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Begin Right

Don't you need a new ledger, cash book, journal, or something in the office for the new year?

You will find our stock very complete and the prices right, notwithstanding the increased cost of paper.

We want your business for 1917

Swift Bros & Smith
Phone 57

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT SAUL.

From Wednesday's Daily. Relatives residing in this city received a message at noon today bearing the sad news of the death of Mr. Bart T. Burk at his home in Saul, following a few days illness with pneumonia.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment, arriving on tomorrow's west bound T. & N. O. train, and if a son who resides at Paris, arrives in time, the funeral will be held immediately after the arrival of the train.

Mr. Burk is survived by his widow and seven children, together with two brothers and three sisters. The brothers and sisters are Messrs. H. T. Burk of this city and Britt T. Burk of Trawick; Mrs. W. P. Sanders and Mrs. John Dorsey, also of this city, and Mrs. John Watkins of Muhl. He was about sixty-one years of age at the time of his death, and a native of the county.

Previous to his removal to Saul, Mr. Burk was a prominent business man and useful citizen of this city for many years, and is tenderly remembered by the older settlers. Moving to Saul some ten or twelve years ago, he has continued in the even tenor of his way, and has ranked with the most useful citizens of that community, highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a life-



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Built with long high throat steel beam, hardened soft center moldboards, solid steel point with an extra thick and deep penetrating nose they take the ground, hug it, and run very steady, no matter how stiff the land.

We do not claim that the AVERY will run itself but many of our friends say that it is the easiest plow "to hold" that they have ever seen.

We want to show you this wonderful plow. We know you will like it and will be surprised at the low prices we are able to make you now.

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CAPTURES BURGLAR.

Monday night some one entered the Jones suburban store, down South Fredonia street, and relieved the cash drawer of about \$55 in money. The officers got busy and yesterday City Marshal Woodland arrested a young negro by the name of Sam Rivers, who made a confes-

sion to the crime, and turned over \$8.38 of the money he had left. It is reported that Mr. Jones was taken violently ill Monday evening, and while in an unconscious condition the negro took the key from his pocket and entered the store. Rivers was locked up in jail, and if the reports are all correct he has trouble with the State of Texas on his hands.

A January Clearance Sale of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses

Sizes 34 to 44--14 to 20. Black, Navy, Myrtle, African Brown

Women's Suits at Half Price

\$19.50 SUITS at	\$ 9.75
\$29.50 SUITS at	\$12.50
\$29.50 SUITS at	\$14.75
\$35.00 SUITS at	\$17.50
\$45.00 SUITS at	\$22.50
\$59.50 SUITS at	\$29.75

Coats and Dresses at Half Price

All \$9.75 Coats and Dresses at	\$ 4.75
All \$12.50 Coats and Dresses at	\$6.25
All \$16.50 Coats and Dresses at	\$8.25
All \$19.50 Coats and Dresses at	\$9.75
All \$25.00 Coats and Dresses at	\$12.50
All \$35.00 Suits and Dresses at	\$17.50

Half Price on Fur Sets

\$25.00 FUR SETS at	\$12.50
\$53.00 FUR SETS at	\$17.50
\$50.00 FUR SETS at	\$25.00
\$75.00 FUR SETS at	\$37.50
\$125.00 FUR SETS at	\$62.50

Your Choice of All That is Left in MILLINERY as Follows:

LADIES' HATS that sold up to \$4.50 Closing out at	\$1.00	LADIES' HATS that sold up to \$8.00 Closing out at	\$1.50	LADIES' HATS that sold up to \$15.00 Closing out at	\$2.98
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long member of the Presbyterian church, in which he lived a consecrated christian life, and was a member of the new Odd Fellows lodge recently organized at Saul.

The Sentinel joins the friends of the family in profound sympathy, in the great loss they have sustained, which is also a distinct loss to the good citizenship of the county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses to wed have been issued during the past seven days:

Elmer Moore to Lottie Christian.
Olive Vice to Oda Corley.
John Pirtle to Stella O'Nealy.
Edward D. Boce to Lillie Bessie Coats.
S. E. Birdwell to Anell Denison.
Rhex Parsley to Maude Lore.
John Sanders to Nellie Coleman.
H. M. Milstead to Mrs. Emaline Atkinson.

COUNTY COURT

JURY LIST

First week, to appear Jan. 15.
—M. M. Hacht, Frank Sublett, Oscar Matthews, Henry Schmidt, Walter Gintz, A. L. Cash, George Fewell, Will Baker, Abb Scott, Frank Sharp, Frank Feazell, Newt Grimes, Nacogdoches; T. M. Lawson, Garrison; C. B. Martin, Woden; Matt Parrott, Garrison.
Second Week to appear Jan. 22.—N. D. Naman, Arthur Marshall, Barham Sisco, F. H. Tucker, J. Fred Feazell, Julius Eichel, Nacogdoches; R. N. Seale, A. B. Cole, Melrose; S. W. Satterwhite, Newt Sitton, Cushing; Mart Melton, Mayotown; Isom Hart, Garrison; R. E. Slay, Appleby; W. L. Burnaman, Etoile; Hollie Hobbs, Woden.

BRANTLEY AND RAY LOCATED AT TERRELL.

The Terrell Tribune makes the following notice of Leon Brantley and O. C. Ray, who are located in that city:

"The electric supplies of both the city plant and of the Terrell Electric Light company have been purchased by Messrs. A. L. Brantley of Nacogdoches, H. W. Angier of Houston and O. C. Ray of Nacogdoches, forming the firm of the Brantley Electric company. This firm has taken up headquarters in the new Knights of Pythias building on

N. Catherine street and will be ready for business right away. Electric supplies of all kinds will be handled and contracting will be done.

"This means of course, that the city and the Terrell Electric Light company go out of business so far as electric supplies are concerned."

For Sale or Trade For Land—15-passenger E.M.F. 30 car. This car has never been run by any other person, and is in good condition. V. E. Middlebrook. 2-6d1w

1917 Resolutions

Resolve to save at least a part of your earnings.

Deposit with us each week or month the amount you can spare, and you will be surprised how easy it is to save, and how fast it will grow.

ONE DOLLAR WILL START YOU

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Sentinel

HALTOM & GIBBS, Proprietors
B. M. HALTOM, Manager
B. M. GIBBS, Editor

Better than the making of a New Year resolution would be to live out one and make it afterward.

Twenty-five acres of new cleared land would give employment to additional family of producers and consumers, and add several hundred dollars to the industrial and commercial life of the community.

Let us hope that 1917 will bring to us more interest in the matter of sidewalk building. No investment would contribute more to the convenience and civic attractiveness of the city than a connected belt of sidewalk.

An automobile manufacturer, who has been very generous in an endeavor to "space graft" the past year, sends good wishes for the future prosperity of the editor. A little check would have insured the publication of more of his "news."

The dispatches announce that Carranza's reply is en route, but no information is obtainable as to its contents. In the meantime Villa is still at large playing havoc with the country, and the border has to be closely guarded against the invasion of his bandits.

The Port Arthur Record wired The Sentinel for a 200-word obituary notice on the death of Rev. Crum. Crum was very popular in Port Arthur, where he served three years before he came to this city, and the people of that little city were made sad with the news of his death.

Love is the weapon which Omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel man when all the rest had failed. Reason he parries; fear he answers blow for blow; future interest he meets with present pleasures; but love is that sun against whose melting beams the winter can not stand.—Tupper.

The Sentinel greatly appreciates the splendid patronage, the words of encouragement and co-operation in the local news service it is now receiving. The single ambition of The Sentinel is to serve its people faithfully and well, and your encouragement and co-operation inspires us to greater effort.

We owe to genius always the same debt, of lifting the curtain from the common and showing us that divinities are sitting disguised in the seeming gang of gypsies and peddlers. In daily life what distinguishes the master is the using those materials he has, instead of looking about for what are more renowned, or what others have used well.—Emerson.

As The Sentinel sees it, it would be very foolish in the coming session of the legislature to submit an amendment to the people of Texas seeking to make any change in the homestead law. A majority of the people of the rural districts of Texas own their own homes, free from any mortgage, and they would hesitate to make any change which would jeopardize the title of their property. Amendments to the homestead law are not very popular at best, and it would be a needless expense to make any change that has been held so sacred as the homestead act, which gives protection to the women and children of the country.

BEAUMONT OIL MILL FURNISHES LINTERS

The munitions makers have found East Texas in their search for materials with which to make munitions, as will be seen from the following report which is reproduced from yesterday's issue of the Beaumont Enterprise:

"A deal involving \$55,000 worth of cotton linters has been closed by the Beaumont Cotton Oil Company with the Dupont Powder Company. A good portion of the 1500 bales of linters involved in the transaction has already been delivered to the compress in Houston and the rest will be delivered within the next two weeks. After being compressed the linters will be shipped to Galveston and from there by boat to New York.

"The demand for the short lint cotton turned out by the oil mills has been greater since the beginning of the European war than has ever been known before. The linters are used in the manufacture of gun cotton. This great demand has made the price of linters about twice as high as before the war.

"The short fiber taken from the seed by the oil mills is used to make mattresses, comforts, celluloid and many other articles. The ammunition makers have run the price on this cotton up to where it is now selling for almost as much as the long fiber cotton sold for before the war.

"To fill this order almost the entire output of the Beaumont mill for this season will be required. W. P. Luse, vice president and general manager of the Beaumont Cotton Oil Mill company, states that the mill will put out something over 2000 bales of linters this season. So far as known this is the largest order of linters sold to the ammunition makers this season by a Texas mill."

PRE-HISTORIC MONSTER.

A prehistoric monster known as "What Is It," is on exhibition in one of the many attractions at the Southern Amusement Co.'s carnival, which is worth seeing. It was captured in East India, and is said to resemble both birds and reptiles. It has a head like a turtle and a pouch like a pelican; a forked tongue like a snake, and is shaped like a crocodile with a whip tail, white its feet and claws are like those of an eagle.

Can you name it?

SEVEN ECLIPSES COMING IN YEAR

Washington, Dec. 30.—Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued today by the naval observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century and the next will be in 1935.

On January 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m., and ending at 4:39 a. m., Eastern standard time. Between 2 and 3:29 a. m., Eastern time, the eclipse will be total.

"Alcohol," says an exchange "will remove the stains from summer clothes." That is true, but it also removes the summer clothes, also the spring, the autumn, and the winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from the wife and family as well. It removes the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of the wife, the laugh from the innocent lips of his children, and the happiness out of his home. As a remover of things alcohol has no equal.—Boy's World.

OUR FRIEND BOB WHITE.

Please, farmer friend, may I speak before you shoot? I am Bob White. It is my cheery whistle that comes to you through the ghost-gray mist of the morning, my covey call that echoes o'er hill and dale as dies the day.

In early springtime when nature writes in pink her proclamations of plenty, I, in orchards, fields, and pastures, begin my battle against insect pests. Then when comes the wondrous white of winter, lulling into peace the plains and crowning with heavenly whiteness the hills, I still am here—still working to increase the next harvest. All winter long I labor, eating the seeds of noxious weeds.

How many bugs and beetles and weeds do I eat? Well, I wonder! I can not say, but here is what science says:

"Eighty-five different weed seeds make up in part Bob White's fare. Crops have been found packed with ragweed seeds and as many as 1,000 seeds of the crabgrass have been taken from one bird. A single specimen contained about 10,000 pigweed seeds. Crops and gizzards yielded fifty-seven varieties of bugs, nine grasshoppers and locusts, and thirteen different sorts of caterpillars, besides ants, flies, wasps and spiders. A teaspoonful of chince bugs has been taken from one quail, and an adult bird has been known to eat 5,000 plant lice in two hours. Bob White feeds upon the boll weevil, cabbage worms, cucumbers beetles, squash bugs, the army worm, Hessian fly and many other insect pests."

What pay do I demand for thus helping you in your fight against weeds and in reducing the annual insect bill of 800 million dollars? Why I ask only that I be let live. Dead I am only a small morsel of meat; alive, I make it easier for you and yours to live. Spare me and I will serve you.

I speak not in opposition to true sportmanship but against unrestrained slaughter. Today our numbers are few. Tomorrow we may be no more.—W. L. Nelson.

"SOCIAL RATE" GRANTED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

News has just been received that the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., after reviewing all of the evidence submitted by the order of United Commercial Travelers of America, have taken favorable action on same and have granted "social rates" effective January 1st, 1917. This special rate will apply between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 6 a. m. and will show a saving of 33 1-3 to 40 per cent.

This action on the part of the Southwestern company will be hailed with delight by the commercial interests of the State as it will mean to them the saving of many thousands of dollars. The jobbers especially will derive great benefit, inasmuch as their salesmen will now be able to telephone their orders at the end of the day's work, thus allowing the house to get shipments off to the interior merchant a day earlier than at present, as the rates charged for straight day service are such that it is too expensive to use this service. The individual traveling man will now be able to resume his nightly conversations with his family, as was the general custom before the night rates were abolished.

The negotiations to have the night rates reestablished were inaugurated by the Grand Council of the order of United Commercial Travelers in Wichita Falls, Texas, at their annual meeting in May 1915, at which time there was appointed a special committee known as the telegraph and telephone committee

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For nearly a quarter century the Kirstin Horse Power Stump Puller has proved its superiority on Southern stump lands. Thousands of Southern farmers have been started on the road to prosperity by a Kirstin.

It is designed for Southern work and will pull anything it tackles, be it a thick green pine, a deeply imbedded tap root or a field of hundreds of heavy stumps. The new triple power and automatic take-up enable it to perform the heaviest work with rapidity, certainty and without strain on man, horse or machine.

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J. H. Speed of Dallas being named as chairman. This committee immediately got to work and secured data from the traveling men and commercial interests throughout the State, and then met with the officials of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company at Dallas, and laid before them the information secured. They also met with officials of the Texas Independent Telephone lines and were assured that the night rates, which had never been withdrawn by this company, would remain in effect.

At the last U. C. T. Grand Council meeting held in Greenville in May of this year, the chairman of the special committee made an exhaustive report of the progress made so far, and the committee was continued. Other meetings were had with the Southwestern officials and their General Attorney, and the demands of the U. C. T. were gone into from every angle, and a satisfactory conclusion reached.

The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America is to be congratulated over the outcome of this work. Due credit is to be given Mr. J. E. Farnsworth, Vice-President and General Manager of the Southwestern company, and other local officials who at all times worked in perfect harmony with the U. C. T. committee chairman, and whose efforts are now crowned with success.

M. J. MARTIN,
Chairman Press Committee,
Grand Council of Texas; Houston.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel comes forward with the statement that this is "mighty pretty weather in which to clear new land." This suggestion leads up to a multitude of thoughts, but the fellow who is idling along his way should act at once upon the suggestion—and begin clearing land. East Texas offers a field for this line of endeavor as broad and as deep as the ocean, and the invitation to come and dwell among us is as inviting as could be.—Lufkin News.

Sometimes I wonder why they smile so pleasantly at me,
And pat my head when I go by,
As friendly as can be;
Sometimes I wonder why they stop and tell me How'd-do?
And ask me how old I am and where I'm going to,
And ask me can I spare a curl,
And say they used to know;
So I told Mamma how they smiled and asked her why they do,
And she said, if you smile at folks, they always smile at you
—James W. Foley.

TRIBUTE TO BRO. CRUM.

In concluding a report of the death of Rev. W. H. Crum, which occurred in his city Wednesday night, the following beautiful tribute:

"About six years ago Rev. Crum was the pastor of the Methodist Church in Lufkin, and no more lovable Christian gentleman ever graced the pulpit in this town, and hundreds of his admirers will be deeply shocked and grieved to hear of his sad ending. He was the perfect specimen of health, and had a way of scattering sunshine and good cheer wherever he went that could be equalled by few men. He was an attendant upon the annual conference recently held in Lufkin, at which time he received his appointment for Nacogdoches, and while here he renewed his acquaintance with many of his old-time friends, who were glad to meet with him once more on account of the good man that he was.

"The News editor wishes he could say something in this instance that would assuage the grief that has come to loved ones, but that gift rests with a higher power, and to Him who does all things well, are the dear ones left behind admonished to look up to for solace and comfort.

"The News bares its head in reverence at the mention of Bro. Crum's death, but rejoices in the fact that "wheresoever he bides today his God is there." Peace to his ashes."

TRIBUTE TO BRO. CRUM.

In concluding its report of the death of Rev. W. H. Crum, the Port Arthur Record pays the gentleman the following beautiful tribute:

"Rev. Crum was stationed at Port Arthur for four years, during which time Trinity church prospered greatly and the congregation came to love him very much. He was respected by all who knew him, and many expressions of regret were heard today as the news of his death was passed along the streets. In his death it is as tho a citizen of the city had passed away, for it has been but a few weeks since the people bade Mr. Crum and his family farewell and God speed."

It is the same today: Many years ago Benjamin Franklin gave utterance to the philosophy that "some men are like barrels—the emptiest make the most sound."

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO BUILD A PAPER MILL

A recent dispatch from Washington states that the U. S. Government is planning the erection of a government paper mill to assure the government a paper supply at reasonable prices, was recommended to the joint congressional committee on printing Wednesday the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper.

The government uses approximately 30,000,000 pounds of print paper a year, which is sufficient to absorb the output of a 50 ton mill.

The report says water power and extensive forests and mineral deposits to supply such a mill can be found in many government reservations. The house committee on printing has also recommended a government mill.

Two boys walked from Port Arthur to Beaumont and returned in ten hours and twenty minutes, a distance of forty-two miles. This is very good for Texas walkers in Texas, but it is not a record for the country.—Temple Telegram.

MANAGER H. M. MAYO SENDS FELICITATIONS

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31st, 1916. Dear Mr. Editor:

The closing of the present year and the inception of 1917, presents an opportunity for felicitation that is too apparent and too good to be disregarded. I beg on behalf of this department and of the management to extend to you our sincerest appreciation of the generous co-operation that has characterized your relations with these companies during the past twelve months.

I trust that the coming year may find you enjoying the best of health and prosperity, and that you may realize your hopes and ambitions in every sense.

Thanking you once more for your support, and trusting that we may continue to deserve your consideration, I beg to remain, Very sincerely and cordially yours,

H. M. MAYO.

East Texas is blessed in another way. Besides having the yams and the hams and the possum and rabbits and squirrels, and shoats and goats and a variety of other good things to eat, we have plenty of wood to do the cooking and keep the house warm. Come to East Texas. Nothing is missing but the lines.

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ING GOOD ROAD.

of the most substantial roads enterprises ever in the county is now promoted by A. A. Turner, mail carrier of Route No. 2, of Garrison.

Mr. Turner has been delivering mail over this route many years, and has had to contend with what is possibly the worst road in the county for the reason that a good portion of it goes through a section of very deep sand, making it almost impossible to travel in the summer time or extreme winter. But he likes his job and has persevered. With the good roads agitation over the county he caught the vision which has developed into action—and he is putting forth an activity that is going to get results.

Mr. Turner circulated a petition among the patrons of the route, soliciting donations to the work of building a model road over the route. He headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars, and when he had finished soliciting he had \$2200 subscribed. With this subscription he went before the commissioners court and secured an appropriation of a like amount, giving him the snug sum of \$4400 to expend on his road. This would seem a big thing for one man to do, but he is taking advantage of the opportunity of a vacation of sixty days and will devote the time to assisting and superintending the work in connection with Commissioner Stoddard, and is entering upon the matter with an earnestness that insures he will have a model road before he quits.

The improvement will be made upon the road leading out from Garrison via Walnut Grove and on to Appleby where the road from Nacogdoches to Garrison will be intersected—a road that is already in good repair and will complete the belt.

When the road is completed, Mr. Turner hopes to be able to use a car in the delivery of his mail which will not only facilitate the service, but prove a great economy to the carrier.

Bully for Turner! May his like be increased.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Mr. Edward D. Bocc, a gentleman of good appearance of Detroit, Mich., was married Sunday at 12 o'clock to Miss Lillie Bessie Coats at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coats, four and one-half miles north of the city, Rev. George Hines officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bocc left for Detroit where they will make their future home.

The bride was one of the fairest daughters of the community in which she resided, coming from one of the county's good families, and has a host of friends whose good wishes will follow to her new home.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c

ALLIES TURN DOWN GERMAN PEACE OFFER

Paris, Dec. 31.—Ten allied nations, in their formal answer yesterday to the Tontonic peace proposals, flatly declined to "end the war at Germany's suggestion" or to "discuss the proposal without any conditions with which to open peace negotiations" and is, moreover, "a military maneuver rather than an offer of peace."

In the diplomatic circles of the French capital, among neutral embassies, the view is unofficially expressed that the allies have not closed the door on a peace conference but have squarely put the next move up to Germany, making a round table discussion among belligerents contingent upon an expression of their peace terms by the Teutonic group.

The note, which was made public late last evening, declares in effect that peace without reparation and guarantees to the small nations is impossible, the allies thus reaffirming their original principles. Germany is charged with having provoked the war and with now seeking to end it with a German-made peace after finding, in two years, that she will never attain her aim.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

GOVERNOR GIVES NEW YEAR MOTTO

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Governor James E. Ferguson yesterday extended a New Year wish or greeting to the people of this state, in which he was extremely brief, but gave words of wisdom and counsel that will be approved by all and which all should follow. He said:

"With the advent of the new year let everybody resolve to help each other wherever possible; spend less than they make and don't knock."

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Saturday afternoon while Mrs. L. W. Liles and Mrs. Frank Summers were driving down Mound street the horse became frightened and ran into a fence at the home of Mr. B. M. Hall, throwing the occupants out and doing some damage to the buggy and harness. Fortunately the ladies were not seriously hurt.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

SEARS & ROEBUCK WILL ESTABLISH HOUSE HERE

Mr. M. W. Jones of Dallas, with the sales and shipping department of the big mail order house of Sears & Roebuck, has been in the city today looking over Nacogdoches as a place in which to establish a distributing house for its East Texas trade, and was so favorably impressed with the town that he will recommend the place to his firm.

Mr. Jones says that his firm is arranging to establish several supply houses in the state by which to facilitate the handling of their growing business. Shreveport has been making a bid for the house with which to handle the East Texas business, but Mr. Jones says he likes Nacogdoches better.

The Sears, Roebuck & Co. is one of the largest mail order houses in the United States and their recognition of Nacogdoches as a good place in which to establish one of their distributing houses is a good compliment to the commercial importance and geographical location of the city.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

PAINTING DEPOT.

A force of painters have arrived in the city and are busy painting and decorating the depot of the Southern Pacific lines, which will add much to its civic attractiveness.

And this reminds us that if all property of the city was kept in as good repair, and the civic attractiveness looked after as closely, as the railroads repair and look after their property, the old town would be a much better looking place.

Winter Brings Colds to Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

MR. BELTON REID LOSES TWO MULES

Mr. Belton Reid, a well known citizen of the city, has suffered the misfortune of losing two fine mules this week. One died yesterday morning, and another today.

Mr. Reid thinks the mules contracted poison in some way as the symptoms of the trouble indicated it.

As the mules were both large and young, they were very valuable, and a heavy loss is sustained with their death.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach, and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

MRS. TOM HARDY IS WITH THE DEAD

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Tom Hardy died at the home of Mr. J. R. Deckard yesterday morning, following a long illness, and her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery this morning, Rev. M. C. Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Hardy has been sick several months, during which time she has suffered much, but she bore it all with sweet christian patience, and died in the beautiful faith in which she had always lived.

Her husband preceded her to the grave several years and she leaves no family save a nephew, Jack Polan, whose fidelity to his aunt during her illness has been the cause of much favorable comment for the young man, and with whom a large circle of friends will enter into profound sympathy.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

RESUMES PRACTICE.

Judge V. E. Middlebrook, who has been serving on the bench of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont, announces that he has re-opened his office at the same old stand, in the Perkins building, and is ready for business.

Judge Middlebrook is no stranger to the people of Nacogdoches county, having long ranked with the leading members of the Nacogdoches bar, and it is needless to say that he will soon have some work to do following his announcement that he is ready.

His friends in this section are glad to have him back in the active affairs of the community and will join in good wishes for him.

Found A Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

U. C. V. MEETING.

Nacogdoches, Jan. 2, 1917. Headquarters Camp Henry Raguet, No. 620, U. C. V.

Dear Comrades: Next Saturday is the regular meeting time for this Camp. On that date, which is the 6th day of January, 1917, officers are to be elected and delegates selected to attend the next Confederate re-union, which convenes at Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of next June. Come prepared to pay your dues. It is our desire that every soldier who belonged to the Confederate army, living in Nacogdoches county, belong to this camp. While we are not pessimistic, according to time none of us can boast of a very long future before we shall be called to rest under the shade of the trees. Let us stand together for the good we can do.

By order of Jno. C. Fall, Commander.

JNO. S. DOUGHTIE, Adjutant.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NACOGDOCHES GARAGE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Ford Simpson Now Connected With it—Many Improvements and New Building Will Be Added.

The many friends of Mr. Ford Simpson will be glad to hear that he has purchased the interest of Mr. H. J. Schmidt in the Nacogdoches Garage Co.

Mr. Simpson will be prominently and actively identified with the management of the business, and will have entire charge of the floor and shop, and will be on hand at all times, ready and anxious to meet and to serve to the very best of his ability all of his friends and acquaintances, and he hopes to add to the list of his friends all automobile owners now not on it.

Mr. Simpson is widely and favorably known as one of the coming young men of this section. He is the son of Mr. Ernest Simpson, one of the county's most substantial and respected citizens, and brings to the firm, besides his pleasing personality, technical training and experience of the highest order, which greatly increases the ability of this institution to give to its customers the very utmost in service.

The Nacogdoches Garage Co., with its fine location and excellent equipment and facilities, has been rapidly becoming one of Nacogdoches' most valued and widely and favorably known enterprises, and now with the extensive changes and improvements that will be made as rapidly as possible in the present plant and with the additions to it that are contemplated, it will be even better equipped to serve its friends and customers.

No other changes in the present organization are contemplated at this time, but a little later on as soon as the new building can be completed, an exclusive Ford establishment will be opened up on the site of the old Court House building on the square.

This new establishment will be under the direction of Mr. B. T. Wilson, who will devote all his time and energy to its interests.

It is the intention of its organizers to make this the best exclusive Ford organization in East Texas, and if possible in the state. A large two story building will be erected, with elevator, and a no admittance repair shop on the second floor. A handsome stucco and glass front, and a dust proof show room largely of glass, will be among the many excellent features of this plant. The appointments, equipment and facilities, will be the most complete and up to date and the very best to be had. The building will also be extremely light, cool and well ventilated.

A most complete stock of Ford parts, accessories, supplies and equipment of every kind will be carried, and the very utmost in Ford service will be the one aim and effort at this plant.

Fords only, but absolutely everything for the Ford is the idea around which this organization will be built.

WILSON STANDS BY THE ARBITRATION ACT

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson at a conference with Senator Newlands in the senate office late yesterday is said to have urged the immediate enactment of a compulsory arbitration bill as a plan to protect interstate commerce against premature strikes.

It is understood to have been agreed at the conference that such an answer should be made by congress to the latest disagreement between the brotherhoods and the railway managers. A draft of the bill has already

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It is an admirable digestive stimulant. It cleanses the stomach of fermented food, cools and tones the digestive organs, drives bilious impurities into the bowels where its excellent cathartic properties force the bowels to operate thus ridding the body of the disturbing matter. It acts quickly and thoroughly, checks heartburn in a few minutes, restores the appetite, comfortable digestion and cheerful spirits.

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been prepared by the administration officials.

The president did not even permit Secretary Tumulty to know of his plan to visit capitol hill. He telephoned to Senator Newlands and made the appointment himself. The chief executive is said to have approved the bill which has been drafted and desired to urge that it be passed with the least possible delay after congress convenes.

The failure of the negotiations between the brotherhood chiefs and the executives is construed here to mean that the country may be brought again face to face with the danger of a general strike.

To make such a tieup impossible, it has been resolved to push the president's program of anti-strike legislation through congress before the present session ends.

THE CITY'S NEW WATERWORKS PLANT

Through the courtesy of Carroll Holt, superintendent of the light and water department, The Sentinel reporter was shown over the city's new waterworks plant this morning, and so far as we are able to judge it is a good looking enterprise.

A concrete tank with a capacity of approximately 130,000 gallons of water has been built, a new Burnham steam pump and a Chicago & Pneumatic Tool Co. air compressor have been installed with which to pump water from the artesian well, located at the light plant, into the tank. All the machinery is of the most approved model, installed in a way to get the full service, and if the well proves sufficient in supply and durability, Nacogdoches will in future be supplied with artesian water.

The well at present is furnishing about 180 gallons of water per minute, which would seem like a good supply to the layman.

The plans were drawn and the work supervised by Carroll Holt, and reflect much credit to his skill and ability, both as an architect and supervisor.

The old waterworks system will be kept intact for any emergency that might arise, and with this arrangement Nacogdoches can boast the possession of two good systems of waterworks which can be used separately or collectively as desired.

Mr. W. J. Miller and son, J. E. Miller, of Appleby, were visitors to the city today, and made this office a pleasant call while here.

The Sentinel

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 G. M. GIBBS, Editor

The anti-stream pollution law, enacted at a former session of the legislature, is now in effect, having become operative on January 1. This law requires all cities in Texas to be provided with sewage disposal plants, except those cities and towns situated on tidewater.

A correspondent in yesterday's issue of the paper makes the New Year wish that "hostilities" will not develop with The Sentinel and the Lufkin News. "The prayers of the righteous avail much," and we are grateful for the manifestation of friendly interest. If Doc will "behave" himself, we promise as much.

The citizen who has no sidewalk in front of his premises should feel mean when wending his way to town over the stretch of good walk furnished by his more progressive neighbor, and upon which he seeks to kick off the mud of his feet. Come across, you lazy rascal, and let's connect the belt in 1917.

Your home merchant is one of you, a citizen who is striving with you for the upbuilding of your country and the mutual prosperity and happiness of all the people, and when you rob him of your patronage in any capacity in which he can serve you, you weaken a link in the chain of community prosperity. The other fellow gives back nothing in return.

The Timpson Daily Times announces its passing into the sixteenth year, and will therefore soon be "sweet sixteen." The Times is one of the best local dailies in the state, a credit to its town and the publishers, and is a great factor in the life of the sphere of its circulation. Long may its banner wave, and may 1917 bring to it all the blessings it so richly deserves, is the wish of its neighbor of the Stone Fort City.

Now that all of us between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years are subject to military duty, the question naturally arises, what will become of the great majority of newspaper men? It is this particular tribe in which the writer is mostly interested, and any enlightenment along this line will be appreciated. If the writer is going to be forced into service, he would like to be warned in time to make certain preparations, such as signing away the right to his 'possum dog, drawing his money out of the bank and distributing it among the widows and orphans, and telling a little girl good-bye whom he has had in mind for some time. Attending to this latter matter will take precedent over all other affairs that will demand attention before leaving for the "front."—Lufkin News.

You are about to expose your—well, lack of knowledge in the particular matter, Doc. Don't you know that publishers are exempt from jury and war service? And this reminds us that several years ago this writer had to claim his exemption before that able jurist, Judge Perkins, at Center. With a wink to the members of the bar, and a look of much judicial dignity in our direction, his honor inquired: "Do you think your publication is of sufficient importance to warrant your release and my exemption?" We have never forgotten the incident, and if the same jurist were on the bench we would not file the claim again.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR MORE GARDENS

(Industrial Congress)
 More vigorously than ever the Texas Industrial Congress in 1917 will urge the individual both in town and country to raise a garden. The high cost of living demands and makes it a necessity that every citizen do his part towards raising feed stuff for his family and conserving that already grown.

In bringing the garden idea to every home the State Federation of Women's Clubs will assist the Congress by making it a part of their year's program. The work will be taken up through its lot improvement committees in cities and its rural life committees in the country. Along with the idea of civic beauty, already emphasized by the Federation, the economic value of growing vegetables will be stressed. Lots on which flowers were grown this year will likely bear vegetables next year.

Speaking of the garden idea, Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, says: "We are glad to cooperate and do our best to assist in any movement that is for the general good. This appeals to me as being in line with our work. It has a distinctly practical value. In fact it only means that we will have to broaden a line of work we have already been doing."

"I am glad to endorse the plan and in my January letter will bring it to the attention of our club members. In fact, one of our chairmen has already suggested that where flowers were grown on vacant lots this year she will urge that vegetables be raised next year. Through our various committees we can and will agitate the question in town and city so that the idea will be brought to the attention of practically every home."

The two main ideas in the garden campaign of the Industrial Congress for 1917 will be the all-year 'round garden and the most intensified gardening on each plot. Through correspondence, the Congress will aid in so far as possible every garden grower to get the best results.

The child has an opportunity to help the family in growing a garden. In 1914 a 10-year-old boy won the first prize in the contests of the Congress by producing on a plot of ground 10 by 20 feet 573 pounds of vegetables, valued at \$33.32, and what one woman did can be done by any other woman. On a plot of ground of less than an acre she raised \$287.19 worth of vegetables which is as great value as a farm planted in field crops.

The 1914 records of the Congress show that the average school garden produced a net profit of \$29.89. The average boys and girls garden produced a net profit of \$50.15, and the adult garden produced a net profit of \$92.93. The net profit per square yard for the school garden was a bit over seven cents; for boys and girls, nearly ten cents; and for adults a little over five cents. It will be noted that the boys and girls individual gardens excelled in net profit per square yard either the school or adult garden.

LIFE AND CHANGES.

(By Henry Van Dyke.)

If all the clouds were sunshine,
 Our faces would be fain
 To feel once more upon them
 The cooling splash of rain.

If all the world were music
 Our hearts would often long
 For one sweet strain of silence
 To break the endless song.

If life were always merry,
 Our souls would seek relief
 And rest from weary laughter
 In the quiet arms of grief.

CHANGE WOULD FOLLOW IN THIS EVENT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—In the event Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby lands a directorship or other position with the federal farm loan bank to be established at Houston, it would mean his retirement not only as lieutenant governor of Texas but also as presiding officer of the state senate.

This means that there would be a spirited contest soon upon the convening of the legislature for the election of president of the senate, who, by virtue of that office automatically becomes acting lieutenant governor of Texas. According to press dispatches the chances of the lieutenant governor getting on the board or obtaining a responsible position with the farm bank appear excellent.

The selection of a presiding officer for the senate is with the membership. The names of Senators O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, W. L. Hall and Steve King are being mentioned in connection with this important office.

A SAD ENDING.

A young clerk grew up in the employ of a prosperous German grocer and was by reason of his ability and knowledge of all the details virtually entrusted with the management of the business, and although given frequent advantages of salary, began to feel that his services were absolutely indispensable and not properly appreciated from a money point of view. He laid the matter before his employer, placing particular stress on what a difficult matter it would be to operate the business without him. The claim was admitted by the employer, who inquired further: "But Chon, vat if you die?" "Oh, then you would have to get along without me," remarked John.

After a few minutes deep thought the employer looked up at John and said: "Vell, Chon, chust consider yourself dead."—Harper's Weekly.

TEXAS IN WAR ON PINE DISEASE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Texas will be represented at the international conference here January 18 and 19, Governor Ferguson has informed the American Forestry Association.

Governor Ferguson was one of the first state executives to respond promptly to the call of the association, which is taking the initial steps to check the spread of the white pine blight disease, which threatens to destroy white pines valued at \$365,000,000. This disease has spread all through New England and the Northeastern states and has been found as far west as Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Delegates named by Governor Ferguson include W. Goodrich Jones, Temple; J. H. Foster, College Station; J. Lewis Thompson, Houston; W. B. Scott, Houston; Richard F. Burgess, El Paso; W. B. Brazelton, Waco; Dr. J. L. Cline, Dallas; Prof. O. C. Charlton, Dallas; John M. Gilbert, Beaumont; John H. Kirby, Houston; George C. Vaughan, San Antonio; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; R. A. Gilliam, Dallas; Scott Key, Haskell, and J. G. Bower, San Benito.

The spirit of George Washington admonishes us to "make no entangling alliances." This philosophy is as effective in our associations and business relations as with the affairs of nations. Let your association be with those who are congenial if you would be happy and if there is anything bad in the association, strive with your neighbor or associate to correct it.

HON. W. E. THOMASON LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

Hon. W. E. Thomason, who was elected to represent Nacogdoches county in the legislature, left on the noon train today for Austin, where he goes to enter upon the service. He goes a few days ahead of the convening of the legislature to meet with the friends of the candidacy of Hon. F. O. Fuller for speaker of the house, another son of this county who has been serving the district of his adopted home with ability and distinction in the legislature for the past eight years.

Upon the eve of his departure The Sentinel reporter called on Mr. Thomason for an interview as to what measures he hoped to promote in the coming session, and his views on some of the measures now under discussion, which he very graciously granted.

In answer, Mr. Thomason said: "You may say that I am not in favor of any interference with the homestead law as it now stands. I am also not in favor of any interference with the management of the State University whereby its usefulness might be crippled."

On these two propositions Mr. Thomason is very much in the negative, in so far as interference goes.

In the matter of new legislation, which is of local interest to this county, Mr. Thomason says: "I favor some practical, general road law and necessary appropriations whereby the state can get its pro rata part of the federal appropriation which amounts to \$4,600,000. I favor abolishing the old method of working the roads under overseers and assessed service, and have all road work done by taxation. In the makeup of this assessment of taxation I would favor a reasonable annual tax against all automobiles and other heavy vehicles. To protect the roads, I favor the gradual elimination of all narrow tired wagons. I favor letting out road work in construction and upkeep, by contract under plans and specifications prepared by a competent engineer, and that such contractors be placed under bond and their work not accepted until it is approved by a competent board of commissioners."

"I also favor a state-wide law for tick eradication. Other matters of interest to the people which I will give deliberate thought and my vote and work in all matters will be for what I think is the best interests of my constituents and the state at large."

FROM THE LUFKIN NEWS

Mr. Byford Denman returned today at noon from Nacogdoches, where he has been visiting friends.

Misses Nell Franklin and Hattie Burk returned today from Nacogdoches, where they were the pleasant guests of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers departed on the noon train today for Nacogdoches, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Rev. H. M. Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city, went to Nacogdoches this afternoon to attend the funeral ceremony of Rev. W. H. Crum, mention of whose death appears in another place in this paper. Rev. Timmons will return to Lufkin tonight.

TO BAR CARNIVALS.

Bastrop, Texas, Dec. 28.—At the regular meeting next Monday night the city council of Bastrop will be presented with a petition asking the council to refuse a permit to any carnival company desiring to visit Bastrop at any future time.

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INCOME TAX RATE HIGHER THIS YEAR

Washington, Jan. 1.—New federal taxes on incomes, estates, munitions manufacturers, corporation stocks and certain businesses became effective with the new year today and revenue collectors are making vigorous efforts to obtain early returns. The taxes are provided by the emergency revenue bill enacted by congress September 8.

Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$4000 or more are subject to pay a normal tax of 2 per cent instead of the present rate of 1 per cent, and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$20,000 by a graduated scale running from 1 to 13 per cent. A tax of 2 per cent is made on the incomes of corporations with stock valued at \$75,000 or more; the former rate was 1 per cent.

A graduated tax of from 1 to 10 per cent is laid on estates of \$50,000 or more when they are transferred. Munitions manufacturers are taxed 12½ per cent of their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of 50 cents a year for each \$1000 of face value of capital stock in excess of \$99,000.

Among the new annual taxes on special businesses are these:

Securities brokers, \$30; pawn brokers, \$50; customs house brokers, \$20; theatres, \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacities, with rates one-half as great in towns of 5000 or less; circuses, \$100; other public amusement shows except chautauquas and educational exhibits, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms \$5 for ear alley or table, tobacco manufacturers, sliding scale of rates determined by sales.

Special taxes hereafter collected from commission merchants and commercial brokers are abolished.

ENOUGH CRUDE OIL FOR 138 YEARS LONGER

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Automobilists need not fear for their gasoline supply for some time to come, Dr. Oscar E. Bransky of the Standard Oil Company told the Society of Agricultural engineers in session here today. He said it was calculated that the estimated remaining supply of crude oil, visible and invisible, 7,629,000,000 barrels in all, would last 138 years longer at the 1916 rate of consumption of 55,000,000.

Dr. Bransky estimated that Eastern oil fields are 75 per cent exhausted; mid-continent fields 50 per cent; Texas fields 80 per cent and the California fields 35 per cent exhausted.

GILLETTE TRACT AFFORDS GUSHER

Houston Chronicle.
 The gusher on the Humble Oil Company's lease on the Gillette tract which came in at 5 o'clock Sunday morning is reported to be doing 12,000 barrels. The flow was estimated at 10,000 barrels on Sunday and the well increased throughout the day. Reports from the well Monday morning were that it "is getting better all the time."

The well came in at a depth of 2600 feet. It is located on a narrow strip containing about 27 acres and opens up a section of the field on which oil has not previously been found.

The well is known as the Humble Oil Company well. A. L. Shaw, a bookkeeper at Hammer-smith's shoe store, owns a fourth interest in it.

The well came in so unexpectedly and with such force that J. E. Reese, a helper, in getting out of the way of falling material, was struck with a piece of three-inch pipe and sustained a broken arm. He was brought to the city in Westheimer's ambulance and is in the Baptist sanitarium.

R. S. Sterling, president of the company, visited the field Sunday and brought back the report that the well was doing all of 10,000 barrels, which temporarily at least more than doubled the production of the field. Facilities have been provided for taking care of the product and it will probably be disposed of to the Gulf Pipe Line Company. Mr. Sterling received reports from the well Monday morning to the effect that the flow had greatly increased. It is pronounced the best real gusher yet found in the field and has created renewed interest in the field.

WOODMEN PICTURE HAS BEEN DELAYED

When the film for the Woodmen picture was received and tried out yesterday it was found to contain a number of defects, some serious enough to destroy the connection and effect of it, as a result of which the promoters would not show it.

Capt. Weaver informs The Sentinel that an expert camera man will be engaged to come at once and correct these defects, in the course of which it will be necessary to take another negative of some of the parts, and it will therefore be several weeks possibly before the picture can be shown. In the meantime the management is to be congratulated upon its ideas of efficiency, and the public may expect something good when it is shown.

METHODIST PASTOR DIES VERY SUDDENLY

W. H. Crum Succumbed to
Attack of Heart Failure at
Home Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily.

The people of Nacogdoches received a great shock last night when the news spread over the city that "Bro. Crum is dead."

The minister was known to be a man of strong physique, in the enjoyment of perfect health so far as appearances would indicate. He conducted the prayer-meeting service at the Methodist church last night, and was as cheerful as usual, to all appearances feeling well and hearty. Returning home he carried some wood into an adjoining room with which to kindle a fire this morning, still not complaining or manifesting any indisposition. Hearing a noise in the room his family at first thought nothing about it, thinking it was caused by the wood being thrown down, but in a few moments some of them discovered him in the agonies of death.

Screams of the family brought many neighbors to the scene, but the good man was dead before any means of relief could be administered, presumably from an attack of heart failure.

The Sentinel has obtained the following sketch of the life of the good man, which will be of interest to readers of the paper, many of whom had already learned to admire and love him.

William Harrison Crum was born in Iowa, about forty-five years ago. He was married to Miss Annie E. Gordon in Walker, Missouri, about twenty-two years ago. He has been engaged in the noble calling of the ministry the past twenty-five years, and has belonged to the Texas conference the past ten years, during which time he has served the churches at Houston, Mincola, Greenville, Lufkin, Fort Arthur and was moved to this place by the last session of the conference, taking up his work here a few weeks ago. He is the first of a family of nine children to die, and his mother and father are still living. In his immediate family he is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Helka Ruth and Mary Katherine Crum.

Rev. L. B. Elrod, the presiding elder of the district, will conduct a funeral service at the residence today, after which the remains will be shipped to Nevada Mo., for interment, accompanied by his family, together with Mrs. Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Crum, and Messrs. Hollis Mast and Wallace Lee.

In addition to his church membership and his great work with that noble institution, Bro. Crum was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen fraternities, and highly esteemed by the membership of both orders.

During his brief sojourn with us, Bro. Crum had proven himself a man of fine ability as a minister, and a man of great devotion and consecration. The membership of the church he was chosen to serve, and the people of the town generally, were charmed and delighted with the good work he was inaugurating and executing for the moral and spiritual uplift of the city. With his initial sermon he made the statement that his ambition was to be a useful citizen in the community, and he had sacredly lived up to the beautiful sentiment of the declaration, giving promise that with better acquaintance and a better understanding of conditions he would do a great work for the community.

Just why such a good and useful life should be plucked down in its prime, when the community needs it, is one of the things we cannot understand and can only harmonize it with the philosophy that God loves a shin-

ing mark, and could not loan him to us any longer.

The whole community enters into profound sympathy with the bereaved family left behind, and would commend them to the tender mercies of Him whom their loved one had served so faithfully in life, and who will await them on the shores of sweet deliverance.

This—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

THE TIME IS RIPE TO GET A FARM

Washington, Dec. 27.—Designation of Texas as one district in the federal farm loan system without including any other states therein was extremely gratifying to all Texans in Washington. It is their belief that this will make possible a speedier application of the new financial system in the state owing to her homestead and other land laws than would have been possible otherwise. The selection of Houston as the location for the central bank of the tenth district brought out no adverse criticism. Those who have been working in the interests of the other Texas cities applying for the bank declared that if their cities was not to be the one chosen they were glad it went to Houston. The board of directors for the Texas bank will be announced within the next ten days.

Dallas was eliminated largely by reason of having the federal reserve bank. Fort Worth and Dallas competed so keenly that it resulted in eliminating the former. Austin and San Antonio were not considered seriously and the contest finally narrowed to Waco and Houston. The superior banking and railroad facilities of the latter won.

Congressman Dies in discussing the action of the farm loan board said: "I am gratified at the location of the farm bank in Houston. East Texas and South Texas are undeveloped agriculturally and the farmers can not do business on the high rate of interest heretofore prevailing. "It is now up to the farmers to organize and place themselves in a position to take advantage of the opportunity to get cheap money with which to acquire or improve a home. Now is the time to get into the farming business. Groups of farmers can get together, buy wild lands and by means of co-operation obviate many of the disadvantages of country life."

Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney troubles. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

THE GIST OF LIFE.

(By Robert Louis Stevenson.)
O to be up and doing, O
Unfearing and unashamed to go
In all the uproar and the press
About my human business!
My undissuaded heart I hear
Whisper courage in my ear
With voiceless calls, the ancient
Earth
Summons me to a daily birth.
Thou, O my love, ye, O my
friends—
The gist of life, the end of ends—
To laugh, to love, to live, to die,
Ye call me by the ear and eye!

TIME OPPORTUNE; U. S. READY TO JOIN

Washington, Jan. 1.—The American government, it was made known today, sent no second note to neutrals subsequent to the dispatch of President Wilson's peace note, but American diplomats at neutral capitals were instructed that in transmitting the peace note they should convey a suggestion that if the neutral governments thought it wise to take action on peace the United States considered the time opportune.

No Concerted Action.

It was stated definitely that no other governments know the United States was contemplating action, that no other government was asked to approve its action before it was taken, that the American government acted entirely on its own initiative and that no attempt was made to act in concert with other nations.

While the form of the instructions to the American diplomats transmitting the American note to neutrals was not disclosed, it was learned that the president considered instructions immaterial.

It is said to be possible that some representative may have made it appear as though the United States was directly urging the cooperation of the other neutrals. This idea was based on the note from Spain to the United States, in which mention was made of a second communication.

Spain's suggestion for an entente of neutral nations to define the rights of neutrals was not commented on today by officials.

Delivery of the American note to neutrals is not construed by administration officials as an effort to enlist their co-operation. In discussing the questions today, officials made clear that there was no such intention on the part of the president. The United States, it was said, will continue to act on its own initiative.

It was reiterated again today that as well as being a move for peace, the president's note was also intended to point out that the position of the neutrals was becoming intolerable.

What To Do For Bad Colds.

If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. Contains no opiates. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

MINDEN MURDER MYSTERY NOW BEING CLEARED UP

Minden, La., Dec. 29.—Henry Waller, 33 years old, a farmer and neighbor, planned and executed the killing of John Nelson Reeves, his wife and three children at the Reeves home, nine miles north of Minden, Christmas eve night, according to reported confessions made by John Long, 20-year-old youth, and Mark Peters and Larkin Stewart, negroes.

The negroes are said to have confessed in the parish jail at Shreveport, where they were taken shortly after their arrest here as suspects. Sheriff A. H. Phillips of Webster Parish, was summoned to Shreveport and the negroes are claimed to have repeated their confession to him.

Different Kinds of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," "winter cough," "la grippe" cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise phlegm. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." Stripling, Haselwood & Co., eodw

WOODMEN INSTALLATION A BRILLIANT EVENT

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable events in the history of Liberty Elm Camp, Woodmen of the World, was the public installation of officers last night, which was attended by a large crowd of the members and their families.

The exercises of the evening were opened by Prof. Davis introducing Mr. Jack Sitton as a "fiddler." In the course of his remarks, Prof. Davis said that when people were hungry for good music they did not look to a piano or other instrument, or hunt for a violinist, but preferred an old fashion fiddler who could fiddle. Mr. Sitton filled the bill with a number of most inspiring selections on the fiddle he won in the recent Woodmen contest. Other good music was furnished by the Victrola loaned to the Woodmen for the occasion by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Mr. Frank Summers presided as installing officer, and with the pretty ritualistic service of the order installed the new officers, who come in rank as follows:

Consul Commander—A. A. Seale.

Adviser—Lieutenant—Jake Summers.

Banker—Dr. W. R. Sivley.

Clerk—H. T. Mast.

Escort—W. P. Burrows.

Watchman—Jim Hutson.

Sentry—W. L. Jackson.

Manager—G. W. Childress.

Following the installation, eloquent addresses were made by Judge J. F. Perritte, Prof. Layton and Prof. Davis, who paid tributes to the beauties of the order, interspersing spice and good humor with the logic of their reasoning. Later Messrs. Hollis Mast and Frank Summers spoke in the same vein, after which a course of refreshments consisting of various varieties of cake, sandwiches, fruit and punch was served and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

During the Woodmen year just closed the order has enjoyed a remarkable growth at this place, and Liberty Elm Camp now ranks with the strongest in East Texas. From the clerk The Sentinel gets the information that this camp now has about four hundred members, carrying approximately six hundred thousand dollars insurance. It is the ambition of the new officers to carry the camp on to the million mark in insurance, and with the splendid co-operation that is in existence it is not unreasonable to expect the consummation of this lofty ambition before the time for another installation rolls around.

TEXAS LEADS ALL IN CROPS GROWN

Washington, Jan. 2.—Almost nine billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year, with Texas leading all other states. In an estimate announced today by the exact value was set at \$8,934,587,000.

That was an increase of \$2,165,989,000 over the value of 1915 crops and \$2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

Illinois a second state in 1915 was displaced by Iowa last year. The other states of the leading ten in order of value of their crops were: Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio.

Prof. A. L. Harris, who has been elected county agricultural demonstration agent for Wharton county, is loading out his household effects for Wharton today, and will take up his new work at once. Prof. Harris has many friends over the county who regret to lose his citizenship but whose good wishes will follow him to his new field of labor.

JUDGE GUINN'S BABY BURIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Langston King has returned from Rusk, where she went to attend the funeral of the Donald Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Guinn, who died Sunday morning by being burned, and from her The Sentinel gets the following particulars of the sad tragedy:

Donald was three years old the 23rd of December just past. Saturday afternoon he was playing in the yard with older children near where some grass was burning, and stooping over to pick a stick that attracted his attention, his clothing ignited, the flames spreading over his back and lower limbs. At first it was not thought his injuries were so serious, but Sunday morning he grew worse and died at ten o'clock.

Fortunately the flames did not spread to his face or breast and he was not disfigured in the accident. Neither did his other wounds, which were confined to his back and one limb, make very ugly wounds, but coming in contact with his spine were more serious than first appeared.

The remains of the little fellow were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rusk Monday morning, and the service was attended by a great host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Worth Attention of Women.

When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have backache or pains in sides, when you suffer rheumatic twinges you may be sure the kidneys are disordered. Fay Shelburg, All. Mo., writes: "I had kidney trouble two years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills. Two 50c boxes cured me." Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents, eodw.

NATION BEGINS TO ACCUMULATE

Washington, Jan. 2.—The rising cost of everything has even struck the cartridges for the army rifles. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, today told the house military committee, explaining a request for \$18,000,000 for reserve ammunition.

By June 30 the government expects to double its store of small arm ammunition. General Crozier said, and in two years hopes to have on hand 2,000,000,000 rounds for an army of 1,000,000 men.

By June 30 the war department expects to have 400,000,000 rounds on hand for machine guns. Austria in the first eight months of the war used up 15,000,000,000 rounds.

Signs of Good Health.

Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains, and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting, decaying food clogs the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Top-stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. eodw

Wallace Lee arrived home this morning from Nevada, Mo., to which place he went with the family and remains of Rev. Mr. Crum. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mast stopped off in Shreveport for a little visit with Mr. Mast's sister. Mr. Lee says the bereaved family stood the trip well and that the funeral was attended by the deceased gentleman's aged parents, brothers and sisters and a great host of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Crum and daughters will return to the city after a few days visit with relatives.

FOURTH CLASS POST- MASTER EXAMINATION

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the date named above an examination will be held at Nacogdoches, Texas as a result of which is expected to make certain to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Caro, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$462 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Caro, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

BONEY IS GRATEFUL.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 29, 1916

Editor Sentinel:
Please allow me space in your paper to thank the generous-hearted donors who are so interested in the efficiency of the rural free delivery service as to present me with such a model vehicle and steed for a Christmas present.

I assure you that I accept the same in the spirit in which it was given, and will take great pleasure in showing and demonstrating to my friends the outfit.

I have always believed that efficiency would bring its reward, and the presentation of such an appreciative and useful Christmas present only demonstrates the theory. But why did you so unthoughtfully overlook my brother carriers, Powers, Burrows and Martin? They are entitled to a little consideration.

Wishing all a bright and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,
BONEY C. CASTLEBERRY.

Mr. G. A. Roquemore and bride of Oklahoma City have arrived in the city to visit Mr. Roquemore's mother, Mrs. T. J. Roquemore, who has been so ill for some days, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Roquemore was married to Miss Sadie Eide, a charming young lady of Oklahoma City, Dec. 20, and this is her first visit to this section. Members of the Roquemore family and friends are charmed with the new bride, and are extending to her most cordial greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and children, accompanied by Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. B. Crouch left Sunday in their new car for their home in Alto after visiting with relatives in this city. Mrs. Crouch is a sister of M. G. Hazle, Mrs. Jno. M. Sparks and Mrs. Emma Jackson, and an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Smith. It has been sixteen years since Mrs. Crouch had visited relatives in Nacogdoches, and the last day of the old year was spent in quite a happy reunion.

HICKORY NUTS TO BE SHIPPED FROM STATE

Solid Carload Will Go Forward to Firm in Philadelphia, Pa., in a Few Days

Lufkin News.

A local news item quite out of the ordinary will be found in the following:

Mr. Ben Lester lives near Huntington, in this county, not more than ten miles from Lufkin. Just now he is engaged in gathering a carload of hickory nuts, which will be shipped to a firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lester will receive, \$3.60 a bushel for these nuts, which will average forty pounds to the bushel.

The nut editor of The News does not know the customary car capacity for nuts, but presumes that Mr. Lester will realize enough on his shipment to take care of all financial problems that he may have on hand at the present time.

It is said that the hickory nut crop in this section of the country is the most prolific ever known, and such a product, when properly distributed in the confines of the state of Pennsylvania, will aid in placing Angelina County on the map more and more.

It would be interesting to learn just what Angelina County is furnishing to the outside world. We are shipping lumber every day, hogs and cattle, syrup and potatoes, peanuts and other field crops, and it develops that we have engaged now in the hickory nut industry. Just what will be doing next remains to be seen, which suggests the thought that there remains no more excuse for any one remaining away from Angelina County.

While here today Mr. Lester also disposed of three hogs which netted him the snug sum of \$71.75, which is all the more reason others should live here and be prosperous.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—The date for the annual convention of the Texas Good Roads Association has been fixed for January 17 and 18, the meeting to be at Austin and Secretary D. E. Colp is notifying all members of this fact and urging all advocates of good roads to attend.

One of the most important matters to come up is the proposed bill creating a Highway Department which not only is necessary before Texas can ever hope to have a real system of roads, but unless such a Department is created she can not receive one cent of the \$85,000,000 appropriated for good roads throughout the country.

Only one or two State Representatives are known to be opposed to this bill and as an example of how at least one of them—Hon. M. M. McFarland of Alpine, Representative from the 117th District—feels, a letter written by him to every other member of the Legislature is given as follows:

"Being very much interested in the Good Roads movement in Texas and especially in the passage of the Good Roads law introduced at the previous session of the Legislature, Hon. Leonard Tillotson of Sealey, and this now being a platform demand, I favor giving it right-of-way over all other matters—in fact, I favor giving all platform demands precedence over other legislation.

"Furthermore, I would like to see this bill made number 1 and passing it with the emergency clause for the following reasons: "I am informed that in order to participate in the Federal appropriation of \$85,000,000 for Good Roads throughout the

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dragsy.

KIDNEY, BLADDER and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches, and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once, Send 10c. for large trial pkg. "Anuria."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuria," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. 50c. at druggists.

United States, Texas, must, to comply with the requirements, have this law passed and the Highway Commission organized by June 1, 1917. Texas' portion of this sum will be approximately \$4,515,750.00 and besides my belief that we could use this money advantageously, believe also that such a department is necessary before we ever can hope to have a REAL system of good Highways for this State.

"I hope this will meet with your approval and would be pleased to hear from you with reference to the proposition at an early date, so, thanking you in advance for your ideas in this connection, I am, very truly yours, "M. M. McFarland."

PEACE MOVES TO BE KEPT SECRET

Washington, Dec. 28.—A policy of absolute silence regarding the peace negotiations has been adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It was stated officially today that all steps henceforth would be regarded as confidential, that no comment would be made on any development, and that rumors will not be discussed in any way.

The decision to pursue this course was made known after the state department had received the official texts of the German and Austrian replies to President Wilson's identical notes to the belligerents proposing a discussion of peace terms and after it was learned that the Teutonic powers would be willing to permit a confidential exchange of tentative terms if it became necessary to do so to bridge the gap threatening to prevent a gathering of peace delegates.

In many quarters the official attitude was construed as indicating that secret exchanges were expected to follow, if they did not precede the formal answers of the entente nations to the notes of President Wilson and the central powers. Because of the highly confidential nature of any such negotiations, it is pointed out, the intermediary would be obliged to refrain from admitting that they were even in progress.

LOOK to Foley's Honey and Tar when in the clutches of La grippe.



It quickly stops the hard cough, eases the pain and tightness in the chest, helps the wheezy breathing. For many years the standard family cough medicine that contains no opiates. Try it. Stripling, Hazelwood & Co.

A MAN WHO DID A MAN'S WORK

Under the caption of "A Man Who Did a Man's Work," Prof. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the schools of the city of Houston, pays the following pretty tribute to the sterling worth of Rev. W. H. Crum, who recently died in this city, which we take from Sunday's issue of the Houston Chronicle:

"The daily papers of last Thursday announced that the Wednesday night before Rev. W. H. Crum of Nacogdoches dropped dead suddenly just as he concluded his prayer meeting service.

"Mr. Crum was for several years pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church of this city. It was while he was in that capacity that I made his acquaintance.

"I think the first time he ever came to see me was in regard to two young women, daughters of a widowed mother, whom he had helped to obtain an education, and for whom he was at that time seeking positions as teachers. Each of these young women was eventually given a position in the city schools of Houston. One of them is teaching in the schools today. The other taught a while but finally found a young man who, she evidently thought, could do better for her than the schools could. Probably neither one of these young women would have found it possible to obtain an education, or to secure a place as teacher in a good system of schools, had it not been for the help of Brother Crum.

"On still another occasion, he introduced me to another young woman, the daughter of a Bohemian farmer, whom he had found in the country, among the sticks, but whom he had inspired with a desire for an education, and had then helped to secure an education. I remember feeling, when he introduced me to her, that here, at least, was one case in which it would be impossible for me to do anything. Amongst other questions, I asked the young woman to tell me the square of a plus b, and she had to confess that she did not know it.

"A year or so later she wrote me from one of the State Normal Schools and said, "I am the girl who could not tell you the square of a plus b. If you were to ask me again I could tell you now." Mr. Crum had loaned her the money to attend school, and she had made the best of her opportunities.

"This young woman today is one of the most promising and useful young women teaching in the city schools of Houston. She fills an honored place in the world and is doing a work worth while. If it had not been for the kindly help of the minister whose death the papers announced this week, she would probably today be picking cotton or doing some similar work in the backwoods.

"I do not know what the salary was in those days of the pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. I know, however, that it could not have been very large. Small as it was, it was large enough to help scores of young men and young women to fit themselves for useful lives of honorable service to humanity.

"Mr. Carnegie is said to have attributed his success in life to "my power to surround myself with other people cleverer than I am." Mr. Crum's policy was to a certain extent of a similar nature. It was his deliberate plan, quietly and unostentatiously carried into effect, to give people who had scant opportunities, the opportunity to make out of themselves the very best that they had in them to make. He did this not for his own personal aggrandizement, as Mr. Carnegie did, but in order that the world of humanity might profit there-

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right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

THE CONVICT CAMP HAS BEEN MOVED

The convict camp, which has been located on the Lufkin road for some months, has been moved to a point two miles from the city on the Woden road.

During their sojourn in the locality, it is reported that a most excellent road, one that is a credit to the county, has been built from the city to the Angelina river, and the convicts will now be employed on a similar work on the road leading to Woden.

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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 nostrils and the air passage of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves 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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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders 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 1917, the same being the 9th 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 and the transaction of any and all such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
J. W. F. B. SUBLETT, Cashier.

WANTED—6x8 foot ties. Ank kind of OAK, GUM, HEART PINE, SAP PINE. T. & N. O. delivery. Payment on inspection. Fidelity Lumber Co., Doucette, Texas. 4-tw

Dr. W. H. Bruce, Osteopathic Physician, Redland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale of Mertens, Texas, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Dale's father, Mr. W. W. Dale and family, in company with Messrs. Tom, Ben and Sam Dale and little son, Willie B., and Miss Etta Dale, made the Sentinel office a pleasant visit this morning. Mr. V. D. Dale has also been here from Mertens, and they are returning home today.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. tf

Prof. A. E. Day, superintendent of Garrison High School, was in the city between trains today, looking after some business matters. Prof. Day says that a good per cent of the money with which to rebuild the Garrison school has been raised, and it is hoped that work can be begun at an early date.

Mrs. Normal Hall and children have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in West Texas, and the family is now at home in a cottage up North Fredonia street, next to the home of Hon. Moss Adams.

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C. BARTLETT TAKES

McKAY'S PLACE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—Governor Ferguson today announced the appointment of Churchill Bartlett of Marlin to be secretary of state to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. McKay. Mr. Bartlett will qualify tomorrow and assume his duties shortly thereafter.

Mr. Bartlett has for many years been a close friend and supporter of the governor. The new appointee was also at one time a member of the legislature from Falls County. He is at present a member of the board of managers of the colony for the feeble-minded. He was also the personal representative for the governor at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Mr. McKay gets a promotion, the governor having today announced his appointment as manager of the Jim Ferguson State Farm, situated in Madison County. Mr. McKay will remove to the farm with his family. Judge Lon Brooks, who has been chief clerk of the secretary of state's department, also retires on January 1. The governor said Mr. Bartlett will tomorrow announce the successor of Judge Brooks.

HE'S A PRINCE.

Mr. Jno. T. Lucas, a well known and prominent citizen of the Sacul country, has been a regular subscriber to the Daily Sentinel for many years, and the paper has no subscriber it appreciates more, both as a patron and as a man of sterling integrity and moral worth. Only such a man as he could forward such a letter as the following, which we take the liberty to publish in full:

Sacul, Texas, Dec. 28, 1916.
Messrs. Haltom & Gibbs,
Nacogdoches, Texas.
Dear Sentinel Editors and Publishers:

Doubtless you have felt the need of money to meet the high price of paper and cost of living so I am enclosing you my check for the payment of the Daily Sentinel from July 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1918.

Hope you have had a jolly Christmas with all the turkey and other good eatables that you could well devour, and by this time have overcome indigestion.

Wishing you both a happy and prosperous New Year,
JNO. T. LUCAS.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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

Look at the tomsie, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, restless, doesn't 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 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

SAPP CASES MOVED TO ELLIS COUNTY

Notable Murder Cases Transferred from Angelina Co. By Judge Guinn.

Lufkin News.

The reading public, not only of Angelina County, but of the whole of East Texas, is more or less familiar with the court trial which took place in this city last April, during which time the older brother was accorded a sentence of forty years in the penitentiary and his brother Lou was treated to a sentence of twenty years in the same institution. This verdict was rendered after a threshing out of the evidence concerning the murder of Dick Watts, supposed to have occurred in what is known as the "Big Thicket" in Hardin County. This decision of the jury was appealed from by the defendants, to the higher courts, and since a reversal has been granted, Judge Guinn of the district, in special session this morning, granted a change of venue in the cases mentioned, transferring them to Waxahachie, in Ellis County.

It is presumed that within a short time the defendants will be removed to that county for another trial upon the charges mentioned.

OIL EXCITEMENT IN SHELBY COUNTY

The town of Shelbyville was the first county seat of Shelby county, and was one of the first towns in the history of East Texas along with Nacogdoches and San Augustine. With the removal of the county seat to the "Center of the County," the old town ceased to grow and has remained in its swatting clothes—but it has remained, continuing to have several stores, postoffice, etc. All these long years have been uneventful in the old town, but the following report, which is reproduced from this week's issue of the Center Optimist, would indicate that she is about to awaken from her Rip Van Winkle slumber:

"For several days past, those in charge of drilling the wildcat well, near Shelbyville, have been expecting something to happen that would turn all eyes in that direction.

"Friday morning, in the dead hours of night, to be exact at 2:00 o'clock—the expected happened. It was a big blowout. The gas pressure was terrific and accompanied by unknown quantities of oil—enough to make it a genuine gusher.

Saturday was devoted to capping the well and getting it under control, in order to ascertain the amount of oil the well affords.

The report was current in Center by sunrise Saturday and was the one theme of discussion and speculation. Some people argued that it would make a big town of historic Shelbyville, while others contended that it would make business much livelier in Center, which place will be headquarters for all operations.

The well is now 3550 feet deep, and there is an immense quantity of water in it which will have to be bailed out before a test can be made. Then, too, owing to its great depth, operations are slow and rushing matters will not be in order.

"It is stated from a reliable source that after piping is replaced, the water bailed out and a test made, drilling will be resumed and carried to a depth of 4000 feet if possible. The rig has been put in shape for this work.

"The drillers claim that nothing but gas was encountered, but the information leaked out from another source, considered reliable, that oil in unknown quantities was found."

J. W. Hart of the Garrison country was a pleasant caller at the office Friday afternoon.

Town And Country

are linked together by Bell Telephone Service.

Merchants in town are able to serve their customers in the country, and people living outside of town are kept in constant touch with the resources of the town through Bell Telephone Service. The Bell Telephone serves both with equal promptness.



TROOPERS SHOOT ACROSS BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico, west of here, early today by members of the Kentucky National Guard, whose officers declared that the fusillade was a reply to shots fired from the Mexican side. So spirited was the American fire that residents of the district thought a machine gun was being used, but this was denied by the Kentucky officers. There were no known casualties.

Captain E. W. Clark, in command of L Company, Third Kentucky Infantry, which did the firing, affirmed that he not only heard shots and saw flashes on the Mexican side, but also saw some Mexicans when the headlights of a street car crossing a bridge lighted the bed of the river below.

"About four shots were fired at our detached post when one of the men struck a match to light a cigarette," Captain Clark said. "The detachment had fired about 15 shots when we joined in."

"I made out several men afoot and on horses running up the river gorge. Firing seemed to come from several other points. We kept our fire up until we were sure the Mexicans were driven out. Several hundred shots were fired by us."

After a personal investigation General Bell, commanding the border division here, announced today that the exchange of shots started from the Mexican side when one of the Kentucky infantry outposts struck a match. No one was hurt.

FROM THE LUFKIN NEWS.

Miss Pearl McKewen of Huntington, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. Tom McKewen and family of this city, departed yesterday at noon for Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Byron Campbell, who was the pleasant guest during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shearer, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Nacogdoches.

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 glitters 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.

HOUSTON CAPTURES THE LAND BANK

Texas Makes a Complete District, Listed as No. 10, and Only District With One State

Washington, Dec. 27.—Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kan.; Houston, Texas; Berkeley, Calif.; and Spokane, Wash.; have been chosen as locations for the 12 federal Farm Loan Banks.

The twelve districts into which the country is divided are announced by the farm loan board today as follows:

District No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

District No. 2—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

District No. 3—North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

District No. 4—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

District No. 5—Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

District No. 6—Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

District No. 7—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

District No. 8—Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

District No. 10—Texas.

District No. 11—California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

District No. 12—Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

GERMANY IS READY TO LAY DOWN TERMS

Washington, Dec. 27.—In spite of the wide gulf between the insistence of the central powers for an immediate peace forecast and the forecast of an unanimous refusal by the entente allies to enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms of peace in advance, the American government believes that the negotiations in progress are resulting in good. It was said with authority tonight that until the door to peace actually is closed by one side or the other, President Wilson will continue to hope that any discussion of the subject will tend to hasten the end of the war.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returning unexpectedly tonight from New York, authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement:

"I regard the note from my government as constituting acceptance of everything President Wilson said in his note to the belligerent nations in Europe."

The ambassador made it clear at the embassy that Germany stands ready to make known her terms on the first day of any conference that might be held, and officials expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the view prevailing in some quarters here that the Berlin government had failed to meet the president's suggestion by setting down in the reply the terms upon which it is willing to make peace.

The German diplomats say that President Wilson had no intention of drawing a public declaration concerning terms from the central powers. The German policy upon which the reply to President Wilson's communication is based, was outlined as follows:

"Germany feels that the conference suggested by it, first, should be composed of delegates from the belligerent countries, whose duty it would be to settle territorial terms. Once these terms are agreed upon, representatives of the neutrals should be called in to participate in consideration of the questions of guarantees for the future, in which neutrals are as vitally concerned as belligerents.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, 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 Cardui, 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 Cardui 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 Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

CHAPTER MASONS HAD BRILLIANT RECEPTION

The reception given by the Chapter Masons last evening honoring Judge F. P. Marshall upon his election as grand scribe, is reported to have been a most happy and brilliant affair.

With Prof. R. F. Davis presiding as toastmaster, many brilliant talks were made, all in the splendid brotherly spirit of the order, and the gentleman in whose honor the occasion was promoted was overwhelmed with appreciation.

In conclusion a course of light refreshments was served and heartily enjoyed by those present.

A number of ladies, wives and daughters of members of the order, were present who added much grace and charm to the features of the meeting, and all combining to make of it an occasion, not only by Judge Marshall, but by all present, long to be remembered.

MARYLAND GONE; HOPE ABANDONED

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 28.—The steamship Maryland was regarded as probably lost today. Search for the vessel and her crew by coast guard cutters, which was begun after the Maryland's wireless calls of distress were suddenly silenced Christmas night, has been abandoned. Hope for the steamer's 30-odd men lies in the possibility that they were picked up by a passing steamer.

The cutters today took up the hunt for another missing vessel, the new steamer Ozama, of the Clyde Line, bound for New York from Portland Maine, without cargo. She left Portland December 21.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments the particles in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascares tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and strengthen you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

WANTED.

1000 geese. 5000 raccoon hides, 3000 skunk hides, 2000 opossum hides. We are paying fancy prices for the above items. Let us figure with you on your next lot.

JOE ZEVE

A. D. WALL
Contractor and Builder
Sacul, Texas

Will make estimates and go anywhere for business. All work guaranteed first-class.

Best of References Furnished.

DR. M. W. P'POOL
Practice limited to the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT and fitting of Glasses
Office hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m. 1 to 6 p.m.
Blount Building
Phone 190 Nacogdoches, Texas.
Dr. P'Pool will be in his branch office in Henderson the 1st Monday and Tuesday, and in San Augustine the 1st Wednesday and Thursday in each month.

DR. C. C. PIERCE Dentist

Work only by appointment at my residence.
PHONE 225

J. A. DREWERY Dentist

Nacogdoches - Texas

When in Need of a Monument

Visit the Nacogdoches cemetery and ask the sexton to tell you who does the beautiful work you will see

"GOULD"

will be his answer. We have pleased the most exacting and will please you if given your commission. The same attention given a modest head-stone and larger work.

Gould Granite and Marble Co.
Jacksonville, Texas.

Dr. J. D. ELLINGTON DENTIST

All work Guaranteed, Nacogdoches, Texas.

"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 Haltom papers 46 years.)

As we are on the eve of a new year, we wish to thank our many customers for their kind patronage through the year 1916.

Our business enjoys a great increase this year and we feel that you appreciate the fact that we are trying to serve you, and furnish the best goods obtainable at the least cost.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year, we are,
Yours very truly,
STRIPLING, HASELWOOD & COMPANY

Mr. G. D. Woods of Huntington is in the city on a business mission.

Miss Tempie Allen of Garrison is visiting Miss Bernice Wilkerson in the city.

E. L. Bogue is moving to the Kaplan farm out several miles in the country.

Miss Lola Chadwick has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Lufkin.

Miss Fay Hamilton has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Appleby.

S. J. Wilkerson of San Augustine is visiting his son, Lee Wilkerson, in the city.

Burford Forsythe returned this morning from a visit to relatives and friends at Timpson.

Mrs. Scott Ratcliff of Fort Worth has arrived in the city for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gray.

Ellis Stevens of Port Arthur has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Jim Summers left yesterday for Waco, where he goes to take up his studies in Baylor University.

Mrs. Wilton Blakey and baby are spending a few days with the lady's father, Mr. Jno. Flournoy, at Chireno.

County Attorney Wade, Hon. A. A. Seale and Sheriff Prince attended justice court in Garrison yesterday.

Wiley E. Dorman, a good farmer of the Sts. Rest community, a pleasant caller at this office this afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Curl of Chireno was a visitor to this city yesterday, and made this office a pleasant call while here.

A. J. Stripling, one of The Sentinel's good friends from Swift, was a pleasant caller at the office this afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Cavin, who recently sold his home, has rented the Campbell place up North street, and will move to it next week.

Miss Katherine Reagan, of San Antonio, who has been spending the holidays here, is leaving on the T. & N. O. this afternoon for Rusk, to visit relatives there before returning home.

Mrs. E. Openshaw of Houston is in the city visiting her son John Henry Openshaw, of the postoffice.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson and baby arrived home this afternoon from an extended visit to her parents at Garrison.

County Agricultural Demonstration Agent Jas. D. Greer went to Garrison on the afternoon train.

Ford Hale went to Fort Worth yesterday to look after some business matters. He will return Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Schwerts of Jefferson, Texas, is in the city visiting her brother and sister, Mr. W. G. and Miss Ida Hillencamp.

Mr. G. M. McClure, one of The Daily Sentinel's substantial friends from Woden, was a pleasant caller at the office this afternoon.

Dr. Thomas of Woden was in the city today looking after some business interests, and remembered his county paper substantially while here.

Miss Ada Petty, who is teaching in the school at Mt. Pleasant, returned to her work yesterday after spending the holidays with the homefolks in the city.

Miss Annie Barron has returned to Pimpson to resume her position in the school after spending the holidays with the homefolks in the city.

Horace Mettauer of Chireno is in the city today looking after some business interests and shaking hands with his many friends.

Prof. Neal Davis has returned to Woodville to resume his work as a teacher in the school after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. J. E. Gould, the well known tombstone manufacturer of Jacksonville, has been in the city a day or two. He will return home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aldridge and children of Gilmer have been holiday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fewell in the city.

One of the prettiest calendars of the new year to reach this office comes from the Commercial Bank of this city.

CHIEF ENGINEER HAS GAINED 40 POUNDS

Almost Lost Hope of Getting Well—After Taking Tanlac Feels Better than He has in 25 Years.

"Tanlac, to my mind, is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, Chief Engineer of the Life & Casualty Building, Nashville, Tenn.

"I have taken eight bottles," he continued, "and have actually gained forty pounds in weight, and feel stronger and better than I have in twenty-five years."

"For two years I have suffered with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion, and fell off in weight from 210 pounds to 162. I am now back at 202, which is almost as much as I weighed before I was taken sick. About six weeks ago I got awful bad off, and called on the doctor, and he told me I had an ulcer of the stomach and if I was not careful it might turn into a cancer. He gave me some medicine. I didn't seem to get any better, and was afraid to eat anything except a little oatmeal and sweet milk, but in spite of everything I could do, I just kept going down hill, and got weaker and weaker every day. I got so disheartened one day I told my employer it looked like I would have to throw up my job. I was trying to hold on though as long as I could, for I had a family to support, and I made up my mind that just as long as I could drag myself around I would stick it out."

"One day my wife told me she had read in the papers, and what the neighbors were saying about Tanlac, and begged me to try it. She had read about a man who had taken it, who described my case exactly, and he was getting lots better, but I tried all kinds of medicines, so I didn't have much hope of it doing me much good. Besides, my doctor had already told me I would have to be operated on in order to get relief. Something just told me though, it might help me, and I decided to try it."

"After I had taken it a day or two I got so hungry I just simply had to eat, and I did eat, and you can believe it or not, nothing seemed to hurt me a particle. My wife said to me 'Tanlac must be helping you,' and I said, 'I guess it is from the way I am eating.'"

"It wasn't long before those awful pains in my stomach and the small of my back began to leave. Then I noticed I began to sleep better, and I would get up in the mornings full of life and ready to work. The medicine seemed to take hold quicker than anything I ever saw and braced me right up: I am telling all my friends about Tanlac, and hope everybody will hear about it."

Tanlac is sold in Nacogdoches by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Miss Carrie Hodges, Albert Thomas, R. D. Rook and Jack Trigg have returned to Houston to resume their studies in the Rice Institute, after spending the holidays with homefolks in the city.

E. L. Shumay and family of Houston are new citizens of the Nacogdoches country, having moved to a farm three miles west of town which they purchased from Max Hart.

Miss Hattie Johnson arrived home yesterday from a visit to friends at Woods, Tenaha and Garrison, and reports a most enjoyable trip. She says the people seemed to be enjoying the holidays everywhere she went.

Miss Mildred Jones, the well known milliner at Mayer & Schmidt's store, left yesterday for San Angelo, where she goes for a visit to relatives and friends.

WE WILL BET YOU HADN'T THOUGHT OF IT IN JUST THIS WAY.

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first getting a practical business training? If you wanted to make a first-class doctor, lawyer or minister, you would attend a university with a reputation. Why not use the same judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$100 to \$150 for tuition, board and books for a course of shorthand Steno-Typewriting, or Bookkeeping, or Telegraphy, or Cotton Classing, or Business Administration and Finance or better still spend \$175 to \$200 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of their money to attend our school or gave us their note for part of their tuition have found it the best venture of their lives; they were soon able to pay back the borrowed money, or pay off the note, continue holding their good job or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 200 new students will be added to the thousand that are now here before the month closes. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims, and more, fill in and mail.

Name _____
Address _____
Course Interested in _____

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mast, with their bright-eyed little daughter, Jane, have returned to their home in Parsons, Kansas, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Nacogdoches and vicinity. Little Misses Alice and Fleming Loden of Vinita, Oklahoma, who joined them on the trip to Nacogdoches, also returned as far as their home with them.

EXPERTS COMING.

County Agricultural Agent, Jas. D. Greer is in receipt of a letter announcing that Mr. S. A. Lindsey, with several experts from the A. & M. College and from the State University, will visit Nacogdoches, Jan. 24, and will address the farmers at the court house at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The farmers of the county are urged to attend this meeting as there will be much valuable information in store for them.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland china hogs and pigs. T. S. Crossland, Appleby, Texas. 1w

More Hogs Wanted. 300 fat hogs wanted at once. Highest market price paid. L. S. Clark, Nacogdoches. 2-d26-4w

I need 450 pieces of fur. Will pay St. Louis price. A. Zeve opposite Hazel building. 4w



Chronic Catarrh is Curable

Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, than chronic catarrh of the bladder. It is present throughout the body, and it may manifest itself in a local character.

Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatments sometimes help the acute manifestations, but cannot overcome the systemic disorder.

PERUNA Has Helped Thousands

It is a foe to catarrh. The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes that. Peruna benefits in a number of ways. Peruna builds up the digestion, restores the strength, and helps put the system in condition.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern: This is to give notice that by mutual consent, the firm known as Lambert, Curl & Co., doing business at Chireno, Texas, has been dissolved, Mr. R. H. Fall, taking over the business.

Said R. H. Fall assumes all liabilities of the firm, and all indebtedness due said firm is payable to Mr. Fall.

T. J. CURL,
W. A. THURSTON,
W. E. LAMBERT,
R. H. FALL.
Chireno, Texas, Jan. 1, 1917.

ENJOYED DINNER.

Dr. Keith Simpson, who is practicing his profession at Galveston, came in yesterday for a visit to his parents, and in company with his brother, Ford Simpson, went out to the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Simpson, where a great dinner was spread in their honor, and enjoyed by a party of their young friends composed of Messrs. Holland Smith, T. B. Cason, Claude Hazel, Dave Thomas, Link Simpson and A. T. Mast.

This home has long been noted for its hospitality, and our informant says that it is fully sustained its great reputation on this occasion in which the honored sons and their friends had a most enjoyable occasion.

Rev. Geo. S. Hines, a well known minister of the county, was a pleasant caller at the office this morning, and reports having performed two marriages at his appointment at North Church Sunday, one of which has already been reported in this paper. The second was Mr. S. E. Birdwell and Miss Anell Denison. This was pretty good work for one service, preaching a sermon and performing two marriage ceremonies, but this good man never tires in well doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Chestnut of Houston are in the city visiting with friends and looking after some business interests. Mr. Chestnut was reared in Nacogdoches and has many friends among the older settlers who are pleased with the opportunity renew acquaintance with him.

Dr. W. P. Fears of Appleby was on the streets of our city Saturday afternoon. Dr. Fears' earlier life was spent here, and he was once the leading physician of the town and county. He holds the oldest medical diploma of any physician in the county, dated 1870. He was a confederate captain in the war between the states.

Rev. A. D. Rogers, state superintendent of missions for the state of the Christian church, and Rev. L. Guy Ament, pastor of the Christian Church at Lufkin, have been in the city this afternoon meeting with members of the church in the interest of the mission work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Cummings, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 2nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 2nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 308, wherein E. L. Cummings is Plaintiff and R. E. Cummings is Defendant, and said petition alleging on or about January 18th, 1903 Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and continued to live together as man and wife until on or about the 17th day of November, 1912, when by reason of the cruel and unbearable treatment of defendant towards this plaintiff she was forced to leave defendant. That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived and cohabited together as husband and wife, plaintiff was always kind to defendant, and in every way treated him as a wife should treat a husband, and was true in every respect to her marital vows, but notwithstanding this, defendant about twelve months before this final separation began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, and on different occasions cursed and abused plaintiff. That defendant would frequently get drunk and come home in that condition and would curse and abuse plaintiff, and would strike and choke plaintiff and call her vile names. And defendant continued this course of treatment, growing more abusive in his manner and more cruel in his treatment, until his conduct became unbearable to this plaintiff and rendered her living with him insupportable, and on or about the 17th day of November, 1912, by reason of said cruel and harsh treatment, plaintiff permanently separated from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendant and upon final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both general and special, as in law and equity she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches, this, the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1916. N. B. HAY, Clerk, District Court Nacogdoches County.

By R. W. MURPHEY Deputy.

FROM DR. L. L. PIERCE.
Asheville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1916.
The Sentinel,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

My Dear Sirs:
Please allow this grateful reader of your publication to wish you, one and all, the happiest year and years of your existence. It would be too exacting on the human vocabulary for me to try to tell you what the Sentinel means to me.

I sincerely hope that hostilities will not result between you and my friends of the Lufkin News, Doc Lively. You both got the right spirit, and it is a pity your towns do not line up behind you better.

Please change the address of my Sentinel to the above sanitarium (The Winyah Sanitarium) where I will reside in the future.

With the highest regards to all, I am
Sincerely yours,
L. L. PIERCE.

RR. Henderson, D.D.S. W.R. Sivley, D.D.
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