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Last Big Wednesday Special

On Wednesday we will have our largest special sale of the year, giving 25 per cent discount on all JEWELRY in the house.

This sale comes at a most opportune time, just before Xmas, and you will make a big saving by buying your Christmas Jewelry here.

One day only, Wednesday, 25 per cent off on all Jewelry in stock.

Swift Bros. & Smith

The Place Where You Get What You Want

Library Program a Success.

The program, rendered by the pupils of Miss Jennie Harris and the several instrumental and vocal members from some of the city's leading talent drew a large crowd in spite of the weather. The house was full almost to its capacity. The sum of more than twenty dollars was

realized which will add several important books to the children's list for the Nacogdoches Library which interest the entertainment was given for. The committee appreciates the liberal patronage and especially thanks those who took part in the program.

Strayed or Lost — Poland China gilt. J. J. Haltom dw

War News Short.

The great European war continues furiously and with increasing extent and violence and astounding barbarity. No hope of termination is in sight.

In Mexico, the Carranza faction, under the name of constitutionalists, are not gaining, but are still in the field. The opposing faction, under the leadership of provisional president Gutierrez, with Gen. Villa and Gen. Zapata in command of the armies, are holding the City of Mexico and other most prominent points.

At Naco on the Arizona line, the situation appears somewhat serious. The two warring factions have each a force of several thousand soldiers, fighting for possession, which is now held by Gen. Ben Hill, of the Carranza faction, and is besieged by Gov. Maytorena of the Villa faction. Their bullets are still falling on our side of the line, with serious effect. The U. S. army is on the ground threatening to shoo back. But it may not be necessary. The Mexicans will probably cease trespassing.

NOTICE

We are going to continue our **STOVE SALE**

for a few days longer. If you are going to buy a stove within the next year or two,

Now is the Time

We know what we are talking about. You will agree with us when you see the stoves and PRICES.

We've sold several. We are going to sell more. **COME IN.**

Cason, Monk & Co.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With our heartiest thanks to our many customers and friends for their good will and co-operation in building up this enterprise, we extend to all our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

MAYER & SCHMIDT, INC.

Thief in the Clutches of the Law.

Saturday evening Andy Legg phoned Sheriff Spradley that Twine Bailey's house had been robbed of \$45, and it was supposed that Alonzo Ballinger was the thief, and that Ballinger had come to Nacogdoches. Spradley with Deputy King found Ballinger late at night. He confessed his guilt before the officer reached jail with him, and told where he had spent all the money in paying debts. He has mortgaged his horse to his uncle John Ballinger, who give him the amount of the stolen money, which was turned over to Sheriff Spradley to pay back to Twine Bailey who is also a negro. Ballinger will enter a plea of guilty to petty theft, the amount being less than \$50.

Confederates Dwindling

Austin, Dec. 19.—There was a decrease of 35 inmates at the Confederate home during the past fiscal year, according to the report filed today with the governor to Dr. R. A. Oliver, superintendent. The total number now on hand is 361 against 396 for the previous year. The report shows the cost per capita support and maintenance of the veterans is \$254.64 per year. The average daily number of patients in the hospital is 90, while the capacity is 100. During the past two years there were 11,823 prescriptions filled. The average age of death at the institution is 77 years. It is also shown that practically all

of the old soldiers are suffering from some kind of chronic ailment.

East Texas Fair

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the East Texas Fair Association will be held at the county court room on Monday night Jan. 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Every stockholder and director is expected to be present and hear the report of the Treasurer and discuss plans for a great 1915 Fair. New officers and directors are to be elected at this meeting and it must be remembered that a few can not represent the wishes of all. Be there and do your part even if it is nothing more than to listen to what the other fellow may say.

The fine gray saddle horse of H. C. Rich, was accidentally killed in a peculiar way yesterday. The horse was running and playing with some other horses in a pasture on the Capt. Cooper place where Mr. Rich now lives, and he was tripped by a wire in such way as to give him a very hard tumbling fall, from which he died in a few minutes. He was a very valuable and attractive horse.

The empty stockings moves are well organized and are all working in harmony for the common good of the poor children and the needy, and they are meeting with great success. They are receiving all kinds of clothing and eatables, and they have places where all things are needed.

Students Arrive for the Holidays.

The following is an additional partial list of students who have been away since September that have returned to share the holiday festivities with relatives and friends:

Miss Mattie Stallings and Vallie Price arrived Saturday afternoon from C. I. A. Denton.

Misses Mintie and Mary Price, Willie Blount, Mary Ellis Smith and Gladys Hardeman arrived Sunday from Southwestern, Georgetown

Misses Geneva Harris and Ida Monk arrived Sunday from State University, Austin

Frank Jordan, Paul Perkins and Byron Price arrived Sunday from A. & M., College Station.

Miss Willie Cason and brother, Robert Cason arrived today from Southwestern, Georgetown.

Cat Out Noises

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Noise in making instruments, confetti and other disturbing devices will be barred from Chicago's streets New Year's Eve, but persons desiring to celebrate may shout or sing to their heart's content.

This announcement was officially made by Mayor Harrison today and was accompanied by a statement that cafes and restaurants could dispense liquor only up to 1 a. m. that night.

As a matter of fact, most women wouldn't want their own way if they could have it.

GILBERT HALTOM, Proprietor.
GILBERT HALTOM, Manager.

General War Summary.

Seventy-four persons were killed and 147 wounded, according to the best figures now available, in the raid on the east coast of England yesterday by German warships. The success of the Germans in making their way past the British warships and through mine fields, and in escaping, leads England to expect another attack, preparations for which are under way. Berlin is elated, and the newspapers there hint yesterday's exploit may be the prelude to greater events on the seas.

Germany's new plan of operations against the Russian armies is unfolding gradually. Petrograd dispatches say the Austro-German flanking operations to the Carpathian mountains and on the Vistula are being conducted on a large scale and threaten Russian lines of communication. Such importance is attached to these maneuvers that apparently Germany is willing to risk an invasion by the Russian armies in the south, withdrawing troops from that region for use on the battlefields west of Warsaw. An official statement from Vienna says that in Galicia and Southern Poland the Russians are retreating along the entire front and are being pursued.

Russia's Caucasian army is having frequent encounters with the Turks, but official statements are at sharp variance. The Russian general staff states that the Turks, reinforced, assumed the offensive in the Van region, Armenia, but were beaten decisively. The Turkish statement says these battles "resulted in our favor."

A Mistrial

The case of Mrs. Lena Parsons against the H. E. & W. T. railroad, wherein she was suing for \$12,000 damages for the death of her stepson, Frank Parsons, alleged to have been killed in the explosion which wrecked the depot in this city on the night of March 2nd, 1913, resulted in a mistrial after the jury was out on the case for a couple of days. It is understood from reliable sources that four of the jurors were in favor of giving the plaintiff a verdict and that eight of them were in favor of a verdict for the railroad.

This was one of the most stubbornly contested cases that was tried during the term of court, the plaintiff being represented by Attorney George King of Houston, and the defendant company by John T. Garrison of Houston, and Mantoath & Collins, local attorneys of this city. The case will come up for trial again at the spring term of district court.—Lutkin News.

When you find a lost article that you don't know who owns, be decent about it. Try to find the owner, as you would wish to be treated. Let the Sentinel help you—do it for you.

Unwritten History.

Among the old papers or memoranda of the Sentinel office is a pencil memorandum from J. A. Flores, (Andres) stating that his father, Vital Flores, was born in 1798, and died in 1895. It is known that he was born in the town of Nacogdoches, in a house that was torn down only about ten years ago. This house formed the original nucleus of the old Walker home on East Main street, and was constructed or framed of hewn timbers, before sawed lumber was made here. Another memorandum by Mr. Flores, from his father's records is this:

"The Mexican troops of infantry entered the town of Nacogdoches in the month of February 1827."

As to the beginning of this town history is blank, but it recites that Gil Ybarbos arrived here in 1798, with a small colony of people, and found about 20 empty houses, one of which he said was suitable for a church. Nothing is said about a stone house, but it is a reasonable presumption that he promptly built the famous old Stone Fort, for general purposes Vital Flores so believed.

Bliss Gives Mexicans Ultimatum All His Own.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 17.—General Tasker H. Bliss, acting upon orders from the war department, tonight issued an ultimatum to Jose Maria Maytorena and General Benjamin Hill, commanding the Villa and Carranza forces across the border, as follows:

"If for any reason a single shot falls on American soil after this ultimatum has reached you and has been translated, I will be forced to use extreme measures to end this useless danger to innocent lives in a neutral and well intentioned country."

The ultimatum, while not unexpected nevertheless created consternation in both the Mexican garrisons, and all doubt of the serious intentions of the United States to make its demands good have been dispelled.

Carranza Lays Siege To Torreon Held By Villistas

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17.—Torreon, held by the Villistas, is under serious attack by the Carranzaistas on two sides, according to advice received today at the Mexican consulate from several sources. General Vasquez, after capturing San Pedro, and moved on Torreon with 6000 men. General Arrietta is also reported to have sent some of his Durango forces against Torreon.

Evacuating San Pedro the Villistas removed several train loads of wounded. General Villa is reported from El Paso today to be en route from Chihuahua to Torreon to assume personal command of this city.

The attack by the Carranzaistas opened Tuesday. Both factions have artillery and the fighting is said to be desperate. Reinforcements are expected by both sides.

Rural Route Delivery

The Sentinel takes pleasure in publishing the following, sent us by a rural route carrier, and will say that the postmaster general has recently reported that the parcel post is more than self supporting:

One of the strongest editorial comments upon Mr. Burleson's proposed change is herewith quoted from Adrian (Michigan) Daily Telegram, November 21, 1914:

In the discussion over the plan of letting rural mail delivery on contracts, we often hear the argument that the present service is so expensive—that it is not self-supporting, that it is such a burden on the taxpayers, etc.

Well, grant all that; what of it?

The courts are not self supporting, either, are they? The Department of Commerce and Labor is not. The Department of Agriculture is not. Neither is the patent office, or the weather bureau, or the navy, or the geological survey.

What is the business of Government, anyway—to sell service to individuals at a profit, or to furnish service to the public at large at the public's expense?

This idea of making a public service "self-supporting" is a handful of dust that somebody is sure to throw into your eyes whenever such a discussion comes up. There is no reason under the sun why rural mail delivery ought to be self-supporting. It happens that enough stamps and money orders are sold on a certain route to pay the carriers, well and good; but it is no special advantage. If the stamps and orders only half pay his salary, the service is just as important, and the patrons are just as much entitled to it. If the carrier never took in a red cent, the patrons still would have a right to demand that their mail be delivered to them.

How about city mail carriers? Are their routes self-supporting? A city carrier brings in no revenue at all; but nobody would argue that city mail delivery ought to be made self-supporting.

Take any particular route, say Adrian R. F. D. No. 1. If that route concerned nobody but the hundred of farmers living along it, we might argue that these hundred farmers should bear the expense. But that is not the case. The delivery of mail on Adrian R. F. D. No. 1 is important to people in Adrian, to people all over the county and state, to people in every part of the country. It is just as important to the man in Oregon to be able to get his letter delivered to a farmer on Adrian R. F. D. No. 1, as it is to the farmer himself to be able to receive the letter. That route is a part of the nation's machinery for doing business, and it belongs to the whole nation. There is no reason for trying to make it self-supporting any more than for trying to collect the expenses of the city fire department from people who have their fires put out.

The one end to work for is

efficiency, and we are inclined to think that the Government would do better to try to improve the present service, rather than to replace it with a contract system.

While it is not believed that Congress will heed the Postmaster general's recommendation, rural delivery patrons should, nevertheless, begin an active campaign to prevent any possibility of a change in the service, which has been of such convenience and value to them.

What Does Christmas Mean to You?

Christmas becomes more and more a glorious holiday as we get hold of the real meaning of the festival. The buying of six or twenty gifts and receiving of a like number doesn't make Christmas.

It is the spirit behind the gift that counts. If ever there is a time to be happy it is during the Christmas holidays. It is not the time for us to think only of ourselves or even of our own friends. It is a time for everybody to be happy, and the only way to bring that about is for each person to remember all the time that everyone else has a right to happiness. The shop girl as well as the school girl has a capacity for happiness. Gift giving merely as a matter of form does not help anyone. A twenty five cent hand made handkerchief can mean more than a hundred dollar necklace.

While we are thinking of making others happy at Christmas isn't it a pretty good idea to make a resolution to carry X-mas spirit through the rest of the year, just as far as we can?

Irene Clevenger.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Relief and Rest. 25c.

Foreign Countries Pay Tribute to Texas

From all over the world, from Europe, North Africa, Egypt, Asia Minor, Portuguese East Africa, German East Africa, Zanzibar, West Africa, South Africa, Arabia, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Central America, Canada and the West Indies, buyers of oil pay tribute to oil products manufactured in Texas by The Texas Company.

This foreign trade and the trade with other States in the Union keeps the three refineries, the pipe lines, the distributing stations, barrel, box and can factories, machine shops and other properties of The Texas Company going, and employs Texas labor, buys material and supplies from Texas factories and stores, and pays enormous Texas taxes.

By far the greater part of the trade of The Texas Company is in the foreign field and in the other States of the Union.

The larger part of the money secured from these sources is spent right in Texas. The amount of oil which Texas uses is only a very small part of the amount required each year to pay the thousands of workers employed in the refineries and factories of the Company. It would do little towards paying for the materials and supplies bought by The Texas Company in Texas.

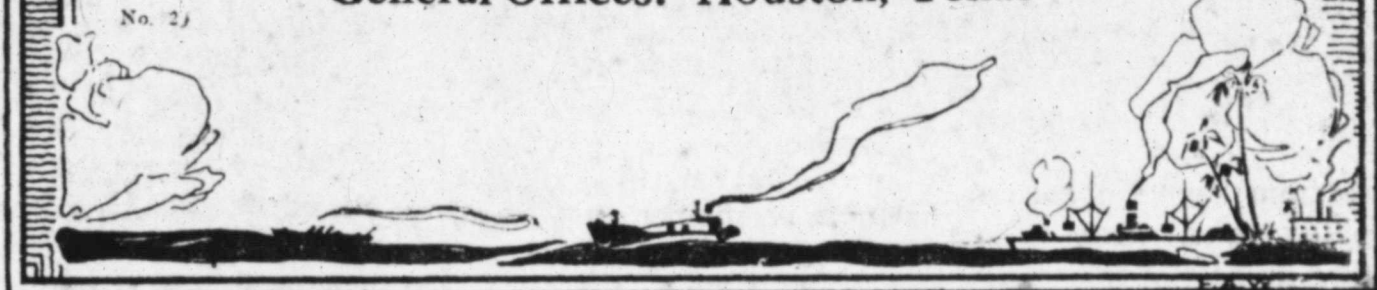
It is the money which comes steadily, in rapidly-increasing volume, from all over the world which maintains these enormous properties and pays the thousands of workers.

Quality of goods manufactured and added value in the service given have enabled The Texas Company to build up this world tribute to Texas oil products and manufactures.

This quality and this service are at your door, in your own town there is an agent of The Texas Company ready to serve you.

Order from him—the goods will please you.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas



Personal From Alpine.

The Sentinel has a letter from Alpine enclosing the following clip from the San Antonio Express of Dec. 10th:

"The members of the First Baptist church of Alpine have in conference, called to the regular pastorate of the church, Rev. Jas. T. Tartt of Timpson, who has arrived and taken charge of the work. It is one of the most important churches of West Texas."

Mr. Tartt was formerly a resident of this county, near Martinsville, where he has relatives and many friends that feel an interest in his affairs.

Germany says that the United States would not be acceptable to her as an arbitrator, because England is the mother country of the U. S. and therefore the United States would not be considered as impartial. In Texas there are about 100 German citizens to every Englishman. So, it would be expected that Germany would be the favorite here. After the war runs on a year or two the belligerents may all see its futility and fly to any port in a storm.

The Houston Chronicle of 16th gives a long detail of the arrest of a bad burglar boy, 19 years old, in Houston, on Wednesday. Arch Spradley, a special deputy policeman was the leader of a spectacular chase, in which he shot the fleeing man in the foot and stopped him. Spradley is a Nacogdoches man. The burglar's name is given as Cook, of Georgia. He was stopping in style at a fine hotel in Houston, and doing a rapid business in his line.

The Cherokee Sun Shines.

The Sun copies and credits the Sentinel's remarks on "Tobacco As A Crop," and says Cherokee should try it. Yes, Cherokee has a large territory of the very kind of proven soil, that is known here as red sandy. But big tobacco does not mean fine tobacco, nor does it sell as high. There is a method of seeding and cultivating requisite to produce fine cigar filler like Cuba does, and wrappers like the factories use. We can do it and can show it. So can Cherokee and some other East Texas counties.

The Sun also publishes lengthy letter on Sudan Grass as a crop written by H. O. Guinn of Lubbock, Tex. It is extremely strong in its praise of this grass, and the Sentinel may reproduce it soon.

The blacksmith, whose shop is near the Sentinel office, got his saws mixed. A good neighbor borrowed a saw from the shop, and failed to return it, of course, and denied that he ever saw it. The blacksmith saw or no saw is the question with him. His own is gone and what he wants to see is to see saw. He fears that his saw is Locked up and is hidden from see or saw.

Of course, marriages may be made in heaven, but if they are, the celestial powers must be mighty careless at times.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not cause the cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferriline original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents

The European War

It is difficult to understand how the European war is working, or shaping. It is far more difficult to write it up, or show it, in a comprehensive way. The forces are so numerous and of such magnitude, the armies so great and the fields of operation so broad that it staggers the average mind. It is, in fact, half a dozen different armies on one side, of half a dozen different nations, all out after blood, against their enemies of similar class on the other side, and all engaged in battles at half a dozen different points, at the same time, or at any time. A victory here and there is offset by a defeat elsewhere. There is no limit to it in any sense, and no decisive results. It is horrible and horrid. And for shame these fighters are christian in pretense except the Mohamedans, who ridicule christianity, and those whom we call heathens, who sneer at their barbarous enemies.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Swift Bros. & Smith.

The higher courts decision that the Allison law does not prohibit a man in dry territory from sending for whisky and having it brought by any one he may choose from any where, is creating great commotion and comment, at this opportune time, for holiday foolishness intended for fun.

Best For Kidneys—Says Doctor.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. Swift Bros. & Smith.

Some wise old philosopher said once, "I am old and have had many troubles but most of them never happened." Perhaps this sentiment is also true with you.

Pains in back and Hips.

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist, for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by Swift Bros. & Smith.

"What's in a name" in Texas. No oranges grow in Orange. There is no mount at Beau-mont, nor even a hill at Spindle-Top. Anderson is not in Anderson county. Inor Rusk in Rusk county, nor is Henderson; in Henderson county. Tyler is not in Tyler county, nor Smithville in Smith county. There are others, but such things are confusing. And the brakes are off.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air-passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Many cities have adopted ordinances against shooting of fireworks, fire crackers and other explosives, within certain limits. So has Nacogdoches. Tell your boys to be good. Mine are already good when yours don't lead them off.

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Eford, Conejo, Calif.—because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain opiates or harmful drugs." "Dr. John W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga.—because "I believe it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Neihart, Mont. because "it gives the best results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a friend Swift Bros. Smith.

There is a certain boy in this town, no, not this town, but in a certain town, that will find out, no, he will never find out, but his mammy and daddy will find out too late, what is what, or not what. Don't get scared. It is not your boy. It is the other boy. And he is no worse than the boys were when men were boys. Don't be too hard on him, hold him down, but try to guide him and help him up.

This—And Five Cents!

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Your friends will smile if you let your money talk.

About Sudan Grass

The following is an article on Sudan grass from Mr. H. G. Guinn who is now a resident of Lubbock, Texas, and as there is many reasons to believe that this grass could be successfully cultivated in this section, and as we have been informed that there are some of our farmers who expect to try this grass next year, we give the article to our readers, as Mr. Guinn is authority on the subject. The following is the article, which was dated December 2:

Editor of The Sun, Rusk Texas,

Dear Sir:—I notice in your last issue a short article on "Sudan grass" and as I was born and raised there, and as most every old settler in Rusk knows me, and as I have been asked to write something about Sudan grass, I herewith submit you some facts and results obtained here, where it is estimated by the government experts that we have three-fifths of the Sudan seed in the United States. There was probably 3000 acres of this grass grown within a radius of five miles of Lubbock this year, and the yield will probably average 1000 lbs. to the acre. This grass has been grown here at the government station for 3 years and a very accurate record has been kept of it, and it is, beyond the experiment stage in this section of the country. Of course the station has experimented with grass with all the methods of planting and cultivating, and the manager told me that he had the best results this year from cultivating 22 inch rows, next best results from broadcast. He reaped 9 tons (green feed) from first plot, one cutting, and 7 1/2 tons from broadcast. Here it is possible to get three cuttings, there four, so you see the yield would run from 20 to 30 tons to the acre, of green seed and possibly from 7 to 15 tons dry hay, owing to the soil and seasons. This grass is, as most well informed people know, an African production, and has only been in this country since 1909. It is of the sorghum family, and resembles Johnson grass so strikingly that the casual observer would not detect the difference. It is a great resister to dry weather, having a great root system, but will not come from the root under any conditions. I note you say that this crop will produce great crops without water or soil. It does produce the biggest yield of anything I have ever seen with limited supply of moisture, but like all other vegetation the yield is greatly increased through sufficient moisture or rain fall. As to what this grass will do on thin soil, I am unable to say because all the soil of this country is very fertile, and the thinnest soil here is above the best of that locality. The farmers here plant in three and three and one-half feet rows, plant with an ordinary corn planter or sorghum plate and cultivate as they do corn, maize or sorghum. Plant about two pounds per acre, and cut with row binder or mower. The

grass stools wonderfully, there being a record of 1000 stalks from single grain. They plant here from the 1st to the middle of May, the 1st hay crop is ready to take off in 60 to 70 days, depending upon seasons, second and the third cuttings run from 30 to 40 days, depending upon the same conditions. Most farmers allow first crop to seed, which requires about ninety days, thus they are only able to get a second cutting, but so long as the seed are worth anything like what they are worth now, it does not pay to cut before getting seed crop. This hay or the hay properly cut and cured from this grass, is of the very best quality, being better than millet, Johnson grass, or sorghum and very close to alfalfa in protein as corn chops. While the seed has been too high in price to utilize as a feed, I am quite sure from the analysis that it will prove a very profitable crop from that standpoint, and especially taking into consideration the enormous yield of seed, made unfavorable conditions. The seed weighs 32 pounds to the bushel and the yield runs 3000 pounds to as high as 2500 pounds to the acre, the biggest yield I have seen was made in Arizona under irrigation, but we have a yield of 1700 pounds here this year, without irrigation, or more than 50 bushels to the acre. Following is an analysis of the seed given by College Station: Protein 13.52, fat 3.81, crude fiber 5.38, nitrogen free extract 63.63, water 10.47, ash 3.09. By comparison with any of the other grains we find that it is more valuable than any of them, but it is very hard grain and I think it would have to be ground to be made available as feed except for chickens and possibly hogs. The seed look and feel very much like they have an oil value and the meal and hulls make a very valuable feed product. I think every farmer in Cherokee should plant some of this grass, for it is not only the greatest hay producer known, but a great grazing grass—easily cured, and is one hay that I feel confident East Texas can depend upon curing, as the hay only shows 5 per cent water, which is three per cent lower than Johnson grass and lower than millet and very much lower than sorghum, which can be cured in East Texas only under the most favorable conditions. Any further information I shall be glad to give at any time. Yours truly, H. G. Guinn.

—Cherokee Sun.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchi is. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

There is always something to be interested in. After Christmas and New Years you will be busy looking up your poll tax receipt and keeping your New Year resolutions.

The Allison Liquor Law Nil.

The daily papers recite proceedings of the court of criminal appeals whereby it is decided that there is no violation of law for a person to carry, or for a transportation company to transport interstate liquor into dry territory when such liquor is not to be used in violation of law.

This means that a person living inside of dry territory may have liquor shipped to him from any point inside or outside of the state, or bought by an agent. The law is practically wiped out.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers.

Palestine is exulting over the fine new Anderson County Court House just completed there. Also, the fine new Hotel Redlands. Hooray for Palestine. She will catch up with Nacogdoches if she keeps on. She is right on the track, for Nacogdoches has had a fine new court house about two years and a fine Redlands Hotel more than five years. We lead where others follow. Next thing for Palestine to do is to manufacture an "Old Stone Fort." She has an "Old Fort Houston." And then again she may pull off two ever running creeks right through town, to water and wash her red lands. Then she may finish by calling Nacogdoches mother.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agent.

Dr. J. H. Barham, who has been quite ill several months at his home on North street, has improved considerably from his past condition, but he is still quite feeble, and confined to his room. He intended to try to get out a little this week, but the bad weather shuts him in. He is tired of his tedious and exclusive confinement. One of his disagreeable afflictions is insomnia. He can't enjoy the bed and is compelled to sit up. His long busy, active life disqualified him for lazy inertia, or detention.

Miss Elaine Haltom from the Presbyterian College, Milford, and Misses Florence Rateliff and Lelia V. Davis from Baylor University, Waco, arrived this afternoon to spend the holidays at home. Miss Davis lives in Cushing and the three came that far together.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agent.

Mrs. Walter Daniels and little son, George of Cushing are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Power.

NERVOUS PEOPLE

are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gets weaker and weaker.

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EVERY DRUGGIST HAS IT.

Local Managers of The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. Meet in Nacogdoches.

The local managers of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company in East Texas met yesterday afternoon in the office of the local manager. This meeting was presided over by Geo. J. Todd, district commercial manager of Beaumont, and was called in order that the different managers in this part of the State could be instructed along the regular lines of handling the company's business. At the morning session Earl Eavens, from the district traffic superintendent office presided and in a capable way explained to the managers how to handle the company's business from the operating standpoint, successfully, both to the public in general and the company. Those being present were Geo. J. Todd, district commercial manager, Beaumont. Earl Eavens, assistant traffic superintendent of Houston, Mrs. L. P. Tullis, Jacksonville, Mrs. E. C. Steward, Corrigan, Miss Essey May Vaught, Garrison, Miss Winne Green, Lutkin, Miss Leon Webb, Cleveland, G. N. Ogletre Timpson, O. I. Sinclair, Tenaha, J. T. Elliott, San Augustine, C. B. Hagan, Center and W. C. Finklea, Nacogdoches.

Richard Harding Davis was in the cathedral at Rheims during its bombardment, and he has written an account of his experiences and impressions for the January Scribner: "We picked our way among the broken arms, hands, wings halves of statues that for hundreds of years, to the glory of God, had faced the elements."

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor, is to put her novels into moving pictures. She has written several fairy stories and two novels.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, himself a former White Sox player, is blamed for poor baseball attendance in Ohio. His revival campaign had them busy praying last summer.

The brick addition to the north end of the old opera house in front of the Sentinel office on Church street, has progressed up to the top of the walls.

Dr. A. A. Nelson is just back from a professional trip to Houston. He says the big doctors down there showed him a big time in that big city.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Sentinel, in extending the conventional compliments of the season, desires to be understood as intending the warmest and most cherry wishes for a genuine Merry Christmas, to each and every one, every where, not only in the sense of merriment, but of heartfelt kindly greetings, with the spirit of good cheer to all others. May He who was the original Light of Christmas and from whom the name arose—the Great Redeemer—inspire and bless you.

There will be no issue of the Sentinel on next Friday or Saturday. For the first time the Sentinel force will have a three days holiday for rest and recreation. On Monday the regular issue will be regularly resumed.

Again, we wish to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Prize Farming.

My land is black valley land, with soil eighteen inches deep, having a white and yellow clay subsoil. It has been in cultivation for six years, and was fall broken in October last year. The ground was broken six inches deep for planting, and disc-harrowed following a good rain.

My cowpeas were planted on April 15, using the whip-poorwill; the corn on March 17 with ground seed; the cotton on the 17th of March, using the Mebane; and the kaffir on April 15, planting the yellow seed. I made the rows three feet apart in each acre-plot, and spaced my cowpeas five to six inches apart; the cotton eighteen inches; the corn thirty inches; and the kaffir ten inches. Did not test seed for germination, but used one-hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer to the acre on the cowpeas, corn, and cotton, applied drilled in; and four loads of barnyard manure broadcasted.

I got a good stand on all four crops, and cultivated the cow peas once, the corn four times, the cotton three times and the kaffir once.

We had plenty of rain, and all four crops escaped damage from drouth. Had a few boll-weevils, but beat them out by an extra plowing; and the kaffir had a little too much rain and a little damage from rice birds.

My yields were as follows: cowpeas—3 1/2 tons; corn—95 1-2 bushels; cotton—2 1-100 bales; and kaffir 2 1-10 tons.

The Congress has taught me that cowpeas are about the best fertilizer of anything that grows; my cotton is about 55 per cent better than my neighbors cotton; my corn took the second prize at the Marlin Fair, and my kaffir took the first prize. To my mind one of the best things the Congress has taught me is the fall breaking of land. The Congress makes me teach myself how

to produce more to the acre with less expense.

J. T. Holmes.
Marlin, Texas

Valuable Indian Relics.

"The United States Bureau of Ethnology," says Dr. L. M. Keasbey of the University of Texas, "has paid but scant attention to the Texas Indians. Nor is the Bureau likely to undertake the work until Texas takes the initiative. It is the opinion of the Department that the United States Bureau would gladly co-operate with us in this work and also bear a considerable, perhaps a large portion of the expense. But the initiative must come from us in the University."

"During the last scholastic year the University of Pennsylvania sent an expedition into the canyons of the upper Red River and carried away some exceptionally fine specimens of Indian relics and some notable fossils, all of which should have fallen to the University of Texas."

Kansas Girls Take Engineering.

About 500 students are enrolled in the engineering school. Girls register in this school for courses in household architecture, the planning of the dwelling, household sanitation, and are even prepared to do a little plumbing on their own account. In the engineering department Kansas-made cements and coal are tested, also oil for internal combustion engines, road-building materials and the like. Blue prints and specifications are furnished free for much county and state work, underground water is tested, and experts are sent out to supervise the building of good dirt roads. In the shops much of the machinery, and nearly all the lathes have been built by students. Indeed, the foundry work has proved to be a money-maker for the school. The senior engineer does not write a thesis but constructs a piece of machinery or carries out an original experiment.—Bulletin.

Irl R Hicks 1915 Almanac

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When a woman marries she has to break a man in, but that is better than having him break out.

Huerta Living Quietly in Spain Ostracized By Spanish Society.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 19. —Far from the scenes of his former triumphs and defeats General don Victoriano Huerta, once a dictator of Mexico, today lives quietly in a little dwelling half an hour's drive from the center of Barcelona.

His surroundings are not those of a man of wealth, and he explains that he has barely enough money to keep his family in comfort. He moves about quietly and without ostentation in any form. Every afternoon he may be found in a prominent cafe, drinking with some of his trusted lieutenants and talking quietly, but he never is in the spotlight.

It Huerta plans a return to Mexico, he does not admit it. In an interview recently he declared that only on condition that his country needed him as a soldier to help repulse an attack would he return to it. His physicians have advised him to go to America, but he refused to heed their advice. Spanish society has not extended him welcoming hands, due, he says, to foreign influences. But he likes the climate of Barcelona so he will remain here and educate his eight children.

The general's house is in a small garden and there are other similar little homes on all sides. When the Associated Press correspondent called by appointment to talk with the general, the front door of the house was wide open. One of several men planting palm trees—small and poor trees with which it seemed the tenants wished to recall tropical vegetation—remarked that there was no servant to open the door. A ring would bring someone.

A muscular young man, who turned out to be one of the general's aids, answered. He knew of the appointment, but remarked that the general's dinner was at that moment ready. The hour was 3 p. m. The reception room was a tiny one and all the furniture about the place appeared to be of the simplest and cheapest kind. Four rooms to be seen from the hall were empty. One of the general's daughters came and took several chairs from the reception room for the dining room table.

The general came out immediately. He was stouter than formerly and wore a new overcoat with the collar turned up, as he seemed cold. His health, however, appeared perfect.

The completion of Christmas preparations are close at hand, the busiest time being these next three days when every rushing detail must be thought of and carried out to fulfill the loving thoughts for home and friends. In the meantime social affairs are postponed, and absent ones are arriving daily to complete the home circle, and friends are coming to enlarge that circle and when the season is well upon us there will be a burst of gaities to entertain these visitors, inkeeping with the beautiful spirit of the season.

Points on Gardening.

University Station, Dec. 19. —In co-operation with the Texas Industrial Congress in the furtherance of garden work in Texas, Prof. W. S. Taylor and Mr. Chas. H. Winkler of the School of Agriculture Education, in the University of Texas, have prepared a bulletin giving full directions for home and school gardening. The writers have covered every phase of garden work, from the choosing of a location for the garden to the disposition of the garden products. Having in mind especially the young gardener the directions are couched in the simplest terms possible.

The bulletin emphasizes early preparation of the soil, liberal use of stable manure, thorough tillage, and a complete utilization of every foot of the garden plat every day of the season thru methods of companion and succession cropping, as the most important factors in successful gardening. If you would raise large, juicy, crisp vegetables the soil must be rich, well prepared and well tilled. Weeds not only shade the plants, but rob them of food and water. It is not always the largest garden that yields the greatest returns. By planting together vegetables maturing at different times during the season it is possible to get three, four, or even half a dozen crops from the same plat in one season.

The bulletin will be used by the Congress in the garden contests, and by the University of Texas in the development of the vacant lot and backyard garden movement. A large edition is being printed and will be distributed by the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

Hard to Explain.

Cummings and Weisner were business rivals. One day at the club they fell to talking.

"Do you carry any life insurance?" queried Cummins.

"Yes," was the answer, "I have \$10,000."

"Made payable to your wife?" asked Cummings.

"Yes," said Weisner.

"Well," asked Cummings, "what kind of an excuse do you pull off to your wife for living?"

The noted Harry K. Thaw, of New York, lost his last case in the higher court. He was caught in New Hampshire when he had escaped from the Lunatic Asylum in New York, and again from his capture in Canada, and in a trial in a lower court, his extradition to New York was refused. This decision was reversed and he is to be extradited. The case has been fought by him at great expense for about ten years.

If you will go to the cross-roads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year.

It is unfortunate to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought into it.

The Words of a Patriot.

"My one ambition is that my people shall be free, and that no tyrant, under whatever name or at the head of whatever party, may oppress them because they cannot defend themselves. No one knows better than I that I am unfitted for the Presidency. I do not have any aims or designs upon it. When peace is established upon a permanent basis I intend to retire to my home at San Andreas and there enjoy the companionship of my wife. That is all I wish." Such is the statement given out by General Francisco Villa upon his arrival in Mexico City. The words are those of a patriot.—El Paso Times.

The fact that justice is blindfolded may account for hard falls.

If you are born at sermon time on Christmas morning you can see spirits.

There are times when every man is a deep dyed villain in his thoughts.

The United States supplied nearly 89 per cent of the copper imported by Germany last year.

Corsets that can be loosened by moving a single lever on the steels have been invented by a Paris woman.

New Zealand has established wireless stations at Auckland and Wellington with a radius of 600 miles.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity; if it smolders, adversity.

Many a married man would starve to death if his wife didn't know how to manipulate a can opener.

Jess Willard will probably be trained by Jim Daly, who put Jim Corbett and Gns Ruhlin into the running.

After a man has been up against the gaff long enough he quits looking for boosts and spends more time dodging knocks.

There are not nearly as many athletes in this country as the union suit and clothing advertisements would lead you to imagine.

If a shirt be spun, woven and sewed by a pure, chaste maiden on Christmas day it will be proof against lead or steel.

Some people made their money go a long way, while others experience considerable difficulty in letting it go at all.

Walter Johnson leaves a big gap in the Senators' roster of twirlers. Joe Boehling is expected to show like a whirlwind the coming season, and the "Old Fox" had visions before the Federals got in their work.

Two men, father and son, and two mules, were drowned near Trinity this week. The men were driving the mules to a wagon on the way home, and undertook to cross a creek in deep water.

Alton Melton, the young man who was missing from a hunting party on the Neches river in Anderson county, had not been found, at last reports. It was and is yet a very mysterious event.

Christmas Eve.

(CONTRIBUTED)

The father and his little daughter stopped Late Christmas Eve before a window filled

With handsome dolls that glistened in the sheen Of golden light. Selecting one with eyes

As blue and cheeks as rosy as her own, She cried "My pretty doll?" and held it close

Between her arms. Then in the merry throng A gentlemen, well known to all, replied,

"Your doll is not as pretty as you are."

The proud young father stooped and kissed her cheek,

Glowing with happy blushes, and the twain

Skipped gaily up the sidewalk hand in hand.

To help the unemployed is a big proposition in our big land. There are millions in it, millions of needy, poor people who need employment to get means to supply the needs of their destitute and needy families, who are suffering for food, fuel, shelter and clothing. They are here, they are there, they are everywhere. A Christmas gift or greeting is all well enough in its way, but that way does not give relief.

The State Fair of Louisiana at Shreveport, just closed, wound up with a deficit of \$6400.00 This amount was made up by the citizens, and every thing squared up, so as to enable the management to produce a greater Fair next year. Enterprise and public spirit are the principles that win. Shreveport is a hummer.

Mayor Ben Campbell of Houston has decided to be a candidate for reelection. He has had a stormy term of office, and he has braved the storms on many issues. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

The Home Press is the name of a new paper just started at Lovelady in Houston County, Texas. "Not a Political Organ, nor a would be Reformer" by W. H. Wilson. It starts off in fine shape, and the Sentinel will X.

Another good feature about a cornfed girl is that she doesn't have to pull her hips back into shape after she has chased a street car.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In a private letter to Wade Walters from Wm. Keely of Pine Bluff, Ark. here reports that he is glad to read the Sentinel, and to hear from this place, his former home.

The Weekly Sentinel will not miss an issue for the holidays, but the Daily will not issue next Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Try an acre of tobacco, but do so under proper methods. This is a money crop. It gets there early.

A man is seldom worth as much or as little as people think he is.

From C. A. Hotchkiss

(Mr. Hotchkiss is a native of this county and for many years he has studied and practiced agriculture and horticulture.)

Conservation of soil is the secret of success. Soil is the foundation of agriculture, the beginning of all life, and of all wealth, but has been very little the subject of serious study.

Farming on soils which are too wet cannot be very profitable because the plant foods must be annually supplied to the soil and cannot be completely recovered in the crops.

Soils which are infertile because they contain too little vegetable matter may be improved by turning under, or by grazing off some leguminous crop, such as cowpeas, or peanuts or any other forage crop producing vegetation.

If a soil is largely good a judicious rotation of crops properly managed will not only maintain it in fertility, but improve its productivity.

Diversification and rotation of crops seems to be the only relief for the farmer of today. Farming requires business application and intelligence, to be successful. Move your smoke home from Missouri, and your corn crib from Kansas; to do that you must grow corn, for corn is the staple crop of this country. It means bread, meat, chickens, eggs, milk and butter. Grow more fruit and vegetables, keep your wife out of the cotton patch that she may can the fruit and vegetables for winter use and attend the household duties. Try it and see if it won't result in a healthier and happier family, as well as increase the bank account.

What is diversification? Analyze it and see if you can comprehend the meaning. It is food for thought and covers a vast territory of undiscovered prosperity.

Sixty years ago the farmers of this county raised every thing to eat and their wives spun and wove the cloth to wear. Corn cribs and smoke houses full. Today they buy everything but cotton. Why so? Science has invented, improved and benefited business and professions of every kind. Why not the farmer? How many farmers of today have smoke houses? Don't need them. Buy meat in town. How many have barns? Don't need them. Buy feed in town. How many have a bank account? Don't need a bank, haven't any money, so many have nothing but a cotton patch and it mortgaged.

If the average farmer expects to prosper he must resort to more scientific methods, diversification and rotation of crops is the road to success. Keep out of town and look up the south end of a mule.

Even the study of physiognomy won't always help us in sizing up a man who can be crooked with a perfectly straight face.

The Cubs will train at Campa, beginning March 1. Coming north they will play at Savannah, Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

Seventh Day Talk.

Editor Sentinel:

Your editorial in which you set forth the change of the calendar from the old style to the new and your query addressed to Seventh Day Adventist as to how they would answer has been brought to my notice by some of your readers who are of that faith. In justice to truth which Christians should espouse irrespective of creed, we shall, with the consent of the editor, submit some facts that will shed light upon the question.

In the 'first place' every nation of any consequence have the minor division of time known as the weekly cycle of seven days. These periods stand separate and independent of the calendar year, though governed by the day which in turn is governed by the sun. (See Scoliger, De Goguet and Laplace Gen. 1:14-18). As a separate independent division, the week would not therefore, be affected by the change of the calendar which occurred in 1582 at Rome. To illustrate, it was found that the Julian year was too long by ten days so on the fifth day of October they merely called it the fifteenth. Now if this change should have happened on Monday the following day must have been Tuesday.

It is further illustrated by the fact that the new style was adapted in Rome 169 years before it was adopted in England, but the two nations were agreed on the days of the week. It is further proved by the fact that Russia never adopted the new style, but reckons by the old, and yet she agrees with the other nations on the reckoning of the days of the week.

Very truly yours,
R. Louis Routt.

H. V. Fall, of Chireno, was in town last night. Young people want to call him "Uncle Van", but that is not fair. He is not that old yet. Of course he was born before they knew their a. b. ceese, but that was not over a century ago, and he lives yet on the same homestead where he was born. He is truly a veteran in several ways. He was a Confederate soldier, and after the war, back about the sixties, he was a justice of the peace and a county commissioner, also ex-officio Notary public, local politician and what not. He returned home this morning accompanied by his oldest brother, "Uncle Cal" Fall, otherwise officially styled J. C. Fall, county treasurer, and his younger brother, Randolph. There are several other brothers of this notable pioneer family, and a reunion may be in view for Christmas. And they can justly boast of a superior parentage. Their father, Dr. John N. Fall, was state senator and a man of superior personality and ability.

We are told that Eve was made from Adam's rib, but some of us really have an idea Adam lost his backbone.

The greatest pleasure some people seem to have is to keep other people from having any.

A Clip that Talks Sense.

The Texas girls have shown an unusual interest in poultry in addition to their canning and garden work. This is only the first year of the poultry work, but already 250 young women have accomplished actual results, and in not a single case did the girls fail to make a profit. The result has been that in many cases the whole flock of poultry on a farm has been turned over to the daughter. The marketable value of infertile eggs has been emphasized, for in the past great quantities of eggs were sent to the market when they were beyond the point of using.

One girl cleared last year \$180 from her turkeys and \$338 from her chickens. In addition, being an all round farmer, she has made a profit from her garden and canning work. This young woman's success has evidently made an impression on her father, for during the past year he has reduced his cotton acreage one-half and has put in vegetable products. These are not for home use alone, for he has installed a small home canner and the whole family are going to help in canning the stuff for market.

Christ Church.

Carol Service—

The pupils of Christ Church Sunday school will enjoy a Carol service Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The following carols will be sung constituting the musical part of the service:

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

In the Field With Their Flocks Abiding.

In a Lowly Manger.

Holy Jesus, Child Divine.

Once in Royal David's City.

After the service presents will be distributed as a token of God's gift of His Son to the world.

The public is cordially invited to this and the other Christmas services on Christmas Day at 7:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. The carol and the Sunday school will make its offering at services for aged clergymen and widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

Baptist Church.

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Morning Service, at 11 o'clock.

Evening Service, at 7 o'clock. We most cordially invite the general public to attend all our services.

Subjects for sermons next Lord's Day Dec. 27th.

Morning Service, "True Witnesses."

Evening, "An Awakened Conscience."

Mid-week Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The average woman either dresses to please her husband or to worry him.

Life is no joke to the fellow who tries to live by his wits.

Jury List County Court.

Jury list for 1st week county court Jan. 18th 1915.
Hugh Weatherly, Linn Flat.

W. M. Cox, Nacogdoches.
T. J. Pack, Chireno.
L. J. Chism, Woden.
H. E. Buxton, Nacogdoches.
E. R. Blackwell, Nacogdoches.

John Acrey, Cushing.
Jim Birdwell, Cushing.
W. H. Barr, Appleby.
J. S. Allen, Nacogdoches.
J. F. Hanna, Martinsville.
W. S. Beeson, Nacogdoches.
W. S. Bowen, Caro.
Henry Crenshan, Trawick.
W. P. Birdwell.

Jasper Donegan, Nat.
Jury list for 2nd week county court Jan. 25th 1915.
Sam Crisp Jr., Chireno.
Tom J. Barrett, Nacogdoches.

J. B. Dale, Nacogdoches.
L. M. Brewer, Nacogdoches.
Geo. Engldow, Nacogdoches.
H. W. Bowden, Nacogdoches.

Edgar Ennis, Swift.
W. P. Council, Nacogdoches.

E. N. Seale, Melrose.
J. F. Bates, Douglass.
B. M. Davis, Chireno.
J. P. Cook, Appleby.
H. D. Albritton, Chireno.
K. R. Bearers, Nat.
A. E. Carter, Caro.
J. O. Applewhite, Sacul.

The Bazaar a Success.

The Christmas spirit grows greater as the season approaches nearer and every one is filled with the desire to remember every friend and Tuesday at the Catholic Bazaar generous purchases were made to help meet this desire.

There is practically no expense to a bazaar, the many beautiful hand made gifts being contributed by lover's of the work and the good prices they bring make a large sum.

The Catholic ladies cleared about ninety five dollars yesterday, which is a good sum.

They express their thanks to the many helpers including the Sentinel and today its doors are wearing the Christmas holly wealth contributed by this appreciative body.

Col. Lee Rountree's "Flowers for the Living" club is a much more commendable undertaking than to be continually nursing a grudge, or knocking a neighbor. In obituary notice we frequently notice that some esteemed citizen was buried beneath a wilderness of flowers, when perhaps he never had a bud offered him while living. We believe in reverence for the dead, but greater consideration for our fellowmen while they still live will bring more comfort to them and create greater happiness in the world.—Taylor Press.

The editor of the Taylor Press is a gentleman and a scholar and a judge of a good policy. From here on out it will be "Flowers for the Living" as far as we are concerned. We will play the game it we lose.—Temple Telegram.

If you eat a raw egg on Christmas morning, fasting, you can carry heavy weights.

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It costs more to feed the ticks on milk cows than it does to kill them.

A girl generally goes through a marriage ceremony as though she had been doing it all her life.

Every girl wants to marry rich. Girls don't believe in love as much as men suppose they do.

Fred Maisel, who stole 74 bases last season, averaged to steal every third time he reached first.

Farmers would be surprised if they could know the value and practical merits of Sudan grass as a crop. It beats all others.

Self-conceit is a good asset. A man can't hope to be popular with his friends unless he is popular with himself.

The reason a man has to be such a good listener after marriage is because he talked too much when he was courting.

A big plunger is Bert Shank of Cleveland, who has bought 22 sots and fillies, sired by Peter the Great, paying an even thousand each.

It was a happy care free crowd of students that were turned out of the schools today for the holiday season. Various rooms, with the teachers in charge, closed, with appropriate exercises. Christmas trees, fruit showers and other amusements.

A motor-driven machine, operated by one man, has been invented to harvest sugar cane and deliver it ready for the mill.

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Money is not all that counts. It times are hard remember you have more time to be affable, and spend it that way. "Smile awhile for while you smile another smiles and soon there miles and miles of smiles and life's worth while because you smile."

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A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. 1

The Commissioners Court at Beaumont passed an order that hereafter all bids and all contracts shall be made and acted upon in open court, so that general publicity may be wide open, and graft prevented. Graft and leakage are not easy to suppress. They are universally present, and are general malefactors.

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson have moved into the A. B. Rusche place, formerly occupied by H. C. Rich. Mr. Wilson has bought the place. He is making some improvements that will add to the civic improvement of that portion of the city.

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c. at Druggist Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles. 1

A little cash goes a long ways at Millers. 3tw

City Artesian Well.

The city council contracted yesterday with Mr. A. G. Lestergette, for the boring of an artesian well at the light plant in the northern part of town, near the Banita creek. The well is to go down to the second sand stratum, which has already been thoroughly tested and proved, and which yields the very finest quality of soft pure drinking water at a depth of 300 to 500 feet.

The price to be paid is \$1000.00. Half of this is paid by the city in some machinery and tanks that are left over, and are useless to the city. The other half, \$5000.00, is to be made up by public subscriptions to be solicited by the contractor.

This seems to be a popular move, as its purposes are of the most important character.

Skin Disease Cured

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease,—Itch Eczema Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores, Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial. w

Captain Doughtie has accepted the appointment made yesterday by the council, and he qualified at once and appointed Pat Murphy deputy marshal. All this seems to give general satisfaction.

Stops Pain Right Now.

Hunt's Lightning Oil give almost instant relief in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, etc., and acts as a healing oil on cuts and bruises. Every home should keep a bottle handy. Get it at any reputable drug store in 25c and 50c bottles. w

Mrs. Amy Winship of Baraboo, Wis., 83 years old has quit college. She believes she can learn faster by traveling and visiting schools. She has been at college for the past three years, and is probably the oldest student in the world.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

The bark of the Australian mangrove tree, of which there is a limitless supply, has been found valuable for tanning leather.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw, I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammiel, Ashdown, Ark., This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. w

Be Sure You Get This Old Reliable Cough Medicine

Imitations always follow the trail of success. Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND began, 40 years ago, to loosen the grip of coughs and colds.

Be sure you get the genuine FOLEY'S Honey and Tar Compound. And avoid the names that sound like it. Here are three easy ways to tell the genuine. 1st—The name of "Foley's," 2nd—The yellow package, 3rd—The Beehive on the yellow package. You cannot get a substitute to do for you what FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND will do—for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs, throat and lung trouble. Buy it of your druggist and be safe. *** EVERY USER IS A FRIEND. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith



Shareholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank to be held on the Second Tuesday in January 1915 same being the 12th day of January, said meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting. Eugene H. Blount, 4tw3td Vice-President.

Saves You Money.

By doing the work well cleansing your system of accumulated impurities, toning up your liver to perform its natural functions and generally improving your physical condition, Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax saves you much time and money. It also saves you all the uncomfortable after effects that result from the taking of calomel. No griping, no cramps, no weakness or headaches.

Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax is on sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. under an absolute money refund guarantee at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Each bottle is protected by the likeness of L. K. Grigsby. Get the genuine.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Ten homeless and friendless women, from 67 to 94 years of age, who had paid sums of \$200 to \$400 to obtain a home for the rest of their lives, have learned that "The Sunshine Home for the Aged" is bankrupt. Many of them are facing the poor house.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by all dealers. tts

W. L. Burnaman and two sons of Etoile were in town last night. They came up in a wagon, and the rough weather caught them. Mr. Burnaman has lived on the same home place for more than twenty years. The rail road runs now right close to his house, but it doesn't run him. He went there to stay and he staid.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special Agent.

For Rent—Tract of land containing 65 acres, 4 1-4 miles west of Nacogdoches, known as J. L. Pettyjohn place. See Vincent Davidson. 6td 8tw

REAPING BENEFIT From The Experience of Nacogdoches People

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterance of Nacogdoches residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. H. M. Reid, 412 S. North St., Nacogdoches, says: "I suffered from severe pains in the small of my back. At times I was unable to sleep. I got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Swift Bros. & Smith's Drug Store. They made a permanent cure."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reid had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Life is a menu in which some people never get beyond the soup.

Why are Priests Called Fathers?

Father is a title of respect and love which we give to the Catholic priest because he is the spiritual father of the faithful committed to his care. He considers all the souls confided to his care as his children in God, administers to them the Sacraments, by which they are born again in baptism, reconciled to an offended Father in Heaven in penance, nourished with the Bread of Life in Holy Communion, and fortified for their last journey in extreme unction. He pleads their cause at the altar every day, and recites the official prayers of the Church for their welfare. He has no other family, no other children, in order to be free to spend his life for his spiritual children. Thus he acts as a father—gives spiritual birth and spiritual food to his children, and educates them by his sermons and instructions. We need these fathers in God even more than our natural parents. When death takes away our natural father we learn how to provide for ourselves. But if we were deprived of our priests we would be orphans indeed.—Southern Messenger (San Antonio.)

December 25, 1914. That's Christmas. One week from that will be Jan. 1, 1915. That will be New Year's. Ten days after our present Christmas will be "Old Christmas," and ten days after Jan. 1, will be the first of January by the Julian Calenda, "old style." Some nations still use that date. If George Washington was born Feb. 17, "old style," how old would he be if living now. If the Savior was born Jan. 1 "old style" a similar question may be raised, and also a harder question arises, as to which day is Sunday. The Spanish language calls Saturday Sabbath, (Sabada).

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Walsling, Kinsman & Martin, 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. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Citation. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Nacogdoches county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1915, the same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of October A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1127, wherein Friedman—Shelby Shoe Co., a corporation, is plaintiff and J. A. Simmons is defendant, and said petition alleging that during the month of July 1914 it sold to defendant a certain bill of shoes at the special instance and request of defendant that under the terms of said sale defendant promised to pay therefor or the sum of \$320.85 the agreed price for said shoes that said amount is due and unpaid and defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damages in sum of \$320.85.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Nacogdoches this the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1914. W. T. Orton, Clerk. County Court, Nacogdoches County.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, will be held in the banking room of said bank on the second Tuesday in January 1915, the same being the 12th day of said month; between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. B. Sublett, Cashier. December 3rd, 1914. w4t

After Saturday Dec. 12th., I will run my gin only on Saturdays. 3tw W. J. Clevenger.

By the time a woman has learned every "wrinkle" in the love game she usually has too many in her face to play at it successfully.

Citation. The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Standard and J. T. Dickinson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1915, the same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of December A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1117, wherein S.M. King is Plaintiff and Ed Standard and J. T. Dickinson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 6th day of October, 1913, defendants executed a written contract to cultivate a certain farm, consisting of about 132 acres, in Nacogdoches County, Texas, on the Fenio Rameriz grant, and to plant at least 75 acres in cotton and the balance in ribbon cane and grain, which defendants agreed to pay one fourth cotton and one third of cane and grain; that defendants forfeited said contract and refused to comply with same; that the plaintiff was unable to have about 20 acres of said land worked, of the rental value of \$10.00 per acre; that about 50 additional acres he was unable to have cultivated properly and lost one half of said rental value, in the sum of \$200.00; that defendants killed about fifteen head of hogs belonging to plaintiff, average weight 100 pounds each, and made same into meat, of the value of \$75.00. Plaintiff sues for all of said damages, to-wit, the sum of \$475.00, which he alleges he was damaged by virtue of the defendants' failure to comply with their contract, as aforesaid.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Nacogdoches this the 1st day of December A. D. 1914.

W. T. Orton, Clerk. County Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Cow Hides wanted.


The hide market is opening with a good demand and strong prices. Until farther notice we will pay 18c per pound for green salted hide shipped to us by express. Be sure to write your name clearly on tag inside of sack and one outside to avoid mistake. A. Golenternek & Co., Tyler, Texas.

A poor imitation of wickedness is usually better than the real thing.

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A successful remedy for Rheumatism, Blood Poison and all Blood Diseases. A wonderful tonic for both men and women. Has been manufactured for the past 35 years. At all Druggists, \$1.00.

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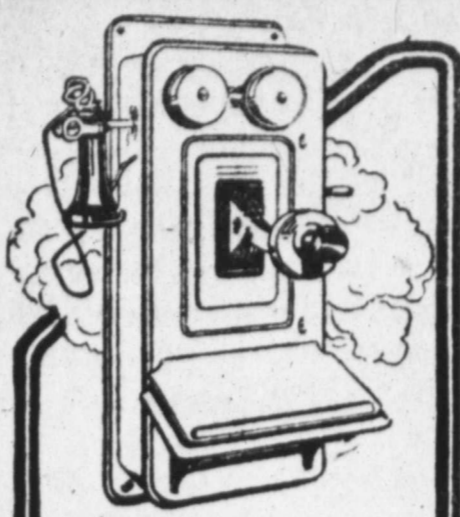
COTTON

Don't sell your cotton at present prices. You can realize more money by shipping your cotton to us where it will be properly stored and insured against loss by fire and you can hold for higher prices. If you need money to pay off some of your obligations take out Bill Lading and draw on us for as much as you need not to exceed \$20.00 bale. We have warehouse space for 20,000 bales cotton and until this number is reached we extend to you a helping hand.

We make a customary charge of \$1.00 bale commission which includes weighing, classing, selling charges and one month's free storage and insurance. After first month fifteen cents per month storage and insurance at current rates which is now ten cents a bale month.

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The Two Burglars Arrested.

Lee Pickle and Geo. Bell, the two white men who, it is alleged, burglarized A. C. Robertson's store at Decoy last Sunday night, were arrested at Corrigan last night, and were taken to Livingston where they are charged with burglary in Polk county. Sheriff Spradley had wired ahead.

A copy of the Weekly Sentinel of December 10th gave the clue to the guilty parties. The burglars had a camp fire Sunday night near Mr. Robertson's store, and they left an old pair of pants at the camp fire, and in the pockets was a copy of the Sentinel with Frank Lewis' name addressed as a subscriber stamped on it. With that clue Sheriff Spradley traced the crime to these young men, and the pants have been positively identified by Mr. Nite as worn by one of the men on Sunday. These men camped at Brewer's plainer furnace Saturday night and give their names and place of residences.

Sheriff Spradley will try and borrow these men from the Sheriff of Polk county, and bring them here, have them identified and bound over to the grand jury and return them back to the sheriff of Polk county.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

E. Alexander Powell tells the tragic story of "The Taking of Antwerp" in the January Scribner. It is a story of terror, of the fight of thousands of helpless non-combatants, of the effect of the shells of the giant German cannon, of the heroic fighting of the Belgian soldiers. It would be hard to find a more impressive picture of the horrors of war in all their aspects.

The "Good fellows" are busy every where with the Christmas fund and it is going to be larger this year than ever before. America believes charity begins at home and while she is being generous with the foreign funds the demand at home will be alleviated to a greater extent than ever before.

United Charities Statement.

To Geo. H. Matthews Chair man 8th United Charities Association.

Beg to Submit you herewith my Report as a Secretary Treasurer:

Statement of receipts and disbursements, United Charities Association, Nacogdoches, Texas, July 1st, 1914 to December 4th, 1914.

Receipts, deposits in Stone Fort National Bank.

1914.	July 2, From old acc't.	\$28.60
	July 1, Dep.	10.50
	July 1, Dep.	15.00
	July 8, Dep.	24.75
	Aug 6, Dep.	15.80
	Aug 12, Dep.	10.70
	Aug 14, Dep.	15.95
	Aug 19, Dep.	3.75
	Sep 5, Dep.	17.50
	Sep 10, Dep.	17.75
	Sep 15, Dep.	3.45
	Sep 30, Dep.	6.75
	Oct 5, Dep.	4.25
	Oct 5, Dep.	2.25
	Oct 5, Dep.	12.75
	Oct 6, Dep.	8.50
	Oct 30, Dep.	11.75
	Oct 6, Dep.	11.25
	Nov 17, Dep.	40.25
		\$261.50

Vouchers returned, bills attached.

1914.	July 3,	\$ 2.50
	July 8,	2.40
	July 9,	1.00
	July 11,	20.00
	July 11,	6.25
	July 14,	2.20
	July 18,	3.00
	July 24,	.75
	Aug 5,	31.65
	Aug 8,	1.75
	Aug 8,	.75
	Aug 10,	1.00
	Aug 12,	5.95
	Aug 12,	21.25
	Aug 17,	1.00
	Aug 19,	10.00
	Sep 5,	25.80
	Sep 11,	9.35
	Sep 15,	5.00
	Oct 5,	6.70
	Oct 8,	5.00
	Oct 13,	25.15
	Oct 15,	3.50
	Oct 19,	1.00
	Nov 10,	19.15
	Nov 11,	2.60
	Nov 12,	6.00
	Nov 20,	1.00
	Nov 20,	5.00
	Nov 23,	1.00
	Nov 23,	7.50
	Dec 4, To Balance.	26.30

\$261.50

Any one who may desire to see to whom the above money was paid to can call on me at the Stone Fort National Bank. Respectfully submitted, Frank Sublett, Secretary Treasurer.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Colquitt Disagrees With Liquor Ruling

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—Governor Colquitt disagrees with the majority opinion of the court of criminal appeals in the Allison law cases, and today said it was most regrettable because it will mean a continuation of the prohibition agitation in Texas.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Winter.

Joyous winter time is here. With its meriment and cheer. Boys and girls with faces bright. Gather round the fire at night. Jokes and stories in glee they tell. And with joy they shout and sing. See them trodging through the snow, Never heeding winds that blow. Wrapped in coats and caps so warm, Never fearing wind or storm. Jolly winter gray and bold, With your breath icy, Though your skies are often dear, Yet you hold the Christmas cheer. No time so sweet can be, As our Saviors birth to me.

To Bore Oil Wells.

Mr. Max Waggoner, one of a company of professional well borers, one of whom lives in California and another in Houston, Texas, has gone out to Oil Springs, to prepare to bore oil wells for the Houston Oil Co. who have leased oil lands there. The machinery is arriving and is being moved out at once. Work is to begin by Dec. 21, and boring is to begin by Feb. 25. The wells are not to be of the kind called deep wells. Two wells a month are contracted.

The Mt. Enterprise Herald of the 10th contains an account of the death of Dr. W. J. Arnold, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Dyersburg, Tenn. He died at Memphis, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Klyce after a long illness. He was a cousin of Dr. J. H. Barham of this city, and has visited here several times.

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HONORS OF WOMEN WRECKED BY THE INVADERS

Women Deserve a Better Fate.

American women are better off than their European sisters in most respects. Our American girls, however, are of highly nervous organization and usually suffer from troubles peculiar to their sex.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister needs help get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form at any medicine dealers today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists that will not cost you a penny. Today is the day; 136 page book on women's diseases sent free. 10

Villa And Scott to Confer at El Paso.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States is through talking! General Bliss, in command at Naco, Ariz., will shell the camp of the two Mexican factions who are permitting bullets to cross into Arizona. Unless the leaders of the warring factions keep their bullets for each other, they will be wiped off the map.

Meanwhile, Chief of Staff General Hugh Scott is understood to be on the way to El Paso so confer with General Villa before going to Naco. It is thought Scott will try to prevail on Villa to withdraw his troops from Naco.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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There has been no rise in our prices nor any weakening of our stock because of the European wars. Today America produces as fine jewelry and silverware as ever came from foreign lands, while in many departments American methods and workmanship have achieved results impossible abroad.

This week we have arranged a special display of articles made in America. Many of them are old friends, famous the world over and of which Americans may well be proud. We cordially invite you to view this exhibit. Not only are the wares in themselves interesting and beautiful, but you will be pleasantly surprised at the wonderful progress of American craftsmanship.

Every season marks a notable advance and as we have just completed our holiday stock you may view here the latest and best products from many famous makers.



We invite your special attention to our Parisian Ivory Display consisting of Various Odd Pieces and Complete Toilet Cases. Our Engraving is unexcelled in East Texas. Ask to see the newest style of Engraved Ivory.

Striping, Haselwood & Co.

"THE REXALL STORE"

A. F. King of Cochran was here Saturday shopping.

Dr. H. A. Hardeman of Melrose is in town.

W. F. Price is at home from St. Louis for the holiday season.

Brutas Spradley came home last night from the Rice Institute, Houston.

Geo. Pool one of the good citizens of Alazan was trading in the city Saturday.

Miss Willie Stafford of Gallatin is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Schmidt and Jno. Schmidt returned yesterday from Dallas.

Mrs. James Kerr, of Rusk, nee Miss Myrtle Perkins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Summers.

Mrs. Elbert Summers and children left today for Palestine to visit Mrs. Summers' mother.

Miss Alma Houston returned Saturday from Kennelworth Hall, Austin where she has been teaching.

Mrs. J. P. Sutphen and little son Charles have gone to Meridian, Tex. to visit Mrs. Sutphen's son Vernon.

Miss Donna Buford of Henderson is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. J. Hayter and cousin Mrs. G. A. Blount.

Miss Etta Cottingham returned from Woodboro Sunday, where she has been teaching this fall.

Uncle Al Seale is just back today from Groveton where he has spent a month visiting his son Oscar.

James Fowler who has been at tending school in Louisiana, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. George Fewel and little daughter and aunt Miss Hughes have gone to Gilmer and Pittsburg to visit relatives.

W. A. Bawcom, once a resident of Trawick, but now living in Oklahoma, not far from Wichita Falls, is back on a visit. He came down to Nacogdoches to visit his wife's brother A. Y. Donegan, our popular postmaster.

Alvin Bush of Timpson was in the city Monday visiting relatives.

J. M. Wilson of Mt. Enterprise was in the city Monday and Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Blake and little daughter Effie Clair are visiting Mrs. Blake's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall.

The Thursday Bridge Club had no meeting this week on account of the busy times occasioned by the near approach of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin of Lutkin are guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall. They will remain until after Xmas.

Miss Esther Garrett, niece of Mrs. W. F. Price, who has been attending High School here, left for her home in Logansport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of New Orleans arrived Saturday to be the holiday guests of Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

Messrs Clarence Smith from Southwestern, Georgetown, and Ira Smith, Rice Institute, Houston, came in Tuesday to visit their parents Dr. and Mrs. W. I. M. Smith.

Dock Watson, of Crandall, Texas, long a resident of Nacogdoches, was in town today on his way to Houston. He left his family here to visit relatives. He is constable of his precinct.

Joe Haslett, a worthy young farmer of Mahl, has the thanks of the editor for a liberal supply of good old home made sausage, better by far than turkey for Christmas. May he live longer and always be happier than anybody.

Miss Estell Cavin returned to Shreveport last Sunday after having been with Miss Mattie Sanders for several weeks as trained nurse during Miss Mattie's recent illness of typhoid fever. Miss Mattie is improving rapidly now.

Mrs. Edith Powers is moving from the Kaplan place on corner Mound and Main Sts. to one of the Will Ruff houses on Magnolia Street.

W. H. Crouch left last night for a few days visit to San Antonio.

Rev. E. S. P'Pool of Hattiesburg, Miss. is visiting his brother, Dr. M. W. P'Pool.

Mrs. Wilton Ratcliff and little daughter returned from Houston today.

Mrs. Jno. Ruffs went to Houston the first of the week to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

Mrs. J. P. Sutphen of Merkel arrived via the T. & N. O. this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimes.—Jacksonville Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Acker and baby of Calvert are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Acker's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blount.

Miss Hulda Wild, one of the teachers of the High School will leave tonight for Austin to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Mrs. Will Walker and little son of Timpson are Christmas guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ray.

Mrs. Jno. Wolsiefer of Evansville, Ind. is visiting her son Joe Wolsiefer and family. She is on her way to California where she visits for the winter.

Mrs. J. Thomas Hall left at noon today for Temple via Houston, where she spends Christmas with her sister and family. Her son Martel, and nephew join her in Houston and go to share the visit with her.

The Friday Bridge Club postponed the meeting for yesterday until Monday afternoon when Miss Leah Zeve will be hostess.

Miss Mary Hoya complimented Mrs. J. P. Sutphen with an informal dinner last evening prior to her leaving the city after several months visit with relatives and friends.

The C. C. club will have their annual dinner for the Club's Husbands on Wednesday evening Dec. 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Williams.

The Fire.

This a. m. about two o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from 47, which is North and Star streets, the house was on the North street corner owned by Bernard Pack and occupied by J. B. Howze. A prompt response was given from the fire department and cetezeus but the flames had gained such headway nothing could be done. Nothing was saved except some of the clothing of the family, who were at the station with baggage due to leave for Mississippi.

A small insurance policy was held to cover a partial loss on the building.

Carl Zimmerman, the manual training teacher for the Nacogdoches High School will leave tonight for Sherman, his home, to spend the Christmas vacation. He is to be married to a Sherman young lady while away and will return with his bride, after the holidays to make this their home during the spring term of school.

Last Goal for 1914 Squad.

Coach Huffor and his football boys held their second annual meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stegal, for the purpose of electing the captain for 1915. Big Ass Moore being elected captain to fill the place of the retiring, captain Duncan, who the boys regret losing very much.

The boys enjoyed a most delicious four course dinner during which time there were toasts from several of the boys. After which Coach Huffor made a talk which made the boys, that are going out this season, feel like coming back and taking recess, recreating Athletics, and shower baths for the required subjects.

The boys were talking over the "gridiron" days and laughing over the jokes and "bone heads" that were pulled off on the many trips, when they were aroused by the merry laughs of a jolly "bunch" of "Fair Domsels" after which they amused themselves playing games.

They reported a nice "Kick off and each by "fouling" himself a "Queen" made the last and most pleasant "run" of the season.

One of the Eleven.

There are a number of widows and orphans reported to the Good Fellows, who are in sad need of food and clothing. Some of these needy are away out in the country where they are not in reach of neighbors who can help them. All kinds of food and clothes are needed. Donations are pouring in liberally, but none too much. The distribution and other labors of the committees are well organized. The Boy Scouts are in the saddle and their leaders are alert and competent. "Help somebody today."

Christmas Greeting.

A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to every one. I wish to thank every one of my customers for their patronage during 1914 and ask them for a continuance of their patronage during 1915.

Simon Mintz.

Notice.

Until first of January I will collect City Tax at City Bakery. R. W. Murphey, 2td1tw City Tax Collector.

You do not necessarily have to be so wise, if you will just be real pleasant, but you almost have to be wise to be pleasant.

Thanks and Thanks.

The members of the Altar Society of The Sacred Heart Church wish to thank the "Sentinel" for their many kindnesses to us, and especially do we appreciate the favors of the past several days in making announcements for our bazaar.

The seasons greetings to each and every one of the Sentinel "force," and sincere wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

Sudan grass, for hay and for grazing will beat the whole bunch in East Texas.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Dec. 16, Will H. Pittman and Miss Affie Mae Paine.

Dec. 18, L. G. Tindall and Miss Willa Spergeon.

Dec. 18, A. R. Painter and Miss Cassie Parrish.

Dec. 19, Walker Stokes and Miss Daisie Owens.

Dec. 19, Arthur Pitts and Miss Clemmie Rice.

Dec. 19, Grady Mullins and Miss Nola Long.

Dec. 19, Jesse Rambin and Miss Belle Hancock.

Dec. 21, L. E. Winder and Miss Ada Holland.

Dec. 21, Oscar E. Martin and Miss Emily Brock.

Dec. 21, Mansfield Owens and Miss A. M. Vansickle.

Dec. 21, E. Arnola and Mrs. Susan Michell.

Dec. 21, D. C. Patterson and Miss Roxie Stripling.

Dec. 22, Tommy Channel-land and Miss Minnie Owen.

Dec. 22, Isaiah Jackson and Miss Nan Beall.

A Parish Paper Here.

Christ Church parish has begun the publication of a parish paper, the first issue of which will appear this week. This is considered by the Rector as forward step in supplying the members of the church with not only local news but of much solid teaching which every one should know for his soul's health. The Sentinel extends a fraternal welcome.

Tom Floyd has been sick with typhoid fever more than a month. This morning, for the first time, he shows signs of a turn for the better, but he is extremely feeble and nervous, and might easily be agitated by any disturbance, or excitement, such as the discharge of a Christmas gun. He is at the home of his father, John Floyd, on North Street, and Mr. Floyd requests that no shooting be done around or near his home for these reasons. Joy riders and whoopers are often unintentional offenders in such instances. Every body ought to be careful, all the time, everywhere.

The Saturday bridge club meeting met with Miss Winnie Thomas on last Saturday was a most delightful one. Several friends outside the club members shared the pleasure. Miss Viridian Barham won the handkerchief for highest honors and presented it to the visitor with highest score who was Miss Vera Middlebrook. A lovely two course luncheon of oysters with sandwiches and relishes, and coffee with fruit cake was served.

Mrs. Leander Lyles, who lives three miles out on North street was in town shopping Saturday. She says that the automobiles spinning along by her home have killed 22 of her beautiful white chickens from time to time, that the chickens are gentle pets, and they range out in the road, and do not flee from the danger.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve you will have revealed to you all the witches and the sorcerers of the neighborhood.

PE-RU-NA

Peruna is not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used it. Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and those troubles arising from such disturbances.

TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEvised AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE.

Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

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Citation.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Rogers col. by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to and the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct 3 of Nacogdoches county to be holden at the courthouse in Melrose on Friday, the 22 day of January, 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14 day of December, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 53 wherein Fuller, Hanna & Co. is Plaintiffs and George Rogers is defendant and said petition alleging that during the spring of 1914 they sold to the defendant George Rogers a bill of merchandise to the amount of \$156.40, that said amount is due and past due and unpaid and defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiffs demands in sum of \$156.40.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Melrose this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

C. H. Walker.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

The officers have been interrupting some of the violators of law around town. The prisons are doing business. Some of the charges and law breakers are of a class to guess at.

If on Christmas eve you make a little heap of salt on the table, and it melts over night, you will die the next year; if, in the morning, it remains undiminished, you will live.

Miss Essave Vaught went to Nacogdoches yesterday to attend a meeting of the district telephone manager. There were expected to be present at the meeting more than fifty managers, and they will doubtless have a pleasant and interesting meeting in the Stone For City.—Garrison News.

Simon Zeve of Dallas is visiting his parents and Mrs. L. Zeve.