

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTON & HALTON, P. blishers.

Entered at the Postoffice at Nacogdoches, Texas, as Second-Class Mail Matter.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 Per Year

VOL. X

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908

NO. 1

We take this opportunity to express to our friends our most sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the many and varied kindnesses extended us during the present year.

We wish to especially thank you all for the very large volume of Holiday business you have given us.

Wishing you every one a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are,

Sincerely,
Mast Bros. & Smith

WAS MIXED OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise for a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidney to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspaper last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

High Grade Fertilizers.

We have on hand several cars of High Grade Ammoniated Guana; also High Grade Phosphate and especially Cuba Tobacco Grower and Vegetable Grower. All other goods for cotton and corn. These fertilizers are stored in warehouse next to Oil Mill office. Call and see them. Prices and terms right.

W. T. Walling & Co.

To My Patrons.

I take this method in extending to you my appreciation of your trade the past year. I will do business in the same stand and solicit your business hereafter. Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year. I am,

Yours for business,
G. H. King.

Guilty of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Mast Bros. & Smith.

A RESIDENCE FIRE.

Home of C. G. Bruton Destroyed This Morning—Fire Boys Good Work.

From Thursday's Daily:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bruton on Church street was destroyed by fire this morning between three and four o'clock. The household furnishings, including a piano, are almost a total loss, while a considerable portion of the house was saved. Just how it caught is not known but the fire is supposed to have started in or near a closet in the dining room, eating its way through to the up stairs. The little girl discovered the fire, having been choked by the smoke in the building. She told her mother, who got out of bed and opened the door, and when she did so, the sleeping room also became filled with smoke. Slamming the door shut, Mrs. Bruton screamed to the young men roomers upstairs, and immediately began to get her clothes out of the house. An alarm had been turned in by this time a

few minutes the fire department was on hand and a couple of streams of water playing on the flames. The water pressure was very good and the work of the fire boys was equal to the best. But for their prompt action and valiant services the house would have also been a complete loss and possibly adjacent property would have been damaged or lost. The department has received many words of praise for their fire fighting last night. Only a very little of the house furnishings were saved. The house, an eight room, two

storey, is the property of Dan Clifton, of San Antonio, and it is not known whether he carried any insurance or not. Mrs. Bruton places their loss at \$2,000. Mr. Bruton, who was in Lutkin, was advised this morning of the fire and stated that he had some insurance on household goods but did not say how much.

For Eczema, Tetier and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

For Sale and Rent.

For rent, the Miley place 13 miles East of Nacogdoches free, next year for any one to fix up the place and take care of it. For sale, the Kellogg foundry site and Powers place in Nacogdoches; all my Cushing property for sale or rent. Apply to T. J. Williams, box 981, San Antonio, dt-673

The Hog Fence Talks.

Oliver Chilled plows for stiff land or sand, wood beam or steel. We've got 'em.

Cason Monk & Co.



Special
\$5.00
DISCOUNT

Allowed on any Buggy, Surry, Hack or Driving Wagon sold for cash between now and Christmas day. Our stock is complete, comprising the following well known makes: "Moon Bros," "Studebaker" and "Banner."

We Do What We Say.—Our guarantee does not cover the world, but is sufficient for the buggy business, and we are here to make our word good at any time. You do not make a leap in the dark when you buy from us. You see just what you get and get the best that money can buy. It don't cost anything to look. Call at once. We are sure you will be pleased.

CASON MONK & CO.

"THE BUGGY PEOPLE"

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors ed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at our drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

The New Uniforms.

The Elks Band gave an informal concert at the Elks hall last night, complimentary to the lodge. The boys were dressed out in their new uniforms and looked "spick and span." Quite a crowd was present and several couples enjoyed dancing for an hour or so. The Band Boys made excellent music and those present enjoyed it greatly.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nineteen-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Mast Bros. & Smith. cod

For Sale at a Bargain.

35 acres of land one and one half miles from town on upper Melrose road. J. L. Burrows. 4tw

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back, rub Chamberlain's Liniment on the parts with your hands for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

W. B. Hatton of Eastland county is in the city for the purpose of purchasing some lumber for house building in his section.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempton, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at our drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

George Cook returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas. Miss May Cook, his niece, of Lutkin, accompanied him on the trip.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Mast Bros. & Smith. cod

For Sale at a Bargain.

35 acres of land one and one half miles from town on upper Melrose road. J. L. Burrows. 4tw

Mrs. McRaney's Experience

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered and I had given up hope. I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Mast Bros. & Smith. cod

Attention Farmers.

We have side by side American Hog Fence and the much advertised kind. 100 rods American Fence 26 inches high, 15 inches stay weighs 665 pounds. The other kind weighs (they say) 470 pounds. American weighs more than made and made of better material. Which do you want, we have both. Take a look. Cason Monk & Co. There is more miles of American Hog fence in use than all the other makes. It's better that's the reason. Cason, Monk & Co.

A Personal Appeal

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Mast Bros. & Smith. cod

Forty-Two Party.

Mrs. Ben Tucker complimented Miss Bertha and Rachael Goldstone, of Lurkin, with a "42" party Saturday night. Four tables of players enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, in which was included Mrs. Matt Tucker's guest and sister, Mrs. W. W. Snyder of Dublin. Six interesting games were played and delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at our drug store 25c. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

WEEKS & RATCLIFF

West end of new block. Phone 20.

Our Motto: The best there is for the least money possible.

Weekly Sentinel

Office of Publication—Church and Main Streets
Opposite Opera House.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Daily, per year, \$1.00 Weekly, per year, \$1.00
Daily, per month, .35 Weekly, six mo., .25

Now that the packing house matter is entirely settled, its up to the farmers to grow more tobacco.

THAT Christmas smile you have been wearing the past week fits pretty well. Keep on wearing it; it's healthful.

THE Tyler Courier and Times says "knocking shows filth of the mind." Sure it does and mighty filthy filth at that.

THE "News" that the Lufkin ball team wants to be in the East Texas League next year, may be just a Christmas joke after all.

It is said that governor Campbell will put the lid on at New Braunfels next Sunday. Now won't that beat the "Dutch."

THE cotton receipts for Nacogdoches this year are far in excess of those of 1907. The farmers reaped the benefits and that makes more prosperity.

THE Nacogdoches Fire Department is the best in East Texas; it held its reputation last night. All Nacogdoches is a complete Christmas.

It is asserted that Governor Campbell's expenses are \$15,000 per year, while he is serving as executive of Texas. It's a costly position—but all luxuries are rather expensive.

An exchange tells of a lady in a certain neighborhood who in her hurry to start for church took from the closet what she supposed was her dolman, threw it over her arm and on arriving at the church threw it over the back of her pew when she discovered she had her husband's trousers.

THE controversy among some of the East Texas papers about that "delicious" article, ribbon cane syrup, is just a lot of talk that amounts to nothing. If the parties, dispute, will come to Nacogdoches and sample the "pure product" there will be no occasion for further talk. We have got the goods, the genuine best made.

DID you enjoy yourself? Of course, so don't ask a such foolish query any more. Now let's get right down to hard work for old Nacogdoches. Make her grow some in 1909. Just a concert of action, a strong pull, a long pull and all pull together, is what it will take.

SOME miscreants got busy again last night and as a result several awning ropes are cut up this morning. It may not look like a "serious offense" to the doers but it is certainly not a gentlemanly act, to destroy other peoples property. If you can't keep from doing something mean, get out and kick and whip yourselves awhile.

THE TOTAL VOTE

To accommodate a number of inquirers the following figures regarding the results of the National election are given. The totals show the vote cast as follows:

- Taft (Republican), 7,687,676.
- Bryan (Democrat), 6,398,182.
- Debs (Socialist), 448,458.
- Chafin (Prohibition), 241,255.
- Higsen (Independence), 88,186.
- Watson (Populist), 88,871.
- Gilhaus (Socialist-Labor), 15,421.
- Total for all candidates, 14,858,041.

Bryan's vote was 48.1 per cent of the total. In 1900 he received 45.5 per cent of all the votes cast, and in 1896 his vote was 46.7 per cent of the whole number polled.

This grand total exceeds by 1,842,333 the votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 18,510,908. Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their votes this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist-Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

SOME GOSPEL

with a newspaper says: An old man, who was hungry and could not find employment, committed suicide in Travis Park at San Antonio a few days ago. Probably too proud to beg and too honest to barter her virtue, this poor child crept almost into the shadows of three neat, proud churches to end an honest and futile effort to obtain scant food and shelter. This boasted charity so much prated of in the larger cities makes us sick. "Another newspaper tells this story: "A handsome nineteen-year-old girl, apparently Jewish, is bound to a cot and is violent in the insane ward of Bellevue hospital, New York, after having twice attempted suicide, one by a revolver and the second time by bi-chloride of mercury tablets. She stated that she was a Texas sales girl who had worked in Fort Worth and Dallas stores, but under promise of marriage two months ago was lured to this city by a traveling salesman, who, after betraying her, robbed her of her savings and deserted her in a Fifty-Sixth street boarding house." Perhaps hell is a myth, but there ought to be one specially created for despoilers of virtue and destroyers of hope and happiness. There would be plenty of human devils to fill it.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

ANY man or set of men or boys who will wantonly destroy property, under the guise of "having fun" are certainly laboring under "spells" or have "loose wheels." With that one exception of devilment, Christmas in Nacogdoches passed off delightfully to the great credit of the city and her people.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

In a suggestive article in the North American Review, Emmet O'Neal, a prominent member of the democratic party in Alabama, strongly deprecates the proposal for the "Election of United States Senators by the people." Mr. O'Neal recites the reasons which induced the founders of the republic to prescribe the method of electing senators which has been in vogue throughout the history of the country, and sets forth certain evil consequences which in his opinion would follow a system of electing senators by direct popular vote. He concludes:

"For over a hundred years, amid all the storms of party passion, the rivalry and fanatical agitation, the senate has maintained its distinctive features, calm, dignified, patriotic yet considerate, firm but not precipitate, constituting, as was designed by the fathers of the constitution, a model second chamber, interposing that delay which furnished time for reflection and deliberation, checking the evil effects of sudden and strong excitement and of precipitate measures, and protecting the country against the dangers and confusion which arise from the enactment of laws which do not reflect the calm judgment of the people but the temporary and transient folly or madness of the hour, and maintaining up a few of the rights of the citizen."

If the proposed changes were effected, the division of the congress into two branches would prove of no intrinsic value, for, elected by the same methods, influenced by the same motives, they would both but duplicate all the evils and dangers of a single legislative body.—Austin Statesmen.

THE New Braunfels Dutch saved Governor Campbell the trouble and put the Sunday "lid on" themselves. And then to cap it all celebrated by having a funeral march down the streets. This putting the "lid on" must be a solemn thing.

GRADUALLY the papers are finding the way back to the old familiar places on the exchange table. Very few of the weeklies will issue this week on account of it being the "53d" in this year—a custom. Editor Ford of the Orange Leader is back at his desk, grinding out "boost Orange" copy and the Palestine Herald is building sidewalks again. The Abilene Reporter seems to have forgotten nothing and is again lauding his section while the Amarillo Panhandler is pushing the pen for the place 3750 feet above the comfort point. Stump has not yet resumed, we surmise, but then its bad enough to have to live in Port Arthur without being compelled to get out the News; maybe he and Jawn W. Gates are building "gas lines" though. The Denison Herald is urging the "split log drag," the Honey Grove Signal is clamoring for a bigger membership for its "Buttermilk Club," the

Cleburne Enterprise is singing the sweet songs of soothing sympathy and to keep up appearances we are going to be compelled to start building street crossings again, if the city "dads" don't get busy—or if we are not kidnaped.

A POWERFUL good thing to do, as a New Years resolve, is to become a member of the Business League.

THE Cleburne Enterprise says idleness is hell. If that's the case this city is a long ways from purgatory, for Nacogdoches is the busiest place in the world.

THE man behind the plow is the man who is going to enjoy benefits next year in Nacogdoches county, with good seasons. Watch the people live at home and raise lots of stuff.

THE price of a poll tax is only \$1.75 and you've only a month in which to purchase. Now if the men folks will do as the gentler sex did about Christmas goods—shop early—it will be much better. Don't forget it; you may need a poll tax receipt during 1909.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Taft has signified his intention of visiting Texas in the near future. Well, Texas folks will be awfully glad to see him just the same and if he'll make arrangements to have a "Tex-lumbar Exhibit" when he comes on him to have to go back to Washington though, after enjoying Lone Star climate.

IN the death of Donald G. Mitchell, known to the world as Ik Marvel, one of the best and best known authors is gone. His "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life" are beautiful in the extreme and especially is the latter a little gem. No one who has read "Dream Life," hardly failed to read it a second and third time, and is better by so doing.

AS has been said a number of times;—there may be absolutely nothing to the movement of the T. & N. O. division to Huntington, other than report, but on the other hand, there may be some thing "strong" to it. A lot of folks give credence to the matter and believe Nacogdoches is not giving herself a "square deal" by not looking into things. It would not be amiss for the Business League to take this in hand and sit it to the bottom. It's time right now to do this.

To My Friends and Customers.

I have sold an interest in my mercantile business to T. J. Curl who will take charge of the business management of same on Jan. 1st 1909 and to those who are in debt to me, either by notes or open account, I will say that unless satisfying settlements are made at once, all past due notes or accounts will necessarily be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same for the new firm, I am,
Yours very truly,
W. F. Lambert.

NINE INVENTIONS THAT ARE CERTAIN

Dallas News.

One of the great men of his age and generation is Thomas A. Edison. He has done much for the world. He claims that what he and the rest have accomplished—is but a drop in the bucket when compared to what is just about to be done. "The next era will mark the most wonderful advance in science and invention that the world has ever known or hoped for," says Edison in an article in the New York Times. He insists that so vast will that advance be that we can now have scarcely any conception of its scope, but already a great many of the inventions of the future are assured. He proceeds then to tell of those which he considers "practical certainties" as follows:

1. Within the next twenty or thirty years—and it will start within the next two or three—concrete architecture will take enormous strides forward; the art of molding concrete will be reduced to a science of perfection, and, what is equally important, of cheapness; there will rise up a large number of gifted architects, and through their efforts cities and towns will spring up in this country beside which Turner's picture of ancient Rome and Carthage will pale into nothingness, and the building of the Columbian Exhibition when it is completed, will be real hard on him to have to go back to Washington though, after enjoying Lone Star climate.

2. Moving picture machines will be so perfected that the characters will not only move, but will speak, and all the accessories and effects of the stage will be faithfully produced on the living picture stage. This, of course, will not be done as well as on the regular stage, but its standard will approach very near to that, and the fact that such entertainment will be furnished for 5c will draw vast numbers of the working classes. The result will be that the masses will have the advantage of the moral of good drama, they will find an inexpensive and improving way of spending the evening, and the death knell of the saloon will be sounded.

3. In perhaps fifteen or twenty years—depending on the financial condition of the country—the locomotive will pass almost altogether out of use, and all our main trunk lines will be operated by electricity.

4. A new fertilizer will spring into existence, containing a large percentage of nitrogen. This will be drawn from the air by electricity, and will be used to increase the arability of the land. Even now this is done to a large extent in Sweden.

5. All our water power will be utilized by electricity to an extent now almost unthought of, and will be used with great advantage, both

industrially and for railroads.

6. A successful aerial navigation will be established—perhaps for mails—and will achieve a sound, practical working basis.

7. We shall be able to protect ourselves again ten environment by the use of serums and things of that sort so that the general state of health will improve and the average span of life will increase by a large percentage. The grand fight which is being made against tuberculosis and cancer will reach a successful culmination and those diseases will be entirely mastered.

8. A new force in nature, of some sort or other, will be discovered by which many things not now understood will be explained. We, unfortunately, have only five senses; if we had eight we'd know more.

9. We shall realize the possibilities of our coal; the plies better, and will learn how to utilize them so that 90 per cent of the efficiency will not be thrown away, as it is today.

Finally let it be said, hardly any piece of machinery now manufactured is more than 10 per cent perfect. As the years go on this will be improved upon tremendously; more automatic machinery will be devised, and art will be produced in enormous numbers at such small cost that all classes will be able to enjoy the benefits of them.

As wonderful as all this sounds in words or reads in cold type, the truth is that almost all these things are now generally regarded as possibilities—some of them being accomplished facts. A few men like Mr. Edison would doubtless be able to perfect them for practical results.

Miss Miriam Dotson, a student of Baylor College, Waco, Texas, is spending the holidays with her home folks.



DR. TERRILL'S BOOK

On the Special and Pelvic Diseases peculiar to the Male Sex is conceded by every man who has read it to be easy to read and most comprehensive work of its kind ever written. It describes in plain simple language such diseases as Stricture, Varicocele, Contagious Blood Poison, Just Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Unnatural Drains or Development, Hydrocele, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland.

FOR MEN

This book tells you HOW to get well—HOW to regain your one-time Vim, Vigor and Vitality. Will be sent to your address in a plain, sealed envelope ABSOLUTELY FREE, and don't forget to MENTION THIS PAPER. All Correspondence Sincerely Confidential. Examination with our Mammoth X-Ray and Consultation.

IS FREE
Address
DR. J. H. TERRILL
285 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEXAS

Bilious People Try It Free

Do not ignore the "little disorders" of the system. The liver, for example, is a particularly needful little organ, but must be active to be of any use. When it is active it creates gastric juices that help to make digestion perfect, and then you are well. When it is not active it becomes what is known as "torpid" and promptly produces biliousness.

There is no better cure for biliousness or any of the symptoms of liver trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful laxative tonic of which much praise is heard. It is pleasant to take (in pills and powders and such things) and gently moving the bowels by toning the stomach and liver to activity, thus securing such conditions as biliousness, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, indigestion, stomach fermentation, etc., all of which are due to a slow liver.

Mack Clark, of Burlington, Ky., suffered for five years from biliousness and cured himself with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Noah B. Harnfield, of Zalma, Mo., found it the best medicine in the world for his biliousness. You can buy a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of any drugstore for they all sell it. You can buy it with the understanding that if it fails to cure you the money will be refunded. This remedy is guaranteed. However, you would, without expense, before buying, send your name to the doctor and a free sample bottle will be sent to you. The remedy helps you, but you must take it as directed. We will send you the remedy of what this sample does. If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 512 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Weekly Sentinel
HALTOM & HALTOM, Proprietors
GLENN M. HALTOM, Manager.
AN EAST TEXAS PIONEER.
Captain James W. Truitt of Teneha Visits the City—Talks of Old Times and Politics.

Captain James W. Truitt, the erstwhile sage of piney woods politics and one of the best known characters in East Texas, had begun circles, was in the city yesterday shaking hands and otherwise greeting his many friends and acquaintances. The Captain has been on the sick list for some sixteen months, but is now well and says he "kind of" feels as if he has taken a second growth. In November, 1877, thirty-one years ago, he and his brother, Jack, founded the Center Champion, hauling their type, press and other newspaper making machinery from Shreveport in an ox wagon. They published the Champion only two years but as Captain Truitt says, "it was a lively one for the whole time." Having failed to be a financial success, the plant was disposed of to the present owner and the proprietors launched into other works, the brother returning to the farm and the Captain purchasing an ax with his remaining small capital and hired himself to tall timber to cut wood for a "new start." That wound up his newspaper career. Since that time he has been practicing law, handling real estate and playing, to a great extent, that wonderfully fascinating American game—politics.

For several years he served in the State Legislature, being a member of that body while S. B. Cooper, Broocks and many other notables were in the House. He was a student of affairs then and has been a still closer student since, keeping abreast of men and events and applying himself to the things that concern a people. Captain Truitt has been identified with East Texas politics practically all his life and has taken a prominent part in many real warm campaigns. During his two years

at Washington as private secretary to Congressman Broocks he became acquainted with the big law makers and knows personally the Texas members of congress, excepting two. He is a fluent talker and enjoys nothing better than stories of old time conflicts and political battles, when the game was more arduous but none the less strenuous than our present day features. Speaking about Teneha, he stated that conditions were good in that section, crops had been excellent and people were in fine shape. His town is not on a boom, despite the new railroad building in there, but indications point to a very steady and solid growth. He stated that several new enterprises were contemplated for that little city in the near future.

Has Moved to Austin.
The Dallas News yesterday contained the following special: "Hon. H. A. Dotson, who resides at Cushing, Nacogdoches county has moved his family to Austin, where they will remain during the coming session of the Legislature, of which Mr. Dotson is a member. Representative George B. Terrell of Cherokee county is doing likewise. It is stated that many of the members will take their families to Austin with them and the speculation is that there will be more regularity in answers to roll call than here."

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.
Many a Mother in Nacogdoches Will Appreciate the Following.
Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Nacogdoches mother shows you.

J. F. Floyd, Alderman, living in Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "My daughter, eleven years old, was troubled with a weakness of the kidneys for some time. This was a very annoying complaint and caused her considerable uneasiness. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Mast Bros. & Smith's drug store, and they relieved her. I give all the credit for the improvement in her health to this reliable remedy and do not hesitate to advise anyone in need of a kidney remedy to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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.
J. T. Tyler, of Aiken, Shelby county, was in the city last afternoon en route to Uvalde where he will engage in the mercantile business.

The Farmer's Wife
Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions, scurvy, swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipation or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating, and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion or dyspepsia and their attendant dangers.

But agents know identical signs and symptoms of biliousness, indigestion or dyspepsia, and their attendant dangers, and they will be ready to give you a free copy of his book of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE
Sheriff A. J. Spradley yesterday afternoon received a letter from the Sheriff at Orange, Texas, stating that he was sick and could not come after the negro, Bud Wright. He requested Mr. Spradley to hold the prisoner and he would come after him as soon as possible.

John Irvan, the white man arrested in the southern part of the county on a charge of assault, yesterday waived an examining trial. Testimony of the alleged victim was taken by Justice Perritte and bail was granted Irvan, in the sum of \$250 but so far he has been unable to furnish it.

Despite the extreme quietness that prevails in all departments around the court house, considerable work is going on. The county clerk's office gets a few deeds every day for filing but, as a whole things are extremely dull, as is usually the case right after the holidays. Real estate transfers are expected to increase with the coming of the New Year.

City Marshall Ike Matthews picked a man of dusky shade yesterday on suspicion and for the reason that said darkey had a protusion of sure enough money in his coat pocket—a very conspicuous and odd place to carry "mazuma." The bills were just rolled up and stuffed in the pocket like most folks carry their handkerchiefs and it was feared that he had gotten it by a sleight of hand performance. The long green was counted and totaled the very nice sum of \$710, but the "suspicion" told a prosperity story and was released. Said he made a fine crop in Oklahoma, the money was his profits, and he was on a trip here for his father—to carry him back to his "land of money."

Lige Acery, an old negro, was jailed yesterday on a "boot legging charge and so far has been unable to furnish good and sufficient bail. Acery is said by officers to be a "notorious" in that line and is rarely ever out of "boot legging" trouble. Officers

have their compasses set for some others in the same class and expect to resurrect some surprises in the near future.

A new chapter has developed in the case of Arthur Berry the negro in jail on the \$1800 theft charge. While in Dallas, en route to this city, he realized the "extreme" dryness of this particular section and for fear of great thirst, had three gallons of extract of corn, rye, etc. sent him here. The goods came in a day or so ago and as Berry will be denied the opportunity of taking it in tow, speculation as to who will get the whiskey is in order. The Oklahoma sheriff is likely entitled to it along with the other merchandise.

John Hobbs, a negro, was jailed yesterday on a charge of breaking into a drawer at R. W. McLain's stable and extracting some "wet goods."

A good many people are calling on the tax collector these days and depositing their taxes. Some four or five hundred have paid their poll taxes too.

"The county court docket will likely be a full one, with criminal cases, and the civil cases still accumulating" is the way things look now. County court convenes next term, Monday, January 18th, 1909.

Death of Dr. Martin.
Sunday's Houston Post contained a notice of the death of Dr. C. P. B. Martin, which occurred in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, December 22d. Dr. Martin, at the time of his demise, was ninety-four years and six months old, and was living with a son in Memphis. The gentleman was well known in this city, having resided here for many years being at the head of the Keechi College. His third wife died while they resided here and is buried in the city cemetery. Dr. Martin always had a most kindly feeling for Nacogdoches and her people and oft times, after he left here, expressed a desire to come back to this city. He was well and favorably known especially by the older citizens and who remember him as a very pleasant and highly educated gentleman. He also has a son living in Houston, an attorney.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, will be held on the second Tuesday in January 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. All shareholders are requested to be present.
F. B. Sublett, Cashier.
d1t-w5 Dec. 10, 1908.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, will be held on the second Tuesday in January 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. All shareholders are requested to be present.
E. H. Blount, Cashier.
d1t-w4 Dec. 14, 1908.

Langston King is here today from Garrison.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment. Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and healthily sustaining. Then a new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO.

The Largest Mail Order House in the South

OUR prices are F. O. B. Houston. It means that we do not pay any express charges. You will not have to pay express for someone else hundreds of miles away, and you only pay for what you get. We are quoting you the richest, finest and purest line of standard and staple goods ever offered to the public, at prices you are paying for worthless goods supposed to be just as good.

Every Article is Guaranteed Under the National Pure Food Law
Whiskies in Bottles. White W. bath. Imported. Chamberlain's. Splendor ring my grave. Kentucky fails. Liniment twice a day, mas.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Old Forester | 5.00 | White W. bath | 1.00 |
| Harvest Home | 3.50 | Chamberlain's | 1.00 |
| Blue Bird (regular size) | 2.50 | Kentucky fails | 1.00 |
| Silver Spring | 2.75 | Liniment | 1.00 |
| Wilson | 4.50 | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Whiskies in Jugs | Per Gallon | Imported Scotch and Irish Whiskies | Four Single Bottles |
| Corn Whiskey | \$1.75 | John Dewey's Scotch | \$5.00 \$1.25 |
| Rye Malt (white) | 2.00 | Blackburn's Black and | 4.00 1.00 |
| Monogram X | 2.00 | White Whiskies | 5.00 1.25 |
| Monogram X & S | 2.50 | King A. Irish Scotch | 7.50 2.00 |
| Monogram XXX | 2.50 | Bark's Irish | 5.00 1.50 |
| Monarch Bourbon | 3.00 | | |
| Belle of Kentucky | 3.00 | Gins, Rums and Bitters | Four Single Bottles |
| Guckelshauer Rye | 3.75 | House of Bitters | 1.00 1.00 |
| Shannock Rye | 3.50 | Top Holland Gin | 4.50 |
| Dillinger Rye | 3.75 | Top Holland Gin | 3.75 1.25 |
| Ry. Lig. Co. "Special Reserve" | 4.00 | Four Point Gin | 2.50 |
| Splendor Rye (none better) | 4.00 | Bark's Old Blend | 5.00 |

| | | |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| Table Claret | 89.00 | Per Gallon |
| Zinfandel | 1.00 | Per Gallon |
| Chateau Bottling | 1.00 | Per Gallon |
| Sherry XXX | 1.50 | Per Gallon |
| Port XXX | 1.40 | Per Gallon |
| Port XXX | 1.40 | Per Gallon |
| Angelen | 1.00 | Per Gallon |
| Muscat | 1.00 | Per Gallon |
| Sweet Catawba | 1.00 | Per Gallon |
| Supperburg—Gins | 1.00 | Per Gallon |
| Supperburg—Pins | 1.00 | Per Gallon |

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------|
| St. Julien Claret | 27.50 | Per Gallon |
| Chateau Bottling | 4.00 | Per Gallon |
| Pontet Canet | 10.00 | Per Gallon |
| Warburg | 12.00 | Per Gallon |
| Guaranteed Burgundy | 2.00 | Per Gallon |
| Sauterne | 7.50 | Per Gallon |

Send Postoffice or Express money order with your order and the goods will go forward to you the same day we receive the order.
Our motto is "Pure Goods at Honest Prices."
Always ready to serve you, and hoping to have the pleasure of receiving an order from you by return of mail, we remain, yours very truly,
The Kentucky Liquor Co.
Cor. Franklin Ave. and Travis St., Houston, Texas.

The Stone Fort National Bank
OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS
At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. | | |
| Loans and Discounts | \$126,942.69 | Capital stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| U.S. Bonds and Premiums | 26,000.00 | Surplus and profits | 29,392.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures and real estate | 5,928.91 | Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Cash and Exchange | 87,166.42 | Deposits | 166,645.94 |
| Total | \$246,038.02 | Total | \$246,038.02 |

The above statements is correct.
F. B. SUBLETT, Cashier.

We take great pleasure in calling your attention to the substantial condition of this bank as shown by the above statement made to the government at the close of business November 27, 1908. Get in line with our customers and deposit your savings where they will always be unquestionably safe.
D. K. CASON, W. U. PERKINS, S. B. HAYTER
CHAS. HOYA, F. B. SUBLETT, S. H. WATKINS, Directors.

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks for your very liberal patronage since our opening day, and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Watch this space for a more extended announcement from us. We hope to merit even more of your patronage during 1909. Let this be one of your New Year resolutions: "Trade with Tucker, Hayter & Co. We will endeavor to show you it pays to trade with us. With best wishes for the New Year, we are, Yours truly,

Tucker, Hayter & Co.

SPRADLEY MAKES CATCH.

Arthur Berry and wife and Fred Kimbell Arrested For Theft of \$18,000—Officers After Another Negro.

Sheriff Spradley received a message just before noon today, stating that Arthur Berry, a mulatto negro about twenty five years of age, had stolen \$18,000, including ten 100 dollar bills and fifty dollar bills, the remainder of the sum being of smaller denominations. The message stated that Berry was in Muskogee and with him his wife and baby and a negro man by the name of Fred Kimbell. No particulars as to how the money was stolen, or who from. Sheriff Spradley immediately all began to watch out. Yesterday afternoon the news came in on the T. & A. but managed to elude officers until today about 10 o'clock. City Marshal Matthews this morning arrested Arthur Berry's wife but being satisfied he was in no way connected with the affair and just come in from Louisiana instead of Oklahoma, Berry was released. In a few minutes Arthur Berry, a negro wanted, came down the street and spoke to Mr. Matthews and the officer took him in charge and carried him to the sheriff's office. Kimbell and Berry's wife and a big amount of money, including suit cases, etc., were soon rounded up and carried to the court. The negroes, of course, maintained their innocence of the theft and it required a strategy on the part of Sheriff Spradley to get them to divulge. A search party was next in and when finished, \$1,200 had been recovered. Berry only had about \$20, but the old man

had \$175 in his sock, including one fifty dollar bill. The woman had no money but on the baby, under its clothes about the arms, was found ten one-hundred dollar bills. At this point another negro was implicated, Kimbell's son, and officers Matthews and Andes were dispatched for him. He is somewhere between here and San Augustine, but it is very probable that he will be landed this evening. He is said to have the remainder of the money. It is estimated that the \$18,000 is not that the amount

stolen is \$1,800 instead. The three negroes were placed in jail after the search, and one expressed himself as "wanting to take some more" but he has not been given an opportunity—nor will he until a few more developments. Sheriff Spradley telegraphed Sheriff Ramsey at Muskogee that he had the negroes and a part of the money and to come at once. He is expected to leave there this afternoon and will likely get here tomorrow afternoon. Fred Kimbell and Arthur Berry are both well known here and had only been gone about a year. Berry worked for City Marshal Matthews when he lived here and also drove a wagon for Bud Lewis a while. Kimbell is an old negro, possibly between fifty and sixty years old, and farmed when in this county. Sheriff Spradley deposited his fund of nearly \$1,200 in the Commercial National Bank to await the coming of the Oklahoma sheriff.

FOURTH NEGRO ARRESTED.

Officers Catch Fred Kimbell in San Augustine County—Has Two \$50 Bills.

From Tuesday's Daily: The fourth negro connected with the \$1800 theft was arrested last evening about dusk just four miles over the line in San Augustine county and was brought here last night and placed in jail. He gave his name as Harry Kimbell and says he is the son of Fred Kimbell, the old man arrested yesterday morning. He came in Sunday with the other negroes and went to Cokers stable and got a rig to go to the Chireno neighborhood. A driver was sent along and yesterday afternoon

returned. Officers Matthews and Andes, who arrested Harry Kimbell, met the driver returning last afternoon and from him learned the direction that the "wanted negro" went when he left the vehicle. The officers traced him to a house, 24 miles from here, and just four hours elapsed until handcuffs were in use. The negro when advised what was wanted talked anxiously and produced some money at once. Two \$50 bills and one dollar and seventy cents in silver was found. The negro detailed how they came into possession of the money, that is, their version, but no credit is given to the "finding story." On this negro was found a watch, a cheap "gold" one and for which he claimed to have paid eight dollars. He says his daddy, Fred Kimbell had a \$100 bill but no further search has yet been made for other moneys and will likely not be until the Oklahoma sheriff arrives. The amount recovered from the other negroes is \$1208 and the \$101.70 found on the fourth negro, yet leaves a balance of nearly \$500 unaccounted for. About \$30 was spent here, in the grip of Arthur Berry was found a lot of new clothes, as was also found in the grips of the negro woman and Harry Kimbell, the total aggregating possibly \$75 or \$100. That still leaves about \$400 that has not been traced. It is believed that some of the other money or all of it will yet be located. Sheriff Spradley this morning talked to Sheriff R. B. Ramsey, who was then in Dallas, and learned that he would be here as soon as possible, probably tonight, train being the earliest chance. The Oklahoma sheriff stated to Mr. Spradley that he wanted three negroes for "the theft of \$1800," but did not explain any particulars. The sum was repeated several times, so the amount is \$1,800 instead of \$18,000. The clothes bought by the negroes are all nice ones and none of them have been worn. Just how the money was taken will not be known until the arrival of Sheriff Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gramling and Oscar Gramling returned Sunday to their home in Monroe, La.

SHOOTING AT CHIRENO.

Frank Moore, Merchant, Empties Pistol at Jack Nickles, Constable, Christmas Eve Night.

A shooting scrape took place at Chireno last Thursday night, in which Jack Nickles, the constable of that precinct, and Frank Moore, a prominent merchant, were the principals. According to the report received here Nickles attempted to remonstrate with Moore, who took refuge behind a counter, and as the officer approached, fired upon him. Six shots were fired, three of which

one in the fleshy part of the upper lip, patting the gums and knocking several teeth out. Nickles is said to have had a pistol, one he had borrowed, having left his gun at home, but on account of the cartridges being of a smaller calibre, it refused to work. It is reported too, that Nickles beat Moore after the shooting. The date for an examining trial has not been set and it will likely not be until County Attorney Russell returns.

N. G. Roberts left Sunday for a "commercial tour" and will probably visit Ohio before returning home. He had an invitation "to come to headquarters" of his house at the company's expense for New Year's, and while Mr. Roberts preferred sunny Texas as to a trip to cold Ohio, it is likely he will make the trip.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands: men, women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

More Harness Talk

Why should not our best four-footed friend have the best of treatment?

Think of this when you need a new set of single or double Harness. I am here to supply your needs—anything from a hame strap to a complete set of harness.


Is any part of your harness worn out? If so, let me replace it with new parts.

A new saddle would make a very suitable Xmas present.

show you through our line when

M. L. STROUD

The Saddle and Harness Man



Ask For
31
TRACE
EDGE
COLLAR

If you want the best Guaranteed Hair Faced. See that it is stamped 31 and made by the

TOM PADGITT COMPANY
Waco, Tex.

If you can't find it we will cite you.

FRAMES

Received by to-day's express nice line of Oval Frames, in gilt and black, all sizes. Bring your pictures to me and I will frame them on short notice.

C. H. CASLEY

Photographer

ABSOLUTELY FREE

With every sack of Flour purchased from ED HOLLEMAN, Grocer, a can of Calumet Baking Powder, the kind that was awarded First Prize at the World's Pure Food Show at Chicago November 19-23, 1908. You save 10 per cent on Flour.

Stop That Cough.

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

Notice.

Lost, one large almost white fox hound, about 5 years old. Tail large and heavy. Last seen near Chireno. \$15 reward if returned to: I. A. Swift, Nacogdoches, Texas. wt

Syrup of Figs
Exir of Senna
 yet prompt-
 cleanses
 effectually
 overcoming
 ation
 ouy
 genui
 Manufacture
 The
CALIFORNIA
FIG SYRUP CO.
 SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS - 50¢ BOTTLE

Munsell-Ray.
 At 8 o'clock last night
 J. E. Ray and Miss
 Munsell were married
 of the bride's
 in South Fredonia, Rev.
 officiating. The ceremony
 in the elabora
 hall under a mo
 of the initial
 parties. To the
 elsonn, played
 Thomas. Mr.
 escorted by Mr.
 Ford; next came the
 of honor, Mrs. Maggie
 Munsell, followed by the
 bride and her father who
 gave her to the groom. The
 bride, carrying a beautiful
 bouquet, was dressed in white
 satin trimmed in silk lace, the
 groom in a black evening suit.
 Only a few friends and relatives
 were present.

Choked to Death.
 A young boy died of croup. How
 necessary this is. No child
 had the croup without
 cold or cough at the
 you will stop the
 prompt of the cough
 Ballard's Horehound
 Syrup there is no danger
 whatever of croup. Sold by
 Mast Bros. & Smith.

The little infant of Mr.
 and Mrs. F. W. Broocks of
 Jacksonville was brought here
 today for burial. Mrs.
 Broocks was Miss Mattie
 Faulkner formerly of this
 place and has many friends
 who extend sympathy.

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

M. R. Hacker of Sulphur,
 La., is visiting J. O. Ray and
 family. Mrs. Hacker came
 up several days ago.

FOLEY'S
KIDNEY CURE
WILL CURE YOU
 any case of Kidney or
 bladder disease that is not
 beyond the reach of medi-
 cine. Take it at once. Do
 not risk having Bright's Dis-
 ease or Diabetes. There is
 nothing gained by delay.
 and \$1.00 bottles.
 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES
 For sale by Mast Bros. & Smith

A Wedding That Didn't Happen.
 Disappointment is a bitter
 pill of course, and the greater
 the disappointment—the bitter-
 ter the dose—so 'tis said.
 To get in the humor for wed-
 lock, to have the proper pa-
 pers, to have the preacher on
 hand and to actually stand up
 for the knot to be tied—and
 then to discover a grave error,
 necessitating a postponement
 of happy nuptials, is a rank
 disappointment it would seem.
 So the story goes, it happen-
 ed in Nacogdoches in the near
 abouts of Christmas day. A
 man past the middle mile
 stone of lites highway, and
 enjoying the Christmas
 "spirits" of the barrel variety,
 applied for a marriage license.

But up the plea of "no
 money." He was deeply
 mortified, it seemed, and was
 anxious of taking advan-
 tage of the opportunity for
 bliss, that County
 A. Spears opened up
 and donated the re-
 creentials, saying
 he would not be an ob-
 stacle in anybody's path, es-
 pecially when that "anybody"
 wanted to get married. The
 man gave his name quickly to
 go in the papers but when asked
 the name of the bride-to-
 be—well that's where the rub
 came. Turning to a boy he
 asked her name but the boy
 had no acquaintance what-
 ever with the lady and
 couldn't aid the "forgetful."
 "I know I know it and I've
 got it in my pocket," he said,
 and began to ransack his
 clothes. After several min-
 utes of such laborious work
 and bearing out his trouble
 by the contortions of a bearded
 face, he got an idea and
 quoted a name that suited
 him and which he declared
 was surely correct. The next
 and last chapter of the epi-
 sode took place at the house
 and is best told here as given
 by the "officiating minister,"
 and who is not a resident of
 this city. He was sitting in
 the room waiting for the
 groom, — Christmas day —
 when a man walked into the
 room, seated himself and di-
 vested his "pedals" of shoes
 and socks. After thoroughly
 warming the "tiny" fellows
 he donned the calf skins and
 went into an adjoining room.
 In a few minutes he returned
 with the bride-to-be and the
 work of tying was forthwith
 and immediately begun.
 Things went along smoothly,
 handsomely, until the "tyer"
 reached the name of the lady
 in the papers, and the bride-
 to-be objected strenuously,
 denying that such was her name.
 A recess was taken for the
 purpose of getting things
 right and the preacher, be-
 coming impatient walked out
 toward the front. "Give me
 a shot gun" came from the
 house and out of the door
 way several took flight, the
 wanted-to-be" groom leading
 the bunch, but playing second
 place to the preacher. Mr.
 Man, to date, has not had the
 license corrected and 'tis said
 the "officiator" lost his "head
 gear" in the shuffle.

Never Disappoints.
 "Many extensively adver-
 tised remedies are failures
 when put to the test. Hunt's
 Lightning Oil is an excep-
 tion. Confidence in it is
 never misplaced—disappoint-
 ment never follows its use.
 It is surely the grandest
 emergency remedy now ob-
 tainable. For cuts, burns,
 sprains, aches and pains, I
 know no equal.—George E.
 Paddock, Doniphan, Mo. w

It's a Crime.
 To neglect your health.
 The worst neglect that you
 can be guilty of is to allow
 constipation, biliousness or
 any liver or bowel trouble to
 continue. It is poisoning
 your entire system and may
 lead to a serious chronic dis-
 ease. Take Ballard's Her-
 bine and get absolutely well.
 The cure for any and all
 troubles of the stomach, liver
 and bowels. Sold by Mast
 Bros. & Smith. w

A Queer Accident.
 A guest at the Banita Hotel
 is said to have happened to a
 painful accident, and a rather
 queer one too, a few days ago.
 As he arose from a chair in
 the lobby, he tripped and
 plunged head foremost
 through a window onto the
 porch cutting a hand badly,
 but other wise doing no
 damage.

The Correct Time.
 To stop a cough or cold is
 soon as it starts—then there
 will be no danger of pneu-
 monia or consumption. Just
 a few doses of Ballard's Hore-
 hound Syrup taken at the
 start will stop the cough. If
 it has been running on for
 sometime the treatment will
 be longer, but the cure is
 sure. Sold by Mast Bros. &
 Smith. w

Your Hair
Contrary?
 Is it inclined to run away?
 Don't punish it with a cruel
 brush and comb! Feed it, nour-
 ish it, save it with Ayer's Hair
 Vigor, new improved formula.
 Then your hair will remain at
 home, on your head, where it
 belongs. An elegant dressing.
 Keeps the scalp healthy.
 Does not change the color of the hair.
Ayer's
 Formula with each bottle
 Show it to your
 dealer
 Ask him about it,
 then do as he says

We certainly believe this, or we would
 not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now
 made from our new improved formula,
 is a great preparation for the hair and
 scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dan-
 druff. Promotes the growth of hair.
 Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Returns From Tennessee.
 D. K. Cason has returned
 from Hamburg, Tenn., where
 he was called on account of
 the illness of his brother. Mr.
 Cason states that the sick
 man was considerably better
 when he left and seemed to
 be in a fair way for rapid re-
 covery.

Mrs. W. E. Dickard and
 daughter, Cleo, were mar-
 ried at the home of Mrs. A. D.
 Meador, Mrs. Dickard's
 sister. After a stay of several
 days they will go to San
 Marcos, their future home.

A Queer Accident.
 A guest at the Banita Hotel
 is said to have happened to a
 painful accident, and a rather
 queer one too, a few days ago.
 As he arose from a chair in
 the lobby, he tripped and
 plunged head foremost
 through a window onto the
 porch cutting a hand badly,
 but other wise doing no
 damage.

The Correct Time.
 To stop a cough or cold is
 soon as it starts—then there
 will be no danger of pneu-
 monia or consumption. Just
 a few doses of Ballard's Hore-
 hound Syrup taken at the
 start will stop the cough. If
 it has been running on for
 sometime the treatment will
 be longer, but the cure is
 sure. Sold by Mast Bros. &
 Smith. w

A Queer Accident.
 A guest at the Banita Hotel
 is said to have happened to a
 painful accident, and a rather
 queer one too, a few days ago.
 As he arose from a chair in
 the lobby, he tripped and
 plunged head foremost
 through a window onto the
 porch cutting a hand badly,
 but other wise doing no
 damage.

The Correct Time.
 To stop a cough or cold is
 soon as it starts—then there
 will be no danger of pneu-
 monia or consumption. Just
 a few doses of Ballard's Hore-
 hound Syrup taken at the
 start will stop the cough. If
 it has been running on for
 sometime the treatment will
 be longer, but the cure is
 sure. Sold by Mast Bros. &
 Smith. w

Russell-Cronkrite.
 "Wedding Bells! What a
 world of harmony their mel-
 ody toretells!"

The First Presbyterian
 church was the scene of a
 most beautiful wedding last
 Wednesday night, the 23rd
 inst., when Mr. A. T. Russell
 our promising county attor-
 ney and Miss Clara Cronk-
 rite, the charming and lovable
 daughter of Mrs. M. Cronk-
 rite were made man and wife.

The little church was
 elaborately decorated for the
 occasion, the altar being bank-
 ed with a profusion of plants,
 palms and ferns, while holly
 and southern smilax wreathed
 chandeliers and pillars and
 twin hearts built of white
 caryophylls depended from
 an arch of vines beneath
 which the couple stood while
 plighting their troth, Rev. D.
 A. Leak of Logansport being
 the officiant.

As the opening bars of
 Mendlesohn's Wedding march
 were played by Mrs. Robert
 Lindsey, the processional ad-
 vanced, led by the flower
 girls, the winsome little
 daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
 Tom Curl, Mary and Elisa-
 beth, followed by the attend-
 ants, Miss Pattie Lee Hall
 and Mr. Will Cox, Miss Berta
 Lewis and Mr. Lee Gaston.
 Then came the groom with
 his best man, Mr. R. W.
 Persons, and then the maid
 of honor, Miss Viridian Bar-
 ham and last the bride on the
 arm of her brother, Mr.
 Robert Cronkrite of Larkin,
 Texas. The bridesmaids wore
 beautiful gowns of soft white
 silk, made in the empire
 fashion, and carried shower
 bouquets of pink carnations
 while the bride was sumptu-
 ously attired in an exquisite
 creation of white messaline,
 made en princesse, her veil
 being attached with white
 blossoms and she carried
 a bouquet of brides roses tied
 with long ribbons. The flower
 girls were daintily clad in
 white from head to toe and
 carried baskets of violets.
 The ushers were Messrs.
 Frank Jordan and Rhoe Cox.
 Throughout the impressive
 ceremony, Mrs. Lindsey played
 softly "Love me and the
 World is Mine."

An informal reception was
 held at the brides' home after
 the ceremony to which only
 the bridal party and imme-
 diate relatives were invited.
 Here suitable refreshments
 were served, and the gifts dis-
 played, which were both
 numerous and beautiful and
 from out of town and distant
 states as well as from nearby
 friends, showing the esteem
 and affection in which the
 young people are held. Per-
 haps the most notable gift
 was the handsome silver tea
 service presented by the Nac-
 ogdoches Bar. Here too, the
 pretty custom of throw-
 ing the bride's bouquet was
 carried out, and was caught in
 this instance by the bride's
 sister, Miss Leta Cronkrite.

The going away gown was
 a handsome, green cloth tail-
 ored suit, with hat and gloves
 en suite and the young couple
 left on the midnight train for
 New Orleans. On their re-
 turn they will be at home for
 the present to their friends at
 the home of the bride's moth-
 er, Mrs. Cronkrite.

Weak Women
 frequently suffer great pain and misery during the
 change of life. It is at this time that the beneficial
 effect of taking Cardui is most appreciated, by those
 who find that it relieves their distress.

TAKE CARDUI
It Will Help You

Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Freeland, O., writes:
 "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered so badly
 I was afraid to lie down at night. After I began to
 take it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have
 gone. I can sleep like a girl of 16 and the change
 of life has nearly left me."—Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

A Pleasant Christmas.
 One of the most pleasant
 and highly enjoyable events
 along about Christmas times,
 was the little celebration at
 the telephone office, which
 took place Thursday after-
 noon. Manager Herring
 made all the young lady
 operators a present of a
 month's telephone rent; the
 fire department presented the
 company with a handsome
 wall mirror and the Hayward
 Mill company sent over a
 30lb-box of fine candies. The
 affair proved a surprise to
 the employes and which
 made it the more pleasing.
 The office was prettily deco-
 rated and presented a scene
 of real Christmas cheer. Of
 course the young ladies, and
 all others, appreciated the
 feature greatly.

Red rust proof seed on a s
at Spadley Bros
 Don't be Hopeless.
 About yourself when you're
 crippled with rheumatism or
 stiff joints—of course you've
 tried lots of things and they
 failed. Try Ballard's Snow
 Liniment—it will drive away
 all aches, pains and stiffness
 and leave you as well as you
 ever were. Sold by Mast
 Bros. & Smith. w

Party at Miss Weaver's.
 A large crowd enjoyed the
 hospitality of Miss Joe Weayer
 last night, the occasion being
 a holiday party. Two gussing
 contests indulged the atten-
 tion of all for some time, the
 culmination finding Phil
 Sanders and Miss Dixie Mead-
 or entitled to the two first
 prizes. Music and games
 were next in order, with
 which was mingled the ever
 fascinating feature, "conver-
 sation." Refreshments of
 hot chocolate were served at
 the conclusion of the other
 evening's pleasures.

An Old Instrument.
 There has just been filed
 with the county clerk one of
 the oddest instruments that
 has ever come to the notice of
 the officials. The oddity is
 not caused by the nature of
 the paper but for the reason
 that it is a deed covering
 lands and other properties in
 the State of Texas and yet
 does not state a single numer-
 al showing acres or location.
 The instrument was made by
 Mrs. Clara Kauffman, widow
 of Julius Kauffman, former
 senior member of the firm of
 Kauffman & Runge for many
 years of the leading
 wholesale lumber com-
 mission merchants in
 Houston, Texas.
 This instrument was made in
 Bremen Germany, now the
 home of the lady, on April
 1st, 1903, and is in favor of
 Mrs. Freda Kauffman, wife
 of a son, Julius Kauffman.
 The deed conveys all prop-
 erties in the state, though the
 amount or worth is not
 known. Already the paper
 has been recorded in some
 eight or ten counties and how
 many more it will have to be
 filed in, is not known. Along
 with the deed is a power of
 attorney in favor of F. Huber
 of Galveston, for all prop-
 erties.

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. It's guaranteed. w

The Turkey's Lament.
 By John Gay
 How bless'd, how envied, were our life,
 Could we but scape the poulterer's
 knife!
 But man, ere'd man on turkeys pays
 And christens our soul on days.

Nature's Remedy
 REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE
NR-TABLETS-NR

Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.

NATURE'S REMEDY is better than pills, because it acts in the right way.
 It strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, cures Dyspepsia, cleanses the Liver and
 Bowels, cures Constipation.
 Usually one NR Tablet is all that is necessary to correct the average reliable. It
 starts in the stomach and searches through the Liver, Kidney and Intestine, dissolving and
 softening up its pores.
 NR Tablets are always just right and neither sickens, gripes nor have any harmful
 after effect. GET A 25c BOX.

Stripling, Heselwood & Co

Don't Fail to Visit the

COST SALE

OF

Stripling, Haselwood & Co

It's genuine, and if you ever expect to buy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted China, Books, Holiday Novelties, Etc., now is the time.

They Guarantee Everything Sold

Sale Closes January 1st

Spradley Bros. have a car of oats that they are unloading today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts went to Chireno last week to spend a few days.

Miss Lou Peterson went to Timpson yesterday to visit a few days.

Miss Paula Garrison of Houston is in the city the guest of Miss Emma Blount.

Peyton Ingraham is here from Galveston spending the holidays with home folks.

John P. Davidon has returned from a trip to his ranch near Abilene.

W. L. Weatherly of Houston visited his brother in law, R. W. Murphy, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Blount of San Augustine spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blount.

We are carrying the largest stock of seed ever carried by any merchant in Nacogdoches.

Spradley Bros.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Marshall's parents in Texarkana.

Misses Nora Evans and Lee Ward spent the holidays in Lufkin with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Schott went to Houston on the 25th, joining her husband there who is now with the T. B. & V. R. R. Co.

Miss Eula Mae Monk is spending the holidays at home having returned from Baylor College, Waco, Texas, on the 21st inst.

Mrs. W. P. Deveraux and little ones of Jacksonville are the guests of Mrs. Deveraux's mother, Mrs. H. Perkins.

Mrs. I. L. Sturdevant and Miss Margaret went to Garrison on the 26th to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Otto Lang of Detroit, Mich., and her young brothers Berngno and Paul Durst of Tyler, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. P. C. Meador.

Miss Nina Caraway of Houston was the guest of Mrs. Giles Crain last week, returning to home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Goldstone of Lufkin who has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Zeve returned to her home on the 27th inst.

Mrs. J. H. Barham had as her guests for Christmas her father, Mr. Z. B. Garrison and her sister, Miss Rosa Garrison of Garrison, Texas.

D. H. Barnett has returned from Galveston and Houston. He went to the former place on business and stopped in Houston to visit his sister.

S. A. Owens of Shelby county was in the city yesterday on business.

Misses Carrie Westhiemer of Houston and Rachel Goldstone of Lufkin, Texas, who spent a few days with Miss Belle Zeve, returned to their respective homes Sunday night.

Bud Wright, a negro about 30 years old, wanted in Orange for murder committed two years ago, was arrested at Mayo Sunday night by Constable Isom McQuire, and is now sojourning in the county bastille. Wright doesn't deny the charge and stated that another negro stepped on his toes, wouldn't apologize, and he shot him. Wright left the country immediately after the killing and has not been back to Texas since, until Sunday when he came in to Mayo. He has been, according to his story, in Missouri, Kansas, Arizona and a number of other far western states the past two years. The Orange sheriff has been notified and will arrive this evening for the prisoner.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Saw Mill For Sale.

Equipped with belting and all necessary machinery, 20,000 capacity mill. Will sell part or all.

Carraway Lumber Co.

For terms and prices see J. F. Summers.

The Mothers Club

Had a most interesting and instructive open meeting Tuesday afternoon at the High School Auditorium, with a good attendance in spite of the fact that every body was engrossed with Christmas preparations.

A large proposition of the teachers who have been attending the Institute held here last week were present, the meeting thereby proving of mutual interest and benefit.

It was opened by the president, Mrs. George Barham, the roll call was responded to with mothers from the Bible, and was followed by a song "America." The business having been dispatched, the program was rendered, and a most interesting one it was, consisting as it did of a beautiful, tender little lullaby by Lehman sang by Mrs. Chas. Perkins in a most delightful manner a piano duett by Mrs. Beeman Strong and Mrs. Tom Summers, a most ably written paper by Miss Wadlington on what children should read, a subject with which she is thoroughly conversant, holding splendid views as was evidenced in the well written, finely handled paper that held the attention of the hearers from first to last. This was followed by an instrumental number with Miss Virdian Barham at the piano, and the program was concluded by a discussion as to whether corporal punishment should be abolished in the public schools. In the absence of Mrs. P. C. Meador who was to have led this discussion, Mrs. Chas. Perkins was called upon to lead and though quite unprepared for a formal talk, presented some very fine views on the subject. She was followed by one minute talks by such well known educators as Prof. Davis, Tillery, S. S. Harris, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Fannie Hardeman and others. Apropos of this kind of punishment, perhaps the following little story told by Prof. Brander Matthews, writer and teacher in discussing literary quaintness at Columbia College might not be amiss. In illustration of the quaint he said:

"A little girl I knew was very bad one day. She was so bad that other correction failing, her mother took her to her room to whip her.

"During this proceeding, the little girl's brother opened the door and was about to enter, but in her prone position across her mother's knee the little girl twisted around her head and said severely, "Eddie, go out! Can't you see we're busy?"

The Christmas Matinee dance at the opera house on Christmas day, which is becoming a yearly feature, was very much enjoyed by the dancing set, a great many of the young people attending with a good contingent of chaperons and lookers on.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Arthur Houston and wife returned today to Lake Charles, La., after a short visit to relatives here.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. G. Krestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at our drug store.

Miss Lillian Davidson returned from Texas last Tuesday where she spent a very pleasant week, participating in the Wiley-Dillingham wedding, in which she was maid of honor.

A Dangerous Operation is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at our drug store.

Mrs. S. T. King and children of Beaumont are guests of Mrs. Nina Loden and other relatives for the holidays.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Misses Margaret and Ellce Harris entertained Christmas night with a dance at their home on Virginia avenue which was very much enjoyed by the younger set.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgative continuously. Mast Bros. & Smith.

We can sell you a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College for less than you can buy one direct. See us if you want to take a business course. Haltom & Haltom.

P&P

PERKINS & COX'S DRUG STORE

label on a bottle does a good deal more than tell you the contents of the bottle--it tells you that the contents are best and quality backed up by reputation. That reputation has been maintained by constantly selling the largest possible quantity of the highest possible quality of Drug Store Goods for the very lowest prices.

PERKINS & COX

P&P

The Holidays.

What sweet remembrance comes with days That brings the past to sacred view; The Christmas tide, the New Year time, The old days plead still with the new.

For O, the Christmas held such joys, The New Year brought its revelry, When we were only girls and boys, And lived in dreamy fantasy.

Old friendship grows with ebbing tide, We would not lose a gracious word, But let the warm hearts open wide, To cherish all the sweets we've heard.

For there are none who have no part In treasured memory's storehouse vast; Each has a tender place in heart Where lives beloved a radiant past. Aye, treasured past where days long gone Come every Christmas tide and time, And lingering gently, softly bring Old friends beloved to our New Year's Eve.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Does not apply to friendship rare, For how could friendship days so few With love of many years compare?

Ring in the new, ring out the old, Let joy be unconfined, my dear, For sweet remembrance grows yet bold With added fragrance year by year.

And while we cling to Father Time, And value friends of loving past, Still will the heart echo the chime Of New Year's joys and hold them fast.

—Emma B. Shindler, Dalhart, Texas.

Wool, Hides, Furs

I am in the market for Beef Hides and Wool prices. Beef hides are going up. If you bring hides to sell come and me.

JOE ZEVE

Dr. R. R. Henders DENTIST

Office over Mast Bros & Rmith's drug store. Phone 249.

J. A. DREWERY DENTIST

Over Stone Fort National Bank Nacogdoches, Texas

STEPHEN M. KING LAWYER

Nacogdoches, Texas Office in Weeks Building

Ingraham, Middlebrook & Hodges LAWYERS,

Land and Collection Agents OFFICE: East of Court House, Nacogdoches, Texas

J. R. WATTERS Physician and Surgeon.

Nacogdoches, Tex. Office Phone 393. Residence, 101

In These Good Times

There is no excuse for anyone not saving a portion of his earnings.

If you save and put your savings with us, the funded capital of your earnings years will gradually take up the burden of work, and in the meantime you are insured against hard luck or hard times. Get the habit of saving, and deposit your savings with

The Commercial National Bank

The Oldest The Biggest The Best