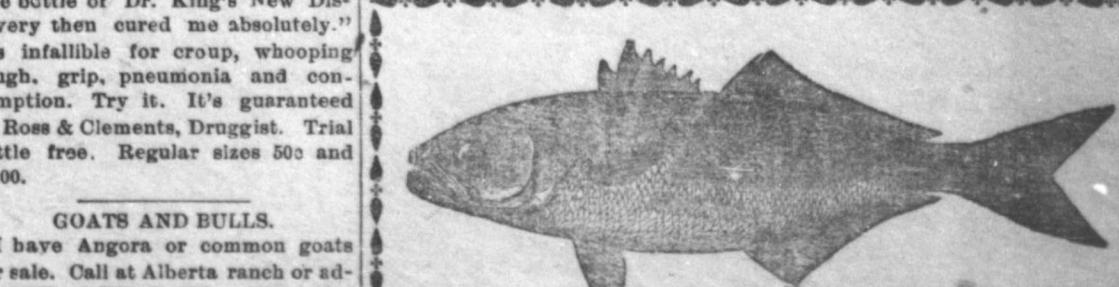
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Do You Know the Value of Premium Stamps? If not, call at our drug store and get a book explaining the use of premium stamps, also containing a list of valuable presents, which will, on return of the proper number of stamps, be delivered free to your nearest express office. We are giving away one stamp with each 10c purchase for the benefit of our customers who pay cash or pay their accounts in full promptly on the first of each month. Remember We handle everything to be found in an up-to-date drug store, give stamps with every purchase and feel sure you will regret making the collection after having seen one of these valuable presents.

ROSS & CLEMENTS, DRUGGISTS.

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS



When you want good fishing tackle remember we have it. Did you ever hear a fisherman say that he caught a large fish and just as he was pulling it out of the water the line broke? It pays to buy good goods in every line, more especially in fish lines. We do not handle any Steamship lines, but good cotton, linen, and silk lines. Don't think this advertisement sounds fishy, because we have the goods. "Tackle" us and see.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Buckingham's Dye

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE KASH OR KREDIT SEE OUR LINE OF KULTIVATORS HURLBUT HARDWARE CO.

D. H. TRENT, Banker. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS. This Bank solicits business from Farmers, mechanics and Business men. Will use our best endeavors in the interests of our Customers.

Fresh Groceries. The word here given is a most important one in every household when on the subject of groceries for the family. It is a fact that our stock of GRISHAM & CURTIS

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHING Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Evil Tendency of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Relieves TEETHING PAINS. Cures Eruptions, Scars, Colds, Hoarseness, and Prevents Worms. THE EFFECTS OF THE SUMMER'S HEAT UPON TEETHING CHILDREN.

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More Goods AND MORE CUSTOMERS

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And our prices are cut -

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1903.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cooking oil at Prater's.
Homestead next Monday

Old Homestead - LaFayette Dramatic Company.
The Mountain Cottage is prepared for a few more boarders.

Geo. Williams of Timpan is in the city visiting John and Will Little.

F. O. Smith of Rio Vista this week sent a renewal of his subscription.

Boarders at the Mountain Cottage are always pleased.

L. Doughty has been in San Saba this week attending to legal business.

E. S. Kirby has been in San Angelo this week looking after business.

Geo. L. Adams of Oudee, Hamilton county, was a visitor to this city this week.

Don't buy a sewing machine until you see the best machine made at J. C. Evans.

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Rev. Wm. Flery of Lometa was here Tuesday to join in the celebration of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Miss Mattie Cox has been in Brownwood a part of this week visiting M. S. Sharp and other friends.

District court closed Saturday and the judge and attorney left that night for their homes in Brownwood.

E. H. Gaines of Pickens Springs has business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Ranfro of Lympass has been here this week visiting Mrs. J. M. Lina.

If you value your health use Shilling Best baking powder and extract, sold by J. C. Evans.

Miss Lolla Conroy returned Saturday night from Dallas, where she spent several months attending a commercial college.

Miss Annie McAnley, who was one of the teachers in the public school here, left Saturday night for her home in Mississippi.

J. M. Chadwick of Lometa came in Tuesday and renewed his subscription for the Eagle and ordered his paper sent to Resaca, Texas.

Don't sell your rides unless you see J. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. H. D. Gardner of Nabors Creek spent several days in this city visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. J. Harrison and Miss Jennie Gardner.

I will pay 25 cents per 100 lbs. for old iron except old stoves, for which I pay 10 cents per hundred. Will buy rubber, brass and copper. - L. B. Ashley.

I have some good Jersey cows, and some choice one and two-year-old heifers for sale. Cash or fall time. - Paul H. Clements.

The Odd Fellows celebration was postponed to some later date, because of the inclement weather Tuesday, and also because of the death of Mrs. Geeslin, which occurred Monday night.

Mrs. G. W. L. Smith and Miss Ethel Courson left on Monday night's train for their future home at Hardy, Ark. A large number of their friends gathered at the depot to bid them good-bye and extend wishes for their happiness in their new home.

MILLER GROVE.

Editor Eagle:
As it has been some time since we have seen anything from a Miller Grove, will give you a few items and happenings from our part.

Everything is rooking along as usual. Farming is going along nicely. Everything is promising in favor of the working man. Don't understand me to say that everything is promising to the man that can't work, for the weeds have no conscience and wait for no man.

Health of our community is very good except Joe Jones and Mr. Shelton, who is on the pony list here of late. Hope he will soon be able to get around without being painful to him.

Alton Gatlin has come home from a short stay in the Territory.

Several of the Rock Springs boys were seen in our midst. Boys why don't you ask some of the Rock Springs girls to come out with you. It is a sort of an imposition on us boys to come over here and cause our best girls to look disant towards us. If the Rock Springs girls don't care for you, get them to come to Miller Grove and if they will not come over with you boys, say just ask them about the Miller Grove boys.

Miller Grove is in the lead for society. We have preaching three Sundays in each month and Sunday school every Sunday afternoon and prayer meeting every Saturday night. Good behavior. In fact we have a nice time. We don't all believe just like religiously, but we get along smooth.

How about building the arbor and fixing for a protracted meeting of two or three this summer. Let us not forget what Rev. Gartman said about the arbor.

Say, how would it do to say we will have all day singing and dinner on the grounds about the first Sunday in May and just have an enjoyable time for every one. Unless you hear a veto on this, Mr. Editor, just say that we will. Now if there is any veto to this you can say it did not come from John Long or M. D. Mills. It seems like those two old bachelors enjoy themselves with us. Don't blame them, do you? Don't bother about them. I am sure they will not impose on any young or old.

Yes we will shake hands and do our best to do the right thing to make our county paper better and especially to improve our singing class.

We will try to write again soon that is if we see this in print.

What is the matter with our bayou correspondent. Did Jodie Williams catch him on that snipe hunt?

THE NEWS GIRL.

A STARTLING TEST.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehopyan, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked by violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. 50c at Ross & Clements.

WANTED.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's Anguist Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that has not been cured - and we mean the most serious in the matter with you. The 25-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regard size 75 cents. G. G. GARDNER, Woodbury, N. J.

LIST OF LAND

And other property for sale by
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No. 18. 162 acre tract of land 6 miles northwest of Goldthwaite, 40 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture. Three room dwelling, stables, lots, etc. Good dog well watered yard, about 200 bearing trees. Price \$1000.00.

No. 2. 320 acres fronting on Pecan Bayou, 12 miles from Goldthwaite, about 1/2 good tillable land and the remainder good grazing land. Plenty of timber for fuel and fence posts. Price 2 per acre, one third cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 3. 400 acre ranch with one mile of creek front, 2 miles south of Goldthwaite. Two sets of ranch houses, good stock pens, etc. About sixty acres in cultivation, and plenty of good land that can be put in cultivation, and plenty of good land that can be put in cultivation. Will sell all in one body or will sell in two tracts. Price and terms on application.

No. 4. 700 acre ranch six miles northwest of Goldthwaite. All fenced and well watered by creek that never fails to furnish plenty of water. Small farm, and plenty of good land for farming purposes but better adapted to ranching purposes. Price \$500 per acre, 1/3 or 1/4 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 5. Good five room residence in the town of Goldthwaite, on two acre lot. Good well and windmill, water pipes running all over place; large barn, buggy house, etc. Price \$800, on liberal terms. This is a bargain.

No. 23. I have a 22,000 acre ranch, all good land, lying in Sourry county, that I will cut in small bodies for small stock farmers; will be able to sell at reasonable price and liberal terms.

No. 24. About 55,000 acres in Wheeler and Gray counties, will cut in half ranches and sell on liberal terms.

No. 25. 320 acres of land 2 miles S. E. of Goldthwaite; 35 acres in cultivation, 20 or 30 acres more can be put in. All fenced, good well and windmill. Three room residence, large barn, buggy house, etc. Price \$900, liberal terms.

No. 1000. Tract of land 16 miles east of Goldthwaite, 120 acres in fine state of cultivation, good six room residence, with good barn and grainery, never failing shallow well at each house. The land not in cultivation in four pastures including 20 acres best pasture about 400 acres of which is splendid land for agricultural purposes. The grass land is of excellent quality. Price \$1500.00.

No. 27. The A. V. Patterson home place containing 275 acres of land near Center City, 125 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, well watered, good house and outside improvements. Price \$1800.00. One-half cash, balance in one and two years, or will exchange for good paper, a meeting at Center City, Mills county, by the church of Christ, beginning on Saturday night before the second Lord's day in June, to run over the third Lord's day.

No. 29. 2700 acre ranch, 10 miles south of Goldthwaite, 133 acres in cultivation - 1000 acres now in wheat - more than 1000 acres more land in good body can be put in cultivation, watered by creek never fails, also 1/2 mile of frontage on Colorado river besides good dirt tank. Splendid six room residence with two good barns, large cistern and other necessary outside improvements. Also one good tenant house or ranch, price \$5 per acre, 1-2 or 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms. Also want to sell 200 well graded Hereford cattle with the ranch. Also some farming implements and good work and saddle horses. This is one of the finest ranches in west Texas and is a good bargain.

No. 30. 1 acre lot in the town of Goldthwaite, very rich garden spot, good three room house with gallery, good well, and windmill, to windmill; nice home convenient to school; price \$600, half cash and balance one and two years, or will take span of good mules.

The above is a partial list of the lands and other property I have for sale, and will be increased each week. People having property for sale, can, by placing same with me, have it advertised without cost, save my commission.

My father, Mr. Wm. R. Cox, will give special attention to the Land and general agency department of my business.

FAREWELL SERMON.
Rev. G. W. L. Smith preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday night to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in this town. In fact, there was not room in the large building for the people who desired to hear the good man's sermon and a number returned to their homes when they found all of the seats in the church occupied.

At the close of the sermon a church conference was held and Brother Smith was granted a certificate of membership and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, our beloved pastor, Rev. G. W. L. Smith, after two and one half years sojourn and labor among us, as such, has deemed it best to voluntarily sever his connection with us, and remove from our midst into other fields of labor, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we deeply and sincerely regret that he has decided to sever his connection with us, as our pastor, and remove from our midst.

2. That we, the membership of the First Baptist church of Goldthwaite, Texas, in conference assembled, desire to publicly thank him for his faithful and untiring efforts among us; often under the most discouraging surroundings and environments. That when he arrived among us, he found the church membership divided on questions of church policies, the church almost dead, and the building almost in ruins, but by the grace of God, and his untiring efforts he has brought the membership to a better understanding of each other, their duties to the church and each other, and to live together in a better spirit of peace and harmony, and inspired them to the supreme effort which resulted in the erection and dedication of the beautiful edifice in which they now assemble to worship the Master.

3. We cheerfully commend him to all Baptist wherever the will of the Master may direct him to go, as a learned and eloquent preacher, a faithful and earnest pastor, a pure and consecrated Christian, and sincerely hope and pray that God's benediction may rest upon him wherever he may go.

4. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the church, one copy be sent to the Baptist Standard, one to the Goldthwaite Eagle for publication, and the original, signed by the moderator and clerk, delivered to our departing pastor, as an expression of our esteem and appreciation in which he is held by this church.

Dose by order of the church in conference, this April 25, 1903.
C. D. HARMON, Moderator.
W. B. JACKSON, Clerk.

COY.
Editor Eagle:
Farmers are busy planting cotton, some of them are through, while some of us are waiting for another rain.

J. E. Snider's little daughter, Maggie, died the misfortune to break one of her arms the other day. She was riding one of her father's mules to water when the accident happened. She is getting along all right at this writing.

J. E. Evans has been snaking his cotton patch this week.

Hugh Smith of Big Valley has been working for Dave Reynolds' for the past two weeks.

D. J. Reynolds went to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Rev. Inebour preached an interesting sermon Sunday. He left his next appointment for the fourth Sunday in May. Every body come, especially you Rock Springs people.

Ed Mason intends to leave next week for Comanche.

J. W. Driskill and John Scott of Goldthwaite visited G. W. Ethridge Sunday.

Success to the Eagle and its many readers.

EWEET HEART.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Please announce through your paper, a meeting at Center City, Mills county, by the church of Christ, beginning on Saturday night before the second Lord's day in June, to run over the third Lord's day.

We kindly ask all who are interested in the salvation of men to meet with us and study God's word so that we all may come to a unity of spirit. A oneness in Christ. The meeting to be conducted by W. H. Floore of Mullin, Texas.

QUICK ARREST.
J. A. Gullie of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Burkle's Arnica salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. 25c at Ross & Clements, Drugist.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.
"One of Dr. King's New Life pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Tinsley of Draynesport, Va. "They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Pure vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Ross & Clements drugstore."

PLANTERS.
A few more planters left at HURBERT HARDWARE CO.

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No. 108 - A two story frame hotel in Mullin, with a one-half interest in a two-story stone wall adjoining hotel lot. A bargain for some one desiring to go into the hotel business in a small town. Price on application.

No. 105 - A new dwelling on Fisher street with four room, three galleries, good well and barn. This property is conveniently located to the business part of town and is worth \$900.

No. 109 - Some nice building lots (for homes) in Hearne's addition to Goldthwaite. These lots are nicely located, high and dry, and you can have your choice for \$50. Buy a lot now, while they are cheap.

No. 116-65 acres one mile from town, 45 acres in cultivation, fine well, windmill, and a good stock pen. Price \$1200 on easy terms.

No. 119-400 acres, 5 miles from Goldthwaite, in fine state of cultivation, balance good grass. This property has a good four room house, well in yard and stock water in pasture. Price and terms on application.

No. 121 - a one acre offering a 600 acre tract on Colorado river very cheap. It has a 65 acre farm, balance good land. If you want a cheap stock farm ask about this.

No. 123 - There is a comfortable home on the mountain side which the owner desires us to dispose of soon. It has five rooms, two stone chimneys, two cisterns and a fine garden. Price about 600.

No. 125 - Ask about a 5000 acre tract on the Colorado river.

No. 128 - 170 acres seven miles north of Goldthwaite, with 30 acres in farm, 3 room house, smoke house, lot and other improvements. Price on application. Very convenient to good school.

No. - 500 acres 12 miles west of Goldthwaite 60 acre farm, 3 room two story dwelling, fine smokehouse and other improvements, 2 wells and windmill. Price \$2000, 1-2 cash and balance on easy terms.

No. 150-1000 acre ranch 16 miles west of Goldthwaite, 6-70 on house barn, orchard, well and other improvements; 450 acres of lease land in connection with the above. Price and terms on application.

No. 151 - A stone business house and hotel property in Goldthwaite to trade for cattle. See us at once if a trade like this will suit you.

No. 152 - Ask us about a 600-acre tract within six miles of Goldthwaite. For sale cheap.

430 acres north of Mullin, 70 acre farm, 2 houses, 2 room each, good well, windmill and tank. Good grass land. Price \$3000.

2250 acres lying on Pecan Bayou, good farm and house. This can be bought at a very low price. Price and terms on application.

178 acres near Antelope Gap, 50 acre farm, 4 room house, barn and other improvements. Price on application.

No. - 40 acres of land near school building, good four room house, two good wells, some fruit trees, eight acres in cultivation. This place is convenient to town and school and well located for truck gardening. Sufficient water for irrigation.

850 acres fronting Colorado river for 1 1/2 miles, 6 room dwelling, clay, brick, peacan timber, 140 acres in cultivation and has well for irrigation. Price \$5000 on reasonable terms.

We have some very desirable residence property will trade for mules, horses or cattle.

No. - 101 acres in Big Valley, near good school, church, P. O., gin and store. This is a fine tract of land with 75 acres in farm and fine orchards. Price \$2000, 1-2 cash and balance on easy terms.

162 acres on Pecan Bayou, 50 acre farm, 4 room house and other improvements. Price 600. Will take wagon and team as part payment. 500 acres in northern part of Mills county, good house and improve ment. If you want a desirable stock farm this will suit you. Price 7.50 per acre.

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