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LUFKIN ENTERTAINS LUMBERMEN

East Texas Mill Managers Association Holds Its Meeting in Lufkin November 22

GEE HAW!—"Crack" went the whip! and the big log wagon carrying nearly one hundred lumbermen "riding the logs" started to roll over Lufkin's pavement.

Six big bulls yoked to the Martin eight-wheeler were driven by Jasper Peavy, as in times of old, in full uniform as head bull puncher, with Mayor Kelley as the honorary whip cracker in full charge of the parade through Lufkin's main thoroughfare from the Elks Club to the Lions Den where the lumbermen were entertained at luncheon.

This is where the day festivities started after the Mill Managers meeting from 9:30 to 12 noon at the Elks hall—a most entertaining program, instructive, profitable and enjoyed by all.

While the program appears elsewhere in this issue, mention should be made of some outstanding features. Senator I. D. Fairchild in his address of welcome called attention to the "New Lufkin"—not the town of twenty years ago, but the new city developed and improved largely by lumbermen and the allied industries which they sponsor—showing that they are true community builders, unselfish with their time and means, to bring about such results.



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J. S. Bonner, (our own Johnnie), in place of Mr. Kirby, who was unable to come, gave an interesting talk on early reminiscences in "Angelina" and the lumber industry from its early history in the county, and his stories on the "other boys" will long be remembered.

John E. Rhodes, secretary manager of the Southern Pine Association, spoke in lumber conditions in 1922, declaring that the prospects were bright for one of the best years the industry has known. He presented many statistics to bear out his arguments, the excess of shipments over production for the past two months, stocks below normal, shortage of homes and many others as indicating the probability of lumber increasing in price.

On the very day of the meeting, said Mr. Rhodes, a representative of the French Government was scheduled to arrive in New York in connection with an inquiry that Government has for eighty million feet of lumber for reconstruction purposes. He suggested that the Southern Pine folks take up this matter in a patriotic spirit as otherwise France would be compelled to seek the German market for its requirements. He discussed grading, standardization and other matters of interest to the industry.

Rev. George Sexton of Shreveport delivered a splendid address on patriotism, tracing the history of the foundation of the nation's liberties from the time of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers to the present day. The traditions which they established and the ideas of freedom and justice which they brought here are today the prevailing spirit of this country. His masterful address moved his hearers to continued applause.

Lufkin was indeed proud to have Dr. Sexton, even if he did apologize for not bringing his "six-shooter."

President Morris presided at the business meeting, with George Christie, secretary, who after the usual formalities, announced the next meeting for the third Saturday in January at Houston.

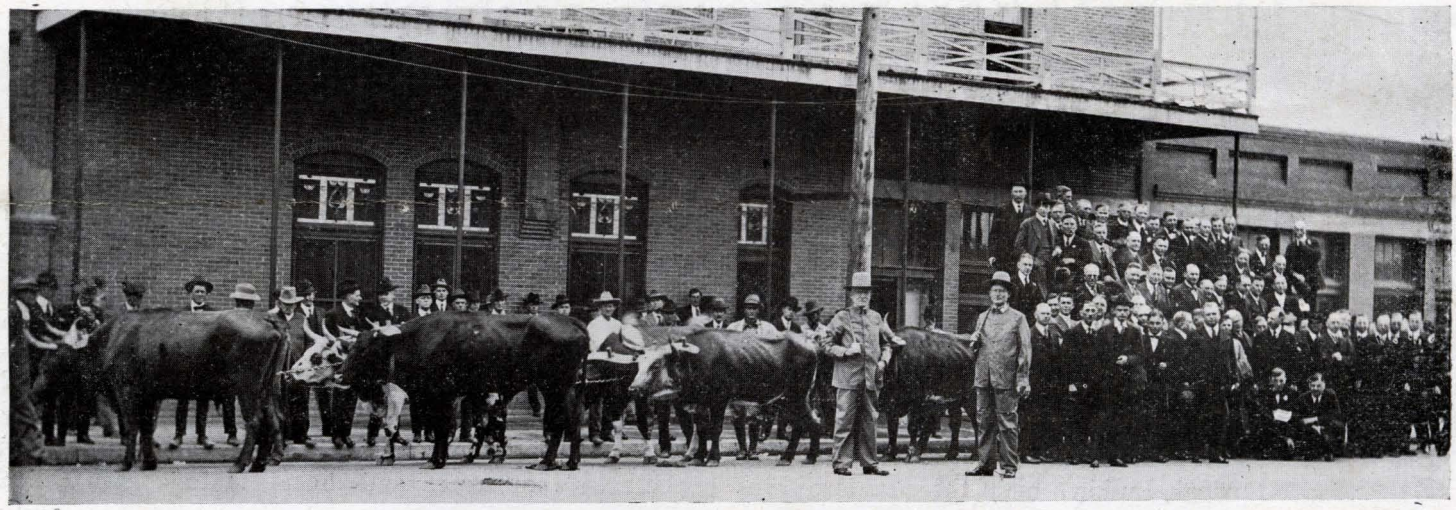
At the Lions Den

With the safe delivery of the members on the log wagon by the famous "bull punchers," Peavey and Kelley, to the Lions Den in the basement of the new Christian Church, the festivities were begun in earnest. W. C. Trout, "Chief Tail Twister" for the Lions, presided. Hunter's orchestra furnished the music.

The ladies provided a very appetizing "Thanksgiving Menu" served on yellow pine plates, the uniqueness of which was favorably commented on by all present.

Although the menu was most complete, a number of guests demanded some "specials." John Bonner was served a large bowl of "onion soup," while Frank Tuxworth of Haslam was allowed a "dressed chicken," which was served properly "dressed" in ribbons, or at least as much as a chicken usually has on.

Dr. Cannon of Lufkin was dealt a bottle of Pluto; his favorite prescription. A local lumberman, R. W. Swank, took sausage and limburger cheese in preference to turkey, while Booth of Trinity, and Hickerson of Conroe, were given some suspicious looking bottles, wrapped in tissue, that were the cause of much curiosity.



Where Mayor Kelley and Jasper Peavy demonstrated their skill at driving the "Lumbermen's Chariot"

Last, but not least, Mr. Peavy was given a dog properly tagged—"I belong to old man Monkey Smith and I have been properly turpentined," the story of which was told by John Bonner in a humorous vein that was enjoyed by all.

After the "eats" short talks on "Old Times" were made by some of Angelina's sons now living elsewhere and their visitors, that were alive with interest—especially those of Mr. Peavy, John Bonner, S. F. Carter, Judge E. J. Mantooth, Eli and Sam Weiner. Harry Kendall gave a very interesting talk on the prospects of yellow pine and urged the lumbermen to interest themselves in getting yellow pine rates to where they could compete with the West Coast, which was well received.

The concluding address of Randall Moore of Shreveport on "The Standing of Southern Men," which was deferred from the morning session, was particularly instructive and interesting.

Mr. Moore, having made a special study of Southern

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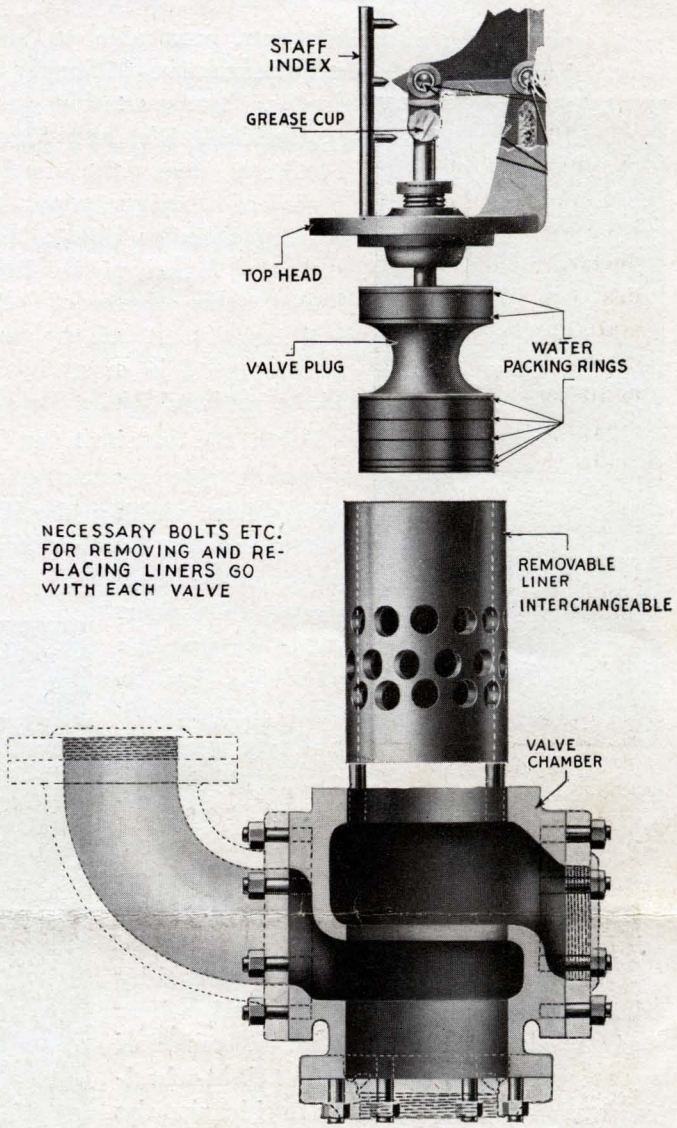
Something all the mill men were glad to see—

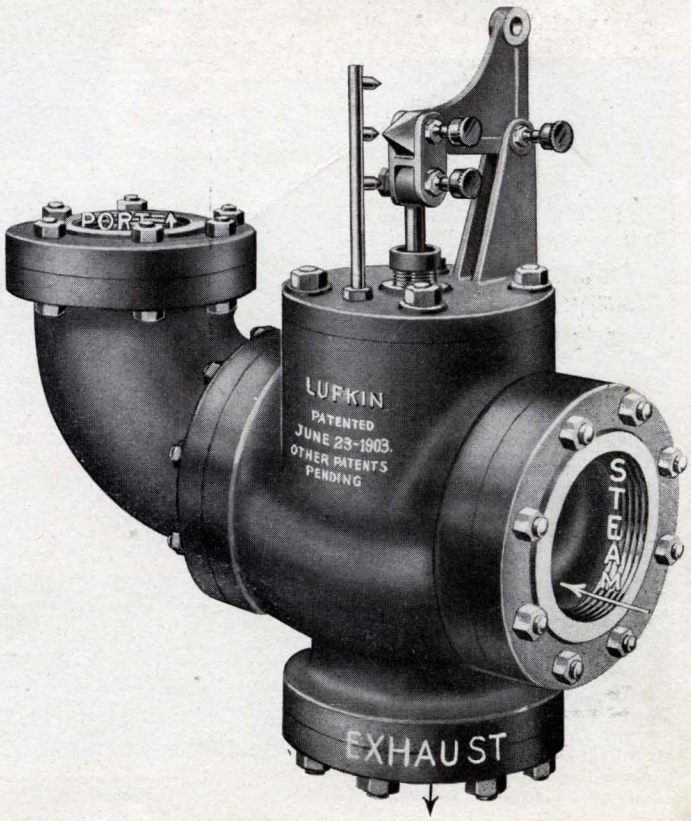
One of the latest things in steam feed valves. These were on display in our plant from the rough castings and then in finished parts but not assembled as the illustration shows and last in actual operation.

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men and their accomplishments, was able to show conclusively that our leaders or executives in finance, industry, transportation and professional life are largely Southern men, the influences of foreign population making them as a rule more strongly American in living ideals than those of other sections, that they were making good in every branch of our national life.



S. M. MORRIS
Manager Lufkin Land & Lumber Co., Lufkin, Texas

After the luncheon an automobile ride about the city was made, visiting the Lufkin Land & Lumber Company mill—Long Bell Company's prize plant—the one that has always had a "rep" for turning out the greatest quantity at the lowest cost of production. Many were the comments of the visitors on the cleanliness and general good appearance of this plant.

The Martin Wagon Factory, managed by Mr. Lee Zeagler, was next visited, where their products were showin in course of manufacture and the famous "eight-wheeler" was shown set up ready to ride, also the high carts with lifting drums were shown to advantage. Martin wagons are well known not only among sawmill men, but are the most popular in the oil fields and the company is enjoying a steadily increasing demand for their product in this and foreign countries that predict a great future for this industry.



E. L. KURTH
Manager San Augustine County Lumber Co., Keltys, Texas

The next plant visited was the Lufkin Foundry, where a new fire-proof office building and warehouse was inspected and christened by the ladies serving refreshments. It was here that the visiting ladies of the lumbermen joined the men's party for the rest of the day. The visitors were just in time to see a "heat" taken off and some large castings poured to be used in the refineries, in which much interest was manifested.



G. A. KELLEY
President Carter-Kelley Lumber Co., Manning, Texas

Then through the machine shop seeing sawmill machinery turned out on a production basis, both cast iron and steel—steam feeds, Harvey hogs, edgers, carriages, trimmers, niggers, etc., as well as oil field equipment—draw works and engines.

Then a trip through the forge shop where the big hammer was making drill bits and drill collars for the oil fields.

The boiler and tank shop also came in for attention, the riveting hammers seemed to especially attract the ladies.



W. C. TROUT
Manager Lufkin Foundry & Machinery Co., Lufkin, Texas

A trip through the pattern storage department revealed thousands of patterns, all on sectional shelving, numbered, lettered and indexed so that any one can be had immediately—patterns for everything seemingly under the sun, except sometimes the very one you need in a hurry.

The foundry management was glad to have the opportunity to entertain the "lumber bunch" and hope to have the pleasure at an early date again.

The sight seeing trip was continued to Keltys, where the plant of the Angelina County Lumber Company was visited and also by some a visit to the Kurth home was made—a fitting close to the afternoon's festivities.

Ladies Have Special Program

The visiting ladies were met early in the morning by a reception committee, and after registering at the Elks Club and hearing the addresses, were driven about the city, taking in the main points of interest, returning for luncheon at the Hotel Bonner, where on

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GEO. R. CHRISTIE
Secretary East Texas Mill Managers Association

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What the Lumbermen Saw Upon Visiting Lufkin's Chief Enterprises

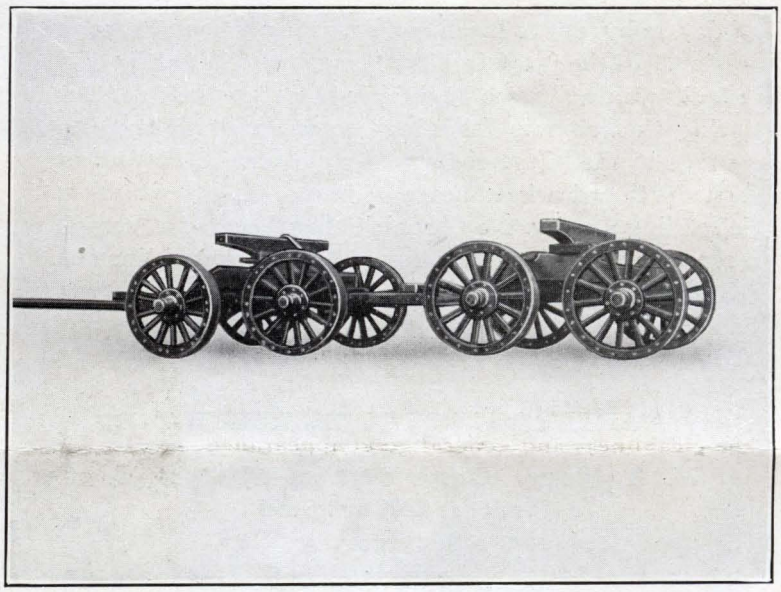
Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co.
Martin Wagon Works
Lufkin Land & Lumber Co.
San Augustine County Lumber Co.



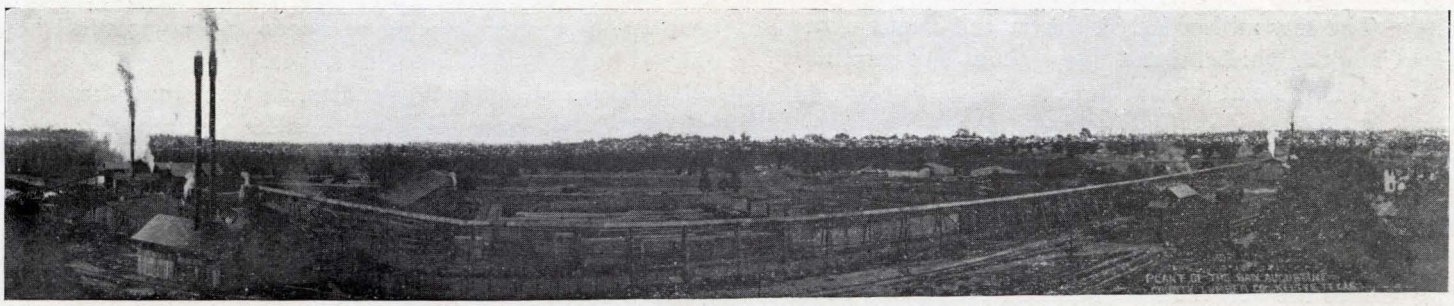
Pouring large acid tank at the plant of Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co.

This tank will be used in the refinery of the Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur.

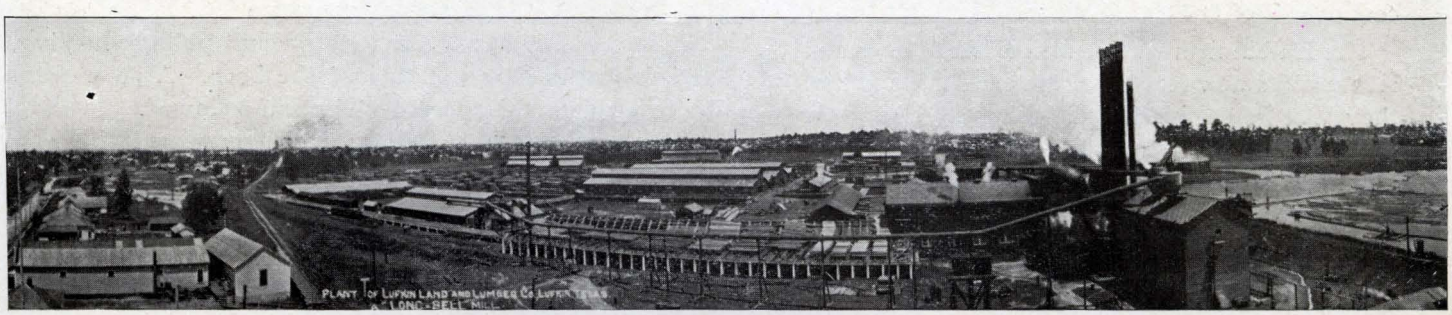
Note the cupola at left of picture where the molten metal is contained.



Famous Martin 8-Wheel Log Wagon at the plant of the Martin Wagon Works



"The Old Reliable Plant" of the San Augustine County Lumber Companys, Keltys, Texas, which has a daily capacity of 150,000 feet



"One of Long-Bell's Best." Plant of Lufkin Land & Lumber Company, Lufkin, Texas, capacity 300,000 feet double shift

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Putting it Over the Reporter

Apropos to the passing of W. T. Carter, notice of which was given in the March "Line," recalls an incident in his life which he and all concerned as well as the sawmill public had a good laugh, when he was purchasing his present steel sawmill at Houston, in October, 1910.

Offers were being considered from several manufacturers of sawmill machinery, the representatives were all stopping at the old Rice with "Crystal Cave" in which many old timers will well remember.

The writer came in on the last day the job was supposed to be let and was closeted with the Carter Brothers all day, going out to lunch and returning for an afternoon session. In the meantime the "boys" who had their bids in and "waiting" were beginning to get restless and believing the job was "slipping" to us, tried to keep up courage in the "Crystal Cave" by old-time methods that soon developed a keen sense of humor on the situation. So sending word to the Chronicle that they had a "scoop" a reporter arrived and swallowed bait, hook and line and the following appeared in the afternoon issue which was handed Mr. Carter before the close of office hours and about the close of our conference:

CARTER MILL IS TO BE REBUILT

W. T. Carter Closes Contract With W. C. Prout for $200,000 Steel Structure

TYPE IS UP CUTTING

New Saw Mill at Camden Will be Model of Perfection With All Modern Improvements—Two Years to Finish

The saw mill of W. T. Carter and Brother, at Camden, which burned down about two months ago, is to be at once rebuilt.

Contracts were signed Wednesday whereby W. C. Prout of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company will erect a complete steel fireproof sawmill for Mr. Carter. The work will be done entirely by the Lufkin concern and includes the new modern, handsome steel saw mill itself, together with all outbuildings and appurtenances. It will be of steel throughout and will cost over $200,000.00.

The Lufkin firm will furnish all hack saws and rivets and a new feature of the band mills is that they will be of the upcutting type. The plant will also include one of the Prout's cant lifters, mounters and punchers for the straightening of all crooked timbers. The mill will also contain one of Prout's patent magnetic knot extractors. Mr. Prout of Lufkin will be in charge of the construction work.

Mr. W. T. Carter is perhaps the largest single owner of pine stumpage in Texas. His mill at Camden is in the center of his holdings and there are large connected property interests. The sales offices of the firm are in Houston. It will be remembered that the large sawmill at Camden burned down about two months ago while Mr. Carter was still in Europe. Immediately upon his return he took steps toward rebuilding with the result that the contracts have been let and work will commence within the next 30 days.

The size of the mill is such that it will be two and one-half years before it is completed and it will have every modern equipment.—Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas, Thursday 13, 1910.

Needless to say Mr. Carter was angry at first, but he soon saw the humor of the affair, at the same time he had come to no conclusion up to that time as to who would be the lucky man as far as I could tell, but next morning he ignored the "Cave Dwellers" and gave us the contract. As to the author of it, the honor lies between two Irishmen—Gill McDonnough and John Monnahan—if not both.

The reporter was none other than a brother to J. J. Carrol, Mr. Carter's son-in-law, still the item was copied in half dozen city newspapers all over the South, indicating that few editors know much about sawmilling, the chief industry of the section—so why should the reporter. —W. C. Trout.

In Difficulty

A young married man went into the ladies' department of a large Boston store and was noticed to walk from counter to counter looking at goods and signs until he noticed he was under watchful eyes.

Noticing a smart, smiling Miss, he went up to her and said: "My wife sent me here to make a purchase, and I have been reading the signs to see if I could get the right word to describe what she wishes. It is either a camisole or a casserole. Can you help me?"

The young lady replied: "If you will answer one question I can solve the problem. Is the chicken dead or alive?"—Judge

Youth's Ignorance

A farmer boy had spent a sultry hour pulling, hauling, and driving a new calf toward the barn. A steer went by headed for the pasture. The calf followed.

"Go to thunder, you darn fool!" muttered the boy. "You'll know the difference when supper time comes!"—Judge.

"I say, governor, is a woman as old as she looks?"

"Yes, my boy, and a man is only old when he stops looking."—Life.

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We are glad to have the New Year come again, and would not let it pass without some sign of our good will towards the friends who have touched hands with us throughout the past year.

To those we meet more or less often, let us make this a special occasion to say that we appreciate your contribution to our happiness and welfare.

To the ones we have met only through the mails and not in person, may we express the wish to know you better.

To one and all we wish the best of fortune through the coming year, in your personal affairs and in your business. Though forbidden the brimming cup we still give you the toast—

"May you live long and prosper"

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a beautifully flower decorated table a very bounteous spread was prepared.



A. J. PEAVY
President Peavy-Wilson Lumber Company
Peason, La.

A "jazz" orchestra furnished music for the occasion. About thirty-five ladies made up the party.

After the luncheon the ladies were taken to the Palace Theatre to witness a "special" picture, after which they joined the men's party at the foundry to see the large castings made and other interesting features of this industry.

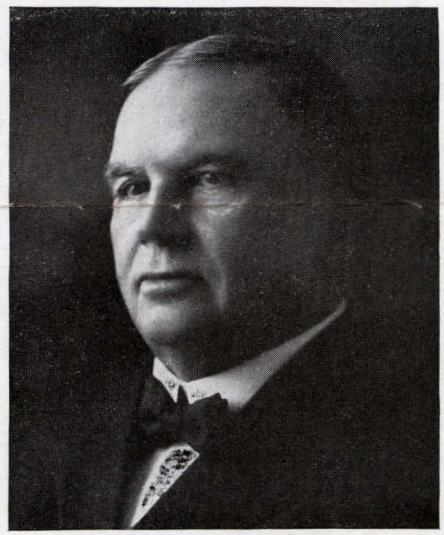
Barbecue, Cabaret and Dance

The whole party returned to the Elks Club where a bounteous game supper and barbecue was spread, a part of the program that every one took part in to the best of his or her ability.

A cabaret performance was then given under the direction of W. M. Glenn and J. S. Bonner, which, with two orchestras and many performers, was a huge success—starting with an old time "dog and badger" fight, over which much money changed hands, Mr. S. F. Carter of Houston taking all the bets and as much contention as to the proper man to hold the fierce animal—then the police interference and the final fight which took place regardless of laws and policeman—Mr. R. M. Eagle of Carmona had the "honor" to pull the badger. The fight was declared in his favor.

Miss Jordan gave a reading on Maggie and Jiggs that ended up with Maggie going down below and Jiggs above. He had already served his time on earth—no sympathy for Maggie.

Colonel Bonner gave his famous negro sermon, "Old Mother Hubbard" and the accompanying song about Josiah, with all its variations done in his characteristic way to the keen enjoyment of all present. Dancing was then indulged in until the wee hours—ending a most enjoyable day in which there was something doing every minute that we all hope will be long remembered by our guests as a day of profit and pleasure.



S. F. CARTER
President Lumbermans National Bank
Houston, Texas

Program for the Day, in Detail

Business session—9:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

.B. B. O. E. Hall

Address of Welcome.....Senator I. D. Fairchild

What He Thinks of the Lumber Business.....
.....Lientenant-Governor Davidson

Accident Insurance.....George R. Christie

Lumber Conditions in 1922.....
....J. E. Rhodes, Secretary-Manager Southern Pine Assn.

Evolution of the Lumber Business.....John Henry Kirby

Reminiscences of Lufkin and Angelina County.....
.....Col. J. S. Bonner

From 12:15 to 2 p. m.

Lunch with Lufkin Lions Club.

(All members and guests are requested to ride in special cars which will be at Elks Club promptly at 12 o'clock to transport convention in toto. Special chauffeur, G. A. Kelly, mayor, assisted by Jasper Peavy.)

From 2:15 to 5:30

Auto ride and visit to plants in following succession:

Lufkin Land and Lumber Co.
Martin Wagon Co.
Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co.
Ryan Lumber Co.
Keltys.

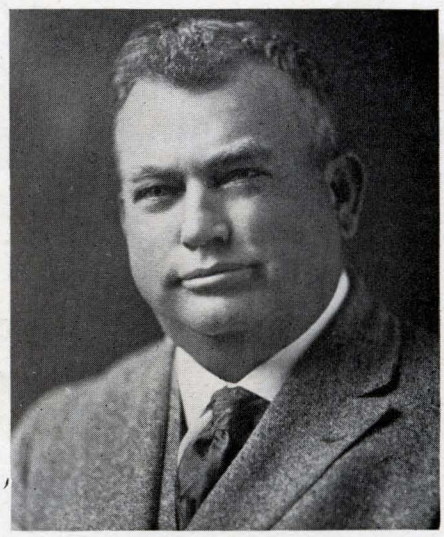
From 6:30 Until Train Time

Big game supper and barbecue under immediate charge of Col. J. S. Bonner; also cabaret entertainment, special director, W. M. Glenn.

Special entertainment for the wives of visiting lumbermen will be announced. All visiting ladies invited to barbecue, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and later the dance.

A sailor who had never seen a windmill before exclaimed: "Gee, mister! That's some electric fan you've got out there cooling the hogs."—Idaho Yarn.

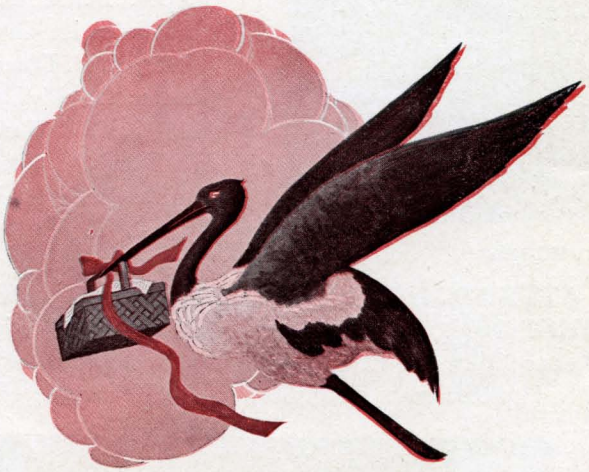
Lots of people seem to regard birth-control lectures as objectionable papaganda.—Life.



JNO. S. BONNER
Vice President Humble Oil & Refining Co.

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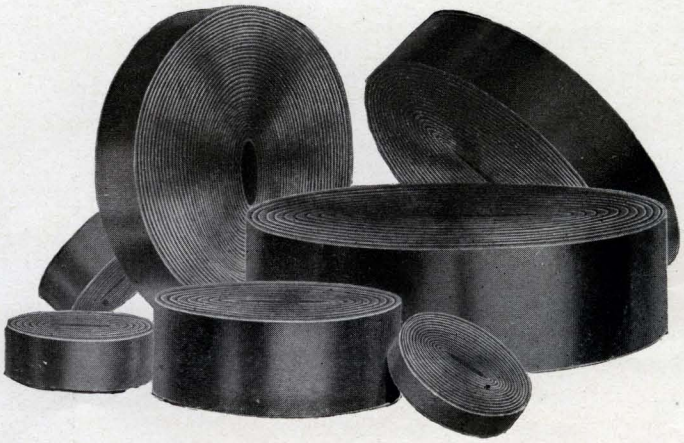
SHULTZ

SABLE (*Patent Rawhide*) Leather Belt
VIKING (*Chrome Tanned*) Leather Belt

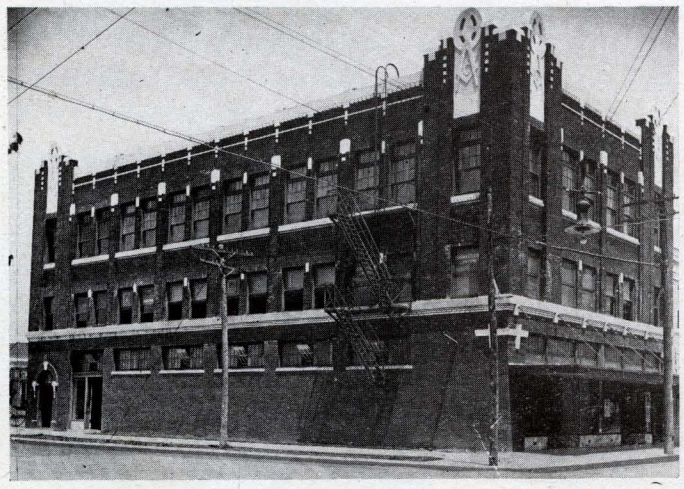
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Our Beaumont Branch Also Carries a Complete Stock





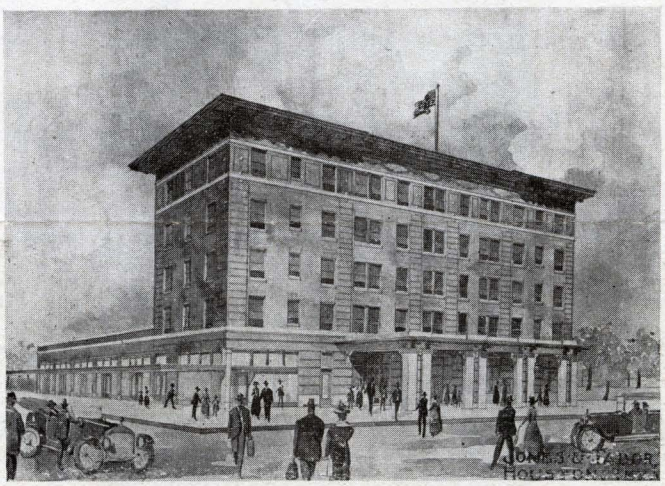
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MASONIC BUILDING

LIST OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT LUFKIN MEETING

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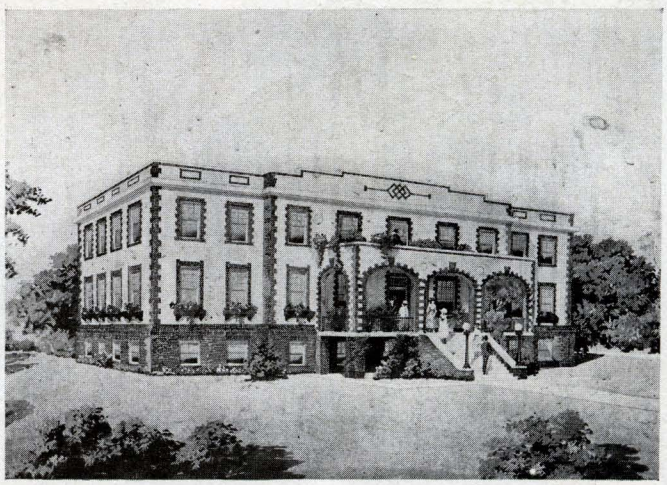
NEW HOTEL "ANGELINA"
On Which Construction Work Has Started

One hot July afternoon, a tired and very dusty little colored lad chanced to be passing a reservoir quite a distance from home. The water looked so cool and inviting that Sambo could not resist, and a few moments later found him splashing around to his heart's content.

The keeper, upon discovering him rushed up and called out, "Hey, there! Come out of that! Don't you know that people in town have to drink that water?"

Sambo dived under again, came up, and innocently replied: "Oh, dat's all right, suh, I ain't usin' no soap!"

—Judge.



ANGELINA COUNTY HOSPITAL

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He Didn't!

George Washington never told a lie for the following excellent reasons:

He had no income-tax blanks to fill out.

He was elected President without making any campaign speeches.

When Martha found a strange hair on his shoulder, she always figured it came from his wig.

The Anti-Saloon League never asked him where he stood.

The tough breaks he suffered that winter at Valley Forge required no exaggeration.

He never applied for life insurance.—Life.

Winner at a Glance

Algy: That vulgah puhson mistook me for a racing man.

Sally: How was that?

Algy: He said that I won the Brown Derby.—Stanford Chaparral.

Wyoming Gossip

Western Paper.—Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba and has caused more trouble than all the fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, coyotes, rattlesnakes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, gout and indigestion that this United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final inventory. In other words, it has got both war and hell backed up in a corner yelling for ice water.—Boston Transcript.

Three Laborers

How do you visualize your job? The story of the three stone-cutters leaves nothing of wisdom to be said. They were working on a stone. A stranger asked the first what he was doing. "I'm working for $7.50 a day," he replied. "And you?" the stranger asked the second. "I'm cutting the stone," growled the laborer. When the question was put to the third stonecutter, he answered, "I'm building a cathedral."—Christian Register.

Another evidence of the return of normalcy is the fact that there is not so much time lost now as was during the last few years by the clerks gathering in the halls to speculate upon how much bonus the company is coming through with.—The Oil Weekly.

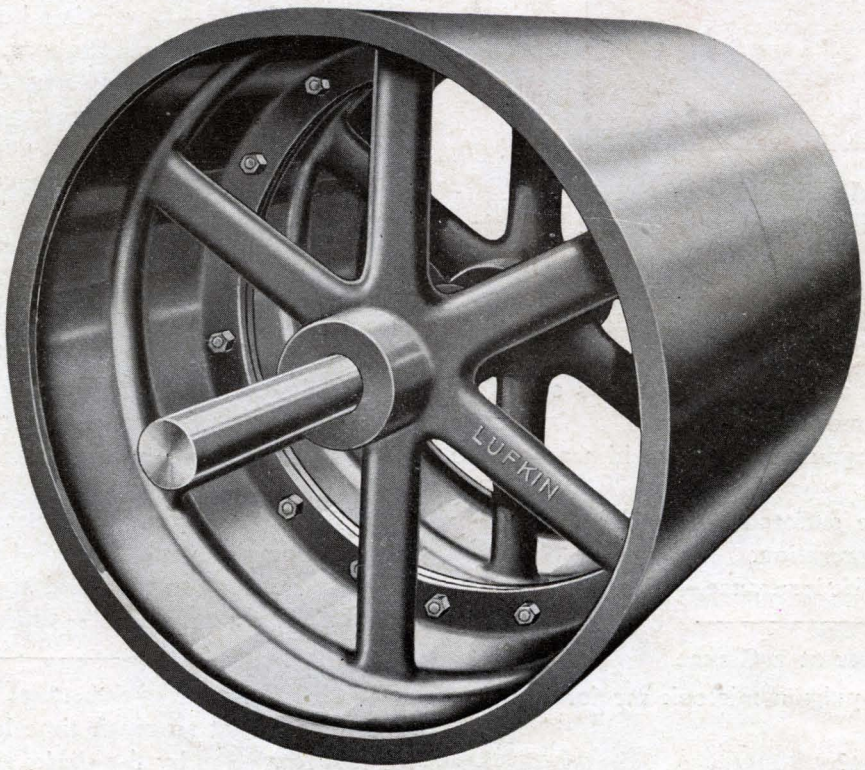


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MRS. BRYAN'S BABY HAS HIS PICTURE TAKEN

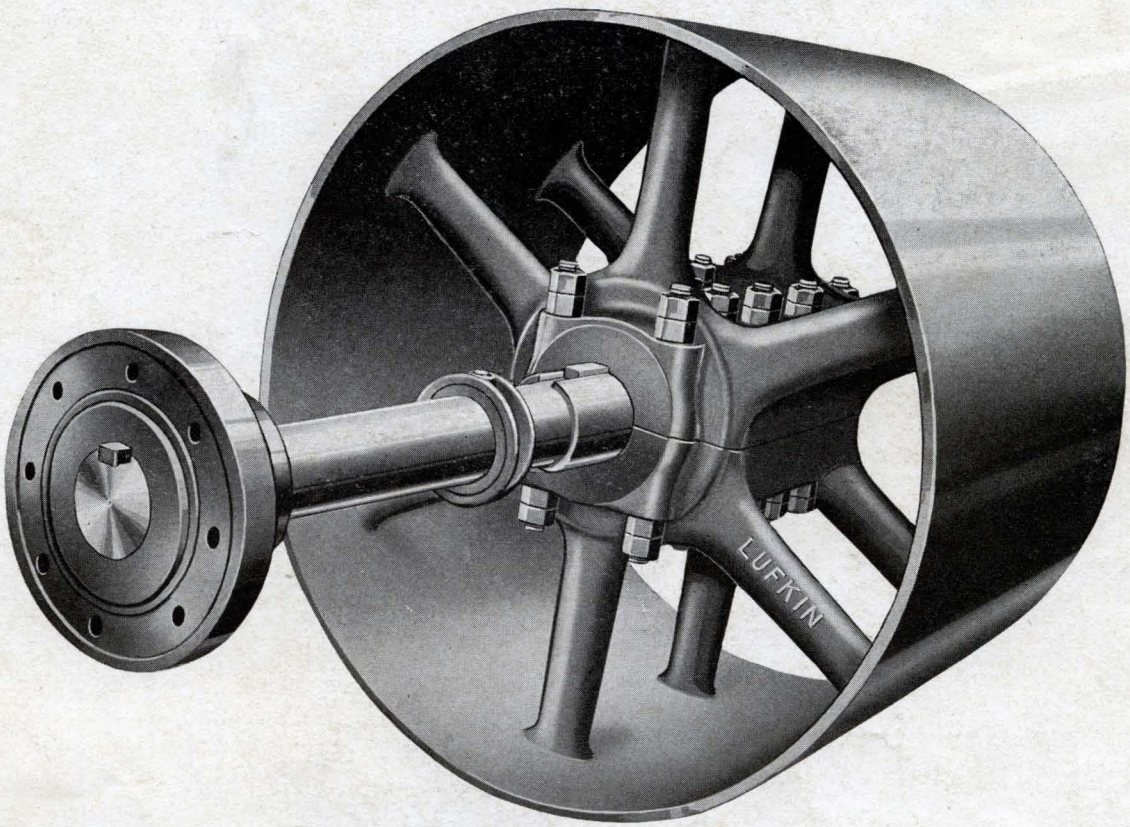
The proud mother is Mrs. Bryan, Bactrian Camel at the Bronx Zoological Gardens, New York. The handsome infant was born two weeks ago today and this afternoon he and mama kindly consented to pose. The son has not been named yet, but Mullan-Gage has been suggested.

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