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## Bad Weather

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### NO FRAME BUILDINGS

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 11.—Construction of frame buildings in the territory of Hawaii is impracticable owing to ravages of insects, according to D. T. Fullaway, entomologist of the board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry in the territory.

Quoting Japanese experts in Formosa, where similar conditions prevail, Fullaway said that iron and stone were the only positively safe materials to use.

### EIGHTH FIRE VICTIM

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11.—Saturday's fire at England, in which seven persons perished, claimed its 8th victim today when Dan Campbell, about 65 years old, died in a local hospital.

William T. Spurgeon returned Tuesday from Maryland, where he had been for the past year in the service of Uncle Sam in the chemical engineers.

### BOX OPPOSES ADMISSION OF MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Washington, Jan. 11.—Admission of Mexican farm laborers to relieve conditions in border states was opposed Monday before the senate immigration committee by Representative Box, democrat, of Texas, who said the scheme "involved a system of peonage and did not smack of freedom."

Mr. Box appeared as a member of the house immigration committee. He said the Johnson bill should not be amended to permit entry of Mexicans or other nationals.

"Moreover the associated charities has found it necessary to adopt broad plans for relief of penniless Mexicans. They do not stand for good citizenship. They become tools of a few men who are willing to use that class of labor to degrade the courts and policies of the country."

### BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.—Alleging breach of contract and slander, a suit for \$3,000,000 damages, said to be probably the largest sum in litigation of the kind ever entered in an American court, was filed in the Forty-fourth District Court here late yesterday. W. P. Slaughter, brother of the late Col. C. C. Slaughter, is the plaintiff and in his petition names as defendants his niece and four nephews all children of his dead brother, who shared in the \$16,000,000 estate of Col. Slaughter. The petition alleges the plaintiff made a verbal agreement with Colonel Slaughter whereby plaintiff was appointed manager of the three Slaughter ranches, but after the death of Colonel Slaughter was discharged by the defendants.

J. H. Nabors of the Trinity community was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

### TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.—Texas produced 103,275,516 barrels of crude petroleum during the calendar year 1920 having a value of approximately \$333,453,000, according to figures collected by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A graphic curve showing oil production of Texas for the past ten years runs steadily upward, indicating that future production of oil in this state will be still larger than the record-breaking yield of 1920. Texas petroleum production for the past ten years runs as follows:

9,526,474 Barrels in 1911.  
11,735,057 barrels in 1912.  
15,009,478 barrels in 1913.  
20,058,124 barrels in 1914.  
24,942,701 barrels in 1915.  
27,644,605 barrels in 1916.  
32,413,287 barrels in 1917.  
38,750,031 barrels in 1918.  
85,312,000 barrels in 1919.  
103,275,516 barrels in 1920.

Thus for the past ten years Texas has climbed steadily upward as an oil producing state. The first oil production recorded in Texas was in 1889 at Corsicana. Since that time, according to the record of the Oil Weekly, Texas has produced 516,134,493 barrels of oil. Of this total, 20 percent was produced in 1920, a fact showing that only recently has Texas really found her petroleum resources.

Texas coastal field production was 30,499,000 barrels valued at \$32,212,000 in 1920, according to the research department of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and the Central and North Texas fields produced 72,827,516 barrels at a value of \$251,241,000. There are about 5,111 producing wells in Texas, according to the Oil Weekly. Texas' total income from the oil industry will average \$1,300,000 at the present rate of production, according to a recent statement of J. S. Cullinan of Houston, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Texas is also a leading state in the union in number and size of oil refineries and oil well machinery manufacturing.

### BELGIAN REHABILITATION

Washington, Jan. 11.—Belgium is making good progress in rebuilding farms and rehabilitating its agricultural production. Reports from the American Consul at Brussels show that at the end of the first nine months of 1920 more than 61,775 acres out of about 148,200 acres of war swept soil had been put into condition for cultivation.

Since the armistice was signed Belgium has put forward every possible effort to rebuild and intensify its agricultural industries. Assistance in many different ways has been given by the Belgian Department of Agriculture in order to encourage speedy reconstruction.

The total area under cultivation last year was a marked increase over the 1919 area and the number of farm animals showed a large increase.

### NEW MOTOR FUEL SOURCE

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 11.—Within two years the territory of Hawaii will produce enough motor fuel for its own needs, including the requirements of the army and navy there, should their bases of supply be cut off, according to Colonel Howard Hathaway, collector of internal revenue.

Commercial manufacture of fuel alcohol from sugar molasses has been made practicable on a large scale by amendments to the internal revenue regulations governing the manufacture of denatured alcohol, Col. Hathaway said.

Already a small plant is being operated on a sugar plantation on the island of Maui, which is producing sufficient motor fuel for the plantation's own use.

### WEATHER RECORD BROKEN

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—Temperature records for January have been broken here this year, according to Fred Morris, mechanic in the College of Engineering, who is in charge of the University of Texas weather observatory. Recently the thermometer registered 80 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the highest January temperature recorded at this bureau.

Started in 1904, the university weather observatory is conducted on a co-operative basis with the Weather Bureau at Washington. However, all instruments and apparatus are owned by the university. Reports are made daily to the Weather Bureau.

### WILL TALK TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in the United States a stowaway and in whose case the State Department has refused to waive passport requirements, is to appear Thursday before the Committee of One Hundred Investigating Conditions in Ireland.

### Deportation Requested

Washington, Jan. 11.—The deportation of Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week as a stowaway without a passport, was requested of the Department of Labor today by Acting Secretary Davis of the State Department. Mr. Davis' request, which was in writing, quoted as authority a proclamation issued by President Wilson in August, 1918, designating the secretary of state as the one to decide whether an alien coming under passport regulations should be admitted or denied admission to this country.

### Will Contest Deportation

New York, Jan. 11.—The legal right of the State Department to issue an order of deportation for Lord Mayor Donal O'Callaghan of Cork requested today by Acting Secretary Davis will be contested in the courts if necessary, counsel for the lord mayor announced here today.

### VESSEL IN DISTRESS

New York, Jan. 11.—Wireless distress signals calling for "help at the first possible moment" was picked up here early today from the Norwegian steamship Ontaneda, which left here January 1 for Vakedal, Norway, carrying a general cargo. The message gave her position as between 1,200 and 1,500 miles from New York. A message picked up later from the British freighter Philadelphia said she was rushing to the assistance of the Ontaneda.

### AMENDMENT URGED

Washington, Jan. 11.—An amendment to the United States Cotton Futures act to include American-Egyptian cotton in the grade tenderable on contract, was urged before the house agricultural committee by K. M. Turner, treasurer of the Pacific Cotton Exchange of Los Angeles, Cal. It was said this legislation would afford the American-Egyptian interests the same protection for their business as is enjoyed by other cotton interests.

### TWO GOOD BILLS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—A bill making it a penal offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from two to ten years for conspiring to "throw" baseball games and other sports was introduced in the senate today by Senator Drough of Bowie. Senator Drough also introduced the public utilities bill prepared by the governor's committee appointed to draft such a measure.

### WOULD AID HOMELESS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—In the second of his third series of messages to the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Governor Hobby today dealt with the state's financial condition and recommended "the speedy enactment" of a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution to permit the state to lend its credit for the purpose of aiding the homeless to acquire homes and the landless to acquire lands.

### INAUGURAL PLANS

Washington, Jan. 12.—Changes in plans for the inauguration of President-elect Harding will not interfere with the intention of President Wilson to accompany Mr. Harding to the capitol, where the latter will take the oath of office. Thus President Wilson will on March 4th make his first appearance at the capitol in more than a year and a half, and also his last appearance as president of the United States. The other plans of Mr. Wilson for the inauguration are not expected to be affected by the changes made in the inaugural ceremonies at the request of the president-elect. After Mr. Harding takes the oath of office he and Mrs. Harding, in accordance with custom, are expected to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at luncheon.

### REDUCTION OF ARMAMENT WOULD PROVE POPULAR

Washington, Jan. 12.—Should the United States call upon the nations of the world for "a full, free and fair discussion of reduction of armament, a favorable response would be prompt and inevitable," the house naval committee was told today by General Tasker H. Bliss, former American representative on the supreme war council at Paris. "The nation that would come to such a conference and refuse to agree to any proposition looking to disarmament, or at least a reduction of the military establishment," said General Bliss, "could be written down as next to Germany, and the United States could make plans accordingly."

Secretary Daniels submitted tables to show that while the present effective fighting strength of the British navy includes 538 ships of 1,588,442 tons compared with 330 ships of 779,193 tons for America, the completion of the authorized building of this country in 1925 will give a tonnage superiority in the ratio of 1.35 to 1, with an approximately equal number of ships.

### PRESIDENT MUST DECIDE

Washington, Jan. 12.—Decision as to the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived in Newport News last week as a stowaway, without a passport, was referred today to President Wilson.

The president thus was called upon to decide on the position of Acting Secretary Davis of the State Department, who has insisted on exclusion of the lord mayor from the United States for attempting to enter without a passport, and that of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the State Department until the case has been formally presented to it by the Labor Department.

With the Labor Department declining to recognize the jurisdiction of the State Department, and the State Department insisting upon its right to order the deportation of O'Callaghan under war-time powers conferred upon the president and his executive agent, the secretary of state, the officials of the Labor Department, stated today the case has reached an impasse calling for the intermeditation of the president.

Secretary Wilson is known to be willing to abide by any disposition the president is inclined to make in the case, and is prepared to enter an order for his deportation immediately, if that course should be indicated by President Wilson.

### HOME FOR CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Jan. 12.—Erection in Washington of a home for the exclusive use of the vice president and members of congress was proposed today in a joint resolution by Chairman Langley, of the house committee on public buildings. He said representatives and senators were worn out by the job of trying to find a place to live.

It would be a sort of government co-operative establishment with no free rents, but within the reach of members, 95 percent of whom would be bankrupt, Mr. Langley said, if they attempted to build here the same sort of residence they have at home. If there is any space left after senators and representatives have moved in cabinet officers, justices of the supreme court and other officials would be given places to hang their hats.

Chairman Langley announced that the women are behind the plan and would attempt to put it through in the hope of escaping exorbitant demands of landlords.

### BANK MESSENGER ROBBED

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Two bandits slugged a messenger as he was emerging from the Produce Exchange Bank today, seized a satchel containing \$20,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks and escaped in an automobile. The messenger, who was not seriously injured, fired three shots at the retreating bandit without effect.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Per capita circulation of money in the country increased \$3.23 last year. A treasury statement today said that on January 1, there was \$6,340,436,718 in circulation, or \$59.12 per capita as compared with \$5,960,382,866, or \$55.89 per capita on January 1, 1920.

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## EAST TEXAS TO STAGE THE GREATEST "COMEBACK"

A careful "survey" made by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce shows that the merchants, farmers, jobbers and wholesalers of this section look upon the new year full of confidence and optimism.

The survey reveals the fact that there are the greatest preparations being made for reviving the fruit, truck and berry industry in this section. Spraying and pruning trees is very much in evidence. Every indication shows good prospects for a good fruit crop. There will be a larger acreage of strawberries than has been raised in many years. There will be a large potato crop; there are hundred acres being planted in blackberries.

High priced cotton the past three years, has brought about considerable neglect on the part of the truck and fruit growers, so they now realize that they must return to the growing of these above named crops. At least thirty percent of this season's cotton crop is being held in East Texas.

The profitable crop of ribbon cane that has just been harvested will cause a great increase in the acreage another year.

With the organization of the East Texas Tomato Growers' Exchange prospects of marketing the crop profitably, through the exchange, there will be considerable increase in tomato acreage.

Merchants, jobbers, bankers, and wholesalers and all other agencies are encouraging the farmers and advising them not to raise too much of any one thing, but to diversify their crops and not "carry all their eggs in one basket."

Many farmers from other sections of the Southwest are coming to East Texas, believing that they can better raise a living here than in any other section throughout the country. Confidence and optimism will prevail throughout this region during the year 1921, in the minds of merchants, jobbers and wholesalers.

## SOME BUILDING

"Nacogdoches, Texas, is growing so rapidly that the building of 600 residences there in the last six months has failed to supply the demand for homes."

The above item was clipped from a Houston newspaper. It had no marks or brands with which to identify authorship, just merely occupied so much space in the publication. If it was sent from Nacogdoches (but that could not have been the case), probably the operators were calling for copy, and one of the staff thought Nacogdoches would serve the purpose just as well as any other town to "build 600 residences in the last six months." That would be more than 100 new homes every month, and at that rate, our neighboring city would soon forge ahead of Lufkin in population. Somebody surely has been dreaming.—Lufkin News.

We must admit that the News editor has it on us. If there is that much building going on in Nacogdoches we have not been able to find it. The esteemed Houston paper's correspondent must have intended to convey the idea that Nacogdoches is going to grow at the rate of 100 or more houses per month when its "shallow oil" is fully developed—and that won't be long!

## ATTEMPTED ARSON CHARGED

Saturday night about 12 o'clock the drug store of W. C. Farmer was discovered on fire and the alarm given. Sheriff Wilkinson arrived on the scene early and breaking a glass in the front door entered the building and put out the fire. His attention was called to the fact that wood was piled up in front of the stove with oil thereon and as no fire was discovered in the stove, he called the county attorney, Mr. J. R. Bogard, for investigation, and a charge of attempted arson was entered against Mr. Farmer and he placed under \$2,000 bond to await action of the grand jury, which convened Monday.

Fortunately the discovery of the fire before it had gained much headway saved the building and contents and perhaps other buildings adjoining.

Mr. Farmer has \$1,400 insurance with the San Augustine Insurance Agency, which was canceled Sunday morning by Manager R. H. Young. He also carried \$3,100 insurance with another insurance agency, so report has it.—San Augustine Tribune.

D. H. Reeves of Rusk returned to his home Thursday, having been here for the past few days attending to important business matters.

## TOUCHES NEWS ON RAT AND MICE PROBLEM

(From the Dalhart Texan.)

The following contribution was written by Mrs. R. C. Shindler, president of the Woman's Literary Club, apropos of the present campaign against rats and mice in the city, in which the cat is proving such a valuable helper.

### ATERMATH

Twas the morn after Christmas and all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, except a gray mouse

Was nibbling the crumbs of goodies galore  
Left scattered by little ones over the floor.

O' yes, they were sleeping sound after the night  
Of great Christmas cheer that brought them delight.

So quiet it seems to the mouse so small  
As they lay in their dreams with faces to wall,

That bravely he runs over here, over there,  
To gather the crumbs of feasting so rare.

Just see him so happy, no thought of distress  
Till he hears a sweet voice—"Mamma where is my dress?"

And then how he scampers in tragical race,  
Scarce able to find the wee little place

Through which he had come to take a small store  
Of sweet Christmas cheer lying round on the floor.

Poor Mouse! He's frightened; though no one is there,  
To see the small creature in such wild despair,

But see, here comes Tabby, all sleepy and blinking  
From the night's giddy play of which she's still thinking.

Then listening, she hears a little wee sound,  
And she knows there's a mouse or something around.

With senses alert, with eyes staring bright  
She searches the room for the poor little mite;

One bound, and a scrimmage, 'neath chairs, o'er the floor  
She catches the mouse ere he reaches the door!

There's a growl of content, that tells us her prey  
Has lost his small life on the dawn of the day.

Does Tabby seem cruel? Oh, no, 'tis her nature.  
The house cat is valued for this special feature.

To keep away mice so destructive and evil  
We value the house cats pleasant and civil.

For this I would warn humanity's mind  
To be to all tabbies gentle and kind.

EMMA B. SHINDLER.

### THE TELEPHONE GIRL

With a clamp on her head like a cage for her hair,  
She sits all day on a stiff little chair;

And she answers the calls that come over the wire,  
From the people of patience and the people of ire;

And "Number?" she queries of noble or churl—  
A wondering voice has the telephone girl.

She has to be present, and hustling and keen,  
With a temper unruffled and ever serene,

There are forty-five things she must think of at once,  
Or someone, impatient, will call her a dunce,

Since it seems a general custom to hurl  
The blame for your grouch on the telephone girl.

Continual hurry, continual strain,  
It's wearisome work on the nerves and the brain;

And of course she gets tired—as other folks do—  
And needs to be thoughtfully treated by you;

So think of her doing her best mid the whirl,  
And try to be white to the telephone girl.

### PRICES FIFTY YEARS AGO

"Old soaks" will read with interest and longing for the days that are gone the following item in a recent issue of the Galveston News, reproduced from the files of fifty years ago:

"Cotton continues to decline, quotations ranging around 13c. The demand for whiskey is active, with prices firmer at \$1.10 to \$1.25 a gallon."

L. G. King has finished moving his furniture from the office of the county attorney at the courthouse. Attorney Audley Harris has the office now.

### ARTICLE 27 BOBS UP AGAIN.

Along the Rio Grande Article 27 is given as much spotlight glare as Article X falls heir to in Washington and European capitals. Article 27 has nothing in common with the famous article of the League of Nations; all it has to do with is OIL.

Rafael Zubaran Capmany, secretary of industry, commerce and labor of Mexico, under President Obregon, calmly, but firmly, insists that Article 27 still is a part of the Mexican constitution, and will be so regarded by the present Mexican government. He is quoted to the effect that the new Mexican cabinet is of the unanimous opinion that Article 27 should not be changed.

Article 27, as you remember, sets forth, in constitutional form, the Mexican principle of nationalization of the petroleum industry below the Rio Grande.

Secretary Capmany, who says he speaks for the Mexican cabinet (that is, the Mexican government headed by President Obregon) insists that the oil in the so-called federal zones of Mexico belongs to the state, and will be exploited only for the benefit of the state. He says permits to drill in these zones will be held pending a full investigation. Other mineral rights are included as well as oil.

Article 27 was the rock upon which the Carranza administration wrecked itself. It is highly unpopular with foreign oil interests. It is said to be well liked by Mexicans who are not profiting by foreign exploitation of Mexican mineral resources. In the past months this difference of opinion has encouraged uprisings and has financed revolts. It has made for internal warfare along the border. It has overthrown governments.

Yet the new government insists, according to Capmany, that Article 27 must stay as it is written.

This may spell other revolts, and another violent change in Mexican government. It may provoke other talk of American intervention south of the Rio Grande. It may give rise to much unpleasantness, even the shedding of blood and the destruction of property.

On the other hand, it may be that other governments, and people of other countries, may conclude that Mexico is justified in nationalizing its mineral resources, if that be the will of the Mexicans. When other nations arrive at this conclusion they will, of course, permit Mexico to treat with foreign violators of Mexican laws as, for instance, the United States handles foreigners in the United States who violate any article of our constitution. This view of the matter would do much to discourage Mexican banditry.

Article 27 may not be good business. It may not be what American and British oil monopolists like. But if Mexico wants article 27 it looks as though the rest of the world will have to permit Mexico to have it.—Shreveport Times.

### CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

Paris, Dec. 10.—An elderly man, well dressed and of distinguished appearance smashed the window of one of the most fashionable jewelry shops in Paris on the rue Saint Honoré yesterday with his heavy gold-headed cane. He made no attempt to gather in any of the gems. An angry crowd gathered in a few seconds and surrounded the man while the shop proprietor went for a gendarme.

"Stand back," shouted the old man swinging his cane. "This is the man you should lynch," pointing to the sign on the door of the shop, bearing the proprietor's name. "It is immoral in these times of stress and misery to expose in a window such articles for sale."

"There is the cause of all the trouble," he ended, pointing to an enormous diamond, which still remained in the window. "Look at the price tag on it." "They did. The tag bore the words "Price: One million francs."

As the proprietor and a gendarme came into view the crowd opened up and the elderly gentleman vanished.

Secretary H. L. McKnight was at Henderson Saturday night in attendance upon the reorganization meeting and banquet of the chamber of commerce of that city. He reports an enthusiastic meeting, the organization being now stronger than ever and determined to accomplish good work for the community during the coming year.

Mr. B. F. Kirkland, an old-time friend of the Sentinel, who resides on the Angelina river, was a general visitor at this office Saturday.

### GRAFT IN CUBA.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 10.—Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about 32 hours for an express train to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a 15-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, overcoming ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, took three days.

Travelers from the States who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates.

Coming over from Havana on a hurried trip the other day a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$5.00.

The troubles of the correspondent were typical of what the average traveler must face, but 10 minutes later he got a berth without paying the graft tax. On a note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent, who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes.

On the same train there was a business man from Wichita, Kan., who first refused to buy from a porter, but who finally was forced to deal with him after waiting two days.

There is not a dining car in Cuba. A few Pullmans, abandoned in the States before the advent of the steel sleeper, are in use.

Express train travel is a luxury compared with a journey aboard a local, which often are run at night without light in the coaches. Blind beggars always "work" the locals at way stations and swarms of black boys board sleepers at the principal stops. A traveler must fight his way through them, while the porter stands back, helpless.

Jameson & Bros. report that they will perhaps be ready to commence drilling operations for the S. B. Dorn Syndicate before many days. They have their drilling machinery here now, and are awaiting orders to take it off the track and begin work.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S DUTIES DEFINED BY LAW

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—In an opinion to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, the attorney general's department Saturday held that teaching school by the county superintendent in the public schools in Texas might constitute official misconduct and neglect of duty, as defined by Article 6933 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state. But this would be a question of fact to be determined in a particular case. It is also held to be unlawful and against public policy for a county superintendent to hold a position as a school teacher where it is his duty to approve the contract or voucher of the teacher or teachers.

Miss Blanton stated, in asking the opinion, that she found in several sections of the state county superintendents have performed the duties of a county superintendent at a salary less than that permitted by the law, giving to the work of county superintendent only a small portion of their time holding a position as teacher in the schools of city or county and receiving a salary also for this work.—Houston Post.

### CLAIMS "PERSECUTION."

Washington, Jan. 10.—Charges that the State Department is "making threats against the Cuban government" to prevent the issuance of permits for Western Union cable landings on the island were made before a senate committee today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Carlton said the department was "pursuing to the point of persecution" the differences with the company over the attempt to land a cable from Barbadoes, which, he said, would establish a new line of communication to South America.

### DRIVING FARMERS INTO CLASS SOLIDARITY

Washington, Jan. 10.—The economic difficulties of farmers are driving them "into class solidarity," Representative Sumner, democrat, of Texas declared today before the House agricultural committee, in support of the bill to establish a farm produce exchange under the direction of the secretary of agriculture.

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### ILLEGIBLE WRITERS

About the only thing a busy business man writes with his own hand is his name and that, as often as not, is illegible. His letters are written on a typewriter with a ruled line at the end where he carves his name in encaustic strokes. It may be a relic in the old idea that in order to forestall forgery there should be something peculiar, even cryptic, about a formal signature, but however it be, the fact remains that many men boast a signature that is as good, or as bad, as anything Horace Greeley ever did. The trick or affectation of illegibility is an irritating habit and it is surprising that some efficiency expert hasn't figured out before this how many working hour are lost every day because of the puzzled efforts of receivers of letters to decide whether the communication is from Rudyard Kipling, author, or John Smith, junk dealer.—Toledo Blade.

### LETTER FROM FRANK ROBBINS

Hot Springs, S. D., Jan. 3, 1921.  
Mr. Giles Haltom, Nacogdoches:  
Friend Giles—Enclosed find ten dollars on subscription. I am well and happy and wish you the same.

This is a wonderful country. The beautiful weather which has prevailed all during the fall has had but a few breaks up to this time. Christmas day was a marvel of sunshine and balmy air, with just enough snow left from the previous week to make a perfect Christmas picture. The thermometer showed a temperature of about 55 above most of the day, and the sky was brilliantly blue from morning to sundown. Colder weather on that night and remained so for a few days, then the chinook wind prevailed and the temperature went up to 65. Whatever may be in store for us during the next two or three months, our winter has been so agreeably shortened that complaint will not be in order.

Yours truly,  
Frank Robbins.

Let a young man at twenty years of age put twenty dollars at interest, instead of spending it for cigarettes. Then at the beginning of the next year repeat it, and include also the principal and interest of the preceding year, and thus continue to do so from year to year until he shall have reached the age of seventy; the amount he would realize would exceed thirty thousand dollars. How many of our young men in Nacogdoches will try it?

### CROSS TIE NOTICE

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co.'s cross tie inventory of January 1, 1921, shows that they have on the Right of Way 2,800,000 cross ties to be treated, more ties than their creating plants can handle during the year 1921. Therefore they have canceled all contracts to date, save and except a very small apportionment to each contractor, which consists only of 7x8x8 and 7x10x8 ties. No 6x8x8 ties wanted at all, as they have more of this tie already than they want. For further information see me at once. W. T. Orton, S. P. Tie Contractor, Room 15, Blount Building, Nacogdoches, Texas. Phone 492. 6-3dW2

The first car of oil shipped from Nacogdoches by the Carolina Oil Company to Greenville, S. C., was received Wednesday, the 5th, and all of it was sold in one day. The second car was ordered to be hurried to Greenville at once. The oil is giving splendid satisfaction, especially on high grade cars.

## ASPIRIN

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### OIL NEWS

S. B. Dorn of Fort Worth, in company with O. Scribner of San Francisco, Cal., and W. E. Armistead of Oklahoma, is in the city arranging some important oil business. Mr. Dorn says the group of men he is representing is planning to do some real development within a few weeks. They took some leases Thursday from the Carolina Oil Company for development. These leases they will develop before they go on their other acreage, which is understood to be large. Mr. Dorn also plans to put down a deep test in the county before the end of the year. He comes from a long line of the oil fraternity, his father being now active vice president of the Sinclair Oil Company, one of the largest oil companies operating in the United States.

The oil situation in Nacogdoches county is presenting a new side to the oil world now. Hitherto the lease holders have been the men most in evidence, but now the developers have the stage, and everything seems for development now—it is the style of the situation. Within ninety days some things will take place that will make many interested take notice. Many deep tests are going down.

It is reported that the Hightower oil derrick near Chireno was caught in a conflagration Wednesday night and destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A married machinist of Wrentham, Mass., a sergeant of the United States Marines, is heir to a small island south of the Philippines, he having been adopted by the former sultan of the island. The willed estate consists of several pearl fisheries, groves of cocconut palms and a harem. The War Department has referred his claim to the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

A kitten crawled inside of the rim of a large flywheel in a mill at Burlington, Nebraska, and fell asleep. The machinery was set in motion and the wheel whirred for nine hours. When the machinery was stopped for the night the kitten was still alive although it had traveled the equivalent of 600 miles.

J. H. Campbell of Appleby was in the city Wednesday.

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**OLDEST NATIVE BORN  
IS GUEST OF DALLAS**

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—John Neely Bryan, the first white child born in Dallas, returned here Saturday from his home in Charlie, Texas, where he has lived a score of years, to spend a week in Dallas as the guest of the Dallas County Pioneers' association, celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday.

Bryan descended from the train in the \$6,000,000 Dallas union station, built almost exactly on the same spot that Bryan's father's log cabin was built, where Bryan was born. He will be the guest of various civic organizations at numerous functions next week.

**THE LUMBER INDUSTRY**

Washington, Jan. 10.—A general investigation of the lumber industry, more particularly the yellow pine industry in the South, is being conducted by the Department of Justice to determine whether there have been any violations of the Sherman anti-trust act. This became known today after the Federal Trade Commission had transmitted to congress a copy of its report on the activities of organizations of lumber manufacturers prepared at the request of the Department of Justice.

**SOLDIERS GUARD TOWN**

Kingsland, Ark., Jan. 10.—Kingsland is quiet today following a night of intense excitement, during which members of the Pine Bluff machine gun company and national guard patrolled the streets in the outlying parts of town to prevent the threatened lynching of two men accused of arson and the threatened burning of the town by farmers opposing a road being built near town. Shots were fired into the town during the night from the darkness, but no casualties were inflicted.

**COST OF SOLDIER BONUS**

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—The Washington state bonus to soldiers of the world war, voted on at the November election, will cost \$18,000,000, James H. Davis, chairman of the appropriation committee of the Lower House of the state legislature announced recently. When the bill was originally drawn it was estimated that \$11,000,000 would be required. Mr. Davis said that the heavy requirements of the bonus bill will make it necessary to cut all state appropriations as sharply as possible.

**OIL PRICE STILL TUMBLING**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Another reduction in the purchasing price of crude oil, following the reduction announced Saturday, were made in the Corning grade today. The new price is \$3.75 per barrel, a cut of 25 cents.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Approval of the public utilities bill to be introduced in the Thirty-seventh legislature is expected today when the general committee appointed by Governor Hobby to finally approve the bill meets at the capitol. The bill was prepared by a subcommittee appointed by the governor. Final approval by the general committee is necessary before the bill is complete.

**WANT RESTRICTION TO  
JAPANESE COLONIZATION**

San Benito, Texas, Jan. 8.—The directors of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce last night adopted a resolution authorizing the sending to Austin next week of a representative "to impress upon state officials the determination of the people of the Lower Rio Grande Valley to have protection against Japanese colonization." The chamber has a membership of 950 farmers and business men. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

**WASN'T "TOO CUTE TO SHOOT"**

Dallas, Jan. 10.—William J. Coleman, a local restaurant proprietor, whose death was a mystery for ten days, lost his life at the hands of a girl he believed was "too cute to shoot," according to detectives here. Miss Louise Meies, 18, in jail here, said by officers to have made the statement that Coleman took her to a suburban park and grabbed her. The girl alleged she told Coleman to turn her loose or she would shoot him. The man is alleged to have replied that she was "too cute to shoot. Miss Meies then drew a pistol and shot him according to her statement.

**SUCCEEDS SENATOR HARDING**

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The appointment of former Governor Frank Willis of Delaware as United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of President-elect Harding was the first official act of Governor Harry Davis following his inauguration.

**AIDED ITS BLIND COMPANION**

**Australian Stockman Tells of Bullock That Took Care of Another Which Was Sightless.**

Peter S. Mitchell, a stock raiser from Melbourne, Australia, says that the cattle business is at present the best in the history of Australia. He says that his people are hard at work restoring the country to normal and that they are very anxious to get the world trade back to pre-war conditions. "My father was first to bring the Black Poll cattle into Australia 40 years ago," said Mr. Mitchell at New York, "and they have developed to be the best for our section. They are hardy, flourish on ferns, tree leaves and bark, where other cattle would starve, and they grow to great size, with weight evenly distributed, and the fat running in hair lines through the rump steaks even. There is a quick market for anything on the hoof that is fairly fat, and prices are very good.

"We discovered a blind bullock in one of the herds that came in, and another bullock had adopted it and fathered it all the time. It was found to be blind only when we noticed that its companion signaled to it constantly and led it to water, through gates and narrow runs. If at any time it got lost its friend would never rest until he had located it.

"None of the other bullocks paid any attention to the blind one and the protection the foster parent gave to the unfortunate bullock was a never ending source of comment and speculation. When both, fattened after 18 months on our place, were driven to the shipping station 60 miles distant the blind one was led through the difficult places by his friend and generally cared for day and night."

**WANT LANGUAGE UP TO DATE**

**Common Sense Behind "Literary Revolution" That Is Now Prevailing in China.**

What is termed the literary revolution in China aims at a reform of the language used in books, magazines, newspapers and public discussion. The outsider will jump to the conclusion that this means an attempt to encourage a phonetic substitute for ideographic characters. Not at all. There is a movement to supplement ideographs with phonetic signs to show their pronunciation, the aim being quite as much to standardize pronunciation as to make it easier to learn to read. But this movement arouses no such interest and excitement as the literary revolution.

The latter is an attempt to make the spoken language the standard language for print. Literary Chinese is as far away from the vernacular as Latin is from English, perhaps further. It is a speech of 2,000 years ago, adorned and frozen. To learn it is to learn another language. The reformers were actuated by the practical impossibility of making education really universal when in addition to the difficulties of mastering the ideographs, children in the elementary schools are compelled to get their education in terms of a foreign language.

They are actuated even more by the belief that it was not possible to develop a literature which shall express the life of today unless the spoken language, the language of the people, is used. Apart from the employing and enriching of the vulgar tongue, it is not possible to develop general discussion of the issues of today, social, moral, economic.—New Republic.

**To Develop Wild Pears.**

The world's largest stock of pear seedlings of a wild, blight-resisting variety found in Manchuria, is located on the Loma Rica ranch near Grass Valley, Cal. The young trees are from seeds brought directly from China and number about 100,000.

Three pomological experts from the United States Department of Agriculture, Professors Allison, Wright and Kingsman, recently inspected the stock and approved the experimental work. The original trees, known as the Pyrus usuriensis, are found growing in the ancient buried ground of the kings of the Manchurian dynasty, and it is only since the overthrow of the dynasty that the seeds became available. The tract is said to be vast and to be grown to trees of immense size.

By grafting the commercial varieties of pears upon this stock good results are expected to be obtained.

**Pyrenees Put to Work.**

Efforts to harness the water power going to waste in the Pyrenees and transform it into electricity are being intensified. Engineers have surveyed entire mountain ranges and have succeeded already in controlling many torrents and making them furnish power. Altogether 200,000 horsepower now is furnished and capital amounting to 300,000,000 pesetas have been invested. Every day sees additions to the amount of power available, and engineers employed in the work estimate that in a few years Catalonia will be able to do without coal.

**A Change of Calling.**

"You are going to have some sad disillusionments," said the mysterious Egyptian. "I've already had one," said the client. "How is that?" "When this carnival company came through here last year you were selling 'hot dogs' and pink lemonade," Birmingham Age-Herald.

**RECOGNIZED AN OLD FRIEND**

**Countryman Visiting in City Had No Fear of Being Harmed by "Thrashing Machine."**

An elderly countryman stood on a Broadway curb with more fear in his heart than he had ever experienced in his home county and more than his son had experienced in Argonne forest. To him the crossing of that crowded street was truly the "great adventure."

In the middle of it were two lines of tracks, up and down which hurried great "tanks" of street cars—judgment, seemingly intended for the sole purpose of crushing his aged limbs should he venture into their path.

On either side of them were endless lines of chugging trucks, with an occasional horse-drawn vehicle, and jangling in and about were touring cars and autos of all kinds.

Now and then the sharp whistle of a traffic policeman would spell safety to the acrobatic and initiated, who dashed across the street, skillfully dodging traffic, which turned the corner in a way no one but an old New Yorker can understand, and even he cannot explain.

Finally there rumbled down the street a steam roller used in asphalt pavement work, belching clouds of smoke but attracting no attention. The old countryman was electrified. He suddenly deserted his shore of safety and plunged across the street in its very path.

"Hub," he grunted as he reached the other side. "That's one thing I ain't afraid of. They used to scare horses when I was a kid; used to make a man out of the thrashing crew walk ahead of them. I know they won't hurt you, but I don't know what these other things will do. Never expected to see a thrashing engine here, but you never can tell. New York's a great city, all right."—New York Evening Sun.

**DEALT LENIENTLY WITH HIM**

**Consumer's Action, of Course, Was Reasonable, But Caliph Proved a Kindly Man.**

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the caliph, with a sympathetic gleam in his benevolent eye. "Your honor," said the attendant, "it appears that he attempted to start a private drive of his own for his family."

"A private drive! Why, this is treasonable. Who is he?" "He is just a consumer, your honor; just a private citizen, a man who apparently belongs to the middle class, at the head of a large family. Upon being questioned, he told the inspector, with a loud and unseemly laugh, that for many moons he had been asked to contribute to everything—all kinds of reliefs, governments, etc., and with all this burden he was forced to pay 25 cents a pound for sugar, \$30 a month for a cook, \$100 for a suit, and other things in proportion. And so, your honor, with a mad laugh, he started a private drive of his own, announcing that if anybody in America needed relief, it was he."

The caliph shook his head sadly, for he was not an unkind man. "Poor wretch," he said. "Do not confine him too rigorously. Feed him on nourishing things, keep his feet warm, and try to nurse his reason back. It is evident that the situation in which he has found his beloved country has unhinged his mind."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**Aged Aviation Devotee.**

France's younger generation has been encouraged to use air locomotion by an old lady of eighty-three, says a Paris correspondent of the London Times. She is Mme. Hemery, a charwoman, who lives in the country, where airplanes pass every day. It was in 1878 when she first left the ground, when she tasted the delights of ballooning, and, seeing, as she did, the new airbird daily above her, she could not resist trying the new sensation. Thus one day she had saved sufficient money from her meager earnings and took a trip in the air. She did this without the knowledge of her many grandchildren, who were completely shocked when the news reached them. She is in no way perturbed and is determined as soon as funds allow to try looping the loop.

**And Dew Drops.**

Struck by the notice "Iron sinks" in a hardware shop window, a wag went inside and said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that "iron sank."

Alive to the occasion, the smart shopkeeper retorted: "Yes, and time flies, but wine vaults, sulphur springs, jam rolls, grass slopes, music stands, Niagara falls, moonlight walks and holiday trips, scandal spreads, standard weights, India rubber tires, the organ stops, trade returns, and—"

But the visitor had bolted. After collecting his thoughts he returned, and showing his head at the doorway, shouted: "Yes, I know, and bustle! Science and Inventive!"

**Trust Controls Chinese Dye.**

That the manufacture of the red dye used by the Chinese to color firecrackers for export to America is controlled by a native "trust" with headquarters in Hongkong is the intelligence brought to this country by a Filipino now studying at the New York State College of Forestry, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The dye is used also in making the florid scales with which the Chinese certify their more important documents.

**WON BY APPEAL TO VANITY**

**How Willy Diplomat Saved Lord Beaconsfield From Bad "Break" He Had Contemplated.**

Curiosity, says a London correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, is frequently expressed as to how the prime minister gets along in his conferences with foreign ministers. It is understood that, though he can make out the purport of a printed passage in the French language, he never had the opportunity of acquiring facility in the spoken tongue. In this respect he finds a precedent in the case of Lord Beaconsfield. When he went to the Berlin congress in 1878 he made known to his faithful secretary his intention of addressing the conference in French. Monty Cory, having suffered scraps of his chief's colloquial French, was aghast. In despair he applied to the British minister at Berlin for assistance. Odo Russell lived up to the occasion. In casual conversation with Lord Beaconsfield he mentioned that he had heard a rumor that he intended to address the plenipotentiaries on the following day in French. "That would," the wily minister said, "be a grave disappointment. They know that they have here in you the greatest living master of English oratory, and are looking forward to your speech as the intellectual treat of their lives." "Dizzy" immediately saw the reasonableness of this objection and all his speeches during the sittings of the congress were in English.

**COULDN'T LEAVE EMILY OUT**

**Peculiar Reason Why Elderly Spinster Just Had to Attend the Funeral.**

Word has come to the mid-Victorian lady that an old friend of her mother's had died suddenly in her home in Maine. It was her duty to break the sad news to two elderly spinsters, cousins of the dear departed "auntie." She found Miss Susan at home, tending to her pet canary. Miss Susan is 78, but spry and alert, ready for any emergency. Miss Emily, five years older, was out motoring with a kindly benefactress. The slow tears of old age trickled down Miss Susan's cheeks at the word that another of her generation had passed away. And then, with a quick transition, she began excited plans for attending the funeral, which involved a trip by boat to Portland and a long and arduous ride in a day coach. But the thought of all this, coupled with midsummer heat, did not daunt the little lady. She would go.

"But, at least, Miss Susan," urged the messenger, "you'll not take Miss Emily with you."

"And, my dear," said the lady to the woman, when she told her story over a cold lunch, "what do you suppose Miss Susan said? Seriously, in her slow drawl, she replied: 'Oh, I couldn't leave Emily behind. You see she has so little fun in her life!'"

**Scraping the Ballot.**

The woman who had charge of the voting machine placed in one of the downtown stores for use in the instruction of women first voters, met a number of unusual and amusing situations. A few days ago, a well-dressed woman who had all the appearances of being well informed on matters political, entered the section where instructions were being given, and after making the usual preliminary apologies, asked the young woman in charge to demonstrate the operation of the machine. She was shown what she should do in case she wished to vote a straight ticket, but this failed to satisfy her craving for instructions, and the climax was reached when she innocently requested: "And now would you mind showing me how I should work the machine if I wish to 'scrape' my ballot?"

**Furs All Her Fortune.**

"Alaska produces a large variety of beautiful and valuable furs upon land," says Andrew J. Stone in the Century. "It has 13 varieties of bears, six species of fox—black, blue, cross, red, silver and white—and all common land furs. The skins of its foxes are of the highest quality and are larger than those produced in any other country. The Alaska moose is the largest land animal found on the western hemisphere. The meat is as choice as the best of beef and the skin makes excellent footwear and is much worn during the winter months. The caribou, like the reindeer, lives almost exclusively upon mosses, and inhabits nearly all parts of the country except the southern coast country. They are found in large herds and supply man with millions of pounds of meat.

**Helium From Natural Gas.**

Up to a little more than a year ago helium was a laboratory product made at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per cubic foot, but toward the close of the war its production had been simplified to the point that 8,000 cubic feet per day was produced in Texas alone. The commercial production of helium has been stimulated by the need of a substitute for hydrogen, which is so highly inflammable that its value for military purposes in dirigibles and kite balloons is gravely impaired. Although the substitution of helium for this purpose entails a loss of 7 percent in lifting power, this is more than compensated for by the elimination of all risk of fire and explosion. Helium suffers less loss by diffusion than hydrogen and cannot be made to burn or explode under any conditions.

**FIRE PREVENTION COURSE  
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Credits allowed for the first time on account of the teaching of fire prevention in the public schools in Texas, are to be announced by the state fire insurance commission on January 15. These credits are for 3 percent off on insurance key rates.

**TO WELCOME VICE PRESIDENT**

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—The governors of all Southern states have been invited to participate in the entertainment of Governor Coolidge, who will attend the Southern Tariff Congress here January 27th, 28th and 29th. Governor Coolidge wired his definite acceptance to Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, who, with nine other Southern governors, extended the invitation to the vice president-elect to attend and take part in the deliberations of the congress, a nonpartisan body which will consider tariff matters from the standpoint of Southern productive industry.

Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas is one of the vice presidents of the congress and Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana is chairman of the board of governors.

**CONFER WITH HARDING**

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Another of the senate irreconcilables, Sen. Sherman of Illinois, was among those with whom President-elect Harding had engagements today to discuss a plan for an association of nations. It is understood various domestic problems, including farmer relief, also came up for consideration at the conference. Albert Beveridge, former Indiana senator and one of the leaders of the Roosevelt Progressive party in 1912, was also on Mr. Harding's engagement list. It is said Harding sought his advice on both international and domestic problems.

**WILL SUPPORT TARIFF BILL**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced today that he would support the house emergency tariff bill, although he had hoped for certain modification of rates.

**NO UNSKILLED LABOR IDLE**

New York, Jan. 6.—Representatives of the National Immigration Council will go before the senate committee on immigration in Washington next week to urge that unskilled labor be encouraged to enter this country rather than be restricted, it was announced today. F. C. Harley, secretary of the organization, says there is practically no idleness in the ranks of unskilled labor in America.

**CHARGED WITH BRIBERY**

New York, Jan. 7.—Lawrence Malawista, agent for the National Surety Company, was arrested yesterday by secret service men charged with offering government agents bribes totaling more than \$100,000 for assistance in connection with liquor permit frauds.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS NORMAL**

San Marcos, Tex., Jan. 6.—Class work at the Southwest Texas Normal College began Monday. Enrollment for the present quarter shows an increase of 35 percent over the winter term of 1920.

With the addition of a number of instructors and the organization of numerous courses the normal faces the most prosperous year in its history.

**OIL PRICE DROPS**

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which is based the price of other crude oils in this country, was cut today from \$6.10 to \$5.75 per barrel. This is the first reduction in crude oils in a number of years, and was brought about, the principal agencies said, by decreased demand.

**LORD MAYOR IS PAROLED**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department announced today that he had granted a parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who is detained at Newport News by immigration authorities, on his own recognizance pending a decision on his admission to this country.

Mr. George T. McNess of the Experiment Station says that his work up there is getting along splendidly. He says that the farm is planning several new experiments which may later be of interest. Mr. McNess is one of the real prominent men of the county.

**FUND BEING RAISED FOR  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Funds are being raised by the lodges and shrines of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to establish a loan fund for sons and daughters of Master Masons who are financially unable to acquire a university education. The Scottish Rite class of Dallas raised \$22,000 for this fund, and the Ben Hur Temple of Austin \$1,000 for two scholarships. Many lodges and shrines in the state have contributed. The money is to be repaid to the fund out of the first earnings of the student after acquiring his education. A corporation has been formed to control the funds of the loan and to establish student dormitories at the university. This corporation is known as the Scottish Rite Educational Association of Texas. Power of the corporation is vested in a board of directors consisting of eleven members. The Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas is by virtue of his office one of the members of the board. Each of the five Lodges of Perfection in the state is represented by two members.

**MAIL BOAT LOST**

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States mail boat Pulitzer, with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15 and may have been lost in the Straits of Shellkoff, Secretary Payne was advised today by Governor Riggs of Alaska. Both the Navy Department and the Coast Guard Service have been asked by Mr. Payne to send out searching vessels.

**CLARA GOES BACK**

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 7.—Clara Smith, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jake Hamon, will return to Ardmore tonight following a conference here with her attorneys regarding the forthcoming trial.

**TWO GOOD ONES**

Two different readers of this paper have handed in the two following clippings, which are given under the one heading above. The truth is tersely told in each:

Noses are red,  
Reformers are blue,  
And the man with the price  
Can still get a few.  
Four gills, one pint; two pints, one quart; four quarts, one gallon; one gallon, one quartel; one quartel two figits; two figits, four policemen; four policemen one magistrate; one magistrate one month.

**JAPS TOLD TO "MOVE ON"**

Harlingen, Texas, Jan. 6.—Two families of Japanese arrived here last night from the west, intending to settle on farming lands, were met at the railroad station by a committee of citizens and informed that their presence in Harlingen was undesirable. They were told that they could remain over night, but were "expected to leave" Thursday. No threats were made. It was the second demonstration against Japanese here during the week. Another family of Orientals who stopped here early in the week were told to "move on." Five American Legion posts met at San Benito last night and organized the Lower Rio Grande Valley Council for the purpose of effecting systematic opposition to Japanese colonization in this section.

**NEW TREASURER**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Guy F. Allen of Somerset, Md., was nominated today by President Wilson to be treasurer of the United States. Mr. Allen, who has been assistant treasurer, succeeds John Burke, whose resignation was accepted yesterday by the President.

**LIQUOR SMUGGLERS KILLED**

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 7.—Two liquor smugglers were killed last night in a gun fight with Captain Ryan and six Texas Rangers in Zapata county, 60 miles east of here. Several of the smugglers escaped. None of the Rangers was wounded. The Rangers killed two packhorses and two packmules, capturing a large quantity of whiskey in the packs. The dead smugglers have not yet been identified.

**WANTED THE REALITY**

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Four carpenters have confessed to the police that they removed planks from the bridge crossing Sakawa on the road to Hakone leaving large gaps in the roadway. Two motor cars each carrying passengers narrowly escaped disaster. The men said they had seen a motor car fall into a river in a cinema film and wanted to witness such an accident in reality.

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## THE THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

The Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Texas begins its labors today confronted by great opportunities to serve the State, possibly no more and no less than preceding legislatures enjoyed. It happens, however, that people have come to expect so much of legislatures. Business usually regards each regular session with more or less misgiving, and taxpayers usually have reason to observe that the government's demands upon their pockets increase with the flight of years.

The rather indefinite place the law making body wins in public confidence or misgiving, as you please, is due as a general thing to an indisposition upon the part of the public to acquaint itself with either the record or efforts of the legislature. As a rule the legislature does as well as the public has a right to expect, since it is the custom of the day for people to run to Austin with every manner of proposal touching business, religion, politics, morals, domestic economy, raising children or milking the cows.

What the newspapers term legislative foolishness may usually be accounted for by an incessant demand from the people themselves, who behold in "Be it enacted" a solution for every problem and a sovereign remedy for every human ill, physical, moral or spiritual.

People are unjust to abuse legislatures for high taxes, extravagance and the increasing government personnel when they themselves are forever beseeching the government to assume every activity imaginable, to spank the babies, slop the pigs, reform citizens, and to make itself a common nuisance in the every day affairs of life.

Both the citizen's business and the citizen's conduct seem to be the main legislative objects in modern times, simply because people have come to regard the government as a great reservoir of intelligence, energy and resources, when as a matter of fact the government is utterly a failure in performing or attempting to perform the duties of home or church, and the most extravagant and wasteful doer of any service that it is practical for private endeavor to attempt at all.

The legislature which assembles today will be the kind of legislature the people want it to be. It will stop packing the statutes with useless enactments, if the people so demand; it will stop talking over business and occupations which are proper activities for individual or corporate enterprise; it will call a halt on useless and petty interference with harmless conduct; it will stop creating useless commissions, bureaus and offices.

If the government must go on doing, go on regulating human conduct, go on fingering in the industrial and business activities of the people, go on devising short cuts to moral perfection and material independence, then the people must be prepared to pay taxes in greater and greater sums.

Government is not a cheap performer. When it steps beyond the limitations which the fathers set for it, it is a reckless spender and an unreliable worker.

If the legislature could devote most of its time to repealing the useless and foolish laws enacted by its predecessors, abolish useless offices, provide liberally for public education and the State institutions, and enact a sane election law, it could afford to rest upon its laurels; for even people who always nag legislatures for the freaks and fads of statutory experimentation would soon see that we need, very little more government than we now have and that the people might dispense with much without destroying their own happiness or corrupting their morals.

Anyway, the Post wishes the Thirty-Seventh Legislature a prosperous and useful session, and for its daily prayer we would prescribe the supplication of the Master, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."—Houston Post.

## WAY TO END THE HOUSING SHORTAGE

The News does not believe a better way will be found to end the housing shortage than is a sore affliction on a large number of people distributed over the entire state than to remit the ad valorem tax for a period of years on all houses built within a fixed time. There can be no doubt that as a stimulus to building operations this measure would be powerful. In some cities, the total of ad valorem taxes is so great that exemption from the payment of them for ten years, or perhaps even five, would approximate the increase in the cost of construction that has taken place in the last six years. It would, therefore, abate the chief cause

of the cessation in building operations. This would make it a considerable inducement to those who are able to build houses for their own occupancy, but who are holding back in the expectation of lower costs. Since it would insure those who are able to build tenant houses against the chance of a decline in rents, it would also be conducive to that kind of construction.

It is a policy which would cost the State, counties and cities nothing in the way of taxes, taking the long look ahead. What they would lose would be the taxes on the prescribed term of years on the houses which would be built whether the exemption is granted or not. What they would gain would be the taxes after the expiration of the term of exemption, on the much greater number of houses which that indulgence would be instrumental in bringing into existence, and which, without that indulgence, would not be constructed. Considered as a financial proposition affecting the revenues of the states, counties and cities, it offers profit and not loss, and considered as a social policy, it promises to hundreds of thousands of people relief from the heavy burden which the housing shortage has fastened upon them. Incidentally it may stimulate the demand for construction labor during a time when some such stimulus may be needed to prevent great unemployment. About the only reason that exists for opposing it is to be found in the pocket of the unscrupulous landlord.

It is an extraordinary, even an unprecedented condition which has caused the housing shortage, and the fact answers the objection that the proposal is one which we could not afford to have become a precedent.—Dallas News.

## THE SCREEN AND UNDESIRABLES

If the report that Jack Johnson is to become a movie actor when he is released from jail is true, then it is high time that something more be done to protect the screen from invasion by notorious and undesirable characters.

It is not unusual for those who achieve notoriety through crime or sensational episodes of a questionable nature to desire to exploit themselves before the public and to glorify their unsavory records. The vaudeville stage was formerly the Mecca for them, and still to a certain extent.

But the movies offer a much wider opportunity for publicity, and likewise, much larger financial returns for less outlay of work, and not only money, but other undesirable, are apt to be sought for screen honors.

Unfortunately, there is a class of producers of motion pictures who feel their responsibility to their calling and the public so lightly, as to be willing to prostitute the screen by introducing these characters. If only substantial momentary rewards be offered.

Respectable motion picture producers, who have the interest of the public and the future of their industry at heart, should frown upon this growing disposition to admit to the screen people who lay no claim to histrionic talent, to lumber through some vehicle improvised for the sole purpose of parading them before the public.

Such characters are far more out of place on the screen than at other places of entertainment, for the reason that the screen is more widely patronized and comes nearer to the life of the mass of people. A larger sense of responsibility for promoting moral and assuring clean and instructive entertainment also attaches to the screen.

When such people are admitted to the screen, it is a reflection upon the movie industry, and an injustice to the bona fide respectable artists who have had such a large part in making the movies the helpful influence they are in modern society.

Responsible producers and exhibitors should join hands in preventing the movies from becoming the dumping ground of sensational criminals, notorious underworld characters and other undesirables, who seek to exploit themselves and fill their wallets through the medium of the screen.—Houston Post.

## EXCHANGING SYRUP

The amount of syrup made in Angelina county during the past season has constituted one of the chief money crops, and many gallons of the delectable product was sold at good prices, still "it is a long lane that never turns," and there are yet many gallons left on hand.

One splendid item of news gathered from this paper this morning emanated from the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce, and is to the effect that through the efforts of that body enough of this surplus syrup, grown by the farmers in the Huntington area, has been exchanged for a car load of milo-maize and kaffir corn, the deal having been closed with par-

ties in West Texas. This is indeed a happy arrangement, the farmers in the west have a surplus of the feed-stuff mentioned and the cane growers here have a surplus of syrup. Each section needs the other's product, hence the wise arrangement of a fair exchange.

This is but another instance of what the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce is trying to do for the farmers of Angelina county—help them find a market for their flint dand orchard products. It will be stated, however, that the chamber cannot work like magic, or in other words, obtain at all times fancy prices for every kind of product. All it can do is to do the best it can, and surely such efforts ought to be appreciated.—Lufkin News.

## SOME ALCOHOL RECOVERED

The latest development in regard to the seven barrels of alcohol, stolen from a box car on the "Rabbit" short time ago, is that four of the barrels have been recovered. The question now agitating the minds of some is where are the other three. In this connection, the following is taken from the Timpson Times of Saturday: "Through the efforts of City Marshal E. A. Booth four barrels of alcohol, which were stolen from freight cars on the H. E. & W. T. railroad, somewhere between Shreveport and Nacogdoches, have been recovered. It is said that seven barrels were stolen, and that they were being shipped to the Mahdeen Company at Nacogdoches.

"Mr. Booth says that he is not in a position to give out any information regarding the matter, but gave a Times reporter permission to state that the alcohol was not found in Timpson—neither was it stolen in Timpson. Upon locating the four barrels last Tuesday, Mr. Booth had the stolen property brought to his home, whereupon railroad officials were informed of its whereabouts. Last night the four barrels were loaded onto a freight train and shipped to Nacogdoches."—Lufkin News.

## When You are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

## TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS

Beginning on Tuesday, January 18, a series of "terracing schools" will be held under the joint direction of the County Farm Bureau and of the County Demonstration work.

The first school will be held on the Tom Maroney farm 3 miles east of Nacogdoches on Tuesday, the 18th and will be a continuation of the school held there in December, which was left unfinished on account of Prof. Beason having been called home by wire.

The second school will be held on the farm of M. Hill at Appleby, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Two other schools will be held immediately following the one on the Hill farm, but the particular places have not been selected at this time. Announcement will be made covering these dates later on.

The purpose of these schools is to teach the business of terracing to farmers living in the various sections of the county. No charge whatever is made for this service.

Prof. M. R. Bentley, farm engineer from A. & M. will assist in the work. H. L. McKnight, County Agent.

## WANTED

Lenses in Nacogdoches county to develop. Give legal description, distance from R. R. and nearest producing well, depth of well and amount of production; also any other information that will be of value. We prefer to deal with owners who want their land drilled, as we are not in the market for leases to speculate on. Address P. O. Box No. 237, Fort Worth, Texas. 13-3dwlp

In Japan hundreds of the natives throw themselves from the rocks to the cataract of Kezon, in Mikko, to die amid the beautiful rural scenery. Others jump from the edge of the crater of Asam Volcano. A society has been formed to convince the aspirants of self-destruction of the foolishness of their intentions.

A piece of discarded auto tire tubing cemented to the sole of the shoe will, it is said, outwear two leather half soles. This is easily done by roughening the leather with a rasp or scraper, applying three coats of patch cement and a layer of cushion stock, to which is applied the cemented tubing as in the patching of a tube on the road.

Try the Sentinel want ads.

## COPIES METHODS OF AMERICA

New Zealand Will Use Gold Dredge Long in Successful Operation Throughout Alaska.

An example of the far-reaching activities of American industry is to be found in a gold dredge that has been designed and constructed in this country for the purpose of operating in New Zealand gold fields. This dredge, says the Electrical Review, is built by a New York company and is along the type of dredge constructed for operations in Alaskan fields. Power for dredging, pumping and shifting position is furnished by electric motors, while twelve men working four to a shift constitute the crew.

The general method of dredging is as follows: The digging ladder carrying the buckets is lowered and dirt is scooped up. This dirt is dropped on the conveyor belt and is carried to the screen. Here it is screened and washed and the refuse is dropped to the staker and deposited. The pay dirt that remains is further washed on gold tables or laundries, and then passed to a gold box, where the gold is recovered. Remaining deposits in this gold box are treated about once a week with mercury, so that all the gold is obtained either in nugget or in the form of an amalgam.

## PROPER TIME TO ADVERTISE

Fact Should Be Recognized That Period of Slackness Demands Increase of Publicity.

The best time to advertise and to use every other means of bringing in orders is when orders are most needed. Yet quite a few people, including some very large concerns, are cancelling their advertising and cutting down other selling expenses at the very time they want orders more than they have needed them in several years. Any old concern could sell its product while the boom was roaring along like a prairie fire and people were spending money with thoughtless abandon. A change has come. It is beginning to take salesmanship to sell many lines of goods. Yet many concerns are dismissing their best salesmen, the super-salesman, advertising. Not all are, however. Those longest and best acquainted with advertising and its power are not dropping it now that they have increased need for it. Recent converts to advertising should take a leaf out of their older and wiser competitors' notebook.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

## German Taxicabs a Torment.

Present-day German taxicabs were not primarily designed to stimulate the liver; but after hitting a few rough spots one is left with a distinct impression that they exist solely to shake up the internal organs, writes Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post.

As for their meters, they can be read properly only with the assistance of a slide rule and a table of logarithms. Each meter possesses seven clocks—one for the passenger, one for extra passengers, one for luggage, one for waiting, one for the luxury tax, one for the tax on capital and one for good luck. All the clocks work busily all the time—even the one for waiting.

This is probably because the passenger, due to the hard tires, is either waiting to bounce up or to fall back after a bump during the entire ride. After determining the amount registered by each clock at the end of a ride, these sums are added together and multiplied by four.

## Monastery Sells Famous Painting

An investigation conducted by the civil governor of Toledo, Spain, regarding the reported sale of the painting of St. Veronica, the work of Theophilus, by the clerical authorities of Santo Domingo monastery, confirms that the picture was disposed of with the consent of the government and the religious authorities in August.

The monastery offered to sell the work to the Spanish government, but it did not possess sufficient funds to purchase it, and thereupon the painting passed into the hands of a Madrid dealer.

There is considerable agitation in art circles over the sale of the painting, and reports are in circulation that there have been sales of other art treasures by the monastery of Santo Domingo.

## Ordered Hen's Eggs by a Pigeon.

An order for twenty cases of Petaluma eggs was delivered to San Francisco from Redding by a carrier pigeon owned by a merchant in the bay city, and soon after the note was delivered the San Francisco firm telephoned the order to its local manager. The pigeon flew from Redding to San Francisco in four hours, and at noon the eggs were on their way from Petaluma to Redding.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Freezing Fruits Proven Successful.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently conducted experiments for preserving fruits by freezing instead of canning. The experiments are said to have proved that not only is it cheaper to freeze fruit in larger quantities than it is to can it, but it is more palatable and far superior to canned fruit for sherbets, preserves and jellies.

## Helps Wireless Operator.

By means of a new apparatus which rings alarm bells by radio, a wireless operator is now free to eat or sleep in peace, for the new device eliminates the possibility of losing distress signals or important messages while the receiver is removed from his ear.

## Hats Cleaned and Reblocked

Save the high cost of hats by having us CLEAN and REBLOCK your old one.

Special attention to out of town work. "Quick Service by Parcel Post"

## AMERICAN HAT COMPANY

810 Texas Street SHREVEPORT, LA.

## WONDERFUL MUSIC RENDERED BY SWISS BELL RINGERS

Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, the Swiss Bell Ringers gave their entertainment, the audience being chiefly composed of the students of the high school, only a few of the adults of the city being present.

The program rendered was a distinct surprise and treat to everyone present, especially the music lovers of the city. Some select pieces were played on the violin by the young lady who was the chief of the musicians, better known to the audience as "Miss Josephine." The young lady knew no end to selections, which were reproduced upon various instruments without the help of a single sheet of music, doing all of the wonderful work by sheer memory.

The entire audience was enchanted by Miss Josephine's skill with the violin, but as she took up various instruments one after another and produced upon them the most pleasing melodies, the admiring house became even more enraptured.

Miss Josephine made an especial hit when she was playing upon one instrument famous for its use in the wilds of Africa among the African chiefs. She played two or three selections of war music, imitating the sound of cavalry horses on parade, then the bugle call and then the rattat-tat upon her drum, then the loud bang whereupon a large American flag which had been folded under the instrument unfurled itself to the eyes of the audience, which cheered vigorously.

The musical tubes instrument played by Miss Josephine was a pleasant surprise to the audience, producing the most delightful music. Another instrument played by Miss Josephine was the ancient and biblical dulcimer, upon which she produced some popular music. Some sweet Spanish airs were also rendered upon a unique instrument which looked for the world like a collection of strings of bells.

The last number was produced on the Chinese organ chimes. These chimes were beyond a doubt the most pleasing in tone of any of the other instruments they had, and were reserved to the last for that reason.

With each instrument, from the violin and saxophone to the African harp, a brief history of the instrument was given.

No attempt has been made in this article to scientifically describe the music, as the writer is no musician. Suffice to say it was greatly enjoyed by all present.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, Jan. 12.—The cabinet of Premier Leygues resigned today following its defeat on a vote in the chamber of deputies. The vote was on the question of postponing all interpellations until after the conference of the allied premiers set for January 19, the premier making the demand for such postponement a question of confidence.

## Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cough and cold. He tried several medicines but instead of getting better he got worse by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent relief until a druggist advised him to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief." Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

## OCCUPATION ARMY REDUCED

Washington, Jan. 12.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department. Secretary Baker today wrote Representative Byrnes, democrat, of South Carolina that the reduction had already been begun.

## For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says "greatly alarmed me causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was completely cured." Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

## GOVERNOR PARDONS 1,246

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—Governor Brough, on the last day of his term, issued 24 pardons or communications of sentence, bringing the total number of cases in which he has extended executive clemency during his four years as governor to 1,246.

Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920 aggregated \$213,295,314, a decrease of about \$9,000,000 from last year.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Stone Fort National Bank

At the Close of Business December 29, 1920

### RECAPITULATION

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and Discounts .....\$834,402.01  
U. S. Securities .....125,335.00  
Banking Houses, Fixtures and Real Estate .....23,497.63  
CASH AND EXCHANGE .....153,507.43

TOTAL .....\$1,136,742.07

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....\$75,000.00  
Surplus Fund .....75,000.00 150,000.00  
Undivided profits, net .....23,146.92  
Circulation .....24,600.00  
Due Federal Reserve Bank .....70,000.00  
DEPOSITS .....868,995.15

TOTAL .....\$1,136,742.07

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

L. B. MAST, Cashier

# A Big Drop in JELLO 2 packages for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company,  
Le Roy, N. Y.

## The Scrap Book

### IN THE NATURE OF A SHOT

Neighbor's Little Comment Must Have  
Got Under the Hide of Even  
a Profiteer.

A profiteer decided to build a mansion for himself. Having purchased an attractive site, he started the builders on his new home.



While superintending operations one day a neighbor said to him: "I see you are spending a lot of money on that house of yours."

"Yes," was the reply. "I want to make it a thoroughly fit place for a gentleman to live in."

"Oh, then you mean to rent it, do you?" said the inquirer, in a sarcastic way.

### HIS BLUFF FINALLY CALLED

Union Pilot's Shrewd Scheme Brought  
to End by What Might Be Called  
Hard Luck.

During the Civil war there was a mysterious boat that used to travel the Mississippi river. Her name was the Red Cloud. Her Ohio owners had the boat run by the Northern army.

When challenged, her pilot, Hamp Thornton, would shut back the name of some boat he knew had been given permission by the Confederates to run that particular night. Always all lights were out. It was said the pilot knew the river so well he could steer to New Orleans blindfolded.

One night, however, near Vicksburg, a ship lying in harbor refused out to challenge the Red Cloud. Her captain called out the name of the very steamer challenging him. Information was sent to the Confederate officers at Vicksburg, and when the Red Cloud passed the batteries she was fired upon and set afire.

The United States bureau of entomology has been called upon to fight this beetle, and in addition to devising means for destroying it has gone so far as to import from Europe (whence the insect came) fly parasites that prey upon it over there. The parasites are hatched and bred in little wire cages covered with cheesecloth, which are scattered thickly over the alfalfa fields.

What is most desired is to prevent the spread of the beetle into other regions. By adopting the control measures already worked out the farmer can prevent injury to his alfalfa at a cost of only \$1 an acre per annum—a cheap rate.

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### TURKEY HELPED BY GERMANS

Jute Bags, Designed to Block Suez Canal, Are Now Being Put to Peaceful Use.

It is always a pleasure to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to one's foes. The German occupation has left many a nightmare in this poor land; but some benefits as well. One of these has recently come to light. Hundreds of poor are peddling on the streets of Constantinople jute bags, with handles, which are very convenient for carrying home rice or onions or bread or pattypan (egg-plant) or any other purchase. For six or seven cents, one can have a good strong bag.

The story of these is interesting. During the early days of the war, when the campaign against Egypt was undertaken, the plan was conceived of driving the British back to the Suez canal, blinding up the canal with the sands of the desert, and walking over into the new Promised Land, and thus "delivering" Egypt from the yoke of tyranny. To facilitate this project, the Germans sent into this country millions of jute bags, which were to be filled with sand and piled into the canal in a hurry when the conquering invaders reached its banks.

When the American committee for relief in the near East sent out its shipments of supplies for the starving of this country, and no warehouses could be had for love or money at Constantinople, the fine large German warehouses at Dordogne, on the Gulf of Nicomedia, were requisitioned for this humanitarian purpose, and granted to the relief committee. In these were found about one million of these German bags. For a long time they were left alone; but recently some enterprising firm has got hold of them, cut each one in two so as to make it of convenient size, stitched up the ends, put handles on—and the population of Constantinople thanks the Germans for their unintentional gift! And the Suez canal is still open for traffic.—From the Orient, Constantinople.

### WAGE WAR ON ALFALFA PESTS

Parasites Will Be Imported to Fight Destructive Work of Weevil. In Many States.

Within the last dozen years a destructive insect called the alfalfa weevil has appeared in Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. It is a small beetle, and does a lot of damage to one of the most important forage crops.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### And County of Nacogdoches:

To L. B. Fulmer and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nacogdoches for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nacogdoches, and State of Texas, to-wit: 160 acres, all of the L. B. Fulmer survey.

Being the S. W. 1-4 of State Section, No. 6 of and adjoining Section 5 of the T. C. Ry. Co.

Certificate of Purchase, for which was issued to said L. B. Fulmer by the General Land Office at Austin, Texas.

which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nacogdoches for taxes for the year 1919 aggregating the sum of \$22.60, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nacogdoches to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Nacogdoches, on the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 11th day of January, and appearing on the docket thereof as Suit No. 5968, wherein the State of Texas, is plaintiff and L. B. Fulmer and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land and lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Nacogdoches in the County of Nacogdoches, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) I. R. Prince, Clerk, District Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 13-4w

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which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nacogdoches for taxes for the year 1919 aggregating the sum of \$24.65, including interest, penalties, costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nacogdoches to secure payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Nacogdoches, on the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921 then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 11th day of January, and appearing on the docket thereof as Suit No. 5967, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and E. F. Fulmer and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Nacogdoches in the County of Nacogdoches, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) I. R. Prince, Clerk, District Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 13-4w

### "LET THEM CALL ON ME," STATES HAYES

Is Glad to Tell Anyone How Tanlac Built Him Up After the "Flu."

"I didn't think I would ever be a well man again, but Tanlac has certainly built me up and given me fine health," said James S. Hayes, living at the corner of Shawnee Roads and Coy Street, Kansas City, Mo.

"Several weeks ago I had a severe case of 'flu' and after I got up I found myself in a weak and rundown condition. My legs felt like they would give way and I could hardly stand up. I was badly constipated and continually having splitting headaches and awful dizzy spells. My stomach was all out of order and would bloat all up with gas that would press in close around my heart and nearly shut my breath off entirely. I had such severe pains across my back it was almost impossible for me to sleep.

"One day my foreman advised me to try Tanlac and before I had finished half of my first bottle my appetite got a new start and I was feeling better and stronger. And now I have taken four bottles and I eat like a bear and am never troubled afterwards at all. My constipation has been entirely relieved and am free from those headaches and dizzy spells. The pains have left my back and I sleep like a log every night. I have gained eight or nine pounds in weight and have been built up in every way and am working hard every day. My health is better than it has been in years, and if anybody wants to know what I think about Tanlac tell them to call on me."

Tanlac is sold in Nacogdoches by Stripling, Haselwood & Company and Swift Bros. & Smith and in Garrison by the Dale Drug Company and all leading druggists.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Roberta Jones by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Nacogdoches on the 2d Monday in February, 1921, the same being the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, then and there answer a petition filed in said court on the 13 day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 740, wherein Carl Jones is plaintiff, and Roberta Jones is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Nacogdoches county more than six months preceding the filing of this suit, and within the State of Texas more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Montgomery county, Texas, in January, 1913, and lived together as man and wife until October, 1917, when defendant without cause on the part of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff with intention of permanent abandonment, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together. Plaintiff alleges that while living with defendant he was ind and treated defendant as best he could but defendant unkindly of her marriage vows abandoned plaintiff, which abandonment continued for more than three years, wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant appear and answer this petition, and upon a hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage relations now existing between him and defendant, for costs of suit, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and equity that he may be entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) I. R. Prince, Clerk, District Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 13-4w

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Palmer has ordered an appeal to be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth district from the decision of Federal Judge Van Valkenberg at Kansas City restraining the enforcement of criminal proceedings under the Lever act of the order of the secretary of agriculture against increased commission rates for selling and handling livestock at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Chireno were in the city Tuesday.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Spurlock, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the Second Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the district nearest to said second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12 day of Jan., A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 749, wherein Mrs. Hannah Spurlock is plaintiff, and J. A. Spurlock is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on or about the 9th day of October, 1916, and thereafter lived and cohabited together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of September, 1918, when plaintiff was forced to leave defendant, since which time they have not so lived together as husband and wife.

That at all times while married to the defendant plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part.

That defendant disregarded the solemnity of his marriage vows and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention and soon after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct towards her, which continued with slight intermissions until she finally separated from him; that on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant as aforesaid he was guilty of excesses of cruel treatment and outrages towards her of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable;

That on several occasions defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, applying to her the most opprobrious epithets and otherwise abusing plaintiff.

That as a result of said marriage there was born to them one child named General Dean Spurlock, age 18 months, than plaintiff is able to bring up, raise and educate said child and willing to do so.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving said matrimonial contract which still exists, for the care and custody of said child and for cost of suit and such other and further relief as she may be entitled to both in law and equity, as she may ever pray.

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

known heirs of Mary Hammond by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14 day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 6052, wherein G. W. Matthews and E. H. Blount are plaintiffs and Mary Hammond and the unknown heirs of Mary Hammond are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff and defendants are the owners of undivided interests in the oil and mineral, and mineral rights in 1272½ acres, part of the J. M. Mora grant of land in Nacogdoches county, Texas, said 1272½ acres being all of the below described 1472½ save and except two 100 acre tracts out of the same on the north line of the west end of same, said 1472½ acres beginning at the SW corner of Joseph Collinsworth tract of land containing 115 acres on the NB line of Impson tract of 2,200 acres; thence north with W B line of said Collinsworth tract 750 varas to the NW corner of same on SB line of Jacob Mast tract of 1871½ acres; thence west with the SB line of said Jacob Mast 775 varas to SW corner corner of same; thence north with WB line of said Jacob Mast 2929 varas to the SE corner of a one hundred acre tract once owned by E. A. Day; thence west with the SB line of said Day 1388 varas to SW corner of same on an old line; thence S 9¼ W with said old line 1750 varas to SW corner of said old line; thence N 18 W to said old line 1828 varas north on said line; thence S. 33 W. 1060 varas corner on N. B. line of a tract of 150 acres once owned by J. W. Rector; thence S 81 E with said line 234 varas to NE corner of said Rector tract; thence 7½ W with EB line of said Rector tract 553 varas to SE corner of same on an old line; thence S 80¾ E with said old line, passing the NW corner of aforesaid Impson tract 4733 varas to the beginning. That the plaintiffs are the owners of all of said land except an undivided interest of 90 acres owned by said Mary Hammond and the heirs of Mary Hammond and of the oil and mineral interests therein.

That said mineral and oil interest is of the approximate value of \$2,000 and plaintiffs sue and pray for a partition of the oil and mineral interest in said land as between plaintiffs on the one part and the defendant Mary Hammond and her heirs on the other part.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) I. R. Prince, Clerk, District Court, Nacogdoches County. 13-4w.

Not If As Rich as Ceresus  
If you was as rich as Ceresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Company.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Hammond and the un-

The United States manufactured \$80,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 worth of toys sold in this country.

# IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

## Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

### NO JAPS WANTED

Harlingen, Texas, Jan. 7.—Pending the arrival of the real estate dealer from California who is said to have sold farms to Japanese in various sections of the Rio Grande Valley, no efforts will be made here to compel the two Japanese families to leave Harlingen. A party of eight Orientals, including four children, who arrived Wednesday from California, were met at the train by a committee to citizens and informed that their presence was undesirable. They were given until Thursday to depart, but were later told they could remain until the arrival of the agent, who will be asked to refund to the Japanese the amount paid for two farms.

### RELEASED ON BOND

Ablene, Texas, Jan. 7.—O. N. Billingsley was released on \$1,000 bond and D. H. Thomas was released on \$500 bond following the filing of complaints charging assault with intent to murder, the result of a three-cornered fight at Tye, this county. Both Billingsley and Thomas received knife wounds and John W. Childress received several bullet wounds.

### O'CALLAGHAN RELEASED

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork plans to leave here tomorrow for New York to attend a demonstration there in his honor by the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic.

### PANAMA CANAL PAYS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Panama Canal has closed the best year financially in its six years of operation with an excess of \$2,387,599 in revenue over the expense of operation and maintenance.

### INVITED TO LONDON

London, Jan. 7.—Eamonn De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," is reported to have been invited to come to London to confer with Prime Minister David Lloyd George, says the Westminster Gazette today. Father Michael O'Flannaghan, "Vice President of the Irish Republic," is expected to arrive here today. His coming is said to be in connection with a peace discussion.

### MAIL CAR ROBBERY

New York, Jan. 7.—A mail car on train No. 203 on the Pennsylvania Railroad was broken into and rifled by robbers between here and Philadelphia today. Officials of the road are investigating to determine the value of the mail stolen.

### STOP ARMY ENLISTMENTS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Unanimous favorable report was ordered today by the senate military committee on the resolution by Senator New, republican, of Indiana, directing the secretary of war to stop army enlistments until the total number of enlisted men is reduced to 175,000.

### OVERWHELMING "DRY" VOTE

Stornoway, Scotland, Jan. 6.—The Island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken here.

For total abolition there were 720 votes; for no change 149 and for a limitation of drink licenses, 5.

As a result all licenses on the island will be annulled next May.

Lewis is a rugged island which abounds in ancient Druidic structures and ruined old-time fortresses.

### KNOW MONEY BY PICTURES

How Those Who Handle Many Bills Find It Comparatively Easy to Tell Bad Ones.

It is a comparatively easy matter to become an expert in the quick handling of money and also to detect bills that have been raised, according to those who have tried. A large proportion of the bills now in circulation are federal reserve notes. Those in common use have identification characteristics, in addition to the numerals, easy to memorize.

Cashiers who handle large and small bills rapidly usually memorize the portrait on the bills, which are large enough to be unmistakable as the major mark of identification, with the numerals as the minor aid. The two combined are well-nigh infallible, save in the case of clever counterfeiters.

As the raising of bills is accomplished with the numerals, familiarity with the portraits, and comparison, will verify the proper denomination of the bills. The portraits on the federal reserve bills in everyday use are as follows:

One-dollar notes, portrait of George Washington.

Two-dollar notes, portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

Five-dollar notes, portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Ten-dollar notes, portrait of Andrew Jackson.

Twenty-dollar notes, portrait of Grover Cleveland.

Fifty-dollar notes, portrait of U. S. Grant.

Hundred-dollar notes, portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

### HAD HAZY IDEA OF FINANCE

Queer Notion Held by Old Wash White Common to Many Investors, According to Lawyer.

At a dinner in New York the other day a prominent lawyer noted for his activities in rounding up investment swindlers told the following good story:

"It's pitiful to see how foolish a great many people are when it comes to a question of finance.

"Old Wash White is a good example of financial foolishness. When Wash's boss got back to the Delta from the North one day, he found the old man driving a fine young mule hitched to a handsome wagon.

"Now, Wash was a notoriously shiftless customer, and so his boss said to him:

"Where did you get that splendid turnout, Washington?"

"Ah done boughten it at Magnolia, sah," said Wash.

"How much did it cost you?"

"Ah done give mah note fo' \$200 for it, sah."

"Good gracious," said the boss, "where do you expect to get \$200 to meet your note when it falls due?"

"Wash looked astonished and offended.

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, boss man," he said, "you sholy don't expect me ter give mah note an' pay, too?"

### WANT ADDRESSING TRAMP

On her way downtown the other morning the woman stopped to see a sick friend, who lives on the first floor of a remodeled private house with a bedroom overlooking a nice old-fashioned back yard. The window was open and suddenly a loud voice broke the calm of the sick-room.

"You dirty bum, that's what you are," said the voice. "Of course you'll be comin' home now for your breakfast—and look at you, covered with dirt. It's a bum you are and not a drop of blue blood in you. Quit your whinin', you hungry strayout. Me lookin' and waitin' for you last night and worryin' about you! And now I suppose you want to sleep all day and rest up for another night. You're just like the rest of your kind. It's a bum you are and nothin' else out."

The woman leaned out of the open window that she might see the wreck of humanity the trade had visualized. And there was the comfortably built, immaculately clean janitress letting in her prize-winning Angora cat. Dough-bird had come home for breakfast.—New York Sun.

### Japan's Sulphur Baths.

At the foot of the volcano Asamayama in Japan there is a combination of hot sulphur and cold mineral springs.

The bathing house consists of three or four substantial wooden bathing tanks, into which the hot water flows, and a wooden platform running around the room with cupboards and shelves where the people dress.

Beams laid across the bathing tanks divide them into little squares, a square for each person.

The duration of the time bath is regulated with great precision by the head attendant, and during the bath from 150 to 200 half litre scoops of hot sulphur water are poured over the head of the bather.

### Emergency Call.

"We've got lizards in our basement, and I just killed a snake in the front yard. Can't you send me one out right away to kill them?" wailed a voice over the telephone to William F. Cleary, clerk of the board of public works.

It was a woman's voice, or Mr. Cleary would have sent a request to the board of public safety that one of the morals squads be sent out with a suggestion that they might find whatever it was that made people "see snakes." However, he asked the board to send out an ordinary policeman to kill the reptiles.—Indianapolis News.

### REGULAR EVERY-DAY AFFAIR

Most Mothers With Small Sons Will Recognize This as Strictly According to Schedule.

Aw, mother, not yet! Just lemme stay out a little longer—just five minutes. Just one minute? Aw, gee!

Get ready? Why, ain't I all right to go this way? Why not? Aw, gosh, not my shirt! Yes, I see those edges on the cuffs, but I can keep my coat sleeves down over them. Gee whiz, you're pertickler. Why do you have to see my shoes? I did black them, just yesterday.

Yes, I'm all done washing; no, didn't hurry too much. Lemme alone—my neck's all right! Well, I'm sure I don't know why those dark places are on my hands; why, I just washed them. Ouch! Don't brush my hair so hard! Well, the place that sticks up is right over the bump, so that's why I couldn't brush it there. No I haven't done my nails yet; I was just getting ready when you made me wash my hands again.

I don't need anything. Well, then, just a sweater, not my overcoat. Aw, gee! No, I don't know where my gloves are; I don't need them, anyhow. Gosh, net my rubbers! Aw, mother! The mud isn't very deep, and it takes about a year to put the darn things on. Gee whiz.

Well, g'by! Yes, I am hurrying. Well, I'm gonna start right off, soon as I speak to Bill a minute; he's right up at the corner, and he might be going my way. Aw, why not?

Well, s'long!

(Departs with the hug and smile that cancel all his sins, and a great peace settles upon the household.)—Life.

### "RODEOS" FULL OF INTEREST

Exceedingly Interesting Annual Exhibitions That Are Held North of the Arctic Circle.

In the vicinity of the Kobuk river, Alaska, 50 miles north of the Arctic circle, there are held annual "rodeos," which for picturesque, skill of exhibitions, and in popularity are comparable to the "rodeos" of the western part of the United States—yet there is not a single horse or steer or saddle or "six-gun" within hundreds of miles of the scene.

These rodeos are conducted under the auspices of the United States bureau of education for natives of Alaska, for the advancement of the reindeer industry. There are 150,000 reindeer in the territory, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine.

At the fair all matters pertaining to reindeer are discussed, and the herders come to an understanding regarding grazing ground rights and similar matters. Government representatives give talks on reindeer breeding and offer scientific guidance for the development of an improved stock. Recently serious consideration has been given to a means of exporting the growing thousands of surplus deer to the United States.

Within the next year or two, it is anticipated, a market for distributing the meat will be established in the United States. It costs less than \$3 per head to raise deer, which will dress 150 pounds of choicest meat.

### Men Dodge Age Proposition.

Service of women citizens on the registration boards leads to interesting personal revelations about their neighbors.

A man who holds a position in the city government had always given his real age, now 48, before women sat on the boards. When his wife went in to register for the first time one of the women on the board said to her:

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, isn't your husband an old codger?"

"Why, no," said Mrs. Blank, "I don't think 41 is so very old."

"But he registered as 47."

Silence fell and Mrs. Blank entered the booth to fill out her enrollment ballot.

Next year, when the husband entered the registration place and was asked by a man on the board his age, he replied, "42."

The woman whose undue interest had evidently caused a family Bible meeting looked at him and her look said volumes. But he stared her down, and so the record stands.—New York Evening Post.

### Fill Fountain Pen Without Dropper.

How can the fountain pen be filled without having a dropper handy? A man does not usually carry a dropper with him. But in the crowd at hand there is likely to be someone who has a self-filling fountain pen. If he can be induced to lend it for a moment the trick is done, says the Popular Science Monthly.

Take the self-filling pen and stoop it in ink until it is full. Assure the owner that no damage will be done to the point of his valuable self-filler and permit him to watch the following performance:

Press the lever of the borrowed pen, and through its point discharge its contents of ink into the barrel of your own pen. Then refill the borrowed pen and return it.

### Retired to Private Life.

"What's become of Congressman Twobble, who used to pose as the man of the hour in this part of the country?"

"He met the usual fate of 'sixty-minute men.'" said Squire Witherbee.

"How was that?"

"A lot of his constituents got together and decided his hour was up."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### JAP AGENT ORDERED OUT OF BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 8.—B. R. Kato, a Japanese colonist from California, arrived in Brownsville at noon Friday. He was met at the train by a committee of the American Legion, chamber of commerce, retail merchants association and farmers' organizations and told to leave within 48 hours. He promised to do so.

Kato was told that the public sentiment made it impossible for the Japanese to colonize here. Trouble was probable if Japanese persisted in the attempt, he was told.

### Marooned at Harlingen

Brownsville, Jan. 8.—Marooned in a hotel room at Harlingen, seven Japanese were Friday anxiously awaiting the advice of a countryman, S. Kishi, supposed to be in San Antonio, as to how to get out of the hornet's nest into which they have unexpectedly stumbled.

They are T. Okuma and O. Okuma, brothers, of Los Angeles, their wives and T. Okuma's three children, vanguard of the colonists for whom lands had been purchased and against whom valley sentiment is thoroughly aroused.

They arrived in Harlingen ready to move on the forty acres of ground. Half frightened and thoroughly nonplussed, they have remained close to their room and have said they will remain there until Kishi comes, if it takes a week.

A box car containing tractors, farm implements, harness and household goods which they brought with them, is on a side track at the station and they have promised not to attempt to unload it for the present.

Gathering in small groups in the town, knots of men are discussing the crisis in guarded tones. One hears no threats of violence. Legion representatives have told the Japs that they themselves mean to keep strictly within the law, but they are not convinced that they can control public sentiment which in the case of some farmers and truckmen, is decidedly fiery.

In every other town in the valley, members of the legion are keeping in touch with Harlingen by telephone.

The Okumas said they had no intimation before they arrived that there was any anti-Japanese feeling here. They said they had bought the land through Kishi, who represented Z. Yamata of Los Angeles in the purchase of 282 acres near Harlingen.

### TENSION IS LOWERED

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 8.—Tension in the Lower Rio Grande Valley over the arrival of prospective Japanese colonists today appeared to be greatly eased as the result of the promise of the two Japanese families at Harlingen to return to California. Members of the American Legion post at Harlingen pledged aid in the recovery of the \$10,000 which the Orientals are said to have contracted and paid partly in cash to Z. Amata for farming property near Harlingen. Zamata is a resident of Los Angeles.

### DOCTORING BY WIRELESS

New York, Jan. 8.—Medical advice by radio, designed to save life in event of sickness or accident at sea by applying proper treatment until personal services of a physician or surgeon can be obtained, is now possible.

A new emergency radio call—the letters "KDKE" has been established, planned to take its place with the international S.O.S. call of vessels in distress.

This call is intended to take precedence in the ever increasing radio service over all other business except the distress signals—for it means that individual life is in danger and assistance is being asked for.

A recent arrangement between the Seaman's Church Institute of New York and the Navy Department established here a school of medical instruction for officers and seamen. Mariners trained in this school if called upon to treat a serious illness or accident case at sea, can communicate by radio to the physician at the Seaman's Institute and receive from him instructions to be followed until the ship reached a harbor or obtains assistance from another vessel.

The medical officer in New York is "on watch" from 2 to 10 p. m. for this service.

### FINANCIAL SANITY RESTORED

New York, Jan. 8.—The nation has recovered its financial sanity and is not troubled so much with either pessimism or optimism, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, said in an address published here today. He said the danger of a general collapse had passed and the worst undoubtedly was over. "The country generally has recovered its normal state," he said, "and we no longer are afraid. We are not indulging in the old idea of extravagance and living beyond our means."

### COWLESS DAIRY FOUND; MILK HAS BIG "KICK."

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The mystery of the perpetual jag of a number of Waukegan's citizens is no longer a mystery. With the solving of the problem came the discovery of a cowless dairy operated by Tony Yucas and the lingering in jail of Tony.

Each morning for the past several months Tony would arise early, load his wagon with milk cans and start on his route. Business was good and each day Tony's route became longer. As his business grew by leaps and bounds, so did the reports of drunkenness received by the sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Griffith yesterday passed Tony's place of business. He saw plenty of milk cans and apparently all the requisites of a dairy. He then made a discovery—there were no cows connected with Tony's establishment.

Tuesday morning the sheriff halted Tony while he was making deliveries, sampled his "milk" and found that it had an "awful kick." He accompanied Tony to his "dairy" and found that the milk came from potatoes.

Tony went to jail on many charges of violation of the Volstead act. The sheriff believed the prohibition question has been solved for a few days at least.

### CHANCE FOR WOOL GROWERS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 8.—"If the grower received 50 cents per pound for the wool in a \$30 blanket he would only get \$5," says J. E. Boog-Scott, who is actively at work for the formation of a wool marketing organization for Texas wool growers. Boog-Scott says that the growers are only receiving about 15 cents a pound for this wool at present. He also states that the wool growers can manufacture these \$30 blankets from their own wool and sell them to the public for \$12.50 and realize 50 cents a pound for wool quoted at 15 cents. Plans are on foot for the concentration of 24,000 pounds of this wool at Temple. Arrangements to make this wool into blankets will be completed at that point.

### TO MARKET MILLION BALES

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 8.—The board of directors of the Farm Bureau Federation announced today its acceptance of the proposal of the "Committee of 21" which provides that the Farm Bureau Federation shall set up a cotton marketing organization to handle a million bales of next year's cotton crop. This organization will be the largest co-operative marketing association in the world. If completed it will do a \$100,000,000 business next fall and will be in position to borrow as much as \$50,000,000 to finance Texas cotton growers before their cotton is actually sold. The plans for an active campaign during February, March, April and May are being made.

### EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Washington, Jan. 8.—A "moderate" earthquake disturbance was recorded, beginning at 1:40 this morning, by the seismograph at the Georgetown University here. Father Tondor, director of the observatory, said the indications were that the disturbance was 2,400 miles from Washington, probably within Continental United States.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The body of O. V. Dodge, vice president of the Midland Life Insurance Company, with a bullet wound through the head, was found early today in the driveway of his home here. The body was clad in a night suit, overcoat and house slippers. A small revolver, unfired, was found in the driveway, and near the body lay a .38 calibre revolver with one cartridge discharged. The large revolver did not belong to Dodge, members of the family said.

Members of the family said they believed Dodge heard the noise of prowlers during the night, dressed hurriedly, went out to investigate and was murdered.

### PREACHER ARRESTED

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 8.—Rev. Cornelius Densel, former pastor of the Netherlands Reformed church here, was arrested on a federal warrant charging violation of the Mann act. The arrest was the result of an alleged elopement of the clergyman with Miss Erna Hanneberg, a former member of the church.

### DETAINED BY KIDNAPERS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Jaques Villard, editor of the "Free Age," who disappeared from Chicago last December 27th, arrived at his home early today. Villard refused to make a statement, but a detective announced that he had been detained in Chicago by kidnapers.

# HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of our intention to apply to the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at its regular session, beginning in January, 1921, for an Act to validate the Baltazar de la Garza grant, situated in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and fully described in Volume 37, page 402 of the Spanish Archives of the General Land Office.

R. T. White,  
R. P. White,  
J. E. Gaston,  
R. H. Blackwell.

30-4.

Rub-My-Tism cures bruises, cuts, burns, sores, tetter, etc.

S. M. Adams returned from Livingston Friday, having been there to assist in the defense of J. P. Lovett, charged with murder. Mr. Lovett was acquitted after one minute's deliberation by the jury, according to Mr. Adams. C. C. Watson assisted in the trial.

## PLANTS. PLANTS. PLANTS.

Strawberry and Cabbage plants for sale. Strawberry plants ready now, \$1 per hundred, \$7.50 per thousand, delivered. Frost-proof cabbage plants 25 cents per hundred, \$2 per thousand, delivered. The King Nursery, Tenaha, Texas. 6-4w

666 breaks a cold quicker than any remedy we know.

## FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Early Jersey Wakefield, Flat Duch and Drumhead, 100 plants for 30 cents, 500 plants for \$1.50, 1,000 plants for \$2.50. Ready now to put out. S. P. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 13, Nacogdoches, Texas. 6-4wp.

Will trade work stock for milk cows or heifers. P. B. Laphom, formerly M. D. Stoker farm. 1-6dw



It is a powerful and scientific combination of sulphur and other healing agents for the relief and cure of diseases of the skin. It is especially effective in the ITCHING VARIETIES; giving instant relief from the itching and smarting sensations and by its germ-destroying properties it exterminates the microbe which is the cause of the eruption, thus curing the disease completely. Littell's Liquid Sulphur Compound is used in all cases of Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, Psooriasis, Herpes, Rash, Oak and Ivy Poisonings also for relieving the annoyance caused by chiggers and mosquito bites. In the treatment of ECZEMA—the most painful and obstinate of all skin diseases—it is one of the most successful remedies known. Small size 50 cents bottle, Large size \$1.00. JAMES F. BALLARD, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

## GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR MR. L. G. KING

The pastor and officials of the Methodist church, as a token of the esteem they hold for their co-worker, L. G. King, held an interesting banquet in the oyster parlor of the City Bakery last night, with practically all the officials in attendance, all of whom expressed profound regret in the loss of Mr. King and assured him of their deep appreciation of his untiring efforts in the church and Sunday-school. They join the citizenship of the town in wishing for Mr. King and his good family success in their new home.

At the close of the remarks of the others, Mr. King responded in a very touching manner, expressing his appreciation of the good fellowship as voiced at the meeting.

Rub-My-Tism relieves Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Roberta Jones by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Nacogdoches on the 2d Monday in February, 1921, the same being the 14th day of Feb., A. D. 1921, then and there answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 740, wherein Carl Jones is plaintiff, and Roberta Jones is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Nacogdoches county more than six months preceding the filing of this suit, and within the State of Texas more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Montgomery county, Texas, in January, 1913, and lived together as man and wife until October, 1917, when defendant without cause on the part of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff with intention of permanent abandonment, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together. Plaintiff alleges that while living with defendant he was ind and treated defendant as best he could but defendant unkindly of her marriage vows abandoned plaintiff, which abandonment continued for more than three years, wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant appear and answer this petition, and upon a hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage relations now existing between him and defendant, for costs of suit, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and equity that he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1920. [Seal] I. R. Prince, Clerk, District Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 23-4w

FOR SALE—Boilers, engine and saw mill machinery. Always some good used machinery on hand. J. M. Hacker, Box 579, Beaumont, Texas. dwtf-Th.

Herschel Pierce has returned from Houston, where he had been working for the past few months. Herschel says that prospects in Nacogdoches look better to him than they do in Houston, and that he plans to go into business here soon.

WANTED—To buy a small farm close in, not over 30 or 40 acres, partly improved. C. I. Shindler. 6-3dw2p.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Miss Exier Lewis visited the Douglass school Wednesday. She reported the school doing fine and making commendable progress. Miss Lewis is collecting data which she thinks will enable the schools to get state aid.

TIES WANTED  
200,000 pine ties, all sizes, 50,000 red oak ties, sizes one to three. J. J. Simpson, Nacogdoches, Texas. 18-wtf

Catarrh  
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## To prevent a cold take 666.

Frank Ferrite of Garrison was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Judge L. D. Guinn of Rusk arrived in the city Friday to be here the remainder of the week.

## To break a cold take 666.

Miss Jessie Brewer of Dallas is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Greer Orton.

John Scroggins of Beaumont is a business visitor in the city, he will also visit relatives in Appleby.

A few doses of 666 break a cold.

Mrs. Hollis Mast, accompanied by Miss Annie Mast, left Friday night for Houston on a shopping visit.

McNeil Moore, Cecil Birdwell, Fox Collins and Miss Mildred Collins of Chireno were in the city Thursday.

Messrs. G. F. Spinks and J. E. Whitton, trustees of the Smyrna school, near Etoile, were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

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

Leo Zeve, who has been for the past several days visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth, returned Thursday.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. b

W. B. Bates, the new district attorney, has already made a record for himself in the courts, having in the first case succeeded in obtaining for two boys charged with burglary four years each in the state prison.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60 cents. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. b

Mr. Jack Dearing of the Garrison News was a business visitor in the city Monday and favored the Sentinel with a genial call.

The lull in the oil business is only preceding an unusual activity which is thought will occur after more developments take place. Just now every man who can do so is putting down a well.

## WOMAN ON PARDON BOARD TO DECIDE MAN'S FATE

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 10.—Less than two weeks after Miss Elsie Toiles enters the office as Arizona state superintendent of public instruction she will be called upon to help decide whether a man shall be hanged. The man is Pedro Dominguez of Greenlee county, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner. He was sentenced to be hanged on November 5 last, but obtained a reprieve until January 13. On that date the state board of pardons is to consider his case. Miss Toiles will be a member of the board which, by statutory provision, consists of the attorney general, the state superintendent of public instruction and a third member to be chosen by the other two.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt and impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. b

## SEAPLANE IN FLAMES; AIRMEN FALL IN RIVER

Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Search is being made along the Mississippi river today for trace of a seaplane in which Captain George Simpson, Pilot Carl Fisher and their mechanic, en route from Cincinnati on a three thousand mile trip with films of a moving picture, who were reported to have fallen in the river when their seaplane caught fire near here yesterday.

## SNOW AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 10.—Heavy snow fell here Saturday and the weather is getting colder. Snow in the plains country was welcomed by the cattle raisers because of the excessively dry ranges.

Don't Fall for This!—Nearly every body has a well developed bump of curiosity.  
"And what does it lead to?"  
"In this case, it leads to turn-"  
—EX

## THE ROAD.

My way of life is a winding road,  
A road that wanders, yet turns not back,  
Where one should go with a light a load  
As well may be in a traveler's pack;

A road that rambles through marsh and wood,  
Meadow and waste, to the cloudy end;  
But, smooth or rugged, I find it good  
For something's always around the bend.

There may be storms in the black defiles,  
But oh, the calm of the valley's breast!  
There may be toll on the upward miles,  
But oh, the joy of the mountain crest!

And here's a thistle and there's a rose,  
And next—whatever the road may send:  
For onward ribbons the way I chose,  
With something always around the bend.

Then come and travel my road with me  
Through windy passes or waves of flowers!  
Though long and weary the march may be,  
The rover's blessing shall still be ours:

A noon-day halt at a crystal well,  
A word and a smile with a passing friend,  
A song to sing and a tale to tell,  
And something coming around the bend:  
—ARTHUR GUTTERMAN.

## SHADOW PICTURES ARE OLD

Idea Was Put to Use in Java Long Before the Days of Written History.



Javanese Shadow Pictures.

Slam, are the forefather of present-day photoplays, according to the Scientific American. The picture, in those dark days before the dawn of written history, were thrown on a screen and moved back and forth before the Javanese audience as the exhibitor told the story. The puppets were cut from deer hide, and considerable skill was obviously required to do this work. Some of the more elaborate puppets were animated by strings, as in the case of the one at the left in the illustration.

Carrier Submarines.  
Some naval experts believe that the submarines of the future will be designed largely with the purpose of carrying huge cargoes under sea. The fighting qualities of the submarine will not be neglected and then will be equipped with comparatively large hulls with considerable carrying space well below the water line. Several of these craft are now being built in England which are expected to set the fashion for future submarines. The nation which has a fleet of such craft will be able to defy the blockading fleets of an enemy. However closely the enemy fleet the cargo carrying submarines will be able to sink below all obstacles and carry provisions or market goods to neighboring countries. It will be remembered that Germany sent a few such craft to America early in the war.—Boys' Life.

Give a Room.  
The family was seated at the supper table and numerous questions which had accumulated in the children's minds during the day were ready to be poured forth on their parents.

The children had heard of the G. A. R. and the campaign for rooms with which to accommodate the old soldiers. The younger child, who always unconsciously said something clever, had wondered what the letters G. A. R. meant and it was evident that she had worked it out herself, when she said, in a confident tone: "Daddy, G. A. R. does stand for 'Give a Room, doesn't it? Sister said it doesn't.'"—Indianapolis News.

## Blimp to Hunt Whales.

Whale hunting from a baby blimp is a project of Capt. John D. Loop, a resident of Long Beach, Cal., who has had many years' experience whaling in the old-fashioned way.

Captain Loop has invented an aerial harpoon to be dropped upon the whale, with a buoy attached to trace the leviathan after he is struck.

The Woolworth Building.  
The Woolworth building in New York, the tallest building in the world, is 792 feet and one inch above the sidewalk. The observation gallery is 58 stories above the street and the tower extends from the thirty-first story to the sixtieth, a distance of 400 feet. The building contains 30 acres of floor space.

Kangaroo in Hawaiian Islands.  
Kangaroo are roaming the hills back of Honolulu where none was ever seen before 1916. In that year a male and female kangaroo, escaped from a private menagerie and the other day they were seen in the Oahu foothills with a family of three little kangaroo in their train. So far no effort has been made to capture the animals.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Nacogdoches State Bank

at Nacogdoches, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Nacogdoches, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	245,967.43
Overdrafts	2,561.62
Bonds and Stocks	1,851.75
Furniture and Fixtures	8,528.25
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	38,119.90
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300,028.95</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,583.89
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	16,882.02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	123,496.57
Cashier's checks	1,416.47
Bills payable and rediscounts	55,000.00
Bonds deposited	1,650.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300,028.95</b>

State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches:

We, Henry P. Schmidt as President and Lee Gaston as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Henry P. Schmidt, President,  
Lee Gaston, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) P. A. Sanders,  
Notary Public, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
M. V. Wynne,  
G. E. Stripling,  
F. R. Penman,  
Directors.

## ECZEMA

Money back without question. If HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases, try a 75 cent box at our risk. At Stripling, Haselwood & Co.'s

## PLANTS FOR SALE

Extra nice Early Jersey Wakefield and Succession Cabbage Plants and Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onion Plants, 30 cents per 100 postpaid. Have been exposed to all the freezes of winter. Order today. Tomato and Pepper Plants and Canna roots later. Cotton Belt Demonstration Gardens, R. F. D. No. 4, Alto, Texas. 6-4tdw.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. b

## HUTSON-SIMMONS

In his office at the courthouse Monday afternoon Judge Frank Huston officiated at the marriage of Mr. Arthur a Hutson to Miss Emma Jane Simmons of the Trinity community.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by rubbing an application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. b

## FOR COLDS

At the first symptoms of a cold, grip, or flu, take a tablespoonful of SWAMP Chill Tonic at bedtime, followed by a glass of water. Laxative—but contains no calomel. For sale by all druggists. The Doctors' Prescription 6c at All Dealers. 0517

## SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC



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RUSSELL & SEALE  
Attorneys at Law  
Pierce Building.

## Eggs and Poultry

We are always in the market and will pay you more than you can get elsewhere. It will pay you to see us when you have poultry and eggs for sale.

JOE ZEVE  
CASH BUYER

## When in Need of a Monument

VISIT THE NACOGDOCHES CEMETERY AND ASK THE Sexton to tell you who does THE BEAUTIFUL WORK YOU 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 HEADSTONE AS LARGER WORK.

Gould Granite & Marble Co.  
Jacksonville, Texas.

"Buffalo Bill, where do you get saddles and pads for your Rough Riders?"  
From Waco, Texas, made by Tom Padgitt Co.—Forty-eight years in business—they don't hure your horse.  
(Padgitt's ad has been carried by the Haltom papers for forty years.)

# Garden Seed

Plant your garden early and enjoy early vegetables.

Our stock of new seed have just arrived and are now on sale.

Get your year's supply at once while they last.

We are distributors for the famous Ferry's Seed and others.

**Stripling, Haselwood & Co.**

Miss Exier Lewis is absent from her office this week, one of her relatives having passed away.

Horace Mettauer of Chireno was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Lum Blankenship of Attoyac was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

The Hazel building is being repainted and renovated by its owner for a first-class office building.

Little Imogene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, is reported to be on the sick list this week.

John L. King of Carthage, Texas, is here for a few days attending to business matters.

John T. Lucas of Saeul was here Wednesday morning mingling with his many friends and wearing that jovial smile that never comes off.

## A PLEASANT OCCASION

A unique and pleasant revival of the Christmas holidays was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June C. Harris Wednesday evening. The occasion was the coming together of the Nacogdoches relatives of Miss Martha Griffith of Terrell, who, though absent, was nevertheless hostess of the party. She had sent two large cakes and a "check" for ices and other refreshments, and a message for all the kin to get together and have a good time. This was done, and three generations were present. The children made merry in a large room set aside for them, and the grown people entertained each other with reminiscences of earlier days, music, fortune telling and, in fact, abandoned themselves to all the joys of a Christmas party.

The following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. June Harris, Will P. Smith, F. S. Schott, Harry Kiley, Tom Davison, Frank Sharp, Eugene Blount, Mrs. Robert Lindsey, Mrs. Robert Hale, Misses Jennie and Lula Harris and Julia Clark.

A night letter was sent to Miss Griffith telling her the party was in progress and assuring her of the appreciation of each guest present, and each one departed with warm hearts and tender thoughts for the absent hostess, who, by her gracious thoughtfulness of her faraway kin, proved that though "out of sight, were not out of mind."

## FARM TO RENT

ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM NACOGDOCHES, ON GOOD ROAD, NEAR CHURCH AND SCHOOL, 100 ACRES OR MORE LAND, PLENTY PASTURE AND WATER, GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE, GOOD ORCHARD, WILL RENT ON THIRD AND FOURTH, ALSO SOME GOOD FARMS IN RUSK COUNTY, NEAR MT. ENTERPRISE TO RENT. A. P. LACY. 13-1w

The chapel exercises Tuesday morning in the high school were unusually interesting, as Superintendent R. F. Davis pointed out several things he desired the students to attend to while in school, enabling them to do better work. He especially insisted that they be more polite, more expeditious and more attentive of their school work. Some other things were attended to, the meeting ending with a spirit of good feeling among the students.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET A SUCCESS

Tuesday night at the Woodman Hall, the members of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce met for what resulted in the most pleasant and successful meeting it has ever had. Everything had been arranged by a special committee to conform with what had to be had in order to enable the affair to move without a hitch, and the committee did not fail in the task assigned it.

The feast, which was spread, the menu of which was prepared by Mr. George T. McNeess, to whom the commercial body later expressed thanks, was not to be duplicated. It consisted of oysters, chicken, chicken salad, sweet peas, coffee and water in the main. Of course, other minor things were added to the menu. The toothsome food was greatly enjoyed by the merry members who were there to do their part in helping "put the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce on the map."

After the luncheon, Superintendent of the Nacogdoches Public Schools R. F. Davis, acting as toastmaster to the occasion, introduced Judge S. W. Blount who in a very happy moment expressed himself as being greatly delighted with the assemblage at the banquet of Nacogdoches business men. Judge Blount, after making a few preliminary remarks, then proceeded to introduce the Hon. Clarence Ousley, a prominent Texan, at one time editor of the Fort Worth Record, to the commercial body, saying that Mr. Ousley had traveled a great distance just to be with the Nacogdoches business men on this occasion.

Mr. Ousley seemed to be greatly impressed with the assemblage of Nacogdoches business men and farmers present, and this caused him to color his address with optimism throughout. One of the first things that he took up in his address was the present financial condition of the country. Mr. Ousley's logic in showing that the present financial condition of the country is only a normal condition resulting from a reaction of the conditions during the war was sound. He holds to the opinion that the country is safely through the "healthy" condition that is necessary for a normal condition.

Mr. Ousley pointed out that the merchant, farmer, laborer, and manufacturer were all going to be forced to practice economy, and would all have to act with vision and assist each other's interests. He pointed out also that the present condition was only domestic and not foreign; and that the present condition is not to be compared with the condition preceding the civil war, those times being far worse than the present day times.

He referred to the fact that the private debts of the people then exceeded greatly the taxable property of the people. But he said that the conditions in the South could not easily be improved if the farmer continued to plant the same acreage in cotton. He therefore urged that the acreage be reduced and other crops be considered.

Mr. Ousley in discussing this point referred to the prosperous conditions existing among the farmers of Southern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, saying that these farmers did not raise cotton. In connection with this statement he brought out the fact that the land around Nacogdoches was much more fertile than the land tilled by the Northern farmers. Therefore, he concludes that the raising of cotton should be favored only to a certain extent. He said that the present system employed in the production of cotton was fifty years behind the times, and he was bitter in his criticism of the cotton marketing system.

Mr. Ousley mentioned many other things of interest locally, favoring, as he does, the erection of the Stephen F. Austin Normal in Nacogdoches. He received numerous cheers throughout his address, and at the conclusion it was pronounced as masterful.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ousley's address, Superintendent Davis, much impressed with the wonderful speech he had just heard, discussed the value of the people holding together in the present situation—Mr. Davis is for co-operation all of the time.

Following this, Hon. A. A. Seale, president of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, and it may be stated here that he was unanimously re-elected last night, spoke on the achievements of the commercial body, stating that it had done an unlimited amount of good for the city and county.

Hon. June C. Harris spoke optimistically of the outlook and the efficiency of the local chamber of commerce. He nominated the men as directors of the commercial body.

Following Mr. Harris, Secretary H. L. McKnight made a few remarks, in which he thanked the commercial body for the kindness it had shown him during the year 1920 and said that he knew that he was going to receive even more co-operation from

# Making Preparations for Our New Spring Stock

We were fortunate enough to dispose of the majority of our winter goods but we still have on hand a small stock of the following that we must dispose of immediately.

**1-2 Off on**

Men's and Boy's Clothing  
Ladies's and Misses' Coats  
Ladies' Waists  
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Dresses

**SPECIAL**  
Any Ladies' Hat in the house for **\$1.00**

**Thomas & Richardson**

the chamber of commerce during the year 1921.

Captain I. L. Sturdevant was the next speaker. He spoke just four minutes on "Agriculture and Love," making a great hit with the crowd, stating that the nation could not get along without either. He concluded his remarks by saying that the Stone Fort National Bank would give \$250 to the chamber of commerce.

Immediately following this, the Hon. Eugene H. Blount, while being unprepared for an address, was called upon for a talk. Mr. Blount was equal to the occasion, and before he concluded his remarks he had the house roaring with laughter. He said that he felt that an injustice had been done him, inasmuch as the president of the Stone Fort National Bank had been notified, he believed a week in advance, "that he was going to speak on both a productive and reproductive subject, and that therefore he (Captain Sturdevant) had been enabled to get a shave, while he (Mr. Blount) had not." Laughter!

Mr. Blount concluded his remarks by saying that as president of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank he would say that that institution stood ready to give \$250 to the chamber of commerce.

Mr. D. K. Cason was the next speaker. He favored the chamber of commerce, praised the secretary, and said that his firm would contribute whatever the financial committee had put down for it to contribute.

Mr. M. V. Wynne of the Nacogdoches State Bank was the next speaker. He praised the chamber of commerce, and stated that the Nacogdoches State Bank stood ready to give whatever the financial committee wished it to give.

A great deal of fun was added to the occasion when Mr. T. Tilford was called for among the body of men, and it was found that he had slipped from the building. He had gotten sleepy and wished to retire. Carl Monk was detailed to go after him on the outside, and tell him that the secretary of the commercial body wished to see him. Mr. Tilford was at a great loss to know just what he was wanted for, and very suspicious of everyone when he walked back into the Woodmen's Hall. Everyone cheered him vigorously as if he had just come to find out that he was a great genius just come to town. Everyone in a body exclaimed "Tilford to the front!" Mr. Tilford made his way very slowly to the front, bowed, look-

ing all the while as if he thought they were trying to get him on a trap-door and then press a button. He was after a time, after the suspense had eaten him enough, notified that he was expected to speak on "Milk-ing A Cow." This was a bit of a surprise to him, but he responded, imitating Bill Nye. He created a great deal of laughter.

After Mr. Tilford's speech, it was agreed that the members of the commercial body would have a mass meeting at the courthouse Friday night to discuss some important business matters connected with the Stephen F. Austin Normal. The women of Nacogdoches are especially invited to this meeting by special request of the president of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, Hon. A. A. Seale.

This concluded the banquet. Special mention must be made here of the Nacogdoches band, this organization furnishing the most delightful music throughout the occasion.

The following men were elected officers of the chamber of commerce for the coming year: A. A. Seale, re-elected president by acclamation; T. E. Baker, L. B. Mast, G. A. Blount, J. J. Greve, Oscar Matthews, Frank Sublett, Albert Brewer, I. D. Parmley, F. R. Penman, Mat Tucker, Henry Schmidt, John J. Baker, Joe Goldsberry, J. W. Thomas and Casey Fouts.

Mention must be made here of the excellent manner in which the City Bakery prepared the menu for the banquet. It was splendid, and could not be beaten.

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