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WHEN the grand jury insists on a bond issue for a new court house and jail, who should object?

THE Houston strawberry is about to become as famous as the Nacogdoches tobacco. It pays to advertise.

A SHELBY county saw mill man is advertising for four ox drivers. If he will only wait a little, the legislature will soon have adjourned for good.

THE negro Methodist conference, recently in session in Washington, picked Senator Faroker of Ohio as its candidate for president. Booker T. is said to be still for Teddy.

ONLY three murders have been committed in Nacogdoches county during the past year, against nineteen the year before. A reduction of sixteen killings in one year is not bad.

THE grand jury has returned a strong bill of indictment against the old court house and jail, and the only recourse for the people is to plead guilty and replace them with new and up-to-date buildings.

REPORT comes from Santiago, Cuba, that Methuselah is dead again. This twentieth century counterpart of the eldest man in sacred history was Antonia Infanate, a negro, who died the other day at the age of 150 years, having been born in 1757, nineteen years before the American revolution.

THE governor has signed the insurance bill, requiring foreign insurance companies doing business in this state to keep 75 per cent of their revenue derived from Texas policy holders on deposit within the state. Some of the life insurance companies have declared their intention to leave the state in consequence of the law.

THE Palestine correspondent of the Austin Statesman says: "W. M. Hinson and Wernberg, government tobacco experts, located in this city, went over to Nacogdoches yesterday to look after the tobacco in that section. They report the plants as not seriously hurt around Palestine and vicinity from the continued cold weather."

THE Pleasanton Monitor says that an editor down on the Rio Grande with much time and a good deal of patience has discovered that the new pure food law contains about the same number of words as the entire statutes in force in the state in 1858. The state has grown considerably since that time and our conventional, controversial and law making abilities have likewise expanded. It takes more talk and more law to do as these days.

The Nine-Juror Bill.

Whatever other action the senate of Texas may take it will never record another vote by which greater harm and injustice will be done than whereby it voted down the nine-juror bill. The vote was a costly mistake to the people, and injustice to the poor litigant.

The bill was intended to and its effect would have been to facilitate the trial of cases to prevent loading jurors with one or two "sinks" to prevent a verdict, to save costs and to give the litigant of small means a fair chance with his financially stronger antagonist, and that the senate of Texas should have been found in the majority against it is as surprising as it is unfortunate.

There is no rule of practice or statute in Texas that has caused more miscarriages of justice, defeated more honest claims, deprived the poor man of his just deserts and cost the people as much money as that which requires twelve men on a jury to agree on a verdict.

Seven men out of twelve could elect any senator, if no more voted. A bare majority of one, and that one stolen, elected a president of the United States thirty years ago, yet if a piece of land worth ten dollars or a Spanish pony be at stake, all twelve men of a jury must think the same way or the people must pay for another trial.

A single case in Harris county cost the people a thousand dollars because of four hung juries, and in the majority of counties similar cases can be cited.

When a poor man with a meritorious case meets one or two hung juries he in nine cases out of ten will be ready to quit or compromise cheaply.

Six men in the county court may fine a man a thousand dollars and send him to jail for two years, but in the district court twelve men must concur to find a verdict for mashing a man's little toe.

Such arrant nonsense and injustice can not much longer continue. It will give way before the insistent demand of common sense and even-handed justice. Every public service corporation was lined up against the measure, but they have not killed, but only postponed the day of its triumph.—Houston Chronicle.

COL. HENRY WATKINSON has picked Governor Hughes of New York as the next president of the United States.—Gal.-Dal. News.

And the esteemed News has picked former Attorney General Judson Harmon of Ohio as the next president of the United States. William J. Bryan of America is the people's pick.

Who will lend the Vindicator \$50,000? It sees an investment.—Liberty Vindicator.

Surely no capitalist will turn a deaf ear to that appeal. It is so seldom that a newspaper man has a vision of that kind, when he does see things like unto a \$50,000 deal, his wish should be gratified, even if he should have to rub the lamp.

NACOGDOCHES has issued bonds for water works—a wise step that should have been taken several years ago.—Ratcliff Herald.

Very true, and the step was undertaken more than two years ago, but failed. But the praise is ours just same.

THE Dallas Times Herald says the smell of Buffalo bayou is enough to drive a man to drink. Then we ask our contemporary to smell our city directory with its 41,483 names against the Dallas directory's 36,090.—Houston Post.

Does the Post mean to say there is something rotten about its directory figures?

DISTRICT Court seems to have dragged out a slow, tedious, irksome session.—Cushing Enterprise.

The session may have been slow, tedious, and irksome, but it accomplished results. Nine convictions and only two acquittals is the criminal record, to say nothing of the civil suits disposed of and divorces granted.

From press reports it appears that legislator Apple-dumpling Kennedy is the "whole chesse" including the rind and wormholes of the special session. In the words of Bill Shakespeare Kennedy is a "H-I of a feller."—Wills Point Chronicle.

What is the matter with Legislator Gilmore? Can it be possible that his is a case of jealousy or disgust? It must be a desperate case that would lead him to admit there are wormholes in the special session. Isn't there also some wormwood?

A good many years back we once heard a young lady say that two thirds of life is spent in hesitating and the other third is spent in regret. Our lives are what we make them. If we are always cheerful and look upon the bright side of things, then we can say that ours is a happy lot. If we are gloomy and morose and brood over our sorrows, then indeed it were better that we had never come into this world, for our lives will be full of misery and woe. We have our choice; which shall it be, happiness or misery?—San Augustine Vidette.

Well, Miss Myrtic, if the fellow is a good looking and pretty well fixed, we would advise you to not hesitate.

NINE negro convicts in the New Orleans jail are to be fed on Louisiana sugarhouse molasses to prove to the world that the sulphuric acid used in the manufacture of that table delicacy is not harmful. And Texas people have been buying that stuff all along in preference to the pure cane syrup made in the good old fashioned way. As only those interested in the trade of Louisiana will have any part in the experiment, and as the death of one or two negroes wouldn't cut much ice in that state, the experiment ought to prove successful.—Lufkin Tribune.

There is no excuse for any citizen of Texas using adulterated syrups. No country on earth can produce more or better pure ribbon cane molasses than is made in East Texas, and the lands of Nacogdoches county are particularly adapted to the growth of the famous ribbon cane. If every farmer would pro-

duce his own molasses, the sugar and syrup trusts would soon have to go out of business.

THE Garrison Gleaner of last week contained this announcement: "The editor of the Gleaner is laid up with an attack of appendicitis and if there is any improvement in the paper this week it is caused from the fact that the madam is at the helm." The madam's explanation is sufficient.

WORK will soon begin on the city's new waterworks plant. Be patient.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Certainly. It's too cold yet to take a bath, anyway.—Bonham News.

Most men can find an excuse for not taking a bath.

Letter to J. D. McKnight, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Morre, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 16 gallons Devoe to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo, (Catskil Mountains), N. Y., was painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly,

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THE COW'S DEFENSE.

A short time ago our neighbor city of Lufkin voted on the question as to whether or not cows should be permitted to run at large in the streets. To the surprise of all enterprising people, the election resulted in favor of the cow—that is, that her liberties should not be restrained. While this result was a very great surprise to The Sentinel, the mystery has just been explained. The night before the election, it is said, the citizens of the town held a mass meeting to discuss and consider the question, and among the speakers was Hon. Richard O'Neil, better known as "Courgeous Dick," who delivered himself of the following beautiful peroration in defense of the town cow. Mr. O'Neil is said to have spoken slowly and feelingly as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen—I talk to you for the poor town cow. Of all the great, she is the greatest. When about to sit down to your Sunday dinner, I wish I could strip the table of what she produced, I'd remove the cup of milk waiting at the baby's chair, I'd take the cream and cheese, the butter, custard, pie, and cream biscuits, the roast beef and leave you a meal of potatoes, beets pickles and toothpicks. Every scrap of her from nose to tail is used by man. We use her horn to comb our hair, her skin on our feet, her hair keeps plaster on our walls, her hoofs make glue and her tail makes soup. Her blood is used to make our chesse and our sugar white, and her bones to fertilize the soil. She has gone from Plymouth Rock to the setting sun. It was her son that turned the soil in the settler's clearing and also drew the prairie schooner for the sturdy pioneers, while she followed. And when the day's march was done she gave the milk to fill the mother's breast to feed the suckling babe that perchance was to become the ruler of the country."

The crowd is reported to have dispersed with weeping eyes, and on the morrow the voters came to the rescue of the fountain source of the nursing bottle.

The following from the Abilene Reporter is so aptly applicable to the city of Nacogdoches, it should be read by every citizen: "You can not make villiage garments fit a young city. If you want to impress the stranger with the fact that the town is growing up you must help it to don grown up clothes. It means something to live in a city, and one part of that something is added expenses. The additional conveniences of metropolitan comforts and utilities can not be had for nothing, and the quicker the people of this city realize this the better for them and the future."

NOT DEBATABLE.

The Times wants the subject, "Where's the Best Place to Spend Your Money?" thoroughly threshed out. Everybody is interested, because it is a question which affects every resident of this city. People who send their money away from home merely because they think they are saving a few dollars pursue a policy that has a tendency to destroy rather than to build up their home city. If everybody bought what they needed in Chicago, Shreveport would soon be wiped off the map. The local merchant is entitled to a fair profit on the money he has invested. He not only must get a profit on the original cost of his goods, but that profit must be sufficient to defray the expense of operating his business, leaving him a net profit as a reward for his enterprise and industry.—Shreveport Times.

The Sentinel will not agree that that is a debatable question. It is the duty of every citizen to patronize home industries, home institutions and home people, whether he lives in town or country. First, we contend, that home merchants, home factories and home enterprises of every kind should be given the preference in every instance. There is absolutely no excuse for sending to foreign mail order houses, or any other institution outside the state for goods, wares or merchandise of any character.

THE East Texas tomato crop and the East Texas tobacco crop and the South Texas rice crop and the West Texas cattle crop and the Southwest Texas honey crop and the Middle Texas corn crop and the North Texas cotton crop and the whole Texas boom crop are said to be in first-class flying order. Keep on flying.—Austin Statesman.

And the East Texas ribbon cane crop and the East Texas potato crop and the East Texas corn crop and the East Texas cotton crop and the East Texas lumber crop and the East Texas prosperity crop may not be flying, but they are going some.

THE present legislature contains several members who are evidently prejudiced against the newspapers. It is fortunate for the craft and the people that a majority of the members are not so biased. The latest stab at the newspaper business was made by Representative Tom Mears of Coryell county, who offered and amendment to the gross receipts tax bill, providing for a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts of newspapers and periodicals. The amendment was defeated, however, by a vote of 62 to 37, a little less than two to one.

THE most extraordinary request on record came to the Fort Worth police station the other day. A woman living in a suburban portion of the city phoned the chief's office and asked that a squadron of police be sent to her residence to arrest a lot of geese which had been annoying with their continual honk honking.

THE grand jury has condemned the Nacogdoches county court house and jail. It is now in order for the commissioners court to do likewise.

BOOK ON BAILEY.

Representative Cocke to Publish a Work on Senator.

Report comes from Austin that William A. Cocke, member of the house of representatives, who filed and prosecuted the charges against Senator Bailey, has announced his intention of publishing a work on the Bailey controversy. The book will probably be entitled, "Joseph W. Bailey; His Political Career and Character."

The publication will consist of from three to five hundred pages and will contain a considerable number of illustrative photographs of individuals and documents. There will be much data in the book, not generally known to the public, although it will be prepared and written in a conservative and judicial manner.

The story will begin at an early period in Mr. Bailey's life and will disclose the author's reason for his conclusions as to Mr. Bailey's character. It is the purpose of the author to make the work a handbook for coming campaigns, in view of Mr. Bailey's declaration of political war.

It is Mr. Cocke's desire to ascertain what demand there will be for the book, and he will be glad to receive expressions from all those in Texas or elsewhere who will desire the book upon its publication, in order that he may be advised, somewhat, as to the probable financial arrangements necessary to its publication.

The book will also probably contain in an appendix, a number of Mr. Bailey's speeches, as well as some of the important public utterances adverse to him. It is the author's hope that this work will serve as a meritorious contribution to the political history of the state as involved in this important controversy.

EDITOR SIMPSON of the Garrison Gleaner has been sick for several days, and during his illness Mrs. Simpson has had charge of the office, performing the duties of the editor well. She took advantage of the opportunity to visit Timpson and purchased a couple of handsome hats.—Timpson Times.

Just like a woman. If it had been a man who temporarily filled the place of the afflicted editor, he would have entered into negotiation with the railroads for a free pass, and instituted arrangements for a trip to some watering place or a summer resort, and perhaps to Europe. But the substitute was a woman, and woman-like, she contented herself with a couple of handsome hats.

TWO KENTUCKIANS fought a duel over a dollar, and it was fatal to both. Unfortunately in the scrimmage, the dollar was lost.—Galveston Tribune.

The undertaker got the dollar.

THE San Antonio newspapers are extremely busy these days. They have a municipal campaign and a base ball team on their hands all at once.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

March Term of District Court Closed Saturday.

This has been a very busy term, with the exception of the first two weeks, which were set apart for jury civil cases. Most of the cases of that character were continued, the parties not being ready for trial, but the criminal docket has been relieved of more cases at this term, perhaps, than at any former term of the court in some time.

Eleven cases have been tried, and of that number there were only two acquittals. The record is as follows:

State vs. Sylvester Rigsby, burglary; verdict of guilty with 2 years in the penitentiary. New trial granted.

Isom Blackmon, forgery; guilty with 2 years. New trial granted.

Doc Watson, murder in second degree; convicted of manslaughter and given 4 years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial overruled, case appealed, and bond fixed at \$6000 pending appeal.

Charley Slay, theft of over \$50; given 3 years. New trial granted.

Jim Weaver, robbery; given 5 years.

Jim Searls, burglary; given 2 years.

Wash McCoy, murder in second degree; given 6 years. Dennis Dixon, murder in the second degree; given 20 years.

Mat Finch, tried for assault to murder and convicted of aggravated assault; fined \$50.

J. C. Lucas, forgery; verdict of not guilty.

Farmer Taylor, murder; not guilty.

The above record is very complimentary to the ability and efforts of District Attorney Beeman Strong, but it is nothing more than was expected of him by his friends who know him. Mr. Strong has few equals and no superior as a prosecuting attorney, as has already been attested by the number of convictions he has secured during the few months he has been in office.

Board Meeting.

The Executive Board of the Nacogdoches Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist church of Nacogdoches at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 7, 1907.

All members, together with the two missionaries, are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

J. O. Pinckard, Ch'm.
A. J. Miller, Sec'y.

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THE Texas Press Association will hold its annual convention in Galveston May 16, 17 and 18. The proposed trip to Cuba had to be abandoned, but President Perkins has negotiations under way for excursions to several points in the state, one of which may be Nacogdoches.

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BILLS UNSIGNED.

Numerous Measures Yet to be Considered by Governor.

A large number of bills were passed finally by the legislature during the last few days of the regular session and sent to the governor for his approval, says the Austin Statesman. Many of these have been approved and signed and have already become laws, or will be laws after July 12, one has been vetoed, the text book board bill, and a few still remain in the governor's hands. These must receive the executive approval or disapproval by Thursday, May 2, twenty days being allowed after the end of the session, or they will become laws without his signature.

Among the bills which yet remain with the governor are the bill providing for a mine inspector, about which the governor is reported to be still in doubt; the bill providing for the sixth court of civil appeals to be located at Texarkana, which he has told several he should disapprove, and the James election bill. An error made in the Terrell election law has raised some doubt whether or not the governor will approve the measure. Mr. James, the author of the bill, is urging that it be approved and the legislature then asked to pass a bill correcting the error, and the governor may decide to adopt this course.

The general appropriation bill is also with the governor, not having yet been signed by him. It was thought at first that he might veto this bill and instruct the legislature to pass another more nearly conforming with the estimated revenues of the state for the next two years, but as so much of the special session has already passed this course seems hardly likely unless the governor expects to convene the legislature in a second extraordinary session.

It is believed now that the governor will sign the bill after, perhaps, striking out some of the items which he considers superfluous, believing that the increase in the

taxable values throughout the state will result in revenues well in excess of the amount estimated.

New Laws.

The following is a list of the general laws passed during the regular session, that will become effective ninety days after the adjournment or on July 12:

- Anti-free pass bill.
- Anti-nepotism law.
- Bill to compel the insurance commissioner to issue a certificate on proper showing by applicant for such certificate.
- Law defining insolvent corporations.
- Anti-cock fighting bill.
- Anti-blacklisting bill.
- Bill making it a misdemeanor for a man to desert wife or children.
- Anti-lobbying bill.
- The fire escape bill.
- The "ghost bill"—allowing medical colleges to take all unclaimed dead human bodies.
- Bill creating the department of agriculture.
- Bill with reference to fees of district clerks, applying principally to Harris county.
- Pure food law.
- The incorrigible child bill.
- Bill to compel cities to deposit their money in banks, under contract.
- The state bank reserve bill.
- The "jim crow" bill applying to street and interurban cars.
- Bill amending the present law as to adopting children.
- Escheated estate act.
- The 8-hour bill.
- The full crew bill.
- Juvenile court bill.
- Game warden bill.
- Bill extending the writ of injunction to blind tigers in local option districts.
- The James bill amending the election law.
- The saloon regulation law.

You may talk about your queen o' May, but what is the matter with Nacogdoches as the queen o' East Texas?

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

An Eloquent Address Delivered by Mr. Eugene Blount.

The memorial and decoration exercises, conducted by the Daughters of the Confederacy Sunday afternoon, were not only very interesting, but a decided success. A large crowd assembled at the cemetery to witness the imposing ceremonies, and the day was an ideal one for such an occasion.

The members of the Stone Fort Chapter, followed by one hundred little boys and girls, each bearing in their hand a bouquet of flowers, marched to a shady spot in the cemetery where seats had been provided and a speaker's stand erected. The program as published in The Sentinel was carried out, the crowning feature of which was the eloquent oration by Mr. E. H. Blount, which was as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been asked to address you on this Decoration Day, and although I am deeply sensible of my unworthiness to speak on an occasion like this, about those dead heroes whose memory we revere, and to those few remaining ones of that epoch—making war of the Confederates, yet I am glad of the opportunity of paying my little tribute to their undoubted, unswerving courage in the fulfillment of the trust in them reposed.

Before I proceed further, however, let me tell you that the heroes of that time were not only the boys in gray who fought for our fair Southland, who faced without a tremor the shock of shot and laughed at the screaming shell.

Where more of a patriot than the old mother who kissed her son good-bye, and watched for the last sight of him as he marched away perhaps never to return, or the wife and children who saw the husband and father respond to his country's call, feeling in their hearts that they were even then widow and orphans.

For many of those, God only knows how many, there was not even the meagre consolation of weeping out the grief of the broken heart at the coffin lid; there was only the knowledge that he who had not returned was sleeping in an unmarked grave, that he died without the wife's gentle ministrations or the mother's tender care.

And then, too, in the terrible days of reconstruction the women with the spinning wheel and even with the plough share aided and materially aided, in providing for the orphaned little ones, and in repairing the fabric of a society that had been literally torn to shreds.

And even now, when half a century has passed, the daughters of the Confederacy are striving by precept and example to instill some patriotism in our hearts; it is the women who come and ask us to forget for a while the business cares which seem to have completely absorbed the minds of the new generation; they remind us of a duty

which we might otherwise have forgotten. God bless the women of our country.

My friends, the time has passed when North and South are more than mere geographical distinctions; we are all one people, we rally around one flag; men of the North and men of the South unite in singing the Star Spangled Banner, and cheering the strains of Dixie. It would be bad policy indeed to attempt at this time to reopen the old wounds which time has long since healed. Yet it will always be a thorn in the side, that the children have learned the facts, causes and results of the war from text books which have been too frequently discolored by violent prejudice and confounded with sensational rumors, and are, therefore, not only history but false schools of public opinion.

The student of history in reading the accounts of that war, from the firing of the first gun at Fort Sumpter, to the dignified surrender at Appomattox, sees there deeds of daring and heroism the like of which history had never known, unless it was when our own people, unaided and alone, tired of the tyranny of a barbaric government, threw off the yoke of subjection and established a republic which afterwards became the Empire State of Texas.

If you trace the career of these soldiers of Texas throughout the war of the confederates, it will make you wonder deeply if the gallantry of our fathers and grand fathers is even latent in the veins of the rising generation.

Heroism marked their conduct at Val Verde and Mansfield; at Corinth, where Rogers fell, cheering his men with the colors in his hand and was buried with honor by the Federal troops in recognition of his bravery; where Ross won the title, "The hero of Corinth," at the battle of the Wilderness where Longstreet fell wounded and General Lee with unselfishness which constituted the chief charm of his character placed himself at the head of Gregg's brigade of Texans and ordered them to follow him in a charge against the enemy; not a man would stir until yielding to their requests, General Lee went back to his place of safety and then, with the same blood leaping in their veins that had made San Jacinto a victory, they faced the storm of shot and forced the enemy back to their entrenchments. This was no sudden impetus of excitement. "Brainstorm" was then unknown—it was to be promulgated by a future generation.

We are all familiar with the most brilliant events of those days. We all know the story of Murfreesboro and Manassas, of Shiloh and Fredricksburg; any of us could recount the scene at Gettysburg when 20,000 veterans in gray laid down their lives, and the very soil was literally baptised with the best blood of Virginia. The lives of such men as Lee and Forrest, the gallant Johnstons and the peerless Stonewall Jackson have long been made

At the Waist

the theme of the poet and the orator; their likenesses have been preserved on canvas and in marble, and justly so.

But many's the story of heroism that could be told, many's the story of unselfishness and self denial that will never adorn the pages of history, but are eternally recorded on the leaves of the judgment book, to the everlasting honor and glory of men from rank and file.

There were the heroes, and although never mentioned by their individual names, yet as a body they excited the admiration of the entire world.

I have stood upon the spot where was fought the battle of Murfreesboro, and standing there looking down aisle after aisle of small, white painted, nameless slabs, I thought of the words of General Bragg in recognition of the merits of the private soldiers who, without the incentive or motive of the officer who hoped to live in history, without the hope of reward, actuated only by a sense of duty and patriotism, went into that strife to conquer or to die, to be free, or not to be at all.

No encomium is too high, no honor too great for such a soldier. General Bragg said on that occasion when the outcome of the war was yet unknown:

"The first monument our confederacy raises, when our independence shall have been established, should be a lofty shaft, pure and spotless, bearing this inscription, 'To the unknown and unrecorded dead.'"

That shaft, my friends, has been erected in the memory and those words engraved on the heart of every true Southern man and woman; and we are here today not to shed tears or plant cypress, but to place a garland of roses upon the grave. Those men would not want our sympathy—

their acts demand our respect and admiration.

When we stand by the grave of a confederate soldier who fell in battle, if we but knew how gallantly he fought and how bravely he died, we would lift our eyes to heaven and say again, "O Grave, where is thy victory? O Death, where is thy sting?"

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That no Nacogdoches Citizen can Afford to Ignore.

Danger signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well—kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Nacogdoches proof:

Eli Box, farmer, living one and a half miles from Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with my back and numb feeling in my legs. At times the flow of the kidney secretions was excessive, and sometimes as clear as spring water. At other periods it was scanty and highly colored and accompanied with a burning pain in the neck of the bladder. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have been greatly benefited, and can recommend them to others similarly afflicted."

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Pains at the waist, back, front, or side, are nearly sure proof of female trouble. Some other signs are headache, pressing down pains, irregular functions, restlessness, cold limbs, nervousness, etc. These pains may be allayed, the system braced and the womanly functions regulated by the use of—

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "Cardui saved me from the grave after three (3) doctors had failed to help me. It is a good medicine and I recommend it to all suffering women." For sale at all druggists, in \$1 bottles.

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Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. J-1

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR.

A Sacred Gift From Will and Walter Crouch.

San Antonio Express.

An historical souvenir of the old stone fort at Nacogdoches was recently presented to the Alamo by William H. and Walter T. Crouch. This interesting souvenir is made of the historic wood of the old stone fort at Nacogdoches, Texas.

It is a gavel and block with photographs of William H. Crouch and Walter T. Crouch. The photographs are inlaid on the block in the shape of a five-pointed star. History states in the necessity for an official seal, Gov. Smith used a five-pointed brass button cut from his old coat, thus originating the beautiful emblem—the five-pointed star.

There is not another building perhaps in the United States besides the stone fort that could claim with certainty the peculiar distinction of having in its career floated from its ramparts at different times the national emblems of five different governments, of which two are foreign. The national emblem of the stone fort and those who claimed or sought protection therefrom was the Spanish flag—the dual ensign of Castile and Aragon. This flag had its origin in the uniform of Castile and Aragon by the marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella. It was under its protection that the final plans of the Fredonians were arranged after the expulsion and retreat of Piedros.

Here, also, in the summer of 1812 rested the army of Magee Guiteros. Tradition says the stone fort was Magee's headquarters and in one of its rooms he wrote three proclamations to the people of Texas. Under its folds Houston, Crockett, Bowie and other heroes rested at sundry times. It was here that Haden Edwards, the distinguished old patriot who was born in Virginia before the declaration of independence and came to Texas when Spain owned and ruled the land, established a colony, inaugurating a scheme of independent government here before independence had been thought of—naming it the Republic of Fredonia.

A street in Nacogdoches was named and called Fredonia. It was in the old stone fort that Amos Edwards the brother of Haden Edwards, stopped on his journey from Kentucky, and there Penelope Edwards, the great-grandmother of William H. and Walter T. Crouch, was stolen from the old stone fort by Col. L. D. Thomas and married in the second two-story house built in Texas, now standing in the town of

St. Augustine. Capt. William Edwards, youngest brother of Penelope Edwards, was born in the fort about the year 1830. He afterward became a gallant soldier, organized the Houston Light Guard and became its first Captain.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw

CARO NORTHERN.

Declared a Full Fledged Railroad by Commission.

As the result of the recent inspection of the Caro Northern railroad by Commissioners Mayfield and Colquitt, the Railroad Commission has issued the following order:

"In the matter of the application of the Caro Northern Railway company for the right to participate in rates on freight destined to and from points on the line of said railway company.

"Be it ordered by the railroad commission of Texas that said application, of date March 9, 1907, be and the same is hereby granted and said Caro Northern Railway company shall have the right to participate in the rates of freight applying on classes and commodities to and from points on the line of said railway company as any other railroad company has a right to demand under the provisions of law and the orders of the railroad commission of Texas.

"It is therefore further ordered that said Caro Northern Railway company shall be subject to all orders, rules and regulations of the railroad commission of Texas.

"This order shall remain in full force and effect unless it shall appear that good reason exists for its cancellation and the withdrawal of the right to demand and receive divisions of rates with other railway companies."

The above order also applies to Burrs Ferry, Brownell and Chester Railway and the Beaumont and Great Northern Railway.

T. B. Hardeman, a prominent business man, of Nacogdoches, was in the city yesterday.—Lutkin News.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the passage of sound waves is impeded, and deafness results. The inflammation can be taken out and the hearing restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Plow Shoes

Instead of plow implements, are part of our line of General Merchandise. They are made strong with two rows of stitching and brads. Will last like iron bands for heavy work of any kind. Come in and let us sell you a fine pair of Sunday shoes and a pair like cut for every day.

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Drink the old original Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee, the blend of Brazilian coffees, most wholesome and stimulating, as well as most economical. Anything dearer than Arbuckles' ARIOSIA is extravagant, and no one can sell as good coffee for the same price. People who drink Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee are not dyspeptics with fashionable nerves

who take vacations in Sanitariums, on featherweight rations, but the healthy vigorous manhood and womanhood that constitute the useful majority. The first roasted packaged coffee; sales of Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee for 37

years, exceed the combined sales of all the other packaged coffees. In sealed packages only for your protection. Don't buy loose coffee out of a bag, bin or tin that the roaster is ashamed to seal in a package with his name on it. If your grocer won't supply write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

Married at Caro.

Mr. E. M. Decker, of the Whiteman-Decker Lumber company, and Miss Hattie Green, a charming belle of Caro, were married at the residence of the bride in Caro last Monday, Rev. Morton, pastor of the Caro Methodist church, officiating.

After receiving the congratulations of their many friends the happy couple boarded the north bound T. & N. O. train amid a shower of rice and best wishes for a bridal trip to Colorado.

I will buy all the hand shelled peanuts that I can get. M. W. King.

Rheumazone Cures Rheumatism.

When you have rheumatism your friends will recommend various remedies. Just get a bottle of Rheumazone first and you will not need the others. Rheumazone is manufactured by O. P. White, Rusk, Texas, and is just as sure a cure for rheumatism as White's Head-Ease is for headache. Sent by prepaid express to any address on receipt of price, \$1.50 per bottle. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luman of Attoyac are here on personal business today.

Insure your live stock with Simpson Insurance Agency.

Hurt at Hampton Front.

A man by the name of Sims got badly hurt out at the Hampton front near Woden this week and is reported to be in bad shape today. His leg was broken below the knee and parts of the bones had to be removed. He is at the mill and under treatment of Physicians from town. His people live about Rockland and some of them have come to see him.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Purgative substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Smith County Woman Twice Wedded in Two Weeks.

The following remarkable statement comes from Tyler:

"In just 16 days Mrs. Mary Reed has celebrated two weddings. On April 5 she was married to James Todd of Flint, this county, and on the morning of April 9 her husband suddenly died. The Coroner's inquest was held and an examination of the stomach was made. No developments of importance, other than death from natural causes, came out at the inquest. On April 22 the county clerk was called on to issue a license to Charles Jones and the wife of the deceased Todd. In the testimony before the coroner, it developed that the last named husband and Todd were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Reed, and that she placed her preference with Todd, but his sudden death left her second choice, and last night she was united in matrimony with him."

For Sale or Trade.

I have a good young Jack for sale or will trade for other property. See me at Melrose, Texas. L. T. Haltom.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet, though worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me."

Arrested in Mississippi.

Sheriff Blackburn is in receipt of a telegram from Sheriff M. V. Turner of Quitman county, Mississippi, stating that he has Gib Denman, who is wanted on an indictment in this county, in jail at Belen. Denman is wanted for misappropriation of public funds while acting as deputy sheriff at Caro. He was going under the name of W. J. White in Mississippi. Application has been made upon Governor Campell for requisition for the prisoner, and as soon as the document has been received Sheriff Blackburn will leave for Mississippi to bring him back.

Planting Crop Again

From parties who have been out over the country districts lately the reporter is informed that many farmers are plowing up their crops and planting them over, made necessary by the unfavorable climatic conditions we have been having lately.

So far the seasons have been very unfavorable for all kinds of farming, but there yet remains time for good crops if they will hold out the remainder of the summer.—Center News.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Kleas & Mast."

Judge Mims has succeeded in securing a good home for each of the three little children recently taken in charge by him. This is very fortunate for the little ones and Judge Mims is to be commended for his prompt action in the matter.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Kleas & Mast.

The wife of Sam Hamilton, a well-to-do colored farmer residing near Mahl died last night.

Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ringworm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It



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NACOGDOCHES NORMAL.

Will Begin June 4 and Close July 9 Next.

The Nacogdoches Summer Normal for white teachers will open for business June 4, and will hold from that date to July 9, 1907.

The faculty of this normal is composed of the following well known teachers: J. B. Ramsey of Timpson is the conductor and will be assisted by B. S. Shirley of Cushing, Jno. B. Stripling of Melrose, S. S. Harris of Oak Grove, and Miss May Clark and R. F. Davis of Nacogdoches.

Each member of this faculty is a teacher of broad experience and it is the opinion of all concerned that this Normal has the strongest faculty that has ever been gotten together for the purpose of doing Normal work in East Texas, and we wish to congratulate the committee upon its selection in this particular.

A special feature of the work will be that done by Miss Clark in the primary department. She will show the teachers how this class of children should be dealt with when they enter school. Every one will admit that it is all important that the child get started right and when this is done the battle is half won. There is no one better fitted for this particular work than Miss Clark. Her experience has been quite extensive and her preparation has been thorough and she is reckoned among the best in the state, with no superior, if indeed, she has an equal in East Texas.

In this connection we will say that we consider this as a very important part of Normal work. The great majority of the children who are attending school in our county are in the primary grades of classes and hence we can see the importance of having our teachers of this county trained in primary teaching.

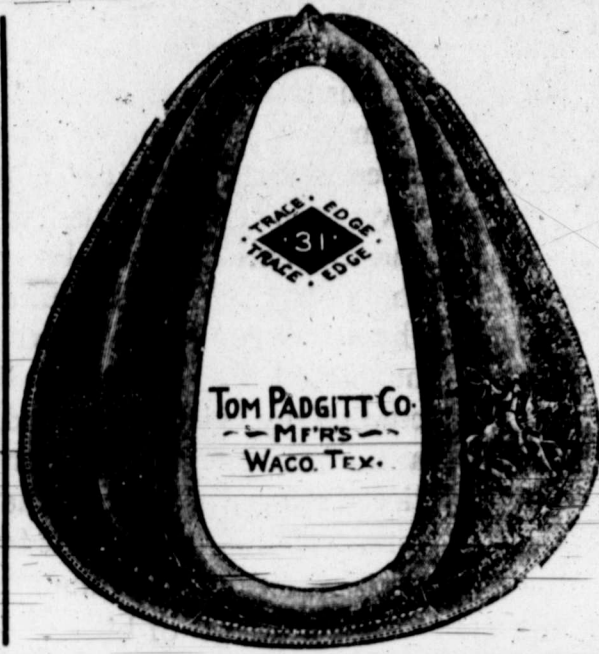
The work of the Normal will be helpful to all persons who wish to secure a teacher's certification of any kind except third grade and the certificates that are issued as a result of the Normal examinations will be state certificates; it will be helpful to those persons who do not wish a certificate but want to increase their efficiency as teachers by broadening their scholarship and learning the best methods teaching.

Nacogdoches is the best location for a Normal of any place in this section of the state and we feel that if our people will show the proper appreciation of this fact that this may be made a permanent institution in our midst. Why not have one here every summer? Those of us who have thought the matter over can readily see the advantages that it would give to those attending this Normal and board them for a reasonable amount and in this they will be helping in a worthy cause.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Kleas & Mast.

Farmers Attention

We have established a bureau for the purpose of assisting those engaged in the raising of hogs, and those anticipating the raising of hogs, and we are in a position to give you reliable information at all times as to where you can obtain registered boars and sows; the price, kind, ages and pedigrees of same. We will be glad to correspond with you and assist you in getting in touch with the breeders and obtain for you any information you desire, without any cost to you. For further particulars write The Secretary, Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., Ft. Worth, Tex.



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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing uric acid and erosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case, and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Guaranteed Stomach Remedy

You may ask why Stripling, Haselwood & Co. are able to guarantee to refund the money unless Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets cure when no other remedy for stomach troubles is sold in this manner.

If the stomach is only given a rest by using a digestive, the muscles soon become weak, and it is necessary to continue taking a digestive tablet after every meal. On the other hand, Mi-o-na used before eating, strengthens the stomach so that you will soon be well enough to give up the use of medicine.

Mi-o-na costs but 50c a box, and makes positive and complete cures. The best proof of its merits is the guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure the Stripling, Haselwood & Co. give with every box.

Insure Your Live Stock in the best Company in America. \$1,350. already paid for dead animals in our agency here. J. O. Pinckard & Son, Hazle Building, Nacogdoches Texas. dw1m

A Nacogdoches Woman Asks "Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Kleas & Mast.

Newspaper Change.

James T. Denton of Fort Worth, Prof. L. E. Nolan of Kilgore and Prof. Marvin McKee of this city have associated themselves in a firm for the publication of the People's Advocate, John McLendon retiring from the business.

The new firm is composed of excellent gentlemen who have the best wishes of this paper, and with whom we will labor for the advancement of this chosen section of country.

We are informed that Mr. McLendon will go to the Indian Territory where he will temporarily make his home. —Center News.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 17, 07. \$125.00

Received of J. O. Pinckard & Son, agents of the Texas Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, being claim in full for my dead buggy horse. dw1m
Giles M. Haltom.

NEW NACOGDOCHES.

Interesting History of the Ancient and Modern Texas.

M. H. Moore in Farm and Ranch.

This town of Nacogdoches and this county have both figured as leaders in the past in many respects. One of the very earliest settlements of the state was here, and it there is any record of the date of the first settlement it has not been revealed. Even the age of the famous "old stone fort," a two-story house that long fronted upon the north side of the main plaza, is veiled in mystery. When the Spanish leader, Gil Ybarbo (pronounced Heel Ebarbo) visited the town in 1778, he described some empty wooden houses, but no stone fort or stone house. A previous mission settlement had been located here and abandoned.

This place is just one hundred miles west of Nacogdoches, La., the head of navigation on Red river, from which travelers, in early days usually disembarked or took a start for a journey overland into the unknown land called Texas. The only known road from Nacogdoches, to San Antonio passed through Nacogdoches and is to this day known and noted as "the old Spanish, El Camino del Rey—the king's highway."

In those early days many personages, who afterwards became noted, passed through this town, and frequently sojourned here. Among them were the Austins, Travis, Bowie, Milam, Fannin, Crockett, Houston, Rusk, Zachary Taylor, Jeff Davis, Robert Lee, Bragg, Grant and others. Nacogdoches was the American mother of Texas.

But in the march of mercantile evolution Nacogdoches was passed by and left behind and other parts of Texas were developed and became more popular and prosperous. But she is now fast overtaking the procession, at least in an agricultural way. This section seems to be attracting greatest interest in the diversification of products. Peaches and other fruits, tomatoes and other truck, melons, ribbon cane for syrup and sugar, and last, but not least important, tobacco, may all be named as specialties of East Texas, not to be excelled. Tobacco, in a mercantile way, is a new subject. It has long been grown luxuriantly and carelessly for home use, but a few years ago the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture was invited to the growing of fine cigar tobacco upon the peculiar red lands or Orangeburg clay soils. This bureau went after it in dead earnest, and is now in its fourth year of the work of establishing tobacco culture in Texas in competition with the Cuban product. It is now beyond question and the world is amazed at the success. Cigar fillers and wrappers, both equal to the best on earth, have been and are being grown here from Cuban seed and others superior in quality and bringing higher prices in market than any in the United States. The citizens and farmers

Schnapps Tobacco is Made ENTIRELY from Flue Cured Tobacco Grown in the Piedmont Country. The Imitation Brands Have Schnapps Quality Only On the Outside Of the Plug

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps tobacco. The outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured the same as Schnapps, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco. One chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco. The color, size and shape of the tags, plugs and packages of certain imitation brands of tobacco have been made so much like Schnapps that they have often been accepted by buyers under the belief that they were getting Schnapps. Sufficient proof has been secured to establish the fact that certain brands are infringements and in violation of the trade mark laws, yet the trade will continue to be imposed upon by these infringers until the suit already entered and now pending to protect Schnapps is decided. A great many of these imitations are

claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it—the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers.

If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco. Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound, in 5c. cuts, strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

have been slow to embark in tobacco culture. They have been incredulous and in need of instruction, but they are waking up. Companies and individuals are inaugurating the industry of growing wrappers under shade and fillers in the open.

The Nacogdoches Cigar Co. has been organized to work this fine tobacco into fine cigars, and is about to begin its third year. They have gone into it right with men and money and have an expert manager with expert workmen, and they are meeting with success and encouragement in the highest degree. Home people and all are pleased with their goods, and sing the praises of Nacogdoches tobacco, Nacogdoches cigars, Nacogdoches pluck and East Texas—in general. Facts and figures are at hand to justify this story. It is true. Come and see.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

The happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring a permanent cure. For sale by Kleas & Mast. dw

Bruce Brought Back.

Deputy United States Marshal A. J. Spradley returned from a trip from Southwest Texas yesterday, bringing with him Bruce Hudspeth, a young man whom he arrested in Medina county. Bruce is wanted in San Augustine county on a charge of cattle theft. He formerly lived in this county, and only left here a few months ago. Sheriff Noble was notified of the arrest, and Mr. Spradley carried the prisoner to Tenaha today where he delivered him to the San Augustine county officer.

Notice.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. G. Ratcliff deceased.

We have been appointed executors of the estate of W. G. Ratcliff, deceased, by the county court of Nacogdoches county and all persons having and holding claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the said claims properly authenticated within the time required by law. Letters testamentary were granted us in said matters on April 15th, 1907. The residence and post office address of us is Nacogdoches, Texas. Chas. Hoya, 4w1 Geo. F. Ingraham, April 15th, 1907.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment, and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Kleas & Mast. dw

Reward offered for information as to the whereabouts of one William O Cannon and his wife, Dora J Cannon, who resided in Nacogdoches county about the year of 1885 Address this office. w2

Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits. w w A. B. Meador.

NOTICE.

My thoroughbred Tennessee Jack will stand this season at my barn, one half mile southeast of Nacogdoches, on the Spanish Bluff road. The reasonable charge of \$10 for a season will be made. This is one of the finest young jacks in East Texas, and farmers who desire to raise good mules cannot do better than to try my jack.



The Volunteer Cultivator

We originated this type of Walking Cultivator. It appeared to the practical farmer, creating such an enormous demand that nearly every manufacturer of farming implements in the United States attempted to duplicate it. Still the original exclusive features owned solely by us make it far superior to any of its imitations. You will therefore get best results by buying the Original Volunteer. The Volunteer Cultivator is also a world beater. If you desire to purchase at special prices, we are headquarters for everything that is best in implements, wagons and sleds. If it's a standard implement or machine, we can have it. Write us.

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Nothing like it to put them in good condition, free them from insect parasites and protect them from contagious diseases.

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CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLETS ON KRESO-DIP.



An expert optician representing A. K. Hawkes, will be at Kleas & Mast's drug store May 7, to test your eyesight and fit glasses. Call and see him.

Strayed or Stolen.

A black pony mare, 5 years old, weighs 800 pounds, in good condition. Left my home in Cushing April 25, 1907. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. Mrs. Lela Sharp, Cushing, Texas.

You Need Toning up.

Your system requires bracing against these debilitating Spring days. Get something that will purify, enrich the blood and gently stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver and digestive organs, and you are pretty sure of good health. That famous old remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters, has been doing its work for many years, and is just the tonic that you need to put yourself in perfect condition. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw

Have your eyes tested and glasses correctly fitted, by an expert optician at Kleas & Mast's next Tuesday, May 7.

Grandma Reeter is reported to be critically ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jim Burrows, in this city. It is feared she cannot live through today.

The Babe on Your Breast.

Depends on you for nourishment. On what do you depend? If you want your child to be healthy and strong, not weak and puny, you should insure the health of your system by taking Brown's Iron Bitters, a scientific combination of iron, the great strength giver and pure vegetable tonics which makes it so valuable, to nursing mothers and every one requiring a strengthening medicine. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw

Estrayed.

One old sorrel mule, chunky built, perfectly gentle. One light bay pony mare, about 800 pounds. Mane clipped on withers. Left Etoile April 19th. Information leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded. Mrs. Callie Sowell, Etoile, Texas.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is Better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw

County Debaters Union.

The following is the program for the Nacogdoches County Debaters Union, to meet at Martinsville, Texas, on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in May:

Welcome address—W. B. Martin.

Response—John Heflin.

Subject for discussion: "Resolved, That the United States should own and control the Railroads within her territory."

Affirmative—James O. Cox, E. H. Johnson, H. P. Lilly.

Negative—I. J. Hargis, Lee Langley, Mitch Weatherly.

Everybody is invited to come and remain over Sunday, as there will be an all day singing.

Ollie Falkner,
John Green,
Alford Daniel,
Committee.

Mr. J. W. Belk, of the enterprising mercantile firm of Belk & McCrary of Cushing, was in the city Monday. Mr. Belk has moved out to his farm at Glenfawn, but still retains his interest in the Cushing mercantile business.

A little Kodol taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn., writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodol positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw

The Sanders building is now under course of construction, leaving only the Reindle, Hardeman, and Weeks buildings so far untouched by the contractors. These will be under construction as soon as material arrives, and the entire block will be rushed to completion.

In the Malaria Districts.

There has been in use a remedy for a quarter of a century, a preventive and cure thousands make use of it every year. Its medicinal qualities are certain and never fail. Have you Malaria, intermittent fever, loss of appetite, strength and energy, that cold, chilly feeling, neuralgia and aching pains? Its Browns' Iron Bitters you need. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw

An Excellent Selection.

Mr. F. H. (Hal) Tucker has accepted the position of cashier of the Angelina National Bank at Lufkin, and he entered upon his new duties today. Mr. Tucker is one of the best business men in East Texas, and no town or community ever possessed a better citizen. While his business engagements will keep him away from Nacogdoches, with the exception of a weekly visit, Mr. Tucker's estimable family will continue to reside here.

No man ever had more friends and well-wishers in Nacogdoches than has Hal Tucker, and while each one is glad to know that he has secured such an excellent position, yet they feel that the loss to them is heavy and the gain to Lufkin is great.

Mrs. D. E. Paine of Tra- wick was in the city shopping today.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

**ROYAL BAKING
POWDER**

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

R. D. Whitaker has had a new tan dress of paint put on his home on North street and has it neatly trimmed in red, much improving the general appearance.

I have again opened for business in a tent on Pilar street next to Hoya's land office, and am prepared to make as good pictures as ever before. All my work is guaranteed. dtf C. H. Casley.

J. A. Ruffs leaves tonight De Retta, La., to superintend the building of a three story brick hotel for Contractor R. B. Shearer. He will be absent from home several weeks.

You can save money by having your eyes properly tested and glasses correctly fitted by the expert optician at Kleas & Mast's drug store next Tuesday, May 7.

Miss Lola Brown is quite sick with lagrippe at the home of Mrs. Forest Cruse.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Stripling Haselwood & Co. dw

Ten Per Cent Discount

On account of the continued cool weather, which necessarily makes the season for spring goods shorter, we have decided to put our entire stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MEN'S HATS, SHOES, LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS, MUSLIN and KNIT UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS and MILLINERY on sale for

**Ten Days, Beginning
Thursday, May 2nd,
at 10 per cent Discount for Cash.**

These goods are new and fresh for the most part, and are already marked as low as they can be bought, and a saving of ten cents on every dollar you spend is just that much made.

It will certainly pay any man or woman to investigate this proposition. It is expressly understood that Groceries are not included in this sale.

E. M. DOTSON

Dr. PRICE'S
Cream
Baking Powder

Made from grape Cream of Tartar, absolutely free from alum.

**Strongest, purest, most economical
and healthful of leavening agents**

Carefully guard your food from alum.