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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

ITEMS CULLED FROM THE LEADING LOCAL PAPERS.

COMANCHE.
S. M. Thodbar, aged 67 years, died suddenly Thursday a few minutes before 5 o'clock, of heart disease. He had been ill for several days, and while at times his condition was critical, his dissolution was not expected.

The jury in the case against W. C. Bradshaw failed to agree and was discharged. They stood 11 for conviction to 1 for acquittal. Judge Lindsey entered an order in the four cases transferring them to Brown county for trial.

The ranks of the grand jury were broken last week by the death of T. C. White, of Sidney. The next day several indictments were returned by the remaining eleven members, but Judge Lindsey declined to receive them as there was a question as to their validity.

At the close of the Mulkey meeting, the congregation, upon the suggestion of Mr. Mulkey, made a voluntary contribution for the purchase of a buggy for Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter, or more particularly Mrs. Carter. The morning the buggy was delivered Dr. Mulkey and Mrs. Carter took a drive by way of dedicating it.

A mass meeting of the business men of Comanche was held at the City Hall Thursday afternoon to arrange for a grand free barbecue on the fourth of July. The attendance was large and enthusiastic, to have an old time barbecue with absolutely no politics in it, like we used to have in the good old days, was a thing that struck home to everybody.

Mrs. Fannie Rancoer's little boy while gathering vegetables in her garden Tuesday was struck on the forehead just above the eye by a ball from a winchester fired recklessly by some one. Fortunately the ball struck the boy at an angle and though the wound is painful the physician in charge says he is not seriously hurt.

Uncle Peter Goggin of Pottsville was in town yesterday. He states that Mr. A. Dutton, a man about 80 years of age, was drowned in Cowhouse Thursday morning. He was missed at noon and a search was instituted; his hat was seen on the bank of the creek and his body was soon found in the water. He had gone to look at his hooks so doubt and slipped in. He had moved to that locality from Alabama since the first of the year. He has a son who is a singing teacher in this county and a son at Pottsville who lived at Mercer Gap last year.—Chief.

BROWNWOOD.
D. Andrews of Priddy was here this week on business with our wholesale merchants.

A team from Comanche Knights of Pythias lodge will visit the Brownwood Knights Monday night, May 25, for the purpose of conferring the third rank on a candidate.

J. C. Weakley, Mrs. Lee Watson and children, and Mrs. R. L. Miller spent a few days at Lampaas this week visiting Miss Tina and Vivian Weakley, who are in school at St. Dominick's Villa.

Sunday evening at 9:30 at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Fannie Mullins and Mr. Nels Allman both of this place were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church. Only few friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of D. F. Johnson, Frisco agent at Brady, died Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the family residence in this city. Mrs. Johnson was sixty-six years of age, her death being caused by abscess of the liver.

Tuesday evening at the home of bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll, Miss Clara Carroll and Chas. G. Sivilis were united in marriage by Rev. F. M. McConnell of the First Baptist church. The wedding was witnessed only by the relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties.—News.

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Come to see and you'll admire; More than that you'll buy.

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SAN SABA.
The notice from the Water company that rates would be raised on the 1st of June has agitated that important question somewhat among our citizens, and some vigorous kicks are being indulged in.

Elder M. L. Vaughn, of the Christian church, will commence a series of meetings at Richland Springs on Monday night after the 4th Sunday in May, the meetings to continue until the following Sunday.

The Regency bridge has been completed, but the trouble now is to get enough dirt to fill in the approaches. We suggest that as dirt is so valuable, that our county and Mills go in and buy a couple of elevators, one for each end of the bridge.—Star.

Geo. M. Cook, our old San Saba George, is now cashier of the First National bank of Carlisle, N. M.

Sherman Murray left Sunday for Stephenville, where he took charge of a position with the Sonabel Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Grelle, of Priddy, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maas on Wallace, passed through San Saba Monday on their way home.

S. J. Thornton sold his 320 acre farm on Flat Branch, which is his home place, to F. Schaake, of Williamson county, for \$3500, possession to be given December 1, next. Mr. Schaake is a nephew of H. L. Behrens, who lives on the river below town.

Riser Mauldin and Miss Lennie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart of Catalow community, were married Sunday, the 10th, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wash Mauldin, on the Colorado river, Rev. Jarrot of Mills county, officiating. The groom is only nineteen years of age and the bride only fifteen. The News extends best wishes.—News.

HAMILTON.
An effort is being made to get a prohibition election ordered in the county.

Rev. S. P. Brown has been suffering for the past week. Caused by stepping on a nail.

C. C. Stewart has sold his property in west Hamilton to Jim Roddy of Shives.

Mrs. E. D. Kingsbury and son Ernest, visited Judge Warren this week.

Elder Golightly of Hico preached at the Central Christian church Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Baptists are now holding their meeting. Rev. Gilliam, who was expected, did not come, but Rev. Beckner is carrying on the meeting. Services are held in the morning at 10 o'clock and at night.

Mrs. Will McPherson of Pottsville has had the pleasure of a visit from her sister, Mrs. Crawford from Spring Dale, Arkansas. She will return this week. Mrs. McPherson contemplated accompanying her, but will be prevented by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Westwood.—Journal-News.

LAMPASSAS.
Hon. Norton Moses is at home from a visit to his son, Captain Andrew Moses, at Havana, Cuba.

Several thousand young black bass have been turned loose in the Sulphur Creek and Lampassas river during the past week.

The city is laying a new line of water pipes from Third street, near the residence of J. R. Key, northward to the corporation line.

Upon the petition of some 400 citizens the commissioners court has ordered an election on the prohibition question for this county, the date set being May 30.

A telegram received here Wednesday morning announced that D. D. McCrea, son of L. W. McCrea, had been shot and killed at Gladys, near Beaumont, the night before.

A letter from Rev. E. L. Springer states that he has safely arrived at Sterling City, and that he is pastor at Sterling City, Garden City and Jerome, all county seat towns, and that he and his are much pleased with the section where they now reside.—Leader.

A LITTLE EARLY RISER.
Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Ross & Clements.

GENERAL NEWS.

Carlton Brothers lumber yard at Tyler was burned Sunday morning.

The officers are strictly enforcing the Sunday law in Hillsboro.

A farmer near McCloud, Okla., fell into a rain barrel at his home and was drowned.

The attendance at the Confederate reunion in New Orleans has been very large.

A lady who was 84 years of age died in New York this week from excessive laughing.

There was a severe snow storm this week between Concord and the Cascades in Montana.

Gen. Jacob Smith of the "water cure" fame, is adjourning in Europe for the benefit of his health.

EX-Lieutenant Governor Knoblock of Louisiana was shot and killed by a barber in Thibodaux, La., Monday.

Asheville, N. C., was selected as the place in which to hold the next biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America.

A little girl was accidentally killed near Colmesneil Sunday by a man who was practicing shooting at a mark with a target rifle.

A merchant in Guthrie, Okla., was engaged in shooting rats in his store when his gun was prematurely discharged killing him instantly.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina says it is an insult to the Democratic party to suggest the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Comptroller Love states that he intends to make a trip to the Rio Grande country in the near future for the purpose of looking into the alleged Confederate pension frauds reported to exist in that section among the Mexicans.

A man in Bedford, Ind., became insane because of the death of his child and going to the cemetery dug the coffin up and took the child out. The police were summoned and overpowered him.

B. M. Forman of Texarkana contributed a sufficient amount of money to the Confederates camp in his town to defray the expenses to the New Orleans reunion of all veterans who were not financially able to attend.

Officers have found a counterfeiting outfit in Big Thicket in Montgomery county and two men suspected of doing the counterfeiting have been arrested. The officers believe the unlawful work has been carried on for a number of years.

Senator Plot of France has written to Premier Combes proposing that the government accord decorations to mothers of families. He says the depopulation of France is a serious menace and that mothers of large families are entitled to equal consideration with firemen and others who have been decorated in France.

Marian Farr, a young man from Granger, died at the Austin sanitarium from the effects of an operation on the brain to remove a bullet. The deceased was carried to the hospital and the operation was performed last week. The bullet lodged in Farr's brain about twelve years ago when he accidentally shot himself. The ball entered just above the right eye, passing into the center of the brain, where it has remained ever since.

Young man, don't waste your time looking for a job all the time fearing that you will find one. If you can't get a clerkship at a fancy price don't think you are too good to do something else. It takes energy and push to make a man. Get out and chop wood at 50 cents a day if you can't do better. It will be good exercise, and strengthen you physically, and will make you a living. If you prove yourself a faithful and efficient wood-chopper, the world will recognize your energy and give you a better job. Do something. It will pay to work all the time whether you receive anything for it or not, it is the quickest route to success. Don't loaf, it is one of the worst poisons to your success.—Exchange.

Unable to bear the strain of mental torture which he has suffered since the grand jury investigation into hooding was instituted, former State Senator Fred L. Busche of St. Louis went before Circuit Attorney Folk Friday afternoon and made a complete confession of his connection with the deals extending over a period of eight years. Busche's declarations involve several men of prominence, and he names those who have been conspicuous at the state capitol as distributors of boodle.

A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad theater in Manila and stopped a seditious play. The piece, which is historical, has a climax in which the heroine throws the American flag to the ground and raises the standard of the Katipunan Secret society. When this scene was reached a score of Americans sprang on the stage, routed the actors and smashed the furniture. The audience fled. Colonel Tolentino, a former insurgent, who wrote the play, probably will be prosecuted.

The president has received the remonstrance of the Hawaiian legislature against the adoption of the plan recommended by the senate committee on Pacific Islands for the establishment of the leper colony on Molokai island and the construction of a National sanitarium for the treatment of leprosy. The legislature opposes the plan and recommends the abandonment of the colony altogether, allowing the afflicted to live with their relatives (where they will. Governor Dole declares that the disease is on the decline, and that the number of deaths among the afflicted is much smaller than ever before.

A horrible tragedy occurred at the San Hipolito insane asylum in the city of Mexico. Ambrosio Samano Campa, one of the most dangerous inmates of the asylum, succeeded in evading the vigilance of the guard and induced another inmate to remove his straight-jacket. When this was done, he asked his companion to don it, which he did without protest. Then throwing the victim to the floor, Samano proceeded to drive a large spike through his head and into the floor. With a chisel and knife, which by some means he had contrived to secure, he tried to shave the victim, but finding his position inconvenient, he removed the spike and nailed his head to the floor in a different manner. The operation was repeated four times. The spike penetrated the brain, causing death.

The fact has been made public in New Orleans that a Honduras lottery company has been swindled out of \$10,000 by means of a bogus ticket. When the lists were published the "phony" ticket was presented at one of the New Orleans banks and was cashed. Nothing more was thought of the matter, but when another ticket bearing the same numbers was presented at the same bank, there was a refusal to pay it. The party who held the genuine ticket lost no time in registering a "kiok." He was informed by the bank officials that he would have to see the president of the lottery company. The ticket holder was asked where he had purchased the ticket and he mentioned an agent who was trusted to the limit by the company. There was nothing for the lottery company to do but to pay the ticket then, and it is therefore worth \$10,000. Detectives are working on the case.

WANTS INFORMATION.

A gentleman who evidently wants information about land, writes the following letter to Tax Assessor Brinson. If he will write to the general land office he can probably learn of the matters and things.

THE LETTER.
May the 10 1903
Assessor of Mills Co
Goldswate
Kind Sir
Please examine the Tax Role from 1838 to 1864 1890, for R. H. Tobin and all the State Land and School land that was sold at the capital Dore for the Benefit of Public Buildings, and Colleges and Military Colleges, and all that he was Patentee of, from 1838 to 1848, and it was all patented in 1858 1859 in the State of Texas. Give Colorado River and all water streams special attention, Dick Graves and Lee Brennan has no land, let me hear from you at once. I am going to sell to Cernal Swisher and Co Austin and all grave yards that is some thing we can't take, you have a Coa Book furnished by the state and the Statute of the State, your County has all bin Filed on as preemptors, it was all patented 1858 1859 in the State of Texas please hand a list to the Goldswate paper in Cernal Swisher and Co Austin Texas, and let me hear from you.

WESLEY RETURNS.

It will be of interest to the Baptists in Texas and elsewhere to know that S. W. Wesley, who some fourteen years ago was known among us as "The Texas Cowboy Preacher" and who unfortunately at that time got out of harmony with this church at Van Alstyne, Grayson county, and the denomination at large, was present with us at our regular Conference, April 22, 1903, and freely and fully satisfied the church as to his soundness in the Faith, whereupon the church unitedly and unanimously restored him to full fellowship. Brother Wesley will continue in the evangelistic work hereafter, and this church bids him God's speed in his work, and will be glad to know that many doors will be opened to him among our brethren.—(Pastor.) A. S. Hall, Moderator; T. A. Cotten church clerk.—Texas Baptist Herald.

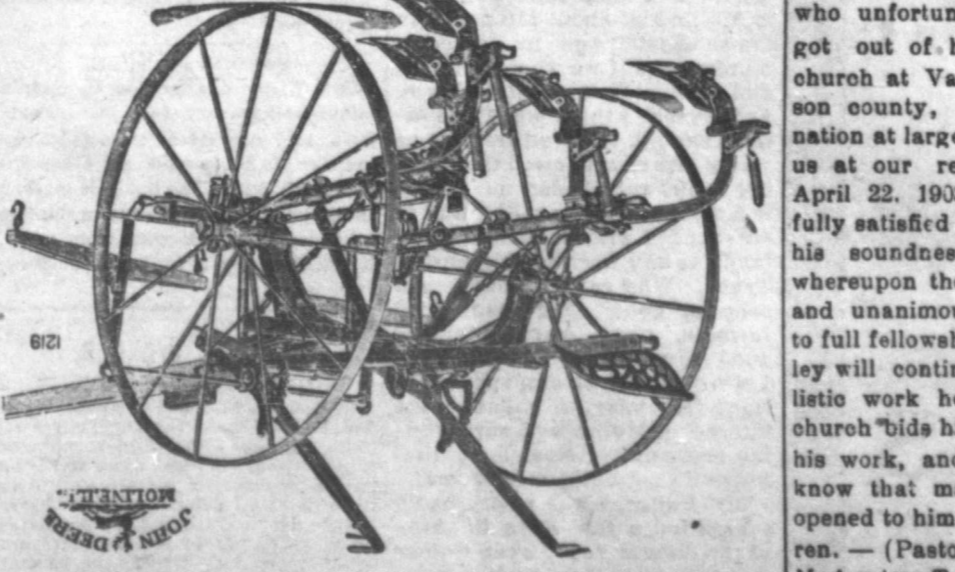
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The old soldiers have had a grand time in New Orleans this week. The attendance was a record breaker.

More than 7,000 car loads of cattle have been shipped over the Santa Fe road to the Indian Territory pastures from Texas.

St. John's cathedral, the most pretentious church building belonging to the Protestant Episcopal church in Denver, was destroyed by fire, believed to be incendiary origin, early Friday morning. The loss is placed at \$100,000, insurance amounting to \$80,000.

Miss Carrie Ligon, who has been attending our school the past term, returned to her home in Big Valley, Mills county, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinley returned with her and spent a few days fishing on the Colorado.—Hamilton Herald.

The political friends and supporters of ex-President Grover Cleveland are urging him to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. The fact that Mr. Cleveland was twice elected president and the further fact that no other Democrat has been able to wrest the power from the Republican party since the civil war gives his friends hope of success.

H. S. Biggs, a son of President Elder Biggs of Llano and a nephew of Rev. J. A. Biggs, formerly of this city and now of Baird, was killed in a duel with two other men in the post office in Sanderson, Texas, Tuesday. Biggs was principal of the school and justice of the peace at Sanderson. He killed one of his antagonists and wounded the other. The cause of the trouble has not been made public.

The prohibitionist were victorious in the election in Orange county Wednesday. The battle waged warm and a stronger contest has not, perhaps, been made in Texas. Many of the women of the city of Orange met in the church at 6:30 in the morning and held prayer meeting and then marched to the voting places, where they remained all day pleading with the men to vote for prohibition. Children bearing banners and singing prohibition songs marched through the streets at intervals and the church bells were sounded every half hour.

The Odd Fellows will hold memorial services in the cemetery Sunday, June 7. On Friday and Saturday before that day the members of the lodge will work in the cemetery putting the graves of their deceased brethren in condition. The lodge has nothing to do with clearing off graves of those who did not belong to that order, but those who are interested will be welcome to meet with the Odd Fellows and devote their time and energies to clearing away the weeds and undergrowth from graves of friends and relatives.

BAYOU.
Editor Eagle: As writing to our county paper is the order of the day, I will again represent our community. Crops are fine and the farmers are hustling to kill some of the big weeds.

Well, Mr. Editor, my communication will be rather short this week as that person has gone on to Mexico and we don't look for any more frost and the other fellow has about recovered from the attack of love ever. The News Girl must be an old bachelor never to have experienced a touch of the fever during his sojourn of some fifty years of life.

An excellent sermon was delivered to a large audience Friday night by Rev. Thomas at Williams Ranch. Quite a number of our young folks attended the picnic at Pompey and all report a nice time. The rain came in due time to put a broad smile on all the farmer's faces, and the bayou is on a rise at the present writing. Yearling buyers are getting very numerous, but don't see why that stock man would make so much difference in the price, offer \$9 on one side the bayou, then cross over and pay \$10.75 around.

The musicale at Mr. Mason's Wednesday night was a pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all. We are glad that Magul Williams has recaptured to us. He says his crop needs his entire attention since the rain.

Charlie and John Stanley attended church at Duran Sunday. If those farmers of Chesser Valley are like the writer they would have an appetite for biscuit.

Mrs. Pendland visited Mrs. Johnson last week. We are all pleased to see the smiling face of Walter Mason in our midst again. He was greatly missed during his absence.

Joe Williams visited friends and home folks in Chesser Valley one day last week. What is the matter with the Six Chickens? You certainly haven't deserted us. Come again, you are always welcomed by the News Boy.

Tom Johnson was water bound at Pickett Sunday. Henry Forsythe was on the bayou last week looking after stock. Miller Grove, look out for News Boy fifth Sunday. He takes it for granted he's invited, too. "Tom Thumb" didn't attend the picnic. He was afraid they would make a mistake and pull his head instead of the geese's head.

Walter Casey was a pleasant caller in our midst Sunday. The Rattle Snake of Coy had better look out for John Forsythe may be as bad after snakes as Henry, and he is sometimes seen in your midst. God speed to the big Bird. I am News Boy.

BETHEL.
Editor Eagle: I thought I would write you a few lines from Bethel to let you know that we are not all dead nor asleep, but wide awake and hold sober since prohibition has passed in Goldthwaite. Crop prospects are very good, considering the mishaps. I have heard of it raining fish and frogs, but I never knew it rained geese grass before. You may not believe it rained grass, but I will say there was no grass before the rain, but there is plenty of it now.

Yes Miller has quit hunting and has shaved off his mustache and goes to church and Sunday school now. You had better follow the same example, Pard. I will tell you some of our troubles. We were told recently that the devil had been cast out of heaven on the earth to make

trouble with the boys, for he said he saw him every day. Now I have been looking for him ever since and if I have met with him or any of his crowd they were going by another name. Did you hear the warning that Gorilla gave Be'bel? That if we bothered the Six Chickens it would get the Bayou Ducks after us. Now Gorilla, the boys about Bethel are very fond of chicken and most especially the wing, but we will promise most anything if you will not get the Ducks after us boys, for the frost came very near doing us up and I know if the Ducks should get after us there would be no chance for us to escape, for there is an old lady over here that says Ducks are very bad after anything that is green. Now Gorilla, let me give you a little warning: There is a fellow that comes over into your country and I think he has a hook set for you and if he is successful in catching you I will tell him about those Ducks and I do not think he will have to change his bait much to catch them. ONE OF THE BOYS.

LANE'S CHAPPEL.
Editor Eagle: The farmers of this part of the country are more than helped up on account of rain. We had another good rain last night; also the stock raisers are feeling good. Say they will have plenty of grass to last until fall, without any more rain, though the farmers say they need more. From what I can hear the people of this country are in better spirits for working this year than ever before, as we have had plenty of rain so far.

We have a fine Sunday school here about thirty-five in attendance and preaching once a month by Rev. Marion Cross and his assistant, Prof. Wallace.

I noticed a piece in your paper last week in the bayou news stating that John Forsythe was wanted down there on the bayou if that is the case he says he may have some business down there and will come if he does, though if he hasn't any particular business he can't afford to come.

Also saw in the Coy news that the wedding bells were ringing in Smokey band as John Forsythe was visiting friends there, though John says they were mistaken in where the bells were. That they were ringing on the other side of the bend according to his notion, as Marney Mason and Lonzo Evans are visiting sisters down there.

THE WESTERN DAMESEL.
PICKENS SPRINGS.
Editor Eagle: Health of this community is very good at present except Jim Sherfield's family having the mumps.

We are having some rainy weather. Singing at Mr. Davis' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. Misses Rebecca Page and Oma Smith attended singing at Trigger Mountain Sunday. Frank Donohoe has his blacksmith outfit. I guess he'll put up real soon.

T. B. Long has had the misfortune to lose two of his cows. Will Smith is working for Bill McGree on the bayou. Pickett Springs singing class elected Prof. S. H. Gaines as their leader. Matthew Long is working for his brother-in-law, Lon Sanders. Mrs. E. J. Isenhower visited relatives at this place Sunday. Miss Mary Isenhower is at home again. Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Trigger Mountain visited Mr. West and family Sunday. LOVE AT THE WINDOW.

MULLIN.
Editor Eagle: I have seen nothing from this town in your valuable paper for some time, I will send you a few remarks.

We have had fine rains. Crop prospects around here are simply fine at present. Grass is good and stock of all kinds are getting ready for the market. L. F. Butts and E. Eansing had business in the capital city this week.

Ephraim Roscoe of the bayou country was doing business in Mullin this week. W. H. Absher and M. C. Kirkpatrick of Mullin had business in county capital this week. J. D. Chesser of Chesser Valley went to Goldthwaite Wednesday.

W. L. Williams and Sam Morris of Chesser Valley were in Mullin on business Tuesday. C. E. Hutson has been suffering from what was supposed to be a bone felon on his thumb, but the doctors think it was a slight case of blood poison, but we learn he is much improved at present.

R. M. Thompson and L. E. Miller were on the streets of Mullin one day this week. W. H. Absher made a business trip in the Trigger Mountain community Tuesday. He says the hail did considerable damage in some places out there, but crops are looking well and farmers are all busy at work, and in fine spirits.

Our jovial and big-hearted J. P. McDaniel had the misfortune to bite himself with a centipede last Saturday and for forty-eight hours he was very sick, but we are glad to see he is getting all O. K. now.

Mrs. Carey Vaughn is on the sick list this week. Our old friend I. T. Ward was in Mullin on business Tuesday. Our good old time friends P. H. James and family intend leaving Thursday for Millburn, where P. H. is employed as foreman of a ranch. We can ill afford to give these good people up and can heartily recommend them to the people of Millburn and vicinity.

H. B. Montgomery and Jack Plummer of Pleasant Ridge community were doing business in Mullin Monday. They report a good rain there Saturday night and say crops are fine. Walter and Will Baker and J. S. Champlain of Turkey Peak county were doing business with our merchants Monday. Fine rain in that section Saturday night and prospect fine for good crops at present.

Our friend Henry Jackson, who had the misfortune to run over the hand car a few weeks ago, has just got able to be about without his crutches and his mother having just been called to see some relatives near Alvarado, came very near having another accident the other day. Henry was away from home all day and some of the young ladies of Mullin who have an abhorrence to an old bachelor went and dressed up what some people would call a dummy and set it in Henry's sitting room. Henry came in late, as usual attended to the chores that bless and help the bachelor pass away his miserable existence. He walked in his sitting department and lighted the lamp and to his surprise there stood a young lady, handsomely dressed. It's not necessary to say that he became a little nervous and demanded the young lady's name when she was sitting on the table and proceeded to alarm the neighbors and it was late that night before he beamed quieted and would agree to stay at home by himself. Young ladies should be more careful in their attempts to make love to the young and bashful men.

Editor, our school board was, we think, lucky in obtaining the services of Prof. James D. Pickett of Lometa as principal of our school and Miss Dora Humphries of Goldthwaite as first assistant. We feel sure that we will have a good school if we want a good one, for we know these parties are qualified and able to teach a good school and it's just with us. Are we willing to render these parties the assistance that's justly due them from patrons of the school to enable them to do what we expect them to do. Come, don't all speak at once. What do you say brother? We have a nice school building in Mullin and about 110 pupils in the scholastic age in our community, and if we would all help and do what God requires of you and myself, I think we could induce enough to enroll from some where else near to swell the number to 100 and 1 dozen. Mullin is a nice, healthy location and is surrounded with as good farming lands as any town in this part of Texas. Why can't we have good schools, good churches, good farmers, good merchants and good people, not one, but all. Let's all see if we can't do something this year to enhance the interest of Mullin and surrounding community. Remember that towns do not build themselves.

Mr. Editor, I was pretty badly scared for a few days thinking of the danger your Cryer Chicks and that little Duck had to undergo during the Wheel Barrow Goose pulling, but it's all over now, let us quickly. Joe Williams was still across the bayou during the last overflow. He says that bridge is all right when the bayou is low, but while its up I'll stay with says Joe.

Well, Mr. Editor, don't you word, since I began to write this letter they have moved the post



THEY RUN LIGHT, AND TIE TIGHT.

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If you need a **MOWER** that will mow, a **RAKE** that will rake right, **OIL** that's too slick to be slow, and **TWINE** that will stay tight,

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office in Mullin again. Anyone wanting their mail now can find Uncle Sam's department just opposite W. H. Absher's store in Mullin, or what is known to the old settlers in Mullin as pretty much the remainder of the town is known as East Mullin or Williams Ranch. Yours same as anybody else. ALEX.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Baptist church services at Center City. Rev. L. J. Vann will fill the pulpit in my place the second Sunday in June and Saturday before, he will also preach at Long Branch on Saturday night. E. J. ISENHOWER.

STARLIGHT, JR.
Will make the season of 1923 at J. B. Halford's farm on North Brown creek, Mills county, on the Comanche road. Terms: Mares, \$10, Jennets \$20 for jack colts and \$10 for Jennet colts. When the fact is ascertained of the mare or Jennet changes hands. Spring season closes July 4. Fall season commencing Aug. 15, and closing Nov. 1, 1923. Not liable for escapes or accidents. Will use all caution to prevent either. J. B. HALFORD, 3-16-4 North Brown, Mills County.

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.

SANTA FE EXCURSION RATES.
Georgetown, Texas—Commencement-Santa Fe Excursion. Daily. First Verity, May 28 to June 1. Sell 27-28. Limit 2nd. Fare \$5.25.
P. Woth—Mexican war veterans association, June 2 and 3. Sell June 1. Limit 4th. One fare round trip.
Temple—State Christian Endeavor convention, June 8 to 11. Sell June 9. Limit June 12. Fare \$3.30.
For further information apply to J. W. BURT, Agent.

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. Turner of Deerpark, Pa. It's the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Pure vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Ross & Clements drugstore.

SALOON TO OPEN.
E. S. Kirby has decided to open a saloon and grocery store just outside the school district as soon as he can prepare his house and get other details perfected. The house is located just beyond the cemetery, on the San Sabas road, about a mile from town. Mr. Kirby expects to begin business next week.

A TEXAS WONDER.
HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.
One small bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. R. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 626, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and Ross & Clements.

READ THIS:
Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 1, 1901.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction, and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly, A. C. LONG.

CRYER.
Editor Eagle: As the hawks have been so bad we have been afraid to venture out, but as Joe Rutland has been hunting very regular we are very sure he has killed all of them. We will attempt to write again.

Rev. French preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday. Singing at J. E. Oquins Sunday night was enjoyed by all. Misses Maud and Lizzie Ryan were the guests of Misses Lura and Clara Oquin Sunday. Joe Doggett and wife of Liberty attended church at this place Sunday.

Misses Edith and Zoe Pierce visited Misses Ora and Dora Oquin one day last week. Misses Alice Danley and Bessie Davis of North Brown attended church at this place Sunday.

Spelling was postponed on account of bad weather. Will spell again next Saturday night. Everybody come, we want to organize a literary society. Wm. Oquin of San Angelo, formerly of this place, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends last week.

Several people from Miller Grove attended church at this place Sunday. As we see a Methodist preacher coming down the road we will bring our letter to a close and hide out.

TWO OF THE CHICKS.
BLANKET SPRING.
Editor Eagle: Had preaching at Blanket school house on last Sunday by Rev. L. Vaun, who preached in his usual style, and to those that listened it is apparent the spirit of the Master is with him. May lasting good be done by him.

Health of this country is good. We have a new and young overseer of the Wire road, who I hear has some trouble in having orders obeyed, but think will have good roads made, and if his next step on the road is matrimony. Hope he may have a long and prosperous voyage through life.

Had singing Sunday evening at G. E. Spongers, which all enjoyed. It is pleasant to see that young men still have respect for those older, who can't get their mules to follow the team.

Young men that make Sunday evening calls should be watchful of the clouds and then perhaps would not have to stay in deserted school houses.

WE WILL NOT SELL TRASH!

We always buy the lowest, best article to be had that is worth selling and using. We will not knowingly sell any article that will not give satisfaction to the man that uses it.

GOOD VALUE means something more than quality. It means a fair price as well.

OUR MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES are special values. Sewed patent leather that look like \$3.50 shoes. This solid "valour cut" shoes that wear well and are not too warm for summer. Heavy "box calf" shoes for rough wear.

ANYTHING NOT RIGHT WE MAKE RIGHT.

OVERALLS. We can save your money here. We have the kind and size you want. We make our competitors price too. Best duck overalls, price 50c. Star stripe, blue overalls, per suit \$1.25. Solid blue overalls, per suit 75c.

LADIES LINEN SKIRTS. A lady's skirt made to suit for \$1 and offer them at 50c. \$1 each, just half the usual price.

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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.

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COST!

All Spring and Summer Millinery

In my stock will be sold at actual cost from this date until the stock is sold. Ladies will find here the latest styles in Dress Hats, Street Hats and Sailors. Everything goes in this sale. The goods must be sold quick.

I have moved my goods to my residence on Fisher St. Everything must be sold by the 26th.

Miss Cornwell

DAILY

JUNE 5TH TO SEPT 30TH 1903.

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Come and see for yourself and get prices. Have no special bargains more than I am giving all the time. My stock is now about all new goods. I also have

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For Cultivators, Plows and Wagons, and a fine grade of machine oil for your harvesters.

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BINDER ÷ TWINE!

We have two car loads in transit, which is now due. Good twine. Good price.
HURLBUT HARDWARE COMPANY.
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The Goldthwaite Eagle

REPORTORIAL REVIEW.

Best Syrup at Prater's. Bread, cakes, pies, etc. at Lochaby's. Tobacco and cigars at Prater's. Tip-top the best flour.—Prater's. Go to J. B. Ferguson for bran, flour and meal.
 Tell the Eagle all the local items you know.
 Good high patent flour \$1 per sack at J. B. Ferguson.
 Saturday night a good rain fell in a portion of this county.
 J. B. Ferguson has good rich bran at \$1.15 at warehouse.
 Commissioner Jones was here from Center City Thursday.
 Jack Carwell visited his father at Tolar the first of the week.
 Mrs. L. E. Miller said little 'son are visiting relatives in Lampasas.
 Will exchange flour, bran or meal for grain at J. B. Ferguson.
 Confectioneries and fresh bread at Lochaby's, next to post office.
 F. M. House and wife of Center City were in town trading Monday.
 L. Covington was a visitor from the Pleasant Grove community this week.
 Mrs. Lynch and little daughter left Saturday night for their home in St. Louis.
 Miss Alice Bratton of Stamford is visiting her cousin, Miss Lella Copro, in this city.
 June 5 and 6 are the days set apart by the Odd Fellows for working in the cemetery.
 If you succeed in getting board at the Mountain Cottage you will never want to move.
 L. S. Conroy has been making some improvements on the telephone exchange this week.
 Miss Felton expects to move her stock of millinery to her residence on Fisher street today.
 Several Mills county citizens have been in Comanche this week attending coroners witnesses.
 Orders solicited to bake bread, cakes, etc. for picnics and entertainments.—Lochaby's.
 The vendors who represented Jeff Davis Camp in the session (same house) on Monday.
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 We have a few cultivators that we will trade for cattle, horses or mares.—Hurlbut Hardware company.

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MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS
 I have a nice assortment of clothing from the Mayfield Woolen Mills. Suits to fit all sizes. The price is right.
J. T. Prater.

Lost—A cross of honor presented to W. J. Mason by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Finder will be rewarded.
 Commissioners court adjourned last Saturday without making a contract for building the fence around the court house.
 Wanted—An experienced dress maker—one who can cut and fit. No other need apply.—Mrs. J. W. Grisham.
 Lem Kennedy came in from the Territory the first of the week and spent several days here with home folks and friends.
 J. H. Johnson and Miss T. Long represented Big Valley Baptist Sunday school in the convention at Brownwood this week.
 Sheriff Atkinson went to Brownwood Tuesday night to meet the sheriff of Comanche county and deliver a prisoner to him.
 Wm. Oquin, formerly of this city but now engaged in the barber business in San Angelo, spent last Saturday with friends here.
 Mrs. Teresa Whitehan of the Miller Grove community was in the city shopping Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant business visit.
 Rev. J. A. Jarrett of Big Valley was a visitor to the city Thursday and was kind enough to report a good local item to the Eagle.
 We have a Spania and Malisee Jack which will make the season at the Smith farm in Big Valley. Terms, \$8 for season, \$8 for insurance.—Smith & Ogleby.

Lewis Hudson has completed the work of enumerating the children within the schoolage in this school district. He may have overlooked some children and if he has their parents or guardians should see him at once and have their names enrolled, in order that the district may secure the proper amount of school fund from the state.
 Riser Mandin and wife of Big Valley were here Thursday buying furniture preparatory to going to home-land. Mrs. Mandin was Miss Lins-keeping, daughter of J. V. Stewart of San Saba county, and Mr. Mandin is a son of Wm. Mandin, who lives on the San Saba side of the river at Big Valley. They were married on May 19, Rev. J. A. Jarrett officiating.

SOCK RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Baptist church have arranged an entertainment for Monday night in the Sexton building. It is a chausette (sock) reception and all persons attending will be charged an admission fee in cents double the size number of their socks. The receipts will be used to buy an organ for the Baptist church.
 Refreshments will be served and the following program will be rendered.

PROGRAM.
 Instrumental music.
 Vocal solo—Olga Harris.
 Oration—Edward Blanton.
 Recitation—B. May Slavin.
 Vocal duet—M. C. Humphries and B. May Slavin.
 Declaration—Alvin Sirost.
 Recitation—Brookie Smith.
 Instrumental music.
 Declaration—Willie Slavin.
 Vocal solo—Louise Hammond.
 Recitation—Evelyn Pries.
 Instrumental music.
 Vocal solo—Mary Lou Harris.
 Recitation—Miss Minnie Hines.
 Instrumental music.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The court adjourned Saturday afternoon. Some business was transacted after the Eagle was put to press.
 It was ordered that the court meet on the second Monday in June, which is June 8, to act as a board of equalization.
 A contract was made with Hurlbut Hardware company to furnish 24 scrapers No. 2 with suitable brands stamped on them at \$5.75 each. Also 50 picks of 5 pounds weight at 73/4¢ and 50 picks of 6 pound weight at 80 cents each. Eight breaking hammers of eight pounds each, at 10 cents per pound. Handles for picks and hammers to be of the best grades.
 A considerable amount of routine business was transacted and the accounts due by the county were ordered paid.

WOODMEN MEETING.

It has been arranged for the Woodmen of the World to meet in Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night for the transaction of important business. Every member of the order should be there, for there has not been a meeting of the lodge in several months and there is business of importance to transact. This is a matter of vital interest to every member of the lodge, for it is arranging for the care of the widows and orphans of those who die. This lodge has been extremely fortunate so far, but who knows how long these conditions will remain. The business of the lodge requires prompt attention, so do not forget the meeting Saturday night, May 30.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For Sunday, May 24.
 Leader—Miss Daisy Queen.
 Subject—Power and prayer.
 Scriptures—Acts 1:13-14, 2:1-4, 12:5-17.
 Prayer.
 The need of power—Miss Marie Graves.
 Promise of power, Luke 24:48.
 Mrs. J. T. Farrar.
 The source of power—Miss Kate Lammer.
 How to obtain power—Riley Welch.
 Preparation, power, service, Acts 9:6-19—Miss Georgia Oden.
 Recitation—Miss Lily Grundy.

DEATH AT STAR.

Curtis Hardin died at the family home about three miles from Star on the Lampasas river Sunday night. He was about 19 years of age and had suffered with disease of the kidneys for a long time. He was a son of the late D. E. Hardin and resided with his mother at the old home place. The Eagle joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

QUICK ARREST.

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

THE WASTES OF THE BODY.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without proper digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets in. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Ross & Clements.

Order Tip-Top flour—Prater.

J. B. Ferguson is in the market for bread. You get a 10 cent loaf of bread for 5 cents at Lochaby's.
 The Woodmen will meet in the Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night, May 30.
 Have a pony for sale in good shape gentle to work or ride and a good buggy pony.—Allen W. Bulay.
 Pianos, organs, sheet music. Everything in the music line.—Thos. Goggan & Bro. Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio.

Waters building.

A. J. Gatlin has leased the Waters building, formerly occupied by T. W. Seobell's saloon, and it is understood he will open a general merchandise store therein soon.
 Miss Dora Humphries of this city has been elected first assistant in the Mills school for the next session. The school board of that town has certainly made a wise selection.
 Elder Rose of Kumpner commenced a revival in the Christian church in this city last night. He is said to be an able man and the public will be welcome to hear him at every service.

BOAED OF EQUALIZATION.

The board of equalization for this judicial district will meet in Coleman on June 25 for the purpose of examining applicants for registration. Dr. M. L. Brown of this city is a member of the board.
 Rev. J. M. Linn, pastor of the Methodist church, ran against the hitching rack in front of the church last Saturday night and broke one of his ribs in his right side. The quarterly conference had been held in the church and Rev. Linn remained to close the house. Rain commenced to fall when he started home and, thinking to reach home before the church books which he carried would get wet, he started to run and in the darkness struck the end of the hitching rack. He is getting along nicely and it is not likely he will miss any of his church services because of the accident.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of law that on the second Monday in June, same being the 8th day of said month, the Commissioners court of Mills county, Texas, will convene as a board of Equalization at the Mills county house in Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas.
 Done by order of the court.
 Wm. Smith, County Clerk,
 Mills County, Texas
 May 23, 1903.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND DR. BARTON'S PATRONS.

In order to meet the demands of our trade we have rearranged our store and fitted up two offices for the convenience of our patrons and physicians. We are enlarging and rearranging our prescription department to meet the demands of our trade and to give our patrons better service in the future. We want every man, woman and child, who patronized Dr. Barton to call and take a peep at our store, give us a trial, and we will extend to you every accommodation within our power. Yours to please

ROSS & CLEMENTS,
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 Drs. Calaway & Fowler, Physicians and Surgeons, office at our drug store and are prepared to give offices work special attention.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE
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 SEE OUR LINE OF KULTIVATORS
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New Groceries
 Are received in this store every day. It is our aim to keep nothing but fresh goods and we sell at prices that are extra low.
Country Produce Bought
 When our farmer friends have chickens, eggs or anything else to sell, if they will see us we will make money for them.
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 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.
 This Bank solicits business from Farmers, mechanics and Business men.
 Will use our best endeavors in the interests of our Customers.

GOOD GROCERIES!
 Our stock of family groceries, vegetables, etc., cannot be excelled.
ANYTHING YOU WANT
 In the grocery line can be had at this store. Our prices are right and we make prompt delivery.
GRISHAM & CURTIS.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

Last week's entertainments re-echoed a happy climax for several of the young people at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, who gave a most enjoyable social Saturday evening. The hours quickly passed away with innocent games, pictures and ohit-chat inspired with delightful piano selections from the accomplished musician, Miss Pearl Jenkins. Around the "festal board," which was laden with delicious strawberries, cream and cake, and lovely flowers, were seated Miss Effie Heister and Walter Fairman, Miss Allie Humphries and John Little, Miss Clarinda Owen and R. E. Ross, Miss Pearl Jenkins and W. E. Miller, Miss Laura Hicks and Will Little Miss Mattie Little and W. B. Jackson, presided over by the graceful hostess Mrs. Jackson.

The rain did not mar the pleasures of the evening, but the wish of some of the guests was that the next time we needed rain it would shower down some more strawberries on Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's lawn and that Miss Pearl would still be there to help pick them up. A GUEST.

DO YOU WANT?

Your jewelry remodeled? Your silverware retinished? Your watch or clock repaired? Your jewelry polished and cleaned?
 If so call on Miller, the Jeweler, where you will get the best work at reasonable prices.
 W. C. Crews, who was employed in the Eagle office at one time, came in from Lampasas last Friday night and remained here until Tuesday. His brother came here from Hamilton Monday and accompanied him to that place.

W. T. Carwell was here from Simms Creek yesterday.

M. G. Prater this week added his name to the Eagle's growing list.
 Dena Evely returned Thursday night from a trip through the Panhandle and the Indian Territory.
 Miss Allie Humphries and E. G. Crawford were looking after the business in the clerk's office during the absence of Clerk Smith.
 O. B. Caldwell has again entered the employ of the Santa Fe railroad company and left Wednesday night for Temple to take charge of an engine.
 Rev. A. Atkinson preached in the school house at Fairview last Sunday to a large congregation and has an appointment to preach there again next third Sunday.
 Mrs. Dora Owen went to San Saba Thursday in response to a message announcing the illness of her brother Sam, who was at that place. She was expected home last evening.
 Dr. John Esch Bolton of Ballinger spent Monday and Tuesday in this city with her sister, Miss Floy, and friends. She was en route home from Houston, where she attended the state meeting of the dental association.

Miss Allie Atkinson has been elected to teach the school at Rock Church, Lampasas county, near Grundyville.

The salary is an exceptionally good one and the school term is six months. Miss Allie is one of our best teachers.
 Misses Daisy Queen and Allie Humphries closed their private school in the college last Friday afternoon and their pupils and friends went on a picnic to Browns creek Saturday. There was a good crowd and the day was spent very pleasantly.

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 Do a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. Dies, Cultivators and Harrows sharpened. Difficult jobs solicited. Special attention given to

Horse - Shoeing

Webb Hill has a notice in this paper of goats for sale. He says these animals are fine brush cleaners and if those interested will call at the Elberta farm and see the character of fences required and take a look at these animals they will be pleased.

I am organizing several personally conducted EXCURSIONS

to CALIFORNIA for April and May. May I send you full particulars of special advantages offered? Some of the excursions are one-way only, in tourist sleepers, for homeseekers.
 Others are round-trip, in first-class Pullmans, for general sightseers; good, if desired, on limited trains.
 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 24.
 Subject—The sacred Sabbath, Matthew 12:1-13.
 Leader—Vera Kirby.
 Roll call.
 Reading—George Vierling.
 Recitation—M. C. Humphries.
 Recitation—Floyd Jackson.
 Reading—B. Mae Slavin.
 Solo—An Evening Prayer—Janie Heister.
 Dialogue—Little Motto Bearers—Lois Allen, Clara Kirby and Mary Tullio.
 Talk on lesson—Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hammond.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehopyany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with 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. 50¢ at Ross & Clements.

DEATH AT BRADY.

News was received here Tuesday that Mrs. Sallie Roach, wife of Mr. Matt Roach, Jr., had died in Brady, where the family had moved. Mrs. Roach was a daughter of Mr. F. M. Karnes of near Center City and was reared in this county. She was married to Mr. Roach several years ago and for some time they lived in this city. They moved to Brady a few months since, where Mr. Roach was employed in carpenter work. Her husband and two little children and her parents have the undivided sympathy of many friends.
SHINAUT HORSE.
 My stallion known as the Oquin horse will make the season at my farm 21 miles east of Goldthwaite. Terms \$4 season, \$7 insurance. Mare's pastured for \$1 extra. I also have a 3-year-old Jack, about 15 lbs high. Insurance \$3 season.
 J. L. KIRKSHAW.

BINDER TWINE!

JUST RECEIVED STRAIGHT CAR OF BINDER TWINE.

We have good machinery oil of different qualities and price.



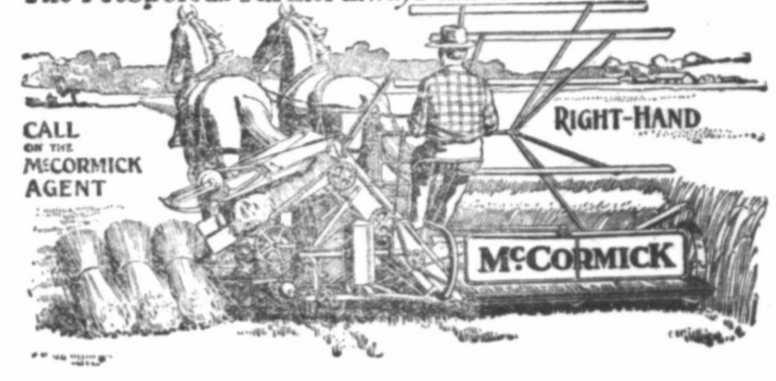
SEWING MACHINES.

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 possible, as there are some very old machines in this country and I might be short of a few items you want. We now have a general assortment of extras, but you all know that it is not necessary to carry a "LARGE" stock for McCormick machines, notwithstanding they are in the Mills county. You can get these machines in either right or left hand out, the latest up-to-date binders on earth.

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J. T. Knight was a visitor to this city yesterday looking after some land business.

L. Doughty is looking after the interests of his clients in the Comanche district court this week.
 W. D. Fisher, who has been dangerously sick at his home near Mullin, is much improved.

Prof. E. J. Miller, who taught the Mullin school last session, has been elected principal of the Central school in Brownwood.

Rev. Walker has recovered from his recent illness and will hold services in the Presbyterian church at the usual hours tomorrow.

Lost—An wagon road from Goldthwaite to Zephyr, May 12, a waded sterling silver watch-chain bracelet. Return to this office at Goldthwaite, and receive reward.



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