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## Many Thanks

*We wish to thank our customers and friends for the business given us this year. It has been our banner year and we are truly grateful.*

*We wish for every one a full measure of prosperity, health and happiness in the year to come.*

**Swift Bros & Smith**  
Phone 57

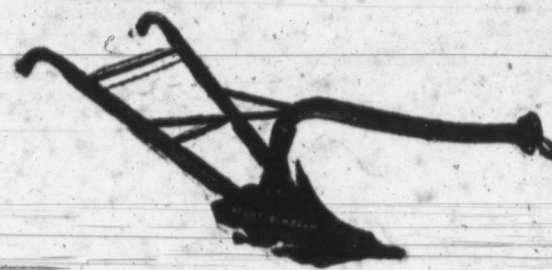
## GERMANY READY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Makes Polite Answer to President Wilson and Gives Assurance of Earnestness.

Berlin, Dec. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Germany and her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—today replied to the note of President Wilson, in which he asked that the belligerent nations state the aims for which they were fighting. The proposal is made by the central powers that a conference of the delegates of all the belligerents be held immediately in a neutral city. The task of preventing future wars, the statement says, can be begun only after the end of the present struggle. Germany expresses her readiness to "collaborate entirely with the United States" in helping to prevent future wars.

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says: "The high-minded suggestions made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace have been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication."

"The president points out that to the imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate



## An Avery "Middle-Burster"

No Plow has ever been able to do everything but these "Middle-Bursters" will plow right and left, going and coming, and to most any kind of land.

Built with long high strength steel beam, hardened soft center moldboards, solid steel point with an extra thick and deep penetrating nose they take the ground, hug it, and run very steady, no matter how stiff the land.

We do not claim that the AVERY will run itself but many of our friends say that it is the easiest plow "to hold" that they have ever seen.

We want to show you this wonderful plow. We know you will like it and will be surprised at the low prices we are able to make you now.

**Cason, Monk & Co.**

## ELECTRICAL STORES HAVE CONSOLIDATED

Earl Cole has purchased the Leon Brantley stock of electrical supplies and consolidated it with his electrical store, over which he will preside personally in future. The new firm will be known as the Cole Electrical Company, and will carry a full and complete line of electrical supplies.

Mr. Cole is a practical man in

the business, and has been serving the people of Nacogdoches in this capacity the past three years. With his new arrangement and increased stock and facilities, he says that he will be able to serve his patrons much better, and that he will leave nothing undone to supply their wants.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

Wishes For You and Yours  
A Very Happy and  
Prosperous New Year

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

**Mayer & Schmidt, Inc.**

road in order to reach the desired result.

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on December 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"The imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations."

"It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United State in this exact task."

The answer of the central powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

## HOLIDAY VISITOR TAKES A BRIDE

Eugene Vondersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vondersmith, who came up from Beaumont for a visit to the homefolks, upon the eve of his return to his work yesterday afternoon was married to Miss Willie E. Baker, one of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Baker, and took his bride back with him. The happy couple stole a march on their friends, not divulging the secret to the most intimate and getting away before the news spread.

This happy couple are among Nacogdoches' most worthy sons and daughters. Mr. Vondersmith was an employee of The Sentinel for many years, and by his untiring energy and congenial disposition, became a general favorite with the office force, who join in congratulations and good wishes, and who would have delighted to do him all the honor possible on this occasion had we been advised of the event. The

fair bride is a most estimable young lady, who is loved and admired by all who know her. She

has been connected with the telephone exchange for a long time, and was held in as sacred appreciation by those with whom she was associated as was the groom with his associate in work.

Mr. Vondersmith is holding a good position with a job printing establishment in Beaumont, and he and bride will make their home in that city where they will be attended with the good wishes of Nacogdoches friends, which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road.

## RECEIVE BONUS CHECKS.

The manager and operators of the local telephone exchange were made happy during the present holiday season with receipt of bonus checks from the company equivalent to approximately three weeks salary for each.

We understand that all employees of the Southwestern Company, who have been in the service for one year, were thus remembered, and it is needless to say that much happiness was scattered with the maganimous benevolence on the part of the company.

## 1917 Resolutions

Resolve to save at least a part of your earnings.

Deposit with us each week or month the amount you can spare, and you will be surprised how easy it is to save, and how fast it will grow.

ONE DOLLAR WILL START YOU

**The Farmers and Merchants State Bank**



**FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS**

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

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

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

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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

STRIPLING HASELWOOD & CO., Special Agents.

**BAPTISTS PLAN TO RAISE \$250,000 FOR EDUCATION**

Dallas, Texas, December 20.—At Wednesday's meeting of the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas, the principal part of the day was spent in discussion pertaining to missions and to the developments of the churches in the State. Stress was laid on the rural church. The convention appropriated \$150,000 for the Etate \$100,000 for foreign and \$80,000 for home missions, while \$250,000 was appropriated for Baptist education.

Some new church work was planned. Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth was elected to take charge of the financial campaign for education. It is planned to raise \$250,000.

Dr. J. L. Gross of Houston was named enrollment secretary; Dr. B. G. Holloway of Rusk was named evangelical secretary and Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Waco was elected rural secretary.

Wednesday night the convention discussed the employment of more than 300 missionaries. This ended the two days' convention.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. eodw

**GINNERS REPORT**

According to the government statistics, there were 12570 bales of cotton ginned in Nacogdoches county from the crop of 1916 prior to December 13, 1916, as compared with 12,442 to December 13, 1915, making a gain for this year of 128 bales.

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

**SINGING CONVENTION.**

The Nacogdoches County Singing convention will convene at Swift Friday night before the second Sunday in January, 1917, dates being Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

Swift is situated ten miles east of Nacogdoches.

Everybody invited to come and bring a book.

J. P. BLANTON, Pres.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by all druggists. eodw

Miss Gladys Hardeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardeman, has arrived home from Austin, where she has been attending the State University, to spend the holiday vacation with the homefolks.

**"THE KING COMETH."**

One of the most inspiring and enjoyable features of the season thus far in the holidays was the musical concert rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church, at the church, Sunday night, with a special Christmas program under the title, "The King Cometh."

Under the direction of Prof. Earl Huffor, the Methodist church of this city has one of the best choirs in East Texas, which is improving with each meeting.

The choir hopes at an early date to install a pipe organ, an achievement in which they should have the cooperation of all, for it would be a good distinction for a town the size of Nacogdoches to have a church with an instrument of this kind, as well as furnish entertainment for all who would enjoy the splendid music that would be possible with this arrangement.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the parts affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. eodw

**SHELBY'S COUNTY JUDGE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

Center, Texas, December 24.—Judge T. H. Postell, county judge of Shelby county, was accidentally shot Saturday when Deputy Sheriff Lucky Pleasant dropped his pistol. The ball went through the judge's thigh.

**Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.**

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposures are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c. dw

Tom Vaught, a prominent young jeweler of Port Arthur, was met here yesterday by his brother and sisters of Garrison and returned home with them for a few days visit.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere. dw

**PROF. A. L. HARRIS GETS APPOINTMENT**

Prof. A. L. Harris, a well known educator of Nacogdoches county, is moving to Wharton where he has secured the appointment of county agricultural demonstration agent.

Of the appointment of Mr. Harris, and the work, the Wharton Spectator says:

"Prof. A. L. Harris of Nacogdoches, who has been named to succeed J. F. Bagwell as United States county agricultural demonstration agent, arrived in the city Tuesday and will be here until this afternoon, looking over the work and arranging for a residence in which to domicile his family. He will rejoin them this afternoon and will return to take up his work about the 1st of January. Mr. Harris comes highly recommended and gives every promise of being a worthy successor to Mr. Bagwell, who will shortly leave to assume the duties of his new position, that of section director of demonstration work, with headquarters at College Station.

**Danger Signal.**

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. dw

**Tax Assessor B. S. Shirley and family have moved to a cottage on Irion Hill and are now citizens of the city. Nacogdoches people will extend to this good family a cordial welcome, and The Sentinel voices their sentiment in the statement that we are glad to have them with us.**

**You Should Feel 100 Per Cent Today**

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate you liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

Prof. W. H. Dorsey of the Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Dorsey, and other relatives and friends.

**\$100 REWARD, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON IN THIS CITY**

So far as The Sentinel has been able to learn, the present holiday season, up to date, has been one of the most enjoyable in the history of Nacogdoches. It has been a season of good cheer and good fellowship for all. Those who were more fortunate in the accumulation of this world's goods generously provided for the less fortunate so that no stocking went empty so far as knowledge could be had of the necessity for help, and greatest of all the town has been spared a tragedy, serious accident of any kind, or the usual dissipation that attends such occasions, all classes combining in brotherly love and good fellowship for the season.

The churches have all had appropriate services; many social features have been enjoyed and are being planned for the remainder of the season; there have been many family reunions in which loved ones were once more united, and there was never a more generous exchange of presents and Christmas greetings. The postoffice and the express office have been loaded with these tokens, and they have handled the service in the efficient manner for which both institutions are noted.

Summed up in a few words, it has been a great season in Nacogdoches, in which the people have been made happier and better for its dawn, and will remember it with fond appreciation.

**How To Check That Cold.**

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c. dw

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mast and boy from Parsons, Kansas, are in the city spending the holidays with relatives and friends. This good family has many friends over the county who are pleased to know that they are doing nicely in their far-away home, and rejoice with the opportunity to see them again.

**Stop That Cough.**

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c. dw

**SUFFERED BROKEN LIMB.**

Buster Aken, an employee of the Frost-Johnson mill, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken by a log rolling over it a few days ago. The last news from his bedside is to the effect that he is doing nicely, and hopes are entertained that he will recover from the injury within a few weeks.

**Nervous Women.**

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. dw

**AFTER ANY SICKNESS**

your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted; your digestion weakened, your blood impoverished.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength.

Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



**FARM FOR SALE.**

One hundred and thirty acres, eighty acres in cultivation, ten or twelve acres in pasture supplied with living water, seven-room residence, one tenant house, two barns and other improvements. Fine water on porch of residence. The woodland has seventy-five thousand feet of good saw timber, and there is much good hardwood. The place is located six and one-half miles from Nacogdoches, on a good road and in a good community. Price, \$2250, one-half or one-third in cash, balance in terms to suit. Or would trade for a building suitable for a boarding house in Nacogdoches. Apply at The Sentinel Office. dw-tf.

**DON'T LEAVE NACOGDOCHES**

No need to leave Nacogdoches to hunt up proof, because you have it here at home. The straightforward statement of a Nacogdoches resident like that given below, bears an interest for every man, woman or child here in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. J. B. Eaves, Nacogdoches says: "A dull ache settled right over my hips and the pains bore down on me like a great weight and wore me out. Sharp, darting pains ran into the back of my neck, causing headaches and spells of dizziness. The kidney secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Stripling Haselwood & Co's Drug store gave excellent results." 50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator S. M. King and family came up from Beaumont Saturday and have been among the holiday visitors to the city. It is needless to say that Nacogdoches people are glad to have them, for no people who ever lived here are more highly esteemed.

**Good For Constipation.**

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. dw

Homer Dickinson, after spending several days in the city visiting his mother, left yesterday for Springfield, Ohio, where he will join his wife and baby for a few days, after which he will go on to Waterloo, Michigan, to resume his work. Friends of the gentleman will be pleased to learn that he is making good in the business world.

**OPEN TO PUBLIC, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.**

The Davidson Inn has been renovated and is now open to the public. Our prices will be as follows: Beds, 50c, a person or \$1.00 per room. Merchant's lunch, 25c a meal with one drink. Our coffee is the best in town. Short orders as per menu. We try to furnish the best the market affords. Prompt and courteous attention given to all. Any neglect reported to the manager will be appreciated. Baths, hot or cold water, 25c a person.

We own our own cows and our milk and butter is the best. We want to buy country produce, especially eggs, chickens and vegetables.

Thanking the public for all past patronage, and soliciting a continuation of your patronage and influence, we remain, Yours to service,

DAVIDSON INN RESTAURANT

**COW HIDES WANTED.**

The hide market is strong and prices are high. Until further notice we will pay 17c per pound for all weight, sound, green hides branded included. We advise you to salt the hides heavily as soon as you get it. Put the hide in a sack. Write your name, address, route and box numbers on two tags. Put one tag inside of the sack and one on the outside. Ship by express to A. Golenternek & Co., Tyler, Texas. We remit the day that the shipment is received.

At prevailing high prices for hides, it will pay for every community to organize a "Fresh Beef Club" and enjoy good, fresh meat. The hide will almost bring as much as would your surplus yearling or cow.

We also handle wool at the highest market prices. Horse hides bring from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each, according to the size. We furnish shipping tags on request. A. Golenternek & Co., Tyler, Texas. 3-23tf

Dr. W. H. Bruce, Osteopathic Physician, Redland Hotel.

FOR SALE—An extra good short-horn Durham Bull, rich, red color, good qualities. Weight about 1400 lbs. Dixon Greer, Appleby, Texas. 4w

**NOTICE.**

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas will be held in the banking room of said bank on the second Tuesday in January 1917, the same being the 9th day of said month; between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any and all such other business as may properly come before said meeting. 4w F. B. SUBLETT, Cashier.

WANTED—1200 pieces of fur to complete order. Bring it on time. Highest price in town. A. Zeve, opposite Hazel building.

When Boney Castleberry, the genial and good-natured carrier of rural mail route No. 4, arrives this afternoon he will find a present that he will doubtless appreciate in a brand new outfit with which to deliver mail in the future, consisting of a two-wheel mail wagon with a pretty pony harnessed and hitched to it, and the pony hitched to his desk, inside the postoffice. He may not be inclined to use the new rig for a few days, but would possibly not mind showing it to any friends who will call at the postoffice.



## OMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercuric. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT AT TRINITY SCHOOL

On Friday evening, December 22nd, the "Excelsior Club" of Trinity High School rendered an excellent program which in all respects was one of the best Christmas programs ever rendered by this school. It caused a feeling of appreciation of the earnest and patient efforts of the teachers to see the little folks respond to their names with such excellent speeches, songs and drills. We especially appreciate the splendid music rendered by the Nacogdoches Concert Band who so cheerfully assisted in making the program a success.

The program rendered by the Club was as follows:  
Address of Welcome, Mabel Burgess.

"Every One a Santa Claus," Primary pupils.

"Christmas Eve in Coonville," Johnnie King.

"Christmas in Other Lands," H. H. Welborn.

Unveiling the Star—Pearl King, Georgia Maroney, Beulah Hutson, Grace Fuller, Nacogdoches Band.

"Just Afore Christmas," Douglas Allen.

"Christmas Eve," Mollie Reese.

"What Christmas Should Mean to the Warring Nations of Europe," Prof. C. F. Welborne.

The First Christmas Night—Misses Maggie Brandon, Jessie Burgess, Pearl King, Ruby Hutson, Beulah Hutson, Zeffie Burrows, Grace Fuller and Georgia Maroney.

"Stille Nacht," Misses Mary Ansley and Mary Lizzie Reese.

Comic Dialogue—Jenny Triggler and Lou Takem.

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star in School,"—Stephen Burgess, Mable Burgess, Melea Tardy, Alpha Hutson, Ettie Grimes.

### CHRISTMAS TREE WAS ENJOYABLE

From Saturday's Daily.

As per previous announcement a Christmas tree was promoted for the junior and primary classes of the Christian Sunday School, at the church, last evening, which is reported to have been one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

A pretty program of recitations and songs was delivered by different members of the classes, after which old Santa Claus saw to it that each child received a present.

A good crowd was present, and all greatly enjoyed the exercises of the evening.

## HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM GOLD

Don't stay stuffed! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves tick headache, dullness, fever, sickness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores.

### HORRIBLE MURDERS AT MINDEN, LA.

Minden, La., Dec. 25.—One of the most foul crimes in the history of Webster parish was committed on the night of Christmas Eve, in the Grove community, nine miles north of Minden, when John Nelson Reeves, and his wife were murdered outright, and an attempt was made on the lives of three of their helpless children, one of whom died later after being rushed to Shreveport.

The murderers, the tracks about the premises indicating that at least two parties were engaged in the crime evidently used an ax and possibly a revolver. Reeves must have been killed while asleep, as he was lying full length in bed as though he had retired for the night. His head was beaten into a pulp.

The body of his wife was found just outside the kitchen door in the yard with a hole through her head and gashes about her face. The eldest boy had his skull fractured and died soon after reaching the Charity Hospital at Shreveport. The two other children 5 years and 15 months of age, were seriously injured, and the doctors at the hospital say there is little chance for their recovery.

A little 7-year-old boy who was sleeping by himself was the only occupant of the house to escape the blows of the blood-thirsty murderers. In attempting to kindle a fire at early dawn, the little fellow found blood all over the house, and not being able to arouse anyone, he became frightened and ran to the home of a nearby neighbor, where he told as best he could of the terrible tragedy that had been enacted in his humble cabin home.

### A NEAR FIRE

What came near being a destructive fire in the 4-11-44 Restaurant, better known as the Cruz Restaurant, was averted this morning by the quick work of a hand fire extinguisher.

The fire came in the nature of an explosion when a coffee urn, which is operated with a gas-line torch, exploded and the flames spread over the room in an instant.

The fire truck made a run to the scene, but the flames had been extinguished before its arrival, and very little damage resulted.

### CUSHING CITIZEN WITH THE DEAD

The following report of the death of a well known citizen of Cushing, this county, is taken from last week's issue of the Cushing Enterprise:

"Died at his home in our city, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, W. J. Vawter, aged 70 years.

"His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives.

"He was a member of the Methodist church; believed in fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

"He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss, besides a multitude of friends.

"His body was laid to rest in the Linn Flat cemetery Monday, at 11 a. m. by the Masons."

### CAMPBELL BACKS BOY HOG RAISERS

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 22.—Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell, who is president of the Guaranty State Bank of this city, is backing the Anderson County Boys Hog Club in a financial way by loaning any member the money with which to buy pigs, provided the borrower will follow the instruction of County Demonstrator Gentry.



### The Telephone Road to Every Market

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.

Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

### WELLS-FARGO MELON.

Wells-Fargo will pay the men who have been in its exclusive employ for a year or more and who are drawing a salary of two thousand dollars per year or less a bonus equal to one month's wages, based on salaries paid during October nineteen sixteen, to be distributed in quarterly installments on the first of next January, April, July and October. Such employees who have not been on January first in the company's service for a full year will become eligible for participation in all payments following their attainment of a year's service. This payment is an additional allowance to assist employees in meeting existing conditions. This bonus is to be paid to some eight thousand Wells Fargo men and women and will amount in round numbers to a million dollars. It will mean a Christmas gift of that amount from Wells Fargo to its men behind the guns. G. A. TAFT, General Sup't. J. C. STRANGE, Ag't.

### A PRETTY PLAY AT THE TRINITY SCHOOL

From Saturday's Daily. The Nacogdoches Concert Band of this city went out to Trinity school last night and furnished music for a most pretty entertainment promoted by the Excelsior Club of that school, and the "boys" bring back a most interesting report of the event.

The occasion was a play, in which each part was perfectly rendered, demonstrating the careful preparation and good talent of that community. This is the first public engagement for the Band, and it handled the service so nicely, and with such good satisfaction to those for whom they were playing, many other calls will doubtless follow.

### TRAVIS COUNTY REMAINS "WET"

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Travis county today gave a majority of 567 votes against prohibition out of a total of 7005 votes cast in the city of Austin and country boxes. The city gave the "wets" a majority of 568 votes and the country boxes of one for the pros.

Rev. L. V. Aldridge of Garrison was in the city yesterday afternoon, coming after the W. T. Wilson team of horses and buggy which he has purchased. Mr. Aldridge has recently been appointed rural mail carrier for one of the routes out of Garrison, and will use this team in the service.

### JUDGE MIDDLEBROOK MAKES STATEMENT

Editor Sentinel:

I have just learned of the circular letter distributed over town a day or so ago signed "Citizen," in which criticism is made of those who saw fit to oppose me in the democratic primary election last summer.

I am sure the author did this with the best feelings toward me, but I would much rather it had not been written and circulated. I said just what I felt and desired to say in my little article just a few days before the election, which was published in our papers here, and in response to which I received several testimonials of commendation from fellow-townsmen, and from other portions of the county. I have not felt or manifested any different spirit towards any one since the writing and publication of that article. As much as it was regrettable by me that some of my homefolks cast their weight against me, yet I have always understood and felt that a citizen's choice in matters of election is peculiarly his own, and that his inalienable right warranted his working, fairly and fearlessly, to successful accomplishment of his political view.

The circular came without my knowledge or consent, and had I been consulted it would not have received my approval. It has never been my spirit or purpose to say anything to wound any one, and no good could ever come of opening old sores, and I have never been pleased to say bitter things in print. With a hearty good wish for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous 1917 for every citizen of the old town and the county, and with sincere hope that the election matter may now rest in peace, I am sincerely yours for the best interests of our county and government at large.

V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.

### TOM B. LONG DEAD.

Tom B. Long died at his home near here last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. He had been suffering several years from Bright's disease and confined to his home most of the time. He is survived by his widow and five grown children, Mesdames Lottie Finley and Ada Hancock and Mattie, Floyd and Tom Long. Also by two brothers, C. P. and J. E. Long, and one sister, Mrs. Annie McKnight of Mendon, Texas.

Mr. Long was a consistent member of the Baptist church all of his life. He was buried in the Cold Springs cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Gerrard, pastor of that church, conducted the services.

At all times, under all circumstances he walked in the well-beaten path of righteousness and when fully conscious that he was nearing the last of earth, he appeared to be fully impressed with the idea that at the end of time eternity began, and that the bright faith which sustained him during those trying hours of suffering would only grow brighter and brighter as he journeyed toward the Infinite, and the final gloom of death be dissolved.

### He Uses the Safe and Sure Thing at Home

J. A. Hoff, Concho, Calif., writes as follows: "I have had Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and also other lines of cough medicine for a number of years, but never use anything but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my family or myself, as I find it produces the best results, always cures severe colds and sore throats and does not contain opiates or other harmful drugs. Unhappy and restless people neglect their coughs and colds, not realizing how they weaken the system and lower the vital force, thus to such grave results as bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption, causing serious respiratory ailments. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It cures a host of ailments, such as colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, influenza, and all other forms of coughs. It is a safe and sure thing at home."

Stripling, Hazelwood & Co.

## Saved Girl's Life

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

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

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

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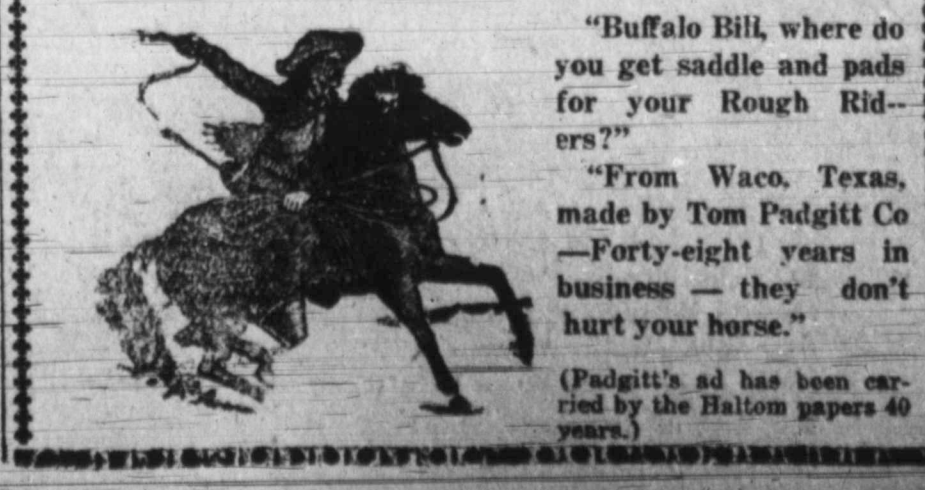
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"From Waco, Texas, made by Tom Padgett Co.—Forty-eight years in business—they don't hurt your horse."  
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# The Sentinel

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## SOME SCHOOLHOUSE ENVIRONS.

Last summer I passed a little ugly, schoolhouse—a veritable "ragged beggar sunning" by the roadside. The surroundings were equally ugly, bare and lowly with not a tree or shrub to protect the house from the blazing sun. Only a few hundred yards from this neglected spot there was a beautiful wooded slope. I wondered why the little house was not located on this beauty spot. No one had thought about building the schoolhouse there. The patrons thought still less of moving it there. Yet, it is one of the rights of childhood to be surrounded by beauty and cleanliness.

Near another schoolhouse a switch engine plies back and forth for several hours each day in addition to the daily schedule of regular trains. The loss of nervous energy caused by the loud noise of these trains, the great loss of time while teacher and pupil are waiting for the train to pass, if translated into dollars and cents, would soon pay for a better building in a suitable part of the village.

On inquiry it was discovered that the handsome school building was located by the side of the railroad that it might be seen by passing tourists. Should the environs of the schoolhouse primarily benefit the children or the real estate agents?

We find schoolhouses near pool halls and saloons; we find them close to mosquito-breeding, sewage ponds; we find school yards bordering on the back lots of village homes with their incense and nauseating toilets facing the playgrounds; we find small, neglected school grounds bordered by filthy stables. And yet with such surrounding we expect the teacher to teach morals within her four walls!

Should we not consider well where we erect the "temple dedicated to the god of childhood"? The place where children go to prepare for life and to gain strength for its duties should not be a hotbed of disease and death; it should not be a place of ugliness and immorality; neither should it be a place of distracting noises and unwelcome odors confuse and annoy. Some states have laws to prevent the location of the schoolhouse amid such environs. Should not the children of Texas have the same protection?—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

In a most sensible editorial, the editor of the Lufkin News discusses the advisability of the organization of an East Texas Press Association in which the newspaper men of this section can get together in co-operation for self protection. The Sentinel is heartily in favor of the proposition if the social features will be eliminated and let the editors get together in a business discussion for mutual benefit. Call the meeting, brother, with the understanding that each editor will defray his own expense of entertainment, and let's get together for a greater work in 1917. There are many things we can do for ourselves and the grand old country we are endeavoring to serve if we get together in a co-operative way, and The Sentinel is anxious to do its part.

If the editor of the Nacogdoches Sentinel had a better time than did the editor of The News, then in this event the question naturally arises, "how did he come to do it?" Over here at this end of the line the writer cheered up the best he knew how

and not content with that went about doing all the good he could, and sought to cheer up everybody else with whom he came in contact on the walk. Just now we are getting over the turkey hash on the morning after, and incline to the opinion that just as soon as equilibrium is established that all of us will merge into a New Year with brighter hopes for future than has ever obtained before.—Lufkin News.

We fear that for one time you have "put one over on us." It took the editor of The Sentinel the greater portion of the day to read the Christmas cards received, and since that time we have been busy in trying to decide which we appreciate the most, a task that we will have to give up in despair.

## HOBBY WOULD CHANGE STATE HOMESTEAD ACT

Dallas News.

Before Texas can reap the full benefits of the new Federal Rural Credits Act and of the Farm Loan Bank system soon to go into effect, it will be necessary to amend the present Homestead Act of the State. Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby believes, Mr. Hobby said yesterday that he is in favor of the submission of a constitutional amendment at the coming legislative session providing that the homestead exemption provision not apply to loans made under the Federal Land Bank Act. Mr. Hobby is in Dallas visiting his brother, Edwin Hobby.

By the time the Legislature convenes, the Farm Loan Bank will have been established," Mr. Hobby said, "and Texas will then be benefitted in the same proportion that the laws of the State do not conflict with the scope of the act.

"My idea would be for the Legislature to go no further in this respect than submitting an amendment providing that the homestead exemption provision not apply to loans made under the act. Then a farmer who lives on a farm which is his homestead would be able to borrow money for forty years at 5 per cent. This money could be used in enlarging the scope of his farming operations. Such an amendment would not open a way for the money lender to invade the field of mortgages that apply to homesteads but would merely apply to the Federal Government.

"Some people contend that the homestead section of the Constitution will not interfere with the operation of the act in Texas, but it seems to me that for the farmer to get the greatest benefits from the act, the homestead law must be changed to that extent."

Uncle Sam has paid a wide range of prices for the real estate he has bought. The Geographic Magazine makes the following computation of acre prices for various prices of real estate acquired. Alaska, two cents per acre; California, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, three cents per acre; Florida, fourteen cents an acre; Philippines, twenty-seven cents an acre; Canal Zone, \$33.83 an acre; Danish West Indies \$295.00 an acre.—National Tribune.

## NEW COINS SOON TO BE CIRCULATED

Washington, Dec. 26.—The new silver half dollar coins will be placed in circulation January 2, treasury officials said today, and the new silver quarters two weeks later. They will be issued at the treasury here and the various sub-treasuries elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Nacogdoches will spend the holidays here visiting his sister, Miss Eddie Hill.—Silsbee Signal.

## SYKES TELLS OF HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

Minister of Gospel Thinks It His Duty to Make Statement About Wonderful Change

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially ministers of the gospel, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. However, when a medicine obtains that singular purity and efficiency that is shown by the uniform preparation, Tanlac, statements from our best citizens are to be considered thoroughly commensurate with the good that is actually being accomplished.

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., prominent not only as a minister of the gospel, but popular as a man and citizen who has been true to his friends and every trust every reposed in him, said recently:

"For the past ten months Mrs. Sykes has been in very delicate health, suffering from bad stomach and kidney troubles, which gradually developed into a general nervous breakdown. At times her condition became alarming, and I frequently sought medical advice, but nothing we could do for her seemed to bring relief.

"In fact, she suffered so long and so much that I feel it my duty to let everyone know what this medicine has done for her. For several months her condition was such that she had to remain in bed, and as a last resort I decided to let her try Tanlac.

"I am a conservative man and have always been skeptical regarding the use of proprietary medicines, but the case has certainly proven an exception. I am now firmly convinced that Tanlac is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think I have ever seen anything to give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had taken only two-thirds of a bottle of this medicine when we began to notice a marked improvement in her condition. In less than a week from the time she began taking it she was able to sit up and is today able to help with the household duties. Before she began taking Tanlac she had fearful pains in her side, and suffered constantly from sour stomach and indigestion and was intensely nervous. These distressing symptoms, I am thankful to say, have entirely disappeared, her appetite has returned and she seems to relish everything she eats. She sleeps better and is gaining strength and flesh rapidly. I think it only a question of a short time until her health is fully restored.

"Tanlac has certainly proven a remarkable remedy in her case and will do all you claim for it. I cheerfully recommend it to my friends."

Tanlac is sold in Nacogdoches by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. (Adv.)

A THOUGHT WORTH CONSIDERING.

Parents, when you select a school for your son or daughter or young men and women depending upon their own judgment, should take into consideration the moral surroundings in which they will be placed when attending school. Our large cities are full of saloons and their accompanying evils. The business college located in these cities cannot control their students when out of the school room, therefore, they are left to roam the streets at will and get into all kinds of company. The Tyler Commercial College is located in the beautiful and healthy city of Tyler, Texas, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, with no saloons or their accompanying evils. Tyler has often been referred to as the intellectual cen-

ter of Texas and is noted for its splendid citizenship. Our large crowd of 2000 students annually is controlled with perfect ease, both while in and out of school. The school is opened each morning with exercises that strengthen the moral character of every student within its walls. Lectures by prominent business men from various parts of the country upon the necessity of truthfulness and honesty in a true business education; lectures by some of America's greatest orators, men of extensive travel and careful study. These morning exercises are made interesting, inspiring, and encouraging. They cause our student body to determine to be honest, to be upright, to be economical and industrious, to be ladies and gentlemen who will make the brightest type of citizenship. A business education without the proper moral training is a failure, yet there is not another business college in the state that spends five minutes on the moral training of its students. The moral training given by the Tyler Commercial College has been endorsed by various religious bodies, by prominent business men and presidents of railroads; it is the aim of this institution to see that every student leaves morally strengthened as well as with a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping, Short hand, Cotton Clipping, Steno-Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance and Telegraphy.

Write for our large beautifully illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Read it carefully and obtain full particulars. It costs no more to place your son or daughter in America's largest and most successful business college than it does in some small, inferior institution, with all the temptations of the larger cities.

For Sale or Rent—My hotel at Tenaha. Will sell at a bargain, or rent at \$25 per month. Or will trade for a small farm. Call or write to me at Tenaha, Texas. C. W. Berry. 28-1v

## FROM MR. GREER.

County Agricultural Demonstration Agent Jas. D. Greer says information has reached him that hogs are dying in several places in the county, and from the information obtainable he is of the opinion that a large per cent of it is from hog cholera. As a safeguard against a loss he advises that all fat hogs, which are sound, be killed as soon as possible. He also authorizes the statement that he is ready to do all in his power for the treatment of hogs to prevent loss through cholera, and will be glad to teach as many citizens as possible, in each community as fast as he can get around, how to administer the serum. This service is free to the farmer, but he will be expected to purchase his own serum.

Mr. Greer is also anxious for all the farmers possible to terrace their lands this spring, and will give demonstrations at some convenient farm in each community as fast as he can get around. The farmers of the community who are interested in learning this art are requested to meet with him at the central farm of each community visited, and learn the plans and methods used.

Let all remember that it is impossible for one man to jump from place to place over the county, and meet with him at some central point on the occasion of his visits and the service will bring the results intended.

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# New Years Greetings

We extend to one and all  
**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**  
Thanking you for your  
past business, we beg to  
remain at your service

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## MASONIC NOTICE. U. S. RAILROAD LINES EARN BILLION DOLLARS

All Master Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Lodge rooms Sunday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of attending divine services at the Episcopal Church, which will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Bro. Atwell, at 11 o'clock.

H. F. WILSON, W. M.

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

On next Tuesday night, Jan. 2nd, 1917, Liberty Elm Camp No. 210, W. O. W., will have a public installation of its new officers, and all the sovereigns are asked to attend and bring their wives, sweethearts or sisters, and also bring or send a cake to the hall.

## COMMITTEE

LOST—17-jewel, Elgin gold case watch, with fob bearing inscription, "H. A. W." between John Sparks old place and the McAnnally place, Looneyville road. \$2.50 reward for recovery. Oscar Sparks, Nacogdoches.

## NOTICE.

Lost, a black horse 12 years old, blind in right eye, weight about 1000 pounds. Has sign of wire cut on right fore leg and hoof. Will pay liberal reward for return. Oscar Slay, Rt. No. 1, Nacogdoches, Texas. wtf

The information is gleaned from the Garrison News that Mrs. S. M. Shipp, died at her home, near Garrison, Saturday night, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Cold Springs Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shipp is survived by her husband and four children with whom a great host of friends enter into profound sympathy.

Little Sydney, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Greer Orton, who has been quite sick, is reported to be resting better.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish that we might be privileged to drop in your home today and wish you a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR in person.

A newspaper notice is the only way we have of letting you know that we extend to you our heartiest best wishes, for the most happy and prosperous New Year that you have ever had.

We are sincere when we say that your good will is our most valued asset and perhaps you will not mind our telling you in our plain, old-fashioned way that we appreciate your confidence and loyalty as well as the privilege of serving you.

That the New Year may have 365 days of happiness, success and good cheer for you and yours, is our hearty wish.

Respectfully,  
**S. MINTZ**



# OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

*The Old Year, with all its happiness and sorrows, will soon have passed into history, and with its passing we will stand on the threshold of the incoming New Year, bright in all its several promises; and just at this season we are wishing for you and yours all the compliments of the glad New Year--- May it be the best year you have ever seen and the worst you will ever see, is the Sentinel's Wish for you*

## HALTOM & GIBBS



# The Sentinel

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That man or concern which specializes in courtesy is never lacking in trade or business. The world loves courtesy and basks in its good influence.

Secretary Lansing is out with a second statement giving assurance that the peace note of President Wilson was not intended as a threat of war.

A dispatch from Umatilla, Oregon, says: "Umatilla is still giggling hysterically today—and a trifle apprehensively—over the fact that the new year is to put this town under a 'petticoat government.' Mrs. E. E. Starcher made the race for mayor against her husband, and was elected.

Several of our prominent citizens have called attention to the fact that every day almost parties are on the streets soliciting aid for the poor or for themselves. Some of these beggars are strangers of whom we know nothing, and some of them are frauds who take advantage of the spiritual sentiments of the Christmas season to work our people. Do not give to such people. Make it a rule to give only through your charity organization. No worthy case will ever be turned away.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

If the individual is charitably inclined he should seek out worthy persons who will be gratified and benefited by such contributions as can be made in conformity with the spirit of the occasion.—Temple Telegram.

In the interest of public health, a prominent physician of the city suggests that The Sentinel call attention to the danger of the practice many school children have of wrapping their lunch in old newspapers. While warm, the lunch, particularly "fresh" meats, will draw the chemicals and inks from the paper which are poisonous. And then there is the possibility that the paper, not being handled carefully, might come in contact with other unsanitary conditions. Still another bad feature in the condition is the fact that the child will throw the paper down when through with it, and the school grounds and streets will suffer much unsightly litter in consequence. In the long run parents will find buckets and other vessels for this purpose cheaper than doctors' bills, and it would be well for all to give heed to the good advice so timely offered by the good physician who is unselfish enough to give it free.

It is a common saying that Texas crops can promise more and do less or promise less and do more than any other agricultural section in the world and a lifetime in Texas justifies us in saying this is true. This year the farmer is rich; next year he may be poor. It depends upon him—whether he can stand the prosperity of the present and let his failures of the past serve him as a lesson in economy. Many will forget the hardships of the past in the present. These will spend all they make in extravagance, thinking not of the future. Some having learned their lesson, will save out of their earnings for the future, spending their surplus money for more land or better improvements, utensils, stock, etc. The latter class will remain rich while the former will be poorer than ever. We have lots of poor farmers who make as much as rich ones, but spend faster and to less advantage. It is up to the farmer to control his own destiny.—Cameron Herald.

## EDUCATION IN 1916.

There were 23,500,000 persons attending schools of some kind in the United States in 1916, according to estimates of the United State Bureau of Education. "This means," declares the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education, "that approximately 24 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States are attending school, as compared with 19 per cent in Great Britain, 17 per cent in France, 20 per cent in Germany, and a little over 4 per cent in Russia." The Bureau points out, however, that the result is much less favorable to the United States if daily attendance, rather than enrollment is taken as the basis for comparison, since some of the other nations have better attendance and a longer school term than the United States.

The number of pupils in public kindergarten and elementary schools rose from 16,900,000 in 1910 to 17,935,000 in 1914, an increase of more than a million in four years. In the same period the number of public high school students increased from 915,000 to 1,219,000; and for 1915 the corresponding figure was 1,329,000. As the result of this increase of 110,000 in public high school students the total number of students in the 14,000 high schools of all kinds increased to a million and a half. Of the 11,674 public high schools reported, 8,440 had full four-year courses. Approximately 93 per cent of all public high school students are in four-year high schools.

The report analyzes the number of teachers in the United States, showing that of the 706,000 teachers, 169,000 were men and 537,000 women. The number of men teachers has increased very slightly since 1900; the number of women teachers has almost doubled. In public elementary schools the number of men teachers has decreased 20 per cent since 1900, while the number of women teachers has increased 8 per cent. In 1900 teaching positions in public high schools were evenly divided between men and women. At the present time women outnumber the men by 8,000. The average annual salary of all teachers is \$525. The figure is highest in the East and North Atlantic States, with \$699 and \$696, respectively, and lowest in the south Atlantic States (\$329). It varies from \$234 in Mississippi to \$874 in California, and \$941 in New York.

Expenditures for education in 1914, partly estimated, totaled close to \$800,000,000. An estimate, making due allowance for the intervening two years and for items necessarily omitted, would easily bring the nation's current educational expenditure to a billion dollars. Public elementary schools cost in 1915 approximately \$500,000,000; public high schools, \$70,000,000; private elementary schools, \$52,000,000; private secondary schools, \$100,000,000; normal schools, \$15,000,000.

The ignorant negro cannot be made to understand that any kind of farming is profitable that does not represent so many cash dollars on the spot at gathering time, whereas the intelligent white man is able to figure out why corn, hay, oats, potatoes and other feed-crops can be turned into profit by feeding them to livestock; also why it is more profitable to produce them than it is to exchange the cotton for them. Hence, the intelligent white man is a diversifier, while the ignorant negro is not able to comprehend a single mathematical problem in farming. He knows that cotton will fetch cash money, but when it comes to demonstrating facts by mental efforts he is not in the game.—Col. Milner in Rusk Co. News.

## MORE FARMS NEEDED.

The Sentinel has on numerous occasions made editorial comment on the need of clearing up the idle lands in East Texas, to keep pace with the growing population and increased demand for the things that can be produced on them. Those interested in the matter will find much valuable information in the following editorial which we take from a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle:

"The average man has neither the time nor the inclination to look up the figures of increasing population, and its proportionate relation to the agricultural production of the nation, but fortunately there are those whose duties require investigation of the subject, and who, by reason of their study of past and present agricultural production, are prepared to speak advisedly. "It requires no study to know that the more people there are the more food it will take to feed them; that it, if they are going to be properly fed, and if they are not properly fed then their value as economic and industrial assets is harmfully lessened. "If population continues to increase, as it unquestionably will, and production does not keep pace with the increase, the obvious and inevitable results will be an increase in the cost of food, with consequent further result of the inability of a large part of the population to get the quantity and quality of food necessary to meet the demands of their tasks upon them.

"That is a fact so evident that no argument is needed to support it. "As high an authority as Prof. C. E. Alford, specialist in agronomy in the University of Tennessee, says that owing to our rapidly increasing population and with practically no new land in the United States for agriculture we are rapidly approaching a shortage of food supplies. "Production does not keep pace even with the increase of tilled land. The United States census reports show that between 1900 and 1909 the increase of cereal crops was only 1.7 per cent while the acreage of farm land increased over 15 per cent. Evidently the older lands fell off in production.

"In the same period of time our exports of wheat decreased from 37 per cent to 17 per cent and that of corn from 9 per cent to 3 per cent. Yet the price of wheat increased 31 per cent and that of corn 91 per cent. "When exports decrease and domestic prices increase conditions are indicative of economic disaster. "From 1870 to 1910, 40 years, population increased more than sixty millions, and unless we have better farming, and more farms, and conserve the fertility of the virgin soils and restore that of the old farms, high authorities say the time draws near when America can not feed her population.

"The pressing need of the hour is to impress these facts upon the popular mind. "We need more farms and we especially need better farming. If one-half the vacant land in Harris county was put into farms, the result would soon be felt, not only in better local trade, but in the reduced cost of living. "If half of the nearly 13,000,000 acres of vacant land in East Texas was opened and intelligently farmed the whole state would quickly feel the effects, to say nothing of giving homes to thousands. "The subject is one of ever-increasing importance, and the press cannot give too much space to its discussion.

It is peace that brings plenty; plenty is the foster child of peace.—Ovid.

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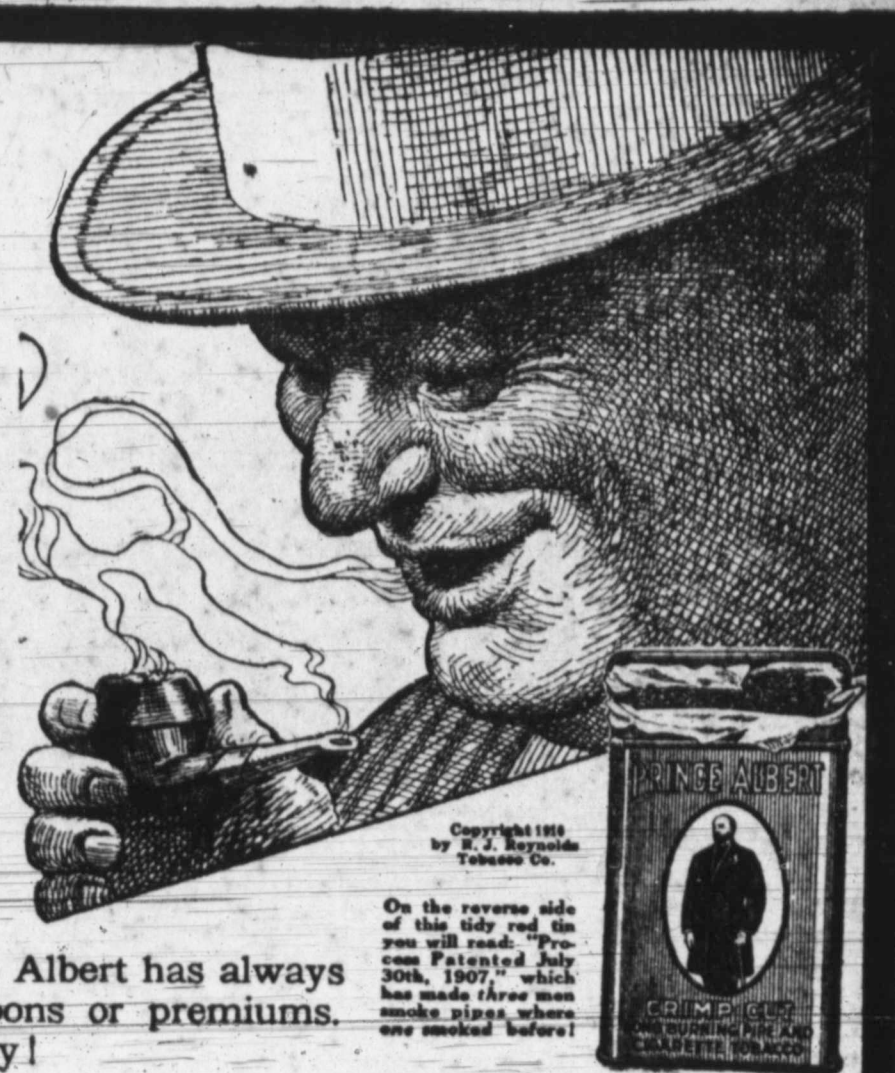
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### FROM MR. M'NESS

Nacogdoches, Texas, 12-22-16  
 Dear Mr. Editor:

The letters written by my friends Mr. Williamson of Garrison and Mr. Moss Adams of Nacogdoches upon the co-operative demonstration dept of agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas, with the farmers of our county, have been very interesting to me. I did not intend to take up any more valuable space in your paper upon this subject, as the action of our commissioners' court has made it a matter of history to which the future generations of this county will point back to with pride, but I felt that in justice to your readers and to myself to state that I still believe the action of two of our commissioners at the recent session of the court was against the progress of agriculture in this county.

I could criticize the letter written by Mr. Moss Adams as it is evident that he is not familiar with the views taken by the majority of the taxpayers of the county. I wish to correct Mr. Adams in his opening statement that I am paid to create sentiment in this territory. If Mr. Adams will visit the experiment station any time during the year, and I will be glad to have him visit me, he will then see what I am paid for.

I am however gratified to see that my friend is a strong supporter of progress and I suppose he means along agricultural lines as well as other lines of progress, and I certainly concur with him in his closing statement that the court at its next convening, employ Miss Mason and that the vote of the commissioners court next year will be unanimous for the co-operative agricultural demonstration work in the county.

Mr. Adams made the county a good official, as an official of the county came in contact with the agricultural interests of the county, and I know he will admit there is room for improvement along the lines of progressive agriculture. If in the future Mr. Adams should become the head of the commissioners court I feel that scientific agriculture would have a good and staunch friend.

Yours truly,  
 GEO. T. McNESS.

### TEX WALLACE KILLED BY THE OFFICERS

It will be remembered that a man by the name of Tex Wallace of Fort Worth was implicated in the Timson bank robbery which was attempted some months ago, and the bank saved from wholesale loot by the efficient city marshal and night watchman appearing upon the scene.

Remembering this incident, it will be of interest to East Texas people to learn that Tex Wallace was killed by officers of Fort Worth Thursday night. Wallace has been implicated in numerous robberies and hold-ups over the state, and had the reputation of being a very bad character.

Mr. J. F. Floyd has gone to Flat Creek, Tenn., for an extended visit.

### JUDGE MIDDLEBROOK RETURNS TO THE CITY

Judge V. E. Middlebrook, who has been serving as associate justice in the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont by appointment of the governor, has finished up his term of office and returned to Nacogdoches.

Judge Middlebrook informs The Sentinel that after the holiday season passes, and he catches a little rest, he will resume his law practice in this city, and take up his lines where he laid them down a few months ago.

Judge Middlebrook ranks with the leading lawyers of East Texas, and has always made Nacogdoches county a useful citizen, in appreciation of which the people of the town and county gladly welcome his return to activity and residence in the vicinity.

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Mrs. John Gaston of Henderson is visiting Mrs. Frank Hartt in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Thomason is spending the holidays with her children in Dallas.

Miss Katherine Reagan of San Antonio is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayfield.

Ernest Stegall came up from Beaumont for a visit to the homefolks.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton is visiting a sister at Livingston, who is dangerously ill.

Forest Gee came up from Port Arthur to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

Baxter Duncan came in from Palestine to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

Miss Ruth Lloyd, who is attending the Southwestern, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summers came over from Center for a visit to the homefolks.

Dr. M. W. P'Pool is leaving today for Jackson, Miss., to spend the holidays with his folks.

Buster McLain has gone for a visit with relatives at Jacksonville, Rusk and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lloyd have returned from a visit to relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. I. Naman of Shreveport is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. N. D. Naman, in the city.

Miss Mabel Usrey, who is teaching in the Pineland High School, is here for the holidays.

Miss Kittie McMinn of Rusk has been the holiday guest of Miss Florence Ratcliff in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jenkins, Jr., of Houston, have been visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Heitman has gone to Corpus Christi to visit her son, who is a member of the National Guards.

Larnie B. Davidson, who is attending the San Antonio Academy, has arrived to spend the holidays.

Hulen Justice of Martinsville was among the visitors to the city today, doing Christmas shopping.

Friends of Mrs. Sophie Peevy will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from a ten days' illness.

An automobile crank has been found and left at this office for the owner to claim, and pay reward.

Miss Julia Perkins of Rusk is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Tom Summers, in the city.

Albert Thomas, who is attending the Rice Institute at Hous-

ton, arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

Jack Trigg, who is attending school in Houston, is among the returning students for the holidays.

Rev. Nash came in from his missionary appointments and has been spending the holiday season with his family.

Messrs. Otto Morgan, Winfred McMullen and Bryan Berry of Lufkin were society visitors to the city Sunday.

J. H. Summers is back home for the holidays. He has been employed down on the coast west of Galveston.

Miss Constance Hammock, who is teaching at Huntsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller, in the city.

George Wilkins, who is now a member of the National Guards, stationed on the border, is home on a furlough to spend the holiday vacation.

J. H. Muckleroy, a good farmer of the Martinsville country, was among the pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. John McKnight and baby of Sacul are visiting the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Power, in the city.

Lonnie Hamilton and sister, Miss Annie Lee, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the Shady Grove community.

Miss Louise Garrison of Austin is spending the week with friends in the city. She is a guest of Mrs. Bob Jordan.

Miss Ruth Myatt, who is attending the Tyler Commercial College, came in to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

Fritz Swift, who is making his home in Electra, has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the season.

Mrs. J. W. Mullins of Tatum returned home yesterday after a visit to her father, Mr. F. C. Windham, on North street.

Dr. E. A. Blount came over from Dallas to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives and friends in the city.

Dewey Henson leaves tonight for Houston, where he goes to resume his duties with the engineering department of the G. C. & S. F. Ry.

W. H. Harris, who is connected with the publication of the Silsbee Signal, is spending the holiday vacation with his family in the city.

Dock Watson and family, who are now making their home in Garrison, are in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

O. E. Hubbard came down from Clarksville to join his family in a few days visit to relatives and friends. He will probably leave this afternoon.

Little Misses Fleming and Alice Loden of Vinita, Oklahoma, are in the city spending the holidays with their grand-mother, Mrs. Loden.

Miss Leila V. Davis, who is teaching in the school at Tatum, is at home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis.

Oscar Harris, a prominent planter from the northern end of the county, with several of his neighbors whose names we did not learn, are in the city this

afternoon doing some holiday shopping.

J. A. Spears, who operates a mercantile business at Cushing, has been spending the Christmas with his family and friends in the city.

Miss Fannie Middlebrook, who has been teaching music in the Garrison High School, has returned to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

O. S. Hall and family were among the Christmas visitors to the city from San Augustine, coming over for a little visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. M. C. Parrish and family of Jacksonville, Texas, came over in their auto and spent day visiting relatives and friends at their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strahan and little son, Eugene, have returned to their home in San Augustine after spending Christmas with homefolks in the city.

W. J. Teamer, who is holding a position with a job printing establishment at Houston, came up for a little visit to his family and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Langston and Mrs. Gordon Langston of Garrison were visitors to the city yesterday afternoon, motoring down in Mr. Langston's car.

Robert Cason, a student of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, and D. K. Cason Jr., from Rice Institute of Houston, are at home for the holidays.

Rev. A. T. Gerrard, a well known minister of the county, left last night for Georgia, where he goes to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Crum, who is senior in the San Antonio Female College, came home to spend the holidays. She is the eldest daughter of Rev. W. H. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doughtie and little daughter, and Mrs. J. S. Doughtie left this afternoon for Lufkin to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Coke Murphey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of the Herald will arrive home this afternoon from Plainview, Texas, where they went for a little holiday visit to relatives and friends.

Eugene Vondersmith, who is holding a good position with a job printing establishment in Beaumont, came up Saturday to spend a little vacation with the homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hacker of Shreveport and W. R. Walker and little son of Mesquite, Texas, have been visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ray during the holiday season.

Mrs. T. R. Day, Miss Nellie May Day, Ivan Prince and John Thrash of Garrison were visitors to the city yesterday, making the trip in the Fulghum jitney.

Miss Ollie Ramin of Garrison who has been attending school in the city since the school building of that city was burned, went home this afternoon to spend the holiday vacation.

Perry Vondersmith, who has been holding a good position in Beaumont the past year, came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vondersmith and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Y. B. Bradley, who has been in the city several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Parnell, is leaving this afternoon for her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Bradley is a most estimable christian lady, and made many friends during her sojourn in the city, who regret that the time has arrived for her to leave.

Miss Zillah Langley, a former teacher in Nacogdoches High School who is now teaching in Houston, has arrived in the city for a visit with friends. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson and the twins, Master Balfour and little Miss Esme, of Houston, have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones.

Cleveland Hines, who is attending Tyler Commercial College, is spending the holidays with the homefolks in the vicinity of Nacogdoches. Mr. Hines says that he will be able to complete his studies in about six more weeks.

Attorney C. C. Watson spent last week in Austin and Houston to which places he went on legal business. At Austin he had the pleasure of calling on the governor, by whom he was most cordially received.

Mr. W. A. Bawcom of Salters, Okla., is in the city visiting Postmaster A. Y. Donegan and family. Previous to his removal Mr. Bawcom was a prominent citizen of the Linn Flat community, and has many friends among the older settlers of the county.

H. N. Cunningham, who is attending the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and University, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is studying for the ministry, and his friends will insist upon his preaching at some convenient date while in the city.

J. B. Walters and Ferris Jenkins, who recently went to San Antonio to join the National Guards, have returned. J. B. was taken sick upon arrival in San Antonio, and when he was able to make a mental survey of the surroundings his enthusiasm cooled off and they retraced their journey homeward—and home looks better to them now.

Hon. Beeman Strong of Nacogdoches was a visitor in the city today for a short time, returning from a business visit to Houston. Being so close on the heels of the Yuletide season the gentleman caught the first train for home, otherwise he would have been glad to remain a while longer in such a good town as Lufkin.—Lufkin News.

Mr. J. W. Mast, of Melrose, whose family has been making their home in the city this year for the benefit of the school, has purchased the Simpson place below the home of Hollis Mast, and moved to it. Thus Nacogdoches captures the citizenship of another member of this progressive family for which the town is to be congratulated.

Fred and Frank Tucker, sons of Mr. Hal Tucker, and Hal, Jr., and Stephen Tucker, sons of Dr. Tucker; Misses Mary and Mintie Price, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, and Miss Vera Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spears, who are attending the State University at Austin, are expected home this week to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Openshaw sent The Sentinel a nice installment of fruit cake this morning which we found to be very fine in the test, and can heartily recommend it to those who may wish to purchase a supply.

**NEW WATER SUPPLY**  
 Editor Daily Sentinel:

Nacogdoches now has an adequate supply of pure artesian water, coming nearly five hundred feet from below the surface, with the newest and most modern machinery for its operation, located at, and in connection with our splendid light plant. Both plants can be readily and easily inspected by any citizen interested, all of whom are cordially invited by the city council to go and see them, and know something of what is being done with "the people's money."

I am very proud of both plants, which I am sure cannot be surpassed by any town or city in Texas.

Great credit is due our worthy Alderman, W. G. Reid, who got up the idea which was carried out by the city council, and Carroll Holt, light and water superintendent, and Pat Murphey, who built the concrete tank and installed the new machinery.

The entire plant including artesian well, new machinery, pumps and storage buildings, and other improvement, cost less than \$4000.00, when the best offer the council had from outside parties for practically the same improvement, was about \$12,000.00.

I hope every citizen of Nacogdoches will go see and know for himself the water supply he is using, furnished by the City Light and Water Department of the city of Nacogdoches.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for you and the citizenship of Nacogdoches.  
 GEO. H. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

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

**JOE H. GREEN DEAD.**

The San Antonio Light of the 20th inst., has the following announcement of the death of a former citizen of Nacogdoches, a well known and highly respected business man, who will be remembered as a brother of Mrs. T. J. Caraway, and who was a visitor to our city in the spring. The Light says:

"J. H. Green, a retired stockman and merchant of Uvalde, died at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at his apartments, 226 San Pedro avenue. He had been a resident of this city for twelve years. Mr. Green is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Caraway of Houston. The funeral will be held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence of T. M. West, 335 San Pedro avenue. Interment will be in the Mission Burial park."

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**VILLA LAUNCHES TORREON ATTACK**

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa's forces began an attack on Torreon at 4 o'clock this morning, according to unconfirmed reports received here today. The battle was said to be in progress at noon.

Mr. Joe Weaver, a former citizen of this county who is now making his home in West Texas, has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the county. He is a guest at the home of his brother, W. T. Weaver, of the Shady Grove community.

**A FORMER CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

The older settlers remember William Tisinger who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hazle. He is a brother of Mrs. Belton Reid and has other relatives in the county. A recent issue of the Houston Chronicle carries the following report of an accident that befell the gentleman:

"A bullet from a .44 calibre revolver passed entirely through the body of William Tisinger, a grocer at 3603 Washington Avenue, Tuesday, but the wound is not considered dangerous.

"The shooting was caused by the accidental discharge of the pistol. The pistol was lying on the cash register and Mr. Tisinger started to remove it when it slipped from his hand and struck a block on which the register was resting. The bullet entered the chest above the heart and took an upward course, coming out under the left shoulder blade.

"Mr. Tisinger called a neighbor over the telephone and a doctor was called. Mr. Tisinger was not taken to a hospital, as the bullet had not lodged in his body and the wound was not considered dangerous."

**NACOGDOCHES BOY IN 4-MILE HIKE**

Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1916—Chas. E. Paxton, formerly of Brownwood, Texas, employee of the Gulf Refining Co. of this place, with R. F. Gee, formerly of Nacogdoches, Texas, employee of the Texas Refining Co., waged themselves to walk from Port Arthur to Beaumont and return, a distance of forty-two miles, in thirteen hours, spending one hour in Beaumont.

They left Port Arthur at 5:00 o'clock this morning, reaching Beaumont at 10:00 o'clock, leaving Beaumont at 11:00 and reaching their return destination at 4:20, making the entire distance in ten hours and twenty minutes, which gave them almost two hours to spare, according to the time keeper.

The boys state that it is no easy task, for they were exhausted when they reached Beaumont—but walked back on pure nerve, not to be a quitter.

**COURT HOUSE WEDDINGS.**

County Judge Jno. F. Perritte reports two weddings. Yesterday afternoon he performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. W. O. Dawson of Trawick and Miss Jessie May Heath of Cushing, while the couple was seated in an automobile near the court house, and this morning he tied the knot that binds in conjugal bliss the lives of Mr. Andrew Looney and Miss Mary Ariola.

**NEW LUFKIN POSTMASTER.**

Lufkin, Texas, December 19.—W. E. Boykin, received a telegram Tuesday from Congressman Martin Dies at Washington announcing that President Wilson had appointed Mr. Boykin postmaster at Lufkin. This ends a long contest for the position and there were 40 applicants. The retiring postmaster, C. C. Campbell, has held the position for over 12 years.

**GARRISON LOCALS.**

Garrison News.  
 Kate Adams is in Nacogdoches visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Gaston.

John Rhodes made a business trip to Nacogdoches last week. Earl Williams of Nacogdoches was a society visitor to Garrison Sunday.

Messrs. Guy Blount and Marcus Smith of Nacogdoches were business visitors here one day last week.

Mrs. L. J. W. Turner left Wednesday for Nacogdoches to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hartt.



As we are on the eve of a new year, we wish to thank our many customers for their kind patronage through the year 1916.

Our business enjoys a great increase this year and we feel that you appreciate the fact that we are trying to serve you, and furnish the best goods obtainable at the least cost.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours very truly,

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**NACOGDOCHES IS THE CONVENTION CITY**

Presbyterians Will Meet Here February 16 and 17, 1917. With Many Visitors.

Our city has been selected as the place for holding the convention on Stewardship by the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Some of the most prominent men of the church have been secured and assigned places on the program. Rev. J. L. Mauze, D. D., pastor of the Central Church, St. Louis Mo.; Rev. C. T. Caldwell, D. D., pastor First church, Waco, Texas; Rev. Robert Hill, pastor First Church, Tyler, Texas, have accepted invitations. We hope to have with us, Rev. W. L. Hickman, manager of the Western branch of the Presbyterian Publishing Committee, Texarkana, Texas, and Rev. W. I. Carrol, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian church, Texarkana, Texas, and Rev. Geo. Summey, D. D., editor of Presbyterian Journal, New Orleans.

The following East Texas ministers have a place on the program: S. M. Tenney, Rusk; E. P. Kennedy, D. D., Beaumont; E. T. Drake, Orange; F. E. Robbins, Beaumont, and T. H. Pollard, Livingston.

This insures us ten splendid services. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services and enjoy this feast of good things. Remember the date, Feb. 16 and 17, 1917, at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., Corner Fredonia and Hospital streets. J. N. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

**NEW IDEAL IN EDUCATION MET BY RUSK ACADEMY**

One of the greatest needs of East Texas for many years has been an educational institution that would measure up to the highest standard in the liberal arts and at the same time carry with it practical courses which would enable those who complete them to enter immediately upon some line of profitable production. The eyes of the people of this section have recently been turned toward a growing school of this character located at Rusk. The Board of Trustees has decided to add to the cultural courses, a course covering scientific farming in all of its various lines and the breeding of fine stock.

The school has one hundred and eighty acres of land and has employed an expert in farming and stock raising as manager of the farm. The farm is being stocked with thorough-bred cattle, hogs, and poultry. One of the most notable features is that all the work on the farm is being done by young men who are thereby paying their board while they attend the school and at the same time they are learning scientific agriculture and stock raising.

In addition to the above courses the institution is offering that most useful of all courses, domestic science. Much of the happiness or undoing of the average home is due to the efficiency or inefficiency of the house-wife in the various lines of domestic arts.

There is, also, given at Rusk Academy in the spring, a Teachers' Training Course where the teachers not only receive special training in their profession, but come in touch with all these other resources and are inspired to do greater things in the way of preparing themselves to fight the great battle of life.

The institution has not only attracted attention to its industrial departments, winning the interest of our state A. & M. College, but it is, also, winning the recognition of the State University for the high grade work done in its literary departments. 27-2td-2w.

**NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS**

In the year 1854 Bill Garrett was elected sheriff of this county.

Mr. Garrett was one of several sons of Tom Garrett, who lived then upon the plantation three miles northeast of Douglas where he had lived for fifteen years, and which afterward became the Norvell G. Wade homestead. He operated a cotton gin using horse power to run it. The Garrett of San Augustine, another wealthy planter, was a brother.

At this time the court house stood in the public square. The space was too small, and so there was a proposition before the commissioners court to build a new court house fronting the south side of the public square. Judge Bennett Blake was the county judge. The court wanted to move the court house, but the voters were opposed to the move. Blake proposed to the court that two commissioners vote for the removal and the other two vote against it, so that he could cast the deciding vote in the tie.

This was done and a new court house was begun upon the site where the present abandoned old court house now stands. The former one on this site was of brick, and was of colonial style. It was removed after twenty years of use to make room for its successor, which was succeeded by our present new court house, which is number five in order of succession.

The court house that stood in the public square was a two-story wooden frame building. It was pulled over to the west side of the public square. The west side of this square was wholly empty at this date, 1855, having been burned by a disastrous fire.

When time for a new election came around in 1856 the opponents of the removal were highly heated in a contest to defeat Judge Blake. They dug up a questionable opponent for Blake, and pulled off a notable contested race. Blake was elected by a very small majority, and he was always proud of his victory.

The original old jail stood on the south-west corner of Pecan and Hospital streets where the Crisp house now stands. It was built of two by twelve boxing, was two stories, and was fortified by many nails driven into these walls to prevent sawing. But prisoners sawed out, or broke out, in one way or another.

Just west of the jail there was a neat Odd Fellows Hall, or Temperance hall, that afterwards became a Methodist church. On the corner directly east of the jail there was a Thespian hall erected and used with much force and import. The Temperance hall had been so used before. Theatrical troupes and big balls, gave exhibitions in these halls, and guests came from San Augustine and Cherokee counties. These were halo times. Sam Houston made speeches in these old court houses, but the ball-room music of "Old Wiley Rusk," the cotillon fiddler and prompter, was as popular as politics, and these were merry old days.

Ten years before this, back in 1845, David Rusk was sheriff. He was the first sheriff in the county and counted the best. He never sought notoriety, but he had commanded a company in the battle of San Jacinto, under Sam Houston, and Thos. J. Rusk, his illustrious brother. David Rusk was nearly seven feet high. While he lived a retired life on his little farm five miles northeast of town, he was a man of towering character as well as stature. His oldest son, John Rusk, now lives almost upon the same homestead of his father, where he was born, and where he has reared a family of worthy



**For Winter Colds**

You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is specially valuable in catarrhal conditions, and you can conquer the cold. A cold is acute catarrh; it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh frequently becomes systemic, involving the stomach and the intestinal tract as well as the nose or throat. It means stagnation.

**PERUNA IS INVIGORATION**

It clears away the waste matter, dispels the inflammation and tones up the system. For forty-five years it has been used in catarrh by thousands of grateful sufferers, who willingly tell the world of their relief. Peruna's long history of helpfulness is the best evidence that it is what you should take.

Liquid or tablet form for your convenience. Mannin is the ideal laxative and liver tonic. In tablet form it is delicious to take, mild and effective, without unpleasant effects, and will not form a habit. Liquid, 5c and 25c tablets, 10c and 25c.

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men. David Rusk's wife was a sister of our venerable pioneer citizen, Sam W. Reid.

It is related that while Rusk was sheriff there was a negro convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The sheriff refused to execute the sentence in person, but a deputy acted.

J. E. M.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following licenses were issued by the county clerk of Nacogdoches during the past week:

- Presley Harrison to Lizzie Strickland.
- Charley Carter to Emma Yarbrough.
- N. N. Snapp to Cecilia Buckner.
- Elijah Roland to Leedy Corb.
- W. O. Dawson to Jessie McHeath.
- Henry Pride to Nettie Hall.
- Eiber Jordan to Lizzie Hickcy.
- Rufus Sitton to Nora Rogers.
- B. R. Murdock to Mattie Farmer.
- I. S. Clifton to Mary Moody.
- Nelson Pleasant to Dora Scourton, (col).
- T. J. Spears to Rexana Frailcy, (col).
- Jesse Smith to Clara B. Wilson.
- O. N. Petty to Isa Goodwin.
- Willie Simpson to Gladys Simpson.
- Falton Fuller to Lillian Brewer.
- Sam Cartwright to Ellare Taylor, (col).
- Dave Anderson to Lottie D. Barrett.
- Jim Hayter to Rena Escoc.
- Aaron Gresham to Sarah Hobbs.
- Enoch Blanton to Charlotte Bayley, (col).
- Eugene Vondersmith to Willie E. Baker.
- Felix Bouton to Rachael Lane.
- Elbert Skleton to Cordelia Dews.
- Alex Patton to Winnie Yarbrough.
- Brisco Barton to Gaffey Sanders.
- A. B. Thomas to Mary Riley.
- Oliver Hunter to Laura Rhodes.
- Wallace Borders to Carrie Woods.
- E. A. Berry to Mrs. Pearl Trawick.

**WOODMEN PICTURE COMING**

Capt. W. E. Weaver received a telegram this morning announcing that the films for the Nacogdoches Woodmen picture were being shipped by express today.

Capt. Weaver expects the films to arrive tomorrow or the next day, in which event arrangements will be made to show the picture in the city, both matinee and evening, Friday and Satur-

day, and it is needless to say that it will attract a large attendance.

As previously reported in this paper, this picture is a home product, composed and produced by people of this city, with local scenes in the cast, and it will be a great advertisement to Nacogdoches as well as a profitable enterprise for its promoters.

The promoters expect to give people the advantage of its first production, and have engaged two days for the service to give all a chance to see it. Watch for the advertising matter.

**WEDDING AT GARRISON**

Garrison News.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eva Adams, at ten o'clock last Friday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Adams and Mr. M. A. Shaver. Rev. J. W. Bridges was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people of our city. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride, and a few intimate friends. The happy couple left immediately on the train for Lippon, Texas, to spend the honeymoon with Mr. Shaver's relatives. The News joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing for them "good luck."

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**NOTICE! NOTICE!**

The stockholders of the Chireno-Etoile Telephone Company are requested to meet at the new camp, three miles south of Chireno, on the A. & N. R. railroad, the first Saturday in January, 1917, it being the 6th day of January, 1917, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and also to attend to general business of the company.

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Mrs. John Robertson and little daughter, Aleen, of Dallas, are visiting relatives in the city.

John Thrash, a prominent farmer from the Garrison country, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Overall of Alto is in the city visiting with friends and looking after some business interests.

Hon. and Mrs. Moss Adams spent Christmas Day with Mr. Adams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams, at Garrison.

Prof. Geo. M. Hale of the Woden school has been in the city today looking after some business interests.

Constable T. G. Vaught was in the city today from Garrison, coming down to bring a negro convict who escaped from this county some three years ago. Mr. Vaught caught the negro at Center.

Among the deserved popular holiday visitors who came home from school to spend the season is Shem Cunningham, who is attending college at Sherman, and making fine progress with his studies.

Prof. W. B. Hargis, superintendent of Pineland High School, has been spending a few days with his many friends in this county. Prof. Hargis is building up a great school at Pine-

land which is gaining much fame throughout the country, and he has still bigger plans for the future.

Rev. E. L. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church, is spending the week with relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Miss Annie Barron, who is teaching in the Timpson High School, and Miss Ethel Barron, who is connected with the extension department of the State University at Austin, have been spending the week with the homefolks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hacker left this morning in their car, for their home in Shreveport, and were accompanied by Master Aldridge Nelson Walker, who has been making his home with his grand-parents in this city since the death of his mother, and who will spend awhile with his aunt and uncle.



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