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### How About This?

Two kinds of Sandwiches and something to drink with them	Pineapple Sundae
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If you want to be with the crowd come here

### FIRST VISIT HERE TO OLD TIME CUSTOMERS

Mike S. Cohen, representing B. Blumenthal & Co., makers of pearl buttons, New York City, made his maiden trip to Nacogdoches Monday, although he has been selling one of our leading merchants for years.

Mr. Cohen explained to a Sentinel man that the Hibernian prefix to his name was adopted during the World War merely as a matter of precaution, and also to demonstrate that when a particularly handsome man has a name that sounds like the cracking of a black thorn stick, he can frequently confuse the shrewdest buyer as to his racial identity.

Mike S. Cohen looks like an Irishman, talks like a Hebrew and takes orders for pearl buttons with the ease and grace of J. Rufus Wallingford himself.

### OUR GIRLS WIN IN STATE CLOTHING CONTEST

The ninth grade vocational home economics girls, who represented Nacogdoches High School at the state clothing contest at Fort Worth April 26th, 27th and 28th, have returned after a very pleasant trip. There were approximately 400 girls present, representing the various high schools of Texas.

The Nacogdoches girls entered three garments into the feature contest against representatives from about 65 schools of the same group, and received third place on two garments, Miss Maggie Weatherly winning third place on a simple gingham dress and Miss Dora Grant winning third place on a sheer wash dress.

The girls who went to Fort Worth are: Maggie Weatherly, Vesta Shofner, Dora Grant, Lorene Perritte, Jessie Muckleroy, Eugene Spears, Juanita Bright and Florence Langford.

Chaperone — Dora Willingham, Home Economics Teacher.

**LOST**—Suit case containing some underwear, somewhere on Nacogdoches and Swift road. Finder please return to T. K. CURETON, Swift, Texas, or leave at Sentinel Office.

### DRUMMER SAYS PAVING IS BEST INVESTMENT

C. B. Beale of Palestine represents Stauffer-Eshleman & Co., of New Orleans, was shaking hands with our hardware dealers Monday. Mr. Beale's home is at Palestine. His native city, however, was Sand Flat, Smith county. When Brant Beale lived at Sand Flat the city was cut up into irregular blocks of 80 to 320 acres with an average of three buildings to the block, a residence, a barn and a smokehouse, all surrounded by and ornamented with that rapidly disappearing structure known as a rail fence. It is recorded of Brant that between the pleasurable employment of cutting persimmon sprouts in the winter, chopping cotton in the spring, pulling fodder in the summer and red pig cotton in the fall, he was wont to sit on the top rail of this ornamental fence, watch an occasional "drummer" drive by on his way from Red Springs to Lindale and dream dreams and see visions of himself as a real "knight of the grip." These boyish dreams have come true and more.

For more than 20 years Brant Beale has stood in class "A-A-1" as a traveling salesman. He gets the orders, keeps down expenses and makes friends for himself and his house.

Beale is in the paving program of Nacogdoches, Mr. Beale said:

"I live on a corner lot on two streets recently paved in my home town. My part of the expense was \$1,000. I regard it as the best investment I have made on my property. From the standpoint of comfort, satisfaction and permanency, a paving investment will return big dividends."

Mr. Beale has been selling hardware to Nacogdoches merchants for eighteen years. Let us hope he makes it eighteen more and then retires to enjoy the savings of his business career, and, in this connection, we suggest Nacogdoches as an ideal place for Brant to move to, provided, of course, he does not decide to go back to Sand Flat.

### RADIO USED IN SEARCH OF KIDNAPED BOY

Schenectady, N. Y., May 1.—Radio energy was the force which a father, E. F. Alexander, chief engineer of a radio corporation here, helped to harness today in search of his 6-year-old son, Verner Alexander, who was kidnaped from his home yesterday.

### BYGONE DAYS RECALLED

The Jacksonville Progress of Tuesday, in publishing H. C. Fisher's story concerning the old-time newspapermen of Texas, prints the following interesting introduction thereto:

In May, 1891, thirty-two years ago, the senior editor of this paper, who was then still in his "teens," attended his first meeting of the Texas Press Association, which was held at Corsicana. He was the youngest (and poorest) member of the association, and the events of that meeting made an indelible impression upon his mind. Hon. Roger Q. Mills, Corsicana's most distinguished citizen, welcomed the visitors, and in his speech used the quotation, "Graphite and ink make millions think." It was the first time this writer ever heard it, but it stuck in his memory.

Recently our attention was called to a story published in the Brownwood Bulletin, written by a former East Texan, and inspired by a group picture taken at the Corsicana meeting, and the story is of so much interest that we are re-reading it below. Will Haltom, mentioned by the writer of the story, happened to be a personal friend of this editor for several years before the press meet, and was his room-mate during the session. On the train from Tyler to Corsicana, we met for the first time Editor W. A. Adair of the Marshall Messenger, who is still in business at the old stand, and our friendship with him has continued to this day.

It was during this visit to Corsicana that we saw for the first time a "safety" bicycle, and it was a queer-looking contraption. We had seen quite a good many of the big and little-wheel type, but never before a specimen having two wheels of the same size.

Following the press meeting the association went on a junketing trip to Rockport, and well we remember that when we reached Waco, we beheld there was one of the new-fashioned street cars—"trolley cars" if you please, propelled by electricity. As we recollect, Fort Worth was the first town in Texas to have electric cars, and Waco was perhaps second or third. At any rate, the trolley car was a new thing, and most of the editors had never seen one before.

Arriving at Rockport there was still another "first" thing to see—the Gulf of Mexico, and this appeared more interesting and wonderful than either the first meeting of the Texas Press Association, or the first sight of a trolley car or electric car.

Things have changed considerably since 1891, and the youth of today accept as a matter of course many wonderful things not dreamed of in that day—notably the automobile, the airplane, and the more modern radio.

### WOMAN PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, May 1.—Mrs. Florence Lassandra and Emilio Picariello were hanged today for the murder of Constable Lawson last September. Both protested their innocence on the gallows. Picariello paid the penalty first and 41 minutes later Mrs. Lassandra was executed. She was the first woman hanged in Canada in 24 years. Constable Lawson was slain after an unsuccessful attempt to capture a party with an automobile load of liquor.

### DRUNKEN NEGRO KILLED

Dallas, Texas, May 1.—Ralph Clay, negro, is dead with a fractured skull, sustained in a fight with police and civilians on the lawn of a South Dallas residence. The negro was intoxicated and using abusive language to white women, officers said.

The case of Belton and Alton Harvey, charged with assault to murder in connection with the serious wounding of a man named Griffin at Smyrna last week, was called in Judge Huston's court Wednesday morning, but was continued until Saturday on account of the absence on account of sickness of material witnesses.

### NEFF FOR PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY

C. D. Wride in Houston Chronicle.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—The report that Governor Neff is slated for the presidency of the University of Texas, which was started about the first of the year, has been gaining strength in capitol circles within the past week and now has reached the ears of the law in Texas. Will note for the governor when the election is held. This report has had the effect of making the presidency the subject of discussion nearly every time two or more former students of the university meet.

Freshman Robert E. Vinson has reported Dr. Robert E. Vinson has resigned as president of the university to accept a similar position with Western Reserve, and since that time the regents have been bombarded with petitions and memorials in favor of various men. The regents have declined to disclose the number of applicants direct and indirect for the position. They have also declined to indicate if the governor has directly or indirectly expressed a desire for the position or an intention of accepting it if offered.

The politics of the situation is being discussed among those familiar with it. H. J. Latcher Stark of Orange, chairman of the board of regents, has been groomed by his friends for the governorship at the end of Governor Neff's present term. But Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson would automatically step into the executive office should the governor resign, and he would then be in a position to demand a second term next year, which would give him considerably the inside track on all comers.

In spite of this, however, it is understood that Mr. Stark is one of those who favor the governor if he wants the presidency of the university.

Politics and the university or politics in the university is also being discussed by the former students with opposite views taken. Some contend that Governor Neff is closer to the people of the state than any other man who might be available for the presidency and would therefore do more to popularize the school and get it out of politics than anyone else.

On the other hand, there are those who contend that should Governor Neff accept the presidency he would take into the university the partisanship which his political activities have aroused, plus a certain degree of religious feeling because of his position as chairman of the board of Baylor University, the Baptist school of the state.

### EYES ON RUM FLEET

Washington, May 2.—While government officials continued to puzzle over the application of the Supreme Court decision, the coast guard headquarters issued an order concentrating all available coast guard boats in the North Atlantic along the New Jersey shore. It was said that henceforth the rum fleet massed off Atlantic Highlands will be under the surveillance of two coast guard cutters day and night.

### SUPPLY CRAFT SEIZED

New York, May 2.—The government, centering a triangular attack on the rum fleet off the Jersey coast, has seized a tug and motor launch carrying provisions and fuel to the alien craft anchored outside the three-mile limit.

### PIANO-PLAYING MARATHON

Houston, Texas, May 1.—T. J. Kennedy, Jr., held the new world's record of 66 hours and 22 minutes of continuous piano playing today. Kennedy is the last of six marathoners who started Saturday. The best record of 29 hours was made at Toledo, Ohio, recently.

### COMMUNISTS START BATTLE

Rome, May 1.—Two communists were killed and several wounded in a conflict with National Militia forces at Milan when a band of communists attempted to prevent railway men from working, according to semi-official accounts of the incident.

The Sentinel is pleased to state that the condition of Mr. A. J. Spradley, reported as suffering intensely a day or two ago from his recent injuries, has greatly improved and he is now able to sit up. He is not yet recovered to the point where he can walk, but is gradually regaining strength.

### NEW POSTMASTER COOPER TAKES OFFICE TUESDAY

Captain H. H. Cooper, recently appointed postmaster at Nacogdoches, took over the office Tuesday morning and is now back on the job where he serves so long and satisfactorily in the past.

The change has been in a tangle for many months, the republicans interested having been at loggerheads over the filling of the place, the wrangle having the effect of retaining Postmaster A. Y. Donegan in the office nearly two years over the time when he should normally have given way to his successor.

Captain Cooper is one of the best and most capable postmasters this office has ever had, and, as the place had to go to a republican, our people are very much pleased to have him, judging the future by the past, they know they will receive first-class service.

We congratulate the patrons of the office and also Captain Cooper.

Postmaster Cooper has appointed T. J. Buchanan as his assistant and all the old clerks, Miss Kate Whitton and Messrs. Malcolm Strickland, D. T. Henson and C. C. Westmoreland, remaining in their former positions.

### A SUBURBAN HOME

It was the reporter's privilege Sunday to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Avey in the western suburbs of the city, and there found things which surprised him. It is a cozy place, equipped with conveniences which make it an ideal home. There are nineteen acres in the place, most of which is given to grazing grounds for the nine cows which constitute Mr. Avey's dairy herd. At the foot of the eastern slope of the hill is a beautiful little lake of two acres in area, and flowing north and south is a never-failing, crystal-clear stream, feeding the lake and furnishing the purist of stock water in unlimited quantities. Around this lake Mr. Avey has planted a quantity of watercress, probably the only "patch" of it in the county, if not in East Texas. This will furnish a much-sought food for the fine Peking ducks coming on from a hatchery recently taken off, and also will be in demand by our people.

Mr. Avey's barn is a model, cement floored, with the proper "pitch" for perfect drainage, and swept and garnished like the living room of a cleanly occupant. All the conveniences for milking and taking care of the milk are to be found here and in the nearby bottling house, which is supplied with boiling water from a large tank, together with an inexhaustible supply of clear, cold water, raised by hydraulic pressure from the lake. The cooling also is thus supplied, and there is no stint of water for all household purposes except drinking, a fine well furnishing the latter.

The garden is filled with fine seasonal vegetables, a healthful addition to the bill of fare.

There is a big flock of White Leghorn chickens, which, with the white Peking ducks, and a touch of color to the green hillside and pasture. The children have a springboard bathing pool in the lake, which probably will be disputed by the ducks when the latter are large enough to join in the sport of swimming.

Mr. Avey is making constant improvements to this beautiful home place, and we venture to predict that in time it will become one of the show places of East Texas.

### HELD WITHOUT BOND

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Milt Goode and Tom Ross of Gaines county, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of W. D. Allison and W. F. Robertson, cattle inspectors, at Seminole recently, were denied bail by the Court of Criminal Appeals on a habeas corpus application and were remanded to jail without bond.

### OIL PRICE CUT

Independence, Kas., May 2.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced a cut of 10 cents per barrel on all grades of crude in the Midcontinent field, effective at 7 o'clock. This was the second cut of 10 cents since the recent advances. The new prices range from \$1.30 to \$2.40.

### GASOLINE DROPS THREE CENTS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 1.—Retail gasoline filling stations, which had been selling gasoline at 23 cents per gallon, dropped to 20 cents today.

### LIMIT "BONE DRY" RULE TO AMERICAN WATERS

Washington, May 1.—The ruling of Attorney General Daugherty against the serving of liquor on American ships on the high seas was overturned yesterday by the Supreme Court which held at the same time, however, that the ban prohibiting both American and foreign ships from bringing liquor stocks into American ports under bond was legal and enforceable.

Only Applies to U. S. Waters

The court held that the prohibition amendment could not legally be applied to prevent American ships from selling beverages when they are outside American territorial waters. To that extent the decision reversed a decision in the case of Federal Judge Hand at New York.

Within the three-mile limit, however, the court found that an entirely different situation obtained. Sustaining the position taken by Judge Hand on that point, the decision declared it illegal for American or foreign ships to bring into American ports or waters liquors sealed in bond for use of passengers on outgoing steamers.

### CHIRENO SCHOOL CLOSING

The closing exercises of the Chireno High School were held in the auditorium of the school building Monday night. Quite a number of Nacogdoches people were present, among them Dr. A. W. Birdwell, Mrs. T. J. Blackwell, Miss Pauline Buckner, Miss Sue Nell Gunning and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case.

The graduating class was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Velma Moore, Audrey Wilson, Lillian Pack, Fannie Mettauer, Cecil Little, Ruth Blackshear, and Merle Thurston. The class papers were pronounced by competent authorities to be equal to those heard on such occasions in our best city schools.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Winifred McMullen, formerly Miss Mary Bell Fall, and Emmett Pack, with Miss Mast at the piano.

Dr. A. W. Birdwell delivered the class address. His presentation of the three major objectives in modern education was forceful, logical and at times eloquent. The profound attention of his hearers was proof positive that the message was going over in a big way. Few men possess the rare insight into the business of education enjoyed by Dr. Birdwell, and still fewer of these few men can set the whole cause of right education with the clearness, force and vigor possessed by this well-known school man. His discussions of this old, old subject are never empty, never idle and never tiresome.

Dr. Taylor Mast, president of the school board, presented the diplomas in a few well-timed and happy remarks, in the course of which he urged the graduates to push on to other graduating days and to other diplomas.

The teachers of the Chireno school, headed by Mr. Wedekworth, and assisted by Mrs. George and others, are entitled to much credit for the splendid year's work just finished.

The good people of Chireno are entitled to the best in education. They are making an honest-to-goodness effort to have it. Last year they voted a liberal local tax. The term of school just ended was only eight months. They propose to increase this to nine months just as soon as the necessary funds can be had.

### SPORTSMEN'S MEETING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

On account of the Rotarian Revue to be given Friday night, in which many sportsmen have part, the meeting of Nacogdoches sportsmen's meeting has been postponed until Friday, May 11th. It is the desire of the promoters of the movement to have every sportsman—fox hunters, fishermen, coon hunters, etc. included—present at the meeting, and in order to avoid embarrassment the meeting has been deferred one week. It is hoped that every man interested in the enforcement of the game laws of the state will be present.

Mrs. T. J. Herrington and children have returned from Nacogdoches, where they made their home for the past several months. Her daughter, Miss Thelma Herrington has been teaching in the public school of that city. Mr. Herrington is in Beaumont, where he has a position.—Times, April 30.

## Nacogdoches State Bank

FALSE PARALLELS IN MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

In an editorial the New York World points out the radical difference between a city-owned water system and a city-owned transportation supply.

"With the reservoirs established and the pipes laid, a water system, vital as it is to the health of a community, operates itself. Except in case of accident, it requires comparatively little attention. A traction line does not operate itself. Operation is the most difficult part of the undertaking, requiring large forces of trained men and a very high grade of technical supervision. A mistake trifling in itself may mean the loss of scores of lives. Political impetuosity or irresponsibility may mean a vast system of transportation, with incalculable damage to the community."

Perhaps the essential reason for difference so fundamental is that the city would have to manufacture gas, electricity or transportation. It has merely to transmit water, just as the postoffice, a government-operated utility, has merely to transmit mail. Happily in the service of mankind, water will continue to run downhill, comments another New York newspaper.

But under city operation transportation must be manufactured.

This is not to say that city management cannot make a botch of the water supply, or make it far more costly than it need be, or that Postmaster General cannot throw monkey-wrenches into their own machinery. But government ownership of public utilities means political ownership, anywhere.

Municipal ownership may succeed for a time, where the exceptional man puts his services at the city's disposal and brings an orderly machine out of chaos as, for instance, in Detroit. But when that disinterested servant is taken away and only the machine remains it operates without soul and, what is worse, without conscience. With the activities of Mr. Cuzens transferred to Washington, Detroit has abandoned the sacred nickel. The fare on its much-belauded municipally-owned street railroads is now to be found somewhere in the slogan "service at cost." Traction service at cost in New York, under Tammany operation, would mean a deficit to the taxpayers on a ten-cent fare in twelve months and the removal of every considerable factory beyond the city limits in less than five years.

Public ownership has always proved a costly failure, wherever it has been tried all over the world, after the first virtuous impulse has gone stale.

IN A HURRY

A traffic observer who is also an observer of human nature remarks that it is the "hurry bug" that causes most of the accidents. He thinks it is almost as definite a thing as the hookworm which makes a people unattractively and unprofitably slow. It simply works in the opposite way, developing a mania for speed.

The victims of this mania imagine they have to be always going at maximum velocity. They try to keep up their speed regardless of obstacles, laws or other people's rights. So they are always getting smashed up or smashing up somebody else. And what does it get them, even if they escape violent damage? In plunging across town at break-neck speed they may save, if they are lucky, 10 minutes. What do they do with the 10 minutes?

They waste it, in all probability, smoking or chatting, to relieve the strain. Or else they plunge just as feverishly into the work, and waste the time saved, and more, by nervous and unwise action.

It is all right to be in a hurry, but all wrong to have one's mind in a hurry. The biggest and most successful men, the men who get the most done, are nearly always men who do not let themselves get hurried, and who therefore see clearly and act calmly and make no mistakes.

A WARNING

In the year 1921, the total casualties to persons, exclusive of employees in railway collisions and derailments were 162 killed and 2758 injured. During the same period there were exclusively of railway employees, 3969 persons killed and 8684 injured in highway grade crossing accidents, by locomotives, and through trespassing on railway property.

A person driving an automobile should use the same precaution when crossing a railroad as the railroad is expected to use. The railroad should not be held responsible for accidents when the drivers of automobiles absolutely ignore all signals and do not pay any attention to the danger of

crossing railroads at breakneck speed. If more precaution, together with some common "hoss" sense, was used there would be less accidents at railroad crossings.—Ex.

COGDOCHES MERCHANTS

Did you really ever give the subject of the local merchant and you any serious thought?

Perhaps you are a loyal citizen and patronize local shops and stores as a matter of loyalty, but as this is not a lecture it will do no harm to read it, anyhow.

Your local merchant is first a citizen, a resident of your community the same as you are.

He lives in your community, pays taxes along with you for the upkeep and improvement of your community; he raises his family and sends his children to school—schools which he helps, with you, to maintain.

If he is a butcher, he buys clothes and shoes for his family from a fellow-merchant. No matter what his line of business, he spends money with other business men of the community.

He banks in local banks; he takes his family of an evening in the local shows.

Summed up, the money he makes in the community is spent in it.

Were it not for your local merchant, there would be no schools, no paved streets, no public buildings, no progress nor prosperity. He is here day in and day out, rain or shine, giving his time and energy and money to whatever will benefit the district, taking part in the administrations of the community or aiding to regulate the administration for the best interests of the community by his vote.

HE IS A CITIZEN!

Is he not entitled, then, to consideration?

But there is something more than a call for your loyalty to him as citizen to citizen—neighbor to neighbor.

Living here as he does, he comes to know his customers. They are to him not "just customers," but "fellow-citizens;" "good neighbors." As he will be here tomorrow and the next day and the next year, meeting his customers face to face, day after day, his business gets his personal attention—every transaction is a personal dealing between him and the patron.

He is your neighbor, your fellow-citizen—building for tomorrow and next year, and fully cognizant that the only way to build is to sell goods at right prices.

Your local merchant is in himself a guarantee of his goods and prices and service because he is always at the same stand meeting largely the same customers.

He cannot exist upon the patronage of transients—his livelihood comes from permanent residents; his aim is to make permanent residents regular customers. He must do this—hence his wares, his prices and his service are all and always arranged and held to this end.

You never heard your live-wire, wide-awake home merchant say, "Oh, well, one customer more or less makes no difference." Every customer, to him, is important; a new customer is eagerly sought, and a customer less well, your merchant will not let it happen if anything just and reasonable under the sun will prevent such a thing happening.

So not alone out of a sense of loyalty to your community, but for your own sake—for the sake of your purse and the satisfaction of being given personal attention and service—buy of our home merchants.

WIFE ASKS AID IN LOCATING HUSBAND

Houston Chronicle, 26th. One of the most pathetic appeals that has been received by Superintendent of Police Tom Goodson in many months came in Thursday's mail from a wife and mother in Cincinnati, Ohio, asking the Houston police department to help her locate her husband and the father of her baby.

The letter addressed to the chief of police, Houston, follows:

"Dear Sir: Will you please use your influence to have published through the mediums of your city paper a message that will, if seen and answered, console a despairing wife and mother."

"Daddy, please tell me you haven't forsaken me. Let me help you out of your trouble." Bertha.

According to the letter the husband left home April 18th to look for work. He telegraphed his wife from Denison a few days later. She has not heard from him since.

The woman, in her letter, says she is in delicate health, without funds and among strangers.

Perhaps it never occurred to those marathon shufflers that to dance well for six minutes is a more desirable accomplishment than to hop drearily for 66 hours.

Another of the administration's major perplexities, as dispensed with the report that Denbury citizens have forwarded Mr. Harding an assortment of new straw hats.

OLD NEWSPAPER GROUP STIRS SLEEPING MEMORIES

Fifty Writers at Corsicana Convention in 1891 are Now Numbered With the Dead

Henry C. Fuller, in Brownwood Bulletin

On the desk of the Daily Bulletin news man sits a group photo specked with age and the mildew of years. Many kind and lovable faces look from that group upon the writer as he hammers away, day by day, on the machine that puts into print the happenings as they come and go. There are 80 faces in the group and it represents the Texas Newspaper Association taken in annual session at Corsicana, May 12, 1891—32 years ago, and many of those who were virile and active in that day have passed to their reward, some years ago and some in more recent years. One face that stands out in the group is that of R. W. Haltom, at that time editor of the Nacogdoches Chronicle. Will Haltom gave the writer the first newspaper job he ever had, that of "devil" on the old Nacogdoches News, when the News was set up with type, one type at a time, and printed on a George Washington hand press. One day while the writer was trying to manipulate the long lever which pulled the press down and made the impression, the lever slipped from his grasp and jolted out of socket. Haltom, who was standing near, exclaimed: "Now, you have broken the press and it will cost hundreds of dollars to fix it."

The writer thought he had in fact broken the press, but when a few moments later Haltom readjusted the clumsy contrivance he found that after all, the accident was one that frequently happened. The writer received a letter from Will Haltom, before he started the Chronicle, announcing that the Chronicle would start and that he and his brother, Giles, would own and operate it. The writer was at that time slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, way out in the sticks near a place called Cross Roads. Under the Haltoms the Chronicle grew and prospered and later merged into the News Chronicle, and was later changed into the Daily Telephone and then into the Sentinel, which is still in operation, and has both a weekly and a daily edition. Will Haltom was a prince of good fellows. He and Giles made a success of the Sentinel and Will was elected to the legislature. It was an honor well and worthily bestowed, because it there ever was a man to whom the democracy owed honors that man was R. W. Haltom. In the midst of his duties at Austin he was stricken with pneumonia and in the wake of that dread malady came the malady that attacked his lungs, and which could not be shaken off—tuberculosis. In the midst of a career full of promise, with a good business and a lovable and affectionate family, when every hour of life was full of great things, he died and was laid to rest in historic Oak Grove at Nacogdoches. The face of R. W. Haltom smiles from the old picture and stirs many mellow memories.

Another face is that of John E. McFarland of Jacksonville, known to the writer in years ago. John was for a long time one of the efficient clerks in the House of Representatives at Austin, and is now private secretary to Congressman John C. Box, at Washington.

The face of W. E. Bennett, another old-time newspaper man, redolent with youth and hope, is also in the picture. Mr. Bennett has retired from the newspaper game and is a citizen of Brownwood, located at the Jefferson Hotel, and still delights to rehearse the stirring days of a past that was full of stirring events.

W. E. Gilliland of the Baird Star then, and of the Baird Star now, is among the faces and now so inshrined among the faces, and then as now optimism was enthroned upon his open and smiling countenance.

Another well known face is that of Mrs. R. S. Bryarly of Center, Texas, known for years throughout Texas as "Panzie" of the Center Champion. Mrs. Bryarly presented the group to the writer seven years ago, at the same time making the unusual request that he write her obituary, when he heard of her death, in event she died first. The writer carried out this request on receiving the account or notice of her death some two years ago. She was buried at Center, the place where she lived and labored so long and zealously and her work in this respect has sadly missed.

Others in the list include: Juan S. Hart, El Paso Herald; J. F. Mitchell, Greenville Banner; F. B. Robinson, Huntville Item; J. M. Connor, Waco Day; J. H. Copeland, San Antonio Tribune; Hamilton Stewart, Galveston News; J. O. Jones, Mexia Ledger; J. C. Bounds, Corsicana Advance; William A. Felds, Hillsboro Reflector; H. W. Manson, Rockwell Success; Thomas B. Maddox, Navasota Tablet; Jimmie Nell, Gatesville Star; Mrs. Thomas B. Maddox, Navasota Tablet; Lee Satterwhite, Wortham Democrat; William Blakeslee, Hallettsville New Era; J. P. Nell, Gatesville Star; Max

E. C. Murray, Denison Gazetteer; Will C. Easterling, Del Rio Record; Mrs. Fred B. Whipkey, Corsicana; William Shaw, Texas Farmer, Dallas; F. M. McCaleb, Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Many other faces appear on this long list and, as stated at the beginning of this article, it is probable that nearly all who participated at the Corsicana meeting in 1891 are now either dead or out of newspaper harness; however, not all, as quite a number could be named who are still in the game.

FARMERS OPTIMISTIC

In his rounds today the Sentinel reporter encountered two of the leading Melrose farmers on our streets in the persons of A. T. (Dude) Stallings and John W. McBride. Both these men are recognized everywhere as representatives of the very best type of citizens and farmers. In reply to the question, "How is everything on the farm?" Mr. Stallings said:

"Mighty late, son, mighty late. Too much rain and not enough labor. There is now a serious shortage of farm help, and this at a time when we fellows must hit the ball and hit it hard, if we are to make a good crop. This shortage of labor is due to the fact that such industries as sawmills and railroads have increased wages, and this increase has drawn from the farm. In my opinion, nearly all bottom land that has not already been well prepared will lay out, since the rank vegetation now showing on such land will make it nearly impossible to cultivate successfully."

When asked if the intended increase in cotton acreage would be realized, Mr. Stallings said: "Only in part. The excessive rains and late season will certainly reduce the proposed increase."

Mr. McBride explained to the reporter that he yet had 25 acres of corn to plant. When asked if he thought it was safe to plant corn this late he said:

"Yes, it is safe, if you know how to do it. You must work it fast and furious, as soon as it comes up. If this is done, the plants will grow off so rapidly that the crop will almost catch up with the earlier planting. I proved this some fifteen years ago when I planted corn on May 24 and made 20 bushels per acre. And this was on sandy land, at that."

Mr. McBride will experiment this season with methods of such as a fertilizer after the corn has been thinned and thoroughly worked out. His experiment will be watched with interest.

Both these good men refuse to take either the blues or the grumbles, just because it is raining a bit too much. They know Texas, and knowing Texas, they know that a good crop can frequently be made, even if the beginning is bad.

A MARRATHON FOR LAWMAKERS

The long-distance dance finds its logical reaction in a stampede for more law.

From every quarter comes the report of new ordinances and new acts to squelch the frivolous ambition of a few silly boys and girls.

More paper for the waste-basket, more opportunity for windhammers, more clutter for the statute books, more rules and regulations for tired peace officers to forget.

One wonders if the reform element is jealous of the spotlight.

Well, it can have its turn at the front page, and its records posted as they come in.

Who can write the more foolish measure, or most verbose?

It is a free-for-all, countrywide and open to municipalities, as well as sovereign states.

Each hick town is on a parity and there are no handicaps.

Considering the number of entries, not possible, but probable, we should get 1,000 or more laws, varying in color, conflicting in aim and of doubtful constitutionality.

There is no reason in the world why the Supreme Court should not be drawn into the melee, sooner or later, and there is a certainty that many attorneys will make something out of it.

What is lawmaking, anyway, if it doesn't afford as good a chance to interest the public as dancing?

What is reform, if it can't raise as much havoc with the headlines?

The toddlers are complimented, indeed, when states, and possibly congress, take notice of their aspirations. That is dancing one's way to fame with a vengeance.

Yet, when you stop to think about it, lawmaking has become such a chronic sport that most anybody can get recognition.

Even the humblest boy about his place in court, since the law is so

Advertisement for Lowe Brothers Paints - Varnishes. Features a large illustration of a paint can and lists five products: 1. Porch Floor Paint, 2. Screen Paint, 3. Stove Pipe Enamel, 4. Auto Varnish Colors, 5. Vernicol Varnish Stain. Text includes 'It's Time For Them All', 'Cason, Monk & Co.', 'NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS', and 'Save the surface and you save all a dollar'. The Lowe Brothers logo is also present.

EULOGY OF THE DOG, BY SENATOR VEST

The following oration by Senator Vest of Missouri reelected affected a crowded court room and quickly brought a verdict for the owner of a faithful dog that had been poisoned.

Gentlemen of the Jury—The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith.

The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolute, unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he can be near his master's side. He will lick the boots of your soldiers and curl up on the rug at your feet, if only he can be with you. He will guard you against danger, if only he can be with you.

When all other friends desert him he remains. When riches fail him and poverty comes he is constant in his love as the sun is in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives his master forth an outcast in the world, homeless and alone, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight his enemies, and when the last scene of all is reached, death takes the master in his embrace and the body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his grave-side will the noble dog, found, his head between his master's feet and his eyes and his nose open in death, witness and true even to the day of his funeral.

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### BROWNWOOD KLANLESS AFTER FUTILE EFFORT

Brownwood, Texas, April 26.—Another effort to organize a Ku Klux Klan here has met with signal failure. Organizers come and go without creating sufficient interest to perfect an organization at this place.

Brownwood is one of the few towns having 15,000 population, located in Texas, without a Klan organization. Both newspapers, the Daily Bulletin and the Semi-Weekly News, while often differing in local politics, are a unit in their opposition to the "invisible empire."

In this city there are less than 100 Jews, very few Catholics and practically no foreigners, yet opposition to the Klan is stronger here than almost any Texas city. The citizenship believes in the power of its courts to mete out justice and considers other influences an interference with delegated rights.

### 237 SHIP PASSENGERS UNACCOUNTED FOR

London, April 26.—A Reuter's dispatch from Capetown says the Portuguese mail steamer Massamedas, which grounded recently at Cape Frio, Southwest Africa, was found abandoned. There is thus far no sign of the 237 passengers carried. The dispatch adds that no boats have been picked up and there is no indication of the fate of the passengers and crew.

As there are no landing places near Cape Frio and as heavy seas are running, grave anxiety is felt for the boats. The Messamedas' passengers included 29 women and 25 children. Two were British and the rest Portuguese.

### NEWS OF THE STORM

Dallas, Texas, April 26.—Heavy rains, cloudbursts, hailstorms and winds Tuesday night and early Wednesday brought reports from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma of more or less serious property destruction. A check-up of the hailstorm at Henrietta showed damage of approximately \$100,000. Train service was suspended at Anson, Jones county, where a washout demolished a trestle where a section of the Wichita Valley railroad tracks was washed out, and there was a cloudburst at Stamford, where the waters swept away 1,500 feet of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas tracks. Other washouts were reported from West Texas, but there was no serious damage.

### GOOD TEACHERS IN DEMAND

Austin, Texas, April 26.—According to Miss Marion Dozier, secretary of the teachers' appointment committee of the University of Texas, there are many applications coming into the office daily asking for teachers for next year. The office staff is busily employed in gathering the data on each candidate for a position in order that positions may be filled by appropriate teachers. According to Miss Dozier, there are always teaching positions for those who have the necessary requirements.

### WATERS RISING

Fort Worth, Texas, April 27.—The Trinity river at Bridgeport stood 25 feet headwater today. This rise will reach the forks of the Trinity about midnight and a big volume of water will arrive here Saturday morning.

### BRASOS RISING AT WACO

Waco, Texas, April 27.—The Brazos river measured 25 feet, a rise of 14 feet during the day. Reports from above here indicate that all streams are falling. There are no indications of an overflow unless the heavy rains continue.

### INJURED WOMAN DIES

Dallas, Texas, April 6.—Mrs. Charles P. Parks of Wichita Falls died in a hospital of injuries received in an automobile crash on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike. She never regained consciousness. Burial will be at Gainesville tomorrow.

### KILLED AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, April 26.—C. E. Hall, who was shot yesterday by D. H. Osborne, died in a local hospital. Osborne is a policeman of Temple and is 25 years old. Following the death of Hall, Osborne was charged with murder and released on bond. The two had quarreled. Osborne claims self-defense.

### ASKS ENGLAND TO HELP STOP LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Washington, April 27.—New representations on the subject of rum smuggling have been made by the State Department to the British government, which is requested in friendly terms to co-operate in preventing vessels flying the British flag from engaging in the liquor traffic between America and foreign ports.

### PREPARING FOR STUDENTS DURING SUMMER SESSION

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Approved boarding houses for the summer sessions are being listed by Miss Lucy Newton, dean of women at the University of Texas, who is receiving applications daily from prospective students of the summer school. The list of women's houses has already been printed in bulletin form, and the men's list has gone to press. Accommodations will probably be inadequate for the demands, according to present indications, but Miss Newton states that every year a large supplementary list has to be made of those who neglect to file their names in the office early. The woman's Building, Grace Hall and Newman Hall, will remain open during the entire summer term. The Scottish Rite Dormitory will be closed, it is announced by Mrs. Kaufman, director. B. Hall will be open for men, and a large number of men's boarding houses will continue open.

### LEGISLATORS THINK THERE ARE TOO MANY 'BOARDS'

Austin, Texas, April 27.—The introduction of bills to abolish the State Department of Markets and Warehouses, the Livestock Sanitary Commission, the Board of Control, the Industrial Accident Board and the Board of Water Engineers marked the brief session in the house today. These bills are included among thirteen introduced before adjournment to leave on a junket to the Eastland county oil fields.

### THREATEN REVOLUTION

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—The spread into the Southern California oil fields of the I. W. W. strike, which previously had affected only marine and forest workers, and the declaration that court delay in the trial of two men said to be members of the organization might result in revolution were the outstanding points of the demonstrations. The declarations regarding a revolution were made in a police court in Seattle, where the two faced a charge of making threats to workers on the docks.

### COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—Twenty-two alleged communists, including one woman, are under arrest here after a raid by city, county and federal officers. The prisoners, according to the authorities, planned a big May Day demonstration. The district attorney announced that the raids will continue until every suspect is jailed.

### SABOTAGE IN THE RUHR

Dusseldorf, April 27.—Five separate bomb explosions on the Ruhr railroad during the night cut the railway and telegraph and telephone communications and temporarily disorganized traffic. French headquarters said the explosions caused the most serious damage since the beginning of the occupation.

### A ROYAL WEDDING

London, April 6.—Albert, Duke of York, was united in marriage to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon in solemn old Westminster Abbey at noon today with a pomp and panoply reminiscent of the days of the mid-Victorian era, amidst the tumultuous demonstrations of vast throngs gathered under the threatening skies to witness the wedding pageant.

### NEW DANCING RECORD

San Antonio, April 26.—A. C. Watson of San Antonio broke the world's dance record when he left the floor with 112 hours of continuous dancing to his credit. He was in good physical condition at the conclusion.

### RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Washington, April 27.—The resignation of John R. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., from the Federal Reserve Board was presented to President Harding today by Secretary Mellon.

### FLYER IS SAFE

Rome, April 28.—Captain Georges Madon, commander of the "round-the-world flying circus," organized by Captain Bapt, arrived here today, ending the fears for his safety. He explained he had been obliged to make a landing in the country. Italian airplanes and dirigibles had been searching for him.

### SALARY RISE VOTED A. & M. FACULTY

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Increase in the salary scale of the Agricultural & Mechanical College to place the salaries on the 1921 basis was voted by the Texas senate yesterday in considering the agricultural college budget.

The increases range as high as \$500 a year for deans and heads of departments.

### MINNESOTA SENATOR DROPS DEAD ON TRAIN

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, civil war hero and a commanding figure of American statesmanship for more than a score of years, died Saturday night on the Dominion Express near York, Pa.

Death was caused by heart disease. The body was taken from the train here and will be sent to Minnesota for burial.

Senator Nelson was sitting in his Pullman section and was facing the rear of the train when he decided to change to the opposite seat. As he arose he collapsed. Death was instantaneous.

Senator Nelson was accompanied by his niece and by the commissioner of insurance of Minnesota.

### Twice Made Governor

Senator Nelson was one of the most colorful figures in the senate. He had been in politics since 1868, had twice served as governor of Minnesota and was first elected to the United States senate in 1896. He was re-elected in 1901, 1907, 1913 and in 1918 with the advice and consent of Woodrow Wilson, who, though a democratic president, placed no obstacle in Nelson's way because of the latter's strong support of the Wilson administration's war policies.

Nelson was chairman of the Senate's powerful judiciary committee. He was an authority on law and one of the senate's best parliamentarians.

Eighty years old last February 2, Nelson topped all other senators in age, and his service in the senate, starting on March 4, 1895, ranked second only to that of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader. He was born in Norway February 2, 1845, and came to the United States in July, 1849.

### EVERY TENTH PERSON IN U. S. OWNS CAR

London, April 27.—Every tenth person in the United States owns an automobile, according to British statistics. American manufacturers produce in a single month more than the total number of cars now in use in the whole of Great Britain, which is 314,769. In 1922 America turned out nearly 3,000,000 cars. Britain's output was less than 400,000.

American automobile owners in 1922 used 32,000,000 tires and 24,000,000 inner tubes. The total number of employees in the British car industry is less than 100,000, which is insignificant when compared with only one of the prominent American factories. In Great Britain there is only one automobile to every 152 of population.

As the cost of licenses in Britain is based upon the horsepower of the motor, it is important to confine the size of the motor to reasonable limits, especially for the man of moderate means.

### ANOTHER DIRTY JOB THE WORK OF K. K. K.

Austin, Texas, April 27.—Disapproval of the demonstration by the Ku Klux Klan staged in the house of representatives last night when a concert by the St. John Orphanage for Negroes was voiced by Lieutenant Governor Davidson in a statement read into the journal of the senate. The lieutenant governor declared the incident "unfortunate and inopportune."

### WIFE IS HELD WHILE HUSBAND BEATEN TO DEATH

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28.—While his wife looked on, L. N. Nichols, a resident of the Stove Foundry road, was beaten to death in a fist fight in the rear of his home. Mrs. Nichols, in a statement to the district attorney, said the assailants of her husband took turns in holding her while beating him with their fists. Two arrests have been made.

### AUSTIN MAN FLOGGED

Austin, Texas, April 30.—Walter Bierce, 46, Austin plumber, was given a ragged hair cut and a score of lashes late Saturday night. Bierce was seized by four unmasked men as he was near his home, and at the point of a gun compelled to get into an automobile and carried seven miles in the country, where he was lectured and given a flogging.

Bierce said Sunday that the blows he received were light and were administered with a broad strap without his having been required to remove his clothing.

Bierce said that his captors told him "now don't go laying this on the Ku Klux Klan, because we are not masked and we know you."

### STATE TREASURY DEFICIT

Austin, Texas, April 30.—The \$1,000,000 mark was passed Saturday in the total deficit of the treasury. It is estimated this figure will continue to increase until it reaches \$5,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

### TWO TEXAS SUITS COST KLAN \$70,000

New Orleans Times-Picayune. Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Perhaps the heaviest jolt received by the Ku Klux Klan since the hooded order was founded is the suits for damages filed in the United States courts in different sections of the country by persons who have been maltreated by the Klan mobs or suffered injury at the hands of klansmen.

Two of these suits were compromised recently in Texas because the Klan dared not face trials in the federal courts and the exposure that would have followed.

One of the cases was that of Nelda Mayer at Houston. The Klan threatened her and cast aspersions on her character. She sued for damages in the federal court. The Klan compromised for \$20,000 rather than go to trial.

The other case was at Fort Worth. From information obtainable here it appears that a merchant named Sasse was a member of the Klan. The Klan demanded that he discharge one of his employees. This Sasse refused to do, whereupon the Klan gave him notice that he would have to either discharge his faithful employee or the Klan would break up his business.

Sasse, according to reports received here, defied the Klan. Then klansmen, it is alleged, deliberately set themselves to work to break up his business, and in this they were successful.

### Wife Sticks to Husband

Not satisfied with this, the story goes, the Klan next sought to break up Sasse's home. False reports were circulated about him and klansmen urged his wife to enter suit for divorce. Mrs. Sasse stuck to her husband and refused.

Klansmen, it is alleged, then preferred charges against Sasse in his Masonic lodge. After a thorough investigation the Masonic order sav the "frame-up" against Sasse and vindicated him.

Sasse afterward moved to Louisiana, where he established a legal domicile. This gave him the right of a non-resident of Texas and he instituted suit for damages against the Ku Klux Klan in the United States District Court at Fort Worth. Rather than go to trial, the Klan has compromised in the case. It is said here the compromise was for \$50,000.

The heavy financial disbursements of the head office of the Klan at Atlanta for the month of March, it is reported, cover the compromise in the Sasse case. One item in the March financial report is for \$68,000. This is said to embrace the compromise judgment and costs in the case.

Other damage suits against the Klan are being prepared in several states, according to authoritative information here. Some of these are to be filed in the federal courts of Louisiana. The suits, it is said, will total 12 or more. Three of them are to be filed in the federal court of the Western District of Louisiana. The sites of the other suits have not been announced, but it is known that the papers are being drawn.

### Louisiana Cases Broad

Damage suits against the Klan, it is said here, will be a broader scope than those previously instituted. The Ku Klux Klan will be sued as a corporation and suits will be filed against members of local klans en solido. This makes the corporation and the individual members of local klans where the outrages occurred parties defendant.

In these damage suits no klansman can serve on the juries in the federal courts because klansman are parties at interest. If the cases are not compromised, the juries will be composed of non-klansmen. This principle in law has been settled by the United States Supreme Court.

This situation is jarring the hooded order throughout the country. As a result, many men have quit. The prospect of waking up some morning and finding themselves defendants in damage suits in the United States courts has caused hundreds of men to get out while the getting is good.

Federal courts have jurisdiction in Klan damage suits in two places. One is at Atlanta, the domicile of the Ku Klux Klan corporation. The other is in the states where the outrages occurred, through service on the grand dragons or other state officers of the Klan.

### BLIND INVENTOR DIES

Waco, Texas, April 30.—Totally blind, but working for the past 15 years on a steam heating device which he hoped would be a blessing to the world, W. S. Scoby, 65, died here. He lost his sight in a fire 30 years ago.

### DEATH OF AN AUTHOR

Chicago, April 30.—Emerson Hough, author, died in a hospital at Evanston today, aged 66 years. He was taken to the hospital Thursday suffering from an intestinal obstruction and an operation was performed Saturday. Heart and respiratory complications caused his death.

### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, April 27.—Governor Pat M. Neff, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, and Dean T. U. Taylor, of the college of engineering, will be the speakers at the formal opening of the fortieth anniversary celebration at the University of Texas, which will take place between 2:30 and 3:30 on the afternoon of Thursday, May 10, according to announcement by celebration officials.

Archie D. Gray, president of the Students' Assembly, will preside and introduce the speakers. Dr. Taylor will open the ceremony with a talk in which he will outline the growth of the school. Dr. Taylor is the oldest active member of the faculty.

The Longhorn Band, the Glee Club, and other musical organizations will furnish music reminiscent of the days of the founding of the university.

Governor Neff will deliver an oration and President Vinson will formally declare the celebration open.

The Curtain Club, university dramatic organization, will present a tableau representing the laying of the corner stone and there will probably be other features arranged.

### "LOST SOUL" BIRD OF PERU, CAPTURED

Chicago, April 30.—John Zimmer, assistant curator of the Field Museum, arrived in Chicago yesterday from the wilds of tropical Peru, bringing with him a "Lost Soul."

The "Lost Soul," Zimmer explained, is a very rare bird. It emits a distressing cry similar to that of a lost child. Frightened by it, natives rush to their huts when its cry pierces the air.

Zimmer, who brought back with him some 3,000 specimens, from humming birds to hawks, says that he captured the "Lost Soul" by making cries of distress similar to that of the bird.

### MOTHER DROPS DEAD WHILE GOING TO CHILD'S RESCUE

Palestine, Texas, April 30.—Mrs. Mamie Creel, 21, dropped dead at her home near Poyner while running to the assistance of her baby. The child fell from a porch and the mother dropped when she reached the steps and died instantly. The child was not hurt.

### CONFESSES SLAYING GIRL

Richmond, Va., April 30.—Joseph Enoch, a railway fireman, is held in jail here charged with the murder of Celia Shevick, 16, whose body was found Friday in a field near her home. Police say Enoch signed a statement that he killed the girl by striking her on the head. He assigned no motive.

### TRYING TO DODGE THE LAW

Washington, April 30.—Another effort to quash the indictment charging Charles W. Morse and others with wartime ship frauds was made by the defense. Counsel filed a motion to quash on the grounds that Phillip J. Smedley, one of the grand jurors, is not a resident of the District of Columbia.

### RUSSIA DISGRUNTLED

Lausanne, April 30.—Official protest against "Russia being kept arbitrarily out of the conference" was sent the Near East peace conference by M. Vorovsky, soviet representative here. He declared such decision was an indirect violation of the terms of the invitation sent Russia by Great Britain, France and Italy preceding the first Lausanne conference last November.

### TO INVESTIGATE MOB

Columbia, Mo., April 30.—A special grand jury to investigate the hanging of James Scott, negro, here, will begin an investigation early this week. Circuit court will not be in session until Wednesday, but officials are discussing the advisability of calling a special session today to summon a grand jury.

### HOME FATALLY DYNAMITED

Paducah, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. Rosetta Daugherty Warren, 34, was instantly killed by a dynamite explosion which wrecked her home here. The body was badly mangled. Her three children escaped injury.

### WIVES

Every married man has had this experience: Husband meets a man with an impressive front, swallows him hook, line and sinker. He is so impressed that he insists on wife meeting him. Friend wife, meeting the stranger, isn't impressed.

Why? Well, she doesn't know exactly—the stranger has a peculiar look about his eyes; he wears the wrong color necktie, or looks as if he were mean to his wife.

Time proves the wife was right in her size-up. Instinct, the sixth sense, told her.

The only accurate clairvoyant is a woman's intuition.

## Twice as many said "Willard"

Last summer 12237 car owners selected at random were asked, "What battery will you buy next?" Practically twice as many said "Willard" as said any other battery.

8860 were asked what battery they bought last (for replacement) — and again it was twice as many for Willard.

Performance is the only possible reason.

NACOGDOCHES BATTERY CO. PHONE NO. 8

Representing Willard Batteries (THREADED RUBBER INSULATION) and GY Batteries (WOOD SEPARATORS)

### C. OF C. DIRECTORS ACT ON ROAD WORK

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning to consider ways and means of fixing the impassable section of the Nacogdoches and Mt. Enterprise highway known as "Red Flat."

Ben T. Wilson, chairman of the good roads committee, made a report covering the investigation of his committee, assisted by other business firms, made of this particular problem last Friday and Saturday.

Commissioner Muckleroy stated that he sent a grading outfit to this piece of road early Monday morning with instructions to spend two days grading Red Flat if necessary. He also stated that he could take \$300 in money and gravel the sections of this road that are now impassable.

On motion of Hal Tucker, it was voted to raise the needed money and put the work of fixing the road in the hands of Commissioner Muckleroy and Ben T. Wilson.

A committee was named to secure the funds and authority was given Mr. Muckleroy to proceed with the work at once.

It is believed that this piece of work will mean a very substantial increase in the volume of business our town is getting from Rusk county. Also it will be a big improvement for the general public, and especially for the traveling men who use this road every week.

A list of the subscribers to this much needed fund will be published in Tuesday's paper.

Those present at the meeting were: A. H. Smith, Link Summers, J. B. Atkins, C. B. Brewer, J. B. Bailey, Guy Stripling, Marvin Echols, Horace Wilson, Oscar Matthews, Joe Goldsberry, Carl Monk, H. P. Schmidt, Ben T. Wilson, I. L. Sturdevant, June C. Harris, M. S. Muckleroy, F. H. Tucker, W. S. Davis and Judge A. T. Russell.

### WODEN SCHOOL CLOSING

The Woden School closed a very satisfactory term Friday night.

Dr. A. W. Birdwell delivered the class address and H. L. McKnight delivered the diplomas.

The graduating class was composed of Misses Lennie B. Butler, Myrtle V. Head, Opal C. McNeill and Oma S. Parrish. The papers and addresses of these young ladies were of the very highest order and spoke very highly of their training. Prof. C. Wedgeworth, principal of the Woden school, belongs to a family of successful school men. He is one of six brothers, five of whom are successful teachers.

Prof. McNeill, the very able assistant of Prof. Wedgeworth, is also a school man of tested ability and ripe experience. His daughter, Miss Opal, received her diploma Friday night.

The Woden people are solidly behind their school and with a corps of teachers like Messrs. Wedgeworth and McNeill, assisted by others of equal talent, the future of the school is bright, indeed. The school building at Woden is among the best, if not the best, in the county. It speaks in eloquent terms of the desire of the community for better schools.

### CONCESSIONS FOR AMERICANS

Constantinople, April 30.—A convention putting into effect railway, development and mining concessions granted by the Turkish government to an American syndicate headed by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, resigned, has been signed at Angora.

INVESTIGATING MR. YOUNGBLOOD

Dallas News. It is to be feared that the Legislature will not succeed greatly with its investigation of Mr. Youngblood and his San Antonio speech, provided the purpose is to settle supposed suspicions that legislators have been corrupt or have been unduly influenced by lobbyists.

Similarly the undertaking to impose upon Mr. Youngblood the pains and penalties of contempt proceedings for the tenor of his San Antonio speech is a rather fruitless enterprise. Should it be carried out it might discredit Mr. Youngblood to some extent, but it is not likely to enhance the prestige of the legislature.

It seems to be pretty plain that Mr. Youngblood said more in his speech than he desired that others should understand him to mean. It is easy to say too much. Most people have that failing, particularly when giving voice to strictures upon the legislature.

It is quite possible that Mr. Youngblood meant no wholesale denunciation in what he said to his auditors in San Antonio. It is said in his behalf that he intended his remarks to be a speech in favor of a legislature of smaller size, larger salaries and more continuous service.

WHAT AMERICA DID

For all the millions of dollars subscribed by Americans for foreign relief, few of the givers know details of how the money is spent and why. In a general way, the Americans know that American relief has done much in China, in Russia, in Asia-Minor, in Southeast Europe, and elsewhere.

An organization known as the Peiking United International Famine Relief Committee has just published the account of its stewardship during the North China famine of 1920-21, when, owing to prolonged lack of rain, 20,000,000 people found themselves without food or other resources.

Many relief agencies took the field, but with characteristic American business shrewdness, amalgamation was effected and relief carried forward under nine provincial committees. These expended some \$17,000,000 of funds, much of it from the United States and other outside sources.

THE MOSQUITO SONG

By J. J. Roberts, M. D. Says the old Mosquito to old Miss Fly, Good-bye, my honey, good-bye; If I stay 'round here I surely die, Good-bye, my honey, good-bye. They are after me with all their might, No place 'round here for me to light; They've broken up all my summer fun, It seems my race is nearly run, And so I'm off this very day, No place 'round here for me to stay, Good-bye, my honey, good-bye.

FEELS LIKE SHE COULD WALK ONE HUNDRED MILES

Waco Woman Tells of Remarkable Recovery of Health By Taking Stella Vitae Treatment

"Positively, I feel just like I could walk a hundred miles without getting tired ever since Stella Vitae restored my health," recently said Mrs. W. O. Norris of 424 Hopkins street, Waco, Texas.

"Ten years ago I went through an awful experience when my baby was born. The agony I suffered was more than I can tell and it like to have killed me. I was in bed weak and helpless for weeks and when I got up I just dragged myself around hardly able to even wait on myself.

"They said I would have to be operated on and I was actually carried to the hospital for the purpose. I was still so weak they decided an operation in my condition would be dangerous, so I was sent home without having the operation which they said was necessary to save me.

"I tried to build myself up by taking different medicines that were recommended to me but got nowhere till I started on Stella Vitae. I felt better after taking the first few doses and I gained five pounds on my first two bottles and as I kept on with it I gradually got stronger and stronger till finally I found I was sound and well. I am still enjoying the best of health and have never had any return of my old trouble."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

OLD-TIME NEWSPAPERS

By MURKIN CARPENTER Austin, Texas, May 1.—When recent events in Turkey and the Balkans filled so much space in the newspapers many readers were compelled to unearth geographies to locate the town of Smyrna, but Texans were reading about conditions in Smyrna nearly a century ago, shortly after Mexico won her independence from Spain. A copy of the Texas Gazette, the first successful newspaper published in Texas, which is contained in the famous Garci collection at the University of Texas, carries a long dispatch from a correspondent in Smyrna in its issue of March 20, 1830. The paper was printed at Austin by Goodwin Brown Cotton, who had previously served in the Gutierrez Magee expedition of 1812-13. An idea of the progress that has been made in the transmission of news may be obtained from a comparison of the days of the dispatch, October 18, 1829, and the date of its publication, March 20, 1830.

The first Texas newspaper was printed while Texas was yet under Spanish rule, being edited by Horatio Bigelow, a member of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Texas, at Nacogdoches, August 14, 1819. The character of the paper can be judged from a notice concerning it in the St. Louis Enquirer.

"These are strange things to be seen in a Spanish town; a newspaper called Republican; the citizens attending to the establishment of schools; mills building. We wish they may go on and the Revolution triumph."

A prospectus published in the Louisiana Advertiser on May 23, 1823, addressed to the advocates of Light and Reason, gave information concerning the Texas Courier planned by Ashbridge, who deplored the vicious policy of Spain. The press was to Monterey. No copy of the paper is known to exist. A sample of government printing done on the press is exhibited in the Garcia Library.

Early Texas editors experienced the same difficulty in collecting payments from their subscribers as trouble circulation managers of the present day, and evolved plans for keeping their lists from getting too far in arrears. The Telegraph and Texas Register, published at San Felipe de Austin October 10, 1835, by Baker & Borden, carries the following announcement: \$5 per annum if paid in advance \$6 at expiration of six months and \$7 if not paid until the end of the year. That Texans were interested in affairs of the United States even though they lived under another government is indicated by the publication of a lengthy article in tribute to Robert Morris, reprinted from a Philadelphia paper.

The beginning of the struggle of Americans in Texas for freedom from Mexican tyranny is foreshadowed in the Texas Republican issued at Brazoria, July 5, 1834. A vehement protest demanding redress of grievances submitted by the Ayuntamiento of Austin to the General Congress of the United Mexican States remonstrates against the arrest of Stephen F. Austin on a charge of treason, declaring that Austin represented the Ayuntamiento and was entrusted by it with

Let Me Kill Your Boll Weevils



My name is L. D. Hill. My father was Dr. J. C. Hill, of Drom, Ga. The Hill family have been living in Georgia for 71 years, and I have been raising cotton, corn and hogs, since I was old enough to hold the plow handles. During the last 25 years, I have run my 14 plantations at Gough in Burke County, Georgia, near Augusta, and in 1922 raised 604 bales of cotton on 812 acres planted in cotton.

By close observation, unceasing effort and practical experience, I have perfected what I believe to be the most successful of all boll weevil poisons.

Go Ahead And Plant Your Cotton And Leave The Boll-Weevils To Me

and you'll be raising more cotton to carry to the gin than you ever dared hope to raise since the Mexican boll weevil moved into the Southern States. You can kill off the weevils on a year's crop of cotton at a small cost per acre, and the only machinery you'll have to have will be an old tin can or bucket, and a mop made of a stick and a rag.

Now Let's Get Right Down To Business!

The real money crop of the South is cotton, and the way to make money in the South is to raise cotton. But—how are you going to raise cotton with the boll weevil, is what every farmer in the South wants to know.

Many methods of controlling the weevil have been tried, with varying success. Thousands of farmers have invested their money in

machinery which did not work, and their time and cotton in methods which were experiments, and did not protect their cotton.

But I have proved on my own 812 acre farm, and on the farms of scores of my neighbors in Burke County, that you can beat the boll weevil by a sure, cheap method, and that is by the application of



Hill's Mixture is manufactured in the South's largest boll weevil poison plant. The calcium arsenate, molasses and other ingredients are accurately measured in the exact proportions, and thoroughly mixed by machines which distribute the poison evenly in the molasses. Every mix is chemically analyzed before shipping. Hill's Mixture is approved by the Georgia State Board of Entomology as a boll weevil poison.

Hill's Mixture is a liquid poison, composed of calcium arsenate, molasses, water and secret ingredients which form a combination that we are convinced, from results obtained, attracts the boll weevil.

You can put Hill's Mixture on in the daytime, without machinery, with inexperienced labor. One colored boy or girl can cover six acres a day. A rain of under one-half inch has little effect on it, and it costs from one-half to one-fifth of the dusting method.

On 1% of the Acreage I Raised 4% of The Cotton in Burke County in 1922

My neighbors first used it in small quantities, but the news of its success spread so fast that hundreds of farmers used it last year, and hundreds of acres in Burke County were protected from

the boll weevil by Hill's Mixture last year. The farmers who used it last year are going to use it again.

LET ME SHOW YOU THE PROOF!

If you want proof of Hill's Mixture before you buy, my agent will show you copies of wonderful letters of recommendation, from some of the oldest and ablest farmers in this section of the State.

STRIPLING, HASELWOOD & CO. Agents for Nacogdoches and San Augustine Counties Norman Mayer & Co., New Orleans, Distributors, Cotton Factors & Future Brokers. Members of New Orleans & New York Cotton Exchanges, Chicago Board of Trade. March 3rd 1923.

The price of Hill's Mixture is 82c per gallon, delivered in Ark., La., Okla., and Texas in 50-gal. bbls., plus small cost for container, which cost will be refunded to you when the barrel is returned in good condition. Small freight charge to other states. L. D. HILL.

HILL'S MIXTURE CORPORATION AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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a commission to the Mexican government.

A copy of the Northern Standard issued at Clarksville, August 27, 1842, indicates that early editors were annoyed by persons who wanted to air their personal grievances through the paper. In connection with a schedule of advertising rates, the Standard says:

"Personal altercations, when admissible, charge double usual rates."

Directly under the title of the paper is the slogan, "Long Shall Our Banner Brave the Breeze the Standard of the Free." The paper contains a detailed account of the unfortunate Texan Santa Fe expedition by George Kendall, who prefaces his account with the explanation that he "considers it no more than an act of justice to himself and friends to state distinctly that in a narrative of this kind, it was impossible to use the pronoun we. He trusts that he will be excused for taking the pronoun." He defended the purpose of the expedition, saying it was to open a trade route with the people of Old Mexico and to ascertain if the people in that country were willing to come under the Texas flag.

In the same issue is a letter from Houston relative to a protest from the citizens of Travis county against his order for the removal of the national archives from Austin to Houston.

A THIRTEENTH JUROR

Ohio is undertaking an interesting experiment in jurisprudence. Governor Donahey has approved an act of the legislature providing a thirteenth juror in jury trials. The additional juror will hear all the evidence and charge, but it will not vote on a verdict unless one of the other jurors is unable to complete the case. Adoption of this statute was

prompted largely by the number of instances in which mistrials have occurred on account of a juror becoming incapable of continuing in the case. The remaining jurors were not permitted to agree upon a verdict, but it became necessary for the county to assume the costs of another trial.

If the adoption of the plan of having a thirteenth person in the jury box should have the effect of rendering unlikely the loss involved in a mistrial, it should serve a useful purpose in expediting justice and saving the money of the taxpayers. That would constitute all the justification it needs.

THE GOSPEL OF LIVES

By Guilford H. Sumner, M. D. Human life divinely given—the God part of man, the element of usefulness in the world—shall it be wasted, destroyed? It is the greatest asset the world has today, and there is a new element coming into power—men's lives must be saved for the world and their souls for eternity. Nothing is so valuable to the world and to God as man. The stronger, the longer-lived, the better he is morally, the happier, the more ambitious he is if his ambition is rightly directed, the better for the world and mankind.

Injury, disease, and untimely deaths are the result of ignorance, carelessness, recklessness, willfulness and greed. A death toll is not a divine requirement or of a properly managed system. It is the direct result of violations of natural laws—transgressions. It is, therefore, wasteful. The saving of life for the world thus becomes an industrial economic issue, and the saving of souls an issue which extends into eternity.

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GOING AWAY PARTY

Sulphur Springs Gazette.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King Friday night, April 27, honoring Rev and Mrs. Inna Grimes and Ina Pearl, whose 4 years in Sulphur Springs as pastor and co-worker in the First Baptist church is a finished epoch, showed in no uncertain way how they have grown into the hearts and lives of the people here. A very large crowd braved the uncertain elements for the privilege of being once more with our beloved ex-pastor and family, the fruit of whose work among us, especially among the young people, only eternity will tell.

No one more than the writer will miss the genial, genuine and sympathetic friendship of Bro. Grimes, and the lovely, inspiring character of his wife, whose noble Christian womanhood ever led those with whom she came in contact to choose the right and to bravely and cheerfully walk life's pathway and into a closer fellowship with Christ.

The toasts given by Mrs. Frazier and C. O. James to Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, respectively, were very appropriate and beautifully expressed the sentiments of those present and in fact of the entire church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes each responded in their own characteristic and happy way to these words of love and appreciation. Mrs. Grimes, among other things, said that, "Whether we work here or yonder, in working for a common cause, we were still working together, thus giving a broadness to the work of the Lord."

Dr. Mary Bedwell, with well chosen words, presented our dear Mrs. Grimes with an exquisite platinum watch which at a small token of the

love she has won from the members of the Baptist church.

She was followed by O. E. Walters, who fittingly told why we all wanted Bro. Grimes to take with him a small token of our appreciation of his faithful work among us, and gave him also a watch, the exact counterpart of that of his wife.

Miss Grace Alexander said, "We all love Ina Pearl, because of many things; because, first of all, she is the daughter of our beloved pastor and wife, because of her untiring work in our beginners' department and then just because she is Ina," and gave her mother charge of a beautiful silver and gold mesh bag to be delivered to her.

George Middleton for the Bereans, told of the great work Bro. Grimes has accomplished in that class and presented him a handsome gold and green fountain pen.

During the evening we were favored with a beautiful rendition of "I Want to Be Ready," by Miss Anne Polk, accompanied by Mrs. Gober, who finally responded to the instant encore with another beautiful number. When one of our very own girls develops into the real artist she has, we are justly proud and the occasion favored by her is fortunate.

Miss Willie Bryson, another girl, we are proud of, in her own inimitable style gave a number and graciously responded to the hearty encore.

A delicious ice course was served after which, to avoid a too serious goodbye, a jolly game was started, and so amid peals of laughter, the party broke up, but beneath the pleasant many hearts were sad and bright eyes made brighter by unshed tears, for we dearly love our departing pastor and his splendid wife and dear little girl. One Present.

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**NACOGDOCHES COUNTY  
SPECIAL ROAD LAW**

Following is the full text of the special road law for Nacogdoches county introduced in the legislature by Representative Eugene Blount of this county and passed. It is now in effect:

Amend House Bill No. 668 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**Section 1.** That all special road laws relating to the public roads of Nacogdoches county heretofore enacted be, and the same are, hereby in all things repealed, and that all general laws relating to public roads in conflict herewith be repealed as the same relate to the public roads of Nacogdoches county; and extending all general laws other than those in conflict herewith, and to enact in place of the laws so repealed the following laws as applicable to said county.

**Sec. 2.** The commissioners court of Nacogdoches county shall at its first regular term after the taking effect of this enactment divide the roads into specific road precincts, designating them by number and location, and shall cause the overseers thereof hereinafter provided for, or the county commissioner of the precinct in which said roads are located to place markers specifying the number of road precincts at the termination of each road precinct as may be established by said commissioners court, and the county clerk shall carefully record in the minutes of said county the numbers and boundaries and locations of the several road precincts of said county, and shall specify in said minutes the class of each road which lies in such precinct.

**Sec. 3.** The commissioners court of Nacogdoches county shall at said term and thereafter at its regular February term in each year apportion the various hands subject to road duty to the various road precincts of said county, and shall at said term appoint one competent road overseer for each precinct, which overseer may be appointed from among the hands subject to road duty in said road precinct; or if said court sees fit for the more efficient working of the public roads of said county, it may appoint an overseer for said precinct residing at any place within the commissioners precinct in which said road precincts are located, it being the intent of this act to place the roads and the hands under the supervision of practical road constructors.

**Sec. 4.** Each commissioner of said county is hereby made an ex-officio superintendent of the public roads and to co-operate with the road overseers of his precinct in properly grading, working and draining said roads, and he is hereby made the custodian of all road machinery, tools, teams, etc., which may come under his control belonging to the county, and shall be responsible for the safe-keeping and liable for the loss or destruction thereof, unless such loss or destruction is without fault on his part; and it shall be his duty to see that the overseers and hands in said road precincts in his commissioners precincts do comply with the terms of this act.

**Sec. 5.** Private donations are hereby solicited to be expended upon the public roads of said county, and when a private donation is made for any road precinct in said county, the commissioners court may, in its discretion set aside from the treasury of said county out of the road and bridge fund an equal amount to the amount donated by such private subscription, and the same, together with the private donations, shall be expended upon the road precincts designated by the donor or donors.

**Sec. 6.** Citizens desiring to donate funds to be expended upon the public roads of said county shall deposit same with the county treasurer of said county and take his receipt therefor; said receipt shall be written in duplicate, one copy of which shall be deposited by the treasurer with the county clerk of said county. The receipt shall show the name of the donor and shall specify by number and location the road precinct upon which said fund is to be expended.

**Sec. 7.** Labor performed, teams and tools furnished, and timbers and materials furnished for the making of public roads are hereby declared "private donations" as the term "donation" is used in Section 5 of this act, and shall be taken into consideration by the commissioners court of said county as specified in Section 5 of this act; provided that a team and hand shall be rated at not more than three dollars per day of not less than eight hours of actual work, and not more than two dollars per day for team without hand. The term "team" shall be understood to include wagon, scraper or plow, and shall mean a team of two horses or mules, provided that a one horse plow team plow and hand may be rated at not more than one dollar and fifty cents per day; and provided further that the commissioners court, or the road superintendent in the office of road and

perintendent is created by said commissioners court for said county, shall value all materials such as lumber, timbers, etc., used in the construction of public roads and when so valued the commissioners court may make an appropriation out of the road and bridge fund as provided in Section 5 of this act.

**Sec. 8.** All male persons between the ages of twenty-one (21) years and forty-five (45) years shall be subject to road duty in said county; and they shall work upon the public roads designated by the commissioners court of said county for five days during each year; provided that such persons as are exempt under the General Statutes of the State of Texas, or make payment into the county treasury, or county commissioner of his precinct of the sum of five dollars in cash as is hereby provided, shall be exempt from performing the work here required upon said roads.

**Sec. 9.** Every person subject to road duty in Nacogdoches county under the terms hereof shall be required to work upon the public roads of said county five days in each year, provided that any person subject to road duty may relieve himself by paying to the county treasurer, or to the county commissioner of his precinct, the sum of five dollars in cash, which payment shall be made five days before the first time designated by the road overseer, or the county commissioner, for work upon said road, and which said sum if paid to the commissioner shall be by him paid into the county treasury, and shall constitute a part of the general road and bridge fund. The person so paying shall take a receipt in duplicate from the treasurer, or county commissioner, a copy of which he shall promptly file in the office of the county clerk of said county.

**Sec. 10.** Each road hand shall work upon the road precinct to which the commissioners court assigns him, and in case of being assigned to two roads by mistake by said court it shall be his duty to report to the commissioner of his precinct that he has been assigned to two roads, and it shall then be the duty of the commissioner in whose precinct said hand resides to strike him from one list and leave him remain on the other list of hands in his precinct.

**Sec. 11.** The road overseers and the county commissioner of the precinct in which their road precinct are situated shall meet at some place to be fixed by said county commissioner within twenty days after the commissioners court has designated said road precinct and appointed overseers and apportioned the hands thereto, at which meeting it shall be determined at what time the five days' work herein required shall be performed upon said roads, and said work shall proceed throughout the commissioners precinct upon each road precinct on the same day as near as practicable; and the overseers in said commissioners precinct shall be subject to the call of commissioners for such purpose upon notice from the commissioner given in person or by telephone.

**Sec. 12.** Warning to the hands of the day so fixed by said county commissioner of said precinct and the road overseers of the road precinct therein shall be given, or caused to be given, by the road overseer to each, and for at least fifteen days prior to the date fixed by the said county commissioner and road overseers for the performance of the work herein required, and said warning shall be given in person or by telephone. If the hand so attempted to be warned is not easily accessible to said road overseer, then such warning shall be given by notifying any member of said hand's family, if any he has, sixteen (16) years of age or over, who may be reached in either of the methods herein prescribed for the giving of the warning.

**Sec. 13.** It shall be, and is hereby made, a misdemeanor for any hand to fail to appear at the place designated and work upon said road after receiving such warning, unless he has theretofore paid to the county treasurer, or to his county commissioner, the five dollars herein provided for, or the sum of one dollar per day for each day's work contemplated in such warning not to exceed five days; and for such violation such hand may be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, and which said fine when paid shall constitute a part of the general road and bridge fund.

**Sec. 14.** The commissioners court of Nacogdoches county shall not divert or transfer from the road and bridge fund any money to any other fund. The road and bridge fund, including all amounts paid into the treasurer under this act, as well as the taxes collected under the general law for road and bridge purposes, shall be spent exclusively upon the roads and bridges of said county.

**Sec. 15.** In the event of an emergency the overseer or the county commissioner of his precinct may call out any hand or hands to perform

work upon the road precinct to which said hands have been assigned by the commissioners court at any time other than the time fixed by the commissioner and the road overseers; and when such hand does perform such work he shall be credited with the number of days worked upon the road at such time, so that none of the hands assigned to any given road precinct shall be required to work in excess of five days.

**Sec. 16.** This law shall be cumulative of all other general laws on the subject of roads and bridges not in conflict herewith, and where not otherwise provided herein such general laws shall apply; but in case of conflict with such general laws the provisions of this act shall govern.

**Sec. 17.** The fact that there is now no sufficient road law for Nacogdoches county, and the further fact of the near approach of the close of this session of the Legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN!**

A country-wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results: 1338 out of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training, and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions; the average income of a lawyer is \$1,500, of a doctor \$1,800, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$3,000 a year. There can be no question but that the business world offers you the best opportunities.

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**MEASURES HEAT OF STARS;  
STARTLING DISCOVERIES**

Washington, April 26.—Should the heat reaching the earth from all the stars in the heavens be collected and concentrated on a thimbleful of water, two centuries would be required to bring the liquid to boiling point. And yet, in view of this startling statement, Dr. W. W. Coblentz, of the United States bureau of standards and one of the leading astronomers of the country, has perfected a machine for measuring the heat of each star and planet in the heavens.

The thermophile—a heat measuring device—will determine the heat radiation of a star so infinitesimal that a million years would be required for the ray to warm a bit of water of the volume of a penny, federal scientists say. The machine will measure the heat of a candle at the distance of one mile.

Astronomers studying the moon said the climate there ranges from 460 below zero at night to considerably over the boiling point during the day. Days are about four weeks long on the moon. The August temperature is reached about three weeks after sunrise.

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**THE PRICE OF SUGAR**

The government's relentless war against the high price of sugar is on, although no report has yet been made on who won the last war on the high price of coal. The losers seem to be definitely identified in each case as the consumer.

The latest incident accompanying the rise in the price of sugar is another of Attorney General Daugherty's injunctions, this time directed against the New York Sugar and Coffee Clearing House and the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. The efficacy of this procedure in preventing a price rise which has already occurred may be doubted, but the revelations in the bill of complaint deal with another sugar situation which is far from sweet.

The government shows that of the total number of contracts cleared through the association during February only .0002 percent were consummated, and in March only .0010 percent resulted in the delivery of sugar. Of the 1,515,050 tons of sugar supposed to have changed hands on the exchange, only 300 tons were delivered during February. The government wants to stop the speculation in sugar futures, claiming that such speculation is responsible for much of the rise in the price.

The public will have considerable doubt in the success of this move, though it will watch it with interest. Gambling in foodstuffs is not popular with the general public, though it is difficult to recall specific instances in which the trading on the exchange has been chiefly responsible for prices.

The extent of the trading in fictitious sugar as revealed in the government's bill is startling. But there are other things which the attorney general would do well to enjoin if he wants to prevent rises in price. He might enjoin American government officials from giving orders to Cuban planters to limit the production of sugar. He might enjoin the department of commerce from issuing statements that there is a world shortage of sugar.

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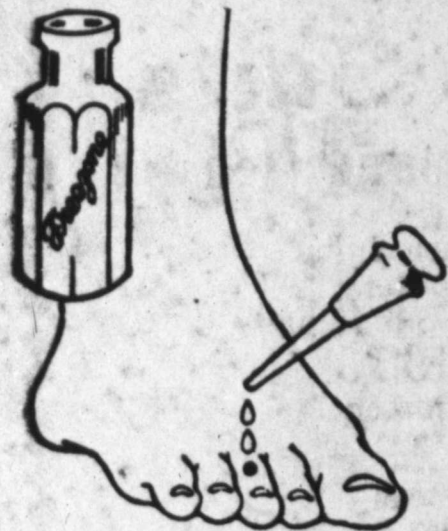
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## GUARD, SINGLE-HANDED OVERCOMES EIGHTEEN

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Eighteen prisoners, who, armed with iron bars and clubs, attempted to escape from the city workhouse, were overcome by a single guard. As a result, six are in a hospital suffering from buck-shot wounds in the legs, remaining in confinement pending investigation of the attempted dash for liberty.

## BOY MURDERER HANGED

LaFayette, Ga., April 27.—George Baker was hanged here today for the murder of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Morton at Durham last March. The trap was sprung at 11:53 and 13 minutes later, the body was cut down. A crowd of 200 surrounded the jail. His father, mother and wife were here when the execution took place.

# Desert Gold

By ZANE GREY  
Author of Riders of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.

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## SYNOPSIS

**PROLOGUE**—Seeking gold in the desert, Cameron, a solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wrongs, but later marries, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late, both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence, in the cave, of their discovery of gold, and personal documents.

**CHAPTER I**—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

**CHAPTER II**—Gale "roughhouses" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and his Mercedes and Thorne escape. A bugle call from the fort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

**CHAPTER III**—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Forlorn River, well across the border.

**CHAPTER IV**—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business abilities.

(Continued from Last Week.)

## CHAPTER V

### A Desert Rose.

When Dick lay down that night he was dully conscious of pain and headache—that he did not feel well. Despite this, and a mind thronging with memories and anticipations, he succumbed to weariness and soon fell asleep.

It was light when he awoke, but a strange brightness seen through what seemed blurred eyes. A moment passed before his mind worked clearly, and then he had to make an effort to think. He was dizzy. When he essayed to lift his right arm, an excruciating pain made him desist. Then he discovered that his arm was badly swollen, and the hand had burst its bandages. The injured member was red, angry, inflamed, and twice its normal size. He felt hot all over, and a raging headache consumed him.

Belding came stamping into the room.

"Hello, Dick. Do you know it's

late? How's the busted fist this morning?"

Dick tried to sit up, but his effort was a failure. He got about half up, then felt himself weakly sliding back.

"I guess—I'm pretty sick," he said. He saw Belding lean over him, feel his face, and speak, and then everything seemed to drift, not into darkness, but into some region where he had dim perceptions of gray moving things, and of voices that were remote. Then there came an interval when all was blank. When he again unclosed his eyes the room was sunny, and cool with a fragrant breeze that blew through the open door. Dick felt better; but he had no particular desire to move or talk or eat.

On the next day he was very much improved.

"We've been afraid of blood poisoning," said Belding. "But my wife thinks the danger's past. You'll have to rest that arm for a while."

Ladd and Jim came peeping in at the door.

"Come in, boys. He can have company—the more the better—if it'll keep him content. He mustn't move, that's all."

The cowboys entered, slow, easy, cool, kind-voiced.

"Shore it's tough," said Ladd, after he had greeted Dick. "You look used up."

Jim Lash wagged his half-bald, sunburned head. "Musta been more'n tough for Rojas."

"Gale, Laddy tells me one of our neighbors, fellow named Carter, is going to Casita," put in Belding.

"Here's a chance to get word to your friend the soldier."

"Oh, that will be fine!" exclaimed Dick. "I declare I'd forgotten Thorne."

"How is Miss Castaneda? I hope—"

"She's all right, Gale. Been up and around the patio for two days. She and Nell made friends at once. I'll call them in."

Both girls came in, Mercedes leading. Like Nell, she wore white, and she had a red rose in her hand. She was swift, impulsive in her movements to reach Dick's side.

"Senior, I am so sorry you were ill—so happy you are better."

Dick greeted her, offering his left hand, gravely apologizing for the fact that, owing to a late infirmity, he could not offer the right. Her smile exquisitely combined sympathy, gratitude, admiration. Then Dick spoke to Nell, likewise offering his hand, which she took shyly. Her reply was a murmured, unintelligible one; but her eyes were glad, and the tint in her cheeks threatened to rival the hue of the rose she carried.

Presently Dick remembered to speak of the matter of getting news to Thorne.

"Senior, may I write to him? Will someone take a letter?"

"I shall hear from him!" she said; and her white hands emphasized her words.

"Assuredly. I guess poor Thorne is almost crazy. I'll write to him. . . . No, I can't with this crippled hand. . . . That'll be all right, Gale," said Belding. "Nell will write for you. She writes all my letters."

So Belding arranged it; and Mercedes flew away to her room to write, while Nell fetched pen and paper and seated herself beside Gale's bed to take his dictation.

What with watching Nell and trying to catch her glance, and listening to Belding's talk with the cowboys, Dick was hard put to it to dictate any kind of a creditable letter. Nell met his gaze once, then no more. Belding was talking over the risks involved in a trip to Casita.

"I'll tell you, boys, I'll ride in myself with Carter. There's business I can see to, and I'm curious to know what the rebels are doing. Gale, I'm going to Casita myself. Ought to get back tomorrow some time. I'll be ready to start in an hour. Have your letter ready. And say—if you want to write home it's a chance. Sometimes we don't go to the P. O. in a month."

He trumped out, followed by the tall cowboys, and then Dick was enabled to bring his letter to a close. Mercedes came back, and her eyes were shining. Dick, remembering Belding's suggestion, decided to profit by it.

"May I trouble you to write another for me?" asked Dick, as he received the letter from Nell.

"It's no trouble, I'm sure—I'd be pleased," she replied.

That was altogether a wonderful speech of hers, Dick thought, because the words were the first coherent ones she had spoken to him.

He settled back and began.

Presently Gale paused, partly because of genuine emotion, and stole a look from under his hand at Nell. If she had in the very least been drawn to him—But that was absurd—impossible!

When Dick finished dictating, his eyes were upon Mercedes, who sat smilingly curious and sympathetic. How responsive she was! He looked at Nell. Presently she rose, holding out his letter. He was just in time to see a wave of red recede from her face. She gave him one swift gaze, unconscious, searching, then averted it and turned away. She left the room with Mercedes before he could express his thanks.

But that strange, speaking flash of eyes remained to haunt and torment Gale. It was indescribably sweet, and provocative of thoughts that he believed were wild without warrant. It dawned upon him that for the brief instant when Nell had met his gaze she had lost her shyness. It was a woman's questioning eyes that had pierced through him.

Next day Dick believed he was well enough to leave his room; but Mer-

Belding would not permit him to do so. She was kind, soft-handed, motherly, and she was always coming in to minister to his comfort; yet Gale felt that the friendliness so manifest in the others of the household did not extend to her. He was conscious of something that a little thought persuaded him was antagonism. It surprised and hurt him. He reflected that there might come a time when it would be desirable, far beyond any ground of every-day friendly kindness, to have Mrs. Belding be well disposed toward him. So he thought about her, and pondered how to make her like him. It did not take very long for Dick to discover that he liked her. Her face, except when she smiled, was thoughtful and sad. But it seemed too strong, too intense, too nobly lined. It was a face to make one serious. Like a haunting shadow, like a phantom of happier years, the sweetness of Nell's face was there, and infinitely more of beauty than had been transmitted to the daughter. Dick believed Mrs. Belding's friendship and motherly love were worth much striving to win, entirely aside from any more selfish motive. He decided both would be hard to get.

Toward evening Gale heard the tramp of horses and Belding's hearty voice. Presently the rancher strode in upon Gale, shaking the gray dust from his broad shoulders and waving a letter.

"Hello, Dick! Good news and bad!" he said, putting the letter in

"Back up, Jim. Shore you're standin' on your bridle. There's more doin' than the ridin' of a few hosses. An' Forlorn River is goin' to get hers!"

Another dawn found Gale so much recovered that he arose and looked after himself; not, however, without considerable difficulty and rather disheartening twinges of pain.

Some time during the morning he heard the girls in the patio and called to ask if he might join them. He received one response, a mellow, "Si, senior." It was not as much as he wanted, but considering that it was enough, he went out. In the shade of a beautiful tree, he found the girls, Mercedes sitting in a hammock, Nell upon a blanket.

"What a beautiful tree!" he exclaimed. "I never saw one like that. What is it?"

"Palo verde," replied Nell.

"Senior, palo verde means 'green tree,'" added Mercedes.

Little by little Dick learned details of Nell's varied life. She had lived in many places. As a child she remembered Lawrence, Kansas, where she studied for several years. Then she moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, from there to Austin, Texas, and on to Waco, where her mother met and married Belding. They lived in New Mexico awhile, in Tucson, Arizona, in Douglas, and finally had come to lonely Forlorn River.

"Mother could never live in one place any length of time," said Nell. "And since we've been in the Southwest she has never ceased trying to find some trace of her father. He was last heard of in Nogales fourteen years ago. She thinks grandfather was lost in the Sonora desert. . . . And every place we go is worse. Oh, I love the desert. But I'd like to go back to Lawrence—or to see Chicago or New York—some of the places Mr. Gale speaks of. . . . I remember the college at Lawrence, though I was only twelve. I saw races—and once real football. . . . Mr. Gale, of course, you've seen games?"

"Yes, a few," replied Dick; and he laughed a little. It was on his lips then to tell her about some of the famous games in which he had participated. But he refrained from exploiting himself. There was little, however, of the color and sound and cheer, of the violent action and rush and battle incidental to a big college football game that he did not succeed in making Mercedes and Nell feel just as if they had been there. They hung breathless and wide-eyed upon his words.

Some one else was present at the latter part of Dick's narrative. The moment he became aware of Mrs. Belding's presence he remembered fancying he had heard her call, and now he was certain she had done so. Mercedes and Nell, however, had been and still were oblivious to everything except Dick's recital. He saw Mrs. Belding cast a strange, intent glance upon Nell, then turn and go silently through the patio.

Dick was haunted by the strange expression he had caught on Mrs. Belding's face, especially the look in her eyes. It had been one of repressed pain liberated in a flash of certainty. The mother had seen how far he had gone on the road of love. Perhaps she had seen more—even more than he dared hope.

(To be Continued)

## FATAL CLASS FIGHT

Evanston, Ill., April 27.—A freshman and sophomore class fight at the Northwestern University ended in an automobile accident in which one freshman student was killed, another perhaps fatally injured and three others slightly hurt. Four women were painfully cut by flying glass.

## EXPLANATION REJECTED

Austin, Texas, April 27.—The sworn statement of Hull Youngblood as to the remarks he made at San Antonio recently regarding the legislative rejection by the senate investigating committee as an explanation of the statements.

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While Dick was eating his supper, with appetite rapidly returning to normal, Ladd and Jim came in. Their friendly advances were singularly welcome to Gale, but he was still backward. He allowed himself to show that he was glad to see them, and he listened. It took no keen judge of human nature to see that horses constituted Ladd's ruling passion.

"Shore it's a cinch Beldin's is goin' to lose some of them animals of his," he said. "You can search me if I don't think there'll be more doin' on the border here than along the Rio Grande."

"Look-a-here, Laddy, you can't believe all you hear," replied Jim, seriously. "I reckon we mightn't have any trouble."

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

## RUSK-NACOGDOCHES GOOD ROAD CONFERENCE

For some time the problem of keeping the "Red Flat" section of the Mt. Enterprise highway open to through traffic has been engaging the attention of the county authorities and also of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday afternoon a group of Nacogdoches business men met a similar group from Mt. Enterprise at the crossing of the highway and the Caro-Northern road, and discussed the problem in a business way.

Those from Nacogdoches were Ben T. Wilson, chairman of the Good Roads Committee; Horace Wilson, A. H. Smith, Link Summers and John Comstock, together with Captain I. L. Sturdevant, Norvell Bright, Sam Sitton and C. B. Brewer; Commissioner Matt Muckleroy was present as a representative of the county. Wes Boatman, Frank Vardeman and Sam H. Davis were present from Union Springs, while Mahl was represented by Willie McCuiston, Roy Perry and George Greene.

The Mt. Enterprise delegation was headed by Don Langston and was composed of the following: George Campbell, merchant; Arch Pruitt, farmer; Major Palmer, traveling man; E. H. McCarty, merchant; Charles Ross, druggist; Roy Barham, garage; Jim McCrary, groceryman; W. M. Ross, general merchandise; Will Oliver, druggist; E. L. Wagoner, groceryman; W. O. McClure, groceryman; Charlie Wagoner, farmer.

The conference was held on the tracks of the Caro-Northern road.

Secretary McKnight opened the meeting by stating that it was a friendly conference over a very bad section of highway, to determine if immediate steps could be taken to make the road passable at all times.

Speaking for Mt. Enterprise people, Don Langston, Charlie Ross and others stated that there were specific reasons why their people wanted to do business with Nacogdoches, but that so long as the Red Flat road remained impassable much of the time it was wholly impracticable to do so.

According to the view expressed by these men, it is not absolutely necessary for Nacogdoches county to make a hard surfaced road to the Rusk county line in order to share in the Mt. Enterprise business, but it is necessary to fix a stretch of about one-half mile of road that now consists of one solid mudhole through which cars are being pulled by team.

Ben T. Wilson, C. B. Brewer, Horace Wilson and others speaking for Nacogdoches, assured the visitors that this particular section would be made passable at once.

Wes Boatman, Will McCuiston and Frank Vardeman each pledged the support of local people, though they stated that the farmers would not have time to devote to the job right now.

Matt Muckleroy pledged his assistance and stated his willingness to begin work Monday if the necessary funds are promised.

There was general agreement among all parties that the wise thing to do now is to fill the existing mudholes with either sand or a good grade of gravel, and that the main task of hard surfacing the entire stretch of probably two miles of red clay could wait until summer.

Captain Sturdevant was called away from the conference by a message announcing the death of a sister at Longview.

President Harding's conviction that the solid South is with him is hereby referred to William Howard Taft for expert comment.

## JUDGE PERRITTE'S TALK AT ODD FELLOW MEET

In its story of the anniversary meeting of Odd Fellows at Lufkin Thursday night, the News says:

Judge J. F. Perritte, of Nacogdoches, was next introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. In introducing the distinguished Odd Fellow, Chairman Lashly said that he fully expected to see Judge Perritte placed in nomination at the next I. O. O. F. grand lodge convention as head of that order in Texas. This met with applause.

Judge Perritte, in a masterly way, reviewed the growth of Odd Fellowship from its first inception in this country until the present day, when it has spread its lofty and ennobling principles around the circumference of the globe. He said that when he went to heaven he would look for his Savior and then he would expect to see near Him Thomas Wilde, the man who started the I. O. O. F. in motion on this continent. A rich eulogy was paid to the founders of the order and praise laid at the Rebekahs for what they had done in maintaining and extending the order. Judge Perritte proved to be master of his subject and held the attention of all present. He is one of the most distinguished Odd Fellows in the state of Texas.

## UNCLE SAM OWNER OF WORLD'S LARGEST CAMERA

Washington, April 27.—The largest camera in the world is in the department of the interior.

The lens, bellows and copy-holder are in one room and the plate holder and dark room in the other. Maps of oil fields, charts showing mineral resources, or even a map of the United States from which some American child will learn his first lesson in geography, are all being reproduced daily on this photographic monster.

The three-and-a-half-ton giant was designed by A. H. Linsenmeyer.

## LIVES LOST IN FIRE

New York, April 27.—Fire of mysterious origin, starting in a pile of rubbish on the first floor of a five-story brick tenement, mushroomed through the building and caused the death of 12 persons, members of two families on the top floor. Twenty persons were injured. Firemen made spectacular rescues of many of the 200 living in the building. Seven of the dead were members of the family of David Mandelbaum, a painter, who had planned to move today to a little farm upstate recently purchased. The other dead were Aaron Kuxis, his wife, daughter and son and Mrs. Dot Brownstein, who was visiting them.

## TO STOP LEASING CONVICTS

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27.—The Florida legislature advanced another step toward abolishing the practice of leasing convicts to private individuals or firms when the house passed in amended form the senate bill looking to that end. It goes back to the senate for concurrence in the house amendments.

## WHAT THIS WOMAN SAYS MAY BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO YOU

San Antonio, Texas.—"I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and during motherhood. I was very nervous at this time, and could not sleep or do anything until I took the 'Prescription.' I weighed only 115 lbs; I now weigh 147, and am the mother of three fine, healthy children. I feel well and strong, and can do more work now than I ever could. I can't praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly for what it has done for me."

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## Nervous Break-Down

**MRS. ANNIE LANGE**, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, tremble, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

L. I. Muller of Nacogdoches is spending the day here on business.—Timpson Times, 28th.

Miss Nellie Potts, stenographer for Agent Washburn at the railroad offices, spent the week-end with a sister at Hull.

Normal Pybus, popular salesman with Stripling, Haselwood & Co., has returned from a week's visit in Dallas.

P. P. Smith, efficient job printer employed by the Redland Herald, left Monday for a week's vacation, which he will spend with his parents at Longview.

Mrs. Edna Bergman of Livingston was in the city Friday in the interest of the Radcliffe Chautauqua Circuit, and was interviewing our people with the view of arranging for an engagement here.

Mrs. Lynn Brantley (nee Miss Ruth Griffith) of Waco, who had been visiting relatives here for some time, left Friday for her home, accompanied by Miss Junie James, who will be her guest until August.

Some rather badly garbled accounts of the flood here Wednesday have appeared in the state papers, indicating that the average "copy editor" is gifted with vivid imagination. So also were the reports of Sunday's unweaving exercises by the W. O. W.

Mr. J. N. Humphrey, Sr., leading hardware merchant of Paris, who has been here several days visiting his son, J. N. Humphrey, Jr., left Friday for home with many good things to say of Nacogdoches and her people.

The school at Martinsville closed Friday night with a play presented by pupils of the school. There was an all-day community gathering, with dinner on the grounds and all kinds of games, including old-fashioned "townball," the daddy of baseball, in which elderly men took part. Few of the present generation have ever witnessed this game, which was so common 50 or 60 years ago.

Miss Dera Willingham, teacher of vocatiton home economics in the Nacogdoches High School, left Wednesday with six of her pupils to attend the state meeting of home economics teachers and students at Fort Worth. The young ladies accompanying Miss Willingham were Misses Vesta Shoffner, Maggie Weatherly, Dora Grant, Juanita Bright, Florence Langford and Lorene Perritte.

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### ROTARIAN MEETING

Regular meeting Wednesday, April 25th, 1923, President Flat Fork presiding.

Absentees—Hal H. and Worth. A. W. and Gene attended at Austin, Seedy at Port Arthur, Fritz and Andy at Tyler.

Visitors—Tom Cleveland, Rotarian, Beaumont.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Introduction, new member, William Wortham. Classification: Farmer. Discussion of proper Rotary sobriquet. MR. Wortham (my fingers are crossed, not guilty of 10c fine, victim had been named at this stage), in a neat speech acknowledging membership, left the matter entirely to the club, but signified some preference for "Bill". Vetoed by Lizzie owing to the mental anguish such epithet brings forth. Various known in private life as Willie, Will, Billie, Bill, but never as Will-Yam. Motion by "Trigger" dub him Bille. Substitute by Bud to let it stand at that until secretary's mind recovers from comatose.

Report of Matt on feeding the crowd in attendance at interscholastic meet. Did they eat at that meet? Ask Jazz and Mat; they saw to that.

Secretary instructed to thank Mr. Ambrose for ice and Mr. Blake for stomach wash.

Soul-soothing music by orchestra.

Report of committee on Tyler program deferred until next meeting. Program committee to have report on birthday plan next meeting.

Tom Cleveland spoke of words of praise voiced by Old Confederate Vets in connection with trip to New Orleans given them by our Rotary Club.

Matter of penalizing members for using "Mister" discussed. President Flat Fork will adopt stringent measures with maximum fines.

Hye reported news from A. W. at Austin "feeling like a millionaire at 11:30 a. m."

On-to-St. Louis committee to be discussed next meeting.

Music by club had charms to soothe the savage beast.

P. S.—Fellows, don't you feel as you come in; you just must wear your Sunday grin. The place, the time, the joy, is here, permeating the atmosphere. Our president's smile all cares beguile and only true fellowship is worth the while.

D. A. Washburn, Secretary.

### DO YOU KNOW THIS NEGRO?

Tucker, Hayter & Company are in receipt of a letter from G. S. Schwartz at Goldthwaite, Texas, containing a news dispatch clipping and further written particulars of the death of a negro near the above town on Sunday, the 22d inst. The man was killed by a train and is described as very black, weighing about 160 pounds and 24 or 26 years old. There was nothing in his pockets, and nothing which might lead to identification except a black Stetson hat, much worn, and bearing on the sweatband the firm name of Tucker, Hayter & Company, indicating that it was sold by this concern. This is rather an uncertain clue, but anyone having an idea as to the negro's identity would confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Schwartz at Goldthwaite.

### DOUGLASS COMMENCEMENT

Address to be Delivered by Hon. J. C. Cox

On Monday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock, the commencement address for the Douglass Public School will be delivered by a native East Texan who is nationally known as a public-spirited, 100 percent American, an eloquent and forceful speaker, and a truly Christian gentleman—Hon. J. C. Cox.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this great and good man on this occasion.

John L. Koonce, Principal.

Several of our local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went to Lufkin Thursday night to join in the celebration of the 104th anniversary of the establishment of the order in America. The members of the party were Mrs. Ben Goodwin, Mrs. Littleton Fowler and Messrs. F. Perritte, Dwight Thrash and Charlie Heitman. Judge Perritte was on the program for a talk on "The Growth of the Order," and there were other fine talks, music and readings, followed by a toothsome luncheon. It was a most enjoyable affair in every particular.

A. J. Spradley, who was recently injured in a crash at a grade crossing in this city, and who had a marvelous escape from death, has been suffering intensely for several days, the bruises he sustained giving him a great deal of trouble. No bones were broken, but his recovery necessarily will be slow and painful. His many friends hope to hear more encouraging reports in the near future.

Forecast of a bumper crop of oats might be, but isn't, based on statistics of the wild oats being sown.

### SENSIBLE TALK BY A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

Mr. D. L. Campbell of Appleby was transacting business in the city Thursday.

"Buddy" Campbell, as he is known to his many friends, is recognized as one of the most successful farmers in Nacogdoches county. In discussing conditions in general and the farming outlook particular with a reporter, Mr. Campbell said:

"Nearly all our farmers are now buying nearly everything that goes on their tables. They are buying not only meat and bread, many of them, but are buying practically everything in the vegetable line, such potatoes, peas, beans, etc. This condition, it seems to me, should not exist in a country like East Texas. It may be that the Central Texas tenant cotton farmer is excusable for not growing the things his family actually needs to eat. His situation is quite different from ours. His soil is not naturally adapted to fruits and vegetables. Ours is. We can and ought to produce practically all we consume on the farm. But to do this we must learn more about combating plant diseases and destructive insects. We must learn how to kill the bugs, lice and other pests that, if allowed to grow and multiply uninterrupted, will usually destroy many of our staple garden crops. I do not believe that any farmer can justify this practice of trying to buy with cotton money the food essential to a well-kept kitchen. It won't work. It's a failure. To keep on trying it year in and year out is to fly in the face of human experience. Our farm families would be better fed and happier and more prosperous if we reduced the size of the cotton field and enlarged the orchard and the garden and the potato patch. And after enlarging these, we ought to get ready to store up big supplies for the winter and early spring. This can be done by canning, preserving, drying, etc. Of course, it takes a little more accurate knowledge and a bit more attention to details to do this, but it will pay big in the end. The fact is that unless somebody gets busy growing food somewhere, I predict that wholesale "eats" will soon be beyond the reach of even 30-cent cotton."

Mr. Campbell is everywhere recognized as not only a good farmer, but a splendid man and citizen as well. His advice is well worth the attention of all our people.

### HONOR ROLL

Nacogdoches Grammar School  
Miss Mettauer's Room  
Spelling—Lillie May Buchanan,  
Neil Cariker, Claude Lakey, Ruby  
Bansome, Steve Reese, Walter Ramsey and Ethel Sparks.

A SPECIAL SALE of Millinery Friday and Saturday. Have a nice assortment for ladies, misses and children.

Miss Feazell.  
27-2dw THE GIFT SHOP.

### MISS SAGE'S GOOD WORK

Miss Mildred Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sage, has charge of the public school music in Humble and vicinity. They had a county meet not long ago and Miss Mildred's seventh grade took first honors, her sixth grade girls second and her fourth school girls third honors in the history and general knowledge of music. In the district meet two of these same girls took the gold and silver medals, both receiving 100 on their papers, and they will be tried out at the state meet, which convenes in Austin some time in May.

This shows some very good work on the part of Miss Sage, and we are glad to note the fact that her pupils appreciate her efforts in their behalf.

### KILLING OF DOG AND GOAT CAUSE OF SERIOUS AFFRAY

In an affray near Smyrna school house, 30 miles south-east of Nacogdoches Friday afternoon D. H. Griffin, aged 50 years, was knocked unconscious with a heavy pineknut and then severely stabbed with a knife.

Bill Patterson, a bystander, undertook to separate the fighters and was himself dangerously cut with a pocketknife. Officers are searching for Alton and Belton Harvey, neither of whom was injured in the difficulty.

It was alleged that one of the Harveys' dogs had killed Griffin's goat. Griffin killed the offending animal. Then, in retaliation, it was stated, the Harveys killed a goat belonging to Griffin.

Officers called to the scene late Friday had not returned to the city at noon.

### THE W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in social session Monday, the 23d, with about 75 members and visitors present.

Mrs. Sturdevant was leader of the program, which was made very interesting by having present all the older or charter members of the first organized missionary society in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Perry gave an account of this organization.

Miss Ellington rendered a piano solo and Miss Woolsey a voice selection.

Mrs. Tom Baker delighted all present with the reading of several of her poems.

Mrs. Dent then gave an illustration of the wonderful work she is doing with the juniors by having them in songs, readings, etc. All present greatly enjoyed these children's efforts to learn while young to work for the Master.

After this a social hour was spent, during which the hostesses, Mesdames K. P. Branch, Ellis Gaston, D. K. Cason and I. L. Sturdevant, served delicious cream and cake.

Reporter.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The most important social event of the school year occurred Friday night, April 27, when the Juniors were hosts to the Senior class and faculty of the high school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldsberry. The reception quite came up to all expectations in the way of number of guests decorations and entertainment.

The reception hall was festooned in crepe paper streamers of gold and black, the high school colors. One room was decorated in like manner in purple and white, honoring the colors of the Senior class, while the other room was in gold and white, the Junior colors. Huge bowls of lovely pansies graciously furnished by Mrs. A. W. Hunt gave an added touch of color and beauty.

After the party had begun the house, however, would have looked gay and colorful had there been no decorations whatever, for the feminine portion of those in attendance was arrayed in all the colors of the flower world and each girl looked her charming best.

The Novelty Orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and the entertainment followed the order of distributed programs which were daintily decorated in a hand painted design.

Tempting plates were served consisting of fruit sandwiches, pressed chicken, crackers, olives and grape ice, after which the grand march was held. This last seemed to be the signal for the breaking down of all reserves against a good time and the scene was one of bright paper caps, flying confetti and streamers, while the music of the orchestra and the din of the many tin horns were intermingling with talking and laughter.

At two intervals which divided the progressive conversations, program were rendered which were as follows:

First Interval  
Dance—Misses Josephine Pack and Emily Davidson.  
Solo—Miss Tommie Woolsey.  
Reading—Miss Mary Donegan.  
Piano Duet—Misses Pauline Buckner and Ardath Ellington.

Second Interval  
Solo—Miss Betty Lewis Harris.  
Reading—Miss Golda Mullins  
Piano Solo—Miss Ardis Ellington  
Duet—Misses Louise Blount and Alice Gintz.  
Solo—Mr. John Crawford.

Mr. W. J. Clevenger reports that the highest stage attained by the water in his gin Wednesday was 14 inches. In the flood a year ago the water stood three feet and nine inches deep in the lower story of the gin, and at that time the two big scales were lifted from their foundations and carried several feet. Wednesday these same scales were raised only slightly and not moved from their places. This would indicate that at this particular point the water was 2 feet and 7 inches higher last year than in the latest flood. It was bad enough, at that.

It was rumored that several Mexicans were arrested Friday morning on liquor charges and a few gallons of shiny captured and confiscated.

TRADE REGISTERED MARK

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It is a powerful and scientific combination of sulphur and other healing agents for the relief and cure of diseases of the skin. It is especially effective in the ITCHING VARIETIES; giving instant relief from the itching and smarting sensations and by its germ-destroying properties it exterminates the microbe which is the cause of the eruption, thus curing the disease completely.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur Compound is used in all cases of Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, Psoriasis, Herpes, Rash, Oak and Ivy Poisoning, also for relieving the annoyance caused by chiggers and mosquito bites.

In the treatment of ECZEMA—the most painful and obstinate of all skin diseases—it is one of the most successful remedies known.

Small size 50 cents bottle. Large size \$1.00  
JAMES F. BALLARD, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.



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We are always in the market for Poultry and Eggs and pay the highest market price. When you have the above to sell drive down to the store and get our price. We will always pay you more. Don't sell at any price until you see us.

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## When in Need of a Monument

VISIT THE NACOGDOCHES CEMETERY AND ASK THE SEXTON TO TELL YOU WHO DOES THE BEAUTIFUL WORK YOU SEE

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WILL BE HIS ANSWER WE HAVE PLEASED THE MOST EXACTING AND WILL PLEASE YOU IF GIVEN YOUR COMMISSION. THE SAME ATTENTION GIVEN A MODEST HEADSTONE AS LARGER WORK.

Gould Granite & Marble Co.  
Jacksonville, Texas.

NOTICE  
I will stand my registered Jack at my barn, the old stand in Appleby, as usual.  
9-wtf J. J. BOYETT.

Trinity school closed Friday night with a fine program. Five graduates received diplomas at the hands of Miss Exler Lewis, county superintendent, who also delivered the principal address. Those graduating were Misses Myrtle, Bertha and Lantia Austin and Messrs. Lee Heaton and R. E. Thacker.

## ASTHMA

There is no "cure," but wheezy breathing may oftentimes be relieved by inhaling the soothing medicated vapors of—

# VICKS VAPORUB

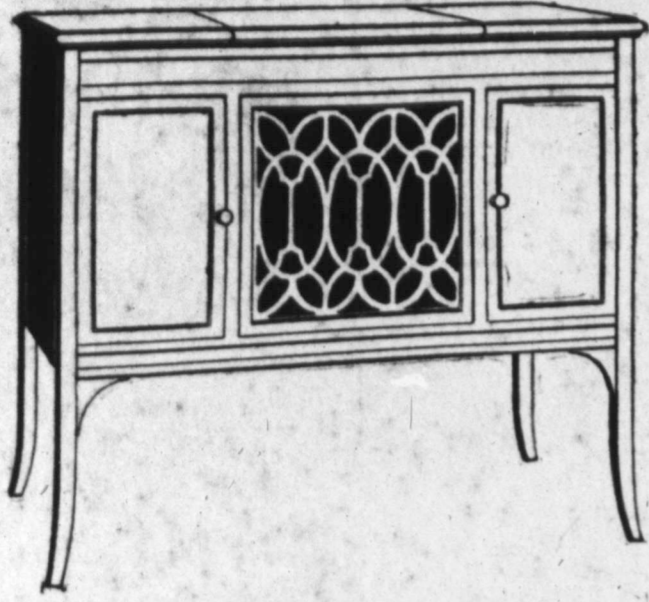
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

"Buffalo Bill, where do you get saddles and pads for your Rough Riders?"

From Waco, Texas, made by Tom Padgett Co.—Over fifty years in business—they don't hurt your horse.

(Padgett's ad has been carried in the Haltom papers for over forty years.)

## The New EDISON Baby Console



Every perfection that is found in the larger models of the New Edison group is incorporated in the Baby Console.

The latest improved devices made possible by Mr. Edison's \$3,000,000 laboratory research are encased in the beautiful cabinet of the Baby Console. The New Edison actually Re-Creates the golden tonal qualities of famous voices.

Don't fail to inspect the New Edison Baby Console. Its artistic cabinet design and beautiful brown wax mahogany finish give it that pleasing appearance characteristic of antique furniture. It is the only phonograph that dares the test of direct comparison with the living artists.

COME IN TODAY AND TALK IT OVER

**Stripling, Haselwood & Co.**

Presiding Elder H. T. Perritte of Timpson was in the city Monday.

Sheriff T. G. Vaught left Wednesday for Gatesville on official business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Latimer, Monday night, April 30, a boy.

I do hemstitching and pecoting. Bring me your work. 30-6dw1 MISS N. L. JACKSON.

Dr. Brown of Melrose was looking after business matters in the city Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Grimes and daughter, Mrs. Tom Parmley, of Mahl neighborhood, were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. T. N. Sage, formerly with the Frost-Johnson Lumber Company, has returned from a visit of several months in Mississippi and is being warmly greeted by friends who are very pleased to have him back.

Miss Lillie Richards came up Saturday from Livingston, where she has a position with the Bell Southwestern Telephone Company, and had a most enjoyable visit with homefolks and friends.

Prosecuting Attorney F. P. Marshall, who is serving court at Lufkin, spent Tuesday in the city, important cases in which he is engaged having been continued till Wednesday.

Miss Emma Gaston came in Monday from Lufkin, where she had been taking treatment in a sanitarium for several weeks. She appeared greatly improved, which is very gratifying to her many friends, who are delighted to have her home again.

Mr. Jesse C. Lacy, who has been a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Avey, for several months, left Tuesday for Georgetown, where he will visit with another daughter, Mrs. O. B. Pennington.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Every time we advertise our automobile casings it rains, therefore we are going to omit our ad for a few days, but get our prices when you need a casing or inner tube.

**The Cash Country Store**  
JNO. S. JINKINS, Mgr.  
West side square Nacogdoches, Tex.

## MRS. F. M. TILLER HAD LOST HOPE

"Tanlac Saved My Life" Declares  
Dallas Resident, Gains  
Twenty Pounds

"I firmly believe Tanlac saved my life and wouldn't be without a bottle in the house," is the grateful statement of Mrs. F. M. Tiller, Route 3, Box 411, Dallas, Texas.

"About seven years ago I lost all hope of ever being well again. Everything I ate made my stomach seem like I was on fire, and as though a thousand needles were piercing my chest. I lost twenty pounds in weight, was nervous and dizzy, couldn't sleep and finally got down flat of my back in bed.

"My husband had me try the Tanlac treatment, and within ten days I was getting around. In three months I regained my lost weight. A little Tanlac occasionally has kept me feeling fine ever since. I am now sixty-six years of age and do all my own work on our dairy farm. I can never praise Tanlac enough."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

### OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. Edmund Hogan, Sr., one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the county, died at noon Tuesday at his home in the Mahl community, aged about 83 years. He had been ill for four or five weeks.

Mr. Hogan came to Nacogdoches county about 45 years ago, and has always been looked upon as a man of sterling integrity, his word being as good as his bond. The confidence reposed in him was never violated. He was regarded as a Christian gentleman in all that those words mean. The community will miss him.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Edmund, Jr., and George, and two daughters, Mrs. Dick Whitaker and Mrs. Walter Frisbie, all of Nacogdoches county.

Interment was made in the Boggs cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

### THRASH-STEPHENS

Mr. Charlie Thrash and Miss Irene Stephens of this city were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride, her father, Rev. Ed Stephens, officiating.

The groom is one of the city's industrious carpenters and is esteemed by all who know him.

The bride is the young daughter of a resident minister of the Free Methodist church, and is very popular among her associates.

The Sentinel joins in hearty congratulations.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

A business change occurred in Nacogdoches last week which was inadvertently overlooked by the Sentinel. Mr. A. W. Baxley purchased and took over the interest of his partner, Mr. D. H. Barnett, in the thriving grocery business on East Main street and is now "going it alone." Mr. Baxley will strive to maintain the reputation for fair dealing, promptness and courtesy enjoyed by the old firm, and we are sure that there isn't a man in town who doesn't believe he will succeed. And he deserves success, for he is one of the most worthy of the young business men of the city. Good luck to him.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, brother and son, Lawrence McNair, who departed this life April 23rd, 1923. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers. May God's choicest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. W. B. McNair, wife,  
Mrs. Lillie McNair, mother,  
Mr. Robert McNair, brother.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Mrs. D. E. Bartlett has taken charge of the boarding house formerly conducted by Mrs. C. J. Wilson at Mound and East Main, moving in Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taken rooms on South Fredonia Street.

## Two Women You Know

**T**HERE'S the one who puts on her street costume, dabs a bit of powder on her nose and sallies forth to shop. She hunts and hunts and h-u-n-t-s. When she arrives back home she is jazzy and jaded—all mussed up, mentally and physically.

There's the other who really has learned the shopping art. She reads the advertisements before she starts out. She finds out exactly what she wants and where to get it. Then she goes straight down town and right to the store that has it. In this way she saves time, money and effort. She comes home fresh as a daisy and ready to get the family a good dinner instead of wishing they could go to a cafeteria.

And the moral is—"A Straight Line" Is the Shortest Distance Between Two Points."

Read the advertisements. Buy advertised wares  
It is a safe and sound policy

### CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by Ivan R. Prince, Clerk of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 26th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Roy Sittion is plaintiff and Joseph A. Shurtleff is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff in the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Seven and 52-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Roy Sittion, plaintiff, in the District Court of Nacogdoches county, on the 13th day of February, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House, in Nacogdoches, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Joseph A. Shurtleff in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Joseph A. Shurtleff, to-wit:

41 acres of land situated in Nacogdoches county, Texas, about eight miles N W from the City of Nacogdoches, on the John Kirby and Henry Bailey leagues of land, and being the same land conveyed to L. A. Sittion by L. L. Singleton and wife, Minnie Lee Singleton, and by L. L. Singleton as guardian for his minor children by deed dated November 11, 1913, which deed is recorded in Vol. 85, page 22, Deed Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, and the same land conveyed to Rufus Sittion by A. J. Sittion and wife, Syble Sittion, by deed dated December 3d, 1917, which deed is recorded in Vol. 96, page 438, Deed records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, reference to which deeds and the records thereof is hereto made for a more full and complete description of the land levied upon and herein advertised.

The above sale to be made by me to ment for Five Hundred and aoin satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred and Ninety-Seven and 52-100 Dollars in favor of Roy Sittion, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. W. STONE,  
Constable, Precinct 1, Nacogdoches  
County, Texas. 3-4w

Miss Lelia V. Davis returned Monday from a week-end visit at Houston and Dayton.

### CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Honor Roll—Spelling  
Fifth Grade—Week ending April 13.—Marion Orba Newton, Dorthoy McLain, Irene Wolseifer, Mary Russell, Lloyd Hamilton.

Fourth Grade—Hazel Beall, Margaret Ramsey, George Rhein.

Week Ending April 27  
Sixth Grade—Martha Sharp, Mildred Matthews, Henry Wilson.

Fifth Grade—Albert Orton, Virgil English, George Weaver, Leigh Tucker, Jimmie Posey, Maxine Brewer, Golda Stroud, Ruby Mitchell, Ollie Aiken, Wyima Buchanan, Jewel Colley, Dovie Crawford, Earl Futch, Oscar Patterson, Joe Watkins, Thomas Talley, J. C. Covington, Lelores Cox, Stanford McKewen, Louise Spies.

Fourth Grade—Velma English, Helene Wolseifer, Robbie Eill, Hazel Twall, Lurline Day, George Rhein.

### ONE OF CUPID'S CAPERS

County Clerk J. F. Perritte received the following letter Tuesday morning from a Haslam swain, who evidently desires considerable latitude in the consummation of his matrimonial aspirations:

"Please advise if marriage license issued by you can be used in Leon county, Texas, or anywhere in Texas. If so, can you send me license by mail? If this can be done, what is the charge?"

"P. S. My age is 41; by bride-to-be is 29. We are full grown."

Clerk Perritte replied to this candidate for conjugal bliss, stating he could fix him up all right if affidavit as to age, etc., executed before a notary public, was forthcoming. We hope Mr. Perritte sends the papers. "Full grown" people like these ought to get married.

## Report of the Condition of the Stone Fort National Bank

At the Close of Business  
April 3, 1923

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$491,253.72
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	4,503.25
Banking House and Fixtures	16,537.56
Real Estate Owned	12,409.20
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds Owned	94,400.00
Victory Bonds Owned	\$150,000.00
Cash and Exchange	164,920.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$963,629.96</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund, Earned	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,596.32
Circulation	24,500.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>764,533.64</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$963,629.96</b>

L. B. MAST, Cashier