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CONGRESS ORGANIZED SPECIAL SESSION ON

Senator Clark Re-Elected Speaker, and Body is Getting to Work on War Program

Washington, April 2.—The Sixty-Fifth congress met at noon today in what will develop into one of the most momentous sessions in the history of the republic. Either of two steps, it was universally predicted, would be taken after President Wilson's delivery of his war message at 8 o'clock tonight.

1. A straight declaration of war against Germany.

2. Passage of a resolution stating that Germany has made war on the United States and recognizing that the congress "recognizes that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany."

Clark Re-Elected Speaker.

Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 205 over his republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the house of representatives, the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's war address.

It was expected on every hand that the president would ask congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

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PICKERING COMPANY GETS BIG CONTRACT

A recent dispatch from Center says that the W. R. Pickering Lumber Co., which has a big mill at Haslam, and another near Center, has been awarded the contract from the United States government for three million feet of lumber. It is estimated that it will require at least one hundred-car loads to fill the order.

PRESIDENT WILSON RECOMMENDS WAR

Would Increase Standing Army to 500,000—Raise Necessary Money and Conserve Resources.

President Wilson appeared before congress last night (April 2) with his message in the matter of our relations with Germany, recommending a declaration of war and a declaration of the honor and integrity of our nation.

To properly handle this emergency he makes the following other recommendations, which it is estimated congress will quickly endorse:

1. Prompt practical cooperation of all the nation's resources with the government.

2. Prompt practical cooperation of all the nation's resources with the government.

3. Full equipment of the navy, especially for means for dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed, and can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as possible without borrowing, and on the basis of equitable taxation.

All preparation, the president urged, should be made in such way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany. Measures to accomplish all these ends, the president told congress, will be presented with the best thought of the executive departments and he sought consideration of them in that light.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments and will do well to follow their example. dw

CONGRESS IS NOW CONSIDERING GERMAN SITUATION

ENTHUSIASTIC IN ORGANIZATION OF BIG ARMY: AGGRESSIVE WAR.

WANT 5,000,000 MEN

Cabinet Recommends Five Million Men—Navy Increase of 150,000 Men.

(United Press Report.)
Special to The Sentinel.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported out administration war resolution, amended so as to strengthen the entire text, with only one dissenting vote which was cast by Chairman Stone.

President Wilson recommended in his message that the government "employ the entire military and naval forces of the United States against Germany to bring the conflict to a successful termination," in response to which congress pledges all the resources of the country.

It is reported that the "war congress" will do president Wilson's bidding and give him what ever cooperation he may desire.

The senate adjourned this afternoon without acting on the administration's state of war resolution. Democratic Leader Martin criticized his consent to consider any other business until his return, to which Senator Robert La Follette, a passed bill, introduced an amended resolution with favorable report from the Foreign Relations Committee, asking immediate consideration. La Follette objected, demanding that, under the rules of the senate the bill go over another day.

Austria is by no means spared in the discussion, but definite action with this empire is merely postponed. President Wilson serves notice that unless Austria keeps her hands off the war between the United States and Germany, she, too, must come under the ban.

Want Three to Five Million Men.

Washington, April 3.—Three to five million men will probably be raised for America's army. A cabinet member wants three million minimum armed men, recommending up to five million. Process will be to get them in increments groups of ten, of five hundred thousand as rapidly as they can be officered. Navy may be raised to one hundred and fifty thousand against the present authorized war strength of eighty-seven thousand.

Peace Rumor.

Amsterdam, April 3.—Central powers planning new peace offer.—Berlin Lokal Anzeiger States, afternoon.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulder due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief." writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y. dw

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FOUR BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Governor Ferguson today vetoed four bills, being the free pass bill, the so-called "bone dry" bill, the bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 for an educational survey of the state and the bill creating the Hamlin independent school district and filled his reasons in the state department for disapproving these measures. The pass bill is the measure which would have permitted the governor, other state officials and members of the legislature to ride on free railroad passes; the "bone dry" bill would further restrict transportation of intoxicating liquor into dry territory.

The governor vetoed the free pass bill because he believes the free pass proposition is wrong in principle. While there may be some reason on the broad ground of public policy for making an exception in cases of railroad employees and their families, no such reason, says the governor, exists for state officials and legislators to get such transportation.

Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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 S. M. GIBBS, Editor

"CONSISTENCY THOU ART," ETC

The Sentinel's offer of mediation in the matter of location for the Stephen F. Austin Normal, in which we suggested a settlement of the matter by letting Nacogdoches, the original gateway of Texas, where the pioneers were located in planning for Texas Independence, have it, causes the esteemed Timpson Times to "go up in the air," from which it finally reacted in the following reply:

"Not on your life, dear Sentinel. Let the normal be placed where it will serve the people best for whom it was created. Place it where the thousands of East Texas boys and girls will have easy access to it. Place it in the town that is in the center of the territory of the country to be served by the normal—and that town is none other than Timpson. The pioneers of Texas' early history had their day and no doubt were well pleased with their environment. But now there are thousands of young people to consider, instead of a few early settlers. The young people of East Texas, working hard to obtain an education, should not be deprived of the many advantages just for the sake of history. Why dwell upon things of the past when life with its many problems and opportunities, lie out before those with well trained minds. We say place the Stephen F. Austin Normal in Timpson, because this city is the geographical center of the territory the normal is supposed to serve. It is the only town in the territory having all these inducements as required in the bill. Timpson has the highest elevation of any point between Houston and Shreveport. Why not place the normal at the high point, there, as a memorial to the pioneers who have reflected our glory? East Texas beckoning young men and young women to a higher education and guiding them to the house of the Lord, the normal should be placed in Timpson."

Another inconsistency of our neighbors, Timpson, is each separate claim on the territory. We will first agree to a comparison in the matter of "accessibility," offering two THROUGH LINES OF RAILROAD, running north and south, and east and west, through the very heart of the territory. We also have a short line of railroad—but it is THROUGH LINES to the four points of the compass that count.

In the matter of "geographical center" the Times either exposes a very gross ignorance, or attempts to get by on the face of another barren assertion, for as a matter of fact Timpson is within less than thirty miles of the state line, and located in a border county. Authorities on the matter say that Douglas, a small town in the western part of this county, is the "center spot."

Another inconsistency is the great stress and emphasis the contemporary places on the elevation of Timpson—and it is another barren assertion. "The highest point between Shreveport and Houston" is located on the Fitz range of mountains in this county, and if this is the main essential, the locating committee should by all means be carried to the top of the highest peak where event the "Timpson wind" will not contaminate.

Answering the three material points offered by the contemporary, we will eliminate the historical features of Nacogdoches from the discussion, for its tra-

ditions, and the memory of the grand old heroes, men of brawn and brain, patriotism and chivalry, who drove the Mexicans and Indians from all these East Texas "geographical centers," are too sacred to be trailed in the dust of newspaper controversy after the manner in which the Timpson editor leads out.

Concluding, let us assure you that Nacogdoches is willing to be weighed in the balances with Timpson, or any other competitor, on a scale of merit, and if she is not superior in every essential element of material makeup, it is "yourn" with our congratulations.

In the meantime make arrangements to send your children to Nacogdoches for the finishing touches and college degrees of their education.

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

To Teachers, Trustees and Patrons:

We take it for granted that every teacher in Nacogdoches County has felt keenly the handicap of being without a good school library. A child who is taught just such facts as are in his text books without being trained to do independent study in good reference books and other parallel reading, receives but a meagre education, while on the other hand, every school needs books written from the teacher's standpoint that shall enable him to keep abreast of his profession and of the particular subject or subjects which he is teaching.

In recognition of this need by the rural schools of the State for well-planned libraries, the legislature has just passed a bill providing the means of obtaining them. It is now within the power of every county to establish, by an election, a free circulating library whose books may be used by every inhabitant of the county. This library, with a competent librarian in charge, would distribute the books to the schools and communities throughout the county, thus placing them within the grasp of everybody.

We can obtain such a library as this by the simple method of voting on the proposition of whether or not we want a county free library. The County Board of Education thinks that we want it, and that we should have this election as soon as possible and get it. Of course there must be some money created throughout the county in favor of it. We believe that the school trustees and school trustees should take the initiative and convince the voters that we should have it.

This Board has good reason to believe also that the Carnegie Foundation will furnish us with a handsome building in which to house the library, so we ask you to join with us in a movement to establish one of the best libraries in Texas.

Sincerely yours,
 THOS. E. BAKER, Chairman.
 G. B. LAYTON, Supt.
 E. M. JARRELL,
 G. F. FULLER,
 T. J. MARONEY.

The information is gleaned from the Timpson Times that a meeting of the directors of the East Texas Fair yesterday, October 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 was fixed as the date for the fall fair, to be held at Timpson this year, which is two weeks earlier than the fair last year. Timpson has made a great success with her fairs, and has built up a most worthy and commendable institution which deserves the support of all loyal East Texans.

The press of East Texas will sympathize with Editor Carl Thorn of The Mt. Enterprise Herald in the death of his sainted old mother, which occurred at Joquin a few days ago.

A LUMBER COMPANY PRAISES THOMASON

The Sentinel has received the following letter from the Jeff Bland Lumber Co., of Houston, which is self-explanatory, and to which we gladly give space:

Houston, Tex., March 27, 1917
 Editor, Sentinel,
 Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir:
 At the session of the legislature just closed, the railroads introduced a bill known as Senate Bill No. 328, which would have permitted the change, relocation and abandonment of main line railroad tracks in this state, with the consent of the Railroad Commission. This was a very dangerous bill as its placed every shipper in the state at the complete mercy of the railroad and the Railroad Commission, which is a very unnecessary and dangerous thing to do. The bill could not possibly work to the benefit of the people of this state, but to their detriment and to the advantage of the railroads. Your representative, Mr. W. E. Thomason, was opposed to the bill and helped to defeat it. Mr. Thomason showed very clearly that he has the interests of the people of the state, and of his district, at heart, and will oppose any law that is not to best interests of the people, who elected him and who he represents. He deserves great credit for helping defeat this dangerous bill, and we want to congratulate the people of his district on sending him to the legislature. He is a capable representative and an honest man.

Yours very truly,
 Jeff Bland Lumber & Building Co.

COLQUITT AND FERGUSON TO REFUND THE STATE

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Final determination today by the Supreme Court of the famous chicken salad case means that the legislature had no authority to appropriate money of certain items specifically mentioned. The effect of this decision will also mean that Governor Ferguson and Former Governor Colquitt will also return the money spent by them for supplies at the governor's mansion in excess of that specifically authorized by law.

During the recent investigation in the house of the charges against the governor, Governor Ferguson asserted he would repay any sum that had exceeded that allowed under decisions of the higher courts, when the supreme court had finally determined the question.

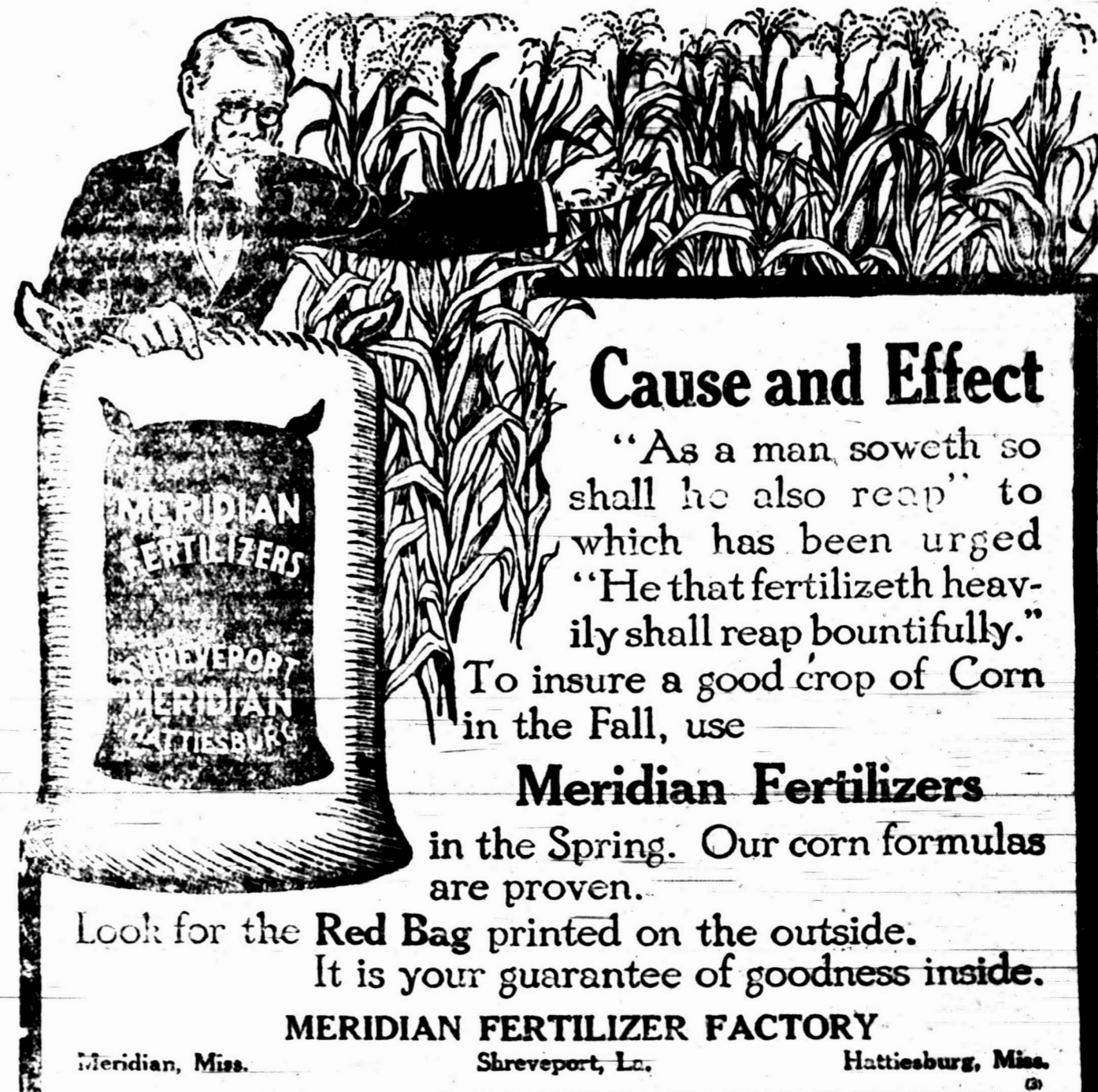
Former Governor Colquitt also is said to have agreed or promised to repay any amount which he may owe the state along the same line. Several thousand dollars will be thus returned to the state.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS AT TEXARKANA

Texarkana, Texas, March 27.—Declaring that the attitude of President Wilson throughout the controversy with Germany had been "conservative, wise and patriotic," former President William H. Taft spoke today from the steps of the Young Men's Christian Association building to a thousand persons. Mr. Taft arrived at 11:40 this morning from Little Rock, and after a 30-minute address left for Dallas.

"Germany," said Mr. Taft, "has left this country no other recourse except war," and he predicted that "we will be in the struggle within the next ten days."

Roars of applause greeted the former president's allusion to the attempted German intrigue with Mexico for the re-conquest of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Taft was displaced



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treat the matter from a humorous standpoint.

"How would you Texans feel at election time hurrahing for Carranza?" he inquired. When the roar of derision greeting this query had subsided, he added, "And how would 'remember the Alamo' sound in German?"

Fighting Worth While.

"We must take steps to make our fighting worth while," Mr. Taft continued. "We can't sit back in a rocking chair and read cablegrams and be happy while the people of France, England and Italy fight for us."

"We have a good navy. We need a larger one, and we need an army with a permanent foundation."

Referring to the now celebrated Zimmermann letter, Mr. Taft said: "We are beginning war with the greatest war nation in the world. It is true that Germany has for some time been occupied by the allies, but she has great resources and ready to indicate what she will do with you gentlemen of Texas."

"If action of war on land is made against the United States, it is likely to come from the direction of Mexico."

"It is essential for the peace of the world that the Hohenzollern dynasty be overthrown."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS READY FOR SERVICE

Dr. J. E. Mayfield of this city is in receipt of the following communication from his old comrade, Mr. Jno. T. White, who is in the Confederate Home at Austin, and which reflects the loyal spirit of all these grand old survivors of the "lost cause." Out of 350 old Confederate Soldiers, now living at the Home in Austin, Texas, 150 of the ablest men organized a company today for the purpose of fighting for Uncle Sam. They will notify the Governor at once, asking him to secure arms for them so that they may be able to help suppress at any time any action that may be taken against the United States. There is no company of 150 men, in any state with more nerve and more willingness to show loyalty and patriotism than these old men.

The time has come when every true citizen of this Great Land and county should show just where he stands.

J. T. W.

A DISASTROUS FIRE AT LUFKIN YESTERDAY

The following report of a disastrous fire at Lufkin is taken from yesterday's issue of the Lufkin News:

"This morning about 3:30 fire broke out in the Frank Thompson warehouse, located on the H. E. & W. T. tracks across from the Lufkin Foundry, and occupied by the White Grain Co. in the storage of meal, hulls and cane seed. The flames soon spread to the warehouse of Longino & Price, adjoining the two buildings being destroyed. The loss, with their contents, aggregating a loss of between \$10,000 and \$12,000, partially covered by insurance."

The fire was discovered by the E. & W. switch engine crew, and the promptly whistling of the locomotive soon aroused the town. A large crowd soon congregated at the scene, and had the fire department responded more quickly to the alarm, it is very probable that the Longino & Price warehouse could have been saved.

Even after a line of hose was laid, it was some time before sufficient water pressure was obtained to successfully fight the fire.

"In conversation with Mr. Longino this morning it was ascertained that a carload of doors and windows had just been unloaded into the warehouse, which also contained more than a carload of stoves, a large stock of buggies and wagons and a \$500 shipment of screen doors. He estimates the firm's loss at \$7,000 with insurance close to \$4,000, no insurance being carried on the building, which was owned by the firm."

Mr. White, of the White Grain Co., is in Jacksonville, but it was learned from his book-keeper that he sustained a loss of about \$4,000, which is covered by insurance.

"The fire was evidently caused by sparks from the switch engine, as those who arrived first on the scene claimed the roof of the building was the only part on which fire at that time."

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Get CRATER COMPOUND and other Texaco Lubricants from the Texaco dealer in your town, or write our nearest office.



A TRIBUTE TO THE SOLDIER BOYS

So very few stop to consider the lives of our soldiers. Boys who should be honored beyond all others, as the love of one's country is unquestionably one of the highest elements of a human life.

The power to appreciate and protect their country by the sacrifice that they make of their lives, as our soldier boys are doing, is indeed worthy of every kindness our soul can deliver.

Why should they not look forward to the appreciation of the people of freedom? Do they not protect us while we remain at home in comfort and ease? They struggle beneath the preparation and training for our protection, while we are enjoying the beauties of life at home with loved ones and friends.

No, as it is very few give them a decent thought when they really have an opportunity to do so.

For instance here's the home boys that were mustered home for a few days rest, were not even made to feel that their sacrifice was appreciated in the least. Poor boys, were called back to duty without one single feeling of encouragement. Gone, perhaps to never return into our presence again. Gone back with heavy-laden hearts, with perhaps the horrible thought of our unappreciative mood toward them.

They have been on the border toiling beneath hardships all winter and were physically due some kind of recreation. So wasn't it truly our duty to have shown them our interest and appreciation by helping them to enjoy their few days vacation.

In talking to certain people about giving some kind of entertainment in honor of the boys while here, I received very little or no encouragement. I even heard some say that the army and navies were made up of the trash of the country, but as to my opinion if the critics of these boys were to stop long enough to consider and analyze their individual lives they would find that they were the trash instead.

A person that will speak ill of the soldier boys should be denied the citizenship of America. No matter how horrible these boys characters were before giving up their freedom of life and sacrificing the yearning hearts of their loved ones to go forth with the stains of battle and death ever before them, to protect our country, should be dismissed from their bad conduct of the past by the people just as the sinners are dismissed from their sins by our Great Creator, when they enter into christianity.

Personally, I didn't have the pleasure of knowing the soldier boys from here, but I can assure them as well as every soldier of the U. S. that my interest and appreciation of their noble undertakings is greater far than my words are.

Sweet memory of their deeds will remain long after all others are forgotten.

Let's all give cheer to the soldier boys. The heroes so brave — which protect us from trouble and our enemies turn away.

Let our prayers for their souls partake, for peace they will try to make.

And to the soldier boys grand in future years we'll stand 'mid scenes whatever our lives may be, and by friendship's cord, thou noble boys, our hearts will still cling to thee.

Cheers 'mid cheers, as in memory backwards we wander and roam the long vista of the past years, adown on the scenes of their childhood days, and now we ponder and smile as we murmur the words, "A Soldier

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Now"

We advise you, kind friends, keep an eye on our soldiers brave. They have entered the race and for their country they are winning grace. Midst roaring guns 'neath dark clouds of disaster, will perhaps roam our glorious soldiers, plain to view. Love to thee! our soldiers brave. Hail! all Hail! To our boys so true.

Great are they who summon hope from their lives of pleasure and stores away the memories of old, by going forth to love and duty, beneath the "Stars and Stripes."

May their joys be as deep as the ocean, their sorrows as its foam; May the sunlight of love ever, brighten their lives and shine into their homes. Yours of friendly endeavor,
RUTH SPRADLEY

WOODMEN VISITORS HAVE RETURNED

The visitors from Nacogdoches county who attended the state meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Waco, have all returned, and are very loud in their praise of the event, all voting it the great convention they ever attended.

As previously noted in this paper, Hon. Arthur A. Seale was elected delegate to the National convention which will meet at Atlanta, Ga., in July, and he has appointed Hon. R. B. Walthall as his alternate. And these gentlemen were not the only citizens from this county to receive honor at the hands of the convention, Judge F. P. Marshall being elected as one of the five managers of the Texas jurisdiction, which is one of the most important and responsible positions of the order.

All these gentlemen will fill the positions to which they have been elected with ability and distinction, and as a result of this good service they will go higher in the councils of the noble order.

LOST COWS—Three head milk cows last Friday night. Two marked under half crop in right ear, the other is branded H on left hip, all about 5 years old. Liberal reward for return or information. Address S. P. Moore, Nacogdoches, Texas. 1dw

Dr. Taylor of Houston county, who has been in the city several days visiting with relatives, and Hon. W. E. Thomason visited San Augustine and Chireno yesterday, making the trip in an automobile.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

New York, April 2.—The American steamship Aztec owned by the Oriental Navigation Company, the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the United States consul at Brest, France.

The Aztec sailed from New York, March 18, for Havre. She was commanded by Captain Walter O'Brien. Sixteen members of the crew were native born Americans.

The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were 39 men aboard the vessel.

The Aztec was armed with two five-inch guns, one forward and one aft. The crew of naval gunners on board was in command of a warrant officer.

The Aztec, formerly owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was a ship of 3727 tons gross and 2345 tons net. She was built in Newcastle England, 1894. She was 350 feet long with a beam of 43 feet.

Paris, April 2.—The American steamer Aztec has been sunk by a submarine near an island off Brest. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Nacogdoches Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Nacogdoches people rely on them. Here's one of the many testimonials from Nacogdoches people: Dr. J. A. Drewry, dentist, S. Fredonia St. Nacogdoches, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have had great benefit from them. My former public endorsement for Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good and I now heartily back it up."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLDIERS CALLED BACK TO SERVICE

The Timpson Company of National Guards, to which several Nacogdoches boys belonged, and the members of which were mustered out a few days ago, were called back into service yesterday afternoon, and went to Timpson yesterday from which place we understand the boys will take passage for Austin where the troops will be gathered and distributed to their respective assignments.

When these boys left before they expected service with Mexico, which never materialized in any practical way. On this call they can not tell from what quarter an enemy will come, but with the true American spirit they are ready to obey the commands of their superiors and discharge every obligation of patriotic citizenship.

Capt. J. W. Bell, a well known and highly respected old gentleman of Garrison passed through the city yesterday going to West Texas, where he will spend the summer with his son on the ranch in the hope that it will be beneficial to his health which has not been good lately.

They Earned \$29.00 For Each \$1 Invested

THAT'S WHAT INVESTORS EARNED WHO PURCHASED ORIGINAL SHARES IN MY FIRST COMPANY. OTHER COMPANIES I ORGANIZED EARNED SHARE PURCHASERS TREMENDOUS PROFITS. NOW I AM ORGANIZING A BIG, NEW, COMPANY JOINING ME NOW MAY BE THE MAKING OF YOUR FORTUNE. INVESTIGATE IT.

FORTUNES IN OIL YOU CAN INVEST

Here in the Coastal Oil Belt, millions of dollars are being earned by all classes of investors, from the man who can afford to invest only a few dollars a month to the investor of thousands. Single wells often come in with initial production of 10,000, 15,000 and 20,000 barrels of oil daily. Oil is selling up to \$1.30 a barrel at the well, so that single wells often produce enormous fortunes every day that passes. Figure it for yourself. I organized the Hoffman Oil Company and sold shares at \$10 each. Within nine months investors in the original shares of this company received \$29 for every \$1 invested, or \$2900 for every ten share purchased. Here's what some of my investor friends got for coming in with me:

One man invested \$70. In nine months time this small sum grew into \$1906.70. Two ladies invested \$84 each, and within the same time got back over \$2200. One man invested \$670, and when the profits were divided he received over \$18,000 as his share. Many others profited in proportion, at a rate of \$29 for every \$1 invested.

Now I am organizing a big, new company, the Hoffman Oil & Refining Corporation. I want to make this one of the biggest oil producing, refining and marketing companies in the Southwest. The par value of shares in this company is \$10, the same as in my first company. But for a limited time, early buyers will get the benefit of a big discount. The recent allotment of shares will be sold at only a fraction of the actual par value. But this offer is positively limited. At the present price and terms, no matter how MUCH or how LITTLE you can afford to invest your opportunity to participate in the large profits we expect to make is just as great as anyone else, because ALL shareholders will share equally in the profits, according to the interest each one holds.

Don't lay this paper aside until you have clipped out and sent in the attached coupon. By return mail I will send you full details about my phenomenal success in the oil business and the wonderful profits I made for my investor friends in previous companies I organized. You'll be interested, and it may be the means of making your fortune.

Mail This Coupon NOW!

Mr. Henry H. Hoffman, President,
Hoffman Trust Company, Fiscal Agents,
No. 1006 Carter Building, Houston, Texas.
Dear Sir:— Please send me full information about the plans of the Hoffman Oil & Refining Corporation and your SPECIAL OFFER to investors. Also please send me FREE copy of your magazine, "Hoffman's Investment Journal." I am interested but do not obligate myself in any way.
Name _____
Address _____

MR. L. HUNT, OUR SPECIAL AGENT WHO IS STOPPING AT THE BANITA HOTEL, WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE STOCKHOLDERS ANY INFORMATION DESIRED BY THEM.

ENCAMPED AT TIMPSON.

The following is an extract from the report of the re-mobilization of Co. B, taken from yesterday's issue of the Timpson Times:

"Capt. R. R. Morrison, commander of Company B., received a message late Saturday afternoon to mobilize his company and hold the boys in readiness for further orders. He immediately notified the members and by Sunday afternoon practically the entire company reported ready for service. The Timpson boys have only been at home a few days, arriving last Tuesday. But they accepted the new orders with cheerfulness and are 'ready to go.'"

"Arrangements were made this morning to use fair grounds for camping purposes until further instructions are received from headquarters. The boys are busy 'making camp' and soon the fair grounds will resemble regular army headquarters."

Wallace Thomas, an old dardkey who was reared by the Hayter family, and who had spent his whole life with them, died last night and will be buried this afternoon.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

APPLEBY CITIZEN DIES AT SILSBEE

The following report of the death of a young man who formerly resided at Appleby is taken from this week's issue of the Center Champion:

"Information was received here Saturday morning of the death of E. E. King. He was found dead in his bed at a hotel at Silsbee and the cause attributed to heart trouble. He was a brother to the late G. A. King, and well known over the county. The remains were carried to Appleby for interment. Mesdames John Christian and B. M. Doggett and Miss Jessie King of this place attended the funeral."

Mr. J. H. Clayton, the postmaster, and a prominent farmer of Davisville, in Angelina county, was a visitor to the city yesterday, and came around to see what the editor of The Sentinel looks like, explaining that he is a close personal friend of Bro. Lively of the Lufkin News, and wanted to see the man whom his newspaper man had engaged in so many battles of newspaper controversy. At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. Davis promised us the next contribution of Irish potatoes—enough to buy an automobile and a new printing office, too, if we find need for it, and we promise him here and now that our car will not be wrecked in the destruction of a standpipe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hussey went to Tenaha Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Robert Lloyd, a well known old gentleman of that section who had passed the eightieth milestone of his age when death claimed him. Mrs. Hussey went on to Center to spend the remainder of the week with relatives and friends Mr. Hussey returning home Sunday night.

BURKHALTER CASE TO CHEROKEE COUNTY

On the last day of district court here Judge Guinn changed the venue of Burkhalter case, on his own motion, to Cherokee county where it will be called for trial at the next term of district court.

The case has been tried twice in this county, the defendant being convicted in the first trial, and a "hung jury" in the last, in the course of which the people of the county have become so familiar with the details that the judge deemed it wise to change it to a section where it can be tried with less confusion.

Judge Guinn is complimenting Deputy Sheriff Swes Myers very highly for his faithful and efficient work in waiting on the court, and for his painstaking service in handling the juries. A few evenings ago the judge told Mr. Myers that he wanted a venire of forty men for the next morning. With characteristic energy, Mr. Myers got busy and rode nearly all night in getting the required number of men. Judge Guinn also gives due praise to the sheriff whom he has found faithful to every trust with all service up and on time, and ready to do anything necessary to facilitate the work of the court.

News has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Pearl Martin, a well known has been making her home at Houston for some time. She was married to Mr. S. J. Cleveland at Galveston, March 28th, and the couple will continue to make their home in Houston. The fair bride comes from one of the good families of this county, and has many friends here who will wait to her congratulations and good wishes.

HALTOM & GIBBS.....Proprietors
A. M. HALTOM.....Manager
G. M. GIBBS.....Editor

Almost every town in East Texas seems to be the "geographical center" of the surrounding country now—even border towns located within less than a quarter of a hundred miles of the state line.

"Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be a little fire." It is manifest by the great preparations that are being made by the United States for war that we have more serious trouble ahead than the average layman has hitherto contemplated. Rub up the old musket and keep the powder dry.

With the prospect of continued warfare with all the representative nations of the earth, and with the foodstuff and feedstuff famine that is already upon the country, it is the solemn duty of every farmer, and the laboring men of all classes who are not actually and profitably engaged with permanent work, to grow all the crops of this kind possible. It is not only a duty, but it will be the most profitable avocation that any man can pursue.

So far Lufkin seems to be about the only town in East Texas that is not an applicant for the new East Texas Normal College to be established by the state. Of course it may be that Lufkin don't want it, and that is the reason she is not asking for it. Since writing the above it has occurred to us that perhaps Rusk is not after the college, that town being content with the negro insane asylum which George Terrell persuaded the legislature to hand out to her.—Lufkin News.

This being true, we invite your neighborly support and cooperation in Nacogdoches' campaign. We want this institution as we never wanted anything before, and our blessings will rest upon those who help us. The same invitation is extended to Rusk if she is not an applicant, in return for which we solemnly promise to send her all our crazy negroes, and buy our "iron works" from her when she gets her furnaces to going again.

Things go dead wrong in a printing office sometimes just as they do with other industries occasionally, but the true editor never loses hope, greeting his readers with a message of optimism under any and all circumstances, both of which conditions are best reflected in the following which we take from yesterday's issue of the Lufkin Daily News: "With the associate editor still out in the sticks, the junior editor out hunting money, and the senior editor just about 'blowed up' and all in with rheumatism, we are having some time around The News office trying to get out a paper. Don't get discouraged, friend, for the associate editor will return some day, the junior editor will soon find all the money the paper needs, and this blooming rheumatism that is causing the senior editor so much pain and inconvenience will be a thing of the past some day; then it is that we shall make the little daily hum as it never hummed before. Right now, and just as the above is completed, to add to our other troubles, George Shotwell has arrived with some bills he wants paid, and whatever else might have been added to this item will have to be deferred until some future date."

Every farmer should procure a copy of the Farm News issued by the extension service of the A. & M. College, and read carefully an article from the pen of Hon. Clarence Ousley under the caption, "Farming in War Time."

Mr. Ousley has traveled all over the world in a study of agricultural conditions, and is probably the best posted and best authority in these matters the country has. He is devoting his whole time, and energy and talents to the uplift of the Texas farmer, and his messages are entitled to the respect and serious consideration of every one.

In speaking of the relation of the war to the agricultural interests for 1917, Mr. Ousley says, among other things:

"A state of war actually exists between the United States and Germany. In spite of the efforts of our statesmen, this country has become involved in the European struggle.

"How long it will last? How it will effect Texas farming profits?"

"No man can tell.

"American participation will probably cause the war to end earlier than it would have ended otherwise, but there is no telling how soon that will be, nor what sacrifices it will require. The war may collapse before autumn; it may continue another full year. Our fighting may be confined to the sea; we may be required to send an expeditionary force to Europe; there may be fighting on our own soil.

"These uncertainties make farming profits in 1917 equally uncertain. About all that we can forecast with any degree of confidence is that we will need all the food that we can raise."

Further along in the article we get this excerpt which every one should read and ponder well:

"The farmer who does not raise food may be unable to obtain it at any price. If we get deeply into war, as it is altogether possible, our government may be compelled to limit rations as the European countries are doing. The situation is serious. We may be unable to ship cotton after we raise it—the submarines may make ships so scarce that none can be obtained for cotton. But even twenty-five cent cotton will bring no profit if food continues to advance. We may have twenty-five cent cotton and still actually suffer for food. If we have food we will not suffer whether cotton brings ten or twenty cents."

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardener callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a bottle for you.

EAST TEXAS PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE IN APRIL

One of the most important religious gatherings that will be held in this city this year will be the coming meeting of the East Texas Presbytery, which will convene with the First Presbyterian church here, April 17th.

The district which will be represented in this meeting is composed of eighteen counties, and a population of 314,000 people. Drawing a line from north to south and east to west Crockett, Palestine and Marshall are boundary lines, with the Sabine river separating the district from Louisiana. There are some thirty prominent towns in this district, among which are Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, San Augustine, Crockett, Palestine, Marshall, and other places we cannot call to mind now.

The convention will bring to the city thirty prominent business men, and fifteen ministers—all men of the highest type of intelligence and religious zeal who are, by reason of these good elements of character prominent in the several communities in which they reside, and it would be well for Nacogdoches to entertain these visitors with the characteristic hospitality of the town, in return for which they will return to their homes speaking kindly of the town, and many of them will be glad to help us in our campaign to win the location of the Stephen F. Austin Normal.

In making this observation, The Sentinel would not convey the idea that the people of Nacogdoches would be governed with a purely selfish motive, and

the hospitality of the town is too well known to warrant any in such belief, but it would be perfectly legitimate to take advantage of the opportunity to further our campaign with these good people in so far as the effort will not interfere with the mission that brings them to us. In the absence of the campaign, Nacogdoches would be delighted to have so distinguished a body of visitors with her, and would take pleasure in entertaining and furthering a lofty ambition, we should be doubly glad, and make use of the opportunity.

BIG JUDGMENT PAID.

The News learns that the Houston, East & West Texas railroad has today paid off the judgment being for \$7,500, the interest, costs and principal amounting to close to \$10,000.

The judgment, it will be remembered, is the result of personal injuries received by Mr. Cavanaugh at the time the Lufkin depot was blown up in March 1913. The case was tried and judgment rendered for the defendant in the district court of this county, was carried to the court of appeals and sustained, then to the supreme court with the same result.—Lufkin News.

CHICKENS WANTED AT ONCE.

We are paying extra fancy prices for hens and fryers. Now is the time to sell your chickens while the market is high.

JOE ZEVE.

J. H. Scott, a good citizen of the Melrose country, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office Tuesday.

F. D. Allen of Stripling, Haselwood & Co., met his brother in Shreveport yesterday and spent the day very pleasantly with him. Mr. Allen relates a very interesting event that came under his observation while in Shreveport, which is a good index of the increasing "war feeling" that is being aroused in the country. A conductor, coming in on one of the passenger trains entering the city, was very severe in his criticism and denunciation of President Wilson. On arriving in Shreveport some of the passengers who had become indignant reported the

matter to the headquarters of the conductor, and the gentleman was called in, and after interrogation, in which he reiterated some of his declarations, was dismissed from the service.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Served him right. Even if a man does not like the president he should keep his mouth shut at the present time. To criticize him now is to do as the enemies of the country do.—Temple Telegram.

Messrs. Norman B. Hall and Lake Orton departed at noon for a visit to Houston.

Nacogdoches County Mutual Benefit Association OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

A Fraternal, Beneficial, Benevolent Society, organized by and for the people of Nacogdoches County, for the purpose of securing reliable life insurance at cost.

Now is your chance to get the Best and Cheapest Insurance. No company can offer you insurance protection as cheap, with their expense of paid officers and profits. We have none.

It is the Safest and by far the Cheapest insurance you can get. The money in your home bank to pay your claim the very day you die.

All white persons in Nacogdoches County in good health, between 16 and 50 years eligible to join.

\$3.50 to Join

Absolutely not another cent until the death of a member, then \$1.10 in 30 days from date of notice.

For further information see our only authorized agent,

JOHN B. DORSEY, NACOGDOCHES

Officers: Judge J. F. Perritte, President; Hal Tucker, Treasurer; Mrs. Dovie A. Rich, Secretary.

Directors: Rev. Alton Smith, Joe F. Vondersmith, Ally G. Gatlin, Willie A. Wade, Lake Orton.

See or write Mr. Dorsey. He will gladly go and take your application. Only 9 members have died in 7 years.



The Car That Built Overland

Overland

TRADE MARK REG.

Big Four \$850

Light Six \$985

Prices Effective April 1st

Light Four
 Touring . . . \$665
 Roadster . . . \$660
 Country Club . \$765

Big Four
 Touring . . . \$850
 Roadster . . . \$845
 Coupe . . . \$1250
 Sedan . . . \$1450

Light Sixes
 Touring . . . \$985
 Roadster . . . \$970
 Coupe . . . \$1375
 Sedan . . . \$1575

Willys-Six
 Touring . . . \$725

Willys-Knights
 Four Touring . \$1305
 Four Coupe . . \$1050
 Four Sedan . . \$1050
 Four Limousine \$1250
 Eight Touring . \$1950

Advance in price. Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st next—deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisements appearing in magazines circulating throughout the month of April.

All prices f. o. b. Toledo
 Subject to change without notice
 "Made in U. S. A."

The Overland Big Four continues the famous 35 horsepower Overland which made this institution the second largest automobile concern in the world—in eight years.

It is the same comfortable, roomy, powerful, rugged car that for years has outsold all cars which now sell for more than \$400.

Its brand new body design makes it more attractive than ever.

The wheelbase is 112 inches and it has long 48 inch cantilever rear springs.

We believe it is the most comfortable, the easiest riding car to be had for the price—\$850.

It is as clearly as ever the excess value car of its class.

And the Overland Light Six is likewise the excess value car of its kind.

Most of the body and chassis parts of the Light Six are the same as those of the Big Four.

So the Six shares directly in the economies of the combined production of fours and sixes.

These cars exemplify with great clearness the excess values made possible through the economies effected by our huge production of the most comprehensive line of cars ever built by any one producer.

Ask us to show you the Big Four and the Light Six.

O. F. BAXTER, Dealer

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS



The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles and Light Commercial Cars.

MRS. J. G. Sufferer And Ye Mrs. at 338 ville, T man-Cl cently speak When telepho the fol ment: "I ju and ev what t done fo eight p only be I have first b O'Conn mornin Tanlac you sa eat bet beter f and th has ju a good ing Ta to und medic any go and qu "For I have tion— times headac fectly so wea lightes vous a very li ponder though It cert when not lik have t my sto too, be now, a anyone medic make ten d them "I othe lac. deal notice Tan cine t mark ner's c by St and S den b by Ga by by by Ar ing b Mr have Mr. movi Mrs. TRY Start Ever giat a gre They Liver "C it, wh said prom Liver every bottle give slugg only Do ing, to be spoon fine: stum: does the r a do you don't Livea vign

MRS. JOHN O'CONNOR GAINS EIGHT POUNDS

Suffered From Stomach Trouble And Catarrh Five or Six Years—Regains Health Taking Tanlac.

Mrs. Jno. O'Connor, who lives at 338 East Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn., called up the Kuhlman-Chambless Drug Co., recently and said she wanted to speak to the "Tanlac" man. When Mr. Willis answered the telephone, Mrs. O'Connor made the following remarkable statement:

"I just wanted you to know, and everybody else to know, what that Tanlac medicine has done for me. Why, I have gained eight pounds already, and have only been taking it for ten days. I have just finished taking the first bottle and have sent Mr. O'Connor back to the store this morning for another bottle. This Tanlac certainly does just what you say it will do. I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better from the very first dose, and the change in my condition has just been wonderful. I had a good doctor before I began using Tanlac, but he didn't seem to understand my case, and medicine did not seem to do me any good, so I just set it aside and quit using it.

"For the past five or six years I have been in a run-down condition—nervous, weak and at times very dizzy. I had nervous headache and indigestion perfectly awful. My stomach was so weak I couldn't digest the lightest kind of food. I was nervous and depressed and slept very little. I had become so despondent over my condition I thought nothing could help me. It certainly was lucky for me when I heard of Tanlac. It is not like any other medicine I have tried—it seems to soothe my stomach, and is a fine tonic, too, because my appetite is good now, and I digest what I eat. If anyone had told me there was a medicine on earth that would make me gain eight pounds in ten days, I would have thought them crazy.

"I don't believe there is another medicine on earth like Tanlac. My catarrh is also a great deal better—in fact, I hardly notice it any more."

Tanlac, the wonderful medicine that accomplished such remarkable results in Mrs. O'Connor's case, is sold in Nacogdoches by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., and Swift Bros. & Smith, in Woden by M. J. King, in Garrison by Garrison Drug Co., in Appleby by Weatherly Bros., in Sacul by Arkan Cranford and in Cushing by A. J. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. McKechney, who have been occupying rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson, are moving to rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripling.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

CONTINUOUS SESSION ON WAR MEASURE.

Congress is Getting Down to Business and Will Have No Recess Until Matter Is Disposed Of.

Washington, April 3rd.—The way was cleared on both sides of the capitol today for prompt enactment of the administration resolution, declaring a state of war exists with Germany and directing the president to prosecute it with all the nation's resources to a successful termination.

Balked by Senator La Follette in their effort to have the resolution taken up immediately after it had been reported from the foreign relations committee, leaders decided to begin tomorrow at 10 o'clock a session to continue until a vote had been taken. Letters signed by Senators Martin and Gallinger, respectively, the Democratic and Republican leaders, went to each senator today, asking him to be in his seat tomorrow when the senate meets, and announcing the plan for a continuous session.

If the leaders can only hold a quorum, as they were able to do in the closing hours of the last session on the armed neutrality bill, it is possible there may be action late tomorrow night or early Thursday morning.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SOME MORE BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 2.—Governor Ferguson Monday signed the house bill providing for the establishment of a new State insane asylum to be known as the Northwest Texas Texas Insane Asylum, this being a platform demand; he also signed the house bill providing for the extension of the State railroad from Palestine to Dallas, and also the house concurrent resolution authorizing the sale of the Rusk iron industry and iron ore field of the State. Other bills signed today by the governor are: Fixing a tax on nine and ten pin alleys; providing an eight-hour work day for policemen, this applying to only a few of the larger cities of the State; establishing "containers" for vegetables and fruits; exempting from taxation all buffalo and catalo now in captivity; providing for an annual vacation of 15 days for firemen; authorizing charitable and fraternal organizations to build tubercular cottages at Carlsbad; making it unlawful for railroads to confiscate coal or other commodities; prorating of pensions among Confederate veterans who are pensioners; rendering a verified plea of privilege prima facie evidence of right of defendant to change of venue; amending law relative to instructions to juries; authorizing cities and towns to cut weeds and remove rubbish from lots and charge expenses to owner of property; preventing unnecessary cruelty to wild animals; permitting interurbans to own and operate public utility plans through the cities and towns that they traverse; requiring the publication in newspapers of all legal notices, instead of posting.

COURT HOUSE MARRIAGE.

Mr. C. A. McCraw, who is connected with the Hickory Jones hardwood mill, and Mrs. Bertha Watson, who has been making her home in this city for some months, were married at the court house last night, Judge Perritte officiating.

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

H. C. Wynn, a well known insurance man of Center, has been in the city today.

YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN, BE A CHIN UPPER.

You do just four things and no more. You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and therefore your income. You may feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less. That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws of business means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James, of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man. Even that would mean you are only using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our courses is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high-salaried class. We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two, and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. Take our thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand, Steno, Cotton Classing, or Telegraphy. Learn to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalogue is free for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the following blank. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name _____
Address _____

LOST—A yellow mule, crippled in right forefoot; one iron gray mule, split in one ear. Left me on Angelina river last Friday. Reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. J. Coker, Nacogdoches.

WANTED.—10 or 15 first-class tie makers. Pay 80 per cent once a week. See me at Clevenger, or write A. F. Whitten, Nacogdoches, Texas. w1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On night of March 25th, four head of cows, two of them red dun color, other two light color Jerseys; two 6 yrs. old, one 4 and one Jersey heifer 3 years old. Jerseys not marked. Will pay reward for return or information.

347-1w David L. James.

Easter Sale of Ribbons

We are showing a new line of Ribbons which we place on sale tomorrow as an Easter special. This is your opportunity to secure the latest patterns of check, plaid and striped Ribbon at concessions. Besides if you want to make an Easter gift to a girl, let it be Ribbons. A girl will appreciate it.

The following reductions will prevail:

29c fancy Ribbons	39c fancy Ribbons
Sale price 22 1-2 c	Sale price 32 1-2 c
35c fancy Ribbons	45c fancy Ribbons
Sale price 29c	Sale price 39c

Fancy Silk Hosiery

You will find here the best line of Silk Hosiery ever shown. In either the plain colors or fancy checks, stripes and plaids. Special values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

New Handkerchiefs

Embroidered Handkerchiefs in artistic patterns, in a large variety for you to choose from at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and up.



SPRING MILLINERY

That portrays in a smart modish manner the very latest style thought in critically correct Millinery for Spring wear.

SPORT SAILORS in the new bright colors.

DRESS HATS of Hair braid and Georgette, embracing all the latest Spring shades.

CHILDREN'S HATS ready now for Easter, including all styles of dress and tailored styles.

Easter Outfitting

TODAY we are after Men who appreciate Easter Style. The pleasure a Man gets out of the Easter Season depends largely on his Outfitting. We've Oceans of Cool Summer Comfort in store for our Patrons. —HERE ARE Suits of Cool Serges, Flannels, New Tropical Worsteds, Homespun, Cheviots and Breezy Palm Beach Cloths, most beautifully Tailored in Double and Single Breasted Two Piece and Norfolk styles. —HERE ARE Choice and Exclusive selections in Soft Shirts, Cool Underwear, good Hosiery, new Neckwear and all the right things in Toggery that are so necessary for Solid Comfort. —HERE ARE Handsome Straw Hats in a Variety of Braids and Shapes Cool Panamas in different styles and everything that's desirable in Headwear for Easter Head Comfort.

See Our Panamas

Before you buy elsewhere. We are offering a real \$6.00 value at \$5.00. A real \$5.00 value at \$4.00.

New Shirts For Easter

See our Real Silk Shirts; also Silk Stripped Shirts, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Ladies' Sport Boots

With Low Heels, Tan and Leather Faced. —LADIES' PUMPS, Dull Kid; also Grey Kids, Patent Leather with the new Louis Heel. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.

Our Outfitting

Is right for Going Away, for Staying at Home or for anything you may have slated. Our Prices are moderate and Pleasing—Prices you'll pay very willingly when you see the Splendid Values attached.

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**ANY CHEST COLD
MAY BRING
Bronchitis or Tonsillitis**

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no alcohol.

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**SAN ANTONIO GETS
NEXT CONVENTION**

At the Woodmen convention being held at Waco, San Antonio was elected as the next place of meeting, and Martin J. Arnold, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, was elected head consul of the jurisdiction of Texas to succeed R. H. McDill, of Dallas, who has been holding the position the past several years. Mr. McDill will continue to serve as state manager.

The meeting at Waco has been voted the greatest convention in the history of the jurisdiction, and the visitors are singing the praises of this flourishing Central Texas city.

The convention will adjourn today, and the visitors from this section will arrive home tomorrow.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

GINNERS REPORT

Up to March 1st, 1917, 12,743 bales of cotton had been ginned in Nacogdoches county for the season, as compared with 12,578 for the previous year.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

FIRE AT GARRISON.

A fire at Garrison last night destroyed the house occupied by Frank Parrott, together with the bulk of the household effects. The house was owned by Rev. Jno. N. Wilson of Melrose, and we understand that he had some insurance.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale-ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Dr. John Tom Seale, a native of this county, being reared at Melrose, but who is now making his home at Neches, is in the city, visiting with relatives and friends. Dr. Seale is a brother of Mrs. June C. Harris and Mr. Allan Seale, and has numerous other relatives in the county.

**NEW-NORMAL BILLS
MAY MEET DEATH**

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Before the enactment of so many bills providing for new state normals and other educational institutions, the legislature should have waited until an educational survey of the state was made and a report made on this subject, is the opinion of Senator E. A. Dechard, Jr., of Robertson County. Mr. Dechard is an educator and is somewhat familiar with educational conditions over the state. The legislature adopted a concurrent resolution providing for such a survey and its duty is to report to the next legislature on a comprehensive plan of educational work in Texas.

The governor, in this connection, it may be said, has not as yet approved these measures calling for new state normals and junior agricultural and mechanical colleges, and fear is entertained that he may disapprove some of these new normals. A. C. Goeth of Austin and J. S. Kendall, Jr., of Dallas had a conference with the governor, and while the nature of the conference was not disclosed, it is understood they are opposed to these new normals on the ground that there are no immediate need for such additions to the educational system of the state. Messrs. Goeth and Kendall are members of the state normals in Texas.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies M-GEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

**MRS. FRANK ROEBUCK
WAS GRANTED BAIL**

The information is gleaned from the San Augustine Tribune that Mrs. Frank Roebuck, who is charged with participation in the murder of her husband in San Augustine county a few weeks ago, and who was confined in the jail in this city for safekeeping for a few weeks, had an examining trial Saturday and was granted bail in the sum of five thousand dollars, which she readily made, and was released.

Her trial was set for next term of district court, and she is represented by Attorney Thomas of Lufkin and Judge Wm. McDonald of San Augustine.

Mr. W. O. Campbell has been among the Garrison citizens doing jury service in the city this week. Mr. Campbell is in the best position to defy the high cost of living of any man in our acquaintance, "living at home and boarding at the same place" as he does. He owns his own home and his own store building in which he conducts a mercantile business; added to these good possessions he owns a good farm near town, and when business gets dull in the spring he hikes to the farm and makes a crop of all kinds of feedstuffs that would do credit to a much larger plantation than he possesses.

**END STOMACH TROUBLE,
GASES OR DYSPEPSIA**

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-head-ache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

AS A SUPPORT for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own.



Nursing mothers and women generally will find it exactly fitted to their needs, and cures the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring.

Mrs. LIZZIE ESTERSON, of 1223 South Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework, and my friends told me about Favorite Prescription and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Advertiser—(1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 31 cents. Address: Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**MRS. SALLIE BOOZER
GIVEN SIX YEARS**

The jury which was drawn to try Mrs. Sallie Boozer, charged with the murder of her husband, John Boozer, brought in a verdict this morning, declaring her guilty and assessing her punishment at six years in the penitentiary.

The trial of C. A. Cunningham, charged with forgery, which was taken up yesterday afternoon, was concluded at midnight last night, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

This will practically wind up the business of the term. Court will remain open to hear motion for new trials, and possibly try a divorce suit or two, but there will be nothing more of interest.

**GUSHER NOW GOES
TO 10,000 MARK**

Houston Chronicle. The latest report from the well of the West-Virginia Oil Company of Goose Creek is that it is making more than 10,000 barrels of pipe line oil. It has created more excitement among oil men generally than any other well that has been brought in and there is much activity in the field. There has been no exact measurements of the production, but the estimate is based on the filling of three 1200 barrel tanks yesterday. One of them filled in exactly two hours and 50 minutes. The other two filled in about two hours and 45 minutes. This would give the well a capacity of about 10,500 for 24 hours of continuous flowing.

LEAVES MANY DESCENDANTS.

From an obituary notice in a recent issue of the San Augustine Tribune we get the record of a remarkable life in the matter of the number of descendants surviving. Mrs. Mary E. Baggett was ninety years, one month and one day old at the time of her death, which occurred Feb. 26th. She has seven children, fifty-two grandchildren, one hundred and eleven great grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren living. Thus the lady has lived to see the fifth generation of her family, a condition that is very unusual in the modern span of life.

Judge S. W. Blount and others of this city were acquainted with this sainted old mother, and we are indebted to Judge Blount for a clipping from the San Augustine paper from which we get this story.

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Mr. S. H. Davis, one of The Sentinel's good friends from Mahl, was a pleasant caller at the office Thursday, coming in to square accounts for his paper.

NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

There are several old graveyards in and about this old town, besides the one now in use. Some of them are not even known to old residents for the reason that these old burying places have so long been abandoned, and also been disregarded and obliterated.

One such extinct cemetery was in the biggest of our five pre-historic mounds. These mounds are now gone—they were leveled by civilization, so-called.

The Big Mound, as it was locally designated by residents here, stood on what is now Mound street, adjoining the south-east corner of our college campus, about three hundred yards north-east of the main plaza of our town. These mounds were built by human beings of an unknown race and date, and for unknown purpose. The excavation, or hold from which the dirt or soil was taken for their construction, is yet clearly evident, about one hundred yards eastward from the big mound.

These mounds are wonders to the present races. They were supposed by some people to have been used for burying the dead. This caused modern residents here to adopt the big mound as a graveyard. Bones of human beings were found when the mound was dug up, but these bones were believed to have been interred since the town was settled by modern races, probably in the beginning of the nineteenth century.

About fifty yards eastward from this, there was a later graveyard. There are people residing here now who have seen interments made there. But it is hopelessly obliterated; not even one grave is marked or known now.

Two other obliterated graveyards or burying places have in recent years been uncovered by excavations made for building sites. One was on the corner where the F. & M. State Bank now stands; the other was where the present county court house now stands. Both of these were temporary sites of the Catholic church, and as usual in those days, these church yards were graveyards. When the present Catholic church was located and erected, about the year 1840, it was probably expected that a cemetery would be located in the church yard. There are only two graves there: one of these is Rev. Father John Bottett, who was drowned in the Taylor mill pond in 1857, the other is Wm. McSweeney who died here in 1871.

There is another old grave yard on the hill northeast of town in the rear of Col. Wm. Clark's homestead. Several prominent people were interred there but no one during many years past.

There are also a few single graves at places near town. The noted old North Church graveyard, just four miles north of town, is not too far, nor too disconnected, to be spoken of here, and the day will come when it will be considered and used as a part of our town.

In Oak Grove Cemetery Nacogdoches has a most attractive and interesting burial site, dating back nearly two centuries, and containing some ancient and notable monuments, not to say many graves unmarked, and many other tombstones now worn and illegible. Among those of special note is that of Dr. Oscar Engledow, born in Wythe county, Va. in 1800. Also Dr. Frost Thorn, born in Glenn Cove, N. Y., 1778; Susan Belle Edwards, born in Maryland in 1771; Haden Edwards, the originator of Texas Independence, born in Maryland, 1770; Bennett Blake, Vermont, 1809;

Your Money Back if you say so-----

Luzianne has nothing up its sleeve. No, Ma'am. You yourself are going to be the judge of whether this fine, old coffee has a right on your family table or not. If you are not satisfied that Luzianne goes farther and tastes better than any other coffee anywhere near the price, your grocer will give you back every penny you paid. Stop grumbling about your present coffee. Give Luzianne a chance to show you just how good a coffee can be. Ask for profit-sharing catalog.

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If, after using the contents of a can, you are not satisfied in every respect, your grocer will refund your money.

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John S. Roberts, 1776-1874, and his wife, 1791-1871; Franklin Jefferson Starr, born in Connecticut 1805 and died here 1837. The Starr family first moved to Ohio, then to Georgia, in 1832 he was a partner in law with the immortal Wm. B. Travis. They came to San Felipe, Texas, in 1835, and the Texas revolution soon began. Travis went west to meet Santa Anna, and Starr came east to take his wife away from danger. Before he could join the Texas army victory had been won, and he located at Nacogdoches where he died the next year. He was inclined to military life and once raised a cavalry company in Georgia. His brother, Dr. Jas. H. Starr, lived here from 1837 to 1869, and raised a family here, all being influential people. The last family home was Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Duncan of our city is a descendant of the original Starr family, but the family name of Starr has passed away from this town. J. E. M.

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

John Williams, a good citizen of Cushing, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

LOST—One black, ring-necked, short haired dog. Answers to name of "Zizer." Notify Douglas Patton. 15-4dwtf

Mr. I. C. Oliver, a good citizen of the Red Oak community, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office this afternoon. Mr. Oliver says the farmers in his section are beginning to need a rain.

Mrs. Wade Walters has gone to Douglas today for a visit to relatives and friends. This is her second visit to Douglas in seventeen years and she looks forward to a most happy visit.

Josh Crain, a good old-time darkey living out some six miles from town, died yesterday afternoon after a few days illness with paralysis. He was well known and well liked by all the older settlers of the community.

Five good cows, properly handled, will make more clear money in a year's time than you can make profit on ten bales of cotton. Can you make ten bales of cotton? You need a separator; sooner or later you will buy a DeLaval. See and try one before you get sorry. H. H. Cooper. 25-1f

BOND FIXED AT \$5,000.

C. C. Matthews waived an examining trial yesterday afternoon, and by an agreement between County Attorney Sam Sayers and Justice of the Peace E. L. Atkinson his bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was readily given, the following citizens of Lufkin signing the bond: C. C. Hobbs, C. M. McComico, Calvin Mantooth, W. M. Glenn, P. M. Albritton, W. D. Newsom, C. H. Harrell and J. B. McConnico.—Lufkin News.



Make Your Kiddies Laugh
Children smile when they take Foley's Honey and Tar. It tastes good. 2nd, It makes them feel good. It will turn a feverish, fretful, coughing child into a happily smiling one. Because—It puts a healing, soothing coating on a feverish, inflamed, tickling throat. It helps snuffles and stuffy, wheezy breathing. It stops coughs quickly, and it wards off croup. It contains no opiates, does not upset a delicate stomach, and the last drop in the bottle is just as good as the first. Try it. Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

FOR SALE

We are now offering practically all of our old houses for sale. Have them ranging in price from fifteen dollars up. These houses can be torn down, moved and reproduced at a very little extra cost for lumber.

We also have three large lumber sheds that would make excellent barns, about fifty thousand feet of lumber in each shed, also a lot of old dolly way lumber that we will sell cheap.

3 second-hand Lindsey eight wheel log wagons, for mules. 2 second-hand Lindsey eight wheel log wagons for oxen.

Quite a lot of 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2" second hand pipe in fine condition.

All of above now located at Caro, Texas and can be seen and priced any day.

Saner-Whiteman Lumber Co.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never got tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

NEW BILLS SIGNED.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Governor Ferguson today signed the congressional redistricting bill which redistributes the state into 18 congressional districts.

He also approved the Lange bill extending the law against barratry. This law formerly applied only to lawyers, but under this bill the law is made applicable to all individuals and is designed to put an end to so-called "ambulance chasers." The bill authorizing school trustees to establish free kindergartens in schools upon a petition of the patrons of a school was also signed.

The governor also signed the mothers' pension bill which provides pensions for indigent mothers with children; also the bill giving newspaper workers a lien on the plant of newspapers to enforce payment of wages. Other bills signed were: Validating all sales of public free school lands which were made after forfeiture of nonpayment of interest; relating to venue of suits in justice courts; amending law relating to Dallas Criminal District Court; providing penalty for desecration of the American flag; amending the law relating to fees of county officers; granting authority to school trustees to purchase property for school playground; creating a new Criminal District Court for Dallas County.

DEFECT FOUND IN RURAL SCHOOL BILL

Austin, Texas, March 26.—It has been discovered that an error has crept into the rural school law, the bill was designed to appropriate \$1,000,000 a year for the next two fiscal years to aid rural schools, but as it reached the governor and was approved it only appropriates \$1000 for the first fiscal year. It has not been disclosed who is responsible for the error.

The defect will more than likely be cured by the legislature at the special session.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STANDS FALLING

Save your hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Dandruff right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Dandruff tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Dandruff. Save your hair! Try

NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

Noted old landmarks are nearly always interesting to nearly all people. Noted old trees, old roads, old graves, old persons, old buildings, etc., are topics that attract observing people. In such lines Nacogdoches is rich. We have the goods in many forms.

In old roads Nacogdoches leads by far. The old San Antonio Road is not the only one to mention. It has been written up repeatedly, but the half has not been told. It goes without saying that this old road was the vital artery through which flowed the brave blood that supplied Texas. It was the prime route over which passed the materials and the population to support and build this great state. Its memory may well be cherished and its location deservedly marked. It led from Louisiana westward, penetrating East Texas centrally, and going directly to Nacogdoches, a name and locality then synonymous with Texas.

There was probably an early trace here long before this old San Antonio road was laid out. This led from Indian Camp, or habitation to another. There were several tribes along this route such as the Natchitoches, the Aes, or Ais, Asinias, Caddoes, Caddochees, Tejas, etc. This trail was probably followed and marked by the noted French adventurer, Saint Denis, so as to find crossings of streams, etc. It passed near the modern village of Melrose, on the north of the present old road. It crossed the Atacosa creek and the Carisso five miles east of here, and the Graham prairie, entering the town of Nacogdoches down the north side of the Orton hill and farm. On the oldest know line of this old trail, where it leads through the present farm of Nat Sisco and Frank Power, five miles east of town, a peculiar piece of jewelry was found, many years ago, and it is now in possession of the Sisco family. It is a flat piece of silver circular or ring-shaped and open at once edge, somewhat in the form of a round horseshoe, a little larger than a silver dollar, and it has ornamented corners or finishings quite artistic. It shows that it was long used and may have been an earring or nose ring, or else an ornamental pendant. It is a real wonder as to its purposes and origin. It was found near the Carrisso creek in the Sisco field, near the old trail or road.

About 300 yards west of where this curio was found there was an old hackberry tree observed by the earliest settlers and on it were the letters S. H. 1836, supposed to have been cut with the pocket knife by Gen. Sam Houston. Mr. Hiram Boozier, who resides near, blocked it out and now holds it as a souvenir.

Near here Mr. Sisco found in the center of another tree, which he split open for the timber, three plain hacks made logn years ago with a hatchet. The trunk of this tree had grown over the hacks and enclosed them.

There are other notable old roads leading out from here some of them yet in use, others changed up or abandoned, and others almost lost and forgotten. Two of the last trails or traces, that were once well known before roads came along, were the Cherokee Trace which led north-westwardly and the Trammel Trace which led northward. There are some signs of the Cherokee Trace out in the direction of the McLain and Parmelley neighborhood, now called Needmore. But who knows where Trammel trace ran, what about it? In the Texas laws 1831-1843 the name and bound-

When Trains Are Late

The busy man sometimes has to make a trip on short notice. Trains do not always arrive at the station on time.

By using his Bell Telephone the hurried business man learns whether the train is delayed and gains for himself extra minutes.

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GILLETTE FAMILY RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

Own Land on Which Big Oil Gusher Was Brought in Tuesday—Get Royalty

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gillette of this city have just cause for rejoicing today, because such good fortune does not come to many people—and Nacogdoches people will rejoice with them.

Many of our people are acquainted with the fact that this good family own a tract of land in the Goose Creek oil field. With the beginning of oil operations, the tract was leased to a firm of oil operators on a basis of one-fourth royalty, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are in receipt of news that an 8000-barrel gusher has been brought in on their property, which would net them two thousand barrels a day, worth on the market now \$2000.

A report of this well will be found in the latest issue of the Houston Chronicle.

Other wells are being drilled on the property, some of which are expected to come in at any time, and the indications are that our townsmen and neighbors will soon have the biggest daily income of any family in East Texas.

We are indebted to Mrs. Gillette for the following historical data of the field and their interest therein:

"The land on which the big 8000-barrel gusher was brought in Tuesday was inherited by Mrs. Dolen from her father, Col. H. F. Gillette. After the Civil War, Col. Gillette saw the need of the many orphan children of the Confederate soldiers, and taking their need to his heart went to his friends in Galveston, and by subscription, raised enough money to found and build the Bayland Orphan Home. The first Bayland Orphanage was on the west side of Goose Creek, on Galveston Bay. Soon after the Home was opened, some parties tried to purchase thirty-two acres adjoining the home tract with the intention of establishing a brick yard. Col. Gillette, not wishing an enterprise of this character so near the children, together with his cousin, Col. Ashbel Smith, bought the land, paying ten dollars an acre for it. The war had greatly impoverished both these gentlemen, and the purchase of this land caused many sacrifices, and Col. Gillette's children and grand-children are now reaping the profit. Mr. H. F. Gillette of this city is the third H. F. Gillette, and a grandson of Col. H. F. Gillette. Mrs. Gillette is the namesake and grand-daughter of Mrs. H. F. Gillette, Sr., Mr. H. F. Gillette inherited the same acreage as his aunt, Mrs. Dolen.

"It is told of Col. Gillette that he and the Episcopal minister of Grace Church stood on each side of the door of the church after one service and raised enough money to found and build Bayland Orphan Home. After the storm of 1875 the Home was moved to Houston."

Mr. W. J. Bailey Wells, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stoker.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

SAINTED OLD MOTHER IS WITH THE DEAD

Mrs. J. M. Cole, living out west of town, died this morning at 5:00 o'clock, after a lingering illness of some two months duration, and her remains will be laid to rest in the city cemetery at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Cole was sixty-nine years of age at the time of her death, and is survived by her aged husband and four children. She was married to Mr. J. M. Cole when but thirteen years of age, while he was but eighteen at the time, and they have thus spent fifty-six years in each other's companionship. They have resided in Nacogdoches many years, and were well liked and highly esteemed by all who know them. In the days of his young manhood Mr. Cole did valiant service in the cause of the Confederacy, and it is said of him that he has never surrendered, merely quit fighting because the leaders so ordered. May a kind providence be with and comfort grand old hero in this the evening of his life burdened with the great grief of giving up his life-long companion, is the sincere wish of all.

Mrs. Cole united with the Baptist church early in life in which she has always lived a consecrated christian, and she will await the coming of her faithful old companion in a brighter and better world.

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No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 15-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

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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

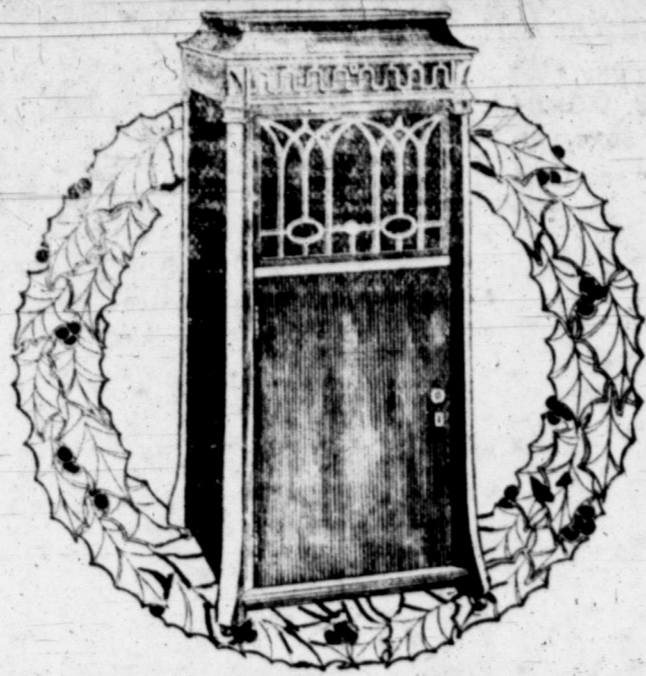
"GOULD"

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.

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

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

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



THE NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This is the Official Laboratory Model which has been tested before half a million people in direct comparison with its Re-Creation of the voices of Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Margaret Matzenauer, Marie Sundelius, Julia Heinrich, Christine Miller, Giovanni Zenatello, Jacques Urlus, Otto Goritz, Guido Ciccolini, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Chalmers and a dozen other great artists. The result is chronicled in more than four hundred of America's principal newspapers. The verdict was unanimous. This was the verdict:

"The New Edison Re-Creates all forms of music with such literal exactness that the Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original, although original and Re-Creation are heard in direct comparison."

COME TO OUR STORE: Let us prove by your own ears that the New Edison gives a musical result which no other sound reproducing device is capable of producing. Remember, there is no obligation to buy. We merely ask you to stop, look and listen

STRIPLING, HASELWOOD & COMPANY

NOTICE: Please do not ask us to sell you Edison Re-Creations if you intend to attempt to play them on any other instrument than the New Edison. No other instrument can bring out the true musical quality of Edison Re-Creations. Furthermore, injury to the records is likely to result if you attempt to play them on an ordinary phonograph or talking machine.

PRESBYTERY OF JEFFERSON

The Presbytery of Jefferson of the American Church will hold its session at New Orleans, La., in the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, beginning next Tuesday morning, April 10th. Rates of one and one-third fare will be on sale from this section on Monday. Prof. F. A. Beall has been elected as the delegate from the Main street church. Quite a number of ministers and visitors from this section will attend. An interesting feature will be the opening sermon for the Westminster Church on St. Charles avenue for their new building, which will be preached by Rev. M. C. Johnson of this city.

Wallace Lee, a well known business man of this city, and a very patriotic citizen, circulated a petition among business men and others Saturday, addressed to President Wilson and giving unqualified endorsement of the Universal Military Training Service as proposed in the Chamberlain bill, to which he secured forty signatures. He could have secured many more, but this was sufficient, and reflects the true spirit of loyalty that prevails with the citizen-

ship of this good old town and county, who would spill the last drop of blood in defense of their country if it is needed.

J. D. Smith of Jacksonville, state organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, is in the city. Mr. Smith was once a citizen of this city and has many friends here among the older settlers who are pleased with the opportunity to see him again.

Prof. Beall, Judge Middlebrook and Misses Barham and Brandenburg motored to Minden last Friday afternoon where they served as judges in a school contest, and report a most interesting and enjoyable visit.

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

Rev. G. W. C. Self was in the city today shaking hands with his many friends and looking after some business interests.

The Country Home Can Now Have Electric Lights!

Electric lights equal to those in the city can now be had in the rural home by the Delco System, a simple and inexpensive method, with no complicated parts to get out of order. It will operate the sewing machine, churn, cream separator, run a fan as well as furnish light. See the Delco agent for a demonstration, for full particulars, prices, terms, etc. The following territory: Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Jasper and Newton Counties. All inquiries will be answered promptly.

J. R. DICKERSON, SALES AGENT
San Augustine, Texas.

BLACKBURN & MAST

New stand at the old Cedar lot where we keep

Horses and Mules and Milk Cows Fresh

Come and see them, try them, buy them. Cash, credit or trade, to suit your convenience.

Mail orders given special attention

Blackburn & Mast

We buy cattle too—Best prices

NACOGDOCHES GIRL RECEIVES HONOR

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from the management of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association announcing that Miss Laura Blount, one of Nacogdoches' fairest daughters, had been selected as duchess for the Queen's Coronation, and will appear in the Court of Butterflies in the Battle of Flowers during Fiesta San Jacinto Week, at San Antonio, April 16 to 21.

This is a good distinction for this honored daughter of our grand old town which she will fill with the grace and distinction for which she is noted.

This is the third call Miss Blount has had of this kind within the past few months, first at the Cotton Palace at Waco, next at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and now to the most magnificent show of them all, the flower show at San Antonio. And she will add grace and dignity to the occasion.

Eddie Mantooth, a well known citizen of Lufkin, was a visitor to Nacogdoches yesterday afternoon.

THE CITY ELECTION POLLS BIG VOTE

Notwithstanding there had been no apparent interest in the city election up until the day for it to be held, the voters "came to life" yesterday and polled 377 votes.

Messrs. Wm. G. Reid and J. R. McKinney were re-elected as aldermen, with Mr. W. I. Baker as the new member of the board, and G. W. L. Woodland was re-elected city marshal.

For Aldermen (three to be elected)—J. R. McKinney, 323; Wm. G. Reid, 293; W. I. Baker, 288; Herbert Schmidt, 178.

For City Marshal—G. W. L. Woodland, 225; J. R. Buchanan, 148.

CONSTABLE VAUGHT CAPTURES CONVICT

Some eight or ten months ago a negro named Will Parker broke jail at Lufkin, and let other prisoners out. Officers over East Texas have been on the alert hoping to capture this negro, for whom a reward was offered, and Constable T. G. Vaught of Garrison was the lucky, plucky officer to get him, capturing him Saturday night and turning him over to the sheriff of Lufkin yesterday.

This makes four escaped convicts Mr. Vaught has captured in the last ninety days, which is a record he may well feel proud of.

We still have a few sacks of Early Amber and Red Top Cane Seed. Better get what you need before they are all gone. Branch & Goldsberry. 2ttw

Mrs. Stephen Blount, Jr., who arrived with Mr. Blount a few days ago for a visit to relatives and friends in the city, has gone to the sanitarium where she will have an operation and take treatment while here for a trouble which has annoyed her for some time.

15c ROAD TAX.

To the Voters of Nacogdoches County:

The county is trying to keep up its roads on the same 15c tax that it had ever since I had anything of the county affairs. We have had the authority for years to vote a 15c special road tax and almost all of the counties have voted this tax. We all know that at the present prices of lumber and all other material it costs us nearly twice as much to keep up the 600 bridges of county than it did a few years ago. Under our present 15c tax the county has gradually gone in debt until the indebtedness of the Road and Bridge fund at this time amounts to nearly \$20,000.00. This indebtedness has, of course, got to be paid. We only have two ways to pay it, one is to vote this 15c special tax and the other is to raise the valuation of our property. If we vote the 15c tax every dollar is kept at home; if our property is raised in valuation the state will get one half of the taxes. I believe the better way is to vote the 15c special tax.

The Commissioners Court will see that each part of the county gets its proportional part of the extra money raised if we vote the tax. So let's study the proposition thoroughly before we cast our vote against the tax. Let's get our county out of debt and not let our script go at 75c on the dollar.

Respectfully,
J. F. PERRITTE.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Next Saturday night will be regular meeting time of Milam Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. and at this time there will be some very important business in the consideration of an amendment, and every member should be present.

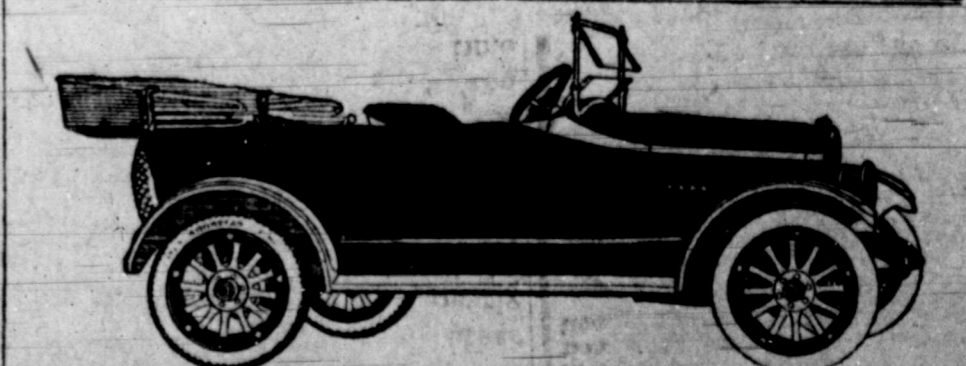
H. F. WILSON, W. M.

Clean Your Skin in Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c. dw

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. John Byus of Lufkin, which sad event occurred in Phoenix, Arizona, to which place the lady was carried in the hope that the better climate would be beneficial to her health. The remains were carried to Temple for interment. The family once resided in this city, and the devoted husband and two little daughters left behind have the

Prof. Earl Huffor and Messrs. Beeman Strong and Hal Tucker visited Lufkin yesterday afternoon, making the trip in an automobile.



First sight of the 1917 Ford will impress you. The trim, smart lines—the new conveniences and the comfortable, substantial atmosphere of the car carry great conviction.

Then get down to brass tacks. Look under the hood, under the body. Learn for yourself the absolute honesty and service-giving sturdiness of every working part. Ride in the car—put it to every test. Find out how it performs under every condition of service. Your first impression of quality will be verified.

SEE THE 1917 FORD, A BETTER CAR THAN EVER.

BONITA GARAGE, Nacogdoches

After the Grip What?

Did it leave you weak, low in spirits and vitality? Influenza is a catarrhal disease, and after you recover from the acute stage much of the catarrh is left. This and your weakness invite further attacks.

The Tonic Needed in Peru.

First, because it will assist in building up your strength, reinvigorating your digestion and quickening all functions. Second, because it aids in overcoming the catarrhal conditions, helping dispel the inflammation, giving the membranes an opportunity to perform their functions.

Thousands have answered the question after grip by the proper use of this great tonic treatment. You may profit by their experience.

Liquid or tablet form—both safe and satisfactory.



THE PERUNA CO.
Columbus, Ohio

CAPT. W. F. ALLMAN HEARS THE CALL

No citizen of this city is more interested in the war news as it breaks now than Capt. W. F. Allman, who is ready to answer the call to arms in defense of his country when his services are needed, notwithstanding he could claim over-age exemption.

Capt. Allman was captain of a company in the First Mississippi Regiment in the Spanish-American war where he distinguished himself with faithful service, and he says that if his country needs him he will organize a company here and return to the service. Some of his old company have volunteered to return to service with him.

Thus Capt. Allman manifests the spirit of a true American.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes The Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures and the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucous and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition dw

MRS. E. A. MILLER DIES AT TIMPSON

The information is gleaned from the Timpson Times of the death of Mrs. A. E. Miller, which sad event occurred at her home at Timpson Saturday afternoon. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cunningham of this city and her remains were carried to Monroe, La., and laid to rest by the side of her husband, Capt. Miller, who died a few weeks ago.

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