

BY GILES M. HALTOM

COMPULSORY AUTO-
MOBILE INSURANCE

From the Houston Chronicle.

In a recent issue of that valuable publication, *Commute and Finance*, of which Theo. H. Price, the nationwide known business man and financier, is owner and publisher, there appeared an article advocating making it compulsory upon every owner of an automobile to take out insurance for the benefit of such persons, if any there be, who may suffer injury by reason of the negligence of the owner, his agents or servants in handling the car.

Of course every owner is liable at law for damages as it now is, but liability for damages is one thing, and collecting the damages another thing.

As illustrating the justice, if not indeed the necessity, of such a law there is given in the article a concrete instance of a boy who was run over by an automobile and crippled for life and when he sued the negligent owner the latter went into bankruptcy, and the only way the boy got anything was by the defendant being put in jail as a defaulting debtor—a case occurring in a state where that law prevails—and he paid \$500 to get out, and that is all the injured boy got.

It is proposed that no person shall be allowed to drive a car without a license, and no license shall be issued until a bond has been given to protect the public—just as jitney owners are now required to give a bond.

There are something like 27,000 gasoline-propelled vehicles in Harris county, and many of them are used solely for the purposes of pleasure.

They race and chase over the streets and over the public roads, and there is scarcely a day passes that somebody is not hurt by an automobile, and not frequently killed outright or fatally injured, and even where cars are driven carefully in a crowded city the element of danger is always present.

A very large proportion of car owners are execution proof, and a judgment against them would be worthless, yet they have free rein without license to run a car anywhere they chose to run it.

If they should be riding in a car costing five thousand dollars and had no property liable to execution, though they crippled some person for life the injured party could collect no damages. The car could not be seized and sold because courts have held that an automobile is exempt property, just as is a wagon or buggy which is used for farm and family purposes.

If the owner was required to take out insurance the public would be protected.

It does not appear clearly that there is any just reason why there should not be a statute declaring that where judgment is recovered against a car owner for negligence the car should not be exempt from levy and sale to satisfy the judgment.

Whether that character of statute be enacted, or not, there is no indisputably good reason why every owner of a car should not be required to take out insurance for the benefit of any person he may injure.

COURTESY CAMPAIGN

The American Automobile Association has started a movement for more courtesy among drivers of cars. Pointing out that a certain fraternal bond exists among motorists, the secretary of the association remarks that accidents occur in every place where the public meets, but they are minimized by mutual tact, courtesy and forbearance.

Why should it not be the same with automobilists? The largest public gathering in the world is that of automobile drivers on the highways of the nation, and certainly the same courtesy that prevails in other walks of life should prevail here. A few softly spoken words when a minor accident does occur would often turn a potential lawsuit into a lifetime friendship, for there is nothing that draws men together like a willingness to assume the blame, even when one knows he is not entirely at fault. Now being launched will go further toward making the roads and streets safe for both motorists and pedestrians than all the laws that could possibly be evolved.

An experienced motorist was heard the other day giving some advice to a beginner. "In case of accident," he said, "always begin abusing the other fellow without delay. Cuss him out. Tell him it was his fault. It's the only way. He'll get you if he can. You get your complaint in first." If every motorist acted on this principle there would be small hope of the success of the courtesy campaign. Fortunately few are so boorishly and narrowly minded. But automobile courtesy need

not be restricted to polite words. There are acts of common courtesy in the driving of a car that would add immensely to the general comfort, convenience and safety.

Motorists who fail to dim their lights on meeting another car at night are a source of much danger. So are those who neglect to signal when about to turn a corner or slacken speed. The driver who invariably insists on his right of way is another potential author of accidents. The motorist who refuses to treat others with courtesy, at the cost of only a few seconds of time, never stops to think that he may need the same courtesy himself some day. Courtesy of deeds as well as of words is the need of the hour.

GLIMPING MILLENNIUM

How to prevent war was a subject which commended greatest interest at the recent meeting of the Institute of Politics held in Williamstown, Mass. Philip H. Kerr, British representative, in several speeches made reference to it and in a closing address made what he called a definite recommendation.

Mr. Kerr would have a new world organization of the federal type in which the nations would establish the one sovereignty of humanity over the earth as a whole. That is, he would institute a Republic of the World. The idea is more comprehensive than Mr. Wilson's League of Nations, and, if possible of practical application, would not only end war but would save the peoples a lot of tax money which they now spend in competitive trade methods. It would tear down tariff walls, stimulate the even flow of commerce, end famines, banish much of the deplorable poverty from the less fortunate areas, encourage the spread of knowledge and in every way speed the coming of the millennium.

But even Mr. Kerr himself frustrates the beautiful vision, for instead of proceeding with his "definite recommendation" to tell just how the Republic of the World could be established, he doused the scheme with cold water by declaring that the establishment of such an institution involves more than a mere mechanical change; it implies "a profound change in spirit and moral outlook."

So the poor old world must wait for its millennium. Even a cataclysm like the world war which left governmental institutions perfected through ages practically bankrupt, killed and maimed millions and loaded the whole world's population with taxes for generations to come, didn't seem to accomplish much in the way of changing the world's "spirit and moral outlook."

However, in will do no harm for the Institute of Politics to be given a glimpse of such a vision.

EYE TESTS FOR AUTOISTS

There is something to be said in favor of the suggestion of the Pennsylvania optometrists for a law requiring eye examinations for prospective holders of licenses to drive automobiles—provided they can substantiate their assertions. It is said that their move for the enactment of a new law is based upon the alarming number of accidents traced directly to faulty eyesight of drivers. If that is true something should be done about it, although automobile owners feel that they are being hedged about by so many laws and regulations that much of the joys of life are being denied them.

However, when you contrast the care and precautions taken by the railroads to obtain physically sound and mentally trained men to drive their engines, with the lack of equal care in the issuance of licenses to drivers of motor cars, the wonder is that there are not more accidents on public streets and highways. Men selected to operate track trains on the railroads are not only required to undergo a long period of training and to fulfill the initial physical examinations before they are entrusted with a locomotive, but they are periodically examined to determine their continued fitness. Not only that, but the railroad has its distinctive right-of-way, and this right of way is protected by block signals, by regular track-walkers, and by every other protection to assure safety. Moreover the fastest limited trains seldom exceed 60 miles an hour and average not much if anything over 50.

Contrast these precautions with those surrounding the operation of automobiles. Boys and girls in their teens and men beyond three score and 10 are often authorized to run machines with potential speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour without the requirement of careful physical examination and too frequently without sufficient training in the rules of the road. Still, in the view of the layman there are many other precautions that might be taken to assure safety in the use of

our thoroughfares before we add legislative enactments imposing rigid physical examinations upon motorists.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S
VETO MESSAGE

From the Houston Chronicle. The message which President Harding transmitted to congress vetoing the bonus bill is in the highest degree commendable.

It evidenced that the president of the United States has not only courage, but a sense of right and justice and business judgment which the occasion peculiarly demanded.

The bill strongly appealed to many thousands of ex-service men, and the president made it clear that he to the fullest extent appreciated the devotion of American soldiers and the value of their services, and at the same time pointed out with remarkable clearness that while the bonus would have no permanent value it would have burdened the rest of the people beyond their ability to carry.

He told congress what it already knew, that it proposed to create a tremendous and enduring obligation and at the same time made no provision to meet it.

Congress had summarily rejected the president's plan to raise the bonus by a sales tax, which, in the judgment of the Chronicle, was the simplest and most equitable way in which to raise it, and the way in which it would be least felt by the whole body of the people.

The president had the courage to intimate so clearly as to be equivalent to a direct statement that "political expediency" was the real motive behind the bill.

SAM HANKLA SHOT

News reached the city Monday of the shooting of Sam Hankla of Geneva, which occurred Sunday night while he was in bed asleep. Report has it that he drove to the home of Mr. B. B. Fussell about 5 miles east of town where he stated he had been shot by his wife. He was carried to the sanitarium at Center where proper medical attention was given him. Two bullets entered his body both being in the left side, but they ranged downward and it is thought that he has a good chance for recovery, if no complications set in. Dr. Rawls of this city is assisting in attending him. —San Augustine Tribune, 21st.

Make Your Dollar Stretch

THE purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk considerably in the last ten years. There has never been a time when discriminate buying paid bigger dividends.

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GREEK AND TURK

From the Shreveport Journal. The Turks are driving the Christians out of Asia Minor. Having massacred nearly all the Armenians they are defeating and expelling the Greeks.

Very well! Inscrutable are the ways of Providence. Possibly the Christians concerned had it coming to them, for their sins, though from this distance it looks more like an undeserved misfortune inflicted upon the Asiatic Christians by sinful allies. Great Britain, France and Italy might have saved them. Possibly America herself might have saved them, by vigorous action in time.

At any rate the thing is done. And since it is done, why should not the civilized world make the best of a bad business by evening things up geographically?

If the Greeks are to be swept back into Europe, where they are at home, why not sweep the Turks back into Asia, where they belong? That has been too long delayed already. The time is ripe, if powers are capable of manly action.

What a peach of an opening congress has to pull the unexpected.

WHEN MELONS WERE FREE

A Red River county boy was shot and killed by a neighbor one night last week. The boy had invaded his neighbor's watermelon patch and while looking about for a good melon was shot and killed. If we ever get to the legislature we will do our best to have a law enacted making the sale of watermelons a felony. In the good old days the sale of watermelons was unknown. It was not a crime but an act of sociability to visit a neighbor's watermelon patch, but now that watermelons have a commercial value, men actually shoot other men for invading watermelon patches. Commercializing the watermelon may be the cause of the many evils that have come to the people. We know that when watermelons were stolen with impunity, and without even causing a hard feeling, there were no strikes, and nobody ever suffered from appendicitis or adenoid troubles.—Ex.

"Don't you think it is a little too high!" is a prevalent opinion of the tariff bill.

The proceedings started to impeach Attorney General Daugherty raise the question as to which case or whether it is to be on general principles.

HYMN TO THE RAZORBACK

The country is being overrun with poisonous snakes, the government biological survey and forestry service inform us. This is not to be attributed to the eighteenth amendment, however, but to the passing of the razorback hog.

In days of yore the razorbacks might roam as they listed, and there were few fences to keep them out of the forest glades and pasture lands. The habitats of the rattlers were their abode, and it was a matter of scientific interest to see one of the frequent battles they would stage.

The problem long was in dispute as to why the razorback was almost always the victor. Then it was observed that although the rattler struck with all his fang's poison, the tough hide and the layer of fat right under it rendered his opponent immune. There is no circulation in the fat, and the poison was not distributed.

Now, with most farmers preferring Poland Chinas or O. I. C.'s to razorbacks, and with the increase of barbed wire fences in the country the rattlers are increasing.

Ordinarily, in a local option district, this might have been hailed as good news. But how to cure a snakebite in these totally arid days is a puzzle.

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C. OF C. DIRECTORS

The regular semi-monthly meeting Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall at 7:30 Thursday night.

In the absence of President Oscar Matthews, Vice President Carl Monk presided. The directors who answered roll call were W. D. Burk, T. E. Baker, G. A. Blount, J. J. Baker, W. D. Ambrose, F. C. Fouts, Orland Patton, Robert Muckleroy, Link Sumner, Henry P. Schmidt, J. J. Greve and R. L. Perry.

The following were appreciated visitors: Mayor W. I. Baker, Alderman Ford Simpson, Commissioner-elect Muckleroy, County Engineer Lamar Acker, Rev. C. D. Atwell and Prof. A. W. Birdwell.

The secretary reported that he was in correspondence with a number of experienced overall factory superintendents with a view of interesting them in establishing a factory at Nacogdoches.

Attention was called to the large crowd of visitors we will have on circus day, the 29th, and of the necessity of cleaning up the city for this occasion. On motion a committee composed of W. D. Burke, Robert Muckleroy and Orland Patton was named to co-operate with a like committee from the Rotary Club and the Boosters' Club to see that the city was put in proper condition for our visitors. Mayor Baker and Alderman Simpson gave assurances that the city forces would be used to good advantage in the cleanup work.

The Good Roads Committee reported progress in the movement to complete the unfinished roads of the county. The announcement was made that the county had recently sold ten head of mules due to a lack of funds to keep the teams and that the remaining twenty head would soon be sold for the same reason. It was pointed out that this would leave the county without road working equipment and that as winter is coming on with its usual bad weather, the highways of the country are likely to become impassable. To accept such a situation as the permanent policy of the county, it was agreed, would be unthinkable.

Alderman Ford Simpson reported progress in the work of surveying the streets in order to know what the different kinds of paving would cost. "It is the intention of the City Council," stated Mayor Baker, "to submit some definite paving plans as soon as Engineer Brown makes his final report to the council." This report should be in the hands of the street committee within the next few days.

Prof. Birdwell was requested to say anything he might have in mind about the progress of the normal and its needs. He reported satisfactory progress on the building, and a flattering outlook for patronage when the doors are opened. The normal's greatest need is, in Prof. Birdwell's opinion, adequate boarding houses. There should be built according to approved plans Mr. Birdwell believes, and while the houses need not be expensive, they should be modern in every sense and should be operated as business institutions. A number of local people have expressed their intention of putting up one or more boarding houses, according to Mr. Birdwell.

The coming of the district bankers here on October 12 was brought up for discussion. It was the sense of the meeting that the directors should report to E. H. Blount, president of this district association, our readiness to co-operate with him in every way necessary to properly care for our visitors on that day.

BONUS MAY BE ISSUE

Washington, Sept. 22.—For a third time the soldiers' bonus legislation has failed in enactment.

The senate late Tuesday sustained President Harding's veto of the Fordney-McCumber bill, the vote of 44 to 28 falling four short of the necessary two-thirds majority to have made it a law without the executive's signature. Five hours before the senate acted, the house overrode the veto 258 to 54.

The action of the senate makes impossible veterans' compensation legislation at least until the next session of congress, which will begin early in December. It is the purpose of some proponents to continue the fight and the bonus may become an issue in some of the congressional and senatorial campaigns this fall.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Defeat of the soldier bonus bill following President Harding's veto will make it easier for the treasury department to go through with its program of financing the needs of the government, treasury officials declared Thursday. Secretary Mellon, it was stated, now believes the government will encounter less difficulty in refunding that part of the public debt bearing short maturities.

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FORMER RANGER KILLED

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Sept. 22.—State and county authorities have started an investigation into the shooting to death yesterday of Jake Majors, recently discharged as a ranger, by W. H. Hill of Dallas, a deputy United States marshal. The shooting followed an argument on a Cotton Belt passenger train.

Ambassador Harvey's slander on America's part in the world war is another of these things that will always torment the Harding administration.



Two Roses of Congo and Canine Playmate

John Patterson, boss of the gigantic animal family that has been formed by consolidating the most unusual menagerie feature of America's two most famous circuses, can spin many a yarn regarding strange friendships. He recalls a mean-tempered lioness who mothered a pet kitten. Friendship between elephants and the talented performing dogs happen most every season. Recently a performing goose insisted upon sharing an ostrich's dinner, much to the wonder of the latter and amusement of the visitors.

Now a sudden and unexplainable friendship has sprung up between "Congo," a big orangoutang and "Fluff," an orphaned spaniel pup. "Congo's" trainer took the puppy under his wing, and in less than a week Congo had learned to feed the dog from a milk bottle. Friendship ripened and soon the orangoutang insisted that "Fluff" share his apartment at all hours of the day and night. Whenever the dog wishes to visit "Congo" he barks in a peculiar way, the orangoutang's trainer opens the cage door and lets "Fluff" inside.

By chance you may see the dog and monkey playing together in the cage when Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Combined exhibits here. You will have to come early, however, for when the trumpets sound, announcing the opening of the gorgeous introductory pageant, "Fluff" insists on visiting another of his pals—the bass drummer, in the big concert band. The combined circus will give performances here Friday, September 29th.

HAY FEVER

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UTILITY EXECUTIVE SEES TEXAS ELECTRIFIED

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22.—In a recent address delivered through the radio broadcasting plant of the Dallas News and Journal, C. E. Calder, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, outlined the many uses of electricity in every-day life.

While other commodities of life have been climbing higher during the last fifteen years, Mr. Calder pointed out that electricity, with its increasing household uses, has been getting cheaper. It is possible to obtain six times as much electric light today for the same price that in would have cost fifteen years ago. This, he said, was due to the fact that the use of the electricity is based on the spirit and idea of co-operation.

Picturing the future development of electricity, Mr. Calder said that in a few years there would be a vast network of transmission lines covering the entire state of Texas.

Man has been brought closer to his fellow-man through electricity than by any other means, he said. All means of communication used today are based on some use of electricity, as the telephone, telegraph and wireless. In this, and in vastly multiplied other uses, electricity has become one of the greatest elements, in community developments and community co-operation, that has ever been known to man.

TURKS SEIZE TOWN

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The Turkish Nationalists have seized the town of Ez-Ine, on the Adriatic side of the Dardanelles and are threatening Kum Kalei, an important key position on the southern side of the straits. The Kemalists are nowhere opposed. The Nationalist move, in the opinion of naval experts, will enable the Turks to prevent free ingress to the Dardanelles of the British Atlantic fleet, units of which are on their way from Malta.

Try to Prevent War

Paris, Sept. 22.—The French cabinet today decided, in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from Chanak, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, that the efforts of the French government should be directed toward preventing war between Turkey and Great Britain.

To this end the cabinet agreed to send Franklin Boulton to Smyrna. Boulton will urge upon Mustafa Kemal Pascha the necessity of remaining in Asia Minor until peace terms are decided upon.

CHILDREN KILLED

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—Two children were instantly killed and their father injured when Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 struck an automobile near the depot at Alta Loma Thursday morning.

The dead are George S. Bird, one year old; Albert C. Bird, three. The injured man is A. C. Bird of Alta Loma, a farmer, 40 years old.

Bird was brought to St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston, where Thursday afternoon it was said, he had a chance to recover.

The accident occurred where the Alvin road crosses the Santa Fe main line. Bird apparently did not see the train until too late, when he turned sharply in an effort to avoid the oncoming engine. He was too late, the engine pilot hitting his car in the rear.

WOULD ABIDE BY LEAGUE

Geneva, Sept. 22.—All the British dominions are declared by their representatives in the League of Nations assembly here to be favorable to submission of the Turko-Greek affair to the League of Nations.

The dominion delegates sent a joint telegram to Prime Minister Lloyd George urging submission of the question to the league and it is declared among these representatives that the dominions will be disposed to retain their complete liberty of action on this question if the British government refuses to listen to their request.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21.—The United States army dirigible C-2 left Brooks Field here early today for El Paso, the next stop in the transcontinental flight to map out an air route.

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MERCHANT ELECTROCUTED WHILE IN ICE BOX

Tell City, Ind., Sept. 22.—William Eckert, 38, a merchant, was electrocuted in the ice box of his store here Wednesday night when an electric light wire became short circuited. His clothing was set on fire and his body burned badly.

His wife, Mrs. Ester Eckert, saw the flaming clothes of her husband through the glass door of the ice box. Passersby extinguished the flames.

ANOTHER FEUD VICTIM

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Frank Monteleone, who identified the partly burned body of Rosie Cereka, found near North Kansas City was arrested today. The arrest followed an anonymous telephone call to the police from a woman. The slain girl lived in rooms above Monteleone's pool hall.

Ex-Husband Talks

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22.—Mike S. Rastiani, divorced husband of Rosie Cereka, was married here to Miss Thene Shell at about the hour the slain girl's body was found in North Kansas City yesterday. He said today he believed the woman was another victim of the Sicilian feud between the Campanella and Restivo families, which has taken seven lives in Dallas and Kansas City.


A NEW COMMISSION

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Harding today signed the administration coal distribution, anti-profiteering and fact-finding coal commission bills. Conrad E. Stephens, vice president of the Burlington Railroad, was appointed federal fuel distributor.

ONE BODY MISSING

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 21.—The body of William Fessel, among those of the 47 gold miners who perished in the Argonaut shaft, was missing today. A check by the rescue crew showed only 46 bodies had been removed. They hope to find Fessel's body today. It is believed he was buried in a cave-in since the removal began.

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Miss Gertrude Lewis of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Holbrook in this city.

Miss Velore Booser left Monday to enter the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos.

Miss Jessie Burgess left Sunday for Douglass, where she will teach this year.

Misses Lou and Ola Peterson and brother, Odie Peterson, motored to Jacksonville Monday and were guests of their brother, D. T. Peterson.

Miss Bertha Holbrook, chief operator in the telephone exchange, returned Sunday from a vacation delightfully spent at Jackson and other points in Mississippi.

Miss Effie Mae Carter is at Rusk to attend the Rusk Junior College the ensuing term.

Miss Carrie Hodges is at Bay City, where she will teach in the public schools the coming term.

Pierson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wustenbecker, has fallen victim to the dengue.

Attorney A. T. Russell went to Houston on the noon train Wednesday to meet his family, who are returning from a visit at Brownsville.

Frank Bradfield, who is attending Rice Institute, Houston, came up Monday night and spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bradfield.

R. M. Wedgeworth of Woden was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Misses Bettie and Jessie Beeson have returned from a week's visit with friends at Tyler.

Mrs. W. D. Russell and baby of Ladonia are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker.

William Powers, colored, was arrested by the sheriff's department Tuesday on a warrant based on a grand jury indictment charging illegal transportation of liquor.

"Ladybug" Moore, a colored girl, was arrested Tuesday for the alleged pilfering of \$10 from the till of A. C. Carter's store, near the light plant.

Miss Exier M. Lewis, county superintendent of education, informs us that most of the rural schools under her jurisdiction will open next Monday, the 2d of October.

The work of pouring the concrete foundations for the Woodmen of the World building on East Main street began Monday and construction will be expedited as much as possible.

Mrs. Vera Adams underwent an operation at the sanitarium Tuesday morning, and reports shortly after noon indicated she was rallying nicely from the ordeal, a fact which will cause much gratification to her many friends.

Mr. Otis Goodson, late of Texas, has arrived in the city and will assume the duties of night clerk at the Redland Hotel. With Cecil Thomas on the day shift and Goodson looking after the welfare of the guests nights, the patrons of this popular hostelry are lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Monk have returned from a week's visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Lookabaugh, at Frankston. The real joy of the vacation was spoiled by the illness of Mr. Monk, who was considerably "under the weather" during most of the time.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

The Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce report a splendid meeting held at Douglass Monday morning, at which support for the proposed road improvement plan was guaranteed. The leading men of Douglass expressed a deep concern over the maintenance problem. They gave it as their opinion that it will be impossible for the county to keep up the hard surfaced roads now built with the present available funds. They believe, and so stated, that any plan of road financing or road building that omitted or neglected to provide substantial maintenance is and will be a failure. Their chief concern is that the county provide a sufficient fund to keep up the hard surfaced roads we now have or that may be built hereafter.

The committee was told that Douglass could be depended upon to support any practical plan for completing the unfinished roads if that plan also provided sufficient maintenance funds.

D. W. EBAUGH

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing on of Mr. David W. Ebaugh, president of the Carolina Oil Company, at his home in Greenville, S. C., at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Ebaugh's health has been declining for some time, but no one expected the sudden end, although he suffered greatly on a recent visit to this city. It is therefore, a great shock to his many friends and business associates.

We extend to Mrs. Ebaugh our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss of her husband.

NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALIVATE YOU

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks the Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth, and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling fine. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

How About the Old Cook Stove

About Ready to Lay Aside for a New One

We are unloading now a car of the oldest line of stoves sold in the county, the Bridge Beach. Every one sold under a strict guarantee to please you or we return your money and pay you for bringing the stove back to our place.

If you are interested in a new stove be sure and see us before you buy. We will save you money and give you quality that cannot be equalled.

Drop in and look over the line. It costs nothing to look. We will expect you soon.

Tucker-Sitton Hardware Co.

The Quality Store

Exchange Your Cotton Seed for Meal and Hulls

IF YOU WANT MEAL FOR FEED OR FOR FERTILIZER. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON EITHER BY EXCHANGING WITH US

We will trade you 15 sacks of new cotton seed meal, 43% protein for a ton of seed.

Or we will trade you 5500 pounds of new fresh cotton seed hulls for a ton of seed.

FROM A TON OF SEED ONLY EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS OF MEAL CAN BE MADE, SO YOU WILL RECEIVE NEARLY DOUBLE THIS AMOUNT BY EXCHANGING WITH US.

This is better than cash for your seed and you paying cash for meal and hulls

BRING US OUR COTTON SEED AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

Nacogdoches Oil Mill

Visit Our
Country Store

You will find what you want at the right price. A set of good team harness only \$12.00. Come in and look our line over.

The Cash Country Store

JNO. S. JINKINS, Mgr.
West side square.

THE DOUGLASS SCHOOL

The Douglass School opened Monday morning with a large attendance, and a corps of competent teachers. The opening exercises were held in the church building as the auditorium has been converted into class rooms to accommodate the largely increased attendance.

Rev. Dent, pastor of the Methodist church, opened the exercises with Scriptural reading and prayer, and was followed by brief talks from Miss Exier Lewis and H. L. McKnight of Nacogdoches. Prof. Koonce then introduced Prof. A. W. Birdwell, president of the Normal College, who delivered a very able and inspiring address, directed to both the pupils and parents.

Following Prof. Birdwell's address, a number of the patrons made excellent talks for the good of the school. Among these were B. K. King, Dr. George Campbell, Hob L. G. Will Wisener and others.

Prof. Koonce had explained the great need of laboratory equipment in order that the school might have some classification. He stated that the faculty had pledged \$66.00 to this fund and that the total amount needed was \$300. Subscriptions were received to more than half the required amount and a committee was named to raise the balance.

The Douglass people have voted a local tax of \$1.00 for school purposes. They have employed an excellent faculty, and are beginning the school year with unusually bright prospects.

Prof. J. L. Koonce who taught so successfully for these good people last year is retained again as principal. Mrs. Koonce, formerly Miss Tessie Campbell, will again have charge of the primary work. "Miss Tessie" as she is best known by all is one of the best primary teachers in the county.

Kenneth L. Koonce, Miss Jessie Burgess and Miss Mary Allgood complete the faculty.

Mr. Sam Leath of Rusk, was a pleasant visitor with the family of the editor Sunday afternoon, having driven over to renew an acquaintance of more than a quarter of a century ago, when both resided at Prairie Grove, near Fayetteville, Arkansas. In those old days Mr. Leath proved his friendship in ways which will never be forgotten. May he continue to prosper.

The East Texas Fair

TIMPSON, TEXAS

October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21

Elaborate Exhibit of

Live Stock, Poultry, Canned Articles, Fancy Work and Art. Sensational Airplane Flights Daily. - 25 Classy Attractions.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, SCHOOL DAY

Apparently the bonus is keeping The rattle of the siver isn't the administration from resuming ex-significant thing. The trouble starts cursions to unvell monuments. when the driver gets rat'le'.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the STONE FORT NATIONAL BANK At the Close of Business September 15, 1922

| RESOURCES | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$440,820.57 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 18,440.58 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 4,500.00 |
| Other Bonds and Stocks | 4,681.85 |
| Real Estate Owned | 18,834.30 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Liberty Bonds Owned | 94,850.00 |
| Cash-in Cotton | 84,085.25 |
| Cash and Exchange | 216,539.16 |
| TOTAL | \$908,851.41 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | 75,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 75,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 150,000.00 |
| Circulation | 27,862.19 |
| Bills Payable | 25,000.00 |
| Redeemable | NONE |
| DEPOSITS | NONE |
| TOTAL | \$908,851.41 |

L. B. MAST, Cashier.