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Notice of Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Texas Home Canners Association, held in Henderson on January 8th and 9th, 1908, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Palestine. The Constitution provides that the second Tuesday in January shall be the time of holding the annual meeting.

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Canners Association will be held in Palestine on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12th and 13th, 1909, for the election of officers and other important business. Meeting will be held in the city hall, and will be called to order at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, January 12th, 1909.

This will in all probability be the most important meeting that has been held by the Association. Every member who feels any interest in the Home Canning Industry is urged to attend this meeting. All growers of fruits, vegetables and syrups, by the home canning process, should get together and perfect a business organization that will be

able them to market their product, either fresh or canned, to their own best interests. Come.

B. M. Anderson,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Texas Home Canners' Association.

Choked to Death.

Is commonly said of babies who have died of croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

The Public Schools of the city and county resumed their work last Monday, after a most delightful Christmas week. The first half of the terms of the city schools show splendid records on the part of both teachers and pupils and if the spirit of good work is continued, all will have cause to be proud. In the school room is where training for the future is being done, and on the daily labors will depend the degree of success of future careers.

The letters written by the R. F. D. Carriers and published in the Sentinel are very interesting in many ways. It is a wish that the patrons read them carefully and heed the advice—especially regards good roads.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell returned to Denton yesterday to take up her studies in the North Texas Normal.

SAN AUGUSTINE TIED UP.

State Health Officer Says Rest of Texas is in Danger of Infection From Smallpox.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 5.—State Health Officer W. M. Brumby reached this city to night from San Augustine, and announced that he had placed a strict quarantine around San Augustine county, beginning tomorrow, and he will not permit anyone to enter or leave the county in any manner or under any condition. This drastic measure has been adopted by the state health officer in order to protect the neighboring counties and the rest of the state from a smallpox epidemic, which is raging in San Augustine, and which threatens to infect the rest of the state.

EASY TO MIX

Prepare at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to act and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Notice.

To Merchants Out of Town. I am receiving a large shipment of Seed Irish Potatoes, also a very large shipment of Onion Sets. I am well prepared to take care of your orders at prices that can not be had now owing to the advance. Write or telephone me. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year. I am, Yours very truly,
G. H. King.

Satisfied.

Customers, it has been our ambition since we began, sixteen years ago to do business in Nacogdoches and judging from the manner in which our old customers stay with us, and the new addition of buyers that we add every year to our patrons, we feel that our ambitions have been realized. After the holiday rush was over we found our stock very much demoralized and began to fire out orders, and have goods coming in every day and are in condition to meet the requirements of our trade. Our garden seed have arrived, every paper fresh and new, no old seed in this lot. Come while the variety is full and get what you want and then plant them when you get ready. We have renewed our premium tickets for the next twelve months. In addition to our regular premium list we have some imported china pieces that we had left over from the large china sale that we had before Christmas, and we are going to throw these pieces in our premium goods as long as they last. So if you have five dollars or more of our premium tickets, bring them in and get presents for them. We are going to close out the small remnant of our fancy candy stock at 10c per pound. We shall do all that we can to benefit and please you if you give us your trade.
C. W. Butt.

TO YOU PERSONALLY.

We desire to thank you for the patronage extended us during the past year. Our 1908 business was excellent, and for such we must acknowledge obligation to you who have traded with us. Our stock has been good, new and clean and satisfaction has climaxed every deal no one has a complaint when they trade with us. Our 1909 business has started off briskly and all efforts will be made to have it excel the past 12 months record. To this end we invite you to come to see us when in need of high class merchandise, and to others who are not on our list we extend a most cordial invitation to come and inspect our stock. Hoping all enjoyed a pleasant Christmas, wishing you a prosperous New Year and again thanking you for the splendid past business we are,
Your friends,
Thomas & Richardson.

The One Price Store.

G. E. Parnelly returned last night from Ft. Worth where he went with the intention of buying a car of horses. He reports the demand for horses in Fort Worth is greater than ever and instead of buying to this market he will buy here and send care.



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THE BUGGY PEOPLE

Some Nice Cabinets

Spradley Bros. have just received and installed some new seed cabinets, and which occupy a most prominent position in their store. The cabinets are very pretty and are out of the ordinary with large, roomy and attractive. Each of the two cabinets contains eight drawers, ranging in size from just large enough to hold a five cent package to the "dollar" size. Each is filled with brand new seeds of 1909 season, and valued at about \$500. The weight of each cabinet is in the neighborhood of 500 pounds. Since the time of Spradley Bros. have become the distributors for East Texas for the Texas Seed and Fertilizer Company, the seed trade has grown rapidly and indications point to a much larger business in the near future. This seed concern is the largest and best known in the South, and the reputation for good goods and fair dealing is too evident to comment. Mr. Earnest Spradley stated today that they had had the exclusive agency for the Texas Seed Co. and expected to do an immense business this spring. Every kind of seeds from flower and garden to hold pre-

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have received our mammoth seed cabinets, and are showing the largest line of seed ever carried in Nacogdoches. We have seed from 5 cents to \$1.00 per package. We also have a complete stock of all grain including the "genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats." When in town call around and allow us to show you our line of seeds. Spradley Bros.

The Cause of Croup.

The top of a cough or cold is a croup, and then the coughing and sneezing, and a few drops of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. It has been running on for some time, the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Announcement.

Miss Denton of Nacogdoches has asked us to say to the public that she has been appointed district sales agent for J. E. McBrady & Co.'s Toilet Goods and will call soon.

Miss N. C. Chapman of Hunt County is in the city today.

John Rulph, up from Louisiana, is visiting his parents.

Cotton Seed

The famous "New York Seed Unit" raised by J. J. Boyett and guaranteed to be as pure as they were when I got them from H. C. Hastings last spring. From two to three weeks earlier than any cotton I have ever raised, very prolific and will make one bale to acre on poor sandy or red land when liberally fertilized. The above seed will be taken off the market February 15th.

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Weekly Sentinel

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THE PRIEST.

By John E. Rosser.
Ermise—stoled, the good New Year comes with measured tread,
To grant us absolution for the spent year's sin,
And softly lays his hand upon our bearded head,
In blessing for the year his coming ushers in.

DON'T start in the New Year with that sour look. Get you a new face.

HON. Clarence Onsley of Fort Worth Record, may be in Georgia studying things to be onto the ropes, if Texas goes dry.

THERE is work for everybody and there is glory enough for all. Just do your best every day and success and satisfaction will be the reward.

AN Exchange says an Illinois man is being sued for a divorce. He set a rat trap in his trousers pocket when he went to bed, hung the pantaloons on the bed-post, and caught his wife before midnight.

EVERY wise merchant takes stock, usually the beginning of the New Year, to find where he is "at." The wise individual does likewise and for the purpose of understanding his short comings—as well as assets.

THE Beaumont Journal is now calling Port Arthur "a lively little suburb of Beaumont." It's up to Stump of the News and "Bet-a-million" Gates to get their magnanimous metropolis of the gurgling Gulf in the correct position.

A SPLENDID resolution that should be made by every citizen of Nacogdoches: Resolved that we will build some sidewalks and street crossing and keep the town real clean the entire year; that we will plant shade trees and otherwise beautify our homes and "boost" Nacogdoches and East Texas to beat the band.

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 something "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 sift it to the bottom. It's time right now to do this.

Jack Johnson, a Galveston negro, is now the world's champion prize fighter, having whipped Tommie Burns, in Australia, recently. There is nothing to be regretted, however, as any white man who will even enter the "brutal ring" with a negro, ought to have the stuffing licked out of him every day in the year, including the fourth of July and Thanksgiving. Now with a "dago" holding honors as the world's fleetest, the record of sports seems to be in one deuced bad smelling mess.

NACOGDOCHES WANTS IN DEAL.

The Tobacco Town Begins Making Sheep Eyes at T. & N. O. Division.

Lutkin News.
The report that the Texas and New Orleans division is imminently near being moved from Jacksonville, which town seems to have slept on its opportunities in some way, has "woke" up the Nacogdoches people, and the usual Sunday quiet of the Sentinel office has been agitated by the thought that the oldest town in Texas has a "fighting chance" to get another plum, and Haltom has come in off his street crossing job long enough to inject the following "jolly" under the vain delusion that "there may be something in it." The News confesses it does not know anything about the proposition further than rumored, so the Sentinel man can go back to sleep or get back on his job at the street crossing, which he is far more likely to land than the division. If anything happens the News will wake him up in time for the exercises in Huntington.

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The above noise of escaping gas from the self appointed guardian angel of the Eastern Texas country, carries with it the doleful sound of real remorse. The editorial effusions of the "versatile pencil wielder," usually bear earmarks of things way up far above commonplace affairs—and the latest space filler from the cob webbed recesses of a conceited cranium, puts the stamp of perfection on that soaring style. The learned men of two worlds who have failed to realize their fondest dreams of aerial navigation, are overlooking a bet by not visiting Lutkin and witnessing the "funny fellow who remains in the air" without a single support other than a bobtail cedar pencil and sheet of "rag." Come down to old mother earth, Mr. Editor, and deal with practical things. Throw off that garb of imaginary ethereal things and get acquainted with yourself and your fellowmen and the matters that concern Nacogdoches asleep? It's to laugh! The liveliest "sleep" town you have dreamt of, and as full of thrift and hustle as a theorist is of plum fool ideas. Nacogdoches, the pride of all East Texas, the metropolis of the grandest section of country on the face of the big round earth, the hustling city of the famous and fertile redlands,—asleep! Get you a Webster's Beginner, a Texas History, hunt a quiet spot on the banks of some ravine, —and get wise.

SOME BACK TALK.

A FULL GROWN.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel says the "tobacco industry in East Texas no longer is entitled to guardianship." From which statement one is to presume it is no longer an "infant industry." —Lutkin News.

A BIG BOQUET.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel, more than any other influence has succeeded in making of Texas a tobacco growing state, and the state which is now growing the highest priced tobacco. The Sentinel has been constant for years in urging the growing of tobacco and naturally enough the country near the town of Nacogdoches is the first to successfully grow the best tobacco—tobacco equal to the best grown in Cuba and Porto Rico. The Courier and Times congratulates the Daily and Weekly Sentinel on its final success on bringing to its locality an industry which will enable its farmers to become exceedingly prosperous. —Tyler Courier.

AND SURE IT WOULD.

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. —Nacogdoches Sentinel.

That would not be doing something "mean," but the highest good, and that kind of folks could not be guilty of it. —Timpson Times.

YES, BOTH OF US.

"Because a man does not agree with you is no sign that he is ignorant or a fool," says the Nacogdoches Sentinel. No, indeed you may be both. —Beaumont Enterprise.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

A cruel exchange says: "The difference between a mule and a dude is the mule has a jackass for a father and the father of a dude has a jackass for a son."

CLOSING theatres and stopping performances will not cure the evil. The problem is to have clean and high class amusements. The public is at fault, for if the people will refuse to patronize low-class places of amusements, they would soon become extinct. Good, wholesome operas and other performances are alright, should be supported and do as much for moral uplifting as anything.

County farm superintendent W. E. McMillan and County Judge F. M. Marshall were busy yesterday afternoon checking over their books. Mr. McMillan stated that the county hands had just been moved back to the county farm and things were being gotten in shape for land breaking, preparatory for another crop. There are only four convicts at present.

A. H. Swyers returned yesterday from a visit to Jefferson.

NACOGDOCHES FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO


The Female College Was Destroyed By Fire About New Years, 1868—Four Decades Agone,—and More

The city of Nacogdoches forty-one years ago! More years back than most of us are old, and the wonder is, how many of the "old timers" remember happenings in 1868, with regards to dates and details. Being desirous of mentioning some event, or events, that would be remembered well by the older citizens and that would prove interesting and of some value to others, we set about to interview. Hardly had the object been explained, when the interviewed mentioned the Nacogdoches Female College which was destroyed, by fire about New Year's morning in 1868—forty-one years ago. All do not agree that the fire occurred on that particular morning but are positive the building burned during Christmas week, and possibly on that date. Anyway when the citizens awoke that morning it was to find the beautiful college in ashes—the one time pride of the city and county and section. The Female College was erected in 1861 as an adjunct to the Nacogdoches University and was built by the Witkorns, architects and contractors. It was located on Church street about where R. L. Harde-man's home now stands, and a most imposing structure it was, very large, two storeys, frame and representing an outlay of some five or six thousand dollars. The handsome building was an ideal one for its purpose, the lower storey being divided into a number of study and recitation rooms, adequate for the accommodation of about one hundred students, while the second storey was an auditorium, used for gatherings of all kinds and occasionally for dances. At the time of the fire there was no school—it being during the holidays—and the cause of the fire has always been speculative. The first teacher is remembered as W. L. Alexander, a very learned and a popular gentleman, who, at the beginning of the civil conflict, quit his position and went to battle, joining Raquet's company, and was afterwards elected captain. The first lady teacher in the college is said to have been Mrs. Mary Huntington, a most amiable lady, and who now resides in Center, Texas. As stated above, the college was built as an adjunct to the Nacogdoches University, though it was, in a sense, an entirely separate institution. The University was founded in 1840 and was begun as a private institution, the incorporators and others interested being the very leading citizens of this city and section, many of them afterwards becoming notable throughout the state and south. The old brick that is now standing as part of our public schools, was originally the property of the University and was erected in 1859 by a Mr. Cates, also the builder of the second court house, at a cost of possibly \$8,000. During that period Baylor College at Independence and a college at San Augustine were in their heyday, and the object of the University and College promoters was to make these institutions the equal of, if not the superior to, those schools. Those institutions may be said to have been the real foundations of our present very efficient system of public schools, and many will recall the "skirmishes" that took place over the school funds, in connection thereto. Four decades ago, of course, many good things had not come to Nacogdoches, and while it was a metropolis and a thrifty, growing one, many progressive changes have come since. The Old Stone Fort stood on the corner where the Mast Bros. & Smith Drug store now stands, business houses were few and most all frame. The first brick court house had just been built, the one that our present "imposing structure" succeeded, and was located where the present one stands. The Episcopal church stood where The Sentinel office now is and trees grew along many of the streets and where business houses and homes are now. The court house square was a grassy plot, though not "lawn kept," while weeds added to the unkemptness of the place. There were no crossings or streets scarcely, only narrow, winding paths leading from the Fort and business houses to the county capital. Two of the prominent men of that day were T. B. Sexton of San Augustine, a member of the Confederate Congress and Lewis T. Wigfall, member of the United States Congress. Wigfall is described as a "red hot, fire eating" secessionist, aggressive to a very marked degree, plain of words, and eloquent and a splendidly educated man, and to climax it all, a fighter. Sexton was quite the reverse in some respects. Brilliant though, and a most impressive speaker, he was reserved and a man of few superfluous words. As to his attitude regards secession, it was in doubt, but he was a fighter too, and contended for his and his country's rights with all the force at his command. With a vocabulary of exception and a magnificent delivery, measuring well his thoughts and expressions, he was a power—and popular. On an occasion in 1861 of a big gathering at Fairview, four miles east from Nacogdoches, Sexton was the orator of the day. An immense crowd was on hand and as the Congressman had just returned from the seat of government—Richmond—much interest was shown in his presence. In the speech the following expression was made, a fitting conclusion of this article, and which conveys well the intense earnestness of Sexton and his views: "As you all know, I have

been to Richmond and have examined the fortifications built to defend the city, and I say to you, that beyond a doubt, before Richmond is taken by the enemy, the ground will become a Golgotha and the streams will flow red with blood."

"About the worst and most delapidated property in this city and county," said a high private in the vortorial ranks this morning, "is our court house and jail." Just take a walk around the building and cast your optics about the insides, if you doubt it. Dirty and trashy and cob webby, creaky doors, rattling windows, every room of the court house uncomfortable, to say the least, and cracks in the walls that indicate an unsafeness. "Now there are rooms," he continued, "that are actually fastened together with iron rods. And the jail? Well it's just as uncomfortable as it is small. Nacogdoches county people, the majority of them, certainly do not realize the actual conditions of these two properties, or they would say, 'lets build new ones.'" We were just about to agree with him when he tripped on that cotton bagging on the stairs and what he "gently" remarked caused us to—well, pass it up.

Two transfers of city real estate have been made the past day or two and while only one of the instruments has so far been put on record the other will likely be filed right away. D. K. Cason has sold to H. Kempner a lot about 100x300 feet located on Mound street in front of Judge C. D. Mims' home. Consideration \$850. R. A. Hall has sold to Hollis Mast three residence lots, two of them on Fredonia and one on Mound street, opposite J. A. Spear's. It is understood that Mr. Mast will erect a modern residence on the two Fredonia street lots in the near future. Consideration for three lots is said to have been \$1500.



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

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It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Nacogdoches kidney sufferers.

Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Nacogdoches people who have been cured to stay cured.

Mrs. H. M. Reid, living on North street Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "I have nothing to retract from the statement I gave over three years ago touching on the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Knowing of the value of this remedy and how positively it relieved me of pain in my back, so intense at times that I could hardly sleep or rest, I have on many occasions recommended it to my friends

telling them how greatly I profited through its use. Prior to obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at Mast Bros. & Smith's drug store, I had tried every known remedy in an effort to find relief, but without results. I was not even relieved until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes of this remedy helped me from the first and a continued use improve my general health."

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.

Will Pack has resigned his position with Julius Eichel and will spend a couple of weeks with his parents at Chireno.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

J. J. Lilly, formerly of Nacogdoches but now of Tyler, and daughter, Miss Cora are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Lilly made the Sentinel an agreeable call this morning.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Miss Parker has moved her dress making parlors from Mayer & Schmidt's to rooms in the Hardeman building over Weeks & Rateliff.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith, dw

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults of any I have ever used." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Invited to Sherman.

James D. Greer, government Agricultural agent for Nacogdoches county and considered an expert on corn culture, has received a pressing invitation to visit Sherman and attend the corn growers meeting which takes place there January 14 and 15. He has also been requested to prepare a paper on "Best Variety of Seed Corn For East Texas" to be read at that gathering. Mr. Greer does not yet know whether he can attend and if he does not go, will likely send his paper, as was requested.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Married Sunday.

Clyde Matthews of this city and Miss Eva Muckleroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muckleroy, who live about three miles north of the city, were married Sunday afternoon. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and have a host of friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Arrested For Bootlegging.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Lambert of Appleby came in yesterday and placed in jail a young white man by the name of John O. Bradshaw, on a charge of bootlegging.

Officers and Directors.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Mayer & Schmidt firm Thursday, the following directors were elected: John Schmidt, Abe Mayer, of N. Y., Frost Thorn, Henry P. Schmidt and B. M. Isaacs. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: John Schmidt, president; B. M. Isaacs, vice president, Frost Thorn, secretary and Henry Schmidt, treasurer. Nearly all of the stockholders were present and after the routine business a general discussion of matters was indulged in. It is said that all are well pleased with the past year's business and have determined to do their part toward making 1909 a still greater one. As Mr. Isaacs expressed it this morning, "Keeping the Mayer & Schmidt store the leader in East Texas."

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reese wish to thank their many friends and kind physicians for the kind attention shown them during the sickness and in the death of their little darling girl. And if they ever have such sorrow it will be our pleasure to help all we can.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Lufkin are visiting relatives in the city.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Miss Laura Jackson Dead.

Word was received a few days ago to the effect that Miss Laura Jackson, who lives in the southern part of the county, died New Year's day at 6 o'clock and was buried Saturday. Dr. W. Richard Jackson of Mobile, Ala., a son of Mrs. Jackson, was home to spend the holidays when the young lady died.

High Grade Fertilizer

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

W. T. Walling & Co.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary spots, dark spots floating before the eyes, spinning sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Female Prescriber. It has a record of over twenty years of cure. It is the most powerful invigorating tonic and strengthener known to medical science. It is made of the givetric extracts of the most medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and are tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorito Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been delivered voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of women's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or know its composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Died at Center.

Mrs. Conrad Rusche received a letter from Mrs. R. T. Smith of Orange, stating that her mother, Mrs. A. G. Houston, died the past week at Center of paralysis. Mrs. Houston was well known here, the family having lived here a number of years. Mr. Houston was in the market business in this city.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor returned yesterday to their home at Oakhurst, after a several days visit here to Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. B. McKnight, and sister, Mrs. Frank Summers.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be homeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today. It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

B. B. Haltom of Swift is in the city today on business and incidentally dipping into the cotton market. He stated that he had about 70 bales unsold.

LETTER FORM GARRISON.

Town Now Has Three Routes With Fourth Inspected—Carrier Advises More Reading.

Editor Sentinel:

In answer to Messrs. Powers, Coon and Mitchel, carriers on rural mail routes in this county, will say that I like fine to read their writings. We have three routes out from this office and the fourth one inspected which we think will be approved. The proposed route is about 23 miles long.

Route No. 1 is the strongest of the four the delivery per month being over 5,000 pieces, though the others are almost as good.

About 670-families will receive mail on Rural Route when No. 4 is established.

This part of the country has some very bad roads but the route I travel has very good roads all of which are public and are kept in very fair shape unless a bad wind comes like it has a few times and blows trees down across the road. I have had to carry an ax to cut my way through.

And on and on we are bound to go. We find the farmer on a cold dreary day, sitting by a warm fire in his cottage, not thinking there is a bad piece of road the carrier must go over to deliver his mail.

Patrons on rural routes are required to raise flag when mail is deposited in box but do not raise Cain with the carrier when the wind blows the flag down. Every man that has a family should take one or more papers, his county and town papers anyway, and if he can, ought to take a state paper too. Read more good news, learn what is going on in the world. Improve every opportunity, do something for yourself and your neighbors, don't be selfish, do good for evil.

Let every carrier encourage his patron to buy stamps etc., in large quantities, at least 25 cents worth at a time so he will not inconvenience himself or the carrier. Rural letter carriers are not required to hand out mail along the road side, only at the box. We should always be kind and as good as possible and as accommodating as we are allowed to be. Have a pleasant word for your patrons. Try at all times to improve the service and as Uncle Sam sees fit he will increase your pay.

Some of my patrons are moving to Nacogdoches. Mr. R. A. Lee being on the list. We regret very much to lose him from the community and also as a patron of the route.

Messrs. R. V. Powers, M. J. Barton, and J. P. Fountain have also moved to other Texas points in the past few months. We wish them much success and welcome those who come in their stead. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year I am, Yours sincerely,

Alfred A. Turner, Letter Carrier No. 2, Garrison, Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Bright has returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Safeguard of Health Free

The army and the navy are the safeguards of the nation, but the individual body also requires its safeguard. By twenty years' use in American homes of every shade and degree of wealth and intelligence, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been acclaimed "The Nation's Safeguard of Health."

No remedy but a laxative could win this laurel for the stomach and the bowels are the basis of all health, and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is for the stomach and bowels. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents years ago. It is not only a wonderful cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, but it is a powerful tonic, strengthening the stomach, heart, brain, circulation, liver and such complexions, but it contains wonderful tonic properties that build up the muscles of the stomach and intestines so that they can work properly and naturally.

It is especially adapted to the uses of women, children, old people and all others who need a gentle laxative and who cannot stand violent salts and cathartic pills. This has made it the family laxative and it can be obtained of any druggist at 25 cents or \$1 a bottle, with the guarantee, but if you are a stranger to it and would rather try it free before buying, send your name to the doctor and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. In this way tens of thousands of people are learning to use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Louis Edwards, of Detroit, Mich., wrote the doctor as follows: "I believe in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I will never use any other medicine for stomach troubles but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The sample has convinced me of its merit. Now you use it, either in the free trial or the regular 50c or \$1 bottle and you will soon share Mr. Edwards' opinion."

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. B. Caldwell, 111 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

County Superintendent R. W. Tillery has on exhibition in his office several hand drawn maps, the product of some of the pupils of the Chireno school. The maps are excellently made and especially interesting are the ones of the countries of the old world, including Greece and the military map showing the march of Alexander the Great some 400 years Before Christ. The drawings have been the cause of many compliments.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell returned at noon today from a trip to New Orleans and are at home at Mrs. Cronkites on Main street.

Brave Fire Laddies.

Often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Shin, Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Mrs. George Poulter and Miss Joe Weaver went to Douglas this afternoon where they will spend several days with Mrs. L. A. Legg.

Foley's Honey and Tar

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold every where.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley's Company, Chicago.

For sale by Mast Bros. & Smith

THE BIG STORE

SALE BEGINS
Monday, January 11
 And Extends Until
Saturday, Feb. 13th, Inclusive

MAYER & SCH

NACOGDOCHES

SELLING OUT

All Winter Goods, consisting of Silk and Woolen Goods, Outings, etc., Knit Goods and Underwear Coats, Skirts, Waists, Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, and

And Our Entire Stock of

Clothing Department

We have many good things to offer and if you will read the items closely you can **Make Your Money Bring Good Results**—We offer in this sale 18 Odds and Ends in Men's and Young Men's Suits, none worth less than \$10, and up as high as \$18.50, our price **\$9.25** 148 Men's and Young Men's Suits, from \$12.50 to \$27.50 a Discount of **25 Per Cent.**

OVERCOATS

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children—The season has been backward, and our stock is still complete—In order to move them we offer a Discount of **25 Per Cent.**

MEN'S PANTS

150 pairs men's Stripped Cotton Pants, well made, and sell anywhere at \$1.00, at this sale **.75**
 119 pairs men's all wool Jeans Pants, the \$1.50 quality, at this sale **\$1.05**
 All our fine tailor-made, \$3.00 to \$6.50 quality, at this sale they go at a Discount of **25 Per Cent.**

BOYS' PANTS

The 50c quality, this sale **.40**
 The 75c quality, this sale **.60**
 The \$1.00 quality, this sale **.80**
 The \$1.25 quality, this sale **\$1.00**
 The \$1.50 quality, this sale **\$1.20**

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

The 50c quality Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers, at this sale, per garment, only **.37 1/2**
 The 50c quality Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, go at this sale, per garment at **.40**
 The 75c quality Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, go at this sale, per garment at **.60**
 The \$1.00 quality Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, go at this sale, per garment at **.80**
 Genuine Scriven Drawers—sold everywhere at 75c a pair, go at this sale, each at **.62 1/2**
 No larger than 44 Waist Measure.

Imitation Scriven Drawers—the best in the world—at this sale, per pair at **.37 1/2**
 Heavy Drill Drawers, the 35c grade, this sale **.22**
 Imitation Guyott Suspenders, the 20c grade, each **.15**
 25 dozen All Rubber Suspenders, the 20c grade, each **.10**
 Genuine Rubber Collars, the 25c grade, each at **.15**
 The Best Celluloid Collars, 3 for **.25**
 100 dozen Linen Collars, 4 new styles, per dozen **.75**
 Overalls and Jumpers—our Blue, Gray and Gray Striped, Bib Overalls, at this sale, each **.65**
 Our 8 3/4 Jumpers, Blue, Gray and Gray Striped **.65**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

40 dozen men's mixed Half Hose, the 10c grade, during this sale, 4 pair for **.25**
 24 dozen men's Black Half Hose, the 10c grade, during this sale, 4 pair for **.25**
 18 dozen men's Tan Half Hose, the 10c grade, during this sale, 4 pair for **.25**

HAT DEPARTMENT

75 odd and end men's Hats, worth as much as \$2.00 each, in this sale, they go at, each **.75**
 68 boy's odd and end Hats, the 25c and 50c grades, in this sale they go at, each **.15**

We offer a 10 per cent Discount on all John B. Stetson, Hawes, M. & S. and Gimbel Hats—They are all the Best that **MONEY CAN BUY**—Space prevents us giving you a detailed account of all the good things we have to offer—Visit our Men's Department and we will make you feel that your **MONEY BRINGS YOU MORE AND BETTER RESULTS** than anywhere in East Texas.

Notion Department

HOSIERY

10c quality Girl's and Boy's Ribbed Hose **.7**
 20c quality Girl's and Boy's Ribbed Hose **.12 1/2**
 25 and 35c quality Black Cat Hose **.19**
 10c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.7**
 15c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.10**
 25c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.19**
 35c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.25**
 50c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.39**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

25c Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants **.15**
 35c Bleached Ribbed Vests and Pants **.22 1/2**
 All Mentor Underwear at a discount of 10 per cent

KNIT AND CROCHET GOODS

25c assorted Colored Shawls **.18**
 50c assorted Colored Square Shawls **.35**
 50c Misses' Sweaters **.39**
 75c Shawls **.62**
 \$1.00 Shawls **.70**
 25c Capes **.18**
 35c Capes **.25**
 50c Capes **.35**
 75c Capes **.45**
 \$1.00 Capes **.60**
 Similar reductions on Baby Sacques, Sweaters and Booties

SILK AND SATIN RIBBONS

35c 3 1-2 inch Pompadour Persian Ribbon **.23**
 40c 4 1-2 inch Pompadour Persian Ribbon **.29**
 50c 4 1-2 inch Pompadour Persian Ribbon **.34**
 40c 6 inch All Colors Mesaline Ribbon **.29**
 45c 5 inch All Colors Satin Ribbon **.25**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5000 of these, each **.2**
 (Sold in 1 dozen lots only)
 10c Real Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 doz. **.50**
 15c Embroidered Corner Hdks., special, each **.8**

TABLE LINEN

60 inch Figured Table Damask **.33**
 64 inch Figured Table Damask **.39**
 68 inch Mercerized Table Damask **.59**
 72 inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.00 grade **.75**
 72 inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.25 grade **.98**

NAPKINS

75c, 16x16 Linen Finished, Hemmed, dozen **.48**
 \$1.25, 18x18 Mercerized Linen, Book Fold, dozen **.95**
 \$1.95, 20x20 Linen Book Fold, dozen **\$1.45**
 \$2.50, 24x24 Silver Bleached Linen Napkins **\$1.98**
 \$3.50, 25x25 Silver Bleached Linen Napkins **\$2.70**
 \$4.00, 25x25 Silver Bleached Linen Napkins **\$3.15**
 \$5.00, 27x27 German Bleached Linen Napkins **\$4.25**

ART DEPARTMENT

25c Mercerized Pillow Cords **.15**
 50c Silk Pillow Cords **.39**
 35c Assorted Laundry Bags **.25**
 75c Stamped Linen Laundry Bags **.45**
 85c Stamped Linen Laundry Bags **.65**
 \$1.25, 27x27 Stamped Brown Linen **.98**
 \$1.95, 36x36 Stamped Brown Linen **\$1.45**
 35c Stamped Pillow Top and Back **.25**
 12x12 Battenberg Center Pieces **.25**
 7 inch Liner Centers Tenerife Wheels **.10**

OUR REASON explained briefly for this **Selling** is that since we believe your winter necessities are the coldest part of the winter, everyone knows come early, and as we need the money we now have to live on, we have decided, **Regardless of value, all Winter goods, let nothing keep you away if you are in need of this ad, or want BARGAINS that Stand Alone, Unapproachable.** Consider the quantity in our freest choice, again consider the celebrated **HIGH CLASS STANDARD GOODS**, then you will come and see. **Come, IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME** and

MILLINERY

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED HATS from the Cash Sale, probably beyond description. All go and they are grouped into three lots.
 All \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Hats, go at **75c**
 All \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.75 Hats, go at **50c**
 All \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats, go at **35c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SHOES

144 pairs Men's Vici Blucher Bals, all sizes from 6 to 11, worth \$2.00. Sale price **.99**
 60 pairs Men's Vici Bals, all solid with rock oak soles, our regular \$2.50 shoe, Sale price **\$1.65**
 36 pair Men's Plain Toe, Lace and Congress, Satin Calf, all sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.00 Sale price **\$1.50**

LADIES' SHOES

36 pairs Ladies' Vici Blucher Bals, Patent Tip, size 3 6, Eyelets and Wide Laces, absolutely solid Sale price **\$1.35**
 48 pairs Ladies' Vici Cap Bals, Low Heel, all solid and all sizes, regular \$2.00 shoe Sale price **\$1.25**
 72 pairs Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Bals, no seams in back, and well riveted on sides, single sole with two rows of pegs, all sizes from 3 to 8 Sale price **\$1.25**
 72 pairs Ladies' Patent Tip, Hand Made Shoes, all sizes, our regular \$2.50 seller Sale price **\$1.45**
 36 pairs Old Ladies' Dongola Bals, sizes 3 to 6, regular \$1.50 seller, sale price **.95**

BOYS' SHOES

36 pairs Boy's Vici Blucher Bals, regular size 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, all absolutely solid, worth \$2.50 Sale price **\$1.40**
 24 pairs Boys' Kangaroo Calf Cap Bals, sizes 3 to 5, all solid, sale price **\$1.40**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

27 pairs Little Gents' Vici Bals, size 13 to 2, all solid, sale price **\$1.25**
 72 pairs Childs' Vice Patent Tip Bals, solid soles and counters, regular \$1.25 shoe, sizes 6 to 8 Sale price **.75**

One lot Rem **\$1.00** Silks at 2000 yards, and Costume Taffeta Silk; goes at **\$1.00** quality Patterns lent \$1.25 quality Patterns lent \$1.00 27-inch Petticoats an \$1.25 yard w goes at **\$1.50** 36. incl goes at

35c Tricot Fl goes at **65c** 38 inch F goes at **\$1.25** All Wo close out **\$1.00** 54-inch goes at **75c** 72-inch V goes at **65c** 38-inch A goes at **\$1.00** 54-inch Only), per y **\$1.25** 45-inch goes at

SCHMIDT, Inc.

PHES, TEXAS

The Leading House

To our Out of Town Friends: We earnestly solicit Your Mail Orders, and we will fill same at the prevailing advertised prices, provided Check or P. O. Money Order accompanies the order

FOR CASH ONLY

Woolen Dress Goods, Trimmings, Heavy Cotton Underwear, Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, Shoes, and Winter Shoes of Every Description for Man, Woman or Child, Stock of Trimmed Hats

For this **Selling Out For Cash Only Sale** necessities are not all supplied, for the one who knows comes in January and February now have tied up in Winter Goods, **value, all Winter Goods must go, therefore if you are in need of anything offered in Stand Alone, Unbeatable, Unmatchable** the quantity in which you may exercise **rated HIGH CHARACTER** of our class of **will come and spend your savings with us** **COME and Shop With Us In Person**

LINERY

TRIMMED HATS will feel the effect of description. All Trimmed Hats must be lots.

Hats, go at **\$5.95**
 Hats, go at **\$3.95**
 Hats, go at **\$1.95**

Ready-To-Wear Department

TAILORED SUITS	
All \$18.50 and \$16.50 Suits, go at	\$10.95
All \$22.50 and \$19.75 Suits, go at	\$14.80
All \$35.00 and \$25.00 Suits, go at	\$18.90
All \$45.00 and \$37.50 Suits, go at	\$23.75
DRESSES AND COSTUMES	
All \$20.00 Dresses, go at	\$14.80
All \$25.00 Dresses, go at	\$16.95
All \$30.00 Dresses, go at	\$18.75
All \$35.00 Dresses, go at	\$19.80
All \$40.00 Dresses, go at	\$22.00
DRESSY WAISTS	
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Net Waists, go at	\$1.95
All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Net Waists, go at	\$2.98
All \$6.00 and \$7.50 Net Waists, go at	\$3.98
All \$8.95 and \$10.00 Net Waists, go at	\$4.98
All \$12.50 Net Waists, go at	\$5.95
SILK PETTICOATS	
All \$5.00 Black and Colored Petticoats, go at	\$3.90
All \$6.00 and \$7.00 Black and Colored Petticoats	\$4.95
All \$7.50 and \$8.50 Black and Colored Petticoats	\$5.95
All \$10.00 and \$12.50 Blk. and Col. Petticoats	\$7.95
All \$13.50 and \$15.00 Blk. and Col. Petticoats	\$9.95
COTTON PETTICOATS	
All \$1.50 Black Satine Petticoats	.89
All \$2.00 Black Nearsilk Petticoats	\$1.25
All \$2.70 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats	\$1.65
All \$3.00 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats	\$1.98
All \$3.95 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats	\$2.40
LONG AND SHORT KIMONAS	
All \$1.00 Kimonas	.50
All \$1.00 Kimonas	\$1.25
All \$3.00 Kimonas	\$1.98
All \$4.00 Kimonas	\$2.45
LADIES' LONG COATS	
About 50 to 60 Coats Just Received	
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, go at	\$2.95
All \$7.50 and \$10.00 Coats	\$4.95
All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats	\$6.95
All \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats	\$10.95
MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' COATS	
All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Coats	\$1.45
All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Coats	\$2.25
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats	\$3.50
LADIES' SKIRTS	
All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts	\$2.95
All 6.00 and 7.50 Skirts	\$4.95
All 8.50 and 10.00 Skirts	\$5.95
All 12.50 and 15.00 Skirts	\$8.95
All 17.50 and 20.00 Skirts	\$10.95
All 22.50 and 25.00 Skirts	\$12.50

COMFORTABLES

\$1.00 Full Size Good Comforts	.70
\$1.50 72x82 Good Comforts	\$1.20
\$1.75 72x84 Good Comforts	\$1.10
\$2.00 72x84 Cotton Comforts	\$1.40
\$2.50 72x84 Cotton Comforts	\$1.80

BLANKETS

75c Blankets, go at	.50
\$1.00 Blankets, go at	.70
\$1.25 Blankets, go at	.90
\$1.50 Blankets, go at	\$1.10
\$2.00 Blankets, go at	\$1.85
\$2.50 Blankets, go at	\$1.35
\$3.50 Blankets, go at	\$2.98
\$4.50 Blankets, go at	\$3.60

Better grades go at similar reductions

Staple Dry Goods Department

GO AT SELLING OUT PRICES

All 6c and 7c Standard Calicoe	4 1/2
All 6c Solid Calicoe	4 1/2
All 6c 4-4 Brown Domestic	4
All 7c 4-4 Brown Domestic	5
All 6c 3-4 Brown Domestic, only 1000 yards	3 1/2
All 5c Fancy Cotton Plaids	3 1/4
All 7c Fancy Cotton Plaids	5 1/2
All 10c Brown and Blue Hickory Shirting	7 1/2
All 8c Good Quality Brown Cotton Flannel	6
All 10c Best Quality Brown Cotton Flannel	7 1/2
All 10c Best Quality Bleached Cotton Flannel	7 1/2
All 10c Solid Color Outing	7
All 10c Fancy Color Outing	7
All 8c Staple Check Gingham	4 1/4
All 12 1-2c 30 inch Fast Black Satin	8
Our 6c 3-4 Bleaching	4
Our 8c Yard Wide Bleaching	5
Our 10c Yard Wide Bleaching	7
Our 12 1-2c Yard Wide Bleaching	8 1/4
Our 23c 9-4 Brown Sheeting	18
Our 25c 10-4 Brown Sheeting	21
Our 25c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting	19
Our 20c Good Quality Wool Flannel	15
Our 25c Good Quality Wool Flannel	18
Our 35c Good Quality Wool Flannel	25
Our 20c Good Quality Cream Flannel	15
Our 25c Good Quality Cream Flannel	18
Our 35c Good Quality Cream Flannel	25

COTTON DRESS GOODS

Our 15c Kimona Flannelette	.10
Our 20c Kimona Crepe	.15
Our 15c Drapery Cretonne	.12 1/2
Our 12 1/2c Drapery Cretonne	.10
Our 20c Galatea Cloth	.15
Our 20c 36-inch Cheviot Shirting	.15
Our 15c 36-inch Manchester Percal	.12 1/2
Our 25c Shirting Madras	.18
Our 15c 36-inch Curtain Swiss	.12 1/2
Our 8c 18-inch Cotton Crash Toweling	.5
Our 25c Mercerized Poplins, all colors	.19
Our 15c Mercerized White Figured Madras	.10
Our 20c Mercerized White Figured Madras	.15

TOWELS

10c Barber Towels, each	.5
20c Linen Finish Huck Towels, each	.9
35c Linen Finish Huck Towels, each	.11
35c Honey Comb Huck Towels, absorbant, each	.12
25c Bleached Bath Towels, each	.11 1/2
50c Bleached Bath Towels, each	.19 1/2
75c Bleached Bath Towels, each	.27 1/2
27-inch Birdseye (12-yard pieces)	.89

BED SHEETS

65c 81x90 Seamed Linen Finish Sheets	.48
75c 81x90 Seamless Linen Finished Sheets	.59
89c 81x90 Seamless Linen Finished Sheets	.69
\$1.00 81x90 Seamless Linen Finished Sheets	.89

PILLOW CASES

15c 42x36 Linen Finished Pillow Cases	.10
20c 45x36 Linen Finished Pillow Cases	.15
25c 45x36 Linen Finished Pillow Cases	.19

SILKS

One lot Remnants consisting of mostly 75c and \$1.00 Silks at HALF PRICE	
2000 yards, about 30 patterns Fancy Waist and Costume	.19
Taffeta Silk; regular, 75c value goes at	.48
\$1.00 quality Chevron Striped Silk, Dress Patterns length, marked	.75
\$1.25 quality Chevron Striped Silk, Dress Patterns length, marked	.98
\$1.00 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a dandy for Petticoats and Waists, goes at	.69
\$1.25 yard wide Black Taffeta Silk goes at	.89
\$1.50 36-inch Money Back Taffeta Silk goes at	\$1.10

WOOL DRESS GOODS

35c Tricot Flannel, assorted colors goes at	.19
65c 38-inch Fancy Suitings goes at	.25
\$1.25 All Wool Plaid Suitings to close out	.50
\$1.00 54-inch Broadcloth goes at	.79
\$1.25 54-inch Broadcloth goes at	.98
75c 72-inch Waterproof goes at	.48
65c 38-inch Albertross and Batistey goes at	.45
\$1.00 54-inch All Wool Panama, (In Navy Only), per yard	.48
\$1.25 45-inch Fancy Novelty Dress Goods goes at	.98

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous. Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod Liver Oil and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

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

Two New Law Firms.

The law firm of King and Strong yesterday dissolved and Hons. Beeman Strong and S. W. Blount have formed a partnership with offices in the Blount building. George S. King, senior member of the former firm and brother, S. M. King, have joined forces. Their office will remain in the Weeks building.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Married Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent last night in the city, having come in from Huntington where they were married Wednesday. Mr. Thompson is a citizen of Lutkin and his bride—who was a Miss Truett of Woodville met him at Huntington the afternoon of the wedding. They will reside in Lutkin.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Mast Bros. & Smith.

James S. Skillern.

James S. Skillern, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home at Douglass, Christmas day. Mr. Skillern was about 65 years of age and was born and raised in this county. He was a brother to Hon. W. A. Skillern and is also related to the Feutsch family.

TOBACCO AT NACOGDOCHES.

George McNess, Former Government Expert Locates in That City.

Houston Chronicle.

As indicative of his faith in the future of the tobacco industry in East Texas, Mr. George T. McNess, formerly in charge of all United States tobacco experimental stations in the country, has purchased a large tract of land at Nacogdoches and is erecting a warehouse 75 by 150 feet, in which he will store the tobacco. He has also purchased all that could be found of the 1908 crop and will market this under the name of Texas tobacco.

Mr. McNess quit the government service about a year ago and went first to Florida where he entered into tobacco culture. Finding it to be less remunerative than he believed, he entered into correspondence with Mr. George S. Bruce, president of the Texas Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association, and finally came to Texas. He found the ideal conditions, as he believes, at Nacogdoches and will live there in the future. He is a recognized tobacco expert, his former position of government man enabling him to learn exactly all the conditions throughout the country. In the belief that Texas is destined to be a large factor in the growing of commercial tobacco, Mr. McNess has located at Nacogdoches.

The above is substantially correct. Mr. McNess has located in this city and his family is expected to arrive here today. The improvements mentioned are contemplated and the gentlemen expect to have things in shape to handle a large amount of tobacco next year. Mr. McNess is not a new man, however, in this section, and is well acquainted with the East Texas tobacco fields having been in close touch with the industry in this county during his term in the employment of the U. S. government.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barrett are up from Melrose visiting B. H. Wilson and family.

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.



Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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. D. Lambert.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Miss Lee Ward, the popular young milliner who has been with Mayer & Schmidt the past season, left today for her home in Kansas City. She has made scores of friends here who regret to see her leave and sincerely hope to see her return in the spring.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitute. Mast Bros. & Smith.

R. L. Gibson, who lives six miles from the city, was a visitor to the county judge's office this morning, the object being to execute an affidavit in reference to his pension which has been delayed. Mr. Gibson is a native of the old "tar heel" state but at an early age emigrated to Alabama. He has lived in a number of states, including Florida and Oklahoma and came from the former to Texas. He has resided in this state some twenty years, but still has a hankering for the "old states." He was a confederate soldier and before going to the battlefield, went to school to the father of R. W. Tillery, the present county superintendent.

B. H. McLendon is down from Cushing today.

NEGROES ARE PRISONERS.

Judge Perkins Orders Arthur Berry, Fred and Harry Kimbell Held For Oklahoma Sheriff

Sheriff A. J. Spradley returned this morning with the three negroes, Arthur Berry, Fred and Harry Kimbell, from Rusk, where they went to attend a Habeas Corpus hearing there yesterday. Judge Perkins, after hearing the case, ordered Sheriff Spradley to hold the negroes for 90 days, pending the arrival of Sheriff R. B. Ramsey from Muskogee, and the three alleged burglars are in jail. Mr. Spradley also received a letter from Mr. Ramsey, stating that he would be here in a few days after the prisoners. The letter stated that the proper papers had been sent from Governor Haskell to Governor Campbell, and it is quite likely they will arrive this evening. The negroes, it will be remembered, are charged with stealing \$1800 in Oklahoma, about \$1300 of which was found on them when arrested.

Goes to Garrison.

W. X. Joplin, who has been city salesman, and also assistant to Otis Joplin, for the Gulf Refining Co., has resigned his position to take charge of a livery business which he has recently purchased from A. H. Hart, at Garrison. Claude Watson has succeeded him as city agent.

Jno. P. Davidson is reported on the sick list this week. CATARRH CURED.

No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when Stripling Haselwood & Co. has such faith in Hyomei that he offers to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$5.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at Stripling, Haselwood & Co's

S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause, it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. An illing position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

W. F. VAN DYKE, 816 Fifth Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

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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. d6t-w3

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Mast Bros. & Smith.

A Suprise Wedding.

Frank Edwards and Miss Julia Seale were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. W. Mills officiating. Both of these young people are well and favorable known. Mr. Edwards holding a responsible position with C. W. Butt and is considered a splendid business young man. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Seale and is a most excellent young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will go to house keeping on Irion Hill.

Wool, Hides, Furs

I am in the market for Fur, Hides and Wool. Good fur brings good prices. Beef hides are going up. If you bring in hides to sell come and see me.

JOE ZEVE

Dr. R. R. Henderson

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Cardui is a medicine that has been found to act upon the cause of most women's pains, strengthening the weakened womanly organs, that suffer because their work is too hard for them.

It is not a pain "killer," but a true female remedy, composed of purely vegetable ingredients, perfectly harmless and recommended for all sick women, old or young. Try Cardui. Women's Relief.

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Especially need "Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets) need to take the Rheumatism out of their joints, and to keep their Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in good order; need it for the strength and vigor it gives.

Let "NATURE'S REMEDY" Be Your Doctor.

Take a teaspoonful and it will keep your system in such good condition that disease cannot take hold. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the purchase price refunded.

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GET A 25c. BOX.

Nature's Remedy

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NOT BACKWARD,—BUT FORWARD MAN ABOUT TOWN

The old year is gone. There are no tears to be shed; no mourning shrouds to be doled and no regrets to be offered for its passing. What has been—was, and what can be—ought. Old Father Time has been kind withal, many events have been witnessed during the man made span of of twelve months; events of interest and of import as well as much lesser ones. Men have passed out, new ones have dropped in, things have changed and scenes have shifted; the pedestal on which we paused a year ago, is a different one from our present New Year's place; and all are slowly and gradually—but surely, undergoing an evolution. It is a force that spells forward—progress. The past is gone though and it's the future that's before us and should concern. The bowed head of hoary locks, symbolic of a faded year, has no attractions for the sturdy, pushing, working optimistic fellow whose daily life is filled to overflowing with the enthusiasm of a hope and the determination of a goal. The year 1909 steps in, with all its beauty and glory and extends her maiden hands offering opportunities. The sunshine, the air, the surroundings themselves bear out the happy occasion of a newly dawned, and lend feeling to the prospective future as the sweet perfume of a pretty rose adds favor to the flower. But it's no idling time and he who fails to sow, to cultivate, to work—will have taken a backward step ere 1910 rolls 'round. That we may do more and live better, is the greeting.

It is being feintly whispered around that some of the members of the city council are in favor of paving. Not the entire city at once, but a few hundred feet at a time—possibly each year. Whether or not it will ever get beyond the whispering stage is too speculative to even venture a guess, but suffice to say: if such a thing became real serious, one would find bushels of advocates for the improvements. And too, it is doubtful if there would be ten percent of the people of Nacogdoches who would flat footedly oppose paving the business streets. Paved streets are no longer considered luxuries, they are necessities and are the kind of progress that hurts none but benefits all. The "whisper" also carries with it the tune that the question may be launched at the next meeting.—January 5th—of the city guardians. Mind you, the question "launched" and

which brings to mind the fact that two other questions were "launched" some months ago—the city square improvement and the new city hall. They are still in the "embryo" stage.

There are many things for Nacogdoches citizens to be concerned of this year. The city is at that point where to retard growth and progress would be an impossibility; and where too, a single, but concerted, action on the part of her people would start the ball rolling for many good things. It is no idle boast or assertion that there are lots of things in store for Nacogdoches, and can be gotten by proper attention and efforts this very year of 1909. Nine tenths of the citizens are naturally progressive and want progress in any and all lines. Nine tenths of the remaining one tenth are in the same shape, but each and every one wants the other fellow to make the start. And that's the way it goes, and is the chief cause for non-doing.

But there are lots of things that really needs be done; things that are known without here enumerating. Take a mental stock of these and it will be readily seen just how many and what they are.

A little ragged, barefoot urchin possibly a dozen years of age, stood on the corner of a main street block a few nights ago, whistling the chorus of a "catchy" vaudeville tune and seemingly unaware of all surroundings and passersby. His tattered garments, bore the signs of uncleanness, his hat was a "long worn article," while hands and feet and face carried the scars of red soil and left the impression of limited acquaintance with water and soap. Shifting his position a few feet and scraping his toe underneath the iron plate of a doorway, he flipped a cigar stub on the sidewalk. "Goddarn, what a find," broke the tinklety, winklety ditty that he was so cheerfully giving vent to, and he appropriated the refuse, placing it between his teeth and rammed his hands into his breeches pockets for a lucifer. No success came, presumably, and he sauntered up to an elderly gentleman with the command "got a match mister?" The elderly gentleman did not accommodate him though, and with an expression venturing on the brink of a stout oath, the specimen of unkemptness turned away. "That boy has a good mother and a good father, in many respects,"

said a witness to the performance, "but no attention seems to be given that child. Half of his time is spent on the streets, he rarely ever goes to school and I doubt if the boy ever attended a Sunday school. But then, he's not the only one; there are lots of boys here who are unkempt—unraised and grow up in the back alleys," the man concluded. The little fellow, —and he did not look large for his age or so awfully gruff—had gone on down the street, humming the street version of a coon song and to join his "pardners" 'round the corner.

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.

E. 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.

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 Luther Swift, Nacogdoches, Texas. wt

The Justice of the Peace office was the scene of a forenoon wedding today. Judge J. F. Perritte officiated. The couple of "dark hue," applied to the officiator for a license but was informed that there were no branch agencies and the only place to get such was in the county clerk's office. Leaving the "to-be-bridal," the "prospective groom" made haste and procured the necessary, returning to join his intended. The knot was tied, a double, hard fast, slip nooze, calculated to stand long endurance, and was witnessed by Constable Stone who declares it was a "good job and a quick one."

E. A. BLOUNT President
GEO. C. INGRAHAM V. President
E. H. BLOUNT Cashier

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Commercial National Bank

OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,228.60	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	6,602.95	Undivided Profits, Net	19,330.68
Furniture and Fixtures	5,590.10	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	155,863.62	Bills Payable	35,000.00
		Deposits	236,954.59
Total	\$403,785.27	Total	\$403,785.27

From the above statement you will note that we have \$155,863.62 in cash and due from banks, which is in itself ample proof of our ability to serve our customers. In judging a bank, always remember that it is Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits that give security to the Depositor, because that money is what stands between you as a depositor and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank. Our Capital of \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits of 69,330.68 and Stockholders Liability of \$50,000.00, a total of \$169,330.68, is greater than any other bank between Houston and Shreveport. This is your protection when you make your deposits. Few banks in the Country have as large a margin of safety as the Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, which, with the watchful interest of a very capable and conservative board of directors and the constant inspection of the Comptroller of the Currency, has built up here one of the greatest financial institutions of the country, one whose Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$119,330.68, with total resources of \$453,785.27, gives assurance of absolute security and accounts for more than \$236,000.00 of deposits.

DIRECTORS

THOS. E. BAKER V. E. SIMPSON JOHN SCHMIDT
E. H. BLOUNT GEO. C. INGRAHAM E. A. BLOUNT

SOME CARRIER LAWS.

Carrier No. 2 Gives Pointers About Service—Lots of Moving.

Editor Sentinel,

As some of the brother Rural carriers are writing a little, I will try and say a few things.

My route is 25 and a fraction miles long. I handle about 5,000 pieces of mail each month. I travel the Martinsville road to Swift P. O., carrying Swift and Martinsville. At Swift I turn back on the same road until I get to the Summers place, and go north by Shady Grove until I get to the Logansport road at the Sellars place, thence on the Logansport road to Nacogdoches. It requires from 8 to 8 1/2 hours to make the trip. I have fairly good roads at present but there is much room for improvement yet. I have as good a set of patrons as any of the boys. I differ with one of the brother carriers; we don't have any cussing on our route. I also agree with the boys as to the duty of the carriers and patrons.

As the good old song says, "The halt has never yet been told." Nor will I try to tell the other halt, but I will agree with Brother Power in the "don'ts" and will quote a little scripture from our rural bible:

Each box shall be erected on the road in such position as to make easy and safe delivery and collection of mail without dismounting from the conveyance.

TO THE PATRONS.

Sec. 89. "Failure to maintain in passable condition at all seasons of the year the highways traversed by rural carriers will be considered sufficient reason to withdraw the service."

That means that everybody should help keep the roads on the routes that they live on.

Sec. 120. "Patrons should be requested to wrap in paper or inclose in envelop money for stamps to facilitate the carriers work."

As to packages; they must all carry postage unless they weigh 4 pounds. So don't ask the boys to bring out little packages without paying postage for I believe we are the most accommodating

crowd of boys you ever saw; we do hate to refuse our friends. The same about delivering a message, don't ask us to do that. Well I guess I have said enough on that!

W. F. Doss has moved from Route No. 2 to Route No. 3.

W. M. Hall and son have bought the McCall place from H. E. Seale and moved to it, and Mr. Willie has a nice house on it.

Most people are preparing their ground for another crop. Mr. Burnaman has gone back to Mr. Williams saw mill to haul logs again.

I see that the Messrs. Arthurs are building more house room. It may be that there will be a Mrs. Arthur some of these days.

Mr. Ollie Dah has a nice house under construction but he seems to be a little slow. Ollie you had better hurry your girl will get tired of waiting.

There has been lots of moving going on; too much to mention this time, so I will ring off.

What is the matter with Cushing and Garrison car-

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mother who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething, Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitutes. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Gimate, Le Roy, N. Y.

riers? Come Mr. carriers, let's hear from you.

Yours truly,
Willis P. Burrows,
R. F. D. No. 2, Nacogdoches, Texas.

For Normal Examiner.

During the meeting of the Teachers Institute in this city last week, resolutions were adopted endorsing Miss Mary Elkins for a place on the State Board of Examiners for Summer Normal papers. A strong effort will be made to have State Superintendent R. B. Cousins appoint Miss Evans as a member, and if successful it will be the first time a lady has served in that capacity. Miss Elkins has been in school work for many years, is considered one of the most efficient instructors in the city schools, and her many friends would be pleased to have her made a member of that most important body.

More Harness Talk

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

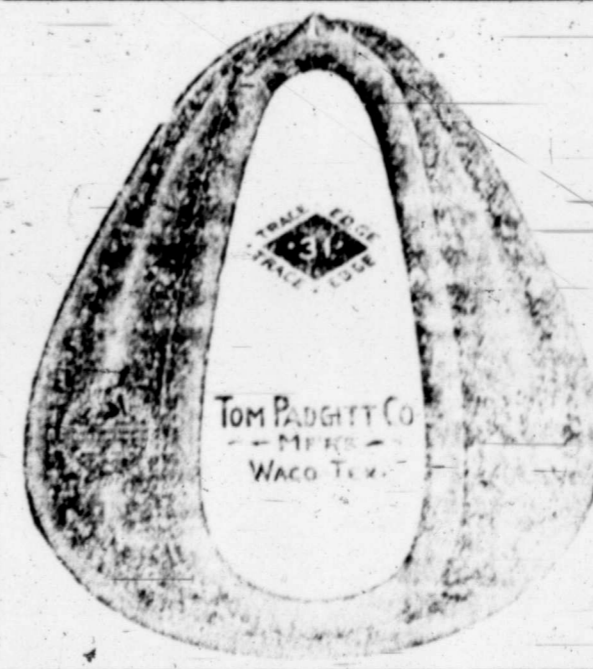
Think of this when you need a new set of single or double harness. I am here to supply your needs—anything from a hame strap to a complete set of harness.

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.

Let us show you through our line when in town.

M. L. STROUD
The Saddle and Harness Man



Ask For

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TRACE
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If you want the best Guaranteed Hair Faced, see that it is stamped 31 and made by the

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

ABSOLUTELY FREE

With every sack of Flour purchased from L. J. HOLLEMAN, Grocer, 508 N. Calumet Baking Powder, the best flour ever produced, First Prize at the World's Pure Food Show at Chicago, November 19-25, 1906. You save 10 percent on Flour.

FRAMES

Received a nice line of Oval Frames, in gilt and black, all sizes. Bring your pictures to me and I will frame them on short notice.

See me for your Frames—all kinds
C. H. CASLEY
Photographer

To Our Friends and Customers:

We trust that you have had a very pleasant Christmas, and that the New Year will be equally so, bringing to you everything that is good.

We are very grateful for the part you have contributed towards our upbuilding during 1908; we also trust that our service has been entirely satisfactory and hope for the development of closer and more substantial relations during 1909.

Again assuring you of our appreciation of the nice business given us during the past and with hearty good wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year, we are,
Very truly yours,

The Stone Fort National Bank

May your New Year
be as happy and
prosperous as you
wish it.

Stripling, Haselwood
& Company

ABOUT SOME CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE.

Coushatta, La., Jan. 2, 1909.
To the Editor of the Sentinel.

In common with all private citizens I feel a hesitancy and diffidence in going into print with anything of a private nature. I realize that the public generally is not interested in the least in my affairs, but knowing that a man's standing in this world, from a relative standpoint, is not what he is but what people think he is, or have a right to think he is, and having been informed that rumors were put in circulation by a certain individual, and believed by many that I was a common gambler who depended on the hazard of chance, on the turn of a card, or the roll of a dice for my livelihood, that I was an irresponsible being without property or cares or business, and made my living by other men's reverses at gambling games; and feeling that not only my reputation, but the reputation of the little ones who are to come after me will be affected by the rumor maliciously started and unfounded in fact, I take this rather unusual method of answering and correcting them.

Before going further in this matter, I herewith produce a letter written by some party who lives in Nacogdoches, supposedly, to a party residing in Mineral Wells, and which refers to me unpleasantly. I will take this up later and will deal with it more detailed:

Nacogdoches, Tex. Nov. 22, '08.
Mrs. —

Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Mrs. —
I have been requested to write this letter to you in regard to U. G. Grayson and I hope it will be to your interest.

He is known here as a gambler, his morals are very very bad. He has no principals of a gentleman.
He owns no property or has no profession, only gambling. He has a wife and two children who are supported by the county. He does not stay here. I understand he makes his headquarters in Shreveport, La.

He does nothing but go from place to place gambling. Trusting this information will be of use as this is all true.

Yours Respectfully,
A Citizen.

Do not fear that my purpose is to extol my virtue or my merits, for no one knows better than I do that I do not possess much merit and but few virtues. In fact the only virtue that I am sure of possessing, is a proper appreciation of the rights of my neighbor and being above saying to his back things that are untrue or calculated to injure him in the eyes of his fellow-men. I left Nacogdoches in the year of 1899 and since that time have resided in the parish of Red River, in the state of Louisiana. I do not claim to be a learned man, and am not possessed of an education that would enable me to make a living in any of the so-called more respectable pursuits of life, but being gifted with a clear head and a sound body, I devoted my energies on reaching this country to a calling which is acknowledged the world over as honorable—I mean farming.

I bought and paid for my own plantation which numbered at one time two hundred acres of land and at another something less than that. I claim as my business and personal friends some of the leading men of this country; men whom any one would be glad to know and deal with. I am sending you, with permission for you to show anyone interested, a statement from Mr. Sam Lisso, president of the Lisso & Bro. Ltd. to the effect that my business with him, while small, was considerably more than a tin horn gambler would transact. Mr. Lisso states that my credit account with him ran upwards, at times of fourteen hundred dollars and that every obligation of mine was fulfilled. I also refer you to F. L. Garza, manager formerly of the Atkins Bros. Co. as to my business relations with him which were always satisfactory and acceptable and averaged about \$600 per year. I also forward you my tax receipt showing that I have always borne my expenses of government and a certificate of the clerk of court with reference to what real estate I possessed from time to time. The records of this Parish will show that I was in but one law suit and was plaintiff in that one. The records will show that at one time my place was mortgaged for a sum in the neighborhood of eight hundred dollars which was paid when due. I make this last statement for the

purpose of showing about what the real estate was worth as mortgage creditors will always advance about 1-3 of the value of property on account of the widow's dower, which in Louisiana primes every other obligation on the death of her husband. A letter to T. J. Wilkinson, Ed Adecock, G. W. Anglin, Luther Horton, all of Coushatta. Red River Parish will get a statement to the effect that since my residence here I have owned upwards of five hundred head of cattle, one thousand head of hogs and fifty head of horses and mules; that I have always been hard working and that at no time did my affairs ever suffer from neglect or inattention. I am aware that this, all told, is nothing startling, but when it is considered that when I came to this country I had but a few dollars and had to expend that in a matter which concerned my brother at that time, I say, taking these things into consideration, I think that I have made a showing that is not altogether blameworthy. Over and above all this is the fact that I can look every man in this county in the eye and feel that I have fulfilled every obligation to which he and I were parties. Of course there are a few minor debts which one contracts from time to time, but they are all considerable and I am able to settle them at any time.

A letter to W. A. Wilkinson, District Attorney of this district will evoke the response that I have been a law abiding citizen and have never been charged with a real infraction of the law. It is true that I have played cards; it is true that I enjoy playing cards but the statement that I am now or have ever been a professional gambler; the statement that I made my living at the gambling table, is as base a fabrication as was ever put into circulation by any slanderer at any time.

Now the above letter. The party who wrote it is certainly not well informed or was misinformed. I have three children—not two. I make Coushatta headquarters—not Shreveport. If the epistle was penned for a purpose—I am in the dark; if for maliciousness—it is a rough piece of work and bears a tinge of the grossest ignorance and basest meaning. The fact that the party signed "A Citizen" and then tore off a part of the signature is—well, you may guess the rest. Any way "tin horn" gamblers are not in the habit of paying "much" taxes or running store accounts.

I have tax receipts for the past ten years, received from the collector of Red River Parish, and can produce them to satisfy any doubter. Not only poll taxes, but property taxes. The following letter of credit was given me by Sam Lisso, of Lisso Bros. of Coushatta, La., one of the largest firms in that section of the state. It is:

A LETTER OF CREDIT.
Coushatta, La., Jan. 3, 1909.
To whom it may concern—

I hereby certify that I have known U. G. Grayson since 1899 and since that time have had business dealings with him. His occupation was that of a farmer and he traded at my store where his account ranged as high as \$1400.00. During the years that he did business with me I found him straight forward, candid and honest, and he paid me in full for every item that was ever advanced. I regard him as a good farmer who devoted his whole time and attention to that pursuit while he was engaged

in it and which he abandoned on account of the arrival of the boll weevil which was the cause of many good farmers forsaking that occupation. He afterwards dealt in hogs and cattle, but after the severance of his business relations with me I did not keep in touch with his affairs and cannot say with definiteness what particular occupation he pursued.

Sam Lisso.
Per Lisso Bros.

As to the assertion that my former wife and children are supported by the county—I deny, absolutely and to the teeth. This county and no other county, concern, or organization, has ever contributed one cent to the support of my family and the statement otherwise is malicious. I defy any person to produce any evidence that would even lead to any inference that I ever failed to do my whole duty in providing for my wife and children, while I lived with them, and can refer any and all to well known men of Linn Flat, who will bear me out in the statement that I have supported them well. Furthermore I have often given them money since our separation and refer anyone to the following gentlemen regarding that fact: J. J. Acree, Sam Watkins and Algin Acree.

As I stated in the beginning, I know that this is an unusual way for a man to vindicate his reputation but I felt so incensed over what I have heard and seen against me, that I am willing to do the unusual in the hope that it will correct, in a measure, the impression which probably obtains. I write this not for the purpose of seeing my name in print or parading my little affairs, but only for the purpose mentioned above.

GRANT GRAYS N.

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Why not start now—today and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one tri-angle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

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Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightening Oil, I am almost well of Catarrah. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. w

PAY your poll tax and do so at once. There is no benefit to be denied by waiting 'till the last moment. January 31—at midnight—is the last opportunity, but don't delay. Pay your poll tax.

Don't it Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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Name _____
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oxsher of Humble who have been spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to their home yesterday