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**One Thousand
more Syrup Cans
for sale. Got these
in Henderson. Will
be here Monday.
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YEAR'S WORK IS DONE.

Rev. J. W. Mills, Pastor of The Methodist Church, Preaches Farewell Sermon Yesterday—Three Years in This Field—Summary of Work.

From Monday's Daily:

Rev. J. W. Mills, pastor of the Methodist church here, yesterday preached his farewell sermon, and this afternoon, via the T. & N. O., left for Jacksonville to attend the sessions of the Texas Methodist Conference which begin there Wednesday. Rev. Mills goes two days earlier than most of the other pastors on account of having some other matters, in connection with the school, to look after. Quite a large crowd was out yesterday to hear Mr. Mills, and especially did the membership show their church going qualities. After services a report of the year's work was made, and of which we give a summary.

Members received into the church the past year, 46.

Raised for Missions and general work of the church, \$705.

Received for local enterprises, including funds for the new church, now in course of construction, and pastor's salary, \$4695.

All assessments against the church are paid in full, and the year has been a most prosperous one, and the best in every way in the history of the church.

Rev. Mills has just closed his third year's work here, and in that length of time has built the organization to a place in the front ranks in this conference. His work has been uphill in many respects, a fact well known especially to the membership, but he has come out at the end of that three years with what promises to be, when completed, one of the handsomest structures in this section, a largely increased membership, all obligations taken care of, and a much stronger institution

than has ever before been. His labors have been appreciated by the membership and the conference too, attested by his long service here, and it is quite probable that he will again be sent to this city. However until toward the close of the sessions, the people of Nacogdoches will not know who will be pastor here next year, though a sentiment is strong for the gentleman's return for another,—the fourth,—and last twelve months pastorate.

Bunch of Crap Shooters.

Deputy Mart Andis and Constable Will Stone instigated a raid at Press Saturday night, resulting in the capture of an even thirty crap shooters, all negroes. The officers were advised some days previous that gaming was possibly going on in that neighborhood, and Sunday night the two officers took a ride to that particular place. Just a short distance from the commissary, and in plain view of the rail road, there met their eyes a big bunch of "ebony hues," with several pairs of dice, enjoying the "cum seben, cum leben," as only negroes can, and presumably as happy as it is possible for folks to be. The raid was made, and though some few attempts to get away, were made, the entire bunch was coraled and marched to the commissary. There the affair was explained, and twelve of the thirty plead guilty to "crap shooting" with the head man standing good for the fines. The thirty were all released, and promised not to shoot craps any more.

The deeper you get into that penitentiary report the worse it smells, and some parts of it are entirely too strong for nasal tolerance. Texas seems to be in a bad way in more departments than one,—therefore a cleaning out from attic to basement would not be out of place.

AFTER E. J. KELLIE'S SCALP.

John McLendon, in The San Augustine Tribune, Advocates Hon. Beeman Strong, Of This City, For the State Senate Loves His Fellow Man.

According to a message that comes to us via The San Augustine Tribune, and printed in black and white by John McLendon, the veteran journalist of that section, our own city may furnish a candidate for the state senate, in the person of Hon. Beeman Strong. McLendon is a forceful writer, and has a way of telling things in his "Wise and Otherwise," that makes them all the more readable. We reprint his article in reference to the matter, without comment, other than that Beeman Strong should get into the race, he'll use the scalping knife where Kellie is least expecting it, and would be elected to the state senate in a walk, despite the "influence" of some other localities. The article is as follows:

It is now rumored that Beeman Strong, of Nacogdoches, is going to be urged to make the race for State Senator from this district, and if he wants the job, my heart is with him. God bless his old trekked faced hide. He may not believe as I do on many points at issue, but I know he is honest, and worthy of the confidence of all the people in this district. It seems that the prohibitionists are just bound to have old Captain Kellie's scalp, and if it must be done, I had rather delegate the task to some gentle spirit who has a soul, and who will not be brutal in the use of the scalping knife. It is sometimes the case that reformers revert to barbarism and lose all sense of mercy, when they find themselves possessed of sufficient power to enforce their ideas. But Beeman Strong is not of that type. He is human. I have known him to drink the bitter cup of sorrow to its dregs. I have seen him rise by the sheer force of his manliness to a high point above his environment and I know that he loves and does not hate his fellow man, because he has seen life in all its phases, and he has learned life's great lessons that only those who have really lived, can ever know. I would be glad, indeed, to see Beeman Strong in the congress of the United States, for, knowing him as I do, I am sure that no matter where he works, he will do that work with all his heart and soul.

Robert Lindsey is here from Houston, in company with some visiting prospectors. They went to the country today to look at some property, and it is quite likely these people will become identified with Nacogdoches county in a very substantial way.

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W. E. MARTIN TO HAWAII.

Former Nacogdoches County Boy Climbing the Ladder of Success With the Federal Government —To Investigate Water Supply

W. E. Martin, a former citizen of this county, but who has been in the far West for some years, in the employ of the Federal Government, is winning success in his line. The clipping below given us from a Los Angeles, California paper, tells of the promotion of the gentleman, and gives briefly his new duties in the Island of Hawaii. Mr. Martin is well remembered here and visited relatives in the county the past Spring. The clipping referred to says:

W. E. Martin, engineer in the office of the United States Geological survey here, received an appointment as chief engineer by the Territory of Hawaii to make investigations into the water supply. For some time the Hawaiian government has been taking an active interest in the matter of irrigation, conservation of natural resources, etc., with a view of reclaiming a large amount of government land, which is now practically useless on account of insufficient moisture. At the present time the United States cannot expend money to make investigations in the Territory of Hawaii. This expense must be borne by that government. By a recent act of the legislative authority of Hawaii a certain

percentage of the income tax has been set aside for the purpose of investigating these matters, and the Interior Department at Washington agreed to lend some of its expert engineers with the understanding that Hawaii will stand all expenses, including salaries. The head of the Geographical Survey recently made a visit to Hawaii and advised that an expert engineer be employed to make a thorough investigation into the water supply, both on the surface and underground. Mr. Martin was recommended by

G. M. Halton, of the Section, and to Charles Power, for a can of new crop ribbon cane syrup. The article is a true sample of the genuine sweetness, and the kind that has made East Texas famous. For pure stuff count on otherwise, this section leads you know.

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We guarantee every statement we make.

S. MINTZ

P. S.—An express shipment of 84 Skirts just received, including ladies, misses and extra sizes in ladies, some worth as much as \$6.00. Will close them out for \$2.98 and \$3.75

Weekly Sentinel

HALTOM'S "HOT AIR" (1911) BY GILES M. HALTOM, MANAGER.

Just as good roads can be built in East Texas as in any other part of the country, and with much less outlay of money than in any other section. Sand-clay roads are the kind,—and the people are realizing it. Keep the fire hot for more good roads.

IRRIGATION opens up some wonderful opportunities, and when coupled with a generous amount of brawn and "intensity," means dollars and cents to the man who is at the helm. Almost every foot of the tilable land in Nacogdoches could be irrigated, and yet so few have opened their eyes to the situation.

TOBACCO acreage will not be the only increase in this county, as lands are being cleared and made ready for more corn, more truck, more hay etc. And if the farmers will keep up the lick of "intensive cultivation" as practiced the past year, Nacogdoches county will be in a still better condition in 1910 and 1911.

OSCAR B. COLQUITT will positively not resign his fat position to seek the Governor's chair, but will aspire while eating bread from the hands of the tax payers. The precedent established by R. V. Davidson has long been needed in "burdened Texas" and the honorable rail road commissioner will some day see the wisdom of Mr. Davidson's resignation.

THE Fort Worth Record and Houston Post have figured it out that Doctor Rankin and Attorney General Davidson "have lain down together" in the gubernatorial race. Rankin is like some other politicians in Texas, he believes in playing safe,—and it hurts the dear old Post and the lovable Record to have him not come to their rooming house. Push it along,—anything is a good thing, if it helps a town grow!

THE Dallas Times-Herald gently reminds the 700 newspapers in Texas that the fight for "right of contract" ought to be renewed with vigor and prosecuted to the limit. Any candidate who offers for the Legislature and fails or refuses to line up for the amendment,—the right of legitimate business,—has no right to swap his legal, or other, services for a load of wood or anything else but real American money.

THE good roads agitation in this county is becoming more enthusiastic every day. People who use to be satisfied with the old hills, sand beds, ruts and bog holes, and who looked on the first good roads as something to be shunned, are changing fronts, and among them will be found the most ardent supporters now of better thoroughfares. Good roads will be the making of East Texas, as it has some other sections, and Nacogdoches county has set the pace.

IGNORANCE VS HOT-AIR

The Lufkin News reproduces the letter written to the Sentinel by W. D. Lambert, and also the editorial squib in reference to the proposed rail road. The esteemed contemporary of the capital city of Angelina then comments as follows:

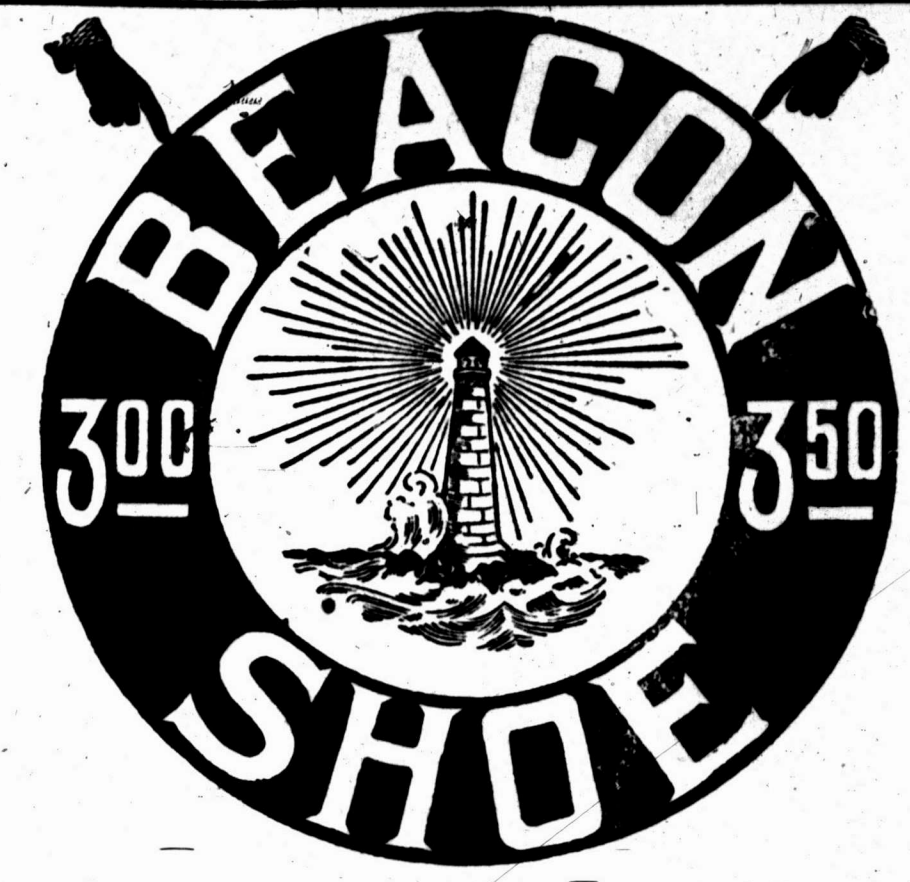
Perhaps the Sentinel was actually ignorant of the ways of Lufkin and its people when it wrote this article, and perhaps it was in fact just a little "Hot Air," which all newspapers indulge in from time to time for the benefit of their towns. Be that as it may, here is a fact the News would like to have the Sentinel, the other papers of East Texas and the people of East Texas at large to get firmly planted in their minds and that is that Lufkin is a "Go Getter," that the people who reside within her boundaries are the "livest wires" that ever came over the pike, that not only does Lufkin know good things and gets them but every day or two, she creates good things just to keep the ball rolling. That Lufkin is growing so fast that the fastest of her citizens can hardly keep up with her, that she is today the metropolis of East Texas, the railroad center for this part of the state, and the distributing point for this entire section. The news papers of East Texas and particularly the Sentinel will please copy.

Yes, it may have been ignorance and it may have been "hot-air." It may have been some other things too, and then it may have not. But that is neither here nor there. We note, as advised, that Lufkin is "going some." It's a "go-getter,"—"twister,"—"mover,"—"touch-me-on-the-elbow,"—"forget-me-not,"—and then some. But to be serious, Lufkin is a good little town, and with the proper hustling and spirit of progress, as manifested the more recent more months, in time it may be as good a little city as Nacogdoches. And rail roads are mighty nice things to have around some times. The Chiseno rail road will prove a most excellent one for any place, and the people of that community need and want steel connection. The question of getting it seems to be involved but little, and sincerely and earnestly the Nacogdoches route is the most plausible, most sensible, most profitable to those folks, and most likely—from all appearances. This is not hot-air, nor is it ignorance. It's sound, solid, substantial fact, and,—but keep your ear to the ground. We merely mention these few things to show our contemporary in the lovely village "beyond the placid waters of the angelic Angelina" that all matters are not just as they appear. Doing and talking are good together, but if alone the latter is always awfully darn lonesome.

THAT EXTRA SESSION.

The talk of an extra session of the Legislature to "change matters relative to the penitentiary system" will not be looked on with favor by the people, even if the investigating committee did advise such. Texas has been ridden to death, almost, the past few years by committees and extra sessions of her law-making body, and folks are sick to heart and tired of the farce comedy. Why in the name of common sense, decency and justice to a people,—why didn't the last Legislature,—and the one before that,—do something to correct the evils of the convict system, instead of running around over Texas on "junketing" trips, drawing money that belonged to the people, and killing time at Austin that cost the tax payers thousands of dollars? No sir, the citizens of Texas don't want an extra session of the Legislature. They have enough of such rot. The evils have existed for years, and have been known to the fellows at the helm. The same system can be made to do till the regular session next year. The report of the committee will tend to lessen the severity possibly, and sentiment ought to cause a relaxation of some of the more stringent practices. But Texas people don't want an extra session of the Legislature. Instead, she wants an era of peace and prosperity; she needs to amend some faults that have made our state uninviting of recent years. She needs a rest from such time killing, haranguing and tom foolery as has been perpetrated for some time. Texas don't want an extra session of the Legislature, though the report of the investigating committee is bad and smells of rank injustice and high handed brutality. And Texas needs another thing too:—she needs some members of the Legislature who will go to Austin and do what is to be done, then return home. But she don't heed the fellows who manages to get a local law passed and then returns and struts around telling people "what I did," when the truth of the matter is the cost of his membership to his people, has been many times the amount of the good to be received on account of the local measure. No sir again, Texas and her patriotic people don't need an extra session of the Legislature, but the representatives who are sent to Austin next year, need to study in the mean time, and learn what to do when they get down to the state capital, instead of having to be trained for service, after they go there, and at the very great expense of the man who pays the bill.

OSCAR B. COLQUITT will not resign his position as rail road commissioner, and says so himself, very emphatically. Coluqitt made the race three years ago for Governor, while eating bread donated by the people of Texas, and proposes to do the same stunt again. But he will find rougher sail-



Shoes For Everybody

Three of the best lines of Footwear sold in this section, every pair made well, of the best leather; and shaped for comfort as well as appearance.

The Robert Johnson & Rand Shoes are for every member of the family, from the least to the largest. All makes, shapes, styles, leathers, and every pair guaranteed by the factory. Prices right.

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Our Waukaway \$2.50 Shoe fills the bill to perfection. Just received a full line direct from the makers, and your inspection is invited. It is a Shoe that a man will be proud of. Its lasting qualities cannot be questioned, and the price is very low, for the good there is in it. Just \$2.50 'per pair. All styles, shapes and leathers.

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ing this day and time, and in his efforts to appear as a hero in "forcing others" to lay aside their official togas, he becomes ridiculous in the sublime, leaving the inference of a "sarcasm" that broaches of some lack of confidence. And from all indications the esteemed Houston Post is managing candidate Colquitt's campaign with a taste to suit its own self.

If there is any doubt about the prosperity of this old county, kindly look up the report of the three banks of this city,—recently made. There is more money in the banks of Nacogdoches than ever before; more money in circulation in the county than ever before; more feedstuffs raised in the county than ever before; more "living at home" than ever before; and more real prosperity among the people than ever before. Investors, home hunters and folks who are seeking places to reside, like prosperous countries,—and therefore ought to be reminded of our own Nacogdoches county.

From the far North Plains comes the news that the wheat, milo maize, kaffir corn and broom corn acreage will be increased from fifty to one hundred per cent. The people are turning their lands early and plowing deep. They have made all other plans and arrangements and many have already sown the wheat. The estimate is made that there will be at least 2,000,000 bushels of Spring wheat harvested, with just average conditions,—and all of which goes to show that those fellows are responsible for bringing their country from an unknown, to the best advertised

and one of the most prosperous in the world. Hustle is a mighty good thing.

JUDGE WILLIAM POINDEXTER is irritated, and in the heat of passion tells some of the newspaper folk what he thinks,—and tells it in no uncertain tones. But Poindexter is on the wrong trail and instead of jumping on Tom Finty, and other correspondents, should have something to say about himself, his own candidacy and the other aspirants to the gubernatorial chair. He is in the fight to the finish, so he says, and will not be bamboozled by the hurrahing and loud talk now being indulged in,—newspaper men, candidates, etc. to the contrary notwithstanding. But Poindexter is a dyed-in-the-wool state wider, pro-Bailey, first water espouser of the cause of Democracy, and possibly thinks he is entitled to the plum, if the prospect center on a candidate. Mr. Poindexter is very resourceful, very cutting too, it seems.

and is already feeling the sting of public criticism, despite the fact that he played the popular side in the lime-light affair that took place at Austin once upon a time.

TO WADE through the penitentiary investigating committee's report may be a long, tedious and arduous task, but the man with the ballot ought to read every line and digest it thoroughly. There is something radically wrong in our state, has been for a long time, and the people should begin to plan to rectify the whole show. Clean out the capitol from the attic to the basement, and give us something, for once, worth while.

WE are in receipt of a special edition of the Longview Times-Clarion. It is a splendid issue of that hustling paper, full of good reading, crowded with ad business, and will prove beneficial in telling of the opportunities of old Gregg county.

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CLEARANCE SALE

**Of Women's Coat Suits, Cloaks, Dresses and Furs
and Our Entire Stock of Millinery**

WE beg to announce that this sale began Wednesday December 1st, and will continue until Friday, December 24th. This sale on our second floor comprises everything under the head of Women's Tailored Suits, Cloaks, Silk and Wool Dresses, Waists, Furs and Millinery. This sale is gotten up for the purpose of clearing our immensely assorted stocks before inventory and at the same time give the buying public the benefit of these matchless bargains before Christmas, when they want them, and not in January.

During this Sale No Goods Will be Sent Out on Approval



MILLINERY

At One Half and One Third

In view of the fact that our Millinery business has been very large this season, we still have a large assortment to select from, which we will place on sale regardless of cost.

All \$4.00 Hats at.....	\$1.95	All \$12.50 Hats at.....	\$7.50
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats at.....	\$2.95	All \$15.00 Hats at.....	\$8.25
All \$6.50 and \$7.00 Hats at.....	\$3.25	All \$25.00 Hats at.....	\$12.50
All \$7.50 Hats at.....	\$4.25	All \$30.00 Hats at.....	\$15.00
All \$10.00 Hats at.....	\$5.90	All \$35.00 Hats at.....	\$17.50



Ladies' and Misses' Suits

At Clearance Sale Prices

All \$18.50 and \$16.50 Suits.....	\$9.95	All \$34.50, \$32.50 and \$30.00 Suits at.....	\$23.75
All \$22.50 and \$19.75 Suits	\$14.80	All \$50.00, \$45.00 and \$37.50 Suits at.....	\$28.50
All \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits	\$18.90		

A saving on your own or daughter's suit, not less than \$5.00 and that up to \$16.00, according to the amount of your investment.



Dresses and Costumes

Of Silk, Crepe de Meteor, Serge, Bengeline
at a saving of one-third and one-half

All \$20.00 and \$15.00 Dresses ..	\$9.98	All \$75.00 and \$65.00 Costumes	\$37.50
All \$29.50 and \$25.00 Dresses..	\$14.80		
All \$39.50 and \$35.00 Dresses..	\$19.95		
All \$45.00 Costumes	\$26.50		

Alterations, which are free, can be made by our own tailors.

Dressy Waists

Of Silk Chiffon, Net and Moire at Almost One-Third and One-Half Price

All \$3.50 Waists at.....	\$2.40	All \$7.50 Waists at.....	\$5.00
All \$4.00 Waists at.....	\$2.98	All \$9.00 Waists at.....	\$6.68
All \$5.00 Waists at.....	\$3.98	All \$10.00 Waists at.....	\$7.35
All \$6.00 Waists at.....	\$4.40	All \$12.50 Waists at.....	\$8.65

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

At Clearance Sale Prices

Ladies' Coats, worth \$25.00 ..	\$13.75	Ladies' Coats, worth \$15.00	\$8.95
Ladies' Coats, worth \$22.50	\$11.75	Ladies' Coats, worth \$12.50	\$7.65
Ladies' Coats, worth \$20.00 ..	\$10.75	Ladies' Coats, worth \$10.00	\$6.95

Ladies' Capes and Evening Wraps

At One-Third and One-Half Prices

All \$13.50 Wraps at.....	\$9.85	\$25.00 Wraps at.....	\$18.25
\$15.00 Wraps at.....	\$11.75	\$29.50 Wraps at.....	\$19.50
\$17.50 Wraps at.....	\$13.25	\$35.00 Wraps at.....	\$24.25

FURS---One-Fourth Off

Of every description. Go at a saving of one-fourth in the face of the already extremely low prices. Your opportunity to buy splendid and reliable Furs is at hand. We have gathered here the largest stock that has ever been brought to this section.

To Out of Town Trade

We urge you to attend this Great Clearance Sale in person, especially if you contemplate buying a Tailored Suit, One-Piece Dress or Costume. Man tailored alterations can be made if necessary on our own garment floor.

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Zeve's Extension Sale

COMMENCING today and lasting four weeks, promises to be the Mammoth Dry Goods Feature of this Section. All prices have been marked down lower than during the previous sale, every article in the house is offered at a bargain, and every opportunity that can be placed at the disposal of the purchasing public. The stock of dry goods, clothing, ladies' and men's wear, shoes, hats, furnishing of all kinds, tapestries, notions, etc., is as complete as can be found in the whole of East Texas—making this an unusual chance for the people to get merchandise that is worth while and at prices astonishingly low. Cold weather is yet to come—holidays are approaching, trading time is at hand, why put off longer what can be done during the next **FOUR WEEKS** at a great saving of prices. Don't neglect this, **and don't fail to come and see for yourself.**

Mercandise of the very **A. ZEVE** prices the very Lowest
Highest Quality. Nacogdoches, Texas

CORN GROWERS TO MEET

Association Addresses Farmers of Texas in Reference to the Thousand Dollars in Prizes Offered by Farm & Ranch—Premium List Issued.

The Texas Corn Growers Association has issued the following address to the farmers of the state:

"Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars on Corn, Wheat, Oats and Kaffir Corn.—To the Farmers of Texas: The forthcoming annual show of the Texas Corn Growers' Association will be held in Dallas, January 14 and 15, in connection with the Farm and Ranch \$1,000 corn contest. The merchants of Dallas have contributed to this show very generously, giving 125 prizes, amounting in value to over \$1,200.

"The hogmen of the state have given eleven registered prizes, valued at \$200.

"These prizes range in value from \$1 to \$100. Every boy and man should commence at once to save out his best ears while feeding, and from the corn thus picked out send the best ten ears to Dallas between January 1 and 10.

"No person should hesitate to try for a prize, because it has been a poor corn year and the crops have been poor over the whole state.

"At the Dallas and San Antonio fairs several prizes were not taken because there were no entries for them. However, the number of entries was very gratifying at both, being more than double the number that we have ever had before.

"Mr. Babcock, secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, is going to make this the greatest show ever held, not only in Texas, but the whole Southwest. At the same time there will be a two days' meeting, in which the most prominent corn growers of Texas and other states will be present and deliver lectures and stereopticon views on different phases of corn growing.

"A beautifully colored fifty-page premium list will soon be out and all persons inter-

ested in better corn, wheat, oats, Kaffir corn or milo maize, should write A. N. Ferguson, president Texas Corn Growers' Association, Sherman, Texas, for a copy.

"I want to emphasize the fact that the boys should enter this show, as there will be several prizes open to boys only, the best two prizes for boys being a suit of clothes and a beautiful gold watch.

"All corn must reach Dallas prepaid by January 10, and a separate entry will be required for the corn show and for the Farm and Ranch corn contest. The corn will be shown in the same building.

"The Texas Corn Growers' Association accepts the word 'corn' in the general sense and includes in this prize list handsome prizes on wheat, oats and Kaffir.

"F. K. McGinnis, Secretary, A. M. Ferguson, President."

FARMERS who can possibly do so, should begin now to turn their lands,—if they have not already done so. The earlier lands are broken, the sooner will the vegetation die and rot, and the better shape will the soils be in when planting time comes,—to say nothing of the richness. The lateness of doing things, as seems to have been a general custom in some sections, has worked against the man with the plow, and has caused him to lose many a dollar that his farm ought to have produced. Mr. Farmer, it is very essential that you plow early and deep.

Mrs. R. C. Shindler has returned from a visit to San Augustine and is now the guest of Mrs. S. W. Blount.

Port Arthur, Oct. 27, '09.
Middlebrook & Middlebrook
Nacogdoches, Texas

Gentlemen:
The five shirts I ordered were duly received. I have tried on one and if the rest fit as well I shall certainly feel that one can get as good shirts down here as in Chicago or New York.
Yours truly,
A. Owen.

EAST TEXAS IS A DAISY

Arthur Marshall, Manager of the Ice Plant, Returns From Extended Trip Through West Texas—Attends Convention at San Antonio—Our Section the Best.

Arthur Marshall, manager of the Nacogdoches Ice Plant, returned this morning from an extended trip to some other portions of Texas, including San Antonio, Brownsville, Temple, Brownwood, Comanche, Dallas, Fort Worth and Marshall, the latter en route home. He went from here to San Antonio where he attended the International Fair, also the association of Southwest Ice men, which was in session there a couple of days. The Fair, he states, was very fine and the exhibits represented hundreds and hundreds of products of the great state. He witnessed the sensational auto races at the exposition, and in which the famous six hour run was made, some machines going at the rate of about a mile a minute. At the Ice men's convention Mr. Marshall was quite prominent, and was honored with several important committee appointments. Chief among these was a place on the "traffic committee" and which has to deal with the freight rates in Texas, the express rates in Texas, and the refrigerator car feature. The minimum express rate on ice in Texas is 30 cents,—in Oklahoma 25 cents and in Louisiana 20 cents. To get the Texas rate on the basis of other states, will mean a great saving to people who have to have ice shipped to them; as well as it will increase the use. The refrigerator feature is considered a most important one, when taken into count that fully fifty per cent of the ice shipped, goes in common box cars. And as the convention took it,—there are cattle cars for stock; coal cars for coal; oil cars for oil; box cars for merchandise; then why not refrigerator cars for ice? These matters will be handled by this committee, not locally, but as a state. A Southwest issue, an ass displacement is that all of this will be granted. U & Co. w

San Antonio Mr. Marshall went to Temple, thence to Brownwood, etc. In that section, he states, things are dry. The conditions are not what they usually are, and the top cotton crop now is a failure on account of the recent cold. The pretty, level, rich black lands of those sections appeal to the man, naturally, but in and out, year after year, old East Texas is the best yet, and always holds her own. A complete failure in all crops in this section of Texas has never been known, and therefore it's the choice country. Decidedly East Texas has them all bested, is the way Mr. Marshall expressed it, and any man who will take the time, trouble and expense to go and see, will return with a stronger desire than ever to remain a citizen of this most excellent portion of Texas. Conditions are so much better here,—but as has been stated previously several times, the people of Central and West Texas never lose heart, never say quit, but work and boost and invest and stay,—therefore that country is in a much higher state of cultivation, and is more modern in every respect than our own section. Time is fast changing things though, and a decade will see the most wonderful change that has come upon a country in the history of a Commonwealth.

TALK has it that the gubernatorial race will eventually narrow down to two or three candidates.—Davidson, Colquitt and Johnson,—and maybe one of this trio will be eliminated. Just which one it will be, is speculative of course, and the fellow who talks it has his preference in the predicted drop-out. If the three stay in the race, things will be rather complicated and a count of the ballots would certainly be necessary, though the "sage of the attorney's office" would still have chances very much in his favor. As it stands today there are too many aspirants to locate support, and besides the "little bird" whispers that other men in Texas have political bees "sting" around

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HOME NEWS.

Of Interest to Everyone in Nacogdoches.

In every newspaper in the country you will read statements made by people living in out-of-the-way places, who are supposed to have been cured or derived great benefit from some wonderful remedy or "cure-all." But here in Nacogdoches we only publish statements made by Nacogdoches people, the testimony of your friends, neighbors and fellow-townsmen.

D. H. Barnett, Hospital and Church streets, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "Last year I was suffering from a soreness in my loins and much to my satisfaction Doan's Kidney Pills afforded me prompt relief. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to other sufferers. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Mast Bros. & Smith's drug store and believe it good policy to keep such an excellent preparation on hand at all times.

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.

Do not fail to see Miller, the grocery and feed man at Nacogdoches. A few of the following prices will give you an idea. Sift 50c. Iderdown flour the best flour on earth \$1.70, 7 bars of Claret soap 25c, 5 gallons of Eupion oil 75c, and Brilliant 65c, Garrett snuff 20c.

The penitentiary investigation committee has almost completed its labors and will submit its report to Governor Campbell soon. There are yet some few minor matters to look after, one among them, the investigation of some alleged reports, and which will be done by a sub-committee. Superintendent Durham feels that he is due some "evidence" on the punishment feature, and in the effort to have his administration exonerated, will put witnesses on the stand. Texas always has been overburdened with investigating

HON. GEORGE C. PENDLETON, ex-congressman, lieutenant governor, and banker of note,—also an anti leader for many years,—was denied a house in which to speak at Baird, Texas, a few days ago. He was not to be thwarted however, and repaired to the railway right of way where he talked all he pleased. No matter what subject a fellow wants to talk about, he should be treated, at least like a man.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Stripling, Haselwood & Co
Guarantee Mi-o-na.
Mi-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking this medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets. I took them that afternoon and the next day, and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years."—Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 9, Avoca, N. Y. June 9, 1909.

Mi-o-na in the form of a tablet is the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn, etc., in five minutes.

It is guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and in Nacogdoches by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. at 50 cents a large box. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na Buffalo, N. Y.

HYOMEI
(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

Nature makes the cures after ail.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Mrs. W. F. Sheldon who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sparks, for the past week has returned to her home in Galveston.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

An Aged Citizen.
A. L. Jones and Hogan Parmelly have returned from San Augustine county where they enjoyed a hunt and an outing for some days. They report splendid luck and an excellent time. While gone Mr. Jones visited his father, who is quite aged, being in his 87th year. The old gentleman is said to be growing very feeble.

Hexamethylenetetramine.
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Mast Bros. & Smith.

All hunting on my premises is absolutely prohibited and any one trespassing will be prosecuted.
3td2tw W. Dave Burrows.

The little 3 year old son of Chas. Jones who lives at Hayward mill fell 25 feet out of a tree at Reid's pond yesterday and was seriously hurt.

FOR Indigestion AND Dyspepsia USE Kodol

When your stomach cannot properly digest food, of itself, it needs a little assistance—and this assistance is readily supplied by Kodol. Kodol assists the stomach, by temporarily digesting all of the food in the stomach, so that the stomach may rest and recuperate.

Our Guarantee. Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared at the Laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For sale by Mast Bros. & Smith

News From Attoyac.
Editor Sentinel:

Having seen nothing from this section in quite a while will write a few lines.

The health of our community is very good.

The crops in this section have all been gathered and are very good considering the high price the farmers received for their cotton. The corn crop is sufficient to supply the demand. Tho there will be some corn buyers in our section, parties who have been following public works have now given it up and returned to the farm.

Farmers are now preparing for another crop. Almost every acre of land in this section will be in cultivation in another year.

Brother Jackson filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Dr. W. R. Blackshear, Mr. E. M. Stephens, Mrs. Sudie Blackshear, and Mrs. Alice James, who are our teachers.

Our literary school is progressing nicely also, under the management of Prof. Oscar Hannah as Principle, and Miss Lois Covington as assistant.

For fear I will make my letter too long, will ring off.

If this doesn't find it's way to the waste basket perhaps I shall write again.

A Reader.

More Danville Proof.
Jacob Schroll, 432 South St. Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Several weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Mast Bros. & Smith

Hon. Beeman Strong has returned from Beaumont where he has been on business in the Federal court, and left this afternoon for Jacksonville to attend the Conference.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Things Lively at Chireno.

Prof. S. S. Harris, principal of the Chireno school, was among the teachers in the city Saturday. Prof. Harris reports everything flourishing in his section, school running along smoothly and people prosperous and well pleased. That little city is counting high on an early rail way connection, and while the matter is yet "invisible," it appears that they prefer this city to any all others, and secretly wish for a little more action of the part of the folks.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.



Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

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

SOME of the papers are already telling the people "to trade before the rush." The advice is good, everybody ought to do Christmas shopping before the holidays are on, but why they have to be told this every year is something strange. Don't you remember how nice it was last year, when you purchased all your holiday stuff early? Do it again this year.—and you'll be glad.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Mast Bros. & Smith. eod

Francisco Flores Convicted.

Jim Derrick returned yesterday morning from Lufkin where he has been several days attending District court, as a witness in a case. Francisco Flores, a Mexican tamale vender and pretty well known in this city, having resided here for many years, was on trial for having married a negro woman, and was given two years in the state prison. Some weeks ago Flores tried to get a license in this county, but it was refused him, and officers and others at the time advised him of the danger of intermarriage. He and the negro however, went to Lufkin where license was secured, and they were married. He was arrested and carried to jail at Lufkin where he has been since. It is stated that an indictment will likely be gotten against the negro woman, and also the negro preacher who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Mast Bros. & Smith. eod

J. W. Brown of Hemphill, is in the city today, and has been visiting relatives near here.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith, eod

Steel Coaches On H. E. & W. T.

Today marks the initial run of the new steel coaches over the Houston, East & West Texas rail road, the first one having been carried on the East bound train due here about one o'clock. It is said there are four of them for use on this line, and it is supposed these are the ones that have been in use on the H. & T. C., for the past few weeks. The people of this section, and especially the traveling public, will be pleased with the new passenger coaches, and no one can deny that this section has been entitled to better equipment and better service for a long time. Col. Tom Anderson is to be congratulated for his acts in giving us what is due. Now for the better road bed, some big engines that don't balk every time a passenger sneezes, a "square deal" in the rate line, as is accorded other sections, and old East Texas will furnish a passenger traffic that will equal other even "more paraded" places. Hurrah for the H. E. & W. T., the new steel coaches and Col. Tom Anderson!

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Mast Bros. & Smith. eod

THE announcement that Attorney General Davidson will resign January 1st, and will be in the gubernatorial race to the finish has put the politicians to guessing. He never goes gunning with a brass band and usually lands the game he is after. He is smooth in the political game, his only drawback being his lack of great ability as an orator, but then he is an exceedingly fine letter writer and a great mixer with the people.—Wills Point Chronicle.

They Are All Praised.
"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."—C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas. 25c and 50c bottles. w

For Sale
144 acres, 2 miles North of Melrose, on Melrose and Martinsville road. 100 acres fenced with 4 wires, about 50 acres in cultivation,—more good land to clear,—small pasture, 2 good houses and plenty of everlasting water. Price and terms reasonable. C. B. Patton.

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TO LADIES WHO ARE SUFFERING.
We will send a two weeks' treatment of ORANGE LILLY absolutely free. It is an applied treatment acting directly on the diseased organs. Every woman can treat herself. If you suffer from any form of Leucorrhoea, Displacement, Falling of the Womb, Ovarian Troubles, Ulceration, Inflammation or Painful Periods today. One month's treatment today. Agents wanted. HENRY & WARREN, F., San Antonio, Texas. Agents Southwestern Branch Medicine Co.

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for-suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

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Come in, we'll show you the rest

M. L. STROUD

At Saddle Shop

S.S.S. CURES MALARIA

Malaria is a species of blood poverty known as anaemia. It is a condition in which the circulation is so weak and impure that it is unable to supply the system with sufficient nourishment and strength to preserve ordinary health.

The medical profession is divided in opinion as to the manner in which malarial poison gets into the blood. Some take the position that it is an atmospheric poison, the specific germs of which are breathed into the lungs and thus transmitted to the circulation. Others advance the opinion that persons become inoculated with the poison through the bites of mosquitos. All however agree that MALARIA is a blood affection, and any treatment to successfully overcome it must not only purify this vital fluid, but at the same time add the necessary qualities of richness and strength to the circulation.

The malarial poison destroys large numbers of the rich, red corpuscles of the circulation, and the peculiar paleness of anaemic persons is due to this fact. In the first stages of Malaria there is a bilious condition of the system, constant bodily weakness, poor appetite, and a "no account," tired feeling.



A PHYSICAL WRECK

During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi River and became so impregnated with malaria that for a year afterwards I was a physical wreck. I took a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chill cures and malarial eradicators, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S.S.S., which I did about a year ago. The result was that after taking several bottles of the large size I was as well and strong as I ever was, and have never had a chill since. I expect to take S.S.S. every year as a preventive, and would advise everybody else to follow my example.

S. S. COWLEY,
Amory, Miss.

The case. We will send free our book on the blood and at the same time our physicians will give you some medical advice that will be of great service to you in curing yourself with S. S. No charge for the book or advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge."

For sale by
Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Hunters Notice.

All hunters are warned to keep out of Red Field farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
D. R. Reid.

Broken Promises

"Yes, I would like one of your pictures ever so much."—"I haven't any of myself at present to exchange but expect to have some taken soon, and then I'll remember you."

Now be honest. To how many people have you told this old, old story? And how long ago were some of those promises made?

Count them up carefully, then come in and get enough pictures to "square" yourself.

After keeping your friends waiting so long it might be advisable to get something extra good.

We have it.
per **Casley's Studio**
West side public square
Nacogdoches, Tex.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agents.

A VISITOR to the city this week made the assertion that Nacogdoches had some knockers. And while the statement may be true in one sense, the allegations were out of place and to the wrong party. Some people, unfortunately, can't see good in anything unless for the promotion of selfish interests.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agents.

Two parties living not far away from the city of Nacogdoches, propose to plant fifty acres of tobacco. Another man says five,—another three, and so on and on. These have never grown it before, but have implicit confidence in themselves and the industry. A good move and a long stride toward making the supply meet the demand for real, Texas grown tobacco. Confidence counts for lots.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., special agents.

Mrs. H. N. Runnels of Center was in the city a few hours today on her way to Jacksonville where she will attend the M. E. Conference.

Thanksgiving At Friendship.

It was my pleasure to attend Thanksgiving services at Friendship last Thursday.

For an all round good time everybody had one.

The days exercises began with music by the string band. This band was composed of some of the best musicians in the county, and the music they made was as good as we ever heard.

Rev. G. W. C. Selt then preached an excellent sermon. After which one of the best dinners was spread it has ever been our lot to partake of. After every one had fully satisfied the "inner man", there was enough left for many more. After dinner the band led off with some fine music. Then came some recitations and essays by the school children of Friendship. Their pieces were on Thanksgiving, and they all did well. These were followed by County Superintendent Tillery, Lee G. Carter and W. B. Melton. These held the crowd so long that Mr. James Greer of the Department of Agriculture did not have time to present his work. Mr. Greer promised to go back in a couple of weeks and go to the bottom of his subject.

For old time Southern, East Texas hospitality, I commend you to Friendship.

Very truly,

R. W. Tillery.

Ill Health is More Expensive than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Dr. C. H. Tindall of Appleby was a visitor in the city yesterday, having come down to look after some matter. The Dr. came near losing the sight of an eye recently while out hunting, and while the shot did not strike him in the eye, it was very near it. He stated that he could not see quite as well as once, but the member seem to be getting better each day. However, he has "caught up" with his hunting trips.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pain or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment, and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameless disappears. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Literary Society Program.

The following program of the meeting to be held at Martinsville next Saturday night has been received. A very large crowd is expected to attend this event and the program, including speeches, debate, music, etc. promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Welcome Address, Alford Daniels, president of the Martinsville Debaters Union
Response, Lee G. Carter, president of the Cushing Debaters Union.

Address, "Self Reliance," Walter Day.

Address, "The Foundation of Character," to be supplied.

Address, "Our Relation to Community and State," to be supplied.

Address, "Our State's Need of Men," Arthur A. Seale.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and will follow each other feature of the program.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time; and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at our drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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WEST TEXAS, and especially the Panhandle country, is getting another good rain, according to press notices,—and accompanied by a severe freeze. As bad as this section needs moisture, we are not kicking, for goodness knows that part of imperial Texas ought to have some good things, when taken into consideration that old East Texas proudly carries the banner for "bumper crops."

Stock Law Election for Spring Hill School District.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the requisite number of freeholders, was presented to the commissioners court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, at its regular November term, 1909, praying for an election to be held in the Spring Hill common school district. No 31, in Nacogdoches county Texas, the boundaries of which district are fully set out on page 117, Book H. of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Nacogdoches county, for a full description of which territory reference is made to said Book and page is hereby made, and whereas, the said Commissioners Court of said county and state duly granted said petition, as prayed for. Now, therefore, I, F. P. Marshall, in my official capacity

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, inherited and otherwise, through Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.



The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

W. H. Green

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

as county judge, do hereby order an election to be held at Spring Hill school house, in said school district in said county and state, on Monday, December 20, 1909, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the boundaries of said Spring Hill school district.

All persons qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this state and who are freeholders resident within said territory are entitled to vote in said election.

W. H. Green is hereby appointed to hold said election, with authority to select such assistants as the law directs.

Within ten days after said election due returns thereof shall be made to the county judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas.

In testimony hereof, witness my official signature at Nacogdoches, Texas, this November 15, 1909.

F. P. Marshall,
County Judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas.

Stock Law Election for Linn Flat and Trawick School Districts.

Whereas there was presented to the Commissioners Court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, at the regular November term, 1909, a petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the Linn Flat common school district and of the Trawick common school district, praying for an election in said districts to determine by a majority vote of the legally qualified voters to be cast at said election whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the boundaries of said school districts, and whereas the Commissioners Court of said county and state duly granted the petition. Now, therefore, I, F. P. Marshall, in my official capacity as county judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at Linn Flat, within said common school districts in Nacogdoches county, Texas, on Monday December 20, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep, and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the boundaries of the said Linn Flat common school district and the Trawick common school district, which boundaries are fully described in Book H, pages 122 and 442 minutes of Commissioners Court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for full description.

All persons qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this state and who are resident freeholders within said territory are entitled to vote in said election.

within said school districts are entitled to vote in said election.

H. M. Weatherly and D. E. Paine are hereby appointed to hold said election, with authority to select such assistants as the law directs.

Within ten days after said election due returns thereof shall be made to the county judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas.

In testimony hereof, witness my official signature at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 15th day of November, 1909.

F. P. Marshall,
County Judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas.

Woden Stock Law Election.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, was presented to the commissioners court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, at the regular November term, 1909, praying for a stock law election for the Woden voting precinct in Nacogdoches county, Texas, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the said Woden voting precinct, the boundaries of which are fully described in Book H, pages 252 and 253, minutes of the Commissioners court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, reference being hereby made for said description of territory, and whereas the Commissioners court of said county and state duly granted said petition as prayed for; now, therefore, I, F. P. Marshall, acting in my official capacity as county judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at Woden in said voting precinct in Nacogdoches county, Texas, on Monday December 20, 1909, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the boundaries of said Woden precinct.

All persons qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this state and who are resident freeholders within said territory are entitled to vote in said election.

R. J. King is hereby appointed to hold said election, with authority to select such assistants as the law directs.

Within ten days after said election due returns thereof shall be made to the county judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas.

In testimony hereof, witness my official signature at Nacogdoches, Texas, this November 15, 1909.

F. P. Marshall,
County Judge of Nacogdoches County, Texas.

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Rainfall One Inch.

Although it sounded like several feet of water was falling last night, the downpour was just one and one hundredths inches, according to the Government gauge. The rain was needed too, and while the amount is not nearly sufficient to put lands in proper condition, it will help wonderfully. Today the visiting farmers and the merchants have been smiling, and all because they consider the long drouth practically broken, and real seasonable weather on tap for the next few months. This is the heaviest rain in this section for many months.

Jury is Dismissed.

The regular jury, drawn for the week in the county court, was dismissed yesterday, thus bringing to a close the criminal docket business. Today a civil suit is on trial and the remainder of the term will be given over to probate matters. No convictions were secured this term in the county court.

To a turkey, the only difference between Thanksgiving and Christmas is about thirty days.

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Carried to Asylum.

Constable Will Stone left yesterday afternoon for Terrell, Texas, with Billy Jacobs to enter him in the asylum for the insane. Mr. Jacobs has been thought of unsound mind for some time, but until recently was allowed to remain at home with his family, pending the application for admittance in the state institution. He was not dangerous, it is said, but at times caused his family some uneasiness. The requisition for clothing was received a day or so ago, and yesterday Judge Marshall made the purchases for the unfortunate man, and sent them up with Constable Stone.

It's A Crime.

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

A card to J. G. Orton from Dr. J. E. Mayfield, states that he and Mrs. Mayfield are still in San Antonio, and are about the same in health, having improved but little, if any.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Just three weeks now until the big Christmas rush, and the person who acts wisely will avoid the jam by doing holiday shopping early.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise: use Simmons, Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Little Child Killed.

Mrs. Tom Carriker and Mrs. H. B. Davis, of Cushing, who were here visiting their parents, Mrs. John G. Orton, received a message late yesterday afternoon, stating that the little child Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roland, of Cushing was accidentally killed some time Sunday, by a tree falling on him. It is said that the little fellow and some companions were playing in the woods close to the home, and cut down a small tree, it falling on the little Roland boy. Mrs. Carriker and Mrs. Davis returned to Cushing this afternoon to attend the funeral.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARRIED FORTY-ONE YEARS.

Captain and Mrs. John S. Doughtie Have Arrived at the Two Score and One in Their Wedded Life—In Texas Third of a Century And Here Twenty-Five Years.

To have lived forty one years, to the younger folks, seems a long, long time, and it is too,—despite the comparative shortness of life. To have been married that length of time is also a long, long time, and it is not near every couple that can lay claim to almost half a century of wedded existence. Today marks the forty-first anniversary of the marriage of Captain and Mrs. John S. Doughtie, and who by the way, are considered pioneers of this city, even with its decades of oldness. Captain and Mrs. Doughtie are about sixty two years of age, having married at the ages of twenty one, in Eufaula, Alabama. When the war between the North and South broke out, and the call to arms was made, Mr. Doughtie took up his musket and powder horn and bid adieu to his family and friends for almost four years. Returning to his home he resided there several years, and then to Texas, just thirty three years ago. That was 1876. Eight years later they came to this city, and for twenty five years, a quarter of a century, Nacogdoches has been their home. Hardships and privations are not strangers to any couple or family,—though some seem to have an over share. Whether this has been true with Captain Doughtie and his most estimable helpmeet, is not to say, but let it be that they have at least had their portion of life's disappointments, and have lived them over as they should be. Today they are hale and hearty,—comfortable and happy,—and thankful too that they have been allowed to enjoy each other for these more than forty years. In speaking of the anniversary this morning, Captain Doughtie said that "to that good wife, wonderful little woman, stout hearted and brave, he owes more than he can ever pay, for her life has been an inspiration to him." As circumstances so made it, Captain Doughtie had to leave this morning for the country to look after some business matters for Uncle Sam, and therefore did not get to remain at home to enjoy the anniversary. They have raised six children to man and woman hood, all doing fairly well, with life's goods, as mercenary man terms it, and all favored with good health. These are the comfort of the old age of this popular couple, and the many friends will rejoice with them at this time. Yes forty one years is a long, long time, and few of us will possibly live to enjoy what Captain and his splendid wife can this day call their own,—a life well spent and an excellent promise for many more years to be added to the forty one.

For Sale.

Good one horse wagon, good as new. R. C. Gramling.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome. Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes. Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar.

Tobacco Association to Meet.

The Nacogdoches Tobacco Growers Association will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house. This will be the last meeting of the year and a full attendance is desired and requested. Some matters of real importance are to be considered and the farmers are urged to attend. Come whether you are a member of the Association or not. Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Don't be Hopless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leaves you as well as you ever were. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Cates Ford has accepted a position with the firm of Stripling, Haselwood & Co. and assumed his new duties today. Cates is an experienced man in the drug business and is especially familiar with holiday goods, which he will look after altogether during the holidays. He extends an invitation to all his friends to call and see him at the drug store of Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Among the teachers in the city Saturday we noted Miss Bertha Reed, of Mt. Horeb, Hulen Briley of Spring Hill and Roy Harvin of Lone Star.

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one.—Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn. 50c per box.

Negro and a 'Hot-Gun.

Adam Lee, an old negro, presumably in the sixties and who has long resided in this section, loaded himself with bad whiskey. Sunday night and proceeded to ride one of his "high horses" and "bluff" the country for awhile. It was reported that a "wanted" negro was at Lee's house and an officer seeing the latter go home with a case of "fighting booze" followed him for the purpose of getting the other party, it found. Lee was feeling the effects of the wild and woolly part of the corn juice, and didn't like the idea of an officer coming 'round, so he said, and got his shot gun and also the drop on the officer. The man in quest got out of the yard as advised, preferring that to being punctured, but soon returned ready and expecting a skirmish, and likewise a dead negro. The mind had changed by this time, or the whiskey had caused a different feeling, and without trouble the "bad nigger" was marched to jail where he now occupies one of the rooms at the county boarding house. Several charges will be filed against the negro, and before he gets relief from them, it is quite probable that he will ponder over the ill effects of liquid that looks red. On previous occasions Adam Lee has made himself quite obnoxious, and has a court record that is not at all savory.

T. L. Blackburn, of the firm of Blackburn & Greer, Appleby, was in the city yesterday on business.

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