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A Royal Dinner.

By invitation of Mr. W. C. Todd, the superintendent of construction on the T. & N. O. Ry., a number of gentlemen went out and took dinner at his camp yesterday. The editor of THE SENTINEL was invited and regrets exceedingly that he could not conveniently be one of the party. The party who went out from town were F. H. Hoya, J. O. Ray, J. D. McKnight, Judge V. E. Middlebrook, W. Y. Forest, H. E. Dyson, P. M. Sanders, C. R. Dickins and Will Clark. There were also a number of the officials of the railroad present whose names we are not in possession of.

Mr. Todd took the crowd down at 11 o'clock on the construction train and brought them back at 2 o'clock. If we should undertake to describe the dinner according to the reports brought back by the guests who were so royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Todd it would take columns of space and a more facile Faber than ours to do it justice. A unanimous vote of appreciation and thanks goes up to the host and hostess from the crowd as well as the sincerest wishes for their future health, wealth and happiness. The urbanity and natural grace with which Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained their friends and guests cannot fail to win them the highest esteem and friendship of those with whom they come in contact.

Band Talk.

There will be events in the near future, wherein Nacogdoches will feel the use of a cracker-jack brass band. We all want to see one organized and kept up at all times, more especially in times like these when we are on the threshold of a new era. But it takes a little money to keep up a band, to employ a teach-

er, buy music, etc. We have never been able to keep up a good band without the leadership of a professional musician and to employ one costs money. The band boys are willing to devote their time and stand a great portion of the expense, but they are not able to go the whole hog, and the people are asked to chip in and help them out. If a subscription list is presented to you for a small monthly stipend don't be too hasty in your refusal. If we don't maintain a band in this way we cannot have one at all.

Letter List.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending March 18th: Arthur Adams, J. W. Blalock, Jim, John and Annie Baxter, Bill Collins, Tom Cotton, W. M. Henderson, J. Jackson, Aug Kirmey, Emmet Littles, Jim McGaba, Frank O'Quinn, Henderson Price, C. T. Richardson, Jim Ross, Jno J. Roberts, Willie Thorn.

Mrs. C. Ayres, Myste Coler, Mary C. Davison, Elsie Day, Day, Annie Hughes, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mertle Hill, Nettie Johnson (3), Lucy Matthews, Julia Moore, Lizzie Rogers, Lucy Turner.

Joe's Idea

About the town cow, the hog law and the bicycle nuisance, I would say, don't deprive everybody of privileges because one man abuses it. Punish the one man who bothers his neighbor with his cattle, or his wheel. Arrest his cow when guilty. Take his wheel if he scares you out. But if he gives no offense with his wheel or cow let him alone.

Jok.

Take I X L Sarsaparilla through the spring and you will go through the year without sickness. For sale by Perkins Bros.

VAN VLECK SAYS IT IS ALL OVER.

The Terminal Yard Question is Withdrawn For the Present.

General Manager Van Vleck, of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co., was interviewed by a party of citizens this morning who called upon him in his private coach at the depot of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. There were present Mr. Van Vleck, E. B. Cushing, N. S. Meldrum, Chief Engineer Goodrich, Judge Cox and I. C. Harris, representatives of the railroad, and Col. B. S. Wettermark, E. A. Blount, W. U. Perkins, I. L. Sturdevant, Dr. J. E. Mayfield, R. C. Shindler, B. F. Hardeman, John Schmidt, E. M. Denson, S. W. Blount, John T. Garrison and R. W. Haltom, as representatives of the people of Nacogdoches. The interview was of short duration, but was to the point and resulted in placing the railroad terminal ground and depot question before the people in a shape that it cannot be misunderstood. The company have decided to change the route through town entirely and will come in very nearly over the old right-of-way of the old R. R. S. & W. The route that has already been obtained and graded through town will be abandoned, at least for the present and perhaps forever. The grounds formerly selected for terminal yards is not wanted at all. It is quite probable that grounds for this purpose will not be accepted by the company at all if ever tendered, as Mr. Van Vleck stated that as a matter of convenience and profit to the company it would suit them much better to locate the terminal at least twenty-five miles north of here. At any rate the question of terminal yards is not in it at present at all. The change in the route has been forced upon the company by the delay in giving them our final answer as to the terminal yards selected. Mr. Van Vleck stated that they were forced to make this change and connect with the H. E. & W. T. on account of the limited time in which the company has to carry out the provisions of the law under which the charter was secured. He also stated as a further reason for this course that he could not afford to run in on that line take the chances on getting "bottled up."

So after all this worrying and fretting and cursing and discussing, the town is ex-

actly in the same attitude she was before a foot of right of way was secured in the city limits, except now that we are relieved of any obligations to secure right of way for any other route the road may select.

District Court.

District court convened this morning promptly at 10 o'clock, Judge Tom C. Davis presiding.

Sheriff Spradley and his corps of deputies, District Clerk Wells, County Attorney Geo. S. King and the usual attendance of attorneys were in their places.

The following list of grand jurors were duly empaneled are now on duty:

A. W. Daniels, foreman; Matt Strahan, R. F. Paine, H. M. Beard, Wm. Barr, W. D. Nall, J. M. McClure, E. H. Flournoy, F. M. Nelson, W. B. McKnight, C. W. Butt, M. Peterson.

W. L. Rawlinson was elected door bailiff.

Riding bailiffs: W. Y. Forest, Wm. Meeks, F. M. Nelson, Jr., Sandy Thacker and Maurice Wilson.

The criminal docket is not a heavy one and the court will not be detained long in disposing of criminal cases unless the grand jury finds an unusually large amount of work for it to do. There are only twenty-five cases now on the docket.

The civil docket is about an average except there are fifty divorce cases to be tried at this court.

A Banquet Talked of.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Pythias of this city it was decided to give a banquet at an early date, and a called meeting will be held next Friday night to take final action in the matter. Every Knight interested will be expected to be present and express his ideas and sentiments. The meeting for Friday night is for the special purpose of disposing of the banquet question and for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it.

A Day in the City.

Sunday afternoon a merry crowd of young people from Lufkin paid the city a flying visit. They were having a fine large time when a SENTINEL reporter saw them. Following is the personnel:

Misses Dora McConico, Archie Denman, Ora Medford, Edna Clark, Messrs. Dolph Weaver, Dee McConico, Clarence McMullen, Pink Barcroft and Mr. Proctor.

Singing Convention.

There will be a convention of singers at Friendship church near Looneyville, beginning Friday before the first Sunday in April. All Sacred Harp singers especially invited.

AT TODD'S CAMP ON THE T. & N. O.

The Report that Smallpox Exists in the Construction Camp is Erroneous.

The report was current a few days ago that several cases of the most malignant type of smallpox existed in the T. & N. O. construction crew near the city. The following self-explanatory note proves the report to be untrue:

Todd's Camp, March 19. To the Citizens of Nacogdoches: I noticed a piece in the paper accusing the T. & N. O. R'y Co. of bringing smallpox in this county. I wish to state on the part of the T. & N. O. R'y Co. that the two Mexicans who are now under guard in a tent on the north side of La Nana creek were employed in this county, and were discharged by me when they became unable to do a day's work before they were known to have smallpox. The T. & N. O. R'y Co. pay their men according to agreement and assumes no responsibility in case of sickness on construction work. However, as a matter of humanity I have ordered provisions and placed a guard to attend and take care of these sick men.

If there is still a belief that smallpox exists in the track laying or surfacing gang in Nacogdoches county, I respectfully refer you to County Judge Middlebrook and County Health Officer Dr. Campbell who made a thorough inspection of my men and premises yesterday.

W. C. Todd.

Have the Linstroth and Improved Espenchied wagons, both with mallable skins that won't break. They run light and wear well. No advance in prices.

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For Sale.

Two good mules. Will work anywhere. Apply to HENRY HALDEMAN, wpt.



A Satisfactory Tonic may be difficult to find. Your case may be peculiar. Have no hesitation in saying, however, that our preparation of **BEEF, WINE and IRON** will prove just the thing your system requires. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and improves the appetite. The ingredients are of high quality and are mixed in the right proportions to give excellent results. Other Tonics and Spring Medicines, too. **R. C. SHINDLER & SON,** The Best Place to Trade, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

"M" On the Road Question.

Writers about good roads generally waste words. The great trouble is that many overseers are not skillful in their mode of work or their management of hands. In other words they don't get there because they don't know the way to do it. If the county commissioners and road hands will quit electing overseers just for the good feelings, and will consider qualifications only, then roads will be better and less work wasted. Some good natured overseers will allow the hands to work their overseers instead of the overseers working the hands, and many well meaning overseers do lots of work that does good. It makes the road worse. But such an overseer must be accepted for the sake of good feeling. M.

Big Car of Buck's Stoves (the Peace Makers) and five car loads of other goods to arrive in a few days. Want to work anywhere. Apply to sell them.

Cason, Richardson & Co.

BUGGIES

By making a special deal, buying a large quantity for spot cash, we are able to offer lower prices than ever before in our Buggy Department. Have just received two car loads and want you to see them before the stock is broken. We positively do not ask you to trade unless we give you better bargains than you have ever had offered. It is a pleasure to show buggies. Please please us by seeing our stock and we will please you.

Cason, Richardson and Company.

SURRIES

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THERE is great danger in holding public gatherings of the people while the smallpox is epidemic. People ought to stay at home as much as possible.

EDITOR BRYAN, of the Commoner, has been taking in the big newspaper plants of Philadelphia and taking dots with the view to enlarging the Commoner.

JOE BAILEY will make a speech in Houston on St. Patrick's Day. Let's all go down and hear him. The fare for the round trip will be about six dollars.

THE Southern Industry is a new industrial publication recently started at New Orleans. It is ably edited and is devoted to Southern industries and the welfare of the South.

SOUTH TEXAS farmers are already shipping strawberries and receiving handsome returns. One farmer at Clear Creek, Harris county, has shipped fifty crates which netted \$9.25 each.

IT would be a good idea for the people to use a little precaution themselves against smallpox while they are expecting so much of the officers. Officers and doctors can't do everything.

THE people of Mt. Selman, Cherokee county, are much excited over the smallpox situation. There are several cases among the whites there and nearly everybody in the place have been exposed.

THE State league conference will meet at San Antonio July 12-18. Delegates going to California to attend the International league conference will be allowed stop over privileges at San Antonio.

THE State senate has passed the girls' industrial school bill, appropriating \$60,000 for the establishment of the proposed institution. The bill was passed to engrossment in the house, but the appropriation was cut down to \$25,000.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will visit Texas in the spring and has already been scheduled to visit Beaumont, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth. He will probably spend a week in the state.

GOV. SAYERS' action in the recent prize fight case at Galveston has caused a rumpus between the executive and some of the citizens of the Island City. But the people are with the governor and he will be none the worse off for the abuse heaped upon him from that source.

THE gross area of the State of Texas is 265,780 square miles, according to the 12th census. This area comprises 3,490 square miles of water surface and 262,290 square miles of land. The total area of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii is 3,622,933 square miles. Of this there is 55,562 square miles of water surface, not including Alaska and Hawaii.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

The defeat of the rivers and harbors bill, be the causes what they may, will emphasize the necessity of concert of action on the part of the business interests of the country, in demanding that legislation in this direction shall not be annually subjected to the various obstructive measures usually brought to bear against it. Among other methods of relief it should be the first business to come before congress, and its passage secured by right of pre-eminence in its bearing upon public matters. This would save it from that jobbery that crops out when delayed to the end of the session, whereby needed improvements are subject to defeat from the whims of those having jobs to put through.

The Southern Industrial Association will offer an exceptional opportunity at the Philadelphia convention to place this matter on a different basis from that which has recently prevailed regarding it. The commercial organizations of the various cities interested in the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries will be asked to name their strongest representatives for a presentation of this cause before the convention, the object being to secure united action on the part of all these cities in having these great natural highways of commerce properly looked after by congress. When this is secured it will be a step forward towards placing the general rivers and harbors appropriations on a better basis than they now seem to occupy before our national legislators.—Southern Industry.

THE city authorities are a little slow in suppressing the tinerating cases of smallpox nearabouts. The first thing we know, such negligence as is now being exhibited by those who are in authority, will leave us in the "middle of a fix."

CARNEGIE, the iron and steel king, is making himself famous by his liberal donations to public libraries throughout the country. He has donated \$145,000 to the library fund of Atlanta, Ga. Sometime ago he gave Houston, Texas, \$50,000 for a public library.

THERE is talk among New Orleans capitalists of extending a pipe line from the oil wells at Beaumont to New Orleans for the purpose of conveying oil to that city. The proposed line is to be made with pipe large enough to admit of taps at various points between Beaumont and New Orleans.

TEXAS has two strong candidates in the field for one of the presidential appointments as commissioner of the St. Louis exposition—Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Tyler, and Hon. Jno. H. Kirby, of Houston. There is only one appointment left to be made, which will be given to a democrat, and it is believed that it will fall to Texas. Both men are strongly backed and it would be hard to guess the winner.

HON. T. S. SMITH, Attorney General of Texas, died at his home in Austin Thursday night, after an illness of several months. He was a grand man, broad-gauged and brilliant and all Texas deeply mourns his death.

HENDERSON has lost this season to Nacogdoches, Longview and other points between two and three thousand bales of cotton and yet her receipts are something over 2000 in excess of last season. It is now believed Henderson will receive close to 17,000 bales this season.—Rusk County News.

Henderson is doing pretty well. She will receive almost half as much cotton as Nacogdoches.

THE Shreveport Journal, in a few words, expresses the universal sentiment upon the death of ex-President Harrison as follows: "In the death of Benjamin Harrison the country loses one of its foremost citizens. A statesman who made Shakespeare's saying, 'Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's' his guide. An incorruptible statesman who lived a blameless, Christian life, he will be honored by his countrymen as one who served his country well."

THE bill providing for the submission to the people of Texas of an amendment to the constitution requiring the production of a poll tax receipt as a prerequisite to the casting of a ballot has passed both houses of the legislature, and now is up to the people; and if they are true to themselves—honest and fearless advocates of justice, they will see that the bill becomes a law—a part and parcel of the State constitution. A man who is too mean to pay his poll tax is not entitled to suffrage.—Brenham Banner.

Two years ago Miss Josephine Dunning, the daughter of one of Boston's most prominent Christian families, was taking a course of fine art at the Boston University, and Henry Siskind, the son of a prominent Jewish family, was attending the law school of the same institution. Three weeks ago they went off to New York and called on Rabbi B. Hart. When the rabbi had finished his ministrations, the Christian, Miss Dunning, was no more. She had become the Jewess, Mrs. Ruth Siskind. Love laughs at creeds.

WE notice many able and lengthy articles in the daily papers urging measures and a policy that will make money easy to borrow on proper mortgages, and these plausible arguments are addressed largely to farmers. Oh, come into my bank (or mortgage office) said the financial spider to the prettiest inducements that ever you did spy. Some walk confidently in, "and verily I say unto you they shall not come thence until they have paid the uttermost farthing," interest and principal. Our advice to farmers is to get out of debt, stay out of debt and bid money sharks to seek for victims in the ranks of speculators, who are their half brothers.—Farm and Ranch.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

The passing of General Harrison will be cause for national and universal grief. The great Southwest especially has already learned to love and admire this admirable man. Differing radically from him in politics, we have been slow to see his great services to the entire country, and too conservative in giving him that high praise which his eminent abilities so justly entitle him. Mr. Harrison never occupied a place he did not adorn. As a soldier he was merciful and fearless; as a lawyer, shrewd and successful; as a politician, he was masterful, and as a statesman and president, he won the confidence of the people at home, and for the flag and American institutions, commanded the respect and admiration of the nations abroad. His home life was singularly pure, and his domestic relations were happy beyond most public men. He was a master of pure English and was gifted with felicity of speech beyond any of the presidents. A man of the highest ideals both in public and private life, an honorable Christian, a staunch Presbyterian, and as such he is the heritage of all the people. His death at this time seems to us little less than a national calamity.

He was looked to to stem the tide of imperialism in his own party and he had spoken ably and profoundly upon the great constitutional questions involved in our world-wide policy. At the great Ecumenical conference of foreign missions held in New York last spring Gen. Harrison made the speech of the occasion. He showed wonderful theological grasp of the great problem, and withal manifested a sweet optimistic spirit. He bravely raised his voice against Christian nations debauching half civilized people with beer and wine!

His career is indeed a shining one. He rose not by strides but by steps. Hard work and honesty was his motto. From a poor boy to the presidency! Then back to private life, the bosom of his family and the hearts of his countrymen. His example may be safely followed by our aspiring youths. His life should be an incentive to high achievement and a trumpet call to the ambitious young to consecrate themselves anew to the purest ideals of noble manhood.

His memory is a rich legacy. We shall not see his like again.

AN associated press dispatch from Washington says the great commercial activity prevailing in the country is manifest in the enormous demand for postage stamps. The demand is so heavy that the reserve stock of stamps has become very much depleted. The demand has increased so rapidly that the number of 2 cent stamps in the reserve has been decreased to 150,000,000 and the 1 cent stamps to 36,000,000 and now the treasury department has decided to increase hours of work in the postage stamp department of the bureau of engraving and printing to prevent further encroachment upon the reserve.

THE people of Galveston are almost frantic in their effort to get a bill passed by the present legislature for the protection of that city against storms and overflows in future. It would cost a mint of money to keep the wind and waves from sweeping Galveston when visited by such as reaped the destruction of that island last fall, and we doubt if it is possible for the legislature to guarantee them safely, even if it had it in its power to dump the entire State along the beach of Galveston. It is a big undertaking and will be hard to accomplish, even with the combined backing of both congress and the Texas legislature.

THE announcement that Mrs. Nation has contracted with Nice Chiles, a negro, to publish her paper, the "Smasher's Mail" will not be a surprise to the people of Texas who know Mr. and Mrs. Nation. In fact 'tis what might have been expected since their leaving Hempstead, was the result of undue familiarity with the "colored population.—Longview Leader.

If half the newspapers say is true Mrs. Nation is entitled to exactly the same respect from white people that is accorded the negro, no more nor less. As a "smasher" she is as much a criminal as the violators of the liquor law. The negro who publishes her paper is said to be under indictment for selling liquor.

WHEN a business concern of any kind wants competent help they always offer good salaries. The State of Texas cannot expect good business men to neglect their private affairs to go to the legislature. Cut down the number of representatives and attach a respectable salary to the job and business men can afford to go to Austin. Until then it is useless to expect much from the legislature.—Wills Point Chronicle.

THE Chronicle said a whole mouthful that time. If we had about as many representatives as we have State senators, and about as many State senators as we have congressmen, with a salary of about \$2000 a year each, the State would get much better service for a great deal less money. The legislature, as it is today, is too unwieldy and too much like a mob to accomplish much good without great loss of time.

THE early bird don't catch the worm every time. He sometimes gets caught himself, as "worms" are sometimes "sooners" themselves. A bogus attorney has just been working "sooners" to a finish in Oklahoma. An associated press report from Denison says a slick individual posing as an attorney has made hundreds, perhaps, thousands, of contracts, to locate settlers on the lands in Kiowa and Comanche country when opened. After paying \$10 down, the attorney takes the applicants note for \$80 and agrees to get each client a good piece of land. The fellow claims that he is in cahoots with the Indians, who have contracted with him to settle all the best quarter sections at the time of the rush and hold them. The United States marshals have gone to arrest the attorney, who is in a remote county of Oklahoma.

SAME AT THIS EN

THE Henderson Times says: "There are certain persons, for reasons entirely satisfactory to themselves, who do not subscribe for this paper and have not in many years. But the very moment they see the carrier lay it down on a merchant's counter, they grab it and begin to devour it with a zeal like unto the town cow which gulps down the farmer's oats and corn intended for his team at the noon hour." The Mineola News, in commenting on the Times article, says "the same dirty business is practiced in Mineola."—Tyler Courier.

They do that way in Nacogdoches, only "wusser." They set in the front door at the work shops, the livery stables and around the stores waiting for the carrier boy and they grab THE SENTINEL before the subscriber can get a whack at it. And after they have devoured every line in the paper, even the advertisements, they have the gall to say "there's nothing in it." Then they will strut off down the street and tell what they have seen in the "daily paper" and try to leave the impression that they got it from the Houston Post, Galveston News or some other paper printed outside of town. If there is anything on earth meaner than the newspaper bum of Nacogdoches we would hate to make its acquaintance. They not only beat the subscriber to his paper, but are mean enough to run the paper down and say it is no account as a reason for not taking it themselves.

NEW PAPER MILL PRODUCTS.

THE former waste products of the South are rapidly coming into use to swell the rich resources of the section. Only recently cotton seed itself was a waste product, but now it is very valuable, and the hulls have been found an excellent material for manufacturing paper. But now comes bagasse, the refuse of sugar cane, as another material out of which paper can be successfully made, and a \$200,000 paper mill is to be erected on the Keniworth plantation just below New Orleans, to make paper out of bagasse. The machinery has been ordered and the mill is to be in shape for this year's sugar crop. Thus it is that the resources of the South are increasing in value and number, and her career is still onward and upward.—Southern Industry.

There is a Difference in People.

WILLS Point was thronged with people Sunday to see the wreck. People came from Dallas, Forney, Terrell, Kaufman, Edgewood, Grand Saline, Mineola, Canton and from every direction around Wills Point to look upon the wreckage of our town. Many looked upon it in solemn awe and sympathized with our people, while others laughed and joked about it as tho' it had occurred merely for their amusement. The attendance no doubt ran up into the thousands.—Wills Point Chronicle.

I X L Sarsaparilla enriches the blood and does away with that tired feeling so common in the spring. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

Thursday's Locals.

Bob Lindsey is up again from his spell of sickness.

E. D. Junkin, representing the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency, is in the city.

S. D. Hannah, the oil prospector and mineral expert of Houston, is in the vicinity prospecting for oil and offering to lease land.

A team ran away with D. O. Key, a railroad man, yesterday. He was thrown from the wagon and had his left arm badly broken.

Frank Blount came in from San Augustine this morning with his big teams and wagons to haul the new machinery for Dr. Mitchell's saw mill, which will be located near Denning.

THE SENTINEL orchestra meets every evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. First thing you know we will have a first-class string band here.

Jack Jessup, of San Augustine, is in the city. Jack is becoming almost as familiar in Nacogdoches as he is in the Red Land city.

The town is full of oil prospectors, and it is said some leases have been made on the quiet around Nacogdoches. Before we know it they will be boring for oil right in our midst.

The weekly prayer meeting is the church thermometer. Wonder if the Nacogdoches churches would show anything above Klondyke temperature? Don't ask us if we have been out to see.

Willie Martin, of Black Jack, who has been a student of the State University at Austin the past three months, came home yesterday on a week's visit. He will return next week and will continue his studies until June.

Rev. L. M. McEntyre, of Honey Grove, Texas, has been installed as pastor of the Melrose circuit. Mr. McEntyre comes well recommended and it is to be hoped that he will meet with a hearty welcome.

The general missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church will meet in New Orleans April 26-30. The Southern Baptist convention will meet in the same city in May. The delegates will have an opportunity to visit Cuba on a low rate.

The work is going on on the big bridge across the La Nana and the track will soon come on across. A switch extending from a point this side of the creek to a point on the H. E. W. T. south of the compress will be built at once and will probably cross Fredonia street at the intersection of Scott street.

Rev. Spivy is working the town this week in the interest of good literature. Good books are our best friends. They never change. Money expended in good books is well applied and always brings in large returns. The man who reads a vile book is not wise. If "we are a part of all we have met," we should never meet a bad book.

BODY EXHUMED THIS MORNING.

"Hugh Thomas" Norman Was the Unfortunate Man's Name.

Sheriff Waller, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city. His business here is to investigate the affairs of Hugh Thomas, the man who died recently from the effects of a fall from the residence of Geo. W. Partin. Sheriff Waller believed Thomas to be his brother-in-law, Hugh Thomas Norman, who mysteriously disappeared about a year ago from Cedar Hill, Dallas county, Texas, leaving a wife and child. All efforts to find the missing man had failed and he was believed to be dead until letters were written from Nacogdoches to officials in Alabama enquiring as to Thomas' family and notifying them of his death. Sheriff Waller, after going over the effects of the deceased which were still in charge of Mr. G. H. King, at whose residence Thomas died, concluded to have the body exhumed, which was done this morning and the body easily identified by him as his missing brother-in-law. Norman a few years ago was a prominent stock dealer in Montgomery, but misfortune overtook him and he became financially embarrassed. He left Montgomery and came to Texas, finally disappearing as above stated. His family are now in Montgomery. Sheriff Waller married a sister of Norman.

The Power Nursery.

If you are fond of fruits and flowers, I want your attention. I shall not make a canvass of this county at present, but if you want fruit trees, shade trees, roses etc., you will be benefitted by seeing me or waiting for my man. I am here to stay and therefore must do a straight business. Best skill and talent employed to propagate stock. None but reliable men on the road and I hold myself responsible for their deals with you. Nursery is located three miles north of Nacogdoches, on the Smith old place, which is of the most desirable quality of fruit land. Send me your order for next fall and I'll show my appreciation by giving you healthy trees true to label.

Respectfully,
J. B. POWER.

Jno. S. Doughtie represents the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., Western office Chicago. This is the only insurance company in the United States that is chartered by congress. Note the name of this company. There are other companies bearing the name of National. Ladies are insured in this company at a cheap rate. This company offers a rate of insurance that will pay to investigate, and is as strong financially as any of the old line companies. It was chartered by congress in 1868. See Doughtie, or call him up by phone No. 279. d2w2

For Sale.

GIN four miles north from Nacogdoches. 60-saw gin, 20-horse boiler and engine, grist mill, scales, etc. Whole thing complete. Terms easy. d1w4 J. W. MILLARD.

Friday's Locals.

Dr. A. M. Hooper, of La Nana, was in the city to-day.

Cyrus Thomas, of Toliver, was in the city to-day on a trading trip.

R. O. Ferguson, of Chireno is in the city. He says he has a good farm for sale near Chireno.

Mr. Key, the man who was hurt by a runaway team, is at the Hart Hotel and is suffering terribly with his broken arm.

Felix McKnight returned yesterday afternoon from Douglass, where he spent several days on a visit to his parents.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will have strawberries on sale every Saturday, at the various grocery stores in the city.

W. N. Mills representing Goggin Bros., with headquarters at Nacogdoches, came home yesterday off of a trip over East Texas.

It is to be hoped a good attendance will be present at the lodge meeting of Knights of Pythias to-night. Work in first and second ranks.

R. W. Murphey, of Douglass, returned home this morning after a two days visit to the family of his brother, A. J. Murphey of this city.

C. C. Barnhart and Miss Ellen Skeeters were married at the court house yesterday, Justice W. D. Peevey performing the marriage ceremonies.

Mrs. A. J. Murphey is still very low with pneumonia. Her son Lee is much better and will soon be well again if he continues to improve as he has in the last 48 hours.

Joe M. Fuller, senior member of the mercantile firm of Fuller & Thruston, of Black Jack, is in the city looking after the business interest of the firm at the hub city.

The pile-driver was shoved across the La Nana this morning and is at work on this side of the creek. The track laying will continue right on through town without delay.

The committee appointed to solicit donations for terminal yards say they are still a thousand dollars short of having enough money up made to pay for the property at the price asked by the owners.

Capt. Kelley, who was hurt by a hand car accident, mention of which was made Wednesday, is reported improving. His injuries are not as serious as it was at first feared. He was brought to town this afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Gaddy has been appointed General Missionary for Eastern Texas, with headquarters at Nacogdoches. His appointment is made final by a letter from Secretary Gambrell, received this morning by Pastor Tardy.

The negro, George Burke, who appeared before Justice Peevey yesterday for examining trial, for waylaying and assaulting another negro with a brick, was granted bail in the sum of four hundred dollars, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

The First Spring Month....

According to the calendar, is with us. It's the month that ushers in the new spring costumes. That makes the need for stylish footwear important. It will make a busy crowd of happy buyers, and no matter how the weather behaves, we've just exactly what will please you here. We've good and ready, with all the new and correct ideas in spring of 1901 footwear, and thoughtful people will quickly appreciate the low trend to prices--will thorough endorse the values.

UNDER QUICK MARCHING ORDERS.

And then these values drift along in the month that the weather makes them reasonable--just when they are of interest. You'll like the goods--they're the "first water" kind, but you'll be unable to match the prices.

DAVIDSON SAYS THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

Lawns--pink, purple, red and white.
Long Cloth.
Chambreys Simpson 3-4 pecals spring styles, at 5 cents a yard.
Spring waist goods and shirting at prices to please.

SHOES.

Shoes for ladies, misses, children and boys.
Shoes for men, hand made and machine sewed.
"Seltz" shoes that make your feet glad, why not wear them.
Robinson & Co. bench made shoes in all styles, shapes and colors.
Boys' shoes to suit the boys.
Work shoes.
Come and let me shoe you, one and all.

GROCERIES.

Good coffee, 8 pounds to the dollar.
The best coffee you ever saw in this old town 7 pounds for one dollar for one week only.
18 pounds good sugar for one dollar for just one more week.
White Loaf best high patent flour at \$4 per barrel. It cannot always remain at this price, but now's your chance.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Come to this store every time for these goods, if you want the lowest prices, for these lines are sold at the same reasonable margins as all others here, and that means the kind of values that suits the careful buyers.
26-inch fancy metal covered, iron bottom trunk, \$1.75.
Cheaper trunks but not guaranteed like above.
Satchels, Gladstones, Suit Cases and Telescopes at prices to please.
Call and ask for what you want.

DAVIDSON SAYS THEY ARE RIGHT.

I want your cash trade and influence besides. I will accommodate you if you need assistance, provided we can agree. When in town call around and see me. Come to see me even if you trade with other houses, for its not all dollars or all business with me. I have seats for you to sit and rest on, and besides I have the best water in town and will give you a drink. Tobacco for those who chew and snuff for those who dip, and cigars for the smokers. Call and see Mrs. Grundy, the talk of the town, to be found at

JNO. P. DAVIDSON,

Southwest Corner Public Square, Adjoining Court House.

Saturday's Locals.

Capt. S. B. Thomas, of Chireno, was in the city last night.

J. M. Wall was in the office today and subscribed for THE SENTINEL.

George Long, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning on a flying business visit.
W. H. Metteaur, of Melrose, was in the city yesterday afternoon on a trading tour.

Miss Ruth Barham went to Garrison yesterday to spend a few days with her grandfather, Capt. Z. G. Garrison.

C. T. Richardson, of Swift, passed through the city last night on his way to Forest, Cherokee county, for a short visit.

George Summers, of Swift, was in the city this morning on his way to Douglas, whither he went to bring his sister home, who has been attending music school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens have taken rooms at Mrs. Emmett Smith's. Mr. Owens is connected with the T. & N. O. railroad and will make headquarters in Nacogdoches.

Mr. Keeley the carriage painter has just turned out a "swell" job on Col. Wettermark's phaeton. It looks like a brand new vehicle. Keeley is an artist in his line and his work backs up his reputation.

Miss Lou Willie-Dotson returned home yesterday from a two week's visit to relatives and friends in Garrison. She is greatly improved in health and says she enjoyed her stay in Garrison so much that she almost regretted to come home.

Very little cotton is seen on the streets, owing largely to the low price, though it is believed there is now but little left to be marketed.

Robt. Hall returned yesterday evening from Henderson, bringing Wylie Moore, who is under charge of assault to murder. Moore waived examination and gave bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance upon the grand jury.

Henry E. Seale, of the Blake School community, was in the city yesterday and dropped in for a friendly chat with THE SENTINEL man, Mr. Seale says health is improving in his community and that corn planting is the order. Most farmers are a little behind with their work.

Clebe Meador has tendered his resignation as an employee of the G. H. Davidson house in this city and leaves Sunday for Appleby where he will become actively associated with Meador Bros. now opening at that place. He is a staunch democrat, a sober, quiet gentleman, possessed with a most pleasant disposition, and his many friends here wish him success, though they regret his leaving.

W. C. Todd, who has charge of construction of the T. & N. O., is in the city to-day. He says the Mexicans who were in town a few days ago broken out with smallpox do not belong to his camp, although he is providing for them in the detention camp at the junction of LaNana and Banita creeks. They came to his camp but were driven away before any of his men were exposed. There is not a case of smallpox in his camp and has not been.

There are now only three prisoners in the jail, two negroes and one white man. The latter is John King, who has been confined a long time on a charge of lunacy. The negroes are Jim Fears and George Burke, both charged with assault to murder.

J. W. Mitchell, of Denning, was in the city to-day on business, and while here found it convenient to pay THE SENTINEL a very pleasant visit. His subscription figures on the subscription book were moved up to 1902, because "THE SENTINEL is the best paper that comes to our postoffice," said Mr. Mitchell.

B. S. Wettermark, of Nacogdoches, spent a couple of days in Henderson last week, the guest of his father, Col. A. Wettermark. In answer to the reporter as to Nacogdoches prospects, Mr. Wettermark spoke enthusiastically to the growth of his town along commercial and industrial lines.—Rusk County News.

One man in Smith county last year shipped twelve hundred crates of straw berries from five acres. The D-R reporter did not learn what they sold for per crate. This gentleman has refused \$28.50 an acre for his land. Such facts as these published and circulated through the Northwest would attract immigrants to Smith county.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

Still Buying Seed.

Owing to delay in receiving tanks for shipping oil, the Nacogdoches oil mill will not close down as early as expected, and will continue to buy seed a week or two longer.

WE'LL DO IT.

Promises are easily broken, but when they are supported by a Record of Veracity then Reliability is unquestioned. We enjoy the distinction of such a record; for when we say we'll do a thing, WE'LL DO IT. We promise prices that are consistent and within the reach of the modest as well as the well filled purse. We promise prompt service, courteous treatment and satisfactory adjustment of any errors or complaints. We conduct our business in strict keeping with the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

"A reputation for good judgment, fair dealing and rectitude, is itself a fortune."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Try us.

Respectfully,

A FEW PRICES FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS.

One lot Men's Oil Grain Plow Shoes, worth \$1.25. Our price, \$1.00	American Calicoes, worth 5 cents per yard. Our price, 3 1/2	3-4 First Call Bleach Dom worth 6 1/2 cents. Our price, 4 1/2
One Lot Ladies' Oil Grain Button Shoes, worth \$1.25. Our price, 75c	Garner's Turkey Red Calico, worth 5 1/2 c. Our price, 4 1/2	Good Mattress Tick, worth 10 cents. Our price, 6 1/2
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$8.00. Our price, \$3.50	Liberty Bell Calico, worth 6 1/2 c. yard. Our price, 5c	Hamilton Hickory, worth 10 cents. Our price, 7c
Men's Gray Worsted Suits, worth \$8.00. Our price, \$3.50	White House Gingham Checks, worth 6c. Our price, 4 1/2	Extra heavy Cheviot Shirting worth 10 cents. Our price 5c
Men's Extra Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits, nicely made and satin lined, worth from \$10 to \$15. Choice for \$8.50	Columbia Chambray, worth 10 cents. Our price, 6 1/2	Winona and Graton Plaids worth 6 1/2 c. Our price 5c
Six pair Heavy Work Socks, worth 10c per pair. Our price, 6 pair for 25c	A good pair Towels for 8 1-3 A better grade Towel for 10c	50 Jeans Pants for 40c \$1 Jeans Pants for 75c A Good Duck Pant 50c
	Extra Heavy Work Shirt, full yoke and wide skirt, worth 50 cents. Our price, 25c	Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth \$1.50. Our price, 50c
	3-4 Brown Sea Island Domestic worth 6 cents. Our price, 4c	Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth \$2. Our price, \$1.25

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MISTROT BROS. & CO.

SPOT CASH.

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers.

R. W. WALTOM, Editor.

THE more we stir around the greater the risk we run of coming in contact with small-pox.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was observed here yesterday after a fashion peculiar to Nacogdoches.

SOME of our fruit experts give it as their opinion that the fruit crop is blighted and that a short crop may be expected in East Texas this year.

THE News-Chronicle has suspended publication and will not appear any more. Bro. Caraway says he will devote his skill to job printing henceforward.

DID you ever see so many pretty girls with "bumps" on their backs as there are these days. Bless 'em, it grieves us to see them becoming so "deformed."

WHENEVER this free competition is evaded, or avoided, by combination of individuals or corporations, the duty should be reduced and foreign competition promptly invited. —John Sherman.

THE farmers generally throughout East Texas are behind in planting. The continued cold and wet weather has retarded them in making preparations and getting ready for planting.

THE Austin Tribune reports the firing of two pistol shots on the bridge of that city at about \$12.30 in the morning. That's about what it costs to shoot 'em in Nacogdoches, if a fellow gets caught at it.

A BIG delegation of citizens of Galveston went to Austin to lobby for a commission bill in the interest of Galveston island. They have all returned and the headlines in the Galveston News say they made a good impression.

THE suspension of the News-Chronicle leaves only two papers in Nacogdoches, the Plaindealer and THE SENTINEL—the former populist and the later democratic. You pays your money and takes your choice.

THE contention between the Russians and British over the construction of a railway siding in China is about to be settled by the withdrawal of both British and Russian troops from the disputed grounds.

THOSE who are willing to serve Uncle Sam in a three years engagement, at \$16 a month and board and clothes are now invited to walk up to the recruiting office and put their autograph upon the G. A. R. register.

DISTRICT court is upon us and the farmer has been called from his plow to render service to his country. And there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing teeth about the end of the term, for they do say there is nary a red cent in the treasury to pay the jurors off with.

IF absolute safety is what the people of Galveston want, it strikes us that about the cheapest means would be to move them all off the island and place them out on solid terra firma. Nothing but an amphibious animal could feel absolutely safe in Galveston in the face of her past experience.

IT cost J. C. Wheat, of Indianapolis, Ind., \$1500 for kissing and hugging a pretty woman. It might not have been so bad if the woman had not been a married lady. But a fellow who hasn't got any more sense than to kiss another man's wife, ought to pay dearly for it, and is not entitled to any sympathy.

THE SENTINEL is desirous of securing a good correspondent in every community throughout the county, and to this end we will mail THE DAILY SENTINEL to one good reliable and competent correspondent in each school community in exchange for one letter a week, to be mailed any day during the week at the convenience of the writer. All we ask is one letter a week, but that must be a sure thing. We are not after school boy compositions but good, sensible, newsy letters, or letters containing a lucid discussion of topics of interest or importance. Those desiring to enter into this proposition are requested to mail a sample letter to the editor.

A BILL has passed the Texas legislature appropriating \$30,000 for the establishment of three agricultural experiment stations. The matter of selecting the places for these stations is left in the hands of the A. & M. College and it is presumed they will be located at points offering the greatest inducements. Will Nacogdoches make an effort to secure one of them?

PRESS reports from Tien Tsin, China, indicate that trouble is likely to come up between the English and the French. Fighting among the soldiers is of frequent occurrence and several serious rows have occurred. The tension is tightly drawn and a conflict between forces is expected. The troops of all nations are under arms as it expecting an engagement of a hostile nature.

AN old timer was in our office the other day, says an exchange, and said when he was a boy at school he read his lessons something like this: "See the cow. Is the cow nice? Yes; the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse?" But the latest up-to-date style of reading by the average kid is as follows: "Get onto the cow. Ain't she a bute? Sure, she's a corker. Can the cow get a move on herself? Can she hum like a hoss? No, she ain't in it with a hoss."

M. TANSEY, who has the contract to grade the first twenty five miles of the T. & N. O. this side of Athens, is in the city. He says he will complete his contract by the first day of May, and that the track is being laid in this direction from Athens. Three miles has already been completed and the track will be completed as fast as possible to a distance of twelve miles this side of Athens where the new town of La Rue has been laid off. Mr. Tansey's contract does not reach quite to the Neches river. No work is being done on this side of the river and there is talk of changing the route. It would be no surprise to see the route from Nacogdoches west changed so as to go out by Douglass if the people on that line will offer some liberal inducements.

SPEAK A KIND WORD.

DON'T kick! If somebody is prospering or getting along a little better than you, let him prosper. Don't grunt and grumble; don't kick. Say a good word for him, look pleased and let it go at that. If you see your town is getting along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along. Shove a little, and try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a bump on a log and waste your time feeling sore because some other person has had the sand to forge ahead and prosper. Do a little hustling yourself, but don't kick. If you are sore, and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. Don't kick. No man ever raised himself up permanently by kicking some one else down. We are helped when we help our brother. Be ready to give a kind word; give it liberally; it won't cost you a cent, and you may want one yourself some day. If you want to throw something at somebody, let it be roses, bouquets or cologne. Don't throw mud, don't kick. However, if you must kick, lead yourself around behind the smoke-house and take a good kick at yourself.

THERE seems to be absolutely no interest in the approaching city election. A city marshal and three aldermen are to be elected and so far we have heard no expression from any except that the present incumbent is a candidate for re-election as city marshal. The terms of P. M. Sanders, J. C. Harris and D. E. Clifton expire and their successors are to be elected. Sanders will stand for re-election, but Harris and Clifton positively and emphatically decline to serve any further. J. H. Thomas and Chas. Hoya have been mentioned as good and proper men to put upon the board as their successors, and as there are no candidates in the field and likely will not be, THE SENTINEL suggests that their names be placed upon the ticket. Neither of them will be a candidate but we feel assured that they will not refuse to serve if elected. Let us hear from the people.

TWO petitions have been circulated in Nacogdoches, one favoring Hon. Ned Morris, and the other favoring Hon. Robt. John as successor to Hon. T. S. Smith, deceased, as attorney general. Judging from reports that come from all over the State Mr. John has the advantage of Morris in their prospects so far.

F. M. WILSON, who once run a red hot sheet in Nacogdoches, is now editor-in-chief and general boss of the Willis Index. We haven't been honored with a copy of this "great religious weekly" yet, but had a note from Wilson that he was now "chief cook and general hasher" for that sheet. The Index used to be a good paper when it exchanged with us, but for a number of years it has ceased to pay its weekly visits and we have had apprehensions of its retrograding—particularly since its former editor, Judge N. A. Cravens, has been called to sit at the pie counter in Austin. If that kind of lightning strikes Wilson he will be in the swim—and who knows for a sure thing that lightning will not strike twice in the same place.

THIS is the way an exchange goes after its delinquent subscribers. Of course it is not intended to be personal, as people in Nacogdoches are never delinquent with their newspapers. We just reproduce it because—because—because!—Oh, just because! The exchange says: "Good morning! Have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, too; or maybe for job work or advertising. Now, you understand, we don't need money, for we have millions—to get; but it is really an imposition on our part to let people go on carrying our money around, when we are so strong and healthy and able to bear that burden ourselves. For this reason we ask everybody who has any of our money in their possession to leave it, at the office, or send it by mail, express, or freight, or any old way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy, and it would be a matter of lifelong regret if any one should get bow-legged carrying it around."

McKINLEY'S NEW CABINET.

According to the slate reported by the associated press, there will be some changing around in President's McKinley's official family, as he enters upon the duties of his second term:

Attorney General Griggs will retire from the cabinet within the next week and his successor will be Mr. P. C. Knox of Pittsburg. President McKinley will name him for attorney general next week.

The present secretary of war, Root, will succeed John Hay as secretary of state.

Charles T. Dawes, present comptroller of the currency, will be appointed secretary of treasury, to succeed Lyman J. Cage.

The opinion prevails among public men in Washington that Col. Sanger recently appointed assistant secretary, will be promoted to the secretary of war when Mr. Root goes to the state department. This would give New York two cabinet positions, but as the Empire State has been honored in this way in previous administrations, no precedent will be violated.

John D. Long will also retire as secretary of the navy. Gov. Allen of Porto Rico, former assistant secretary, is mentioned for this appointment.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department will, it is said, also resign. A few weeks ago it was believed that ex-Senator Carter of Montana would be appointed his successor, but in view of the fact that Mr. Carter has been selected a member of the St. Louis commission, some other man may be chosen to take Mr. Hitchcock's place at the head of the interior department. Edward O. Wolcott, former senator from Colorado, is regarded as a possible alternate.

HAVE you done your duty in the terminal yard question? If you haven't contributed your share, you will be in the position of the lazy pig that lays around till some industrious individual shakes down the fruit, then gets up and eats more than his share. Let's all do an equal part in shaking this big tree. There is lots of fruit in it.

HOWARD ON EAST TEXAS.

We extract the following from a letter written from Nacogdoches by the celebrated "John Howard, of and for Texas" to the Farm and Ranch, published in the last issue of that paper.

"I have just had the pleasure of attending a Farmers' Institute here, the first and only meeting of the kind ever held in this county. Thanks are hereby tendered to Mr. Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A. of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway, and Mr. Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent of that road, for an invitation to attend this meeting.

"Right here in the block adjoining the old stone fort that was built by the Spaniards more than 100 years ago and furnished shelter to some of the heroes of Texas later on, in an up-to-date opera house building, a meeting of the farmers and business men of this county, and representatives of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, railroad officials and immigration agents, spent a day and a part of a night in discussing questions in which men of all classes and callings are directly interested.

"Judge V. E. Middlebrook, of this city, took great interest in this meeting and looks forward to great results. The judge is one of these men who is not afraid to devote some time to the good of the county, city and State he lives in. He is what we Texans call an 'all around good fellow.' At this meeting he served as master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests and made himself generally useful. The Blount Bros., who have large interests here, also took great interest and encouraged the farmers present to try diversity of crops and to live more 'at home' in the future than they have in the past. The fact of the Kansas City meat bill of this town being \$50,000 a year, mostly paid by the farmers, is evidence that there is room for improvement, especially so, as hogs do well here, and there is no question whatever about growing plenty of feed for them.

"That this meeting will do good in this county goes without saying. In talking with the farmers present, I feel sure that this meeting will certainly result in good. "It is the most business-like meeting I have ever attended in the county," said a representative farmer to me after the meeting was over. There were three sessions held—forenoon, afternoon and night. This farmer voiced the sentiments of the majority of those present.

A permanent organization was formed by electing Mr. H. S. Edler, President, and W. M. Forrest, Secretary. Each farmer of the Association will plant a certain number of acres in truck, fruit, tobacco, etc., in addition to his regular field crops. In this way the diversity of crops will be tested. It is the intention to have enough in cultivation in potatoes, onions, cabbage, etc., to ship by the carload and to cash the products at the depot instead of

consigning them. One encouraging thing is to see and hear the market question discussed at these meetings. It is just as important to be able to market the products with profit to the producer as it is to have the products.

"I hope yet to see the Texas land question, which is yet to be solved, discussed at these farmers meetings all over Texas. You cannot very well separate land and the value of it from potatoes, cabbage, rice, tobacco, etc., and it being so much easier to raise the price of land than it is to raise the products named, and many other things that can be produced in Texas, that it is time we take up and solve the land question. This can only be done by bringing the subject before the people, just as we are now doing with the market question. Keep your eye on old Nacogdoches county, its citizens and Sam Dixon if you want to keep up with the procession.

TEXAS TALES, TERSELY TOLD.

A quartz mill is being completed at Burnet.

Wills Point storm sufferers have issued an appeal for aid.

Capt. A. F. Lucas is prospecting for oil in Brazoria county.

Maj. Com Williams, a well known Cleburnite, died suddenly Sunday.

Denton county farmers complain of the inroads to the wheat made by insects.

Five-year-old Sue Stephens was cremated in a childrens bonfire at Brenham.

J. M. Drew assigned at Livingston with assets considerably in excess of liabilities.

Berry Freeman, a Texas and Pacific trainman was run over and killed at Longview.

Bob Ballard was given a penitentiary sentence of seven years for killing a Bohemian at Bryan.

The main building of the Dickson colored orphanage was destroyed at Gilmer, entailing a loss of \$2000.

The wife of a prominent farmer near Paris is under arrest charged with maiming her orphan niece.

Mrs. Maggie Matthews was given a judgment against the Santa Fe for \$10,000 for the killing of her husband at Sherman.

The residence of Dudley G. Wooten, valued at \$5000, was destroyed by a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

THE remains of Gen. Harrison were laid to rest Sunday in the family burying ground in Indianapolis in the presence of a great multitude of people. Thus the last rites have been performed and the nation is left to mourn one of her greatest, noblest men.

For Sale. Set of good band instruments—of twelve pieces. Apply to J. W. HOPENS.

SENTINEL office, d & w. Nacogdoches, Tex.

Wanted. A saddle horse. Prefer one that will work. Will be in town Saturday.

Wanted. I. J. BROKAW.

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THE COLLOSUS.

There is something almost awe-inspiring in the published figures going to show that the new steel trust organization by Pierpont Morgan is to be capitalized for the vast amount of \$1,100,000,000—the largest capitalization of one concern yet known in the world's history.

Equally impressive, and equally menacing in its significance, is the enumeration of kindred interests that will be controlled by this gigantic corporation. Steel and wire companies, tube works, bridge building plants, tin-plate factories, iron mines—these are but an introductory outline of the absorbant achievements of the steel trust. Whatever it needs or may covet, it will possess—this is the teaching of its lesson thus far.

The little group of men at the head of the steel trust are men of surpassing ambition. They are the most typical product of their time. An age of commercialism has evolved the new leader and maker of history—the multimillionaire who brings things to pass by the compelling potency of money. This man is now master of the situation; just as the fighting man was once its master and the statesmen later. The monopoly magnate has made the fighting man and the statesman servile to his will. He directs policies. He begins and terminates wars.

The influences represented by the men at the head of the steel trust are at the present time in control of the American and of the English governments to an especial extent. It is they have compelled us to violate the constitution. They will dictate our course with regard to Cuba and the Philippines. They forced England into the war against Boers. They will dominate the settlement of the Chinese question. "It is their money that talks—the world's governments obey.

The American steel trust, capitalized for \$1,100,000,000, will be heard from in the next presidential election. It will also make its power felt in American legislation. For what are its master-minds striving? For more millions. Millions for themselves, at the expense of the people. Will this mean good government for the people? Not on your life. It means good government for the trusts.—St. Louis Republic.

THE NEWS BRIEFED.

Ex-President Cleveland celebrated his 64th birthday Monday.

Great damage has been wrought by a storm that swept Porto Rico.

Five new cases of bubonic plague have made their appearance at Cape Town.

A building block was destroyed in Kansas City with a loss of \$50,000.

Several young men near Ardmore, I. T., played with a pistol. Ed Williams is now dead.

M. De Rodays, who was wounded in a duel with Anna

Gould's husband, is doing nicely.

Peru has offered to settle the Fowkes imprisonment claim, dating back to 1894, for \$3000.

A \$100,000 fire occurred in the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch company at St. Louis.

The administration has given expression to its approval of the course pursued by Gen. Wood in Cuba.

The island of Marindique is to be organized by the Philippine commission into a separate province.

Secretary Root has confirmed the appointment of Carlos Rolos as treasurer of the island of Cuba.

New Mexico's Rapid Advance.

"The greatest surprise in the way of election results last month in the Southwest was the election of Mr. Rodney as a delegate to congress from the territory of New Mexico," said a man from there the other day. "For the first time in years the republicans carried the territory. Rodney's majority was something like 3000, and his splendid victory was due to the support tendered him by the wool growers, who have finally come to the conclusion that their salvation rests with Mr. McKinley's party and its tariff policy. New Mexico is rapidly developing into one of the greatest wool raising regions of the world. The output there now is something enormous. Mexican and American residents who until recently were comparatively poor have amassed fortunes in the business; and it is nothing for the wool ranchmen to be rated as worth \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000 and \$60,000. These men half a dozen years ago were scratching for a living. An important feature of the advancement of the wool industry in New Mexico recently was the construction of two enormous scouring plants. These mills get the wool in complete readiness for the market, segregating the hair from the flesh and bone. In this way thousands of dollars are saved to the producers in freight charges."

The Introduction of "Guild Curtis."

Postmaster General Smith tells this story on Colonel Curtis Guild of Boston, who accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his campaign tour. "It was in an Ohio town at a night meeting. Colonel Guild, who is a magnificent orator, is always particular about his introduction. He usually had it put something like this: 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor of introducing to you Colonel Curtis Guild of Boston, who was one of the first American officers to reach Santiago and who was with Governor Roosevelt during that memorable campaign.' The chairman of the meeting was told what to say, and was given a slip with the little introduction written on it, so that there could be no mistake. He was indignant and threw the paper away, saying he could remember. When the time came for Guild to speak, the chairman arose and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, fellow republicans, this is Colonel Guild Curtis, who was the first Spanish officer to reach Boston.'"

Too Tough for Visiting Press Men.

A Paris correspondent of the Boston Transcript thus describes one of the features of Kruger's reception in Paris: "Several visiting journalists were invited to dinner by a group of French pro-Boers and Nationalists. After dinner we were taken to a well known resort on the Rue Clichy, where were gathered a number of notable Frenchmen. Sufficient to say that most of the foreign journalists withdrew from the performance in disgust in its early stages, I have been in many licentious cities. I believe this Parisian resort without parallel in the world. Yet here were gathered a number of the men who had led the crusade against Dryfus—the same men who for their own reasons are glorifying Paul Kruger to-day."

The Force of Habit.

"Habit is a great factor in routine life, and, perhaps, in no other form does it attack us so vitally as in eating," said a former newspaper man yesterday. "For fifteen years I worked on a morning paper. A year ago I gave up my position to go into a furniture business, and since then, although I have used every effort, I have not been able to accustom myself to the change in my method of living. It isn't the hours so much as it is the appetite. When a man gets up at noon for fifteen years, and goes to bed anywhere from 2 to 6 in the morning, one might naturally think that it would be hard for him to grow accustomed to getting up at 7 and going to bed at 11 and 12. So it is, but you can get used to that more readily than you can bring your appetite to a realization of the change. My best meal, and the only one I really enjoy, is late at night. This, I admit, is merely habit. I can seldom eat a good breakfast and that means a poor lunch, also. At 6 o'clock, when I am supposed to dine, I have little appetite. But when I should think of going to bed I am ravenously hungry. On the other hand, if I can get up in the morning and eat a good breakfast I'm all right for the rest of the day. Queer, isn't it?"

For the Half Century Chaps.

P. L. Foote, of Poukeepsie, N. Y., sends out the following suggestion in a circular: "Were you born in 1850?—Here is a proposition that may interest you. Let the men of 1900, who were babies in 1850, form associations in town and city and celebrate the completion of their half century of life—and the beginning of the new century—with banquets held on the coming New Year's eve or New Year's night. Here is a unique dual event for the fifties. Each town or city has enough of the vintage of 1850 to form a congenial gathering. The rosters of the different societies will give ages and chance of selection. A benefit idea might be evolved, with stated meetings, resulting in payment to widows on death of a member, or an accumulating fund for those reaching the age of 100."

The Wash Man Has Come.

A new field of usefulness has been discovered for the superfluous man and a Philadelphia woman vouches for the discovery. Her bill rang on Monday morning and the colored maid announced that "de washman juk come." "The washman? You mean washerwoman, don't you?" exclaimed the mistress. "No; it's de washman, now," said Liza. "De lady wot done niter de de gashin' is a frien' ob mine, an' Ah done get'er a stiddy job las' week workin' in a family on Locust street." "Well, then, who's to do my wash?" demanded Liza's mistress. "Why, de washman. He's done yere now," said Liza. "He's de husband' ob my lady frien' wot aster de de washin'." He's a no-ocunt niggah, an' now she's got a stiddy job, he's gwine to do her washin' fer his bod'!"

Plenty of Big Game in Canada.

"If it was not for a Dominion law that game can not be brought across the border into the United States," remarked a Minnesota man the other day, "hunting in Canada would be one of the most profitable lines of business in which a man could engage provided, of course, that he was a successful hunter. There is plenty of deer in Canada, and the large cities on this side of the line furnish a market that could not be overstocked. Even as it is, a good deal of game is smuggled across, but the difficulty is so great that the business can not be made to pay."

Beer in Chunks.

One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "solid beer." It is a jelly made from malt and hops, from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented. It is said to make excellent beer and to work equally well in hot or cold climates, the process being very simple, and the military authorities have reported favorably upon it.

On the Mississippi.

Fifty years ago a Mississippi steamboat of the name of Bon Accord, Captain De Haven, plied between Galena and St. Louis, carrying pig lead on her down trip and bringing back among other things green hides for a tanner of the name of Jesse Graut, whose son afterwards became known, recalls Victor Smith, in the New York Press. She was originally a lower river boat, as her name and that of her captain would imply. The third pilot's name was Clemens, a roystering, boisterous sort of fellow, much given to dance and song, and the only person on board who could jump up and crack his heels together three times before coming down. When his turn at the wheel was ended he would come out on the deck singing:

Wheel about and turn about and do just so,
And every time you wheel about about you jump Jim Crow.

He accompanied the song with a furious jig, and at the end sprang into the air, struck his heels together three times and came down with a concussion that shook the whole forward end of the upper deck. The captain, who was often on the deck below, would shake his finger at the song-and-dancer and say: "Young man, if you do that again I will throw you overboard." And Clemens would reply in an aside: "If he does he will have to upset the boat," or "The captain has no idea of ruining a good suit of clothes by any such foolishness." The captain fed navy, the well-known Setsaoschr some as a picture and a good deal of an athlete, as was Clemens, who was much younger. This third pilot afterward took to writing, which brought him some money, but a rich wife brought him more. The universe knows him today as Mark Twain.

A Century's Progress.

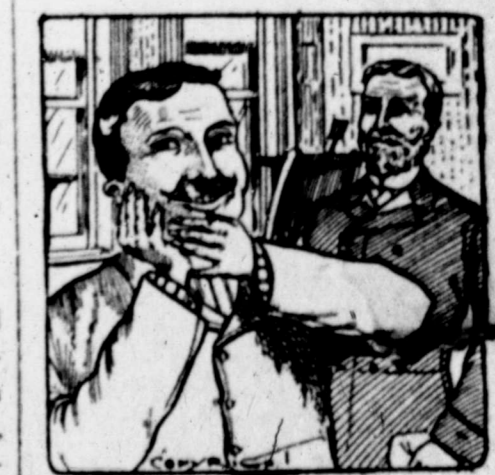
The position of the United States in world politics at the close of the nineteenth century is very different from its position at the end of the eighteenth, as indicated by the following lines from the Boston Centinel, of April 12, 1800:

THE ALLS.

France fights all,
Britain pays all,
Russia threatens all,
Prussia humpbogs all,
Switzerland is nearly plundered by all,
Spain does nothing at all,
Germany thinks itself all in all,
The United States is spoliated by all,
And, but destruction should come upon all,
—My Heaven have mercy upon us all—Amen.

Executive Sessions are Comfortable.

When the senate settles down to Executive Sessions are Comfortable a good long executive session and everybody is driven out of the galleries, cigars are generally produced by the smokers, and it is not long before the air is thick with smoke. Most of the senators smoke good cigars and plenty of them. After a session, when the doors are opened, there is generally a smoky atmosphere, and once in a while a senator forgets to throw his cigar away. There have been times, too, when a thirsty senator has had a little refreshment brought up, but this does not occur often. It isn't far to the senate restaurant, and there are committee rooms near by which are well stocked.



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say they do the work better and are more durable than any other plow made. You will then be ready for one of our

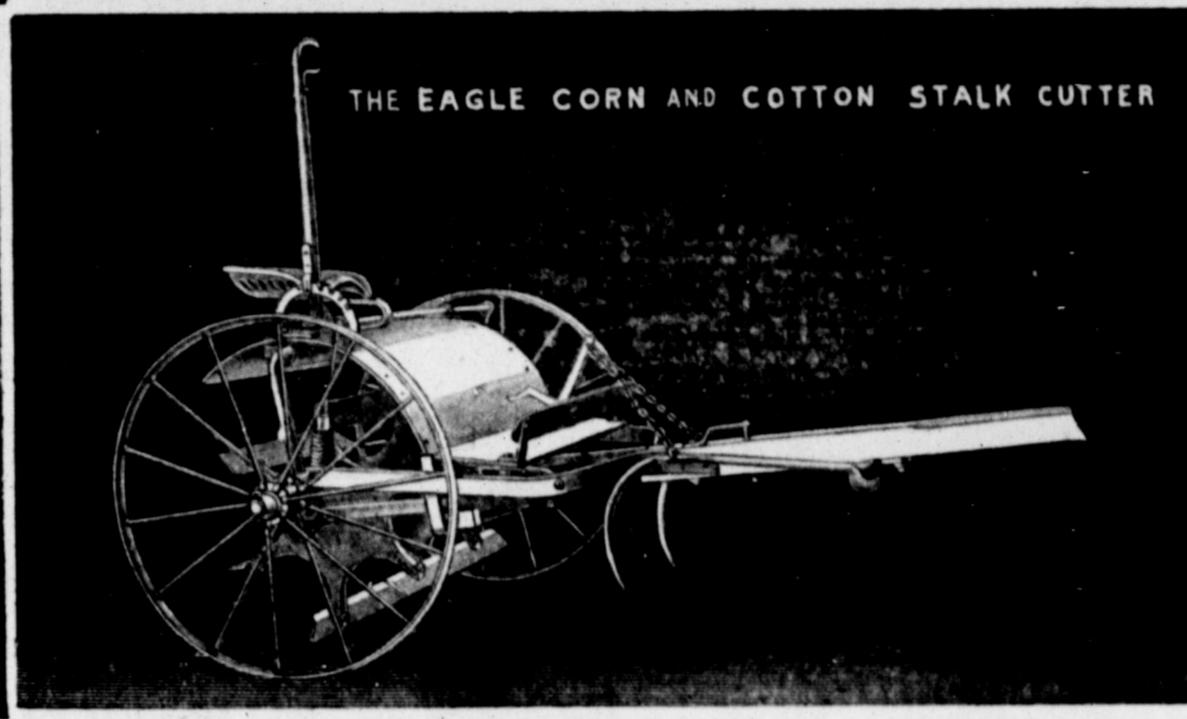
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The Leading House

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A Brief Summary of What Our Representatives are Doing.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—The bill providing for the establishment of a girls' industrial school was passed finally in the senate to-day. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$60,000 to carry the act into effect and the location is left open, to be selected later.

A bill was passed in the senate making it a felony for the employment of persons to work for a candidate for office in the state.

A bill was passed making an appropriation to rebuild school houses which were destroyed in the storm-stricken district.

The house spent the entire morning debating the senate concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature on April 8. There is a great deal of opposition to adjournment at such a date as it is believed by many of the house members that the legislature can not wind up its business within that time. No action was taken and the resolution was tabled subject to call.

Burned by a Mob.

The negro John Henderson who so brutally and revoltingly assaulted and slew Mrs. Younger near Corsicana, was burned to death in the court house yard in that city yesterday morning. The crime, for which the negro suffered torture and death was so revolting as to fairly set the people

wild throughout Navarro county.

The negro went to Mrs. Younger's home in the absence of her husband, assaulted her and then murdered her by stabbing her a dozen times with a pocket knife, besides cutting her jugular vein and nearly severing her head from the body.

Mrs. Younger's two children were locked up in a room where they were found by their father on his return home frightened nearly to death. The oldest, a little girl of three years could tell nothing, except to exclaim between sobs, "a nigger hit mama."

The negro was tracked to Palestine by blood hounds where the track was lost and the Corsicana posse returned home, but next day the negro was found and arrested in Palestine after a desperate fight and after he had wounded the sheriff and one of his deputies. The negro seemed desperate and fearless and fought like a demon. After he was taken back to Corsicana he made a full confession of his crime.

To the Homeless.

If you are without a home and desire one in a healthful country where the lands are rich, fertile and productive, apply to Sam H. Dixon, passenger and immigration agent, H. E. & W. T. Ry., Houston, Texas, for 30 page folder giving full particulars.

Take I X L Sarsapilla for all disorders of the blood. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

Another Advance Agent.

A. J. Walters, a farmer who resides in Nacogdoches county, near the county site, arrived in the city Wednesday on a prospecting tour, intending, if suited, to buy and remove permanently to this county. He will go into the country and remain among the farmers, seeing for himself the natural advantages of the land, and will, from time to time, report thru the Sentinel his impressions, for the benefit of his friends back home. A number of his neighbors will come on over land in the summer, make selections of places suitable for homes, return home and move out permanently in the fall. Mr. Walters is an intelligent man, knows what a good country is, and no doubt in the end will, thru his reports as to the fertility, etc., of Taylor county, be the means of settling a number of families in this county. As the Sentinel advised in its last issue. It will be well for the patrons of the paper to let the manager know what lands they and their friends have for sale, or may know of, so that all questions that may be propounded by such men as Mr. Walters may be answered correctly and with intelligence.—Abilene Sentinel, Taylor county.

Our esteemed Abilene contemporary is entitled to rejoice at the prospect of getting citizens of Nacogdoches county to locate in its county. There are always two or three families coming into this county to where one moves out—and

one of the two or three, is one of those that previously moved away. Mr. Walters will be back in a year or two, perhaps sooner.—Plaindealer.

Small-Pox.

Two Mexicans, belonging to the railroad camps some four miles down the T. & N. O., were run out of town this morning. They were both badly broken out with small-pox and had been straggling around some time before the officers took them in hand. One of them is in a dangerous condition and will probably die.

They were ordered to leave town and go back to the camp, but no one was detailed to see where they went after they reached the suburbs of the city. The Mexicans reported that there were seven negroes thoroughly broken out with the disease in the camp.

Has Tackled Fire Insurance.

Our old friend, Dabney White dropped in on us for a few fleeting moments, while in the city Tuesday. Dabney is now in the fire insurance business and informs us, parenthetically, he was doing a phenomenal business. In referring to Dabney as our "old" friend we do not wish to leave the impression that he is old in years, for such is not the case, it having been only a few years since he celebrated his last birthday.—Rusk County News.

Ex-President Harrison Dead.

Ex-President Benj. Harrison died yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock of pneumonia, at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A Quaint Verdict.

The justice of the peace at Corsicana entered the following judgment upon his inquest docket after holding an inquest upon the dead body of the negro, Henderson, who was burned at the stake for the murder of Mrs. Younger: "I find that the deceased came to his just death at the hands of the incensed and outraged feelings of the best people in the United States, the citizens of Navarro and adjoining counties. The evidence, as well as the confession of the defendant, show that his punishment was fully merited and commendable."

Clevinger's New Mill.

Joe Clevinger has selected a site for his new mill on the Angelina river at the crossing of the T. & N. O. The railroad company has put in a race and will make that a mill station. A postoffice will also be established. The contract has been let to Jas. Timpson, for the erection of the mill. Joe will open a general store in connection with the commissary. Frank Dunson will have charge of the store and will keep books for the mill.

To the Homeless.

The lands in Central Texas are productive, nicely located, healthful and well adapted to the growth of all cereal crops, fruits and vegetables. If you desire a home in a growing and prosperous section let your wants be known. Write Sam H. Dixon, Houston, Texas, and he will assist you in getting it and

that too without cost. He is passenger and immigration agent of the Houston East & West Texas Ry. at Houston, Texas, and is thoroughly familiar with the country, its soils and products.

O. G. Way.

THE NACOGDOCHES SENTINEL is another valuable exchange we have recently added to our list. It is as spicy and newsy as a sixteen year-old maiden is sweet.—Free State Enterprise.

Cheap Round Trip Rate to Havana.

The "Sunset Route" has established a low round trip rate from all points on the Texas & New Orleans, Galveston, Houston & Northern, and Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroads as far west as San Antonio to Havana, Cuba. A rate of \$70 has been placed in effect with a thirty day limit, which includes steamer transportation from New Orleans to Havana and return with berth and meals enroute.

The opportunity afforded to visit one of the most interesting cities in the world should not be disregarded by hte readers of this paper in considering a possible outing this winter.

The Morgan Line steamers are first-class in every respect and sail from New Orleans every five (5) days. For additional information, consult local ticket agent or address L. J. PAKS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, S. B. F. MORSE, Passenger Traffic Manager, Houston, Texas. dwtf

