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Thanks....!

We thank our many friends and patrons for the liberal patronage during the past year and wish them and all a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Swift Bros. & Smith

NEGRO KILLED.

News reached town this morning that Sam Glynn had killed Frank Forney last night on Andy Legg's farm, near Douglas.

Sheriff Spradley went out to the scene of trouble this morning to make an investigation of the trouble and arrest the surviving party to the tragedy.

Both parties to the trouble were negroes.

Dr. Leslie T. Pierce, who has been making his home in Ashville, N. C., for some time, has arrived home for a visit with the homefolks.

LOST—From my home, one small gold Elgin Watch No. 7485647; also gold link bracelet with blue enamel and diamond clasp. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. 27-2td Mrs. A. E. Sweatland.

GIANT SUBMARINES PLAY FOR NAVY

Sea-going submarines of 2,000 tons displacement to be included in Naval program

Washington, Dec. 28.—Seagoing submarines of 2,000 tons displacement probably soon will be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. It is possible it was learned that the first five submarines included in the administration's five year building program will approach this size although the estimates submitted were based on boats of the 1,300 ton class.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submarines, are included in the administration for this year at an estimated cost of between \$60,000 and it is said, believe that the smaller submarines should be abandoned entirely, but others believe it has been shown that there are two distinct fields of activity of submarines which should be recognized. In shallow waters off the coast it is contended the big boats would be almost useless because of their draft.

TENTH ANNUAL BALL

Cards have been issued announcing the Tenth Annual Ball of the Elks, to be given at the club rooms of the order, Friday evening December 31st.

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Are you one of those farmers who burn all your stalks and then buy fertilizer? Why don't you stop that foolishness? You know that there is fertilizer in every stalk that grows. You know that if you cut the stalks into short pieces and "turn them back into the soil" that you put that fertilizer right back into your land.

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A Very Happy and
Prosperous New Year**

We wish to express our appreciation of your friendship, and many courtesies during the year which has passed, and assure you of our continued efforts to make this your store of satisfaction.

MAYER & SCHMIDT, INC.

STATE RAILROAD IN GOOD SHAPE.

Net Earnings \$1300 in November—Extension of Line is Suggested

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—Affairs of the state railroad, owned and operated by the state, were discussed with the governor at a conference with C. H. Huddleston said that the road was now making more than expenses, and was in quite a prosperous condition; that the net earnings increased \$1,300 during the month of November as compared with the same month of last year.

Mr. Huddleston is enthusiastic over the proposition to extend the line to Dallas, believing that it would prove an excellent investment for the state. He pointed out that the extension could be built with convict labor, which would save the state considerable money, and that when completed the road would be worth \$22,000 a mile. No definite steps have yet been taken to reopen the Rusk iron furnace, which it is claimed by Mr. Huddleston, could be made to pay handsomely and at the same time furnish tonnage for the road.

TRAIN WRECKS.

Two serious railroad wrecks are reported in today's papers. At Temple yesterday Engineer E. B. Carpenter, fireman A. R. Saint and brakeman C. U. Matley, all of Temple, were killed and two other trainmen were injured when two freight trains on the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe collided head-on 110 miles west of Temple.

At Sweetwater nine persons were injured, three seriously, when a Texas & Fort Worth passenger train crashed into the rear

end of a freight car. The engine of the passenger train was a total wreck and the freight train took fire and with three other connected freight cars was burned. Those injured in this wreck were Fireman Frank Walling, Madison Terrell, I. L. Toland, W. H. Eddleman, H. J. Carroll, Rev. T. J. Griswold, W. A. Gilmore, Miss Emma Welty. Traffic was tied up ten hours.

WOULD HAVE STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Establishment of a state zoological and botanical garden near Austin is a project which may be urged upon the next legislature. The idea has been suggested to the chamber of commerce by John T. Smith and probably will be considered at the next meeting of that body. Mr. Smith thinks there should be little trouble in finding a location for such an institution near the city.

Animals, reptiles and birds of Texas would be kept at the zoo, according to Mr. Smith's plan. He believes that most of the specimens would be donated and that the principal cost would be the purchase of the land and expressage on the specimens. He thinks also that native trees and flowers of Texas would be donated by nurserymen and others.

Mr. Smith said Monday that such a garden would draw thousands of visitors. He declared he would be unable to push the matter except as a member of the chamber. The suggestion has met with considerable approval, and may crystallize into the offering of a bill in the next legislature.—Austin Statesman.

E. L. Wallace is visiting with relatives and friends in Woodville.

TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE FORMED

Prominent Business Men Gather at Dallas to Create Organization

Dallas, Dec. 28.—Preliminary organization plans for the Texas Economic league were discussed by a number of prominent Texas business men at a meeting here this forenoon. The meeting was called by J. C. Cullinan of Houston. Organization was to be perfected at another meeting this afternoon.

Among those attending besides Mr. Cullinan were Royal A. Ferris, Dallas; Paul Waples, Peter Radford and B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; John H. Kirby and John S. Radford, Houston; W. W. Cameron, Waco; L. M. Keasley, Austin, and J. A. Kempt of Wichita Falls.

ALLIES WILL GRAB ALL LETTERS NOW

Berlin, Dec. 28 (Wireless Service).—Seizure by the British government of American mail from two steamships on their way to Holland, is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

According to the news agency's dispatch, the vessels from which mail was taken are the Dutch steamship Nieuw Amsterdam from New York, December 14, for Rotterdam and the Norwegian steamship Christian Michelson from New York, December 3, for Rotterdam.

news agency also says, are news Agency that British from the steamship Dutch vessel plying ports, all the South mail for Holland should board.

The Sentinel

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

So far as The Sentinel can learn, the Christmas season has been most happily spent with the people of Nacogdoches. It has been an occasion of family reunions, where loved ones gathered around the festal board, some of whom had been away for the year in different pursuits and upon these occasions experiences have been recounted, new plans made, the ties of relationship and friendship more tightly cemented.

There has been some sickness which made sad the occasion of some families; another family has been made sad by the untimely death of a loved one, but upon the whole a majority of the people can look back to this Christmas as one of the most pleasant.

With the Christmas-tide over, the people will now set about making plans for the new year which comes to us with many inviting promises. With the good report of the old year, we have much to do to carry forward the work of the new, and all are ready for the task, eagerly awaiting the duties offered with it. Like the oak of the forest, we have grown from the small acorn of the past and are looking to giant proportions in the future, which intelligent effort can not fail to bring. Nature has been lavish with its opportunities for this section, to which the people are awakening more fully every day, and with the increasing knowledge and understanding of conditions increasing development will logically follow. But these are matters of which we will have more to say when we can write it "1916," needing our space today to keep up with the current news.

An exchange says "Americans must be strong and just." Most of the natural-born of the species are.

The most effective way to keep the price of cotton up is to keep the acreage down. And a general resolve in the rural districts to curtail the acreage next year would help raise the value of the present supply.

Now that Christmas is over, we are ready for the dawn of 1916 and its new duties, responsibilities and opportunities. In comparison with the two previous years 1915 has been a good one, but 1916 gives better promise for those who take advantage of its opportunities.

If you haven't any immediate income available for the month of January, you had better save out \$1.75 from your Christmas appropriation. With so many elections next year, and the friendly hum of the candidate on every side, some of them your friends whom you would like to support, you would be mighty lonesome without a valid poll tax receipt.

The press of the world will be jealous of Kalamity Bonner of the Harpoon who has received a check for 100 years' subscription to his paper from an admiring subscriber. To make the condition more absurd, the subscriber requests the privilege of renewal at the expiration of his 100 years' subscription.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Carthage Register, makes EVI "nobody ever Ford A." We are no authorities of theology, but we can't get away from the idea, the Register to

the contrary notwithstanding, that if some people would make an effort to "get" it they would succeed better. In the material affairs of life we have to "get" a thing before we possess it.

The dispatches announce that an unestablished submarine had torpedoed a Japanese liner without warning. This will give the little yellow men something to think about besides an imaginary grievance against the United States or a new slice of China.

Since we enjoyed such pretty weather during the holidays, and for some days previous thereto, it would be unrighteous to complain with the precipitation and temperature that is upon us today, but it is disagreeable nevertheless.

With the dawn of the New Year, The Sentinel will make but one resolution, and it will be our ambition to live up to it. In the period of the next twelve months we hope to publish a bigger, better and more interesting paper and serve a larger patronage. We have the facilities with our new equipment, the determination and the field, and the "will" which will find a way. Pin your faith to The Sentinel.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a communication from the packery people which should be read and studied by every farmer who entertains the idea of raising hogs for the market. The gist of it is that hogs should be fed with grain a while before being sent to the packery if the best price is desired, and where such is not done, they should be classified so that the man who feeds with grain will not suffer the loss sustained with hogs fed only on peanuts.

If with the dawn of the New Year every citizen would resolve to not speak harshly of his neighbor the next twelve-month; that he would attend to his own business and let other people's affairs alone, and that he would endeavor to do his part in all matters of community interest, we could sell enough courthouses and jails in the United States to defray the expense of "preparedness" against "furrin" enemies. And then, too, what a great old world it would be!

The editor of the Sentinel received a box of cigars from our valued friend, Senator S. M. King as a Christmas present, and we rushed back to the office intending to write a column about it—but we won't for good and sufficient reasons. We received these cigars at the moment Giles was to open up his contribution of smoking material, we attempted a great flourish to find that the distinguished gentleman had given him a box also, and he is still 25 cents ahead, together with the best of the practical joke we attempted.

"All for one; one for all," sings Secretary Lansing, who is joined in the chorus by Vice President Marshall. The words are beautiful; likewise the music to all lovers of missionary work. In the new order of things it seems that we have new responsibilities in the matter of being prepared to take care of our neighbors as well as ourselves—a kind of parental protectorate in which we shall hereafter guard the interests of the whole western hemisphere with a supreme "preparedness" that will defy invasion and eastern interference from any quarter. We are not prepared to challenge the wisdom of the plan; neither can we delve deep enough into the proposition to comprehend the necessity, but one thing we know of a certainty, that the people will have to "pay the freight."

A GOOD YEAR FOR TEXAS.

The United States department of agriculture has made its estimate of the crop values of the several states during the year now approaching its close and Texas made quite a favorable showing, compared with last year.

We find, for instance, a corn production of over 175,000,000 bushels, which places Texas up among the first seven corn-producing states. A good showing that, in view of the oft-heard statement that Texas is not a corn state. This good crop of corn is responsible in a large degree for the better conditions of the state this year, although a production of 300,000,000 bushels would be none too much for the requirements of Texas.

Other grain crops are 22,800,000 bushels of wheat, 44,375,000 bushels of oats, 250,000 bushels of barley, 34,000 bushels of rye. Rice is stated in cash, the value of the crop exceeding \$7,000,000. We need much more of all these grains and it is equally true that our hay crop of 765,000 tons might be doubled without injury to our material prosperity.

An important item, too, is the production of nearly 6,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes and 2,750,000 bushels of Irish potatoes.

No account is taken in the present estimate of the vast production of fruits and vegetables or of the melon crop. No account is taken of wool of cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats. No account is taken of the poultry and egg yields. All these things contribute to the comfort, happiness and wealth of the people in an important degree.

We are reminded, however, that with all our agricultural wealth, we are yet far short of the possibilities of Texas. The state's agricultural resources have as yet barely been touched. Only a fraction of our imperial domain is under cultivation, and that which has been brought under the dominion of the man with the hoe is capable under a system of intensive cultivation of producing possibly five times its present yield.

When we are told that all the agricultural production of the country for 1915 is worth to the producer nearly \$6,000,000,000, we can stop long enough to grasp the truth that it is within the bound of possibility for Texas alone to produce so much wealth annually.

The time will come, not in our generation, perhaps, or in the generation that shall follow it, when all our problems will be solved and when the state's agricultural resources will be fully developed. In the Texas that is to be, there will be 50,000,000 people and they will find their food and clothing out of its soil and have enough left to share with other peoples of the world.—Houston Post.

HON. A. T. RUSSELL GIVES INTERVIEW.

When a representative of the Sentinel saw Hon. A. T. Russell representative in the legislature from Nacogdoches county, recently, and inquired if he would "throw his hat into the ring," in the forthcoming election, he said: "I am not fully decided whether I will make the race for re-election to the legislature. After the holidays I shall make a definite announcement." Continuing he said: "It is but just to say that on account of my two terms of service I am more familiar with the matters that will come before the thirty-fifth legislature, and with the machinery of legislation, than any other man who is likely to offer for the place. If the people think I will make the proper use of such

qualification as this experience has given me, then it would be proper for them to send me back. The office belongs to the people; not to me. If they think they want another man to represent them I will not complain. If I can be of service to them they are entitled to my services."

TWO ROBBERS SHOT; \$10,000 RECOVERED

Paris, Tex., Dec. 28.—This afternoon at 11 o'clock two young men entered the bank at Grant, Okla., two miles north of Paris, while L. O. Webb, the assistant cashier, was waiting on a customer, and covering both of them with pistols, tied their hands and marched them into the vault. After getting in the vault they then untied the cashier's hands and forced him to open the safe. The contents, amounting to about \$4,000, including \$60 in coppers and weighing between fifty and sixty pounds, were placed in a flour sack which the robbers had carried with them.

When they left the vault they closed the door and turned the bolt, thinking they had fastened the cashier and customer inside, but Mr. Webb placed his foot between the wall and the edge of the door and it failed to close. The robbers took Mr. Webb's pistol from the cash drawer as they passed out, but overlooked a pumpgun loaded with buckshot that was kept in the vault. The robbers started away on foot, going northwest.

As soon as they left Cashier Webb seized his pumpgun and followed, taking a near cut, with the depot and cotton platform concealing him. When he got around the platform he was within twenty steps of the robbers, who had gone about 200 yards from the bank. One was in front with the bag of money, while the other covered the retreat. Cashier Webb called on them to halt and as the rear robber made a gun play, he brought him down with his pumpgun and pursued the other, who was shot down fifty yards further on. The cashier fired five shots at them.

After shooting both of them down, the cashier went forward and picked up the bag of money and lugged it back to the bank.

The robbers, one of whom was about 25 and the other 20 years old, were identified as living five miles northwest of town. Both of them were still alive tonight, with small chances for their recovery.

They say that some charitable ladies of Houston recently visited a bereaved woman and gave her \$25 to pay her husband's burial expenses. The money was in silver coins and dollar bills. One of these angels of mercy found after she left the house that she had dropped one of her gloves. She returned to get it, and upon opening the door she beheld the corpse sitting up counting the money. Can you beat it?—Houston Post.

That was a severe jolt to the lady, who no doubt expected to see her name in the papers as a philanthropist. But along about this time of the year we have no doubt a great many people would throw off the grave clothes for a great deal less than funeral expenses.—Abilene Reporter.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Munsen had a reunion Christmas day, having with them their children and grandchildren, seventeen in number.

Their son, who is making his home in Birmingham, Ala., was with them, and all gathered at the parental roof where the day was most happily spent in a family reunion with each other.

'BLOODY LANE OF HORROR'

San Antonio, Dec. 28.—Gen. Francisco Villa now has with him an "army" of 800 men, 500 of whom are mounted, according to Lieut.-Col. Alberto Trujillo, formerly of Villa's command, who left the insurrecto at Madera and who arrived in San Antonio tonight on his way to New Orleans.

Col. Trujillo, who is a full-blooded Yaqui Indian and a brother of Gen. Francisco Trujillo, formerly general in command of the Maytorena forces in Sonora, said that he quit Villa because he saw the "game was up."

"We arrived back in Madera with but one-fifth of the force which we had left Chihuahua," he said, "and Villa's continual boasts that he would yet whip Carranza got on our nerves. We knew a recuperation of the Villa army to be impossible because there were no funds, no way of getting supplies. Our men were demoralized, we were out of ammunition, at least half our artillery had been sacrificed and nearly all our machine guns and rifles needed repairing, facilities for which we did not possess because of the burning of the Pearson shops when the town was evacuated by Villa in October."

Col. Trujillo described the route of the retreat from Sonora as a "bloody lane of horror."

MUSTER OUT VILLA ARMY.

El Paso, Dec. 28.—Mustering out of former Villa troops began today at Juarez, the recently Villa controlled port of entry opposite here.

Enlistment of those who wish to enter the Mexican army will begin upon the arrival of three thousand Carranza troops from Naco and Nogales, Sonora, due to arrive here tomorrow night.

Installation of the government civil officers also took place. A police force was organized of former Villa soldiers and dance halls, gambling resorts and saloons were closed so that the newly paid soldiers would have less temptations.

It is expected train service to the South will be established tomorrow, whereupon the discharged soldiers will be sent south to their homes.

Gen. Francisco Villa is holding Francisco Obregon, eldest brother of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, a prisoner in Western Chihuahua, according to a message from Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding Carranza forces at Chihuahua City, today. Trevino said Villa was using Francisco Obregon, who is about 75 years old, as a hostage against attack by Carranza troops. Gen. Obregon has ordered Trevino to pursue Villa.

Nacogdoches people enter into profound sympathy with Capt. W. T. Wilson, father; Mr. Lewis, the husband, and the brother and sisters of Mrs. Lewis, who was called to her reward on the threshold of the joyous holiday season. It is sad to lose a dear loved one at any time, but seems doubly so at a season when people lay business cares aside and set aside an occasion for mutual enjoyment and good cheer. The same sympathy will go out to Whit Muckleroy and others who have suffered similar affliction, and to those who have been detained with illness. May the New Year heal their bleeding hearts and attend them with the blessings of a kind providence.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Chiheno, who had an operation at the Tucker sanitarium a few days ago, is reported to be doing nicely and hopes to be able to return to her home.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT FILED AGAINST T. & P.

Dallas, Dec. 28.—Action seeking to place another Texas railroad, the Texas & Pacific, in the hands of a receiver, was filed in the United States district court here today by Locke & Locke, attorneys of Dallas, representing the Bankers Trust Co. of New York.

The application for a receiver alleges default since 1907 of interest on \$25,000,000 second mortgage bonds issued by the company in 1888. The Bankers Trust Co. acted as trustees in the issuance of these bonds.

Judge Edward R. Meek set Jan. 31 as the date of the hearing on the application for a receivership. Notice of a contest to the proceedings was filed today.

The New Orleans Railroad Co., a Louisiana corporation, with its principal offices in New Orleans, the Louisiana end of the Texas & Pacific, is made a defendant in the suit. The Texas & Pacific operates under a federal charter granted March 3, 1871.

The Texas & Pacific has a greater mileage than any Texas road, covering, with its branches, 1,944 miles of track. A history of the road is set out in the lengthy petition filed in the case. There now are nine Texas railroads in the hands of receivers.

In addition to alleging that the interest on the \$25,000 second mortgage bonds has been unpaid for a number of years, the petition charges that net income of the road, over and above operating expenses, has been diverted to other purposes. It asks for a complete accounting of the net income which has accrued to and has been received by the defendant railroad up to the date of the filing of the petition subsequent to Dec. 1, 1887.

Petitioners also ask an injunction restraining the defendant railroad from devoting to any other purpose the net income of the road applicable to the payment of the bonds in controversy.

Filed with the petition is an exhibit setting out the time of the mortgage under which the bonds were issued. The petition also gives complete acts of congress under which the bonds were issued.

Alexander & Green, attorneys of New York, also represent the Bankers Trust Co., and F. N. B. Close, vice president of that concern, signed the petition.

WEBSTER'S WORTHLESS AREA

Daniel Webster was surely a great orator when he uttered the peroration of his reply to Hayne, and a great statesman when he formulated the Ashburton treaty but he failed as a prophet when on the United States senate he denounced a proposition to establish a mail route from Independence Mo., to the mouth of the Columbia river. "What," said the godlike Daniel, "do you want with this worthless area? This region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts, or these endless mountain ranges, impenetrable and covered to their very base with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, a coast of 3,000 miles, rockbound, cheerless, uninviting, and not a harbor on it? Mr. President, I will never vote one cent from the public to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer to Boston than it is now."—Ex.

Dr. W. S. Mayfield of Longview was among the visitors to the city since the last issue of the Sentinel, coming

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as the kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmia poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

The fire department has answered two fire alarms since the last issue of The Sentinel, but fortunately did not have much work to do with either fire.

Friday night the department made a run to the home of O. M. Gibbs, where soot burning in chimneys made a fire start and blaze but did not do any harm. Saturday night the department made a run to the home of G. B. Engledow, where a barn was fired by the falling of a burning toy balloon but which was extinguished with but little damage.

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

Robert Cason and Baxter Duncan, who are attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with their parents.

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

Misses Ruth Barham, Mintie and Mary Price, and Hal and Stephen Tucker, who are attending the State University at Austin, are spending the holidays with their parents.

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

NEW ODD FELLOWS LODGE.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized at Sacul last Tuesday night with fourteen charter members, which was christened "Haltom Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. —." (Number to be supplied.)

Judge L. D. Guinn and Messrs. D. K. Hunt, J. W. Gregg and several members of the Rusk lodge were present to assist with the work of the organization and Mr. Hunt conducted the ceremonies of the organization of the new lodge.

Officers were installed as follows: Messrs. Liles, N. G.; Spears, V. G.; Wall, secretary; Burk, treasurer.

This is the second lodge of the order in Nacogdoches county and the new lodge has a splendid field for future development.

Saturday night the lodge adopted for its first meeting.

PERFECTED BROKEN LIMB.

When a fire alarm was turned in Saturday night, W. G. Davis, a well known liveryman of the city, jumped on a horse and started to the fire. After going only a short distance the animal slipped and fell, throwing Mr. Davis off, and in the fall he happened to the misfortune to get one of his legs broken.

HEAVY POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Some idea of the spirit of Christmas-giving practiced by the Nacogdoches people may be gathered from matter handled by the postoffice. Postmaster Donnegan informs The Sentinel that during the five days immediately preceding Christmas day, 325 sacks of mail was sent out from this office. As to receipts, some idea may be gathered as to the immense volume by the fact that 679 registered parcel post packages were handled and that but about one in ten packages are ever registered.

Mr. Donnegan and his helpers were rushed to the fullest extent throughout the entire season, but they handled everything without any delay or confusion and the splendid service is a great credit to the office.

Editor R. B. Walthall, Deputy Sheriff T. G. Vaught and Charley Cole came down from Garrison this morning. Mr. Walthall made The Sentinel a pleasant call while here, and in conversation with the reporter speaks very optimistically for the outlook of his town and surrounding country in the coming year.

IF YOUR FOOD DOES NOT DIGEST

You feel a hot burning sensation in the throat, fullness or bloated feeling in the stomach, belching, sour risings and a loss of your usual vim and energy. You need the help of

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This is an admirable digestive stimulant. It cleanses the stomach of fermented food, cools and tones the digestive organs, drives bilious impurities into the bowels where its excellent cathartic properties force the bowels to operate thus ridding the body of the disturbing matter. It acts quickly and thoroughly, checks heartburn in a few minutes, restores the appetite, comfortable digestion and cheerful spirits.

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THE COLORED INSTITUTE.

The colored teachers in their Institute work, in the district court room, had quite a busy session Thursday. At night a literary program was rendered at the St. Paul C. M. E. Church, in which all teachers took an active part on the program.

Friday, Dec. 24th, at 9 a. m. the Institute assembled with quite a number of visitors present. Prof. J. B. Hammer of Cushing addressed the Institute, followed by Prof. J. B. Ayton. Several beautiful songs were sung before the Institute. The old songs, "Old Black Joe," "It is a Hard Fight to Save the Children," "I need Thee Every Hour," etc., were well received by the audience.

At 11 a. m., Prof. J. B. Stripling addressed the Institute and thanked the teachers for their interest and enthusiasm in the work. Prof. Stripling advised all teachers to exert themselves during the coming year to the extent that vocational work in some form will be installed in all our schools. A committee was appointed to solicit funds to aid in vocational work as follows: J. H. Rowe, E. J. Campbell, A. J. Criner.

Many specimens of industrial work were displayed by many teachers. The Institute concluded its work of an interesting session, and adjourned Friday.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The remains of Mrs. E. A. Lewis, accompanied by her husband and children, arrived in the city yesterday, and a most impressive funeral service was conducted at the home of the lady's father, Capt. W. T. Wilson, where a number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the one they loved and to offer sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great hour of sorrow.

Rev. Westbrook, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Johnson of the Main street Presbyterian church, and Rev. Hotchiss of the Methodist church, conducted a most feeling service, after which the remains were borne to the cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. Messrs. Robert Lindsey, Greer Orton, R. H. Irion, Allan Seale, F. H. Tucker, R. W. Haselwood, W. U. Perkins and J. C. Harris served as pall-bearers and bore the body tenderly to the grave. The casket was strewn with many beautiful flowers as a token of the friendly sympathy of loving friends. As the poet would summarize the going-away of this good woman:

"Death's but a path that must be trod,
If a man would ever pass to God."

She has so loved in the time allotted to her here on earth that another poetical quotation best expresses the sadness of the hour in the lines:

"Death has left on her
Only the beautiful."

The husband and her children have been bereft of a loving wife and mother, but she goes before to a place where there will be no more sickness and sorrow, and from which she will beckon their coming when their earthly pilgrimage shall have been finished.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY TO BE ISSUED SOON

A contract has been placed with The Sentinel by the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a new telephone directory for Nacogdoches.

The new directory will be out in a few days, and as many names have been added, it will be a great convenience to the public. And in this connection we must commend the Southwestern for keeping up with this branch of the service as they do in all other matters, never allowing the public to suffer for anything which they can mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteside, Mr. Stark Whiteside, with his son and daughter of Timpson, motored down to the city this morning and remained over until late this afternoon. The latter gentleman made this office a pleasant call while here, and in conversation with the reporter said that this was his first visit to Nacogdoches in thirty years and that he couldn't find much that he remembered.

DEATH AT SWIFT.

O. H. P. Lovelady, aged 72 years, died at his home at Swift last night following an illness lasting some two years, and his remains are being laid to rest at Swift this afternoon.

After suffering so long, and with no hope of ever recovering good health, death doubtless came as a great relief to the old gentleman. The Sentinel joins with friends of the family in feeling of sympathy.

WANTED—Prices on good ribbon and cane syrup. Address J. Haltom, Farrar, Tex. 23-11

GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR A BIG DRUNK.

The Lufkin Daily News of yesterday recounts a most pathetic incident in which a young man lost his life in satisfying his beastly thirst for intoxicating drink.

As the story goes, a young man named John F. Park went to Lufkin a few weeks ago in search of employment. He obtained work with the Gulf Pipe Line Co., where he was engaged until the fatal day when he visited town and invested some of his earnings in liquor. Returning to the station late in the evening, he took refuge around a camp fire that had been made up, and where others who were imbibing had gathered for comfort. When the crowd was ready to disperse, it was noticed that young Park was helpless and unable to care for himself, and in a spirit of good-fellowship his companions picked him up and laid him upon a cot with his face downward upon a soft feather pillow, where it is presumed he smothered to death for fresh air in his helpless condition.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS NOTICE.

Nacogdoches, Dec. 28, 1915.
Headquarters Camp Henry Raguet No. 620, U. C. V.

On Saturday, the eighth day of January, 1916, the Camp will convene in this city for the purpose of electing officers, paying up dues, and selecting delegates for the next re-union.

All ex-confederate soldiers are respectfully asked to attend this meeting and get ready for the coming year. This notice is not local; every ex-confederate soldier in this county is requested to be present.

JOHN C. FALL,
Commander.
JNO. S. DOUGHTIE,
Adjutant.

Garrison and Cushings papers will please copy.

CUTTING SCRAPE AT MAYOTOWN

News was received in the city yesterday of an altercation at Mayotown in which it is charged that Mart Andrews, a deputy sheriff, was cut by Tom Smith.

Constable Burrows of this city went down to investigate the trouble and brought back the news that the injured man is not seriously hurt.

Messrs. Rich and John McClure, Mrs. Harriett Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Hollis, Okla., arrived over the southbound T. & N. O. yesterday afternoon for a visit with their uncle G. H. King, and other relatives and friends in the county.

SKILLERN-ALDERS.

At the gate of Rev. J. N. Wilson's residence, between 3 and 4 p. m. Wednesday, the 22d inst., E. W. Skillern and Miss Dessie Alders were joined together in holy wedlock by Rev. Wilson in the presence of a few special friends.

These young people are the descendants of some of the pioneer settlers of Nacogdoches county. Isaac Skillern, father of W. A. Skillern, and George Matthews, the grandfather of G. W. Matthews of Melrose, and — Alders, the three families came from Tennessee in the 30's of the past century, and now may be found still in Nacogdoches county, some of the fifth generation, and of these families we have had some of the best citizens of Nacogdoches county.—J. N. W.

Miss Annetta Barron, who is teaching in the public schools of Timpson, has been among the Nacogdoches people who returned home for the holidays.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FROM LUFKIN NEWS.

Miss Gladys Evans of Nacogdoches visited relatives here the last of the week.

Clyde Stegall and wife of Nacogdoches spent yesterday in the city with the former's parents and other relatives and friends.

Ernest Stegall of Nacogdoches spent Christmas here with his parents and friends.

Clyde Matthews and wife went to Nacogdoches Saturday to visit with the parents of Mrs. Matthews.

Eugene Thomas and Richard Haltom of Nacogdoches are looking after their interests in Lufkin Society this afternoon and seem to be enjoying the sensation of coming in contact with a real live town.

Dr. L. L. Pierce was a most welcome visitor in the city last week from his home in North Carolina. Saturday he departed for his old home in Nacogdoches to spend the Yuletide with his parents and numerous friends. He formerly practiced dentistry in this city, and went away for the benefit of his health which has improved a good deal in the last few months. His visit to Lufkin was enjoyed by many.

Prof. W. H. Rushing, superintendent of San Augustine High school, with Mrs. Rushing, were in the city this morning returning from a visit to relatives and friends at Appleby, making the trip in an automobile. Prof. Rushing is a native of this county and a son of whom we can be proud. He has built up a great school interest in San Augustine and is making for himself a reputation that is statewide.

Miss Ruth Wallace left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Center.



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TEXANS WHO BUY IT OUT OF TEXAS.

We have in Texas a variety of soils and a wonderful climate. There are few if any valuable products that can not be produced in Texas. This being true, why not take advantage of our opportunities, asks the Galveston News.

The farmer in Sweden or Russia has a good excuse for limiting himself to wheat or rye. He cannot raise sweet potatoes or melons, or even corn. Whether he prefers to do so or not, he must buy these and many other products of the producers of other lands. Farmers of New England raise beans because they must on account of a brief farming season. But in Texas the season is long enough to insure the maturing of any crop, and even long enough to raise two or more crops in one year.

In Texas we can produce anything that is worth while. The thrifty man who owns a Texas farm is not absolutely bound to buy anything, there actually being in sight on many farms, growing wild, medicinal plants that might be utilized for all necessary medicines.

Isn't it out of the question for a Texan with cattle on a thousand hills to be sending to Illinois for butter? Think of a resident of Texas buying tomatoes canned in New Jersey? Do the farmers of Massachusetts buy their beans and green corn in Texas? Do the Jerseyites leave their tillable lands to lie idle and send to Texas for things they can raise at home?

Many people in Texas fail to succeed because of an accumulation of unnecessary charges. They pay freight upon things shipped to them from other states and countries which they could produce abundantly at home. They pay two or three profits on even fruits and vegetables from the outside, for the production of which their own lands are really noted. They pay heavy long distance freight and a number of profits upon their main products, with the proceeds of which they buy from outsiders various things which they could raise at home.

What are Texas sun and soil for if the people of Texas are not to take advantage of them?

The climate and soil of Texas form an ample basis for a declaration of independence. What excuse has any farmer in this state for depending upon distant outsiders for his bread, his meat, potatoes, molasses, vegetables, fruits, butter, cheese, or for his clothing? Where did we come from and where were we miseducated, that we are unable to pick up and utilize the opportunities that cover the ground around us?

We want no wall about Texas, to be sure, because we believe in free markets; but surely even an unscalable Chinese wall would hardly be less excusable than is the unaccountable custom of Texans who persist in buying in other lands the very things their own soil and sunshine are especially designed to produce.—Breiham Banner.

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The nation with big dreadnaughts has a boastful possession. But experience in the European war has proven that they are of not much practical value. It is not much practical value to have a submarine invade the coast if we can't see it. The Reg
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sings: "Plant patience in the soil." etc. Patience is the greatest christian vir-

tues, and brings its reward. The man with sufficient patience can and will surmount the insurmountable, and the world is his'n.

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Exit Christmas; enter Candidates. The first gun of the Nacogdoches political campaign is fired in today's paper, and there is no use for those who have made their minds up to make the race for any of the offices to delay longer. Start with the new year while good resolutions are being made—and possibly the new year will bless you with that which you desire.

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Probably the next legislature will pass a law defining what tribunal is really the supreme court.—Austin American.

What good could come of it since the supreme court would have to pass on the validity and constitutionality of the measure. Why not invest the whole law-making power with the supreme court and cut out the legislature.

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One fellow writing in the big daily papers Sunday, says that the United States has not sufficient guns to protect twenty miles of trenches. What if she hasn't? If any one has the time to spare, it would be refreshing to learn just what nation is about to jump on the United States, anyhow. We have rocked along now something over one hundred years without having any trouble with a foreign power, but there are those who seem to think that we are a lamb marked for slaughter within the next few days. Those who are so solicitous about the increase of the army and navy are herewith requested to let us know if they have any inside information concerning an attack on this country within the very near future. If you know of no impending dangers, then close your head if this is all you have to talk about, acquaint the interests which you are catering to with the fact that you are at yourself accused.—Lufkin News.

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SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS.
Manager Finklea of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. has a demonstration of the value of advertising in The Daily Sentinel which pleases him very highly, and he voluntarily attests its merits. Recently he had occasion to use a small ad, expecting that it would help, but did not contemplate at the time that it would come so near doing the whole work for him as he enjoyed with the result.

The Daily Sentinel goes to practically every home in the city, to many people on the rural routes and elsewhere over the county. It is freighted with live local news of the day which causes it to be read immediately upon its arrival, and is not so large but what everything in it is read—ads and all—a condition that does not obtain so universally with the larger papers.

If you want to reach the people covered in the territory enumerated, quick and effectively, try the daily with your next ad and watch results.

BOND ISSUE OF \$231,000 VOTED BY PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 29.—A total of \$231,000 of city bonds were voted here yesterday, distributed as follows: Incinerator \$6,000, drainage \$150,000, abattoir \$20,000, pier \$25,000.

The weather was very severe and only 165 votes were cast. The majorities vary from 86 for drainage to 11 for the pier. The also voted favorably on a proposition to dispose of the city's oil pumping grounds.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

Why is it that the man who gets a Dollar a day always works as if he realized that was all he was worth?

If things keep on going the way they are, it won't be long until a girl will consider it Effeminate to wear things with Lace on the bottoms of them.

A honeymoon usually lasts as long as the Money and the Kisses last.

Every man knows a lot of Big Hearted fellows who would give him their last dollar if they only had a dollar.

If you have lived so that you like to hear the nice things your Conscience has to say to you, you needn't worry much about what will happen to you after the Embalmer takes a shot at you.

A woman can wear the Knee Leugh and Sleeveless kind in winter, but it worries her to death if her husband tries it.

When a girl's props bulge and seem to be overflowing where the tops of her shoes are fastened, it is a sign that she wouldn't be ashamed to be seen in a bathing suit.

You often wonder what a man was smoking when he copped out the Dame who spends his salary for him. But that is just exactly what the man is thinking about you.

The old-fashioned man who used to fill Friend Wife's gentleman friend got Too Gay, now has a son who sues said gentleman friend for \$50,000 for alienating the affection of Friend Wife.

Gosh! How a modern girl would yawn over one of the old-fashioned novels in which the Heroine was a Decent Girl and the Hero a Conservative Cuss who was satisfied with one wife!

It isn't always Love that keeps a man from taking a punch at the frail little woman he married. It is often the fact that the man doesn't relish the idea of spending a month in the Accident Ward of a Hospital.—Temple Telegram.

A CEASELESS CHANGE.

This is a life of change. Our bodies, we are told, change in composition every seven years.

Our appetites and desires are also subject to change. Sometimes our appetite changes to the extent of completely reversing itself. We remember when we were a small barefoot boy, not small feet, they constituted the larger part of our anatomy—we carried around with us an appetite several times too large for us. We had one consuming desire, one ambition which we determined to realize, and that was to accumulate money enough to go to town and buy as much canned Salmon as we could get.

Later on, after nursing this ambition in secret for a long time, we reached the point when we could satisfy it, and we did. Since that the very sight of an empty salmon can gives a sensation in the belt region, similar to that of suddenly going up too high in a swing or dropping quickly down an elevator. A complete reversal of desire and appetite, seemingly permanent took place on us.—Mineral Wells Index.

CONGRESSMAN IS INDICTED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monnet, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, president of the Labor's National Peace council; Franz von Rintelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to foment strikes in American munitions factories.

COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE PROBABLE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department will urge upon congress, it was stated yesterday, that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this session and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service.

It was learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal service.

Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched by the American department, because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration army increase program.

If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with volunteers American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.

AUSTRIA FAILS TO MEET U. S. DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unofficial advices received here yesterday confirmed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demand of the United States, and Teutonic circles here were authoritatively represented as being prepared for a break in relations between the two countries.

Developments, it was agreed, might avoid such an eventuality but none of the counter proposals which it had been intimated the Vienna foreign office might advance have been regarded so far as coming within Secretary Lansing's renewal of the demands for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander who sunk the Ancona with the loss of more than a dozen American lives.

Now that the situation after being dormant nearly two weeks is again beginning to take on the aspects of a crisis, the status of the negotiations of the United States over submarine warfare against merchantmen not with Austria alone but with the Teutonic powers as allies is commanding attention.

FIRE AT TIMPSON.

The information is gleaned from yesterday's issue of the Timpson Times that the pretty two-story home of J. E. Blankenship, a prominent merchant of Timpson, was destroyed by fire the night previous.

Mr. Blankenship had been away to Houston on a business trip, and arrived at home a few hours after the fire.

VILLA FUGITIVE TO THE NORTH.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—General Francisco Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district, just north of Madero, Western Chihuahua, according to advices received today by General Obregon.

MAN.

How wise, how wonderful is man;
He masters light and heat and motion,
He chains the lightnings to his van,
He holds in check the raging ocean.

In cities, towering toward the sky,
His hands the rugged rocks assemble;
At his lighthearted hunting cry
The monarchs of the forests tremble.

And yet the tiniest Jersey skeet
That flies by night has got him beat.
How masterful, how great is man;
He mows down mountains,
He bridges chasms,
His grand and constructive cosmic
Includes oceans and protoplasm.

His scepter sways the speeding world,
His toys are tempest, wave and fire;
The very planets may be whirled
Some time to suit his high desire.

Yet every germ that dwells in the breezes
Can bite him when and where he pleases!
How noble, how august is man;
A creature formed of blood and iron;

In proof of which the reader can
Consult the works of Mr. Byron.
He (man, not Byron) tames the winds—
You know what frightful forces winds are—
He gains the richest of the Inds,
Although I'm not quite sure what Inds are.

But any skirt that comes along
Can teach him that he don't belong.
—New York American.

The Lufkin Daily News editor has found both a gold mine and an oil field in old Angelina county. There is nothing like a resourceful editor.

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The editor of the Beaumont Enterprise suggests that since bank robbers make a practice of locking the cashiers up in the vaults that the bank vaults of the country be fitted up with a burglar alarm from the inside, which could be turned on in such an event. The idea is a good one; pass it along.

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When a person loses his or her mind, then the state should take charge of that person and take care of him or her. There should be no favorites played, except in instances where family or relatives are able to bear the expense of putting them in private asylums, but in no instance should people of unsound mind be permitted to run at large. The wisdom of this suggestion, for which no originality is claimed, was thoroughly demonstrated Wednesday at Baton Rouge, La., when Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans, shot and killed two men while suffering from a mental strain. He had previously suffered mental aberrations, but on account of his standing and that of his family nothing had been done and the matter was scarcely permitted to be talked about or mentioned. Now, when it is too late to save human life, he will be taken in charge and given proper treatment. One of the men he killed was Benjamin Foster of Hattiesburg, Miss., a prominent attorney, and one of his closest friends. The other was an aged innocent bystander.—Sherman Democrat.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

A NEW VIEW OF FATHERLAND.

(The author of this poem is an American of German descent. He was born in New York City. He studied at Harvard, where he was for a short time instructor in English. He also studied at the University of Berlin. He is the author of several plays and volumes of verse. His wife is an American.)

There is no sword in my hand
Where I watch overseas.
Father's land, mother's land,
What will you say of me,
Who am the blood of your German blood,

Through and through,
Yet would not, if I could,
Slaughter for you?
What will you say of one
Who has no heart
Even to cheer you on?
No heavens part,
No guiding God appears
To my strained eyes.
Athwart the fog of fears
And hates and lies,
I see no goal, I mark
No ringing message flying;
Only a brawl in the dark,
And death and the groans of
the dying.

For you men of dreams
And your strong men of deeds
Crumble and die with screams,
and under hoofs like weeds
Are trampled; for you,
In city and on hill
Voices you knew
And needed are still
And roundabout
—Harbor and shoal
The lights of your soul
Go out.

To what end, O Fatherland?
I see your legions sweep
Like waves up the gray strand.
I hear your women weep
And the sound is as the groaning
Swish of the ebbing wave—
A nation's pitiful moaning
Beside an open grave.

Ah, Fatherland, not all
Who love you most,
Armed to triumph or fall,
March with your mighty host.
Some there are yet as I
Who stand apart,
And with aching heart
Ponder the Whither and Why
Of the tragic story,
Asking with bated breath,
Which way lies glory,
And which way, death?
—Hermann Magedorn, in Poetry.

ANOTHER NAVAL ACADEMY ON COAST.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Daniels said today that when the increased building program for the navy ultimately made necessary a second naval academy, the logical place for the new institution would be on the Pacific coast. Senator Phelan and Representative Kent, California, are preparing bills to that end and have conferred with Secretary Daniels, but the question of site has not been discussed.

Secretary Daniels has recommended to congress an increase of the undergraduate body at Annapolis to its full capacity—1,200 midshipmen—and that number will care for the first body of junior officers for the fleet increase. Further increases, however, will require additional facilities and the secretary said yesterday he thought better results would be accomplished in an additional academy.

"The Girl on the Cover" Advises "Movie-Stricken" Women and Girls—Also Discusses Movie Wardrobes



Miss Edith Johnson who herewith writes her own story of motion picture experiences has developed within the past few years into one of the most versatile of movie stars. Before her debut in the movies, Miss Johnson was known as "the girl on the cover," her pretty face adorning the outside covers of many popular magazines.—Ed.

By EDITH JOHNSON

There really was no "movie-stricken" girl. I had been working for a Philadelphia Company posing for illustrations which appeared on the covers of their advertising booklets. When I received word from Mr. Selig that an opportunity to enter motion picture work awaited me, I took the first train for the West and arrived as soon as possible in Los Angeles where the great studios of the Selig Company are located.

I have found it is so much easier for the men who pose for the camera to dress than the women that it almost seems unjust at times. One of the things which keeps me busy night after night in my home is planning new dresses to wear in forthcoming

It has become almost impossible for young women without previous theatrical experience to secure engagements in motion picture productions. Long lists of experienced theatrical people are waiting for engagements and there is little opportunity for the amateurs to gain a livelihood via motion picture acting. And some of these girls would be sadly disillusioned, too, should they engage in the art. When your screen favorite appears in the cozy theatre and the orchestra plays and there is applause, the girls may be pardoned for longing to become film favorites like the others. This is just one side to the situation, however. The other side is not so attractive. The girl who is the hard to get to know actress must understand that frequently work starts at 7 a. m. and does not finish until late at night. There are no bright lights, no applause in the actual work of movie acting. Instead there is the sometimes gloomy studio suffocatingly hot under the glass roof in the summer time, often unbearably cold in the winter time; there is the director who does not hesitate to reprimand; there are the scenes to be rehearsed time and time again until one is exhausted; there are the hazards which are necessary to undergo in order to provide the thrills longed for by the audience and there is the uncertainty for weeks or maybe months whether or not your part has "gone over."

To all "movie-stricken girls" I would say "Don't!"

Film critics tell me that my very best work was in the part of "Sweet Alyssum" in the late Charles Major's appealing story of the same name, released as a Selig Red Seal play in five acts. I am not surprised. The part of "Sweet Alyssum" is that of an innocent young girl, care-free and unsophisticated. She lives with her father on a little farm and is the apple of his eye. And then the stranger comes into her life. He is handsome—a school teacher with a past. She loves the stranger with all her heart and they elope and are married. Later he is arrested for theft and bigamy. There is a baby which "Sweet Alyssum" is willing to sacrifice for the life of her husband. Of course everything turns out all right and the real villain is punished.

I always loved that story and I was delighted when Director Colin Campbell cast me for the title role. I was proud, too, to appear in a Selig Red Seal play in a stock company that included such artists as Tyrone Power and Miss Kathryn Williams. I really and truly lost myself in the role, something that is as possible in motion picture art as on the legitimate stage.

The big scene where "Sweet Alyssum" holds her first-born in the line of fire from her father's rifle in order to save the life of her young husband, was rehearsed again and again before it was satisfactory and I am told the rehearsing was worth while for the scene has been pronounced one of the most intense in motion pictures.

There is another scene that I just know would be praised. That scene is where Roanoke Brooks confronts his wife with the hidden snery. It should be remembered by motion picture lovers that "Sweet Alyssum" is the first Selig play in which Tyrone Power and Miss Kathryn Williams appear. How could the scene be otherwise than tense with those two great stars playing opposite to each other? It is action that is certain to go down in motion picture history.

Perhaps That's the Reason.

"How are your daughter and her husband getting along?"

"Very well. We haven't been over to see them lately."—Detroit Free Press.



"DADDY, IT'S OUR MARRIAGE LICENSE!"

productions. It may surprise many to know that when an actress wears the same dress in two or three productions she is certain to receive a number of letters commenting on the fact. It is necessary therefore to change every gown in some manner after it has been worn in a few scenes in a motion picture play.

The work is harder than posing for cover subjects and there is a great deal of art connected with the work despite certain contrary statements. After several years with the Selig Company, during which I have been cast for more and more important roles, I can look back and easily notice the advancement I have made in both experience and conception of motion picture art. I fear I would have been lost when I started my engagement with the Selig Company if I had not had some previous dramatic experience, but even in my school days I was fond of amateur theatricals and frequently appeared in them, and this experience proved very valuable indeed.

There are many hazards encountered in the course of motion picture production, but an actress gets used to that quickly and it becomes a matter of course—a part of her daily life. I have got so that I consider the wild beasts at the Selig Jungle-Zoo as pets rather than ferocious animals and I am told that if I feared them I would never be able to work in scenes with them. They are really like little children and one must humor them continually in order to keep them in the best of spirits.

There is one thing I feel it my duty to discuss here and I hope all the girls who read my story will profit by my experience. This is my advice to the hundreds of girls in all parts of the world who continually write to me asking if there are opportunities for them to become motion picture actresses. Some of these epistles come from very young girls, too—girls who should be thinking of their school work and not of the theater.

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"Very well. We haven't been over to see them lately."—Detroit Free Press.

MR. YOAKUM AND THE FRISCO.

The newspaper reports, advising that the public service commission of Missouri has sustained the objections made by Mr. B. F. Yoakum to the plans of the New York bankers for a reorganization of the Frisco railroad, will be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Yoakum throughout the Southwest.

Mr. Yoakum's two principal objections to the plans were that it placed a stock voting trust and took the management and operations of the property away from the stockholders, although the stockholders, of whom Mr. Yoakum was the largest individual owner, save one, put up all of the \$25,000,000 necessary to effect a reorganization; and the further objection that second lien bondholders were to be permitted at will to convert more than \$38,000,000 of bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent, into preferred stock providing for 6 per cent annual dividends, whereas the present stockholders, who were putting up necessary money for reorganization, were only getting 85 per cent of their present holdings in the reorganized company.

The negotiations between the bankers and Mr. Yoakum have continued for a long time, and the organization plan, with the exceptions noted, was substantially the plan of Mr. Yoakum. Through it, he believed a reorganization could be effected with fairness to all.

Since he has been sustained by the Missouri public service commission, it now remains to be seen whether the bankers will go on with the plan or resort to some other expedient.

The great Southwest is interested in the Frisco properties. It is interested in Mr. Yoakum. He is directly responsible for the construction of many thousand miles of railroad in the Southwest and especially in Oklahoma and Texas. He is one of the big railroad men of the country who have always conceded that the public had rights in railroads which had to be respected. His methods of handling railroad properties and dealing with the public seem not to have met the approbation of Wall Street, but they certainly have met the approbation of the public in the great Southwest and particularly in Texas.

No single factor has done more in the development of this section in the past fifteen years than Mr. Yoakum, no man has more loyal and consistent supporter and friends, and it is to be hoped that the reorganization plans of the Frisco will ultimately be such that Mr. Yoakum will finally be able to carry out his splendid plans in regard to this country.—Houston Post.

We can make it a prosperity year if we get together and pull together. Let's get together and pull.—Jacksonville Daily Progress.

That's the dope! That town or that community which gets together and pulls together always succeeds and always leads its neighbors. In the multiplicity of counsel there is wisdom, and in co-operation there is strength.

We have a complete line of groceries as well as the best seed oats in town. Branch and Goldsberry. 30-2tw

Mrs. Walter Murray and children are spending the week in Nacogdoches visiting with relatives and friends.—Center Champion.

We have just unloaded our fourth car of fine seed oats. Branch & Goldsberry. w-2t

COLD BLASTS STRIKE EASTERN SECTION

High Winds and Heavy Rains Sweep Over Alabama and Adjacent Region.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Belated reports to the local weather bureau of the storm now raging over the Alleghenies told of sleet and ice, broken wires and overturned poles. Interrupted telegraph and telephone service for a time shut off communication with the Eastern coast by the usual means.

The storm, which started yesterday in Eastern Texas and broke last night over Alabama, at noon today was apparently centered over West Virginia, according to the local weather bureau, and spreading eastward over Pennsylvania.

Reports from Western Kentucky and adjacent parts of Ohio told of much damage by sleet and wind. Farther south rain was heavy and throughout all the region affected high winds prevailed.

The local forecaster said the Mississippi valley would feel the storm only in brisk northeast winds.

NEW LAREDO OFFICIALS.

Nuevo Laredo, Dec. 30.—A list of new city officers here to take office Jan. 1 was authorized today in a telegram from Gov. Caballero of Nuevo Leon. Eusebio Gonzales will head the list as municipal president.

The new officials will hold until an election is held in the near future, it is said.

This action, which met with Gen. Carranza's approval, has caused surprise here as the present incumbents are well-known Carranza adherents, and acceptable to the residents. The cause of the change is not known.

NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE TO RUSSIA

London, Dec. 29.—"The new steamship route from Norway to Russia now is established and the Norwegian steamer Kong Helge, carrying a cargo of American and English machinery for Russia, has made a trip from Tromsø, Norway, to Alexandrovsk, Russia, under most favorable conditions," says a dispatch from Copenhagen. "Since this route will be open throughout the entire year, it is expected that it will be of inestimable benefit to Russia, whose trade difficulties became acute owing to the freezing over of Archangel bay and the interrupted transit of supplies through Sweden."

COUNTY COURT JURY LIST.

First Week (to be and appear Jan. 17)—J. D. Bone, Nat; John Boyd, Cushing; R. L. Williamson, Garrison; Matt Tucker, Nacogdoches; R. M. Pace, Nacogdoches; B. L. Jopling, Garrison; W. A. Parrott, Garrison; W. D. Strickland, Douglas; Jake Summers, Nacogdoches; Cloy Choat, Nat; W. R. Stripling, Melrose; Henry Moore, Nat; J. H. Mile, Etowah; R. C. Wallace, Libbert.

Second Week (to be and appear Jan. 24)—J. W. Boyd, Garrison; A. H. Ainsworth, Harmony; E. J. Russell, Cushing; G. L. Muckleroy, Martinsville; C. F. Hutson, Nacogdoches; C. W. Hill, Nacogdoches; J. B. Lilly, Appleby; R. H. Ansley, Nacogdoches; R. W. Murphey, Nacogdoches; J. C. McDuffie, Garrison; A. D. Wall, Sacul; Louis Garrison, Garrison; Sebe Thomas, Libbert; Henry Wade, Sacul.

FARM FOR RENT.

Forty-eight acres on J. H. Kirley survey, nine miles north-west of Nacogdoches on Tyler road, about Davidson. 30-5d2w

MANY SHIPS ARE NOW BEING BUILT

Amount of Construction Double That of Any Year in the Past Ten.

New York, Dec. 30.—Shipbuilding plants in the United States are working to full capacity, but can increase their output from 15 to 60 per cent within a year, according to information obtained by the New York chamber of commerce, which shows that the tonnage under construction, or order, at present is double that of any year in the last ten. According to one prominent shipbuilder, the amount of ocean-going merchant tonnage now building in the United States for American registry has increased ten fold since July 1, 1914.

The chamber of commerce report says that one leading New England plant, which has a construction capacity of \$10,000,000 a year, has worked on hand for fifteen months, of which one-half is for merchant tonnage and the other half government work.

In the Delaware and Chesapeake sections fully 100 vessels of various kinds, including a larger proportion of ocean-going craft than usually, are being constructed. On the Delaware river 82 vessels are being built, valued at \$58,000,000.

NO RISE IN THE PRICE OF BEER

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 29 (via London).—Residents of the Bavarian capital will be permitted to enjoy their beer without a further increase in price. The municipality recently authorized breweries and beer halls, to raise the wholesale and retail prices of beer for the second time during the war. The provincial authorities disallowed the increase.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT THE FINE SEED OATS THEY HAVE BOUGHT FROM US.

Branch and Goldsberry. 30-2tw

SING SING WARDEN TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT

New York, Dec. 29.—Thomas M. Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, went to White Plains today for appearance before the supreme court to answer to indictments by the Westchester county grand jury charging him with perjury, neglect of duty, mismanagement and immorality.

It was learned today that after he was informed of his indictment Mr. Osborne addressed the 1,600 prisoners at Sing Sing, told them that it was possible he would be suspended, and exacted from them a promise to live up to the principles of the Mutual Welfare league and to continue order and discipline. Every prisoner in the hall stood up to pledge himself as requested.

COXEY NOW ASPIRES TO THE SENATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—General Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio, who led the "Army of the Commonwealth" to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign next year as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio to succeed Senator Pomerehne. He said he would run on a platform demanding that congress authorize issue of \$1,000,000,000 legal tender currency, half of which it to be used in creating a merchant marine and half for naval equipment of coast defenses.

Master Jim Murphey returned to his home in Nacogdoches today after a short visit here with relatives.—Lufkin Daily News, Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses to wed have been issued since last report:

- Angus T. Snider to Lucie Wilson.
- Jack Jones to Jewell Brown, (colored).
- L. J. Johnson to Mary Ann Mattox.
- Tom Parmley to Barbara E. Green.
- Willie Russaw to Della Williams.
- L. F. Herrin to Myrtle Tillery.
- Chas. Rusk to Lenna Moore.
- T. P. Drewery to B. M. Hardy.
- Arthur Scourton to Jessie Lane.
- M. J. Barton to Mrs. Allie Cook.
- John T. Shelnett to Anna Thamer.
- J. F. Smiley to Mrs. Ardis Blacksher.
- Fred Hudson to Clara Topley.

Don't buy seed oats until you see ours. Branch and Goldsberry. 30-2tw

DEATH AT SWIFT.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Bettie Carneley, wife of Hardy C. Carneley, at Swift, which occurred at her home last evening. Her remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Swift at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Carneley is 62 years of age, and is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came. She was a member of the Christian church, in which she had lived a consecrated Christian life, and was loved and admired by all who knew her.

Mrs. O. E. Hubbard and children are here from Clarksville to spend the holidays with Mrs. A. V. Muller and family.

The hunger of the grafter has never yet been satisfied.—New York American.

NOTICE

With the New Year's Greetings to old friends, enclose your portrait. It's the ideal remembrance, because it's the next best thing to a visit.

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Thomas Jefferson "Father of the Declaration of Independence"

The noble founder of the Democratic Party immortalized himself by writing our Declaration of Independence—the document which laid the foundations of Free Government, not only for our own beloved land, but for all the world. His name is twice elected him President and will always treasure his memory. Jefferson was the most ardent advocate of Universal Freedom of his time and he was his wisdom and foresight which brought about the Louisiana Purchase. Every drop of this Virginia blood loved Liberty, and because he wanted Americans to be assured of it for all time he championed with all his might and main the signing of the Constitution of the United States. None of the Fathers of the Republic were more far-seeing than he and none knew better than he that a mild brew of barley-malt and hops is truly a temperance drink. Hence, in 1816 he

wrote President Madison: "A Captain Miller is about to settle in this country and establish a brewery. I wish to see, this beverage become common." Jefferson lived past his 83rd year and all his life he was a moderate user of light wines and barley brews. It is unimaginable that were he alive today he would vote otherwise than NO to proposed tyrannous prohibition laws. For 8 years Anheuser-Busch has been brewing the kind of hop brews which Jefferson sipped in his day to see the National beverage of Americans. Exactly such a beer is BUDWEISER. Its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor have won its way to the top. To-day 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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Visits to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—covers 142 acres.

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COLORED INSTITUTE.

The colored teachers are still busy in their institute work in the district court room of the Nacogdoches county courthouse. The various subjects appearing on the program, up to this point, have been well handled by the various teachers.

On Wednesday at 11 a. m. Hon. J. W. Baker addressed the institute. He informed the teachers of his past experience as a teacher and assured them of his hearty co-operation in their work. During the afternoon of Wednesday, Hon. Steve King addressed the teachers very forcibly and eloquently. Mr. King advised the teachers to buy homes and stressed the necessity of all persons owning a home.

Thursday morning, Dec. 23, Hon. E. B. Lewis addressed the institute, being introduced by Hon. W. E. Thomas. Judge Lewis emphasized the necessity of knowing God and His attributes. He made a touching reference to the antebellum days, showing that the negro was loyal to his master even under the most adverse circumstances. The negro's loyalty is without a parallel in history. J. H. Rowe responded to Judge Lewis.

Handicraft, cooking and sewing was well discussed by Emeline Carpenter. "What Vocational Work Can We all Have in the Public Schools" elicited much discussion. This discussion was led by M. B. Campbell, P. E. Walton, J. H. Allen and others. H. C. CARPENTER, Reporter.

SUIT TO PUT T. & P. IN RECEIVERSHIP.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Receivership for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company of New York, through their local attorneys, Locke and Locke. Default in payment of interest on bonds is alleged.

Hearing of the case was set for January 31 by Judge E. R. Meek in United States Court for the Northern district of Texas.

S. H. Tinsley of Center visited his brother, C. M. Tinsley, in the city during the week.

TYPHOID FEVER COSTING TEXANS \$920,672 YEARLY

Austin, Dec. 23.—The state health department has decided to co-operate in every way possible with local health officers in the different cities and counties of the state in an effort to check and ultimately stamp out typhoid fever.

This malady appears quite prevalent now. It is pointed out by the department that by an average of all cases during a four-year period there are annually in Texas 13,855 cases of typhoid fever.

The number of deaths in these cases is 1,535 annually. Of these 169 are buried by municipalities at \$7.50 each.

Thirteen hundred and six who are not paupers cost an average of \$69.93 each for burial, bringing the total cost for burial of persons dying from this disease in Texas up to \$185,455 a year.

In case each case cost the family \$50, the people of Texas lose each year \$697,950 in sick room expenses and \$185,455 for burials, making a grand total of \$970,672 for typhoid fever annually.

TEXAN IS URGED FOR AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 28.—The friends of Hampton Gary of Tyler, Texas, assistant solicitor for the department of state, are urging his appointment as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Chile in place of Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, recently appointed to represent this country as ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Gary came to Washington a year ago as special assistant to the solicitor of the state department in handling diplomatic matters touching the commerce of the country growing out of the European war, and a few months ago was advanced to the position of assistant solicitor. The position in Chile pays \$17,500 per year.

Mrs. Ed Smith and children went to Shreveport yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's father, Geo. S. Prestridge.

THE ACCOUNT SALES FOR HOG SHIPMENT.

Hogs Fed on Peanuts Altogether Do not Bring Price and Lesson is Learned in Report.

Mr. N. T. Sisco, president of the Association, has received the account sales for a car of hogs recently shipped, with which the following comment is made by the Rhone Farmer Com. Co., to whom the shipment was made, from which much valuable information can be obtained:

Three pigs we sold to the butcher at \$5.40, which was 15c per hundred more than any other pigs sold for the same day. The other hogs as we explained to you, just received, showing 16 head killed oily.

As you wish to explain this matter to the association, I will go somewhat into details concerning same.

Last year and this year we have been receiving at this market a great many hogs from the peanut territory. In this territory is included all the sandy land sections of the state, but principally what we usually speak of as East Texas and West Louisiana. Also from Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Brown counties, from which we get more peanut hogs than from all the rest of the state. These hogs kill oily unless they have been fed a heavy ration of grain in connection with the peanuts, and it is plain now that if hogs are once fattened on peanuts alone that it is not possible to harden this fat by feeding grain exclusively any length of time. The packers claim that this meat is almost unmarketable, and can only be sold to certain calls of trade—and then at a very low price. And they will absolutely not bid on any hogs from doubtful territory except on this basis, that is, they will buy on the market the same as plains, hogs quality being equal, guaranteed to kill firm either \$1.50 per hundred off for killing hogs oily, or else they will buy them and take the risk themselves at 75c to \$1.00 per hundred less from the market, basing the difference on the buyers opinion of information as to the feeding given him by the salesman or the shipper.

I went up to the plant today to look at these hogs as I promised you I would, and found them just as reported; sixteen carcasses flabby and soft, the others firm and hard. As I explained to you, they will not kill these loads in small lots separately as they claim the expense of handling them separately is so great that they would not buy them at all if they had to do this. So the only way that it can be handled is to average them and pro-rate the loss among the shippers.

We believe that it would pay you to advise the association that they could raise these pigs up to 100 to 125 lbs on peanuts alone, but after that they should be fed a grain ration all the time, preferably two, or three parts of grain to one of peanuts. This should make just about a balanced ration unless they had to buy the grain. In this case I think it would pay to sell them off the peanuts at a lower price if necessary.

FROM TIMPSON TIMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiley of Nacogdoches are spending a few days in the city.

H. P. Clay and family of Nacogdoches returned home Sunday having spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Carrie Hodges, who is attending the Rice Institute at Houston, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Hodges.

MRS. E. A. LEWIS WITH THE DEAD.

The Good Lady Died at Her Home in Mineral Wells at Dawn of Christmas.

From Monday's Daily: The entire community of Nacogdoches was shocked Friday morning when a telephone message was received bearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. May Louise Lewis, wife of E. A. Lewis, who died very suddenly at her home in Mineral Wells Thursday night.

Mrs. Lewis had been poor in health for a number of years, but had been much improved for the past few months, so that there was but little uneasiness felt about her condition. She retired Thursday evening in the enjoyment of usual comfort and health, but was found dead early Friday morning. She passed away about two o'clock from heart failure apparently without a struggle.

Her remains were brought back to Nacogdoches for interment, and the funeral will be held from the home of her father, Capt. W. T. Wilson, this afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband and two children; Mr. E. A. Lewis, Miss Floy Lewis, and Master Lyman Lewis. She is a daughter of our esteemed townsman, Capt. W. T. Wilson, and has two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Maurice Wright of St. Louis, Mrs. T. E. Baker and Ben T. Wilson of this city. Her daughter, Miss Floy Lewis, who holds a position as one of the teachers in Nacogdoches Public Schools, was en route home to spend the holidays with her mother when the lady was summoned by the Death Angel. Her husband, Mr. Lewis, was sojourning in Roswell, N. M., for his health at the time, and could not reach home until Sunday, hence the delay in the funeral services.

Mrs. Lewis was reared in Little Rock, Ark., and educated in the splendid schools of that city. She became a member of the Baptist church early in life in which she has since lived a consistent member and was a devoted wife and mother, as a result of which the family ties grew stronger and stronger and her sudden and untimely going-away has caused her loved ones to be prostrate with grief.

The Lewis family resided in this city previous to their removal to Mineral Wells and have a host of friends here who deeply sympathize with them in their dark hours of grief.

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W. L. Dorsey, business manager of the Peacock Military School, has been among the visitors to the city during the holidays, coming in to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, and other relatives and friends.

Like many others who have gone out of Nacogdoches, Mr. Dorsey is making good, and his friends at home are proud of their Jim upon him.

Miss Carrie Covington, who is teaching school at Beaumont, arrived in the city over the T. & N. O. this afternoon and went out to Martinsville to visit with her parents.

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 it."

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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.

An automobile load of prominent citizens of San Augustine have been among the visitors to the city during the week. In the party were Mr. L. Sharp, who came to visit his son, Frank Sharp; H. W. Sublett, who came to visit his son, Frank Sublett; Mrs. N. G. Roberts, Mrs. G. M. Smith and Mrs. W. G. Sharp.

Prof. J. B. Power of Silsbee, is in the city visiting with his father and other relatives and friends. Prof. Power has many friends in this, old home, who are glad to see him again.

Lum Stockman, a good citizen of Stockman, over in Shelby county, was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. Reggie Wilson, who has been attending the Southern Methodist university at Dallas, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Wilson.

Mr. Willie Hellenkamp of Forest has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellenkamp.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, who are now making headquarters at San Antonio, have been among the holiday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have many friends in the city who are delighted with the opportunity to see them again.

We are always in the market and pay highest market price for the following: HIDES, FURS, WOOL, LIVE POULTRY AND EGGS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All announcements fees must be accompanied with the order.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Constable.

Precinct No. 1—
Wade Walters.
L. M. Brewer.

R. H. Fall of Chireno was registered in the city last night.

Miss Lois Simpson of Center has been among the visitors to the city.

E. M. McPhail of Waterman was registered in the city last night.

Bill Sayers of New Salem was last night in the city yesterday evening enforcibly during the evening en New York and Lufkin.

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Mrs. E. S. Ratcliff is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Will Tisinger of Houston spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Reid, in the city.

L. V. Brown of Martinsville was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office this afternoon.

Miss Hudna Chadwick has returned from Garrison, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Ollie Ramin of Garrison, is visiting with relatives in the city, the family of G. W. Cavin.

Mrs. F. M. Bowman of Mineral Wells, Texas, is visiting her mother Mrs. H. R. Hyde, in the city.

F. L. Martin, a well-known insurance man of Lufkin, was an arrival of the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey Moore of Chireno is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Wilson, during the holidays.

Byron Campbell and Ford A. ...

... who spent with homefolks in Huntington today ...

A THOUGHT WORTH CONSIDERING.

Parents when selecting a school for their son or daughter to attend or young men and women depending upon their own judgment, should take into careful consideration the moral surroundings in which they will be placed when attending school. Our large cities are full of saloons and their accompanying evils. The business college located in these cities cannot control their students when out of the school room, therefore, they are left to roam the streets at will and get into all kinds of company. The Tyler Commercial College is located in the beautiful and healthy city of Tyler, Texas, a town of 12,000 inhabitants, with no saloons or their accompanying evils. Our large crowd of 2,000 students annually are controlled with perfect ease, both while in and out of school. The school is opened each morning with exercises that strengthen the moral character of every student within its walls. Lectures by prominent business men from various parts of the U. S. upon the necessity of truthfulness and honesty in a true business education; lectures by some of America's greatest orators, men of extensive travel and careful study. These morning exercises are made interesting, inspiring and encouraging. They cause our student body to determine to be honest, to be upright, to be industrious, to be ladies and gentlemen who will make the brightest type of citizenship. A business education without the proper moral training is a failure, yet there is not another business college in the state that spends five minutes on the moral training of its students. The moral training given by the Tyler Commercial College has been indorsed by various religious bodies, by prominent business men and presidents of railroads; it is the aim of this institution to see that every student leaves morally strengthened as well as with a practical knowledge of Book-keeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance and Telegraphy.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT IS REMEMBERED

Nacogdoches, 12-25-15. Mr. J. L. Sturdevant, Chief. Dear Sir:—

You will please find enclosed our check for \$10.00, payable to the Nacogdoches Fire Department, for which we thank them very kindly for saving our home from burning on the 24th of this month. Yours very truly,

C. E. RICHARDSON ALLAN SEALE.

F. E. Richardson and Allan Seale. Your offering is liberal considering the service rendered, and thanks are proportionately large. May you live long and prosper.

J. L. STURDEVANT, Chief.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE BRIDE-ELECT

Entertainments have been planned for Miss Mamie Ethel Blount, who will be given in marriage to Mr. Graham Stewart Wednesday, Jan. 5, as follows:

Last Saturday night Messrs. Holland and Ira Smith entertained with a dinner party at the Banita hotel in honor of Misses Mamie and Laura Blount. Eight courses were served upon tables decorated with pink and white rosebuds.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Sharp entertained for Miss Blount with a three-table bridge party, and three courses of refreshments were served. The honoree was presented with a beautiful bridge set.

This afternoon Miss Fannie Stinson is entertaining Miss Blount with another bridge party.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robert Lindsey will entertain with a musicale in honor of the bride-elect.

Sunday evening Dr. E. A. Blount of Dallas will entertain his sister with a dinner party at the Banita hotel.

Monday afternoon Miss Lillian Davidson will entertain in honor of the young lady with a bridge luncheon.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Worth Whited and Mrs. Chas. Williams will entertain with a bridge party and Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount will entertain their sister, Miss Blount, with a buffet supper and dance.

Mrs. Eugene Blount and Mrs. Albert Brewer will entertain Miss Blount at later dates to be announced.

Miss Laura Blount entertained with a six-course luncheon, Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Misses Mary and Mintie Price, Willie Blount, Charlie Stinson, Ruth Lloyd, Rebecca Clevenger, Genevieve Harris, Ida Monk, Louis Baker and Eleanor Thomas.

Among those who will attend the Blount-Stewart wedding are Miss Tassie Polk of Beaumont, who arrived this afternoon; Mr. Graham Stewart, Malcolm Stewart and Miss Carolyn Stewart of Fort Worth, who will arrive Saturday; Miss Marie Evermore of Dallas, who will arrive Monday; Mr. Victor Stewart, Mr. Leon Moore, Mr. Louis Fiquet, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Romulus Rhome and Mrs. Stewart, mother of the groom, and Miss Alice Stewart, sister of the groom, of Fort Worth, who will arrive Tuesday; Mrs. I. D. Polk, Miss Ara Brooks and Mrs. John Brooks of Beaumont, who will arrive Tuesday.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

The fire department made a run out to the home of Giles M. Haltom this morning where fire had broken out in a little house which Mr. Haltom used for a storeroom.

The fire had not gained much headway and with the assistance of a neighbor Mr. Haltom had the fire practically extinguished when the department arrived upon the scene.

Mr. Haltom had no idea how a fire could have originated at the particular place.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The government cotton statistical report shows 12,442 bales of cotton to have been ginned in Nacogdoches county this season up to Dec. 13, 1915, compared with 14,711 up to this date last year, this year's report falling behind last year's 1,279.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King of Garrison are visiting with Mr. King's son ...

We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

May this "1916" be the best year for you all, both in health and wealth, is our wish. We most heartily thank each and every customer and friend for their loyal support and trade in the past; and will ask you to continue your business with us.

Yours very truly,
TUCKER, HAYTER & CO.

BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT

The board of inquiry made upon the fire which occurred at the depot in this city some days ago when a man named Bogue lost his household effects and a horse, appraises the loss at \$243 and \$250 damage to the car. The origin of the fire is listed as spontaneous combustion.

A BIG FEATURE.

Mr. Brantley, the moving picture king of Nacogdoches, treated his patrons to one of the biggest features of the moving picture world yesterday with "Neptune's Daughter," featuring Annette Kellerman, the perfect woman.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, large crowds were present at both the matinee and the evening engagements, attesting the appreciation of the patrons.

This is a very expensive feature and it is unfortunate that better weather could not have prevailed, in which event the crowds would have been much larger. Mr. Brantley is sparing neither pains or money to give Nacogdoches a first-class moving picture service, furnishing the best amusement any town can have and the people feel an interest in his welfare and continued success.

IT SNOWED

From Wednesday's Daily: The first snow of the season visited Nacogdoches last evening. After a drizzling rain, snow begun falling soon after dark, and in a short while the ground was covered, but with the dawn of balmy sunshine this morning there was soon no trace of the white visitor.

Political Announcements

For Constable.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce Wade Walters as a candidate for constable of Nacogdoches precinct, subject to the action of the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

Mr. Walters is a native of the county, and has been making his home in this city the past fifteen years, as a result of which he is well known to the voters. He made a creditable race for this office in the last campaign, and having bided his time until another election, again seeks consideration at the hands of the voters.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce L. M. Brewer as a candidate for constable of Nacogdoches precinct, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in 1916.

Mr. Brewer is too well known to the voters of the precinct to need words of comment from us. He has been residing in Nacogdoches the past quarter of a century, and solicits the support of the voters of the precinct.

Rev. T. F. Weaver and his bride arrived in the city yesterday afternoon over the west-bound T. & N. O. train, and remained over until this afternoon. They left for Center over the E. & W. where they will make a visit to relatives and friends before Mr. Weaver resumes his evangelistic work. While here a number of his friends had the pleasure of meeting his bride whom they found to be an elegant lady, and who rejoice with the happy couple in the culmination of their plighted vows.

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