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FARMER-LABOR UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Farmer-Labor Union in session here yesterday, re-elected W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, president; selected T. W. Wilson of Itawamba county, Mississippi, as vice president; and S. F. Coffey of Foreman, Ark., secretary-treasurer and began the discussion of constitutional amendments which, if adopted, would entail a sweeping revision of present cotton marketing plans.

Proposed changes contemplate the centralization of the marketing system for farm-labor cotton which would eliminate the present plan of marketing by counties and allow individual owners of the product full control until the money is "on the barrel head."

W. J. Kyle of Collin county, Texas; W. C. Blackburn, Jefferson, Texas, and R. A. Calloway, Sulphur Springs, Texas, were named members of the executive committee to serve two years.

NO HOP, SKIP AND JUMP HERE

Champions of the Fordney-McCumber tariff in the last congress erected a superstition that the document had been made "scientific" by virtue of the so-called flexibility feature enacted with the bill. The legislation was sold to the country on that basis. However, it was recognized at the time and by many heretics since that the powers and prerogatives with which the tariff commission was vested were vague, and that the commission itself is a body of not very decisive individuals.

This might as well be borne in mind now in connection with any discussion of proposed increases in the wheat tariff. In the first place, 30 days' notice of public hearings must be published before the commission can open an inquiry. The hearings themselves will occupy a number of weeks, after which the commission will concern itself for a suitable interval in argument and profound ruminations. If the body arrives at a decision it will inform the president to that effect. Unless the latter has a decision prepared in advance a further period most elapse before the verdict of the White House is announced. Finally, if the proposed change has succeeded in running this extended gauntlet, another interval of 30 days must elapse before the new low rate is put into effect.

One would suppose that the importance of the present rate to aid the wheat farmer as demonstrated in the last year, would be ample proof to the farmer that the perishing would not be rescued by any tariff on an export crop. Doubtless many farmers recognize the truth, but there are others, principally professional champions of the agriculturist, who feel that if a remedy proves ineffective the thing to do is to double the dose. In disposing of these gentlemen, the inevitable delays mentioned above appear to serve a very useful political purpose. Quite probably they will appease the vocal element of the wheatlands for a considerable time; that is, until preliminary plans for the republican convention next year are in a fairly complete state of preparation.

Provincialism is the quality that makes a New Yorker glad he doesn't live in Oklahoma and an Oklahoman glad he doesn't live in New York.

TRYING TO ESTABLISH WHEN FOX "CALLED TO KILL"

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Testimony attempting to establish a definite date as to when Philip Fox, through friends made the statement that the "voice of God told me to kill," was introduced by the state today at the trial of Fox, the defendant charged with the murder of William Coburn, Klan attorney. The state contends that Fox had a motive for the slaying of Coburn; that defendant did not make the announcement about hearing "the voice" until after he had consulted his lawyers and physicians at least six days after the shooting.

DEFER BONUS ACTION

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house ways and means committee decided today to defer action on the soldier bonus bill until after it has considered the Mellon tax program.

ARRANGING FOR ARMISTICE

Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—A Vera Cruz newspaper correspondent, telegraphing from Rinconada, near San Marcos, reports that an armistice is being arranged between the rebel and federal forces, and that Huerta has communicated with General Martinez, Obregonist, relative to a cessation of hostilities. The federals lost 100 men in their unsuccessful sally against revolutionaries at San Marcos, says a communique issued at revolutionary headquarters. The rebel casualties were placed at 30.

MARINES PLAN HOLIDAY FEAST

Turkey with all the fixin's will be a feature of the Christmas menu, served to U. S. Marines all over the world who plan an elaborate feast in celebration of the forthcoming holiday. Mess cooks of the Marine Corps will test their culinary powers to the limit in providing a banquet that will eclipse the cuisine of former holiday repasts. But the traditional turkey is bound to reign supreme among the lesser attractions of oysters, celery, olives, candied yams and mince pie.

For years it has been customary for Marines of various posts to exchange menu cards on which the Christmas symposium is set forth. Marines in China or the Philippines have thus far been able to prove to their brothers in Brooklyn or Boston that they are far from being isolated from the delectable dainties served in barracks of the U. S. A.

This year the Christmas fare of the Leathracks would win the admiration of the head waiter of a Broadway hostelry. Whiffs from the cook's galley on the holiday morn are bound to evoke cries of "When do we eat?"

FOREIGN TRADING GROCERIES

That great American institution, the grocery would have to go out of business but for our import trade. Imported from the Malay Peninsula or elsewhere is used as containers in all canned goods. Then sugar, coffee, cocoa, vanilla, tea and a host of staples come from Cuba, South American and other countries.

Red pepper is imported from Central Europe, Japan, Africa, mustard from England, nutmegs from the Dutch East Indies, Tapioca from the East Indies. The telephone used in placing orders at the grocery represents ten foreign countries by the crude materials in it.—Bulletin, National Foreign Trade Council.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL EXTEND TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—At a recent meeting of the North Texas Medical Society held in Wichita Falls the following resolution was unanimously passed, endorsing the disease prevention work of the Texas Public Health Association.

Whereas, It is estimated that Texas loses approximately 10,000 citizens each year through death from tuberculosis, a disease that is both preventable and curable; and

Whereas, The Texas Public Health Association is centering their efforts on fighting this disease and preventing its spread in Texas, as well as working towards general health improvements in the state; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the North Texas Medical Association endorse and lend every possible assistance to the Texas Public Health Association in fighting tuberculosis, in educating the people of Texas in health matters, promoting the Modern Health Crusade and in the Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, that the fight against tuberculosis in the future may be more extensive and successful.

The medical profession are taking a keen interest in the prevention of disease and have always been more than willing to co-operate in bettering health conditions in their communities.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO ARTICLES OF FAITH

New York, Dec. 18.—Vigorous opposition has developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of five articles of faith demanded by the fundamentalists in their victory over modernists at the General Assembly last May, it was learned today at headquarters of the New York Presbytery. Ministers in all parts of the country, it was said, were signing the protest against the assertion that these five articles are essentials of the church doctrine.

C. I. A. IS HONORED

Denton, Texas, Dec. 17.—What is regarded by President F. M. Bralley as one of the most outstanding honors that has ever come to the College of Industrial Arts was gained several days ago when the state college for women was elected to full membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. This distinction was granted at the 28th annual meeting of the association at Richmond, Va.

The University of Texas, which has enjoyed membership for several years, and the College of Industrial Arts are the only state-supported institutions of higher education in Texas that have been honored with full membership in the association, according to the C. I. A. head.

The recognition of C. I. A. followed a recent visit and inspection of the work of the college by a committee of distinguished educators, among whom were Dr. W. J. Battle of Texas University, and Prof. W. A. James of the Ball High School at Galveston. Presentation of the college credentials at Richmond was made by E. V. White, dean of the faculty.

"Membership in the association gives an academic recognition and scholarly distinction with the leading colleges and universities of America," was the comment of President Bralley, "that cannot be obtained without such membership. Further, the recognition accorded makes the recent graduates of C. I. A. eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women, which maintains chapters in the larger cities of Texas. This matter of recognition by the last-mentioned association, will have the attention at a nearly date of the college and cannot, at this juncture, be promoted by individual applications."

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Marchfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—A light is still visible this morning on the schooner C. A. Smith, which stranded on the jetty at the entrance of this harbor yesterday, with a loss of nine lives. Eight men believed to be aboard the vessel have not been rescued. The waves are breaking over the schooner from both sides. No vessel has been able to approach her.

She is wise bride who pretends she hasn't heard them before when he tells her that kind of stories.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR U. OF T. STUDENTS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—Every student in the University of Texas will receive a unique present on Christmas day. It will consist of his grades and records for the fall term. Final examinations for that term will end December 21, and a special force of workers will be employed in the office of the registrar, E. J. Matthews, for the purpose of speeding out the grades to the homes of the students so that they may receive them on Christmas Day. The faculty must have all grades in the registrar's office by Sunday night, and the grade booklets will be mailed out Monday. The winter term will begin on January 3, and students will be required to register in person on that day. Those who register later will have a pay a fine of \$3.

BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKED HOUSTON HOTEL

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Three bodies had been recovered this morning from the wrecked Capitol Hotel, in the center of the business section, which was destroyed by fire early today. Firemen expressed the fear that more bodies would be found before their search of the building was completed. The identity of the victims, all men, whose bodies have been recovered, has not been established. The property damage was estimated at \$300,000.

HUGHES TALKS PLAIN ON SOVIET PROPOSITIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes informed the Russian soviet officials today, in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Reval, that "There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations" with the soviet government, such as suggested in a message from the soviet foreign minister, received yesterday at the White House. The statement said the American government "is not proposing to barter away its principles."

EASY WAY OUT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Philip Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, will not take the stand to testify in his own behalf during his trial here on the charge of the murder of William Coburn, it was announced today by a party closely associated with the defense. Fox has entered an insanity plea and alienists have testified he is now in a chronic paranoid condition.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The defense rested its case at noon today and the court took a recess to allow the state to prepare for its rebuttal witnesses. The defense rested at the conclusion of the expert testimony of Dr. J. Brawner, one of the three alienists who declared Fox to be a paranoiac.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—Captain Harold Strucken of New York, commander of the Forty-seventh School Squadron at Brooks Field, and Sergeant C. E. Ryals of Glenwood, Ga., were killed today when their ship crashed near Temple, according to word received by officers at Brooks Field. They were on a cross-country flight.

LIBERALS FIGHT SHY

London, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at a meeting of members of the Liberal party today at which Lloyd George and practically every Liberal member of parliament was present, declared the Liberals intend to remain free from alliances with other parties.

FEDERALS APPEAR TO GAIN

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The revolutionaries evacuated Puebla last night, the war department has announced. Federal forces have occupied Almaz and Las Gonzales.

Puebla was occupied by federal troops, the announcement said.

RELATIONS NOT DISTURBED

Washington, Dec. 18.—The revolutionary movement in Mexico has not operated to change the policy of the American government toward Mexico, it was announced today at the White House.

Among other things that will come back into style along with hips is a second helping.

DENVER MAN SELECTED FOR DEMOLAY ACTIVITIES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Roy E. Dickerson, Denver, Colorado, has been appointed Director of Program and Activities for the Order of DeMolay, according to an announcement from the office of Frank S. Lando, Grand Scribe, at national headquarters, this city.

Mr. Dickerson has had unusual opportunity for obtaining a thorough understanding of the conditions affecting boy life, both in this country and abroad. Within the last five years he has made detailed surveys of every phase of boy life in six American cities of various sizes, including San Antonio, Pasadena and Colorado Springs.

In addition, he has made extensive surveys of special conditions of boy life in some dozen towns and cities of the west, among which are Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Denver, Pueblo, Albuquerque, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oklahoma City and Wichita. As a result of these studies, Mr. Dickerson has become widely known among workers of boys.

Two years ago as special secretary of the Y. M. C. A. national committee, he spent a month visiting the Y. M. C. A.'s in Mexico and making a general study of boy life in that country. While in Mexico City he represented the national committee at the series of celebrations arranged by the Mexican government in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Mexican War for Independence.

In the spring of 1923 he was selected as one of the American delegates to the Second World Conference of Y. M. C. A. workers with boys, held in Austria the past summer and attended by over eight hundred delegates from fifty-three different nations. Following the conference, Mr. Dickerson spent several weeks in travel in Europe, with special reference to the conditions affecting boy life in Central Europe.

In Y. M. C. A. work Mr. Dickerson's experience has covered almost the entire range of that organization's work with boys. He resigned as Associate State Secretary for the State Executive Committee of Colorado, with responsibility for boys' work, to accept his present post.

Mr. Dickerson was born April 3, 1886, in Versailles, Indiana; graduated from the University of Denver in 1909, and later from the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is a contributor of editorials, stories and special articles for the most part for or dealing with boys, to various papers and magazines, and author of several booklets and Life Problem study courses for high school boys. He assumed his new position on December 15.

POSTOFFICE TO STAY OPEN TILL 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

For the accommodation of the public, the postoffice will remain open until 8 p. m. to receive and deliver Christmas mail, beginning Wednesday night and continuing throughout the remainder of the week. Don't all wait till the evening hours, however, to transact business.

GUNBOATS ON THE JOB

Hongkong, Dec. 19.—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities.

Some of the warships lying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action, and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French postoffice building.

TRY TO GET AT JURORS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Balliffs in charge of the jury sitting in the case of Philip Fox, on trial here for the killing of William Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, had to threaten to draw their pistols on six men who attempted to forcibly interfere with the jurors while they were taking outdoor exercise early today, the officers reported to court officials. A group of men have been following the jurors each time they have been taken from the court building, the officers said.

KING AND QUEEN HAVE LEFT

London, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece left Piraeus last night aboard a steamer, says an Agency dispatch from Athens.

SENATE MAY ACT ON MAYFIELD CASE SOON

Washington, Dec. 18.—The contest against Senator Mayfield, democrat of Texas, is to be taken up within a few days by the senate privileges and elections committee.

The papers in the case, including the protest of George E. B. Peddy, independent-republican candidate against Senator Mayfield, were referred formally yesterday to the committee. Since their filing last February, they have been awaiting reference, remaining meanwhile in the custody of the senate's presiding officer.

HENRY ON TICKET

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—Nominating petitions entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford as candidates in the presidential primary next April were accepted by the Department of State today.

Ford is for Coolidge

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Henry Ford today declared he, "Like the great majority of the American people," feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge," and that he himself would never consider running against Coolidge on any ticket. "I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Coolidge," Ford said. "I am satisfied ninety-nine out of a hundred people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge. I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him."

AGAINST MODIFICATION

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18.—Governor Neff is the only scheduled speaker at the prohibition law enforcement meeting to be held here tonight. The call for the meeting was issued by the Dallas Pastors' Association, and it was said it would herald the launching of a statewide campaign against modification of the liquor laws.

BOOTING OUT A KING

Athens, Dec. 18.—The government last night informed King George in writing that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on a regime best befitting the country. The king reserved his reply until today.

Royal Pair Will Leave

Athens, Dec. 18.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Roumania, it is announced by the newspapers here today.

CONVICTS RECAPTURED

Enid, Okla., Dec. 18.—Bill Turner and Arnold Ammons, who escaped from a train at Caldwell, Kansas, last Thursday while being taken to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, are held in the county jail at Perry, according to word received here.

REBELS CAPTURE MERIDA

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—The city of Merida, Yucatan, with a population of 100,000, was taken over by rebels yesterday when General Larriga of the garrison declared for Huerta, it was announced today by the Mexican consul general here. Indications were that the port of Progreso would fall into the rebels' hands, it was added.

Obregon Forces Win

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—Press dispatches from Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco, state that the rebel forces which have attacked Villa Hermosa for the past two days, have suffered heavy losses in the bloodiest fighting of the present revolution. The rebels are reported to have suffered a hundred casualties.

JUDGE TOWNES DEAD

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—Judge John C. Townes, former dean of the law department of the University of Texas, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 following an illness of four weeks. Judge Townes, who was 71 years of age, had been dean of the law department for the past 27 years.

E. E. Townes of Houston, son of Judge Townes late Monday gave a pint of his blood in an effort to save the life of his father.

BODIES NOT IDENTIFIED

Houston, Texas, Dec. 19.—The fourth body was recovered today from the ruins of the Capitol Hotel, destroyed by fire yesterday. None of the bodies have been identified positively.

The Mile Stone has reached another point in the Realm of Time, and we are again in the midst of the Holiday Season. In wishing you a Merry Christmas, full of the joys and good things of life, we are reminded of the one to whom we are all indebted for this memorable occasion—the Christ; and in further commemoration of that event in the history of man—and which has meant so much for his welfare and continued progress and prosperity—we join with you in the hope that His will be done—PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARDS MAN.

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THEY CALL IT PEACE

"The Nobel Committee has decided to award no peace prize this year," is the laconic message from Christiana.

Surely it is not because of a lack of candidates that the parliament of Norway has declined to issue a 1923 prize. There is M. Poincare, a very dove, who by insisting on the peace and backing it with an army twice as great as any other in the world, has reduced Central Europe to a boiling caldron of peace. There is the council of ambassadors, who, fearful that Italy might start something, awarded her several million dollars belonging to Greece. Some commentators have called this action theft; but it takes more or less courage for even a diplomat to thieve. Has the Storting considered this act in the interests of peace?

Next there is Mr. Trotzky, who has held back his myrmidons from their program of world-conquest. There are those gentlemen of Spain who ended, at least temporarily, the war in Morocco by grafting so extensively that the army couldn't get its supplies. There is Ismet Pasha, who promised that Turkey would fight no more if the other nations would give her everything she wanted—and they did.

In short, the world is so cluttered up with peace, so crowded with armed men to keep it, and so busy buying armaments which are "the best insurance against war," that it would seem that several peace prizes ought to be awarded, rather than that the big one should be withdrawn.

CHRISTMAS ON DISPLAY

It's a relatively new idea in merchandising to emphasize beauty in display windows with just enough of "goods" to stimulate imagination and to arouse desire. Over a series of years we have been witnessing the evolution of this idea which seems to have attained its climax in Nacogdoches this Christmas season.

Never within recollection have the windows of our stores, great and small, presented so much of interest and beauty as they do now. The Nacogdoches merchants have vied with one another in placing before the people unique and artistic visualizations of the Christmas spirit with results so striking that we may be sure we have not seen the ultimate in this form of display. Christmas is the children's day and preparations for it ever have been with primary concern for the youngsters' interest. This year's window displays, however, are magnets for people of all ages and conditions of life.

They are more than a glimpse into Toyland, the characteristic of old-fashioned displays. They transcend previous representations of Fairyland which have delighted all beholders. This year there is set before us in seemingly endless array artistic and naturalistic exemplifications of fiction and fact that afford tourists in the shopping centers a panorama of charm and enlightenment hitherto unequalled.

In the throngs attracted by the displays is perceptible the great joy of anticipation that gives assurance there will be no disappointment on Christmas realizations.

McADOO ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Houston Chronicle.

With a frankness fully equal to that in which President Coolidge issued it, William G. McAdoo accepts the challenge of conservatism.

He is for the bonus, which he describes as a matter of justice. In his opinion, the government has subsidized big business to the extent of \$3,000,000,000 through the Fordney-McCumber tariff, and should therefore not quibble over the payment of \$4,000,000,000 to our war veterans.

He is for a more constructive policy with regard to railroad consolidation. Permissive consolidation, he says, promises us nothing with certainty. It may turn out well, and it may not. As a whole, he characterizes the president's message as a counsel of dormancy, and offers the opinion that we ought to do more than play safe in a day of worldwide commotion.

Mr. McAdoo's hat is definitely in the ring, and that, too, on what for want of better words, we call the progressive side.

His position is logical if opposition is the keynote of partisan politics. He opposes the republican administration all along the line.

Admitting that tax reduction is desirable, he declares that this should be brought about more through the fairer distribution of burdens than through a decrease of the gross sum.

What he seems to say is that there are some people who ought to be relieved, while there are others who ought to pay more.

Mr. McAdoo clearly appeals to those

who want radical changes in an industrial and economic way, and who believe that we can accomplish nothing of real and permanent value without such changes.

He seeks normalcy through new roads, not old ones, and dares the country to go on, no matter what the cost.

The occasion, and what a majority of the people think it calls for, will determine whether he is right. There is no fixed rule. It sometimes happens that the best way around a situation is to go back and take up old trails. It happens just as often that the best way is to go straight through.

We are not dealing with theories, so much as popular conceptions.

If the American people feel they have made some mistakes, or a majority of them, at least, we will turn back for a space. If, on the other hand, they feel that we have been traveling along solid ground, they will go forward.

Meanwhile, Mr. McAdoo faces the same kind of trouble within the democratic party that President Coolidge faces in the republican party. If the latter flings himself confronted with a noisy element of radicals in his stand for conservatism, the former finds an equally clamorous element of conservatives in his stand for progressive ideas. The probabilities are that the McAdoo idea is rather less popular in democratic circles than is the Coolidge idea in republican circles.

MAKING IT EASY FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue Geo. C. Hopkins of the Second District of Texas.

Assured by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2, the 1st being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, and the following branch offices, Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler and Wichita Falls, Texas. After January 2, a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040-A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised, and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons, and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return Form 1040-A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income: salaries, wages, commissions, etc., interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly form 1040-A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sales of real estate and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 persons, or 70 percent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new forms.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or professions, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than \$5,000.

Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use.

We might help matters by passing a law requiring public servants to serve the public or serve time.

It isn't equality the downtrodden long for, but the privilege of snubbing those who now snub them.

A deliberately unfriendly act, from the French viewpoint, is any suggestion that she be reasonable.

The old-timer who was proud of his broad acres now has a son who is just as proud of his broad "a."

ASPIRIN

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G. O. P. SHOW IN CLEVELAND

The fact that Cleveland has been selected as the place for holding the 1924 National convention of the Republican party is significant of a number of things, first of them that the Republican party realizes that Ohio is doubtful territory for 1924. The home state of Harding, he carried it overwhelmingly in 1920, but it since has elected a Democratic governor and also has a number of insurgent Republicans.

It is given out that President Harding did not want any Ohio city selected for the 1924 convention, as he did not wish to be placed in the position of having favorable home atmosphere help in his expected re-nomination. His death changed this, but the reference to it is a reminder that the holding of a national party convention in it is supposed to have its effect on a state. As it is announced that the selection of Cleveland is a tribute to the memory of President Harding, it is added that it is expected to be favorable to President Coolidge through having the effect of casting the dead executive's mantle on his shoulders.

A HIGHWAY BUREAU

An association of railroads maintain in the Capital City of the nation, what is known as the Bureau of Railway Economics, paying each their apportioned share towards its maintenance. Its activities include the gathering of a large and valuable library, bearing upon all phases of railroad transportation, and the issuing of bulletins and statistical summaries, designed to present a national picture of railroads, their operation and costs.

The railroads contributing to the support of the institution, through it enabled to understand what all railroads are doing and get a complete vision of national railroad operation, find it a most valuable adjunct to their business.

Such an organization is needed in that other growing and vitally important transportation field, the highway world. For highways are rapidly becoming much more than mere connecting links between farm and town, city and country, over which the farmer drives his grain and pigs, and hauls his household supplies. With the increasing use of the automobile as a passenger carrier and the truck as a means of freight transportation, the highway is coming to take its place in the nation, not as a secondary system, but as a primary or arterial transport system, which will, in a few short years, rival the railroads in tonnage, if not in speed.

A Bureau of Highway Traffic Economics will enable all road makers, road planners, and road organizations to function more perfectly, make more progress, save more money and use roads more efficiently.

"But who will do it?" The nation must do it. Its need is but one more argument for the establishment of a policy of national highway building, and national road using, by which the national government will not only build, pay for, and forever maintain a system of national roads, but will, through some organization laid down along similar lines to the Bureau of Railway Economics, make it possible for all highway users to employ these roads with the greatest economy and efficiency.

Only a deaf man, however, is privileged to devote his entire attention to the funny antics of an orator.

The diploma you get from the University of Hard Knocks is handed out through the paying teller's window.

A HEROINE Telephone Operator Sticks to Post in Face of Trying Circumstances

Because of her devotion to duty, initiative and courage in dealing with an emergency during a flood Mrs. Doris Howard, night telephone operator at San Saba, Texas, has been awarded one of the Theodore N. Vail medals for "Noteworthy Public Service."

San Saba lies near the San Saba river, a number of the farms and residences served by its telephone central office being in the river valley. On April 26, 1922, a severe storm struck the district, accompanied by high winds and severe lightning. The river was swollen by the sudden down-pour. Realizing the danger in this situation, Mrs. Howard telephoned to the local power house, located on the river bank, for information as to flood conditions. Upon learning that the river was rising rapidly, on her own initiative she decided to call up the telephone subscribers in the lowlands, inform them of the impending danger and warn them to get to higher land as quickly as possible.

She rang up every subscriber whose number appeared on the switchboard and warned all who answered. While she was doing this, a thunder storm was in progress and the electrical discharges were so severe that Mrs. Howard was obliged to abandon the switchboard temporarily, but in each case she returned and continued her work.

Her devotion to duty was the more striking because of the fact that during all the time she was engaged in giving the flood warning, she knew that only a few blocks away her own home was being flooded and that her husband was vainly trying to drag their valuables to a place of safety on higher ground.

She remained on duty during the entire night, giving whatever assistance she could to telephone subscribers. The flood waters slowly mounted until the river edge, normally a half a mile from the telephone central station office, was within a block of it.

The flood was the most serious recorded in the San Saba district since 1900 and over 200 people were rendered homeless. Mrs. Howard's courage and initiative in keeping telephone and warning them of danger was unsubscribed advised as to the situation doubtfully instrumental in reducing the amount of property damage and in saving several lives.

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM

Churches and Sunday schools throughout the Presbyterian church U. S. are preparing to render a special Christmas program, "The Day Spring From on High," during the Christmas season. This exercise was prepared at the direction of Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., by order of the general assembly of his church and sent to all superintendents along with "Christmas Carols," a collection of spiritual carols and hymns.

Dr. Sweets is executive secretary of the committee on Christian education and ministerial relief of the Southern Presbyterian church. This committee is charged with securing men for the dates, promoting schools and colleges, placing workers in fields of usefulness, increasing salaries paid to ministers and earning for aged and infirm ministers, their wives and children. This committee received last year for this work from living donors \$388,114, from other sources, \$115,043, and received for endowment and life annuity \$41,969.

This committee aided 320 students last year from the loan fund, gave aid to the extent of \$163,034 to infirm ministers and the widows and orphans of ministers and aided 423 ministerial and medical students to the extent of \$70,810. The Southern Presbyterian church now has 607 young men studying for the ministry and 79 students of medical and special work. The amount needed this year to properly carry on the work of this committee and asked by the general assembly is \$356,250. In all churches and Sunday schools not observing the Every Member Canvass, the budget plan of the church, a special offering will be taken during the Christmas holidays for this important work. Headquarters for the Christian education and ministerial relief committee of the Presbyterian church, U. S., is in the Urban Building, Louisville, Ky. Mr. John Stites of the Louisville Trust Company is treasurer for the committee.

SORE THROAT

tonsillitis or hoarseness, gargle with warm salt water. Rub Vicks over throat and cover with a hot flannel cloth. Swallow slowly small pieces.



A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

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Girls! An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin,

dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

STEAMBOAT TRAVEL SAFER THAN WALKING

Only One Passenger in Over Five Million Carried Lost His Life by Accident Last Year. Government Inspection Very Rigid

Three hundred and twenty-three million passengers were carried on steamboats reporting to the Steamboat Inspection Service in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and only 59 of them lost their lives by accidents, less than the number of pedestrians killed accidentally in the streets of some of our large cities. Against this mortality on coast and inland water craft, stand 907 lives directly saved by appliances required by law and examined by the Steamboat Inspection Service, whose activities are revealed in the annual report to Secretary Hoover of the Supervising Inspector General, released today by the Department of Commerce.

Total accidents during the year involving loss of life were 197, and the aggregate loss of life was 247, of which but 59 were passengers; 116 of the fatalities were due to suicide, falling overboard, and other acts of the deceased, leaving only 81 directly chargeable to collisions, explosions, foundering, etc. The ratio of passengers lost through such accidents to total passengers carried was 1 to 5,476,785.

During the year the Service inspected and certified 7,653 vessels with a total tonnage of 14,982,850, an increase of 110 in number of vessels and 1,050,973 in tonnage as compared with the previous year. Domestic vessels inspected numbered 7,613, comprising 6,941 steam vessels, 790 motor vessels, 19 passenger barges, 566 sea-going barges and 755 cargo vessels permitted to carry passengers. Steel plates for the construction of marine boilers inspected at mills numbered 2,689, with much other boiler material. The service also inspected 166,434 new life preservers, 6,860 new cork ring buoys, 425 new life boats, 478 new life floats, 104 new life rafts at factories, and 20 line-carrying guns. Rejections numbered 4,398 life preservers, 149 cork ring buoys, 9 life boats and one raft.

Licenses were issued to 25,052 officers of all grades. Only 23 applicants examined for visual defects were found to be color blind or otherwise visually ineligible. Certificates of efficiency were issued to 10,456 able seamen and 14,913 lifeboat men.

HIGHWAYMEN

One man tied a handkerchief over his mouth, leveled cold steel at the head of a pedestrian, took his money and made for the hills. Another fellow with a bland smile, views a fellow stuck in the mud, hitches his mules to the car, pulls him out without a twitching of his lips, says \$10! The only difference between the two highwaymen is the point of nerve.—Texas Commercial News.

QUILL PENS COME BACK

Germans are returning to the use of the quill because of the high price of steel pens. An ordinary steel pen now costs 200 million marks, and is beyond the reach of many Germans.

HEALTH AND KINDNESS MESSAGE TO NEGRO SCHOOL

F. Rivers Barnwell, lecturer to negroes, representing the Texas Public Health Association and American Humane Education Society, visited Nacogdoches Thursday and lectured to the Nacogdoches colored school, Prof. E. J. Campbell, principal.

Using panel pictures of negro characters to illustrate his talk, Mr. Barnwell demonstrated the work of the Modern Health Crusade and its benefits to the school teachers and children. The speaker took the children on an imaginary trip to the Castle of Good Health with 'Cho-Cho, the health fairy. Personal hygiene and general sanitation were emphasized as matters for daily practice so that we may combat the high death rate from tuberculosis and build up a better condition of health and longer life. The lessons were well taken by the children and the teachers promised co-operation in carrying out the instructions daily.

The present annual seal sale was mentioned as the means by which this work is supported and the negroes urged to do their best in assisting in the sale and purchase.

In speaking of the work of humane education, the field worker told the children never to allow themselves to have pleasure, fun or sport at the pain of another, whether that other be man or beast; that if they would cultivate the principles of kindness, justice and mercy to all living creatures it would help in creating peaceful conditions all over the country and that not only man but the dumb animals will be happier because of it. He urged the Golden Rule as a principle of right living.

The Band of Mercy was organized with the pledge: "I will try to be kind to all living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage."

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Your breakfast would be a dreary meal but for our imports of tea, coffee, sugar, bananas and grape fruit from Cuba, South America and other foreign lands.

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Your lemons may come from Sicily your olives and raisins and winter grapes from Spain, your pineapples from Cuba and Hawaii, your dates from Turkey.—Bulletin, National Foreign Trade Council.

The thermometer at Captain Cooper's registered 25 above zero Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Friday morning 27 degrees were indicated. Saturday's temperature lacked one degree of being as low as during the lowest indicated during the coldest weather of the season.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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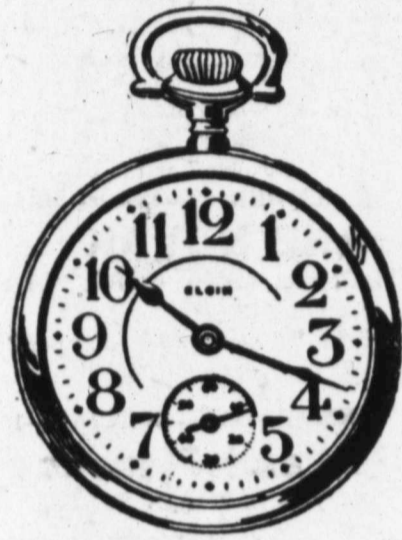
THE BIG DIFFERENCE AND WHERE DOES IT GO?

Most everyone will admit that \$1.10 a month, \$13.20 a year; 10 years \$132.00; 20 years \$264.00; 40 years \$528.00 is cheap insurance for men and women from 16 to 50 years of age, and nowhere can you get it for such a small amount. Still if we had been collecting \$1.10 a month, whether any deaths or not, after paying all death claims and expenses, 64 deaths in 14 years in the Mutual Benefit, we would now have on hand a surplus of \$88,000.00, and for 6 years in the Brotherhood, a total of 24 deaths, we would have a surplus of \$39,600.00, a total surplus in the two orders of \$127,600.00, and could stop assessing until 127 members died before it would be necessary to begin assessing again. And remember, there have only been 88 deaths in the two orders and all death claims and all expenses have been paid. Is not this vast saving by the Dorsey Way worth something to the people of the county?

Talk about Life Insurance the Dorsey Way is head and shoulders above any other Life Insurance and grows more in favor of the insuring public and grows stronger and stronger as time goes by. Life is uncertain and death is sure. See Dorsey today. We have openings all along in Orders that are worth \$1,000.00 the day you get it should you die.

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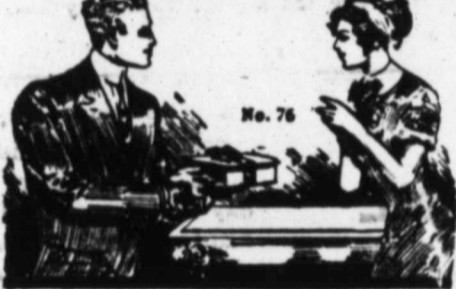
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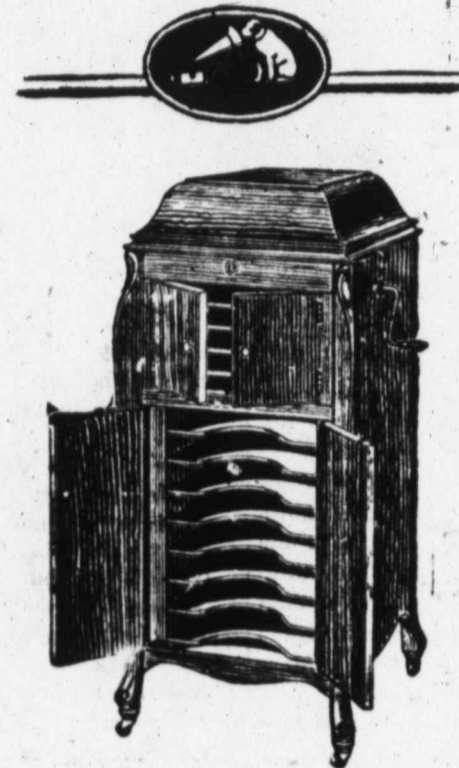
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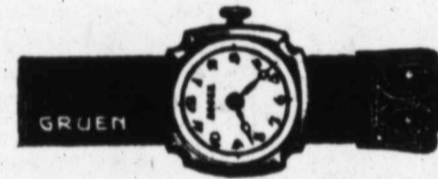
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PANOLA COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR DR. BIRDWELL

East Texas Register, 14th.

The Kellie Hotel was the scene of a gathering of one-third of the teachers of Panola county Saturday at luncheon. A most inviting and delicious menu was served and everyone was greatly refreshed. Short talks were made by County Superintendent M. Shaw, Mr. McLendon of Gary, Superintendent T. H. Tuttle of Carthage and Superintendent F. H. Harrison of Beckville.

After luncheon the teachers adjourned to meet at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock for an address by Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches. Dr. Birdwell spoke on equality of opportunity in education. Two main things necessary for equality of opportunity for the school of children, according to Dr. Birdwell, are equality of instruction and equal length of term. "If it requires nine months of each year to educate the boys and girls of Carthage," he said, "how can you expect to educate the boys and girls of Gary in six or seven months each year?"

Dr. Birdwell is well-known throughout Texas as an educator of the highest type. East Texas is therefore proud to claim him as the guiding genius of our newest educational institution. The teachers of Panola county are grateful to him for his inspirational address and effective assistance.

The sap that is the life of the tree is gone, but we have with us yet the sap who tries to be the life of the party.

"Cascarets" 10c
if Sick, Bilious,
Constipated

"They Work While You Sleep."
When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—each cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

Names of all Confederate Soldiers and Widows.

Commander J. J. Burrows of Raguette Camp, U. C. V., Nacogdoches, submits the following list of ex-Confederate soldiers whose names were inadvertently omitted from the original list, published several weeks ago, together with the names of surviving widows of ex-Confederates:

Mrs. E. J. Thrash, Nacogdoches.
M. M. Snelley, Trawick.
L. A. Daniel, Nacogdoches.
Mrs. Bettie Pentecost, Nacogdoches.
Mrs. V. A. Prince, Cushing.
Mrs. Mary Looney, Appleby.
Mrs. Frank Bullock, Cushing.
Mrs. Ferritte, Mahl.
Mrs. M. J. Childress, Nacogdoches.
Mrs. Susan J. Buckner, Chireno.
Mrs. Susan Cade, Attoyac.
Mrs. Kate Wade, Needmore.
M. L. Hutchison, Needmore.
Mrs. M. A. Barrett, Douglass.
Mrs. Mary D. Mora, Attoyac.
Mrs. W. B. Pierson, Appleby.
Mrs. Arthur Russell, Nat.
Mrs. George Ingraham Nacogdoches.
Mrs. W. B. Smith, Nacogdoches.
Mrs. S. Castleberry, Nacogdoches.
Mrs. N. O. Carter, Sacul.
Mrs. S. E. Lambert, Swift.
Mrs. A. P. Bland, Appleby.
Mrs. John Christian, Nacogdoches.
John W. Murph, Linn Flat (93 years old).
John Jenkins, Nacogdoches.
M. V. Brandon, Nacogdoches.
Boozier Rawlinson, Cushing.
Mrs. Clara Sealbach, Mahl.
Mrs. S. Ballard, Appleby.
Mr. Roach, Trawick.
J. C. Campbell, cmfwy vbkg Hs.,rs
J. C. Campbell.
Mrs. B. R. Scoggins, Nacogdoches.
Mrs. Vicie Rawlinson.

In January, last, Mr. James A. Sowell, who resides on Forbes Hill, in the suburbs of the city, bought of Mr. George Blackburn a Poland China pig, which would have been one year old today (Saturday, the 15th). This hog was slaughtered Friday and weighed, when dressed and quartered, just 500 pounds. The yield of lard was 20 gallons. We mention this incident merely to emphasize a fact which cannot be controverted, that there is no country which excels East Texas in the matter of growing fine hogs.

Try the Southern West Ad.

DECEMBER 1 COTTON REPORT TEXAS

Prior to December 1, 3,919,485 bales had been ginned which exceeded the entire production of last year by almost 800,000 bales. It is estimated that Texas will produce this season 4,290,000 equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales and the United States 10,081,000. The average price of lint on December 1 was 30.4 cents per pound. Picking 100 pounds of seed cotton average \$1.50. The price received by growers during the season averages 26.7 cents per pound.

Below are given the preliminary estimates of cotton production in the various states:

Virginia	50,000
South Carolina	795,000
Florida	12,000
Mississippi	615,000
Texas	4,290,000
Tennessee	220,000
Oklahoma	620,000
Arizona	83,000
North Carolina	1,020,000
Georgia	590,000
Alabama	600,000
Louisiana	365,000
Arkansas	620,000
Missouri	115,000
California	49,000
All others	37,000
United States	10,081,000

Concerning the crop in this (the southeastern) section, the report says:

Leaf worm, boll worm and late opening combined with bad weather lowered grades, particularly after September rains began. Probably a third of the crop was middling and better. The average yield was better than in most sections of the state.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin"
Corrects Stomach so
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The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulency, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach troubles.

WE GO SO FAST WE FAIRLY WHIZ

It is an interesting age, so filled with surprises and significant changes in living that father's story of the "good old days" grow pitifully wan in the telling. For where science and invention moved haltingly and with doubts it now races along so fast that in the majority of cases it outstrips the average.

Here is Marconi talking of steering radio waves. It is only a few years since Mr. Man-in-the-Street realized there was such a thing as a radio wave. And even now he prefers to take it for granted rather than examine it too closely. But the work it performs impresses him very deeply; he knows it exists and works miracles, because with a little bit of equipment he himself has enjoyed the preposterous experience of listening in his home to concerts and speakers many, many miles separated from him in point of distance, and yet right at his ear.

It seems only yesterday—it was only yesterday—the radio was discussed in terms of universal diffusion, the waves going everywhere and carrying their message in all directions. One humorist even pictured the time when receiving sets would be unnecessary and the radio voice would penetrate homes, bedchambers, refuges and proclaim its message to a public with no retreat left. This was a wilful exaggeration but it gave point to the unplumbed possibilities of the new discovery.

Mr. Marconi is on the road to steering wireless messages in any given direction. So it goes. Marconi or another will discover more secrets of control land slowly but surely this vast power will be mastered and devoted to the service of mankind. But the miracle of it is that the whole thing unfolds virtually within the experience of one generation.

What has the past to offer in competition with today's great strides, and what will life and its conditions be for these children who fill the public schools today?

Already 2,000 bills have been introduced at Washington. In that respect congress always gets away to a flying start.

Probably no other purpose than to provoke proof-readers the world over, a professor in Prague announces that soleropyrup mariathema is a sure cure for arteric alectoria.

DEAD IN CONFLAGRATION STARTED BY GASOLINE

Breckenridge, Texas, Dec. 17.—Mrs. A. W. Saxon, 40, and her two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Deaton, 20, and Miss Alice Saxon, 15, are dead, and little hope is held for the recovery of another daughter, Esther, 11, as the result of a fire which destroyed the Saxon home near here Saturday. Mrs. Saxon and daughters were cleaning clothes with gasoline when an explosion started the fatal fire.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—The state office of the Near East Relief, Chas. L. Sanger, chairman, has just been advised by the director of the American orphanages in the Russian Caucasus that the 22,000 orphan children residing in these orphanages have completed the signing of the biggest Christmas card that has ever been put through the Russian mails. The "card" includes 225 sheets, each sheet containing fully 100 names.

The card is addressed to the Whole American Public and will be delivered to President Coolidge through the Washington office of Near East Relief. At the top of each page is the "Message of Greeting" which says: "We, the children of the American orphanages in the Russian Caucasus, send Christmas greetings to our friends in America, and ask that the loving and charitable generosity of America be continued yet a little longer. During the past two years 8,000 children have been released from these orphanages and are now adopted into normal homes. The process is continuing as America progresses in her heroic and successful struggle toward self-sustenance. We are leaning on you a little less heavily, but if the American orphanage work should cease now, the majority of us children would be doomed and a staggering economic blow would be administered to the whole Armenian people."

ALL PEOPLE MAY HELP IN ROAD MAINTENANCE

A good road begins to wear out from the first instant it is used. It needs constant attention and repair. Little breaks in the road, if repaired now, mean a great saving, whereas if they are left they become large breaks, which mean an enormous expense in the future.

Most officials are competent, and want to repair the road. A few are indifferent, once the road is built. But no official is either neglectful or indifferent to the great force of public opinion.

Boys and girls who travel over the new road can help. Watch the road. Look out for the bad places. Keep your eyes open for the spot where the surface has "raveled" or worn off, showing the basic rock beneath. Look out for the uneven ridge, the "waving" which sometimes occurs on oiled roads. As soon as you see any such spot, note carefully, exactly where it is, so that you can describe the location accurately on paper. Then write a letter to the road official who has charge of that stretch of road and tell him about it.

You may think that a state road official will not pay any attention to your letter. If he is the right kind of a road official—and most of them are such—he will not only pay attention to it, but write and thank you for your good citizenship. Our road officials are normally hard working, intelligent men, who want to repair the road and keep it in condition.

If he is glad to get your letter, he will repair the road at once. If he happens not to be the right kind of a man, if he isn't competent, write to him again.

Get John and George and Jack and Alice and Gertrude and Mary to write to him. If he still doesn't pay any attention to it, come to this newspaper, ask for the editor and tell him about the raveled place. Tell him that you have written to the road official—tell him how many times, and the names of all your companions who also wrote. A good newspaper editor has use for such news. He will write the road official himself, and if that individual still doesn't do his duty, this newspaper will publish the facts of the raveled place and that the road official was repeatedly told of it. The way that road official will then make speed on repairing that raveled place will be funny.

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BY GILES M. HALTOM

YES, WHO IS THIS GARDNER?

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri can be relied on to speak out in meeting. He takes the negative side. Offhand it is impossible to designate any issue on which he argues the affirmative side. He was against the war, the League of Nations, prohibition and various other propositions which have come before the senate during his term of office.

Senator Reed has been bitterly assailed by Republicans and Democrats. Sometimes he disagrees eloquently with one party, sometimes with the other. His language when he disagrees is not soothing.

The Missouri senator has been surprisingly silent for some months. A few days ago we heard from him again. He plumbed the depths and climbed to the heights in an outbreak of language, directed toward his fellow democrats in Missouri. He was denouncing the candidacy of Frederick A. Gardner for president of the United States. He assailed Mr. Gardner's views on prohibition, the League of Nations and characterized Gardner's general attitude as worthy of the Romanoff dynasty.

The country will be glad to know that Jim Reed has come to life again. It may not always agree with his views, but it likes to hear him talk. But who on earth is Gardner? And why should the senator waste his most vitriolic adjectives on Mr. Gardner's candidacy for president? If the senator had not denounced the Gardner candidacy it would probably have remained a secret.

TELEPHONE COURTESY

"Telephone Courtesy" is the title of a little pamphlet by the Cleveland office of the Erie Railroad for distribution among its employees. Some of the advice given is just as applicable to the general telephone-using public as to Erie Employees:

In all the intercourse over the telephone, no armor is so becoming, no influence so great, as a courteous and affable manner.

The manner in which you use the telephone indicates largely what you are.

Patrons judge the service of the business you are connected with by the service they receive from you over the telephone that is natural, for you are a direct representative.

We have proved to our satisfaction that courtesy is a good investment. Discourtesy hurts the person who uses it more than the person toward whom it is directed. One discourteous action by you over the telephone to a patron or prospective patron does an injury to every man whose name is on the payroll; and a place on the payroll is far better than one in the bread line.

Any man has dug his own grave with his tongue.

Wounds inflicted by a knife heal more quickly than those inflicted by a sharp tongue.

Kind words are just as cheap as unkind words.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendships.

A "PINCH" IN TIME

"The first thing I do around my car these cold mornings is to raise the bonnet and pinch the lower water hose connecting the engine water jacket and radiator," says A. G. Zellner, president of the Michigan Automobile School, Detroit.

"If the hose yields easily to the pressure, I know the liquid in the radiator has not frozen. I use plenty of alcohol but it's better to be sure than sorry and many a good storage battery has been ruined by the owner trying to start an engine with the cooling liquid frozen.

"My next move is to engage the starting crank (with switch open or "off") and give the engine a few turns by hand to break looses the film of oil congealed between pistons and cylinder walls.

"A storage battery has troubles enough of its own without the added burden of "breaking loose" a cold engine every morning. It pays to keep the battery well charged, too, as a battery freezes quite easily if the specific gravity is not what it should be."

SOMETHING ON ACCOUNT

The doctor coughed gravely, "I'm sorry to tell you," he said, looking down on the man in bed, "that there is no doubt you are suffering from smallpox."

The patient turned on his pillow, and looked up at his wife, "Julia," he said in a faint voice, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that at last I am in a position to give them something."

Another popular indoor sport at this season is lifting.

A "good neighborhood" is one not too far removed from Easy street.

The worst has happened. A Scot who is accustomed to bagpipes has condemned jazz.

The test of free speech is to listen patiently to the contrary views of a man you can lick.

After all, the villages and the metropolis agree concerning almost all fundamentals except bedtime.

A book is out on "Inside Golf" as the game getting as intricate as all that?

John D., Jr., says love is the greatest thing in the world. You get the machine, he furnishes the gal.

Everlasting peace will begin soon after nations learn to pray for humility instead of victory.

It is estimated that a vocabulary of 800 words is sufficient for all purposes except a blow-out.

When the modern architect has a the ground floor, he calls it the kitchen.

Have any of these Brooklyn investigators who say a girl can live on \$18 a week ever married one of them.

There's a lot of poverty yet. In some families only a few of the girls have wrist watches.

It isn't a good idea to argue with a crank. Listeners may not know which one is the crank.

Football is much like it was in the old days, except that it requires more speed and less hair.

Of course anthropologists can claim the blonde type will be extinct in another century, but the druggist is yet to be heard from.

There are only two classes in the United States—those who have automobiles and those who avoid them.

The joy-rider and the jay-walker will always be in conflict, but there never can be any question as to who has the better of the argument.

Rep. Dyer will introduce his anti-lynching bill again this session. This is the bill that got hung up in the senate.

Mr. Coolidge ought to make a good run next year on the strength of all the breath he has saved.

Anyone with an unused calendar for 1884 is entitled to know that it will be good again beginning January 1.

California this fall leaped into the front rank of institutions of higher learning with a million dollar stadium.

1924 is just around the corner, and the poor little fellow has no idea of the trouble he is about to step into.

Between now and December 25 the only thing that will appear in "Was the Night Before Christmas?"

Correct this sentence: "Take her, son," said the dotting father; "you are poor, but a little hardship will do her good."

Cabbages are collected at theater doors in Thuringia, not for the reason one would naturally suppose, but as admission fees.

Revolutionists in Germany have a hard time. Every time they start something, the police arrest all three of them.

Throwing up the job of ambassador just to get home cooking isn't any way to win the respect and friendship of the British.

Man is funny. He will fight for his dog, and take up for his children, and send his wife for getting into that kind of a scrape.

The people who are most worried about foreign policy don't care what the policy is, just so it doesn't make America the beneficiary.

The American Marine Congress, representing private interests, wants Uncle Sam to get out of the shipping business. So does Uncle Sam.

Annette Kellerman says American women should exercise more. This should draw a shrill soprano shriek from women who put in full day at housework six days a week.

"Buy that boy a saxophone," says an ad. "It is a character builder." There is no question that it cures any tendency toward indecision among the neighbors.

The United States weather bureau, in a recent bulletin, brags about being more than 50 years old, but doesn't say a word about having failed, in all that time, to make any noticeable improvement in the weather.

WITH MY OLD FRIENDS

It is a great pleasure to meet my friends once a month in the court yard and talk of the past. On the first Saturday in each month our old crowd is getting smaller all the time, many of them that was vigorous and strong thirty years ago have answered roll call and passed over the river. Those that were here a few years ago had heads covered with black hair, faces without wrinkles, eyes undim, walked straight and erect. Not so now. Stooped shoulders walking with sticks, eyes dim, hearing bad, tottering as they walk but they have the same big heart they had years ago. I love them better all the time. The last meeting we had was just fine, had two fine talks, one from C. C. Denman and one from Jack Varner. Other good words thrown in we talked of our New Orleans trip with great pleasure to us all. We will never forget our last night there on 335 Bourbon street. About sixteen of us from different states were there together. Next morning I said men, we are not likely to ever meet together in this world again, so let us have prayers together. After prayers I said I want to know how many are members of some church. Every hand went up but two or three. We had a good old handshake goodbye. One old brother said you ought to have prayers every morning. This makes me think of my good old friend, Bro. Julian Bright. He is gone. I never will meet him on the streets of Nacogdoches any more. His chair at the old home is vacant now. He asked me to go up and eat a birthday dinner with him before he left for Hemphill. I went and had a fine dinner. We had prayers together. He said, Bro. Parks, if I get there before you do, I will look out for you. I know where to meet such men. Old comrades, let us end our course with joy and not with grief.

I want to say a few words about my home town, where I have lived for 43 years. I like it because I think it is one of the best in East Texas. If a man will work and mingle well he can make a good living and have a few dollars to lay by for old age. What every man ought to do, I like my home town first, for its splendid religious people and for the churches it maintains and the good preachers that directs the religious thoughts and training of the people which Nacogdoches county can not get along without. I like it for its Christian pride. They have the Methodist, the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Christian, the Episcopal and the Catholics, all have good churches and they all have good able preachers and work together in harmony. Second, for the splendid school system, one of the best in East Texas and have some of the best teachers they could get. Third, I like it and its splendid banking houses. We have three strong banks, each one has large deposits and with capable officers who operate for the good of the country. Fourth, its merchants are men of commercial vision and are doing a splendid business each year. The sympathetic co-operation of the merchants with the school is one of the best things of our town. Fifth, I like it because we have two good editors and are putting out two fine papers. They are not to turn down and we are proud of them. I think when an editor goes on a big hunt and they kill three deer I think he ought to bring back the foot of the deer for proof, don't you? I do.

A few words about our doctors. I have traveled to and from the Rio Grande and have been in nearly every town of any size in the state and have been living close to doctors all of my life and am glad of it. I never have found as fine a set of doctors as we have in Nacogdoches. They are hard to turn down and I am proud of them. One says, do you think they are perfect. No, I don't; neither are you. They don't come every time I send for them. No, you don't pay them every time they do come, that is one thing that is the matter with you. Now Nacogdoches has some of the finest women in Texas. They are up-to-date, they are not behind times and they have numerous clubs and work together fine and they take a great deal of interest in their town when the men call on them for help, they are ready and willing to do their part and they do it with pleasure, and our town would go under without them.

So, my good friends, make yourself at home. We can't give you up, Nacogdoches has as fine water as there is in the state and plenty of it, all of the time. Three wells of fine mineral water, plenty of it. They have some handsome homes and hundreds of neat, comfortable cottages. The worst objection I have to our town is that the men of capital won't build houses fast enough for the people to move into them. They are anxious to come if they could get a house to go in. It is a burning shame that you don't build. You are standing in your own light. I don't know how many men I have talked with lately that want to move to Nacogdoches and can't get a house for love nor money. It is the

good school that is drawing them. Men, wake up and do something before it is too late. I want to see my home town grow more for I won't be here much longer. G. P. Parks.

FIFTY DOLLARS reward for the return or the whereabouts of this bird dog. Large pointer bird dog. White with liver spots, missing since September. Name Jack, tattoo in one ear S, other ear 9. Very friendly dog and will answer very quickly to the name of Jack. Write, wire, or call ROSS S. DORBANDT, Dorbandt Theater, Jacksonville, Texas. 20-1dwl

It must be tough to be a king and be obliged to walk around with your hat on all the time and a time-table in your hand.

This age, for some reason, seems to be more interested in the cave man than in the man of the future.

FOR SALE—I have two good farm mules for sale. Prefer good note due October 1st, but would accept cash, will sell single or the pair. 20-3w W. U. PERKINS.

In the sentence, "A movie star's salary is a good thing while it lasts," emphasis should properly be laid on the closing words.

By January 1st, says a dispatch there will be 17,000,000 motor cars in the world. Start the New Year right, by looking both ways.

NOTICE

The firm of Fuller-Hanna & Co., has been by mutual consent dissolved. W. F. Hanna has withdrawn therefrom. The firm name is "Fuller Bros. & Bentley," who will assume all indebtedness due by the old firm and shall collect all indebtedness due it.

This, the 1st day of December, 1923. Anell Fuller, M. F. Fuller, W. E. Hanna, R. T. Bentley. Martinsville, Texas. 20-1w

STRAYED—One bay horse colt two years old. Notify Mayer & Schmidt, Nacogdoches. 20-1w

The names of Mrs. Martha Rogers, 83, of Libbert, widow of C. C. Rogers, and Mrs. Leona Wortham, 79, also of Libbert, widow of E. R. Wortham, should be added to the list of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

One wonders if young Hugo Stinnes, Jr., over here to confer with big oil interests, took precautions to sew his shirt fast to his underwear.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

The program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Landmark Association of Nacogdoches county will meet with Little's chapel church Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in December. Devotional service at 7 o'clock by J. W. Battles.

Introductory sermon at 8 o'clock, by T. H. Honea.

Devotional service at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, by J. W. Warren.

9:30. "Has the Spirit Any Knowledge After Death?" by G. E. King.

11. "What is the Church, and What is Its Office?" by J. E. Jones and George Dean.

12. Noon.

1:30. "Why Do We, as Baptists, Believe in and Practice Close Communion?" by Jeff Honea and T. H. Honea.

3. "Do the Scriptures Teach Two Distinct Resurrections?" by L. A. Frederick.

9:30. "Will A' be Saved in the First Resurrection?" by W. H. Ingram.

10:30. "What is Sinning Against the Holy Ghost?" by F. M. Richards.

C. I. A. FINALS

Denton, Texas, Dec. 17.—Final examinations for the fall quarter at the College of Industrial Arts began Friday and will extend through Thursday, December 20. The fall session will officially close at 5:30 p. m. on that day and Christmas holidays will commence.

The winter quarter of the college will begin Thursday, January 3. Because of preliminary work of registration at this time, only one day will be required for that purpose after the holidays, and the first classes of the winter quarter will be held Friday, January 4.

Many additional students are expected at the College of Industrial Arts with the opening of the winter quarter. Entrance examinations will be given. Beginning courses will be offered, and new students accepted. Several courses not included before in the curriculum will be offered.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21—10-25c
Men Feared Him—Women Idolized Him—

REGINALD DENNY

With Mabel Julian Scott in a 7 reel romance of society and the prize fighting—the Aysmal Brutet—written by Jack London. Also good comedy.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22—10-25c

TOM MIX and TONY

With Reenee Adoree in a 6 reel Western Romance, "Three Jumps Ahead." Also 2 reel "Fighting Blood" Comedy. Franklin Farnum in "The Lariat Thrower" at the Grand Friday and Saturday. MONDAY, DECEMBER 24—10-40c—SPECIAL

JANE NOVAK

With John Bowers in a big 7 reel society drama, "Divorce." A big story of a big problem. Also LARRY SEMON in "The Counter Jumper," His latest 2 reel comedy.

TUESDAY, XMAS DAY—SPECIAL—10-40c

Monte Blue and Florence Vidor

With Alan Hale and Harry Meyers in "MAIN STREET." From the novel by Sinclair Lewis. A big 8 reel story of real American life. Also good 2 reel Sunshine Comedy. Tom Mix in "Sky High"—Grand Monday and Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26—10-25c

Ethel Clayton and Malcom McGeagor

In a gripping 6 reel society drama, "Can a Woman Love Twice?" Also good comedy reel.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27—10-25c

Handsome Reginald Denny

With Gertrude Astor, Lillian Rich and Walter McGrail in a thrilling 7 reel romance of society and the race track—the Kentucky Derby. Also good comedy.

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ED S. ADAMS

Electricity won a decisive victory over steam as a means of transportation in a demonstration held at Erie, Pa., by the builders of the most powerful electric locomotives so far constructed. The engine was matched with a steam locomotive of the same weight in a tug of war. Power was applied to both at exactly the same time. The electric engine slowly but surely pulled its steaming, groaning opponent backward. The electric locomotive was built for the Mexican railway.

NOTHING LOST HERE

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if your father had 20 dozen eggs in his store and found 18 of them bad, how much would he lose?
Tommy—Nothin'; you don't know Pa.—Ex.

The Lufkin-Nacogdoches highway is said to be in an almost impassable condition as the result of the continued rains. At the Black Branch crossing it was reported that cars could not negotiate the mud without the assistance of teams, several having been "stuck" at that point. All the roads are reported in wretched shape. Automobile transportation is now a risky business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings and the love and kindness shown us in the loss of our dear husband and father. We shall ever remember you and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon you.

Mrs. Sage and Mildred.

OFF FOR A GOOD START

The Inn, Nacogdoches' new hotel, made a good start Monday on the day of its opening. Notwithstanding it had not been advertised and few people knew it would be ready for business on that day, quite a number of guests registered. The first to inscribe his name on the christening of the register was E. M. Roberts of the Roberts Electrical Company of this city. Then came the names of H. A. Faust, Nacogdoches; T. F. Forney, Dallas; Ivan Prince, Nacogdoches; J. M. Haynes, Beaumont; I. E. Foreman, Washington, D. C.; H. D. Park, Dallas; S. S. Wood, Shreveport; E. P. McCall, Grapeland; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Waurika, Okla.; Joe Hassell, Beaumont; and Lee Singletary, Nacogdoches.

Mr. W. O. Strode, one of the best-known and most popular men in the county, is night clerk, and everybody knows he is equal to any situation that is likely to arise. With Manager W. D. Deen in general charge, Mrs. Deen to look after the comfort of the guests upstairs, H. M. James to superintend the "bats" and the serving of the same and "Uncle Johnnie" Davidson to keep a vigilant eye upon all the inn should soon become a very popular hostelry.

FOOTBALL GAME

Football is not dead in old 'Doches yet, although things seem a little quiet; but in the high school everyone is talking of the final game to be played Wednesday to play off the tie that resulted from last Friday's game.

The Senior-Freshman team will meet their class opponents, the Junior-Sophs, Wednesday, the 19th, in the all-class game to be played at Athletic Park.

The Senior-Freshman team has had several workouts since Friday and are in good shape. They will have their backfield strengthened by having Tannery in the game. He was held out last Friday on account of sickness, but is anxious to hit and go through the Junior-Sophs in the last game of the season. Stone is the only man in the history of class games in 'Doches who really lives up to his name. He hits a line like an avalanche does a log cabin, scattering things and running over them like a giant does over a playhouse. The Senior-Freshmen mean to tear the Junior-Sophs playhouse into threads in the big class game Wednesday afternoon.

The proceeds of this game will go to the athletic fund for the football season next year. These two class games are helping a great deal in developing men for the 1924 season.

The football fans will surely enjoy this class game; so what about coming out and boosting for football in old 'Doches? Have some real sport before Christmas. This is the last game you will see for many months. Let's Go!

These \$257 bills presented to Congress sound like the first of the month.

Christmas Suggestions



The Big Store
The Place Where You Get
What You Want



The Leading House
If You Don't See What You
Want, ask for it. We have it



Nothing is more beautiful than the spirit of Xmas times. Everyone is possessed with the spirit of the times. The American people are becoming more sane in the buying and giving of Xmas presents. Instead of giving little trinkets that are practically no value and are useless in our everyday life they are giving presents that are really practical and useful. At this season of the year our store is one large, beautiful, gift shop. As soon as you enter our front door you are filled with the holiday spirit. All of our displays and decorations tend to accentuate this feeling.

For Mother

VACUUM CLEANERS
RUGS AND ART SQUARES
SEWING BASKETS
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LOWS
SILVER CANDLE STICKS
KID AND SUEDE GLOVES
HOSE
COUNTERPANES
PILLOW CASES SHEETS
PURSES AND BEADED BAGS
FANCY TABLE RUNNERS
SILVER FRUIT TRAYS
SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES AND
FORKS
SILVER TEA SETS
BATH MATS
MADEIRA SETS (Napkins, Doilies.)
TRUNKS.
CUTLERY SET
SILK AND WOOL SCARFS
BATH ROBES SWEATERS
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
PARASOLS
TABLE MATS

For Sweetheart and Sister

BEADED AND MESH BAGS
STATIONERY EAR BOBS
SILK PARASOLS
MANICURE SETS IVORY SETS
MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS
PEARLS AND BEADS
PERFUME AND TOILET WATER
TOILET SETS VANITIES
BEAUTIFUL SPANISH COMBS
IVORY PICTURE FRAMES

HOSE GLOVES
BOUDOIR CAPS
BOBBETT COMBS
FOUNTAIN PENS AND EVER-
SHARP PENCILS
BAR PINS BARRETTES
NEGLIGEEES SWEATERS
SILK UNDERWEAR
FUR SCARFS AND CHOKERS
BRACELETS

For the Little Boy

RED TOP RUBBER BOOTS
INDIAN SUITS
BOY SCOUT GLOVES
POCKET KNIVES
LEATHER LACE BOOTS WITH
BUCKLE
LEATHER LEGGINGS
WRAP LEGGINGS

For the Little Girl

WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS
LITTLE PURSES
SMALL MESH BAGS
BEADS
HANDKERCHIEFS WITH JACK
AND JILL DESIGNS
SWEATER SETS
TOYS

For Father and Brother

SAFETY AND STRAIGHT RAZORS
BELTS AND BELT BUCKLES
TIES SOCKS SHIRTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
BATH ROBES
HAND BAGS AND SUIT CASES
SWEATERS
LEATHER COATS
POCKET KNIVES
FOUNTAIN PENS AND EVER-
SHARP PENCILS
OVERCOATS
TRUNKS
WOOL OVERSHIRTS
BOOTS AND LEATHER LEGGINGS
STETSON HATS AND HAND-
TAILORED CAPS
SUIT OF CLOTHES
SHEEPSKIN LINED VESTS
RAIN COATS
TRAVELING SETS
SPORT COATS
HOUSE SLIPPERS
DRESS GLOVES WORK GLOVES
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MRS. R. F. DAVIS' FATHER PASSED AWAY AT CENTER

Timpon Times, 18th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellington re-
turned Monday from Center, where
they were called on account of the
death of Mr. Ellington's father, W. D.
Ellington. The deceased was 79 years
of age, and was a pioneer citizen of
Shelby county. He resided at Shelby-
ville a number of years, later moving
to Center, where he was connected
with the First National Bank of that
city. The funeral was held at Center
Sunday afternoon, services conducted
by Revs. Rushing and Crawford. In-
terment was made in Fairfield ceme-
tery under Masonic auspices. Mr. El-
lington is survived by eight children,
among them J. G. Ellington of this
city, Mrs. R. F. Davis of Nacogdoches
and Rev. Jewell Ellington of Flori-
da.

An observer remarks that dull wits
cause the greater part of domestic in-
felicity. Dull razor blades do their
part, however.

COLLEGE POULTRY CLASS ENTERTAINED AT APPLEBY

The class in poultry husbandry at
the Teachers College brought the field
work of the fall term to a close last
Tuesday evening at Appleby. They
worked over the flocks belonging to
Mrs. Bard and Mrs. Simmons. After
the work with the birds was complet-
ed, the students were delightfully en-
tertained with a fried chicken dinner
at the home of Mrs. Barr. At 7:30
o'clock a round-table discussion was
held at the school building at which
the people of the community and the
class members discussed local poultry
problems.

Those making the trip and enjoying
the hospitality of Mrs. Barr were
Freddie La Rue, Imogene Halbert,
Lean Bradley, Marlin Hallmark, Leon
Lowery, Eddie Williamson, Edgar
Sherman and Instructor Hinds.

Think of the task confronting
mother, in selecting Dad's Christmas
ties. But think of Dad, too; he has
to wear 'em.

DEAD

Mr. Amos Blankenship, who was
stricken with paralysis last Friday
morning while at work in the hard-
ware department of Clark-Downs
Company store, passed away Monday
night at about 7 o'clock, and his re-
mains were laid to rest with Masonic
honors at Liberty Hill cemetery.
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Church
services was conducted by Rev. L. W.
Nichols, pastor of the Methodist
church of this city.
He is survived by his wife and
three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Thomas,
and Misses Ovilla and Dixie Blanken-
ship, his father and two sisters, Mrs.
W. M. McInturf of Fort Worth and
Mrs. Grady Dickerson of the Dwire
community. Mr. Blankenship was in
the prime of life, about 40 years of
age, and looked the picture of health,
but he had suffered with high blood
pressure for a number of years. After
he was stricken he was taken home
and everything that physicians, a
trained nurse and friends and loved
ones could do was done, but to no
avail—death had claimed him and he
passed into the Great Beyond without
a struggle.

The flowers for the funeral were
sent in by his many friends and were
very beautiful. The Tribune extends
sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.
—San Augustine Tribune, 13th.

The subject of the above sorrowful
notice was a Nacogdoches county boy,
born and reared within its borders,
and had a large number of relatives
and man yfriends who sincerely mourn
his death.

VIBRATION

The number of forms of vibration
on a motor car are legion. Some of
them can be eliminated; others can
only be lessened; most of them are
unpleasant and some are destructive.
If vibration could be eliminated entire-
ly, the car's life would be consider-
ably lengthened. To dream of such a
thing, however, would be like chas-
ing rainbows; interesting, perhaps,
but with no chance of success. The ob-
ject, then, of both the designer and
user is to keep unnecessary vibrations
on the blacklist.—Automobile Digest.

Two candidates mentioned for a
presidential nomination are residents
of California, and in addition to that
the representations made for the cli-
mate sound for all the world like a
party platform.

WITH THE BOOSTERS

A very interesting meeting was
held by the Boosters at their regu-
lar weekly luncheon on Monday night
at the Lockey Tea Room, with Presi-
dent Giles Presiding.
Guests: Mr. P. E. Foreman, con-
nected with the Ratcliffe Chautau-
qua of Washington, D. C., C. S. Hill
and Fisher of this city. Practically
the entire time was devoted to hear-
ing Mr. Foreman with reference to
the Ratcliffe Chautauqua, outlining
the programs for the three days en-
gagement which they make in each
town with whom they contract, go-
ing into details as to their plans
and the talent used by the Ratcliffe
Chautauqua. After which explana-
tion the Boosters feeling that a real
good chautauqua such as that of the
Ratcliffe Circuit will be something
good and worth while along educa-
tional lines for our town, and most
especially with the hundreds of young
men and women now among us at-
tending the Teachers College, upon
the recommendation of the committee
appointed to investigate the matter,
it was voted to contract with the Rat-
cliffe Chautauqua for a three-days'
engagement in Nacogdoches early
next spring. And while the Boosters
are well aware of the fact that the
past experience of this town with
chautauquas has been rather sad, yet
with the recommendations and en-
dorsements held by the Ratcliffe peo-
ple the Boosters are of the opinion
that the programs to be furnished by
them next spring will be the best
ever yet held in Nacogdoches. Each
program will consist of a good musi-
cal number with some prominent lec-
turer. The Ratcliffe Chautauqua had
on their circuits last year such not-
ed men as Dr. Frank Crane and Ed-
gar A. Guest, and with such men
as these associated with them last
year no one need have any fear of
their not having some good ones on
their circuit next year, to say noth-
ing of the talented artists who fur-
nish the musical programs.

With the bringing of the Ratcliffe
Chautauqua to our city next spring,
the Boosters feel that they will re-
ceive the endorsement and co-opera-
tion of the entire citizenship and have
given their personal guarantee in or-
der to get this chautauqua in our
city, and with the proper advertis-
ing and boosting of same, which they
expect to do in due time, there is
no question but what Nacogdoches

educational entertainment by the Rat-
cliffe Chautauqua people early next
spring.

HENSON-COLLIER

Mr. Jake Henson and Mrs. Lorene
Collins, both of this city, were married
in the courthouse here at 7 o'clock
Sunday evening, Judge Frank Huston
officiating.
The groom is a well-known young
man of this city, a son of Mr. and
Mrs. Josh Henson, and has many
friends who will wish him well in the
new relations.

The bride resides on the hill in the
western part of the city, and is a
young woman whom the husband is
fortunate to have won.

Another amusing pastime these
long, cool evenings is taking down a
copy of "Who's Who" and looking up
the careers of our statesmen before
they entered the public service.

If you are small and possessed of
cold feet, the most prudent course is
to cultivate a sweet and forgiving na-
ture.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT

The soil improvement meetings
scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week have created quite a keen
interest on the part of our farmers.
Jim Elliott was in the city today
from his home in the Prairie Grove
community where a meeting is to be
held Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock,
and reported that his community
would give Prof. Pridmore a good
hearing, provided the weather was no
worse than it is today. Ed Parrish
from Oak Ridge reported that the
farmers in his community were inter-
ested in the meeting to be held there
Tuesday morning at 9:45. Prof. H. S.
Benge of the Garrison schools will
bring a class of 17 boys to the meet-
ing at North Church Wednesday aft-
ernoon at 2 o'clock. Charlie Watkins
and Pete Winder of the Mahl com-
munity state that a good hearing will
be had at the meeting there Wednesday
morning. Mr. Pridmore is expected
in the city tonight.

Mr. W. E. Bond of College Station
was here on business Wednesday.

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PHONE 506

Texas and Spring Streets

SHREVEPORT, LA.

HOLLIS H. COMMANDER

The remains of Hollis H. Commander, who died in a private sanitarium at Kerrville on the 3d of this month, reached the city last Thursday afternoon and were taken to the Maroney cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. T. Garrard of the Baptist church.

The death of this young man was not unexpected. He had been sick for several years and for two and a half years had been bedridden most of the time.

He was born about four miles east of the city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Commander, both of the parents having died some years ago. In 1914 he was married to a Miss Price, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Price who live near town. At the time of their marriage he was farming, but soon moved to Nacogdoches and engaged in business, later moving to Port Arthur where he was employed by the Texas Company.

In 1921 he went to San Angelo and remained in a sanitarium for about nine months, then going to a hospital at Sanatorium and later to Kerrville, where he has been since. His wife has been with or near him most of the time during his illness and when it became apparent that he could not last long she had their little daughter come for a short stay. Mrs. Commander has been going to school in San Antonio but frequently visited her husband, and was with him when the end came. A brother, T. D. Commander, of Ballinger, reached Kerrville shortly after his brother's death. Two of his brothers and Mrs. Commander's father, Arch Price, met the funeral party in Houston. The little daughter, who is 8 years old, joined them at Lufkin.

Mr. Commander had reached his 32d birthday. He is said to have been a most excellent young man, a devoted husband and father and his loved ones, though some time ago realizing that he could not live long, will grieve for him.

He had never affiliating with any church, though he was a regular attendant. Rev. A. T. Garrard, who had known him for a number of years, who performed the wedding ceremony 13 years ago and who had kept in touch with him through the years, paid him a beautiful tribute at the grave.

Mrs. Commander will remain with her parents until after the holidays when she will return to San Antonio and continue her school work.

A Friend.

FUNERAL OF T. N. SAGE

The body of T. N. Sage, who died Tuesday at his home in Houston, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon on the delayed H. E. & W. T. train and was met at the station by Cason, Monk & Company's ambulance and a large number of our people. The funeral cortege wended its way to the First Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Moore, the pastor. At the grave in Oak Grove cemetery the Masons had charge of the service.

Deceased was born in Tennessee 63 years ago. About 10 years ago he located at Kattell, in Houston county, where he remained for some 10 years coming, thence to Nacogdoches, where he resided until within the past year, when he moved to Houston and entered the service of the Berlin Manufacturing Company. While here he was with the Nacogdoches company, and was very popular with all who met and knew him, making friends of all with whom he came in contact.

As a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and perhaps other orders.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Mildred, and a niece, Mrs. Adeline Patton of Conroe. The names of other relatives could not be learned.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. G. Gribble, A. H. Smith, W. D. McCormick, I. R. Futch, Horace Ford, Harry Spalding and W. L. Walton.

A number of beautiful floral tributes came from Houston, and to these were added many of exquisite pattern contributed by friends here.

Expressions of profound regret are heard on every hand, and deepest sympathy is felt by all for the stricken family.

The remains of Tom Sage, accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed through Lufkin today from Houston to Nacogdoches, and will be laid to rest in the latter city this afternoon. The deceased is well known to many Lufkin citizens, having been planter foreman at the 4-C Mill at Rattcliff during the running of that plant and being a frequent visitor to our city. He was a splendid character, a diamond in the rough, and a good man has gone to his reward in the passing of Tom Sage. The remains were accompanied from this point by the family of Joe Franklin, the two families having been close friends and next door neighbors during their ten years' stay in Lufkin.—Lufkin News, 1922.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

WITH THE SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' COLLEGE S. F. A. S. T. C. Football

The football squad was called together yesterday by Coach "Bob" Shelton, for the purpose of electing a captain for the coming year, and to adopt a "letter" that will be awarded to the athletes of this college.

When the first ballot was taken, Davis was in the lead for captain, while "Little" Shelton and Zola Avery tied for second place. Upon taking the second ballot, Avery led the ticket, while Davis' name was withdrawn from the list. The third ballot was taken, electing Avery unanimously. Snappy speeches were made by both Captain Davis and Captain-elect Avery.

In order to keep in harmony with school colors, the squad had to adopt either a white sweater with a purple T or a purple sweater with a white T. After much discussion, the purple sweater with the white ten-inch T was adopted.

Coach Bob Shelton announced that there were only eleven men that had played in the proper amount of games to receive a letter. They being Captain Davis, Hale, Summers, Alders, Bates, Avery, Thompson, Parrish, Walker, Ray and Shelton. Garner, Olds and Willingham only lacked one-quarter each having played the proper amount of quarters to receive a letter. Each of these men received injuries during the season; had they not received injuries, they would have easily earned their letter. Coach Shelton decided that it would be left to vote of the letter men as to whether these men should be awarded a letter or not. Only ten of the letter men were present, Summers supposed to be present, Summers was supposed to be indulging in his favorite pastime—hunting. After a very warm discussion, a ballot was taken. The result being five for and five against awarding these men letters. It was decided that the matter should be left to the discretion of the coach.

Coach Shelton made a snappy talk regarding next year's schedule. He stated that he had eight college games scheduled for next year. He also stated that everyone who received a letter next year would have to play thirteen full quarters, and one of them would have to be in a winning game. He also stated that each man must pass three-fifths of his school work to be eligible for the eleven.

HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Freshman Team in Good Shape The Senior-freshman team has been training splendidly in spite of the bad weather. They are anxious to meet their opponents, the Junior-Sophos, on the football gridiron Friday at Athletic park. The Senior-freshman team will put everything they have in the game. Rainey and Sage are both expected to show up, as well as knock down in the final football game of the year. Bienna Bates, although a new man in a football uniform, will show up with the greatest ability to tackle, cut and run with the pigskin as any other man on either team in this all-class game Friday. The Senior-Freshman team will also have a good all-around hard tackling and charging line. Coaches Tucker, Brewer and Fouts are training their men with great skill and they say that their team will clean-up with the awkward Junior-Sophos in the oncoming clash.

This class game will make new men for next season and make football keener in the eyes of the football fans. The proceeds of this game will go to the athletic fund, for buying letters for the football letter men and for football equipment for next year. Everyone in 'Doches should see this big class game and at the same time promote high school athletics in 'Doches. How about it, are you back of the home team? Then boost it! Let's Go!

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Let's Go!

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy.

THREE FORT WORTH OIL MEN ARE FINED

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14.—Fines in oil fraud cases, assessed in the Federal District Court here Thursday morning added \$9000 more to the coffers of the United States government.

This sum represented the total amount assessed against G. M. Richardson, W. H. Hollister and H. E. Robinson, who entered pleas of guilty before Judge Wilson to charges of use of the mails to defraud in connection with the activities of the Pilgrim Oil Company.

Fines of \$2500 each were imposed upon Hollister and Robinson and a fine of \$4000 against Richardson.

AUTOMOBILES SNOWBOUND IN NEW MEXICO CANYON

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 14.—More than 200 automobiles are stalled in a canyon east of this city as a result of the severe blizzard and snow storm that has raged in New Mexico for 48 hours, according to reports reaching here today.

Two men are said to have reached San Marcial, 25 miles east of the canyon, after a 25-hour walk, and reported that 300 persons, including many women, are suffering from exposure and lack of food as a result of being tied up in the snow-blocked canyon for two days.

GIRL LEAPS FROM SIXTH STORY WINDOW; MAY LIVE

New York, Dec. 14.—Anita Southwick, a young woman living in the Hotel Brevoort, the Greenwich Village hostelry located at Fifth avenue and Eighth street, at which King Edward stopped when he visited New York as the Prince of Wales, yesterday jumped from the sixth-story window, crashed through the roof of a sedan parked below and was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where doctors said she probably would survive.

A waiter had just handed Miss Southwick the check for a luncheon party of 27 girls. She excused herself, left the room an dthen leaped. Her 26 companions disappeared.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 14.—Five prisoners en route from Fort Worth to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, jumped through a train window at Caldwell, Kas., last night and escaped, according to advices received here today. The prisoners were in charge of H. W. Connor, a detective from Fort Worth. In a long-distance telephone conversation today, Connor said the escaped men were Charles Fowler, W. H. Lindsey, Bill Turner, all from Fort Worth, another prisoner from Wichita Falls and one from Fort Worth, the names of whom he did not know.

CHINESE BANDITS ACTIVE

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Three thousand bandits under the leadership of the notorious chieftains, Chen Yenteh and Wang Hanying, captured the town of Chaho Wednesday, burning and looting houses and carrying off the majority of the population. The bandits, many of them armed with machine-guns and two other officials, together with more than a hundred residents of the town, including many women, according to dispatches received here from Shanghai. The inhabitants who escaped from the bandits reported that the main body of Chaho was slain after he had been taken prisoner.

CONVICTS SHOOT OFFICER

Alicia, Ark., Dec. 14.—Two escaped convicts from theansas penitentiary today shot James Burns, parole officer of Kansas. Burns was taking the men back to the penitentiary from Texarkana, where they had been arrested. The convicts were E. F. Caney and a man named Charles O'Keith, who escaped after the shooting.

Fleeing Men Recaptured

Newport, Ark., Dec. 14.—A message received here at noon stated that Benny Caney and Charles O'Keith, the convicts who escaped at Alicia today after wounding James Burns, had been recaptured at Minturn.

NOVEMBER COTTON USED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 531,631 running bales of lint and 48,069 bales of linters, compared with 541,825 bales of lint and 57,123 bales of linters in October of this year, and 579,190 bales of lint and 55,123 bales of linters in November of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

JUDGE WILLIAM POINDEXTER

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—Funeral arrangements had not been completed today for Judge William Poindexter, prominent democrat and for nearly half a century a member of the Texas bar, who died at his home here yesterday. He was writing a letter when stricken with a heart attack. Death was instantaneous.

Constipation

Is the human race's most insidious enemy, being the cause of the majority of our ills. A deadly foe to constipation is FORCE Tonic. It regulates the bowels and liver, helping them to function normally and without discomfort.

Force Tonic It Makes For Strength

NEFF WILL OPPOSE STEPS FOR PROHI MODIFICATION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Opposition to any steps to repeal the federal prohibition laws will be voiced by Governor Neff in a speech he will deliver before the pastor's conference in Dallas next Tuesday, the governor announced today. He said the conference was called to consider action to counteract a petition urging modification of the Volstead law, which is said to bear several thousand signatures.

TEXAS HOTEL MEN HOLD 17TH ANNUAL SESSION

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14.—Texas hotel keepers were welcome to Fort Worth Thursday in the opening session of their seventeenth annual convention.

L. W. Huckins, president of the Hotel Keepers Association, opened the meeting.

SAY FOX WAS DRUNK

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Philip E. Fox, on trial here for murder, was intoxicated for three days prior to the shooting and killing of William Coburn; the prosecution announced today while Congressman Hatton Summers of the Fifth Texas District was on the stand testifying as to Fox's character.

"Did you know," the solicitor general asked the congressman, "that Fox was arrested in a local hotel in this condition, in company with a woman?" The congressman said he knew nothing of the life Fox was leading since coming to Atlanta from Texas, but during his residence in Texas his general character was good.

"Knowing Phil Fox as I do, such action as you have outlined makes me believe he is crazy," declared the congressman. Fox's defense yesterday entered a plea of insanity.

THE MEXICAN REBELLION

Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in the advance on Mexico City telegraphed today that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged, but a battle apparently was imminent. The main body of insurgent troops has joined the advance guard and the rebels are now entrenched in a line running from Esperanza northeast of Oriental, a distance of 25 miles, thence west to Apizaco, a stretch of 30 miles. The Oregon forces are centered at San Andres, 30 miles south of Oriental. It is evidently the aim of the Oregon forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

There were 17,184 ales of cotton, or 10.1 per cent of half-bales, ginned in Nacogdoches county from the start of 1923 prior to December 1, 1923, as compared with 11,491 ales ginned to December 1, 1922.

FIVE-CENT LOAF MAKES APPEARANCE IN KANSAS

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 14.—The five-cent loaf of bread made its appearance on Wichita tables yesterday for the first time in several years. Announcement was made by a large Wichita bakery today that hereafter the regular 8-cent size loaf would retail for five cents.

The safe place for a candidate to take his stand is in the immediate vicinity of the campaign fund.

NR To-Night Tomprow Alright... Chips off the Old Block... STRUPLING, HAZELWOOD & CO

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA FOR TEXAS OIL FRAUD

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Abe Levinson, former Texas and Arkansas oil operator, was arrested here last night on a fugitive warrant from Fort Worth, where, according to federal agents, he is under indictment for misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

RICH MEN CONVICTED FOR PROHI VIOLATION

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 15.—George Lamoree, president of the Standard Brewing Company; E. L. A'Hun, secretary, and Henry Grotefend, brewmaster, all wealthy men, were convicted here today after a third trial on charges of conspiracy manufacturing, possessing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquors.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST IN FOX MURDER CASE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, trained nurse, whose home is said to be in Cleveland, under indictment on a charge of accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying of William Coburn by Philip Fox, is under arrest at Johnson City, Tenn, it was learned at the trial of Fox here today. It is expected she will testify during the Fox trial. A city detective left here this morning to bring Mrs. Weaver to Atlanta.

THE FOX TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Clarence Everett was the first witness to take the stand here today in the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, leader of the insurgent faction of the Ku Klux Klan. The witness identified the knife which he said was purchased by Fox November 5. He said that Fox had him oil the knife and examine the opening spring.

A. E. Wilson, an attorney with offices adjoining Coburn's, testified that Fox entered his office November 5 and asked which were the offices of Coburn. He declared it was a brief space of time after Fox left his office when he heard five reports of a pistol.

Dr. H. E. Stockbridge, a physician, told how he rushed into Coburn's office and found Coburn on the floor, dying. Witness said Coburn lived several minutes after he was shot.

W. A. Jones, manager of the building in which Coburn's offices were located, testified that Fox told him he had to do it when he asked why Fox shot Coburn.

COTTON PRICES DOWN AGAIN

New York, Dec. 15.—A severe break in cotton prices, sending March down to 33.25 and May to 33.45, occurred on the local market today. The break represented a 95 point loss overnight, practically \$14.50 per bale loss since the government crop estimates were reported. The chief reason for the decline was the withdrawal of mill buying and Southern hedge selling pressure.

CREAGER DECLINES

Washington, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, has declined to present the offer of his appointment as ambassador to Mexico. The announcement of Creager's decision was made at the White House in a statement which said he was unwilling to give up at this time his duties as head of the Republican party in Texas.

NEFF FOR PRESIDENT

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Texas State Democratic Executive Committee today endorsed Governor Pat Neff for the Democratic candidate for president. The vote on indorsement was 25 for and three against.

WAR PRISONERS RELEASED

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all the remaining imprisoned violators of the war laws. About 30 will gain their liberty as the result of the order.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—Reports of severe fighting between the outposts of the advancing rebel army and federal forces entrenched in their path of march to Mexico City were received here today. Senor Salvador Frias, special representative of the De La Huerta provisional government here, was advised that the rebel troops had captured Oriental after severe fighting and are now engaging the Oregon forces at San Marcos. General Gallegos, operating for De La Huerta in the state of Guanajuato, has revolted and captured the town of Celaya, where Oregon's summer home is situated, the advices further stated.

Young Theodore Roosevelt wants to be governor of New York. He is following in his father's footsteps, but he has considerable stepping ahead of him.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER ADVOCATES SANATORIUM

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Christy Mathewson, the hero of every baseball fan in the world and of many baseball battles, has been fighting the greatest battle of his life for the past three years. Three years ago he was diagnosed as tuberculous and little hope was held for his recovery. Now he is known as an arrested case and is able to manage the Boston Braves.

Mathewson is a strong advocate of sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis. In speaking of this he says, "A sanatorium is the best place in which to get well, unless you have means enough to turn your own home into a hospital. No one can keep a patient 'pepped up' better than a sanatorium doctor. And the mere fact of associating continually with people at home who do the things that you used to do is likely to make you feel worse. But in a sanatorium, or in a cure cottage, you're in touch with other people in the same condition. You hear how they are getting on. Sympathy, I tell you, from friends or from fellow patients is one of the greatest helps in the cure."

"The campaign will succeed in stamping out tuberculosis," he said. "I am sure of it because of the increased knowledge regarding it. And anyone who is ready to diffuse that knowledge is taking a hand in one of the biggest games in the world."

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals finance the campaign against tuberculosis.

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN FOR LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—One of the most impressive occasions of the year for students of the law school of the University of Texas will be the annual banquet to be given at the Driskill Hotel on Monday night, December 17. Hon. R. E. L. Sauer of Dallas, president of the American Bar Association, will be the principal speaker. The subject of his address will be "The Status of the Lawyer."

In addition to the 366 law students, other guests will be members of the faculty of the law school and the judges of the appellate courts. Among the traditional features will be the appearance of the Perigrinus, the patron saint of laws. He will be brought from his vault in company of a body-members of the junior law class, Tap-guard, and will be presented to the ing of the new members of Chancellors, an honorary organization, will also be one of the important features of the banquet.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 13.—John morehead, 57, former representative in congress and at one time republican national committeeman for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here today.

New York man alleged to have attempted suicide because his girl kept him waiting has had little experience with girls.

Allcock PLASTERS... Est. 1847... A Standard External Remedy... Coughs and Colds... Weak Chests... Any Local Pain.

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Bloom, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. J 84

666 prevents Colds.

Mrs. Amanda Pirtle was reported quite ill several days this week.

Mr. T. F. Rogers of Cushing was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Albert Gaston of Beaumont is here for a visit with homefolks in and near the city.

Miss Lora Sitton, teacher of the Nat school, was here Friday doing her Christmas shopping.

LOST—One black gyp, white in breast, white feet and tip of tail. \$5 reward for return. G. W. Alders, Woden, Texas. 13-2wp

666 for Malarial Fever.

M. G. Hazle has purchased the Fayette Bell lot on Walker avenue and is making preparations to move his dwelling house to that lot. He contemplates building a brick store house on his old residence site.

Mr. W. G. Barron of Fort Worth, from which city he is directing a nationwide contracting business, arrived in the city Friday and will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Richards, phone operator in the Livingston exchange, returned to her duties Saturday after a week's vacation visit with parents and friends in the county.

Prof. F. F. Smith, principal of the Alazan school, who was knifed last week by one of his pupils, was brought to the sanitarium Friday for treatment, his injury having become more troublesome than was at first thought probable.

Mr. B. M. Hall of Dallas, formerly a Nacogdoches county resident, is in the city for a visit with his niece, Mrs. W. C. Boozer, and will spend the holidays here and with relatives in other parts of the county.

Mr. Blanche Mast, who has been located at Corsicana for several months, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for a holiday visit with homefolks.

ARRIVING TODAY
THE SEASON'S LATEST SHIPMENT OF HORSES AND MULES. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED. PRIVATE SALES ONLY. J. J. COKER. 5-3dw3

PLANTS FOR SALE

Extra nice frost proof cabbage and onion plants, 100 25 cents, 500, \$1.00 postpaid. Cotton Belt Demonstration Gardens, Alto, Texas. 10-6dw4

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



"Buffalo Bill, where do you get saddles and pads for your Rough Riders?"
From Waco, Texas, made by Tom Padgett Co.—Over fifty years in business—they don't hurt your horse.
(Padgett's ad has been carried in the Halton papers for over forty years.)

FORESTRY AND FARMING

Mr. W. E. Bond of the State Forester's Office was in town during the week. Mr. Bond is making a study of forest conditions in the short leaf pine region with the specific idea of helping the farmer manage and market his wood land products.

He states that almost three and one-half million acres of timber land are owned by the farmers of East Texas. If properly managed this area will produce a permanent supply of timber for all of Texas and at the same time a very substantial income to the farmer. However, at present this area is producing very little due to the fact that truces are cut for wood or ties before they have grown into material of greater value.

The coniferous timber of the United States is being cut eight times as fast as it is growing and within ten years 90 percent of the pine in Texas, which is large enough for saw logs, will be cut. Lumber must be brought from the Pacific coast states and the consumer must expect to pay the freight rates. This will undoubtedly raise the price of pine stumpage in Texas. The State Forestry Department hopes to establish a demonstration area in Nacogdoches county, where the farmer may have a chance to see timber under proper management. The State Forester at College Station will be glad to have any inquiries from farmers regarding their timber land.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

KILLING AT TYLER

Tyler Courier Times, 11th. Birdie Porter, well known transfer man, was shot twice with a revolver about 10 o'clock this morning, and killed.

M. E. Jolly, recently appointed traffic officer, is under arrest charged with the killing. Jolly waived preliminary hearing and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

The shooting took place on the south side of the square in front of the South Side Confectionery. According to Wm. Gage, who witnessed the trouble, the men met and began fighting without a word being spoken. Several blows were exchanged and Porter seemed to be getting the best of the fight when he knocked Jolly off the sidewalk and jumped on him, striking him in the face. A second or two after they struck the pavement two shots were fired. Both entering Porter's body, one piercing the heart, the other being a few inches below the neck. Death was instantaneous.

Harvey Porter, brother of deceased appeared on the scene after the men had got into the street and attempted to separate them.

Porter's body was carried to Swann Undertaking Company and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements were not completed at the time of going to press.

Porte ris survived by his young widow, six year old son, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Porter, three sisters, Mrs. Laney Sloan, Mrs. Ella Anghis, Mrs. Effie Holland and three brothers, Harvey, Laney and Hugh Porter, all of Tyler.

The widow appeared on the scene just as the body was being placed in the ambulance. She was frantic with grief. Deceased has conducted a transfer business in this city for many years and had many friends.

It is stated that the men had had previous trouble and friends were not greatly surprised when the fight occurred today. It had no connection whatever with enforcement of traffic regulations. Jolly served as deputy constable several months ago.

Jolly was carried to a physician's office where his wounds were given attention. He had several ugly wounds in the face. The big bone in his nose is mashed in and there is a bad wound under the left eye. He expresses great regret at the affair.

Mrs. Karle Wilson Baker has received a request from Thomas Moults, a London publisher for permission to use two of her poems in a volume which he is issuing, entitled "The Best Poems, 1923, English and American." The two poems which the English publisher desires to use are "The Old Elm," and "Let Me Grow Lovely." They have been published by Mrs. Baker under the collective name, "Old Lace." Mrs. Baker says both were suggested by the old elm down by the cemetery and it was quite a surprise to her to receive the request to allow their use by Mr. Moults. The request is a compliment of which any author may well feel proud.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borosone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borosone, and the Borosone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 80c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by SWIFT BROS & SMITH

IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS

Are You Planning to Return to School After Xmas? If Not, Read This

To the young man or woman, who, for any reason, does not expect to return to public school after the Christmas holidays, let us suggest to you to "kill two birds with one stone". Enter the Tyler Commercial College for any one of their courses with which is given a complete literary course (without additional cost), just as you would get if you continued in public school, in a more practical manner and is much more interesting. The records of this great school show that a large number of their graduates who are now holding responsible positions and drawing good salaries, came from the graded schools. It is not, by any means, necessary to have a high school diploma to succeed with a course in this school. Some of the most successful graduates entered from the 7th to 8th grades. The two essential requisites to succeed are a LITTLE COMMON SENSE and a WILL to work hard. If you enroll with these, they will do the rest. By entering now, you may complete the General Business Course by the time public school ends its term—thereby enabling you to step into a good position. A PRIZE FOR YOUR EFFORT

To the student entering the Tyler Commercial College, who makes the highest average in all courses taken for the year of 1924, will be given, free of cost, a transferable scholarship, value \$70.00, any course taught. This is to encourage hard work and honest effort on the part of the student because the more proficient the graduates, the greater they reflect on the institution and the better service they can render the business man. The only requirement to enter this contest is HARD WORK, and to notify the Enrolling Secretary either by letter before you enter, or at any time you enroll, that you are going to WIN. Fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

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TYLER, TEXAS
(See the editor of this paper for a scholarship.)

ROTARY LUNCHEON

A very interesting program was enjoyed by the Rotarians at their luncheon on Wednesday noon, the same being in charge of Seedy Atwell and Fritz Gintz.

Guests: Mr. P. L. Mabry of San Augustine, Mr. Powell of Houston, Mr. Goeddie of this city.

Visiting Ratarian: J. H. Swann of Hope, Ark.

Immediately preceding the invocation, as the bugle call was sounded by Mr. Goeddie, Old Glory was slowly raised, flying freely and swiftly in the breeze of an electric fan, which made a very beautiful scene, after which the club sang "America."

Gene Blount gave a most interesting talk on the Monroe Doctrine.

A. W. in a very forceful way explained "What the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College can do for our boys and girls."

A fine suggestion was offered by Fritz Gintz for raising a Student's Loan Fund, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Meeting for Wednesday, December 19th, to be in charge of Albert Nelson and Hye McKnight.

A committee composed of past presidents of this club, viz: Albert A. Nelson and E. H. Blount, was appointed as a reception committee for Governor Lester Dawley, who will visit this club on Friday, December 21st. Also to arrange program for special meeting of that date.

The attendance at this meeting was good and it proved to be one among the most interesting held by the club.

IMPORTS CURE COLDS—AND OTHER THINGS

Relief for that winter cold of yours is intimately related to foreign trade. Camphor comes through or from Japan. So does menthol. Castor oil, that old friend of the family doctor, comes from India. Quinine comes chiefly from Java.

The corner drug store would have to close but for ergot from Spain, catharides from Russia, quinine from Java, sarsaparilla from Central America, ipecac from Columbia and Brazil, and scores of other things all imported as crude products, and used in manufacturing your drugs.—Bulletin of National Foreign Trade Council.

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HOLIDAY FOR POSTMEN

The following editorial in the New Orleans Item impresses us so favorably that we want all our friends to read it:

No mail is to be delivered on Christmas Day after noon. The carriers are to have an opportunity to eat Christmas dinner at home.

It is not likely that any citizen will begrudge these men their half-holiday. None of us is likely to lose much through a 12-hour delay in the mail delivery.

The mail carriers deserve their half-holiday. They get very few of them. Of all public servants they probably receive less attention and consideration. Their hours are long and their pay small.

We not only should not begrudge the their holiday, but we should aid them by doing our Christmas mailing early. It would be just, too, while planning for the Christmas season, to remember the postman.

As far as it can possibly be arranged, everybody should have at least a half-holiday on Christmas. None of us should want to enjoy the great occasion at the price of some other person's sacrifice of Yuletide joys.

TO AUTOMOBILISTS

Tax Collector Johnson reports his office ready to register all cars for the year 1924, but this cannot be done till those now in operation have been registered for 1923. The time is drawing near when automobile owners must have the 1924 seals on their cars. These seals will positively have to be on all motor vehicles on the first day of January, Mr. Johnson stated Thursday morning. There is more red tape than usual this year, car owners being required to give weight and horsepower of their cars in addition to the other information heretofore furnished. The additional information is required by the law. Mr. Johnson asks that people come in person for their car seals, as sending remittances by mail is almost certain to result in confusion, perhaps trouble or a great inconvenience, owing to the fact that many are not posted as to the details of the new regulations. A personal interview with the collector will make the matter clear and relieve car owners of responsibility for not adhering closely to the law. It is about the only safe plan.

On and after the first day of January all cars without the 1924 seals will render the owner liable of a penalty which may easily be avoided by paying the tax and getting the seals before that time. No exceptions will be made to the strict enforcement of the law by county and city officers.

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PYTHIANS ELECT

At its regular meeting Friday night of LaNana Lodge, No. 106, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Norman Muckleroy, chancellor commander.

Paul Jinkin, vice chancellor.

R. D. Snelling, prelate.

J. D. Ellington, master of work.

L. I. Muller, keeper of records and seal (re-elected).

Lee Murphey, master at arms (re-elected).

Jake Summers, inner guard.

F. D. Huston, outer guard (re-elected).

All of these are enthusiastic Pythians, and there is no doubt the lodge will prosper under their administration.

Owing to the fact that next Friday will be in the midst of the trading season and many members are connected with the stores of the city, it was agreed to abandon the meeting for that date and will meet a week later.

During the thunder storm Saturday night lightning struck the old Rock Chimney building near Shiloh and set fire. The building was filled with several hundred bales of hay, implements and other farm stuff owned by Ernest Sparks. All was a total loss and falls heavily upon Mr. Sparks.—Mt. Enterprise Progress 13th.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

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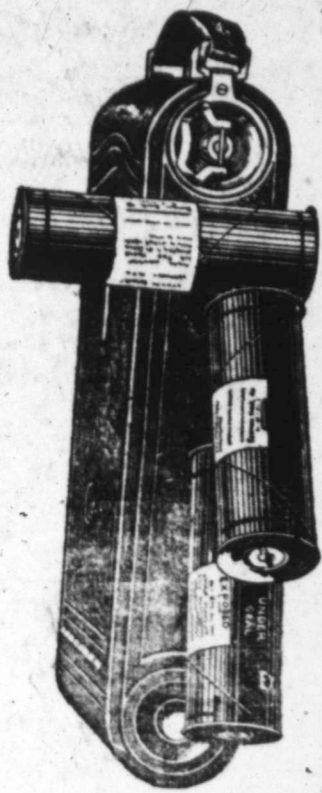
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CITY'S NEW HOTEL WAS OPENED MONDAY MORNING

The new hotel, which has been named The Inn Hotel, at the southwest corner of Postoffice Square, was thrown open to the public Monday morning, the 17th, inst. And it is a credit to any town, being unsurpassed in the quality and extent of its equipment by any hostelry in East Texas.

There are 43 rooms, all furnished handsomely and expensively. Money has been lavished unstintedly upon their equipment. Twenty-six of the rooms are equipped with telephones, and a private exchange in the building furnishes means of instant communication with any part of the city, state or nation. All these rooms have baths, handsome electric fixtures, soft rugs, tastefully selected furniture, downy beds, grip stools, and every convenience known to the modern hotel. The third floor is a duplicate of the second, and each is an outside room.

The corridors are covered with velvet rugs, rendering footsteps noiseless and adding to the attractiveness of the inner part of the building.

The dining room, floored with hardwood and containing eight tables arranged for four guests each, will possibly accommodate the trade for the present, but more can be added upon occasion and the 50x21-foot room made to serve double the number now arranged for. These tables are inviting, with snowy napery, shining silver and sparkling cutglass. At one end is a lunch counter where short orders may be served at any time. All the fixtures here are of the best, and it really is a dainty room, soft electric lights glowing and all the fixtures adding their quota of beauty.

Then comes the kitchen with an equipment to delight the heart of an ambitious chef, everything promoting the highest excellence of the culinary art being provided, including commodious ice-boxes, closets, and the last word in heating arrangements. China closets adjoin, and across a narrow passage are the large storerooms. Then there are the large and small sample rooms, well lighted by windows and ample electric appliances, the larger 40x15 feet in size, where everything has been provided for the comfort and convenience of salesmen and customers.

Across the alley south of these rooms are nine garages, where guests may store their cars at a nominal cost. These garages are of the best material for such purpose that could be produced.

The office is provided with every convenience, the counters being of hardwood and very handsome. There are writing tables, comfortable chairs, a cigar stand, telephone exchange, and the room is adjacent to the public lavatory. The elevator, electrically driven, leads up from the office to the floors above, and is a courteous, careful, capable operator is always on duty to serve guests and visitors.

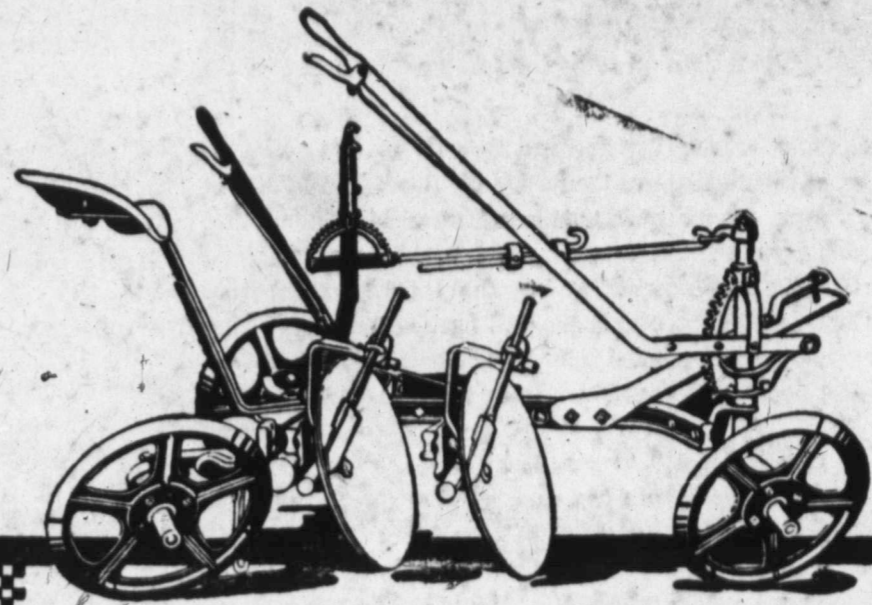
A paved court adjoins the office, where guests may loll in warm weather, and at the end of which is a large baggage room.

In a corner room on this floor Mr. John P. Davidson, owner of the hotel, has his private office. Here the business of the hotel will be transacted. It is a cozy place, furnished with an eye for appearance as well as convenience.

Then there is the furnace room from which the steam goes to every part of the building and making for perfect comfort in the very coldest weather. All the bedrooms, halls, etc., are supplied with radiators, and we almost failed to say that each bedroom is equipped with a handsome lavatory and occupants have access to beautiful bathrooms, whose blissing tubs of the very best material invites to a plunge. All lights are fixed in the ceiling and connected with convenient pushbuttons.

The hotel is under the management of Mr. W. D. Deen, who has had 53 years' experience in the business and is widely known to the traveling public. He formerly for a long term of years was connected with the Deen Hotel at Athens and for some time was manager of the Alford Hotel at Hubbard. He came here direct from Dallas, and a better man for the management of The Inn could scarcely have been found. Mrs. Deen will have charge of the upstairs, and look after the welfare of the guests. Her wide experience would seem to promise entire satisfaction to the traveling public. Mr. and Mrs. Deen are accompanied by their bright little grandson, Will Gene Elliott, who has been with them since his infancy.

Our own Mr. H. M. James is steward, having charge of the dining room and kitchen, and those who have known him during his long career here in the restaurant and cafe business will second the motion when we say the traveling public is lucky to have him in that position. Catering to the appetites of people, from the daintiest to the most robust, Mr. James' experience has taught him to render satisfaction to patrons, which he never fails to do. You may confi-



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Mrs. Hamp Collins of Lufkin was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Darnell and daughter, Katie, of Shreveport arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Miss Nora Ross.

Mrs. M. R. Jenkins of Livingston is in the city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George White.

Miss Vera Turner of Houston arrived Tuesday night for a fortnight's holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. B. F. Tucker of Houston, traveling in the interest of the Houston Post, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Bloxham and Miss Mary Ross of San Augustine were shopping visitors in the city Tuesday.

W. C. Hooks went to Nacogdoches today. He will make an inspection of 'Doches' fine, new street paving, and report.—Lufkin News, 17th.

Mr. A. L. Jones of Garrison, one of the leading farmers of that section of the county, was a genial visitor at the Sentinel office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Usrey of Abbeville, La., arrived Tuesday night for a holiday visit with Mrs. Usrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Means, and relatives of Mr. Usrey.

Mr. M. F. Bates of Port Arthur came in Tuesday for a visit with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bates, and other relatives, returning home Wednesday.

William Hall, who has been in school at Bloomington, Illinois, for the past three years, is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal K. Brown and little daughter, Kathryn, left on the noon train Wednesday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. C. A. Wyatt.

Mr. H. R. Pursifull of San Augustine was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Mitchell, one of the substantial farmers of the Linn Flat community, and a good friend of the Sentinel, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday, despite the ugly weather, and called at this office.

Attorney A. A. Seale received a telegram from Austin Wednesday morning notifying him that the case of Tom King of Garrison, who was convicted at the September, 1922, term of Nacogdoches District Court on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and the prosecution ordered dismissed. King was accused of embezzling cotton tickets. He was represented as counseled by Seale Denman and A. T. Russell. Attorney Seale was in Austin last week and made an oral argument before the court in behalf of his client. The case attracted a great deal of attention, locally, and the outcome is considered a high tribute to the legal acumen of defense counsel.

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Under the new regulations, it now requires a great deal more time to register a car than formerly, a fact which Collector Johnson wishes to impress upon the minds of all. The law requires that applicants for registration must have their blanks filled out in full detail. The collector is not expected to do this for them and cannot do it if he figures on getting through his work within the allotted time—December 31—after which date it will be unlawful to operate a car without a 1924 license. Help the collector and at the same time protect yourself by filling out your application and presenting it by December 31st. If a car owner attempts to run his auto after that date without a new license plate he will be liable to a heavy penalty.

FORD-DOWDLE

Mr. Horace Milam Ford and Miss Virginia Dowdle were married at the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. George C. Moore, officiating. The groom is the efficient shipping agent for the Frost-Johnson Lumber Company and the bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. C. Dowdle, foreman of bridges and building for the Nacogdoches & Southeastern Railroad. Both are popular residents of the mill section.

The Sentinel joins in extending congratulations to the happy pair. May they live long and prosper.

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J. C. Pridmore, expert from the Southern Soil Improvement Association, Shreveport, accompanied by Secretary H. L. McKnight of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, filled his appointment at Oak Ridge Tuesday morning and addressed about 25 of the leading and progressive farmers of the community on soil improvement work. Secretary McKnight also addressed the meeting, which apparently was a very enthusiastic one. They will be at Prairie Grove in the afternoon.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report: Ezra Barton and Miss Odle Minter of north of Garrison, Walter C. Moore of Trinity county, and Miss Virgie Palmore of Angelina county, J. S. Byrd and Miss Anna Garrett of the Melrose community, and Johnny Humphreys and Miss Jewel Morton of the Attoyac neighborhood.