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## Early Gardeners

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### LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED AND IS DOWN TO WORK

Hon. F. O. Fuller Speaker of the House; Jno. M. Henderson President of Senate.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—With prohibitionists called to the chair in both the house and senate, the thirty-fifth session of the Texas legislature got under way here this afternoon.

The house unanimously elected F. O. Fuller of Cold Springs, Sp. Jacinto County, to the speakership, and the senate unanimously chose John M. Henderson of Rusk, Morris County to be president pro tem.

Election of Mr. Henderson was assured when Senator O. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County, who had generally been believed to be a candidate for the office, himself nominated Henderson.

The assistant sergeant at arms is L. P. Archer of Belton; reading clerk, O. P. Basford of Austin; assistant reading clerk, T. B. Rese of Austin.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners Court convened in regular monthly session Monday morning and remained in session until noon Tuesday in

disposing of the business at hand.

In the course of the term accounts were allowed for December to the amount of \$3,867.77 for supplies used in road working and the various other matters pertaining to the public service of the county.

Other business was disposed of as follows:

J. C. Menefee et al., road petition, continued.

Mrs. M. E. Pain, petition stock law, granted.

A. J. Chapel et al., road petition for county to pay half for road work from Appleby road to Henderson road, granted.

Monthly reports of J. F. Perrette, county judge; W. T. Orton county clerk, approved.

D. E. Scarbrough et al., road petition continued.

W. H. Fenley, petition for stock law, granted.

J. A. Greer, petition for stock law, continued.

J. W. Millard et al., petition for half road work, granted.

Jas. D. Greer, monthly report as county agricultural demonstration agent, approved.

J. W. McBride, request to have Hick Smith appointed school trustee of District No. 14, granted.

### SENATOR KING WILL BE A CONSERVATIVE

No Lump Sums for Appropriations Will be Passed Carrying his Approval

The following is taken from the Beaumont Enterprise, and speaks of a prominent citizen well known in this city, who formerly resided in Nacogdoches:

Appropriations for upkeep of state institutions and departments will be held to the minimum and a number of bills passed by the last legislature which provide for the expenditure of state money will not get by this year, if State Senator Steve M. King has his way. Mr. King will be a member of the finance committee of the senate and with other members of that committee will have a great deal to say about appropriation bills. His attitude will be "conservative," he says, and he will oppose the passage of any appropriation bill which he does not believe absolutely necessary. Institutions and departments will get what they need and no more. There will be no lump appropriation bills approved by the committee with his consent and there won't be any rushing of appropriation bills. Each item of appropriation will be handled separately and the wants of each institution and department scrutinized before the bill is reported favorably from the committee. Mr. King believes the state should pay its outstanding indebtedness, and favors the appropriation of money to pay the debts created some years ago by the prison commission, although he favors a rule which will not permit these debts to accumulate in the future.

Mr. King advises heads of departments and institutions to supply the finance committee with all details possible of how the money they ask as an appropriation for their institutions will be spent, saying in this manner the committee can work with more intelligence and certainty of approving the bills most needed.

Mr. King will not introduce measures into the senate this term, save some bills directly affecting his district. He will introduce a navigation district measure, of interest to this district, and will apply for appropriation for the Sabine quarantine station. Otherwise he will not attempt legislation of his own, but rather will act as critic of measures introduced by others. He will spend most of his time in the finance committee work. He believes the chief work of the law-makers this year should be in keeping out vicious legislation and holding down the number of bills favorably acted upon to those absolutely necessary to carry on the state's business.

### MASONIC TEMPLE.

Nacogdoches will have a fine Masonic Temple in the near future, and it will be a pride to the great fraternity and an ornament to the city. Being located on North and Main Streets, just across from the Court House, it will make the old plaza one of the civic points of attraction which will greet all visitors who come to Nacogdoches either on trains or by automobiles. It is the hope that this Temple will be a three or four story brick or

## We Are Having a Big Fight

Probably you have not thought about it and do not, therefore, realize how hard it is for us to get farm supplies and ESPECIALLY PLOW REPAIRS such as points, landides, frogs, etc. By buying months ahead we have succeeded in getting a fair stock of most of these goods and if you buy now you will "Be sure of what you want and get the low prices, .00."

Look over those Plow, Planters, Cultivators and other tools and Be Sure to Get the Numbers of the Parts You Want and the Name of the Implement on which they are to be used. You are sure to get the "right fit" if you will do this.

We want to serve you promptly and satisfactorily and if you buy now we can do this for you. Later it may be a different "Tale".  
Yours to serve,

## Cason, Monk & Co.

concrete structure.

At a recent meeting of the Milam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a committee of ten was named, with instructions to organize a "Masonic Building Association," chartered under the laws of Texas, to erect this Temple. Lufkin has recently dedicated one of the finest Temples in East Texas, and did so with east Nacogdoches will respond with a larger building.

The local committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. M. C. Johnson, chairman, Geo. T. McNeess, Secretary, Eugene Blount, John Schmidt, Hon. V. E. Middlebrook, J. Thomas Hall, H. H. Cooper, N. D. Naman, A. Tubbe, and Frank Summers. This committee will have its first meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at the office of Judge Middlebrook. A full attendance is urgently requested, as the officers secured much valuable information while on a recent visit to Lufkin, which will enable the organization to start right and begin the subscriptions necessary to have the charter granted and work advanced. Let every member be present and on time.

M. C. JOHNSON, Chairman,  
IN MEMORY OF  
MR. W. S. DENMAN

To Jno. T. Watson, Commander of Camp Henry W. Raguet, No. 620, U. C. V.

The undersigned committee on Saturday, the 6th of January, appointed on Saturday, the 6th of January, 1917, by this camp, respectfully report the following resolutions on the death of Comrade W. S. Denman:

1. That we, the members of said camp, deplore the loss and lament the death of our beloved comrade.
2. That Comrade Denman

was a soldier, true and tried, in every station of life, whether military, civil or religious, a man of principle and purity of purpose, of tender regard for his family, and kindly spirit towards his fellow-man.

3. That while we tender to his sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends our sincere condolence, yet we offer the consolation that our comrade has only been transferred from this earthly sphere to the higher army of the Great Commander, in glory and victory.

4. That the local press be kindly requested to publish this

report, and that the bereaved family be furnished a copy of the same.

JNO. S. DOUGHTIE,  
E. B. LEWIS,  
J. E. MAYFIELD,  
Committee.

### FERTILIZER.

We wish to announce to our friends that we have the agency for the well known and popular brands of Meridian Fertilizer for 1917 and want to sell to you. Will have a car in a few days. NACOGDOCHES OIL MILL. 11-3d-2d

## AT WHOLESALE COST

Our January Clearance Sale is now on, and we are going to sell you any ladies', misses' or children's Coat in our store at wholesale cost. If you need a coat, now is the time to buy one.

We have just received a sample line of ladies' skirts made up in the latest styles, that we are going to put on sale for \$1.95

We also have a full and complete line of ladies' shirt waists, that we are offering at wholesale cost.

All 75c waists are going at 48c  
All \$1.00 waists going at 65c  
All \$1.50 waists going at 98c

Ladies' and children's Millinery. Your choice of any hat in our store at wholesale cost.  
All ladies' hats must go regardless of price.

Men's Rain Coats, \$5.00 values at \$3.25  
Men's odd coats at wholesale cost.

Men's Suits at \$9.95

Just come around and see us and let us know your wants, and we will guarantee our prices and quality.

Remember our clearance sale means all goods must go. Prices are no objects.

**S. MINTZ**

## 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



# The Sentinel

MALTON & GIBBS, Proprietors  
M. M. HALTOM, Manager  
O. M. GIBBS, Editor

The price of cotton, which took such a slump a few weeks ago, is coming back to the high water mark, now being in the neighborhood of eighteen cents.

Since installing a linotype machine, the Alto Herald is very much improved in both appearance and service, and is a credit to the good town in which it is published. We extend to you our congratulations and hearty good wishes, Bro. Allen.

At Muskogee, Oklahoma, an egg is good for admittance to the moving picture show. We hope Mr. Brantley, moving picture magnate of Nacogdoches, will not see this notice, in which event there would be an immediate scarcity of yard eggs from the different tables of the city.

Later news from Washington bearing out Tom Watson's declaration of a "leak" in the service, some of the higherups now being in the spotlight with an investigation. The complaint is that several members of the department gave out a tip to cotton gamblers of a note being forwarded by President Wilson which would have a bearing on the cotton market, and through which the recipients of the information put a panic in the cotton market and cleaned up a large sum of money.

We knew there was something wrong with that Lufkin bunch, from editor down. Read the following announcement which is taken from yesterday's issue of the News:

"The majority of The News force may be said to be 'under the weather.' By this it is meant that they are 'knocked out.' Possibly this is no peculiar circumstance, but so many people have called at this office lately with some complaint, until the wonder is whether all of us will live until we die. The writer has reached the point where he is about ready to give up and take chances on the future, but being thrown in contact with so many of his friends who appear and claim to be marked for an early grave he has decided to remain on the job in order to write the funeral ceremonies which are bound to occur. Just before you decide to shuffle off this mortal coil, phone the editor so that he may assemble all the data necessary, the place where you were born not to be overlooked."

At its meeting last night, the city council did some good work which will be of incalculable value to the moral uplift of the community, by passing an ordinance refusing to allow any more carnivals to do business in the city, and a curfew law with which to keep children under the age of sixteen years off the streets after nine o'clock. His honor, Mayor Matthews previously prepared these ordinances and the council readily adopted them, for which all are to be commended. There is no bigger nuisance than the cheap shows which infest the country, demoralizing in a degree to those who attend them, as well as take away from the community much money that could be put to a better use. And nothing is more corrupting to a child in his tender years than to allow him to run at large over town in the dead hours of night. Now if all officers will get together in the enforcement of the Sunday closing law, and round up the yagranter negroes and white men who have no visible means of support, there will readily be a great improvement in the moral status of our good old town.

## WAR DECLARED.

With the beginning of the New Year The Sentinel editor made a resolution that so far as possible he would live at peace with all mankind during the next cog in the span of life. We started off in love with everybody in the United States and Doc Lively of Lufkin, and oh, how sweet it was for a day! But it is all off now—it can't be done.

The world despises a traitor who will "squeal" on him in an unguarded moment, and we are no exception to the rule. We have a way of building a fire peculiarly our own with which to warm the body, while our adversary has a different way. Hitherto we have never made any reference to the matter, being pleased to let each man enjoy his 'personal liberty' and employ his own method in driving out and away the chilly blasts of wintry weather. Both methods are doubtless too combustible for practical purposes—but why should a fellow be exposed in his experiment! Listen to this from the modern Judas Iscariot hailing from Lufkin, across the creek in Angelina county:

"The News editor has just learned of an episode which occurred in the city of Nacogdoches a few days ago which should appear in print by all means. It concerns Editor Gibbs of the Sentinel, and involves a circumstance that has rarely ever happened in this immediate territory. From the best information obtainable it is learned that Editor Gibbs became dissatisfied with the way his oil stove was 'moving off' a few mornings ago, and in order to accelerate matters, he reached around behind the furniture and discovered a can of gasoline. Thinking that this would serve the purpose just as well, he applied this fluid to the flame, and thereby hangs a story. It is related that Editor Gibbs is still trying to train his eyelashes to grow out like they were before—the trouble started, and that now he is carrying his little prayer book under his arm from his home to the office each morning. Hereafter, when it devolves upon the Sentinel editor to start a fire in the house, the consensus of opinion is that he will go out the back way and will not be seen or heard of any more until night. The writer, who would not know a stove if he should meet it in the road, wafts felicitations across the way—and trusts that everybody is well."

## SAVING FOR BETTER LIVING.

The wisdom and thrift of Joseph among his Egyptian neighbors to save during the seven years of large crops for the seven "lean years" when drouth devastated the country might be recalled this year. While crops were far from being large, prices have been better than for many years, so that there is more money among the farmers now than for any year within memory of old men. This suggests a time when crops may not be so good or when prices of farm products will not be as satisfactory.

Surely we should "take thought for the morrow" and conserve that which we now have.

Not only should we save our feed and food crops and use them wisely and well, but we should save something of our other resources for the future. A good way to do this is to invest in equipment that will bring in greater returns. Provide comforts and convenience in our homes that give greater pleasure of living, those things that save labor and conserve strength. Then the fertility of our farms should be carefully conserved by such timely practices as terracing, draining, deep

## NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

"Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; for nursing mothers; for those who are "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

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How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., of one-cent stamps enclosing and mailing only.

## SOME WORLD-WIDE NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Senator McNealus, the veteran editor of the Texas Democrat, compiles the following pretty and timely code of New Year's Greetings, which makes a valuable contribution to the literature of the present day:

John Bull to Woodrow Wilson: "Don't butt in! 'I'm cutting the old Lion loose!'"

President of France to Woodrow Wilson: "Don't be a Busybody!—It isn't your say!"

Czar of Russia to President Wilson: "Keep your eye on the gunski; but don't blow into the muzzleski!"

King of Italy to President Wilson: "Look Pleasant, please and watch the camera: This is real fighting: No movie-play or Sham Battle!"

King of Spain to Woodrow Wilson: "Remember the Maine! Coun the cost!" "I've been there!"

The Emperor of Japan to Woodrow Wilson: "Let 'em fight! Sell 'em more ammunition! Business is good!"

The Kaiser to Woodrow Wilson: "Pull him off! He's gouging my eye!"

Emperor of Austria to Woodrow Wilson: "Throw me a plank, or a rope! I'm getting weak and sinking!"

Sultan of Turkey to Woodrow Wilson: "Pitch me a life-preserver! The sea is rough and the water is cold!"

Spirit of George Washington to Woodrow Wilson: "Make no entangling alliances!"

Spirit of Benjamin Franklin to Woodrow Wilson: "Some men are like barrels: the emptiest make the most sound"—and, "there never was a BAD Peace!"

Spirit of Ulysses S. Grant to Woodrow Wilson: "War is not a moral occupation!" "Let us have peace!"

Spirit of William Tecumseh Sherman to Woodrow Wilson: "War is Hell!" Remember "Marching Through Georgia!"

Spirit of Robert E. Lee to Woodrow Wilson: "Take your horses with you; go back and hitch them to the plows; re-build your devastated homes!"

The Dallas Democrat to Woodrow Wilson: "Sit steady in the boat!"

Be a wise Old Owl! "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war!" "Be sure you're right—then, go ahead!" "WATCH YER STEP!" A Happy New Year and a prosperous second term and administration for yourself and the people of the American Republic!

## BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFEY! TRY IT

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay sniffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling!—Ease your throbbing head—nothing in the world gives such prompt relief as Pape's Cold Compound, which costs only 25 cents at any drug-store.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

There is no science so little understood considering its close relation to the home as domestic science. Domestic science relates to housekeeping, good cooking, sanitation, and every other business of a well organized home. It is true that among a certain class any invasion of old customs is very unpopular. Some people have always rebelled against improvement. They have opposed all new methods of doing things. They have stood out boldly in opposition to improvement because of prejudice and the lack of proper vision. Any kind of education is a war on ignorance. And the most valuable education possible is that kind of training which prepares one for the highest usefulness in the home. Every county should be able to employ an agent to go from school to school for the purpose of lecturing the children on domestic science. The School of Industrial Arts at Denton is doing a wonderful work in preparing a large number of girls annually for teaching domestic science. They leave that school equipped for a work that is paramount in the programme of home economics and home attractiveness. In both city and country the people have too long neglected the very essentials that make for a better domestic condition. Good cooking, the proper preparation of food, means better health, better men and women, and less expense. But that is not all of domestic science. It means a well kept home where each member of the family is fed and clothed according to the best known rules which experience and science have been able to establish; principles of sanitation, the order and arrangement of the home and premises without additional expense, and a hundred little details which the best taste practicable commensurate with the means at hand hath warranted.—Col. Milner in Rusk Co. News.

## CITIZENS WHO DO NOT READ.

An agent for one of the Rusk county papers and who has traveled extensively over a large portion of the county informs the writer that he has met a considerable number of white men at the head of families who do not subscribe for any sort of paper, magazine or periodical. Just how to reach these people and kindle the intellectual spark has been the problem from the days of Thomas Jefferson until now. Jefferson was a devout believer in democracy, and fully realized that unless the masses were enlightened it would be impossible to maintain a government ruled by the people. Hence he was an intense advocate of popular education. The school teacher is doing potential work in the land, covering all the territory possible with the funds at his command. The law providing for compulsory attendance is going to accomplish much good. But it is going to require time and patience to kindle a good, healthy, progressive educational spirit in the homes where no papers or books are found. We doubt that any revival of learning can ever be created in these homes. But the problem of reaching the children in these homes is not one of impossible solution. Here is a field for the real reformer, for the men and women who want to invest their money in human elevation. In these communities the county superintendent of education should put forth their best efforts. Here the religious missionaries of the various religious denominations should send their ablest ministers. Here the publicists, politicians and statesmen should labor earnestly and wisely. Here



## Coughs Worse at Night

The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

## Foley's Honey and Tar.

In it, you get the curative influence of the pine tar and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying and laxative action of honey.

Editor C. T. Miller, Cannelton, Ind. (Enquirer) writes: "I was troubled with bronchial affection and coughed constantly day and night. I took Foley's Honey and Tar and got relief. It is great for bronchial colds and coughs. For grippe and bronchial coughs, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, are all quickly relieved."

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

the agricultural departments of the state and nation should send their best men. Here the extension department of the State University and A. & M. College should send their Johns the Baptists. These homes are not confined to Rusk county; they are really more numerous in many other counties than here.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

Old Nacogdoches is making a showing with her bank statements on this call of which she may feel proud, reflecting, as it does, the prosperity of the community and its growing financial strength.

The statements show deposits to the amount of \$1,058,109.33; surplus and profits, which represent the net earnings of the banks, \$150,139.52. The grand total of the three banks' resources run to \$1,208,248.85.

So recently as a few months ago this condition could not have been hoped for. The combined banking institutions of the entire county have never been able to boast of a million in deposits until the present wave of prosperity dawned, and since each statement shows a great increase in strength, we may hope for still greater things. Another good feature entering into this splendid showing is the fact that much of this money belongs to the farmers of the county, and it was upon the increase in price of the things they produce that brought the bulk of it to us.

If any town in the state of no greater population can beat it, we would be pleased to hear from them.

## HOW TO DEHORN CATTLE.

If you will permit me I will answer through The Progressive Farmer, a number of inquiries I have had about dehorning cattle, and perhaps benefitting some who have not written me, since I wrote on this subject last spring.

I use a strong two-ply leather collar with a piece of one-inch grass rope tied in it. I buckle this around the cow's neck and tie her to a stake or tree, with about four feet of play. I have a good strong man to catch her in the nose with one hand and by the horn with the other, and I proceed to clip off one horn. Now I have to hold the nose and catch by the ear on the side where the horn has been cut and the other horn is cut off before the cow realizes what has happened. I use a dehorner that cuts from both sides, and I have never crushed a horn yet. Some saw off the horns, but this seems too cruel for me.

As for the time or year to dehorn, I prefer cold weather. Any time it is cold enough that flies do not stir is all right for dehorning. Cows will bleed right profusely sometimes, but this does not seem to hurt them. I do not put anything on them, I usually dehorn and turn them out. I think the best plan is to breed the horns off. I have been dehorning for fifteen years, and have never had any bad results.

After they are dehorned you can feed them a great deal more conveniently.—W. H. Granberry in The Progressive Farmer.

## INVESTORS VS. SPENDERS.

Instead of buying an auto for our own pleasure, we put the money into one of the newest and best typesetting machines, thus giving our patrons a better paper at the old price, while if we had a car we would spend a lot of time riding around to the neglect of the paper. However, we like to see our friends and neighbors enjoy themselves. Business before pleasure.—Italy News-Herald.

That there is at least one man in Texas—one forward-thinking, sober, sensible man—is encouraging. Of course, there may be more than one such, and, in fact, State Press believes there are many. But that there is one is proved by the revelation as revealed by the Italy contemporary. Editor Lusk has put enough money into a typesetting machine to have paid for a limousine with pink plush upholstery and a back seat wide enough for an embonpoint dowager. In other words, he invested his 1916 surplus instead of spending it.—Where one has invested a thousand have spent, and there may be some of us spenders who will in a year or two look at Tom Lusk and say he had good luck and we had bad luck. Of course we will be fibbing to ourselves, for at the back of our sinian heads will lie the subconscious knowledge that he acted like a man of sense and we acted like simps.—State Press in Galveston News.

## THE NEWSPAPER COURAGE

Once in a while somebody gets the idea that the reason the local paper does not report every scandal that comes to public knowledge is because the publisher is afraid. That's not the reason. The reputable newspaper, especially in a small town where everyone is a neighbor to everyone else take no delight in giving publicity to those things that have brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother. It is much more pleasant to record the good things that happen, to tell about incidents that tend to make life more endurable, and that uplift rather than tear down, that bring joy rather than sorrow, pride instead of heartache. So if you don't always find in The Record the delectable bit of gossip that would doubtless make "good reading" and if you are inclined to blame the editor because he "doesn't print all the news," consider that some home has had enough to worry over unfortunate happenings and that scandal mongers of the community can and will gladly and ghoulishly give sufficient publicity to the details to satisfy the lowest tastes. Incidentally, it might be remarked here that the most complaint of censored news comes from people who have now or have had in their lives some things they are very glad were not given newspaper publicity. There come times, of course, when it is definite business of the local newspaper to speak right out in meeting to tell what happened to give publicity to conditions that are a reproach to a community and for which the light of publicity seems the only cure.—Port Arthur Record.

## 10 CENT "CAJARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you ALWAYS get relief with "Cajarets." They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the contaminated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.



## *To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:*

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

**THE TEXAS COMPANY**



# The Sentinel

W. M. HALTOM & GIBBS, Proprietors  
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 W. M. GIBBS, Editor

Factories give employment to people, and the payroll increases business in all lines. Let us have a few more manufacturing enterprises, please.

Up to date none of the neighboring towns have challenged Nacogdoches' bank statements with a better showing. We await the time with patience.

The esteemed Timpson Times says that "Timpson has a bright future before her." We are glad to learn that it is "before" her for it would be terrible if such a thing were to get behind or to one side.

A Nacogdoches dispatch states the city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting carnivals to show there. Athens and all towns would be greatly benefited by such municipal legislation.—Athens Daily Review.

By the way, does anybody know what has become of Cyclone Davis? He was at one time congressman-at-large from Texas.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Have a heart, Mack, and let him slumber. His "silence is golden."

The name of Harry K. Thaw has found its way back into the public prints, this time being indicted for kidnapping a nineteen-year-old boy and assaulting him with a whip. Let us hope that the present offense will not engage so much attention.

The editor of the Lufkin News admonishes the populace to listen for the church bell as occasion for attendance upon some place of public worship. He would also have us believe that Lufkin has blossomed into a city. But possibly the aforesaid editor has not kept abreast the times in such matters and in fancy looks back to childhood's happy hours for his information.

County demonstration agents working in harmony and co-operation with the extension department of the A. & M. College are building up a better understanding between the farmer and the trade that wants the products of his labor. The process is not the work of a day or month, but it is making headway sufficient to encourage belief in final results profitable in dollars and cents to the producer.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

With the rapidly increasing acreage in peanuts that is coming to East Texas factories will be erected in different places for the purpose of working up the raw materials into the various finished products which are possible with the crop. Why not let some of the idle capital of Nacogdoches investigate this opportunity while the opportunity is new and firsthanded? Our oil mill grinds the nuts into oil, but added to this we should have a refinery here where we could make the finished product. There is no question of the fact that peanut cooking oil is going to displace all other varieties of cooking oil and lard, and is one of the most staple articles we could produce. There are other uses to which the peanut product can be put in the way of peanut butter, candies of various varieties, etc., and the manufactured product would keep the middle-man's profit at home as well as give employment to a number of people who are consumers and form a link in the chain of community prosperity.

## FULLER IS FIRST SINCE SEABURY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—It falls to the lot of few men in Texas to be elected speaker of the house of representatives of the commonwealth by acclamation. Such an honor was conferred today upon F. O. Fuller of Cold Springs as a result of the process of elimination which his self-sacrificing opponents entered into so heartily yesterday and which was not permitted to stop until Mr. Fuller was left standing alone. Today he stepped to the speaker's stand to take the oath of office, the unanimous choice of his 141 colleagues, representing some of the most pronounced and anti-prohibitionists in the entire state along with a goodly number of pros as well as conservative men on both sides.

Mr. Fuller is a decided prohibitionist and is pledged to vote for the submission of a prohibition amendment. Just what particular factor brought about the withdrawal of all of the candidates has not appeared on the surface, although there are whisperings that this or that anti leader was the man behind the gun. It appears that some months ago Fuller attracted to him the active support of some of the leading antis and because he was subjected to a charge that there was an "unholy alliance" between himself and these men.

The most striking example of this was the formal statement issued on the speakership race by friends of one of his opposing candidate followed by the activity of Dr. J. A. Barton of the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Even the conservative pros of the state seemed to resent the stand taken by Doctor Barton. He received absolutely no encouragement in his effort for a caucus of the pros to determine which of the pro candidates should receive the undivided support of that faction. On the other hand many of the most ardent pros on the ground were outspoken in criticizing the suggestion. Barton was accused of being inconsistent in charging others with attempting to dictate the election of speaker while he himself was attempting to direct the manner in which the candidates should conduct their campaign.

Fuller Very Grateful. "I am indeed very grateful to the representatives for the expression of their trust," is Fuller's acknowledgment of the compliment that has been paid him. Not since F. W. Seabury was elected speaker of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature has a presiding officer been elected by acclamation. Since then there have been several bitter fights. "I will do all in my power to conduct the office in a manner befitting to its dignity and importance," is Mr. Fuller's promise.

Fuller is a native Texan. He was born in Melrose, Nacogdoches county, November 2, 1873. He was raised on a farm. He received his education in the schools of his county and at the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville. He received his law degree at the Southern Normal University in Tennessee in 1901 and was admitted to practice law in 1901 and hung his shingle out in Cold Springs.

Mr. Fuller was elected county attorney of San Jacinto County in 1904 and served one term. Then he came to the legislature. He served in the Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth and it is claimed his record shows him to have supported practically all of the progressive and constructive measures placed upon the statute books during those four sessions. In addition to practicing law, Mr. Fuller is active vice president of the San Jacinto State Bank at Cold Springs. The new speaker

was married in 1895 and is the father of five children, one boy and four girls.

Mr. Fuller has declared that he will be presiding officer in the house and nothing more. He promises not to introduce any bills and will not undertake to dictate the policy of the legislature. "I do not think the speaker should take advantage of his position and thereby undertake to say what should or should not become a law. I shall not appear upon the floor of the house to urge any measure in which I may be interested and shall at all times undertake to preside in a fair and impartial manner. I will especially see that all members of the house regardless of party or faction get a square deal."

## BOYS TO THE FRONT.

When war generals want fighters they call out the boys. The boys are not only the bravest beings on the earth, but they can stand more hardships. This immediate country needs its boys at the front, not as fighters, but as industrial workers. Every field of industry needs boys. All boys can find work at the front, and no front offers better opportunities now than the farm. Here is the source of all wealth, and if this wealth is managed wisely, much of it will be left in the pockets of those who produce it. The world never felt the need of brain and brawn on the farms so keenly and urgently as now. There is a shortage in all lines of farm products and live stock. Two things the world must have—food and clothes. These can be produced no where in the world except on the farms. The time to open the great campaign on the farm should not be delayed. The plans should be thoroughly consummated and the work commenced with a determination that brings happiness. Boys take your stand at the front and quit yourselves like men.—Col. Mijner, in Rusk Co. News.

A committee of Nacogdoches citizens, composed of Messrs. Johnson, Hall and Naman, were distinguished visitors in the city today, and while here inspected the new Masonic Temple, which is the pride of the entire city. It seems that the Masonic Lodge in Nacogdoches is planning to erect a new building of their own, and this committee wished to familiarize itself with the structure here.—Lufkin News.

## A. GREEN KILLED; BROTHER IS HELD

Longview, Texas, Jan. 8.—Alex Green was shot and killed at Camp Switch, six miles from this place, today. Curley Hopkins, his half-brother, surrendered and was brought to Longview for a hearing. The cause of the homicide was not given.

**CATARRH IS STAGNATION PE RU NA IS INVIGORATION**

Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood. Of course you can't be well under this condition. It means headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, coughs, colds, etc.

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## NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

Today, (Jan. 8.) is the anniversary of the noted and eventful battle of New Orleans, which was a victory won by the U. S. army commanded by Gen. Andrew Jackson over the British General Packenham, on Jan. 8, 1815. Peace had been made a few days before this battle, but the fact was not known to the armies.

One of the notable events of the war of 1812, was that the British crossed the Atlantic ocean with an army of invasion, making a voyage of several weeks, landed at Washington City, and without resistance deliberately marched up and burned the capitol. This should have been a lesson to this government on the question of preparedness.

A noted old pioneer citizen of Nacogdoches was John S. Roberts, who claimed to have been a soldier under Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. For many years Roberts kept a saloon in the "Old Stone Fort," and it was his habit to treat to drinks on the 8th of January. He was proud of the fame, and he celebrated the day by treating himself first to an old-fashioned egg-nog.

He was a sober man, and he abominated drunkenness, but the dram drinkers could always get a set-up by going to him on the anniversary, reminding him of the 8th of January.

"Old John S. Roberts" was the name by which he was usually spoken of. He was an odd character, and his grogger was as famous as the old man himself. Both were drawing cards and they flourished extensively.

John S. Roberts was the first white man to own the Old Stone Fort. It was said, but not authenticated, that when he first landed here, about the year 1824, everybody was free to grab a house and lot. So Roberts ran up to the Old Stone Fort and put his hand on it and loudly exclaimed "This is mine." The land records show a lawful form of title, made to him, but he never sold the property. He used it as long as he lived, and it fell to his descendants, who sold it in recent years.

Roberts had a dwelling directly in front of his "Old Stone Fort," fronting towards the city plaza, or public square. This home or dwelling, was a story and a half frame building, well constructed, having old style dormer windows above, and a spacious front gallery or porch extending the full length of the house. It occupied the site of the present city hall and his homestead premises included all the ground on the south side of the plaza, extending back to the "Banita Creek." He had a foot patch running from the saloon front of the front gate of his home across the plaza, which was covered with grass and weeds, a distance of 100 yards. Many times did he tramp this train, both day and night. This was his story, this was his song, running his grogger, all his life long. But he never got drunk.

His earliest life was adventurous, and his origin was mysterious. He came into life at Natchitoches, La., where he was a deputy sheriff in those turbulent times. There was a big disturbance which arose on the Sabine river, about Milam, or Sabine-town, Texas, which was adjoining the Louisiana border in Roberts' jurisdiction, a big feud and fight over a girl, arising between two lovers, one a most plausible young man, the other a dare devil renegade. The girl wanted the latter, but her father broke it up. She married the gentleman, and then the renegade killed the husband, got the girl, killed her father, and then threw the girl away. There is a long story to it all, but Roberts came over to quiet the trouble. His

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## NACOGDOCHES GROCERY CO

reward was that he captured a girl himself, one that was in some way connected and needed help, probably a young widow. And to get away from further trouble he brought his young wife to Nacogdoches, where they lived in peace till they ended their long lives.

When Davy Crockett was here on his way to his Alamo doom, there was an old time dance called a fandango, given at the Roberts home. Crockett was in it.

Crockett took the oath of allegiance to Texas in the "Old Stone Fort." The famous Col. John Forbes, whose homestead gave the names to our Forbes hill, administered the oath to Crockett, but the latter added to it that Texas should remain a republic, or some such condition.

The old times are gone, and the old families are going. Let us cherish their memory. Where now are the names of that day Roberts, Forbes, Edwards, Rusk, Starr, Gilbert, Whitaker and others of their day.

J. E. M.

## OUR OIL WORKS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Nacogdoches has the oldest known, positively determined, petroleum ooze in the state of Texas. Petroleum was known to exist at Oil Springs only a short time after Drake's well in Pennsylvania became famous in 1859. Mr. Carl, the state geologist of Pennsylvania, attempted borings not far from the springs in 1866. From 1887 to 1890 some five thousand barrels of crude oil were mined, sold and sent abroad from the section, not including upward of two thousand barrels additional of prime filtered oils sold to the Standard Oil Co., and local saw mills. In 1887-8 the beginnings of a small refinery were initiated on Veve-tador creek five miles south-east of Melrose by Mr. Sawyer. The tanks and tank house were erected by J. P. Mangham, our worthy commissioner. In one section were located the tanks, steaming tank and filter press, while another held the tiny laboratory. This was the first hint at a plant for refining petroleum erected in Texas—possibly in the entire South. Mr. Sawyer also surveyed a line of fifteen miles from Oil Springs to Nacogdoches laid the first pipe line in the state of Texas, and pumped the contents of the tanks at the springs to the railroad.

Rumor has it that certain local quasi scientists were sure such gumming stuff as Oil Springs petroleum could never be pushed over to Nacogdoches in a three-inch pipe, but Capt. Cooper and Mr. Sawyer bet it

could, and one day the two gentlemen named were sighted sitting on top of the iron tanks on Irion Hill, in the very gray of the morning, both smiling largely as they welcomed the greasy stuff as it blurted from the pipe soon to fill the tank here.

## MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

**Get Ahead of the Other Fellow By Picking Scraps of Time From Waste Basket**

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work he would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of the College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years. You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of your opportunity and gain a business education by using the moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the Famous Byrnes Simplified Shorthand, Steno-type-writing, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Advertising, and Telegraphy, for which the business world readily pays cash.

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# WHITE GOODS SALE

Our Annual Sale of Women's Dainty Undermuslins Starts Monday, January 15th

In point of low prices, extraordinary values, greater assortment and remarkably pretty undergarments, the 1917 White Sale will surpass all previous efforts. In addition there will be a Sale of Embroideries, Sheets, Towels, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads. It will pay you to read this advertisement from start to finish. The prices quoted are so low that it will justify you to anticipate your wants and buy far in advance of your needs.

## SHEETS AT WHITE SALE PRICES.

Full size sheets 81x90, regular 90c, on Sale at **79c**  
Full size Peppercorn sheets, regular \$1.00; on sale at **83c**

## PILLOW CASES

Reduced during the White Sale as follows; pillow cases worth 17½c on Sale at **13½c**  
Pillow cases worth 22½c on Sale at **18½c**

## HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

Size 81x99; worth \$1.00 Sale price **89c**

## LONGCLOTH

12 yard bolt, worth \$2.50, Special per bolt, **\$1.75**

## NAINSOOKS.

Very fine grades of stylish Nainsook that is worth 17½c; Special per yard **13½c**

## EXTRA SPECIAL—HUCK TOWELS

Regular 22½ per pair, special **17½c**  
(Or 6 Pairs for \$1.00)  
Regular 25c Towels, Per pair **22½c**  
(Or 5 Pairs for \$1.10)

## TURKISH TOWELS

Regular 29c kind, Sale price **22½c**  
Regular 59c kind Sale price **45c**

## SALE OF BED SPREADS.

The following sale prices on bedspreads:  
\$1.75 Bed Spreads at **\$1.48**  
\$2.75 Bedspreads at **\$2.25**  
\$3.50 Bedspreads at **\$2.95**

## Muslin Underwear at White Sale Prices

### UNDER MUSLINS AT WHITE SALE PRICES

Special values in the following White Wear—  
\$1.00 Ladies Drawers, Sale price **89c**  
75c Ladies Drawers, Sale Price **59c**  
65c Ladies Drawers, Sale Price **48c**  
35c Ladies Drawers Sale Price **29c**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Regular 10c Children's pants, sizes 0 to 10 years; special 12 pairs for **\$1.00**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

100 Ladies Waists; 95c value Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

### CHILDREN'S BLACK BLOOMERS

Sizes 4 to 14 years, made of heavy satin  
Special prices **35c TO 50c**

### 100 LADIES' MIDDY BLOUSES

Ordered special for the White Sale. All new 1917 models, sizes 16 to 44, regular \$1.50 values during the White Sale, only priced **98c**

### 100 LADIES OPEN-BACK BRASSIERES.

All sizes—Perfect Fitting Styles.  
Regular 50c values, Sale price, 3 for **\$1.00**

### AT HALF PRICE

100 Ladies Madam Lyra and Warner Corsets, we are going to close out at—  
The \$1.00 Corsets at **50c**  
The \$2.00 Corsets at **\$1.00**  
The \$3.00 Corsets at **\$1.50**  
The \$5.00 Corsets at **\$2.50**

### LADIES GOWNS

Made of Lingerie, Nainsook; embroidery and lace trimmed—  
\$1.25 Gowns; Sale price **89c**  
\$1.95 Gowns, Sale price **\$1.39**  
\$2.50 Gowns, Sale price **\$1.75**  
\$3.00 Gowns, Sale price **\$1.95**

100 Ladies Combinations Suits and Corset Covers; lace or embroidery trimmed—  
60 values at **48c**  
75c values at **59c**  
\$1.25 values at **95c**  
\$1.45 values at **\$1.19**

### LADIES PRINCESS SLIPS

Sizes 34 to 42. Materials are Nainsook and Longcloth—  
\$1.00 values, Sale price **89c**  
\$1.25 values, Sale price **95c**  
\$2.00 values, Sale price **\$1.49**  
\$2.50 values, Sale price **\$1.95**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

On our bargain table you will find us showing a large variety of Ladies Collars at

### HALF PRICE

and less. Some as cheap as **5c, 10c 25c**

## TABLE DAMASK.

We include in this sale four popular lines of mercerized Table Damask, highly finished and perfectly bleached.

Table Damask 54 inches wide worth 40c; this Sale **29c**  
Table Damask 58 inches wide, worth 50c; this Sale **39c**  
Table Damask 64 inches wide, worth 69c; special **50c**  
Table Damask 72 inches wide, worth 79c, Sale, per yard **65c**

## NAPKINS

Full Size Napkins.  
Regular \$1.35, Sale Price **\$1.10**  
Regular \$1.50 Sale price **\$1.35**

## EMBROIDERIES

We have gone through our extensive stock of embroideries and reduced the prices for the White Sale—

Regular 7c embroideries, Sale price **4½c**  
Embroideries regular 10c and 12½c, Sale price **8½c**  
Regular 15c embroidery, Sale price **11½c**  
Regular 25c Embroidery, Sale price **19c**

## NEW SPRING WHITE GOODS

We are showing Piques, Organdies, Flaxons, Gaberdines, Lingerie in an extensive assortment at

19c, 25c 35c 50c

## DIMITIES ON SALE.

12½c Dimities at **9½c**  
15c Dimities at **12½c**  
19c Dimities at **15c**  
25c Dimities at **21c**

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## PROF. A. E. DAY IS LEAVING GARRISON

Prof. A. E. Day, who has been superintendent of the schools of Garrison Independent School District the past five years, has resigned his position, to take effect with the close of this week, and has accepted the superintendency of the schools of Jefferson.

In losing Prof. Day, the schools of Garrison district and the county loses one of its most distinguished and capable educators whose place will be hard to fill. He is not only a great educator, but he is a builder in the affairs of both school and the community in which he resides, and East Texas owes him much for both the splendid body of men and women he has finished for life's work, and for the spirit of enthusiasm he has inspired in the communities he has served.

In his new location Prof. Day will have a larger field of operation, and we are expecting greater things of him in the future than he has been able to do with his limited facilities in the past.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Dr. E. S. Adams, a veteran physician of Garrison, was brought down to the Tucker Sanitarium a few days ago where he is receiving treatment. Dr. Adams has been a very active man in his life, and for the past quarter of a century has been ministering to the people of the Garrison country, the weather never getting too bad nor the trip too far for him to respond to the call of distress. It is also said of him that he never turned any who were in distress away, and no man is more universally loved and respected among those

who know him than this good physician. The Sentinel joins the many friends of the doctor in wishing for a speedy recovery and the enjoyment of his former activity.

**Found A Sure Thing.**  
I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver, and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

R. C. White, a well known business man of Appleby, was a visitor to the city yesterday afternoon.

**Constipation Causes Bad Skin.**  
A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

## WEBB LIQUOR LAW IS HELD VALID

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, designed to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" states, was today declared constitutional by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2, which also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor for personal use shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

It was announced today that Justice McReynolds concurred in the decision, but not completely. Justices Holmes and Vandeventer were the two dissenting justices.

The all-reaching power of government over liquor is settled, said the chief justice in announcing the decision. "There was no intention of congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of this act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws."

We don't want to carry any over. 20 per cent discount on all blankets and comforts in the house. Thomas & Richardson.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:— This is to give notice that by mutual consent, the firm known as Lambert, Curl & Co., doing business at Chireno, Texas has been dissolved, Mr. R. H. Fall taking over the business. Said R. H. Fall assumes all liabilities of the firm, and all indebtedness due said firm is payable to Mr. Fall.

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Chireno, Texas, Jan. 1, 1917.

## Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Shipp of Garrison was in the city today.

## The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. W. E. Legg, a good citizen of the Douglas community, was a pleasant caller at the office this afternoon, dropping in to square accounts with his county paper.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears." writes J. R. Moore, Last Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.



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If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

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after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. **No alcohol in SCOTT'S.**

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## TO SEEK LEGISLATION PIPELINE COMPANIES

Houston, Texas, Jan. 4.—Legislation for the regulation of pipe line companies as common carriers will be sought by the Gulf Coast Oil Producers' Association, the so-called companies, as a result of a meeting here last night. A committee of six was appointed to appear before the legislature in its coming session. By this means the independent oil producers of the gulf coast expect to secure transportation facilities for oil at prices that will enable them to offer their product to refiners outside this district. There will be no concerted effort to fix a price for gulf coast oil, now \$1 a barrel, the independent producers admitting a "helpless condition that prompts the desire for legislation."

**Signs of Good Health.**  
Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains, and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting, decaying food clogs the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

## APPOINTED CHAIRMAN SECTION OF SURGERY

Dr. A. E. Sweatland of this city is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the South Texas District Medical Association advising that he had been appointed chairman of the section of surgery for the coming meeting of the society, to be held in Houston, April 12-13.

**What To Do For Bad Colds.**  
If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. Contains no opiates. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

## JNO. R. COX DEAD.

From Friday's Daily.  
Relatives in the city received a message yesterday announcing the death of Jno. R. Cox, at his home in Emery, Texas.

Mr. Cox is a son of Geo. S. Cox, a well known citizen of the Shady Grove community, and is a native of the county, moving to Emery some four or five years ago. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Like the other members of the Cox family, Mr. Cox was a good man and a useful citizen and this will be sad news to his many friends in this county.

**Eighty-Seven Years Old.**  
H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney troubles. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

## IMPORTANT METHODIST MEET AT JACKSONVILLE

At the last meeting of the annual conference of the Methodist church at Lufkin a plan for raising a \$25,000 endowment for superannuated preachers was inaugurated. Rev. A. A. Wagnon was appointed field secretary and is now engaged in this work throughout the Texas Conference. A meeting of the committee which has charge of this work is being held here today with the following present: Rev. W. W. Watts of Orange, who is chairman; Rev. W. O. White of Longview, vice chairman; T. E. Acker of Jacksonville, secretary-treasurer; A. A. Waggon of Denton, Alex. Woldert of Tyler, and W. H. McMasters of Galveston.—Jacksonville Progress.

**Worth Attention of Women.**  
When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have backache or pains in sides, when you suffer rheumatic twinges you may be sure the kidneys are disordered. Fay Shelburg, All. Mo., writes: "I had kidney trouble two years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills. Two 50c boxes cured me." Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

## TO INVESTIGATE CUT OVER LANDS

Texarkana, Jan. 5.—About 30 capitalists from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, spent yesterday afternoon here. They are en route inspect "cut over" lands along the line of the Kansas City Southern and other railroads in Louisiana, with a view to investing in the same.

There are many thousands of acres of this land, which, if cleared up and placed in a state of cultivation, it is believed, could be made very productive. It can be purchased at a very low price, it is said. These prospectors, it is understood, will cut up the land into small farms, in the event they make the purchase of it, and then sell to persons in other states who are desirous of owning their own homes. In some instances colonies will be established.

## This—and Five Cents!

**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burk of Paris, Miss Ida Burk of Dallas, and Mrs. Dolph McKee of Mt. Selman, Texas, attended the funeral of Mr. E. T. Burk in the city, and are remaining for a little visit to relatives and friends.

**Different Kinds of Coughs.**  
Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," winter cough," la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise phlegm. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

## PROMINENT MEN COMING TO CITY

A few days ago The Sentinel carried the announcement that a distinguished body of educators from the A. & M. College and the State University would visit this city January 26; meet with the farmers at the court house at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The following dispatch appearing in the state papers gives more information in the mission of the visit, the itinerary of the visitors, and other valuable information:

Dallas, Texas—"East Texas orchards will prove of immense profit next year if utilized as suggested by the State Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College through their speakers in the 'Safe Farming and High Priced Cotton' campaign to be conducted the latter portion of next month," said William G. Breg, chairman of the campaign committee. "The most reliable figures we have show there are more than three and a half million peach trees in the dozen counties to be visited by Team Number Three of the campaigners. In his discussion of 'Caring for the Orchard,' E. E. Scholl of the Texas Department of agriculture will show how the trees may be kept in best condition. Mrs. G. M. Warren of the A. & M. College, will explain how the products may be handled to produce the greatest returns.

"When you stop to think that Henderson County has more than half a million peach trees, with Cherokee and Smith counties near the million tree mark and Harrison County following with more than a third of a million trees, the importance of this source of human food begins to be evident. Rusk and Nacogdoches counties have each more than 100,000 trees. Gregg, Marion, Panola, Shelby and Angelina have their share of fruit trees also. Estimates show, too, that these goods can be sold in Texas at prices that prevent competition from outside sources, and yet yield a fair profit.

"This is but one feature of the campaign, which is intended to make it possible for farmers in Texas to grow their own food and feedstuffs and supply the food needed in the larger cities and towns of Texas. Fundamentally the principles underlying the movement are these: Provide first for your own household, and then what cotton you may be able to raise will be pure profit, and you may hold your own cotton for what price you may demand without going cold or hungry."

P. B. Scott of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, W. S. Taylor, professor of Agriculture of the University of Texas, and C. P. Blackwell also of the University, are other members of the team. They will be accompanied by agricultural representatives of the Cotton Belt and other railways. At each of the cities and towns visited they will have the assistance and co-operation of local business men and bankers associated with the Texas Bankers' Association.

Leaving Dallas Monday morning, January 15, the team will use the following itinerary: January 15, Athens, January 16, Jacksonville, January 17, Troupe, January 17<sup>1/2</sup>, Overton and Henderson, January 19, Longview, January 20, Jefferson and Marshall, January 22, Carthage, January 23, Timpson, January 24, Nacogdoches and Lufkin, January 26, Rusk, January 27, Mt. Selman and Bullard.

President J. T. LaRue of the Athens National Bank, is in receipt of the following letter from Judge Lindsey of Tyler: "At your meeting January 15th, W. S. Taylor and C. P. Blackwell of the University of Texas, will discuss 'How to Re-

duce the High Cost of Living." Mr. E. E. Schor of the State Agricultural Department will discuss "Caring for the Orchards." Mrs. G. M. Garren of the A. & M. College will lecture on "The Part of the Wife and Daughter," and P. B. Scott of the Bureau of Animal Industry will discuss the "Cost of the Cattle Tick." Free discussion for all will be the planning for the farm business of 1917."

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. eodw

Baxter Duncan, who has been making his home in Palestine for some months, has returned to Nacogdoches, and is now in the employ of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank. Baxter was a popular salesman in one of our drug stores before moving and we predict for him success and promotion in his new position.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. eodw

## M'NESS OFFERS HELP.

Mr. Geo. T. McNess of the Agricultural Station, says that North Street is getting in a "bad fix," badly needing the drag and a little repair work in its upkeep, and that if the city will join or lead in the work he will furnish three horses and a man.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. eodw

## MR. J. C. WALLING WAS BURIED HERE

From Monday's Daily.  
Mr. J. C. Walling, who was at one time a citizen of this city, but who has been making his home at Diboll for some time, died Friday night and his remains were brought to this city last night.

The funeral service was held this morning with Rev. C. A. Westbrook as the officiating minister, and his remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Walling is a brother of Messrs. Ed Arch and W. T. Walling of this county. He was about thirty-two years of age, and was a good man and a good citizen who was well liked by those who knew him.

The funeral service was directed by the undertaking department of Cason, Monk & Co.

## IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanses little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

**WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES**  
It is a sure sign that something is wrong with your kidneys, you should take  
**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**  
IT IS A POWERFUL KIDNEY REMEDY  
It is a kidney tonic and liver stimulant of the highest order. It relieves the strain on the suffering kidneys, puts new life in the torpid liver, helps digestion, eases the aching back and makes you feel well and strong again.  
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Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

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

Mr. M. Strahan of Swift was a pleasant visitor to this office today and reports everything quiet in his community.

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

W. O. Strode of Appleby was in the city today.

T. J. Peterson, a well known and substantial farmer from the northern end of the county, was a visitor to the city today.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. tf

A. A. McKinley of Woden, who is said to be a cousin of former President McKinley, was a visitor to the city today.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. eodw

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See us for anything you need in Horses or Mules if you want one cheap.  
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**CASH TRADE CREDIT**

## 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.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Cummings, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 2nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 308, wherein E. L. Cummings is Plaintiff and R. E. Cummings is Defendant, and said petition alleging on or about January 15th, 1905 Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and continued to live together as man and wife until on or about the 17th day of November, 1912, when by reason of the cruel and unbearable treatment of defendant towards this plaintiff she was forced to leave defendant. That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived and co-habited together as husband and wife, plaintiff was always kind to defendant, and in every way treated him as a wife should treat a husband, and was true in every respect to her marital vows, but notwithstanding this, defendant about twelve months before this final separation began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, and on different occasions cursed and abused plaintiff. That defendant would frequently get drunk and come home in that condition and would curse and abuse plaintiff, and would strike and choke plaintiff and call her vile names. And defendant continued this course of treatment, growing more abusive in his manner and more cruel in his treatment, until his conduct became unbearable to this plaintiff and rendered her living with him insupportable, and on or about the 17th day of November, 1912, by reason of said cruel and harsh treatment, plaintiff permanently separated from defendant.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendant and upon final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both general and special, as in law and equity she may be entitled to.  
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches, this, the 30th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.  
N. B. HALL, Clerk,  
District Court Nacogdoches County.  
By R. W. MURPHEY Deputy.



## CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. 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 Tone, 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 Tone 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.

### NATION'S BUSINESS GROWTH CONTINUED

Washington, January 4.—Peace talk and the car shortage apparently are recorded as influential factors in the nation's commercial life during the last month in reports of general business conditions from federal reserve agents made public Thursday by the federal reserve board. Business activity shows little diminution, the board's summary states, and in the East, South and Middle West the record volume of business remains at its high level.

Reports from the 12 districts show:

**Boston**—With talk of peace hesitation has become more pronounced and manufacturers and merchants generally are awaiting development before taking on new commitments.

**New York**—Advices from a large number of firms and corporations show that trade and industry in general have continued active and practically unchanged, notwithstanding developments in the war situation, disturbance in money rate and unsettled stock markets.

**Philadelphia**—There is apparently no decrease in the activity of the leading industries and complaints concerning the difficulties in the production and delivery of goods are still heard.

**Cleveland**—Entirely inadequate railroad facilities and a shortage of fuel have caused much curtailment in operations.

**Richmond**—Trade, agricultural and other reports indicate a continuance in the full tide of prosperity.

**Atlanta**—Conditions have not materially changed. There is an abundance of money in this section and a feeling of confidence that the prosperous times are to continue.

**Chicago**—All authorities report a continuation in the large volume of business. There is no marked evidence of recession due to peace rumors.

**St. Louis**—The extreme activity of business in this district reported for November has been even greater during the present month.

**Minneapolis**—Generally favorable trade conditions are marred only by increasing difficulties resulting from car shortage.

**Kansas City**—Latest reports confirm the increasing commercial records of the year with no serious deterrent features.

**Dallas**—Merchants are enjoying a holiday business almost unprecedented in volume and notwithstanding the prices of merchandise, which are much higher than those of past years, buying is unusually heavy.

**San Francisco**—It seems probable transition from a far condition to one of peace would be marked by minimum disturbance of conditions of prosperity prevailing quite generally through the district.

Next to being rich the best thing is to have plenty of money.

### NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

The antiquity of this old city, together with its notable history and romantic events, creates an attractive interest that brings up contemplation and discussion, and the mystery adds to the reputation.

What building first occupied the site of this or that, when and where was the first church located, or the first mission, and what about it, are all questions often brought about among thinking persons. History is silent or vague along these lines.

Saint Denis, the French fortune hunter from Louisiana, with his adventurous companions, is accredited with an exploring tour from Natchitoches, La., westward via Nacogdoches, which two towns are just one hundred miles apart, and are on the original "King's Highway," or as the Spanish called it, Camino del Rey, which grew from the trail marked out by St. Denis in 1715 and became the vital artery of travel to early Texas.

How did Nacogdoches look then to St. Denis, two hundred years ago? This was over one hundred years before Stephen F. Austin was here, but other white men had been here and had probably erected temporary dwellings which were still here. The place was known by the name Nacogdoches, spelled and pronounced in French, Spanish and English, each in its own way imitating the Indian name as it sounded to them, and which was probably constructed from several Indian words like Naco and Doches.

St. Denis entered this wild, unknown and picturesque locality from the east. When he reached the Orton hill on the east border of the present town he could look ahead and see the Irion hill on the western border distant nearly two miles. All the lands were covered with forest trees, sublime in size, beauty, shape and density. The intervening space between these two hills—let their names Orton Hill and Irion Hill, be as perpetual as their grandeur—was traversed by the two silvery babbling brooks whose beauty was, like rare gems in golden mountings, the lovely LaNana and the sparkling Banita. Poets might rave over any such landscape!

And here upon a most enchanting level plateau amidst these beauties of Nature, in this Garden of Eden, these adventures had passed over one hundred miles of wild lands, through dense forests and across unbridged streams, where wheeled vehicles had never rolled, nor axle nor saw ever cut. Probably there were Indian traces, and the trails of wild cattle, buffaloes and mustang ponies, but not a road, not a path until blazed by themselves. But they were surprised at Nacogdoches to find that there had been a Spanish mission here, and there were a few crude structures about it for human habitation.

Great forest trees towered ever the face of the earth where now stands great houses. Green grass grew everywhere like green grain fields. Wild animals were at luxurious ease, never being chased or raced by the very human enemies.

But in 1690 there had been a Franciscan Catholic priest here with a band of religious companions and a military captain. This priest, Father Masanet, had been here in 1689, and was probably not the very first priest or white man that got here. He came to convert the Hasinai Indians, or Tejas tribes in this section. On June 1, 1690, he formally dedicated a church in Houston county; another was located in Cherokee county. But records are wanting, or at least vague. There is reason to believe that the site of the city of Nacogdoches was chosen and



## WHEN HOURS DRAG

and the day's tasks wear, a quiet chat with her friend on the next street refreshes the housewife wonderfully.

She cannot spare the time to go over herself, but if she has Bell Telephone Service in the home she knows that her friends are always within speaking distance.



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adopted for a mission in 1690, and that about the year 1716 there was begun by Father Antonio Margil "La Mission de Nuestra Senora del Pilar de Nacogdoches." This mission gradually went down from the sparsity of the population. The location of it is not exactly known, but it is believed to have been in the locality of the public square of the present town. Near there, after its abandonment, there was built a temporary Catholic church, or chapel, as a part of the mission, on the spot now occupied by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Fronting this church, across on the north side of Main street on the corner of the present city hall, was the home of a prominent family where the father lived. The old stone fort was built near for refuge and public use. Centrally, between these three corners, a public well was dug for drinking water for all who needed it. This chapel was afterward discarded and superceded by another which was located where the present county court house now stands. Grave yards were attached to both. The plaza in which the present watering fountain now flows was at first a church yard with tall natural shade trees.

In the early growth of this town the most popular dwelling sites were within a few hundred yards of this old stone fort and these churches. One of these was on or about the Hoya lots where the Masonic lodge now holds forth; another was located about where the Baxter house now stands. Another was on the block where the Redland Hotel is located, while others were just a few yards east of this, and others about where the Methodist church stands. The usual dwellings then were built without sawed lumber or bricks. Logs were hewn from trees, boards were split, and houses were built without nails. The cracks between the logs were stopped by mud held in by moss and sticks. Chimneys were built of such materials, and floors were made of the natural earth. Puncteons split from trees were used instead of planks from saw mills. Many people who are still living here were familiar with these primitive customs, and some of them refer to them as "good old times." They are, indeed, dear old memories, and these were wondrous dates and doings, which reminds us of the scripture: "Take off thy shoes, for the ground whereon thou standest is holy."

J. E. M.

Men who make good don't sit down and wait for their ship to come in.

### FOR 40 YEARS A COOK AND IS NOW WEALTHY

Nyack, N. Y.—Who do you think was the gentleman in the stovepipe hat and frock-tail coat that whisked up Main street, here tonight, in a taxicab? A Park Row, New York, restaurant cook—

Adam, "Sinkers" Brede, of Dolan's "Beef An' Place," enjoying his first day off in forty years, thank you. That's who it was. Exactly forty years ago, tonight, Adam served his first plate of beef and beans.

One plate went to a ragged newsboy. The newsboy afterward grew up to be none other than "Big Tim" Sullivan.

One went to a struggling young newspaper reporter, later known to fame as Henry Ward Beecher.

Still a third was served to a slender, rather pale-looking young man, who eventually went West and grew up to be Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The fourth customer was a tall middle-aged man, who had just paid for a two-cent paper with a three-cent piece and waited for the change. His name was Jay Gould.

From that day on, for forty years, right up to this very afternoon, Adam Brede has cooked and served "beef an'" at Dolan's. Not an hour off for sickness or anything else. Up at 1 a. m., at work by 3, and hard at it till 3 in the afternoon, until he stepped out of his apron into his plug hat and came up here to be feted by his home town folk.

He has a comfortable fortune, a fine home, a couple of farms; could have retired years ago. But not Adam—it took argument to get him up here tonight, and he'll be back tomorrow morning, his 62 years to the contrary notwithstanding.

He said tonight that Young Tom Edison (the Thomas A. Edison of today) taught him how to get eight hours' rest out of four hours' sleep; and that Richard Croker, another customer, taught him how to take care of his money.

His associates all being Irish he has long been known as Adam Brady.

He was born in Kutenberg Germany.

### IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

From Friday's Daily.—The funeral exercises over the remains of Mr. Bart T. Burk, held at the cemetery in this city yesterday afternoon, was an impressive event, attended by a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The Odd Fellows took charge of the remains at the train and bore them to the cemetery. Rev. Cunningham officiated for the order and Rev. M. C. Johnson for the church in the religious service, after which the body was tenderly laid to rest.

Several members of the Odd Fellows lodge and other friends accompanied the corpse and the family from Sacul and assisted in the last sad rites in which the remains of the good man was given back to the dust from whence it came.

Messrs. O. C. Dotson and W. W. Turner of Garrison were visitors to the city today, and Mr. Dotson honored this office with a pleasant call.

### END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-ache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

## 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 the 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.

### TERRELL WOULD ABOLISH BUREAUS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—Abolishment of a number of bureaus and commissions created by the legislature during the past six or seven years is planned by George B. Terrell, member of the legislature from Cherokee County, in a bill which he is to introduce in the house soon after the lawmakers get down to business. Mr. Terrell had a conference with the governor relative to the proposition, but the latter did not commit himself on the proposition. It is estimated by Mr. Terrell that these bureaus and commissions are costing the state not less than \$1,000,000 a year and that under his bill he would save the state not less than \$250,000 by the changes provided for in his bill.

"For example," said Mr. Terrell, "the pension bureau could be abolished, and have a pension clerk in the comptroller's office handle the pensions; the industrial accident board could also be dispensed with, and place the administration of the employers liability law under the supervision of the commissioner of insurance and banking; then there is the state warehouse commission, this could be eliminated and the administration of the permanent warehouse law placed under the direction of the commissioner of insurance and banking."

The dispatches announce that surgery is now able to transplant parts from the hearty poor man to his rich neighbor who is able to afford the luxury. With this new process, which comes to us in the evolution of medical and surgical science, it would seem that the last thing left to the poor man is in danger.

### TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair!—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

This little, colorless and seamy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp of dandruff. Not only does it make the hair look shaggy, but it causes the hair to fall out, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a baldness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair to shrink, loosen and die. Then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair if you will but try it. Danderine. Save your hair.

### WANTED.

1000 geese, 5000 raccoon hides, 3000 skunk hides, 2000 o'possum hides. We are paying fancy prices for the above items. Let us figure with you on your next lot.

JOE ZEVE  
A. D. WALL  
Contractor and Builder  
Sacul, Texas

Will make estimates and go anywhere for business. All work guaranteed first-class.

### Best of References Furnished.

DR. M. W. P'POOL  
Practice limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
And fitting of Glasses  
Office hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 p.m.  
Blount Building  
Phone 190 Nacogdoches, Texas  
Dr. P'Pool will be in his branch office in Henderson the 1st Monday and Tuesday, and in San Augustine the 1st Wednesday and Thursday in each month.

DR. C. C. PIERCE  
Dentist  
Work only by appointment at my residence.  
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J. A. DREWERY  
Dentist  
Nacogdoches, Texas

## When in Need of a Monument

Visit the Nacogdoches cemetery and ask the sexton to tell you who does the beautiful work you will see

## "GOULD"

will be his answer. We have pleased the most exacting and will please you if given your commission. The same attention given a modest head-stone and larger work.  
Gould Granite and Marble Co.  
Jacksonville, Texas.

Dr. J. D. ELLINGTON  
DENTIST  
All work Guaranteed, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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

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

(Padgett's ad has been carried by the Halton papers 40 years.)



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,

**STRIPLING, HASELWOOD & COMPANY**

**COMMERCIAL BANK ANNUAL ELECTION**

The stockholders and directors of the Commercial Guaranty Bank of this city had their annual meeting and election yesterday in which the old board of directors were re-elected in full as follows: G. A. Blount, V. E. Simpson, F. H. Tucker, John Schmidt, Eugene H. Blount, Thos. E. Baker, Frank Sharp, Jr.

The directors in turn elected officers as follows:

Eugene H. Blount, President. V. E. Simpson, Jno. Schmidt, Thos. E. Baker, Vice-Presidents. F. H. Tucker, Cashier. Herbert Shindler, Assistant Cashier.

An officer of the bank informs The Sentinel that the past year has been the best in the history of the institution in business handled and earnings, and that with the present prosperity the future offers greater things for the bank.

The Commercial bank has been connected with some of the strongest men, financially, in East Texas, and is operated by conservative people who are identified with the best interests of the country, who realize that the country must develop if they do, and are therefore ready to lend a helping hand to all worthy enterprises. With this policy it has grown to be one of the strongest financial institutions in East Texas and can be depend-

ed upon to keep pace with the times in the future.

**STONE FORT NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS**

The stockholders and directors of the Stone Fort National Bank had their annual meeting yesterday, at which the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: J. L. Sturdevant, W. U. Perkins, F. B. Sublett, Chas. Hoya, D. K. Cason, S. B. Hayter, S. H. Watkins. The directors in turn elected officers as follows:

J. L. Sturdevant, President. W. U. Perkins, Vice-president. Chas. Hoya, Vice-president. F. B. Sublett, Cashier. John Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

Mr. Hoya as an extra vice-president, and Mr. Thomas as assistant cashier, are new officers.

Mr. Sublett, the cashier, informs The Sentinel that the bank has enjoyed a wonderful growth the past year, and is much stronger than it was this time last year, with greater possibilities for the future.

The Stone Fort National Bank is one of the strongest banking institutions of East Texas, managed in a conservative way by well known and progressive citizens who are thoroughly identified with the best interests of the country, and it will continue to grow and prosper as the surrounding country develops.

**Attention Ginners**

Hereafter we will sell our gin machinery direct to users instead of through dealers.

Our representative in your territory is

**MR. THOS. H. MUNGER**  
P.O. Box 117 Nacogdoches, Tex.

If you are in the market for Ginning Machinery communicate with him or write to

**Continental Gin Company**  
Dallas, Texas

Manufacturers of Muger, Pratt, Winship Ginning Machinery

**SIX OLD LADIES ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH**

Famous Medicine Accomplishes Wonderful Results in Treating Infirmities of Old Age

For the past year or so, several of the more elderly ladies of the Old Ladies' Home on Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tenn., have been in very feeble delicate state of health, bordering at times on what might be termed a general decline.

Their failing health was due, no doubt, in a large measure, to the general infirmities of advanced age, and although they received every possible care and attention, they seemed to be beyond the reach of the treatment ordinarily administered in such cases.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Cullton, the matron of the institution, they concluded to try Tanlac and it was a happy decision indeed when they did so. The reconstructive powers of the medicine were at once in evidence. They began almost immediately to feel better, eat better and rest better. Since that time the treatment has been continued with the most astonishing and gratifying results, but let them tell their own stories, in their own individual way. Their statements are profoundly interesting.

Mrs. Houser was one of the first to use the medicine, and being at a very advanced age, her trouble had been more persistent and difficult to treat, perhaps than any of the others. Mrs. Houser said:

"I have been in very weak, nervous state for several years and have suffered principally from stomach trouble. I would go for months at a time without eating any solid food and up to a short time ago, spent most of my time in my room as I was too weak to come downstairs. I ate some corn bread and spare ribs for dinner today and they seemed to agree with me perfectly, as I have suffered no bad effects whatever. The horrible headaches and nervousness are gone and I am feeling so much better in every way."

Mrs. Martin, who was the next to testify, said:

"I have suffered a great deal from hard, darting pains in my head and had had stomach trouble. I hardly ever have a pain now, the catarrh no longer troubles me and my appetite is much better."

Mrs. Pink, said:

"I was sick all last summer and I now feel better and stronger than in months. I no longer suffer from the headaches I had so much."

Mrs. Wallis seemed to be especially delicate and had a very weak constitution and weak stomach. Mrs. Wallis said:

"In only one week after taking your medicine I began to feel greatly improved. I feel very much stronger, enjoy my meals more and seem to rest better at night. I expect to continue taking Tanlac."

In referring to the above statements, Mrs. G. F. Willis, who is now personally directing the introduction of Tanlac throughout the south, said:

"I consider the statements of these old ladies the most remarkable that have ever been come under my observation. I do not hesitate to say that I believe these endorsements to be the strongest that have ever been received by a proprietary medicine of any character."

Quoting from one of Mr. Cooper's lectures, Mr. Willis said:

"When people grow to a ripe, old age, their digestive organs lack vitality, and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weak."

Tanlac, the powerful recon-

structive tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous people, and is an unailing source of comfort to the aged and infirm."

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

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Style-Plus clothing on sale less 20 per cent. Thomas & Richardson. dlw1

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS ELECTED OFFICERS**

The Confederate veterans of Henry Raguet Camp had a good meeting Saturday afternoon with twenty-two members present.

At the meeting officers were elected as follows:

Commander—Jno. T. Watson. First Lieutenant and Surgeon—Dr. J. E. Mayfield.

Second Lieutenant—I. N. Dill. Third Lieutenant—J. M. Turner.

Fourth Lieutenant—O. C. Davidson.

Adjutant and Treasurer—J. S. Doughtie.

Quartermaster—N. Pitts. Commissary—J. E. Smelley.

Assistant Surgeon—Dr. W. P. Fears.

Searjant Major—B. F. McBee. Officer of the Day—H. V. Fall.

Color Bearer—Joseph / Turnage.

Vidette—A. H. Chadwick.

First Color Guard—J. P. Davidson.

Second Color Guard—J. H. Haltom.

The selection of sponsor was deferred until the next regular meeting, which will be held the first Saturday in April.

Uncle Cal Hall, who has been serving so faithfully and efficiently as commander the past eight years, would not stand for election this time on account of his failing health.

J. P. Martinez, one of The Sentinel's staunch subscribers from the Harmony community, was a pleasant caller at the office this morning.

**GENUINE MEBANE SEED FOR PLANTING.**

We have a car of genuine Mebane Seed to arrive Feb. 1st, direct from the Mebane Cottonseed Co., at Lockhart. If you want the best engage them now. NACOGDOCHES OIL MILL. 11-2d-1w.

**FOR SALE.**

One horse 5 years old. Can recommend it as a plow, buggy or saddle horse. If interested see me.

ISIDORE ROOS, at Mayer & Schmidt's. w1t

**LOST MULE.**

Mare mule, 750 pounds, dun color, about 14 hands high, main cut close. Will pay liberal reward for information or return to me. Giles Parmelly, Nacogdoches, Texas. w1t

Uncle Joe Turnage, an honored and most honorable old gentleman of Garrison, has been in the city today, coming down to attend the meeting of the Confederate veterans.

More Hogs Wanted. 300 fat hogs wanted at once. Highest market price paid. L. S. Clark. Nacogdoches. 2-d26-4w

Mrs. Vallie Price Fountain left Monday for Denton where she will resume her studies at C. I. A., after spending Christmas at home.

R. E. Henderson, D.D.S. W. R. Sibley, D.D. DRS. HENDERSON & SIBLEY Dentists

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**Women of Middle Age**

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—MRS. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

**She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.**

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 30 of us here who think the world of them."—MRS. FLORENCE ISLELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

**You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.**

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

**FOR SALE—Restaurant in Nacogdoches, Texas, located on west side Main street. Bargain for quick sale, as owner has other business. See or write Arthur A. Seale, Nacogdoches, Texas. 5-3td-1w**

**DEATH AT LONE STAR.**

Mrs. Albert Muller died at her home in the Lone Star community yesterday, following an illness with pneumonia, and her remains are being laid to rest in the Lone Star cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Muller was about fifty-six years of age, and is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. She was a noble christian lady, and had many friends in the circle of her acquaintance with whom The Sentinel joins in profound sympathy.

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

**LOST—One Collie dog. Answers to name of Ging. Reward for return. Randolph Cox. 5-3td-1w.**

Judge Thrash of this city has received a message from his brother, Dock Thrash, who resides at Lanesville, announcing the death of the eight-month-old baby of the latter. Nacogdoches friends will sympathize with the bereaved family.

Henry Schmidt, manager of the big store of Mayer & Schmidt, will leave tomorrow for the markets of the East where he goes to purchase spring and summer goods for his house. He will be joined by his milliner, who will also make purchases of spring goods.

Mr. D. A. Walling, superintendent of the electric motor power of the American Lumber Co., has been in the city this week, coming to attend the funeral of his brother. Mr. Walling was once a citizen of this county, and has many friends among the old settlers.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable Winter Brings Colds to Children

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

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

E. L. Stephens to Nettie Cade. Lee Waters to Lenah Coleman. (col).

Fred Sirls to Freddie Henry, (col).

Kenyon rain coats for men and women less 20 per cent. Thomas & Richardson. dl-w1

**Bad Habits.**

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