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Mast Bros & Smith

Wants Your Business During 1909

We sell Soap, Face Powders, Cold Creams, Perfumes and all family Toilet Goods.

We sell Garden Seed, Onion Sets, Flower Seed and other varieties.

We sell Books, Tablets, Pencils, and all home and School Supplies in this line.

Our stock of Combs, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Tooth Brushes and Hand Mirrors is very complete.

Remember if you want something and are in doubt where to buy it come to our drug store, we have it.

Mast Bros & Smith

Handle lots of other things besides Drugs, Jewelry and Paints.

THE TOBACCO BUSINESS.

Prospects For Large Increase in Acreage Very Flattering—
Mr. McNess and His Packing House.

How about the tobacco business and the prospects for the coming season? "Well, the tobacco business, said T. H. McNess, this morning, is pretty good and the prospects are most flattering. Since opening the ware and packing house here, I am pleased to state, my line of work has been all and even more than I anticipated, and I now have on hand \$15,000 worth of the product and which will be worth twice that much when thoroughly sweated and cured."

It would be a splendid sight to anyone, and especially to the uninitiated, to pay a visit to the buildings on Church street that have been converted into a tobacco ware and packing house. With 4500 square feet of floor space—two buildings each 30-x75—there is now but ample room for the present bulk. The first building has the gentleman's office petitioned in front and to the rear of which is the sweat room, equipped throughout with a steam out-fit and other necessary fixtures. The sweat room is arranged for light too, despite the closeness. The ricks of tobacco, each about 4,000 pounds, are noticeably arranged for convenience and for the best and most rapid effect for the curing. About 16,000 pounds of the product is wrapper, the remainder, an equal amount possibly, a filler. The adjoining building is the stripping and assorting room, where some twenty hands are now at work. The buildings represent a regular "bee-hive" of industry and while it is only a beginning, the tobacco ware house and packing plant will prove a great thing for this section and will cause a bigger acreage quicker than most anything else. Mr. T. H. McNess, the manager and proprietor, is a thorough tobacco man, knows the industry from start to completion, and the location of this plant means a sure and prompt market for the product. The acreage in this county the present year may not be quite as great as some people predict, but it will prove a surprise to most folks. With an average season, it is safe to predict a crop of from one to one and a half million pounds.

We will handle the well known Meridian and Cad do brands of fertilizers during the coming season. Call and get our prices on them. Spradley Bros.

Horses and Mules For Sale.
Two good farm mules, one large horse fine for buggy. For sale on easy terms.
2tw2td E. A. Blount.

To Our Customers who have contributed to our success in the past we want to say **we thank you heartily and truly.** Without your generous trade we could have never built up the splendid trade that we enjoy. You enabled us to build up a **good hardware store**, in fact one of the best **hardware stores** in Texas—a store where you find just what you want. With your continued friendship we will be enabled to serve you.

Very gratefully,
Cason, Monk & Co.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURN.

Fire Causes Loss of Several Hundred Dollars To Dr. Smith—
No Insurance.

Fire, last night about 10:30 o'clock, destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Dr. W. I. M. Smith and located to the rear of the Nacogdoches Sanitarium on North street. When discovered the blaze was under good headway and it was only by prompt action that the doctors buggy and horse was gotten from the building. The fire boys responded promptly to the alarm and after their arrival on the scene, soon checked the flames.

In the barn were stored the china and silver ware, pictures, carpets, rugs, bric a brac, etc., belonging to Dr. Smith and which had been there since the opening of the Sanitarium. The loss is placed easily at \$750, two thirds of which represents the value of the contents, the building being valued at about \$250. No insurance.

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

I have a full line of white pearl, red and yellow onion sets and if any other color is desired I have that too. Also some fine seed Irish potatoes. Best to get them now while they are cheap.
G. H. King.

For Sale.
60 head sheep. G. P. Parks.
Nacogdoches, Texas. 21w

Your Hardware Wants

may be great or they may be small,—but it matters not,—as they can be easily supplied here.

Heating Stoves

All kinds Cast, Sheet Iron and Coal Heaters at prices way down.

Buggies, Surries and Wagons

A full line of the best made. We are advised that there will be a 10 per cent increase of price after May 1st. **Buy now and save money.**

Buggy Harness

Also a complete stock of Buggy Harness that we are going to close out cheap.

Come and see—get our prices—it will pay you.

H. T. BURK

The Implement Man

Oldest Steward.

I see in the Advocate of November 12, 1908, that Wesley H. Keener thinks they have got the oldest steward. Bro. John F. James was made a steward in 1878. That gives him thirty years' work. I was made steward in 1872. That gives me thirty-six years in the work. I would like to give you a few dots way back there. The first Annual Conference to which I was elected delegate was held in San Augustine, Texas, I think in 1872 or 1873. Bishop Kavanaugh presided. We went from Newton county and some from Jasper county on horseback nearly fifty miles. We had a good, lively time. E. L. Armstrong was one of the crowd. He was full of life and good company. God bless him in his afflictions. I love him like a father and will meet him some day on the other side. R. C. Armstrong, Friend McMahan, Joseph Sivin, A. D. Parks, my rather and myself composed the crowd. We surely had a good time. I would like to give you the name of the presiding elders I have worked under who have crossed over the river and gone home to glory: Bro. J. R. Burk, father of Lin Burk; Bro. Mills, father of Mose Mills, grandfather of Walter Mills; D. S. Watkins, Frank Stovall, Jule Bridges and T. B. Smith. I have been taking and reading the Advocate ever since the Civil War, and it gets better all the time. I

don't see how a Methodist can get along without it. We love Dr. Rankin. I am steward, trustee and class leader. Have been a Methodist fifty-one years, and if I am here fifty years hence, I will be a Southern Methodist and a prohibitionist and on my way home to glory.

G. P. Parks.
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to take from the walks of life our fellow Sir Knight R. A. Campbell who died in our city December 15th A. D. 1908. And

Whereas, in the death of Sir Knight Campbell, Nacogdoches Tent No. 179 K. O. T. M. has lost one of its most loyal and trusted members and one who was always ready to assist the poor and needy and to extend a helping hand to the weak and helpless.

Therefore Be it Resolved, that as a work of our love,

honor and remembrance to our departed brother, the members of Nacogdoches Tent No. 179 Knights, of the Maccabees extend their most sincere sympathy and condolence to his bereaved widow and family; and that the Charter of this Tent be draped for thirty days in memory of our deceased brother and Sir Knight.

Resolved Further, that these resolutions of respect be spread upon the minutes of this Tent, that a copy be forwarded by the Record Keeper of this Tent to the widow of our fallen Sir Knight and that a copy be furnished the paper in Nacogdoches for publication. This, January 6th, A. D. 1909.

L. D. Barnett,
I. W. Baker,
D. C. Tillery,
Committee.

Don't fail to read the Texas Seed & Floral Co.'s ad in the Farm & Ranch of Jan. 23. It will be of interest to you. Spradley Bros.

WEEKS & RATCLIFF

West end of new block. Phone 20.

Our Motto: The best there is for the least money possible.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Case is Continued.

A telephone message received just afternoon from Rusk, states that the Lockhart case has been continued until the next term of court.

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 Lintment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Mast Bros & Smith.

Miss Ruby Haltom returned on the early morning train from Jackson, Miss., where she has been the past two weeks. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Ella Smith and cousin, Mrs. Victor Garber.

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.

R. H. (Dick) Wisner has returned to Nacogdoches county, after several years in Oklahoma. His household goods arrived today and are being moved to Mrs. Pool's place four miles west of the city.

Catarrh 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.

Miss Mamie Tucker has resigned her position with Allan Seale on account of sickness of her mother.

ACCIDENT AT HAYWARD.

Cylinder Head of Planer Engine Blows Out—No Personal Injuries But 10 Days Shut Down Is Likely.

A smashup occurred at the planer of the Hayward big mill Monday which did considerable damage to that part of the plant and will cause a shut down of several days, until repairs can be made. Without any warning sound whatever, the machinery running smoothly and nothing indicative of a fault being evident, the huge band that guards a big wheel snapped in two allowing the piston to run wild and causing the accident. A very fortunate thing is that no personal damage was done, and just a move in time, without a doubt, saved at least one fatality. "Dad" Urre, an old employee and known to most every one in the city, has a place of duty directly in front of the engine, but just a few moments previous to the smashup, he went to another part of the plant for something. Had he been at his accustomed place, there is but little question, it is said, but what he would have been badly injured, if not killed out right. The planer will probably be out of commission a week or ten days on account of the accident.

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.

H. C. Schuhmacher, president of the Schuhmacher Grocery Co. of LaGrange, arrived today to look after his interest here.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be none 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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King have returned from Austin where they attended the opening of the Texas Legislature. Steve says things were "lively."

When the Hair Falls

Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears.

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

The little book in each package gives the formula of our new Hair Vigor, tells why each ingredient is used, and explains many other interesting things. After reading you will know why this new hair preparation does its work so well.

Learn While You Earn.

The home study department of the Tyler Commercial College is becoming very popular, and students are enrolling from many different states for courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, etc. New and modern methods of teaching by mail are used. Methods that secure the interest of the student and hold it. All work in this department is fully guaranteed; if not entirely satisfactory, money is refunded. Do not judge our home study work by that of any other school, for our methods of teaching are vastly different from those used by any other school.

Write for full particulars, get our methods, and you will agree with us that you can make a great success at the work at your home if you really desire to learn while you earn. Fill in the following blank with your name and address and mail to the Home Study Department Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and you will receive full particulars free of charge by return mail.

Name _____ Address _____

The Meanest Man in Town is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Married at Rusk.

Tom Black, the jolly good natured fellow, for some time connected with the Hayward Mill store, stole a march on his many friends and Tuesday hied himself away to Rusk where he and Miss Pearl Perkins of that city were wedded. Mr. and Mrs. Black are now at home in Nacogdoches.

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.

Lloyd Doolittle of Dallas is a visitor in the city.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES.

Jury For Week Empaneled and Work on Criminal Docket is Taken Up.

County court for the first term of 1909 convened Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Judge F. P. Marshall presiding, deputy county clerk, Clifton Wells, at the desk, and Sheriff A. J. Spradley and deputy waiting on the court. A jury for the week was empaneled and, as per previous announcement, the criminal docket was taken up. The cases known to the public as the "Carter mill cases" were disposed of first, three pleas of guilty being accepted and the remainder, some twenty or twenty-five, were dismissed. Several other pleas of guilty were also recorded and a number of cases were also dismissed. The following is the jury for the week: Will Burrows, M. T. Harrington, G. L. Muckleroy, H. C. Justice, James Kingham, T. H. Alders, J. M. Adams, J. P. Furra, R. E. DeLoney, J. D. Waters, Ellis Mills, D. W. Lamise and J. P. Holmes.

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.

Road Needs Attention.

M. S. Muckleroy, ex-county commissioner, was in the city yesterday on some business matters and mixing with the court crowds. In speaking of the "good road" Mr. Muckleroy stated that it needed some attention and needed it badly. The road bed is hard but has a number of holes that ought to be filled. If such was done, the road would be in good shape.

Don't 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.

Mrs. H. P. Schmidt went to Ledbetter, last night where she will visit friends and relatives during Mr. Schmidt's absence to New York.

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.

High Grade Fertilizer

We have on hand several cars of High Grade Ammoniated Guano; 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. W. T. Walling & Co.

S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, clogged complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the face, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Notice

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches.

To the creditors of Ed Holleman.

You are hereby notified that Ed Holleman of the county of Nacogdoches on the 15th day of January A. D. 1909, executed a deed of general assignment, conveying to the undersigned, all of his property for the benefit of all of his creditors, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified according to law.

All creditors of said Ed Holleman will within four months from this date file with me their claim as required by law. My residence and postoffice address is Nacogdoches, Texas.

Geo. H. Matthews, Assignee of Ed Holleman. All parties indebted to Ed Holleman in any sum are requested to call and settle same, and save costs.

Geo. H. Matthews, Assignee. 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 witnesses in the Lockhart case, who went to Rusk yesterday, returned home last night.

Don't Worry

If you are sick, don't worry, but begin at once to make yourself well. To do this, we but repeat the words of thousands of other sufferers from womanly ills, when we say:

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

TO-NIGHT

If you are feeling out-of-sorts, take an NR Tablet, and you will feel better in the morning. They will make you feel just right. "NATURE'S REMEDY" strengthens the stomach, liver, kidneys and purifies the blood. See the work thoroughly and pleasantly, yet it opens the bowels, weakens up acids—irregularly making you feel stronger and better.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

(Take NR Tablets for Indigestion, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Skin Diseases, Pimples and Eruptions, Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Torpid Liver or Inactive Kidneys and all troubles arising from the digestive organs.)

Get a 25c. **Nature's Remedy** One Tablet. BOX NR TABLETS-NR GIVES RELIEF.

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

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 **houseless 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, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00, Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Wedding This Afternoon.

Tom L. Martin of Garrison and Mrs. Nina McCauley of Shelby county were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the county clerk, Rev. W. L. Hefflin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at the Redlands hotel and will go to Garrison tonight where they will reside.

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

Two Real Estate Deals.

Dan Clifton of San Antonio yesterday sold to J. A. Spears, two places on Church street, one where D. H. Barnett lives and the other where J. F. Vondersmith lives, consideration \$4,000. Mr. Spears then sold to Mr. Barnett the place where the latter gentleman and family now live, consideration \$1250.

Brave Fire Laddies.

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 Shin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Miss Jessie Lee Decker, who has been the guest of her many friends in Nacogdoches for several weeks returned to day to her home in Magnolia, Ark.

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

Miss Clytie Harris Entertains.

"Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight, And make me a child again just for tonight."

was the sentiment that made Miss Clytie Harris' party on last Tuesday night with which she complimented her friend and house guest, Miss Willie Jameson of Palestine, one to be remembered as the most unique, original and mirth provoking, as well as enjoyable of the social season.

"Come dressed as a school girl or school boy" was the request of the hostess when issuing her invitations, and knowing from experience that the spirit of fun has his permanent abode in the Harris home, the guests responded with laudable zest, and so when all had assembled into the sitting room which had been converted into a veritable old fashioned school room with its straight and cramped seats, prim desks, long recitation bench, blackboard, teachers desk, even the familiar water bucket and dipper towards which the feet of former school children so continuously journeyed, every type of boy and girl was represented.

There were the Fauntleroy twins, mother's darlings in white blouses with sailor collars and "cute" hats, the ubiquitous mischievous boy, the timid little brother, the boy who needs a face wash, the sweet young girls in their Friday afternoon best with their golden or ebony locks flowing, the girl who eats her lunch in school hours, the girl whose chewing gum is always in evidence. The role of teacher was cleverly taken by Mr. Zeno Cox, whose attire for the occasion was faultless, and the visiting Deacon was done to the letter by Mr. Robert Lindsey in a most becoming Prince Albert coat of the Vintage—of the early eighties and beaver to match, whose talk to the dear boys and girls was replete with wisdom and wit. Other visitors were there, notably the venerable doctor, "a bearded pard" (Mr. E. C. Branch) Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater, (Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Barham) and Mrs. Hiram Birdsong (Mrs. E. C. Branch) who had brought the four little Birdsongs to school.

School was opened with a song "America" led by the teacher, then followed the lessons, the geography lesson bringing out the astounding fact that a "Bay" is the largest body of water, and that "Palestine" is the most important city in the universe. In the the spelling match that followed it was found that such difficult words as "Utz," "Dilley," "Simpson," etc., had been fully mastered by the pupils, showing a most

commendable zeal and industry in that branch of learning.

Then came the "exercises" and the school was treated to such classics as "Mary had a little lamb" by Miss Jameson and "Curfew shall not ring tonight" by Miss Belle Zeve, and an essay on "the cow" by Miss Lillian Davidson, a masterpiece of style and delivery, while the piece on "Propositions" was delivered by Mrs. Emma Lindsey in a most dramatic manner. With recess came the games dear to memory, of "Marching round the levee," "snap," etc, and the seeking of nooks in which to "tell secrets" of which there are many such convenient places in the Harris home.

Lunch was served in a characteristic fashion from great baskets passed and containing neatly done up parcels, holding delightful "lunch for two" of salmon croquettes, sandwiches, pickles, tea, cakes etc., while hot chocolate served with marshmallows completed the tempting repast. There were more games and more fun before the guests reluctantly bade their hostess and the honoree good night and grateful thanks for a most delightful evening.

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

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Bushels of genuine TEXAS RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS was unloaded by us today. Oats in every weight and banded sacks. Call and see them. Spradley Bros.

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

The following from the Shreveport Times of the 10th inst. will be noted with interest by the numerous friends of Mrs. Jackson:

"Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Violette were the hostesses at a charmingly informal bridge game on Wednesday afternoon. Their attractive rooms were filled with potted plants and growing flowers. A small and congenial group of friends enjoyed the game, which resulted in Mrs. Jack Kline and Mrs. Wm. Atkins securing the dainty favored, the one a cut glass vase, the other an exquisite pink satin pin cushion. Mrs. Joe Jackson the daughter of Mrs. Carr was a charming addition to the little company. A very delicious salad course was served with salted almonds and home made candies."

John G. Ross, postmaster, and Charley Langston, cashier of the bank, of Garrison are here today on business.

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.

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The Sewing Circle.

Was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Frank Kiley last Wednesday afternoon almost all the members being in attendance notwithstanding the weather was still very bad, and in addition to the members were present Miss Jameson of Palestine, Miss Buford of Henderson and Miss Lucile Davis. A particularly attractive and delicious menu was daintily served on small tables and was composed of cherry and pineapple salad, waters, olives, salted peanuts, marshmallow pudding, cake.

The Symphony Club.

Had, in spite of the very inclement weather last Tuesday, a very satisfactory and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. I. E. Sturdevant, a fair proportion of the club members being in attendance.

The business of the club, also the lesson, was satisfactorily dispatched and while there was no regular program several volunteer musical numbers were much enjoyed and appreciated.



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OVERCOATS

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children—The season has been backward, and our stock is still complete—In order to move them we offer a Discount of **25 Per Cent.**

MEN'S PANTS

150 pairs men's Stripped Cotton Pants, well made, and sell anywhere at \$1.00, at this sale **.75**
 119 pairs men's all wool Jeans Pants, the \$1.50 quality, at this sale **\$1.05**
 All our fine tailor-made, \$3.00 to \$6.50 quality, at this sale they go at a Discount of **25 Per Cent.**

BOYS' PANTS

The 50c quality, this sale **.40**
 The 75c quality, this sale **.60**
 The \$1.00 quality, this sale **.80**
 The \$1.25 quality, this sale **\$1.00**
 The \$1.50 quality, this sale **\$1.20**

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

The 50c quality Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers, at this sale, per garment, only **.37 1/2**
 The 50c quality Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, go at this sale, per garment at **.40**
 The 75c quality Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, go at this sale, per garment at **.60**
 The \$1.00 quality Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, go at this sale, per garment at **.80**
 Genuine Scriven Drawers—sold everywhere at 75c a pair, go at this sale, each at **.62 1/2**
 No larger than 44 Waist Measure.

Imitation Scriven Drawers—the best in the world—at this sale, per pair at **.37 1/2**
 Heavy Drill Drawers, the 35c grade, this sale **.22**
 Imitation Guyott Suspenders, the 20c grade, each **.15**
 25 dozen All Rubber Suspenders, the 20c grade, each **.10**
 Genuine Rubber Collars, the 25c grade, each at **.15**
 The Best Celluloid Collars, 3 for **.25**
 100 dozen Linen Collars, 4 new styles, per dozen **.75**
 Overalls and Jumpers—our Blue, Gray and Gray Striped, Bib Overalls, at this sale, each **.65**
 Our 85c Jumpers, Blue, Gray and Gray Striped **.65**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

40 dozen men's mixed Half Hose, the 10c grade, during this sale, 4 pair for **.25**
 24 dozen men's Black Half Hose, the 10c grade, during this sale, 4 pair for **.25**
 18 dozen men's Tan Half Hose, the 10c grade, during this sale, 4 pair for **.25**

HAT DEPARTMENT

75 odd and end men's Hats, worth as much as \$2.00 each, in this sale, they go at, each **.75**
 68 boy's odd and end Hats, the 25c and 50c grades, in this sale they go at, each **.15**

We offer a 10 per cent Discount on all John B. Stetson, Hawes, M. & S. and Gimbel Hats—They are all the Best that MONEY CAN BUY—Space prevents us giving you a detailed account of all the good things we have to offer—Visit our Men's Department and we will make you feel that your MONEY BRINGS YOU MORE AND BETTER RESULTS than anywhere in East Texas.

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HOSIERY

10c quality Girl's and Boy's Ribbed Hose **.7**
 20c quality Girl's and Boy's Ribbed Hose **.12 1/2**
 25 and 35c quality Black Cat Hose **.19**
 10c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.7**
 15c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.10**
 25c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.19**
 35c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.25**
 50c quality Ladies' Fast Black Hose go at **.39**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

25c Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants **.15**
 35c Bleached Ribbed Vests and Pants **.22 1/2**
 All Mentor Underwear at a discount of 10 per cent

KNIT AND CROCHET GOODS

25c assorted Colored Shawls **.18**
 50c assorted Colored Square Shawls **.35**
 50c Misses' Sweaters **.39**
 75c Shawls **.62**
 \$1.00 Shawls **.70**
 25c Capes **.18**
 35c Capes **.25**
 50c Capes **.35**
 75c Capes **.45**
 \$1.00 Capes **.60**
 Similar reductions on Baby Sacques, Sweaters and Booties

SILK AND SATIN RIBBONS

35c 3 1-2 inch Pompadour Persian Ribbon **.23**
 40c 4 1-2 inch Pompadour Persian Ribbon **.29**
 50c 4 1-2 inch Pompadour Persian Ribbon **.34**
 40c 6 inch All Colors Mesaline Ribbon **.29**
 45c 5 inch All Colors Satin Ribbon **.25**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5000 of these, each **.2**
 (Sold in 1 dozen lots only)
 10c Real Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 doz. **.50**
 15c Embroidered Corner Hdks., special, each **.8**

TABLE LINEN

60 inch Figured Table Damask **.33**
 64 inch Figured Table Damask **.39**
 68 inch Mercerized Table Damask **.59**
 72 inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.00 grade **.75**
 72 inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.25 grade **.98**

NAPKINS

75c, 16x16 Linen Finished, Hemmed, dozen **.48**
 \$1.25, 18x18 Mercerized Linen, Book Fold, dozen **.95**
 \$1.95, 20x20 Linen Book Fold, dozen **\$1.45**
 \$2.50, 24x24 Silver Bleached Linen Napkins **\$1.98**
 \$3.50, 25x25 Silver Bleached Linen Napkins **\$2.70**
 \$4.00, 25x25 Silver Bleached Linen Napkins **\$3.15**
 \$5.00, 27x27 German Bleached Linen Napkins **\$4.25**

ART DEPARTMENT

25c Mercerized Pillow Cords **.15**
 50c Silk Pillow Cords **.39**
 35c Assorted Laundry Bags **.25**
 75c Stamped Linen Laundry Bags **.45**
 85c Stamped Linen Laundry Bags **.65**
 \$1.25, 27x27 Stamped Brown Linen **.98**
 \$1.95, 36x36 Stamped Brown Linen **\$1.45**
 35c Stamped Pillow Top and Back **.25**
 12x12 Battenberg Center Pieces **.25**
 6 inch Linen Centers Tenerife Wheels **.10**

OUR REASON explained briefly for this Selling is that since we believe your winter necessities are the coldest part of the winter, everyone knows common sense, and as we need the money we now have to live on, we have decided, **Regardless of value, all Winter Goods, for the sake of the future, let nothing keep you away if you are in need of this ad, or want BARGAINS that Stand Alone, and Unapproachable.** Consider the quantity and quality of our freest choice, again consider the celebrated HIGH CLASS STANDARD GOODS, then you will come and see. **Come, IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME and**

MILLINERY

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED HATS of the Cash Sale, probably beyond description. go and they are grouped into three lots.
 All \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Hats, go at **75c**
 All \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.75 Hats, go at **50c**
 All \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats, go at **25c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SHOES

144 pairs Men's Vici Blucher Bals, all sizes from 6 to 11, worth \$2.00. Sale price **.99**
 60 pairs Men's Vici Bals, all solid with rock oak soles, our regular \$2.50 shoe, Sale price **\$1.65**
 36 pair Men's Plain Toe, Lace and Congress, Satin Calf, all sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.50**

LADIES' SHOES

36 pairs Ladies' Vici Blucher Bals, Patent Tip, size 3 6, Eyelets and Wide Laces, absolutely solid Sale price **\$1.35**
 48 pairs Ladies' Vici Cap Bals, Low Heel, all solid and all sizes, regular \$2.00 shoe Sale price **\$1.25**
 72 pairs Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Bals, no-seams in back, and well riveted on sides, single sole with two rows of pegs, all sizes from 3 to 8 Sale price **\$1.25**
 72 pairs Ladies' Patent Tip, Hand Made Shoes, all sizes, our regular \$2.50 seller Sale price **\$1.45**
 36 pairs Old Ladies' Dongola Bals, sizes 3 to 6, regular \$1.50 seller, sale price **.95**

BOYS' SHOES

36 pairs Boy's Vici Blucher Bals, regular size 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, all absolutely solid, worth \$2.50 Sale price **\$1.40**
 24 pairs Boys' Kangaroo Calf Cap Bals, sizes 3 to 5, all solid, sale price **\$1.40**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

27 pairs Little Gents' Vici Bals, size 13 to 2, all solid, sale price **\$1.25**
 72 pairs Childs' Vice Patent Tip Bals, solid soles and counters, regular \$1.25 shoe, size 6 to 8 Sale price **.75**

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One lot Remnants consisting of mostly 75c and \$1.00 Silks at **HALF PRICE**
 2000 yards, about 30 patterns Fancy Waist and Costume Taffeta Silk; regular 75c value **.48**
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WOOL DRESS GOODS

35c Tricot Flannel, assorted colors goes at **.19**
 65c 38 inch Fancy Suitings goes at **.25**
 \$1.25 All Wool Plaid Suitings to close out **.50**
 \$1.00 54-inch Broadcloth goes at **.79**
 \$1.25 54 inch Broadcloth goes at **.98**
 75c 72-inch Waterproof goes at **.48**
 65c 38-inch Albertross and Batiste goes at **.45**
 \$1.00 54-inch All Wool Panama, (In Navy Only), per yard **.48**
 \$1.25 45-inch Fancy Novelty Dress Goods goes at **.98**

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TAILORED SUITS

All \$18.50 and \$16.50 Suits, go at **\$10.95**
 All \$22.50 and \$19.75 Suits, go at **\$14.80**
 All \$35.00 and \$25.00 Suits, go at **\$18.90**
 All \$45.00 and \$37.50 Suits, go at **\$23.75**

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 All \$25.00 Dresses, go at **\$16.95**
 All \$30.00 Dresses, go at **\$18.75**
 All \$35.00 Dresses, go at **\$19.80**
 All \$40.00 Dresses, go at **\$22.00**

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All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Net Waists, go at **\$1.95**
 All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Net Waists, go at **\$2.98**
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All \$5.00 Black and Colored Petticoats, go at **\$3.90**
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 All \$10.00 and \$12.50 Blk. and Col. Petticoats **\$7.95**
 All \$13.50 and \$15.00 Blk. and Col. Petticoats **\$9.95**

COTTON PETTICOATS

All \$1.50 Black Satine Petticoats **.89**
 All \$2.00 Black Nearsilk Petticoats **\$1.25**
 All \$2.70 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats **\$1.65**
 All \$3.00 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats **\$1.98**
 All \$3.95 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats **\$2.40**

LONG AND SHORT KIMONAS

All \$1.00 Kimonas **.50**
 All \$2.00 Kimonas **\$1.25**
 All \$3.00 Kimonas **\$1.98**
 All \$4.00 Kimonas **\$2.45**

LADIES' LONG COATS

About 50 to 60 Coats Just Received

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, go at **\$2.95**
 All \$7.50 and \$10.00 Coats **\$4.95**
 All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats **\$6.95**
 All \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats **\$10.95**

MISSSES' AND CHILDRENS' COATS

All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Coats **\$1.45**
 All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Coats **\$2.25**
 All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats **\$3.50**

LADIES' SKIRTS

All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts, **\$2.95**
 All 6.00 and 7.50 Skirts, **\$4.95**
 All 8.50 and 10.00 Skirts **\$5.95**
 All 12.50 and 15.00 Skirts **\$8.95**
 All 17.50 and 20.00 Skirts **\$10.95**
 All 22.50 and 25.00 Skirts **\$12.50**

COMFORTABLES

\$1.00 Full Size Good Comforts **.70**
 \$1.50 72x82 Good Comforts **\$1.10**
 \$1.75 72x84 Good Comforts **\$1.20**
 \$2.00 72x84 Cotton Comforts **\$1.40**
 \$2.50 72x84 Cotton Comforts **\$1.80**

BLANKETS

75c Blankets, go at **.50**
 \$1.00 Blankets, go at **.70**
 \$1.25 Blankets, go at **.90**
 \$1.50 Blankets, go at **\$1.10**
 \$2.00 Blankets, go at **\$1.85**
 \$2.50 Blankets, go at **\$1.35**
 \$3.50 Blankets, go at **\$2.98**
 \$4.50 Blankets, go at **\$3.60**

Better grades go at similar reductions

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GO AT SELLING OUT PRICES

All 6c and 7c Standard Calicoe, **4 1/2**
 All 6c Solid Calicoe **4 1/2**
 All 6c 4-4 Brown Domestic **4**
 All 7c 4-4 Brown Domestic **5**
 All 6c 3-4 Brown Domestic, only 1000 yards **3 1/2**
 All 5c Fancy Cotton Plaids **3 1/4**
 All 7c Fancy Cotton Plaids **5 1/2**
 All 10c Brown and Blue Hickory Shirting **7 1/2**
 All 8c Good Quality Brown Cotton Flannel **6**
 All 10c Best Quality Brown Cotton Flannel **7 1/2**
 All 10c Best Quality Bleached Cotton Flannel **7 1/2**
 All 10c Solid Color Outing **7**
 All 10c Fancy Color Outing **7**
 All 8c Staple Check Gingham **4 3/4**
 All 12 1-2c 30 inch East Black Satin **8**
 Our 6c 3-4 Bleaching **4**
 Our 8c Yard Wide Bleaching **5**
 Our 10c Yard Wide Bleaching **7**
 Our 12 1-2c Yard Wide Bleaching **8 3/4**
 Our 23c 9-4 Brown Sheeting **18**
 Our 25c 10-4 Brown Sheeting **21**
 Our 25c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting **19**
 Our 20c Good Quality Wool Flannel **15**
 Our 25c Good Quality Wool Flannel **18**
 Our 35c Good Quality Wool Flannel **25**
 Our 20c Good Quality Cream Flannel **15**
 Our 25c Good Quality Cream Flannel **18**
 Our 35c Good Quality Cream Flannel **25**

COTTON DRESS GOODS

Our 15c Kimona Flannelette **10**
 Our 20c Kimona Crepe **15**
 Our 15c Drapery Cretone **12 1/2**
 Our 12 1/2c Drapery Cretone **10**
 Our 20c Galatea Cloth **15**
 Our 20c 36 inch Cheviot Shirting **15**
 Our 15c 36-inch Manchester Percal **12 1/2**
 Our 25c Shirting Madras **18**
 Our 15c 36-inch Curtain Swiss **12 1/2**
 Our 8c 18-inch Cotton Crash Toweling **5**
 Our 25c Mercerized Poplins, all colors **19**
 Our 15c Mercerized White Figured Madras **10**
 Our 20c Mercerized White Figured Madras **15**

TOWELS

10c Barber Towels, each **.5**
 20c Linen Finish Huck Towels, each **.9**
 35c Linen Finish Huck Towels, each **1.1**
 35c Honey Comb Huck Towels, absorbant, each **1.2**
 25c Bleached Bath Towels, each **1.1 1/2**
 50c Bleached Bath Towels, each **1.9 1/2**
 75c Bleached Bath Towels, each **2.7 1/2**
 27-inch Birdseye (12 yard pieces) **.89**

BED SHEETS

65c 81x90 Seamed Linen Finish Sheets **.48**
 75c 81x90 Seamless Linen Finished Sheets **.59**
 80c 81x90 Seamless Linen Finished Sheets **.69**
 \$1.00 81x90 Seamless Linen Finished Sheets **.89**

PILLOW CASES

15c 42x36 Linen Finished Pillow Cases **10**
 20c 45x36 Linen Finished Pillow Cases **15**
 25c 45x36 Linen Finished Pillow Cases **19**

Weekly Sentinel

WALTER A. HALTOM, Proprietor.
GILES M. HALTOM, Manager.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

The mail order house, with its pretty catalogue, its alluring prices and its persistent going after business, will probably always be with us, and it cannot be doubted but that the up-to-date establishment in a large city will always make hundreds of friends and add largely to its profits with a mail order department.

But it is also a fact that the home merchants are entitled to much of the business which goes out of town, or, rather would be entitled to it, if they went after it in the right way.

As a rule, the business men who make the most complaint because home people buy away from town are those who have the lightest advertising bills in the home paper.

The home merchant can supply a trade which the mail order house can not encroach upon so long as his patrons know that he carries certain lines of goods. But it is not uncommon for our people to see a brand of goods advertised in an out of town paper or magazine and straightway send for it, there having been nothing in the home paper to give them an inkling that the same article is carried right here in this city.—Cheyenne Tribune.

N. B. Pay your poll tax.

TYLER is preparing to have a big sales day January 28th. The business men have put up some liberal premiums and an excellent program for the occasion. Tyler is a live wire anyway. Pay your poll tax.

CLEM Allen, for many years the sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, was defeated this time—as was some of the other old timers. "One by one the leaves are falling." Pay your poll tax.

Yes, it is disagreeable weather, especially to the foot passengers, and just think how really pleasant it would be to them if we had sidewalks and street crossings. Pay your poll tax.

"BUSINESS has been exceptionally good since the holidays," is almost the unanimous verdict of the Nacogdoches business men. Now think how much better it would have been if there were only some sidewalks and street crossings. Pay your poll tax.

IN the beginning God created the heavens and earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—and then He rested and the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settled his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."—Exchange.

GOV. CAMPBELL'S MESSAGE.

It is a lengthy one and covers almost every part and parcel of the government of the big state. It recites the laws passed since his official capacity; reviews minutely the conditions and recommends forcefully many additional features. It is doubtful if there is a single person who will agree with Governor Campbell in all of his message—his 85 recommendations. But there are some—yes many, that will strike a sympathetic chord in the beliefs of a majority of Texas people. And who is it that could possibly formulate a list of needs that would agree with the sentiments of all the people—in their entirety? At least the major portion of the recommendations are good ones though, and should be considered by the Thirty First Legislature. There is nothing in the message that can cause an inference of partiality or prejudice in the least—but that's Campbell's style, fairness—and every part no doubt, is intended for the good of the state of Texas. There are many of the recommendations that are entitled to special attention however, but whether or not the lawmaking body will lay aside unless hobnobbing and take them up, is yet debatable. The following are the recommendations:

- Two-cent railroad fares.
- Abolition of convict lease system.
- Extension of sugar industry.
- Thorough investigation of penitentiary affairs.
- More power for executive to effect constitutional provision that he shall cause the laws to be enforced.
- Removal of county officers who do not perform duties by suit in their home counties, or in Travis county, at option of Attorney General.
- Provide for reimbursement of county school funds said to have been squandered in many counties.
- Punish disappointed book dealers, said to be interfering with distribution of adopted books.
- Enact law giving effect to school tax amendment.
- Take care of present schools of State before starting new schools and schemes.
- Submit two constitutional amendments immediately to validate bonds of independent school districts invalidated by court decision.
- Authorize Secretary of State to charge fees for services, for which he may not now charge.
- Enlarge San Antonio insane asylum and take insane out of jail.
- Deal liberally with eleemosynary institutions, especially Confederate home.
- Repeal pauper's oath as to confederate pensions.
- Submit constitutional amendment for home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans.
- Provide more money for orphan's home; it has never had enough.
- Establish more agricultural experimental stations.
- Deal liberally with Agricultural Department and all institutions benefiting agriculture.

Revise and codify insurance laws.

Amend Robertson law so as to require deposit of securities. Cancel provision authorizing Commissioner to waive provisions of law.

Provide for guaranty of bank deposits. Prohibit active officers of banks from borrowing funds from same or to borrow deposits to purchase stocks of other banks.

Regulate private banks and the old state banks.

Give Attorney General more money to keep up fight on trusts.

Amend anti-nepotism law so as to prevent Commissioners' courts, city councils, etc., from employing relatives of any member of same.

Pass a new road improvement law, to take place of defective one enacted by last Legislature.

Prohibit "frosty joints" and cold storage in local option precincts.

Make "bootlegging" a penitentiary offense.

Amend criminal procedure. Limit jury exemptions. Provide for common sense charges. Cut off exceptions made after trial and motion for new trial. Prohibit reversal for error not affecting substantial rights.

Amend civil procedure. Let nine jurors render verdict in district court. Require charges to be submitted before argument to jury; special charges to be presented to judge before charge is read; all errors to be considered waived unless excepted to upon trial or in motion for new trial; all questions of law to be settled before putting case upon trial docket.

Follow platform demand declaring for legislation to increase efficiency of Health Department.

Regulate irrigation canals and oil pipe lines.

Submit state-wide prohibition amendment.

Perfect inheritance tax law.

Tax incomes.

Notice to the Public.

The Nacogdoches Sanitarium has closed doors today for the purpose of material improvements and increasing its capacity. The management is pleased to state that the success of the institution for the time it has been running has been phenomenal, and believing firmly in its future as a permanent and appreciated enterprise, have negotiated with Dr. Smith to have the building installed throughout with steam heat, sanitary paper, double laid floors and modern operating, sterilizing and dressing rooms. The contracts for these improvements are being let, and the work will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. When done, the institution will be one of beauty and utility—and the management will make every effort, and feel safe in promising as good and efficient work as can be had anywhere in Texas. We will reopen in our new dress by the 1st or 15th of March.

Respectfully,
The Management.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE
About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by spritzing Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitutes.

A TRI-COUNTY NORMAL.

Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Angelina Agree to Have Joint Summer School For Three Years—This City Gets 1909 Session.

After a number of efforts, covering a period of two or three years, Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Angelina counties reached an agreement at the committee meeting at Lufkin Saturday, whereby the three counties join together for three years to hold a Teachers Summer Normal—Nacogdoches getting the 1909 session. The first understanding of the local committee was that the county getting the location was to also furnish the conductor and two other teachers—the other two counties supplying one teacher each, but at Saturday's meeting this rule was changed and each county is to select two teachers each, the conductor to be from a county other than the location of the institution. The agreement of the three counties is to cover a period of three years, and after that may be continued or discontinued as is decided. The faculty for the 1909 session which is to be held in this city, as selected Saturday is Angelina—H. B. Stegall, Conductor, Miss Ruby Maroney; Cherokee—Ed Singletary, E. B. Meyers; Nacogdoches—John B. Stripling, Mrs. F. P. Marshall, primary teacher. Superintendent R. W. Tillery, who represented the teachers of this county in the meeting, stated yesterday that a committee on arrangements would be appointed at once and plans for the 1909 term would be made as early as practicable. The Tri-County Normal will be advertised extensively and every effort expended to make the session an unprecedented profitable one. It is likely that Cherokee and Angelina counties will send fifty teachers each and Nacogdoches seventy-five, though a total enrollment of one hundred would make an excellent Normal. The Teachers of the three counties in coming together, have signified a most progressive move and the result of the action will no doubt prove pleasant and a boon to education in this section.

Still in Trouble.

The Sentinel big press is still in bad. Despite all efforts to adjust matters, including some "bad English" the part cast for the machine would not make a-go. Yesterday a telegram for a new part was sent the factory,—in Rhode Island,—and which will probably show up by express in a week or so. In the meantime, through the courtesy of the Redland Herald, the Daily and Weekly Sentinel will continue to greet the readers. Pay your poll tax.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL yesterday sent his message to the Legislature. Among other things the executive asks for a two cent fair on railroads and the submission of the prohibition question to the people.

The Shakespeare Club

Met in regular weekly session with Mrs. J. H. Barham on the afternoon of the 18 inst. with only one member absent and that on account of illness, a most remarkable record. The text having brought the class to Scene 4 in Act IV where the little princess meet their tragic death, the roll call brought out analogous historical instances where young heir apparents had been put out of the way for political reason. This was followed by an interesting discussion as to whether or not in the case of Royalty, "The good die young or is it only that the young die good?" and many instances were cited of very promising young princess who with the attainment of power had developed the most cruel and sanguinary traits as in the case of Henry the Eighth and Caligula.

A very fine contribution to the afternoon program and bearing on same was the splendid paper read by Mrs. Earnest Simpson. Comparing Satan in Milton's "Paradise Lost" with the character of Richard III showing the latter to be almost as malevolent as crafty a insinuating as his satanic majesty. The paper showed remarkable study, a fine grasp of the subject and was most ably handled.

To Compliment Visitors.

Misses Rachael and Belle Zeve contributed to the social calendar of last week with a "Pig Party" on last Thursday afternoon, with Misses Jameson and Buford as honor guests, the other guests being drawn from the girl friends of the hostesses and honorees.

No hasty conclusions must be drawn because of the name of the party, which was suggested by the mode of entertainment, which in turn was suggested by possession of the latest fad of a "pig book." Not to possess a "pig book" and a "Billikens" nowadays is to court disaster, and so on this occasion each guests was required to draw on one page of the "pig book" blindfolded and without lifting the pencil, a pig, and when the outline was completed to put in (or out as the case might be) the eye of the pig. To the one drawing the worst pig (and it was no easy matter to decide which was the worst) was given a miniature pig for future contemplation, and the honorees were allowed to cut for the privilege of retaining the choice collection of autographed drawings which fell to the lot of Miss Jameson, who made the highest cut. Other suggestive games were then played, and following some contributions by the musically inclined guests refreshments of salmon croquettes, French peas, buttered biscuit, pickles, followed by coffee and cake, were served.

The need of sidewalks and street crossings is so evident, it does seem that the people of Nacogdoches would make some effort to get them. There are few, if any, home owners in the city but what are able to build sidewalks—and the city ought to build crossings. Pay your poll tax.

HITTING THE NAIL.

The merchant who has an up-to-date store in every other respect is often careless regarding his advertising. He will run his delivery wagon as a permanent institution, and run an ad whenever he chances to think of "something new" to advertise.

He will sweep his store and wash his windows and freshen his stock of goods on display every day, but will let his advertisement in the paper run without change for weeks, advertising valentines in April, Christmas signs in February, and nice warm mittens in the middle of August.

If the wind blew down his sign, which probably 200 people see every day, he would keep the telephone hot until he had a man to repair it, but his sign in the home newspaper may drop out and some other man's sign be read in its place by 5,000 people every day, and it will not disturb him at all.

The mail order house shrewdly takes advantage of the business man who does not advertise, and whose patrons are not kept advised of the goods he carries and the buying opportunities he offers. Where the home merchant is keenly alive to needs of his trade and their peculiar requirements, he has little to fear from out of town rivals, for he has the use of the columns of the home paper, an advantage for which the mail order house would gladly exchange it expensive and often unsatisfactory catalogues.

CATARRH CURED.

No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when Stripling Haselwood & Co. has such faith in Hyomei that he offers to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$5.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

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MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."
—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Quincy, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."
—Mrs. E. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Quincy, Me.

Worcester, Mass.—"I had a difficult case of female illness, such as inflammation, irritation, displacement, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periods, bearing-down, back aches, nervousness, depression, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women."

Notary Public Appointments.

A letter from Senator E. I. Kellie at Austin to the Sentinel states that all who desire appointments as Notary Public will send in their names by February 15. Be sure and give name plainly as a wrong letter will keep one from holding the office. Address E. I. Kellie, State Senator, Austin, Texas.

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.

Col. J. J. Watkins of Douglas is spending a few days in the city for the purpose of having a tumorous sore on his hand treated by the X-ray.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Mast Bros. & Smith.

W. H. Pleasant of the Shady-Grove community was in the city yesterday and paid the Sentinel office a visit.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion, as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest hygienic, tonic, and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
—Mr. S. S. Hall of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."
Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO
Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith

OPEN MACHINE SHOP.

D. Steuart of Kirby Lumber Co. and C. Davenport of This City Locate Here.

Nacogdoches is to have a machine shop, modernly equipped in every respect and capable of turning out any and everything in that line from a bolt to locomotive work. D. Steuart of Silsbee, with the Kirby Lumber company for seven years and a gentleman of much experience in machinery, and Charles Davenport, for the past two years with the Hayward Lumber Co. of this city, are the proprietors of the new institution, the firm name being Davenport & Steuart. The Nacogdoches man is well known here and is considered a machinist of exceptional ability. The shop is to be located in the Thompson building on Church street and by the latter part of next week enough of the machinery will have been installed to turn out any work, including heavy forging. In conversation this morning Mr. Steuart said: "We expect to establish in this city a complete and up to date machine shop, one that can handle, repair and make anything that can be made of iron or steel. We have ordered the machinery and by the middle of February expect to have it all in place. In the meantime, next week, we will be prepared to do forging. The saw mills of this section will appreciate our institution and already many have signified their intention of turning their work here. The city of Nacogdoches needs a modern machine shop and we expect to fill that need." Mr. Steuart has already moved his family here and is busy getting the building in condition. Mr. Davenport will remain at the Hayward mill until a man is secured to relieve him.

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.

The telephone offices are preparing for some changes—to be made in the next few days. The long distance office, including the office of the electric light company, will occupy the building next door to where it is now located. The local phone office will occupy the entire building to be vacated, instead of the rear.

Ed Holleman formally made an assignment, yesterday afternoon making George H. Matthews assignee. A schedule of the assets and liabilities will probably be filed this evening.

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.

DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR.

Beautiful Christian Character Passed Away Last Evening After Long Illness.

Hot Springs (Ark.) News.
After an illness extending over a period of over seven years, but more serious the past four months, Mrs. Mary L. Taylor, widow of the late Dr. Taylor, died at an early hour last evening at her home, 511 Quapaw avenue. Owing to her precarious condition during the past week, her death was not unexpected by the members of her family, who were gathered about the death-bed in answer to summons sent out to them several days ago.

Since the death of her husband, Dr. Taylor, seven years ago, Mrs. Taylor has been practically an invalid, but recently she was taken to her bed with what was at the time considered her last illness. Her death was momentarily expected some three weeks ago, but she seemed to regain strength, and was improving until about a week ago, when she suffered from sinking spells until death relieved her of her sufferings last evening.

Mrs. Taylor was the mother of Carelton F., Dan W., John F. and Flint Taylor, and had other relatives in this city and in points in Texas. She was a beautiful Christian character, and until the time she became an invalid, took an active part in all church work. The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the family residence on Quapaw avenue, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Taylor was born in this county, near Chireno, and resided there and in this city until she and Dr. Taylor and the family moved to Hot Springs many years ago. She was the daughter of Dr. Fall, a very prominent physician in his time, an exceptionally well read man, and at one time state senator. Mrs. Taylor has a number of relatives living in this county now, including two brothers, J. C. Fall of Nacogdoches and H. V. Fall of Chireno. Dr. Taylor, husband, died several years ago.

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

Henry Schmidt left a few days ago for New York City and other eastern points in the interest of Mayer & Schmidt.

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.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheeks of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate female organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form will bear witness to the fact in renewed complexion. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Female Regulator. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of these native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of women's ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mother, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making life easier, easy and almost painless, there is no medicine so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening purgative, newly adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of women's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Falls Out of Tree.

Lance, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swift, fell out of a tree yesterday afternoon and received a painful injury. In falling he struck a snag which tore out one side of his jaw while the other was broken in hitting the ground. The little fellow is suffering painfully and is unable to talk this morning from the hurt.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and So Me Nacogdoches People Know How to Save It.

Many Nacogdoches people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Nacogdoches citizen's recommendation.

Eli Box, living in Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "I suffered for years from a lame back and a numbness in my limbs. I was also bothered a great deal by the excessive flow of the kidney secretions, they being at times as clear as spring water and then again scanty and highly colored. By using Doan's Kidney Pills I have been benefited in every way and recommend them to others similarly afflicted."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the Name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. J. M. Rogers of Etoile was here on court duties today.

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.

Complimentary Ball.

"Flute and viol and flagelot Throb and sigh thro' the scented night, Agleam with a thousand tapers alight Where, swaying in rhythm, the dancers float."

Distinctive among the numerous social events of last week was the ball given by Mr. Ted Bay at the Elks Club rooms in compliment to Miss Clytie Harris and her lovely guest, Miss Willie Jameson of Palestine on Thursday night. The Elks rooms are very pretty, and artistic fingers transformed them with the aid of southern smilax used in lavish profusion, into bowers of April loveliness, the walls being literally covered the pillars interlaced and the chandeliers twined with this most graceful vine.

In the receiving party were the host, the honorees and Mr. Wilton Ingraham, according to each who came a most genial welcome, the Grand March was led by Miss Jaime and Mr. Bay and was exceptionally beautiful, concluding as it did with the Figures 09, the ladies making the nine and the gentlemen the cipher (of course.) The punch bowl held its accustomed place in one of the parlors and was gracefully presided over by Misses Mattie B. Wade and Helena Matthews, who also handed the programs at the end of the march, which bore the names of the honorees on one side.

In the intermission hot chocolate and dainty cake was served, a very thoughtful and charming prevision of the young host.

The music furnished by Mr. Cruz and his excellent orchestra left nothing to be desired and sixteen dances and several extras sufficed to convey the festivities into the "we sma" hours.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"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.

Will's Essays—Woman.

Wimmin is girls growed up they start like men only men git treated harder an all the soft spots gits rubbed of when wimmin is little girls, before they kin play like kids oter they ar dressed like boys only boys kik til they get into pants, wimmin don't, my ma is a wummun and she sez a wummun work aint never dun, she sez they aint no use tryin to get dun becuz nobody cud ever da what men and boys leav undid for them to do, my sister is hat a wummun the oter haf aint growed up yet, she works in the kitchen an has bows at nite, after while she will get married an hav a familie; when she has did that she will git things for them to, etc then um day she will die.

Free Laxative Cured Legions

Realizing how difficult it is to convince the average person that one remedy is different from another, even though recommended for the same purpose, and that where one fails the other may still succeed, the dispensers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, have for several years sent free trial bottles of the remedy to any person who would send name and address.

Through this offer many hundred thousand samples have been distributed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has never been recommended for anything but such conditions as constipation, liver troubles, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, acid headach, heartburn and similar symptoms of stomach, liver and bowel disease. That it will cure such troubles is attested by the experience of Mrs. Lydia Dixon of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Miss N. Cunningham of Tallahassee, Fla. R. K. Tucker of Hillsborough, Miss. and a host of others. They originally got it for the free trial bottle, and then being convinced that the remedy was helping them, they bought the regular 50-cent or \$1 size bottle of their druggist, and in a short while were cured.

While Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists with the guarantee that it will do as claimed or money will be refunded, yet any reader suffering from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint is invited to write to Dr. Caldwell at the address below for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent. We doubt if there is a laxative in America that has as many families using it in the home as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Owing to its special ingredients it has proven a great life-saver of children, women and old people. It is pleasant to take and never grips.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 210 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. P. Lockey was hostess to the Bridge Club last Friday afternoon, three tables of players convening to enjoy this popular game and the rubbers were thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games, a most delightful luncheon was served on small, perfectly appointed tables, consisting of chicken salad, waters, olives, nectar, pineapple gelatine with whipped cream and white loaf cake which she was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Verna Holt and Mrs. J. R. McKinney.

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.

Joe Simpson of Sacul is a visitor here today.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. BEPUS SUBSTITUTES. For sale by Mast Bros. & Smith

KODAK



You may not care to become an "Amateur Photographer." As a hobby photography may not appeal to you, but you do want pictures of things that you are interested in. You can easily take them; anybody can take pictures with an Eastman Kodak.

We have a full line of Kodaks from \$2.00 up, and will sell you one on easy payments.

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.
Agents Eastman Kodaks

WAGES, CONDITIONS AND SOME REFORMS

(Next Week: Remedy Offered By Demonstration Work.)

No mistake is made more frequently than to assume low wages are a result of oppression. As a rule the wages are determined by the accomplishment. In India it requires from fourteen to twenty-four servants to do the work of a small household, where in some portions of the United States two would do better.

Upon a farm one man in the United States with a good team and modern machinery can do the work that fifty to one hundred men do in many oriental countries. Consequently, when the latter are paid 5 to 10 cents a day they are paid up to their earning capacity, a capacity that is insufficient to sustain a high civilization.

As a preliminary step, then in this inquiry, let us determine the present status of the rural South with respect to the following items:

- (1) The earning capacity of the average farm worker in the South.
- (2) The average number of acres in each State worked by one man.
- (3) The character and value of the farm buildings.
- (4) The value of implements and tools on the average farm in each state.
- (5) The number of horses or mules used for each farm laborer.
- (6) The average number of milk cows on each farm.
- (7) The average value of poultry on each farm.
- (8) The percentage of farms in each state worked by tenants.

Rhode Island is the highest in the list, showing an annual income for each farm worker of \$363.69—\$30 per month; an average cultivation of only 17 acres; having farm buildings to the value of more than \$1600 and farming implements worth more than \$200. The report shows only a small number of horses, cows, poultry, etc., but such are the very best.

Next we go the north central states, where find each farmer practically earning annually \$760—\$65 per month, but off nearly eight times what the Rhode Island man cultivates, his farm improvements amounting to only about one fourth of the former worker. Implements, however, are as valuable as the Rhode Island neighbor, and he raises more live stock. Coming south we see Texas farm workers making only \$305 per year off 30 acres, \$172 average worth of improvements and \$50 worth of implements. The quality of the live stock and poultry is very low in comparison.

These show the value of the buildings on each farm worked by one family; the value of the implements and farm machinery; the value of poultry and the average number of cows to the farm; the number of horses (or mules) for each laborer; the number of acres each laborer tills and the amount he produces annually in value, and the percentage of farms worked by

tenants in each state. These things show the condition of the housing of families and stock in the Southern States, the farm equipment provided to do the work, the amount of work accomplished, and the annual earnings, which fully accounts for the condition of schools, roads and churches in the country. The average income is scarcely sufficient to maintain the civilization now existing, ignoring progress—and these facts do not present the whole truth of the situation.

Quite a percentage of the small farmers still owe on their farms. Prior to 1905 the percentage of these in some states amounted to three fourths of the whole; since that date there has been considerable decrease.

Nearly all the tenant farmers of the south and a large proportion of the farm owners have been working their lands by securing annually advances from the merchants thus paying from 20 to 75 per cent more for their supplies than under a cash system. This situation is rapidly improving.

SOME REFORMS NEEDED IN RURAL LIFE.

For the improvement of rural life many things are needed:

- (1) The improvement of country schools, or rather, the establishing of real schools for the country. Many leading educators believe that the country school has yet to be conceived and established. It has been said with great force that "the existing country schools are but poorly equipped city schools located in country."

(2) County or district agricultural schools, in which the main work shall be to impart knowledge that tends to make the successful farmer and the good citizen and to give a training to youth adapted to rural life, in sympathy with toil and in love with the farm. Several states have taken the initiative in establishing such schools. It is believed by their friends and hoped by all that they may lead to a solution of the problem of the best education for rural life.

(3) It is also desirable that text-books in country schools shall have for illustrative material incidents and experiences drawn mainly from rural life instead of from commerce, politics, diplomacy, and war.

(4) It will doubtless be found advantageous at times to cooperate in buying and selling, in borrowing money etc.

(5) The proper valuation of property as a basis of taxation to establish and maintain rural betterments should be considered.

All the improvements required in rural life we see and realize. The purpose of this publication, however, is to call attention to a reform which is fundamental to all these things and which must necessarily precede them, logically and chronologically.

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Election at Huntington.

On Saturday night, Jan. 9, the Woodmen Circle at Huntington elected and installed the following officers: Guardian, W. E. Lewin; adviser, May Welch; clerk, Florence Lewin; chaplain, Dollie Johnson; inner sentinel, Rebecca Johnson; outer sentinel, J. B. Johnson; managers, Susie Garrett, Minnie Jackson and Leona Byrd.

W. R. Whitehead and wife were in the city today buying supplies for their store at Etolle.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Former of Ed Holleman Business Placed at About \$1800, Later at About \$3,000

Assignee George H. Matthews has been busy this week taking stock and looking after other matters in connection with the Ed Holleman business, which made an assignment last week. Exact figures have not been obtained but it is thought the assets, stock of groceries, will amount to between \$1,600 and \$2,000 while the liabilities will exceed \$3,000. The following is given as a list of creditors and the amount due though the figures are estimated. It is probable too that some of the creditors names are not included in this list.

Nacogdoches Gro. Co.	\$566.33
K. P. Branch,	595.85
Nat'l. Packing Co.,	50.50
Mayer & Schmidt,	24.00
Thomason & Richardson	24.20
L. Kaplan & Bro.,	8.00
Stone Fort Nat'l. Bank	139.50
Nat'l. Coffee Co.,	61.46
Armour Packing Co.,	31.27
Massasoit Whip Co.,	18.50
International Coffee Co.,	61.46
American Coffee Co.,	45.21
Taylor Bros. Tob. Co.	29.51
Dissen & Schnider	71.19
Robin Hood Powder Co.,	49.78
Garrison Broom Mfg. Co.,	21.35
Cus Japhet	180.50
Price Booker Mfg. Co.	35.45
Forbes Bros.,	24.58
W. T. Wilson, Grain Co.,	91.45
Hughes Bros. Mfg. Co.	85.85
Schuhmacher Gro. Co.	335.20
Gult Refining Co.,	21.20
Ryan Hampton Tob. Co.,	12.46
The Kemper Thomas Co.,	10.70
Kell Milling Co.,	66.00
Clerk wages	200.00
Rent	30.00
Attorney fee filing assignment	75.00

\$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 his work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take no other name for constipation.

Shady Grove News.

Mr. Pet Judd is on the chilling list.

Rev. J. C. Judd and Mr. Bob Stoker paid the hub a business visit Monday.

Mr. W. T. Weaver paid his daughter, Miss Jennie, a visit last week at Oil City.

Mr. Boon Justice of Wilmore community was seen in our community Sunday. Ye readers can guess what for.

Mr. Sam Strahan was a guest at the marriage of Mr. William Turner and Miss Mattie Humphreys of Rusk community, Sunday evening.

Mr. J. A. Day marketed some cotton Saturday.

Messrs. J. J. and R. R. Arthur paid the city a visit Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Judd has been called to pastor the Mt. Moriah church for the next year.

Mr. S. L. Strahan, the mule skinner, boarded the noon train at Appleby Monday for Garrison to be at the party of Mr. and Mrs. Fulghum's Monday night. Good luck to Sam.

Messrs. Ben and Fred Stripling were seen in our community Sunday.

X-Ray.

Moving to West Texas.

W. M. Young and family of this city are loading their household goods preparatory to moving to Winters, in Runnels county, where he will engage in the mercantile business. T. H. McNess, the tobacco man, and family, will occupy the place on Fredonia street, vacated by Mr. Young.

M. R. Robinson, secretary and treasurer of the Schuhmacher Grocer Co., came in from LaGrange yesterday. H. C. Schuhmacher, president of the company was delayed on account of business in LaGrange but will visit this place later.

Cotton Seed

The famous "New Bank Account" raised by J. J. Boyett and guaranteed to be as pure as they were when I got them from H. G. Hastings last spring. From two three weeks earlier than any cotton I have ever raised, very prolific and will make one bale to acre on poor sandy or red land when liberally fertilized. The above seed will be taken off the market February 15th.

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