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☞ We mean what we say when we state below that **All strictly Holiday Goods** go at a price that will look good to you.

☞ If you have any **New Years presents** or **delayed Christmas presents** to buy come look at our stock.

☞ We heartily thank all our friends for the large volume of business given us through the past year and wish to assure you that we are deeply appreciative.

☞ We do trust too that you take it that we have done our best by you and ask that you favor us during 1910 with your business.

**Mast Bros & Smith**

Moves Here From Uvalde.

I. W. Matthews, and sons, T. P. and K. N., and families, of Uvalde county, have arrived in the city, and in the future will be residents of old Nacogdoches county. The father has purchased the Redlands Hotel and the sons have bought farms, one about two miles out on North street,

and the other near Redfield. These families are excellent ones, having been successful in business in Bell county and later on the ranch in Uvalde county and come to this section to take advantage of some of the splendid opportunities in the agricultural and commercial lines. The people of his city and section welcome them to the best country in the world.

Texas Tobacco In Demand.

To the folks who are in close touch with the tobacco situation in this section, the progress is really wonderful. Hardly a day passes but what an inquiry is received relative to the industry in some way, from a demand for seed to a demand for the product itself. Among the latest is a letter from the Gadsden Shade Tobacco Company, owned by Ide & Burr, of Quincy, Florida, wanting seed. Twenty pounds of tobacco seed are a big lot, sometimes hard to get too, but Mr. McNess has begun an investigation and hopes to secure the desired stuff. The following is the letter received:

Quincy, Fla., Dec. 25, 1909.  
Mr. George T. McNess,  
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Please buy and ship to us at once 20 pounds best Little Cuba seed as per your favor of the 13th inst. We enclose our check to pay for same and ask that you exercise great care in selecting the best for us.

Your very truly,

Ide & Burr.

P. S. Please advise promptly date of shipment and oblige.

I. & B.

## OUR BUSINESS

That is one of the largest in this part of the state has not become such by our efforts alone but by and through the good will, confidence and patronage of our large list of loyal customers---to each of whom we wish to express at this time our most sincere thanks for all favors extended and to respectfully solicit through 1910 and for the future your further favors. :-: We pledge our best efforts at all times.

 **CASON MONK & CO.**

## To Our Friends and Customers

We take this method of extending our thanks to the good people of this city and section who have so liberally patronized our store during the year just coming to a close. Our business has been a most prosperous one, and much larger than any previous year since we have been in business. For this we are indebted to our long list of friends and customers, and that we sincerely appreciate such goes without saying. We have earnestly striven to please the people in merchandise, price and treatment, and believe we have succeeded well. In the future, as in the past, we will continue to do likewise, and assure each and every one of the very best for the least money possible.

Again thanking you for past business and assuring you of our appreciation,---wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours very truly,

**Thomas & Richardson**

The One Price Store

To My Friends And Customers.

The old year is almost gone, and the new one is near at hand.---I desire to extend thanks to my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1909, assuring all that it has been and is appreciated. I also extend a welcome hand to them all for a continuance of the trade, and solicit others to call at my place and investigate my goods and prices. Again thanking all and assuring you of the very best goods, nice treatment and inducive prices, we are,

Yours truly,

S. Kaplan & Brother.

To Our Customers And Friends.

The year 1909, was a profitable and in many respects a pleasant one to us. To all those who in any way favored us, we are profoundly grateful. In the future we shall strive earnestly to render honest, faithful service.

Your trade is respectfully solicited in the future.

Yours truly,

Cason Monk & Co.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children.

Sold by Mast Bros & Smith. dw

Notice of Thanks.

I wish to thank one and all of my friends and customers for the big trade given me this year, which has kept my business on the jump, and solicit a continuance of the same for 1910. I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. S. L. Miller, Pure Food Groceryman.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Stripling Haselwood & Co., special agents.

Card of Thanks.

I sincerely thank my many customers for their patronage during the holidays and the past year, and earnestly solicit their future business, assuring each and every one of "the best for the money." All those who are indebted to me are urged to come in and settle their accounts, so may be ready to begin the New Year as it should be started. Again thanking all for their splendid trade.

I am Yours Truly,

G. H. King.

## A New State Guaranty Bank

The citizens of Nacogdoches County will please take notice that in a few days after January 1st when the State Guaranty Law goes into effect we will open a NEW STATE GUARANTY BANK in Nacogdoches.

We ask our friends not to make their banking arrangements for 1910 until they talk with us.

We have a number of other men who will be associated with us and we invite any citizen of the county who want some stock in a good bank to call and see us. We will have several other new teas added to the State Guaranty Law to please and protect our customers.

E. A. BLOUNT  
JOHN SCHMIDT  
STRIPLING, HASELWOOD & CO.  
GEO. C. INGRAHAM  
V. E. SIMPSON  
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## To Our Readers.

This being Christmas week, a lack of time and matter, to make the usual paper, The Sentinel greets you with but six pages. However such occurrence is seldom and after this will come as usual in "full size."

## FINE Christmas it was.

TIME to begin framing New Year resolutions.

PEOPLE continue to come to old East Texas,—the best country in the world.

THE candidates for the water wagon are advised to crawl on while there's plenty of room.

A MIGHTY good New Year resolution is "just to do your very best every day of the year 1910."

HOLIDAY trade was good despite the bad weather. Just another proof of prosperity in Nacogdoches county.

TALK has it that there are some good things in store for this city in the near future. And so be it.—East Texas is coming into her own.

FROM all reports the wedding bells will ring at intervals in old Nacogdoches,—and pretty short intervals at that for the next few weeks.

A LOUISIANA man, father of 30 children, including eight sets of twins, following a total crop failure, lost his home and contents Christmas Eve night by fire. Our advice would be "come to Texas and start anew."

THE farmers of this county who saved seed stuffs for planting will find themselves the lucky ones when it comes time to begin the crops. Some few sold all at high prices,—and will buy back at still higher prices.

HOPE you had a nice time,—got lots of presents and enjoyed a big dinner,—but don't forget,—don't forget,—that to be a citizen of Texas you must have a poll tax receipt, and that has to be secured before February 1st, 1910.

HIGH price cotton is not the only thing that has made Nacogdoches people prosperous, but it has helped some. A good corn crop, other feed-stuffs, big, fine, fat porkers and cows and chickens and "living at home" have cut a figure that must not be overlooked.

WITH seven and a half inches of moisture in this county during the present month of December, it seems that we ought to be satisfied,—but "more rain" will yet come in handy. Think of some sections of West Texas that get tickled to death over a half inch fall, when Nacogdoches is so fortunate and so prosperous.

## THE SORROWS OF TAXATION.

"A Texan's life is pretty strenuous after all, and about all we can do is gasp and wonder where in the 'high rollers' it's going to end. There is a city and county tax of \$12.50 per year on opera houses and other places of amusement—making a total of \$25. Now the ruling has been made at Austin that moving picture shows must pay an additional \$25—totaling \$50 for each year, and, of course, the people pay the bill. Truly, the Texan's life is a real one with all imaginary grievances left off."—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

It is no phantom affair certainly. Still, in this particular we have the edge on our British cousins to the extent of about one thousand and twenty-five per cent. Walking up to the borough assessor's office to be grilled by him is no heart's ease affair when we come to understand that about everything in England is taxed with the possible exception of London fog. Sunshine escapes the tax inquisitor's view, because it is about as rare in Britain as conscience is to a South Sea Islander. Everything is taxed in Great Britain including one's hired help—telegrams, receipts, promissory notes, bills of sale which carry a stamp tax, licenses for servants, dogs, guns, carriages, automobiles, with duties on wine, beer, whiskies, cigars, tobacco consumed by the household and by guests, incomes, bequests, extra death settlements, etc., and now they propose to tax the landholders which the aristocracy regards as a blooming shame. To illustrate:

Let a man own an estate valued at £250,000, of which £50,000 is invested in land. On the income derived therefrom, say £10,000 a year, he will pay (1) income tax at 14 pence in the pound (not quite 6 per cent), and the supertax of 2 1-2 per cent on income over £8000, or approximately £757; (2) land tax £878; (3) death duties on his estate, provision for which the wealthy and the property owners generally make of their income, would be £85,000. Figuring the average middle aged subject's life to be 20 years, this death tax would amount to £1750 a year, extra settlement duty £50; (4) licenses for servants, dogs, guns, etc., £25 per year. It has been figured out that the total taxes paid to the state on an income of £10,000 per year is £3065 or about 30 1-2 per cent. And still the cry for a greater revenue goes up from which to build battleships to stop the encroachments of Germany on Britain's ocean domain, which includes all the seas and oceans ever navigated by mariner past or present.—Houston Post.

THE gubernatorial campaign is experiencing that slump that always comes to such during the holidays, but there's a race in Texas just the same. Johnson has made it home to compile more statistics and eat "Smith county turkey" during the Christmas days. Colquitt is figuring freight rates to a fare-you-well—Mollie—Darling, and endeavoring to arrange things so they will please everybody, including the babies. Poin-

dexter is enjoying himself in the quiet village of Cleburne, and wondering how it happened so suddenly.—Brooks,—that name is familiar,—has no worries whatever, but his bench seat is growing cold. Davidson is still at his desk in the capitol at Austin,—laboring away as the people elected him to do,—but after the calm there'll be something doing. Get your guns, prepare for the onslaught and buy a poll tax receipt for the final act. It's going to be the greatest yet.

## THIS WILL SET YOU THINKING.

Road building and maintenance it has been truly said, should be considered purely from a business standpoint and the same principles applied to great enterprises in the business world. The policy that governs our public road system if applied to the operation of a railroad would mean ruin to the latter in a very short time. Suppose the management of one of our great railroad systems were turned over to the section bosses, each section boss allowed to purchase rolling stock and other necessary supplies, arrange schedules and tariffs, that road would be operated under much the same conditions that our rural highways are at the present time. Before any great change can take place it is necessary for our road laws to be revised, so that it will be possible to provide one skilled and competent man to direct the road work of the country, with foremen and laborers under his direction, selected because of their fitness for the work. Fortunately, much new legislation for the betterment of roads is at present being enacted. Already about 20 states have adopted some form of legislation which provides for state aid, state supervision, or both. The greatest good has resulted in those states which have removed as far as possible the building and maintenance of state roads from the jurisdiction of county officials.—Coleman's Rural World.

## COL. MOSE SPEAKS.

We can't help but join Editor Ellis of the Rusk Press-Journal in asking some questions about the State iron furnace, or industry, located there. How in the world is it that Pennsylvania people can buy the raw material, ship to their furnaces, convert it into iron and then sell it at a profit, when the State of Texas, with convict labor—much cheaper—can't mine it and mold it at home, saving freight, without losing money? It is a matter that concerns the masses.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

It is easily explainable. The Pennsylvania people operate their iron industries along business lines; the iron industry of the State of Texas is operated along exclusively political freebooters now in control of the public affairs of Texas, and the iron industry of the State at Rusk would soon show profitable returns. Texas Republic.

## THE WEATHER.

When the frost is on the windows, and the kitchen pale is froze; when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows; when the chilblains make us sick and cold feet give us pain; it's safe to bet we all wish for summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in summer clothes; it is an easy thing to cool off, as everybody knows. But it is different in the winter, when the world is full of ice and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.—McGregor Mirror.

Strange, strange indeed, how men's opinions change, even our Texas weather doesn't have a wider range. The last time I saw you, you sang a different song, and what I want to know is, which time were you wrong? There was heat under your collar, there was sweat upon your brow, and you cursed just like a negro in a July picnic row—swore that Dallas was a hotter town than any place below, hotter than Gehenna or Hel—ena Arkansaw. I remember that you tried to cool yourself with a remedy called beer, but the more you'd drink, the more you'd sweat and the hotter you'd appear. The last word I heard you say (as you were about to go), was that you'd like to trade this "hellish weather" for a big mountain of snow. Strange we never prize the summer till the chills run down our back, strange we never know the good of warmth till winter puts us on the rack. But now that you've quit cussing summer and are praying to get warm, I'll put you on a simple trick which can do you no harm: forsake Budweiser, Schlitz and rye and others of their ilk, and warm your hide with nature's fire, just good old buttermilk.—Honey Grove Signal.

## MAKING MISTAKES.

Let a teacher make probable, and the whole community is ready to criticize, reprehend, anthemize; but they may go up and down the world doing good, making useful citizens for such, civilizing hoodlums, taming coyotes, toning down wildcats, and no word of commendation is heard. It is acceptable as a matter of course. It is taken to be the teacher's duty. There is no use talking; things in this world are unequal; but there may be a world where these inequalities are not, on the golden shore; where men shall see face to face. All good teachers ought to, and will eventually, go to heaven, but it would be no more than decency and justice if earth were made more agreeable for them.—Stamford Tribune.

The debt civilization owes to faithful school teachers is beyond computation. They are not always treated as generously as they deserve, and are sometimes treated unfairly; but, taken all in all, there is no other calling that is more highly respected than that of the teacher. There will never come a time when men and women in all lines are not unkindly criticised and unfairly treated, here or

there. Even the pastors of the churches are sometimes kept either in hot water or on ice. Faithful family doctors are left without pay and cast aside for quacks. Public officials are ripped up. Lawyers and newspaper men are abused more than any of the rest. Even parents are mistreated. No calling or relation is exempt. While this is true, there is no other calling that has won more in popular respect and in other regards during the last half century than the teachers have won. One trouble is that all the teachers are not good ones. Like other professions, this one has in it some misfits and incompetents, and some who are in it solely for the money they can get out of it. Most good teachers have warm places in the hearts of their pupils and of the people.—Dallas News.

## "GANG FOLLIES."

The Nacogdoches Sentinel is of the opinion that the day is past in Texas when any man or set of men candidate for office or what shall go in the platform. This will be interesting to those who recall the method adopted to secure the platform on which Governor Campbell was elected to his first term, or who have given attention to his maneuvering for the senatorial toga now adorning one Chas. A. Culberson. Of course, the chances are against Campbell making a win of it, but it appears very much as though he is anxious to again succeed himself in the governorship at next election in order to keep prominently in the public eye until the senatorial election in 1911.—Port Arthur News.

Yes the day is gone in Texas, when a man, or bunch of men, can control the political situation in this state. It used to be that a few selects could get together, arrange a platform and name the candidates for the big offices, and the people would fall in line as if driven. That time is gone. It passed some years ago. This day and time Texas politics are independent,—in a sense,—though of course Democratic. What Campbell has to do with this cannot be understood,—as the News man intimates,—but be that as it may, Texas people will elect the officials of Texas in the future, and will make the platform on which they shall run. Don't forget it!

NACOGDOCHES tobacco growers, and corn growers are to hold a big joint meeting in that city January 8, and thus it is that the farmers of East Texas are waking up to their opportunities.—Beaumont Enterprise.

TRULY East Texans are awakening to their opportunities, and in another 12 months things will be humming,—while five years from now we'll be in the most prosperous country in the entire South. Push it along.

NAVASOTA comes forward with the announcement that her farmers will

## Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

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

grow tobacco, and may head off Nacogdoches. She'll be going some,—but tobacco growing is a mighty good thing!

Better streets are badly needed in the good old town of Nacogdoches. They can be had too.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

GOOD streets can be had in any town if the citizens are enterprising enough to build them. Good streets will not grow, but some people seem to think they will. It takes work to build good roads and streets. Any town can be made attractive with good streets and side walks, if the citizens will put forth their efforts to have them. But it seems that the citizens of some towns are satisfied with mosquito ponds, mud holes and rubbish piles in the middle of the streets.—Polk Co. Enterprise.

FOLKS who are not in close touch don't realize the number of people coming into this section and especially this county. Some are "new comers" entirely and others use to be citizens but left here to seek a better place. They didn't find it of course and have come back to the land of red hills and prosperity.

BE an optimist through it all. Don't be blue and go to the bad,—even if things don't exactly suit. Sometimes the worst is yet to come and some times it has already passed. You can never tell,—therefore get a smile on your countenance,—be agreeable,—cheer the other fellow all you can,—and if you have any lemons to hand out, don't overlook the fellow who is in the habit of carrying them around for other folks.

## Broken Promises

"Yes, I would like one of your pictures ever so much."—"I haven't any of myself at present to exchange but expect to have some taken soon, and then I'll remember you."

Now be honest. To how many people have you told this old, old story? And how long ago were some of those promises made?

Count them up, carefully, then come in and get enough pictures to "square" yourself.

After keeping your friends waiting so long it might be advisable to get something extra good.

We have it.

Casley's Studio  
West side public square  
Nacogdoches, Tex.

## SOME CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

From Friday's Daily:

Some days ago we suggested to the pastors of the city that they each write "A Christmas Thought" for today's Sentinel. All responded to the invitation, and below we give them. To our many readers and friends, and the people in general, we urge a close reading. There is meat in every one,—good, wholesome food,—real beneficial thought, and worthy of the most careful attention. Read them all,—and re-read them. It's worth while.

You ask me for a Christmas thought  
And none have I to give,  
But look to Him who perfect wrought  
And from Him learn to live.

To Bethlehem my thoughts now turn  
To Him whom Shepherds found.  
Of Him life's lesson I gladly learn,  
Who scattered blessings round.

To Him who gave our Christmas-birth  
To all my prayer ascend.  
To Him who perfect lived on earth,  
A lowly knee I bend:

I look away to Calvary,  
O Christ is all my thought.  
My Christmas prayer to have in me  
His life Divine inwrought.

J. Warren Bates.

"Good news we bring!" the angels sing,  
"The Prince of Peace is born!"  
The song, the name, the star aflame,  
Tell all the world, "Tis morn!"

The reign of Night, the rule of might,  
The fraud, the shame, the sin,—  
All these must go, they must, I know,  
For Jesus lived with men!

The wondrous plan, through love for man,  
The gracious God arranged;  
Welcome the Light! Triumph the right!  
Lo, all the earth is changed!

No thorn, no weed, no selfish greed  
Must live oh, soul of mine!  
Be glad, be free, Christ comes to thee;  
'Tis Christmas nineteen—nin!

J. W. Mills.

What would you wish for Christmas?  
There are so many things  
I would like to have, such as  
health, wealth, education,  
ability to please and to easily  
forgive injuries and act as  
though nothing had occurred.  
But above all else I wish I had  
such an abundance of the  
love and grace of God in my  
heart that it would enable  
me to look beneath the exterior  
view of my brother man  
and see God in him as St. Paul  
exclaimed: "I am become  
all things to all men."  
This, I think, is the great  
need of the age in which we  
are living. We need more  
of the practical love of God  
in our hearts and in our  
actions toward our fellow men  
if we wish to win them to the  
Faith, Church and God and  
this is the Christmas wish I  
would ask above all others,  
that I might have such an  
overflowing love of God within  
me that it would act as a  
magnet to draw others to  
Christ, my Redeemer.

Fr. Theo. Drees.

We celebrate tomorrow the  
birth of the One Unselfish  
Man. Think of it; a man  
who never had one thought of

himself; is there any wonder  
that people were drawn to  
Him? He who always  
thought of others, who had a  
kind word for all but the hy-  
pocrite; who took little children  
in His arms; who fed the  
hungry whilst He went Him-  
self hungry; who healed the  
sick; whilst He "was wound-  
ed for our transgressions;"  
who turned not away from the  
outcast; the impure, yet was  
Himself absolutely pure.  
This wonderful man has said,  
"Follow me," are you follow-  
ing him? For one day for-  
get self, think of the poor,  
the weak, the outcast, and  
"your reward shall be in  
heaven." "Come ye blessed  
of my Father, inherit the  
kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the  
world; for I was hungry, and  
ye gave me meat, thirsty, and  
ye gave me drink, naked and  
ye clothed me; sick and in  
prison and ye visited me."

J. H. Davies.

"Come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord." My mind  
goes back to the first Christ-  
mas when the angel choir  
sang the heavenly anthem  
"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, good will  
toward men." We contrast  
the conditions on earth then  
with the conditions now.  
Then the Prince of Peace born  
in an obscure place, unnoticed  
by the world. Today millions  
of men, women and children  
gather in houses called by His  
name and worship Him. The  
great thought today is that  
while the angel worshipped  
Him as King, we worship Him  
as King and Savior too. To-  
day more than at any other  
time in the history of the  
world, mankind is realizing  
that He is indeed the Prince  
of Peace and His law of love  
is the only law that will stand  
the wear and tear of ages.  
Then let us from our hearts  
sing back the anthem "Glory  
to God in the highest and on  
earth peace and good will to  
men," and what we sing from  
our hearts may help us to  
practice in our lives. "Shout  
the glad tidings, exultingly  
sing, "Jerusalem triumphs,  
Messiah is King."

T. J. Sloan.

Stung For 15 Years.  
By Indigestion's pangs—  
trying many doctors and  
\$200.00 worth of medicine in  
vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingle-  
side, N. C., at last used Dr.  
King's New Life Pill's and  
writes they wholly cured him.  
They cure Constipation, Bili-  
ousness, Sick Headache,  
Stomach, Liver, Kidney and  
Bowel troubles. 25c at  
Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

THE "bad" roads of the  
county are said to be not so  
"bad" after all, and despite  
the rains and sleet and snow.  
Good roads are mighty good  
things.

For That Day Feasting After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets  
for some time, and can testify

that they have done me more  
good than any tablets I have  
ever used. My trouble was a  
heavy dull feeling after eat-

ing.—David Freeman, Kempton  
Nova Scotia. These tablets  
strengthens the stomach and  
improve the digestion. They

also regulate the liver and  
bowels. They are far super-  
ior to pills but cost no more.  
Get a free sample at all drug

stores. dw

Homer Dickinson has re-  
turned home after a six years  
absence. He came from  
Rochester N. Y. Homer has

developed into a clever pianist  
since his absence. His friends  
welcome him home again.

DeWitt's Little Early Ris-  
ers—the safe, sure, gentle,  
easy little liver pills. Be sure  
to get DeWitt's Carbolized  
Witch Hazel Salve, the original.

Always refuse substitu-  
tes and imitations. The  
original DeWitt's Carbolized  
Witch Hazel Salve is good  
for anything a salve is used  
for, but is especially good for  
piles. Sold by Mast Bros &  
Smith. dw

Misses Lutie Jones, who  
has been attending school at  
Huntsville, Miss Mary Jones,  
teaching at Garrison, and  
Miss Etta Jones teaching at  
Voth, are here spending the  
holidays with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones on  
Main street.

Rich Mens Gifts Are Poor.  
Beside this: "I want to go  
on record as saying that I re-  
gard Electric Bitters as one  
of the greatest gifts that God  
has made to woman, writes

Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Ves-  
tal Center, N. Y., "I can never  
forget what it has done for  
me." This glorious medicine  
gives a woman buoyant spirits,  
vigor of body and ubilant  
health. It quickly cures  
Nervousness, Sleeplessness,  
Melancholy, Headache, Back-  
ache, Fainting and Dizzy  
Spells; soon builds up the  
weak, ailing and sickly. Try  
them. 50c at  
Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Prof. R. F. Davis and  
county Snrintendent R. W.  
Tillery left yesterday for  
Dallas to attend the State  
Teachers Association. Prof.  
James Davis of Garrison also  
went to Dallas to attend the  
meet.

Looking Ones Best.  
It's a woman's delight to  
look her best but pimples,  
skin eruptions, sores and boils  
rob life of joy. Listen!  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures  
them; makes the skin soft and  
velvety. It glorifies the face.  
Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes,  
Cold Sores, Cracked Lips,  
Chapped Hands. Try it. In-  
fallible for Piles. 25c at  
Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doughtie  
of Meridian, Miss. are here  
to visit their parents, Captain  
and Mrs. J. S. Doughtie.  
Jack, as he is familiarly  
known to his many friends  
and acquaintances, is one of  
the leading business men of  
Meridian.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a  
necessary nuisance and the tendency to take  
it off on warmish days in late autumn and  
winter is as strong as it is unwise. A  
treacherous wind hits you in the back and  
the next morning you have lumbago. Rub  
well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller  
and you will be astonished to find how  
quickly all soreness is banished.

## EAST TEXAS THE BANNER.

W. I. Baker, Manager of This Dis-  
trict for National Packing Com-  
pany, Returns From Chicago  
With Good News—This  
Section Leads Them All.

W. I. Baker, manager of  
this district for the National  
Packing Company, has returned  
from a business trip to  
Chicago, where he was called,  
at the expense of the house, to  
consult in reference to future  
plans in Texas. Mr. Baker  
and A. L. Brooks, of Houston,  
the latter manager of the that  
district, were the only two  
men of the eight in Texas,  
who enjoyed the unusual  
honor of being conferred  
with, and especially is the  
Nacogdoches gentleman very  
proud of the distinction. The  
business of this section is  
gratifying in the extreme to  
the head office, and the fact  
that it was opened up by Mr.  
Baker and built to its present  
proportions by the efforts of  
him, gives cause for such. Of  
the eight districts in Texas,  
East Texas leads them all,—  
not in tonnage perhaps,—but  
in desirable business, net pro-  
ceeds etc. Of course the Chi-  
cago offices recognize this and  
are going to do things in a  
very substantial way. At  
present we are not at liberty  
to tell anything, but it is safe  
to guess that Nacogdoches  
will be taken care of, and it  
will be the result of the ef-  
forts of Will Baker. Already  
plans for improvements are  
in formation, and it is confi-  
dently believed that they will  
be carried out in less than six  
months. If they are,—well  
it will mean a deal for this  
entire section, from the con-  
sumer to the grocer. This  
country use to be like some  
other sections of Texas,—that  
is several places were made  
distributing points,—but of  
late years the method has  
been changed, and we find  
here at home the National  
Packing Company with a  
house that supplies an im-  
mense territory,—and the  
cream of the East Texas coun-  
try. The business has grown  
by leaps and bounds and to a  
person who is in close touch  
and knows the beginning and  
the present status, it is really  
wonderful. Without intend-  
ing to boquet any one, we  
must place the honor where  
honor is due,—and that is  
with the present management,  
and through him this city may  
expect larger things in future  
than received in the past.  
They're coming and the great  
possibilities of this section are  
the reasons for the spreading  
out. Mr. Baker spent several  
days in the windy city, and in  
addition to the business trans-  
acted, had a very enjoyable  
time in a social way.

FRENCHMEN are writing to  
Nacogdoches as prospectors  
for a location, having heard  
the fame of the east Texas  
cigar tobacco. They would  
also grow citrus fruits, and  
this offers the opportunity for  
Nacogdoches and Beaumont  
to effectively co-operate. Nac-  
ogdoches can furnish the to-  
bacco lands, while Beaumont  
can furnish the soil and con-  
ditions necessary for the grow-  
ing of citrus fruits.—Beau-  
mont Enterprise.

## We Thank You

To our many friends and customers who have  
added so materially to our success the past  
year, we extend thanks. Hoping each and  
every one enjoyed a merry Christmas and  
wishing for all a Happy New Year. We  
deeply appreciate the trade that has been  
accorded us in the past, and assure all of  
our earnestness to please in the future as in  
the past. Our stock is as complete as ever  
and our prices are the very lowest possible.  
Again thanking all, and hoping to meet you  
at our store when good merchandise is  
needed, we are,  
Yours truly,

**A. ZEVE**  
WEST SIDE SQUARE

Mrs. Buchanan Dead.

Mrs. Amanda Buchanan,  
after a long illness, died this  
morning at 10 o'clock at the  
home of Mrs. B. R. Scoggins  
near North church. Mrs.  
Buchanan was nearly 84 years  
of age; had been a citizen of  
this county for half a century  
or more, being among the  
oldest residents of this section.  
Mrs. Buchanan leaves several  
children and grand children  
and a host of friends and ac-  
quaintances to mourn her  
loss. Funeral will occur to-  
morrow at 2:30 o'clock at  
the city cemetery.

A sprained ankle will usu-  
ally disable the injured per-  
son for three or four weeks.

This is due to lack of proper  
treatment. When Chamber-  
lain's Liniment is applied a  
cure may be effected in three  
or four days. This liniment  
is one of the best and most  
remarkable preparations in  
use. Sold by all dealers. dw

Thomas-Parsons.

Miss Hattie Thomas and  
Mr. Lon Parsons were mar-  
ried at the home of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Thomas on South Fredonia  
street at 8:30 last night, Rev.  
Theo. Drees officiating.

The bride is one of Nacog-  
doches most prominent young  
ladies, being reared in this  
city, and has scores of friends  
who extend congratulations  
and wish her happiness and  
prosperity.

Mr. Parsons is of Colmes-  
niel and holds a responsible  
position with the Gulf Pipe  
Line Co. The happy couple  
left last night for Houston.

W. I. Baker has returned  
from a visit to relatives at  
Troup, and where Mrs. Baker  
has been for some days. He  
reports Mrs. Baker not as  
well as she has been but im-  
proving, and "little Miss  
Baker" as fat and lively as  
ever.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any  
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney  
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly  
capable to carry out any obligations made by  
him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system. Testimonials sent free.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Patents To Texans.

Schley & Davis, patent at-  
torneys of 401 Main street,  
Dallas, Texas, announce the  
issuance of the following  
patents to Texans for the  
week ending December 25:

J. M. Anderson, Franklin;  
machine for catching insects.  
J. B. Boatright, Del Rio;  
book guard.

E. E. Floyd, Celeste; churn.  
C. Friberg, El Paso; door  
J. H. Gee, Palestine; ash  
pan for locomotives.

C. C. Gimbel, San Antonio;  
barrel swing for store count-  
ers.

G. W. Goss, Orla; assignor  
to C. M. Acrey, Carlsbad New  
Mexico; calculator.

W. E. Nelson, San Antonio;  
apparatus for molding hollow  
concrete walls.

F. L. Taylor, Tyler; clothes  
clamp for bedstead.

W. L. Davis, assignor to  
W. B. Pruitt, Georges Creek,  
blacksmith's tongs.

Jim Floyd left this after-  
noon for Tyler to look after  
some business matters. He  
will return about Saturday  
and go back to Lufkin to re-  
sume his duties as clerk at  
Murphy Hotel.

PROGRESS will be the watch-  
word in Nacogdoches during  
the coming year, and wonder-  
ful strides in the forward are  
expected. The very best  
country in the wide world,  
and lots of folks are just find-  
ing it out.

## LIST YOUR LANDS

FOR SALE

Improved and unimproved,  
cut over and timber, with

**W. C. MOORE & CO.**  
GEO. S. BRUCE, Manager  
Lumberman's National Bank Building  
HOUSTON, - - TEXAS

**JESSE LEE**  
Plumbing  
—and—  
Tin Work

I guarantee to give satisfac-  
tion in all plumbing, gutter-  
ing, roofing, etc., done by me.

I have a fine set of Bath Tubs,  
Kitchen Sinks and general  
plumbing goods. Phone 300

If You Don't Buy From Us We Both Lose Money.

## Holiday Jewelry

In addition to our extensive lines of miscellaneous Holiday goods that we are selling so cheap we call attention to our extensive stock of Jewelry specially selected for the Holiday trade. You must see it to fully appreciate the magnitude of it. It consists of every conceivable article suitable for Christmas gifts from a mere trifle to the most precious diamonds. Every article in this stock will be sold under a guarantee, both as to price and quality. Buy from us and know you are getting it at the right price.

**Stripling, Haselwood & Co**  
Diamonds of Merit

Trade With Us and We Will Both Make Money

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum**  
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments are almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

Do you know that as a cow feed cotton seed meal is worth more than double the best wheat bran and costs only 10 or 15 per cent more and that hulls have more nutritive value than hay and costs less.

The fellow who wants to pay his subscription to Weekly Sentinel with wood will do the "devil" a favor by bringing it in quick. We need it.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers

Be sure to read the notice about the new State Guaranty Bank. E. A. Blount and others.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agents.

This notice is to you if you owe us any past due amount and we ask and expect you to make immediate settlement. Yours truly,  
Cason Monk & Co.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

## Christmas Goods

Now on Display at Our Store and ready for your inspection

New stuff coming in every day, and more expected before the Holidays. Come in and look the stock, make your selections early and avoid the rush.

**Weeks & Ratcliff**

Druggists Who Please

### CHRISTMAS WEDDING RECORD.

Thirty Eight Marriage Licenses Have Been Issued Since December 20th. Just Eight Days—County Claims Banner For Large Number.

Until disproven, Nacogdoches county may claim the high record for marriage licenses issued during the holidays. Since the 20th of December,—that is beginning the morning of the 21st—and up to last night,—just eight days,—there have been issued thirty eight marriage licenses out of the county clerk's office. And besides that, it is reported that some went out of the county, into adjoining ones, to secure the necessary papers. Today too, there are several on the list, and the thirty eight will likely be increased to at least forty. Some of the thirty eight couples are negroes, but the proportion is small. In connection with such there are always some funny features, and one occurred a few days ago that is especially laughable. A party applied for a permit and was granted it. He was gone from the office several hours, and returning wanted to exchange the license for another, or have the paper changed. After some jolly about the matter the change was made, and then the party told why. When he had secured the necessary papers he went to see the betrothed, and told her he had gotten the license. She became furious and told him that she did not intend to marry him,—had changed her mind. Not to be out done, the party went to see another of the opposite sex and induced her to say yes. The marriage paper was fixed to suit conditions, a preacher was secured, the fellow and his No. 2, were made man and wife. The following is the list of the persons to whom permits were issued since the 20th.

- White:—  
W. L. McKinley and Rannie Alders,  
Dreck Horn and Joeie Raguett,  
Fisher Stokes and Mary Legg,  
Henry Cornelius and Ella Summerlin.  
E. C. Crisp and Bertha Haltom,  
Monroe Haney and Edna Layton,  
W. A. Harrill and Adell Thomason,  
W. C. Hughes and Ida Parker,  
John Kirkland and Ida Phillips,  
Bruce Price and Lizzie Lews,  
Charlie Speis and Annie Heitman,  
A. D. Pitman and Loice Carley,  
Leven Bradley and Jennie Johnson,  
Ed. Schooley and Lila Day,  
Olli Justice and Lillie Daniel,  
Jesse Anderson, and Nora Looman,  
L. I. Hall and Mae Rather  
J. H. Garrett and Hattie Norton.  
T. J. King and Fannie Bell.  
I. L. Phillips and Mrs. Josephine Durant,

## The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and hopes to be favored with whatever business you may have for us during the coming year.

We have no stock schemes to hold out to you as a bait, and we do not want a monopoly of the banking business in Nacogdoches. If we did we would organize another bank.

Stock schemes don't always work out best for the little fellow anyway. He sometimes gets squeezed out by the big fellows who are in control and the big fellow soon owns the whole thing. Such things have frequently happened not a thousand miles away.

No institution of its kind was ever fought harder than our bank, and none ever grew faster, as witnessed by statement below—thanks to our good friends among whom we count you.

Statement December 29, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts	\$ 72,772.21	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,132.36	Undivided Profits	1,268.51
Cash on hand and in banks	68,749.79	Deposits	\$118,440.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$144,704.36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$144,704.36</b>

Months ago we told you that a State Bank was best, and we tell you the same now. We didn't have to change our tune.

Start the New Year right by bringing your money to our bank, and it will be in a Guaranty Fund Bank where you know it is safe. Better be safe than sorry.

Yours to please,

**The Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

Roy Windham and Birdie Bell,

Floyd Armstead and Nat Power,

A. H. Hanna and Loise Covington,

Calvin Holt and Mattie Tilley,

W. D. McCormick and Fleta Bright,

Sam Sitton, Jr., and Evie Harrell,

Willie Henderson and Alberta Smith,

Morrie Smith and May Ford,

J. W. Willis and Camie L. Morrison,

Colored:—  
Edd Ewiug and Elmira Lincum,

Joe Ivey and Addine Honey,

Frank White and Mary Rayguet,

John Dove and Laura Whitaker,

Sy Rufus and Gustine Chais,

Fletcher Tratty and Liza Wade,

Johnnie Martin and Ardell White,

Alonza Whitaker and Edie Glenn,

Hollis Skillern and Nancy Hill.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by Mast Bros., & Smith.

To Our Customers And Friends.

We want to thank our many customers for their trade the past year; hoping they will continue to give us their support and we assure we will do every thing in our power that is in keeping with good business to treat you in such a way as to be worthy your patronage.

At the same time we want every one that has accounts or notes past due of any description to call at once and settle or secure same, as all notes or accounts not arranged in this way will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Yours,  
Lambert & Curl.  
Chireno, Texas.

A system ulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agents.

A few parties wanting stock in the new State Guaranty Bank can get some of the stock by applying now and it will be a splendid opportunity to invest through me. Very large amount will be offered, so any one wanting to invest should apply at once. E. A. Blount.

Born,—Christmas Day,—to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Parmely, a boy.

An Appreciative Reader.

The following letter was received this morning from Rev. A. J. Miller, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here but who is now in charge of the Baptist Church at Leland, Miss.—Enclosed find one dollar, which I suppose will pay for the Sentinel for 1909. The paper has come regularly and has been appreciated by both Mrs. Miller and myself. You are doing a great work for your section of the state, especially for Nacogdoches and the surrounding county. I trust you may receive the liberal support and hearty co-operation of the people whom you so faithfully and efficiently serve. Wishing for you continual prosperity in things both material and spiritual, and again thanking you for the many kindness shown while a citizen of your good city, I am,  
Very kindly yours,  
A. J. Miller

If you are suffering with biliousness, constipation, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card and send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

If you owe us any amount that is due, we ask you to make immediate settlement.  
Cason Monk & Co.