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"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults of any I have ever used." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., w

Constable W. J. Stone and Deputy Mart Andes went to Cleavenger yesterday to round up a bunch of alleged crap shooters. It is said there are about twelve or fourteen in the list.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co., w

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., w

George Cook, formerly manager of the Nacogdoches Show Case Factory has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Joseph Knittle Show Case Company of Quincy Ill. Mr. Cook's territory will be Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and the western half of New Mexico. He left Monday on his initial trip.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co., w

WOMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Dave Waterhouse Captured After Exciting Race of Several Miles With Blood Hounds.

From Saturday's Daily:

After a very exciting and a very swift race of several miles, Dave Beck, otherwise known as Dave Waterhouse, was captured last night about dusk, at the J. H. Haltom mill, and is now in jail on a charge of assault. Last afternoon about five o'clock a hurry call for Sheriff A. J. Spradley was sounded, stating that a negro man had gone wild, beat up several parties and had almost killed a negro woman in the "quarters" in the eastern part of the city. The officer soon had his blood hounds and accompanied by several other gentlemen, went to the scene of the disturbance. As they neared the place the negro man was seen going over the hill from there, evidently making his way to the woods. The dogs were put on his trail and after a run of about three miles, across fields and over fences, he was captured and is now a boarder in the "county hotel." The race is said to have been fast and furious and rather exciting, the negro taking advantage of wire fences to beat the dogs. The negro woman whom he is alleged to have beaten, is not considered in a precarious condition though her eyes and face show bad usage. Several others came in contact with the assailant before his assault on the woman and received a few cuffs at his hands.

Some Women Bootleggers.

A very unusual case it may seem,--and is,--but the way things stand now, two women are on Sheriff Spradley's list as just plain old "bootleggers." The case developed by accident, though it was known that "fire water" was being dispensed in that locality with lavish hands; still no one once dreamed that the wearers of petticoats and other paraphernalia of curious and mysterious sorts, were the dealers in the jugged goods. The official was on the lookout for another party "of alleged misconduct" and made a sly peep under a bed,--and there it was in abundance. It is said that no denial was made and "coin" received in exchange for the extract of corn, was produced, on invitation. The petticoated offenders have not been jailed.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia--then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY CHEAP FERTILIZER

or if you want to buy good Fertilizer cheap, see us.

You will be told that you can "save money" by buying Fertilizer from the "other fellow" instead of from us. This "sounds good"--we all like to "save money" but do you "really save money" by buying "cheap" goods of any kind even at a low price? If you think so, we can sell you as cheap and low priced Fertilizer as anybody can, because we buy and sell twice as much of it as any other individual or firm in Nacogdoches county, pay the spot cash for every sack of it, do not have 5c worth of it consigned to us, buy it from the largest makers of these goods in the whole United States, if not in the entire world. We make just as much profit on the low grades sold at low prices as we do on the better goods, but do not recommend our low grades to be the "best in the world" as some dealers do.

"It is all right for the other fellow" if he can prejudice you and make you believe that he is such a "friend to the farmer" as that he will give you a "big divide" on the price and sell you at lesser prices than "Cason Monk & Co." will, but it may be "all wrong for you" if you buy some low grade Fertilizer.

Suppose you take in all the speech made you by the other fellow, in fact "learn it by heart," then before you place your order, call to see us and let us give you the names of several hundred farmers whom you know and who have used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer and see what they say. They should know. Perhaps we have as much real interest in the success of the farmer as any one concern in East Texas. Perhaps we would be just as square in our dealings in furnishing you goods and perhaps we would extend you a courtesy as quickly as any fertilizer dealer or agent. Think it over, and if you want to buy a hundred pound sack or a car load talk it over with us before you buy.

Remember too that the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers are made in all grades and kinds suitable for all lands and all crops and that we are as friendly to "the good old honest farmer" as the other fellow is, even we do not make so much "ado" over it.

Yours truly,

Cason, Monk & Co.

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HOUSTON'S INDIAN WIFE

General's Son Denies The Oklahoma Story That She is Alive and in Want.

Beaumont, Jan. 9.--The story in the morning papers from Anadarko, Okla., to the effect that the Indian wife of General Sam Houston was dying of hunger is declared to be without foundation by relatives of the famous general, Colonel A. J. Houston, United States marshal, and Mrs. Nannie Morrow, children of the general, who live in this city. They have no record of the death of this Indian wife of other than General Houston's oft-repeated assertion that she died before he married his third wife, Miss Lea, the mother of his children. The repetition of the fact that he married an Indian woman is not denied, but the family does not wish it to appear that if she were still alive they would permit her to starve to death.

Cox, Grocery Moved.

The John H. Cox grocery and dry good stores were consolidated last week, and both now occupy the Cox building, formerly occupied by Burk, Crain Furniture Co. We now have a large stock of dry goods groceries and feed. I cordially invite my friends and customers in to see me. Our prices are right. Phone No. 277. Quick deliveries. Yours to serve. J. O. Cox.

For Sale.

60 head sheep--G. P. Parks. Nacogdoches, Texas.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, will, at its next regular term on February 8th, 1909, receive and open sealed bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Nacogdoches County, Texas, desiring to submit sealed bids for the depository of the funds of said county, in accordance with section 21, Chapter 164, page 392, Acts of 29th, Texas Legislature, relating to County Depositories. This Jan. 12, 1909.
F. P. Marshall,
County Judge, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 3tw

Did You Ever Notice?

When you have Rheumatism your friends will recommend various remedies, many of which you have already tried without success. Next time you have it get a bottle of Rheumazone and you will not need the other remedies. Rheumazone is just as sure a cure for Rheumatism as White's Head-Ease is for Headache and Neuralgia. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. 3mw

Strayed or Stolen.

Two head horse mules; one sorrel and one brown, about eight years. Brown will weigh about 800, sorrel about 750. Left Sabine river, Shelby county, three weeks ago. Reward for information leading to recovery. J. T. Scruggs. Nacogdoches, Texas.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., w

Moving Their Mill.

J. H. Summers & Sons, wholesale lumber dealers, are moving their saw mill from Trawick, in this county, to Dodge, in Walker county. They have purchased a lot of pine and hardwood timber in Walker county.

Brave Fire Ladders.

Often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co., w

I lost a note sometime in December made by the Southern Mills Co., by W. T. Graves, manager, for the sum of \$62.50 in favor of Mrs. Clara P. Blake or bearer. Parties are warned not to buy this note as it has been duplicated and is worthless.

W. B. McKnight.

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Weekly Sentinel

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HAVE you paid your poll tax?

It's time now to pay your poll tax—don't neglect it.

The Legislature started in yesterday to save Texas again, and draw per diem. Pay your poll tax.

The chief difference between a "booster" and a "knocker." One, "is"; the other, "has been."

Congress, has voted, \$800,000 for the relief of the Italian earth quake sufferers. It's commendable.

NONE going out of business and some coming in, is just another evidence that Nacogdoches is on the upward move.

It makes no difference whether you are pro or anti. Your views are your own, but you ought to pay your poll tax.

A BOSTON woman has with drawn as a member of a "Mothers Club", saying that her children need her at home.

THREE halves and a quarter, the price of a poll tax receipt;—that which every man between the ages of 21 and 60 should have.

THE prediction is made that there will be more building and improvements in Nacogdoches during 1909, than for many years.

WHEN the weather has moderated and the thawing process sets in, you will wish for a few side walks—"I bound you." Pay your poll tax.

ONLY \$1.75—no bargain days nor cut price rates. Go right to the tax collector's office today and get the required credentials—poll tax.

FROM fifteen to twenty contracts for improvements, new homes etc., in contemplation and many others being talked sounds like "something doing," 1909.

SOME things that should concern: sidewalks, street crossings, city mail delivery, new court house, Federal building, more factories and more farmers.

A SYNDICATE has purchased a large body of land in West Texas and has announced that it will come to East Texas for settlers. It's up to East Texas folks to get at least one eye open.

MORE than \$150,000 worth of improvements in Nacogdoches the past year doesn't sound like a very dead town. The "grumblers" ought to get acquainted with their own town.

PAY your poll tax Mr. Man and thus become a full fledged citizen. It's a duty you owe yourself, your family and your fellowman. The price is only \$1.75 and a poll tax receipt may come in powerful handy some time during the year.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

Lake Providence, La. 1-6-09.
Dear Mr. Editor.

The boll weevil has invaded this part of the country, and people are demoralized, negroes leaving and conditions are such that I contemplate changing residence.

If you have any literature descriptive of your town and country please send me some, send me a copy of your paper, and if you have any business organization please put me in communication with it.

What is the population of your town and of your county? What railroads run into it? What are the principal productions of the soil? How many and what churches? Have you graded schools, if so, how many grades? What is the rate of taxation? Do you have saloons? A copy of your paper will show the advertisers, and give me a pretty fair idea of the business. Are there more stores than business? Is this country fairly prosperous? Are your people progressive?

I write you because newspapers do more than their share in trying to build up the community.

The above letter received yesterday by the Sentinel is produced for several purposes. First, it shows that there are people not far away, who know of our city and county, yet who are not as well acquainted as they would like to be; second, it reminds us that there are people who are desirous of changing locations, and third, it emphasizes the contention that the Business League of Nacogdoches should maintain a publicity department. That is: the League should get on a business basis, should have a larger membership, should be regular and prompt in its meetings, collections and other dealings, should equip and maintain an office and should have on hand at all times a generous supply of printed matter, descriptive of our city, county and section and showing the industries, churches, schools, soils and all other advantages. The above letter is just one that has come to hand, and as matters now stand, it is very hard to give the inquirers satisfaction. There are no doubt many things slipping from the palm of Nacogdoches, on the account of not having a "closer" organization. And this reminds again, that every business man in the city, and employee, should become a member of the Business League and help push Nacogdoches. Get in line, do your part and if you won't or can't do more, contribute at least a paltry 50 cents for the maintenance and good work of the organization.

Now if Governor Campbell will get the grindstone out again, he may get the 31st to get through the "few business" and go back home to work. Pay your poll tax.

KANSAS has established herself again beyond all competitors in the talking line, a full fledged citizen of that state having started a "parrot farm." It is possible that the birds of variegated colors

and strong language are being trained as political spell binders as "bleeding Kansas" has enough parrots in the U. S. Congress.

BE a citizen of Texas and participate in the government by exercising the ballot. To be able to do this it is necessary that you have a poll tax. Get one.

THE fact that the city's over draft has been reduced about 50 per cent the past twelve months is pretty good evidence that Nacogdoches is on a solid footing and will soon be on a cash basis.

THE articles sent out by Dr. S. A. Knapp should be read and preserved by every farmer in Nacogdoches county. They will be worth much to everybody however, but of special value to the ruralist.

THE men who want East Texas farmers to settle their Western ranch are certainly not well informed or they would come to this section themselves, to live. Pay your poll tax.

THE lobbyists, et al, who are howling "anti-administration, anti-Campbell, pro-Kennedy, fewer laws, etc." may sing another tune when Tom Campbell gets his big stick into play. Pay your poll tax.

TENNESSEE is now in the "dry" column, a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within four miles of a school house, having passed the state Legislature yesterday afternoon. Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga are effected, the remainder of the state already being dry. Pay your poll tax.

A. M. KENNEDY of McLennan county was elected speaker of the 31st Legislature yesterday at 2:30, on the first ballot, defeating Mobley of Henderson by 69 to 63. Kennedy's election is looked upon by some as distinctly anti-administration, anti-prohibition and anti-fewer and better laws. Pay your poll tax.

EVERY trifling vagrant negro in the city of Nacogdoches ought to be run in, given a double dose of "court tonic" and put on the streets, roads or farm at hard labor. And the same is said about white vagrants, if there are any. The sooner such is done, the sooner the city will be rid of the "trash" and petty thieves and people won't have so many "kitchen door boarders" to fatten.

HON. Thomas Benton Love, at present State Insurance Commissioner, is mentioned quite prominently as a candidate for gubernatorial honors two years hence. And the "little bird" goes some farther and whispers that Governor Campbell would like—etc. However, it's only talk and no matter how much the Hon. T. B. L. wants to sit in the executive chair, it is not likely that the present incumbent will say a word. That's the peoples' business and they will say who will succeed to the exalted position. Pay your poll tax.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Circular Letter Sent By Students Urging Larger Appropriation—College Has Many Needs.

The University of Texas has just rounded out twenty-five years of its useful existence. It was established and has been supported by the people of the State. It has proved its usefulness and has entrenched itself securely in the affections of the people. It is time that something adequate to the needs and undeveloped resources of the State should be done for this, its highest institution of learning.

From a small beginning, the University has come now to provide training for something over 2500 young people. This is a growth of nearly a hundred per cent in the last four years, and an addition of nearly 510 in the last two years. No institution in the country has grown more rapidly in the periods mentioned than has the University of our own state. It will be a short time when 3000 boys and girls of Texas will be receiving the benefits of this institution. It is only right that the people of Texas should see to it that their state university offers as good advantages to their sons and daughters as does the university of any other state to its own.

The thirteenth biennial report of the Regents, recently issued, makes it plain that the University is overcrowded in all its departments. They realize that the people in the past have desired to do and have done all that they well could towards the support of the University. But they rightly ask that a special effort should be made at this time to put the University squarely in line with other institutions in states similar to Texas in wealth, population, and age.

The special needs of the University are a heating and power plant and a library building. The present heating plant was erected over fifteen years ago and cannot be expected to heat the five large buildings that have been added since then, in addition to those for which it was originally intended to provide. The inadequacy in heating has made necessary the closing of the University during severe spells of weather, and has been injurious to the heating plant should be provided.

The need of library building is equally great. With 1500 students, there is seating room for not more than 115. Besides, the library contains invaluable documents and books, many of them embodying records of Texas and Southwestern history that could not be duplicated. The wing of the building now serving as a library is not fire proof, and all the valuable collection worth over \$200,000 is at the mercy of a careless moment and a lighted match. This is a risk that the State cannot afford to have continue.

We prophesy that next legislature will attend liberally to the needs of our efficient state university, and

make possible an increase in the valuable service it has rendered the State.

It is only fair to judge the future by the past. Already the University has over 1500 graduates, and between 9,000 and 11,000 young people have already received the benefits of this institution. An institution which has turned out such men as Jack Beall, Morris Sheppard, R. L. Henry, A. S. Burleson, Pat Neff, T. W. Gregory, Yancey Lewis, W. H. Burgess, and many other substantial and capable citizens of their type, and is offering instruction to worthy young men and women like Ford Clevenger, Will Wade, Joe Dooley, Ford Simpson, Claxton Wilson, J. O. Davis, Harry Kiley and Newton Burrows, Misses Janie, Wilson, Louise Perkins, Alma Huston, Mable Watson and many others, merits and should receive the cordial support of the people of Texas.

In Memoriam.

On New Year's day, while there was joy and gladness in many homes, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reece was filled with sadness. On that day at 4:25 p. m. the spirit of their sweet little daughter, Lounette, took its flight to the home beyond the skies.

Mamie Lounette was nearly ten years old. She patiently bore her suffering for forty days when death came to her relief.

Brother and sister Reece live in the Trinity community and have not only a host of friends there but in Nacogdoches and Melrose. All of their acquaintances extend to them their deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

The remains of little Lounette were brought to Melrose for interment. A great concourse of people followed the casket to the cemetery, where, after services conducted by the parent's Pastor, the little sleeper was consigned to her resting place to await the resurrection morn.

We all ought to be childlike in spirit. For after all we are only grown up children and an immortal youth awaits us, in the better world. It childlike, we are found ready to be revealed into the joys of the everlasting Kingdom of the Father's glory.

Children are the heritage of the Lord. He has recognized them as his earthly jewels. He always greets them, at their coming, with His loving welcome smiles. He is ever saying, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God". Dear parents, you shall meet her again.

"We must sleep but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn, we shall part again, no never, On the Resurrection Morn".

A. T. Garrard.

Two Negroes Arrested.

Jim White and Jennie Lefige were arrested yesterday afternoon at Clevenger and were jailed last night by Deputy Mart Andes. The arrests are the culmination of a disturbance created a few nights ago in which White flourished a six shooter uncomfortably close to other parties.

FOURTEEN BELOW FREEZING.

Weather Bureau Records Big Drop in Temperature—Coldest Since February 1905.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Hully Gee! Aint it cold? And similar expressions were the greetings on most every hand this morning and it was all well taken when considered that real cold weather is a rare exception in East Texas, even in the very worst of the winter season. Captain H. H. Cooper, in charge of the Weather Bureau stated that the thermometer at the station registered 18 this morning—14 below freezing. Yesterday the thermometer registered 28—just four below freezing, showing a drop of 10 degrees last night. The fact that but little wind has been evident causes the weather to seem more moderate, possibly. The sheet of sleet and snow this morning with the good freeze is considered excellent for the farming lands, especially that that has been turned over. A number of the ladies of the city have reported the loss of flowers, ferns, etc., a thing seldom caused in this section by cold.

This morning is considerably the most biting for four years, February 1905. On the 12 and 13 of that month the thermometer at the Government Bureau registered nine and eight respectively, 23 and 24 degrees below. On December 15 before, it recorded 19, Christmas day, 17 degrees, January 22, 19 degrees, and January 25, 17 degrees. February 17, two years earlier, the gauge recorded 13—19 degrees below freezing. January 26, 27, 29 and 30, the thermometer showed 15, 16, 17 and 18 respectively. Last year the coldest day of the winter was December 23 when the Weather Bureau recorded 22, only 10 below freezing. December 23, this past, recorded 25—7 below. The record shows but very light snows and snow flurries for 10 years. The 12 of December 1901 is remembered as a very bitter night, hailing about nine o'clock, freezing over and next morning about seven, considerable snow falling. January 26 and 27, February 4 and 20 of 1902 also witnessed ice flurries, but little to show. December 30 three years ago a light snow is also recorded. The average low temperature for the winter season here is around 26—a spell like last night is viewed as out of the ordinary. The report received here by Captain Cooper this morning says: "Tonight and Wednesday fair with rising temperature."

It is thought the quarantine against San Augustine county will be raised in a few days. If it was necessary to quarantine at all, how is it the danger is over so quickly? Looks like a case of—funny things sometimes happen, don't they?

THERE has been no reason advanced yet for not building side walks and street crossings,—except, they just haven't been built.

INDIGESTION ENDS.
Misery from Your Disordered Stomach goes in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bilioussness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Letter From Mr. Patton.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 12.
 In the Daily Sentinel of December 24, 1908, one of the Rural Carriers, Mr. H. L. Petty, gives one of the commissioners a write up, and in justice to Mr. Satterwhite and myself I feel it my duty to reply to it. I gave Mr. Petty the opportunity of correcting his mistake but as he has failed to do so; I will have to do it. In regard to the bridges that he speaks of my neglecting until the last "year of my neglect of reign" he didn't know that I had gotten Mr. Williamson in the first year of "my neglect of reign" to see after those bridges and Mr. Satterwhite the same when he came in to office. Mr. Satterwhite let contracts for the bridges but having some trouble in getting the lumber, the bridges, I suppose got in pretty bad condition before they were rebuilt. Respectfully,
 C. B. Patton.

H. V. Fall and Mrs. Allie Smith were here today from Chireno.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and irritate the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
 relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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 Make the Stomach Sweet.
 Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 24 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
 Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.
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FOR IMPROVED RURAL CONDITIONS.

[Beginning with this issue of the Sentinel and continuing for several weeks, there will be printed a series of short articles from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, sent out by Dr. S. A. Knapp, special agent. These are for the benefit of the farmers and every one that can, is urged to read each article closely and keep the connection. If they prove as interesting and instructive as we hope, other articles will be forthcoming. We invite the farmers of the county to express their views, in reference to conditions, needs, and the articles, and space will be given in the Sentinel. Write plainly, on one side of the paper, be as concise as possible and sign full name. Installment No. 2, will be, "Wages, Conditions and Reforms."] Every substantial advance in the progress of human

society costs man and must be maintained by an increased earning capacity of the masses. Food and clothing are the first requirements. If the earning capacity of a people is only sufficient to supply these, progress is blocked and it is useless to insist upon better houses, more home comforts, schools, or any upward step. The problem is, are the rural masses unwilling to provide the betterment which a progressive civilization in the country demands—comfortable houses with improved homes and farm equipment, good schools and more months of schooling, better highways, rural free delivery, telephones, etc.—or do they lack the means?

Upon the answer depends the proper remedy for existing conditions. If unable, steps should be taken to increase the earning capacity of the rural toilers; if able but unwilling, the rural pride should be aroused and the force of public opinion, and even law, brought to bear. Nearly every man, even among the poorest, will clothe his family better, improve his home, and add conveniences if he earns more. In the course of social investigations in rural districts for many years the writer noticed that invariably better clothing and more comfortable homes result from increased earnings.

The farmer is necessarily conservative, but offer him a genuine thing and prove it and no one is more responsive. He will not accept what has not been fully tested, and he must see it to believe, because he has been frequently deceived. He wants all that the best civilization can give him if he can get it. Increase the net income of the average farmer and the wages of the rural toiler and the first step necessary to the uplift of the rural masses will have been taken. Then the following results will be brought about as rapidly as time will permit:

- (1) The emancipation of the farmer from the bondage of debt.
- (2) The ownership of more and better tools, teams, and stock on the farm.
- (3) The improvement of

Ramsey Came After Prisoners.

Arthur Berry, Fred Kimbell and Harry Kimbell are now sojourning in the Muskogee, Okla., jail, unless a railroad trip has been delayed. Sheriff R. B. Ramsey came in Saturday afternoon on the T. & N. O. and by special arrangement the out going train waited until

the land.

(4) Better rural school buildings and more months of schooling.

(5) Better highways, rural mail delivery, and telephone service.

(6) Contentment with the life of a farmer.

In the Southern States, in every township and in nearly every neighborhood, there are a few who are able to support a better civilization than the one in which they live. Finding that it is difficult to obtain what they require they move to a town or city. Such removals to secure better social, religious, or educational advantages are matters of common occurrence. But, after all, this class forms the minority, and it is the condition of the great majority which must be considered.

Most people agree that rural conditions should be improved. The farmer believes it as strongly as anyone. The problem is to know where to begin. Shall we trust the people and commence by increasing their resources or shall our efforts be directed to improving farm dwellings and home conditions—the construction of better highways, or the introduction of the telephone, the rural free delivery of mails, the community library, and improved social and religious privileges.

Evidently the answer depends upon the degree of advancement of rural communities. The remedy that would help one might be utterly inapplicable to another. For example, if it were found that the average farmer in a rural township lived in a house valued at about \$100, without any barn or garden (not a mere patch of green, but a well-tilled plot that furnished in the South sufficient tubers, roots, legumes, melons, and fruit in their season for the family) and without a cow, a pasture, and a sufficient supply of poultry, and if it were also found that a majority of the tillers of the soil were unable to read and were heavily involved in debt, it would be the height of folly to commence the rural uplift by establishing a public library or even a school. The rural toilers must first be properly nourished, clothed, and housed; it is the order of great necessity. The money to do this cannot be given to them, and if it were there would be no uplift. They must be shown how to earn it by a better tillage of the soil and how to husband their earnings by greater thrift.

Low wages, a small amount of work accomplished in a day, and an uneconomic use of resources are features of any civilization marked by a low earning capacity.

the officer came to town after the negroes. The old negro who claims to have been robbed of the \$1,800 also came with Sheriff Ramsey.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant relief from Women's Ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN LEAF." It is a safe, reliable, regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and irritation. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaints," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption), accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry Bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such of the leading medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Chicago; Prof. J. H. King, M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Fiske, M. D. of Massachusetts Med. College, Chicago; and scores of others, specially eminent in their several schools of practice.

"The Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine that has been recommended by the above mentioned authorities for such a long time, and which has been found to cure more than any number of ordinary medicines. Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merit. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs, and is absolutely safe for children and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of various medicinal roots and is safe and reliable. A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing the ingredients named, may be obtained by mail from Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

No Freight and Passengers.

The following was received here last evening by the H. E. & W. T. agent.

State Health Officer Brumby has today established quarantine against San Augustine county on account of a small pox epidemic and instructs that we do not accept freight and passengers for any point within said county and that we do not handle any freight or passengers out of that county. We will therefore not accept any freight or passengers destined to stations in that county until further notice. Please be governed accordingly.

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Nacogdoches People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

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AT PLEASANT HILL.

Program For Land Mark Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.

To be held with Pleasant Hill church beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in January, 1909.

Friday 11 a. m. Introductory Sermon—Rev. John Winder.

2 p. m. Query No. 1.—"Are equal rights granted scripturally to all church members."—Revs. Case and Black.

No. 2.—"Are there degrees in Heaven?" Mat. 25-22, 23, Luke 1:52.—Revs. Winder and Richards.

7 p. m. preaching.

Saturday 9 a. m., No. 8.—"Preservation of the Saints." 1st John 3:9.—Rev. Ed Stephens and Lee Frederick.

No. 4.—Excuses, Mat 8:21, Luke 9:59,60.—Revs. Jackson and Murray.

11:30 a. m. preaching.

2 p. m. No. 5.—"Who is the Hiring?" John 10: 12, 13.—C. Wheeler.

No. 6.—What is a sister's duty in the church?—Rev. Cole. Questions?

7 p. m. preaching. Sunday.—9 a. m. Sunday school, discussion.

11:30 preaching.

John Winder, F. M. Richards, E. Hogan, Sr. Committee.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Shady Grove Gleanings.

Miss Kate Melton and Mrs. Bryant Humphreys are on the sick list.

Mrs. Emily Neely of Douglass is visiting relatives and friends in our midst.

Messrs. Ollie and Eddie Day's horse escaped from them Sunday at Prairie Grove which caused them to have to walk in home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dennis gave an apron party Saturday night. Mr. Ollie Day received the honor of being the best seamster. He says he thinks this will induce one of the fair sex to join him in his beautiful residence when completed.

Mr. R. L. Chandler of Houston has accepted a position with Mr. M. D. Stoker as shingle cutter.

Roy Chandler has accepted a position with the Old River Lumber Co. as night watchman.

Mr. M. T. Peterson has accepted a position with the Old River Lumber Co.

Messrs. J. J. Arthur and S. L. Strahan paid Mr. Arch Price and some of the lady friends a visit Sunday. They reported quite a pleasant time.

Mr. Bill Meeks has moved to the Trinity community.

Mr. Arch Caraway has purchased the old home place of Mr. J. A. Day.

Mr. G. W. Strahan has moved to the old home place of J. G. Strahan, Sr. We welcome him back in our midst. "There's no place like home."

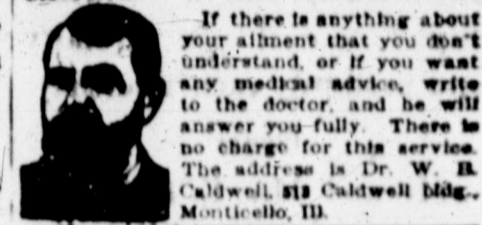
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Keeps Bowels Open; Free

There is no function of the human body so important as keeping the bowels open. Upon the condition of the bowels, more than upon any other one thing, depends the health and well-being of the entire system. There is scarcely a sickness that has not got constipation and stomach trouble complicated with it. It is at the bottom of most of the serious diseases of life.

Every grown up human being ought to have at least one full and easy evacuation of the bowels every 24 hours. But unfortunately there are thousands who do not get this. No matter what is the nature or cause of their constipation, and no matter how chronic and long-standing it is, they will not find a better cure than the well-known Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. So confident are the dispensers of this wonderful laxative that it will cure any case of constipation in young or old, that they will send a free test bottle to anyone who sends name and address to Dr. Caldwell.

The sample will do for any constipated person what it did for Mrs. W. D. Fuller, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. For Mr. J. F. Edwards, of Lebanon, Tenn., and a host of others in all sections of the country. After having used the sample they write as Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Edwards did, which is to go to the nearest drug store and buy a regular bottle, which costs 50 cents, or, according to the size, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a tablet or powder, but a liquid laxative tonic, which is what a good constipation remedy should be. Thousands who once used the free test bottle, now have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin regularly in their house. It is the most scientific blending of the laxative ingredients ever put before the world.



Program For Fifth Sunday.

Fifth Sunday meeting Nacogdoches Baptist Association to be held at Douglass, beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in January, 1909.

Friday night 7:30, Opening Sermon.—Eld. L. A. Bagley.

Saturday 9 a. m., Prayer and Praise Service.—Led by Eld. Hammons.

9:30, Why have Fifth Sunday meetings?—Discussion led by Frank Power and N. A. Partin.

10, Special needs of our work in Nacogdoches Association.—Discussion led by A. L. Charlton and L. A. Bagley.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Eld. Lee Helm.

2 p. m., Needs of Sunday Schools in our Country Churches.

3 p. m., Good Literature—W. A. Spivey and G. B. Layton.

7:30, Sermon—A. T. Garrard.

Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday School Mass Meeting—Conducted by Edgar Williamson.

11 a. m., Sermon by A. L. Charlton. Committee.

If you will take Foley's Orinó Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orinó Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Jno. Cox who for the past year has been running two separate stores here has moved the store from the building adjoining Thomas' and will consolidate with his store on West Main street.

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The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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To Our "Weekly" Readers.

The Sentinel greets you one day late this week, on account of a serious break of the big press. For a while it looked as if the Weekly would not make its appearance at all this week, but through the kindness of the Redland Herald the tension and delay has been temporarily relieved—and until the broken part can be received from the factory. We implore a suspension of sentence by the readers for the lateness, and in the future expect to visit you regularly and promptly each Thursday.

Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blount entertained with a little dinner with Mrs. Lang and Durst as the guests of honor, other guests being Mrs. George Meisenheimer and Miss Rachael Zeve.

While simplicity was the key note of this little dinner party, it was none the less charming and a success both from a gastronomic point of view and as affording the guests and hostess an opportunity to talk over old times and things. Mrs. Frank Sharpe and Miss Lillian Davidson came up in the afternoon, and there was "more talk."

Summer Normal Matter.

Nacogdoches is to have a Summer Normal again this year, joined by the teachers of Cherokee county and possibly by those of Angelina county. A committee from this county and one from Cherokee county have already agreed to come together in this city for the 1909 Normal, and Saturday committees from this and Cherokee counties will meet the Angelina county committee at Lufkin to discuss the matter of forming a tri-county normal. It is believed by many that this arrangement will be made and it is known by all that such would prove most beneficial to the three counties and their public school teachers. The committee appointed from Nacogdoches to go to Lufkin Saturday is: R. W. Tillery, R. F. Davis, G. M. Hale, J. B. Stripling, S. S. Harris and H. V. Cabiness.

Card Party.

The form that Mrs. George Meisenheimer's compliment to her friends Mesdames Lang and Durst took, was a delightful card party on Tuesday afternoon. Four tables of players were included in this hospitality, and four handed euchre was revived for the medium, than which no more delightful game could have been selected.

Eight games were played with zest, at the conclusion of which on tete a tete tables, the hostess, assisted by her mother Mrs. John H. Cox and Miss Jennie Hoya, served a two course luncheon of: Fruit Salad, Olives, Waters, followed by Ice Cream and Fruit Cake.

Muller-Duncan.

In the midst of those "nearest and dearest" on Thursday afternoon promptly at 5 p. m. Mr. L. I. Muller and Miss Floy Duncan, the lovely and piquant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan were made man and wife in a beautiful and impressive ceremony by Father Drees.

The home, enshrined by parental love and where the coronation of wifehood seems doubly blessed, had been beautified for the occasion, palms and ferns banked in one corner of the parlor made a beautiful background for the little bridal party, over which the soft light of many candles in brass candelabra shed a tender glow.

As the opening bars of the wedding march was rendered by Miss Willie Gramling, the little ribbon bearers, dainty as flowers, Ruth Fouts and Velma Booth entered, their white satin ribbons making an aisle for the bridal party. The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Lee Gaston, was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Duncan, in a lovely empire gown of sage green messaline, with flower trimmed hat to match and bearing an arm bouquet of hyacinths and ferns. The bride came in alone, and very sweet and girlish did she look in her beautiful gown of brown eolienne, trimmed with embroidered bands, made empire fashion. Her hat was of brown velvet with roses and she carried a lovely bouquet of white hyacinths with maiden hair fern and tied with long satin ribbons.

After the ceremony congratulations and good wishes were literally showered upon the young couple and then the guests were invited to the dining room, which had been appropriately decorated and where delicious punch and dainty cakes were served. Mrs. J. W. Duncan of Shreveport, the aunt of the bride who came down for the occasion, dispensing the punch. Many beautiful gifts of every description were received by the young couple, who immediately after the informal reception repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Crain, where they will be for the winter.

Mr. Muller is a splendid young man, holding a responsible position with the Nacogdoches Grocery Co., and born and reared in Nacogdoches, is admired and respected for his manly traits and splendid record, and the young wife is as lovely in character and personality as in face and bearing and we bespeak for them a happy future.

Cum Concilio Club.

Mrs. Nees was the hospitable hostess of the Cum Concilio Club on January the 7th. This being the first meeting of the New Year. The roll call "New Year's Resolutions," came in very timely and was the occasion of some merriment.

Mrs. H. Y. Garrison's paper, a biography of Gott-hold Lessing, was one of unusual interest, showing his foremost position in German literature and his uplifting influence upon drama and

prose in the literary development of the 18th century.

A graphic description of Nuvenberg and its many art treasures was interestingly related in the reading given by Mrs. Wilcox.

The lesson on Goethe,—his life and literary achievements, proved one of the most interesting in our year's study.

A daintily served salad course was enjoyed.

The Club adjourned, to meeting following Thursday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Henry Garrison.

Visitors Complimented.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford opened their beautiful home on Tuesday evening, with a post holiday party of which Mesdames Lang of Detroit, Durst of Tyler, Missers Decker of Arkansas, Miss Jameson of Palestine and Buford of Henderson were the honorees. The interior of the Ford home which is one of the most artistic in Nacogdoches, and without a single jarring note in its harmony of color and arrangement makes an ideal environment for any entertainment, and required very little extraneous decoration, however the dining room had been made even more than usually beautiful, pale yellow being the color chosen. It was evidenced in the satin ribbons that beginning from the handsome electroleer radiated to different points of the round table, which bore a silver candelabra in the center resting on beautiful lace cover. Yellow candles in pretty holders carried out the color idea and the confections in glass and silver nappies added to the pretty effect.

After a couple of hours practice on the choruses which will be a feature of the Operetta that Symphony Club are preparing to put on the local stage, the guests proceeded to amuse themselves in characteristic fashion. For those who cared to dance, the beautiful reception hall, with its polished floor was cleared, and in the exquisite drawing room a couple of "Bridge" tables were seen for the devotees of this game, while in the music room tables for "42" were placed.

Besides, this, many tempting "cosy corners" were discovered, by those looking for such "aids to the injured."

Delicious punch and lovely cake were served at a late hour, Mrs. Lindsey serving the punch, and Mr. Lindsey eating the cake, as well as keeping it.

Again was it the pleasure of those present to listen to Mrs. Durst's matchless playing, about which one can hardly be too enthusiastic.

The Shakespeare Club began the New Year most auspiciously, for the beloved president, Mrs. J. H. Barham, with whom the class is meeting surprised them with a dainty little luncheon course of salad with coffee and the appropriate accessories after the lesson. A detailed account of the days work will appear in the next issue.

Miss Bessie Jameson of Palestine, Texas, is the charming guest of Miss Clytie Harris and the recipient of many social attentions.

Christmas at Chireno.

The following girls and boys were home for the holidays from school: Miss Winnie Davis Smith of Kidd Key Conservatory; Clara Birdwell of Huntsville; Laura Gray, Fritz Teutsch, Miss Evie Gray and Mr. Cecil Gray, teaching.

During the holidays we had some visitors; Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Ellis Gaston from Melrose. E. M. Roberts and family, R. A. Hall and family, B. V. Tucker, I. J. Roberts and wife, Misses Bentley, all of Nacogdoches. Rev. Frank E. Luker of League City, former pastor here, spent several days with us and though late in Christmas to arrive, he feasted upon several fine turkeys.

We had the old time Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and a dinner and supper on Christmas day at the school room, the proceeds of which will go to paint the church. Then after supper at night, old and young enjoyed a party at the school room and together played many old time games, who judging from the merry voices and hearty laughs, had a fine time.

The young people enjoyed parties every night for two weeks. The Christmas festivities closed with a New Year reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teutsch, being their marriage anniversary.

We forgot to mention that Claxton Wilson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Shreveport, Bernard Pack of Dallas and Dr. McCall of Dallas were here.

Chireno is small in population but the people feast the year round and it is the place to come for a fine time in the country. It possibly avoidable, never miss "Christmas at Chireno."

Mrs. Allie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Branch's delightful home was opened informally to their young friends and a few older intimate ones on Wednesday night in compliment to Mesdames Lang and Durst.

The Branch home is a synonym for all that is hospitable, and therefore goes without saying that those who had the privilege of this hospitality thoroughly enjoyed it.

While there was no pre-arranged plan of entertainment, the evening passed most delightfully in the usual diversions of music, dancing, games, etc., and Mrs. Durst again was the star of the evening with her matchless playing. She is most gracious about responding to requests for her beautiful music and has given much pleasure with same.

Delightful refreshments of apricot salad, waters, etc., with coffee concluded this enjoyable evening.

Luncheon.

Miss Clytie Harris entertained at a beautifully appointed five course luncheon last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Willie Jameson of Palestine.

Covers were placed for eight, which included besides

the hostess and honoree were, Misses Genevieve Jones, Laura Allen, Fannie Wade, Belle Zeve, Jessie Lee Decker and Elva Buford.

The table was most attractive, the central decoration being a miniature Christmas tree, ablaze with tiny tapers and lavishly decorated with the bright gewgaws that makes Christmas trees such a delight to the eye. Radiating from the tree to the different covers were ropes of silver tinsel, at the end of which an arrow pierced heart marked the guests places. At the other end of the silver ropes were found after much unraveling, suggestive and characteristic gifts for the guests. The table was further decorated and illuminated with shaded candles placed at the corners, and if the decorations were dainty and in exquisite taste, the delicious luncheon, from the first course of oyster soup to the last of coffee in demi tasse was more so.

The afternoon was spent by the girls most merrily, each contributing to the fun in characteristic fashion. Miss Verna Holt, who owing to pressing duties could not be present at the luncheon, came up in the afternoon.

Bridge Club.

Met with Mrs. F. C. Ford on last Friday afternoon for the first time in three weeks, which is not the only reason, the club had so enjoyable an afternoon. Three tables of players convened and the tables were placed in the cosy music room, which is the very soul of Mrs. Ford's beautiful home. The out of town guests present were Mesdames Evelyn Ford of Beaumont, Otto Lang of Detroit, Mich., and Louis Durst of Tyler. The two course hot luncheon which the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. W. Perry and Miss Rachael Zeve at the conclusion of the games was delicious and consisted of:

Oyster Cocktail, Waters
Chicken Croquettes, French Peas in
Patty Shells, Potato Chips
Olives, Hot Buttered Biscuits,
Coffee.

Sewing Circle.

Was quite ready for its first meeting in the year 1909 which met with Miss Verna Holt, at the home of her sister Mrs. R. P. Lockey on Wednesday afternoon last with practically all the members present supplemented by the three charming visiting girls Misses Jameson of Palestine, who is the guest of Miss Clytie Harris, Buford visiting Mrs. J. J. Hayter and Miss Decker.

After their long rest, both tongues and needles did double service to make up for time lost, a lull only being reached by the arrival of the delicious two course refreshment served, fruit salad waters, olives, nectar, followed by ambrosia and cake.

Condemnation Notice.

The bridge on the Nacogdoches, Shady Grove and Martinsville road across the LaNana creek is unsafe and has been condemned. The public will please take notice.

W. B. McKnight,
Com. Prec. 1. Nac. Co. Tex.

USED TO BE HOME.

Irion Hill, Jan. 18, 1909.
Dear Sentinel.

We men who live on Irion Hill,

And win our way by toil
Now face the hardest kind of
luck,

And tremble in turmoil.

Our women seem to try their
best

To keep us "always broke."

And now they've got another
club;

Oh, man! This is no joke.

By stealth they met upon the
street,

And laid their secret plans;

We think it is a little scheme

To slight our pots and pans.

The club is called Embroidery
Class,

But that is just a bluff;

Because no sewing will be
done,

They'll chew the rag
enough.

While we who work and sweat
by day,

And tote the kid at night,

Are not allowed to make a
tuss

When biscuits are not right.

The steak half done, the cof-
fee cold,

The cat and dog unfed;

The buttons are all off our
clothes,

We hungry go to bed.

We men must start a cook-
ing class,

Dispepsia we must fight;

We can't live on embroidery
talk,

From morning until night.

I. S.

Dad.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan who
came to attend the Muller-
Duncan nuptials returned to
her home in Shreveport Fri-
day.

A Positive Cure For Indigestion.

If you have indigestion, your food ferments in the stomach and bowels. It does more: it decays, and the nutritious matter which should go to make new blood decays with it, and this leads to an impoverished condition of the blood, to nervousness, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, bad breath which disgusts your friends, and other disagreeable and unpleasant conditions.

And all this trouble is caused by the food that doesn't digest, but ferments and oftentimes rots in the stomach.

And fermentation is caused by the stomach not being strong enough and energetic enough to thoroughly mix the food with the digestive juices.

Mi-o-na is responsible for tens of thousands of cures. In fact, it is such a positive cure for indigestion and all stomach troubles that it is guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. to cure or money back. The price of a large box of Mi-o-na tablets is 50 cents, and they are sure to promptly relieve the worst case of indigestion or gastritis. Try them.

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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA,
Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or
money back. Sold and guaranteed by
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Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss.—"Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctor said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



NEGRO RESTAURANT ROBBED.

George Speedy Loses \$8.40 and a Coat—Two Louisiana Convicts are Hunted.

George Jones, known among his people as George Speedy, proprietor of the negro restaurant near the Banita creek on West Main street, was the victim of burglars Saturday night and is poorer thereby, about \$8.40 in coin and his Sunday coat. Speedy went calling Saturday night after business hours, leaving his cash sales in the money till, after having carefully counted it in the presence of two of his boarders. Returning late at night Speedy retired immediately and did not discover the burglary until Sunday morning. The window on the west side of the house had been prized open, the money till was empty and an old coat was lying on the counter while his own was missing. Tom and Jim Hardy, brothers, and escaped convicts from Shreveport, are also missing from the city, though Sheriff A. J. Spradley has a pretty good line on their whereabouts and expects to land them. The Hardy

negroes have been at work around here for some time and boarded at Speedy's house.

TO THE MERCHANTS.

(Orange Daily Leader.)

What are you going to do with your year?

The year 1909 is to be your year—your personal property, more subject to your will, to your purposes, than any other year has been.

The size of your business at this moment is a fact which has taken shape, and form. You are the prisoner, in a way, of that fact—whatever it is, pleasant or painful.

But—what your business is to be like at the end of 1909 is still an open question, which you alone can decide.

The conditions surrounding you are largely subject to your will—if your will is strong, and unafraid. The clay is ready to your hands—you can shape it as you like. In building your business to dreamed-of proportions, you have the potent force of advertising to work with—to help you dominate, to help you rule during your year—to help you be, at its end, the "boss" of a bigger business than you could build up in five years without its help.

SHOULD KEEP RUNNING.

A store's advertisements tell the people what is "doing," at that store—what is new, what is inviting, why today is a good time to visit the store. People look for the ads to tell them these things just as naturally as they would look at a clock to tell the time. Sometimes a clock does not run—sometimes a store's ad does not. A "run down" clock or ad are about equally unsatisfactory, unserviceable, misleading.

Curious thing about it is that a merchant who would think it absurd to have a "run down" or out of repair clock will, sometimes, deliberately let his ad stop running. It's not wise, nor "good business," nor defensible on any known grounds—but it's sometimes done. Isn't the idea absurd? If it is the dull season, then the thing to do is to advertise your wares and make a busy season all the year round. Don't wait for the so-called busy season, but keep the fact constantly before the people that you are in business to sell goods every day in the year with the exception of Sunday. Pay your poll tax.

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Notice.

Lost, one large almost white fox hound, about 5 years old. Tail large and heavy. Last seen near Chireno. \$15 reward if returned to Luther Swift, Nacogdoches, Texas. wt

Don't it Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

E. A. BLOUNT President GEO. C. INGRAHAM V. President E. H. BLOUNT Cashier

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Commercial National Bank

OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,228.60	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	6,602.95	Undivided Profits, Net	19,330.68
Furniture and Fixtures	5,590.10	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	155,863.62	Bills Payable	35,000.00
		Deposits	236,954.59
Total	\$403,785.27	Total	\$403,785.27

From the above statement you will note that we have \$155,863.62 in cash and due from banks, which is in itself ample proof of our ability to serve our customers. In judging a bank, always remember that it is Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits that give security to the Depositor, because that money is what stands between you as a depositor and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank. Our Capital of \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits of 69,330.68 and Stockholders Liability of \$50,000.00, a total of \$169,330.68, is greater than any other bank between Houston and Shreveport. This is your protection when you make your deposits. Few banks in the Country have as large a margin of safety as the Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, which, with the watchful interest of a very capable and conservative board of directors and the constant inspection of the Comptroller of the Currency, has built up here one of the greatest financial institutions of the country, one whose Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$119,330.68, with total resources of \$453,785.27, gives assurance of absolute security and accounts for more than \$236,000.00 of deposits.

DIRECTORS
THOS. E. BAKER V. E. SIMPSON JOHN SCHMIDT
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EMERY MUSICAL COMPANY.

The Performances Last Evening was the Hit of the Season.

Amarillo Panhandle.

"The Governor's Daughter," presented at the opera house last night by the Emery Musical Company, was the hit of the season in this city.

The plot running through the comedy is pleasing and brimful of pleasing and humorous situations. There are no troublesome transitions, no dullness, no delay about it, but the movement is swift and the interest is sustained through the entire play. From the opening scene to the third act denouement: there is no strain, no bother, no friction and not a speck of rust on the instrument of motion.

However, it is but just to remark that the interest is sustained by the artistry of the troupe to even a greater extent than the plot. A real good plot in the hands of artistic butchers is the dullest and most incongruous thing conceivable. A poor plot in hands of artists is not so bad, but a neat, interesting plot in the hands of such a cast as appeared last night is something really worth while and is the true foundation upon which stagelands rest and make its successful appeal to the world.

If the play itself was above the mediocre, the specialties were simply first-class. It has been remarked that there is nothing new in this line, but there were several specialties last night which belie this statement and show that in novelty, design and execution the field has not yet been exhausted. Every specialty rendered made a successful appeal to the audience and was not only liberally applauded but had to be repeated, for the cheers of the crowd did not stop this side of an encore.

With the aggregation composing Emery Musical Company can execute a greater variety of artistic feats, and do it better than any troupe that ever appeared in here.

There is no fake about them, they are simply first-

class and they earn every kopeck they take in, and more too.

Try it Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger, in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

On account of the bad weather and the fact too, that some of the councilmen were out of the city, the legislative body did not meet Tuesday night. A meeting has been called for tomorrow (Friday) night and the city hall and other matters will be disposed of.

It will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly." R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

DR. TERRILL'S BOOK

On the Special and Pelvic Diseases peculiar to the Male Sex is conceded by every man who has read it to be easily the best and most comprehensive work of its kind ever written. It describes in plain simple language such diseases as: Gonorrhoea, Varicocele, Contagious Blood Poison, Lost Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Unnatural Drains or Development, Hydrocele, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland.

FOR MEN

This book tells you HOW to get well—HOW to regain your one-time Vim, Vigor and Vitality. Will be sent to your address in a plain, sealed envelope ABSOLUTELY FREE, and don't forget to MENTION THIS PAPER. All Correspondence Strictly Confidential. Examination with our Mammoth X-Ray and Consultation.

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We have a full stock of plow harness, such as Collars, Bridles, Hames, Traces, Backbands, Plow Lines, etc.

When you are in our store call for one of our beautiful calendars. We don't want to risk them going through the mail.

Wishing you a Prosperous New Year.

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If you want the best Guaranteed Hair Faced. See that it is stamped 31 and made by the

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ABSOLUTELY FREE

With every sack of Flour purchased from ED HOLLEMAN Grocer, a can of Calumet Baking Powder, the kind that was awarded first prize at the World's Fair, Food Show at Chicago November 19-20, 1908. You save 10 per cent on Flour.

FRAMES

Received a nice line of Oval Frames, in gilt and black, all sizes. Bring your pictures to me and I will frame them on short notice.

See me for your Frames—all kinds

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Photographer

We Invite Deposit Accounts

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$55,000.00

Resources over
ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

The Stone Fort National Bank
Nacogdoches, Texas



Scott's Emulsion

and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly. Why? Because it has made so many sickly children strong and well—given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

Send this advertisement, together with a small paper in which it appears, your address and four cents in cover postage, and we will send you a bottle of the Handy Atlas of the World. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

East Texas Syrup.

R. S. Crawford, No. 1205 Johnson Street, presented the Herald today with a gallon of sweetness called ribbon cane syrup, produced near Nacogdoches, Texas—away over in the piney woods. Mr. Crawford recently moved to Grayson county and brought along the product of his last cane crop amounting to several hundred gallons. While he likes Grayson county he doesn't think it will be possible to get anything quite so good out of the cane produced in this part of the country. The Herald's can proved to be strictly all right.—Denison Herald.

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Some Fine Hogs.

J. Thomas Hall was in the city this afternoon exhibiting a pair of his fine Poland China shoats. A large crowd was attracted by them and all pronounced the "young porkers" most perfect.

Catarrah and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. w

S. J. Weatherly, of Weatherly Bros., merchants, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday.

Shady Grove Sittings.

The health of this community is very good with the exception of Ben Milton who is sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Elbert Stack, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stack.

Miss Jennie Weaver returned to her school at Pine Knot Sunday, accompanied by Prof. Walton Day.

Messrs. J. J. and S. S. Arthur visited their old home at Etoile.

Miss Mary Garner of Alto is visiting Dr. Marvin Day of this place.

Mr. Ollie Day spent Christmas at Libby.

Mr. Robert Arthur is spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Floyd Fears of Appleby has accepted a position with the Old River Lumber Co. as fireman.

Rev. Anderson of Nacogdoches is now with the Old River Lumber Co. as night watchman.

Tom Pate will move to Martinsville in a few days. Good luck to you Tom.

Sammie Chalker had the misfortune to get his hand broken last week.

Claborn Greer of Shelby county is now peeping around the Old River Lumber Co.

J. Y. Baucum and wife visited Cushing last week.

Mr. W. L. Wright and family of Livingston are visiting here this week.

There was an old time "rag" at M. D. Stoker's Friday night, and a much enjoyed one.

Will Lambert of Hill county is visiting his brother-in-law, Bryant Humphrey this week.

Christmas passed off quietly. Little Joe.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Mast Bros & Smith. w

High Grade Fertilizer

We have on hand several cars of High Grade Ammoniated Guana; also High Grade Phosphate and especially Cuba Tobacco Grower and Vegetable Grower. All other goods for cotton and corn. These fertilizers are stored in our warehouse next to Oil Mill office. Call and see them. Prices and terms right. dandw

W. T. Walling & Co.

S. H. Davis Sr., of Linn Flat was in the city today.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formulas on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Has Leased Buildings.

George T. McNess, tobacco ware house man, has leased the Allen Seale buildings on Church street and is converting them into a tobacco packing and warehouse. Almost all of the product on hand has been removed from across the street to these buildings. A complete system of steam fixtures will be installed later.

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Aggravated Assault.

The examining trial of Frank Moore took place this morning before Justice J. F. Perrette. It is understood the case against him will be docketed in the county court as aggravated assault. This case grew out of the disturbance at Chireno Christmas eve night.

For Sale and Rent.

For rent, the Miley place 13 miles East of Nacogdoches free, next year for any one to fix up the place and take care of it. For sale, the Kellogg foundry site and Powers place in Nacogdoches; all my Cushing property for sale or rent. Apply to T. J. Williams, box 981, San Antonio. dgt-w3

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A Tribute.

On the night of the 18 ult., the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes was made sad by a visit of the death angel, taking from their embrace, little Ellis, the eight months old son of brother and sister Grimes. Little Ellis has answered the call of Jesus, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And again except we be converted and become as this little child we cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven," thus we understand that through the atonement of Christ. He is with Jesus in his Kingdom, free from sickness, sorrow and death. Father, mother, he cannot come back but you can go to him, not by assertions but by demonstration of life in Christ. God bless the bereaved parents and help them to resign all to the will of Him who doeth all things well. A Friend

Mt. Moriah Sittings.

Here comes your correspondent on the good road question. We hear some people say that we don't work enough, and some complain one way or another, but we should stop and think of what a change in our public highways when compared to twenty years ago. We have not reached our limit on the good road question. There are two more things in our county, if enforced, that would help 40 per cent. First, work all convict labor on the roads. Second, to put a tax on ever road and log wagon.

Ben Melton is quite low with pneumonia.

C. R. Stoker of Mills county is visiting relatives here.

Jim Adams and wife of Brownwood are visiting here.

Miss Blanch Jacobs of Woden returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives; we will all welcome her back to our hub.

Sam Crawford, while hunting last week, killed a large catamount.

Wishing the Sentinel and its many readers a happy and prosperous new year. Sleepy Boy.

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The Yellow Pine Association.

Announcement to the effect that the Yellow Pine Manufacturers Association meets at the Grunwald Hotel, New Orleans, has been received. The dates for the gathering are January 19 and 20, 1909. An excellent "lumberman's" program has been prepared and many social features will be on tap for the occasion.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitute. Mast Bros. & Smith. eod

A cattle man from Nacogdoches passed through here this morning on his way to Fort Worth. He got off the train here to make his cattle stand up and the train pulled out. He attempted to board it and received a fall that bruised him up.—Kaufman Post.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Mast Bros. & Smith. eod

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment.

Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. When as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and most of us need it, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice designed for such free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to every one who has a sore or ulcer, and especially as a remedy for cancer and skin diseases. In 1897 I had my leg badly cut by the sharp edge of a board, and having no other means of healing the place was badly poisoned from the top. A great sore formed and for years no one knew what I suffered with the flesh. I had it removed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but I got no relief and I thought I would never see through life with my leg. I bought S. S. S. and it was but a short time before I had the place well. I have since used it and it cured all the sores I had. I will state a complete and permanent cure of the sore. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Shady Grove Items.

January 4th, 1909.—The health of this community is good except Mr. Ben Melton who has been very low with pneumonia.

There was all day singing at Shady Grove last Sunday which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ethel Strahan has returned to Gravelridge where she is instructing pupils.

Miss Mary Garner has returned to her home at Alto accompanied by Mr. Marvin Day and family.

Robert Arthur has returned from South Texas where he has been on important business.

Mr. Ollie Day and Miss Clara Layton made a flying trip to Chireno New Years day.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Mast Bros. & Smith. eod

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Wool, Hides, Furs

I am in the market for Fur, Hides and Wool. Good fur brings good prices. Beef hides are going up. If you bring in hides to sell come and see me.

JOE ZEVE

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Suffering Ladies

are urged to follow the example of thousands of their sisters and take Cardui. Cardui is a non-mineral, non-intoxicating medicine for women. It is for sick, weak ladies, with sick female organs.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

It is a genuine, curative medicine, that builds up the female system and relieves female pain.

Mrs. M. A. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: "Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for 3 years with my left side and was confined to my bed, so I took Cardui, and now Cardui has about cured my female trouble."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

FEELING BAD?

Stomach out of order, Livers sluggish, Bowels all clogged up, and you have that all-gone-tired-out feeling?

Take an NR Tablet To-night.

You will begin to feel better at once. Their action is different from other Liver and Stomach medicines—no griping, no sickening or weakening sensations. They make you feel good.

BETTER THAN PILLS FOR LIVER ILLS.

"Griping" "Sickening" (NR) Tablets is the very best prescription for your Stomach, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Bile, Low Complexion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, Bile Diarrhea, Chills, Malaise, Biliousness, Dropsy, Pimples, and Rheumatism. All of these diseases are caused by stoppages and consequent decay and fermentation in some or all of the Digestive Organs. Get a 25c Box. Sold Everywhere.

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Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mad Banks, Miss.—"Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not go on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Stone Fort National Bank Re-lects Officials—\$5,000 Added to Surplus Fund.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Stone Fort National bank was held yesterday in the directors room of that institution. The following officers and directors, for the ensuing year, were elected:

I. L. Sturdevant, president.
W. U. Perkins, vice pres.
F. B. Sublett, cashier.

DIRECTORS.

I. L. Sturdevant, W. U. Perkins, F. B. Sublett, D. K. Cason, Charles Hoya, S. B. Hayter and S. H. Watkins. The condition of the business is said to be very satisfactory, in fact all are well pleased with the past year's record and believe the present year's work will even be much greater. The present surplus of \$20,000 was increased \$5,000 making it now the same as the capital stock—\$25,000. This means a \$50,000, institution and to which may be added individual profits of \$5,000, increasing the strength of the bank to \$55,000. The new

years business has started off briskly and every indication for an exceptionally useful and prosperous twelve months is evident.

Mrs. Lindsey Entertains.

The second of the series of musical evenings of which Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Durst have been the inspiration was at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsey on last Monday evening. While informality characterized this affair, it was informality of so delightful a nature, that one would fain eschew all more formal functions.

Again did Mrs. Durst charm all hearers with her brilliant playing. It is seldom that in one performer is combined such masterful technique with such artistic intelligence and tender interpretation.

Other fine contributions to the program of the evening were duos and quartettes with Mrs. Lindsey, Misses Jones, Margaret Harris and Wadlington at the pianos, vocal selections by Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Lang, Mr. Bay, and violin numbers by Mr. Sam Perkins. Punch and cake were the pleasing and welcome refreshments served.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

List of Jurors For The Two Weeks—a Full Docket.

County court convenes next Monday, January 18th. It is generally understood that the first week and the two first days of the second week are to be given over to the trial of criminal cases. On Wednesday of the second week the jury civil cases will be taken up. The docket for the country court is pretty full and it is doubtful if it is cleared this term. The jurors are as follows:

FIRST WEEK

Willie Burrows.
J. L. Blanton.
M. C. Harrington.
G. L. Mueckleroy.
J. P. Holmes.
D. K. Cason.
H. C. Justice.
T. H. Alders.
Ellis Mills.
E. S. Thrash.
D. W. LaNier.
James Kingham.
R. E. DeLoney.
W. F. Marton.
J. P. Furrá.
J. D. Vawters.
W. T. Dale.
J. M. Adams.

SECOND WEEK

W. G. Hellenkamp.
J. L. Carnes.
J. T. Gregory.
T. H. Curry.
W. A. Thurston.
K. P. Branch.
J. E. Birdwell.
Geo. S. Cox.
E. L. Coon.
Isaac Harris.
J. T. Anderson.
G. T. McNeal.
J. H. Haltom, Jr.
W. L. Payne.
H. C. Moore.
T. H. Dawson.
W. H. Grigsby.
T. S. Neal.

Notice.

Lost, one large almost white fox hound, about 5 years old. Tail large and heavy. Last seen near Chireno. \$15 reward if returned to Luther Swift, Nacogdoches, Texas. wt

Condemnation Notice.

The bridge on the Nacogdoches, Shady Grove and Martinsville road across the LaNana creek is unsafe and has been condemned. The public will please take notice.

W. B. McKnight,
Com. Prec. 1, Nac. Co. Tex.

A BOX CAR MYSTERY.

Harry Bell, Aged Negro, Missing From Immigrant Car—Zeke Strange, His Companion, Under Arrest.

Harry Bell, a negro about sixty years of age, is missing and all search has so far revealed nothing that would indicate where, how or why. Bosen Bell, a son and who is as well known as his father in this county, was in the city from his home near Venis, Saturday, to enlist the services of the local officers in the matter.

The story as given is substantially as follows:—Harry Bell and family moved to Oklahoma about two years ago, and having grown weary of that country loaded his stuff in an immigrant car one day last week, bound for East Texas. The car with Bell and a negro boy companion, Zeke Strange, arrived at Shreveport last Monday, coming on to Garrison Tuesday, but minus Harry Bell. His wife arrived the next day by passenger train but could throw no light on the disappearance of her husband. The negro boy was closely questioned about Bell and claims the old man got out of the car Monday night at Shreveport and did not show up any more. Bell's hat and shoes were in the car when it got to Garrison but his shot gun was missing. Strange, who is about 14 or 16 years of age, was arrested Wednesday by Constable Bruce of Garrison and was carried to Shreveport. Bosen Bell made a trip to Shreveport last week but nothing was developed in the matter by his trip. The disappearance of the old man is a peculiar one, as it is known that he was straightforward and honest and was not addicted to drink. Foul play is suspected by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin have arrived in the city and have apartments at the Banita hotel. Mr. Martin will be in charge of the Schumacher Wholesale Grocery Co., which is opening in the B. M. Hall building on East Main street. Mr. Martin was formerly in charge of the business at Lutkin.

F. A. BLOUNT President
GEO. C. INGRAHAM V. President
E. H. BLOUNT Cashier

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The Commercial National Bank

OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,228.60	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	6,602.95	Undivided Profits, Net	19,330.68
Furniture and Fixtures	5,590.10	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	155,863.62	Bills Payable	35,000.00
		Deposits	236,954.59
Total	\$403,785.27	Total	\$403,785.27

From the above statement you will note that we have \$155,863.62 in cash and due from banks, which is in itself ample proof of our ability to serve our customers. In judging a bank, always remember that it is Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits that give security to the Depositor, because that money is what stands between you as a depositor and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank. Our Capital of \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits of 69,330.68 and Stockholders Liability of \$50,000.00; a total of \$169,330.68, is greater than any other bank between Houston and Shreveport. This is your protection when you make your deposits. Few banks in the Country have as large a margin of safety as the Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, which, with the watchful interest of a very capable and conservative board of directors and the constant inspection of the Comptroller of the Currency, has built up here one of the greatest financial institutions of the country, one whose Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$119,330.68, with total resources of \$453,785.27, gives assurance of absolute security and accounts for more than \$236,000.00 of deposits.

DIRECTORS
THOS. E. BAKER V. E. SIMPSON JOHN SCHMIDT
E. H. BLOUNT GEO. C. INGRAHAM F. A. BLOUNT

THOUGHTS ON ADVERTISING.

Advertising is not an adjunct to your business. It is a part—and a very important part—of it. It has long since come to be reckoned with as one of the most potent factors in the commercial world. It can be employed by the largest and smallest corporations alike. It is a business-builder and business-getter, and the man who uses advertising space judiciously, whether a large or small advertiser, will make a success.

Advertising is practically the only source of reliable information the farmer has on household articles, agricultural implements, etc., for all else is hearsay. But when he reads an advertisement setting forth in attractive style the merits of this or that implement, over the name of a well known or reliable house, and appearing in a paper in which he has confidence, he is moved to buy it if he has a need.

Jim Derrick has resigned as pound master and Bernard Rusche has been appointed to the place.

DR. TERRILL'S BOOK

On the Special and Pelvic Diseases peculiar to the Male Sex is conceded by every man who has read it to be the best and most comprehensive work of its kind ever written. It describes in plain simple language such diseases as Stricture, Varicocele, Contagious Blood Poison, Lost Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Unnatural Discharges or Development, Hydrocele, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland.

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This book tells you HOW to get well—HOW to regain your lost time, Vigor and Vitality. Will be sent to your address in a plain, sealed envelope—ABSOLUTELY FREE, and don't forget to MENTION THIS PAPER. All Correspondence Strictly Confidential. Examination with our Mammoth X-Ray and Consultation.

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If you want the best Guaranteed Hair Faced. See that it is stamped 31 and made by the

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Will you send me a box of Flour purchased from E. J. HOLLEMAN, Grocer, a tin of Colgate Baking Powder, the Standard Pure Food Show at Chicago, November 10-12, 1908. You save 10¢ on Flour.

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Received a nice line of Oval Frames, in gilt and black, all sizes. Bring your pictures to me and I will frame them on short notice.

See me for your Frames—all kinds
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A Splendid Opportunity.

Business men desiring the services of stenographers or bookkeepers can get first class help by applying to the Tyler Commercial College/Employment Bureau, Tyler, Texas. This school maintains one of the most complete Employment Bureaus to be found anywhere; it is prepared to furnish graduates fresh from the school that are thoroughly trained in the most modern business methods, or furnish experienced help in almost any line of business that could be named. It maintains this employment bureau so that it may place its graduates in positions as soon as their course is finished, and should they not be placed in positions paying sufficient salary to justify their remaining there, then it may secure for them better paying positions after they have had some experience. The graduate of the Tyler Commercial College are not like those of the ordinary commercial school. In our stenographic department very thorough work is done, after the student has passed satisfactory examinations in all the shorthand, typewriting and literary work he is placed in the model office, where he is given special office drill eight hours a day from two to four weeks. Students of the bookkeeping and business training department after finishing the regular work outlined, are put in an expert department in charge of a man of much business experience, who gives them from two to four weeks special office training for clerical work. The combined course graduates of bookkeeping and shorthand has the advantage of the training in both the expert and model office departments, and when he is turned out from our school he will do better work than the ordinary business college graduate after he has had one year's experience. In their telegraphy department they give all the work of Western Union and railroad telegraphy, using all blanks, reports, etc., have electric railroad, main line train order wire of the Cotton Belt, and other advantages found in no other telegraph school. There is no school in the U. S. that has as high requirements for graduation as the T. C. C. There is none that gives so much training in modern office appliance, such as loose leaf ledgers, statement ledgers, Hubor account register, filing machine, mimeograph, adding cabinets, multigraph, etc. The services of the Employment Bureau are free to both student and employer.

Mrs. Will Dean returned home yesterday to Tyler after a weeks visit to her parents and her sister, Miss Lillie Bailey accompanied her.

\$100-Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Clegg & Co., 1101-1103 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Ed Holleman was called to Ratcliff again yesterday by a message stating his little child was seriously ill.

Miss Joe Stone, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Myatt and Mrs. G. W. Reid, returned to her home today at Gary. She was accompanied by Miss Webb Myatt, who will visit there several days.

Mrs. Luther Swift and Miss Willie Mae Pleasant of Nacogdoches and A. L. Pinkston of Timpson were among the out of town visitors who attended the funeral of Mrs. Payne in the city today. — Center News.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitute. Mast Bros. & Smith.

THE Palestine Herald puts it this way: Are you a citizen, or do you just live here? Pay your poll tax.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Mast Bros. & Smith.

GOOD HOME RECIPE.

Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try it Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsapilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the affections may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Elect officers.

The Elks band elected officers Tuesday night for the ensuing year. The following were elected.

M. C. Parrish, President and Manager.
Clyde Stegal, Vice President.

L. I. Muller, Secretary and Treasurer.

The boys are taking lots of interest since the holidays and will display some of their knowledge with a concert some time soon.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

An Evening of Music.

Mrs. Otto Lang of Detroit Mich., and Mrs. Louis Durst of Tyler were the recipients of much social attention while here, and both being of a decided musical bent, many of the courties, shown them partook of that nature. On the evening of the 2nd inst., Miss Rachael Zeve had a few friends up to enjoy with her, Mrs. Durst's faultless piano playing as well as Mrs. Lang's fine voice. Others who contributed so generously to the evening's pleasure were Mesdames Dooley, Perry, Lindsey, Ford, Messrs. J. H. Williams and Robt. Lindsey. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

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Rev. J. H. Thorn of Nacogdoches, State evangelist, preached at the North Side Baptist church Sunday. He returned home this morning. — Timpson Times.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Miss Nina Davis and Mr. Frank Sherman were married at 8:30 in Rusk this morning and left immediately after for Houston and other points. Miss Nina is a sister of W. G. Davis, of this city and is well known here, having spent much time here the past year. She has many friends in Nacogdoches who join in extending congratulations.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. w

Frank Smith has gone to Glenwood, Ark., where he has accepted a position as time keeper for a construction company.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. dw

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice, a boy, Saturday, Jan. 9.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be homeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Ed Holleman Closed.

The Ed Holleman grocery business, located on East Main street, is closed for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Holleman is expected in from Ratcliff and until he returns, a schedule of the business cannot be obtained.

Stomach Trouble Cured

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Several negroes came in yesterday afternoon from Press and plead guilty to "fighting",—a general mixup having taken place in that locality a few days ago.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. dw

Mrs. L. L. Munsell returned yesterday from Black Rock, Ark. She attended a family reunion there, it being the first time all her family was together for some twenty years.