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THINK IT OVER.

There is something lacking in the general makeup of the man, or men, who fail to appreciate the efforts of home capital in establishing markets for the products of the farm. It is not only the case in Nacogdoches, but it comes from other towns as well, that farmers refuse to sell to their home cotton oil mills their seed. This is wrong and something should be done to stop the practice of selling seed to outside concerns when there is a mill in the county paying the same price for seed. The home mill in Nacogdoches is modern in every way and should receive the support of every farmer in the county. Were it not for the fact that the mill is in operation the farmers would be selling their seed at about six dollars per ton. As it is they receive the market value for their by-product of the cotton crop. The money the mill pays to employes is another item the farmer should take into consideration. It puts money in circulation to buy chickens, butter, eggs and truck. All these things the farmers have to sell, and without a market these products would be a drug on the market and command nothing like fair prices. Home industry clubs should be organized in every town and hamlet in Texas, and the motto be to "Sell only to home folks and buy nothing out side of the locality where the club is organized, when the same goods and products can be purchased at home." If it is a good suggestion think it over and organize home industry clubs.

MAKE THE TITLES GOOD.

The next session of the Texas legislature should enact a law making the titles to the old Spanish grants in this state good to the property. There are several grants in this county which have quite recently been the very valuable, and it comes parties who are setting up the claim that the land is public property in question. In the event the land is declared by law to be public land. The present owners of the land, some of them, have held peaceable possession thereof for many years. Have paid their taxes and made improvements until now the land is valuable. It is the duty of the legislature to make the title to all this land good to the people who have owned the same for these many years, believing that they had a good and sufficient title to the same. If the people are not given relief by the legislature, they will be continually harassed and annoyed by designing parties, and it may result in serious trouble. People will protect their homes even if they have to do so by force of arms, and the sooner the titles to these Spanish grants are made good the better it will be for the entire country.

The entire country is threatened by strikes.

CARO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The First Anniversary of The Lodge Fittingly Celebrated.

Just one year old is the Caro lodge Knights of Pythias and it is now recognized as one of the shining jewels in the casket of Pythian gems. To celebrate the first anniversary of the lodge, the Caro Knights prepared a splendid program for the event and one of the finest banquets ever served in East Texas.

At 8:30 p. m. the church building was filled with Knights and their lady friends to listen to the Pythian address. Mr. W. T. Whiteman called the meeting to order, and introduced the speaker, Rev. E. L. Egger, of Dallas. After song and prayer the speaker said in substance:

Ladies and Gentleman and Brother Knights:

I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of being present at this, the first anniversary of Caro Lodge No. 295. The youngster seems to be thriving and gives abundant promises of reaching her majority.

The subject of Pythianism has engaged the thought of the poet, the artist and the sculptor. Its glories have been set to music in the song of the poet, its splendid lessons have been glorified on the canvas and its lofty truths have been carved in marble.

A celebrated sculptor once looked upon an unhewn block of marble and rapturously exclaimed, "I see an angel in the stone." Out of the unshaped mass has come the angel of Knighthood the fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely.

The order of Knights of Pythias is built upon a foundation of gold every particle of which has been thoroughly tested. It has passed through the crucible of fierce criticism and it formerly there was a lot of dross it has been entirely consumed.

In the years long gone there lived a tyrant whose name was the synonym of all that was cruel and oppressive. His iron heel trod upon the necks of his subjects and his exactions were so cruel that Pharaoh's command to make brick without straw became commonplace.

For a trivial matter one Damon was condemned to die. The day of his execution has come. Preparations for his death were complete. Pythias his friend comes upon the scene. With this prayer upon his lips he goes to the tyrant Dyonisius.

As they are a husband and father bear up. Let Damon go and see his wife and child before he dies. For four hours respite has, put me in chains. Please me in his daughter's judge for me. Do this, but this, and may the gods themselves build up thy greatness as high as their own heavens.

The tyrant was so struck by this vicarious offer on the part of Pythias that he ordered the release of the prisoner and Damon and Pythias lived to become the central figures in an order whose light and blessings have girdled the globe.

It is not strange, therefore,

that among the tenets of our faith as Pythian Knights, Friendship should have large place. I am not a pessimist Nor do I believe these lines penned by Byron in his hours of loneliness.

"Ah what is friendship but a name, A charm that lulls to sleep, A shade that follows wealth and fame, And leaves the wretch to weep."

My brethren if Byron had been a Knight of Pythias those lines would never have been written.

Let us not forget that if we would have friends we must show ourselves friendly. That bit of Quaker philosophy has come down to us through the ages but its truths still abide.

Another foundation stone upon which the structure of Knighthood rests is Charity. In what I may call St. Paul's matchless apostrophe to Charity the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, we have it fully defined and its qualities beautifully expressed. "Charity suffereth long and is kind, Charity envieth not, Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." Is that the charity in which you believe my brother, if so then you have the charity that never faileth.

Let us have that charity that can look forgivingly upon the mistakes of our brother man. The charity that finds scars of battle rather than stains of dishonor.

Somewhere I read the story of a soldier who had been arrested as a fugitive from justice. There was a mark up on his arm which resembled the prisoners' tattoo, a mark sometimes used by prison authorities to identify escaped convicts. In the community where he was arrested there lived an old comrade of whose nearness he was unaware.

Among these who came to the his trial was this soldier comrade. Instantly he recognized his friend of former days. He said, "This is not a prison brand, this is a scar from a wound my comrade received in battle." My Brother Knights let us be sure that the scars of honor are not mistaken for stains of dishonor.

"What to thy dim eyes may seem a stain, May prove a scar won on some well fought field, Where thou wouldst fight and faint and yield."

The gospel of Pythianism is the gospel of sunshine. Let us not forget the living. I would not say aught against the beautiful custom of placing laurels on the graves of our dead. I only insist that more flowers be scattered in the pathway of the living. In the hurry and hustle of twentieth century life it is to be feared that the milk of human kindness is not always sweet. The priest and the Levite are still in the land, but the good Samaritan is also here binding up the wounds of men and pouring the oil and wine into broken hearts.

The last of these stones of gold is Benevolence. No Pythian Knight can afford to withhold his hand in the time of sorrow or distress. Unseal the fountains of your tears that you may be able to

feel the desolation of widow-orphanage. Your creed written in days of fatness and prosperity is not the creed I want to see. Tell me what you believe when your first born lies dead in an upper chamber and with him has died every song bird in the forest and every sunbeam in the skys.

My Brother Knights let us never forget the lessons we have learned at Pythian altars. May your swords never be unsheathed in ignoble conflict.

May your visors never be lowered because of craven fear. May your foot steps ever follow in the path of the just as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Let us so live that when God, our Supreme Chancellor, shall strike the gavel, in the general assembly and church of the first born, our names shall be written in the Lamb's book of Life and we shall be in possession of the password by which we shall pass into the mansions in our Father's House above.

After the address, the guests were invited to the Pythian Castle Hall where the banquet was spread. And such a feast it was—everything that one could wish for, and prepared in the most appetizing manner.

Mr. Whiteman was toastmaster and filled the position with credit to the lodge of which he is a member, and to himself. LaNara lodge of this city was well represented at the banquet, and of the members present the following of this lodge responded to toasts. L. P. DeMouche, D. K. Cason, Moss Adams, and T. E. Baker.

The celebration will be long remembered by the Nacogdoches Knights as one of the most pleasant events in the history of Pythianism.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield of Nacogdoches and president of Nacogdoches Cigar Co., East Texas Leaf Tobacco Grower's Association was in our city Wednesday in Company with Col. Farris of Alto. Dr. Mayfield is a promoter of no mean ability, and in a pleasing manner he can in a few words show you, that it pays to raise tobacco. Nacogdoches has made wonderful strides in this industry, chiefly through the continual persistency of Dr. Mayfield. He said the soil of Cherokee was just as good for tobacco growing as Nacogdoches.—Rusk Press Journal.

The trusts will have to cut down the price of living or advance the wages of the working people. The cost of living has been steadily advancing for the past seven years while the price of labor has remained the same. Working people cannot pay the advance price of living and receive the same wages they did seven years ago.

EVERY democrat in the county should turn out at the general election and vote the full strength of the party at the general election. There yet remains a few days before the election and every voter should begin now to talk up the election.

At Nacogdoches Nov. 15th and 16th

To The People of Nacogdoches County.

Who suffer with eye diseases and deformities. Dr. Adams, an eye specialist of 15 years experience, makes you the following proposition:

If you will meet him at Nacogdoches on his dates here he will examine all who suffer with any eye disease or deformity free of charge, and will tell them plain facts about their case; tell them whether curable or not. If curable, what time is needed; whether or not they can be cured by medicine, surgery or glasses. If your case is curable he will guarantee to cure you for a reasonable fee.

Those without money need not stand back and suffer any longer. Come and tell him your condition and he will cure you anyway; give you six months to one year's time. Or, should you be in need of charity he will cure you free of charge. You meet with no disappointment when he takes charge of your case, for he makes no experiments or guesses. He limits his practice to the cure of eye diseases and deformities, (known and proven by science to be curable.)

He treats only those he can guarantee to get well. He has been in this special work for the past fifteen years, which should convince the most skeptical that he is proficient and knows what to promise you. However, he is prepared to prove his claims by hundreds who were led to the office and now see to read.

Note this space for his next date and meet him at the Banita hotel in Nacogdoches, if you wish to consult an oculist who will tell you plain facts only.

Dr. Adams and his assistants have opened permanent offices at Tyler, Jacksonville, Rusk, Lufkin and Nacogdoches, and wish to meet the people of this county who have eye troubles and talk with them about their case.

They will straighten cross eyes free next trip to Nacogdoches, have straightened over 1000 in Texas; have straightened 28 at Tyler, Jacksonville, Lufkin and Rusk in past 30 days. No pain, no chorotorm; you get straight eyes in ten minutes time. Call for names and investigate if you doubt. Phone or write.

Nov. 15th and 16th At Nacogdoches

DO NOT BE A BURDEN.

Stripling Haselwood & Co. Give Some Good Advice to Readers of The Sentinel.

A weak stomach and its resulting ills are not natural. With proper care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the very worst case of indigestion or stomach trouble can be completely cured.

It is a sin to deprive oneself of enjoyment in life and become a burden to others through indigestion.

The backaches, headaches, distress after eating, loss of appetite, gulping up of undigested food and gases are not natural. Mi-o-na stomach tablets used for a few days before meals will so strengthen the digestive organs that you can eat anything you want without fear of distress or resulting sickness.

The directions for taking Mi-o-na emphasize the difference between this remedy and the ordinary medicine that is given for indigestion. Mi-o-na is to be used before meals, strengthening the digestive system for the food which is to be eaten, while the ordinary remedy is taken after meals, and simply digests the food without strengthening the stomach.

Stripling Haselwood & Co. have so much faith in the merit of Mi-o-na that they sell it under a guarantee to refund the money, in case it does not cure. A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na will do more real good than a dozen packages of the ordinary remedies sold for indigestion. Then, too, it costs nothing unless it cures. 3

Vaccination for Tuberculosis.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26.—R. P. Ravenel, assistant director of the Henry Phipps institute for the study of tuberculosis at Philadelphia, made some interesting statements yesterday in an address on "Heredity, Portals of Entry of Infection and Immunity in Tuberculosis." Dr. Revel said it was reasonable to expect that in the near future persons would be vaccinated to make them immune from tuberculosis.

He said that nothing has done more harm in the effort to prevent tuberculosis than the belief by many that it is in the family, and there is no use to fight against it. The speaker stated that 90 per cent of all persons upon whom post mortem examinations have been made have scars on their lungs where tuberculosis has been healed.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Senator Bailey seems to have quite a lot of dirty political linen.

The cigarette, the wine glass, and the card table are three things the young man with a purpose in life should avoid.

The lavish expenditure of money is not necessarily an indication of wealth. It may be the "bosses" money the young sport is spending.

A FEW more bank failures and the people will be convinced that the government should establish postal savings banks throughout the nation.



## PURE DRUGS

There is good as well as bad in everything. The question is, how are people going to tell the good from the bad. When you want the medicine that will do you the most good, go to some responsible local firm, and ask them for the best medicine.

**STRIPLING, HASELWOOD & CO., Nacogdoches, Tex.** have been appointed wholesale agents of your county for THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO., of Evansville, Ind., and to handle their celebrated line of medicines. They will recommend these remedies every time, and they do this because they know that each one is compounded with great care, and each is the result of long years of study and experience. What is more, if you are not satisfied with the results, they will gladly refund your money. Every remedy is guaranteed and conforms with the Pure Food and Drug Law, a law which will do away with all fake cures and fraudulent medicines that have been a source of constant danger to the unsuspecting public for so long.

The dealers who handle THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO.'s Remedies will recommend them to you as the best and purest medicines on the market.

Carlstedt's German Liver Powder, 25c or five bottles for \$1.00. The best family medicine that science has ever produced.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, price 25c and 50c. A specific for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles.

Yuestan (Chill Tonic), (Imp.) 50c, or six bottles for \$2.50. A sure cure for chills, fevers, and all kinds of malaria. Superior to all Tasteless Tonics.

Dr. Otto's Elixir of Buchu and Gin with Acetate of Potash, price 50c, six bottles for \$2.50. The best remedy for all Kidney and Bladder diseases.

Headze, a specific for Headaches, Neuralgia Pain, Rheumatism and Sialica, price 25c, trial size 5c.

Dr. Otto's Laxative Quinine Tablets, a splendid Cold Cure, 25c.  
Dr. Otto's Vegetable Female Compound, \$1.00.  
Dr. Otto's Antiseptic for Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Sprains, 25c.  
Dr. Otto's Family Salve, a sure cure for Piles, 25c.  
Dr. Otto's Blackberry Cordial for Diarrhoea and Flux, 25c.  
Dr. Otto's Arnica, Nerve and Bone Liniment, 25c.  
Quinine, (Sweet Quinine for Babies and Children), 25c.

There are other remedies which we have not space for, ask the dealers to show you. All dealers should sell you these valuable remedies, if not in stock they can procure a supply from the wholesale agent above mentioned. If your dealer will not supply you, send the amount to the wholesale agent who will be pleased to send them postpaid, don't take a substitute, there is none.

The following retail dealers carry a stock of THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL COMPANY'S products, and will be pleased to sell and guarantee them:

### DREWERY & BALLENGER

Dentists  
Over Stone Fort National Bank  
Nacogdoches, Texas

### W. G. RATCLIFF,

LAWYER.  
Nacogdoches, - - Texas.  
Office in Stone Fort National bank.

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LAWYERS,  
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Phone 249.

### Local Attys H. E. & W. T. H. & S. T. & N. O. Rys.

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Prompt attention to collections placed in our hands. Will practice in all courts of the State.  
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Spectacles and Artificial Eyes always on hand.  
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**MILLER & ROYALL**  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Athens, Texas  
Own complete abstract of land titles of Henderson County.

### HIDES and FURS

I want and will pay the top of the market price for FURS and HIDES. Ready to buy Furs after Nov. 1st.

When you come to Nacogdoches it will pay you to see me before selling.

### JOE ZEVE.

Oposite Postoffice.

### Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee by the execution and delivery of a deed in trust by the Banita Mfg. Plant dated on the 31st day of October, 1905, I will on the 1st Tuesday in November, 1906, the same being the 6th day of said month, sell in front of the court house door in the City of Nacogdoches between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described real and personal property: The lot of land fronting 75 8-10 yrs on Bremond street and running back westwardly from said street a distance of about 57 yrs the west line thereof being 71 yrs long, on which the machinery, tools, houses, sheds, etc., making up and constituting what is known as the Banita Mfg Plant, and also the said machinery, tools, houses, sheds, etc. to the highest bidder for cash, the said machinery, tools, etc. being more particularly set out in the said deed in trust which is recorded in Nacogdoches County records of deeds of trust Vol. 4, pages 562 and 564.

### W. G. RATCLIFF,

Trustee.

Stray'd one dark brown cow—no marks or brands—about 7 years old, white spot on back caused by barbed wire cur. Also pale red heifer no marks or brand. Five dollars reward for return to Mayo, Texas. J. D. McCall. jw

I want a few wood choppers and will pay 1.50 per cord. J. F. Franks. w

Itch cured in 36 minutes by Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast. Druggists. wtf

I have a good work horse and a cow and calf that I want to swop for corn.  
J. J. Haltom. w

### Auction Sale — of — Unclaimed Goods — by —

Wells Fargo & Co. Express  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that property now remaining unclaimed or otherwise, in offices of Wells Fargo & Co. Express at different points in the State of Texas will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at

Nacogdoches, Texas,  
November 3, 1906  
unless same is called for and all charges paid thereon. See posters for list.

G. A. TAFT, Supt.  
G. A. ROQUEMORE, Agt.

### Free Methodist Conference.

The annual conference of the Free Methodist church will convene in Nacogdoches on November 7th, 1906. The prospects are good for an attendance of between seventy-five and one hundred preachers and delegates.

These people coming as they will from all parts of the state full of zeal and the Holy Ghost, will do our town good if we will take hold and welcome them to our own midst, and bid them God's speed, and give them our presence at the religious services.

While this is a business meeting of course at the same time especial effort is all ways made for the salvation of souls.

Religious services will be a special feature of the conference. There will be some able preachers here and we can promise the public some good preaching, especially do we ask you to hear our bishop, W. T. Hogue of Evansville, Ind.

Now, beloved, the entertainment of this crowd is going to be a question of importance. While I have quite a number of homes I still need more, and while I am very grateful for the homes that have been so generously opened up to us, I want to ask others who have not been seen that they lend us their help.

These people will arrive on Tuesday and Tuesday night November the 6th, to stay over Sunday.

There will be preaching services on Tuesday night, November 6th, at the M. E. church, which Bro. McClure has so generously opened to us for the occasion. Come one, come all.

A. B. Harrell, past r.

### [Pictures.

For less than you could buy the frames and glasses that are on them. Come and see them.

C. W. Butt.

### No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

I have sold my business at Melrose and will be away indefinitely. Parties owing me will please call and settle with L. J. Haltom at W. C. Alder's store.

Respectfully,  
G. W. Morris

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## Schnapps Tobacco is Made ENTIRELY from Flue Cured Tobacco Grown in the Piedmont Country. The Imitation Brands Have Schnapps Quality Only On the Outside Of the Plug

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps tobacco. The outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured the same as Schnapps, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco. One chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco. The color, size and shape of the tags, plugs and packages of certain imitation brands of tobacco have been made so much like Schnapps that they have often been accepted by buyers under the belief that they were getting Schnapps. Sufficient proof has been secured to establish the fact that certain brands are infringements and in violation of the trade mark laws, yet the trade will continue to be imposed upon by these infringers until the suit already entered and now pending to protect Schnapps is decided. A great many of these imitations are

claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-S and then you have it the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers.

If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco. Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound, in 5c. cuts, strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

### QUITE A BAD FALL.

Joe Nettles Fell From the Roof of Barn This Morning.

This morning while working on the roof of the barn of Mr. Turney at Hayward, Joe Nettles lost his footing and fell to the ground striking on his head and shoulders.

He was taken to the hospital at Hayward where medical attention was given, the injuries. The surgeon informs The Sentinel that while there are no bones broken, yet the patient was quite badly hurt and was suffering intensely.

Notice Dr. Adams ad in our weekly, he makes a very fair proposition to the people of this county who have eye troubles. Dr. Adams is an oculist of 15 years experience has practiced in Texas past 10 years and comes to our city will recommend. Dr. Adams never turns a sufferer away because he has no money he treats the poor free of charge. He has agreed to straighten cross eyes free next visit to Nacogdoches. See his ad for dates. His office is at Banita hotel. 2tw

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store. dw

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Layton are the happy parents of a sweet baby girl who arrived last night.

### Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour eructations, and indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known food and reconstructive properties. Kodol Digests What You Eat. Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only \$1.00. Size being 2 1/2 lbs. the trial size which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. G. DAWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

### LEAF TOBACCO GROWERS.

Third Annual Meeting of Texas Association Called for Houston.

Circulars reading as follows are being distributed:

Texas Leaf Tobacco Grower's Association, Secretary's Office, Houston, Texas, Oct. 21.—The third annual meeting of the Texas Leaf Tobacco Grower's Association is called for Tuesday, November 13, at Houston, Texas.

It is hoped that all those interested in the promotion of this industry will attend, as there are many subjects to be brought up at this meeting. George S. Bruce, President. William Blakeslee, Secretary.

A sour stomach, a bad breath, a pasty complexion and other consequences of a disordered digestion are quickly removed by the use of King's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two days treatment free. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store. dw

### Died This Morning.

This morning about 3:30 o'clock death visited the home of Mr. John Minton, on Populist Hill, and took therefrom the wife and mother of that happy home. Funeral services will be held at the city cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Minton had been sick several weeks and Wednesday it was the opinion of the physicians that she could not live and a brother and sister living in Sabine county were notified of the serious condition of their sister. They arrived yesterday afternoon, but they came too late to be recognized by their sister and she had become unconscious.

A husband and four little children are left to mourn her death with other relatives. To the bereaved The Sentinel extends condolence in their sad hour of affliction.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzan will give you immediate relief. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store. dw

### GIGANTIC PANHANDLE DEAL.

Shoe Bar Ranch Sold for One Million Dollars.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Shoe Bar ranch of 185,000 acres, in the Panhandle, was sold for a million dollars by F. K. Zimmerman to Chicago capitalists. The deal includes 15,000 cattle.

Bee's Laxative Honey and the original laxative cough syrup acts as cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store. dw

### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Stockholders of the Nacogdoches Ice & Cold Storage Co. will be held in the office of the company in the town of Nacogdoches, Texas, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting any and all business coming before the meeting.

C. W. Dawley, Pres.  
Arthur Marshall, Secy.  
Nacogdoches, Oct. 26, 1906.

### Lost.

Collie and Shepherd dog. Has white breast and ring nearly around the neck, white tip on tail, answers to name of Ponto. Any one finding this dog out will be subject to prosecution. Will pay reward for his return. Chas. Clark.

**3 DAY MALARIA CURE**

Three Persons Cured WITH ONE BOTTLE

Mr. W. E. Artler, Arthur City, Texas, says: "A malarial fever had chronic chills, and his two children who were laid up with chills for three months, were cured with one bottle of '3 Day Malaria Cure.' All are stout and well and no more chills." A California household remedy, made drug by drug from harmless herbs. Never fails. 75 cents. Francis S. Ott, Sacramento, Cal.

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## THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Report of an East Texas Man's Visit to Florida.

President John R. Hearne of the Palestine Board of Trade, who recently made a visit to the tobacco fields of Florida, made the following report to the Board last night. Mr. Hearne is thoroughly convinced that the tobacco industry promises great things for Anderson county. He says in his report:

As the representative of the Palestine Board of Trade I visited Florida and thoroughly looked into the tobacco situation there. I got a buggy and went into all parts of the county. I saw for the first time in my life the farmers prosperous, happy and perfectly contented, and everybody preparing to increase the acreage in shade tobacco next year. The growing cotton in the counties I visited has almost become a thing of the past, it being estimated that less than one thousand acres were planted in cotton this year. In Gadsden county, Florida, and Decatur county, Georgia the two tobacco counties I visited, I found the farmers living in nice framed houses (the most of them two stories) well painted, with plenty of tenant houses, stock barns and tobacco barns, and the most of these well painted. In driving along the roads, you see prosperity on every hand, and that too on lands that are so poor they will not grow ten bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer. Their lands are of gray sand with clay foundation and are mostly covered with pine timber. I talked with quite a number of farmers who said to me that time reckons with them since they quit planting cotton and began growing tobacco. One of the principal merchants of Quincy, who has one of the largest general stores there, told me that it was a rare thing now for a farmer to ask you to sell him goods credit. One of the best evidences of the truth of their prosperity is that one bank with a capital of \$60,000, has more than a million dollars on deposit and the president told me that about 80 per cent, or \$800,000 of this money, belonged to the farmers. There is another bank in Quincy. I did not learn the amount of their deposit, but was told that it was several hundred thousand also. The city of Quincy, which is about the center of the tobacco district, has eleven large tobacco packing houses and employs about five thousand people. If Palestine had a bucket brigade of five thousand men, women and children, it would give our farmer friends an elegant market for all the produce, chickens, eggs and turkeys, they could raise, and besides would make us the best retail town in this country. Palestine can do all this if it will only foster and further

the enterprise until our people can learn how to grow and handle this crop. I do not advocate a farmer, who has been growing cotton and thoroughly understands cotton growing, to quit cotton and plant tobacco, because from a want of knowing just how to do it he might not succeed for a year or two; but I do advocate every intelligent farmer who has suitable soil planting an acre or two in tobacco until he sees how much more profitable it is than growing cotton, and then plant what he knows by experience he can handle to the best advantage. The only expense necessary to raising this crop, more than he always has for the crop he now grows, is a barn sufficiently large to hold the tobacco whilst it is going through the process of curing, and during the winter these barns would pay for themselves in sheltering his stock and farm tools. I present you here with some figures that were made for me by some good, practical farmers, which are vouched for as being nearly correct. The cost of growing five acres of tobacco in the open fields, or what is known as filler tobacco, is as follows:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Fertilizer                     | \$75.00  |
| 5000 sticks at \$5.00 thousand | 25.00    |
| One spray can                  | 8.00     |
| Paris Green                    | 2.50     |
| Labor putting on poison        | 16.00    |
| General labor                  | 60.00    |
| Handling                       | 30.00    |
| Total                          | \$216.50 |

A medium crop is said to be about 600 pounds to the acre, so I base this estimate on that amount:  
3000 pounds tobacco at 15 cents.....\$450.00  
Deduct the cost of making.....216.00

And you have net profit.....\$234.00  
If a man does not hire the work done, but does it with his own labor, add.....76.00

Making.....\$310.00 or \$62.00 per acre. If every acre of ground a farmer planted to cotton would make one bale to the acre he could not make net \$62.00 per acre, or even the half of it, and besides it takes about a year to grow and market a cotton crop, and it takes about four months or a little less for the tobacco crop. You will see in this item of expense I have said nothing about the expense of a barn, because it is an item of permanent improvement and cannot be charged to the expense of production, and besides the conditions being different one man in a locality near a mill can build his barn for much less money than one living more remote, but in order that everyone interested may look into the cost of a suitable barn, I will say that a barn 30x54x20 feet high is sufficient for five acres.

Now, all of the figures I have made above are for the open field tobacco and does not apply to the shade tobacco. The cost of the shade alone is about as follows for 5-3 acres:  
700 posts at 10c.....\$ 70.00  
240 yds. ditch at 10c..... 24.00  
60 guy poles at 10c..... 6.00  
174 post holes..... 23.48  
Stretching wire..... 50.00  
Weaving slats..... 75.00  
12096 boards, \$4.00 thousand..... 48.38  
Labor driving nails... 6.00

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Door track              | 10.00     |
| 210,000 slats at \$3.00 | 630.00    |
| Wire                    | 274.18    |
| Total                   | \$1217.04 |

or about \$243.40 per acre. This shade with a little repairing, will last about ten years, and can also be considered a permanent improvement. The cost of growing is about as follows:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Fertilizer         | \$175.00 |
| Labor              | 500.00   |
| Sticks and strings | 106.00   |
| Total              | \$781.00 |

Estimated crop:  
5000 lbs. at 40c.....\$2000.00  
Net profit 5-3 acres.....\$1219.09  
Net profit 1 acre.....\$243.40

To be on the safe side of this estimate I am estimating the yield at 1000 pounds per acre, when in fact the Anderson County Tobacco Company grew 1125 pounds per acre on Mrs. Reagan's farm this year with considerable less for fertilizer than is estimated in figures above. Now, for taking care of five acres of this tobacco grown under shade it will require a barn 40x100x20 feet to eaves.

I used my very best endeavor to get these estimates, and they are thought by competent men, to be about correct. It is estimated that in a radius of sixteen miles of Quincy, Fla., there is about 8000 acres of this shade tobacco and the yield for 1906 was about 4,500,000 pounds, and was worth \$3,150,000.

Mr. Taussig of Wm. Taussig Co. of Chicago, will be in Palestine some time about the middle of November, and we hope to arrange with him to contract for all the tobacco grown in Anderson county for 1907, and we also hope to get up a company to grow forty or fifty acres of shade tobacco in this county next season.

I am very much indebted to the Government Expert, Mr. W. M. Hinson, who is a native of Gadsden county, Fla., for his untiring efforts in assisting me to make these investigations and for other courtesies, and I firmly believe that it will be to the best interest of the government as well as ourselves to have the government to retain him and his men here next year.—Palestine Herald.

The same conditions and the same figures can be applied to Nacogdoches county.

BAILEY boosters would have every democrat in the state read out of the party who would dare criticize the Senator because they claim him to be the democratic nominee. Have they forgotten the fact that Mr. Bailey once upon a time criticised Mr. Bryan, the democratic nominee for the presidency? Mr. Bailey perhaps has forgotten the affair himself.

Comptroller Stephens states that the sheriff of Grayson county drew from taxpayers for 1904 and 1905, \$16,284.75 in mileage in summoning witnesses in felony cases alone. At 5c per mile this would make 326,000 miles, or about thirty times around the world. It would take about 100 deputies riding day and night on fleet-footed horses to travel this vast distance. These deputies would have to go 200 to 300 miles per day the year round. No wonder there is \$1,000,000 shortage at Austin, which will have to be taken from the pockets of the taxpayers, next year.—Georgetown Commercial.

# Beating Our Own Best Record Special Prices for November

## Surpassing Every Former Effort Breaking Every Low Price Record

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| <b>Ladies' Skirts</b><br>Our Skirts are all new and up to date. We have put them in five different lots<br>Lot No. 1..... 50c<br>Lot No. 2..... 75c<br>Lot No. 3..... \$1.25<br>Lot No. 4..... \$2.48<br>Lot No. 5..... \$3.48  | <b>MILLINERY</b><br>Ready Trimmed Hats at Half the "Made-to-Order" Prices<br>No use bothering about having a hat trimmed in a style that you think will suit you when you can come here and get it without delay. Nine times out of ten the hat you have made to order doesn't suit you after the work is done. If we haven't a ready-made hat to suit you can find it out mighty quick—but the chances are we have one that will suit and the price will suit too. We ask you to come and look for yourselves and decide if we are right in prices and styles. We have placed them in five lots<br>90c 98c \$1.48 \$1.98 \$2.50 | <b>Ladies' Shirt Waists</b><br>We have placed our Ladies Shirt Waists in five different lots as follows:<br>Lot No. 1..... 50c<br>Lot No. 2..... 75c<br>Lot No. 3..... \$1.25<br>Lot No. 4..... \$1.98<br>Lot No. 5..... \$2.98   |
| <b>Ladies' Shoes</b><br>Ladies' Calf Shoes, solid leather, sizes 4 to 8, at..... \$1.15<br>Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes for nice wear, only..... \$1.25<br>Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, in a better grade, our \$1.50 seller..... \$1.25<br>The celebrated New Idea Shoes for Ladies—These Shoes are made strictly all solid sole leather counters, insoles and best outsoles; full vamps; no cutoff toes. A reward of \$5.00 in cash will be given to anyone if they find paper in them. The best value you ever bought for \$2.50, and as I want to have this shoe as my leader I have put them down during November..... \$1.75 | <b>Children's Shoes</b><br>Kangaroo Calf Shoes sizes 9 to 12..... 85<br>Kangaroo Calf Shoes sizes 13 to 2..... 90<br>Vici Kid Shoes, solid leather, sizes 6 to 8..... 60<br>Vici Kid Shoes, solid leather, sizes 9 to 12..... 70<br>Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 12 to 2..... 85<br>Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 2 to 5..... 40  | <b>Clothing</b><br>I have a very strong line of Clothing this season and am in a position to give you better values for less money than I ever did before. We have arranged the Clothing Department in 5 lots.<br>\$5.00 Suits for..... \$2.50<br>\$8.00 Suits for..... \$5.98<br>\$10.00 Suits for..... \$8.50<br>\$12.50 Suits for..... \$9.98<br>\$15 and \$18 Suits for \$12.50<br>Youth's Suits 75c to \$1.00<br>Children's Suits 75c to \$1.25<br>Knee Pants..... 10c to \$1.25 |
| <b>Men's Shoes</b><br>Men's Satin Calf every day Shoes, leather springs, at..... \$1.35<br>Men's Vici Kid blucher Sunday Shoes, \$2.50 value, only..... \$1.65<br>Men's Vici Kid Shoes, strictly solid, all styles \$2.50 value, only..... \$2.50   | <b>Staples</b><br>Apron Gingham..... 3/2c<br>Nice quality Shirt Gingham..... 53/4c<br>Bleached Domestic, free from starch, 5c, 6c and 8c<br>22 yards Domestic for \$1.00<br>22 yds Cotton Stripes \$1.00<br>22 yds Cotto Flannel \$1.00<br>A.F.C. Gingham..... 10c<br>Best quality heavy double fleeced Outing, for which you pay 10 and 12 1/2c, only... 8c<br>All of our 8c Outing for... 6c<br>All of our 6c Outing for... 4c<br>A.C.A. Feather Ticking... 14c  | <b>Men's Pants</b><br>We are a little everstocked in this line, and have marked them down just as low as you want them in the following 5 lots:<br>\$1.25 Pants for..... 95c<br>\$1.75 Pants for..... \$1.25<br>\$2.50 Pants for..... \$1.98<br>\$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants \$2.50<br><br>We have an up to date line of Fascinators at 15c, 25c, 35c, 48c and 75c.<br><br>Also Shawls for 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  |

Come in and let us show you what we have to offer. The prices tell their own story, and don't forget that when dealing with us a call will place you under no obligation to buy. A dollar contains one hundred cents. You've got to exchange labor for it. When you get it the next thought that strikes you is: Where and how can I make the dollar go farthest? There are many ways you can do it, but we know of no better way than to put it in stuff that will last. You have the money and we have the stuff. Drop in and we will tell you all about what we can offer and how low it can be offered. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store and we will take pleasure in showing you our line whether you buy or not. No matter what it is, if we carry it in stock, you will have no cause to complain of the quality or price.

# S. MINTZ.

**Fast Age, This.**  
This is indeed a fast age and there is no telling what we will be enjoying before many winters have passed. Farmers of Hill county, as well as several small towns, are to be given the advantage of electric lighting and power. The commissioners' court of this county recently granted a franchise to a company now doing business at Hubbard City to run their lines to several towns and to farm houses along the public roads for the purpose of furnishing lights. What do you think of that? Verily, the farmer is getting things coming his way. The government is delivering his mail at his yard gate every day and he has the advantage of telephones, putting him in instant communication with his neighbors and surrounding towns, and now comes electric lights. These elements of advancement will do much to make life in the country more desirable and check the great rush from rural sections to the cities.—Mertens Hedlyte.

"EVEN though the stormy blizzard shakes the world and plays dice with the stars, just remember—the best thing that you can do is to take it easy and get in the game," and join the great crowds that annually seek homes in the south where the winters chilly blast is unknown. Nacogdoches county can furnish homes for many good, industrious farmers.  
  
NORTHERN farmers are looking for new homes in the southwest, and Nacogdoches county should get in the game and make some effort to get this new population. The Business League can render the town and country some assistance in this matter by getting out a little advertising matter setting forth the advantages of this part of East Texas.  
  
Is Senator Bailey stumping the state in the cause of the democratic ticket, or stumping the state in his canvass for re-election of the United States Senate?

SPEAKING of the needs of a Baptist school in East Texas the Baptist Standard concludes an article as follows: "The commission is of one mind on the proposition that East Texas Baptist school have a thoroughgoing school at some point, whose atmosphere will be in sympathy with and contribute to its work. That such a school will be established in the near future there is no doubt. It may be added that the school will not be located primarily with the view of helping a town, but on the idea that the town securing it with help it on its great mission to bless all East Texas, and in turn be blessed by the school. Some worthy, sympathetic town will secure this school, but no town has money enough to buy it. In establishing a school there are some things that must be considered before money. If those primary things are secured the needed money is easy to be gettable."  
  
HOUSTON boasts of having a negro weighing 725 pounds.



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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

## NACOGDOCHES

Metropolis of East Texas

Fruit, Truck, Cotton, Corn, Cane, Tobacco, Petroleum, Iron, Coal, Lumber

The history of Nacogdoches is so well known that it is no purpose of this edition to cover the facts that are so well known to every lover of Texas history and freedom, for they have already been given to the world by many of the most famous writers known in literature. It is issued for the purpose of making the world familiar with the New Nacogdoches of today—a place that formerly occupied a stopping place for the onward march of civilization to one of the most prosperous towns in Texas, and one that is playing an important part in the development of the great Southwest. From the beautiful camping place found at the forks of the crystal waters of the Banita and Lanana creeks, has grown a prosperous city with all modern advantages, a progressive citizenship and one of the greatest wealth producing districts in the United States. The many years her varied resources were allowed to remain dormant only contribute toward the present day development. The old elm tree which will always remain sacred to the hearts of the people as the place where the first Declaration of Independence was read is surrounded by railroads connecting with every part of the world by factories that are delivering their products to every quarter of the civilized globe, by a farming country which is not surpassed in the western hemisphere, by schools and churches for the enlightenment of her people, and by a city that has taken rank as the metropolis of East Texas. The same tree under whose sheltering boughs the first Protestant sermon ever preached in Texas was delivered, still turns green with each coming of the spring tide to witness the millions of people following the faith within the borders of the state at the present time. The descendants of the people who carried their flintlocks to hear the sermon delivered by the Rev. Henry Stephenson today enjoy the advantages of a city of more than 5000 souls and the freedom of practically every religious sect in the United States. Probably the best and largest school system outside of strictly college points has been built up and her graduates enter the great universities without examination. The frowning walls of the old Stone Fort, which has been the scene of many battles and floated no less than seven flags, and the plaza that was devoted to martial maneuvers, has given way to banks and commercial houses and the daily transactions of a progressive and contented citizenship. But Nacogdoches:

The city of Nacogdoches has experienced an enormous growth during the past quarter of a century, the greatest of which can be attributed to the past decade. As much work during the last decade toward the building of a city as had been accomplished in nearly three centuries before. This was not due to the character of her inhabitants, but rather the lack of them and ignorance of her resources. For example, her lumber industry has increased more in the last five years than during half a century in the past. Fifty years ago its importance consisted of a merely local supply—very inadequate at that—and today the annual output of Nacogdoches county brings in \$3,000,000, more than half the taxable value of the county. Lands that formerly were cultivated only for cotton have been subdivided into fruit, truck, tobacco, corn, cane, alfalfa and vegetable fields, still leaving a large area for the cultivation of the fleecy staple. A great many manufacturing

enterprises have taken advantage of the superior advantages and they all prospered today. The turbulent waters that attracted the first settlers are now forced to accommodate the citizens with a pure water supply. The old red lands which have been in cultivation for more than a century have given up wealth in the culture of tobacco that was never dreamed of in the early days. The timbered lands are worked more today with every tree removed than they were twenty years ago with all their wealth of yellow pine. The agricultural lands have been increasing

ing been the first point worthy of name that could welcome an outside citizen. Sam Houston entered the city and established headquarters that eventually, with the co-operation of statesmen and soldiers that have written their names on the galaxy of the world's heroes, succeeded in establishing the republic of Texas and gave to the United States her greatest state, her most resourceful state, her largest state in area, the only state that came into her possession without purchase, conquest or discovery. In the hibernating of education

of the excellent climate, educational advantages and the inducements that are offered to manufacturers, bankers, merchants, artisans, farmers and investors of every class. The cost of living in Nacogdoches is reasonable, in fact, the average man is enabled to raise one-third of his subsistence when in business and two-thirds on the farm. Like the artist and inventor who strive for a lifetime to be followed by others in attempting to attain the impossible, the writers of today have been unable to intellectually convey what constitutes the great southwest. The efforts have been

und for the present term \$39,123. Of this number 1296 are enrolled in the city. In addition to the state appropriation the different districts have the authority to assess a special tax of 25 cents for buildings and 25 cents for maintenance, which has been taken advantage of by practically every district in the county. There are six districts in the county which have the advantage of individual superintendents in addition to the county superintendent. The independent districts are those which have 2000 inhabitants. There is in the county 98 school buildings, presided over by

tax rate is 25 cents against \$1.80 for some Texas cities. There is not a dollar of outstanding bonds against either the city or county, leaving the entire taxable value of \$5,750,890 an asset for whatever improvements the people might elect to make. The tax condition must also be considered very conservative since the annual output of lumber alone is more than one-half of that amount.

#### Postal Receipts.

There is no better index to the growth of a city than her postal receipts. During the past five years the gain for Nacogdoches has been as follows:

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| 1900 | \$5,111.72 |
| 1905 | 10,092.08  |

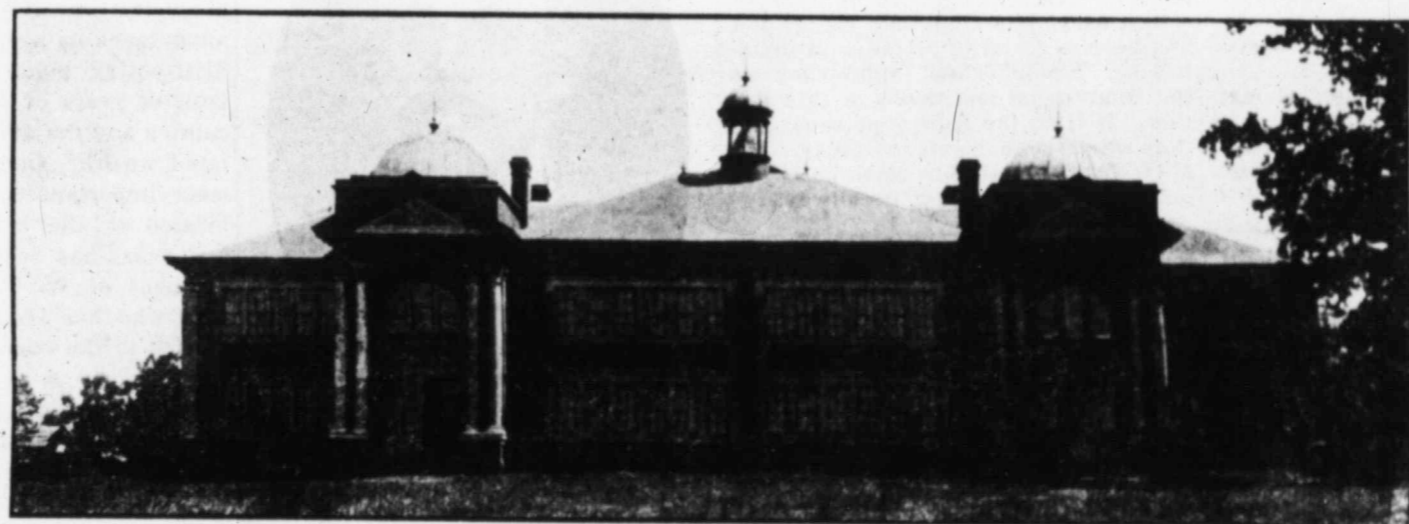
Gain, nearly 50 per cent.

#### Manufacturing Industries.

There is not a city in the state that offers greater inducements to manufacturing enterprises than Nacogdoches. The success of those already established has been phenomenal and the city can point with pride to the fact that every manufacturing enterprise ever located in her corporate limits is doing business today. The two great essential features in the location of manufacturing industries is the nearness and abundance of raw material and fuel. Nacogdoches has the raw material for enough factories to make a shed over the corporation, and daily throws away enough fuel to keep several plants going. The refuse from the saw mills and wood manufacturing plants is not only consumed and is barely allowed to go to waste. Nacogdoches also has direct rail connections with the Beaumont and Houston oil fields and is in fair way to have an extensive field developed within twelve miles of the city. The deposits of lignite coal in abundance within the county will develop when the demand is great enough. No city can offer greater inducements to hardwood manufacturing establishments of every character. Skilled mechanics and laborers can find every advantage in Nacogdoches for their comfort and the education of their children. Labor troubles have never been known in Nacogdoches and the labor class is happy and contented.

Among the manufacturing enterprises in Nacogdoches may be mentioned:

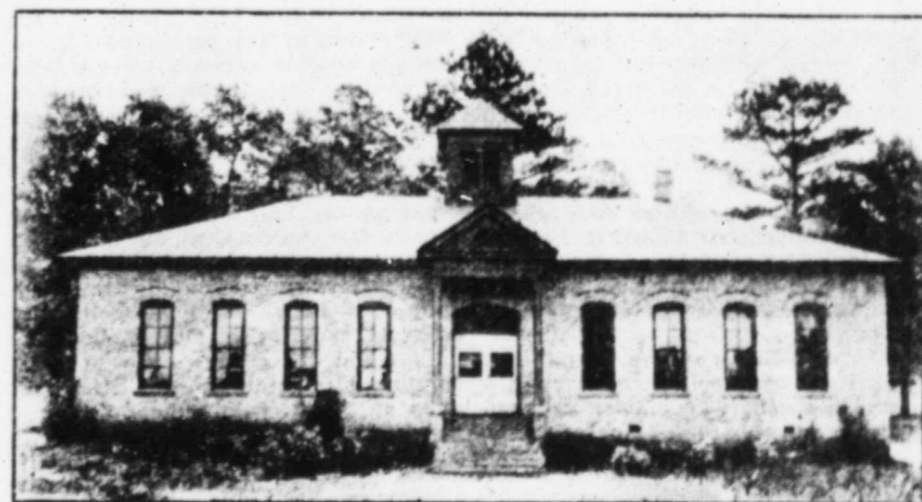
- One saw mill.
- One crate and box factory.
- Five planing mills.
- One showcase factory.
- Two store front, stair and mantle factories.
- One cigar factory.
- One iron foundry and machine shop.
- One cotton seed oil mill.
- One electric light plant.
- One ice factory.
- One compress.
- One condensed chili factory.
- Two bottling works.
- One candy factory.
- One laundry.
- One bakery.
- One cotton gin.
- One grist mill.
- Two manufacturing jewelers.
- Two manufacturing fallors.
- One manufacturing boot and shoe shop.
- Two manufacturing stationery houses.
- One manufacturing marble works.



Nacogdoches High School Affiliated With University of Texas



West End School



Colored School

year by year in value, but with the present known resources this increase will be far beyond what has been accomplished in the past, even with the earliest settlers. The Nacogdoches of today is a city with all modern conveniences and in case of street improvements, extension of the water system, electric lights, telephone service and other utilities the work is being carried on day by day.

#### Chronological.

The history of Nacogdoches today is far from being a prosaic chronicle of a commercial, agricultural or manufacturing city. In the part she has played in the history of Texas the world's annals furnish nothing more adventurous or romantic. Nacogdoches has floated seven flags of nationality, five of which have been sustained by independence or revolutions that took historic note. It was first a state of Mexico, then by revolution from that despotic government a republic, next a state of the American Union, then a state of the Confederacy, then again a loyal part of our common country. In all of these changes, with their attritions and accretions of life, Nacogdoches has played a very important part. Hav-

Nacogdoches occupies the same position as she has in the independence of Texas—the cradle of them all.

In 1819 the first newspaper ever published in Texas was issued by Horatio Bigelow and it is a regrettable fact, as well as a loss to the history of Texas, that none of these copies have been preserved. Rev. Henry Stephenson, a Methodist minister, delivered to the hardy pioneers and patriots the first Protestant sermon ever delivered on Texas soil in 1821. Under the old elm tree which can still vie with the monarchs of the forest in foliage, Sam Houston, the first president and governor of Texas, addressed the people, and the soft days of the semi-tropical sun were tempered by her spreading boughs, while the constitution of the State of Texas was being read for the first time. Nacogdoches has received many of the greatest statesmen in the history of the commonwealth, and within the corporate limits rests the body and magnificent remembrance erected by the state to Stephen F. Austin, the namesake of the capital of the state.

Her upbuilding has never partaken of a boom, even in the mildest form, but has been the gradual development of her resources and an appreciation

equally fruitless as regards Nacogdoches and East Texas and all the advantages she embraces from labor to wealth and pleasure that can only be known to those who have had the opportunity of enjoying them. Some one so gifted might word the great southwest—how it was discovered, its matchless natural resources and their stage of development, another may study and give to the world a pen picture of the intelligence and enterprise of her citizenship; another may record the daring deeds of heroism which have been performed in giving us the south of today; some see might dare to paint the future, but to bring them all together into one comprehensive whole is a task for future generations.

#### Schools and Churches.

While Nacogdoches has been rapidly gaining rank as a commercial and manufacturing city, the directors of her affairs have not lost sight of the facilities necessary to prepare their children for the work which they have so nobly carried on, and the city is well supplied with educational facilities. The scholastic census gives Nacogdoches county 1316 pupils, which receive from the state school

a corps of 126 teachers. Nacogdoches possesses one of the finest high school buildings in this section of the state, the building and grounds being conservatively estimated as worth \$75,000. It might not be amiss to state that \$50,000 was offered for the campus before the present building was erected. The west end school is also a substantial brick structure, and a colored school has been provided at an equal cost.

Practically every religious denomination is represented in Nacogdoches, many of them owning expensive edifices. The pastorate is one of the most intellectual that can be found anywhere, holding regular weekly services for both old and young.

#### Taxation and Indebtedness.

There is probably not a county in the state which has experienced any stage of development that enjoys the same low rate of taxation as Nacogdoches.

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|-------------------|-----|
| State ad valorem  | 25c |
| County ad valorem | 18c |
| County ad valorem | 25c |
| County special    | 15c |
| Total             | 78c |

For the city of Nacogdoches the





Mayer & Schmidt.

No better description of the growth of Nacogdoches could be given than a review of the representative establishments that began business in the early days and have marked every stepping stone of the city's progress. In fact the city of today is composed largely of the progress of the concerns. The future greatness and stability of a city does not depend so much upon the new concerns which are brought into existence as it does that the pioneer establishments should grow into mammoth institutions, for we know their worth is stable.

The firm of Mayer & Schmidt began business in Nacogdoches in 1878 when it was little more than an interior trading point and could not boast a fancy thing extensive in the commercial line. In those days Messrs. Mayer & Schmidt possessed but small capital but were not men to remain in that position long. While the beginning was modest the needs of this section was not as great as they are today. The advancement of the establishment in that respect has been greater than the city itself and their patronage comes from a large section contiguous to Nacogdoches.

The growth of the business has an interesting history and in its entirety

would be a history of the commercial development of Nacogdoches for the past twenty-eight years. Each season saw a steady growth in their business until it became necessary to have better buying facilities, but still it was hardly large enough to justify keeping a buyer in the principal markets. The season sits to the markets still were not satisfactory, but to such business men where there is a will there is a way. Mr. Mayer was dispatched to New York to open up an eastern office and establish a quilt factory which would enable him to put in his spare time profitably. With such excellent buying facilities the growth of their business was even more rapid until it is now the largest commercial establishment in East Texas.

In 1903 the firm was incorporated under the old firm name with John Schmidt, president, Abe Mayer, vice-president, and R. C. Monk, secretary and treasurer. The buildings which they occupy have an aggregate floor space of 31,489 square feet and are owned personally by Messrs. Mayer & Schmidt.

Mayer & Schmidt are general merchants, both wholesale and retail, and are extensive cotton factors. Their dry goods and furnishing departments are the largest and most extensive in

Nacogdoches and would do credit to a city twice its size. They also conduct a large furniture establishment and carry practically everything coming under the head of general merchandising.

In addition to the Nacogdoches establishment, they conduct one of the largest dry goods and furnishing establishments in Tyler, Texas. The concern at that point is a separate corporation with Abe Mayer, president, John Schmidt, vice-president, and S. Bruck, secretary and general manager. Both stores are elegantly furnished, using the basket system and all modern methods for carrying on their business.

Mr. John Schmidt makes his home in Nacogdoches where he has resided since the business was first established. He has given assistance to practically every enterprise located in Nacogdoches and is president of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company, a concern which has placed the city on a firm basis as a wholesale center and has been of great importance in maintaining Nacogdoches' supremacy as the commercial metropolis of this section. It is to the energy of such men that we possess the city of today. Mr. Mayer still remains in New York and maintains offices at 641 Broadway.

TEXAS CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Nacogdoches possesses the best long-distance telephone service in the state, and this has been largely due to the efforts that have been put forward by the Texas Central Telephone company in reaching practically every village in this section of the state. The Texas Central is the outcome of the old American Telegraph and Telephone company. When Mr. E. C. Branch took over the properties he placed the lines already in operation in good physical condition and almost immediately began work on extending the lines and placing exchanges in local points that were without this advantage. The line now covers practically everything in Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine and Jasper counties. In addition to this they operate exchanges at San Augustine, Center, Tenaha and Cushing. In addition to the central office they have long distance phones in the principal business houses in the city, giving the merchants direct connections with these various points. This, however, does not cover the extent of their service, as they have connections with the Southwestern at Nacogdoches, Alto, Rusk and Jacksonville, which affords the various towns along their line connections with any point in Texas or Louisiana.

The Texas Central Telephone company has been the most active telephone company in East Texas regarding the extension of new lines and now have under construction a line leading down the Nacogdoches and South-eastern as far as Oil City, down the Texas and New Orleans to Beaumont, and down the Santa Fe to the same point. Their new construction work is of great importance to the business men of Nacogdoches, for in addition to having direct connections with a great many more towns the past management and service of the company assures them that there need be no fear of the efficient service they will secure.

One of the greatest benefits the Texas Central has been to Nacogdoches has been in placing the merchants in closer relation with the interior trade. The wires connect with a great many farm houses throughout the country, enabling them to communicate direct with the supply houses and also the merchants with their patrons. The wires also run into the local exchanges at Timpson, Garrison, Sacul, Jacksonville, Rusk and Alto. The work now under way in the construction department is expected within the next few months to bring the total mileage of the system up to 1000 miles.

Mr. Branch has shown his business ability to secure first class service from a public corporation of this class by the manner in which he took charge of the "trouble department." This department is taken care of in advance and consequently it is a very rare thing for the patrons to ever have any communication with this department. The excellent long distance facilities has been one of the most important factors in the upbuilding of the

city from a commercial standpoint, enabling her merchants to reach points that were practically inaccessible in former years. Particularly has this been true of the wholesale trade, one that is destined to grow with each succeeding year as the methods of transportation is extended and the country further developed. The East Texas Telephone company is regarded as one of the most thorough and valuable institutions domiciled in the city.

G. R. WILSON.

The intelligent thinking man of today thinks as little of allowing his family to go without the protection of life insurance as the business man would trust his stock of goods, which he has been a lifetime in accumulating, to the mercy of the flames without some form of protection. A few years ago life insurance was considered a gamble, but today it has become to be recognized as one of the necessities of life, one that no man, no matter how rich or how poor he may be, can ill afford to be without. In this day the man worth millions deems it a wise policy to carry life insurance, so that, no matter in what shape he may be forced to leave his



G. R. Wilson.

business affairs in the dark days of trial, his family will not be left without means or be in shape to liquidate the business which his energy has held together. How much more important it is to the day laborer and the man of moderate income many widows and orphans can testify. In securing life insurance it is necessary to select a company which is not only absolutely sound, but conducted by men familiar with their duties and with the best interests of the policy holder at heart—one removed from speculation and greed.

The State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Rome, Ga., represented throughout this district by Assistant State Manager G. R. Wilson, has made a record equalled by few companies and is attracting admiration over the entire United States for the excellent contracts they issue and the manner in which they are carried

out. It is the only mutual legal reserve company in the south and is now nearly the half-million dollar mark in their surplus account. Some idea of the success they have met with during the eight years of their existence may be gleaned from the fact that at the close of the month of February, 1906, they had \$5,000,000 of insurance in force, but with the new voluntary deposit policy they have during 1906 been writing insurance at the rate of \$20,000,000 annually. Mr. Wilson, in conjunction with a corps of live, energetic agents, has been making a new record for Texas and the company is becoming more popular daily. He is well versed in insurance matters and in selecting the State Mutual Life Insurance Company did it with a full knowledge of the advantages offered by all other companies—did it with the firm conviction that the State Mutual Life Insurance Company is the best life insurance company in the United States today. He is a man possessed of great energy and ability and well deserves the success which he is enjoying. Mr. Wilson can explain the new policy so thoroughly that any man of ordinary intellect can appreciate its superiority, and it should be understood by every one, whether contemplating taking out life insurance at the present time or not. If you were contemplating entering some business deal that would have direct bearing on those dependent upon you when you were no longer able to provide for them you would seek every avenue of knowledge and advice. Life insurance is that in a nutshell, and a hint to the wise is sufficient. While in Nacogdoches Mr. Wilson makes his headquarters at the Watson hotel.

Mr. C. R. Porter, president of the company, is a man thoroughly posted in insurance and of unquestionable integrity. The great success of the company has been largely due to the methods he has distilled into every department and the upright manner in which the affairs of the company have been conducted.

C. W. BUTT.

C. W. Butt, Cash Man, is the style of one of the most prosperous general merchandise stores in Nacogdoches, and is a fitting illustration of the success of modern merchandising. He sells for cash and not make the honest people pay the losses sustained through bad debts. Mr. Butt has been established in business in Nacogdoches for the past eleven years and has built up an establishment befitting the man and his methods. Mr. Butt deals in dry goods, groceries, crockery, glassware, hardware, novelties and a general line of racket goods. He has been established in Nacogdoches for the past eleven years and the business has experienced a steady growth since that time. The business is located on East Main street in the heart of the business district, neat in appearance and popular with all classes.

There are few men in Nacogdoches who have been more valuable to the city than Mr. Butt, not only for his hearty co-operation in every move-

ment as a city and market center, but financial aid to her manufacturing and commercial enterprises. When the city reached a point where she could command wholesale trade he was among the first to give his assistance in taking advantage of those conditions and is now on the directory of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company, one of the largest establishments in this section of the state. When it became evident that more manufacturing enterprises were needed to insure the city's continued growth he was not lacking in support and assisted in the establishment of the Nacogdoches Show Case and Manufacturing Company, in which he is interested.

SOUTHWESTERN OIL COMPANY.

Probably the greatest success that has ever been made in the south by an independent concern that had to face the largest monopoly the world has ever produced has been recorded in the six years of existence of the Southwestern Oil Company. Their plant located in Houston was constructed in 1900 and its success could not be better demonstrated than the steady increase in their capacity and the growing popularity of their oils, which cover practically every grade of illuminating and lubricating products. As an illustration of the growth of the plant it might be stated that during the six years of existence the capacity has been increased annually an amount equal to its original capacity. It is now the large independent refinery of high grade oils in the South, maintaining twenty distributing stations throughout Texas and Louisiana. The Southwestern is strictly an independent concern, owned entirely by Southwestern capital, managed by Southwestern men and using the products of the Southwest for the manufacture of the oils. They have become a strong factor in the development of the petroleum industry in the Lone Star State, the refinery having been built prior to the great oil discoveries in 1901. They now take care of a large part of the production of the Corsicana and Henrietta fields, which produce a crude oil equal to the best northern product. Every modern appliance for the refining of oil has been called into vogue and their product has no superior in the United States.

The chief grades manufactured by the Southwestern Oil Company are



H. K. Jewett.

their Searchlight kerosene oil, Magnolia gasoline, Magnolia cylinder oil, Ideal engine oil, Forrest cylinder oil and Magnolia axle grease. They are also jobbers in all products of Premium Pennsylvania crude.

The company is chartered under the laws of Texas, with the following officers: Adolph H. Stille, president; A. C. McLaughlin, manager operating department; M. E. Tarver, secretary and assistant treasurer, and A. T. Monroe, general sales agent. The business of the company in the East Texas district is looked after by Mr. H. K. Jewett, with headquarters at Nacogdoches. Mr. Jewett has succeeded in placing their product in practically every large manufacturing industry throughout this section and through his untiring efforts has placed the company in the lead throughout East Texas.

NACOGDOCHES COMPRESS & COTTON CO.

The Nacogdoches Cotton & Compress Company has been an important factor in upbuilding Nacogdoches as a cotton center. The compress has been established in Nacogdoches for the past nine years and has varied according to season from 35,000 to 8,000 bales. The press itself has an interesting history, being one of the first ever built in the United States and probably the oldest in operation today. It is of the Moss pattern and was first placed in operation in New York when that port received the principle part of the cotton crop of the south. It has been in continuous operation for nearly a half century, and is in good condition today. There has been very little improvement made in the compress and its work is as effective as the most modern press.

The press is now under lease by Mr. Herman Loeb, one of the largest cotton factors in the state of Louisiana, with headquarters at Shreveport. It has a capacity of 800 bales daily and has compressed practically 8,000 bales this season. This was cut short on account of the boll weevil, but will probably be double during the coming season. The platform space is capable of accommodating 4,000 bales before being compressed.

Mr. Roland Jones, superintendent of the press, was formerly cotton weigher in Nacogdoches and is well experienced in handling the fleecy staple. He has thoroughly demonstrated his ability by the successful manner in which he has handled the press this season. No better selection could have been made by Mr. Loeb for this post and the press has never experienced a season when things went on more smoothly or the business handled in a more satisfactory manner. Mr. Jones owns a beautiful home in Nacogdoches, is a good business man and valued citizen.



Interior Stack & Smith's Shop.

The firm of Stack & Smith, plumbers and pipe fitters, is the largest establishment of its kind in central East Texas and is a matter of additional pride from the fact that it was established in the early days as little more than a kit of tools and has grown with the city and kept pace with its progress. They have a large shop on West Main street, an illustration of which is given in this edition, one that is complete in every department. They are plumbers and pipe fitters, tin and sheet iron workers, roofing, guttering, etc. Outside of the manufacturing of the different articles that come under the head of tinsmithing, they are also manufacturers of galvanized tanks, an article which has surpassed the old style wooden tanks, both in durability and cost. Outside of the business furnished by the constant growth of Nacog-

doches, they do a great deal of out-of-town business throughout this section. The business was established by Mr. T. J. Stack eighteen years ago, and its scope at the present time is due to honest, skilled work and satisfaction, both to price and material. Mr. Stack is an expert workman himself, which is very valuable in seeing their patrons get the best possible material and a job that will withstand the severest test. Six years ago the present firm was formed by the entrance of Mr. J. C. Smith, who also devotes his entire time to the business and is efficient in every way. Both gentlemen have contributed largely toward the prosperity of Nacogdoches and their manufacturing enterprise is of that kind that goes to build cities. They carry a complete line of bath tubs, sinks and everything connected with their business.

W. T. Wilson.

Nacogdoches contains many creditable institutions which have built up with the city from the pioneer days, but a large part of the unprecedented growth which she is enjoying at the present time and the steady expansion of business in all lines is due to the extensive concerns who recognized her advantages as a wholesale center and distributing point and gave her the fruit of years of struggle in other localities and the advantages of accumulated wealth. One of the largest and most important concerns which have located in the city during the past few years has been the wholesale establishment of W. T. Wilson, a gentleman who has rendered an important service to the commercial interests of Nacogdoches by engaging in an extensive business which had been much neglected up until five years ago when he cast his fortunes with East Texas. Mr. Wilson is a wholesale dealer in flour, grain, hay, bagging and ties, cotton seed meal, hulls, etc. They are not commission merchants like most establishments which handle similar products, but wholesale dealers with sufficient capital to buy everything they handle outright and sell to the retailer direct. They draw their supplies from practically all producing sections, going as far west as Colorado for their winter supply of alfalfa, some seasons as far north as Minneapolis and St. Paul for bran, in fact any section where the market offers the greatest advantages both in price

ship over the entire East Texas territory, doing strictly a car lot business. Five years of satisfactory business has placed them in direct communication with every desirable market in the country and no concern in the United States is in better position to look after the wants of their patrons. Some idea of the extent of their business may be gleaned from the fact that they handle annually on an average of 1200 cars of a value exceeding \$300,000.

Mr. Wilson came to Nacogdoches from San Antonio, where he was engaged in the cattle business and was also a leading wholesale grocer of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Wilson's success has been well merited for he has handled the trade with ability and fairness to both shippers and receivers. It is doubtful if there is a man in Nacogdoches today who has done so much toward making her the market center for this section of the state and winning back the territory which was lost prior to the railroad facilities we have today. Outside of the successful business he conducts, he is an earnest worker for the advancement of Nacogdoches and East Texas, and the work he has done has not only borne fruit in the past, but gathering force as the years pass by. Associated with Mr. Wilson is his son, B. T. Wilson, who attends to the office duties and superintends the business in general during the absence of Mr. W. T. Wilson, who spends a large part of his time on the road. They occupy a handsome suite of rooms in the Hazel hotel, and give close attention to all business entrusted to their care. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, and there is probably not a man in the state better posted in this line of business.

OPERA HOUSE BARBER SHOP.

The Opera House Barber Shop was the first up-to-date barber shop to be established in Nacogdoches and for many years it has been patronized by the best element in the city. The shop has but recently been moved to a new location on East Main street and newly fitted throughout and is now one of the most attractive places in the city. The fixtures are of golden oak of pleasing design, while the opposite wall is lined with French plate bevel mirrors. They operate six chairs, which are of the hydraulic pattern. Another great improvement which is thoroughly appreciated by the public is their compressed air and electric as well as hand massage, which are the latest improvements to an up-to-date barber shop. The shop is well light-

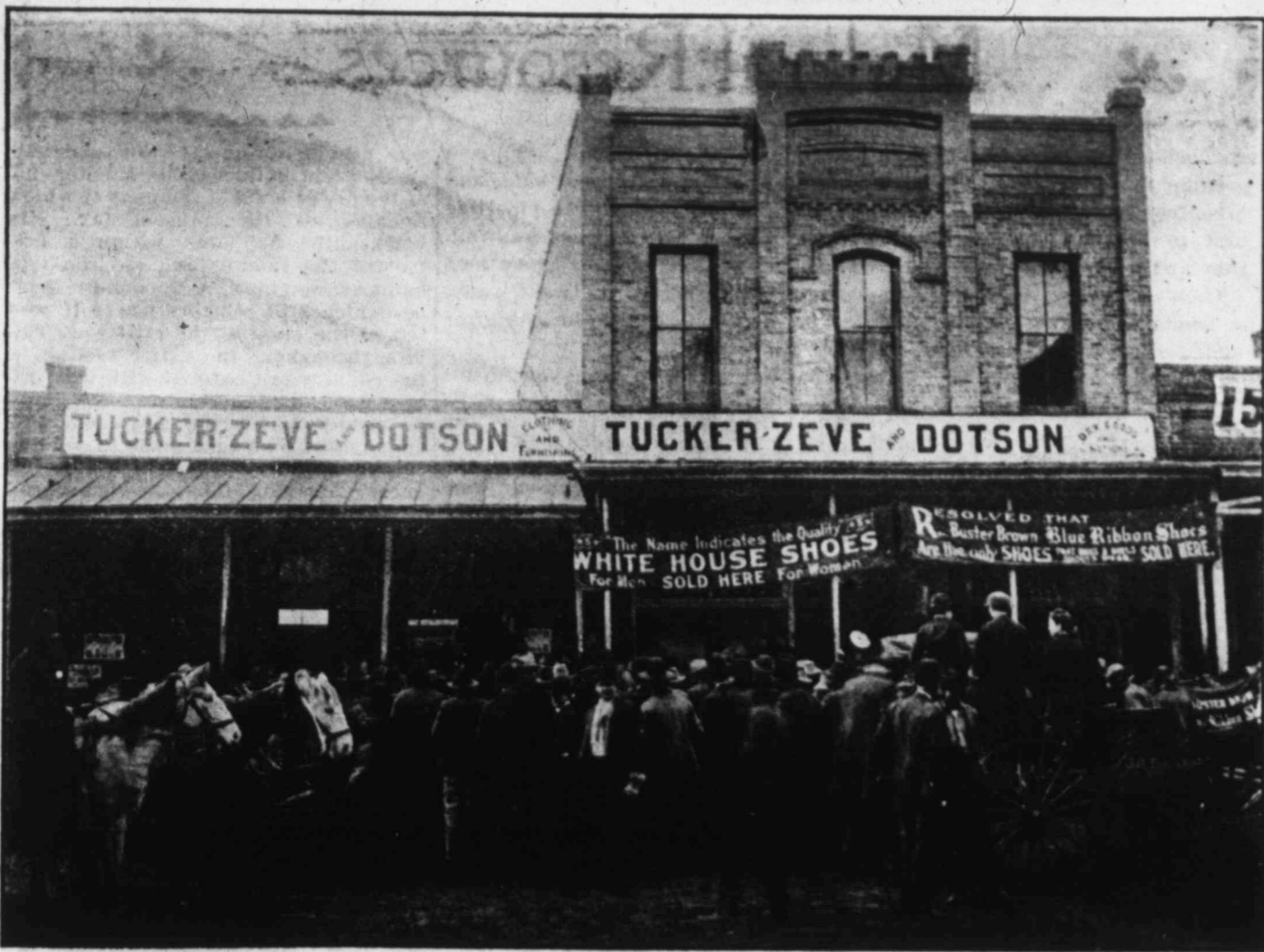
ed with electricity and an electric fan is suspended over each chair, which gives the patron every comfort he could wish. The bath rooms are fitted up with large porcelain tubs and are neat and clean in every respect. Altogether the shop contains every advantage anyone could wish, both in location and the general arrangement. None but experienced barbers who are experts in their profession are employed, which is largely responsible for its uninterrupted success for so many years.

The Opera House Barber Shop is owned by R. H. Scott, colored, who has fourteen years' experience at his trade in this city. In 1900 he became owner of the shop and since that time has added a great many improvements and kept it up to the highest standard at all times.



Interior Opera House Barber Shop.





### Tucker, Zeve & Dotson.

Nacogdoches contains many enterprising establishments in which she can feel a just pride, but none have been more instrumental in placing her in the front ranks of the leading cities in East Texas than Tucker, Zeve & Dotson. They have become a part of Nacogdoches and in addition to raising and maintaining the city's prestige as a shopping center, have built up a general merchandise establishment that would do credit to any city. While the age of the present styled firm dates from January 1, 1905, it in no wise covers the business career of the respective members in Nacogdoches, merely indicating a consolidation of three of her leading merchants, and the years of experience in successful merchandising and the most advanced business methods are incorporated into the establishment.

They are dealers in general merchandise and have one of the highest grade dry goods and furnishing stocks to be found anywhere. The building occupied by this department is a two-story structure 37x70 feet and containing every facility for the care and dis-

play of their merchandise. Every available foot of the floor space is covered with seasonable goods, embracing everything in the line of dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear goods, notions, shoes, etc. The gents' furnishings and grocery departments occupy a building 20x70 feet. This is supplemented with ample warehouse room, giving them a combined floor space of 9,000 square feet. Another modern feature of the establishment is their well-dressed show windows which are utilized to their fullest extent in displaying their seasonable merchandise.

Tucker, Zeve & Dotson is an incorporated concern composed of F. H. Tucker, L. Zeve and E. M. Dotson. There are few concerns that have done so much for Nacogdoches, both as individuals and collectively as a company. Mr. F. H. Tucker has been in business in Nacogdoches for the past eight years and has been one of the foremost men in advertising the city and securing new enterprises to add to her posterity. He was chairman of the committee that had charge of securing statistics in support of the city's claim for free deliv-

ery and received a favorable report from the department, the matter now depending upon the completion of sidewalks.

Mr. L. Zeve is one of the pioneer merchants of Nacogdoches, having been engaged in the business in the city for the past twenty-five years, and his career has been a very successful one. Mr. Zeve is extensively interested in Nacogdoches realty.

Mr. E. M. Dotson has been engaged in general merchandising in Nacogdoches at different times for several years and has been uniformly successful. Under the style of Dotson Brothers he done a large business in Nacogdoches and is well known to the buying classes in both city and county. He is also senior member of the firm of Dotson Bros., at Saco.

The firm does an extensive cotton business during the fall season. The establishment draws trade even beyond the confines of Nacogdoches county. Their business methods and ability to supply the wants of the people has been of great importance in drawing and retaining trade to the city.

They now have under consideration the erection of a new and much larger building that will give more adequate quarters for their machinery and increase their output. The Messrs. Ireson are both good business men, coupled with a long experience as skilled mechanics. They are natives of Nacogdoches and have contributed their might toward converting the struggling village into the prosperous city she is today.

### JULIUS EICHEL.

It would be difficult to find a man who has been more deserving of the success he has attained in the mercantile business than Mr. Julius Eichel. Mr. Eichel first came to Nacogdoches from New York thirteen years ago and was employed as salesman by Mayer & Schmidt. He was not destined to remain in this position long, however, and seven years ago formed a partnership with P. C. Richardson, when the business was conducted under the firm name of Richardson & Eichel. The firm was later dissolved and Mr. Eichel went into the general mercantile business on his own account. His success in the mercantile business since that time has been phenomenal and he now enjoys an extensive patronage. Mr. Eichel conducts a general merchandise store in the Perkins building and carries everything in the line of dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings, notions, boots, shoes, hats, etc. Since engaging in business he has suffered the destruction of one stock by fire, but Phoenix like arose again grander and greater than before. He is ranked as one of the most successful business men in Nacogdoches, and has earned this standing by close application to business and fair treatment to all with whom he has had dealings. Mr. Eichel visits the northern and eastern market centers at the beginning of each season and his stock will always be found fresh and up to date in every respect.

### CROWN BOTTLING CO.

One of the latest additions to the manufacturing enterprises located in Nacogdoches is the Crown Bottling



### H. T. Burk.

The development of Nacogdoches, commercially, could not be better reflected than through the extensive hardware establishment of H. T. Burk. His career for twelve years as a merchant in Nacogdoches has been one of uninterrupted success and today the establishment is one of the most prosperous in the city. The business was established twelve years ago under the firm name of Lucas & Burk. Three years ago Mr. Burk purchased the interest of Mr. Lucas and has conducted the business independently since that time. He carries one of the most extensive lines of hardware to be found in this section of the state. In addition to the shelf and heavy hardware he carries a full line of saddles and harness and undertakers goods. Their line of wagons and buggies and farm implements includes such famous makes as the Racine road and log wagons and buggies, which would give a fair index into the character of goods handled. They make

a specialty of wire fencing of all kinds and are exclusive dealers in superior stoves and ranges. They occupy two store rooms on West Main street 3,350 feet each, which gives them a combined floor space of 6,700 square feet. This is supplemented with ample warehouse room for the accommodation of wagons and farming implements.

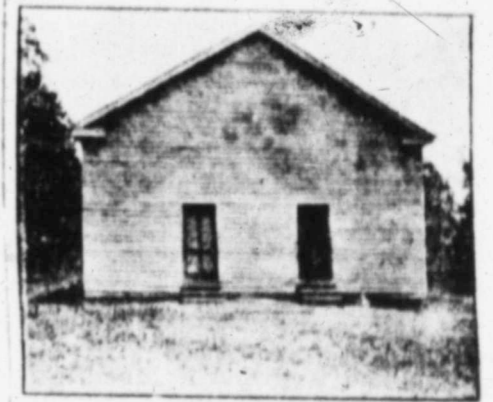
Mr. Burk is one of Nacogdoches' most steadfast and successful business men but never forgetful of the city's interest as a whole. He is interested in the Nacogdoches Cotton Oil mill and given his assistance to several other enterprises which have contributed largely toward the prosperity of the city and county. Associated with the management of the business is his son, Robert, who entered upon his duties soon after completing his education. Mr. Burk is a young business man who has already mastered the details of the business and is contributing largely toward its success.

Works, but it is by no means the least important. With an existence dating back little more than six months, it has had a phenomenal career, and has built up a patronage that would do credit to a great many older institutions. The newness of the plant is largely responsible for its perfection as it enabled the company to select the newest and most up-to-date machinery of a character that would insure the most perfect manufacture and sanitation. They are manufacturers of all kinds of soda water and soft summer drinks, including all the most popular proprietary beverages.

While it may not appear so to many, the manufacture of soda water is a science and one that depends a great deal on skilled labor. The Crown Bottling Works have provided these essential features in every department, which is largely responsible for the popularity of their products. With good water and the highest class of chemicals they have succeeded in producing drinks that could not be surpassed anywhere.

The Crown Bottling Company is under the management of Mr. Jesse

Heuten, who is well known to the business men and citizens of Nacogdoches. He was formerly connected with the Southwestern Oil Company, but gave up that position in order that he might be enabled to give his undivided attention to the bottling works. He is a hustler and numbers a great many of the largest consumers of summer drinks in this section as his patrons, and has given universal satisfaction in every respect.



Old North Church

Oldest Protestant Church in Texas.

### Nacogdoches & Southeastern Railway

Beyond all question the greatest factor in the development of Nacogdoches in the past few years has been the Nacogdoches and Southeastern Railroad and it might be truthfully added that its work has only begun. Although only in operation for two years it has opened up a prosperous section and given Nacogdoches her largest and most important industry. While Nacogdoches possessed two railway lines prior to the construction of the Nacogdoches and Southeastern, their terminus was at other points, and so far as benefiting the town of Nacogdoches it was largely confined to the facilities they afforded for shipping out her products mainly brought in by wagons. The Nacogdoches and Southeastern, with her terminal in Nacogdoches, has proven a constant feeder to Nacogdoches and opened up a large expanse of territory, which has hitherto been only partially developed. The eastern part of the county is conceded to be one of the richest sections in this part of the state, and it is this that the road has been so instrumental in developing. For several years farming and lumbering has been going on in a small way, but no account of the long distance from any rail connections and the almost impassable roads a great many difficulties were presented. The lumbering industry is comprised of small saw mills, which were compelled to haul their product to Nacogdoches, a slow as well as an expensive process. Not only has a better class of mills been constructed along the line and their output substantially increased, but it has given Nacogdoches one of the largest and finest mills in the state. The city itself has never benefited properly as much as she should have done from the forest and owes a great deal to the road for bringing a change in these conditions. For many years it has been known that Nacogdoches possesses one of the largest oil fields in the state, but it was almost inaccessible and consequently very little has been done toward its development. The Nacogdoches and Southeastern is now within four miles of the field proper, and has already started the

development work, which will mean more wealth to the county than her agricultural crop. One of the largest companies operating in the state is now putting down a well in the field which can directly be attributed to the Nacogdoches and Southeastern.

The Nacogdoches and Southeastern is now twelve miles in length, and it is the intention of the management to begin further construction work during the present year. It traverses a virgin territory, rich in lumber, minerals and arable lands, and from present indications it promises to become one of the principle roads in this section of the state, not only in the richness of the territory traversed, but in mileage as well. The part of the road already constructed is heavily ironed and has the best roadbed to be found in this section of the state.

The completion of the Nacogdoches and Southeastern to Woden places the country through which it runs in a position, so far as rates are concerned, on an equal basis with Nacogdoches. As an instance, a lumber mill at Woden can ship to any point either in the state of Texas or any city in the United States at the same rate used by the Nacogdoches mills, since the recognition of the road by the Railroad Commission. The farmers at Woden and for a distance not exceeding thirty miles from Nacogdoches, when the road is completed to that distance, can ship their cotton into Nacogdoches for local sale at 12 1/2 cents per hundred, or an average of 63 cents per bale, a great deal less than the farmer could afford to haul it with his own team. Fruit, garden truck, etc., can be shipped to a foreign market, say St. Louis or Chicago, at exactly the same rate the shipment would take did it move from Nacogdoches, the long haul through the sand being saved to the farmer. The citizens of Nacogdoches are very much indebted to the Railroad Commission for recognizing the Nacogdoches and Southeastern as a regularly chartered road and its effects have already been felt by both the city and county.

The officers of the company are: E.



Cultivating an East Texas Orchard.

R. Hayward, president; C. C. Hayward, vice president; B. Barker, secretary, and M. C. Bay, general manager. The road is under the active management of Mr. Bay and it is largely due to his experience and ability that the road has been brought up to its present perfection. While a young man, Mr. Bay has seen service in practically every section of the country and is familiar with every detail of railroading. He first began work with the Wisconsin Central and after remaining with them some time he accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific and was later with the Cotton Belt and other roads. In all of his services he has steadily rose in his profession and was selected for his present position on merit and the record he had left in the past. Personally, Mr. Bay is a very pleasant gentleman to know and has made the interests of Nacogdoches as much concern as the future of the road.

He is well known in railroad circles and has done a great deal to develop this section, giving his encouragement to the industrial sections and every laudable enterprise seeking a location in this section.

### THE BANITA MANUFACTURING PLANT.

That Nacogdoches is destined to become a manufacturing town of great importance is fully illustrated by the success of those which have already been established. The Banita Manufacturing plant was among the first to enter the industrial development and has weathered the storm for twelve years and doing a flourishing business today. The plant was first known as the Banita Manufacturing Company, conducted by Messrs. A. D. and Arthur C. Ireson. Something over two years ago it was incorporated under the name of the Banita Manufacturing plant and has greatly improved its physical makeup. They are manufacturers of store fronts, show cases, mantels, ice boxes and house trimmings of all kinds. In addition to their manufacturing business they have a complete planing mill and do considerable work of this character for outside parties. Probably their most extensive line of work consists of house trimmings for contractors, both in Nacogdoches and surrounding towns. The plant is well equipped with all classes of machinery for doing this class of work. The twelve years in which the plant has been successfully operated has caused it to be known over the entire East Texas territory and their work has given universal satisfaction in every way.

### Nacogdoches Iron Works.

Machine shops are one of the most important adjuncts to any city that expects to become a manufacturing center, or take care of tributary territory, which is filled with busy machinery converting her natural resources into marketable shape. Any one not familiar with the situation would be surprised at the amount of machinery that is daily used in the life of Nacogdoches and the surrounding territory, especially in the saw mills that abound throughout East Texas. The oil fields that are now receiving a great deal of attention from operators will furnish an enormous amount of this work and it is very necessary that Nacogdoches have complete equipment in this respect to enable the rapid development of this important industry. Nacogdoches has suffered a great deal from not having better machine and foundry facilities, causing a great deal of work to be sent to other points which not only robbed the city of the skilled labor that would be employed. This deficiency has been ably supplied by the location of the Nacogdoches Iron Works, with Mr. J. V. C. T. Christensen proprietor. Mr. Christensen is one of the best experienced men in the state in this line of work and naturally gave Nacogdoches a complete machine and foundry shop in

every respect. The machinery in every department is entirely new and of the latest pattern, capable of turning out any kind of job that might be needed in this section. They make a specialty of overhauling machinery and high class machine work of every character.

The machine room, an illustration of which is given in this edition, occupies a building 42x73 feet. The foundry, which is now under course of construction, will occupy a separate building 40x29 feet. The blacksmith and boiler rooms are both separate from the machine room and occupy buildings 29x29 feet respectively. This gives the plant over 4000 feet of floor space, with spacious grounds surrounding. The buildings are all substantially built of corrugated iron and occupy an advantageous position on the Houston, East and West Texas and Texas and New Orleans railroads. In addition to the foundry business Mr. Christensen will handle a complete supply of fittings and supplies, a feature that will be greatly appreciated by all users of machinery.

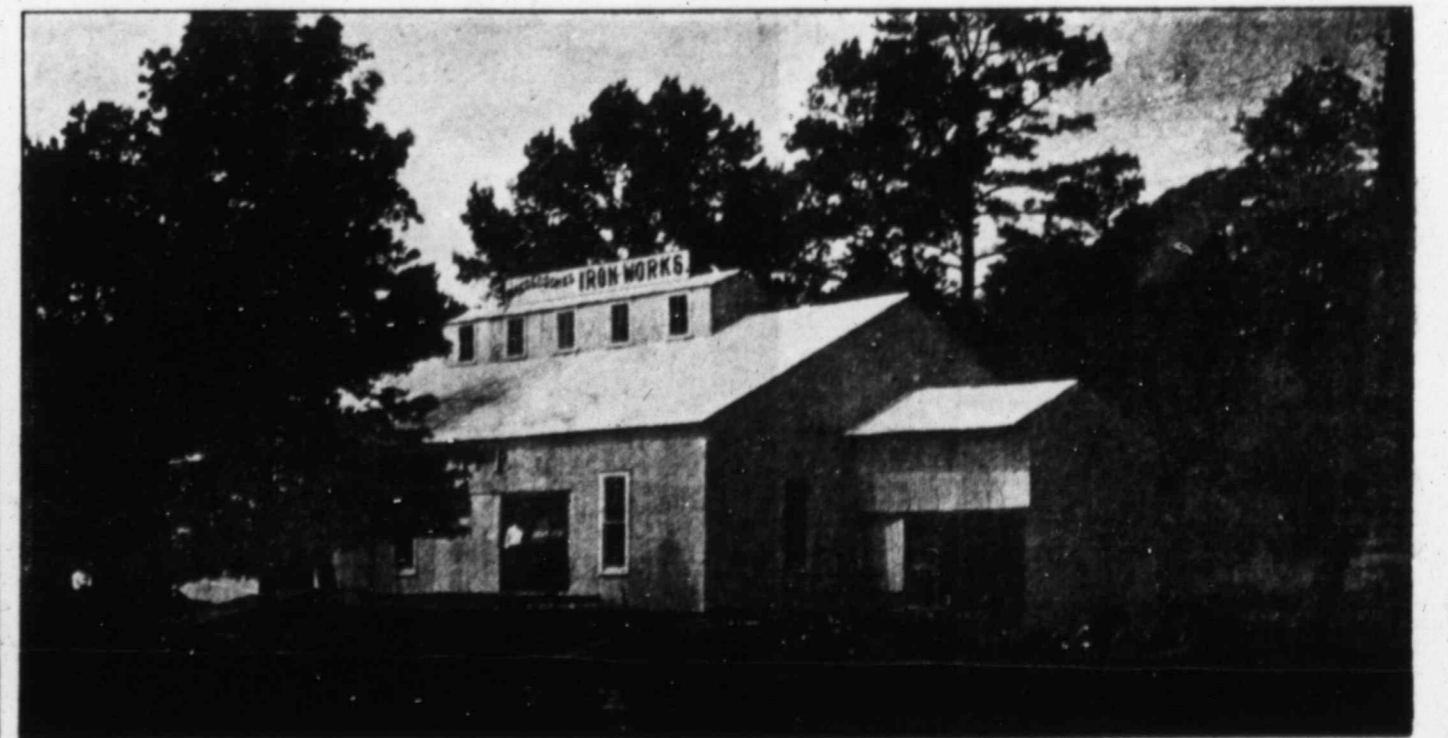
Mr. J. V. C. T. Christensen, proprietor of the plant, established the business in Nacogdoches about six months ago and has been doing a prosperous business since that time. Mr. Christensen has had a career cov-

ering every class of machine work from the railroad shops to the ordinary commercial business. He is a Dane by birth and came to this country a little over eleven years ago and accepted a position with the Illinois Central. He later went with the Southern Pacific, which he resigned to enter into the machine and foundry business on his own account. He established the Houston Iron Works, one of the most important foundries in that city, and engaged extensively in the oil field work, making over 14,000 feet of strainer for Batsen alone. He disposed of the Houston Iron Works to enter the oil well supply business and did a large business in the different fields, maintaining a machine shop at Sour Lake.

Mr. Christensen has made his home in Nacogdoches and has become one of her most ardent supporters in the upbuilding of the town. He recognized the importance of the Nacogdoches oil field and immediately set about to induce some of the large companies to take hold of the work. He was directly instrumental in interesting the Higgins Oil company in the field and they have already started developing work. Mr. Christensen is a valuable citizen to any community and Nacogdoches is fortunate in securing him and his establishment.



Two of the Standard Gauge Engines, N. & S.E. Ry.





# Weekly Sentinel.

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## NACOGDOCHES TODAY.

The Sentinel takes pleasure in presenting this illustrated edition to its subscribers and the thousands of people in the North and East in whose hands it will be delivered. It has been the purpose of The Sentinel to make a careful statement of facts and conditions concerning Nacogdoches county, as they exist today, without boasting or embellishing.

In presenting this edition mention is made of a number of business concerns, and manufacturing enterprises who will cheerfully furnish any further information regarding Nacogdoches and East Texas. Every statement made regarding this section of the Lone Star State is plain unvarnished facts. Which will be corroborated by any business concern of Nacogdoches.

The half tone pictures in this edition were made from photographs taken especially for The Sentinel. The copy was prepared and arranged by Mr. R. S. Waite and those who are conversant with the wonderful resources of this most favored and delightful section of Texas will admit that he has handled all subject matter in a painstaking and conservative manner.



Little Muriel Walker.  
Another Product of East Texas.

### J. M. WEEKS GRAIN CO.

The J. M. Weeks Grain company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in this section of the state, and in their eighteen months of existence have built up a business that extends over practically the entire East Texas territory. They are dealers in grain, hay, feed, flour, meal, sugar and rice, bagging and ties, fruit and produce. They sell direct to dealers only and handle exclusively many celebrated brands of products such as Omega flour, etc.

The officers of the J. M. Weeks Grain company are: J. M. Weeks, president; Elbert M. Weeks, secretary, and W. O. Crain, attorney. Mr. Weeks is one of the most prominent business men in East Texas and has been in the mercantile business in Nacogdoches for the past twenty-five years. A successful career covering a quarter of a century indicates the character of any business man. He took hold of the present company with the same characteristic energy



J. M. Weeks

that has crowned all his former business efforts, and it is unnecessary to add that he has built up a flourishing business and that it is becoming one of the most important concerns in building up the commercial interests of Nacogdoches. Mr. Weeks was formerly president of the Nacogdoches Mercantile company and is now a director in the Stone Fort National bank.

Mr. Elbert M. Weeks is a son of the president and is an active young business man who has shown a great deal of executive ability. He has contributed largely toward the success of the concern and gives its affairs his undivided attention.

Mr. W. O. Crain, the attorney for the company, has charge of the legal end of the business. He is a prominent attorney and takes an active interest in business affairs.

The company is strictly a wholesale concern, selling directly to dealers only, and has done a great deal toward the upbuilding of the wholesale interests of Nacogdoches. It is to such institutions that have the means and ability to handle large volumes of business that new wholesale territory is constantly being added to Nacogdoches. They use the Robinson code and have offices next the post-office.



Interior of J. D. McKnight's Grocery Store

In all lines of merchandising there is always one or more firms who take leading rank in filling their respective fields. This is true to a remarkable extent in the business carried on by Mr. J. D. McKnight. Mr. McKnight might be termed a true Nacogdoches county product, having been born and raised at Douglas. Fourteen years ago he moved to Nacogdoches to begin his business career and has been identified with the commercial interests of the city since that time. On October, 1904, Mr. McKnight established his present grocery business on East Main street and now conducts one of the largest and most complete establishments in this section of the state. At the time he entered the grocery business Nacogdoches could hardly lay claim to an up-to-date grocery store, this class of business being carried on by the general merchandise stores. He entered the field by handling groceries only and consequently had to depend upon this class of trade for the success of the venture. The wisdom of

his course in establishing an up-to-date grocery store has been thoroughly demonstrated by the success of the business, and it is now ranked as one of the leading commercial establishments in Nacogdoches. Mr. McKnight handles everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, paying particular attention to fruit and garden stuff. When they are not in season here he goes to the markets where they can be found, and the citizens of Nacogdoches are afforded equal marketing facilities with the largest cities in the country. Whenever possible he handles home-grown stuff and has given all the encouragement in his power to the fruit and truck farming interests of the county. He occupies a store room 20x80 on East Main street, which, with a warehouse, enables him to handle an extensive stock. Mr. McKnight has contributed liberally toward everything that had for its object the advancement of the country. He is progressive in his business and exercises the same qualities as a citizen.

### Stone Fort Drug Company



The Old Stone Fort From Which It Derived Its Name

The Stone Fort Drug Company, incorporated, is one of the largest drug companies in this section of the state and the recent completion of their handsome new quarters in the Davidson building has given them one of the prettiest stores in Texas. The concern was first established fourteen years ago by Mr. R. C. Shindler and for ten years was one of the leading commercial establishments in the city. In January, 1902, Mr. R. C. Shindler retired from active business and was succeeded by his son, Mr. R. T. Shindler, who incorporated the concern under the name of the R. T. Shindler Drug Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000. This was recently changed into the Stone Fort Drug Company, at the same time increasing the capital stock to \$12,500. This was done for the purpose of providing the new fixtures without in any way affecting the volume of business. The company has shown great faith in the future of Nacogdoches by providing such expensive quarters, and have been accorded a most flattering patronage and can truthfully be considered one of the most prosperous concerns in the city of Nacogdoches today. Having its affairs in the hands of progressive men, its growth has been steady and permanent from the beginning and the new arrangements were necessary to accommodate the growing patronage. Since it is now the most handsome establishment in the city, it might not be out of place to say something about the fixtures. The handsome plate glass frontage of

28 feet produces an inviting effect, but the interior is even more beautiful and has an appearance of richness rarely seen outside of financial institutions. The fixtures are of quarter sawed oak, tastefully paneled, with French plate beveled mirrors. The same effect is carried from the front to the prescription case, and in this department equal care has been taken for cleanliness as well as beauty. The new quarters give them a ground floor space of 28x100 feet, while they will occupy the entire second floor of the building, which is 56x100. The combined area of the floor space occupied by the concern is 7,000 square feet, more than a great many of the general merchandise stores of the city. They handle everything in the line of drugs, proprietary medicines (many very useful remedies of their own manufacture), toilet articles, perfumery, etc. Their soda fountain is one of the prettiest in the state and enjoys a good patronage. They are the exclusive kodak people in Nacogdoches and carry the largest line of kodaks and kodak supplies between Houston and Sheperton.

Mr. E. M. Weeks is president of the company; P. C. Meador, vice president, and E. M. Weeks, Jr., secretary and treasurer. All members of the firm devote their special attention to the business and stand high in business circles. Mr. Woodward L. Smith, who has charge of the prescription department, is a graduate in pharmacy and is regarded as one of the most efficient pharmacists to be found in the state.



E. M. Weeks, President Stone Fort Drug Company

# Mineral Resources

Nacogdoches has occupied a peculiar position in reference to the mineral resources of Texas, having been the first to produce both petroleum and iron and one of the first in lignite. Their discovery, however, was in the troublesome days of the civil war and yet remain to be fully developed.

### Petroleum.

The fact that the first oil discovered in the south was in Nacogdoches county does not permit of doubt, but considerable confusion exists as to how it was brought about and who the first actual discoverer was. The fact remains that it covers a large area of territory and that it is a productive field has been proven by subsequent operations. A recent interview with Capt. L. T. Barrett is probably the most authentic account of the early operations. It follows:

"In my early life I discovered indications of oil near Melrose at the Skillern spring, south of the town of Melrose about five miles. I proposed to Mrs. Lucy W. Skillern, who, with the heirs of her deceased husband, I. C. Skillern, owned the land on which I discovered the oil indications, when I drew up this contract (showing the original instrument.) You see it is dated December 15, 1859, the contracting parties being Lucy W. Skillern and L. T. Barrett, and the witnesses being John J. Barrett and Jas. S. Skillern.

"The civil war came on and stopped my preparations to make a development of my find.

"Immediately after the war I and others organized a company styled the Melrose Petroleum company, capitalized at \$3000—that is, we would into a ravine. After the woods had had the undertaking been carried out as first proposed.

"I made another contract with Mrs. Skillern and the heirs, and with home-made machinery bored a well 106 feet deep. During the process of drilling the well the drill passed through several veins of oil, in the last of which the auger or drill dropped about six inches, when gas, water and oil spouted over the top of the well. This was in October, 1866.

"I then went to the oil fields of Pennsylvania and carried with me specimens of oil and other indications and presented them to Prof. John F. Carl, state geologist, who, after examining them, entered into a contract, as the representative of Brown Brothers of Titusville, Pa., to come to our oil fields in Texas with about \$5000 worth of machinery, suitable to the development of oil. All of this was accomplished in the latter part of 1866 and the early spring of 1867. Unfortunately for me, however, on the day that the test of my well with the use of the machinery was made, Prof. Carl received instructions from the company he represented that on account of the low price of oil and the unsettled condition of the country—political reconstruction then existing—it would not be advisable to prosecute the work further. The test made of my well was entirely satisfactory to Prof. Carl as to the property being valuable, and he verbally agreed with me to prosecute the development of the field in the future; but the above mentioned instructions vetoed the whole thing, and as Prof. Carl individually was not financially able to prosecute our oil enterprise, the consequence was that the machinery was left on my hands.

"The engine and boiler were sold to the Messrs. Simpson for a nominal price, and the other machinery, casing, tubes, etc., was shipped to New Orleans and sold for less than cost of transportation. Thus ended the early oil development."

Following the account given by Captain Barrett further development work was done on a much more extensive scale.

In 1883-84 a gentleman representing the Petroleum Prospecting company of New Orleans came to the spring, took a look at it and subsequently purchased something like 3000 acres of land, on which the company later sunk a well about 100 yards north of the original oil spring, and in a place surrounded by what is known as "bay gall," that is, a wet slush or miry place, making into the running branch from the hills. At a depth of 80 feet a splendid quality of lubricating oil was found in such quantities that the oil spouted several feet above ground and ran out over the surrounding woods in considerable quantities.

A great deal of excitement followed, thousands of people moved in, and a large hotel was built at the springs, and land values around the springs doubled and trebled in value.

The company built a great central tank near the original well, laid a pipe line to Nacogdoches and built a

large tank at that place. Quite a number of other wells were sunk and oil was pumped through the pipe line till the tank at Nacogdoches was full. Then all of a sudden operations ceased; the bosses all went away, leaving a man in charge to look after their property.

That oil exists in large quantities and that there are several wells capped, with a plentiful supply of the gresy fluid scattered around, is in evidence to any visitor to the field. These wells are at the present time in charge of a gentleman employed by the Houston Oil company, whose sole duty is to see that they are in no wise tampered with. The writer has had occasion to visit many fields and is yet to see the concern that would keep constant vigilance for years over a number of dry holes. The pipe

was wild in those days, but undaunted, McLain built a crude smelter out of the ore at hand, a remnant of which remains to the present day. His blacksmith shop was within a few feet of the smelter and an iron trip hammer weighing 1000 pounds erected, which still remains where it was left at the close of the civil war. The hills throughout the entire section of the country are covered with iron ore of a good quality, but for some cause as mysterious as the petroleum puzzle no effort has been made to develop this magnificent deposit since the pioneer efforts of McLain, which closed in 1865.

### Coal.

Lignite coal has been mined in Nacogdoches county for a number of years, the largest known deposit ex-



Nacogdoches County Cane Field

that was used in connecting Nacogdoches with the oil fields is carefully stacked on the property and kept oiled to prevent rusting. In all other fields the useless pipe is shipped to other points where there is a ready market. The Higgins Oil company sent a superintendent into the field a few months ago to select a site for a well, and expect to begin operations at once. The company has secured a lease on 500 acres at Oil Springs, on which there is already located sixteen wells. The Nacogdoches and South-eastern railway is now built practically to the field, which will greatly stimulate operations and within another twelve-month Nacogdoches will possess one of the most valuable fields in the state. The oil is of a superior lubricating quality and readily sells for \$5 per barrel.

isting near Garrison. Coal has been known to exist, but mining operations have never been attempted on an extensive scale, but it is safely predicted that it will not be but a few years until Nacogdoches county helps to swell the \$1,985,639 of coal mined in the state annually. Mining operations have been carried on on a small scale at Garrison at different periods, the product being secured for local consumption. The first discovery of any importance in regard to the existence of coal was made twenty years ago during a forest fire. During the course of a very destructive fire a large tree fell from an embankment cleared it was discovered that the ground at this particular spot was still burning. Investigation proved that the tree had fallen on a good sized vein of coal. The coal is the



Main Street View

### Iron.

Nacogdoches occupies the same position regarding iron as petroleum. While thousands of tons of iron are being turned out of East Texas annually, the first attempt to work native ore into iron was made in Nacogdoches during the civil war by an old man by the name of McLain. In 1861 at the outbreak of the civil war it was impossible to secure iron at many southern points, and again necessity was forced to play an important part in the development of the country. The pioneer foundry of McLain is in the western part of the county where it borders on the Ange-

same quality as that used almost exclusively for fuel purposes in Germany and it is only a matter of time until the industry will receive the attention it deserves.

### Other Minerals.

Other mineral deposits are found in Nacogdoches county in abundance, the most profitable one at the present being brick clay. A large brick factory has been in operation at Garrison for a number of years and its product is now distributed over a large area of East Texas, the brick being of excellent quality and giving perfect satis-



Old Liberty Elm

lina river. The land in this section reaches a very high altitude and is broken by many gorges, which plainly expose the ore. McLain being a blacksmith, was excused from military service, but his trade was of little profit without the raw material with which to work. The country

facton. Their vitrified brick has found ready sale even in a more extensive field. Excellent potters clay is also found and would give a good opening for an industry of that character. A good quality of kaolin and green sand marl is found in abundance.





First Baptist Church, A. I. Miller, Pastor

which is being shipped into the state from Arkansas and other points and will eventually become an industry of great importance. The comparative ease with which yellow pine can be manufactured and the already strong demand for that article has caused the hardwood feature of the industry to be almost neglected in the past. Already one hardwood mill has been placed in operation twelve miles east of Nacogdoches, and others will appear as the trade is educated to turn to East Texas for its supply.

Among the new Nacogdoches county lumber concerns which have been incorporated during the present year are the following:

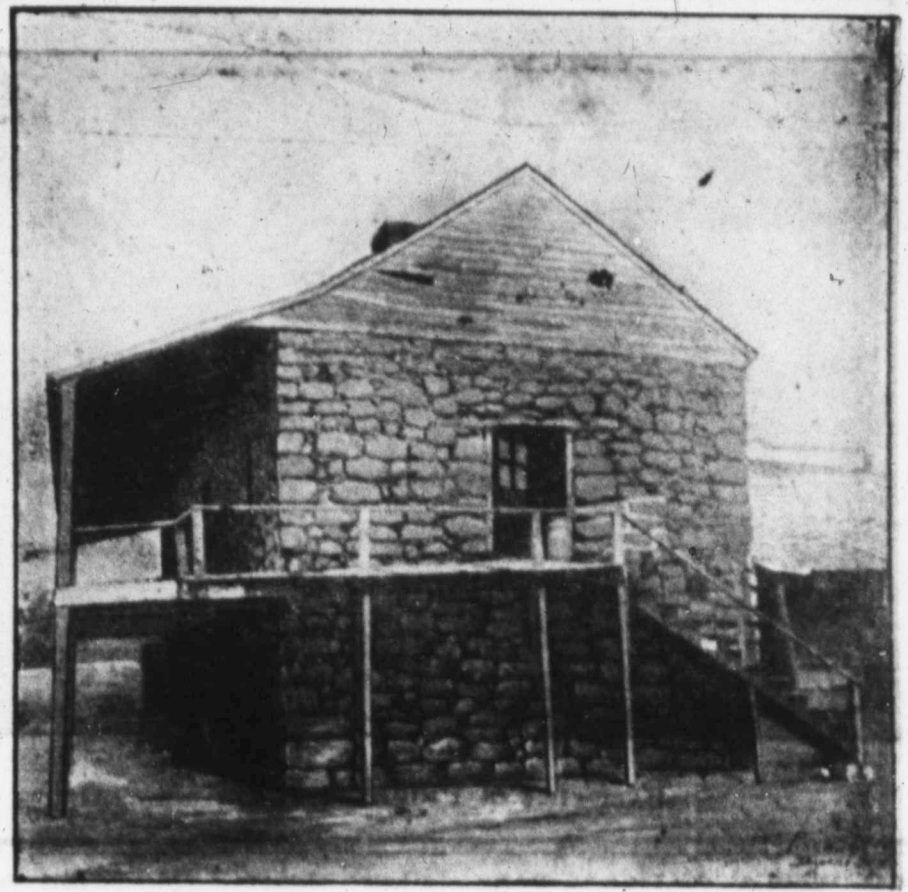
Blount Lumber company of Nacogdoches; capital stock \$60,000.

The Stern Lumber company, operating at Stern; capital stock \$20,000.

The Davidson Lumber company of Nacogdoches; capital stock \$10,000.

The Bowden-Meador Lumber company of Libby, Nacogdoches county; capital stock \$20,000.

The above list, of course, does not include the new mills being built by old or outside corporations, among which might be mentioned the Carter Lumber company, which is erecting a 75,000-foot mill.



The O'd Stone Fort

## Lumber

One of the first and the largest industry in Nacogdoches county today is lumber. Like all other sections the crude mills of the early days precluded its rapid development, but this has been overcome and the annual output of the mills in Nacogdoches county alone is valued at \$3,000,000. The first effort looking to a utilization of the magnificent forests in Nacogdoches county was made in 1850, when two small mills were erected, having a capacity of from 3000 to 4000 have been chartered for that amount feet aday, a plant that could hardly work up a modern slab pit. In 1856 the lumber used in building the Nacogdoches county court house was hauled eighteen miles by wagon. From that small beginning the industry experienced a gradual growth, until the past fifteen years it has been growing rapidly. The greatest activity, however, has taken place in the last five years, more being done than in the preceding half century.

There is in Nacogdoches county today over forty saw mills, with shipping capacity, and including those that do only community work, the number would probably reach fifty. What is meant by those of a shipping capacity is the mills that cut for the market and are either located on the railroad or haul their product to the nearest station. These mills have each an annual capacity of from 3,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet, and their combined cut will easily reach 250-

000,000 feet. A number of these mills do their own dressing, the smaller concerns depending upon the ten independent planing mills, which have a capacity of from four to eight million feet annually. This output, when ready for the market, has a value of \$2,000,000. In the county can be found some of the finest and most modern mills in the southern timber belt, with an available supply of stumpage for years to come. Nacogdoches might be considered fairly in the center of the East Texas timber belt. This region extends northward from the east end of the coastal plain, between the Sabine and Navasota rivers, to the Red river, a distance of nearly 300 miles from latitude 30 degrees to nearly 34 degrees. Its extreme width is about 150 miles, narrowing some what from south to north. Its altitude is from 250 feet in its southern part to between 600 and 700 feet in its central part at Nacogdoches.

The lumber industry in Nacogdoches is not confined strictly to the felling of trees and sawing up in a rough state for shipment to other markets as in former years. The larger mills have added costlier planers of every description to finish it up in shape ready for the consumer, while the smaller mills are taken care of by the independent planers. A number of large prosperous factories have been constructed for taking the product from the mill and manufacturing it into sash,

doors, blinds, stairs, mantles, show cases, boxes, crates, etc., for shipment to outside markets.

Like all other industries, lumbering has had its battles, and often the very end of its existence was predicted. Today it stands out more majestically than ever before and is one of the greatest industries of not only Texas, but the entire southland. Now nearly a half century after it was predicted that her forest should be devastated in a decade, thousands of acres are still standing and are yet to hear the first sound of the woodman's ax. Lumber has reached and maintained a higher price during the year 1906 than ever before known in the history of the industry, and has not only given impetus to a larger production but to an improvement in the quality as well. Mill men are paying more attention to modern machinery, which serves to improve the grade and its condition for the market. The cheapest item on a regular lumber list is sap ties, and one of the largest wholesale concerns in the state has paid \$10 per thousand for that article during the present year. Not only has lumber reached the top notch in its existence, but the future was never brighter for the industry. New mills are being installed in Nacogdoches county at the present time that will increase the annual output at least 50,000,000 feet.

The lumber industry in Nacogdoches county is not confined to yellow pine alone, for along the many streams that traverse the county is found vast forests of hardwood of almost every description from walnut down. The timber, which has been tested in the local hardwood factory, has been pronounced superior to that

## J. H. Summers, Wholesale Lumber



J. H. Summers



Frank Summers



Elbert Summers

The history of the saw milling industry in Nacogdoches can be attributed to many sources and individuals, but the present large wholesale business going out of the city can be directly traced to one individual whose

operations have been worth thousands of dollars to this section and secured for the city the most extensive benefits that could be secured from one of her largest and most important industries. When lumbering was first engaged in this section it was shipped in its rough state to wholesalers at other points and Nacogdoches county received no future benefit from her natural resources than turning it out in its roughest state. Twenty years ago Mr. J. H. Summers while, in the merchandising business, sold D. R. Grivel of Houston, Texas, five cars of lumber, and from this transaction which would have been considered little more than nothing, dates the beginning of the wholesale lumber business in Nacogdoches and the establishment of one of the largest wholesale concerns in the state today. His good business judgment quickly foresaw the possibility in this field and he began selling merchandise to the millmen and taking lumber in exchange. He next went to Waco and sold William Cameron, the largest retailer in the state at that time, one million feet, probably the largest single order that had ever been sold from this section up to that time. Not only did his efforts give Nacogdoches an extensive prestige as a wholesale point, but could not be overestimated in placing her product on the market which was directly responsible for a large increase in her lumber output. The sawmill men had lost a great deal of confidence in the future of the industry and he did more than any one else to restore this confidence and preventing its growth from diminishing. For nine years Mr. Summers' concern which was operated with great success until six years ago, when he disposed of his milling interests to devote his entire attention to wholesaling. Mr. Summers extensive experience in lumbering in all its branches

has proven invaluable in building up his present business and supplying his patrons in different sections of the country, frequently anticipating them and having the stock in readiness whenever wanted. He handles lumber from practically all the mills in this section in addition to being Texas sales agent for the Haywood Lumber Company, who operate one of the largest and best equipped mills in the state. They travel Texas thoroughly and outside of the state reach St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and points east of the Mississippi river. On account of the large number of mills who distribute their product through Mr. Summers, he is in a position enjoyed by few wholesalers and securing for his patrons any class or quality of timber they may desire. Some idea of the extent of their business may be gleaned from the fact that they will handle this year in excess of 20,000,000 feet. This lumber includes long and short leaf yellow pine lumber and will find its way to practically every market in the United States which draws its supplies from the southern forests.

East Texas lumbermen have never had a better friend than Mr. Summers, or one who has done more to develop the industry and secure the best returns for this product. Instead of shipping the lumber to wholesalers at other points, Mr. Summers has brought the markets of the country to their doors and created a strong demand for the output of this section. His fair businesslike methods have made a friend of both retailers and manufacturers alike, and each season sees a steady increase in the volume of business transacted. Associated with Mr. Summers in the business is his two sons, W. F. and Tom H. Summers, who have practically grown up in the business and are two of the most competent young lumbermen in the Texas-Louisiana belt. They have both contributed to the success of the business in every way. Mr. Summers occupies suite No. 13 in the Perkins building.

## Geo. H. Goodman Co

The Geo. H. Goodman Company is one of the most reliable out of town concerns doing business in Nacogdoches, and in their line it would be hard to find one that has given as much universal satisfaction. They are distillers and distributors of high grade bourbon and rye whiskies, with main offices and warehouses in Pa-

ducah, Ky. Their business throughout this section is handled by the Shreveport branch, one of the largest concerns in that city. They own a controlling interest in the Early Times distillery, one of the oldest and best known plants in the state of Kentucky and contracting for the entire output of the Clermont Distilling company, foremost fruit distilleries, they are in position to furnish qual-

ity at prices that no other house in the Southwest can equal. They are not rectifiers, and all their brands have the same purity that they contained when released from the government.

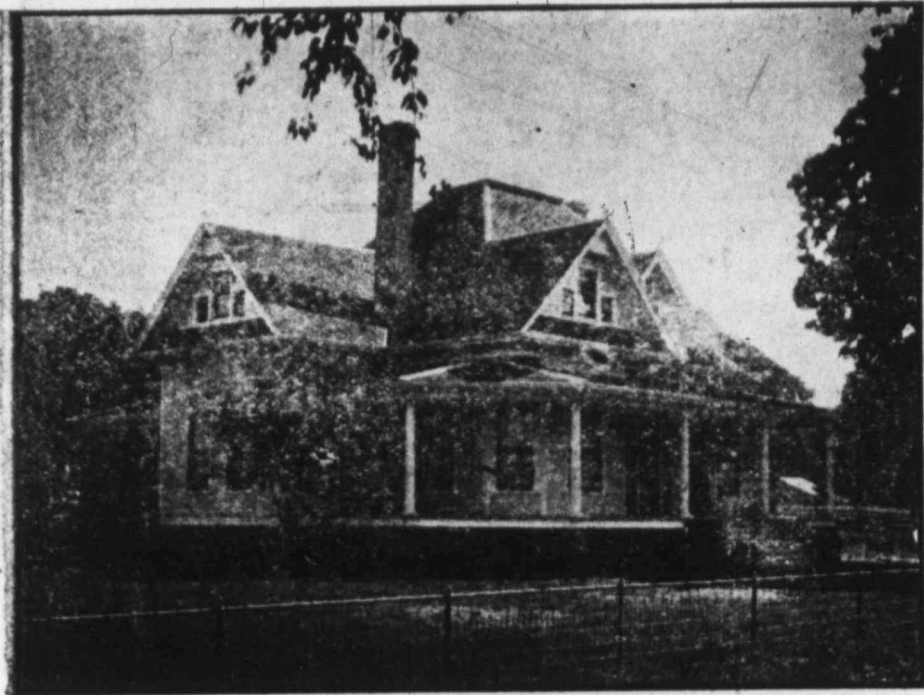
The company is one that conducts their business on the same high plane that any other commercial establishment would be operated, and their dealings throughout this section have

been marked by scrupulous honesty and a thorough compliance with the law. The Geo. H. Goodman Company is represented in Nacogdoches by Mr. P. C. Richardson, who for more than twenty years was in the general merchandise business in Nacogdoches. He is one of the best known business men in Nacogdoches and has secured for the company the most select trade in the city.



Shreveport House of the Geo. H. Goodman Company





Residence of Frank Summers



Residence of Roland Jones



Residence of C. W. Butt

**COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.**

Few interests in Nacogdoches have been so stable and can point to such uniform prosperity as her banking institutions. While being reasonably conservative, they have never been lacking in that kind of public spirit that stands ready to lend assistance in the prosecution of movements, the upbuilding of legitimate business ventures and the establishment and assistance of manufactures and commerce. These institutions have frequently acted with great liberality in the case of public and private need, thus earning the respect and confidence of the community. As a natural result of the city and county's great lumber, agricultural and manufacturing interests, the business men have need of the most extended financial facilities, and it is one of the prides of the city that this field has been to satisfactorily filled. One of the strongest institutions in this section of the state and one of the most important factors in this work is the Commercial National Bank.

It is now more than four years since they first opened their doors for business, and each year has seen a gradual increase in the volume of business carried, and their deposits have now passed the quarter million mark. Their surplus and undivided profits are more than 50 per cent of their capital stock and each succeeding statement witnesses its steady growth. To be more exact, at the close of business June 29, their statement follows:

| Resources.                      |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash                            | \$235,467.15        |
| U. S. bonds                     | 12,500.00           |
| Premium bonds                   | None                |
| Stocks and securities           | None                |
| Furniture and fixtures          | 4,191.25            |
| Real estate                     | 500.00              |
| Cash on hand and in banks       | 124,453.11          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$377,201.51</b> |
| Liabilities.                    |                     |
| Capital stock                   | \$50,000.00         |
| Surplus and undivided profits   | 31,201.90           |
| Net                             | 12,500.00           |
| National bank notes outstanding | 12,500.00           |
| Dividends unpaid                | 575.00              |
| Deposits                        | 282,924.52          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$377,201.51</b> |

The officers and directors of the company include some of our most able and successful business men. Mr. E. A. Blount, president of the institution, has been the master hand in guiding the fortunes of Nacogdoches for a number of years and has probably more diversified interests than any individual in the county. He has landed interests over practically this entire section of the state and has been a prominent figure in the development of East Texas. While his holdings have been extensive, the same ability that served to accumulate them has directed their improvement not only in the past but at the present time. He has been generous in his aid toward the upbuilding of the state and is regarded as one of her most able financiers.

Mr. George C. Ingraham, vice president, is a young man who has been very successful in business and bears

a name associated with the early history of banking in this section of the state. His father did the first banking business ever conducted in Nacogdoches, when national banks were few in the Southwest. In connection with his law business he bought and sold exchange and did other acts of banking for the early citizens. Mr. Ingraham has proven himself a worthy successor to his father, both in financial circles and the upbuilding of Nacogdoches.

Mr. Eugene H. Blount, cashier, is a son of the president and has been identified with the affairs of the bank since its organization. Having been reared in this section, he possesses complete knowledge of the securities offered and his career as a banker and financier promises to be one that will reflect great credit on East Texas and Nacogdoches in particular.

T. J. Williams, director, is a prominent lumberman and has been identified with the development of that industry for a number of years. He is now paying particular attention to the hardwood industry and is also president of the Nacogdoches Show Case and Manufacturing company.

John Schmidt, director, is of the firm of Mayer & Schmidt, one of the pioneer mercantile establishments in Nacogdoches and the largest in East Texas today. He is also president of the Nacogdoches Grocery company.

Thomas E. Baker, director, is of the firm of Striplig, Hazelwood & Co., and a young man of great business ability, who has well merited the success which he has achieved in the business world.

V. E. Simpson, director, is one of the largest and most successful farmers in Nacogdoches county, and is also very prominent in business circles.

They do a general banking business in all its branches and have every facility for the accommodation of their patrons and the safety of their funds. They have handsomely fitted up quarters provided with a spacious vault and Mosler-Corliss burglar proof safe. They solicit the accounts of banks, corporations and individuals and offer every convenience and safety that the depositor could desire. Every facility which their business, balance and business ability will warrant is cheerfully extended at all times. The institution has become a power in the upbuilding of Nacogdoches and their usefulness in that direction is being extended as the needs of the community will warrant.

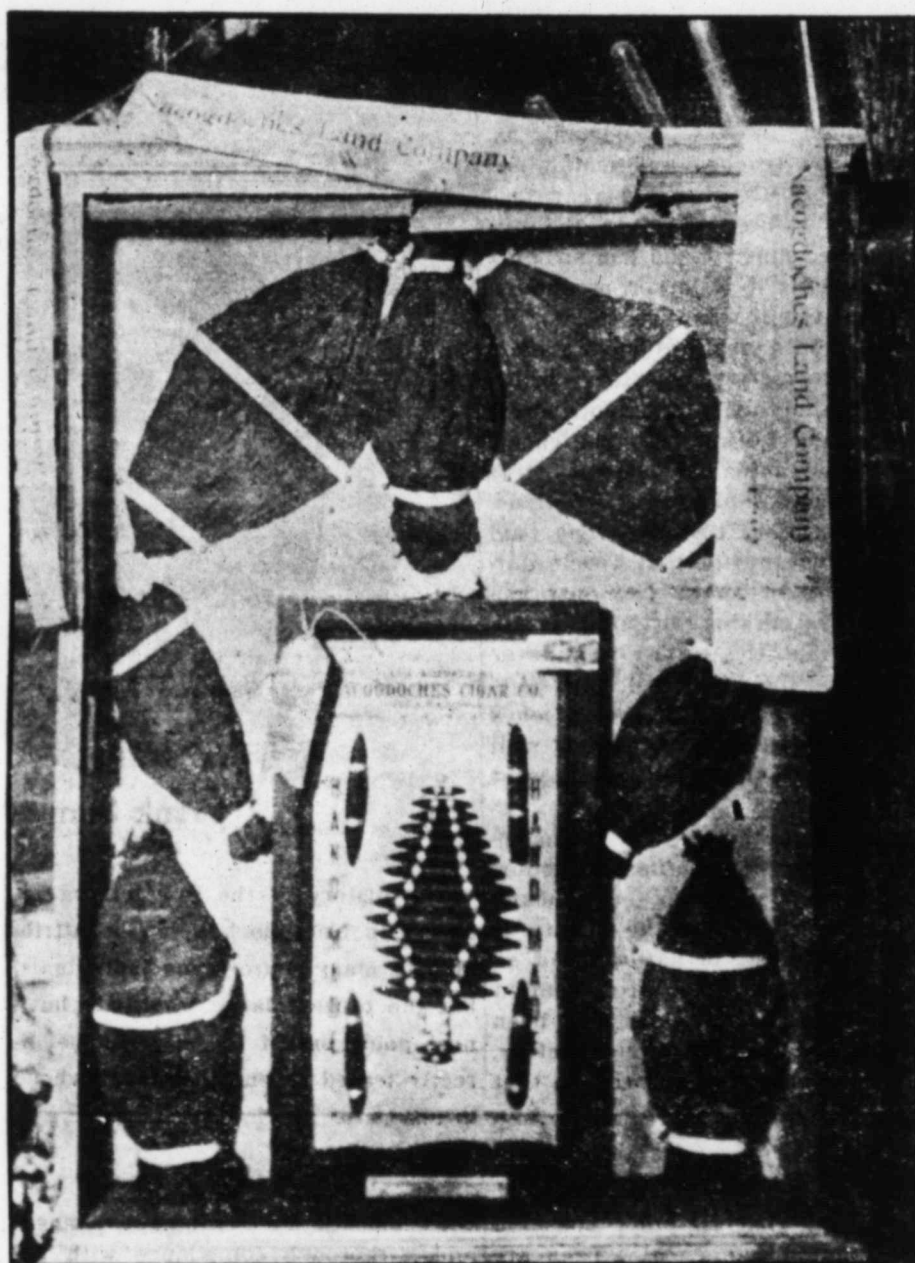
**HOO-HOO CAFE.**

The Hoo-Hoo Cafe is the latest addition in restaurant circles in Nacogdoches, but by no means the smallest or least popular. While the establishment under the new management has been open to the public only a short time, it has taken rank as one of the leading cafes in the city, and their service could not be excelled anywhere. They have neat dining tables for the diner and an up-

to date lunch counter for those satisfied with a short order. The menu contains everything the market affords, cooked in clean, palatable style. Polite attention is given their patrons, and prices are always reasonable. The Hoo-Hoo restaurant has now been under the management of Mr. H. M. Bailey, who purchased it soon after the cafe was established. Mr. Bailey is an old restaurant man and knows every detail of the business. He has conducted restaurants at Corrigan and Lufkin, Texas, where he did a good business and earned a reputation with the traveling public. His place of business is located on the west side of the square and is meeting with the success the establishment deserves.

tobacco in the world could be produced in this section—not excepting Cuba, which has long enjoyed a monopoly on high grade fillers and wrappers. Mr. Louis P. De Mouche, one of the oldest cigar manufacturers in this country, was interested in the proposition and set about to establish a cigar factory in Nacogdoches that would not only be a credit to the city, but hand out the product of the Nacogdoches field in the most perfect shape. This resulted in the organization of the Nacogdoches Cigar company with a capital stock of \$10,000. While the concern has been established but one year they are turning out 50,000 high grade cigars monthly, and finding a ready market for their entire output. Their principal brands, which have

**Nacogdoches Cigar Co.**



Nacogdoches Cigar Co's Exhibit

Of all the institution located in the city, Nacogdoches probably takes the greatest pride in the Nacogdoches Cigar company. Not only does this refer to its extent, but it marks the beginning of an industry almost without limit, and one that will be worth millions of dollars to this section of the state. When the development of the tobacco industry had progressed to such an extent that the department of agriculture saw fit to send an expert it was discovered that the finest

already become favorites with particular smokers, are: Senate Chamber, 15 cents straight; Morse-all-Texas, two for 25 cents; Dictator, 10 cents straight; Challenge, three for 25 cents, and the following 5-cent brands: Red Field, Little Jap and Old Stone Fort.

The officers of the Nacogdoches Cigar Company are: Dr. J. E. Mayfield, president; Wilton Ratcliff, secretary-treasurer; and Louis P. De Mouche, general manager.

In addition to his connection with the cigar company, Dr. Mayfield is a buyer of Nacogdoches tobacco and stands ready to take the entire production. His work in establishing a market in Nacogdoches has been of great assistance to the growers. Through his agency and the company the tobacco growers in this section have every advantage possessed by the oldest fields in the country, and it is a very fortunate condition for the future welfare of the industry.

Mr. Ratcliff attends to the office duties of the company and is a thorough business man, fully capable of adding to its continuous growth.

Mr. Louis P. De Mouche, the general manager, first became acquainted with the manufacture of tobacco as a cigar maker in Belgium and worked at different times practically all over Europe. He has now been in this country forty years and conducted cigar factories at Fort Worth, Victoria and other points. In addition to understanding every detail of the business he is an expert cigar maker, which enables him to look over that department with expert precision.

The Nacogdoches Cigar Company is one of the most important industries in the city and the fact that it is in the hands of men who have the ability and determination to gradually increase its scope and usefulness is additional cause for gratification. The factory is No. 216, Fourth district of Texas.

They have ample quarters for carrying on the business and furnish room for its future extension.

**J. E. BANTA.**

Mr. J. E. Banta is one of the latest additions to real estate circles in Nacogdoches, but comes with one of the largest lists of lands of every character that could be found in the United States. In addition to an extensive list of local property throughout East Texas, he is a member of the National Co-operative Realty company, which gives him a list of realty covering practically the North American continent. His realty offerings cover every class of real estate from city property to mining and timber. Mr. Banta has some very large timber tracts extending in scope from Oregon to Florida and can furnish the purchaser anything from a quarter section to a quarter million acres. He has been paying a great deal of attention to the zinc and lead mines of Missouri and has some of the best propositions in that section.

Mr. Banta is an enthusiastic supporter of the tobacco industry and is doing valuable work in securing just recognition for its merits. Last season he managed the tobacco crop grown on the Mare orchard tract, a total of twenty acres, and was very successful in the venture. He was raised in the tobacco fields of Kentucky and his experience in tobacco culture enables him to be of valuable assistance to those who wish to engage in its growth.

While having been located in Nac-

ogdoches only since last December, Mr. Banta has built up an extensive clientele and has no superior in his knowledge of realty values and their adaptability to the wants of the buyer. He has taken an active interest in the development of the great Southwest, and is a gentleman well known for his honesty and integrity in dealing with the public. Mr. Banta has offices in the Hazel building.

**P. B. LIGON.**

Mr. P. B. Ligon, who a little over a year ago succeeded A. A. Morgan & Co., conducts one of the largest new and second-hand furniture stores in this section of the state, and is doing an extensive business. In addition to the second-hand business he carries a large stock of new furniture, matings, etc., selling on easy payments, which has enabled a great many families to possess well furnished homes who otherwise could not have done so. The second-hand department is one of the most complete to be found anywhere, and in it is found a little bit of everything, from furniture and sewing machines to hardware and crockery. In this department can be found many articles in just as good condition and as serviceable as when turned out of the factory, at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. Ligon comes to Nacogdoches from Beaumont, where for several years he was a prominent contractor. He was formerly in the furniture business at Pittsburg, Texas, and is thoroughly familiar with the business in every detail. He is a thorough business man and has made a well-earned addition to Nacogdoches commercial circles. He is assisted in the management of the business by his son, Fred Ligon, who for years has been connected with some of the largest lumber concerns in the state.

**Railroads.**

Nacogdoches possesses three railroads, two of them reaching deep water at the gulf and connecting with transcontinental lines on both north and south. The Houston East and West Texas, the first railroad to enter the city, is a part of the Houston and Texas Central system, which reaches over half the inhabitants of the state. The road reaches Houston on the south and Shreveport, La., on the north, making many connections with other lines between these two points. The Texas and New Orleans runs from Dallas to Beaumont and Sabine Pass on the south, eaching deep water at the latter point and connecting with the Southern Pacific. The Nacogdoches and Southeastern of which it is a part at the former, is a new road, which has its terminus at Nacogdoches, where the shops are located, building eastward through the county. Trains are now operated for a distance of twelve miles, with the construction crew still pressing eastward. It is opening up one of the finest farming and timber districts in the world and proving a valuable feeder to the city. The roads give excellent facilities for the commercial interests and communication with the outside world.



Residence of J. B. Walker



Residence of E. A. Blount



Residence of Dr. F. C. Ford



S. Kaplan & Bro



H. Kaplan



S. Kaplan

The firm of S. Kaplan & Bro. is one of the oldest in Nacogdoches and thoroughly illustrates what can be accomplished from a small beginning when it is backed up with push and energy. The firm began business in Nacogdoches seventeen years ago with a mere handful of goods, but plenty of experience and a determination to please their patrons. From the beginning the firm experienced a steady growth until in a comparatively short time it became one of the leading commercial establishments in the city. Two years ago they disposed of their business and removed to Hope, Ark., only to return last year and open up again. They are dealers in staple and fancy dry goods, ladies and gent's furnishings, clothing, hats, shoes and groceries.

Since their return to Nacogdoches, they have been occupying the Hardeman building, but the quarters proving inadequate, they decided to construct their own building, which is one of the finest commercial structures in Nacogdoches. The building is 140 feet in length, passing through the entire length of one block with a spacious basement for storage purposes. The basement, however, is

well finished and would fittingly serve for a display room. The front on both streets are neatly finished in gray pressed brick, which is not only substantial, but gives a very beautiful appearance. The building will be thirty-two feet wide, which will give them a combined floor space of over 6,000 square feet. The front gives ample room for two large plate glass show windows and double door entrance. Altogether it is one of the best and most substantial buildings in the city.

They will materially increase their stock for the fall and winter trade, and, with the new facilities, it will again become one of the leading commercial establishments in Nacogdoches.

The firm also has a large dry goods establishment in Hope, Ark., where they do a large business. The Hope establishment is under the management of Mr. Sol Kaplan, while the Nacogdoches store is under the management of Mr. Harris Kaplan. They are both good business men and what they have accomplished has been by sheer force of merit. They are also extensive real estate holders in Nacogdoches.

Fruit and Truck Growing

The low price of cotton and the subsequent ravages of the boll weevil, while producing great hardships at the time, has proven the greatest blessing to East Texas since its existence as an agricultural country. The unprecedented high price of cotton during and following the civil war caused every available acre to be devoted toward the culture of the fleecy staple, hardly enough being reserved to raise forage for the stock. It took many years to rectify this mistake, and it was at last only brought about by the working of natural causes. The steady decline in the price left the farmer little more than a bare living, and when that was more than cut in two by the ravages of the boll weevil something had to be done. Fruit and truck was grown in abundance for local consumption almost for the letting, and this proved the avenue through which many industrious farmers passed through to independence and prosperity. A great many have become partly, if not wholly, divorced from cotton and the fact remains that they are the most prosperous farmers in East Texas.

This is more remarkable from the fact that the industry has just been gotten under headway. East Texas receives credit for the first genuine departure from the one crop idea, and the lesson that has been taught by diversification is now being heeded

by the entire state where the nature of the soil would permit.

Experiments and actual production has demonstrated that practically every variety of fruit and vegetables can be grown in Nacogdoches and surrounding counties, the most extensive culture in the fruit line being devoted to peaches, which are not surpassed in the world. Pears, plums, grapes, apricots, apples, figs, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, potatoes, cabbage, onions, tomatoes, beans and other orchard and garden products grow under the most favorable conditions, and with proper culture the varieties are greatly increased both as regards production and flavor. These crops will average in the neighborhood of \$100 per acre. Peaches range from \$100 to \$300 per acre; strawberries from \$150 to \$300 per acre; potatoes from \$60 to \$150, and tomatoes from \$100 to \$150.

The great diversification possible in these crops almost preclude every possibility of a complete failure.

The estimated car lot shipments for the three principal crops which have been raised in marketable quantities for the past four years are as follows:

|             | 1902. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Potatoes    | 5     | 3     | 2     | 6     |
| Peaches     | 0     | 1     | 9     | 15    |
| Watermelons | 0     | 0     | 0     | 60    |

The industry has reached the stage

where even the smallest farmer can dispose of his surplus production, whether raised for the market or not. In former years when there was not enough fruit and truck grown to make regular shipments, the surplus simply went to waste. The fact that by diversifying the farmer can have a paying crop ready for the market from April to January has made the possibilities of Nacogdoches and surrounding counties greater than was ever dreamed of by the farmers of a few years ago. The railroads have contributed everything in their power toward the development of the work, which has been met more than half way by the farmer, and the next season will see the figures for 1906 more than doubled, with an increase in the number of varieties shipped out in car lots. With excellent railway connections to both north and east, the position of the East Texas fruit and truck grower is secure. There is still

thousands of acres of desirable fruit and truck land in Nacogdoches county waiting for the intelligent farmer, whether he is possessed with means or not. The opportunity is waiting for the farmer who can cultivate thousands of acres and the man who finds his hands full with ten acres, alike. The opportunities are equal in every respect. It is not meant that the newcomer will have to clear a wilderness to enter the industry, for there are thousands of acres in the county under cultivation particularly suited to truck and fruit raising that is now given over to the staple. These lands can be bought reasonably, for less than one-fourth for what land can be purchased in the north and east, with the same productive-ness. Neither is it meant that the immigrant will have to isolate himself from civilization for the same modern advantages are here that he enjoys at home.

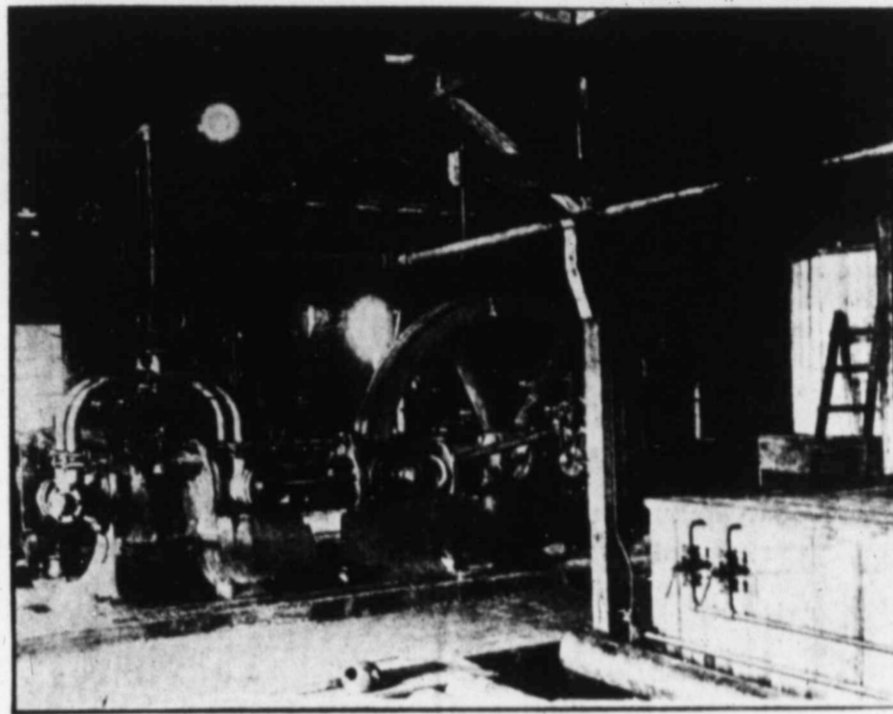


Nacogdoches County Porkers

Burke Crain Furniture Co.

The Burke Crain Furniture Company, incorporated, is one of the latest extensive concerns in the Nacogdoches commercial world and its formation gives the city one of the largest furniture establishments in the state outside of the largest cities. It is safe to say there is not a town in the state with double the population of Nacogdoches that possesses such an extensive furniture establishment. The concern has but recently been organized and took over the furniture business of B. T. Burk and also that of Mayer & Schmidt. The two stocks will have been consolidated by the 1st of October, and without further addition will make a selection where

has already made a distinct success in the furniture business of B. T. Burk, taking charge of that establishment immediately after completing his education. Mr. Crain is one of the largest and most successful real estate dealers in Nacogdoches. Both gentlemen have been practically reared in Nacogdoches and stand high in business circles. The patronage that will naturally come from the purchase of the two establishments will insure a large volume of business from the beginning. They will handle the highest grades of furniture known to the manufacturers' art. Mr. Schmidt is one of the most successful business men in Nacogdoches.



Nacogdoches Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Through the recent improvements which have been made, the Nacogdoches ice plant is one of the most efficient in the state and has been a welcomed addition to the public utility services of Nacogdoches.

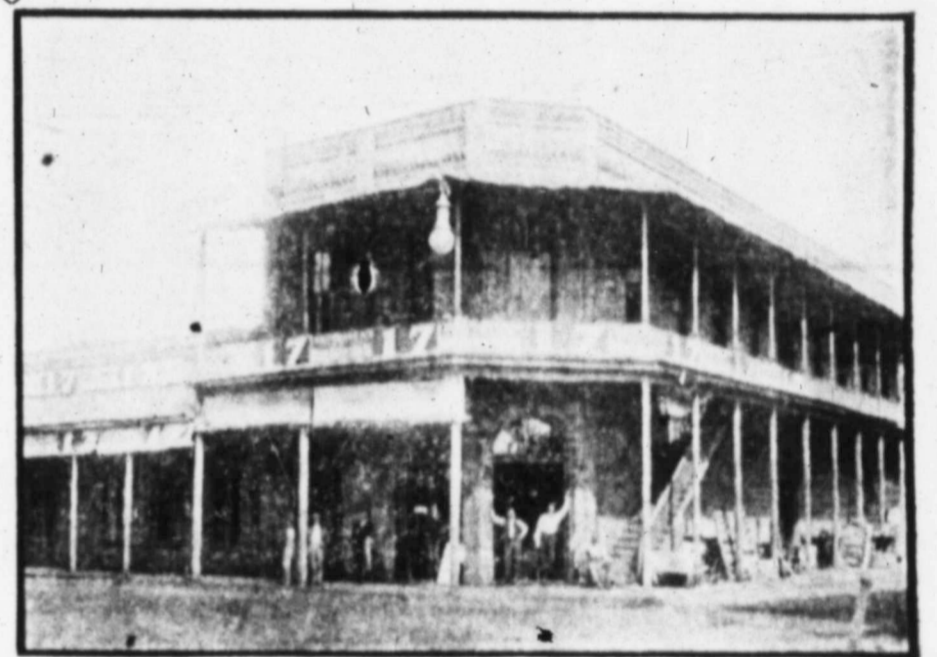
The Nacogdoches ice plant is the oldest concern of that character in this section of the state, having first stood on the lot occupied by the Wade residence. Later it was moved to its present location on the Houston East and West Texas right of way. When the Wettermark failure occurred the ice company went down with the wreck, and later passed into the hands of the Shreveport Delivery company. It was not operated until last year, when it was leased by private parties, but on account of the condition of the machinery was not operated with very much success. During the early part of the year the present company was formed, with C. W. Dawly of St. Louis president, Arthur Marshall secretary and superintendent, and E. A. Blount of this city on the board of directors.

The old machinery was composed of two different kinds of ice-making machinery, which prevented them from obtaining the best results and also seriously curtailed its capacity. The new company put in an entirely new plant, with all modern machinery. Nothing outside of the boiler and building remain of the old plant, and the latter was almost entirely

remodeled. It has a capacity of 25 tons daily, far in excess of the city's needs. The company, however, ships a considerable quantity to nearby towns which have heretofore been supplied by Houston and Shreveport, on the Houston East and West Texas, and Kaufman, in the Texas and New Orleans. By the use of artesian water they are enabled to turn out a product that has no superior, and the efforts of the company in this direction have been thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of Nacogdoches.

The plant is modern in every respect, and when the new building is constructed it will take rank as one of the best plants in the state of its size. In addition to the manufacture of ice they conduct a cold storage capable of taking care of all demands.

Mr. Arthur Marshall, who manages the business, comes to Nacogdoches from Texas, and from the manner in which he has handled its affairs since the season opened, has demonstrated his ability as one of the most thorough managers in the state. He has had twelve years' experience in the ice business and occupied a similar position in Texas. He has become a permanent resident in Nacogdoches and has taken an active interest in the future welfare and development of this section of the state.



Burke-Crain Furniture Company

everything in the line of furniture from the highest grades to the less pretentious can be found in the stock.

Both furniture concerns which have been taken over have been in business in Nacogdoches for a number of years and were extensive dealers. In addition to all the branches of furniture they will handle a large assortment of sewing machines of standard make. They will occupy both the Cox and Perkins buildings on West Main street, formerly occupied by D. K. Cason. This will give them one of the largest store rooms in the city, well located and adapted to their needs.

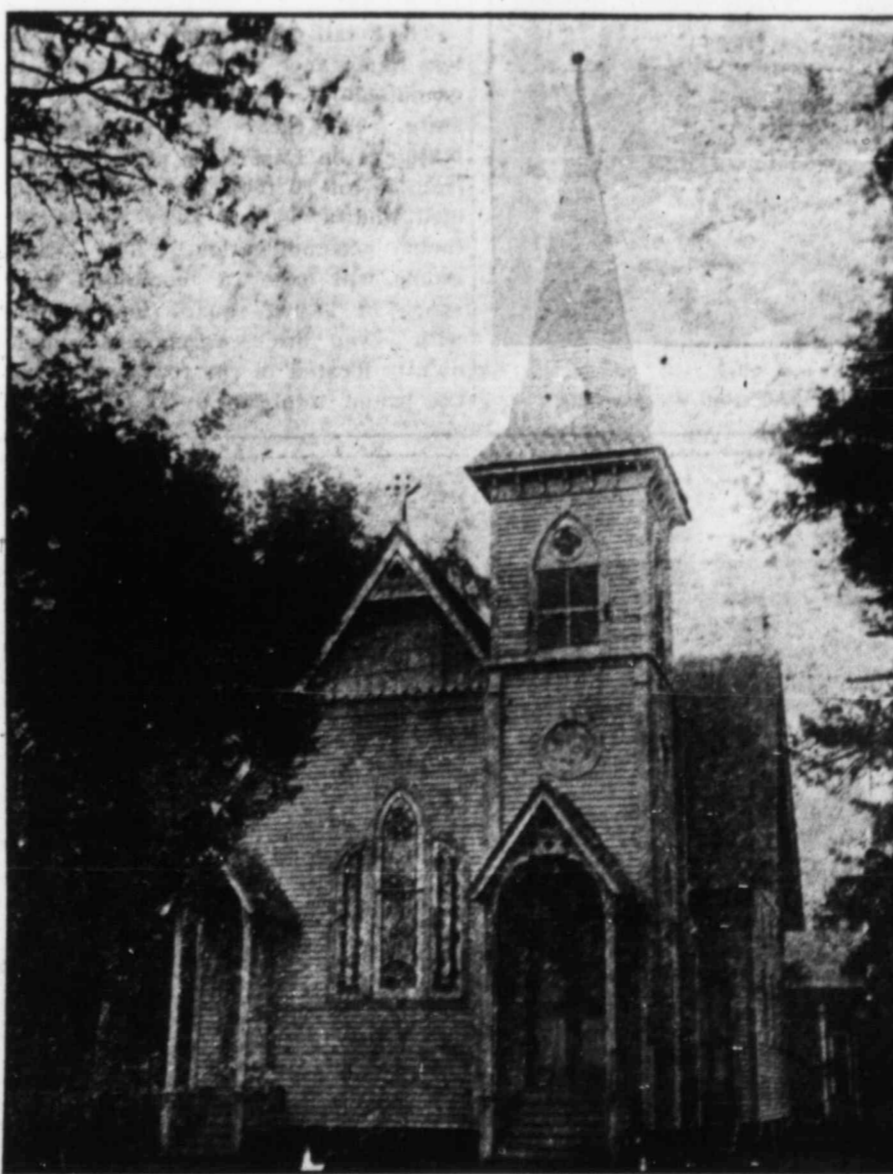
The new corporation, which has a capital stock of \$15,000, consists of Ed Burk, John Schmidt and H. T. Crain. The management will be under the two former gentlemen. Mr. Burk is a young business man who

having been the leading figure in the firm of Mayer & Schmidt since 1878. He is interested in a number of the largest concerns in the city.

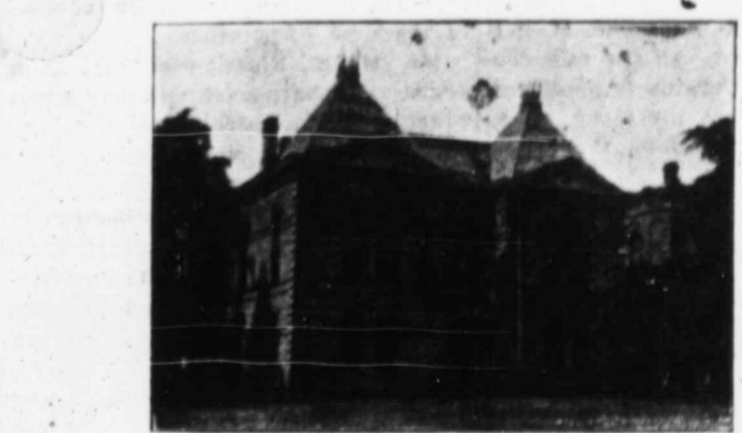
Goods will be bought directly in carload lots from the factory, which not only insures their patrons of the latest things in furniture, but at prices just as cheap as can be secured anywhere in the United States. There will be furniture for everybody, rich or poor, according to their wants, and whether purchased by the wealthy or most modest home in Nacogdoches, it will always be found neat and noble, something that is up to date in every particular. The store will surpass anything between Houston and Dallas, and will not only be a credit to Nacogdoches but place her inhabitants in a position to enjoy the same advantages in furniture as is enjoyed in those cities.



Japanese Persimmon Tree



Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Rev. J. M. Robinson, Pastor



Nacogdoches County Court House

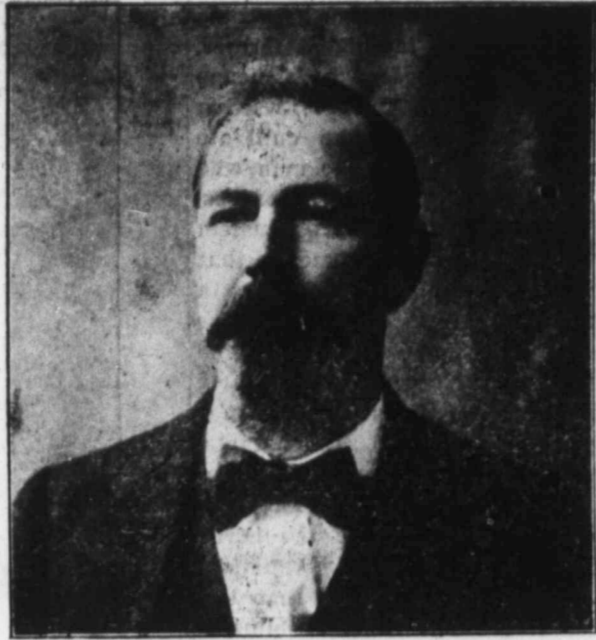


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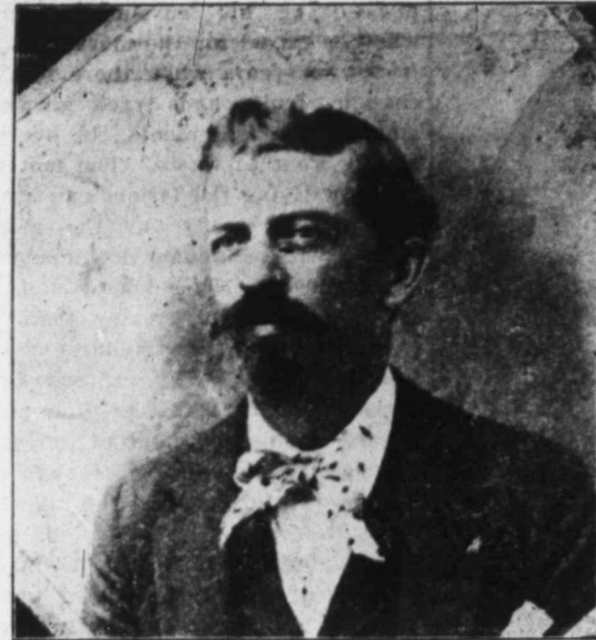




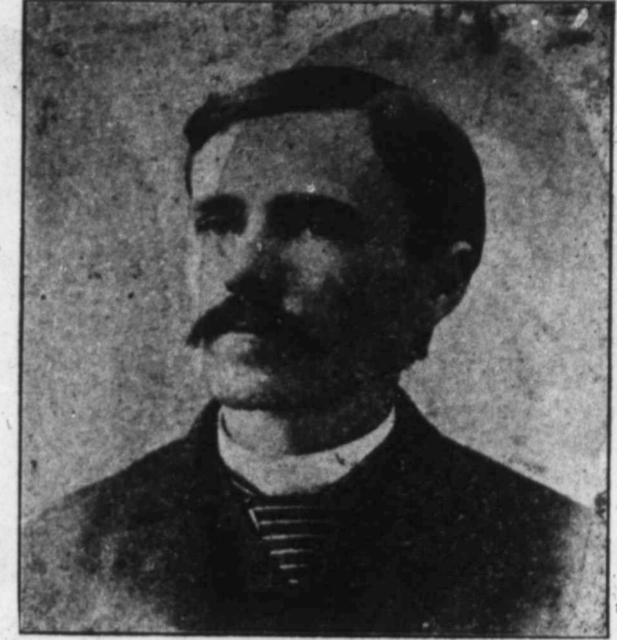
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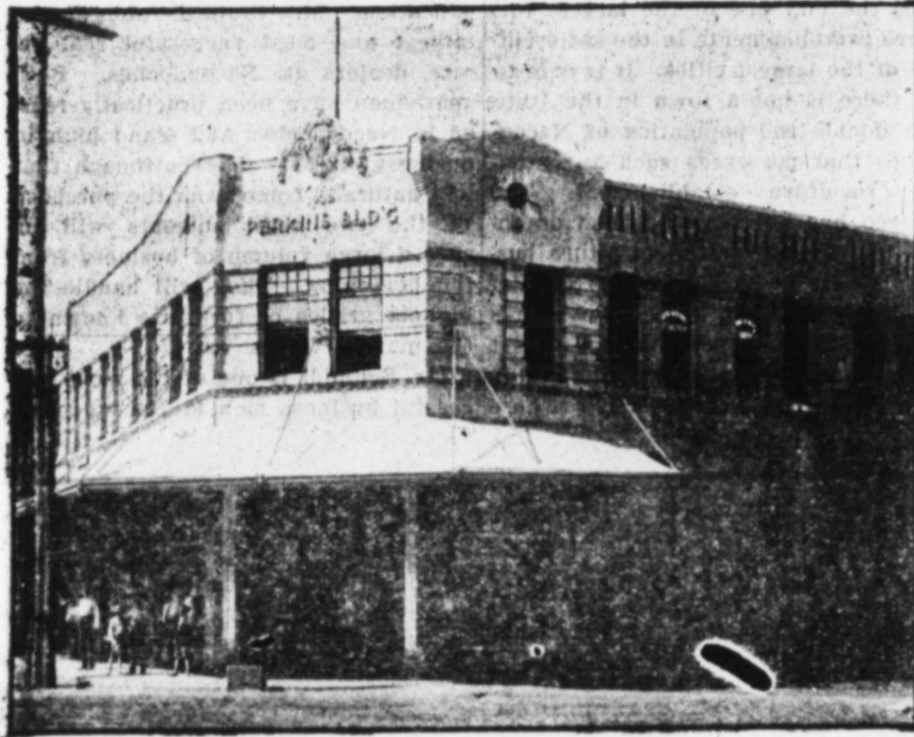
E. A. Blount



Major H. H. Cooper, Postmaster



E. C. Branch



Perkins, Kleas & Mast

No matter what line of business might be mentioned, every city has an establishment which has been a beacon light in that particular line and of which they feel a just pride. Perkins, Kleas & Mast occupy that particular position in the drug business, and with a very few changes in the personnel of the firm has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century. In 1879, when Nacogdoches contained little more than the historical interest attached to her name, and a few trading stores, Messrs. W. U. Perkins and Geo. P. Garrison established a drug store not far from their present location. The beginning was small, but there was very little demand for the apothecary in those days. Nacogdoches, however, was not destined to remain as a cross-roads point and with the city the establishment grew. In 1887 Mr. Garrison, who is now professor of history in the University of Texas, disposed of his interests in the concern and from then until 1905 the style of the firm was Perkins Bros. In 1905 the business was incorporated for \$25,000 under the name of Perkins, Kleas & Mast. Of the new concern Mr. W. U. Perkins is president, Hollis T. Mast vice president, M. R. Kleas secretary, and John N. Perkins treasurer.

The firm occupies the handsome two-story brick building of Perkins Bros. built on the site of the Old Stone fort. That part of the building occupied by the drug company is 100x25 with basement 25x60.

S. L. MILLER,

Successor to Miller & Power. Since the printing of the first section of this edition Mr. S. L. Miller has succeeded the firm of Miller & Power, a descriptive article of which appears in this edition. Mr. Miller becomes the sole owner of the business and will conduct it on the same extensive lines as in the past. In the future he will be known as the hustling groceryman of Nacogdoches and as president of the Business League the hustler for Nacogdoches.

L. T. BORDERS.

L. T. Borders, who has recently succeeded Joe Kohn, conducts one of the largest and best equipped bakeries in this section of the state. When he purchased the business he completely overhauled the entire establishment and in addition to enhancing its beauty made the sanitary arrangement perfect, which is very necessary in a modern bakery. He has two large ovens of modern design and manufactures everything in the way of bakers' products. In addition to fresh bread every day, he also turns out lolly cakes, pie, and all kinds of fancy bakery products. He has skilled bakers, who have spent years in this line of business, and just as good bread can be secured in Nacogdoches as anywhere in the state. They have fitted up one of the nicest delivery wagons in East Texas and make daily trips over the city. Phone and standing orders are filled within a few moments' notice, special attention being paid to supplying pastries for parties, receptions, etc.

Mr. Borders is a young man who has spent the past four years in Nacogdoches engaged in the sewing machine business. He is possessed of good business qualities and has many friends who are glad to see him more thoroughly identified with the business interests of the city. He occupies a room 27x90 feet in the Stack & Smith building, which gives him ample space for carrying on their business. In addition to the bakery business he handles cold drinks, cigars and confections.



Tobacco Three Weeks Old.



Cason, Monk & Company

The most important event in commercial circles in Nacogdoches in many months has been the formation of the hardware firm of Cason, Monk & Co. It does not only mean that Nacogdoches will have one of the largest wholesale and retail hardware and mill supply houses in East Texas, but that her chain of wholesale establishments is practically completed and that the interior merchants can secure the same advantages in Nacogdoches as they can in the markets of the North.

While the establishments which have been incorporated into the above concern were a credit within themselves, very little attention was paid to the wholesale trade, and this feature will be the greatest direct benefit to the city. The new concern will travel this section of the state thoroughly and their facilities to take care of the trade, will be one of the greatest additions to the wholesale interests of Nacogdoches that could be made.

The retail department will be of no less importance and can not be equalled outside of the largest cities in the state. The Seale and Sturdevant buildings on East Main street, with a frontage of 70 feet, has been remodeled and a second story added for their accommodation. The sales rooms will have a combined floor space of 28,000 square feet, which, with seven brick warehouses conveniently located in the rear, will bring the grand total up to 53,442 square

feet, the largest floor space occupied by any concern in the city. The ground floor will be divided into two departments, the east room being given over to mill supplies and implements, while the west room will be devoted to shelf hardware, stoves, crockery, glassware, etc. The second floor, 70x100 feet, will accommodate the buggies, carriages and undertaking goods. The warehouses will be given over to wagons, boilers, engines and heavy hardware and mill supplies of every description.

Cason, Monk & Co. is an incorporated concern, with a capital stock of \$75,000, fully paid up. Mr. D. K. Cason is president and general manager, John Schmidt vice president, R. C. Monk secretary and treasurer, together with J. G. and W. L. Gaston forming the board of directors.

Mr. Cason, yet a young man, is one of the best known and most successful business men in Nacogdoches. He located in the city sixteen years ago, entering business on his own account in 1893 under the firm name of Cason, Richardson & Co. In January, 1895, he purchased the interest of Mr. Richardson and conducted the business independently until the formation of the present company. His career has been one of uninterrupted success and from a small beginning built up a concern that was a credit to the city. Few men have been able to develop a modest beginning into a wholesale concern in that length of time and entered the new field under more auspicious conditions. The firm of Ca-

son, Monk & Co. was formed by the consolidation of the hardware stocks of D. K. Cason and Mayer & Schmidt, individually the largest in this section of the state, which has and will be greatly added to by the addition of new capital.

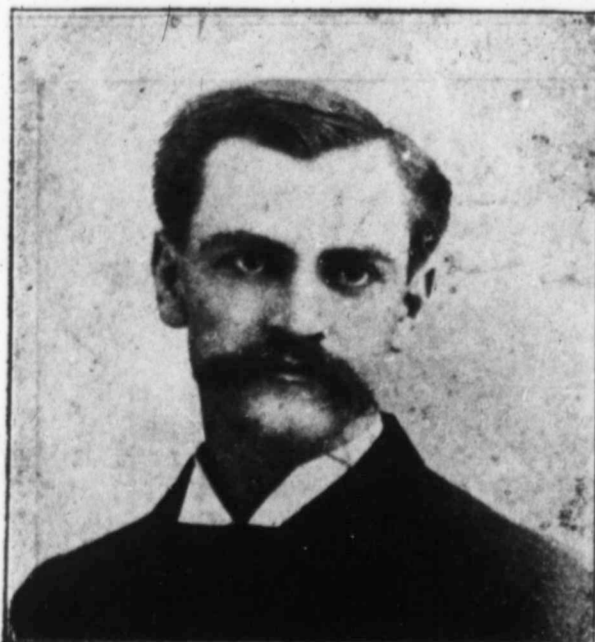
Mr. John Schmidt, vice president, is president of Mayer & Schmidt, and of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company, and interested in a number of the largest establishments and enterprises in the city.

Mr. R. C. Monk, secretary and treasurer, has been a resident of Nacogdoches for the past seventeen years, associated during that time with Mayer & Schmidt as their hardware manager.

Mr. J. E. Gaston was reared in Nacogdoches and for the past ten years has been in the employ of Mr. Cason, and is an experienced hardware man.

Mr. W. Lee Gaston has for some years been assistant manager of the hardware department of Messrs. Mayer & Schmidt, and was likewise raised in Nacogdoches county. No better or more experienced talent could be secured in the hardware business anywhere, and the company starts on its enlarged career with unusual advantages both in the completeness of the establishment and the financial and business ability of the interested parties.

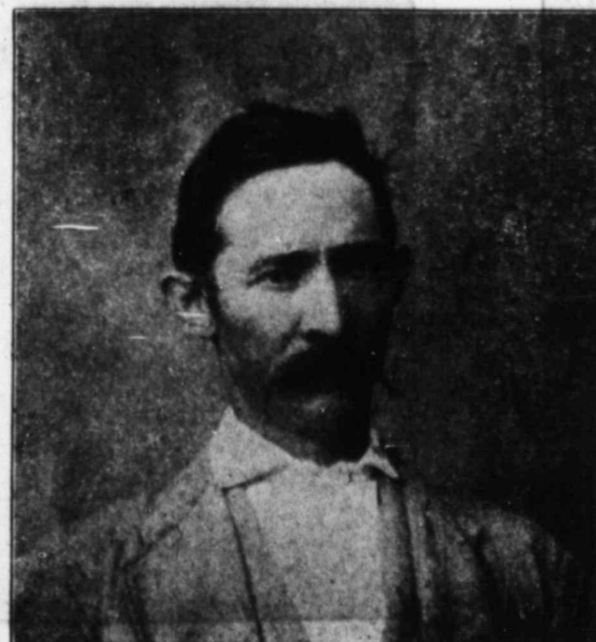
With their force of twenty-two competent men, no concern in the country is in better position to render acceptable service to their long list of valued customers than is the firm of Cason, Monk & Co.



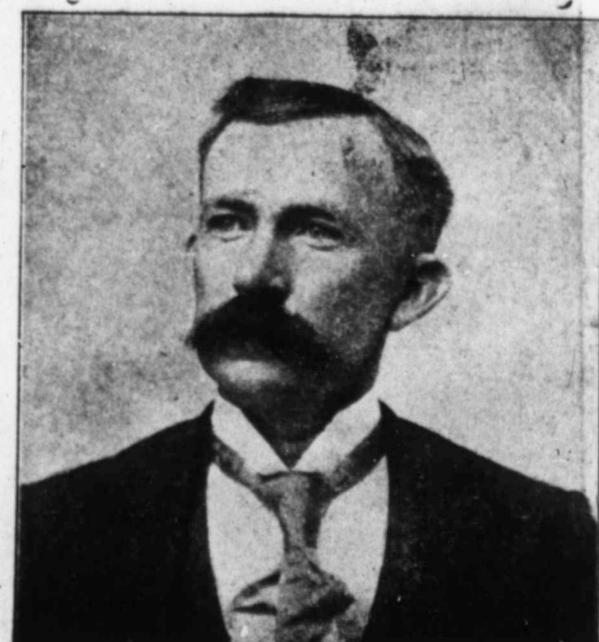
John T. Garrison



Geo. S. King



Chas. Hoya



J. L. Sturdevant



# The Tobacco Industry

What promises to exceed in value any discovery ever made in the Lone Star State, not excepting the petroleum mines, is the fact that the finest grade of tobacco to be found in the world can be grown on the red soils of east Texas. When it is remembered that we now pay about \$14,000,000 annually for filler tobacco alone from Cuba the significance of the discovery can be better realized. This does not take in account the enormous amount of wrapper imported from both Sumatra and Cuba, an article of much greater value than the filler.

The early history of the tobacco industry might be dated before the civil war, but like the oil fields, all efforts were abandoned after the declaration of peace and the rich opportunities in both fields were allowed to remain in a chaotic state until the past few years. Before the war planters in the vicinity of Nacogdoches grew their own tobacco, but the usual high price of cotton caused by the destruction of the southern plantations, caused the farmers to drop everything else for the cultivation of the fleecy staple. During the past ten years the Department of Agriculture has been paying a great deal of attention to the tobacco industry and several experimental stations were established throughout the state.

## Soil Similar to Cuba.

It was not until 1902 that Col. S. F. B. Morse prevailed upon a government expert to examine the soils in Nacogdoches county, and in his own words: "I was amazed, for here I found the soil for which I had been looking. I reported my discovery which was considered of such importance that I was instructed to proceed to Cuba, visit the best tobacco farms and compare the soil with those I had seen in Texas. Upon seeing the soil that produces the best grade of tobacco, I found them similar in appearance to Texas soils, and at once sent samples to the laboratory for analysis. Then it was discovered that in composition they were similar.

This was followed by the establishment of an experimental station on what is known as Red Field, four miles north of Nacogdoches, and the fondest hopes of the departed were realized. The business has now advanced to a point where experimental stations are no longer necessary in this section of the state and the growth of tobacco has been taken over by the farmers.

## The 1906 Crop.

The crop in Nacogdoches county which has already been harvested consists of ten acres under canvass, five acres under slats and sixteen acres sun tobacco, making a total acreage of thirty-one acres. Of this amount five acres of canvass land, producing two crops, is included, which would leave the actual acreage at 26 acres. The shaded tobacco which is grown for wrappers, produced from 1200 to 1500 pounds and was contracted for before the seed were planted at 49 cents per pound. The tobacco grown in the open produced from 600 to 1000 pounds and was contracted for at 15 cents per pound. The largest planter in Nacogdoches county states that it is not improbable that five hundred acres of tobacco will be grown in the county next year. This estimate, however, is based upon the organization of a company to build shades for the farmer and take notes in payment, ranging over a period of three years. This would enable every farmer in this section of the state who has suitable lands to plant three acres of shaded tobacco without any more outlay of cash than would be required for a crop of any other nature and make the production pay for the improvements. It must also be considered that it does not take but about ten weeks to grow a crop of tobacco while the principal money crop in this section—cotton—requires practically the entire year for growing and gathering. Another great advantage is the fact that tobacco of the grade produced in East Texas has a ready sale in the barn without the farmer being forced to employ the services of experts to carry it through the various stages through which high-grade tobacco must pass before it is ready for the manufacturer. If he should decide to do this, however, he will be able to realize from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound for his product. Unlike cotton, corn, or any of the staple crops in Texas, the tobacco crop has never known to be an absolute failure.

Both the soil and climatic conditions have been proven by the experts to be analogous to those of Pinar del Rio; and the gulf clouds,

morning fogs and dews (which are believed to give the delightful aromatic quality to the Cuban leaf of Pinar del Rio), are similar to those in Cuba, and affect the Texas leaf in a like manner.

The Texas plant bears also an exact resemblance to its Cuban relative. It is not a heavy or vigorous, rank or overgrown plant, but short-coupled. It is of medium size, and has the fuzzy, velvety appearance of the Cuban type.

## Fortunes in Tobacco.

Immense fortunes have been made in Cuba and Sumatra from cultivation of this leaf, and wherever grown by artificial means in these and other countries, has proven remarkably successful and profitable, so it may easily be seen what vast possibilities of riches are invited in the absolutely natural conditions found to exist in the East Texas soil and climate, where every advantage is to be had, and where, in addition, markets and sea-ports are within less than a dozen hours' run by rail.

Samples of the filler leaf grown in the East Texas locality were submitted to Chicago and other points. Some of the best experts in New York,

The winters are mild, and although "northerners" (cold wind storms) sweep in from the north, freezing temperatures are comparatively rare, and periods of cold weather of short duration. The snowfall is light and snow remains on the ground only a short time. The growing season is long, but the heat of summer is not so great as in some more northern interior points.

"The weather bureau has established normals of temperature and precipitation—that is, has complete records, covering five years or more, for three stations in the immediate vicinity or within relatively short distances of the experimental fields, viz: At Nacogdoches, Palestine and Huntsville, and has also records at Trinity covering three years, from which means have been computed.

"In respect of the averages for six months, April to September, there is seen to be a close correspondence between the figures for Nacogdoches and those for Havana.

"The bureau has every reason to feel encouraged over the results of these experiments. A cigar filler leaf tobacco of superior quality has been produced, a leaf pronounced by the



A Nacogdoches County Tobacco Field

trade the finest filler so far grown in this country, while the prices received for the crop and a conservative estimate of the cost of production show that there is every opportunity for the commercial development of a new industry in a part of our country needing above all else a greater variety of staple products.

## Opinion of Experts.

"We have found, during our investigations in East Texas, a type of soil which will produce a filler leaf containing the aromatic qualities so necessary to the filler leaf. This leaf, grown on this particular soil, has been submitted to experts in New York City, who pronounce it equal to the average leaf imported from the Island of Cuba. "With regard to the introduction of the wrapper industry, we find that there are other soils in East Texas far superior to the tobacco growing districts Florida, Connecticut and Cuba. This tobacco can be raised in Texas under more favorable conditions than in either of the above mentioned states, owing to the fertility of the soil, negro labor, the quantity and cheapness of the lumber necessary for the building of the shades, and the long growing season."

## Europe Interested.

Their opinion is corroborated by one of the foremost tobacco experts of Europe, Prof. Nicholas Wychgel, who for many years was manager in Deli, Sumatra, of the Amsterdam-Deli Tobacco company, of Holland, and who has been engaged in the business for more than twenty years. Prof. Wychgel says:

"At your request I have visited the lands in Eastern Texas designated by you, and made a thorough investigation into their adaptability for the cultivation of high-grade cigar tobacco. The soil I saw there made a most favorable impression on me, and numerous analyses shown me of samples taken from various localities have convinced me that it is superior to all tobacco soils I have ever seen, while from what I could learn and have observed the climatic conditions are equally favorable. Therefore, although I have personally inspected and investigated tobacco lands in other portions of the United States, Deli, Sumatra and other portions in India, Cuba, Mexico, etc., I am of the opinion that the finest high-grade tobacco may be raised in East Texas under skilled management."

## Climatic Conditions.

The climate of East Texas is well suited to the growing of tobacco.

ny is closely associated with the South Texas Telephone company, which operates long distance lines to all important points in the state. They are now rebuilding their long distance lines in this section of the state and placing everything in the highest stage of efficiency. Their long distance lines all enter the local exchange and direct communication can be had from any of the local systems. The lines have been operated with great regard for the public, both in the excellence of the service and rates charged. They have taken an active interest in the development of Nacogdoches and this section of the state, and their good offices can not be overestimated.

Mr. Frank C. Smith is secretary and general manager of the lines with headquarters at San Antonio. He frequently visits Nacogdoches and makes it a matter of personal attention to see that the citizens receive first class service in every particular.

"We may therefore safely conclude that whatever variability in the type of tobacco may take place, there is no condition, either of temperature or moisture, inimical to the growing of tobacco, while sufficient similarity would seem to exist between the conditions in Cuba and in East Texas to warrant the assumption that, so far as climate is concerned, an approximation in type might be expected."

Nacogdoches, with her thousands of acres of tobacco land, is destined to become the tobacco center of Texas, which will mean the erection of large warehouses, cigar and cigarette factories, and the employment of hundreds of skilled workmen.

## NACOGDOCHES TELEPHONE CO.

The Nacogdoches Telephone company, an independent concern, operates the local exchange as well as an extensive connection with long distance lines, and has given universal satisfaction. The frequent trouble with cities in securing a satisfactory local exchange has not been experienced in Nacogdoches.

The system was first installed in 1889 by private parties and taken over by the present concern a little over three years ago, when it was practically entirely rebuilt and the operating department placed on a satisfactory basis. The equipment is modern in every respect and contains the flash light system, one of the best boards in the state. The board is so constructed that it can be easily enlarged, a movement which will take place at an early date. They have at the present time a little over 400 subscribers, which will be increased as soon as the improvements are completed.

One very commendable feature of the company's operations in the city is that they have never attempted to take advantage of the fact that they were the only local system in town, but have maintained just as cheap rates as can be found anywhere in the state. The rates in Nacogdoches are \$2.50 for business houses, and \$1.50 for residences, against \$3 and \$2 in such places as Houston and Beaumont.

The Nacogdoches Telephone company



The Banita Hotel

Nacogdoches is particularly fortunate in possessing excellent hotel facilities and they have done a great deal toward making the town popular with the traveling public and are a matter of pride to the citizenship of the city. The Banita hotel, a photo-engraving of which is given in this edition, is one of the large hostilities in East Texas and has afforded accommodations to the traveling public for the past fifteen years, which is sufficient evidence of its popularity.

The Banita is a two-story structure located on the beautiful Banita creek

from which it derives its name. It contains all modern improvements, is nicely furnished throughout, and in every respect is a modern up-to-date hotel that would do credit to a town of double the population of Nacogdoches. The building contains forty large airy rooms, a large spacious dining room and lobby. The menu is of the highest order, well prepared and wholesome. Polite attendants are maintained in all departments and the service in every respect is all that could be desired.

The Banita has been a landmark in

Nacogdoches for fifteen years, having been first built by Mr. Wade, who conducted it up until his untimely death, six years ago. For four years it was managed by Mr. J. R. McKinney, who became proprietor eighteen months ago. Mr. McKinney, before becoming connected with the hotel, was with the Wells Fargo Express Company. He is very popular with the traveling public and his hotel is a favorite stopping place for them, a great many stopping in the city on account of the accommodations afforded.

ches has one of the largest wholesale grocery establishments in East Texas and before the war has passed the same can be said of the dry goods and hardware trade.

The wholesale trade is not confined to merchandising alone, however, for an extensive business which runs into the millions of dollars annually is done in lumber, mantles, sash, doors, boxes, crates and every product of lumber. Nacogdoches has two wholesale grocery houses, one wholesale dry goods store, a dozen or more general merchants doing considerable jobbing business, one wholesale hardware store, two wholesale grain dealers, two wholesale drug establishments—in fact, anything in the line of manufacturing can be purchased in wholesale quantities.

There are few towns in the state with a more inviting wholesale territory than Nacogdoches, the flourishing condition of those already established being conclusive evidence on this point. The surrounding towns are all experiencing a steady growth, which means increased trade for the wholesale establishments. The great productivity of the country and the fabulous amounts being made out of small acreage when properly cultivated, is causing a great increase in population, which will have a corresponding effect on the retailer, who in turn must rely on the wholesale establishments. The wholesale interests of Nacogdoches are firmly established and, within less than five years more territory has been regained than was lost in the preceding half century. One of the greatest points of Nacogdoches is the character of her wholesale establishments and the men behind them. In extent they will compare favorably with the largest houses in the country, and are in the hands of a set of progressive business men, who, with fair treatment and unexcelled facilities, retain every inch of territory conquered.

Some of the inducements offered to manufacturing enterprises:

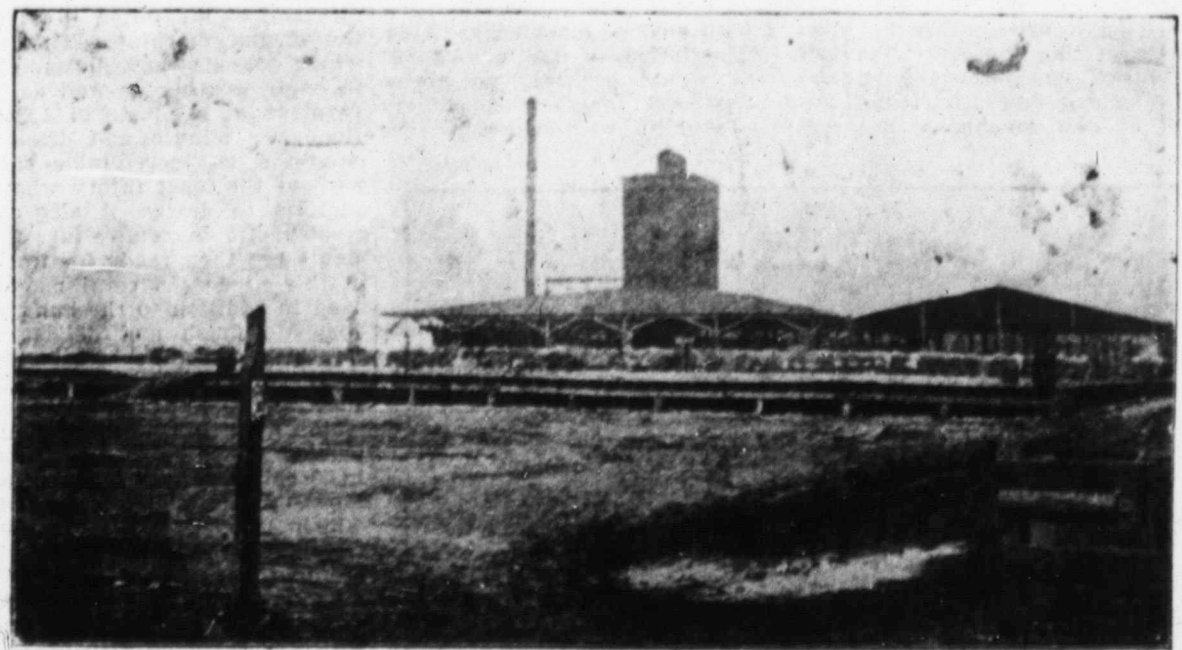
- Abundance of raw material.
- Plentiful supply of cheap fuel.
- Desirable sites.
- Never failing water supply.
- Excellent transportation facilities.
- Good climatic conditions that will permit of continuous operation.
- Homes at reasonable rental for mechanics.
- The cooperative support of her citizens.

## Wholesale Interests

Nacogdoches has many things to boast of and has established a renown which is not confined to political prestige, population or natural advantages, but in addition, it has established a reputation for manufacturing and commercial importance which has grown up leaps and bounds during the past five years. The first great importance in founding a wholesale

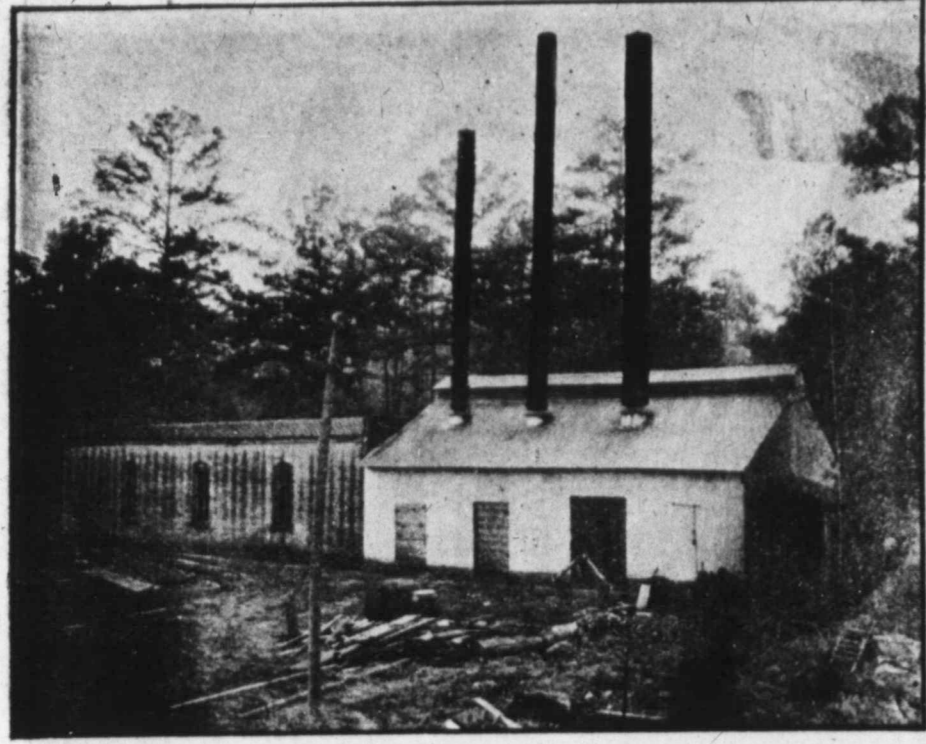
and manufacturing center is a territory of sufficient area and stage of development to justify the consumption of goods in wholesale quantities. The second is transportation facilities for the prompt and satisfactory interchange of commerce at the least possible expense. These two features justify a manufacturing and jobbing center, but its location depends upon the locality which produces the business men with the ability and progressiveness to go after it.

During the early days when Nacogdoches was a trading post settlers from far distant points came here to purchase supplies and barter their products. The building of railroads to other points seriously interfered with the growth of the town and what wholesale trade had been built up was lost. The Houston East and West Texas railroad followed, which gave new life to the town, but did not cover sufficient territory to retain any great amount of trade. This was followed by the Texas and New Orleans and Nacogdoches and Southeastern, which caused the building of a number of new towns and placed Nacogdoches directly in communication with those already established. The result was that the wholesale interest was revived in a twinkling and Nacogdoches has become the most important point in Central East Texas. Traveling salesmen visit every section of the East Texas territory and a great many towns are supplied from the local jobbing houses. Nacogdo-



Nacogdoches Compress





Plant of Nacogdoches Light and Power Co

In the battles of towns and villages for recognition in the city class, does not entail the hardships that many growing cities experience in preserving their prosperity through lack of co-operation among her public utilities. Nacogdoches has been particularly fortunate in this respect and the policy which has been carried out by her chief utilities is almost without a parallel in the relation of a city to its public servants. There is not an institution in the city which has been more valuable to Nacogdoches than the Nacogdoches Light & Power Company, and they have contributed in every way in their power toward the upbuilding of the city.

The plant was first constructed seven years ago as a private enter-

prise, having been incorporated three years ago. Unlike a great many new ventures of this character, it was not constructed for temporary use, but built in the most substantial manner and it is safe to say that there is not a more efficient or perfect plant in the state. The power house, located on the H. E. & W. T. Railway, is constructed of brick and is near fire-proof as it is possible to make it. The machinery consists of a 200-horsepower boiler, two dynamos and two high-speed engines, capable of taking care of the future increases in electric service that the city may need. The electric service covers the entire corporate limits and a mile beyond on North street. There is over ten miles of poles, carrying from two to eight wires, making about forty miles in all.

In point of service the Nacogdoches

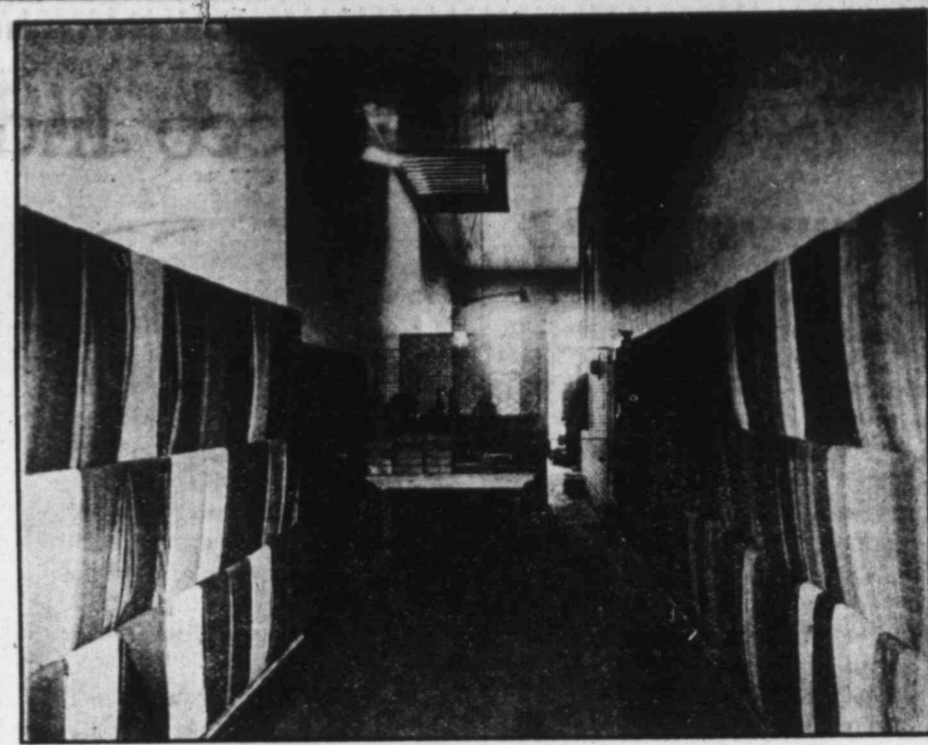
Light & Power Company has the best record of any small plant in the state and it is doubtful if it is equaled by the largest plants which have several relays. In the past three years the service has not been interrupted for a period of five minutes. This reflects great credit on the management and the care they have exercised in the installation of the plant. They have secured the services of a competent electrician and two good machinists who keep things in good order, as may be judged from the above record. The plant, three years ago, had a capacity of 1,000 lights, which was increased to 2,000 at that time to accommodate the growing demand for lights and power. The poles carrying the wires throughout the city are of red cedar, which has a life of twenty-five years, and the perfect wiring has eliminated practically every chance from accident of any nature. During the seven years which the plant has been in operation in Nacogdoches not a single fire has occurred from that source. It has proven a great safeguard to the business interests, being much safer than the ordinary kerosene lamp.

The officers of the Nacogdoches Light & Power Company are: E. C. Branch, president, and O. E. Hubbard, secretary and manager. Mr. Branch is an extensive realty holder in Nacogdoches county and controls a large amount of telephone lines throughout this section, which includes four exchanges. Nacogdoches has never possessed a more public-spirited citizen or one who has done more toward the upbuilding of this section. Mr. Branch is a native of Nacogdoches county and is a graduate of Trinity university and the law department of the University of Texas. On account of failing health he retired from the practice of law and entered into the various industrial enterprises in which he has made such a distinct success. Both the light plant and telephone lines under his control were hardly deserving the name before he took charge of their interests and placed them in perfect condition. Mr. Hubbard has shown great ability in the direct management of the light and power plant and devotes his entire time to that work.

JOHN P. DAVIDSON.

It has been the purpose of the Sentinel in this addition to give the reader some insight into what Nacogdoches is at the present time, the number and class of her industrial enterprises, mercantile establishments as well as the professions, but it would be incomplete without reference to some of the men who have been directly responsible for the building of the city and its prosperity at the present time. There are few names which have been so closely associated with the upbuilding of Nacogdoches than that of John P. Davidson. In 1849, when a mere child, his parents moved to Nacogdoches county, where he received his education. He had hardly entered manhood's estate when the Civil War broke out and he promptly enlisted in the Confederate army. After nearly four years of service he returned to Nacogdoches to find the family estate dwindled down to a small farm in Cherokee county. With little more capital than a determination to succeed, young Davidson married and removed to the farm, which he operated in conjunction with a small country store until 1872 when he returned to Nacogdoches. In 1882 he moved to Galveston and engaged in the hats and gent's furnishing goods business, and later removed to Dallas, where the wholesale grocery firm of Boren & Davidson was formed and did a very prosperous business. Through all his business ventures in other places, Mr. Davidson still had great confidence in the future of this section of the state and after a successful career as a wholesale merchant returned to organize the First National Bank. He continued at the head of this institution for ten years, when its affairs were liquidated and Mr. Davidson retired from active business.

In 1891 he erected the largest and most expensive commercial buildings in the city, and it enjoys that distinction today. It is a two-story structure 45x100 feet, of modern design and conveniences. Mr. Davidson is largely interested in other properties in Nacogdoches and other points and has always taken an active interest



Interior Tailoring Establishment of Zeno Cox, Jr.

In the welfare of the city and surrounding territory. It is through the energies of such men that our commercial and industrial wealth has been built up and the state transformed into one of the most prosperous in the union.

ZENO COX, JR.

There are few trades that require so much ability as tailoring, and none that have to cope with so many rapid changes in the style of their work. While probably they are the most widely patronized of all, each season they are forced to go through the same school of training so far as style is concerned, but that it is an easy matter when they have the art of creating styles as well as following them. Such an institution is that of Zeno Cox, Jr., who does all classes of high grade tailoring and has in stock some of the latest products of the loom. He also does cleaning and pressing, and all goods are called for promptly and delivered in the least possible

time. Mr. Cox is also agent for the Ineeda Laundry of Houston.

The business has now been established over two years, formerly under the title of Cox & Wade. September last Mr. Cox became sole proprietor and has built up a business that he may well feel proud. He has an elegant establishment on the Main street side of the public square, an interior view of which is shown in this edition. Mr. Cox runs his business on a metropolitan scale and is in a position to give his patrons just as good service as could be secured in any of the larger cities in the state. Each season he visits the northern and eastern fashion centers to become acquainted with the latest fashion hints and secured the latest products of the loom, both foreign and domestic. This gives his customers in Nacogdoches clothing equal in style and make that they could secure in New York or any other point. Mr. Cox is a young business man, progressive in all his ideas and well deserving the success he has achieved.

The Hayward Lumber Company



Logging Scene

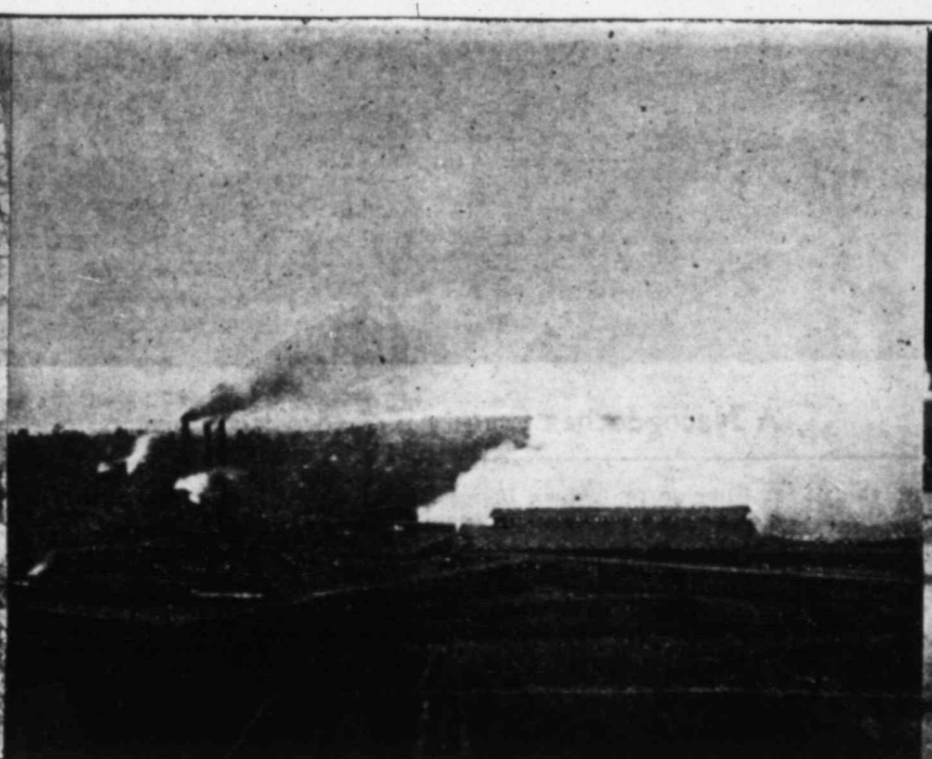
Nacogdoches has many creditable institutions and enterprises of which she may well feel proud, but her largest and most extensive institution, the Hayward Lumber Company, would be a credit to any city or section in the country. Lumbering has been one of the chief industries in Nacogdoches since the early days of her first settlement, but has been carried on principally by small mills that delivered their product in its rough state to the railroads, which in turn carried it to other points to be manufactured into suitable shape for the market. This was a great loss to the district which produced the raw material and its correction has meant thousands of dollars to Nacogdoches and the immediate territory. In 1904, Mr. E. B. Hayward and associates of Iowa became interested in the East Texas pines and anyone familiar with their operations in the past could readily guess the outcome.

With a full paid up capital stock of \$500,000.00 they invested heavily in Nacogdoches county pine lands and began erecting one of the finest mills to be seen anywhere in the south. The plant which began operations in 1904, more fully shown in the accompanying illustrations, was constructed at a cost of \$200,000.00. One of the best factory sites obtainable in the city at the juncture of the Texas and New Orleans and Nacogdoches and Southeastern Railways was secured, which gives them direct rail connections with all the roads leading into the city. The plant covering several acres, was designed to include every modern convenience and they probably have the most perfect machinery for handling lumber to be found in the south. The buildings from mill to runways rest on solid concrete foundations with extraordinary heavy timbers and double braced throughout. The mill is equipped with both band and gang saws, which gives them a daily capacity of 110,000 feet. They have Filer & Stowell machinery

throughout, which is conceded to be the standard saw mill machinery on the market today. The improvements are modern in every respect and it is not surpassed by any plant in the entire lumber belt. They have four large brick dry kilns through which the lumber passes on its way to the planers which have a capacity of 110,000 a day.

There are few concerns that have as much regard for the health and comfort of their employees as the Hayward Lumber Company. The best drained and most desirable part of the ground on which the mill is located was given over for the purpose of building them suitable homes with every comfort and perfect sanitation. They own over fifty nice cottages for the accommodation of their employees, in addition to a hotel. The cottages are not cheaply constructed after the usual factory fashion, but are well built, thoroughly finished and substantial. They also have in connection with the mill a commissary which would do credit to the city as a com-

General View of Mill



mercial establishment and receives considerable patronage from people not connected with the company. The Hayward Lumber Company has extensive holdings in pine lands and it is conservatively estimated that their individual holdings are sufficient to run the mill for the next twenty years. Their holdings also contain some hardwood which in turn may be utilized. The Nacogdoches & Southeastern passes through the heart of their holdings and the numerous tramways leading out from the main line assures a steady supply of logs for the mill.

The benefits Nacogdoches has derived from the Hayward Lumber Company can not be overestimated. They have co-operated in every way for the upbuilding and development of this section and have helped largely to make Nacogdoches one of the leading lumber centers in East Texas. Their product is shipped to practically every section of the country west of the Mississippi river and the excellent



Interior of Sawing Room

lumber obtained from yellow pine gives a ready sale for their entire product.

The Hayward Lumber Company is a corporation with a capital stock of \$500,000.00, offered by the following: E. B. Hayward, president; George W. Cable, vice president; George W. Cable, Jr., secretary-treasurer; C. E. Wyman, manager, and C. C. Hayward, assistant manager.

Mr. E. B. Hayward, president of the company, is one of the best known lumbermen in the United States, having begun his career in Arkansas on the Mississippi river. His career has been a successful one from the beginning and he now makes his headquarters in Davenport, Iowa. He is extensively interested in lumbering in different sections of the country as well as being prominent in financial circles. Messrs. George W. Cable and George W. Cable, Jr., have been closely identified with Mr. Hayward in his operations and are prominent in lumber circles.

The active management of the mill

is entrusted to Mr. C. E. Wyman, who has made a record for the mill since he took charge. At the beginning, considerable trouble was experienced in getting the mill properly logged and to the great loss to the company it was allowed to lay idle part of the time. Mr. Wyman immediately straightened these matters out and it is now in continuous operation. While comparatively a young man, Mr. Wyman has had extensive experience in operating saw mills in different sections of the country and has plainly demonstrated his ability in bringing it up to the highest stage of efficiency and securing for the company a maximum output.

Mr. C. C. Hayward, assistant manager, has been with the company since construction first begun and has been a valuable assistant in the management of the company since that time. Mr. Hayward has made the interests of the company and Nacogdoches his own and has become one of her most highly respected citizens.

NACOGDOCHES STEAM LAUNDRY.

One of the busiest places in Nacogdoches is the Nacogdoches Steam Laundry and at the same time it is one of the most thoroughly appreciated by her citizenship. About 18 months ago the plant was first constructed which gave Nacogdoches her first enterprise of this character. In January the plant was purchased by Mr. A. P. Loden and since that time a great deal of new machinery has

been added and the plant brought up to the highest stage of perfection. He has added costly and up-to-date machinery in every department, and the latest inventions in finishing and preserving clothes have been added as they proved their merits. The old style ironers and finishers have been regulated to the scrap pile and replaced with modern machinery. A detailed description of the process of cleansing would probably not prove interesting, but the new machinery and the rapidity with which it does

first-class work could never fail to be of interest to even the layman. After being carefully inspected and all lost buttons and repairs made without cost to the owner, the garments are then received into the two large drum washers, which, within a comparatively few minutes, removes all dirt and stains, when it is ready for the drying machine. This machine, which does its work just as effectively in rainy weather as well as sunshine, revolves at the rate of 1,200 revolutions per minute and dries the garments in an incredible short time without the least injury whatever. In addition to drying it also possesses great merit in renovating. The garments are then ready for ironing, and in this process several machines are used in addition to the hand work for domestic finish and delicate fabrics. The large machine is capable of taking between the cylinders a full-sized sheet or comfort, and is used in all plain garments. The steam shirt ironing machine has a capacity of 1,000 shirts daily, producing a perfect gloss finish. The collar machine, which is equipped with every contrivance for preventing the breaking of the collars has a capacity of 1,244 daily. After finishing the garments are carried to the bundle department which is systematic in every respect, the greatest possible care being exercised in seeing that every patron gets their proper clothing. In this department every article is closely inspected and if found not up to the high

standard of the laundry an error slip is enclosed which indicates that if returned it will be relaundered free of charge.

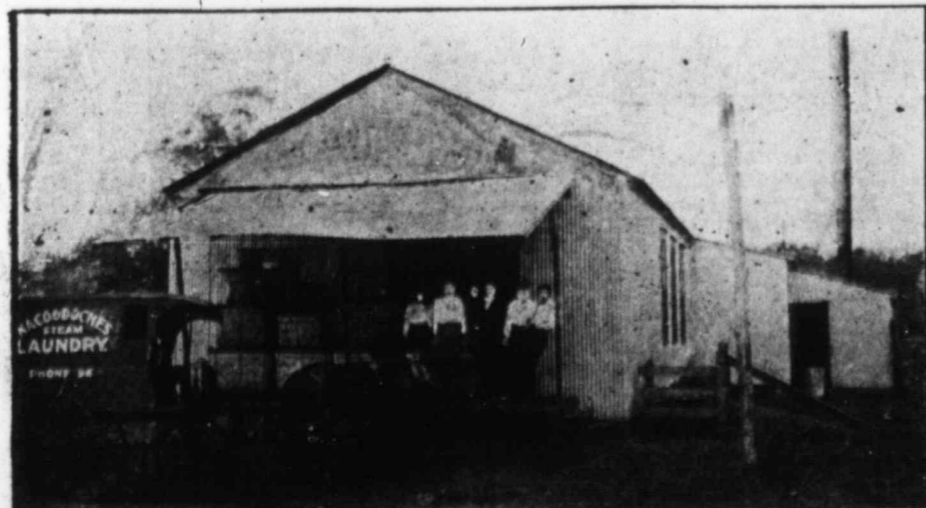
The Nacogdoches Steam Laundry occupies a building 35x80 feet exclusive of the boiler and engine room and would not be amiss to say that every foot of this space is utilized in carrying on their business. Mr. Loden, the proprietor is not one who does things by halves and has asked the patronage of the people of Nacogdoches and surrounding towns only after he had every equipment to do just as good work as could be secured anywhere. He furnishes employment to a number of people, maintaining a delivery wagon for calling for and delivering laundry. He is energetic and has the best interests of Nacogdoches at heart in all his undertakings.

G. H. KING.

There are few merchants in Nacogdoches county better or more favorably known than Mr. G. H. King and eighteen years of successful business should be sufficient to establish the character of any establishment. Mr. King is a dealer in staple and fancy groceries and feedstuff, conducting one of the largest establishments of this character in the city. The grocery department occu-

pies a building 50x85 feet, with a separate room partitioned off for heavy staples and feedstuff. This gives him a combined area of 4250 square feet on East Main street in the center of the business district of the city. Mr. King is well known to practically every citizen in Nacogdoches county, having first began the general merchandise business at Oil Springs in 1888. He afterwards removed his business to Chinero, where he remained in business for some time with unimpaired success. By this time his business had

increased to such an extent that a more central location was desirable, and seven years ago he moved his establishment to Nacogdoches, where he has not only held his country trade but secured a large amount of the city's patronage. Mr. King is well experienced in his line of business and has made himself a valuable addition to the commercial interests of Nacogdoches. He has not only built up a first class establishment, but has been a valuable citizen along with it and stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens.



Nacogdoches Steam Laundry.



G. H. King.





Home of Miller & Power

That Nacogdoches has reached the city class in the character of her retail establishments and is destined to take on greater importance in the wholesale trade could not be better illustrated than the character of the establishments which have recently entered the commercial field. While Nacogdoches possesses several extensive concerns, her grocery trade has been largely carried on by general merchandise stores and consequently became a side line. These conditions were realized by Mr. S. L. Miller, one of Nacogdoches' leading business men, and he set about to correct this deficit in her commercial life. As a result, on February 1, 1906, the wholesale and retail grocery store of Miller & Iron was established with sufficient capital to carry on a grocery business that would do credit to many of the larger cities in the state, the firm name subsequently being changed to Miller & Power.

They secured the Hazel building on East Main street, which gave them ample room to fit up one of the finest groceries in the state. While the staples are well cared for it was the principle aim of the firm to supply those high class delicacies that can rarely be found outside of cities and in this department they have succeeded beyond the expectations of their patrons. They occupy four buildings with an aggregate floor space of 3,700 square feet, which gives them ample room for carrying on their

wholesale business. While they have been doing a good business in this department it might be said to be in its infancy and it is the intention of the management to rapidly extend its scope. They buy their grain, hay and feedstuffs direct from the mills in car lots which enables them to do an extensive business in this department. Their quarters are among the most elegant in Nacogdoches and they have the largest delivery system of any concern in Nacogdoches. Everything that could be wished for the table is carried in stock at all seasons and orders are executed as promptly over the phone as if delivered in person.

Mr. S. L. Miller, the senior member of the firm, has taken great pride in giving Nacogdoches an up-to-date grocery establishment and with the cooperation of Mr. J. B. Power they have succeeded in doing so. They have ample capital to carry the business to almost any extent they may feel justified, and it will be one of those institutions that will grow with the city and make additions as the conditions will warrant. Of such concerns cities are built, and no town can expect to prosper that does not possess some leading merchants who are ready and willing to keep just a little ahead of the advancement of the city.

Mr. Miller is one of the best known and most successful business men in the state, and has made a success of every venture in which he became

identified. Outside of the time he has been in Nacogdoches his twenty years of business experience has been spent in Pine Bluff and Milner, Ark., and Beeville, Texas. At the latter place he conducted the largest shoe store south of San Antonio, taking the same lead he has done in the grocery business in Nacogdoches. Mr. Miller was one of the organizers of the Nacogdoches Mercantile Company and was president of that concern until he disposed of his interest to establish the present business. He has devoted the same energies to the upbuilding of Nacogdoches as has been exercised in his own business and every laudable enterprise has received his financial as well as moral support. He is a director of the Nacogdoches Cigar Company and also a stockholder in the Nacogdoches Show Case & Manufacturing Company.

Mr. J. B. Power has spent practically his entire life in Nacogdoches and is well known to every business man in this section. For several years he was engaged in the nursery business and made a distinct success. He has taken an active interest in the upbuilding of this section and his efforts have not been without success. He is a good business man and no better combination could be found than the above gentlemen. The accompanying illustration will give some idea of the magnitude of their retail department which is supplemented with three warehouses.

## The Future of East Texas

What East Texas is today could be considered little more than an index into what the future holds in store for her greatest and most valuable resources are little more than in the stage of incubation. For more than a century Nacogdoches county has given her quota of agricultural products to the world, but they consisted principally of staples that could hardly be expected to bring any great amount of wealth to the individuals who did not possess extensive plantations. In the past few years, it has been demonstrated that the farmer on comparatively few acres can become independent without raising a stalk of what a great many northern and eastern farmers consider our sole product—cotton. While Texas is the greatest cotton-producing state in the union and a large part of it is produced in East Texas, the farmers are learning the lesson of diversification, which is making them independent of droughts and the fluctuations of the cotton market. The pine lands of East Texas, considered valuable only for the timber, is being cleared away and found to be productive of the most valuable crops raised in the world.

The East Texas farmer, laboring for over a century under the delusion that his land was only good for raising cotton and corn, did not fare much better, or even as well, as the northern farmer.

### A Comparison

Under the old regime, cotton and corn might have remained the almost exclusive crop for all time to come. The building of thousands of miles of new railroads in Texas, the vast timber and mineral resources, the awakening of the old towns, and the growth of numerous new centers of commercial and industrial activity, created a new and wonderful demand on the soil. Among the standard field crops now extensively and profitably grown and readily marketed, both at home and abroad, are the following:

Alfalfa, which, owing to the long growing season, yields from three to six tons per acre, selling for \$15.00 per ton, with a demand that is never satisfied. It is considered today the finest hay for stock of every kind grown on Texas soil.

Oats, a staple crop, with an average yield of 40 bushels on our poorest land, and in East Texas an average yield of 75 bushels per acre.

Sugar cane, a never failing Texas crop, grown on our meadow and bottom lands, making an average yield of 400 gallons of pure ribbon cane syrup per acre, that when sealed in cans and jugs, finds a ready market at an average price of 50 cents per gallon.

A close estimate on 100 acres of cotton, well cultivated and marketed to the best advantage, will net about \$2,800.00; in corn, \$1,250; in alfalfa, easy, \$5,000.00; in oats, cow pea hay, or peanut hay, \$2,500.00, from which the cost of production must be deducted. In the cultivation of these crops there are possibilities not dreamed of in the northern latitudes. Oats harvested in May is followed by corn or cotton, or a crop of peanuts and cow peas.

The greatest present successes are, however, in the further development of the fruit, truck and tobacco industry which is now in a most flourishing condition. The diversified farmer is today financially in a better condition than ever before.

### Farmers Becoming Educated

The old corn and cotton farmer is fast becoming a thing of the past, and he is merging into the successful growing of alfalfa, sugar cane, peanut hay, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, melons, peaches and other fruits, tomatoes, and other marketable vegetables. The Texas truck grower today will average net, above all expenses, \$75.00 per acre, with something on the market for sale from the first day of April until the first day of January. He is learning to be a better farmer in every sense of the word. He now produces more more corn and finer hogs, more forage and finer cattle, and concentrates his efforts on a smaller acreage. The cotton crop mortgage is no longer the unwholesome specter of years gone by, for now everything raised on the farm has a market and a money value. The fruit, truck and tobacco industry has forever banished this burden from a Texas farmer. He has also learned that he has a local advantage in his climatic condition, that there is practically no limit to his range of production and that there have been created railroad facilities and splendid markets further north for both early and late fruits and vegetables.

### Living at Home

From actual experience the Texas fruit and truck grower knows that he can grow under most favorable conditions and at less expense, more potatoes, onions, cabbages, tomatoes, beans, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, canteloupes, watermelons, the finest peaches on earth, pears, plums, grapes, apricots, apples, figs and other products of the garden and orchard, poultry, and eggs. The successful growing of these crops and the awakening of the Texas people have stopped the bartering of King Cotton to the northern creditor for bacon, lard, hams, beans, corn meal, flour, etc., buying these products, that should have been raised at home, on credit, and mortgaging his crop even before it is planted; but this condition is done away with, and today, in place of an interest-bearing mortgage, there is money in the bank, homes are being improved, good schools and good churches are plentiful, and the people generally in a prosperous condition.

Almost any vegetable crop will net an average of \$100.00 per acre. Peaches are worth to the grower from \$100.00 to \$300.00, and strawberries from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per acre; potatoes from \$60.00 to \$150.00; tomatoes from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per acre. Nearly all of these fruit and truck crops are grown for consumption in the Northern and Eastern states; besides there is an abundant home market for much of this in the spring, and a very strong demand in the fall. All these crops can be grown on a very small acreage, and the net profit from one acre, in fruit or truck will equal ten acres of the usual staple crop, such as corn, oats or cotton.

Systematic efforts and experiments in Texas have also brought out several other points of great advantage. First, class hogs, sheep, cattle and horses, which will class up with any section, are now being raised and pastured on the great meadows of alfalfa, which stay green all winter.

Advantage Over Northern Farmer. Considering the present rapid development of the enormous industrial resources of Texas, the astounding growth of this state, her cities and towns, the continued expansion of railway mileage, it must be obvious to everyone, that the local consumption of produce of various kinds must keep pace with this growth. The logical conclusion must be that the section of country which can support a family on the smallest acreage will be the most densely settled in the years to come. Texas, by reason of her climatic condition, can, as a rule, produce two and three times yielding crops on the same land yearly. The intrinsic value is more than double that obtainable in colder climates. One-half or one-fourth the acreage used by a northern farmer would sustain a southern farmer in comfort. This being true, it can only be a question of a few years when Texas will preponderate in population and wealth. In the North and East the lands have reached their maximum, because every available acre is occupied. The population of Texas can be multiplied over and over many times before there will be such a thing as a scarcity of lands.

Many of the greatest possibilities in Nacogdoches and surrounding counties will be found more extensively treated in separate articles.

### WM. G. REID

Mr. Wm. G. Reid, manufacturer of summer drinks, conducts one of the largest plants of that character in this section of the state and enjoys an extensive patronage throughout East Texas. The plant has been established for fifteen years and was the first bottling works in Nacogdoches. Mr. Reid is a manufacturer of coca cola, iron brew, ginger ale, soda and mineral waters. Fifteen years has been spent in bringing the plant up to perfection so that these articles could be manufactured in the purest and most palatable manner possible. They have just installed a new carbonator of the latest pattern and it is a compliment to Mr. Reid to say that it is the second one to be installed in the state. It reflects the progressiveness of the man and the establishment. It has a rock feed to suit the bottling and has a capacity of 400 cases daily. Two new bottle washers with a capacity of 150 dozen bottles per hour have been installed, which doubles the former capacity. In that department, Power is furnished by two gasoline engines, one of sufficient to run the entire plant and a smaller one which is used when only part of the plant is in operation. Three years ago Mr. Reid erected a brick building 40x60 which gives him clean, substantial quarters and sufficient room to accommodate his rapidly growing patronage. Mr. Reid is one of the young, progressive business men who are rapidly placing Nacogdoches to the front as a manufacturing town and stands high in business circles.

### NACOGDOCHES WATER WORKS COMPANY

The south has frequently been confronted with the water problem in securing immigrants from the northern districts, or higher altitudes, and during the early days of its development this was a serious drawback. Water is one of the most essential features of the healthy of any community, and that department can render more direct and lasting benefit to a city than any other public utility. Nacogdoches has been particularly fortunate in this respect, nature providing a supply of pure water that frequently costs cities hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure, if at all. When the early pioneers were beating a path from Louisiana to San Antonio, Nacogdoches was founded, more from the abundance of pure water than any other reason. For many years, however, the city had not grown to a point where it would justify the installing of a complete water system. In 1897 a party of progressive business men composed of Dr. F. C. Ford, John Schmidt, Will and Charles Perkins, G. A. Davidson, D. K. Cason and E. A. Blunt saw the need of more modern conveniences along this line and built a private plant at their own expense. They secured a beautiful location one mile north of town and constructed a lake which by turn was fed by innumerable springs of crystal water that could not be excelled in the mountains for purity or bounteous supply. The lake is 124 feet above the city and furnishes sufficient pressure to carry the water over the entire city. As before stated, the plant was first installed to supply a few private residences, but the demand for hydrants by other parties was so great that the system has been extended from time to time until they now have four miles of mains and 1,750 hydrants. This demand has continued to grow until the company is now contemplating some extensions which will give the entire residence district water service of a character that will not only be appreciated, but reflect great credit on the men who saw fit to provide the city with this necessity when the patronage would not justify. All the work done so far has been of a permanent character, and from this nucleus formed for private convenience, Nacogdoches is destined to have one of the best water works systems in the state. It is in the hands of progressive business men who have been at the helm in every movement for the advancement and upbuilding of the city and they can be depended upon to look after the city's interests in that respect. The officers of the company at the present time are: Dr. F. C. Ford, president; E. A. Blunt, treasurer; Charles Perkins, secretary; together with R. C. Schindler and D. K. Cason forming the board of directors.

Dr. Ford, who has been the guiding spirit in the direction of the company's affairs, states that the extension work will begin early in the summer and be carried as rapidly as possible until the service is made complete. They have been very generous in the matter of rates for all purposes, and it is a notable fact that the citizens of Nacogdoches have never found occasion to complain of excessive water rates. Dr. Ford is one of the most progressive citizens of Nacogdoches and an ardent supporter of the square deal theory in dealing with his fellow citizens. The company has done their work so quietly that few citizens appreciate the amount of capital that has been expended in building up the system that is involved in the contemplated extensions.

### NACOGDOCHES CRATE AND LUMBER COMPANY

The Nacogdoches Crate and Lumber company is one of the most important industries in Nacogdoches and is one of the chief factors in the development of the fruit and truck interest in this section of the state. It is a well known fact that a large part of the fruit throughout the United States goes to waste on account of inadequate facilities for shipping their produce to the market—the most important being to have suitable boxes, etc., to insure their preservation. To meet these demands the Nacogdoches Crate and Lumber company was formed. Having been in the lumber business prior to this time the addition of the new department was an easy matter and their acquaintance with the different qualities of timber removed them from the experimental class in the manufacture of fruit and vegetable crates, boxes and baskets. Their plant is equipped with the latest improved machinery and all classes and weights of the above goods are manufactured. They have constructed a large warehouse for storage purposes and are in position to make car shipments when desired. Their crates are conceded to be of the best grade manufactured and are used extensively throughout the entire fruit belt. For stapling they have eighteen machines with a capacity of 150 per hour which are kept busy throughout the season. In addition to the crate machine the equipment consists of planers, resaws, rippers, beveling and box nailing machines for the manufacture of any class of boxes or crates. They also do an extensive planing mill business, having one of the largest and best planers in East Texas.

The Nacogdoches Crate and Lumber Company is composed of Messrs. T. F. Bridwell, and J. G. Boles of San Antonio. Mr. J. G. Boles has been one of the most active advocates of the fruit industry and has given it all the assistance in his power. The factory can not be over-estimated in importance to Nacogdoches and has proven a great advertisement for the city, in addition to giving employment to a number of men.



Nacogdoches Grocery Company

From the first settlement of the state Nacogdoches has been an important trading point and supply depot, but on account of the absence of railway facilities nothing was done in the way of claiming her just rights as a wholesale and distributing center. The many prosperous towns throughout this section were forced to find a market elsewhere and the benefits, which would naturally accrue from that line of trade was lost to the city. Three years ago some of the successful business men set about to remedy the defect, which resulted in the organization of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company, a corporation with a capital stock of \$125,000.00. As the richness of the field would indicate, the venture proved a sound business proposition, and it is now one of the strongest and most important wholesale establishments in East Texas, covering a large section of territory and giving the merchants a service which can not be surpassed in any section of the country.

The company had the advantage of beginning business under the direction of successful business men and entered the field with the same advantages as the oldest establishments in the state. Their large capital stock enabled them to carry a line that would compare favorably with their strongest competitors, and at the same time their buyers could secure the benefits which quantity purchases always hold in store in the markets. To further equip themselves to serve the merchants in the least possible time they established a branch house at Timpson, in Shelby county. They erected a substantial brick building on the Houston, East and West Texas and Sabine and East Texas tracks, which enables them to receive and ship goods at the least possible cost. The main building is a two-story brick structure 100x50 feet, where the offices are located and the higher grade of goods carried. Alongside is a one-story brick of the same dimensions for the staples. In addition to this they have a large warehouse near the oil mill 60x100, which gives them a combined floor space of 21,000 square feet.

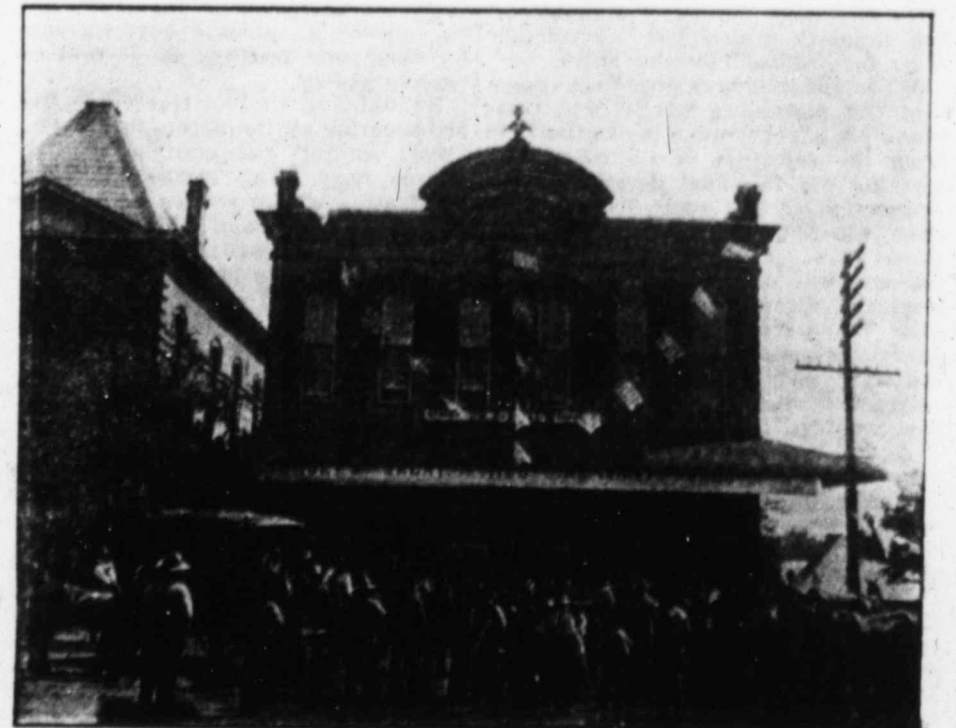
The company maintains three traveling men and a city salesman, who cover this entire section of the country. The territory is confined principally to the Texas and New Orleans, Houston, East and West Texas, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the International and Great Northern. In addition to this an extensive business is done with the inland towns without railway facilities, and in this corner, it might be well to state that no class of people have appreciated the advent of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company more than the rural merchant. The benefits to be derived from having a source of supply at their doors is apparent even to the layman, and there is not an institution in the city which does more to centralize trade in Nacogdoches than the above company.

Another very important branch of their business is the cotton department. This is a particularly valuable feature to the small merchants, who are forced to buy cotton to retain their customers. To have a responsible concern within easy reach to whom they may consign their cotton, in addition to the dispatch with which they may turn their purchases, they have the satisfaction of knowing who they are dealing with.

The Nacogdoches Grocery Company is one of those concerns which has not succeeded so much by force of capital, but by honesty, integrity and liberal treatment to their patrons, employees and everyone with whom they come in contact. They have demonstrated that Nacogdoches is an excellent wholesale center and the value they have been to the city and the commercial interests can not be over-estimated. The officers of the company are:

John Schmidt, president; Oscar Matthews, vice president and manager; J. F. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer, together with E. A. Blunt, B. F. Harde-man and C. W. Butt, forming the board of directors. The president of the concern, Mr. John Schmidt, is one of the founders and now president of the Mayer & Schmidt company. Mr.

Oscar Matthews, general manager, was until recently vice president of the concern and also city salesman. His promotion to the more responsible position of general manager was a creditable move on the part of the company, and his energy and ability has been found to be just as telling as in the former capacity. Mr. D. J. Suddraas has succeeded to the position of city salesman and will carry that department in the same efficiency it has been conducted in the past. He was formerly in the brokerage business in this city, which he disposed of to the Nacogdoches Grocery company. He is perfectly familiar with the trade, and his former relations with the dealers throughout this section won many patrons who were naturally turned over to the concern. Mr. J. F. Schmidt, treasurer, also devotes his personal attention to the business and has been an important factor in its upbuilding.



The John P. Davidson Building





The Watson Hotel

There is probably no other feature of the city's life that so directly impresses the visitor as its hotel accommodations. Wherever good hotel facilities are found it at once impresses the visitor as a thriving community, for they are the thermometer of trade and commerce. Most non-progressive towns do not support good hotels, therefore they are not to be found outside of progressive towns and cities. Nacogdoches can point with pride to her excellent hotel facilities and none have done more to sustain the city's prestige in this respect than the Watson House.

The Watson hotel is a comparatively new structure, including every convenience of a modern hotel. They have fourteen large airy rooms, and the building is so planned that not an outside room is contained in the structure.

Two years ago the hotel was purchased by Mrs. M. S. Watson and many improvements have been made since that time. The building was completely refurnished throughout, and a neater or more attractive place can not be found in the state. Mrs. Watson formerly conducted a hotel at Eagle Lake, Texas, and is well known to the traveling public. She has been greatly assisted in the management of the place by her daughter, Miss Annie Watson, who is an ideal hostess. Everything, from the preparation of the meals to the care of the house, is done under their personal supervision, which is largely responsible for its popularity.

THE CRAVEN LUMBER CO.

The Craven Lumber company is the latest concern to take advantage of the inducements offered by Nacogdoches as a lumber center, but it is in nowise the least important of these concerns. Last November the company took over the plant of W. T. Wilson, which was built by W. G. Harrington three years ago. The mill has had a general overhauling, with new machines and boiler, and now has a capacity of 30,000 feet. They draw on the mills along both lines of railroad entering Nacogdoches and have been of great assistance to the small mills which are not prepared to do planning. The mill is well equipped and does high-class work in every respect.

The Craven Lumber company is an incorporated concern, with headquarters at Dallas, where they also have an extensive plant. Mr. J. H. Craven is president; G. S. Craven, secretary and treasurer, and J. B. Kiley, general manager. They also have a plant at Timpson and their annual business is very flattering. They are wholesalers of both lumber and shingles.

selling direct to the trade. The concern is one that Nacogdoches appreciates having in her midst, as it means a further increase in the lumber manufacturing industry in this section and another creditable concern to encourage its development.

The local planer is under the management of Mr. S. J. Carroll, who came to Nacogdoches when the mill was first purchased by the company. Mr. Carroll is a lumberman of considerable experience, having spent several years in the same line in Louisiana. He has made a distinct success of the Nacogdoches plant and handles the business to the entire satisfaction of the company.

SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Telephone service is the connecting link that binds together not only the business and domestic affairs of a single city, but, through the development of the long distance system of

lines, which reach practically every part of the United States, the business men of the country find themselves in a position where they become a unit in transacting the enormous business of the country and can do it with almost the same ease and dispatch as if it were one community. The telegraph was heralded as the greatest means for facilitating communication of the age, but it has been easily surpassed by the telephone, which gives direct communication between the parties concerned. While the telegraph is indispensable in its particular field, as a means of private communication where an answer is desired every one who has had occasion to use it are familiar with the uncertainty of the answer and an inevitable delay. The telephone places you in direct communication with the party wanted and there can be no "misinterpretations, unintelligent code," and a thousand and one other things, resorted to when things go the "wrong way." The United States has always been foremost in matters of transportation and communication, and the fact that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has its allied companies and is the greatest telephone system in the world is a matter of national pride. Having originated the telephone, it has grown with the requirements of the business world and in many instances even surpassing it in their endeavor to make the system complete in every section of the country. With the most careful supervision, under alert and competent hands, the conduct of a telephone business is a perplexing problem, requiring constant watchfulness and the exercise of the utmost ability and skill on the part of all concerned to produce anything approaching a satisfactory result, and in this respect it might be said that the Southwestern has in every respect conducted their business in a perfect manner. Three years ago they constructed a long distance line into Nacogdoches and since that time have been accorded a liberal patronage from the business men and citizens alike. They are now just completing a new line into Houston, which will be extended to Shreveport, giving Nacogdoches as good connection with the outside world as could be desired. Some time ago the company secured a franchise from the city council for a local exchange, and while nothing has been given out officially, it is believed that at no distant date they will build a first class local exchange in the city. During the coming year many important improvements and additions to the system are in contemplation and the public may be certain that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company will sustain its past reputation as a progressive and enterprising public service corporation.

Nacogdoches Mercantile Company

Mr. Fall was tax assessor of Nacogdoches county for six years and during that time the county never possessed a more efficient officer or one that was more popular with her citizenship. He has been an equally successful in private life and has demonstrated that ability in the Nacogdoches Mercantile company.

Mr. Hardeman has been in business in Nacogdoches for a number of years, conducting a general mercantile store. He has been successful in all his undertakings and as manager of the present establishment has thoroughly demonstrated his ability to direct the affairs of a mammoth institution.

Mr. Summers was also formerly engaged in the general mercantile business in this city and was a successful merchant. He continued in business up to the present concern was formed and carried on extensive patronage with him.

The grocery department is under the management of Mr. B. V. Tucker, also a member of the firm. Mr. Tucker was formerly with Mr. Summers and is an experienced merchant.

The success of the Nacogdoches Mercantile company is probably without a parallel in East Texas, for with an established business of less than two years they have rose to the front rank in the commercial life of the city, both in size and amount of business transacted annually.

The Nacogdoches Mercantile company is the outcome of a desire on the part of four of the leading business men of the city to give Nacogdoches an up-to-date cash merchandise store that would compare favorably with the larger stores. One of the best and largest buildings in the city was secured for a permanent home and the business launched less than two years ago, with a capital stock of \$10,000. Their main salesroom on the north side of the square occupies a building 90x100, two stories in height, and is one of the most attractive and neatly arranged to be found in the city. In addition to this floor space, they have three warehouses, 200x80, 100x200 and 50x100, giving them a combined floor space of 59,000 square feet. The ground floor of the main building is divided into three departments, president; T. B. Hardeman, vice

ments, furnishings, dry goods and groceries. The gents' furnishing department is complete in every respect and embraces everything in ready to wear articles for men and boys. The dry goods department contains everything in the line of dry goods, notions, dress goods, silks, knit underwear, hosiery and staples. The second floor of the building is devoted to millinery, carpets, matings, etc. The millinery department is one that has been very much appreciated by the ladies of Nacogdoches and is in charge of trained milliners who visit the fashion centers each season and are in position to give the same service that could be secured in the larger cities. The rapid success of the concern not only reflects ability upon the management, but is a direct index to the character of merchandise handled and its seasonableness and merit.

The Nacogdoches Mercantile company is chartered under the laws of the state of Texas with a capital stock of \$40,000. It is officered by three of the best known business men in Nacogdoches county, as follows: R. A. president and general manager, and J. F. Summers, secretary and treasurer.



Nacogdoches County

While the advantages and resources of Nacogdoches county have been fully covered in a separate article, a few facts about the county proper would not be amiss. While its settlement began with the founding of the city of Nacogdoches, it was not until 1836 that it was given a boundary. Prior to that time all that section of country from the San Jacinto river across the Louisiana line was inhabited by a tribe of Indians known in Texas as the Nacogdoches, but receiving a title of Natchitoches in Louisiana, the difference between Spanish and French spelling, and pronunciation. When the county was organized in 1836 it took the name of the tribe, which had already been applied to its seat of government. What might have been considered a province at that time has been cut down to the present boundary lines, but still containing an area of 974 square miles. The county now has a scholastic population of 7452, which, according to the most authentic method of computing population from that source, would give the county 37,295 souls.

Nacogdoches is bounded on the south by Angelina, on the east by Shelby and San Augustine, on the west by Cherokee and on the north by Rusk county.

Climate.

Owing to the excellent climate and the abundant, pure water to be found here, this county is proverbial for its healthfulness. The average mean temperature in summer is 60 to 65 degrees, and only a few times has the thermometer ever been known to drop anywhere in the neighborhood of zero in winter. All through the long summers the nights are cool, and light covering is needed nearly every night in the year. The cool and invigorating gulf breezes blow all the summer, and there is no such thing known here as sweltering through an entire night of torture from the heat, as is the case in many less favored spots. The winters are never too cold to prevent outdoor work of any kind.

Topography.

Nacogdoches county is particularly well drained. The surface of the country is undulating and so complete and thorough is the natural drainage that cesspools and stagnant water are seldom found, and to this fact may largely be attributed the remarkable healthfulness of the people. It is a noticeable fact that stock of all kinds are healthier and thrive better here than in many other sections, which is also attributable to the splendid drainage and the resultant pure water that they get to drink.

Soil.

In the valleys is found sandy loam land, as rich and wonderfully productive as the famous valley of the Nile. The uplands are divided between the gray sandy loam and the red soil commonly called the red stieky, both of which are very productive and easily cultivated. Corn, oats, cotton,

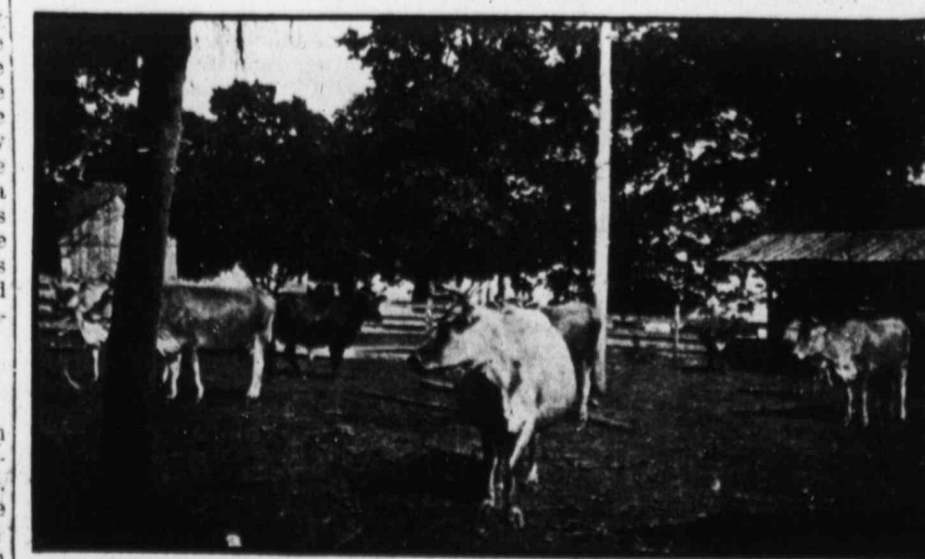
fruit and vegetables are annually produced in abundance when the seasons are at all favorable—and, by the way, total crop failure are unknown here. It is no uncommon thing for a farmer to gather from 45 to 50 bushels of corn per acre in an ordinary crop year, and one bale of cotton per acre is frequently gathered. This will sound rather "fishy" to the tillers of the poor, worn-out lands in the old states, especially when it is added that no fertilizers are used in this country. The farmers of Nacogdoches county never let the subject of fertilizers enter their minds—in fact, only those who came here from the old states have ever seen any commercial fertilizer.

T. J. LLOYD.

One of the most difficult commodities to secure in any city is pure fresh milk, and often the health of the inhabitants is impaired by the adulteration of this necessary food. In this respect Nacogdoches can boast of one of the best and most efficient dairies in the state. While not the largest, it is one of the most modern, both in the excellence of their stock and the general arrangement for taking care of their product in a pure, sanitary manner. For several years Mr. T. J. Lloyd has been furnishing the citizens of Nacogdoches with pure milk, and each year has seen an improvement in his dairy. Mr. Lloyd now has a herd of thirty full-blood Jerseys and with good pasture and pure water his dairy products can not be excelled in any part of the world.

During the present season Mr. Lloyd has gone extensively into the ice cream business and, like all ventures made by that gentleman, started in with the best equipment that money could secure. The factory is equipped with gasoline power, electric lights, water works and every

modern convenience that could be devised. The building has hot and cold water connections for the cleansing of vessels. Every vessel used in the manufacture of a cream is of white porcelain which is considered the most sanitary ware that can be prepared. In addition to the regular run of ice cream, Mr. Lloyd manufactures brick cream for parties and receptions as well as private use. Mr. Lloyd not only does an extensive business in Nacogdoches, but ships cream to points outside of the city and has been doing an extensive business from that quarter. There is probably not another plant in the state so thoroughly equipped for the manufacture of pure cream in a perfectly sanitary manner. Every entrance to the building is thoroughly screened and it is next to impossible to get impurities into his product, whether cream or milk. By his honest methods and thoroughness Mr. Lloyd has built up a flattering business, and well deserves the extensive patronage which has been accorded him. He is a prominent citizen who has the interest of the city at heart and is doing his part toward maintaining her commercial supremacy in East Texas.



T. J. Lloyd's Dairy 65 Head in Herd.

Nacogdoches Show Case and Manufacturing Company



The Nacogdoches Show Case and Manufacturing Company is one of the most extensive concerns of its kind in the state, and they also have one of the best equipped plants for turning out their line of work. Although only in active operation for little more than six months, they have already made their presence felt in the manufacturing world and they are doing their part in securing for Texas a large share of the wood manufacturing industry which has heretofore been monopolized by the north.

When the company was first organized the promoters wisely laid their plans for a permanent institution and from the selection of its officers to working out the final details for the completion of the plant, its effectiveness was carefully considered from every point of view. An advantageous site was secured on the Houston, East and West Texas and Sabine and East Texas tracks, which gives them every facility for receiving the raw material and shipping the finished product to the different sections of the country.

A two-story building, 80x120, was erected to accommodate the manufacturing department and provided with every convenience that would tend toward facilitating the work. As a matter of protection a brick boiler room was erected fifty feet from the main building, at the same time being near enough to receive the refuse fuel. Lumber sheds were also erected separate from the main building to accommodate the planing department in addition to carrying stocks for the mill. An up-to-date dry kiln has just been completed which perfects the plant in every department.

The Nacogdoches Show Case and Manufacturing Company manufacture store fronts, mantels, show cases, drug and general store fixtures, and special cabinet work in all the hardwoods. With a combination of modern machinery and skilled workmen they have been turning out a class of work that can not be excelled in any section of the country, both in perfection of manufacture and elegance of finish. They have recently completed some fixtures which are classed among the most handsome in the state, having proved a valuable advertisement for them and resulted in several extensive orders.

It might be well to state that they are securing all the orders in the East Texas territory necessary to keep the factory busy. This serves as a good illustration of the strides being made by the East Texas merchants and builders to improve the appearances and conveniences of the different establishments and the ability of a Nacogdoches concern to take care of their wants.

The convenience of the factory to the hardwood district and the fact that an extensive plant of that character exists in the county, not only enables them to receive their raw material at the least possible cost, but it is the best that can be found in the United States.

Another very important adjunct to their manufacturing department is the planing mill work. They do all the planing mill work for J. H. Summers Wholesale Lumber Company, who handles the output of several mills throughout this section. The mill is equipped with independent electric light and water works, which also includes adequate fire protection.

The officers and directors of the company are: W. H. Crouch, president; John Schmidt, first vice president; Geo. P. Cook, secretary; E. A. Blount, treasurer; T. E. Baker, Chas. Perkins, E. C. Branch and J. L. Williams.

The active direction of affairs is under the management of Messrs. Crouch and Cook. Mr. Crouch has resided in Nacogdoches since 1883, his first work being in the capacity of deputy county clerk. He later entered the fire insurance business and has continued the agency since that time. Mr. Crouch is also interested in the Crown Bottling Works and in all his ventures has been a successful business man. He built one of the most beautiful homes between Houston and Shreveport, but on account of the ill health of his wife his family is now making their home in San Antonio.

Mr. George P. Cook has had years of experience in mill work and was a member of the firm of Cook Bros., engaged in the same line of work in Lurkin, Texas. Unfortunately their plant was destroyed by fire, after which he became identified with the organization of the present concern. His practical experience has been of great benefit in making the concern a success and he has exerted every energy in making the mill a model plant in every respect, both in efficiency and the promptness with which they serve their patrons. The entire personnel of the company is composed of the wealthiest and most successful business men in this section of the state and they are making the Nacogdoches Show Case and Manufacturing Company another concern which will stand as a monument to their energy and ability.



# BAD BLOOD

## THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood, we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the drugs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

# S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### Boundaries of the Woden Voting Precinct.

Beginning at the mouth of the La Back Creek, thence running North with the Line of Melrose and Chireno precinct to J. S. Skillers' S. Bdy. Line cross Mosses Creek at mouth of Rector Creek; thence up said Rector Creek to Washington Miley's North Boundary Line; thence West crossing the Melrose and Marion road at W. M. Alder's North Boundary Line; thence with Alder's line to the Ponte Suellas Creek; thence up said Ponte Suellas Creek to the North Boundary Line of the Woden School district; thence West with said line to its North West corner; thence running a Southwesterly course to the Nacogdoches and Nerren's Ferry road thence down said road to the Angelina River; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Letter to Geo. Meisenheimer, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir: You may like to what you pay for the paint in a gallon of "paint," assuming the pure-paint part of all "paints" to be all alike; which it isn't and worth \$1.75 a gallon.

Of a paint adulterated 10 per cent, the pure-paint part brings \$1.94 a gallon.

15 per cent brings \$2.06 a gallon.

25 per cent brings \$2.33 a gallon.

33 1-3 per cent brings \$2.62 per gallon.

50 per cent brings \$3.50 a gallon.

75 per cent brings \$7.00 a gallon.

The average adulteration of paint in this country is about one-third; so, you see, the average price the American people are paying for paint is about \$2.62 a gallon.

It is a game of wits. Adulterators are always too sharp for the bulk of consumers. People won't pay \$1.75 a gallon for paint. So they pay \$2.62 a gallon for paint and something that looks like paint mixed with it. (They pay the painter, besides, from \$2 to \$4 for painting those useless gallons.)

Why do they do it? They don't know Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Perkins, Kleas & Mast sells our paint.

John Boss was in from Attoyac today.

### Three Badger Fights.

This is the season of the year when badgers are plentiful, and the dogs are ready for a fight, most any old time.

Saturday night the sporting fraternity pulled off three fast and furious fights. One fight was pulled off in front of the Stone Fort Drug Co. and one of the clerks in this popular drug store was judge of the fight.

Fight No. 2 was pulled off in front of Mayer & Schmidt's and the stenographer of the firm was the heavy man in the fight.

Fight No. 3 was pulled off in front of S. Kaplan & Bro. and one of the clerks in this store was master of ceremonies.

The fights were witnessed by a large crowd of old timers who would wager their last penny on the result of a badger fight.

The city marshal tried to prohibit the fight but the crowd assured the officer of the law that if the fight became cruel that they would stop it at once, and with this assurance the sports were allowed to proceed with the fight.

### Biliousness and Jaundice.

Arise from a disordered working of the system called bile.

Brown's Iron Bitters contain no ingredients, which while entirely harmless regulates the formation of the bile and one or two bottles will carry off the blood in jaundice.

Bilious people should use Brown's Iron Bitters as soon as an attack is felt coming on as it will act at once on the liver which is the seat of trouble. On sale by Stipling, Haselwood & Co.

THE authorities have excluded the Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco. President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the matter and has ordered that the action of the board rescinded.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### STAMP PRINTING CONTRACT

Uncle Sam Will Have Postage Stamps Printed by Contract.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 28. —After February 1, next the American Bank Note company will manufacture all United States postage stamps. Under a contract made public yesterday the concern must deliver 27,000,000 stamps daily six times a week.

The American Bank Note company made the first postage stamps for the government and held the contract up to 13 years ago. At that time the government went into the business itself by manufacturing the Columbian issue, and down to this day the bureau of printing and engraving has turned out all the stamps. According to Warren L. Green, president of the Bank Note company, the government decided to employ a private institution again because it can do the work cheaper.

### Perfect Complexion

Most women could have good complexions, many women have beauty, the beauty of perfect health, if they kept the blood and whole system free from those impurities which cause disfiguring pimples, blotches, etc.

Let all women take Brown's Iron Bitters for the blood and they will marvel at the change in themselves.

It works wonders and thousands of testimonials prove its purifying and strengthening powers. The benefit begins with the very first dose. On sale by Stipling, Haselwood & Co.

### Another Unlucky Brother.

A rural correspondent sends in the following story of "The Unlucky Brother!"

"Nuthin' good seemed ever to come his way. He is the very signpost of misfortune, warnin' others on the life-road. Only the other day he clumb a tree to git rid of a mad bull, an' a hurricane come 'long an' blowed him an' the tree across the railroad track, right in front of the fast freight, an' the train was wrecked, and the engine cut off his good leg; and blest if the railroad didn't turn 'round an' sue him fer 'train-wreckin'!" — Just From Georgia.

### It Purifies The Blood.

Mrs. Ella G. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters when my baby was only a few weeks old. I could then hardly walk around the room as I was suffering from dyspepsia and Disordered Blood. After using several bottles I was able to do my housework without feeling the least fatigued and now feel better than I have for years." Sold by Stipling, Haselwood & Co.

The Republicans are now having reproduced in circular form with scare headings editorials from the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle, (which appeared in these papers before the primary) very derogatory to Col. T. M. Campbell as a suitable man for governor. As these publications are now tossing bouquets at the Colonel it is certainly cruel in Mr. Lyon to hit them with their own ammunition. But if these documents have no more effect on the people of Texas the second reading than they did the first the Colonel need not shake in his boots. — Wolle City Sun.

### THE TOBACCO OUTLOOK.

The Next Season Promises to be The Best of All.

Last Saturday afternoon the Nacogdoches County Tobacco Growers' Association met in the city hall with a large attendance of the membership and a goodly number of the business men of the city who are interested, in the future of the tobacco culture in this county. The following resolution was passed unanimously, and the newspaper reporters were furnished with a copy of the same, by the secretary of the association:

Resolved, By the Nacogdoches County Tobacco Growers' Association, that we do most heartily thank the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture for the experiment done here and in other Texas counties during the years 1904-5-6 whereby under great difficulties public interest and public confidence has been placed upon a most encouraging basis, and whereby it has demonstrated the merits of our peculiar Orangeburg soils and our Texas climatic conditions for the production of fine cigar tobacco, perhaps equal to the best on earth, at an expense so moderate as to make tobacco culture a most profitable avocation.

That the farmers have been slow and skeptical, and confidence has been inspired as yet to such a limited extent as to justify an earnest prayer and petition to the United States authorities to continue the experimental work in this and kindred lines, especially as to tobacco culture, and in an educational sense, to the end that what has been done may not be lost by being left to its own inadequate energies, and that tobacco culture in Texas may be promoted and advanced to a practical end.

That the success so far attained and the utility of further instruction by the Governmental experts can be verified by the following named farmers, whose post office address is Nacogdoches, Texas; who grew tobacco under the experts in 1906: T. J. Meroney, D. H. Muckelroy, H. M. Boozer, W. A. King, J. L. Gill, J. E. Reece, B. C. Meroney, and R. E. Winder. The others besides tobacco growers including farmers, merchants, and business men in every class in this section, are known to be in full accord and sympathy with the spirit of these resolutions.

That copies of these resolutions be furnished the local press and newspaper correspondents, and be also forwarded to Hon. Milton Whitney, Chief of Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

Be, it further resolved, That the members now enrolled pledge ourselves to cultivate sixty acres in tobacco next season, and each of us pledge ourselves to get other farmers interested in the culture of tobacco in this section.

### Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced — disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal." — Geo. E. Paddock, Doniphan, Mo.

### Good Farms For Rent.

We have several first-class farms in this county for rent for the year 1907. For particulars call on us. Nacogdoches Land Co.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

### A MARRIAGE CENSORSHIP

Effort Made to Prevent Union of Unfit Parties.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wedding bells will ring only for those happy young persons who succeed in passing a state inspection test, if the ideas of the American Stock Breeders' Association are carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the committee on eugenics, just appointed, to keep an eye out for ill-mated pairs. A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable.

Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago sociology department is a member of the committee of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is chairman. Other members appointed by Secretary William M. Hayes of the Stock Breeders' Association are Dr. Charles Woodruff, G. W. Ward of New York, and Rev. J. E. Gilbert of Washington. To improve the quality of humans is to be the eugenics experts.

The immediate object of the committee, as explained yesterday by Prof. Henderson, is to spread information in regard to the ill effects of the marriage of defective persons, including imbeciles, idiots and feeble minded. Insane persons, confirmed drunkards and moral degenerates are to be restrained in colonies and kept from marrying.

### The Exact Thing Required for Constipation

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

NACOGDOCHES county ribbon cane syrup is the acme of perfection this year.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by Stipling, Haselwood & Co.

Now is the season of tax paying and while you have the necessary wherewith next time you come to Nacogdoches go to the tax collector's office and pay up.

### E. H. R. GREEN'S IDEA.

Having Built \$40,000 Wreck Proof Palatial Private Car.

The Pullman Company now have in hand the building of a new private car for Col. E. H. R. Green, to be called the "Independencia." It will be one of the richest and most handsome cars in the West. The car probably will not cost less than \$40,000.

The Pullman people are building a standard sleeper entirely out of pressed steel. It will be fire proof and telescope proof. It will be insulated with cork. This car could not possibly be destroyed in a wreck. The composite body bolster and the platform are all one solid piece of cast steel. This is being built as an experiment. They are trying to find a car which will answer the public demand for something safer and better. Such cars will not cost a great deal more than an ordinary Pullman. If put into general use they will save thousands of lives. The only way one could be injured in such a car would be have been thrown with violence against a seat. — Houston Chronicle.

### Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. Its guaranteed.

The ribbon cane syrup crop this year is the finest for many years, and every gallon placed on local market finds a ready sale.

### Certainly Fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

It's a great thing to be alive and especially, when one has the opportunity of living in Texas, where nature has provided so many good things for the people who live here.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no gripping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.



## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable sugar coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
HAIR VIGOR,  
AGE CURE,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

### A HEARING REFUSED.

Mandamus Proceedings Against George Neisenheimer Refused.

This morning was the date set for the hearing of the mandamus proceeding against George Neisenheimer, county surveyor, to compel him to survey the Mora Grant in this county.

Col. T. N. Jones, the plaintiff in the case was represented by Messrs. Blount & Garrison. The question of the court being disqualified in the matter was raised, and after hearing the argument the judge so held.

The order on the docket was noted that the order to hear the mandamus was refused on the ground that it appeared to the court that he was not qualified.

### There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimes leave tonight for Carthage to locate permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes have been citizens of this city many years and their many friends regret their departure yet wish them pleasant surroundings in their new location.

### Be Charitable

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

### THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

### BEE'S LAXATIVE

The red letter "B" is on every bottle. Prepared by Frazier Medicine Co., Chicago.

### HONEY AND TAR

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

### WAS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

Young Man Wanted in Shreveport Held for Officers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—John Williams, aged 17, was arrested at Long Reach last night and will be held for requisition by the governor of Louisiana. The charge preferred by the authorities against that youth is that at Shreveport, La., several weeks ago, he committed robbery and attempted murder, cutting the throat of his companion. The wounded man is still alive. Williams, when taken into custody, is said to have admitted his identity and expressed relief at his arrest.

### When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

### For Commissioner.

Melrose, Tex., Oct. 20 1906. Fellow citizens of Beat No. 4 of Nacogdoches county Texas:

I am a candidate, Independent of party control, for the office of county commissioner of said beat. Your support is earnestly solicited at the ensuing election, 6th of November, 1906. If elected I will discharge the duties of said office faithfully with the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
G. L. (Fate) Muckleroy.

### Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

### Took them to Rusk.

This morning Sheriff Buckner took Joe Bug Roquemore and Charley Slay to Rusk where they will be placed for safe keeping until the court of criminal appeals renders a decision on their appeal.

Both were convicted and each received a sentence of two years, and as the motion for a trial was refused the attorneys gave notice of appeal.

A cold taken at this time of year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's. drug store.

### Got His Pass.

Col. M. C. Bay of the Nacogdoches & Southeastern tells the following story of a Missouri newspaper man, which he says is an actual fact:

"In southeast Missouri when the railroads first passed through that section of the state, a country newspaper man wrote to Col. Fordyce and asked for transportation over the line. The letter was consigned to the waste basket.

In the course of a few weeks another appeal came for the little piece of paste board that would allow the editor of the paper to take an occasional trip. This letter was given the same attention as the first. The newspaper man kept hammering away at Col Fordyce until one day the Colonel dictated a letter to his stenographer and asked the newspaper man to please state where his newspaper circulated and the extent of the circulation, and probably something could be done in the matter. In a few days the answer came as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"The Howler goes all over East Missouri, and all over West Missouri, and it has been the hardest work of my life to keep the paper from going to hell. If this answer is satisfactory please send me a pass over your road."

"Yours truly,

He received the pass by the next mail.

### There's No Use

talking you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

J. H. Stoker of Appleby was in the city today and paid The Sentinel a very pleasant visit.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store.

### To Beautify Your Complexion

IN TEN DAYS, USE  
**NADINOLA**  
THE UNEQUALLED BEAUTIFIER.  
Formerly advertised and sold as SATINOLA.



NADINOLA is guaranteed and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, tan, sallowness, liver spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc., in twenty days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy, and restores the youth of youth. Endorsed by thousands. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail. Prepared by National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn. Sold by Perkins, Kleas & Mast, Stripling Haselwood & Co., and all druggists.

### A Good Word.

"Hoodoo" may be looked upon by some as a slang word, a vulgarism, an "Americanism," but like many words it has been incorporated into the language and is now an integral part thereof. Its meaning, while expressive, is hard to define. It is anonymous with "Jouah." To be a "hoodoo" is to be one who is constantly bringing ill luck on one's self and associates. To be "hoodooed" is to be the constant victim of bad luck. In this connection the remarkable history of Irwin McKinney of Humboldt, Neb., will be interesting. When Irwin was five years old he accidentally shot a little playmate with a revolver he happened to find lying about the house. A year later Irwin was kicked in the face by a horse, sustaining a broken jaw, and being laid up for many weeks encased in plaster casts. A few days ago Irwin attempted to climb into a wagon. His foot slipped and his leg was caught in a wheel, the result being that the lower portion of the leg was literally torn off and left lying in the road a hundred yards from where his cries aroused the driver to the horrible accident.—Commoner.

### Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on a icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Perkins, Kleas & Mast.

### Like Old Times.

While the strike of the carpenters was of short duration, yet the town felt the effect of the strike even for a few days. During the trouble there was nothing doing on the new buildings in the way of carpenter work, and song of the saw and the hammer was hushed. Today it is different. The busy saw and the cheerful ring of the hammer is heard on every hand and every one feels better since the differences have been settled.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidney. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pineules. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store.

### For Sale.

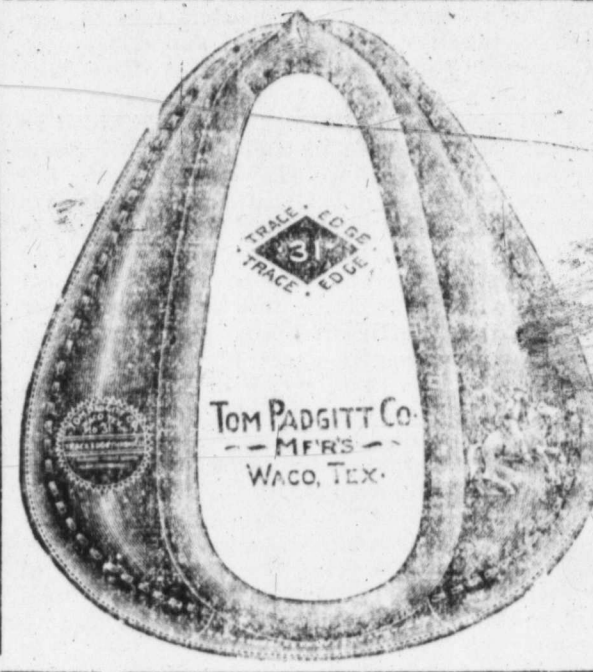
Poland China pigs, fancy bred, pedigree furnished. Also some graded pigs Berkshire and Poland China, fine individuals. R. S. Jordan at Mercantile Company.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co's. Drug Store.

**RAMON'S BONE OIL**  
FOR NERVE & BONE  
CUTS, SORES, BURNS  
& RHEUMATISM • 25¢

## The Nacogdoches Iron Works Is Ready for Business

I am prepared to do all kinds of Machine Repair Work, Saw Mill Work, Gin Work, Farming Implements. All kinds of Pump Repair, Pipe Cutting and Threading. Keep in stock Fittings, Shaftings, Shaft Boxes, Pulleys. J. V. C. T. CHRISTENSEN, Prop. Nacogdoches, Texas. Phone 372, Iron Works; Phone 243, Residence.



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# OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations. It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the doctors had said an operation must be performed, in fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. For this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

## MARRIAGE OF DIVORCEES.

Methodist Episcopal Church Fribids Pastors to Officiate.

New York, Oct. 26.—At the meeting last night of the Union American Methodist Episcopal conference, which is in session here, the committee on divorce brought in a report forbidding any pastor in the connection marrying divorced persons. The resolution was passed unanimously by the general conference.

The measure provides that any pastor in the connection who is accused of marrying divorced persons will be tried according to the discipline of the church, and if found guilty will be expelled from the organization.

## Farms to rent, Homes for sale on easy terms.

P. C. Meador, wtf Stone Fort Drug Co.

## A Good Display.

One of the most attractive show window displays of the season is the mill supply window of Cason, Monk & Co. The window was dressed by H. F. Sanders and reflects great genius on the part of the designer, and dresser. The display attracts the attention of all passers by, and to the mill and machinery man it is a marvel of beauty.

T. H. Davis of Linn Flat was in the city this morning and while here had his name placed on The Sentinel's subscription books, putting up the necessary rhino for twelve months reading.

ANOTHER bank has gone to the wall. This time it happened in Washington. The depositors were touched to the tune of \$97,326.

J. J. McKay from Attoyac added to the list of business visitors in the city for today.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Thursday, November 29, Designed as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The text of the president's Thanksgiving proclamation issued today is as follows:

"The time of year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty because of blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well being has passed. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours; a prosperity so great that should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride and least of all a spiritless disregard of our responsibilities but rather a sober sense of our many blessings and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own.

"Material well being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing on this foundation, then our national life will be a meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Our our material well being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life, lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out curse in stead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received, and earnestly bent on turning it into means of grace and not of destruction. Accordingly I hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and supplication on which the people shall meet in their homes or their churches, devoutly acknowledging all that has been given them and to pray that they may in addition receive the power to use these gifts aright.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be fixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this the 22nd of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and of the independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-six.

(Seal) (Signed)  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
By the President,  
ELIHU ROOT,  
"Secretary of State."

Sold Out his Interest.

Mr. J. J. Bowdin of this city, president of the Bowdin-Meador Lumber Co. stated to the reporter this morning that he had sold his interest in the Bowdin-Meador Lumber Co. (incorporated) to the other stockholders of the company.

Mr. Bowdin has not yet decided as to where he will locate, but says his home will be in Nacogdoches. He has several propositions before him, as they will keep for a few days, he will take a much needed rest.

## HOUSTON'S FESTIVAL

Great Preparations Being Made for Week of Splendor and Fun.

All Houston, seemingly every man, woman and child in that town, judging by press reports, is engaged in preparations for the annual November festival, the great No-Tsu-Oh Carnival. King Nottoc VIII and his Court, will enter the Magnolia City in triumphal procession on Monday, November 12th, and will be the guests of Houston during the entire week, which will be a week of enjoyment and hilarity.

The program for the week provides for the following leading events:

Governors' Day and formal reception of King Nottoc VIII, Monday, November 12, at 11 a. m. Grand illuminated night parade of King Nottoc and the Princes of the No-Tsu-Oh, Tuesday, November 13, at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday night of Carnival week occurs the State society event at the Auditorium, the crowning of Nottoc's queen and the royal ball. Thursday, November 15, great street pageant participated in by Houston Secret Societies. Friday, November 16, magnificent flower parade at 4 p. m. Saturday, November 17, Street Demonstration and Concatenation at 8 p. m. by the Hoop Hoo, South Texas Poultry and Pet Live Stock Exhibition and Flower Show all the week.

Along with the other big attractions is Dan Patch, the racing king, the unbeaten pacing wonder who will go a mile against his own record on the Houston race track. The track will be open the entire week.

So many good things have never before been served up

### The Best Treatment For Men

Who Suffer With Stricture, Variacole, Contagious Blood Poison, Lost Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Epilepsy, Hydrocele, Catarrh, Piles and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland

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Do not fail to visit Dr. Terrill's Anatomical Museum. It is located at 285 Main Street. Dr. Terrill has lately collected the finest and most complete array of anatomical models ever brought to the Southwest. They are life size and have been fashioned in wax by the most skilled of French artists. OPEN DAILY. ADMISSION FREE.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

All men coming to Dallas for treatment are requested to inquire of the leading Banks, Commercial Agencies and Business Men as to who is the BEST and MOST RELIABLE Specialist in the city treating the Maladies of Men. Do this and save yourself a great disappointment.

Consultation and a Thorough X-Ray Examination Free

**Dr. J. H. TERRILL,**  
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to the public in one week of fun-making, even in the long record of the No-Tsu-Oh.

Cheapest railroad rates to Houston and return via T. & N. O. R. R.

Married in Houston.

A wedding of general interest to the public of Nacogdoches took place in Houston last night. Mr. John Rull's and Miss May White being the contracting parties.

They will make their future home in Laurels, Texas, where Mr. Rull's is an employee in a prominent mill there his position being one of importance that speaks well for his business ability and in Nacogdoches society is known as a young man of merit and qualification that demands public notice and approval.

Miss White made this place her home for some months during which time her gentle womanly charms won the admiration and respect of numerous people in a business way as well as socially for she was one of the deserving working girls of this city while here and The Sentinel joins the admirers and well-wishers of both parties in extending their congratulations and desires for a happy united life.

Do you want a fine saddle and work horse, or a good cow. Call and see me. P. C. Meador, wtf

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

I have five pullets and a rooster hullblood B. P. Rocks to exchange for 20 gallons of ribbon cane syrup.

J. G. DeLamar, At Sentinel office.

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### M. L. Stroud



# Uncle Sam Our Messenger To Farmers

Farmers along R. F. D. routes need not come to town for their drug store needs. Send us your order by the mail carries. We can fill it as conscientiously as if you was here in person--which is saying that you will receive the very best drug store articles that it is possible to get and at the very lowest prices. Try this good service.

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Nacogdoches, Texas

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress, S. B. COOPER.  
For State Senator, E. L. KELLIE.  
For Representative, S. M. KING.  
For District Attorney, BEEMAN STRONG.  
For County Judge, W. G. RATCLIFF.  
For County Attorney, A. T. RUSSELL.  
For District Clerk, R. W. MURPHY.  
For County Clerk, J. A. SPEARS.  
For Sheriff, GEO. W. BLACKBURN.  
For County Treasurer, EDGAR THOMASON.  
For County Supt. Public Instruction, R. W. TILLERY.  
For Tax Assessor, A. Y. DONEGAN.  
For Tax Collector, C. H. MARTIN.  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, M. S. (MAY) NUCKLEBERY.  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, F. D. HUSTON.  
For Constable Precinct No. 1, G. W. (WILL) STONE.  
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2, W. S. SATTERWHITE.

### Lone Pine Sticks.

Mahl, Texas, Oct. 28.—Lone Pine people continue to enjoy good health, and the presence of a doctor in our community would cause as much excitement as a house on fire.

Most of the farmers in this part of the county have gathered their crops and are now making preparations to begin the fall plowing and getting the ground in shape for another crop.

Every week new pupils are entering the school at this place, and every thing is moving along smoothly in the school room.

It's a fact the boll weevil is here, and it looks as if the farmers in this part of the country will have to plant more truck and diversify their crops if they expect to come out ahead next year. This is indeed a fine fruit and truck country and if more attention was given to the smaller crops our farmers would have more money than they have now. The Whiteman-Decker road has given us an outlet for our produce and we can reach the market by rail now.

Bachelor Button.

Carl Menefee of Chireno is here on business.

To the Democratic Voters of Nacogdoches County.

Next Tuesday, November the 6th, is General Election Day, and it is of the utmost importance that we get out a full Democratic vote. There are several amendments to be voted upon, each of which should be of sufficient interest to bring out our full vote. Besides this, we have a strong Democratic Platform, and have as our Standard Bearer our neighbor and friend, Hon. Tom M. Campbell.

I want to urge every voter in the county to consider himself a commuteg of one to see that we get out a full vote. Do not stay away from the polls because we have no fight, but rather let us pile up such a heavy vote as will preclude the possibility of opposition in the future. Nacogdoches County should have at least ten votes in the State and district conventions in our next election so we could have a respectable voice in naming the nominees of the party. So come out and work and vote and let us place old Nacogdoches County where she properly belongs, in the column of the Banner Democratic Counties of the State.

Respectfully,

W. O. Crain,  
Chairman Dem. Executive  
Committee Nacogdoches  
County.

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Koding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dk

### Melrose Musings.

Melrose, Oct. 29 1906.—The Farmers are almost though gathering their crops—financially our county is doing well, and will supply every need. We see passing every few days the movers wagon but the human family will not find contentment by long and foreign chases, he is likeliest to find it who sets at home sweet home" and daily contemplates those blessings which God has placed within his reach

Miss Lora Hardeman is well pleased with her school and surroundings at Clear Springs.

Master Cullis Wilson left for Fort worth ten days ago to visit his sister and brother. Miss Riddie Hall began teaching at Odell two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thompson after spending a week with her parents, left today for Garrison.

Our dear old friend Mrs. Amanda Price has been on the sick list for several weeks. Mr. Will Mangham is building the Derrick on the Hardeman oil fields to bore a deep well.

Between Miller's mill and Melrose, John W. Wilson lost the brass piece off of his Jacob's staff.

Mrs. Cate Collins has come in from Jacksonville to spend the winter at Melrose.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dk

### Want A Farm?

I have a good farm for a good man, near LaNana for rent. 75 acres open land, 2 tenant houses, one a large house close enough to LaNana mill to work farm and at mill. For particulars, write or call on J. N. Thomas, Nacogdoches, Texas. w3

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dk

Mrs. Frank Moor and children of Chireno are visiting Mrs. Moor's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

### Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well. w

Prof. W. B. Hargis has returned from Nacogdoches county where he was called Wednesday night by the death of his father.—Timpson Times

Fulton Jones of Chireno has accepted a position with the Plaindler as pressman.

Miss Mollie Guiliams has returned from an extended visit to friends in Crockett.

**Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.**

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rusche this morning and will remain an indefinite length of time.

The Greatest School of Telegraphy in the World, and Why.

The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas is one of the four famous Byrne Business Colleges, which are located as follows: Atlanta Commercial College, 24 1/2 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga., Memphis Commercial College, 46 N. Second St., Memphis, Tenn., Capital City Business College, Guthrie, Okla., and Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

The Departments of Telegraphy of these different schools have all been consolidated into one great school of telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College, which was already the leading school of Telegraphy of the U. S. It is impossible to teach practical telegraphy and station work, unless there is a large number of students in daily attendance, so that the work may be systematically graded and all the practical features of the work fully carried out.

\$60 minimum salary. To every student that graduates from our school of telegraphy.—The Cotton Belt Railway System, recognizing the merit of our work, has agreed to use every graduate we can turn out, at a minimum salary of \$60 per month, with 20c per hour for all over time. Their Vice-President and General Manager informs us that there is not a station on their line today paying less than \$80 per month, including over time, while some pay as high as \$190 per month.

This company has gone to the expense of extending their train order wire through our building, giving our advanced students the opportunity of receiving every train order that passed over the Cotton Belt line. They also furnish us with all their telegraph and station blanks to be used while our students are learning.

As we are the only telegraphy school in America enjoying such a great privilege, many will wonder how we obtained it. The answer is, our work has been so thorough and satisfactory, that the Cotton Belt, as well as other roads, recognized our ability to turn out practical operators and station men, a thing never before accomplished in an American school of Telegraphy.

Average time for completing course is four months. Life scholarship, \$45.00. Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for full particulars.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dk

### Mt. Moriah Locals.

Mt. Moriah, October, 29.—The health of the community still remains good, which is a blessing every citizen should feel thankful for.

The Mt. Moriah school has organized a debating and literary society which will meet Saturday night when the following will be discussed: "Resolved, That a high tariff is beneficial to American industry." The affirmative will be represented by Mr. J. M. Kelly and the negative by Mr. R. L. Chandler.

There will be plenty to entertain the people Saturday night. Besides the debate there will be a spelling match, and all are invited to take part in the evenings exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoker are visiting relatives at Attoyac this week.

Warner Bentley of Nacogdoches was here today on a visit to friends.

In a private letter received here, Rev. G. W. Jefferson states that his oldest daughter is very sick with typhoid fever. This is sad news to Brother Jefferson's many friends here and throughout the county. He is now located at Hickory, Ind. Ter.

### Shorty

#### Made Happy for Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure. "Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. drug store, Price 50c. dw

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Doo little of Livingston have been guests of Mrs. W. E. Thomson since Saturday.

#### Had a Close-Call

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Ruckle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries, 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. druggist. dw

Mrs. Edgar Fondren has returned to her home in Brownel after spending several days visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

#### Famous Strike Breakers

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. druggist. dw

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Known everywhere and guaranteed a strictly cream of tartar baking powder; no alum—no ammonia—no phosphatic acid.

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Of what use to give 25 ounces of baking powder for 25 cents if 8 of those ounces are alum?

STUDY THE LABEL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cariker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last night.

### DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Nacogdoches Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. There are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Nacogdoches. Follow the advice of a Nacogdoches citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. H. M. Reid, living at the south end of North street, Nacogdoches, Texas, says:

"I suffered for several years, with severe pains in the small of my back, so intense at times that I was unable to sleep or rest. I tried nearly every so called kidney remedy that came to my notice but with no success until after reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at Perkins, Kleas & Mast's drug store. The first box relieved me to such an extent that I had confidence in their value. After using two more boxes the severe pains in my back ceased to annoy me. To my knowledge I can state that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy of the kind, and it is a genuine pleasure for me to recommend them to anyone."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# SHINGLES

We have started our shingle mill 4 miles east of Nacogdoches on the Melrose road and have **Sawed Heart and Sap Shingles**

Will deliver to any part of town. **SMITH BROS.**

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No other machine ever invented is so good as the **Canton No. 12 COTTON AND CORN PLANTER.**  
It also is the best Middle Breaker on the market. You can hitch four horses to it and if you tear it up we stand the expense. It is the greatest labor saving tool ever put on the farm. It has more desirable features than any other machine on earth, and if you will examine it carefully you will have no other. Insist on getting the Canton from your dealer. If you cannot do so, write us for circulars and special introductory prices. We are headquarters for everything that is best in implements, wagons and buggies. Write us for your wants. **PARLIN & ORENDORFF IMPLEMENT CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.**