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In District Court

The third week of the District Court convened Monday morning with Judge A. E. Davis presiding. After empanelling the jury for the week, the case of B. B. Jeter, indicted for bigamy, was called, and a plea of guilty entered. The jury assessed the punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

The next case was the State of Texas vs. W. C. Stephenson, indicted for murder in Harrison county, carried to Jefferson county and transferred here for trial. The defendant was charged with killing T. I. Monahan at Harrison in August of 1914, while the defendant was discharging his duty as game warden.

A plea of not guilty was entered, and the suspended sentence asked for in the event of conviction.

The witness were put under the strict rule, and the jury composed mostly of farmers, gave the most rigid verdict relative to their conduct as jurors.

This has been the hardest fought and most stubbornly contested case tried here in some time. Attorneys on both sides plied their arguments cautiously and stubbornly, fighting every inch of ground, and being careful to guard both the interest of the State and the defendant.

A special venire of 400 had been summoned for this case. The selection of the jury was begun Monday afternoon and completed that night about 10 o'clock. The taking of testimony was begun Tuesday morning and finished Thursday about three o'clock. Many witnesses were placed on the stand.

The Judge's charge was lengthy and exhaustive, covering several type written pages. Several special charges requested by defendant were also given.

The pleading was begun Thursday afternoon by counsel and was as follows: C. W. Howth of Beaumont opening for the State, followed by Mr. Ridgwell of Rockwall for the defendant; G. E. Richardson of Jasper for the State, D. F. Singleton of Kountze for the defendant followed by W. R. Blackshear, District Attorney for the State which closed the session Thursday night. The case was closed this morning by George King of Houston for the defendant, and closed by J. A. Mooney of Woodville for the State.

In Commissioners' Court

The Commissioners' Court met in special session Wednesday, to pass upon the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's report and other matters left over from last session.

They approved the bond of Joe W. Thomas for Delinquent Tax Collector, with F. V. Smith and J. E. Wheat as sureties. They also passed an order to receive bids on stationery and supplies for the county.

Colds are often most serious

STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS. The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. Buy at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

John Thomas Gillespie Passes to His Reward

After an illness extending over a period of five or six weeks, which was borne with great fortitude and patience, the spirit of John Thomas Gillespie took its flight to God last Sunday morning about nine o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. K. C. Minter and interment was conducted by the Masonic order, of which he was a faithful and highly honored member. He was also a member of the Eastern Star. The great concourse of people who gathered at the cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect was a strong token of the esteem and respect in which he was held by his associates and friends.

Mr. Gillespie was born in La. July 24th, 1868. When he was three years old his parents moved to Tyler County and settled about one mile east of Woodville where they lived for many years, rearing a large family of highly respected sons and daughters. He studied law under Hon. S. J. West and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one and practiced in the courts here for a short time. Soon afterwards he went to San Antonio where he engaged in the mercantile business, and while there he met Mrs. Emma Smith to whom he was married on Jan. 6th, 1903. To this union was born a daughter who bears the name of Ruth. About nine years ago they moved back to Woodville where they have continued to reside.

He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Ruth, two stepsons, Clyde and Clyde, two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Arthur; Mrs. J. E. San Antonio; Mrs. J. B. Riley, Woodville; Robert Gillespie, Doucette, Mrs. Walter Kimmer, Lake Charles and Mrs. Laura Straghn, Beaumont, to mourn his untimely demise.

A mother and one brother have preceded him to the other world. He was an esteemed and honored member of the Masonic order and a member of the Eastern Star.

He never associated himself with any church organization; but was a strong believer in God and served him according to the dictates of his own conscience and left every assurance to his bereaved family that he had made peace with God and felt the sweet assurance that all was well with him.

A short while before his death, he told his wife and daughter, that he must soon leave them and told his little girl that she must be good to her mama and be a good girl. She asked him why he knew he was going to leave them and he said, "I feel my soul being lifted up."

This paper extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Col. Sterrett Made a New Texas State Department Pay.

This has been a memorable week in Woodville, many being present from other counties of the state to attend court cases transferred from Beaumont and other points. Among the noted men who came was Col. W. G. Sterrett, the widely known newspaper correspondent and journalist and again on the staff of the Galveston-Dallas News. The Col. can be justly credited with creat-

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Local and Personal

R. F. Johnson of Aldridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Hutchinson returned from Beaumont Tuesday.

E. Levings of Emilee, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Johnson left Tuesday for Evadale and Call to visit her children.

J. R. Wallace of Chester was a business caller at the Messenger office Tuesday.

J. R. Best, of Houston, spent several days with home folks, returning Monday night.

Mrs. T. F. Coleman and children visited her parents at Rockland Friday and Saturday.

G. C. Johnson has resigned his position at Grayburg and has moved his family here.

Mrs. Laura Bean of Colmesneil, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Masterson, this week.

W. F. Hopkins, of Manning, spent from Saturday night till Monday with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Baker.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church served dinner in the building west of Bank Monday and made \$41.80.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church served dinner in the building west of Bank, Wednesday and made \$28.65.

Miss Nannie Johnson, of Beaumont, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Uncle Jerry Grimes sent us a dollar by J. A. Tatum of Smith Ferry. They are both valued subscribers to the Messenger.

Mrs. Averett and baby, and Mrs. Owen and son of Sour Lake were the guests of Mrs. J. C. McBride the latter part of last week.

Carr P. Collins, Secretary of the Employers' Liability Fund, Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with S. W. Baker and family.

R. L. Fortenberry of Town Bluff, was here Monday shipping his household goods to Brookeland where he and his family will soon move.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, served short order lunches at the court house Thursday afternoon and made about \$18.00.

L. H. Durham, of Colmesneil, was a business caller at our office Tuesday and squared his account with the Messenger, and had us put him on for the Galveston News.

J. E. Stanford went to Beaumont Monday night to attend the Farm Demonstration agents meeting, returning Wednesday. He reports that a great deal of work was done by them.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their many deeds of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. T. Gillespie and children.

Lost.

One red and white pided heifer 2 years old, brand (12) on left hip. One Jersey colored muley beef 2 years old, branded (12) on left hip.

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Mrs. B. W. Tunn,
Woodville, Texas.

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ing a new department of the State government and one that is no longer a burden on the suffering tax payers. The State Fish, Oyster and Game Commission, a number of administrative departments established by the legislature, was a losing proposition. It was a sucking babe department and costly affair, and talk of abolishing it was common. Col. Sterrett was put at the head. He found that corporations and individuals were depredating on the public waters and getting rich and not contributing to the treasury. He had laws passed to remedy the trouble. The law compelling companies to pay by the square yard for digging shells is a case in point. This law soon put over \$30,000 in the treasury, and the Col. had patrol launches built, new forces employed and the people's rights to the bays protected. He did the same thing for the game interests. The former Commissioner, as the public knows, did nothing and ran the office at a loss. It is generally regretted that the Col. was not re-appointed. The newspaper men of the state especially would have liked to have seen his successor is the son of one of the former Commissioners, a big land owner and cow man of the coast country. Col. Sterrett had instituted suit to recover marsh lands and lakes belonging to the public in the coast country; but which had been seized by individuals, and it remains to be seen if they will be pushed. The Col. surported the present Governor in his race.

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Colmesneil

Miss Alice Cruse accompanied Miss Ada Goolsbee on a visit to home folks in Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Linthicum of Nacogdoches, was the guest of her brother, R. C. Linthicum and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Dickens, of Woodville, was a visitor here between trains Sunday.

Tom K. Allen of Aldridge, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Percy Mann visited in Woodville Saturday.

Lee Feagin attended court in Woodville this week.

The Baptist Sunday School was reorganized Sunday. The officers and teachers are as follows: Mrs. Bean, Pres; Mrs. Alexander, Vice Pres; Miss Bessie Shilling, Sec. and Treas; Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Marty, Misses Bessie Mann and Claronice Marty, Teachers.

The young people enjoyed a surprise party at Dr. Jordan's Saturday night.

Claud Linthicum of Ft. Worth, is visiting his brother.

Those attending the singing at Mrs. Ferguson's Sunday were: Misses Ada Goolsbee, Bessie and Fern Shillings, Alice Cruse, Victoria Shilling, Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Lona Linthicum, Missy Abbott, Claronice Marty, Ruby Mann, Messrs Roy Daniel, Dawson Marion, Fred Hughes, Pomp Meadows, Arthur and Loy Shillings, Clyde Johnston, Harry Day, Harry Abbott, Percy and Dave Mann and Mr. Adams.

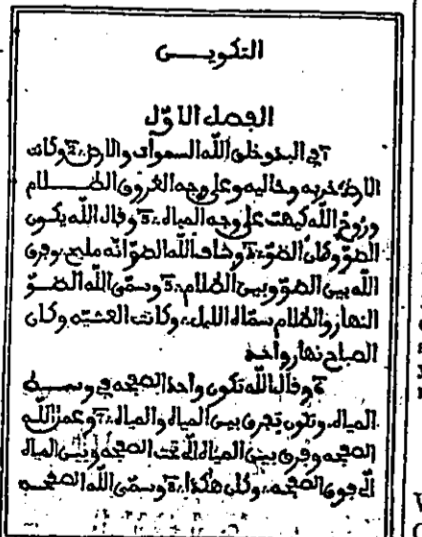
Mrs. Bean and children visited her parents in Woodville last week.

A Baptist Ladies' Aid was organized, and the following officers appointed: Mrs. D. G. Mann, Pres; Mrs. S. E. Collier, Vice Pres; Mrs. Marty, Sec; Miss Lona Linthicum, Treas. Forty-two members were enrolled.

BIBLE PRINTED IN ARABIC

Latest Translation of the Scriptures Had to Be Made in a Peculiar Manner.

The Bible is being printed in a new language—the Arabic. Translations of the books of Genesis, Psalms, St. John, St. Luke, St. Matthew, the Acts and Romans have been made by missionaries in Mekines, Morocco, and



6,000 volumes are being published by a large printing house in Kansas City. Photographs of the handwriting prints are made on thin glass and the whole is converted into zinc etchings from which the print is made. Work is now in progress on the Gospel of St. Luke in Shilha, the language of the Barbors, the original natives of Morocco, who still have their strongholds, as in primitive times, in the mountains.—Technical World Magazine.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Tyler

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tyler County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Pinkie Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 1st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 1st Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 1st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Tyler County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Woodville, on the 1st Monday in August 1915, the same being the 2nd day of August 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Feb. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 8329, wherein Richard Smith is Plaintiff, and Pinkie Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging Now comes Richard Smith who resides in Tyler County Texas, and herein called plaintiff and complaining of Pinkie Smith whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, herein after styled defendant and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said County of Tyler for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 6th day of May 1912 plaintiff and defendant were legally married and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 8th day of June 1912. When at that time the defendant left plaintiff went to La. where he was with one tall black negro man, known as the "Turpentine Negro" and whose right name is unknown to this plaintiff but known to defendant. Therefore plaintiff prays that the marriage relations between this plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for cost of suit and for general relief.

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

Witness, B. C. Fuller, Clerk of the District Court of Tyler County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Woodville this the 1st day of February 1915.

B. C. FULLER, Clerk, District Court, Tyler County.

Follies of Youth. The follies of youth have a basis in sound reason, just as much as the embarrassing questions sometimes put by young children. Their most anti-social acts indicate the defects of our society. When the torrent sweeps the man against a bowlder, you must expect him to scream, and you need not be surprised if the scream is sometimes a theory. It is better to be a fool than to be dead. It is better to emit a scream in the shape of a theory than to be entirely inensible to the jars and incongruities of life and take everything as it comes in a torpid stupidity. For God's sake, give me the young man who has brains enough to make a fool of himself!—Stevenson.

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EVERY MAN interested in farming, whether as a profession or as a matter of pastime, will find much of interest and profit in Farm and Ranch. Besides being of real value in the solving of his many problems and offering to him new and practical ideas in the carrying out of his work, the paper is a catalogue of nationally advertised goods that may be relied upon. Each number contains a department called "Our Farmers' Directory," which is a market and exchange place of Southwestern farm needs and products, and is watched by half a million readers weekly.

THIS family newspaper will keep you posted on all the local happenings. Telling you of the joys and sorrows of your friends and neighbors, and in fact, serving as a medium of information about everything going on in this community. Such state and foreign news as we think will be of interest is also published, and no home is complete without a copy of this paper each week.

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Farmers Department

Edited by J. E. STANFORD.

Warning to Cotton Growers.

The price of cotton has advanced considerably during the past few weeks. We are not at all surprised at this upward movement in the price of cotton. In fact we really expected it and would have been surprised if the price had not advanced at this time of year. Brother farmer can you read between the lines? Can you understand the reason why cotton is going up at this time of the year? Do you not see that it is nearing the time to plant cotton and that the speculator wants to see the Southern farmer again plant a full crop in order that he may get the cotton at 5 cents next fall? Do you remember that the speculator has put out this same bait about this time of year for the past several years and the farmer has bitten at it like a sucker every time? The question is are you going to bite at it again this time?

It appears to me that it is getting time for the farmers of the South to quit being fooled by this kind of stuff from year to year and go to making plenty of feed and something to eat at home and not depend on the other fellow so much. The farmers all over the cotton belt have declared that they are going to cut their acreage in half this year in the cotton crop, and the market gamblers are now making a desperate effort to make them break their word and plant a full crop again. Cotton is very likely to continue going up a little until planting time is over, but do not allow yourself to be deceived by the head and prepare to raise plenty

of everything possible for your family and stock, and plant but little cotton, for if a full crop of cotton is planted this year we will see 5 cent cotton this fall. I see no way getting around very cheap cotton if a full crop is made this year and I want to warn every farmer possible against being misled in the matter.

Ten Things To Do This Month.

1. Do not burn the cotton and corn stalks; turn them under.
2. Keep the plows running every sunny day possible. Turn under all the trash and vegetation possible in order that it may make plant food and not be in the way of cultivation.
3. Give the garden a liberal fertilization and plant the early vegetables.
4. Write to your Representative and Senator in the Legislature about some much needed legislation for the farmers; particularly about the graduated Land tax law.
5. Let your United States Senators and Representatives hear from you in regard to a rural credits law which would benefit the farmer so much.
6. Cooperate with your neighbors in buying fertilizers, seed, and other things needed on the farm in car lots.
7. Roll the stored cotton out and look it over to see whether it is dry and not rotting.
8. Give the plow tools and harness a good going over to see if everything is in good shape for the spring rush.
9. In plowing be sure to see that the terraces are thrown up well and that the ditches are all opened up in order that the soil may be protected from washing and leaching.
10. Keep after the stumps,

weeds, and briars that make too many of our friends look slovenly and unbusinesslike.

Learning Through Suffering.
The world is filled with men who are trying to reform some one else, with those who have some panacea or antidote for all ills and who think that by legislation or other outward pressure men and women may be made ideal. There is nothing to such notions. Life is a struggle, and generally a hard one. Good character is built upon overcoming oneself, and unless reforms begin from the inside they do not last long. Boys are punished not to give them pain, but to give certain definite reactions between the physical and moral parts of their composition. The rod has been abused but it is now more neglected than overworked. It is through sad experience that we achieve moral worth.—Exchange.

The Banana.
The thoroughly ripe banana (or less ripe fruit, after cooking) is a very useful and wholesome addition to the diet. In hot weather the baked banana makes an excellent substitute for meat—in fact at any season it may be used as an "extra vegetable." To prepare the fruit for baking, wash the bananas, cut half an inch from each end of the banana, and then arrange the bananas on a tin plate (plastic) and place in the oven to bake. They will be ready for use when the skin wrinkles and juice flows after pricking the skin with a fork. They are quite "done" when the pierced fruit is soft. They may be eaten as one does a baked potato—seasoned with butter, pepper and salt.

Willie's Discovery.
"I know how we walk," said Willie. "We put one foot down and let it stay till it gets way behind, and then do the same thing with the other, and keep doing it."



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NUMBER 9.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court as to County Finances.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of D. C. Enloe, Treasurer of Tyler County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court of said County, Feb. Term, 1915, we, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Tyler County, and Tom F. Coleman, County Judge of said Tyler County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1915, at a Regular Term of said Court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of D. C. Enloe, Treasurer of Tyler County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the first day of Nov., A. D. 1914, and ending on the 31st day of Jan., A. D. 1915, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each Fund by said County Treasurer since his last Report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present Report, and the balance of each Fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of Feb., 1915, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the 25th Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session, approved March 20th, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Tyler County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this, the 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1915, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

STATEMENT.

Feb. 1st, 1914—Cash on hand—	
To credit of JURY FUND	\$4,814.37
To credit of ROAD and BRIDGE FUND	4,485.81
To credit of GENERAL FUND	4,201.81
Total	\$13,451.99

WITNESS OUR HANDS officially, this the 18th day of Feb., 1915.

TOM F. COLEMAN, County Judge.
C. D. OGDEN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. T. FLOWERS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
F. M. JOHNSTON,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. L. TUCKER,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by each of said subscribers on this, the 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

TOM SHEFFIELD,
County Clerk, Tyler County, Texas.
By A. W. Harrison, Deputy.

Belt's Creek News.

It seems that spring is opening here, as everybody has begun farming.

Misses Laura and Sallie Marshall visited their sister, Mrs. Lockhart Tuesday.

Harvey Durham piled his logs

last Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Hal Barclay Tuesday night.

Lindsey Durham gave an old time log rolling last Thursday.

Lester Gregory went to Woodville Friday.

W. T. Ramey has bought him

horses, and is fixing to stay with us another year.

Mr. Jordan, State organizer for the W. O. W., spent several days in this community with good success. They have organized a Circle at Bethany.

Harvey Marshall and Jesse Durham went to a party on Cypress creek Wednesday night.

Tom Belt has tired of fox hunting and given his dogs away.

The tax assessor passed thru this community the first of the week.

Mrs. Fed Marshall and daughter visited at Harvey Durham's Saturday evening.

It seems that the Messenger is giving good satisfaction round here now.

Bob Belt has accepted a position on the M. K. & T. R. R.

Every one is anticipating a grand time at the concert at Bethany the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart spent the night with their parents Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dottie Freeman is on the sick list this week.

Edd Davis is breaking land right along this week.

Lewis Jordan of Mobile visited his sister, Jernigan this week.

Mrs. Maggie Freeman has been quite sick this week.

Bryan McRee fell while playing ball at school and seriously

Be More, Do More, And Have More.

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers, and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wishbone is where their backbone ought to be, are excusably afraid, halting, timid, clinging with the drowning man, grasp to their slender salaries, because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to transact it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are better dressed getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution took a course of book-keeping and shorthand or business administration and finance, and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained, it is all left to luck and guesswork.

Write for our catalog today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students who are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to the man who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not you be one of the 2000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office. Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life.

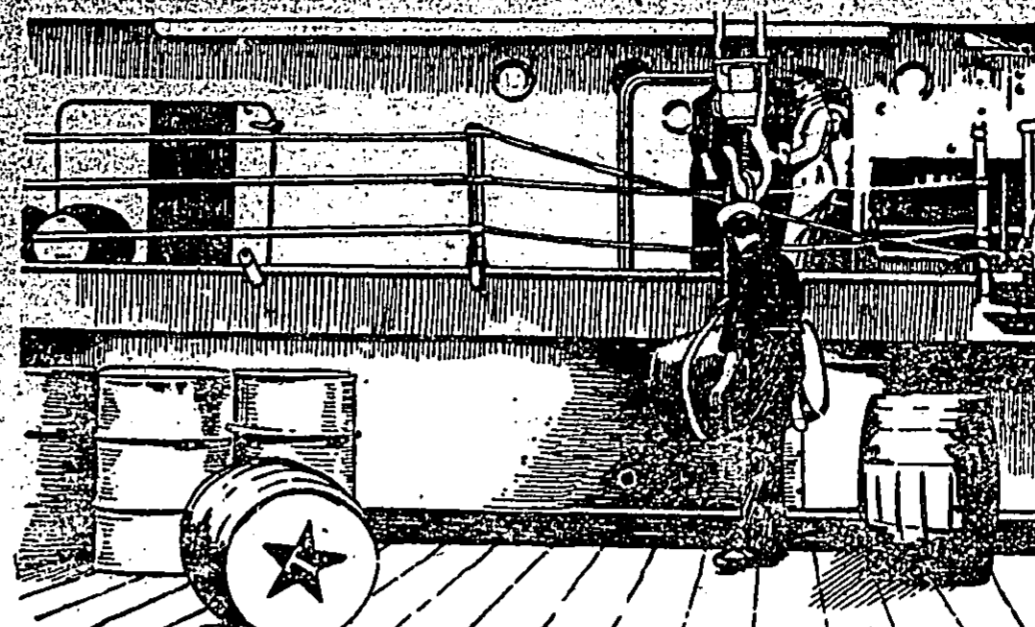
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TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Tyler, Texas.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c at your Druggist.



Outside Evidence

A newspaper photographer was busy at the Boston Navy Yard securing photos of the battleships getting ready for Mexican service, and the picture above is one he secured for his paper.

It would have been impossible for us to get such evidence of Texaco quality and service, so we secured one of the pictures from the photographer.

Naturally, active service means hard usage, difficulties and dangers. So there is keener inspection of stores and more microscopic examination of goods.

It is quite natural, therefore, for the photographer to have snapped his camera just as Texaco Products were being hoisted aboard the U. S. S. "Nebraska."

Texaco Quality and Service are known where the demand is for high quality and careful, prompt service.

Look for the Texaco Products in your own town. You can recognize them by the Red-Star-Green-T emblem of "made in Texas" fame.

They are just as valuable for you as they are for the navy. See our agent.

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas



Grand Jury Report.

We the Grand Jury have been in session for eleven days during which time we have had before us one hundred and thirty (130) witnesses of whom we made diligent inquiry about violations of the law in every part of the County, and as a result of said inquiry we have returned twelve bills of Indictment. In one of these indictments the defendant is charged with misdemeanor, the other eleven are for felonies.

We recommend the Court House Janitor clean up and keep the Court House in a more sanitary condition as we fail to find it so. We find the walls written on, pictures drawn on the walls, also tobacco juice on walls and on the floor near the walls. We recommend that they be cleaned off and be kept so.

We also recommend that the Clock room and the rooms on the top floor be cleaned of bottles and old boxes and all other such junk as we find up there.

We find some of the valley tins rusty, therefore we recommend that a coat of paint be put on them.

We find the jail in a very sanitary condition, but recommend that lights which we find broken be replaced.

We further recommend that all papers and other trash be removed from Court House yard, instead of being burnt off as done heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. GETSINGER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Houston Post Bargain Day

The smiles and laughter stirred up by George Bailey's quips and short paragraphs in The Houston Post, driving the wrinkles of care away, would be sadly missed could we not get them in this newspaper shop.

The Judd Lewis "sob stuff," as newspaper men call it, is worth the price of The Post alone. The regular price of the Post for Daily and Sunday is \$8.00, when taken through the mail for one year. From March 10th to March 25th will be Houston Post Bargain Day, and between these dates this paper will get you The Post one year for \$4.00. This price is not good either before or after. A twelve months' subscription to The Daily and Sunday Post for that amount is a snap. If you can't wait, hand us a quarter. That sum will get you the service until Bargain Day begins. Then you can come in with the \$4.00 and get The Post, Daily and Sunday until the same time in March 1916 through the mail.

It Really Does Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Every body who is afflicted with Rheumatism in and around should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

Mobile

Miss Violet Kirkland returned

to her home near Huntington Tuesday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Passmore, Mrs. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clegg Sunday.

Mr. D. Tiers and family, of Doucette Front, are moving to the George Neel place. We are always glad to see good people come into our settlement, hence we bid them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. B. Harvey, of Phoenix Arizona, arrived here a few days ago, and will make this her home in the future. We extend to her a hearty welcome also.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday afternoon. That is what we like to see.

A number of neighbors gathered at the home of Oscar Riley Sunday to meet his son and bride from Oilla Texas, but were doomed to disappointment as they did not come. However we were not disappointed in the dinner that was prepared for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Mann and Miss Ella Martin, of Sunny Dell, attended Sunday School at Mobile Sunday evening.

A Brackin and family, of Pineau, are visiting his father, J. S. Brackin this week.

Mrs. Greer is able to be at the post office again, after a siege of fever.

Farmers are taking advantage of these pretty days, and are getting their cane and Irish potatoes planted.

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