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## Christmas is Here

WE CAN'T SAY TOO MUCH IN PRAISE OF OUR SANTA CLAUS GOODS THIS YEAR. IF YOU WILL FAVOR US WITH A LOOK BEFORE BUYING YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE EXCEPTIONAL PRICES AND THE WIDE RANGE FOR SELECTION. THE GOODS ARE HERE. THE QUALITY AND PRICES ARE MORE THAN RIGHT. LET US SERVE YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DELIVERED YESTERDAY.

Presents Pan-American Doctrine in a Sense of Mutual Interest and Co-operation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism — of full partnership between the nations of the western hemisphere in world affairs—was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to congress, the theme of which was preparedness by the United States to defend not only its own independence, but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the President to the senate and house, assembled in joint session in the chamber of the house. Every recommendation which was embodied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defenses. The program included the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for government-owned merchant ships, a rural credit law, the Philippine and Porto Rico bills, which failed of final passage at the last session, conservation legislation, a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational education, and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Naturalized and native-born Americans who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality, were scathingly denounced by the President, and congress was urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naphtha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar were recommended, and the sale of bonds opposed.

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### THE FARM IS SAFE, SAYS DR. R. KNAPP

He Stresses the Importance of Raising a Living at Home.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the United States department of agriculture, in his address on "Safe Farming" before the Cotton States Bankers' Conference here today, declared the one-crop system was "unsafe and unsound and the marvel is that the South has come thus far without overpowering disaster."

The Southern farmers, he asserted, have not become rich and prosperous because the system has been against them. They have been farming to pay debt and not on a cash basis.

"Had the South been self-supporting on every farm in 1914 she would have suffered financially by the European war, but you never would have heard the cry of distress in the land," Dr. Knapp continued. "A tremendous increase in production of food crops has been noted in the South in the last seven years. The production of corn in Mississippi, Alabama and several other Southern states in the last two years has increased 100 per cent over that of 1908. Animal husbandry also has shown an increase. The South came nearer feeding herself last year than for years past. If we could pursue the same policy for five years the South would be the most prosperous section in the United States."

"Safe farming is a system of making sure that the living is produced as an insurance against unforeseen conditions."

Dr. Knapp declared bankers and business men have a duty to perform toward the farmers.

"What bankers and merchants need in extending credit to farmers, is to schedule not only their assets and liabilities, but to schedule the plan of farming."

Rev. Mr. Westbrook, the loved pastor of the Baptist church who was moved to the Tucker sanitarium for treatment a few days ago, has had an operation from which he rallied nicely, and is reported to be doing well today with hopes that his illness can soon be checked and speedily restored to health.

The loafer usually cherishes the idea that he has been misunderstood.—New York American.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

Wiley Williams Victim of Accidental Discharge of a Gun at "Big Thicket" Sunday.

While out hunting with a party of friends in Big Thicket Sunday morning, Wiley Williams, son of A. P. Williams of Honey Island, was instantly killed with the accidental discharge of a gun being carried by Louis Rulfs of this city.

The particulars leading up to the sad tragedy, as near as we can obtain, are about as follows:

The unfortunate young man, in company with Louis Rulfs and two other companions, were in the Big Thicket hunting. After going some distance one of the party took a different route, leaving the three together. In passing through some rattan vines Rulfs passed to one side, with Williams following him, while John Forshee, their companion, passed to the other side. In passing through and around this vine the gun being carried by Rulfs was accidentally discharged in some manner, no one knows how, and the load of shot took effect in Williams' head, at close range, tearing a hole in his head above his eye and killing him instantly.

The gun was a hammerless shotgun and the hammer was known to be on "safety" when they entered the place, hence the mystery that attends its discharge. People familiar with the use of such guns reason that the gun must have gotten tangled up in the vine some way which caused the throw of the safety and the accidental discharge.

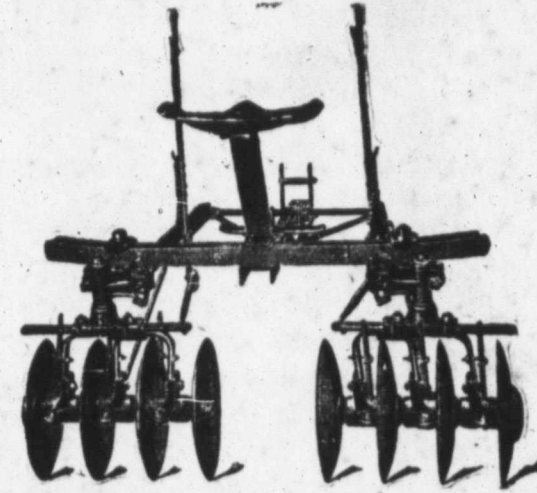
The party were out about fourteen miles from the mill and their place of starting and a member of the party had to return to get help to carry the remains of the dead man in. The accident occurred in the morning, and it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon before they arrived home.

John Rulfs, a cousin, accompanied Louis Rulfs to his home in this city last night and the young man is prostrate with grief over the unfortunate affair in which a cruel fate made him a party. In fact, he has been almost delirious with his great grief and has had to be attended by a physician at frequent intervals to bear up under it.

The unfortunate young man who lost his life is related to the Williams family, who are well known to the people of Nacogdoches county and the sympathy of our people go out to both families in the sad hour that has visited them. Rulfs and Williams, the two unfortunate men connected with the sad affair, have been working together and associated with each other for some time and were great companions and friends, making the grief doubly severe upon Rulfs, and since it was one of those unfortunate affairs which would have happened to any one under similar circumstances, and no negligence could be alleged, his friends will hope that he may become reconciled to it and not let it prey upon his mind, rather charging it up to a mysterious fate which is beyond our comprehension.

2,000-BARREL WELL BROUGHT IN AT HUMBLE

Houston, Dec. 7.—A well flowing 2,000 barrels daily was brought in yesterday at Humble.



## For Your Land's Sake

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### SALE OF LIGHT PLANT HAS BEEN ABANDONED

City Council, at Meeting Last Night, Decided to Retain the Property.

From his honor, Mayor Matthews, The Sentinel gets the information that at the meeting of the city council last night all bids for the light plant were turned down and the idea of selling the property was abandoned. Having come to this decision the city council will now get busy in an effort to improve and build up the property as rapidly as possible.

It will be remembered that this matter has been "hanging fire" several months, being introduced with a mass meeting of citizens in which the council took the people in their confidence in the matter and discussed with them the proposition of selling the property, exhibiting the bids they had for it. The citizens in turn made a very close inspection of the matter, for the most part arriving at the verdict that the property was a good revenue producer for the city and should be retained. In response to what seemed a demand of the majority, the matter was postponed from time to time, and in the same spirit has been abandoned.

No other new business was introduced last night, matters of a routine nature engaging the attention of the council in the remainder of the session.

### CAUGHT HIS MAN.

Deputy Sheriff Miles received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Brownsville, Texas, to keep a lookout for a man by the name of S. W. Witt, who was thought to be passing through this section. Mr. Miles succeeded in locating the party near Swift yes-

terday evening and notified Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carnely at Chireno who arrested Witt last night. He was brought to Nacogdoches today and landed in the county jail. It is not known yet what the prisoner is charged with.

### HOWLAND-DOOLITTLE.

Last Sunday evening, at 9 o'clock Mr. Harry W. Howland and Miss Emma Doolittle were happily married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. R. Doolittle, on North Mound street.

It was a pretty little home wedding, with only a few of their relatives and intimate friends present, with Rev. E. L. Thompson officiating. The home was prettily decorated with pot plants and yellow and white cysanthemums.

Miss Doolittle is one of Nacogdoches' fairest flowers, and to know her is to love her. Mr. Howland is a gentleman of sterling worth and holds a very responsible position with the Frost-Johnson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland are at home to their friends for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinsey on North street.

### ELDERLY LADY DIED.

Mrs. Effie Smithhart, age 75 years, died at the home of her son, S. L. Smithhart, last night and her remains will be laid to rest in the Lone Star burying grounds this afternoon.

Mrs. Smithhart is survived by four sons and two daughters, and was a sainted old mother, ripe in a beautiful Christian character, who was loved and admired by those who knew her.

The Sentinel joins the many friends of the family in sympathy.

### LIBERTY ELM CAMP ELECTED OFFICERS

Splendid Meeting Held Last Evening and Several New Members Initiated.

Liberty Elm Camp No. 210 had a very interesting meeting at its hall last evening, in which new officers were elected for the ensuing year and our townsman, Mr. Robert Lindsey, was received into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

The new officers elected are as follows: Jake Summers, consul commander; Audley Harris, adviser lieutenant; H. T. Mast, clerk; W. P. Burrows, escort; G. A. Peterson, watchman; Monroe Hudson, sentry; J. D. Brown, manager; to take place of J. F. Perritte.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Liberty Elm Camp is one of the largest and most progressive Woodmen camps in East Texas which is sustained not only through the good insurance feature which provides safe insurance in reach of all, thereby giving protection to many homes that would not otherwise be able to afford the protection, but through the beautiful fraternal spirit that pervades as well. The members are banded together as brothers, ever ready to help each other in the affairs and misfortunes of this life, as well as the pretty plan which provides protection for loved ones after death and founded upon such noble principles the order richly deserves the popularity and prosperity that has attended it.

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# The Sentinel

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

The people are talking "Christmas" now, which reminds us that it is time the merchants were getting in their Christmas advertising. Do it early and avoid the rush.

Get that poll tax receipt before the holiday season swoops down upon you. You might not be able to do so afterward and thereby be disfranchised in next year's elections.

Read the communication of Miss Mason elsewhere in today's paper. She is doing a great work in Nacogdoches county and reviews conditions with which all should familiarize themselves.

The Rusk Press-Journal has taken over the Cherokee Sun and is now publishing one large, representative paper for Rusk, with W. M. Ellis as managing editor, and Tatham & Moore publishers.

The Lufkin Daily News, our esteemed contemporary of old Angelina, let out a tuck yesterday and greeted its readers with eight pages. Bully for the News and the town that supported the achievement.

Every new farm opened up in the vicinity and well tilted adds a little new business to the city. And some day every foot of land in the county will be put to some useful purpose. Make the further deduction yourself.

A statement is going the rounds that a doctor in Chicago charged a patient \$1,000 for stopping a case of nose-bleed. But remember that was in Chicago and possibly the exhibit of so much blood was worth the price in the Windy City.

A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., says that a negro found a real live opossum in his bed and that the negro has been voted the happiest and luckiest darky in all Georgia. This kind of news is making too much of a reality of the "happy hunting ground."

An exchange editorially suggests that "no person is poor who has a normal body, good health, a clear eye and a clean mind." It is true insofar as the endowments of nature go, but a lot of rich fellows have these kind of people in their employment and get the profit accruing from their labor.

A progressive citizen of the city suggests that we have an automobile parade at some suitable time and invite every automobile owner of the county to enter his car and participate. Such a parade would be most interesting, exhibiting in a most excellent manner the twentieth century progress of the county.

It was an extension of the "street car line" the Garrison News bid for instead of so much "depot" but we would willingly grant either. The cities and towns of Central Texas have been belted together with inter-urban lines and the time is coming when East Texas will do likewise. But the matter that is worrying us most now is getting the thing from the depot up town.

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own field and meat from his own pasture, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teaming gardens and orchards and vineyard and dairies and barnyards pitching his crop in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his

clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."—Henry W. Grady.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel is endeavoring to build a street car line from the depot leading to the business section of town. Over at San Angelo there is a man by the name of Rudd trying to give away a complete street railway system. Maybe Nacogdoches could get it.—Timpson Times.

We have invited the gentleman to fetch it over, and upon its arrival our esteemed contemporary is invited to come and take a ride with us.

An exchange asks: "When is a citizen not a citizen?" There are many answers to this question. A man is not a citizen when he fails to pay his poll tax, thereby disfranchising himself at the ballot box. He is not a true citizen when he loses interest in the welfare of his community, leaving his neighbors to carry the whole load of public service. And he is not entitled to the recognition of citizenship when he finds all the good and meritorious things beyond the confines of his own neighborhood.

We sincerely hope The Sentinel will succeed in building that street car line from town to the union depot in a short time and that it will then get in behind a proposition to extend it to Garrison. Just think what a great blessing it would be to the people of Nacogdoches to be able to ride up here every day and get a drink of our famous mineral waters, and then, too, it would prove a sure-enough "gold mine" in the way of an investment.—Garrison News.

It would also be so convenient for the Garrison ladies who come down to Nacogdoches to do their shopping, and the men who come to court. Come on, fellers, and lets extend the line to Garrison.

A political party that has reached the point where it has no other function to perform than that of a vehicle through which the small ambitions of men may be satisfied, that has no incentive other than the desire for partisan success, that places men above measures, and expediency above morals, may continue for a time to score what it is pleased to call victories, but it is nevertheless headed toward disaster. One defeat crushing enough to be impressive, would be worth more to it in its degeneracy than a score of the baneful things it has come to regard as triumphs.—Christian Science Monitor.

The farmer who plants his seed in the ground and the lets it grow as it will without further cultivation is like the business man who buys a stock of goods, opens his doors and is satisfied with what trade naturally drifts in. But the advertising firm is like the progressive farmer who works in his field day after day and is rewarded with a big crop. True, the shiftless farmer gets as much per bushel for his grain as the farmer who spends all summer in the field—but he does not have as many bushels to sell. And so it is with the business house. The progressive house advertises all the time and as a result makes so many sales at a small profit that its total gains are far more than the non-advertiser who is satisfied with a few big profits on a few scattering sales. The wise man or woman knows it pays to trade with firms that advertise.—Grapeland Messenger.

## "LITTLE MOTHER."

A few months ago, when her mother was taken to a hospital, little Rafaela Colaprete of New York, aged 13, took up the labors and responsibilities of keeping house for her father on a dollar a day and taking care of her five younger brothers and sisters. There is pathos and tragedy in this sacrifice of the happiness of childhood to the courageous performance of duties of motherhood to little ones dependent upon her who otherwise would be deprived of a mother's care.

A representative of the New York American who visited this 13-year-old little mother, found her busy putting her 3-year-old sister to sleep—only one of the many tasks of the brave little heroine.

"Being mother to five children," confessed the little mother, "is pretty hard sometimes. I don't mind getting up early in the morning to get their breakfast, but I do miss the movies a lot." Her tired little back drooped, says the reporter, and her dark eyes were shadowed with a grown up weariness as she spoke. Cooking all the meals, planning them, managing all the family marketing and taking charge of five small brothers and sisters—is a big order when you are only 13. When the mother was taken away there was no one to care for those she left until the little mother of the bereft family said she would leave school and manage the house for father.

Few stories equal in pathos the child's recital of her courageous sacrifice of pleasures and ambitions which contribute so much to the one and only happy period of life—childhood.

"Every day the principal sends a girl over to ask when I am coming back to school," said the child in a wavering voice, for it was hard to be matter of fact in the heartache of keen disappointment. "But I guess I can't ever go back now. Always there is some baby's face that needs to be washed and the cooking takes a lot of time. You see," she continued seriously, as she stooped suddenly to catch up baby Mary, who was sobbing over a stubbed toe, "father gives me a dollar a day to run the house. Out of that I buy all the food we eat. I find it pretty hard to plan three different meals every day and manage for seven of us on that much money. But mother did and I am trying hard to take her place. All my life I have wanted to be a designer. I know I can make pretty clothes if I get my chance. But what's the use of dreaming when your job in life is just taking care of babies? Sometimes"—her voice broke suddenly—"I want to run away—off anywhere—and just play like other girls."

Such is a story from the simple annals of the poor, heroic self-sacrifice of the little child to duty, as sublime, tragic, glorious as any which have crowned with immortelles the splendid achievements of warriors, statesmen, counsellors or kings. No hero medal, Hall of Fame or enduring tablet of marble or of bronze shall perpetuate the name or record the splendid achievement of this little mother, but they will be preserved in that imperishable book of good deeds not penned by mortal hands.—Austin American.

The attention of The Sentinel has been called to the fact that there is another decrepit old negro by the name of George who needs attention. He, too, is afflicted with fits and the weight of age which makes him incapable of self-support, and the humane instincts of our nature would suggest that he should be cared for by some agency. Holy Writ teaches that "the poor you have with you always," and some arrangement which would distribute the burden equitably should be made for their care.

Senator Culberson is noted as the only Texas absentee in the opening of congress. Senator Culberson has been a great and useful man in his day and we revere his memory, but for the past several years his usefulness has been impaired with ill health and he should give way for one more active.

## OBEEDIENCE FIRST.

Obedience is the first law of nature. Man although he boasts of his independence owes most of his progress in intellect, physical development and improvement in efficiency to obedience. The fact that we have been able to survive in the struggle for existence so often mentioned by biologists shows that we have obeyed laws of nature and the laws of health and human welfare.

The first lesson a child must learn is to obey. Not only does the moral law require obedience to parents, but the natural law demands obedience in health and general welfare.

Lack of self control has wrecked many lives. There are many people in the world who have never submitted to authority. They were never required to obey parents; they refused obedience to nature's laws; they have scored defiance to the moral laws, transgressed the spirit and often the letter of state and national laws. Such people have never overcome self; they have not conquered vanity and egotism. They can never adjust themselves to the rules and requirements of organized society in a manner satisfactory to their feelings.

There is little hope for those who will not submit willingly to the laws of the country; who refuse co-operation with those whom the laws of the county or state authorize to do certain things for the good of society; who would place themselves and their business against public welfare and human progress.

"To obey is better than sacrifice." No man can be a good citizen who does not control himself, honor, respect and obey the laws of his state and nation. A good citizen does more than this. He honors and obeys the divine laws and is willing to contribute toward advancing his fellow citizens.

Obedience must be learned in youth. What a responsibility upon parents! The hope, aspiration and future success of children must depend upon self-mastery and obedience, learned in childhood and in youth.—Farm and Ranch.

From the Nacogdoches Sentinel it seems that the people of that city are in an unsettled state of mind, due to the fact that depredations are occurring nightly all over the town, turkeys, hogs, chickens, etc., being devoured, and, as yet, no one has been able to locate the agency responsible for the trouble. Some have been seized with the idea that it can be nothing less than a black Mexican lion that is stealing into the city each night under cover of darkness, seeking that which it may devour, and as a consequence, the inhabitants turn in early and bar their doors. This is an unusual state of affairs, and steps should be taken to run the "varmint" to earth at the earliest possible moment. The shopping season is drawing near, the time for taking in the sights down town under the glare of artificial light, and it is no time for eager citizens to be cooped up at home behind closed doors. Above all things, make a good job of it when you find the intruder, otherwise, in a crippled state the thing to be dreaded might seek to invade Angelina County and camp around the very outer battlements of the city of Lufkin. This would never do.—Lufkin Daily Leader.

The Lufkin Daily News "pulls off a big stunt" every now and then. Yesterday's edition contained eight pages brim full of ads and reading matter—and all this was accomplished within "hearing distance" of Nacogdoches.—Timpson Times.

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## DON'T LET HIGH-PRICED COTTON FOOL YOU.

As this is written cotton is bringing over 11 cents a pound all over the South, and the price seems to be still going up. This, of course, where a man has lived at home this year as he should, means good times; but there is a danger that high-priced cotton will make us forget all about war, low prices, and all our brave resolutions, and lead us into our old-time all-cotton follies.

Let's look at this thing squarely. Friends: It isn't the number of bales of cotton we make that counts, but our net profits when the year's work is done. Nor in figuring our net profits must we for a moment forget that unless we are soil-building rather than soil-robbing farmers, we are not following the most rational, profitable system. In other words regardless of how much cotton we may make, it is as certain as death and taxes that, unless we raise plenty of corn, meat and hay, along with clovers, peas and beans to make our lands rich, we are on the down-grade that ends in failure.

We are sounding this warning because now is the time to plan next year's work, and any plans are faulty that do not include living at home, soil-building, and rigid economy in all expenditures. For this reason, even if cotton goes to 20 cents, it is nothing more than good business sense to plant a big acreage in oats this fall, with a clover crop of oats, rye, clover or vetch on every possible acre.

What good does your cotton money do you if you already owe it for corn, meat, hay and fertilizers? Don't ever again be fooled into an all-cotton program, regardless of how high prices may go.—The Progressive Farmer.

## WATSON HONORED BY THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Claude C. Watson, the efficient district clerk of Nacogdoches, has received a nice honor at the hands of the new governor, Hon. W. P. Hobby, who is acting in the absence of Gov. Ferguson who is out of the state for a few days. Following is a copy of the commission our townsman has received:

SPECIAL COMMISSION.  
To All Whom These Present May Come: Appreciating the high standing and worth, and reposing confidence in the integrity of Hon. C. C. Watson of Nacogdoches, Texas, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, hereby appoint him to represent the state of Texas at the seventh annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held at Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 13-17, 1915. W. P. HOBBY, Governor of Texas.

## REAL GENEROSITY.

After six months of widowhood, Lizzie consented to enter the state of matrimony again, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Shortly after she was led to the altar her former mistress met her on the street. Lizzie was dressed in deepest mourning.

"Why, Lizzie," exclaimed the other in great surprise, "for whom are you in black?"

"It's for poor Mike, my furrst husband," answered Lizzie, sorrowfully. "When he died Oi wuz that poor Oi couldn't but Oi said if iver Oi could Oi would, on' me new man, Dan, is as generous as a lord, mum!"

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## TWENTY-ONE.

It is a night I love,  
It has come so softly and quietly  
Over the hills.  
The wind that I smell  
Is cold with flowers and trees—  
And the wind is warm  
With smooth, broad roads and  
hurrying motors  
And restless people.  
The year is blossoming  
Along the highroad to a city.

So was the wind  
Years ago.  
I ran across a lawn  
And caught my love;  
And in the moonlight  
Her face was like a flower in the  
wind.  
She had been hiding from me and  
we laughed.

Now I am old,  
And important in a dinner coat

If only in the moonlight,  
When no one saw,  
I might run across the lawn  
To kiss my love!

—Richard Florence.

## ON THE HILL.

The air is sweeter on the hill because it blows to you  
Across the pungent cedars till it breathes my love to you.  
The sky is bluer on the hill because with nearer view  
The soft clouds always seem to fill with love to waft to you.

All life is dearer on the hill, for with each morning new  
The song birds echo in their thrill that this is their home, too.

And let my soul ecstatic thrill because I am with you.  
—By Gabrielle Mulliner, in Town and Country.

## SONG.

I thank thee, God, that I was strong  
That life leap'd lusty in my blood,  
For ev'ry thrush or linnet song,  
For love and all our nestling brood.

I bless thee, God, that I am old,  
And bent and poor, and weak and blind.

I drained the chalices of gold,  
Firmly I face the leaden wind.  
—By Robert Loveman, in Smart-Set.

## TERPSICHOREAN.

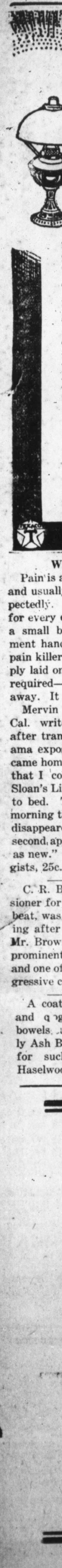
Miss Heavyweight's a dancer neat,  
Her form is superfine,  
She's very light upon her feet,  
But when she steps on mine  
I know just how those victims feel  
Who're ground beneath the Iron Heel.

One trouble with us in the South is that we think too much about a bank as being a place to get money out of, instead of as a place to put money in; and it would be better, as Dr. Butler recently suggested, if we said that it is "a rural banking system" that we need rather than a rural credit system—for it must embody the deposit and saving feature as well as the credit and borrowing feature.—The Progressive Farmer.

## GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! coated, your little one's stomach, and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, or sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.







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### NACOGDOCHES ELEVATOR BURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

One of Nacogdoches' Most Valuable Enterprises Destroyed With the Flames.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the elevator of the Nacogdoches Elevator Co., and quickly consumed it, together with all the grain stored therein.

From the best information we can get, the fire originated in the upper part inside of the elevator, but how it caught would only be a matter of conjecture as no one knows. Some are inclined to the idea that as the machinery was running constantly that a spark might have originated with some connection which got too hot, and another reasonable theory is that a match might have accidentally been dropped into some of the grain while being handled either before or after getting into the elevator, while the city fire marshal is inclined to the idea that it was caused from the heat of the grain making a combustion.

The fire department responded quickly and did good work in saving the other buildings, but the flames had gained too much headway and save the elevator and its contents.

About \$12,000 loss was sustained in the buildings, but the loss can not be estimated in the contents of the building until the stock is taken and checked up, with which the "force" is engaged today. It is said that the elevator was full of grain, and the loss in this respect is, therefore, very heavy.

At the time this report was prepared the owners of the enterprise had come to no decision as to whether or not they would rebuild the elevator. This will have to be determined after everything is checked up and the insurance adjusted.

The loss was covered with insurance in three-fourths of the value of amount sustained.

This worthy enterprise was just coming into its own and beginning to show a profit to its owners, and the fire is, therefore, very unfortunate to them as it will be to the community in the interruption of service.

All patriotic citizens will hope that the loss will not fall as heavily upon the owners as now seems, and that they will find it profitable to rebuild.

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

### RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

### CORN AND PEANUTS WANTED BY OUTSIDERS

Mr. Greve at the depot is in receipt of a communication from parties at Marble Falls making inquiry about corn for sale, and if there is a sufficient surplus in this section, which could be gotten together in carloads, a good market could possibly be found through this source.

Mr. Greve is also in receipt of inquiries from parties at Houston about peanut hay.

If there is a surplus of either of these products in this section it will pay interested parties to get in touch with Mr. Greve, who will be glad to do what he can in helping you investigate these opportunities.

### COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON THE "OLD FOLKS"

H. J. Myers and Miss Neoma Hodges, two well-known and highly esteemed young people of the Lone Star community, are reported to have stolen a march on the "old folks" Saturday night by hieing away from the parental roof and getting married, Rev. W. A. Howlett officiating.

The Sentinel joins the friends of the happy young couple in congratulations and good wishes.

### A SUNDAY MARRIAGE.

Cleo Mangham and Miss Fannie Meadford, a worthy young couple of the county, were married at the home of Bob Stripling Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Wilson officiating.

The happy couple belongs to good families of the county and have many friends with whom The Sentinel joins in congratulations and good wishes.

### Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. At druggists.

### SECURES ANOTHER PRIZE.

D. L. Campbell, a prosperous farmer of Appleby who has made a statewide name for himself as a corn grower, taking the premium at every fair he enters, is in receipt of a check for \$5 from the Waco Cotton Palace and a letter informing him that he had been awarded second prize for the best corn.

Mr. Campbell is not only a good corn grower but he is a good farmer in all crops, and is an ambitious, progressive gentleman who will win a national reputation before he stops.

### \$100—REWARD—\$100.

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

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### REMINISCENCES OF T. J. ROQUEMORE

J. T. Roquemore, of Carthage, Rt. 2, writing to the Carthage Register, pays the following tribute to the life of T. J. Roquemore, who recently died in this city:

"I am truly sorry to learn of the death of my old friend and comrade, T. J. Roquemore. We were together in the army from the commencement of the war until its close. We enlisted in R. A. Young's company, organized at Carthage, and the first that left the county. We went to Fort Washita in the Indian Territory and joined D. H. Cooper's regiment.

"In 1862 Col. D. H. Cooper was promoted to brigadier-general. We reorganized, elected L. E. Gillett as our captain and were an independent company, serving as bodyguard to Gen. Cooper about a year or a little more, and then we were attached to Wells' regiment. Our captain, L. E. Gillett, was promoted to major and D. M. Vawter became captain. In the fall of 1864 Well's battalion and Goode's battalion were consolidated and formed a regiment. In January, 1865, we were ordered to Texas. At Crockett we were dismounted and attached to King's brigade, Forney's division, and at Hempstead we were disbanded.

"Our company did not pass through as many heavy battles as some in Tennessee and Virginia, but I think we passed through as many hardships and privations as any company during the war. On one trip in the Territory and Kansas fighting Indians and the Yankees we were without anything to eat five days and nights. I could think of any good dinner I had ever been at and when we returned to our train I thought I could eat a peck, but our stomachs were so weak we could eat but little at a time. At the battle of Elkhorn we were without anything to eat three days and nights. The first winter we were in winter quarters four weeks; the second winter we were on the move at all times; the third winter we were at Fort Washita about four weeks; the fourth winter we built some log shacks down near Doaxville and remained there four weeks. We were thinly clad and had very little to eat most of the time.

"I do not think that Tom Roquemore was sick a day during the war, but he was ready for any call of duty, and, moreover, he volunteered on many hard scout trips when he could have stayed at the camp. He was wounded in the arm at Diamond Grove battle, the last battle we were in.

"Tom's father moved from Georgia to Carthage and settled near Clayton, in Panola county. After the war Tom married a Miss Lacy of Rusk county. He lived on a farm near Clayton two or three years and then he and his brother-in-law, Cal Lacy, put up a store at Clayton. In two or three years they closed out their store and Tom moved to Henderson. He was a cotton buyer there for several years and then moved to Nacogdoches, where he resided until he died. He was a member of our Cooper's Guards, and, I think, was at every reunion except our last one at Carthage last summer. Our comrades are passing off rapidly. There are but few of us left, but it is hoped that we will all be prepared to meet at the Grand Reunion above, where all will be peace, joy and happiness."

### EUCALINE

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### CAN PAY CERTAIN WARRANTS, SAYS FALL

Mr. John C. Fall, county treasurer of Nacogdoches county, authorizes The Sentinel to say that he can now receive registered road and bridge warrants up to No. 4107; jury warrants to No. 8075; and general warrants to No. 1785.

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.

G. W. Matthews, one of The Sentinel's good farmer friends, sent five sweet potatoes, which came from one hill, to the office this morning, an exhibit that will have to be seen to be fully appreciated. This installment was not weighed, but from another hill Mr. Matthews secured nineteen pounds of potatoes.

F. G. Willey, a good citizen of Shelbyville, in Shelby county, has been in the city a day or two visiting with relatives and incidentally prospecting. If he could find a farm somewhere near that suits him in quality and price he would locate with us.

Prof. S. V. Perritte and R. R. Loy of the Nat community were visitors to the city today and Mr. Loy made The Sentinel office a pleasant call while here. Mr. Loy once served his beat as county commissioner.

### ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge of nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.



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# The Sentinel

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A big headline in today's papers reads: "Greece Yields to Powers of Entente." There was nothing else left for her to do.

A dispatch from Austin to the big papers says that the "rate case will be hurried to reach a decision before the holidays." Let us hope that old Santa and his sled will escape attention.

Already the markets of the country are making inquiry as to how much feedstuff there will be for sale in this section. Take the hint from The Sentinel that all kinds of feedstuff will be in demand at fancy prices next spring and take care of everything that will pass muster in this line.

Thos. Jefferson, one of the wisest of our forefathers, was a believer and advocate of the rule of the people in all matters of public concern. He believed that no important measure should be enacted into law until the voters should pass upon it in their sovereign capacity, and upon this policy the American government has hitherto thrived. Let us hope that it will never depart from its "Jeffersonian democracy."

Let's not get away from the experience of this year in which twelve million bales of cotton has brought to the growers as much money as did the preceding crop of sixteen million bales. The law of supply and demand is as certain as the law of gravitation, and the way to obey it is to produce less and raise more of the things that sustain the life of man and beast, and keep the money heretofore expended for such necessities at home.

Col. Milner, the "sage of East Texas," has a terse way of saying great truths and let the chips fall where they may. In one of his recent communications he says: "All inventors of war devices, large owners of explosive concerns, manufacturers of armaments, large combinations of capital, those who dread the power of labor organizations, those naturally inclined to bow before the pomp and splendor of organized soldiery, and who believe in strong, centralized government, will support any program for a large navy and standing army."

Greece sends warning to the United States that what is happening in her empire, in which the warring nations are forcing her into the conflict, might happen to the United States or any other nation at any time. Looking at it from this standpoint, we would be inclined to the idea that possibly a little more "preparedness" might not be so bad, after all, but the mad nations will not forget the valor of American people and the cleverness of the "Yankee" when they take the matter under advisement.

Southern bankers, who have been in session in New Orleans several days, have formed themselves into an association with the announced purpose "to coordinate the activities of the Cotton States Bankers' association with special reference to the relation of bank credit to safe farming, and also with relation to proper warehousing and marketing of cotton and other commodities." If the Southern bankers will all get together and cooperate with the industries of the South they can overcome the Eastern oppression with which the country has so long been afflicted. The South produces the raw material, and with the cooperation of Southern bankers,

the theory looks pretty on paper that they should be able to assert more independence than has been characteristic of the past and ultimately take over supremacy in the big business of the world.

Since reading a communication from the pen of a correspondent anent the "wild, mysterious animal" which has been entertaining the natives of the city lately, we positively refuse to discuss it editorially any more. To the contrary, we shall be more attentive upon prayer meetings and religious services, and all the ministers of the city are earnestly requested to keep us in mind in their supplications. We didn't start this discussion, merely giving publicity to current reports and the matter is settled with us now that we will not end it.

## EXCITEMENT CAUSES PREMATURE AGE.

It is a popular and true saying among doctors nowadays that a man is as old as his arteries, says H. Addington Bruce in a recent article by him. It also is a fact, clearly brought out by mortality statistics, that an increasing number of comparatively young people are dying in the United States every year from arterial diseases peculiar to old age.

This means that thousands of Americans are growing prematurely old. But it does not mean that they are growing old because of some inherited and unavoidable tendency to premature arterial degeneration.

On the contrary, medical authorities are agreed that the increase in untimely deaths from arterial disease is due chiefly to certain preventable causes. In most cases it is not the constitution that is at fault—it is the mode of life.

To conserve one's arteries, hence to keep physiologically young as long as possible, nothing is more important than to lead a life free from emotional excitement.

Any doctor will tell you that emotional excitement is dangerous for a person with weakened arteries. It also ought to be well understood by everybody that emotional excitement is itself a frequent cause of arterial weakness.

Every time a person allows himself to become excited certain physiological changes take place in his body, as has been strikingly shown by recent scientific experiments. Conspicuous among these changes is a sudden and marked increase in the arterial blood pressure, owing to contraction of arteries and speeding up of the heartbeat.

Even a mild degree of excitement causes a rise in arterial pressure, with consequent straining of the arterial walls.

Manifestly, if there are frequently repeated attacks of excitement some degree of arterial degeneration is pretty sure to result.

This is why sudden death from some form of arterial disease—cerebral hemorrhage, for example—is so common among whose lives have been characterized by a feverish strenuousness and those who have been notorious "worriers."

The man who habitually frets or otherwise excites himself about his domestic problems and his daily work, or habitually gives way to irritability at the least provocation, is assuredly taking the best course not to conserve but to weaken his arteries, and accordingly to grow old before his time.

Emotional control, the ability to view life philosophically, to do one's work calmly, to meet the rebuffs of fortune with a quiet confidence—this is a chief part of the prescription to be taken by all who would avoid premature arterial decay.—Brenham Banner.

## ITS TOO IMPORTANT. DON'T WAIT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Our students are with us from many different states and they do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore, we have no vacation and new students may enroll any day and do splendid work, right through the holidays. The advantage of enrolling now instead of January 1st is, the sooner you enter, the sooner you will be thru' and holding a good position. Second, you get the advantage of selecting a better boarding place before the big January crowd gets in. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs thru' out the year, we are always well organized and ready for new business, rendering the same service at all time. Practically every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along, for under this individual method of instruction, they have no way of finding out. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating to young people that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, if they finish, when they can finish with us in half the time at half the cost and be more efficient, get a better salaried position and more rapid promotion because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enables us to accomplish so much in so short a time. In short, we know exactly what the business office demands, and we teach that and teach it accurately and thoroughly.

Our literary subjects, which are given free with our courses, are woven into the main course in such a practical way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at a less expense and a better job with a better salary than any other school, and it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not in the past few years built up a school with an annual enrollment of more than 2,000, and have drawn patronage from 39 states and several foreign countries.

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## TO THE TRAPPERS OF FURS.

**WE ARE PAYING FANCY PRICES FOR FURS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHANCE AT YOUR LOT WHEN YOU GET READY TO SELL.** JOE ZEVE.

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Prices are lower than you will find in any other store in Nacogdoches. A visit will convince the most skeptical buyer that my goods are of the best quality and at as low price as will be found anywhere.

SHOES, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, in fact, everything carried in a first-class store.

My goods give entire satisfaction. Ask your neighbor. Call and make yourself at home whether you buy or not.

## The Texas Store

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Nacogdoches, Texas

## FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

From a recent issue of the Houston Post we gather a report of the death of S. N. Bullock, a former citizen of this county.

While a resident of Nacogdoches Mr. Bullock was for a number of years engaged in the hotel and restaurant business and served his precinct several years as justice of the peace. He still has many friends and relatives scattered over this section who will be pained to hear of his death.

The notice of the death of the gentleman appearing in the Post reads as follows:

"Stephen Noble Bullock died Saturday at 10 a. m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Womack, 112 Houston Heights boulevard, at the extreme age of 92 years.

"Mr. Bullock was born in Lawrence county, Mississippi, on June 20, 1823. He came to this state in 1840, and settled at Nacogdoches. From that place he removed to Houston in 1898, and has lived here throughout the ensuing 17 years.

Those who survive him are a son, E. M. Bullock; five daughters, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. A. Summers, Mrs. T. C. Miller, Mrs. G. N. Butcher and Mrs. W. M. Robinson; and sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Ammons officiating, and interment will be in Hollywood cemetery. The following pall-bearers have been selected: Active, H. B. Wood, J. F. Lahessen, Hugh C. McLiver, W. E. Oberwetter, S. A. Strange and J. W. Milam; honorary, W. W. Henderson, L. Pasche, and Messrs. Burkhart, Kennerly, Sesum and Robertson.

## NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Stone Fort National bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, will be held in the banking room of said bank on the second Tuesday in January 1916, the same being the 11th day of said month; between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any and all other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. B. Sublett, Cashier,  
December 8th, 1915. 9w4

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## KILLED AT KELTYS.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Chas. Walker happened to an accident at Keltys which resulted in his death. He was helping to unload a train of logs, when one of the ponderous pieces of timber got beyond control and struck him in the breast. He lived about two hours after the unfortunate occurrence. He was a married man about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He was well known in the community and had many friends; was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and his remains were laid to rest in the Keltys cemetery. The News joins a vast multitude in extending condolence to the bereaved.—Lufkin News.

It often takes a lot of unpleasant rubs to produce the polished man.—New York American.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

500 GEESE, 750 TURKEYS, SELL YOUR TURKEYS AND GEESE WHILE THE MARKET IS GOOD. JOE ZEVE

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### A NEW LINE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are showing some new Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in very pretty colors, such as Pink, Sky, Reseda, Mais and Embroidered in very pretty design. Also a complete line of Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, ranging from \$1 down to **25c**

### ART AND NEEDLEWORK.

Lovers of Art and Needlework will find we are showing a complete line of Stamped Goods and Bucilla Royal Society packages suitable for gift-giving for any member of the family; 25c to **\$1.00**

**NEW HOSIERY**—In Silk and Silk Lisle, in all the new and popular shades at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

### GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED ARE FURS! FURS! FURS!

We have just received the following kinds:

**BLACK COONEYS**—At \$10.95, \$8.95 down to **\$5.95**

**NIPPON AND RIVER MINK**—Per set at \$125, \$67.50, \$45.00 and down as low as **\$19.50**

**OTHER SETS**—Such as Isabella Fox, Black Bear, and other good Furs in the latest styles from (up) **\$5.00**

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**—Complete assortments at prices from \$10.00 down as low as **\$1.95**

### THE NEW HOUSE SLIPPERS JUST RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

**BOUDOIR SLIPPERS**—For Ladies, in colors like Black, Baby Blue, Pink and Red **\$1.25**

**FELT COMFY SLIPPERS**—For Ladies, in Lavendar, Navy, Wine; something very desirable **\$1.25**

**FELT FUR TOP SLIPPERS**—For Ladies, in Black only; these Slippers are very popular and range in price from \$1.00 to **\$1.25**

**FUR TOP FELT SLIPPERS**—For Misses in Navy and Red, at **\$1.00**

**FELT AND KID SLIPPERS**—For Men, in Black and Tan; at \$1.50, \$2.00 and **\$2.50**

## 1-3 Off

### LADIES' SUITS.

Some of these Tailored Suits we have just received, while every one on sale represents the latest models of Ladies' Tailored Suits. The reductions are as follows:

\$16.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$11.00</b>
\$19.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$13.00</b>
\$22.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$15.00</b>
\$25.00 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$16.67</b>
\$29.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$19.65</b>
\$32.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$21.65</b>
\$35.00 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$23.35</b>
\$37.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$25.00</b>
\$39.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$26.35</b>
\$46.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$31.00</b>
\$49.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$33.00</b>
\$59.50 SUITS, less one-third	<b>\$39.65</b>

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This sale of Silk Dresses includes every Dress in the house, representing the very latest models and styles in every fashionable color. The reductions are as follows—

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An opportunity you have been waiting for. Men's Fancy Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Dress Pants, Boy's Suits and Overcoats. We are placing on sale right in the midst of the season at far below regular price. This sale includes this season's choicest Schloss Bros. and Spiro Michael garments. Nothing reserved except Blue Serges. It will be to your advantage to attend this clothing sale.

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### MEN'S SUITS.

\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS; Sale Price	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
\$12.50 MEN'S SUITS; Sale Price	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$15.00 MEN'S SUITS; Sale Price	<b>\$12.00</b>
\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS; Sale Price	<b>\$16.00</b>
\$25.00 MEN'S SUITS; Sale Price	<b>\$20.00</b>

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

\$10.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS; Sale Price	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
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The \$3.50 OVERCOATS; on sale at	<b>\$1.75</b>
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## SCHOOL VISITORS MAKE REPORT

To the Teachers and School Trustees of Nacogdoches County:

In compliance with a request from the County School Board and the county superintendent, we beg to submit the following statement of facts relative to the Nacogdoches County rural schools as seen by unbiased outside observers while assisting in the recent educational campaign, Nov. 15 to Nov. 25, conducted by Supt. J. B. Stripling in co-operation with the department of extension of the University of Texas. In this report we shall be free and frank to point out the weaknesses in the Nacogdoches county public schools as we have found them, and shall endeavor to suggest some practical remedial measures.

While Nacogdoches is one of the oldest counties of the state, it is by no means the most advanced educationally. However, most of this county is awakening to the need for better equipped and better taught schools. Great progress has been made in the building and equipping of rural school houses during the past five or six years. By comparing the physical appearance of many of the abandoned buildings with the new ones, built to take their places, it is not extravagant to say that an outsider's impression is that there has been more work done for the betterment of the rural schools of Nacogdoches county during the past five or six years than during the previous thirty. But a few of the buildings of the old type, be it regretted, are still in use. To a stranger, their dirty, dilapidated appearance suggests the primitive times when his great-grandfather was still a boy.

But why has Nacogdoches county been thus retarded? Why have some of our younger sister counties so far surpassed her in public schools? Surely this has not happened without some cause or combination of causes. In the minds of the authors of this report there are four big fundamental hindering causes that are throttling the progress of Nacogdoches county.

In discussing the present status of the Nacogdoches county public schools we shall endeavor to show that any substantial betterment for the schools must be preceded by a similar improvement in the homes, the farms, the churches, and the country roads. All these institutions are mutually related and interdependent. Each supplements and is supplemented by the others. When one is improved the others are rewarded by the stimulus of its prosperity. Just here, we wish to congratulate the commissioners court and the citizenship of the county for the work done on the country roads during the past half-century.

There were many more cases of malaria, diphtheria, typhoid and jaundice reported in Nacogdoches county than in any of the Central and West Texas counties where we have worked this year. These are diseases carried, for the most part, by mosquitoes and flies, both of which have bred by the millions throughout East Texas since the August storm that left so much standing water and decaying animal and vegetable matter in its wake. Because of the general absence of screens in the country homes, these death-bearing insects have had unobstructed access to babes, children and adults everywhere. Fever, sickness, physical stupor, doctor bills, and funeral expenses have been the penalties levied against many negligent and unsuspecting homes. No great revitalization can ever be expected to come from a land of mosquito-bitten, fly-infested homes where the physical feelings of many of the people might adequately be described as neither sick or well. Purely as a business proposition, Nacogdoches county could do nothing better than to launch a health campaign soon enough to completion under the slogan of "Screens on every country home." It would multiply the physical efficiency and productive ability of the people by enough to pay the cost many times over in a single year. It would be a paying investment for the county to devise some plan whereby screen wire could be furnished to all farm homes at actual cost.

Those communities that have jointly employed Miss Mason for instruction in the subjects of cooking, dietetics, sanitation and home-work are to be commended for that step. They realize that all true and enduring reform must begin at home. Many other communities would do well to follow their example.

The most unsanitary feature common to all the schools is the open toilet—physically filthy and morally obscene, poisonous and corrupting. There is not a single fly-proof, sanitary toilet in the rural schools of Nacogdoches county. The rural schools of Harris county have 200 toilets that are flyless, odorless and clean. We beg to advise Supt. Stripling and all school trustees and parent-teachers associations that in our judgment, no object lesson in public health would be worth more than the installation of modern sanitary toilets at every school house in the county. From the school the idea would be carried to the home. And if this were done to any very great extent, the decreased suffering from flies, typhoid, hookworm and all forms of intestinal diseases would immediately become appreciable.

One of the most serious general criticisms that can be made against the school houses of Nacogdoches county is the incorrect lighting. Educators have learned that many cases of headache, dullness and failures to make grades, are directly due to the ill effects of improper lighting. The window space should be approximately one-sixth of the floor space and the light should not come from directly in front or be otherwise reflected straight into the eyes of the pupils.

Many of the schools are discarding the old box heaters and installing jacketed stoves. These stoves give an even temperature throughout the room and are self-ventilating when properly installed. Some of them have been installed incorrectly, and for this reason, the county superintendent should always be consulted before putting them in.

Class medical inspection of all the school houses and pupils should mean

much to the entire country. Many of the buildings are in a very insanitary condition. Worn floors, full of dust and disease; poor lighting and no ventilation are not uncommon.

No doubt there are many schools that have children who are failing to make their grades because of hollow teeth, adenoids, diseased tonsils, defective eye-sight and deafness that might be corrected, were they given individual attention by a competent school physician. There were several schools that had some hookworm suspects, but so far as one is able to judge from external symptoms, this disease is affecting only a very small percentage of the school children in most places.

With the rapid depletion of the native pine forests, much of East Texas is being compelled to rely more and more on the farm for subsistence. The prosperity of the home, the school, and the church of the future in Nacogdoches county will be governed to a great extent by the productivity and management of the farm. At present, a majority of the farms are poorly managed and poorly cultivated. They are not at their maximum of production. As a result, poverty and domestic squallor is looking many of the small farmers squarely in the face with the most threatening forebodings.

It is true that much of the land now in cultivation is hilly and stumpy, and does not lend itself well to the use of many of the best pieces of modern labor-saving farm machinery. It is, at the same time, also equally true that many of the farms in a better state of physical improvement are still cultivated with primitive implements long since out of date. We think it is no extravagant statement to say that the average tenant farmer in the black land counties has better farm implements than the average home-owner in East Texas. This is true, and it is true that many of the East Texas farmers poor today. Better business methods will correct this error. One man said at Red Oak: "I am now producing three times as much and doing it with less labor than I did before I got up-to-date farm machinery on my place."

The type of livestock of the farm should be greatly improved. In fact, the Nacogdoches farmers can never come into their own until they get more and better livestock. It is true that the primitive razor-backed hog has almost disappeared, having been replaced by better blood—principally Duroc and Poland China. But the criticism that we have to make is that there are not enough of these better types. A country that lends itself so well to the production of peanuts, field peas and corn would be much more prosperous if more time, thought and labor were spent on hogs, poultry and good dairy cattle. With a little co-operative effort, the small farmers could ship a carload of hogs to the Fort Worth market with a much greater percent of profit for their labor than is usually realized on a car of cotton at the port of Galveston.

The draught animals on the farm are well up to the average for the state. As for the type of dairy cattle, the average is very low. At Swift, Nacogdoches, Garrison and Chireno we saw a few well-blooded dairy animals. But at the farm homes and along the roads throughout the county, by far the larger percent of the cattle observed was of the old-time scrub variety. In like manner, much of the poultry observed was common, unattractive, and most likely, unprofitable stock.

While Nacogdoches county bears the distinction of having produced the best single ear of corn and the best ten ears of corn in Texas exhibited at the national corn show held at Dallas in February, 1914, the average yield of corn per acre over the entire county is so low that it but little more than equals the cost of production. That the yield can be very materially and profitably increased has been definitely verified by Mr. Jim Greer and other prominent farmers interested in corn growing. We are of the opinion that it would pay the farmers to keep in closer touch with their very efficient county farm demonstrator and try to improve the seed and the cultural methods for all their field crops. It might be of interest to some of the readers of this report to learn that Mr. Greer has recently produced in Nacogdoches county the largest ten ears of corn in America. These ten ears weigh a little over twenty-one pounds and are now in the hands of Secretary Houston of the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

On our return to Austin we consulted the 1910 census report and found that farm tenancy in Nacogdoches county is on the increase. In 1900, 44.7 per cent of the farms was operated by farm tenants, and by 1910 tenancy had increased to where 48 farmers out of each 100 did not own the farms they cultivated. This percentage was much higher for Nacogdoches county than the authors of this report had expected to find. Some of the black land counties have higher percentages of farm tenancy than this—Ellis and Collin counties having 69 per cent each—but we very seriously doubt if the evils of tenancy in those counties are so great as in Nacogdoches county. There are some good reasons for this belief. Chief among them is the fact that the soil of the county does not lend itself well to the abuses of tenancy. Much of it is sandy, rolling, thin, lacking in humus and fertility, leaches readily and can not long hold up under the pressure of an indifferent tenant and 48 inches of rainfall per annum. Consequently it is easy to account for the numerous farms streaked with gullies, some of which are already abandoned—and many others nearing the time of abandonment. These reasons very amply justify the statement made by one of the members present at the meeting of the county board of education on the morning of November 25, when he said: "A farm tenancy of 25 per cent in Nacogdoches county is a more grievous economic calamity and a greater crime against the soil, than a tenancy of 50 per cent in the rich,

level black land counties of the state." Large land holdings operated by tenants under short time contracts, as is the American custom, means the continued retardation of all civic, educational and industrial progress in much of East Texas. By nature, East Texas is ordained to be the home of the small farmer who owns his farm and lives on it. No tenant, however good, can be expected to take the care of the soil that he would were he farming it under the inspiration and the stimulus of home ownership. In self-defense, East Texas will ultimately be compelled to declare against large land holdings, in order to maintain her industrial integrity and economic independence.

But the tenant is not the only man in Nacogdoches county guilty of "soil robbing." Many of those who own their farms have fleeced the soil until they have almost nothing left. While but little terracing has been done, we beg to state here that we were delighted to note the interest being taken in the subject by many of the farmers who are showing a willingness to co-operate with the county farm demonstrator in this work. In reclaiming this county for better homes, better farms and better schools, the county farm demonstrator will be one of the most potential factors to reckon with. Mr. Jim Greer, now acting in that capacity, is capable, industrious, unselfish and has the interest of the entire county at heart. He should have the unstinted support of the county and the sympathetic co-operation of every progressive citizen in it.

Most of the rural schools of Texas are attempting to give but little other than a minimum of text-book instruction and Nacogdoches county is no exception to the rule. And as usual, most of the text-book instruction is quite unsatisfactory and very poorly related to the problems of life as the country boys and girls will have to meet them. For instance, the problems of arithmetic are not related to the problems of the farm. Practical lessons directly from the farmer to the boy's home to show the total cost of producing a bale of cotton, a bushel of peanuts, a hundred weight of pork, or a pound of butter, are passed by the stereotyped problems of the text-book in long partial payments, theoretical ratios, cube roots and the like, that he will seldom, if ever, have occasion to use. In like manner, the lessons in physiology consist of but little else than a minimum of memory work taken from the text. The names, the number and the location of the bones of the human skeleton and the weight, shape and function of a few of the physical organs of the human body are assiduously studied and committed to memory; but as for that great body of indispensable knowledge embracing foods, food values, rations, housing and sanitation for both man and beast on the farm, but little is ever thought or taught in a practical, concrete way. In the same way, most of the geography and agriculture given in the rural and village schools is rote learning. The books are read and the work of the schools should be more closely related to the problems and practices of the farm. The increased productivity of the farm and the regeneration of the farm home are among the most sacred and intrinsically fundamental duties of the rural public school today. But before these things can be materially realized, our laymen, trustees, pupils and teachers must get a bigger ideal of the function of a free school for a farming population. The reason for so many of the public schools today are doing nothing more than a little "book learning"—reading, writing and arithmetic—is because public sentiment is not demanding greater things of them. The school is, and should be, the community center of academic learning, but it should also, at the same time, be the center of social and industrial stimulation.

At Nat it seemed that the work of the school was better correlated with the social and industrial needs of the community than any place we visited. This was partly evidenced by the exhibit and schoolhouse decorations on the day of the rally. Besides the relief maps, drawings, note-books and other samples of the school work, the following agricultural products were conspicuous in the stage decorations: Ears of corn, stalks of ribbon cane, pumpkins, turnips, peppers, collards, canned fruits, canned vegetables and a number of culinary products. The old school house, recently moved to the locality of the new building, is soon to be overhauled and equipped for manual training and domestic science, where the boys will have instruction in the uses of the saw, carpenter's square, planes and other tools, and the girls will have lessons in cooking, menu making, sewing and home building. The excellent string band and the male quartette are valuable assets to this school as well as to the social life of the entire community.

The pupils, patrons, trustees and teachers at Nat, Garrison and Chireno are beginning to get a twentieth century vision of what a public school ought to be. They see that the public school program, to satisfy the needs of the day, must include something more than academic learning. Too many of our public schools are over-academic and the instruction given is facing out towards the professions and the city. They are training the youth away from the farm rather than for industrial efficiency and social usefulness in the country. The above mentioned schools realize that it is as much a portion of their duty to train the boys for better farming and the girls for better home-making as it is to teach reading, writing and ciphering.

But before this lofty and legitimate school ideal that embraces the educational, industrial and social needs of the day can be carried to successful completion in Nacogdoches county, the school units must be made larger. It is absurd and preposterous to think of the little one-teacher and two-teacher schools carrying out this gigantic program in a satisfactory manner. With their limitations they can never hope to teach but little other than the three R's. What, then, would you destroy them? No, not all of them. Many of these schools should continue and teach the little people up to the fourth or sixth grade. But they should be continued only as little schools in a big district with one big central school

capable of carrying out a first-class high school course. This course should include, besides the usual academic subjects, studies in agriculture, animal husbandry, farm management and carpentry for the boys; and cooking, sewing and home sanitation for the girls. With such a course, and a well-trained body of teachers, parents would have less trouble with the grown-up boys and girls dropping out of school from lack of interest. Even though the distance be as much as three or five miles, they will come. We have found this to be true in other parts of the state and we think it the reasonable thing to expect in Nacogdoches county.

A good high school must be placed within an accessible distance of every country boy and girl in Texas. They are entitled to as much as the city children. Many of them today are not getting a square deal educationally. They should have it. They can have it only when the rural school districts are made large enough to furnish a basis for taxation adequate to support a good building properly equipped with libraries, laboratories and high-grade teachers.

One thing that we observed in some of the smaller schools, and think wise to discourage, and take the liberty to call to the minds of the trustees, is the maintaining of a "teachers' training class." This is being done in some of the two-teacher schools and we seriously doubt the wisdom of it for two reasons: (1) It is not fair to shorten the class periods for the children in the grades in order to make room for a few grown-up pupils who are "cranking" for a teacher's examination; (2) teachers prepared in this way are usually inefficient and their conceptions of education and school service very low. In fact, some of the schools of the county are now suffering at the hands of teachers who have been trained in this way. The teacher of vision, ability, affluence and leadership is seldom evolved in this manner. The educating of school teachers is ten thousand times more detrimental than the inbreeding of livestock or seed corn. Yet there are some few teachers in Nacogdoches county who were themselves bred in this manner and take a pride in reproducing their kind. In fact, their measure of success in the school room, is the number of their pupils who can pass the teachers' examination at the close of the school year.

Trustees, patrons and laymen, what is the function of a public school? Is it primarily a place to train the youth up to where they can get license to practice school training, or is it first of all, a place to train for industrial and social efficiency? To what extent are you as individuals, responsible for the school standards that obtain in your respective communities?

Before closing this discussion, we would like to give our endorsement to the work that is being done by the parent-teacher's associations where these organizations have been effected. Not the largest organization in the county—forty-three members. For the 200 fly-proof sanitary toilets, the 115 pianos, and the libraries and other equipment in the rural schools of Harris county much of the credit is due to the efforts of thirty-five organized mothers' clubs. Rural education in Nacogdoches county would be wonderfully benefited and school ideals greatly enlarged if there were a greater number of active school betterment leagues in the county.

In conclusion, we beg to call the attention of the county superintendent, the county board of education, and all the teachers and local trustees, to the importance of encouraging and holding as many agricultural and school community fairs as possible. The annual community fair held at the school house is a practical thing and should be made one of the big educational events of the year. In this exhibit, school work should be given a place, and as many farms and farm homes as possible should be represented in the best of their agricultural, culinary and handicraft products. When properly directed by the teacher the children will do the work of collecting and arranging the exhibits. These exhibits and public meetings, if properly handled, will help the people get a bigger educational idea and be of inestimable value as pieces of industrial and social stimulation. If Nacogdoches county fair could be renewed, and at the same time freed from many of the frivolous concessions that so often defeat most of the educational value of a county fair, it would most likely be the wise and educationally profitable thing to do.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Fresh Oxidine at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. tf

Misses Rosalie and Lella Mast returned to S. M. U. yesterday, having been called home on account of the serious illness and death of their grandmother, Mrs. M. Mast, at Melrose.

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At the meeting last night, La Nana Lodge No. 106, K. of P., elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Lee Wilkerson, chancellor commander; J. Thos. Hall, vice chancellor; Jake Summers, prelate; Taylor Nichols, M. of W.; Louis Muller, K. of R. & S.; Jno. M. Greene, M. of F.; C. W. Butt, M. of E.; Geo. Engledow, M. of A.; Frank Hartt, inner guard; Ellis Gaston, outer guard; Giles M. Haltom, trustee for three years.

### GOOD NEWS.

Many Nacogdoches Readers Have Heard of It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Nacogdoches are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. Roquemore, N. Fredonia street, Nacogdoches, says: "For a year I had been seriously troubled by kidney weakness. I had dizzy headaches and my kidneys were irregular in action. My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions pained in passage. The pains ran up through my sides from my kidneys and caused me to suffer intensely. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills in all and they surely did give me fine results." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Roquemore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

### COURT HOUSE MARRIAGE.

C. W. Tarey and Mrs. C. O. Charlton of the Shady Grove community were married at the court house this morning, Judge J. F. Perritte officiating.

The Sentinel joins the friends of the happy couple in congratulations and good wishes.

Once used it is afterward a household remedy. Oxidine at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. tf

### BRICK WORK FINISHED.

The brick work on North End school building was finished yesterday and the other work is being pushed rapidly, insuring that the building will soon be ready for service.

John Harbin was the contractor for the brick work on this building and is being congratulated for his quick work.

Bottle Oxidine is guaranteed to cure chills and fever. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. tf

W. L. Graves of Center, who recently bought a home for himself out North street, has been in the city today, having brought a load of his effects over. He hopes to get moved to his new home by Christmas.

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Hides are in good demand and are bringing good prices, and it is worth while to handle them right. In skinning try not to cut or score the hide. Spread it out, flesh side up, and give it a heavy shower of salt. This is absolutely necessary at this time of the year. Fold it up and put it in a sack. Write your full name and address on two tags. Put one inside of the sack, and one outside. Ship by express to A. Golenternek & Co., Tyler, Texas.

Until further notice we will pay 13 cents per pound for hides handled according to the above instructions. We remit the same day that we receive the shipment and we also furnish shipping tags. Horse hides bring from \$1.50 to \$3 each, according to the size. We also handle wool. A. Golenternek & Co., Tyler, Texas.

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, by the clerk thereof in the case of C. A. Hodges, vs. James E. Fore, No. 3074, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1916, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Nacogdoches County, in the city of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated about 18 miles S. E. from the town of Nacogdoches, a part of the Thomas Mooney, deceased, homestead tract of 183 acres on the J. A. Chireno grant, beginning at the most easterly corner of said Mooney tract, from which an iron wood bears about north; thence south 30 W. 220 vrs. corner; thence south 70 W. 185 vrs. to corner, from which a P. O. 3 in brs. S. 37, E. 7 vrs. to pine N., 46 E. 6-2-10 vrs. thence N. 15, W. about 675 vrs. to corner on said branch, from which an iron wood 5 bears S. 85 E. 8-4-10 vrs. to iron wood 5 bears S. 18, W. 3-4-10 vrs. thence up said branch about S. about 600 vrs. to the beginning corner, containing 25 acres of land, levied on as the property of James E. Fore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$65.22, in favor of C. A. Hodges, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. J. SPRADLEY, Sheriff.

Oxidine for chills and fever at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. tf





### Benjamin Franklin—"Father of American Diplomacy"

AMERICA has never produced a greater statesman than Franklin, who was revered by the people second only to Washington. He was a signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. His wisdom made the latter a possibility. The great Lord Chatham pronounced him not only an honor to the Anglo-Saxon people, but to human nature. In every capital of Europe he was a welcome guest, and he it was who induced France to lend us ships, men and money during the darkest days of the Revolution. Upon his death Congress ordered a general mourning of a month. In France it was decreed that all members of the national assembly should wear mourning for three days. So long as Americans treasure the Republic and personal liberty as the noblest of all human blessings, the fame of Franklin can never perish. Personally he was possessed of robust health; he was a well-shaped man, of a wise but merry nature; he had the head of a Greek philosopher, while his grace, his noble bearing and winning personality made him a conspicuous figure in any assemblage of great men. He was moderate user all his lifetime of O. Madison and his habits of temperance, due to its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, has daily grown in public favor until people are constantly employed to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand.

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Will be pleased to supply name of nearest dealer on application.

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### AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS MASON

"What Nacogdoches Is Doing to Further the Interests of Home Economics."

Despite the fact that domestic subjects is one of the newest subjects in the school curriculum of the state it has grown and spread with remarkable rapidity. Two years ago probably not more than a dozen schools in the state offered training for the girls in this line of work, but today there are over one hundred schools in the state that are offering courses in home training and a large number expect to have departments opened for the next school year. All of the state's higher institutions of learning, including the four state normals, the College of Industrial Arts and the University of Texas are offering training in domestic economy.

Nacogdoches county has taken a step among the few counties in the state of introducing the work in the rural schools. There are now eight of the leading rural schools of the county which have lined up in the work and the good already accomplished is a credit to the schools and communities which have put forth this effort to maintain better homes, better schools and better citizens.

The schools which now have the work twice in each month are: Chireno High school; Woden, Appleby, Sacul, Cushing, Friendship, Douglas and Nat. The interest manifested has been indeed good and with the hearty co-operation of all, the remarkable results at the close of the school term will be almost unestimable.

Out of the eight schools in which the work is being carried on, six of these have real live Mothers' clubs, which are putting forth special efforts to further the interests and do for the schools what the schools cannot do for themselves.

We must say to the schools that in order to meet the needs of today they must offer courses that will enable our boys and girls to get just such training that will make them efficient and well rounded members of society. If the parents in the home do not train the girls how to care properly for the home, or the boy how to farm, the state should. We shall yet say to the girls: "You must not leave school until you have received the training that will enable you to understand home-making and home-keeping and to secure the essentials of an American home."

BESS MASON.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We will try in our feeble way to thank those kind and generous people who aided us in any way during the illness and death of our sainted mother, Mrs. M. Mast, and especially to the physicians who worked so untiringly, using their skill to prolong or save her life; and we do thank the kind, sweet friends who donated flowers to decorate her grave. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one is the prayer of her

CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN.

### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

### N. & S. E. RAILWAY ELECTED OFFICERS

All Old Officers Except Ed Smith Were Elected at Meeting Yesterday.

The stockholders and directors of the Nacogdoches & Southeastern had a meeting at the offices of the company in this city yesterday and elected directors and officers as follows:

Directors: E. A. Frost, F. T. Whited, C. D. Johnson, S. W. Blount, H. W. Whited, W. P. Smith, G. A. Kelley, Geo. H. Miesenhimer and T. E. Trigg.

The directors in turn elected the following officers: E. A. Frost, president; T. F. Whited, first vice president; S. W. Blount, second vice president; C. D. Johnson, third vice president; W. P. Smith, secretary-treasurer; H. W. Whited, general manager; W. P. Smith, auditor, traffic manager and superintendent. Mr. Smith succeeds his brother, Ed Smith, deceased.

The old board of directors and officers of the Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., which is practically made up of the same personnel of gentlemen, was re-elected with the exception of Mr. Trigg as a director in the place of Mr. Ed Smith, deceased.

The officers and directors approved the work done by the old officers and employes the last year and seemed highly pleased with the showing made, which, we understand, was good in spite of the hard times in which there was a poor demand for lumber as well as railroad traffic.

The many resident friends of the gentleman will be especially glad to learn of W. P. Smith's promotion. Mr. Smith succeeds his brother, Ed Smith, and is a capable business man from among our own ranks who enjoys the esteem and respect of all.

The lumber company and the railroad which, while operated separately, were promoted and are controlled by the same people and comprise Nacogdoches' largest and most worthy industrial enterprise, contributing much to the commercial and material life of the city, and the people of the city feel a mutual interest in their welfare and rejoice with them in their prosperity.

### VISITED HOUSTON.

Meiose, Dec. 1.—A short time ago I visited my daughter, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, and family, with Cullie, my boy, in Houston and found them jovial and glad. It was carnival week and Houston put on her regal style with so many lovely sights to please the eye, but the danger to human life was terrific. The great improvements of the nineteenth century of the jitney car, auto, motorcycles, street cars—all running at the same time, seemingly with no thought or care, is frightful to behold in the midst of 10,000 people whose deportment was beyond censure. The immense viaduct and the street crossing on the bayou is such a nice improvement since my visit there three years ago. Mrs. Anna Gillespie, of Jacksonville, met me there to share in our social joys at sister Willie Met-teaurer's. Wednesday morning I left them for Wharton county for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins. We feasted on fresh mutton, with other good things of that rich land. After spending a pleasant day and night with that dear family, I returned to Houston. There is a bitter to every sweet and it came on the morning when I left those precious children, returning to dear old Nacogdoches county, where other loved ones were waiting. When the train pulled into this county the word home rolled with every turn of the wheel. A gray-haired sweet-heart—one of Hood's leave

### It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

# GARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

### Get a Bottle Today!

Texas—met me at the train with one of his double-quick marches he made with Lee and Hood. He only gave me a few moments in Nacogdoches, for just then he had caught the rush of the nineteenth century.

Found all well in our small burg except Edgar Mangham, who has been quite sick for several months.

Our old-time friend, Mrs. True, has been sick, but she is convalescent now.

All hearts were made sad when the news rang over the phone that Mrs. Nannie Mast, our dear schoolmate and friend, was dead. She was a lovable woman, with a shining light of patience and kindness beaming from her eyes to every one she met. Her life was an example for us all. Her sweet Christian spirit carried her through many a trial safe home to God. Dear old Nannie! we will miss you, but will meet you on that bright shore where parting and tears never come. Weep not, dear children, sisters and brothers; she has only gone, calling you to come to live forever in that happy home prepared for you and her with all that love God can bestow.—L. W.

A headline, illustrated with a map, in today's Houston Post, makes the announcement that the war has reached the Garden of Eden. Let us hope that Mother Eve will be careful with her apples.

We are always in the market and pay highest market price for the following:

HIDES, FURS, WOOL, LIVE POULTRY AND EGGS.

It is to your interest to see us when you have the above to sell.

**JOE ZEVE**  
Largest Cash Buyer of Poultry and Eggs in East Texas.

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

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

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

### SKULL WAS FRACTURED BY FALLING LIMB

W. Haney Victim of a Serious Accident While Cutting Timber Yesterday.

Willie Haney, a well-known young man of the Etoile community, suffered a fracture of his skull by a falling limb while cutting "stocks" out at the "front" of the Frost-Johnson Lumber Co. yesterday, and was still unconscious this morning when this report was prepared.

The young man was brought to the Tucker sanitarium for treatment, where his skull was found to be fractured and his condition very serious, but it is hoped that his life can be saved and that he will soon be restored to health.

Mr. Haney belongs to a good family of the Etoile community and has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery from the injury he has suffered.

There is an old adage to the effect that once upon a time a sick man vomited something as black as a crow. When the report reached the first mile away it was quoted as a real, live black crow. At the second, two crows had come forth like Jonah of old did from the whale, while at the third the number had increased to three, with men, crows and all still living. The report this morning that the "wild animal at large" had eaten two yearlings in one part of the city, and was seen going off with a full grown Durham cow in his mouth at another place, is as "black" as the proverbial crow and we don't believe a word of any of it. Come on to town tonight, fellers, and have a good time.

### SOUR, ACID CASES OF INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 1000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or cructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach sector in the world.

### MRS. BUNNY JONES DIED LAST NIGHT

Succumbs to Injuries Received From Burns a Few Days Ago at Eden.

The sad news was received in the city this morning of the death of Mrs. Bunny Jones, who succumbed to the injuries she received from burns sustained in a fire a few days ago, report of which was made in this paper at the time.

The good lady suffered much from the injuries before death relieved her, but like the noble Christian lady she was, she bore it with patience and went to sleep in the arms of her Savior.

The funeral will occur this afternoon when a great host of sorrowing relatives and friends will gather at the cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to a noble lady, neighbor and friend, who had been snatched from them in an untimely death.

Every man, woman and child in Nacogdoches county should read the report of Prof. E. E. Davis and Miss Amanda Stolzhus appearing elsewhere in today's paper and profit by the friendly criticisms offered therein. These people were sent out to us from the State university to lecture and make a survey of the rural school life of the county. They are trained and capable in their line, specializing in the things that will make better homes, better schools and better citizenship for the county, of not only the rural schools but of the towns and cities as well, and they have brought to us a message that will be of incalculable value if the good counsel is appropriated as it should be. Read every word of it, as we shall refer to it editorially from time to time, and you will better understand the subsequent references if you have read the report.

The Austin American pertinently suggests that "as the Ford peace ship accommodates exactly 400, why not load it with New York's smart society set?" This would be just as effective, and we would have more peace at home while they were away.



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## Jewelry Christmas Suggestions

That Will Help You Solve the Gift Problem

Gifts of Jewelry carry the Christmas sentiment and adds to the joys of the Yuletide season. Gifts that can be retained for days, afterward—always remembered by the recipient with kind thoughts of the giver. Following you will find many valuable suggestions:—

For Her

- VANITY CASES
- BRACELETS
- MESH BAGS
- TOILET SETS
- LOCKETS
- COFFEE PERCOLATORS
- LA VALLIERS
- MANICURE SETS
- COASTER SETS
- TEA SETS
- DESK SETS
- TABLE SILVER—in its countless useful and pleasing forms.



For Him

- EMBLEM PINS
- EMBLEM BUTTONS
- WATCH FOLDS
- SCARF PINS
- WATCHES
- SIGNET RINGS
- SHAVING SETS
- CIGARETTE CASES
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- WATCH CHAINS
- WATCH CHARMS
- CIGAR CLIPPERS
- CARD CASES
- CIGAR CLIPPERS
- CUFF BUTTONS

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THE REXALL STORE.

J. C. Jacobs of Etoile was in the city today.

Mun Price of Melrose was in the city today.

J. H. Crenshaw of Trawick was in the city yesterday.

F. L. Smith of Melrose was a visitor to the city today.

C. E. Birdwell of Cushing was registered in the city yesterday.

W. B. Smith was among the Melrose visitors to the city today.

C. C. Goodwin of San Augustine was registered in the city yesterday.

B. M. Moore, a prominent citizen of the Chireno community, was in the city today.

Tony Roberts was among the Cushing visitors to the city Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. A. H. Hartt and S. W. Womack of Garrison were visitors to the city today.

L. N. Liles of Cushing was in Nacogdoches Tuesday looking up some business affairs.

J. M. Caver, chief justice of the Linn Flat court, was a business visitor to the city today.

E. Hogan, Sr., of Mahf, was in the city today with his last bale of cotton of this season's crop.

FOR SALE—Something better than cotton: Seven Durock pigs, five gilts, two males; cash or on good notes. Lee Gaston. 7-d2w2

J. Pat Jenkins is the pioneer grocer of Nacogdoches. The reason—Quality, Service and Prices that please. Phone 62. 6-d3w1

Deputy Sheriff T. G. Vaught of Garrison, in company with his daughter, Miss Lillian Vaught, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Homer Garrison, a prominent abstractor of Lufkin, has been spending the day in the city looking after some business matters.

M. A. Burnaman, a well-known citizen of the county, living a few miles in the country, was in the city today looking after some business interests.

Miss Vera Power came down from Garrison a few days ago to be with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Power, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lake Orton.

Messrs. Fred Westfall and Leo Vaught, two worthy young gentlemen of Garrison, were society-visitors to the city last night.

Mr. J. L. Murdock, one of The Sentinel's old friends and "stand-bys" of Martinsville, was a pleasant caller at the office last evening.

M. L. Patton, a worthy young citizen living out on Route No. 3, called at the office this afternoon and ordered the "daily" sent to his address.

J. T. Power, a well-known blacksmith of Garrison, who brought his wife down for treatment yesterday, made The Sentinel office a pleasant call this morning.

Hulon, son of County Commissioner J. W. Byrd, has been sick with pneumonia for several days, but was reported to be resting nicely this morning and hopes are entertained that he will soon recover.

## SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Prof. Marcus Williamson, superintendent of the school at Martinsville, was among the visiting teachers to the city today.

Prof. Adams, D. H. Lewis and Warner Wilson came over from Chireno this morning and Mr. Lewis made The Sentinel office a pleasant call while here.

H. M. Carter of Maytown has been in the city a day or two meeting with friends and incidentally "deadening some timber" for his race for tax collector.

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK THEM OVER: OUR SUITS, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, IT WILL HELP AND SAVE YOU MONEY ZENO COX, JR.

Miss Jessie Burgess returned Monday from Cushing after having spent several days visiting her numerous friends there. Miss Burgess visited the Cushing school also and reports many improvements over last year and that the school is progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Power was brought down from Garrison yesterday and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lake Orton. Mr. Power, Dr. Turner, R. B. Walthall and T. G. Vaught accompanied her on the trip, assisting in putting her on and taking her from the baggage car. The good lady has been seriously ill for several weeks, and it is hoped that the change in places will be beneficial to her.

FOR SALE—One pair of good horses; will sell separate; cash or good notes. Lee Gaston. 7-d3w2

### Shoe Specials

- One lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Cloth Top; regular \$2.25 seller; SALE PRICE **\$1.50**
- One lot of Ladies' Button Patent Leather Cloth Top; regular \$2.50 seller; SALE PRICE **\$1.85**
- One lot of High Top Baby Dolls, Button, Cloth Top; \$3.00 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$2.00**
- One lot of Ladies' Lace and Button Vici turn sole shoes; guaranteed solid leather; \$3 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$2.35**
- One job lot of odds and ends; Mintz Special; in Patent Leather, Vici and Gun Metal; low and high heel; all leather; 3 to \$3.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$2.45**
- EXTRA SPECIAL IN MEN'S SHOES.
- One lot of Men's Gun Metal Lace; \$2.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$1.95**
- One lot of Men's Shoes, Gun Metal and Vici; Lace and Button; all sizes; real oak soles; our best \$3.00 value; SALE PRICE **\$2.45**
- One lot of Tan Button Shoes; solid leather; \$3.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$2.65**
- Lot of Men's Shoes, Black Lace; odds & ends; will close out this lot at **\$1.95**

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#### SPECIALS FOR MISSES IN SHOES.

- One lot of Patent Leather Baby Dolls, Cloth Top, Button; from 12 to 2½; \$2.50 sellers; SALE PRICE, \$1.75; from 8 to 11½ **\$1.45**
- One lot of Misses' Gun Metal, Button; sizes from 12 to 2; \$2.00 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$1.60**
- Same as above; sizes from 8 to 11; SALE PRICE **\$1.40**
- One lot of Misses' Vici, Button; \$1.75 and \$2 sellers; sizes from 8 to 11; SALE PRICE **\$1.25**
- Same as above in sizes from 12 to 2; SALE PRICE **\$1.40**

#### BOYS' SHOES.

All of our Boys' Shoes at greatly reduced prices. Come around, boys, and we'll treat you right.

#### THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN STAPLE CAN BE FOUND AT OUR STORE.

- Red Seal Gingham, in remnants; regular 12½ grade; SALE PRICE **9c**
- All of our Fancy Dress Gingham; 8c values; SALE PRICE **6½c**
- About 2,000 yards of Outing, in remnants; regular 10-cent grade; SALE PRICE **8c**
- 1921 Outing; a high grade; in all colors; SALE PRICE **9c**
- Bleached Domestic; regular 10c grade; SALE PRICE **8c**
- Brown Domestic; regular 8c grade; SALE PRICE **6½c**
- Cotton Flannel; regular 10c grade; SALE PRICE **8c**

### Clothing Specials

- We have about two dozen Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits; worth \$17.50; your pick of this lot for **\$12.50** only
- One lot of Men's Pants; regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$1.45** only
- One lot of Men's Pants; \$3.50 and \$2.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$1.95**
- One lot of Men's All Wool Pants; regular 5.00 and 4.00 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$3.50** only
- BOYS' SUITS AND PANTS.
- Our line of Boys' Suits cannot be equalled; Suits worth from \$2.50 to \$7.50; SALE PRICE from \$1.95 to **\$4.95**
- We also have one of the most complete lines of Boys' Pants that we have ever had; during the sale we will sell Boys' Pants **\$1.95** from 25c to
- MISSES' JACKETS.
- One lot of Misses' Coats; sizes from 8 to 14; \$3.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$2.45** only
- One lot of Children's Fancy Coats; assortment of colors; sizes from 5 to 9; \$2.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$1.95**
- One lot of Misses' Fur and Fancy Colored Coats; sizes from 6 to 14; regular \$7.00 and \$5.00 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$3.95** only

Sweaters! Sweaters!! All kinds for all the family, from 35 cents to \$2.50

#### SPECIALS IN LADIES' SKIRTS.

- We have a good supply of Ladies' Skirts in the very latest styles and patterns.
- One lot of Ladies' Skirts; wool mixtures, with belts; well worth \$3.50; SALE PRICE **\$2.65**
- One lot of All-Wool Serge Skirts, in Black and Blue; regular \$4.00 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$2.65**
- One lot of All-Wool Poplin Skirts; in Black and Blue; latest makes; well worth \$6; SALE PRICE **\$3.95**

#### EXTRA SPECIAL.

Indian Head Brown Cotton Flannel; the very best on the market; worth 15c; SALE PRICE **10c**

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Ladies, if you need a Hat it will pay you to see our line. We are going to sell our Hats. The price is no object.

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#### LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS

- One lot of Fur Jackets; \$6 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$3.95**
- One lot of Ladies' Long Black Jackets; pure Broadcloth; \$6.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$4.50**
- One lot of Ladies' Fancy Jackets in different colors; \$7.50 sellers; SALE PRICE **\$4.95**

#### SHIRT WAISTS.

We have the latest makes and patterns in Ladies' Shirt Waists; prices from **\$1.00** 50c to

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