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SWIFT LOCALS.

Special to The Sentinel.

Swift, December 17th.—Messrs. J. Thos. Hall and Geo. T. McNess visited our community the second Sunday, in the afternoon, in the interest of the Red Cross. On account of the unfavorable weather there was but a small crowd to greet the speakers. We regret that there was not more present. There being but a few ladies present, the organization of the Auxiliary was postponed until next Saturday evening. A temporary chairman and secretary elected to receive names for membership, and several joined with the intention of going into permanent organization later. According to agreement several met on Saturday afternoon, but on account of the inclement weather there were no ladies present at this meeting. More names were received for membership, including a few ladies; interest is increasing and we sincerely desire to see a large crowd present on Sunday, the 23rd, in the afternoon, when we will have some speakers from Nacogdoches to explain the work of the Red Cross and assist in a permanent organization of an auxiliary. It is very necessary that we should come; it is our duty to enlist as Red Cross workers and do our bit to help win the war. Don't forget the time, Sunday, 23rd. Come rain or shine, cold or hot.

Mr. W. B. Turner received a telegram last Saturday from Camp Bowie announcing the death of his son, Boss Turner. The remains of the young man were shipped to Center and conveyed from there to the Silas cemetery, where interment was made.

Mrs. B. Blanton and Mrs. Jeff Hargis returned home the second Sunday from Cushing where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. L. W. Dennis made a business trip to Shreveport Monday, the 10th inst.

Messrs. Edgar Thomason and Rev. T. F. Weaver, of Nacogdoches, made a pleasant call at the school last Friday and spoke in the interest of the Red Cross.

The school inspector, Prof. L. L. Pugh, made an inspection of our school building and premises, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the appear-

ance of everything that goes to make a desirable school.

15 MORE NEGROES ARE ON TRIAL

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 17.—The second court martial trial of enlisted men of the 24th Infantry, negro growing out of the riot and mutiny of members of that regiment at Houston the night of August 23 last, was begun at Fort Sam Houston Monday morning. Fifteen members of Companies M and I are defendants and each is charged with murder and with riotous and mutinous action. Sessions of the court are being held in the infantry post gymnasium building.

Members of the court are the same as those who presided at the first court, save that Brigadier General R. A. Richards and Colonel C. J. Manley are excused from the court and Colonel Farrand Sayre was appointed to the court, leaving 12 members instead of 13 as in the first court. Thirteen men of the regiment have already paid the death penalty by hanging for the crimes at Houston that night. 41 are to serve two and one-half years and three serve two years each in prison.

Colonel J. A. Hull, judge advocate, read the names of the defendants and the charges, to each of which the defendants answered "not guilty."

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, headache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbor's recommended?

Mrs. H. M. Reid, 412 S. North st., Nacogdoches, says: "Some time ago I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and am pleased to again say a good word for them. Backache hindered me at my work and sometimes was so intense as to keep me awake at night. My kidneys acted irregularly and though I tried many medicines I got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Mast Bros' Drug Store. They gave me the desired relief."

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PROHIBITION CARRIES WITH VOTES TO SPARE

Congress Adopts Resolution to Submit National Prohibition to the Several States

Washington, Dec. 17.—The resolution to submit to the states a national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted late today by the house.

With a vote of two-thirds required for its approval, the vote of the house, announced by Speaker Clark, was 282 to 128, or 25 more than required.

A wild demonstration took place in the house. W. J. Bryan appeared on the floor and took a seat with Representative Webb as co-recipient of congratulations.

Senate May Delay Action.

A motion to concur in the change will be made in the senate tomorrow, but if only one member objects action will have to go over until after the holidays.

As presented to the house the resolution requires ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years, while the draft approved by the senate last August fixes a time limit of six years for state action.

Favorable house action today means the difference must be adjusted in conference, and the conference report adopted by both bodies before it is submitted to the states. There is little apparent to indicate that the smoothing out process can be completed before the Christmas adjournment tomorrow.

Congressmen emerged from under veritable waves of telegrams from "back home" when they came into the house chamber to vote. The galleries were packed with enthusiasts from both sides of the question, come prepared for a field day. There was much conferring among the generals on the floor as the debate got under way with the time equally divided between the two sides.

An amendment by Representative Lea of California, providing that prohibition provisions should not apply to light wines and beer, was rejected by a rising vote of 232 to 107.

At present one-half of the states of the Union are governed by prohibition laws, 19 are "wet" three are to transfer to the dry column in April, 1918, and two are to vote next year on prohibition laws.

Prohibition States.

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Indiana will be governed under statutory prohibition effective April 2, 1918.

Michigan will be governed under constitutional prohibition effective April 30, 1918.

Nevada is governed under license; in April, 1918, the prohibition question will be submitted and will pass, both sides agreed.

New Mexico will be governed under constitutional prohibition effective October 1, 1918.

New York to Vote. New York is governed under

Is a Man From Your Home Serving in Uncle Sam's Army

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That man and millions of others must be fed. America Must Feed Them. You, Mr. Nacogdoches County Farmer, must raise more crops and better crops than ever before. You must feed that Boy of Yours at the front. You must help AMERICA FEED THE WORLD.

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local option by order of the last session of the legislature and an election will be held in every city in the state on the question in April 1918. The City of New York is excluded and must first vote as to whether or not such an election shall take place. A petition to this effect is now in circulation.

Wyoming is now governed under county and municipal county option in the incorporated towns and cities of the state, while unincorporated sections are under prohibition.

States where statewide prohibition is not in effect are:

California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin.

TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE BUYING WAR STAMPS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—

School children of Texas have enthusiastically undertaken the campaign for the purchase of war stamps, according to Professor W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, a member of the Texas Central committee having this work in charge. Immediately upon being appointed on this committee Supt. Doughty sent letters to the county school superintendent and many teachers in the state asking them to take up the work in their schools. He already has received responses from practically all of these educators advising of the success of the campaign, although the drive only began December 10. There are 1,300,000 school children in Texas and efforts will be made to interest each one in this drive to aid the government.

GINNERS REPORT.

There were ginned in Nacogdoches county from the crop of 1917, up to December 1, 17,552 bales as compared with 12,325 bales up to the same date last year.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

ANOTHER BOOTLEGGER.

Sheriff Prince reports the capture of another bootlegger, making three in the past few days. The latest capture is Henry Whitaker, a negro.

Mr. Prince also reports that he has captured thirty-nine gamblers in the past two weeks, and thus it would seem that the gambling and drinking has not all played out in this county yet, but the quickest way to rid the county of it is through enforcement of the law.

Dr. J. M. Rogers was in town (Monday) from Attoyac.

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The Livingston Enterprise is out already with a very pretty Christmas edition. Editor West is one of East Texas' most progressive newspaper men.

The press of the state is having much to say about the retirement from the newspaper business of Editor R. E. Yantis of the Athens Review, and the compliments being showered upon the gentleman are worthily bestowed. Col. Yantis is succeeded by Messrs. A. M. Barnes and R. T. Craig, practical newspaper men who are keeping the paper up to the standard.

The work of editing a daily newspaper—large or small—has its compensation, but it has its disagreeable features as well and is not a "thornless rose" by any means. When we feel that we have rendered a service of any kind we rejoice, but when we unconsciously offend or do some one an injustice, as all will do in handling the mass of matter that is necessary to meet the requirements, and which must be gathered hurriedly, we feel the sting of the thorn more keenly than the one injured, if it be possible. But it is all a part of the game and we can only do the best we can, trusting to a good fate to tide us over.

Pretty soon the boys and girls who are away at school will be coming for the holidays. Other visitors will also be coming, and possibly some member of your family will be going away for the season. The Sentinel is anxious to report each item, your friends here and at a distance will enjoy reading about what you are doing, or who has "come to see you," but we can not get it all unless you cooperate with us. So with this repeated invitation, let us insist that you tell the reporter about it, or call up the office over the telephone and give us the information.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel chronicles the coming to that city of a big tobacco dealer of Chicago who would interest every farmer in that section in the planting of tobacco.—Houston Post.

It's a fact, and if the farmers will engage more extensively in growing the product other dealers will be visiting us. Mr. Taussig has been doing what he could to stimulate the industry in this county for several years, offering fancy prices for the product, but he has never sought to monopolize the crop. He sees the opportunity for great development here if the people would take hold of it in an intelligent way, and it is this foresight that causes him to come all the way from Chicago to our midst at intervals in an effort to arouse more interest.

The man who will pass these times by without getting a home may live to regret, and to regret it deeply.—Rusk County News.

To be sure he will. When the war is over he will have competition with the multiplied thousands who are hunting a home in the country which championed the cause of independence and liberty; he will also have to come in competition with them in the value of his labor and products, and it is a tiresome guess that the country will never again know

such opportunities for the farm and the farmers as it now enjoys. The same rule is true with the man of town, for with the development of the country surrounding values of town property will gradually increase until they will get out of the reach of the poor man. All you tenants, in both town and country, we admonish you to get busy now.

This is the last week before Christmas—that glorious season when we are supposed to celebrate the birth of the savior of the world. How are you going to "celebrate"?

Mart has established a co-operative meat curing plant. A charge of one cent a pound is made for curing meat sent there by the owners. Navasota has a produce house where the highest prices are paid for everything the farmer brings in. The Groesbeck Journal says of the Mart meat curing plant: "The cost of these plants is comparatively small and their erection means a saving of many dollars to every community." The Navasota Examiner-Review says of the produce house: "It is one of the most potential factors in building up a healthy commercial community." It would appear that the Texas farmer and the Texas merchant are finding out the value of co-operation.—Houston Post.

The above are plans for which The Sentinel has long contended, and it is encouraging to note that they are proving successful in the sections where they are being tried, giving hope that we can yet get them here. Nacogdoches county should have a sugar mill, and more attention given to growing cane in the county; we should have a factory with which to manufacture the by-products of the peanut crop, and more acreage planted to this valuable product. We have a potato curing plant here and at Garrison which will lead to further development along this line, but we need a central produce house where the surplus vegetables and produce can be assembled and marketed in an intelligent manner. When we get all these enterprises—and they are on the way—the old county will come into its own and enjoy a season of prosperity the most enthusiastic optimist has not foreseen.

URGES CIVIL SERVICE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

In times past The Sentinel has suggested the idea of putting all state employees under a system of civil service, and recommended a system of auditing for county administrations after that employed by the postoffice and banking departments.

We believe that both plans will ultimately be adopted, and are encouraged to note that the former is already on the way. A dispatch under an Austin date line says:

Placing of all state employees under civil service is proposed by State Senator H. M. Hopkins of Denton in a bill he has just prepared and which will be recommended to the legislature when that body convenes.

The bill provides for the creation of a civil service commission consisting of three members which shall pass upon the qualifications of all applicants for state positions. The bill exempts all elective officials and the heads of departments appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

Each member of the commission would hold office for a period of six years with a salary of \$10 per day while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties. The bill also provides for a secretary who shall also be the chief examiner with a salary of \$2500 a year.

FOR THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

The Red Cross needs no recommendation, yet there is no recommendation which it does not deserve.

All all the great movements launched during the past two thousand years it is, perhaps, the most truly typical of Christian ideals.

Its vision is without bias; its purpose without partiality.

It is the one-association of all the world which stands for humanity without regard to racial, religious, political or national distinctions.

It has no propaganda save those of mercy, helpfulness and active assistance to people who are in need.

Its motto is "Malice toward none and charity for all."

It is the protest of man's better nature against the instinct to destroy, to hurt, to ruin.

It is the thought of Cavalry reduced to material expression.

The Red Cross teaches nothing, stands for nothing, does nothing that can not be endorsed by every human being on earth, no matter what his creed, what his color, or under what flag he lives.

It is at once an appeal to the good, and a denunciation of the evil in all of us.

Floods in China, famine in India, starvation in Mexico, distress in Belgium, stricken soldiers brought back from the firing line, impoverished people anywhere and everywhere—all these receive its sympathy and its succor.

No matter how the forces of retrogression may stir our anger and no matter how deliberately we may countenance the necessity for exterminating those agencies which threaten and disturb the world, the spirit of the Red Cross must live.

It must live because it is constructive.

It must live because it makes for higher conceptions and cleaner thoughts.

It must live because it elevates the human soul through a concrete application of universal principles.

In the midst of this great war, with its exactions, its trials, its sacrifices, and its consequent passion, we can not afford to lose sight of the great purpose for which it is being waged—a better understanding throughout the world. And what preachment is more prophetic of such an understanding than that of the Red Cross?

Indeed, the Red Cross is our best warrant for believing that universal peace can be made reasonably enduring, for it is the one organization we have evolved which stands for love, mercy and justice to all men.

Outside of these paramount and general considerations, however, the Red Cross has a more definite and personal appeal to the American people at this time.

The battle drum is ringing in our midst; war is knocking at our own door, and presently the specters of death and suffering will be stalking ruthlessly among those whom we cherish most.

The time and energy we have devoted to building up the Red Cross came back to us—bread cast upon the water, returning after many days.

More clearly than ever before we should perceive the beauty, the nobility and the practicality of this enterprise which we have hitherto sponsored because of its idealism.

It no longer represents an effort in faraway fields for the sake of others.

It is now a means of direct and imperative service to ourselves. A clean bandage for the tortured wound, an anesthetic to assuage

the pain, a tourniquet to stop the life-blood, a decent pillow for the aching head, an antiseptic to prevent infection.—Will you not give a dollar and become a member of this great-hearted organization—the Red Cross—which may provide these things for your own son, your brother, your father, your friend?—Houston Chronicle.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS HOLDING THEIR LINES

The British, French and Italian lines still are holding firmly against onslaughts of the Teutonic allies delivered with heavy reinforcements that have been drawn from the Russian front since the cessation of hostilities there under the armistice.

The latest attack of the Germans, made in the Cambrai region between Bullecourt and Queant, was a complete failure when the Teuton losses in men killed and made prisoners are put in the balance with their small gain of ground against the attack by the German crown prince in the Carrières wood in the Verdun sector, which was delivered with large effectives, has met with the customary repulse while in the highlands of the northern front, the enemy armies still are being held in check by the Italians.

A most expensive operation was the German attack on Wednesday between Bullecourt and Queant. The Berlin war office admits that only a few British shelters and 90 prisoners were taken, while Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy all along the front, a number of the dead being left in the entanglements when the impossible task of piercing the British lines became apparent and a hurried retreat was ordered.

A PRACTICAL PLAN.

Much has been said in Nacogdoches about violations of the automobile speed law. The city marshal, the mayor and others have issued solemn warnings and threats of punishment, but people have continued to violate the law in the community for the reason that we have had no means of establishing guilt of the offense in a way that would meet the requirements of proof for conviction.

Henderson, our neighbor up the line, seems to have been suffering with the same trouble, but the people have worked out a plan, report of which we reproduce from the News, which will doubtless be effective as follows:

"There has been such a disregard for the automobile speed limit ordinance in Henderson that quite a number of citizens, appreciating the growing danger of such a practice, have interested themselves in making it possible to secure evidence to convict speed violators, and for this purpose have contributed to a fund to pay the expense of measuring and marking the streets and for the purchase of a stop watch, which will make it possible to tell the speed of any automobile between two given points on any street within the city limits. These citizens are determined to put a stop to fast and reckless driving on the streets of Henderson and those who have been guilty of this practice will do well to pay close attention to their speedometers from now on. This watch has been turned over to the Mayor and it may now be in the possession of the city marshal, the city night watchman, the city recorder or possibly some of these citizens. It is likely to show up anywhere at any time, with the positive evidence against any violator of the speed law. The News advises all automobile drivers to take due notice of this fact unless they really want the

of appearing before a recorder and paying a fine for the first offense. The limit is 15 miles per hour on residential streets, 10 miles per hour on public square and 8 miles per hour on the street corners."

WANTED—SALARY GOOD

The War Department has agreed to make appointment from stenographer and typewriter registers at not less than \$1100.00 per year, and to promote to \$1200.00 at the end of three months of satisfactory service. More appointments are made in the War Department than in any other single department.

Competitors in either the stenographer and typewriter, or the separate typewriter examination need not take the subjects of spelling, arithmetic, penmanship and letter writing if they do not wish to, and may be rated simply upon the test in stenography and typewriting, or in typewriting. A rating of seventy per cent in either stenography or typewriting is sufficient eligibility. All who attain eligibility on these supplemental registers, as well as those on the regular stenographer and typewriter registers are certified for appointment. It will be to the advantage of the competitor to take all subjects, however. If he fails in spelling, arithmetic, penmanship and letter writing, and passes (70 per cent or over) in either stenography or typewriting, he will be eligible on the supplemental register; if he passes in spelling, arithmetic, penmanship and letter writing, and fails to make as much as 70 per cent in either stenography or typewriting, but makes as much as 40 per cent in either stenography or typewriting he will be eligible on the register for clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting.

Examination will be held during the day, or at night beginning at 6:00 p. m., in any city in the United States where accommodations for an examination are to be had and where a class of three or four competitors can be assembled. The night examinations should be brought to the attention of persons who are prevented from entering day examinations by their day employment.

Recently the government announced that twenty-two thousand more stenographers and typists were needed to carry on the increased work of the various departments, hence the examinations here and elsewhere.

Applications and further information may be had from Tom Buchanan at the Post Office.

BOMB IN BEAUMONT.

The dispatches in the state papers announce that a bomb was found under a prominent building in Beaumont a night or two ago, presumably having been placed there by some alien enemy.

In speaking of the matter editorially, the Beaumont Enterprise inclines to the idea that it was the work of some crank, and this is the more charitable view, for the destruction of a building which contained no feedstuff or war munitions could not in any way help the cause of our enemy. But the fact remains, that we have some enemies who become "cranky" and act on their own initiative, resorting to spiteful tricks, and it is well to be on the alert for the home-made product as well as the "alien" variety.

In these days of excitement there are some men who would be normal under normal conditions, but in silent fear nurse a grudge they would unload in some treacherous manner.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

The Germans, following their heavy artillery preparations of recent days, have attempted to drive a wedge into the British line west of Cambrai, but although they used numerically superior forces, the effort brought them only a minor gain.

The attack launched between Bullecourt and Queant was similar to that adopted by Crown Prince Rupprecht's troops when they pierced General Byng's front southwest of Cambrai nearly two weeks ago and caused a retirement of the British on the salient. General Byng previously had driven toward Cambrai. A like purpose doubtless was involved in the latest offensive and for its execution huge waves of Bavarians were thrown upon the sector in an endeavor to overpower the defenders. The British, however, held tenaciously to their ground, except at one point, where the enemy penetrated a front line position.

As in their previous attempt to wreck the Cambrai salient, the Germans lost heavily in the enterprise, the British mowing them down with machine gun and rifle fire in the fighting, which lasted from dawn until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The character of the attack was similar from the standpoint of Gonneleu, where the German offensive of a fortnight ago began, and had it succeeded, another retirement by the British in the Cambrai sector probably would have been necessary.

Notwithstanding their failure, the Germans are keeping up an intensive bombardment of British and French positions all along the western front and daily are receiving reinforcements in men and guns from the eastern theatre.

Snow is falling heavily in the mountains on the northern Italian front and optimism prevails among the Italians that this will aid them definitely in holding the Austro-Germans back from the Italian plain.

Amid the first flurries of the storm on Tuesday the enemy resumed his attack in the hills and was rewarded by the capture of several positions. Later, however, the Italians in a counter attack regained the lost terrain, after which artillery duels were resumed, but with less strength than previously had been shown.

The Contact under General Kaledines and the Boshelivki forces are reported to have met in at least two fights, with the counter-revolutionists the victors in both. The engagements occurred at Mohitov and Tamonovka, and the Bolshevik losses are declared to have been heavy.

General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, has entered Jerusalem and taken over control of the Holy City. The populace greeted the British commander cordially. In a proclamation he told the inhabitants that all sacred buildings and holy places would be protected and maintained. Meanwhile the British army continues its successful operations in Palestine, having captured several additional positions from the Turks.

Let the boys at the front know you care. The boys at the front need MORAL SUPPORT as well as garments and hospital supplies. Nacogdoches county is expected to have 6351 Red Cross members with which to greet our soldier boys on Christmas day.

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pendent Upon Each Other—Co-
operation Alone Brings Pros-
perity to Both.

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Residents of towns and cities every-
where are beginning to realize more
acutely the fact that, except under
very unusual conditions, their commu-
nities will prosper and develop only
in proportion to the prosperity and de-
velopment that comes to the farming
sections which surround them. Real-
izing this fact, commercial clubs and
chambers of commerce have in recent
years been devoting as much of their
attention to developing the country
districts as they have to securing new
industries and attracting new resi-
dents. They know that as the coun-
try about the towns becomes more
thickly settled and as the farmers be-
come more prosperous the more money
will be spent in the towns and the
faster these towns will grow. It is
largely for this reason that the resi-
dents of the towns and cities have
been doing more and more to aid the
farmers in growing bigger crops and
improving marketing conditions. The
towns and cities have contributed
more and more liberally toward the
building of good roads in the country
districts and have paid a large part
of the expense of maintaining agricul-
tural experts to assist the farmers
in growing bigger crops and getting
more money out of their crops when
they are placed on the market.

Not One-Sided Proposition.
But this is not a one-sided proposi-
tion. If the city is dependent upon
the country, so is the country depend-
ent upon the city. What the farmer
raises is worth absolutely nothing to
him unless he can sell it at a price that
will pay him a fair return on the
money and time invested in its pro-
duction. The farmer, without mar-
kets, would be in the same fix as a
storekeeper without customers. In al-
most every case the farmer is de-
pendent upon the near-by town or city
for a market for at least his perish-
able products.

In the language of the street, "It is
a fifty-fifty proposition. The town
needs the country and the country
needs the town. The farmer needs the
assistance of the storekeepers of the
town in securing a market for his
products. He needs the assistance of
the storekeepers of the town in getting
good roads over which he may haul his
products without losing more than
the products are worth. He often
needs the assistance of the storekeep-
ers in helping him over a period of
financial stringency.

Storekeeper Needs Farmer's Trade.
On the other hand the storekeeper
needs the business of the farmer. He
does not ask the farmer to sell him his
products on credit even though at the
time he may be hard pushed for cash
and may need more credit badly. He
does not ask the farmer to help him
build a sidewalk in front of his store.
He does not ask for the business of
the farmer provided that he can sell
the farmer the goods he needs at as
low a price as he can secure them for
elsewhere.

But does he always get the farmer's
business? Ask the mail order man
in the big city or ask the postmaster
or the express agent in any town or
city in the country. They could, if
they would, tell of thousands of dollars
sent away to the big cities to pay for
goods that could be purchased just as
cheaply and much more conveniently
in the nearest town or city. These
thousands of dollars, when sent to the
mail order houses in the big cities,
never come back. They do not help
to build good roads past the farmer's
houses. When the next crops are har-
vested, the mail order man won't buy
any of the farmer's products. The
potatoes, the tomatoes, the melons and
other things that the farmer raises
may lie and rot upon the ground so
far as the mail order man is concerned.

No Credit From Mail Order Man.
The mail order man won't sell the
farmer 2 cents' worth of goods on
one day's credit no matter how badly
the farmer may need the goods or how
little ready cash he has to pay for
them. If the farmer's house burns
down, the mail order man is not go-
ing to sell him any lumber or credit
so that he may build another home.
He will take what cash he can get the
farmer to send him and there his in-
terest in the farmer ends. If the farm-
er has no money to pay for what he
needs, the mail order man will find
others to help swell the stream of dol-
lars which is building up his great for-
tune and helping build up the great
city in which he lives. Let the home
merchant help the farmer when he
needs it and the local merchant does

THE STONE FORT NATIONAL —BANK—

Of Nacogdoches, Texas
Capital & Surplus \$100,000.00
We pay interest on savings ac-
counts.

Stone Fort Bakery and Grocery
Staple and fancy Groceries,
Fresh cakes, pies and bread. We
sell for cash and do not deliver.
That's why we can sell you the
cheapest.

LENA JUSTICE, MILLINERY
You are always welcome to
come in and look at our new
styles and shades. Hat trim-
mings a specialty.

THE DRAFT

You can draft us at any time
to clean, press and repair your
clothes. Suits made to order.
Work called for and delivered.
T. J. Kinsey, Tailoring, Phone 41

**OUR SERVICE—What you
want when you want it. Quality.
The best goods we can buy at
lowest possible price. Protection
a guarantee that means what we
say. —CASON MONK & CO.**

help the farmer as long as he can, but
there comes a time when he cannot.
He cannot make money without cus-
tomers. Without the legitimate profit
that he makes from his sales he can-
not "carry" the farmer over the rough
spots, he cannot contribute to the good
roads funds, he cannot pay the farmer
cash for his products!

—This Was No Joke.
J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Tem-
ple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I have had about 56 years of
experience with all sorts and
kinds of cathartic remedies—
some good and some a joke.
When I got wise to Foley's Cath-
artic Tablets for constipation
I got it right. The best I ever
used." Do not gripe; no un-
pleasant after-effects. —Stripling
Haselwood & Co. dw1

For Sale or Trade.

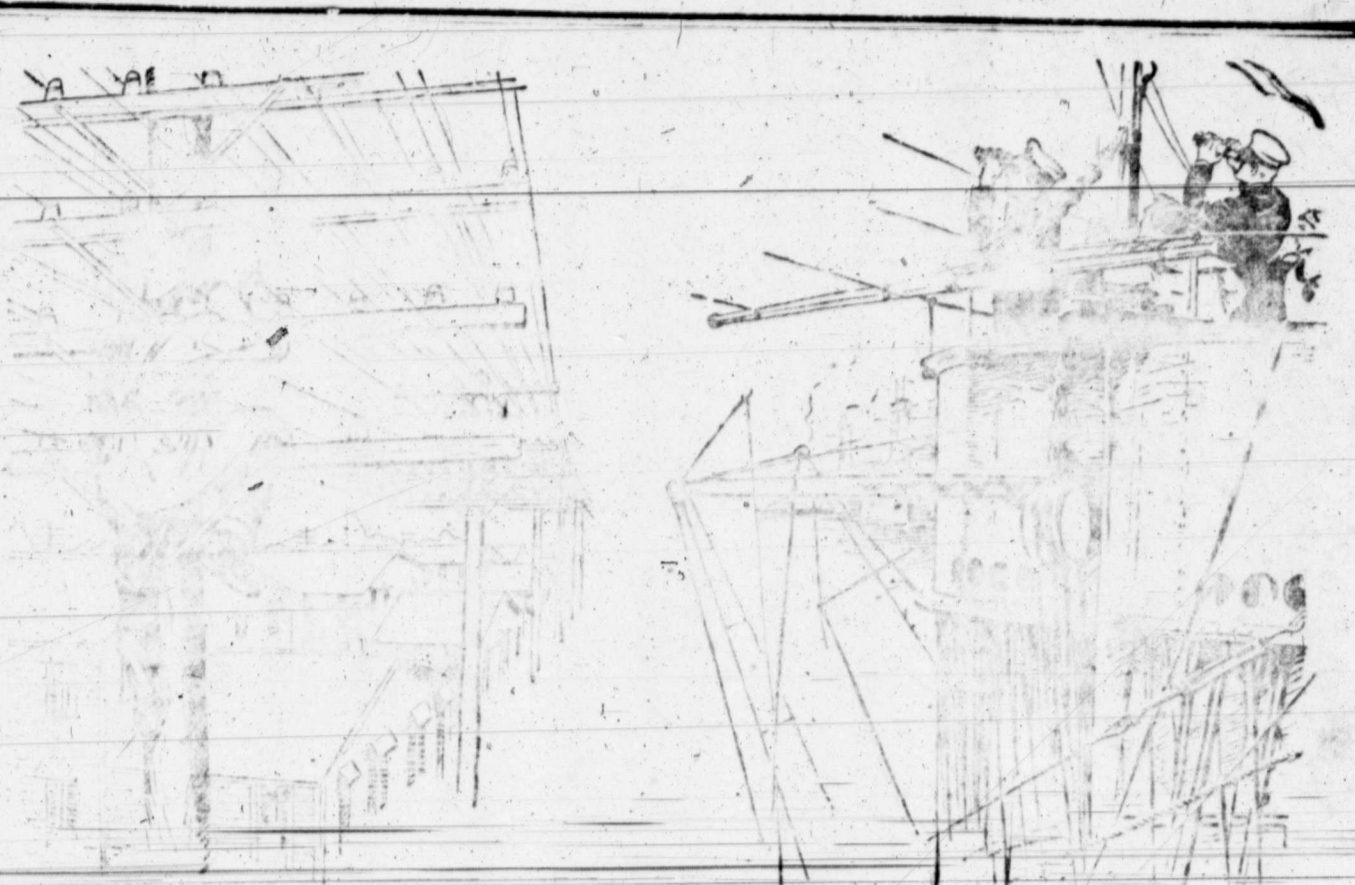
A real good automobile. 8
cylinder, high power, high class
in every respect. Part cash,
terms balance, or would be glad
to exchange for land. Any one
needing a good high-class family
car see me at once. —Holles Mast,
R2-21d-1w.

Hon. Homer A. Dotson, who
may now properly be termed the
"railroad magnate" of Mt. En-
terprise, was in the city last
night. Mr. Dotson is president
of the new company which has
recently taken over the Caro-
Northern Railroad, and in speak-
ing of the matter said that the
schedule would be changed on
the 20th instant by which the
train would come down from Mt.
Enterprise and meet both trains
of the T. & N. O. and return to
the starting point for the lay-
over. This change will be a
great convenience to people
wanting to go to or from the
neighbor town, and will doubt-
less result in considerable in-
crease in the traffic.

Extra Work For Women.

War conditions try the
strength of women. The over-
worked woman in home, office
or factory, will find in Foley Kid-
ney Pills a ready relief from kid-
ney trouble, backache, headache,
rheumatic pains, stiff joints,
swollen muscles and that awful
tired feeling. They assist na-
ture in restoring strength and
vitality. Stripling, Haselwood
& Co. dw1

An agent for thousands of
acres of land south of Hightow-
er, Liberty county, Texas. W.
N. Brooks, M.D., Hightower,
Texas. 28-4tw



Both in Service Aloft

The man on the fighting top of the battleship and the tele-
phone lineman are both essential factors in the successful con-
duct of the war.

The lookout on the warship sweeps the horizon with his bi-
noculars and upon the intelligence which he gathers may depend
victory or defeat.

The lineman is one of a great army of telephone workers
who guard the lines of telephone communication covering the
country, by means of which our war chiefs at Washington direct
the vast military and industrial activity of the Nation.

The man on the fighting top represents the mighty armed
forces of the Republic.

The man on the telephone pole is typical of the vast army
of industrial workers whose loyal service is preparing the
way for ultimate victory.

The man on the pole is one of the great Big Army which is,
animated throughout by the spirit of service, and whose loy-
alty and devotion to duty in the present great emergency have
enabled us to meet all Government requirements for telephone
service without serious impairment of the commercial service.

Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co

Ready Now at Old Prices.

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey
and Tar Compound are selling at
before-the-war prices. This
puts this well known cough med-
icine, ready to use, in homes at
less than it costs to buy and mix
the ingredients yourself, and all
bother and muss is avoided.
There is no better remedy for
coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe.
Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw1

CAUGHT BOOTLEGGERS.

The county attorney has filed
in the county court, two com-
plaints against J. T. Walker
and one against Henry Dish-
man, charging them with selling
intoxicating liquors in violation
of the local option law.
Both parties are colored, and
the complaints were filed last
Saturday.

How to Check Croup Quickly.

There is one reliable remedy
for croup that every mother
should know. Mrs. Sweet Clay,
Ante, Va., writes: "I think Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar is the best
medicine I ever tried. My little
son nearly had croup. I gave
him one dose and it stopped him
coughing in about five minutes."
Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe.
Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out
this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley
& Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chi-
cago, Ill., writing your name
and address clearly. You will
receive in return a trial package
containing Foley's Honey and
Tar Compound for coughs, colds
and croup; Foley Kidney Pills
and Foley Cathartic Tablets.
Stripling, Haselwood & Co. dw1

Mr. G. W. Forsythe, a well
known citizen of the commu-
nity, was a pleasant caller at the
office Monday, and from him we
learned that his son, Buford,
had recently enlisted for service
in the navy, and was now some-
where on the coast of Florida.

Old Soldier Gives Recommendation.

Gustav Wangelin, Commander
of G. A. R. Post, Pinekeyville,
Ill., writes: "I highly recommend
Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer
to all others I have used." Foley
Kidney Pills give quick
relief from backache, rheumatic
pains, stiff, swollen joints, lan-
guidness, kidney troubles and
sleep disturbing bladder ail-
ments. Stripling, Haselwood &
Co. dw1

FROM CAMP TRAVIS.

If you ask an infantryman
what the deciding factor will be
in this war, he will answer pos-
itively "infantry." Ask one of
the aerial service and he will
tell you "aeroplanes," and so it
goes through the many branches
of the service. But all admit
the importance of artillery. It
has to its credit many brilliant
victories in this war, and no
doubt when the artillery of the
National army gets into action
new and greater records will be
made.

The brigade of artillery at
Camp Travis is very busy in
getting in shape these days, and
many of the boys are daily sur-
prised at the great number of
things an artilleryman must
know. The varied work keeps
the interest at the highest point,
and they are rapidly qualifying
as true soldiers.

Battery B of the 344th Regi-
ment has four members from
Nacogdoches county. They are
Privates John P. Johnson, Olan
Reid, Blanton Belk and Joseph
Rector.

Corbet Carter, formerly of
Sacul, Texas, was made Second
Cook of Battery D, 344th Field

Artillery. Mr. Carter has lived
for a number of years in Sacul,
Texas, where he was a farmer
by occupation. He is well
known in his community, and
his standing is good. Mr. Car-
ter was inducted into the mili-
tary service act and came to
Camp Travis, Texas, on the 19th
day of September, where he ser-
ved in the Field Artillery as pri-
vate for some time. He attend-
ed Cooks and Bakers school in
camp, taking a two months
course in cooking. Upon his
completion of the course, he suc-
cessfully passed the examination
given by the school, and on the
15th of November given diplo-
ma as Second Cook. He is now
assigned to Battery D, 344th F.
A., and his organization feels
bettered by having him on its
duty roster, as cook.

In a private note from Dr. J.
E. Mayfield he says, among oth-
er things: "I was much pleased
with The Sentinel's writeup of
the Dotson family. They are
well worthy of note. But you
did not say that Eugene Dotson,
son of E. M., and a native of
Nacogdoches, was recently lead-
er of the Camp Travis football
team that defeated the Camp
Kelley team here recently, the
next notable game ever played
in the United States." We are
glad to give space to the belated
report, and join friends of the
young man in this section in con-
gratulations.

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find
relief as soon as I begin taking your
Foley Kidney Pills." —Mrs. Frank P.
Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.
Sometimes it seems as if you can't
stand the pain across your back. It
is just making your life miserable
and robbing you of all energy and
strength. When you are constantly
tired, head always aching, nerves "on
edge," kidney action painful and burn-
ing, then is the time to start in at
once on Foley Kidney Pills.
They strengthen the weak, ailing
kidneys, improve their action, enable
them to throw off the poisons that
cause your trouble. Your nerves grow
peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nerv-
ous headaches disappear. —As Mrs.
Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I
begin to take your Foley Kidney
Pills." Be sure you get the genuine
Foley Kidney Pills, for they are
purely medicinal and contain no
harmful drugs.
Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

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TELEPHONE 94

Pete Albritton, one of Lufkin's livewires, phones the editor of The Sentinel that there is something interesting doing with the oil well that is being drilled out from that progressive little city, and insists that we come at once and view the field, promising immunity from danger from jealous editors located in his midst and first-hand information about the activity of the new field. We are Lufkin bound.

The women have always been praised for the work and sacrifice they made in times of war, and the present generation is no exception to the rule. Ladies and girls of Nacogdoches are working early and late in providing sweaters and other apparel that will bring comfort to the men chosen to fight the battles of the country, and they are as loyal to their country as the most ambitious general on the front.

In planning for crops, let the farmers and others interested not get away from the idea that the word comes that we must feed ourselves. The products of the packeries and the wheat mills will in all probability be taken over with which to feed the great armies we will soon have in service and the people at large who have their freedom will be expected to produce a living for themselves. It is therefore of paramount importance that every family make sure of raising a living at home with some to spare for his neighbor next year and throughout the duration of the war, failure in which he may live to sorely repent it.

Miss Mary Sapp, one of the teachers in the Waterman public schools was in the city Friday visiting with relatives. Miss Sapp called at this office to inform us that the pupils of her school were patriotic. She said that over eighty per cent of the pupils had purchased thrift stamps and that she confidently expected to make the number one hundred per cent.—Timpson Times.

This is an idea that might profitably be employed by the teachers and schools of this county. The purchase of thrift stamps teaches the children thrift and patriotism, and the government receives a great service in its time of need.

The Sentinel is informed that a wholesale grocery house of this section is in receipt of a car load of turnips. We have no criticism of the grocery house—to the contrary congratulate its management for going after and supplying its customers need and want—but it is a reflection on the progressiveness and industry of this section for the necessity to exist. Turnips and greens will grow wild in this section if we will give them a half chance, and we should be shipping the product instead of receiving it. To be sure the drought this fall has hindered many, but it is also true that many good turnip "patches" were grown where the soil was suitably prepared and the seed planted at the proper time.

There are 6,000,000 fewer hogs on American farms today than were here a year ago. If every American farmer would place on his farm four brood sows, within a year the country would produce sufficient pork un-

der usual conditions to supply our own needs and the wants of all of allies. Furthermore the farmer is sure of a market for his pork at a fair price. The food administration has said that the government will place such a price on hogs as will guarantee the farmer thirteen times the average cost of the corn fed into the hogs. Surely there is an inducement in that sufficient to spur the farmer on; and with immunity from cholera guaranteed by the double inoculation there is now no reason against entering largely into hog raising.—Houston Post.

The thrift stamp and the war-certificate brings to the people a plan by which every one, no matter how poor, can help his country and at the same time draw interest on what he invests. Every citizen, no matter how humble in his circumstances, should be delighted with the opportunity to do a "bit" in which he not only contributes a service but gives his co-operation as well, and when the people understand the plan better. The Sentinel believes there will be a more generous response. A certificate that bears interest is more valuable than the dollar good only for the face of it; the same government is back of both, and one is no better than the other. It is therefore a great business proposition as well as an opportunity for co-operation, and is limited against the wealth of the rich men by putting the limit any one man can purchase at one thousand dollars.

It is the solemn duty of every man and woman, white or black, in Nacogdoches county to join the Red Cross, and it is encouraging to note that not many, if any, are refusing when the matter is put squarely up to them. Every community in the country has one or more sons in the war; more will be called before the war is over, and through this great institution we have the guarantee that they will have some one to minister to them if they should get wounded or sick. The money is expended solely in the relief of distress. Thousands of people give their whole time free to the work and we can help them by furnishing materials and equipment. Any one who would neglect or refuse the opportunity to have fellowship in the good work, if it is at all possible for them to respond, is lacking in that sympathy for which East Texas people have long been noted, and should misfortune ever visit any of them, they will deserve the neglect that they would visit upon the boys who are now fighting our battles. But we hope there are none in the country.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Lufkin News.
Messrs. Norman Belk, Paul Abney and Joe Carter Denman had quite an exciting experience near Nacogdoches county last Friday while making an auto trip from Chireno to Nacogdoches. They were coasting down one of the long hills on the road, the car making a pretty fast clip, when suddenly a couple of wires, securely stretched across the road, were discovered. Mr. Denman, who was driving the car, immediately applied the brakes in an effort to stop the car and avoid the danger of coming in contact with them, but found it impossible to do so. The wires were securely fastened to trees on either side of the road and were just high enough to clear the hood of the car. They caught against the wind-shield frame and one of them was broken before the car could be brought to a stop. Had the support of the wind-shield given

away the chances are that every member of the party would have been severely injured if not killed outright.

It was a dirty piece of work and the officers over in that county should certainly use every effort to apprehend and punish the perpetrators of such a dastardly act.

Strayed—Black horse mule about four years old, branded on left hip, and white spot on one shoulder. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Will Nicholson, Nat, Texas.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old horse, 25 head full blood Durco Jersey Egg. Phone or write me soon. W. C. Wisener, Douglas, Texas.

THE MOST PRACTICAL PRESENT FOR—

THE BOY, THE GIRL, And Others Who Need More Money and want greater success in a business. Walden's Nacogdoches Business College offers you a course in stenography. America is facing a great crisis—thousands of young men and women are facing a turning point in their careers—but fail to see the path leading to the ambition-crowded heights of success. WHAT'S AHEAD OF YOU? Are you going to remain in or drift along in the ranks of the poorly paid—the "Job Hunter," or will you, by taking advantage of this OPPORTUNITY—Walden's Short and Easy Way, become an expert in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, practical English and the civil service courses—and by means of the training Walden will give you, mount to higher positions, larger salaries and a position of power, influence and wealth? YOU CAN SUCCEED. What others have done you can do. What others are doing you can do. The only thing standing in your way is lack of training. You will never get very far in this world at manual labor. Muscle is always relatively cheap—brains are always at premium, and especially at this time, when so many positions must be filled quickly. FATHERS—MOTHERS—Can you think of anything of more far-reaching benefit for your son or daughter than to give them a course in Walden's Practical and Result Getting School—a course that will prepare them for a desirable position, make them safe from future misfortune, enable them to make two or three times as much as they could without it—and finally attain a greater success? 50 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FOR NIGHT SCHOOL. Probably no other city in the South of the same population offers such advantages as Nacogdoches. Young men and women choose at home, without additional cost for board, railroad fare and other expenses, as thorough, complete and practical shorthand or business training as can be had in America. These courses are given during the day and should attend the Night School, and in a short time they will possess an education that will enable them to double and treble their present wages—they can advance to more desirable positions and to a greater success. Every opportunity will be given you for advancement in the courses you desire. There is nothing better anywhere at any price—low rates will be given by the month or term—and ample time in which to complete your course, get your diploma and receive a desirable position. See Mr. Walden, at once or telephone 484. \$100 POSITIONS GOING A-BEGGING. Uncle Sam says: "I want stenographers and typewriters. Pay \$100.00 per month for first three months, with an increase of satisfactory services are rendered."

A POSITION IS CERTAIN. Bankers, business men and Uncle Sam want stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. The best and cheapest place to make your preparation is in Walden's Nacogdoches Business College. A prominent business man said: "My son learned more in Walden's College in nine weeks than another son learned in EIGHT MONTHS in another leading business college."

A former pupil said to another: "I am glad you are going to Mr. Walden. He is a fine teacher and you can't keep from learning under him."

"I mastered shorthand and secured a desirable position after only nine weeks under L. R. Walden." Nora Barrow, Eagle Lake, Texas. "I completed both the business and shorthand course in three months in Walden's school—secured a position, and gave entire satisfaction."

"Under Walden's short and easy way—the new way—many pupils are ready for a position in ten, twelve and fourteen weeks."

\$100 will make you a stenographer or bookkeeper. It pays board, tuition and stationery, and places you in a desirable position. Get Holiday Rates—and free offer—"Home Study Course in Penmanship." You can get the best course and Wear Diamonds with the money you save by taking your course in.

WALDEN'S Nacogdoches Business College Nacogdoches, Texas. NEXT TERM OPENS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2, 1918.

FOR THIS DAY BOOTHS WILL BE PLACED AT CONVENIENT PLACES WHERE RECEIPTS CAN BE ISSUED FOR MEMBERSHIPS, AND THE WORKING FORCE WILL CANVASS EVERY PERSON WHO SHOWS UP IN TOWN.

Following up Sunday speakers and workers have been chosen to visit the various school houses of the county, rain or shine as the matter can not be deferred to some convenient date. Two or more will be sent to each place, one to address the people and the other provided with a receipt book for the accommodation of those who wish to join. It is urged that each speaker organize the community he visits into an auxiliary while with them, and put them to work, and insist on every one who can possibly do so joining and paying the \$1.00 membership fee while present so it can be reported. The people will therefore take notice and bring their pocket books along. Following is the personnel of the speakers and workers, and the places and time they will visit:

WORKERS SELECTED FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Speakers Will Visit Every School House Next Sunday in the Interest of the Noble Order.

A committee of citizens met with Chairman R. F. Davis at Mr. N. D. Naman's office last night, and worked out a program for a whirlwind finish of the Red Cross drive.

A committee of ladies and men were appointed to work the town thoroughly, and on Saturday two public addresses will be made out on the public square, the first at 11:00 o'clock by Hon. Beeman Strong, and the second at 2:00 in the afternoon by Prof. R. F. Davis.

For this day booths will be placed at convenient places where receipts can be issued for memberships, and the working force will canvass every person who shows up in town.

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- Attocac, 11 a. m.—Beeman Strong.
- Appleby, 11 a. m.—A. A. Seale.
- Alazan, 2 p. m.—Hal Tucker.
- Bethel, 2 p. m.—G. S. Drury.
- Blake, 2 p. m.—R. C. Monk and T. Tilford.
- Caro, Dec. 19, 7:30—R. F. Davis and others.
- Cedar Bluff, 11 a. m.—C. A. Hodges.
- Cross Roads, 11 a. m.—J. W. McCall.
- Clear Branch, 2 p. m.—Rev. Easterling.
- Center, 2 p. m.—R. F. Davis and N. D. Naman.
- Campbell, 2 p. m.—S. M. Adams.
- Chireno, 2 p. m.—Beeman Strong.
- Douglas, 2 p. m.—June Harris.
- Eden, 11 a. m.—Hal Tucker.
- Fairview, 2 p. m.—E. H. Blount.
- Friendship, 2 p. m.—S. V. Perritte.
- Flat Woods, 2 p. m.—W. E. Thomas and W. S. Davis.
- Gravel Ridge, 11 a. m.—C. C. Denman.
- Happy Land, 2 p. m.—Langston King.
- Holly Springs, 11 a. m.—S. M. Adams.
- Hickory Flat, 11 a. m.—F. P. Marshall.
- Harmony, 2 p. m.—Rev. C. A. Westbrook.
- Jamesville, 11 a. m.—R. R. Harvin.
- Linn Flat, 11 a. m.—J. Thos. Hall and W. W. Lee.
- Lone Pine, 11 a. m.—C. C. Watson.
- Libby, 11 a. m.—Langston King.
- Lone Star, 2 p. m.—Geo. T. McNess.
- Lilbert, 11 a. m.—S. V. Perritte.
- McKnight, 2 p. m.—G. B. Layton.
- Mahl, 2 p. m.—F. P. Marshall.
- Mt. Moriah, 11 a. m.—Hollis Mast and John Schmidt.
- Myrtle Springs, 2 p. m.—E. G. Williamson.
- Melrose, 2 p. m.—Rev. T. F. Weaver and Chas. Perkins.
- Martinsville, 2 p. m.—Hollis Mast and John Schmidt.
- Mayotown, 2 p. m.—C. A. Hodges.
- Nat, 11 a. m.—W. E. Thomas and W. S. Davis.
- Oak Flat, 2 p. m.—Normal B. Hall.
- Odell, 2 p. m.—J. W. McCall.
- Oak Ridge, 11 a. m.—E. H. Blount.
- Pisgah, 2 p. m.—A. A. Seale.
- Persimmon Grove, 2 p. m.—G. M. Hale.
- Palestine, 2 p. m.—C. C. Denman.
- Pleasant Hill, 2 p. m.—C. C. Watson.
- Pleasant Grove, 11 a. m.—June C. Harris.
- Pine Hill, 11 a. m.—R. F. Davis and N. D. Naman.
- Red Flat, 2 p. m.—Rev. J. E. Bolton.
- Red Oak, 2 p. m.—Rev. M. C. Johnson.
- Spring Hill, 2 p. m.—R. R. Harvin.
- Sand Ridge, 2 p. m.—I. L. Sturdevant.
- Swift, 11 a. m.—J. F. Perritte and O. M. Gibbs.
- Shady Grove, 2 p. m.—J. F. Perritte and O. M. Gibbs.
- Sacul, 11 a. m.—G. B. Layton.
- Trinity, 11 a. m.—R. C. Monk and T. Tilford.
- Trawick, 2 p. m.—A. T. Russell.
- Twilight, 11 a. m.—I. L. Sturdevant.
- Woden, 2 p. m.—Judge V. E. Middlebrook.
- Cushing, 2 p. m.—Rev. M. L. Massey and B. S. Shirley.
- Garrison, 2 p. m.—Rev. C. D. Atwell.
- North Church, 2 p. m.—Rev. Drury.
- Prospect, 2 p. m.—J. C. Shultz.
- Frost Johnson Front, 11 a. m.—J. C. Schultz.
- Union, 2 p. m.—J. Thos. Hall and W. W. Lee.
- Hopewell, 11 a. m.—A. T. Russell.
- New Harmony, 11 a. m.—Normal Hall.

Colored Schools.

- Hickory Flat, 11 a. m.—J. H. Rowe.
- Post Oak, 2 p. m.—J. H. Rowe.
- Chireno, 11 a. m.—J. E. Horton.
- Upshaw, 11 a. m.—N. E. Campbell.
- Sacul, 2 p. m.—N. E. Campbell.
- Garrison, 11 a. m.—E. J. Campbell.
- Mayotown, 2 p. m.—E. J. Campbell.
- Cushing, 11 a. m.—H. C. Carpenter.
- Linn Flat, 2 p. m.—H. C. Carpenter.
- East Douglas, 11 a. m.—J. O. Thomas.
- West Douglas, 2 p. m.—J. O. Thomas.
- Red Flat, 2 p. m.—Minton.
- Lone Star, 11 a. m.—Minton.
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- Gravel Ridge, 11 a. m.—A. J. Criner.
- Pleasant Grove, 2 p. m.—A. J. Criner.
- Fairview, 11 a. m.—Morgan Harris.
- Oak Ridge, 2 p. m.—Morgan Harris.
- San Hill, 11 a. m.—Peyton Walton.
- Melrose, 2 p. m.—Peyton Walton.
- Pine Hill, 11 a. m.—Watt Davis.
- Washington, 2 p. m.—Watt Davis.

THE SALE OF THE RUSK IRON FOUNDRY

The Rusk Press Journal has the following to say about the sale of the Rusk Iron Foundry. "After remaining idle for a period of ten years, during which it has been an unproductive asset on the hands of the State the Rusk foundry, known as the State's iron industry, belonging to the State prison system, was on Monday, December 2nd, sold for \$112,500, by the prison commissioners. The purchaser was L. P. Featherstone, the well-known steel magnate of Beaumont, president of the Texas Steel Company. It is understood that he will use the plant and raw material in connection with his steel industry, possibly with the ultimate intention of supplying the needs of the federal government for war material.

"The sale was made in accordance with the concurrent resolution of the State legislature passed at the last session authorizing the penitentiary commission to dispose of the property. The purchaser is to rehabilitate the plant and put into operation the blast furnace and operate the industry for a period of at least a year, under the condition provided by the legislature. A bond of \$100,000 must be furnished to insure the carrying out of the provisions. The property was advertised from November 11th to November 18th, and three bids were received, which were opened at noon, Monday, Dec. 2nd.

"George W. Armstrong & Co., of Fort Worth bid \$15,000; James H. Edgemunds of Houston \$100,000 and Mr. Featherstone \$112,500. This figure covers the price for the land, buildings, machinery and pipe line.

"On the ore in the ground, the sum of 50 cents per ton is to be paid on a 50 per cent metallic content basis, to be paid for as used.

"Certain minor reservations are made, including the right of way of the Texas State Railroad and certain water rights. The property is to be paid for half cash and the balance on terms.

Sentinel Want Ads Get Results

CLOSING OUT SALE

Our closing out sale has attracted buyers from every part of the county. We are offering up-to-date merchandise at prices that seem unreasonable. Let us convince you of this fact by showing you. We do not intend to carry any merchandise over. Let us save you money on your Xmas purchases

S. MINTZ

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Helpful Page For These Last Busy Days Before Christmas



FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Silk Underwear
These beautiful undergarments of silk will be prized by every woman who receives a gift of them.
Made of crepe de chine, wash/satin, Kayser's jersey silk cloth, in white, sky, and flesh colors.

- Camisoles 98c to \$3.95
- Corset Covers 59c to \$3.50
- Teddy Bears \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Silk Shirts and Vests \$1.95 to \$2.50

Acceptable Presents for the Housekeeper Is

TABLE-LINEN
Showing a full assortment at 39c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

NAPKINS.
at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

TOWEL SETS.
Consisting of 2 bath towels, 2 guest towels, 2 wash-cloths at, per set, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
Fancy Turkish bath towels at, per pair, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

GIFTS FOR A WOMAN

- Fur set \$5.00 to \$125.00
- Silk kimonos \$2.95 to \$15.00
- Perfume 25c to \$2.50
- Toilet water 25c to \$1.50
- Bathrobes \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Kid gloves \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Silk hosiery 59c to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.50
- Silk camisoles 75c to \$3.49
- Cap and scarf sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Beadoir caps 25c to \$1.50
- Silk vests 1.50 to \$2.50
- Hand emb'd teddies \$1.98 to \$4.50
- Silk gowns \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Outing gowns 59c to \$2.49
- Dressing sacques 98c to \$1.98
- House dresses 98c to \$2.49
- Silk petticoats 3.98 to \$10.00
- Traveling cases \$1.50 to \$16.50
- Leather bags 7.50

GIFTS FOR A GIRL

- Fur sets \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Bathrobes \$1.25 to \$4.98
- Wool sweaters 98c to \$1.95
- Rain capes \$3.75
- Hair ribbons 25c to 75c
- Raincoats \$2.19 to \$4.98
- Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c
- Gloves \$1.25
- Hosiery 19c to 35c
- Outing sleepers 50c to 75c
- Cap and scarf sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Gingham dresses 59c to 5.98
- Wool dresses 2.49 to \$15.00
- Coats \$2.98 to \$12.50
- Knitted caps 25c to \$1.49
- Perfume 50c to \$2.50
- Toilet water 50c to \$1.50
- Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Outing gowns 59c to 98c
- Aprons 50c to \$1.25



BATH ROBES

The Gift Any Man or Woman Would Be Glad to Receive

There is doubtless more than a grain of truth in some one's assertion that "what a man or woman would like for themselves is safe to buy for others." Included in Bath Robes for men and women, in all color combinations and trimmings, offered at special prices.

GIFTS FOR A MAN

- Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Collar Bags 59c to \$2.25
- Mufflers \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Neckwear 25c to \$1.50
- Silk Shirts, yard \$1.25 to \$1.75
- Combination Sets \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Handkerchiefs 15c to 25c
- Outing Night Shirts 59c to 98c
- Silk Hose 50c to \$1.25
- Toilet Water 50c to \$1.00
- Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Traveling Cases \$4.00 to \$16.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs 15c to 25c
- Bath Mats 75c to \$1.25
- Sofa Pillows \$1.00 to \$3.50

Specials in Women's Tailored Suits and Long Coats

Any garment that sold from \$50.00 to \$89.50 **One-Third Off**

Any garment that sold from \$25.00 to \$50.00 **One-Fourth Off**

Furs No gift surpasses it as a Christmas gift. Your choice, sale price **1-3 Off**

MAYER & SCHMIDT, INC.

MR. R. W. MURPHEY IS WITH THE DEAD

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. R. W. Murphey died at his home in this city Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock.

The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking department of Cason, Monk & Co., and the funeral service will be held at the Main Street Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. M. C. Johnson, officiating in the religious exercises, after which the Odd Fellows Lodge will take charge of the body and tenderly lay it to rest with the honors of the order in Oak Grove cemetery. Judge V. E. Middlebrook, Dr. W. H. Campbell, J. R. McKinney, Zeno Cox, Jr., Henry Schmidt and Prof. F. A. Beall have been chosen to serve as pall-bearers.

Mr. Murphey had been in declining health for some time, and lately the trouble with which he suffered became more acute, imposing upon him more suffering than he could longer bear up under, but in his long illness he bore up with the cheerful, sweet spirit characteristic of his nature, and continued to make himself useful up until just a few days before his death.

Mr. Murphey was born in this county December 25, 1852, and would therefore have been sixty-five years of age had he lived until Christmas day. In early life he was engaged in the avocation of farming, and was for some time postmaster of Douglas before coming to this city. He moved to Nacogdoches from Douglas some twenty years ago, and served the county faithfully and most efficiently two terms as district clerk. In fact, it is said of him that he was one of the best public servants in this capacity the county ever had, and appreciating his worth

the present district clerk engaged him to help him until he could learn the work, and has used him when he needed a deputy since. He has served as book-keeper and accountant for other enterprises, and the same good report comes from all his work. He was not a man who ever aspired to any great things in life, but he did that well which his hands found to do, and he was a most useful man in the community in a material way by reason of his capacity and willingness to fit in anywhere his services were needed.

Mr. Murphey was a devout member of the Main Street Presbyterian church, and an Odd Fellow, in which he lived a consecrated christian life. His piety was of the kind that lasted seven days in the week and three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. He stood out boldly for that which he conceived to be right, and yet he was a man of tender sympathy, and it can truly be said of him that the world was made better for his existence in it, and that his good deeds in life will live after him. To know him was to love and admire him, and to be associated with him was an inspiration for better things.

To the bereaved widow and son left behind, The Sentinel joins friends of the family in a feeling of profound sympathy—a sympathy that is in every sense personal, for we knew and loved him for his true worth, and suffer a personal loss of one of our most-valued friends in the separation.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.
One of the most sublime and impressive funerals in the history of the city was that held over the remains of the late R. W. Murphey at the Main Street

Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

A large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends assembled at the church, filling the building to its entire seating capacity.

Rev. M. C. Johnson, the pastor, and Rev. G. W. C. Self of Cushing, a former pastor, conducted the religious service. Mr. Johnson read the favorite Psalm of Mr. Murphey, and paid tribute to the fidelity of the man as he had known him, noting that as a member and officer of his church he had been

faithful to every trust. Mr. Self spoke of the man as his life-long friend. He said they were boys together, and had been intimate friends all their life. Throughout this long acquaintance he had never found Mr. Murphey the same loyal friend and christian that Mr. Johnson had found in the later years of his life.

Many beautiful flowers were laid upon the casket, sweet songs were sung, and in conclusion friends who wished were allowed to look upon the face of their departed friend for the last

time on this earth.

With the conclusion of the service at the church, the Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and bore them to the cemetery and tenderly laid them to rest with the beautiful service of the order.

A number of people from Douglas and other places attended the funeral.

In its report yesterday The Sentinel was slightly in error as to the age of Mr. Murphey. He was born in 1852, which would make him sixty-five years of age.

BORDER PATROL

FORCES CLASH

El Paso, Dec. 17.—Mexican federal soldiers fired on an American cavalry patrol, which accidentally crossed the border on the "island" near Fabens, Texas, late yesterday, killing one cavalry horse and wounding another. The American soldiers returned the fire and one Mexican soldier was seen to fall from his horse. No Americans were hit.

The firing was reported to division headquarters here today and an investigation ordered. Fabens is 32 miles south-east of El Paso and the "island" is a large tract of land formed by a bend in the river on which the boundary line is not clearly defined.

We have all kinds of home-made candies, nuts, date raisins, grapes, coconuts, cranberries, everything needed for making fruit cakes, celery all kinds fruit tarts, candy, all kinds of candy boxes, goods, apples, oranges, grape fruit, dandelions, figs, crystallized cherries and fine apples, balloons and fireworks, etc. Visit our store and we are sure we will be able to take care of your Christmas wants. Olympia Candy Kitchen 18-19-20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rich, former citizens of this county who are now making their home in Angelina county, were in the city today (Wednesday) doing some shopping, and the lady made this office a pleasant call while here. Mrs. Rich says they are highly pleased with their new home, but they look eagerly for the visits of The Sentinel as a letter from the people of their old home.



RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP FOR 1918

We believe in the mission of the Red Cross, that noble organization which has for its purpose the relief of distress and suffering wherever found, and as a more substantial proof of our faith we have provided every person associated with the business and work of our house with a paid-up membership for the year 1918 the personnel of whom follows:

- Lee Axley, T. D. Hill, A. F. Crawford, Roy Nelson, Roy Buchanan, Isidore Roos, C. R. Fenley, R. P. Blount, John P. Yates, Miss Emma Gaston, Miss Lora Kelley, Miss Gladys Evans, Miss Clara Turner, Miss Armelia Wolsiefer, Miss Louise Loeckle, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Minnie Stewart, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, C. B. Brewer, Richard A. Hall, Jr., A. W. Baxley, A. S. Brewer, C. C. Rhein, H. P. Schmidt, John Schmidt.
- Colored—Garland Vaughn, Will Allen, Ernest Taylor.

Thus, 100 per cent Red Cross, and loyal and responsive to every call and good work of our country, on this, the threshold of the Holiday season, we greet you with good wishes, and thankful hearts for all the favors enjoyed at your hands in the year now drawing to a close, and invite the same cordial relations for the future.

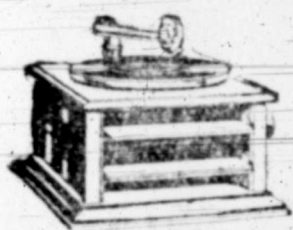
MAYER & SCHMIDT, INC.

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



"That's the one we want"

Until you have seen and heard the Columbia Grafonola you are not likely to have a complete conviction that you are buying the right instrument for your home. From the lowest-priced Grafonola at \$18 to the handsome cabinet instrument at \$250, Columbia instruments invite and welcome comparison.



Columbia Grafonola, Price \$18



Columbia Grafonola, Price \$110

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Do you want a brand-new Ford for Christmas? 5-passenger touring car just from factory. Have purchased a large one. don't need this one. Price only \$500 for quick sale. Phone 71 or 140, Nacogdoches.

R. L. Williamson, a member of Co. D, 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, will return to the service tonight after a visit to the homefolks in this and Sabine counties.

Rev. W. F. Nash, who is now making his home in Appleby, was in the city today.

Mr. E. L. Hobbs, with Mrs. Hobbs, and the children, were in the city today trading, and made this office a pleasant call while here. Mr. Hobbs says that a Christmas tree will be had at the Woden school house next Friday afternoon, which is looked forward to with much pleasure by the people of the community.

We Guarantee the
OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX
To show a better total performance than any other car.

In pick up, no car sold here is in its class.

In hill climbing ability, no car sold here or anywhere else can equal it.

In gasoline economy, no car of its horse power is anywhere near it.

In tire economy, it has only one equal, and that is an air cooled car.

The reasons are:

Total weight, 2100 pounds.

Horse power, 44.

Northway valve-in-head motor, with aluminum pistons.

Four inch Goodyear tires.

We hope to have some in stock for Christmas.

Nacogdoches Garage Co.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

HOME FOR SALE—If I can sell my place by January 1st, will make a very low price. Twelve acres of land, new house, good water, young orchard. Ed. Rice. 17-3d1w

MARRIED HERE.

Mr. Elmer Banks, son of J. G. Banks of Cushing, and Miss Lula Guinn, daughter of Hubbard Guinn of Sacul, were married at the Justice of the Peace office in this city at 7:30 last night, Esquire Frank Huston officiating.

The happy couple belong to good families of the county, and were young people of good appearance who are doubtless very popular in the circle of their acquaintance.

COWS—MILK—COWS

We have bought the Gillette Cedar Hill Dairy Cows

3 fresh now 3 fresh few days

They are for sale now.

CASH, CREDIT, TRADE

BLACKBURN & MAST

Horses, Mules, Cows Lock's Cotton Yard

BEGIN WORK TODAY MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES

The Local Exemption Board discovered it was in error as to date in the time for beginning the work of mailing the questionnaires to the registrars today, Wednesday, December 19th, being the time set, but they were ready for it, and mailed out the first seven per cent this morning, which will be followed with seven per cent each day until the full list is exhausted.

Registrars who receive these notices should sit up and take notice at once, remembering that they have but seven days in which to file their answers. Those eligible should also remember that the Board and the mail is not responsible for any failure of the card to reach you, and be on the alert in inquiry for mail until your name is reached. The notice accompanying the questionnaire contains the following among other instructions:

"There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return in seven days from date hereof. Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor or punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into the military service and trial by court martial."

Any lawyer of the Nacogdoches bar will be glad to assist any one needing help to fill out his questionnaire, and the Board is composed of some people who are also your friends in so far as they can be, but you must get busy as this is Uncle Sam's business, and he has too big a job on his hands to tolerate any laxity or lethargy in the service.

Messrs. E. L. Ruark, B. J. Strong and D. W. March, all prominent citizens of Mt. Enterprise, are in the city today visiting relatives and friends.

LET IT SLIP AND WAS RUINED FOR LIFE

What's the matter, young man, young woman, are you waiting to be drafted? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that Uncle Sam is calling for young men and women trained as stenographers, bookkeepers, operators and secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of effort—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become especially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You should not think of success as a present, which Santa Claus will bring and drop into your stockings while you sleep.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

When may we expect you? Write or wire America's largest business training school for free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price—\$1.25 per bottle. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

LOST—One floor rug, on lower Douglas road between Nacogdoches and the Bill Clevenger place. Finder will please leave at The Sentinel office and receive reward.

WANTED—50 or 75 bushels of good ear corn. See W. U. Perkins at the oil mill.

Edward Strahan, who is with the Coast Artillery Co., at Galveston, is visiting with the homefolks in the Shady Grove community, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Strahan, M. Strahan and Tommie Springer, visited Mrs. Florence Springer, his sister, at the Sanitarium in this city yesterday whom they found to be recovering nicely from a recent operation. The visiting young man reports the boys of the Coast Artillery Company to all be getting along nicely and enjoying good health.

Rev. L. V. Aldridge of Garrison was in the city yesterday afternoon returning from Barry, Texas, where he preached Sunday, and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church. He will move to his new work this week. Mr. Aldridge is an energetic, capable minister, and the people of his new charge will find in him a good leader in the great work.

Miss Catherine Melton of Appleby was in the city shopping today.

THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HELPED

Tanlac Proves Revelation to the Booth Family—Wife Gains 18 Pounds.

"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped the beam at one hundred and thirteen," said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio and, while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine." "For six years," he continued, "my wife was in a general rundown condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat meats and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed at times that she would almost smother to death. She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep.

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without it hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old, who took Tanlac, too, and they just want to eat up everything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would only give Tanlac a fair trial."

Tanlac 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 Arkun Cranford, in Cushing by A. J. Beck, in Douglas by Campbell & Watkins and in Chiveno.

War Time Opportunities For STENOGRAPHERS

500,000 Wanted by Uncle Sam Prepare at Half Price. \$100 makes you a stenographer and bookkeeper. Pays board, tuition, stationery. Nothing better! Free trial! \$100 position! Write quick!!! Term opens Jan. 2, 1918. Address L. R. WALDEN, President Walden's Business College, Nacogdoches, Texas

LOST MONEY—Two ten-dollar bills, and two five-dollar bills, somewhere in town Thursday afternoon. Reward for return to The Sentinel. W. V. Hardy. 20-2td-1w.

W. M. Russell, one of The Sentinel's friends from Nat, was in the city today.

Ear Corn Wanted

With the Shuck Off

\$1.75 Per Bushel for Mixed Corn

\$1.90 Per Bushel for White Corn

Nacogdoches Grist Mill

Your custom grinding solicited Any day in the week

All my goods must be sold at cost and less than cost. Come and get them before too late.

N. G. ROBERTS
West Side Square.