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Angelina County.

History, Description, Advantages.

Center of the Fruit and Vegetable Belt. Wealth in Milling Interest, Rapid Railway Development, With a Brief Outline of its Many Varied and Undeveloped Resources.

In writing an article descriptive of Angelina County, both topographically and of its many sources of wealth, it must necessarily for newspaper publication be comparatively brief.

Angelina County lies between the Angelina and Neches rivers, and takes its name from the former. It is between the 31st and 32d parallels of latitude, the 31st running across the southern portion of the county. It is bounded on the north by Cherokee and Nacogdoches counties, on the east by Nacogdoches and San Augustine, south by Tyler and on the west by Trinity and Houston. Until 1846 Angelina County was a part of Nacogdoches, in that year the lines forming its present boundary having been run off and a separate county government set up, the first county-seat being located, by the commissioners who were appointed by the Legislature to survey the county, at Marion. The following gentlemen composed the commission: Jos. Harrington, J. K. Bowman, W. G. Lang, John McAnally, Wiley Caldwell and Henry Massengill. The first election was held July 16th, 1846, and the following officers elected: Joseph Herring, Chief Justice; John D. Windham, Thomas Crawford, John Evans and Francis Hill, County Commissioners; A. C. Caldwell, County Clerk; G. W. T. Collins, Sheriff; John G. Gann, District Clerk; Thos. B. W. Windham, Probate Judge; Nathan Gann, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1. There were one hundred and thirty-nine votes polled at the first election.

Necessarily in giving the history of Angelina County up to the year 1846, when it was separated from Nacogdoches, the history is the same. The first European settlers of whom we have any reliable history that settled in this section was at Nacogdoches in 1715. Just who they were, beyond the fact that they were Europeans, composed of Spanish and French, and principally soldiers, priests and adventurers, we know but little. The settlement at Nacogdoches was not permanent until 1778, when the celebrated old Stone Fort, so often mentioned in Texas history and which until recently stood on a corner of the Public Square at Nacogdoches, was built. It may be stated that as far back as 1806, this county was visited by General Cordero, who explored the Angelina, Neches and Trintiy rivers, In 1830, General Mier y Teran, under a special grant from the Mexican government, built a town on the Neches river, supposed to be in this county, and named it for himself. He received large grants of land for establishing the town and left in it a military company in command of a Col. Bean, but, as all trace of the town has been lost, the land grants were doubtless the object.

In former days, before the advent of railways, the whole of this section depended for transportation on ox or mule wagons or the river. Up to within a few years, the Angelina river was navigated for some 400 miles, and the Neches about 250 miles. This would be during the rainy season. The rivers are still there and afford just as much water as ever, but, with railway competition, and the choking up of the channels by drift and logs, they are but little used except for rafting logs, there being an immense industry in this line along their shores. Besides, the Angelina and Neches rivers are on each side of it. Angelina County is watered by a large number of small creeks, springs and lakes.

The soil in the bottoms and lowlands is black sandy and very fertile, while the uplands, which until a few years ago was looked upon as poor, have proved to be the finest lands for truck farming, gardening in all its branches and fruit raising, that can be found in the South. While the heavy timber, consisting principally of pine, oak, beech, magnolia, hickory and mulberry, and which covers the county, has been cut away, orchards and truck farms have been established. The yield from these has been wonderful. As going to show that this is the natural home of especially peaches, plums and grapes, in driving over the county one frequently sees old fields where formerly stood a residence. Around this for acres will be found peach and plum trees of large size and in perfect condition, in season loaded with the finest of fruit, while over their limbs trails the grape vine bearing its share.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, LUFKIN.

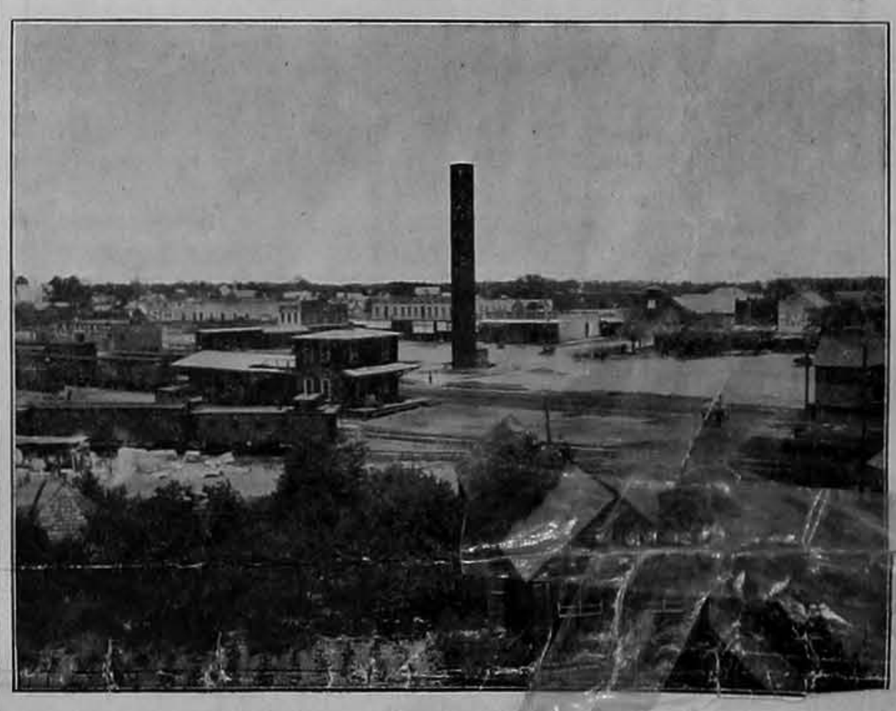
TIMBER.

One of the county's greatest sources of wealth is its timber, and while there are now quite a number of large mills engaged in sawing it up into lumber, there is enough still in sight to last for a long time. There is no doubt but what the pineries of Angelina County are the most extensive and valuable of any in the State. This timber is composed principally of long and yellow pine, both species being very tall and straight. In hardwoods there is a great variety, oak, beech, ash and hickory being the principal ones. The vast forests of hardwoods have so far hardly been touched, though they will within a short time become exceedingly valuable. The getting out of staves from white oak is at present the chief industry in that line.

FARMING AND TRUCK RAISING.

Up to within a few years, Angelina County depended almost solely upon farming as a source of income but with the advent of railroads and the development of the milling interest the pursuit of farming, until recently, had fallen behind. Recently though, since a few enterprising citizens have taken hold of the matter and by example shown what a mine of wealth lies at the feet of the man who will tickle the ground and bring it out, this has changed and an inquiry is being made for the easily tilled and magnificently productive lands of Angelina County that promises to double her rural population in a short time.

As to products, the staple crops are corn and cotton. An ample supply of corn is raised for home use. It is planted generally in February or March and will average, where the land is not manured, about thirty bushels per acre. Cotton will average about half a bale to the acre, though on the low lands and bottoms a bale to the acre is frequently produced. Oats, rye, barley, wheat and sorghum are raised, though not to any great extent. They produce well, however, and years ago Angelina County raised her own wheat for flour. Both Irish and sweet potatoes do well, crops of the latter reaching fabulous proportions. The above being the principal staple crops in the county, vegetables and



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF LUFKIN.

TRUCK GROWING

deserve especial mention, as it is in this line of produce and that of fruit growing that the great future wealth and prosperity of this section lies. We can not more thoroughly show the great value of the vegetable product of Texas than by giving the following from the advance bulletin of the United States census department on the Texas crops: The total value of vegetables grown in 1896, including sweet potatoes and onions, was $7,674,798, of which 22 per cent represents the value of sweet potatoes; 9.4 that of potatoes, 2.0 that of onions and 66.6 per cent. that of miscellaneous vegetables. In the growing of miscellaneous vegetables 110,200 acres were used. The product of 68,849 acres were not reported in detail. Of the remaining 41,411 acres 26,276 acres to cabbage, 2,821 acres to tomatoes, 952 acres to musk melons, 855 acres to cucumbers and 638 acres to other vegetables.

The census shows that in 1899 sugar cane was grown by 15,694 farms on 17,824 acres—an average of 1.10 acres for each farm reporting. From this area they sold 54,758 tons of cane for $219,905 and from the remaining produced manufactured 987,587 gallons of syrup and molasses, vaued at $372,538, and 2,789,250 pounds of sugar valued at $134,074.

The total number of fruit trees in 1890 was 5,857,528, in 1900 there were 11,036,196, showing an increase of 5,178,588 or 88.4 per cent.

On the 3,904 acres devoted by 6,496 farmers to small fruits, 1,802 acres or nearly one-half was reported by Smith, Galveston, Brazoria and Tarrant counties, all of which are situated in the eastern part of the State. Blackberries and dewberries occupied 2,394 acres or 61.3 per cent. of the total area, and yielded 2,701,750 quarts. The acreage and production of other berries were as follows: Strawberries 1,321 acre, 2,344,220 quarts; raspberries, and Logan berries 10.3 acres, 123,640 quarts; currants 4 acres, 5,370 quarts; gooseberries 1 acre, 760 quarts; other small fruits, 41 acres and 33,180 quarts. In the production of tobacco that of 1899 was the largest ever reported. Total value of the 1899 crop was $104,694, an average of $59.96 for every farm reported and of $72.55 per acre. The crop was grown in 98 counties, Montgomery county leading, with 507 acres or 35.1 per cent. of the whole.

In regard to truck growing, the census bulletin says: The climatic conditions are favorable for growing early vegetables of all kinds, and hundreds of cars of tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, onions, potatoes and other vegetabes are shipped out of Texas annually, reaching the consumer in the Northern and Eastern cities before the products of other States. Texas and particularly Angelina County offers to the truck growers rich soils in which to plant, cheap rates to markets and big profits on his labor. The door is wide open to all who will come. This industry is in its infancy, and has hardly passed the experimental stage. Yet the truck growers of this State shipped, during 1902, in car lots, besides express shipments, the following: 34 cars beans and peas, 164 cars cantaloupes, 1,106 cars potatoes, 221 cars mixed vegetables, 256 cars cabbage, 917 cars melons, 1,150 cars tomatoes, 34 cars onions and 25 cars cucumbers. In these shipments Angelina County had a respectable share, though shipping generally by express.

STOCK RAISING.

While Angelina County is not essentially a stock raising county, all of the beef, as a general thing, for home consumption, is raised and every farmer, where he cares to do so, can raise his own bacon at a very small outlay. Portions of the county, especially the southern part of it, afford fine range for both cattle and hogs. The horses, cattle and hogs frequently going the whole year without being fed a day, showing the balminess of the climate and the abundant forest range. There is no reason why the raising of cattle, horses and hogs should not be entered into on an extensive scale in the county, as aside from the fine natural range, every class of feed stuffs for maintaining or fattening them is easily raised. Many farmers have recently commenced to improve their herds of cattle and as a consequence the long-horned Texas or piney woods scrub is almost a thing of the past, their place being taken by the Durhams, Holsteins and Jerseys. There is a fine opening in this section for the raising of good servicable farm horses and mules, the greater number of them being now brought from the North and West.

WHEN TO PLANT.

This county being so far south, there is much more time in which to plant and harvest a crop than

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in more northern sections. Almost all crops raised here can be placed on the northern markets from four to six weeks earlier than theirs, in many instances before they plant. This of itself insures for the farmers, truck growers and fruit raisers a sure and profitable market for their products. It is well known that it is frequently the case that watermelons may be had on Christmas day and that strawberries and kindred delicacies are at their best in the months of January and February. The extreme cold, if there is any during the winter, rarely comes until after Christmas holidays.

BROOM CORN.

At the suggestion of a gentleman who is much interested in the matter we publish the following: One hand with a cultivator can attend to about twenty-five acres, which will produce on an average five hundred pounds to the acre. This is worth all the way from five to seven cents per pound. He wants a broom factory at Lufkin, as the machinery costs but little and two pounds of the brush makes an excellent broom, which will retail at 25 cents. There is no better soil anywhere than that of Angelina County for the growing of broom corn.

SILK CULTURE.

From a "History of Angelina County," written by Mr. R. W. Holtom, now editor and proprietor of the Nacogdoches Sentinel, we excerpt as follows, in regard to "silk culture": Silk culture will never clash with the culture of cotton, and to the farmers we say, while you are panting cotton, do not fail to rear silk worms also. There is a market for the cocoons. Several parties buy them up and ship them to France. (There is a ready market for them now at Patison N. J.—Editor.) They can also be sold at home. Good cocoons will never be allowed to run to waste. The finest cocoons have been reared in Texas, some in the city of Galveston and a few in this section. Inferior breeds, Brooltins, imported from France, have developed in Texas until they rival some of the animals and far surpass the Japanese in quality and quantity. Begin with a few. Learn the habits and wants of the worms and the following season having made all ready for a successful rearing, having saved your eggs the previous season, raise the worms and harvest a paying crop of cocoons. The commissioner of agriculture will supply silk worms to all desiring them. Also instructions and will purchase the silk from those who raise it. There is ready sale for the cocoons if parties do not wish to realize it themselves. Angelina County is the native home of the mulberry tree, on the leaves of which silk worms are raised. The rearing of silk worms, while very profitable, is one specially adapted for ladies. It requires very little work, is exceedingly cleanly and any lady in Angelina County who will take the matter up and pursue it, may in a short time become independent.—Editor.

RICE IN ANGELINA COUNTY.

Just now rice culture is engaging the attention of more people than any other crop raised in the State. The same authority from which we have above quoted, says in regard to it: Upland rice has and can be successfully grown here. The cultivation differs but little from that of other crops, and there is always a ready home demand for it. Up to within a short time and possibly now, there are a number of families that raise an abundance of rice for famiy use. The raising of rice here—while of the highland variety, and the producers from lack of machinery for cleaning it—are forced to the primitive mortar and pestle, is of excellent quality, the yield abundant and a paying crop when the seasons are propitious. It must be borne in mind that all of this is done without irrigation and that not a drop of water except the natural rainfall is used. As the crop is proving such a paying one in other portions of South Texas, and as it has already been demonstrated that it will pay here, there is no reason why it should not be entered upon on an extensive scale.

TOBACCO.

In a near adjoining county—Montgomery—it has been proved to the satisfaction of growers that tobacco as a field crop is a paying one and while it has never been planted to this extent in Angelina County, nearly every farmer who uses the weed has a small patch where he raises enough for his own use. The best of judges state that the tobacco raised here will compare favorably with any produced elsewhere. Havana seed planted here the first year can not be told from the imported article except by an expert. The lands of this county are specially adapted to the growth of the plant, being sandy loam, and with the same care exercised in the selection of the seed and in the proper cultivation of the crop as is exercised by growers elsewhere, there is no reason why it should not be made a paying crop. If the farmers of this section will raise a good quality of tobacco they can find a ready home market for it.

HOPS.

Why should not Angelina County raise hops? Besides the large number of other uses to which they are put, within the past few years Texas has developed a brewing interest that uses annually hundred of tons of hops. Acre for acre the culture of hops will almost double the profit of cotton. It is as easy to cultivate and since the pest of boll weevil has captured the cotton fields, is a much surer crop. Angelina County is splendidly suited for their culture.

The following is a statement of the assessed amount of value of property in the county for the year 1902:

Number of acres, 621,-724½; valued at.....	$1,831,038
Increase over last year.	
City property	354,755
Horses and mules, 3,059; valued at	139,110
Cattle, 18,302; valued at.	155,020
Jacks, 18; valued at.....	530
Sheep, 952; valued at...	975
Goats, 1,222; valued at..	1,060
Hogs, 15,965; valued at..	16,910
Dogs, 894; valued at....	6,300
Vehicles, 1,379; valued at	36,310
Goods, wares and merchandise	133,390
Materials and manf.....	11,700
Manfactured tools, etc...	13,415
Steam engines	28,150
Money in bank.....	42,695
Money other than in bank	18,775
Credits	15,650
Bonds and stocks other other than U. S.....	2,000
Shares Captial Stock Co.	1,000
Miscellaneous	300,572
Total	$3,884,735
Increase over last year.	$ 291,150

Angelina County has a number of pretty and enterprising little towns, all of them full of men of snap, vim and energy who are determined to make Angelina, as it has a right to be by its many natural advantages, the queen county of Eastern Texas.

Among the number of places that may be specially mentioned are the following:

HUNTINGTON.

The pretty little town of Huntington is situated about twelve miles east of Lufkin, on the Texas & New Orleans Railway, near the point where the Texas & Louisiana Railway crosses that line; the Texas & Louisiana having a platform and switch in the edge of the town, which will no doubt in the near future develop into a depot.

Huntington is beautifully situated for the making of a large town. The surrounding country is generally almost level with just enough roll to make good drainage. Immediately around the town the country is quite open, most of the town plat being in a wide open field, surrounded with heavy timber, generally of pine.

Huntington has a number of business houses, one of them, that of Capt. R. C. Chapman, being mammoth in its proportions.

In chatting with a number of the enterprising citizens of the place, a notice of whose business houses is appended—they stated that the principal thing that the country needed was small farmers to settle up the cheap lands. That the lands were generally productive and that almost anything, but especially fruits and vegetables, would grow if cultivated at all. Being on a great trunk line of railway with the growing city of Beaumont at the end of it Huntington enjoys special advantages as a market for all that may be brought her.

Another great advantage that Huntington has is a fine spring of never-failing water near it. The principal shipments now are: Lumber, piling, ties and cotton.

CAPT. R. D. CHAPMAN.

Capt. Chapman is, one might almost say, the father of Huntington as a town, as he has as one party expressed it, "been there all the time." Capt. Chapman is by birth a Georgian and claims Randolph County in that grand old State as the place of his birth.

When war was declared in 1861, between the North and the South, as a true Southerner, he went with his State and volunteered his services in defense of his home and people. Although scarcely more than a boy, his comrades knowing his worth elected him captain, and he left for the seat of war as Captain of Company E, 55th Georgia volunteers.

After serving through the war, and for a year or two engaging in mercantile pursuits in Georgia, in 1872 he came to Tyler County, where he merchandised. He then entered the employ of Messrs. Wallis, Landes & Co., of Galveston, and for years represented that well known firm in the eastern part of the State in a most able manner.

When the T. & N. O. road was built north from Beaumont and the town of Huntington established, Capt. Chapman quit the road and established himself in the general mercantile business. He carries an immense stock of everything that you can think of, from an ax handle to a full stock of goods of any description. He is also, in connection with his son, at the head of the Huntington Piling and Tie Company. In connection with his mercantile business he also has an undertaking establishment.

Capt. Chapman is postmaster of his town and in all a most pleasant and genial gentleman who is always at the forefront in every move for the good of Huntington.

J. M. BURNS & CO.

While the firm of J. M. Burns & Co. is comparatively a young one, both of its members, Mr. J. M. Burns and H. T. Thomas, being young men, since its establishment in the staple and fancy grocery business in Huntington, they have rapidly forged to the front as two of the most enterprising and successful business men in their growing young city. Having a fine territory around them from which to draw trade, have quickly become acquainted and thoroughly informed themselves upon the needs of their

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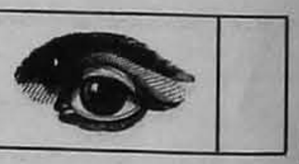
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in the city. All of the latest shapes in hats ready to wear and trimmed. The famous Kalamazoo American Beauty Corsets a specialty. All of the newest and up-to-date notions for ladies' wear. Orders taken for

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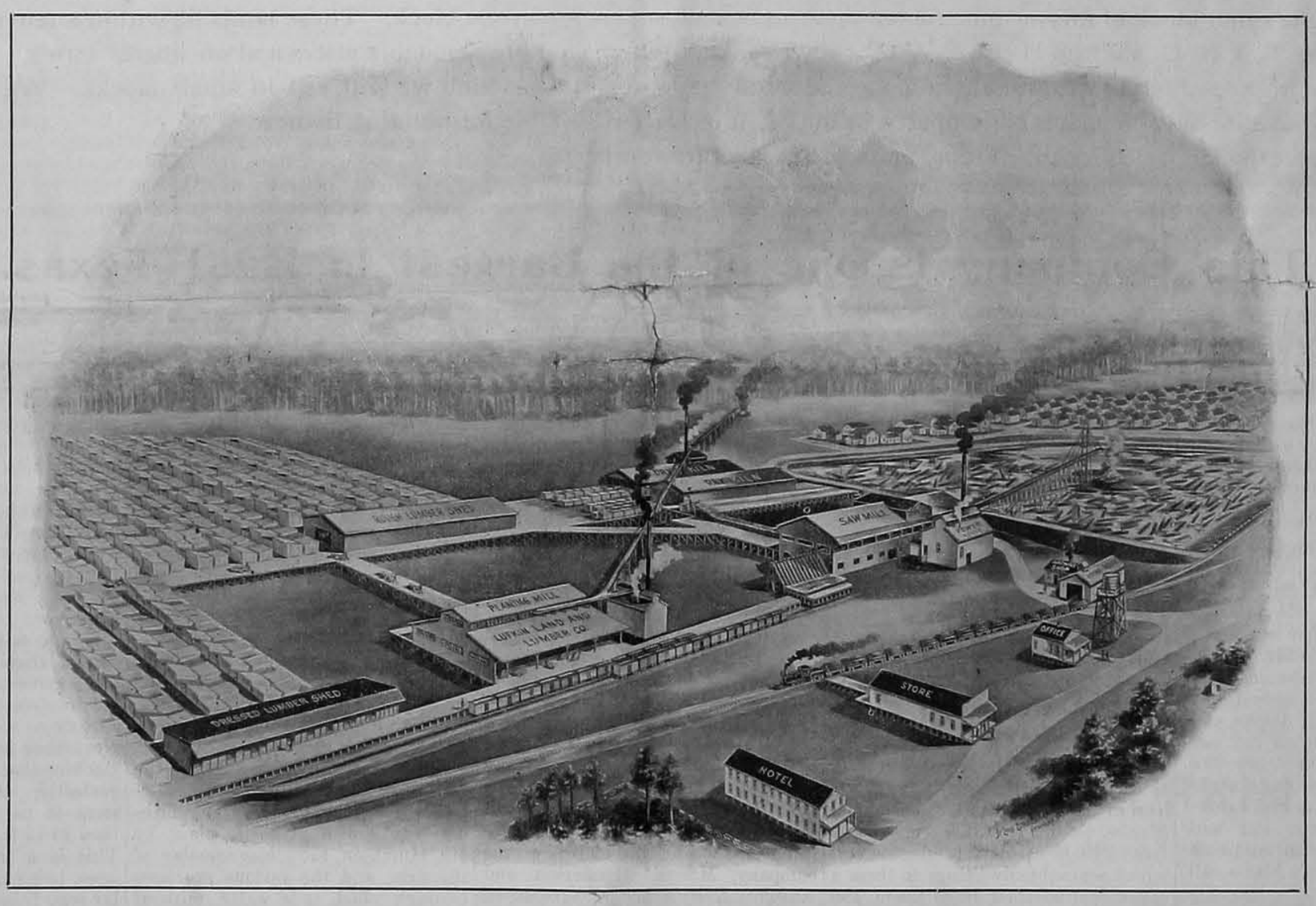
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This land is situated in Angelina and San Augustine counties, and consists of the finest lands for **General Farming** purposes and for **Truck Growing** especially, to be found in East Texas. Nearly all of this magnificent body of lands lies along the lines of the Texas and Louisiana railway and the Texas and New Orleans. The former running from East to West and the latter from North to South. These lands have had the pine large enough for milling purposes cut from them, but still retain their magnificent growth of hard woods, composed of oak, hickory, ash, maple, magnolia and mulberry, all of which are rapidly increasing in value. All of these lands are in the oil belt of East Texas. Two towns are on the Texas and Louisiana railway. The lands at no point being further away from a railway than five miles. **The Lufkin Land and Lumber Co.,** the owners of this magnificent domain, will sell it in tracts to suit purchasers, and at prices that will make it attractive to you. It may be said that all of this land is splendidly watered by the Angelina river and numbers of creeks and springs.



The immense **Saw and Planing Mills** of the Lufkin Land and Lumber Co., situated three-fourths of a mile from the business center of Lufkin, have a cutting capacity of **60,000,000.00 feet** per annum, and are kept running day and night to supply the demand for their product.

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D. A. KELLEY, - - - - - - - - - Vice-President.
E. A. FROST, - - - - - - - Secretary and Treasurer.
C. J. COCHRAN, - - - - - - - Foreman of Saw Mill.
C. W. HEATH, - - - - - - - Foreman of Planing Mill.
P. J. DUNNE, Chief Shipping Clerk. - - - J. W. BUTTS, Yard Foreman.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS **LUFKIN LAND AND LUMBER CO.,** **LUFKIN, Angelina Co. TEXAS.**

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customers. Call on them for anything in staple and fancy groceries.

L. M. SMITH.

There are but few who visit Huntington that do not pay a visit to the cosy store of Mr. L. M. Smith, dealer in fancy groceries, soda water, cigars, tobaccos and other articles of like kind. Especially is Mr. Smith's place popular with the young folks, for here they can get almost anything in the way of soft drinks, candies or sweets. While paying particular attention to the fancy line, Mr. Smith also carries quite a nice stock of staple groceries and canned goods and can fit you out with household supplies as well and competely as any one. Give him a call.

HOLLAND & CLIFTON.

Messrs. Holland & Clifton, two of Huntington's most enterprising business men, have for sale at a bargain their store and a neat dwelling lot containing four acres of land in one of the most pleasant and growing sections of the town.

Huntington is growing rapidly and is now one of the best towns on the T. & N. O. road. Property is cialty, he can offer you among others, the celebrated Principe and Primos. Go to see him.

L. E. BAIRD.

Were you ever in Huntington? If so, you know the genial and gentlemanly L. E. Baird, proprietor of the Eastside Saloon. Mr. Baird makes it a rule to keep everything that is good to drink that is kept in a saloon, and all of it of the best. His friends in that section are legion and they all know that whatever they may order or buy from him rapidly increasing in value. The above offer is a snap bargain. Correspond with them in regard to it.

WM. WEAVER.

When you next pay Huntington a visit be sure and call on Wm. Weaver, at what is called "the prettiest saloon in town." You may be sure of a cordial welcome and if you wish anything in his line you will find that he has to offer you in the way of drinkables such fine goods as Silver King in case and Edgewood in bulk along with numerous others. He also has in stock all kinds of fine wines, French cordials and fancy drinks. Good cigars being a spethat it will be just as represented. If you pay him a call you will be sure to be pleased. Try it. In addition to his saloon he has a large feed store and can supply you with corn, any kind of grain or feed stuff you may desire. All goods are sold at bottom prices and can be depended upon.

COLLINS & M'KIEVEN.

Among one of the pleasant resorts to be found in Huntington is the saloon of those two popular gentlemen, Messrs. Collins & McKieven. Aside from their personal popularity, which undoubtedly brings to them a great deal of their large trade, the stock that they carry is well known to their old customers for its excellence and after once being tested by new ones they always return. This stock is composed of the finest of old whiskies, both in bulk and case goods. Every drink that is sold over their bar of whisky, brandy or gin is of the best. They also have in stock a fine line of both imported and domestic wines. In the way of cigars they only ask a trial to convince you that they handle the best.

EMPORIA.

Emporia is the great Carter Saw and Planing mills. It is a town within itself, with a large store, telephone and telegraph offices, streets of houses, residences, hotels and boarding houses. Everything goes with the rattle, clang and bang of an up-to-date saw mill village, and the man who keeps up with the procession must move rapidly.

DIBALL.

Diball Junction and Saw Mill is another typical mill village, with its tall smoke stacks vomiting volumes of black smoke, big log lake and singing saws. There are several hundred people here and they all seemed busy.

BURKE.

Burke, the first station south of Lufkin, is situated in a pretty agricultural district. Surrounding the village are a number of quite extensive farms, the farm houses all of a good class and the farms seemed well cultivated. The village has a number of stores, a large and flourishing school, churches, mill, etc. Burke has every appearance of being a pleasant place in which to live.

KELTY'S.

Kelty's is only a mile and a half from Lufkin and if the two places continue to grow as at present, it will not be long until they are one. Here is situaated the immense mills of the Angelina Lumber Company, with its net work of railway switches, towering piles of lumber, drying kilns, streets of tenant houses, dominated over by the splendid residences of the officers of the company, Messrs. Henderson and Kurch. Kelty's has a number of pretty features, saw mill village as it is.

CLAWSON

Situated six miles from Lufkin and a live saw mill village. The place has a large store, church and school house. The big saw mill, known as Pine Island, is under the direction of Mr. A. J. Carothers, and is running to its fullest capacity. A most excellent quality of lumber comes from this mill.

W. H. DOGGETT'S BARBER PARLORS.

One of the first things that a traveler looks for when he arrives in a town is a good barber shop. There are barber shops and barbers to be found in almost every town, but the suffering public will in many instances bear witness that it would be better were they called by their proper names, butchers. Fortunately though, Lufkin has none of these and it can be truthfully said that there is not a barber in the city who follows it as a trade, that is not a thorough workman—in fact, an artist in his line. One of the cleanest, neatest and nicest places in the city for one to secure a smooth easy shave, an artistic haircut or a refreshing bath, either cold or hot, is at the barber parlors of Mr. W. H. Doggett, on the public square at Lukkin. Mr. Doggett is a first-class workman himself and employs only first-class assistants. His parlors are fitted with the latest and most comfortable chairs, splendid mirrors and other paraphernalia, and his bathrooms with the finest of porcelain tubs, served with clear cold or hot water.

LUFKIN STEAM BOTTLING WORKS.

Among the numerous enterprises that go to make Lufkin the live little city that it is, there is none, a visit to which will prove more interesting or that deserves more credit for the enterprise displayed than the Lufkin Steam Bottling Works. Recently a representative of the Tribune was shown over the plant by Mr. Humason, the senior member of the firm, and the various processes through which soda water, mineral water and various aereated beverages are manufactured. The inspection was not only time spent very pleasantly but explained in the graphic language of Mr. Humason, was very instructive. In the first place it may be stated that all of the machinery in use is of the idity of the work or merit of the latest make and that all labor-saving devices have been adopted that would go toward increasing the rapproduct. The machinery is driven by a powerful engine that makes everything hum in the building.

It would hardly be possible in anything like the merits of a newspaper article for one to enter into a description of every machine that was shown and the manner of operating it. To begin at the beginning it was explained that only the purest cistern water was used, that every precaution was taken in catching the water to see that it entered the cisterns as near pure as possible. Not satisfied with this, however, the water is conveyed to an elevated tank, from this tank it runs slowly through a very fine filter to a tank placed at a lower level. From this lower tank it is again taken to another tank, through another filter; thus while entering the first tank as near pure as may be its perfect and absolute purity is insured by passing through two more clarifying processes. From the last named tank the water enters the receptacle in which it receives the syrup and is thoroughly agitated, thus insuring a smooth mixture; from this it goes into the tank from which it is drawn to be bottled and charged with gas. The syrups that are used by this house are all of the purest fruit juices, the delicious aroma of the fresh ripe fruit being perfectly preserved. When the bottles for soda and other waters arrive at the works, they are first placed in a large concern filled with clean water to soak, so that any impurities adhering may become softened. Next they are taken in hand by a machine that seemingly washes them perfectly, such however does not seem to be the case, as after this they go to the bottle-cleaner proper. This is a most ingenious contrivance, being a machine with a circular top, from which project rows of brushes, the brushes standing upright and of a height and sizes to fit the neck and length of the soda bottles. On these brushes the bottles are placed and the machine started. The motion was upright rotary, from side to side, in fact in every possible direction, the brushes in the meantime doing their work until the bottles shone like diamonds. In connection with the bottle washer and part of it, is a machine where the bottles have cut steel shot placed in them and then thoroughly shaken, the steel cutting even fruit or syrup stains from the glass so perfect is its working. The bottling machine wherein the bottles were filled and the stoppers made fast is a splendid piece of labor-saving machinery and does its work it would seem with almost human intelligence. The Steam Bottling Works greatly pride themselves, and justly, in the perfect purity and general excellence of their output.

In addition to being the senior member in the Bottling Works, Mr. T. N. Humason is agent for Lemp's St. Louis and Houston beers, which are delivered at any time from his ice houses to any point in the city or vicinity. Mr. T. A. Humason is proprietor of the Lufkin Cigar Factory, No. 317, 3rd District, which is spoken of elsewhere.

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PIANOS, ETC.

The above is an excellent picture of the studio and music room of Miss Allie Chambers, one of Lufkin's most accomplished musicians and painstaking teachers. Miss Chambers was a student of the well known and justly famous teacher, Mrs. Gibbon Chambers Killough, author of Gibbon's Catechism of Music and other musical text-books.

In giving instruction, Miss Chambers uses the Gibbon method, which has been pronounced by all leading musicians in charge of conservatories the best that they have examined and to bring results more quickly than any other that has heretofore been used.



MUSIC STUDIO OF MISS ALLIE CHAMBERS, LUFKIN, TEXAS.

In offering her services to the residents of Lufkin as a teacher, Miss Chambers comes with the highest of recommendations from her home at Palestine and from others who know and are capabe of judging her ability.

Those who entrust their children to her care can rest assured that every effort will be made to advance them rapidly, while at the same time they will be thoroughly grounded in the science of music. Miss Chambers may be found during the day at her studio at the residence of Dr. Treadwell or at the Branham house.

THE LUFKIN STEAM LAUNDRY.

Any one will readily admit that in a city like Lufkin, where there are a number of large business institutions that employ large numbers of workmen in various capacities, many of them being single men without other homes than boarding houses, a first-class steam laundry is a necessity. While the Lufkin steam laundry has been in existence for several years, it was not until it fell into the hands of Mr. J. H. Gibson that it reached its present excellence and efficiency. When Mr. Gibson recently bought the plant, the first thing he did was to at once go to work and place the plant in first-class condition, from top to bottom. Next, he secured a full corps of skilled workers, people who thoroughly understood the business, from start to finish, who, while costing more than unskilled labor, he was perfectly willing to pay as he was certain it would prove to his advantage in the long run. Since the laundry has been under the management of Mr. Gibson it has given the best of satisfaction. Laundry of any kind will be called for in any part of the city, and those living in surrounding towns who wish quick returns can send their work to the Lufkin steam laundry feeling assured that the work will be done in first-class style and at prices that will prove satisfactory. Families, hotels and boarding houses having large amounts of work can secure good rates by calling or writing. First-class work, prompt attention and reasonable charges is the Lufkin steam laundry's motto.

W. A. COLLMORGEN.

A short visit to the brick block in the northern part of the city, just a block from the square, wherein is situated the large retail and jobbing grocery store of Mr. W. A. Collmorgen, will easily convince one that he has found one of the busiest and liveliest places in Lufkin. While every shelf is full of canned goods and other articles, groceries of every kind and description are piled everywhere. Here crates and bunches of bananas, barrels of fresh fish on ice, just from the gulf and streams, piled high, great slatted boxes of fresh vegetables in the shape of cabbage and other articles, further back stacks of sacks of coffee, barrels of sugar,syrup, and a thousand and one other things that go to make up the stock of a big grocery store. In the midst of all this, surrounded by busy clerks, can almost always be found the proprietor, who, however busy, always has a cheery word for a customer or a pleasant one for the business man who may call upon him. Mr. Collmorgen's success as a tradesman has certainly been phenomenal, and as his business shows every evidence of keeping stride with the rapid growth of the city, he has every prospect of being in a few years one of the leading merchants in East Texas. In addition to his large store up in the city, Mr. Collmorgen has an extensive branch house which does a very considerable business in the eastern part of town, near the Lufkin Land and Lumber company's large plant. Mr. Collmorgen's city trade, while possibly as large as any in the city, is being raced with by his jobbing trade with camps, farmers and others.

T. M. ROSELLE.

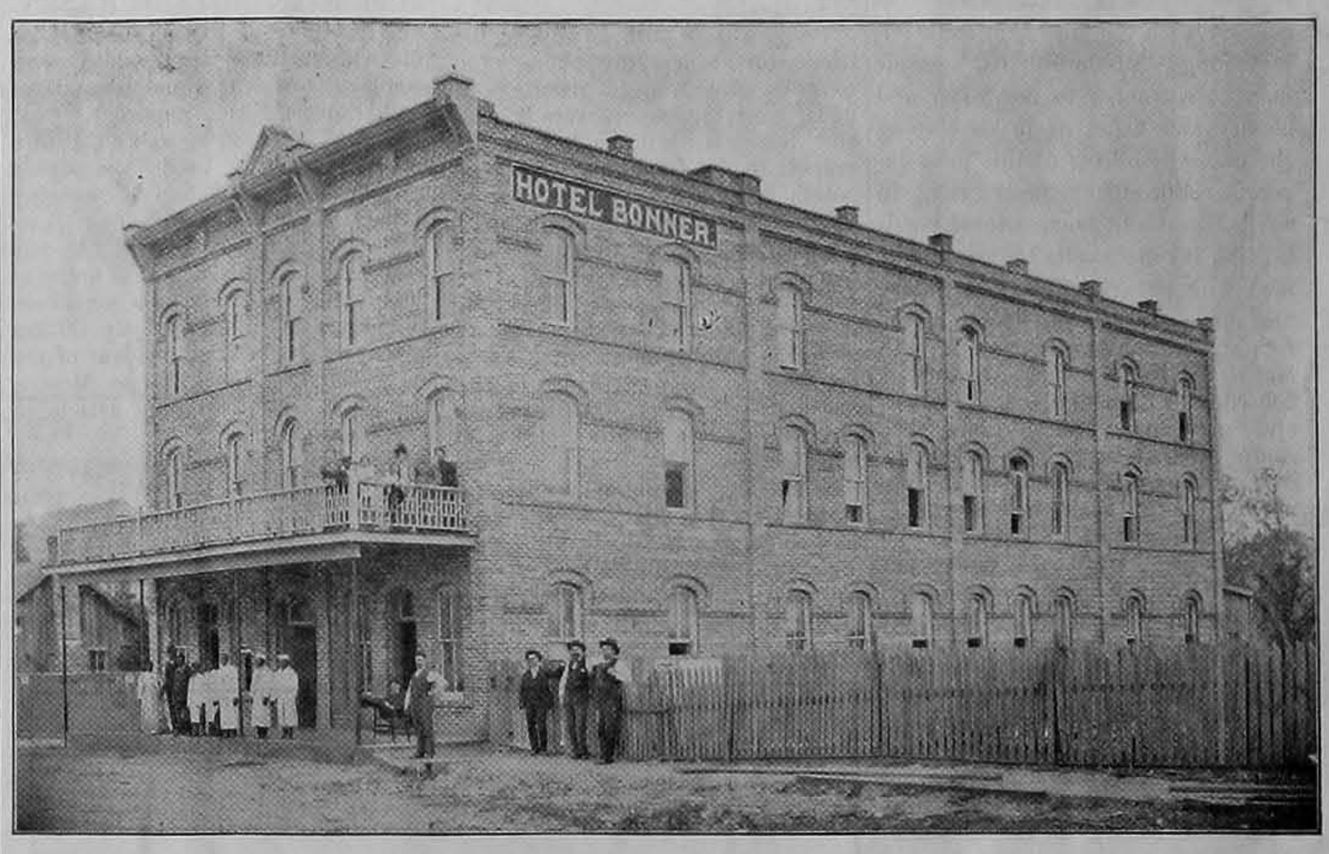
Mr. Roselle has catered to the saloon trade of Lufkin so long and so well that there are but few who have lived in this section for any length of time that don't know him. Genial and jovial himself, he welcomes every one as a friend and is famous among those who know him best for his ability as a business man and the facility with which he attracts trade. Asked as to his success his answer would probably be that he makes it an invariable rule to treat every one as he would be treated himself, and to sell them nothing but the best and purest of goods. Having had a great deal of experience as a buyer and knowing his trade to a nicety, he can almost tell what a customer wants before he has expressed a wish, having just what is wanted in the shape of pure liquors, whisky, brandy, gin or any of the case goods, either fancy or staple, and at prices that are always reasonable, he finds no trouble whatever in supplying his trade in a satisfactory manner. As pleasant surroundings always have more or less to do with the enjoyment of something that is really good to drink or smoke, Mr. Roselle has seen to it that his saloon fixtures are all of the latest and neatest pattern, both the bar, shelving and mirror frames being of heavy black oak, with trimmings to match. Lufkin having a number of night trains, besides several large institutions that remain open during the night, the saloon of Mr. Roselle on the east side of the Square wil be found open both day and night. Mr. J. D. Fuller who has charge of the day watch can always be found at his post from sun to sun, and will take pleasure in making the time pass pleasantly for you should you favor them with a visit.

BROOKSHIRE & CO.—KENTUCKY LIQUOR HOUSE.

While Messrs. Brookshire & Co. are a new firm in Lufkin, the managing partner, Mr. Thos. J. Brookshire, is a native of this section and first saw the light of day in the eastern part of old Angelina County, having left the county when quite a boy, making his home for the most of the time at Corsicana. Coming back in the full flush of vigorous manhood, with ample capital, he has established himself in the saloon business and has one of the handsomest resorts in the city. While neither pains nor expense have been considered in having the furnishings and surroundings as comfortable and harmonious as could be desired, these are, however, of but secondary importance. It is in the superior and excellent quality of the goods that are handled that the charm lies. Furthermore, Messrs. Brookshire & Co. are the only saloon men in the city, they state, that run an exclusively full measure house. Mr. Brookshire prides himself upon the superb quality and completeness of his stock. He handles all the standard brands of whiskies, brandies, champagnes, wines, liquors, beers, mineral waters and cigars—in the whisky line making a specialty of Red Polled Rye, Kentucky Cream and Dixie Rye. Besides being an expert behind the bar himself, Mr. Brookshire has secured the services of Mr. J. Ed Suddarth, the genial English sailor, soldier and South African farmer, as well as a first-class mixologist. Everybody knows Ed and, knowing him, likes him, for he seems to have an inexhaustible fund of wit and good humor and to never tire in doing his best to make it pleasant for all around him. Remember the new brick saloon on Lufkin avenue—the Kentucky Liquor House.

D. A. CAMPBELL.

"Where are you going?" "Oh, down to Campbell's saloon, just below the postoffice; it is the pleasantest pace in town to go that I know of. Come on and go, I am as dry as a fish and we can get anthing we want there and of the best." Such a conversation can be heard almost any day on the streets of Lufkin and furthermore, it is true for it would be hard to find a more pleasant place in which to spend an idle hour or a surer place in which to get a first-class drink than D. A. Campbell's. Having ample room and his saloon being situated on one of the principal streets, near that general gathering place, the postoffice, Mr. Campbell's place is rightly looked upon as one of the leading places of resort in the city. This being the case, it is almost unnecessary for it to be stated that he keeps only the and pure whisky only is set over the best of everything to drink. Old bar, while in case goods and that bottled for home use is the equal of any that you can buy anywhere. The brandies that he sells have a bouquet that at once stamps them as articles of merit. Such goods as are sold at this house are not met with every day by any means, as one trial will prove to you. Another thing, if you wish a pure article of whisky or brandy for medicinal or family use, this is certainly the place to get it, as Mr. Campbell or his assistant will vouch for anything that they may sell you. As the holidays are approaching when almost every one wishes for something really good, you can not do better than to give your order to Mr. Campbell. He also has a stock of fine wines and cigars, in this line as in the other handling only the very best.



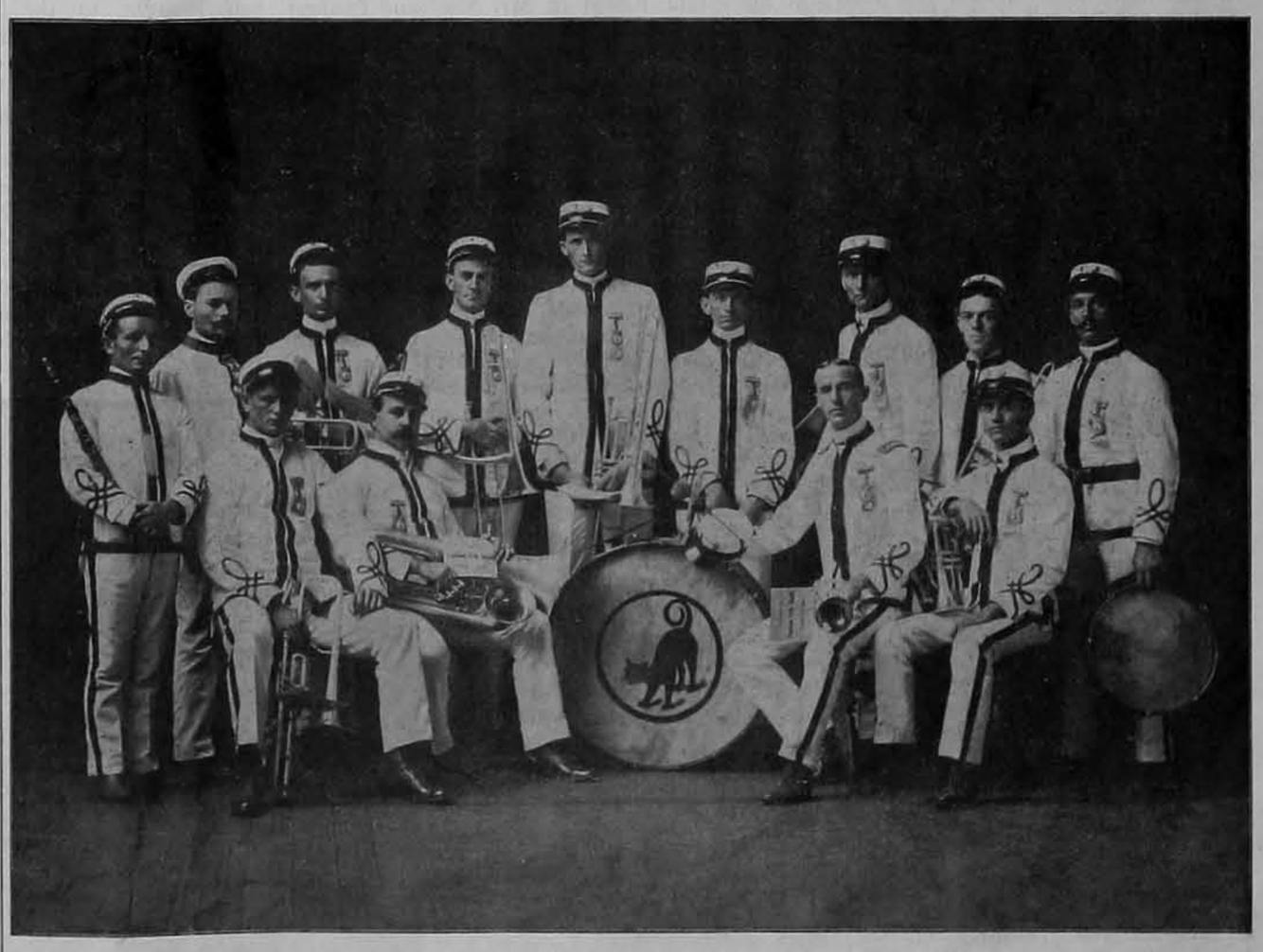
HOTEL BONNER, LUFKIN.
T. N. Humason, Proprietor. Wm. P. Humason, Manager.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

A really neat and up-to-date clothing and gents' furnishing goods store is one of the most pleasant places that a gentleman can visit. There is a brisk charm about it that is irresistible. Mr. Shapiro being a gentleman of taste and refinement and an innate lover of beauty and harmony in dress, uses his experience and good taste to splendid advantage in his selection of his extensive stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods. He carries one of the most complete lines of novelties and furnishings in Lufkin and any article purchased at his establishment may be implicitly relied upon as being of superior quality and absolutely correct in style. If you are thinking of buying a suit or of replenishing your underclothing it will certainly pay you to call in Mr. Shapiro before doing so and getting his prices. He can certainly save you money while selling you goods that are the equal of any that can be found in the city. Mr. Shapiro would especially call the attention of the young gentlemen of Lufkin and vicinity to his elegant stock of new and nobby neckwear, dress and negligee shirts. They are well worth an inspection. In the way of overcoats, both for dress and rough wear, he has an immense stock and can undoubtedly please you.

THE HOO-HOO BAND, LUFKIN, TEXAS.

C. N. HUMASON, PRES. SAM H. KERR, SEC. AND TREAS. T. A. HUMASON, VICE-PRES.



THOS. A. HUMASON, Solo Cornet.
A. J. GLENN, 1st Tenor.
CONRAD RUSCHE, 1st Alto.
WM. P. HUMASON, Euphonium.
SAM H. KERR, Tuba.
V. G. BLAKE, Eb Clarionet.
OTTO J. LANG, 1st Cornet.
W. E. STEGALL, 2nd Tenor.
C. D. STEGALL, Bass Drum.
CHAS. L. BONNER, Solo Alto
CHAS. CHENEVAL, Bb Clarionet.
C. N. HUMASON, Trombone.
W. E. WEST, Trombone.
GEO. SCHMIDT, SNARE DRUM.

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The Weekly Tribune.

G. E. WATFORD, Proprietor.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

The Tribune today presents to its readers a special illustrated edition of which 5000 copies have been printed and will be distributed among our subscribers and prospective homeseekers throughout the country with the hope that some enterprising public-spirited people may be attracted to our town and county and assist us in developing the latent resources of this most favored section. Immensely rich in agricultural and horticultural possibilities, it only awaits the coming of men with energy, enterprise, money and muscle to make of it one of the richest sections of the world and transform the immense forests of the country into gardens, vineyards and orchards. The Tribune has spared neither time, labor or money in preparing this edition of the paper, which we trust will meet the hearty approval of its patrons. To Mr. J. W. Browne, a newspaper man of wide experience and acknowledged ability, is due the credit for the excellent manner in which the resources and advantages of Angelina County are set forth.

To the public-spirited, enterprising and progressive business men of Lufkin and Angelina County, who want to see the county develop into a veritable garden of Eden, is due the credit for making it possible for The Tribune to issue such a splendid edition. But for their patronage the expense of the undertaking would have been too great for The Tribune. True, there are business firms in Lufkin not represented in this issue of The Tribune, which is a matter of regret, but as they could not see their way clear to patronize the enterprise The Tribune thinks none the less of them. They are all our friends and we trust that each and every one of them may be materially benefited by this issue of the paper.

THOSE WHO WEAR GOOD CLOTHES.

A long time ago some good and charitable old citizen wrote, "Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears," and then another old fellow no doubt equally as good wrote, "a ragged jacket covers many an honest heart," all of which may be true and no doubt is in a way, but that people are judged by the clothes that they wear and that most men look with suspicion on a person dressed in rags can not be denied. If you want to appear well, to hold a good position, in fact, to make money, you must dress well. You need not be a dude, but they must be good, must fit well and be well made. If you are down in the world, go to Louis Echert, Lufkin's artistic tailor, and let him fit you up; he can do it and in a way that will please you. Go and see what he has, examine his stock and talk to him. It is no trouble to show goods. He can also take charge of that last year's suit of yours and make it look like new, just the thing for every day, with one of his nice suits for Sunday.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Mr. W. A. Abney, the genial and well-known dealer in all kinds of grain, such as corn, both in shuck and shelled, oats and rye, bran, cottonseed meal and hulls, hay of all kinds, prairie, alfalfa or northern, and, in fact, every article that you can think of, is so well known that it is only necessary for it to be stated that he is still at his old place of business in the rear of R. C. Lanier and ready to serve his old customers and the public in general. It can safely be depended upon that any article bought from Mr. Abney will be found just as stated and that all weights and measures will be found full and correct. If there is any article in his line that you may wish and that is not in stock, it will be ordered for you. He also pays the highest market price for cotton seed. Give him a call.

D. A. SINGLETON.

In every instance where a man is a leading citizen in a community or city, and especially if he is also popular, a brief sketch of his life and the means whereby he has climbed the ladder of prosperity is always of interest.

Mr. Singleton was born in Barber County, Alabama, in 1859 and received the principal part of his education at country schools.

From early boyhood Mr. Singleton displayed those traits that go to make the successful business man; in a word, he has always been intensely practical in all of his business ventures; has, to use an old expression, "looked well before he leaped," and as a consequence has in almost every instance been eminently successful.

Being a man with an almost limitless store of energy, where others have sat down and given up the fight, when prospects were gloomy and business dull, he has steadily pressed to the front and when prospects brightened, money became more plentiful, it has found him in a condition to grasp the opportunity and make the most of it. Those who know him best are first and foremost to attribute to him the many accomplishments that are so necessary in the present day of rush and grind, that every business man, in order to be really successful, must possess.

When Mr. Singleton went into business in this city several years ago, those who watched him state that his career has ever been upward and onward. By his strict attention to his business in all of its details having secured the confidence of his friends, he has also that of the public, and has made it a point to hold this confidence to the uttermost by pursuing a line of conduct that would deserve it.

A representative of The Tribune, in gathering up information of the trade of the city, recently dropped into the establishment of Mr. Singleton, and what he saw there was really a surprise even in as live and progressive a town as Lufkin.

In a mammoth brick building, two stories high, reaching from block to block, with double frontage, is his immense store. Lighted from the roof with large skylights, the stock is shown under its most favorable aspect. Mr. Singleton's business is devoted exclusively to a general line of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots, shoes, carpets and house furnishing goods. In even a lengthy write-up of an establishment like that of Mr. Singleton's, it would be impossible to go over and name the articles that he carries in stock, they are well nigh limitless:

NEW DRUG STORE—SMITH & DUFFEY, PROPRIETORS.

One could hardly pass along the east side of the pubile square in Lufkin without having the attention attracted to the handsome drug store that occupies the center of the brick block. The furnishings are all light, of natural woods, principally curly pine, beautifully polished. At the extreme rear is a magnificent mirror and on the walls and back of the large plate glass showcases are other reflectors that at once attract attention. The length and breadth of the store being well nigh perfect, the deft hands of those in charge have so artistically arranged the stock that even a passing glance is a pleasure. On one side is arranged the stock of handsome staples that is always to be found in a first-class drug store, and on the other one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of druggist's sundries and patent medicines to be found in the city. In addition to this is a stock of stationery in the shape of plain and fancy papeteries, in boxes, envelopes, tablets, especially for school purposes, at prices that can not be beat in East Texas. In coming before the public and in asking them for a share of tneir patronage, Messrs. Smith & Duffey feel sure that they are in every way fully able to fulfill all that they promise, which is that all drugs bought from them will be pure and fresh, that prescriptions will at all times, day or night, be carefully compounded by a careful and competent druggist, and that any other article bought from them will be the best of its class. As nearly every one likes a good smoke, Messrs. Smith & Duffey also carry a fine line of cigars and tobaccos of both domestic and imported stock. Mr. J. T. Scurlock, so well known as a painstaking and thoroughly competent pharmacist, is assisting Mr. G. M. Smith, the resident partner. Mr. Smith comes highly recommended from his old home at Franklin, Texas, and is a registered pharmacist. When you pay Lufkin a visit or if you are a resident of the city, be sure and call on Messrs. Smith & Duffey for any article in their line.



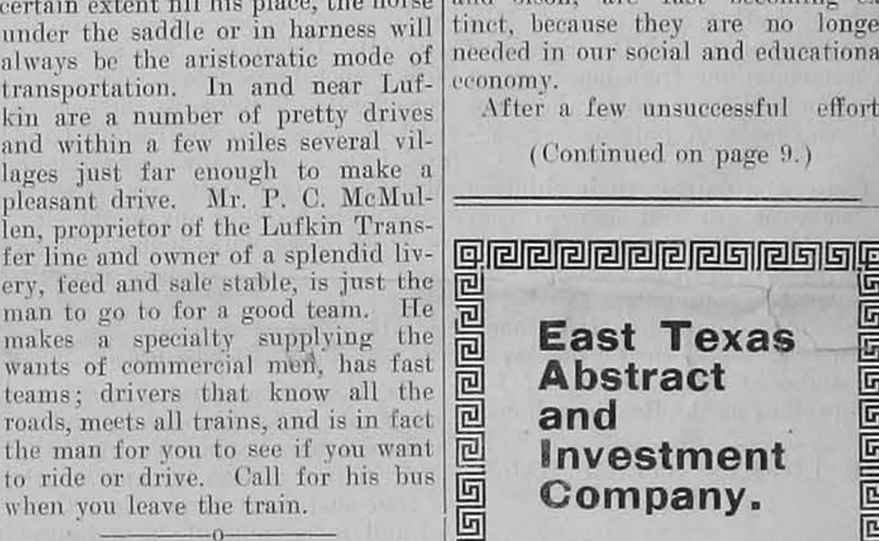
RESIDENCE OF R. C. LANIER, LUFKIN.

WHERE TO EAT.

"Where can I get something good to eat?" is about the first question asked by one who is not familiar with a town and does not know where to go, as a resident would. The above quoted question would be easily answered in Lufkin, for almost any one who knows the town would say, "Go to L. U. Peery's, the restaurant man, north of the public square; he can give you a first-class meal, makes a specialty of the largest and finest oysters and the best and freshest fish brought to the city." Mr. Peery, while comparatively a new citizen of our growing city, has already made for himself a first-class reputation as a caterer and those who favor him with their trade can rest assured of courteous treatment, good service and the very best and freshest that the market affords.

LIVERY.

Although the latest way to get over ground rapidly is to go spinning along on top of a hissing automobile or one filled with "barreled lightning" or to wear yourself out pumping on a bicycle, neither of the above mentioned means of locomotion can compare with the feeling of exhilaration that takes possession of you when you draw the reins over splendid single or double teams. They have life, intelligence and will; you feel that they, in company with yourself, enjoy the rapid motion and look with pleasure upon the landscape through which you are whirled. It has long been an acknowledged fact that among all the animals man's best friend is the horse. In peace and war he has ever borne a gallant part in mankind's victories, and although there may in the future be machines that will to a certain extent fill his place, the horse under the saddle or in harness will always be the aristocratic mode of transportation. In and near Lufkin are a number of pretty drives and within a few miles several villages just far enough to make a pleasant drive. Mr. P. C. McMullen, proprietor of the Lufkin Transfer line and owner of a splendid livery, feed and sale stable, is just the man to go to for a good team. He makes a specialty supplying the wants of commercial men, has fast teams; drivers that know all the roads, meets all trains, and is in fact the man for you to see if you want to ride or drive. Call for his bus when you leave the train.



C. N. HUMASON, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF LUFKIN.

The foundations of the public school system of Texas were laid in the provisions of the constitution of 1836, and every constitution adopted since that time has contained some guarantee providing for the education of Texas children. Despite these pledges, guarantees and rich grants of public lands, our free school system has not developed rapidly nor symmetrically, just as the natural resources of some sections of the State were developed twenty or thirty years sooner than those of some other sections, so with the public schools. As the splendid resources and great advantages of East Texas were slow in attracting attention, so have her public schools lagged behind those of the north and central portions of the State in development. But the last ten years have brought great changes; an industrial revolution has taken place in this section, greater and more far-reaching in its results than many of the political revolutions of history. Along with the railroads, saw mills and fruit farms, has come a desire for, and determination to have, better schools.

In no place is the truth of this statement more evident than in Lufkin. Only a few years ago this people were seemingly satisfied with the pine log school house of "ye olden times." Then came a great step forward educationally, and the East Texas college was established.

This served well its purpose, and showed that better things were not only possible, but would come when demanded by a united people.

The small college seems to be a traditional step between the old field school and the modern high school. Like many plants and animals in the natural world, they serve their purpose and then disappear. These, like the American Indian and bison, are fast becoming extinct, because they are no longer needed in our social and educational economy.

After a few unsuccessful efforts

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RESIDENCE OF A. J. PEAVY,
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co.

East Texas Abstract and Investment Company.

The above company is composed of J. C. Chrisman, and W. W. Hammack of Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas, Col. H. N. Atkinson, of Waco, Texas, and A. S. Busby, of Rusk, Texas.

Messrs. Chrisman and Hammack have had more than 20 years experience in the Abstract and Land business, and in perfecting titles, hunting up owners to lost lands. Their experience of more than 20 years in this line of work gives them an advantage over many others engaged in similar work.

Col. Atkinson has been practicing law in the courts of Texas for 25 years, and is recognized as one of the best Civil Lawyers in the State. Col. Atkinson will give any legal business entrusted to the company his personal attention.

Mr. A. S. Busby is an energetic young man of vast business experience, and is engaged now in several enterprises in East Texas, all of which is succeeding nicely under his management.

The East Texas Abstract and Investment Company proposes to do a general Abstract and Land business, buy and sell fruit and pine lands any where in East Texas. Will make a complete abstract of the records of Cherokee county, Angelina county, Sabine county, and two or three other counties in that section of the State, with offices at each county site. The head office will be at Rusk, Cherokee county. Messrs. Chrisman & Hammack will give the business their personal attention. We solicit correspondence from any parties having claims to lands in East Texas. Any business sent us shall have prompt attention. Address the

East Texas Abstract and Investment Company.

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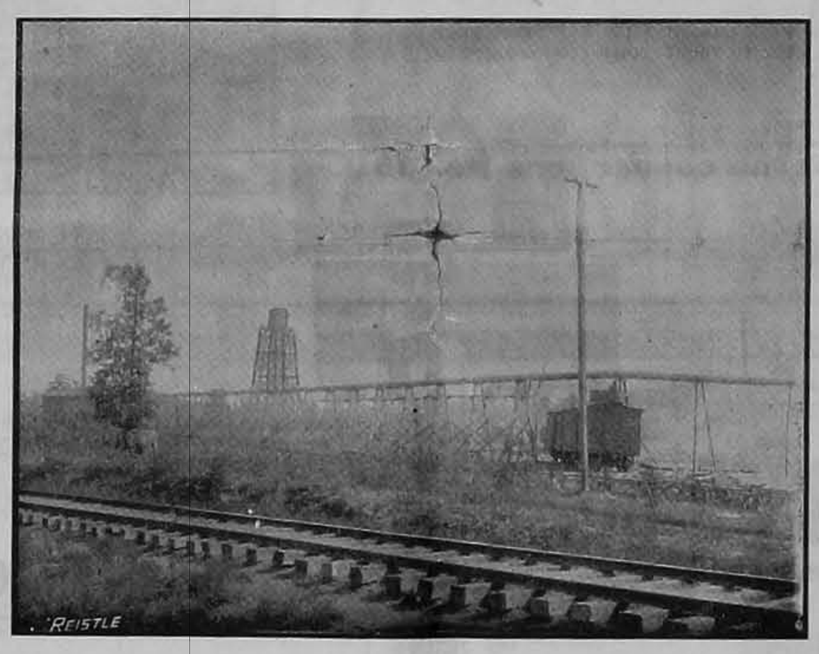
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Yellow Pine Saw Mills
Located at

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On H. E. & W. T. Ry.

Doucette, Texas,
On T. & N. O. Ry.



Cypress Shingle Mills
Located at

Berwick, Louisiana,

On Southern Pacific Railway.

OUR business has been built up from a small beginning by fair and honorable dealings with our customers, and we expect to continue the same policy. If you are not already dealing with us, we solicit a trial. Have recently purchased another saw mill to supply our constantly growing trade.

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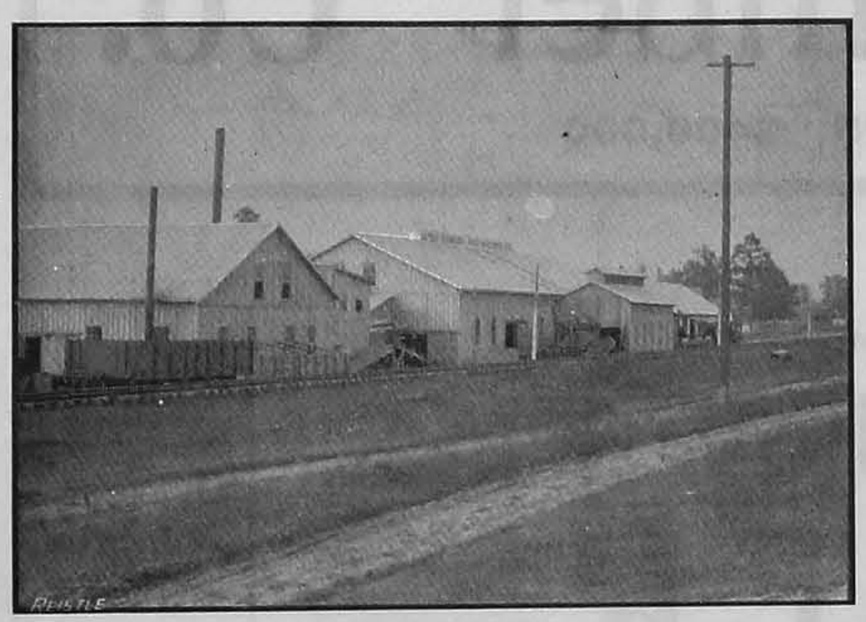
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LUFKIN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.

LUFKIN, TEXAS.



We beg to call the attention of **Saw Mill Men and All Users of Machinery** to the fact that we have recently purchased several thousand dollars worth of improved Tools and Machinery for our plant, and that we are now thoroughly equipped in every department to do any work in our line in the very best manner and with promptness. Locomotive work a specialty.

OUR MACHINE DEPARTMENT

Is equipped with new and up-to-date Machine Tools, such as Slotters, Shapers, Boring Mills, Lathes, Planers, Hydraulic Presses, Pipe Machines, Drill Presses, Cold Saws, Radial Link Machines, etc. Also a Locomotive Pit in shop, which enables us to run engine into shops for re-building or general repairs, as may be needed. In fact we are specially fitted up for Locomotive Work and high grade Machine Work of all kinds. Having electric lights in our plant enables us to run day and night on **Break Down** or **Rush Orders,** which class of work we particularly pride ourselves on, as our many customers will testify.

OUR BLACKSMITH DEPARTMENT

Having a Steam Hammer we are prepared to do Heavy Forging and Locomotive Spring Work, as well as General Machine Smithing.

IN OUR FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

We can handle anything from the smallest casting to one of thousands of pounds. We have special facilities for making

BRONZE AND BRASS CASTINGS

Of any kind, and finishing the same in a thoroughly workman-like manner. We have also added at considerable expense an additional **Cupola Furnace,** which enables us to take care of all

BREAK DOWN AND HURRY REPAIR JOBS

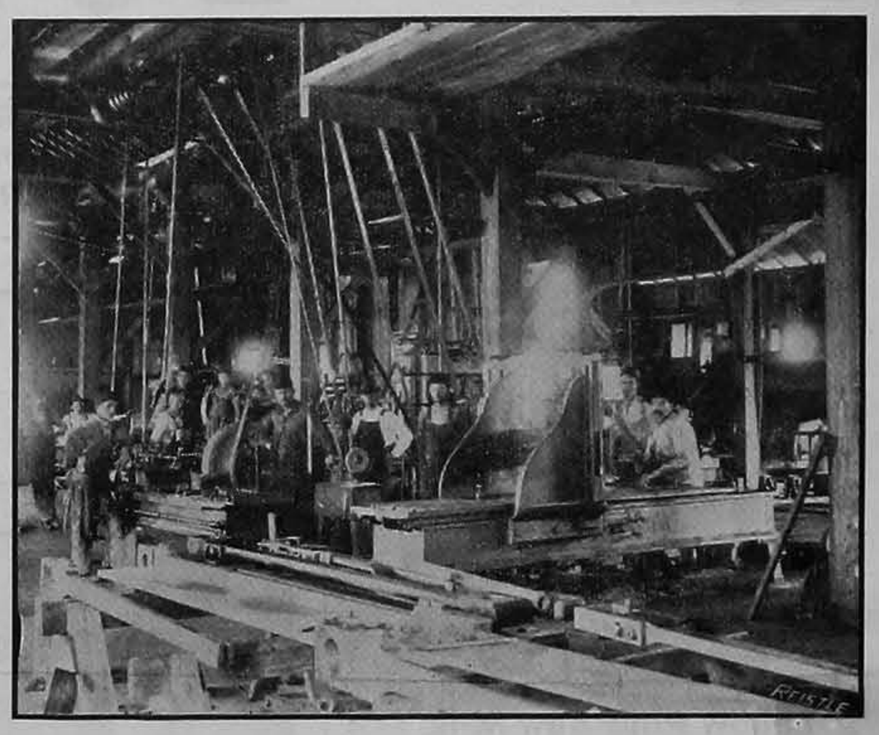
Thus saving our customers much valuable time. We believe this the only plant in Texas possessing this special advantage. Our facilities will enable us to cast at any hour, day or night, when the interest of our customer demands it. Pattern work done at reasonable prices. We also deal in all kinds of

NEW AND SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.

No matter what you have in the way of Second-hand Machinery we can dispose of it for you. If you need **Machinery or Machine Supplies,** anything from a half-inch washer to a complete plant, we can get it for you. Drop us a line telling us your wants.

OUR MILL SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

We carry in stock the celebrated Gladiator Rubber Belting, any size from 2-inch to 24-inch wide; Pipe and Fittings from ¼-inch up; Valves, all kinds, from ¼-inch up, both Standard and Special, Locomotive and Stationary; Injectors, also repairs for same; Lubricators, Locomotive Crank Pin Oilers and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups, Gauge Cocks, Water Gauges, Glasses, Gaskets, Whistles, Whistle Valves, Pop Valves, Lever Safety Valves, Foot Valves, Tank Pumps, Babbit Metal, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, both finished and plain; Shafting, Hangers, Couplings, Boxes, Set Collars and Flanges, Fire Fronts, Liners and Back Plates, Grate Bars, all sizes and kinds; Sash Weights, general Car Castings, Dolley Wheels, etc. Blacksmith Iron, Steel and Coal, Boiler Iron and Steel, Boiler Rivets, Patch Bolts and Stay Bolts, Packing, Rod, Valve and Sheet, Atkins' Celebrated Saws, both Circular and Cross Cuts.



Our Manager, Mr. F. Kavanaugh, having been in this business over 30 years, we feel confident of being able to meet your requirements for anything in our line.

One block from H. E. & W. T. depot.

Long Distance and Local Telephone connections No. 36

PINE ISLAND LUMBER CO.,

CLAWSON,

ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

This plant is situated six miles from Lufkin, Texas, on the Cotton Belt Railway, and is one of the best equipped plants, both as to

Saw and Planing Mills

in the county. They are in the heart of The great Angelina Yellow Pine district and are running full capacity on contract work.

The plant carries everything of its own, including an immense commissary stock, and is splendidly managed.

Mr. A. J. Carothers, who has the management of the plant and is president of the same, is a gentleman of State wide reputation for his honor and enterprise.

Address,

PINE ISLAND LUMBER CO.,

CLAWSON, TEXAS.

Southwestern Oil from Southwestern Crude for Southwestern People with Southwestern Capital by Southwestern Energy.

Southwestern Oil Co.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Refiners of all kinds of

High Class Cylinder

AND

Engine Oils, Greases, Etc.

We make the celebrated

CRYSTAL LIGHT OIL.

Try it in your lamps and you will never use anything else.

If we have no representative in your city write us direct for prices.

STATIONS AT:

Lufkin,	San Antonio,	Orange,	Alexandria,
Timpson,	Waco,	Gilmer,	Lake Charles,
Texarkana,	Sherman,	Hearne,	Jennings,
Dallas,	Temple,	Beaumont,	Crowley,
Fort Worth,	Belton,	Shreveport,	New Orleans.

Southwestern Oil Co.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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MALADIES THAT WRECK MANHOOD.

To the Study and Treatment of Diseases of Men I Have Devoted Special Effort During my Entire 20 Years of Professional Life, and Have been Rewarded by the Discovery of Methods Which Give me Complete Mastery of These Diseases.

My Modern Advanced Methods Cure to Stay Cured Where Other Treatments Fail.

Skilled service is always cheaper in the end and much more satisfactory.

Simply because people are often killed in railroad wrecks does not in any way deter others from traveling by rail. No more should the unfortunate go on suffering. He should not give up, but find THE ONE who can and will cure him. Dr. Dysart can do this, as has been proven by his twenty years experience as a SPECIALIST in the diseases of men only. What he has done for thousands of others he can and will do for you. A confidential talk with Dr. Dysart will cost you nothing, and may be the means of restoring you to perfect health. If you can be cured he will tell you so, and if you can not, he will be perfectly frank with you, as he never undertakes any case for treatment unless he can cure the patient to STAY CURED.

Persons coming to us for medical treatment are respectfully requested to interview the bank officials and other leading business men in reference to the best and most reliable specialist in the city.

My New Book on the Diseases of Men Sent Free on Application.

My latest production, a beautiful booklet, is just from the press. It contains a scientific and very simple discourse of Male Maladies– the cause, the nature, the effect and the best methods of curing VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, SYPHILITIC BLOOD POISON, NERVO SEXUAL DEBILITY and ASSOCIATE DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES. The demand for this work is enormous. No man should be without it. All can have it free by describing their trouble to me. Call or write today.

STRICTURE AND GLEET.

Every man afflicted with Stricture or Gleet is familiar with the annoying and distressing symptoms which accompany these diseases. The frequency of urination, the chronic, gleety discharge and the imflamation and irritability of the Prostate Gland and Bladder all tend to produce a weakened and debilitated condition. The seminal ducts become relaxed, and prematureness and irritability of the Prostate Gland and Bladder all tend to produce a weakened and debilitated condition. The seminal ducts become relaxed, and prematureness and general Sexual Debility result. Ordinary Gonorrhoea is a simple disease but if neglected or improperly treated it soon becomes serious, and gives rise to Bladder and Kidney complications of a destructive and fatal nature.

My treatment for stricture is a revelation to those in the practice of this specialty. Those who take advantage of this perfect means of cure are happily enabled to avoid the terrible sufferings caused by harsh steel-sound treatment and cutting proceedure, which so often entail to a condition worse than the original malady. Positively cured without detention from business.

VARICOCELE.

Varicocele is a weakened and broken-down condition of the Spermatic veins and sexual circulation, due in the great majority of cases to sexual indiscretions. It makes no difference what the cause, be it strain, injury or abuse, it is important that it be cured, for in time it will produce a softening and complete wasting of the glands and result in total impotency. That Varicocele is one of the most serious and treacherous diseases afflicting mankind has been proven beyond all doubt. If neglected it will undermine the physical strength, derange and depress the mental faculties, rack the nervous system and ultimately produce a complete loss of sexual power. I cure Varicocele Safely, Painlessly and Permanently. My method of cure has been used in thousand of agravated cases without one single failure or recurrence. Under my treatment every trace of weakness and disease quickly disappears, the stagnant blood is driven from the weakened veins, soreness and swelling vanish, all drains of vigor cease, the weakened seminal ducts are strengthened, a healthy circulation of pure blood is established, the wasted organs are enlarged, you become stronger in every way and soon will regain that confidence, power and sense of well-being which accompany good health and robust manhood.

SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON.

Once the destructive virus of Specific Blood Poison has entered and polluted the blood, it is of the utmost importance that you take immediate steps to be purged of it; for, if unarrested or improperly treated this venomous poison will penetrate and ravage every anatomical structure of the body. Like slow fire the disease invades the different organisms—none is spared—in turn the blood, the glands, the skin, the nerves, the bone and vital organs are involved, the very frame work of the body becomes putrefied, breaks down and is consumed. Untiring research in the mysteries of Organic Chemistry has enabled me to perfect a treatment for blood poison which cures permanently. My cure contains no injurious drugs, is beneficial in every respect, and once cured by me you need never fear a recurrence of this dreaded affliction, Have you intrusted your health to incompetent druggists or physicians or relied on patent remedies to carry you through? Does this poison still lurk in your system? Can you afford to enter into the matrimonial state with this uncertainty existing in your mind, knowing that in so doing you will contaminate your associate and hand down this curse to your offspring for generations to come? No! My charge for a cure is moderate, and the benefits you will derive from my treatment will be worth ten times the fee to you. Can you afford to hesitate when your whole future and happiness are at stake?

Nervo-Sexual Debility and Lost Manhood

Is a term which I use to designate a decline of power in the general system and also a loss of a certain special function and powers. No matter what the cause, it is always necessary in such cases to correct defects so as to supply the true elements of lost force. The cure of these infirmities implies the restoration of tone in every organ of the body and the renewal of the Nerve impulse or force which governs and controls all organs. I solved this problem many years ago by study along the line of Chemistry of the Human Body, and my discovery was that of means by which I can revitalize the powers of the organism so as to cure Nervous Debility in any of its forms or stages of development.

I have a copyright, given me by the government, on a remedy of Lost Manhood and Seminal Emissions which never fails to cure. Will give a thousand dollars for any case I take and fail to cure if patient will follow my instructions.

In brief, I enable the process of nature to remove waste tissue and supply new; with the new elements which are added to the system go new forces that establish and maintain the natural powers of the body. The treatment I employ contains no injurious drugs and leaves no bad after effects; it builds up gradually and permanently strengthens the weakened parts, and is entirely different from the many cheap, worthless remedies on the market.

Piles, Fistula and Hydrocele Cured Without Cutting or Pain.

I cure 85 per cent of Epilepsy. I cure Catarrh in all stages.

Home Treatment.

One personal visit is preferred, but if you cannot call at my office, write me your symptoms fully. My home treatment is successful and strictly private. My council free and sacredly confidential.

Twenty Years Experience

enables me, after a thorough examination, free of charge, to tell you if your case is curable. If it is not, I will tell you so; if curable and I take your case, I will give you written guaranty of a positive cure.

Send for Symptom Blank and New Book.

DR. L. S. Dysart,

Pres. Dysart's Med. and Surg. Institute.

Lufkin, Texas, Over Postoffice Building.

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in that direction, the people of Lufkin got together and made arrangements for building a house, of which all can justly feel proud. A beautiful twostory brick, with ten class rooms, fitted up in modern style, with the best single desks and all other school room conveniences. This structure is located on one of the most desirable blocks in the city, with good natural drainage, sufficient playgrounds, and every provision for health, comfort, convenience and pleasure of its teachers and pupils that experience and forethought could suggest.

But while good houses are a great convenience—I had almost said a necessity—in the conduct and management of good schools, they no more make a school efficient than nice clothes make a man a gentleman. Inside of the house there must be real teachers—men and women who are themselves educated in the best sense of this word, and who know how to deal with child nature, and how to impart knowledge to the young. These, if they follow a wisely planned course of study, and are backed up and sustained by a healthy, progressive public sentiment, can hardly fail to make a school, deserving to live and flourish in the twentieth century.

Such a school has Lufkin. Working in this handsome new building may now be found seven teachers, most of them graduates from our State Normal School,—all of them capable, faithful and earnest,—directed by a superintendent of sound scholarship, acknowledged ability, and long experience. The course of study being pursued is a graded ten-year course, embracing everything necessary to matriculation in our State University or any other literary school in the South.

The curriculum and methods of instruction are similar to, if not identical with, those being used in the best high schools of the United States.

On account of the expenses of building and fitting up the school house, there will only be five months of public, or free, term, this year; but the session will not close until June 19. It is confidently believed that after this year arrangements will be made for at least nine months of free school.

On account of waiting for the building, school was not begun until October 20, so only one month has been taught under the present management, and that private, or pay school. But, despite all these hindrances, 251 pupils have been enrolled, and the list is growing daily. So it is reasonable to suppose that before the free term begins—February 2—the enrollment will reach 300 or more. After that, during the free term, we may expect 350 to 400 pupils in daily attendance. These figures do not include the colored school, nor the small school out at the Frost mill, which has an attendance of more than sixty.

C. N. HUMASON, UNDERTAKER.

Many can not enter the establishment of an undertaker and look upon those shells in which we must all at some future time lie, without feelings of sorrow and, in many instances terror. This is all wrong; death is a debt that we all must sooner or later pay to Madre Natura and we should look at it calmly and without fear, making in the present preparations for what we know must come in the future. Colonel Ingersoll, in speaking of death, said: "I know how vain it is to gild a grief with words and yet I wish to take from every grave its fear. Why should we fear that which must come to all that is? We can not tell, we do not know, which is the greater blessing, life or death. We can not say that death is not good. We do not know whether the grave is the end of this life or the door to another, or whether the night here is not somewhere else a dawn,—neither can we tell which is the more fortunate, the child dying in its mother's arms before its lips have learned to form a word, or he who journeys all the length of life's uneven road, painfully taking the last slow steps with staff and crutch. The poor barbarian, weeping above his dead can answer the question just as intelligently and as satisfactorily as the robed priest of the most authentic creed." Be this as it may, Mr. Humason, Lufkin's undertaker, is a gentleman in every respect. He has everything necessary for his calling, can and does take entire charge of all funerals, is an expert embalmer and if you need his services you can, by employing him and placing all in his hands, be sure that you have the right man.

THE LUFKIN SUPPLY COMPANY—GRAIN, CORN, HAY AND FEED-STUFFS.

In order to make a success of any business a certain amount of capital is necessary and then the parties owning or controlling it must have hustling qualities of no mean order. Now, the company about which we propose to say a few words have both of the above mentioned prerequisites, namely, capital and hustling ability, and having both in ample supply we propose to tell you just a few things as to what they do, how they do it and, in an aside, why they are so successful. It is a well-known fact that this section of the State, while one of the most fertile and the home of the two great southern crops, corn and cotton, has been the victim for the past two years of an unprecedented drouth. Streams that always, within the memory of the oldest, ran and were full of fish, showing their stability, dried up, crops were of course short until the farmers found that they could turn their corn and cotton fields into market gardens and make more from them than they could from the old way of depending solely upon the two old staple crops of corn and cotton. Recognizing these facts, the Lufkin Supply Company went at once to work and made arrangements for supplying, in any quantity, the corn, grain and feed-stuffs, a crop of which has been cut short by a lack of early rains. Not only did they do this, but, under the advice of Mr. Townsend, the go-ahead and far-sighted manager, they made inquiries of the farmers as to what they might need in the way of corn, grain and grass seed, and offered to get them for the liberal offer having been taken advantage of. Recently while in the office of the supply company, a Tribune representative was shown by the manager, Mr. Townsend, quite a package of Bermuda grass seed. As this grass does not seed in this country and in but five places else besides its native land, the Bermuda Islands, the splendid enterprise of the Lufkin Supply Company in having them on hand is shown. If our farmers and stockmen would but take advantage of it and order through the Lufkin Supply Company, various kinds of grass and grain seeds suitable for this section and sow them upon the large areas of cut over lands that are to be found in East Texas, it would with a season surpass even the wonderful mesquite lands of the west as a grazing country. The fact that part of the hardwood timber is still standing on the cut over lands does not matter, the slight shade would prove an advantage rather than a detriment. The Lufkin Supply Company is ready to furnish these seed whenever the order is placed with them and will make every effort to get the very best and to secure all information as to the time of sowing, quantity, etc.

Parties desiring feed of any description will find that in dealing with the Lufkin Supply Company that they are saving money in the long run. Mr. Townsend, the manager, gives every transaction his personal attention and by these means sees that all get full measure and just weight. Remember that you can get corn, oats, bran, meal, cake, cottonseed hulls and any kind of hay or roughness at the Lufkin Supply Company and that you can get it as cheap or cheaper than anywhere else in town.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LUFKIN.

D. ELDER.

If you have work to do in some particular line, especially if it is necessary if the work is well done that the workman shall be an expert at his trade, it always pays to secure the best. The very finest of materials are frequently spoiled and the whole effect ruined by bungling or inexperienced workmen and in no two trades is this more frequently the case than in painting and paper hanging. Even a cheap quality of paper if put up by an artistic workman who thoroughly understands his business will look much better than even the finest and heaviest put up by some one who to save time and through ignorance slaps it up hap-hazard. The same can be said of painting, which is even harder to the inexperienced. Mr. D. Elder, who is well known in Lufkin as a thorough workman and who is an expert both as a paper hanger, decorator and painter, has done some of the finest and most beautiful work in the city. He now offers his services to the citizens of Lufkin in that line and can be depended upon to do as perfect and artistic work and at prices that will always be reasonable as any man in the State. Estimates on both painting and paper hanging or decorating cheerfully furnished. Can be found at his shop or heard from at Messrs. W. M. Glenn & Co.'s hardware store.

FULLER & SHIVERS, GROCERS.

One of the nobbiest and most compact grocery stores in Lufkin is the establishment of Messrs. Fuller & Shivers, next door south from the postoffice; in fact, it is a strictly up-to-date grocery store and carries a first class stock both of staple and fancy goods. Messrs. Fuller & Shivers keep a stock of goods from which a family can do their complete marketing, this includes all kinds of groceries and canned goods and in season green vegetables. By these means they have built up a trade that keeps them at all times busy and that is rapidly increasing, as the city grows. As is frequently the case, they have paid such very close attention at all times to the wants of their customers, that if one of them were to send a little child to do the marketing, they would know almost exactly what to send and would do so possibly, less some trifle. Having of course telephone connection and a quick and reliable deliveryman, who always obligingly takes the orders as wells as delivers them, they can in a few moments have any article that you may wish transferred from their shelves to your pantry. Being always ready and anxious to accommodate those who may favor them with their trade, they most willingly answer all questions either by 'phone or in person. If you wish to buy groceries from two most clever and obliging gentlemen, patronize Messrs. Fuller & Shivers.

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CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT!

W. M. Glenn & Co., Lufkin Texas, are after it, can't do without it, must have it, need it, will appreciate it YOUR TRADE.

We feel that our success is conclusive evidence that our goods, our prices and our methods have the approval of the trade, and it shall ever be our honest endeavor to hold your confidence after once gaining it. We buy everything in large quantities, and the most of our goods in car lots, which enables us to buy at the right prices, and places us in a position to defy competition. We expect to spread ourselves on furniture from now on, and expect to carry a stock that would be a credit to a town several times the size of Lufkin. Will not only carry the regular line, but fancy and odd pieces suitable for every room in a cosy home. Two cars will arrive about the 13th which are loaded with some of the loveliest furniture ever shown in Lufkin. Do you good to see, even if you don't buy.

Buggies and Surreys.

We can please you when it comes to buggies and surreys, both as to grade and price. Only carry standard makes, all fully warranted. You assume no risk, and it costs us nothing to make it good if it proves defective. Top buggies from $45.00 up.

Charter Oak Stove

Show us a child that has not heard of the Charter Oak Stoves, and we will soon prove to you that he was born deaf. None are better or more favorably known, as they have been fifty years in the lead, still there and without a peer. No higher in price than any other standard make of stove.

Crockery, Glassware.

If you can look through this line of ours and not see something that you need, you will do something that has not been done lately, for this is where we try to excel. Our line consists of Chamber Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Salad Sets, Punch Sets, and any kind or price lamp that the heart might desire.

Mattings, Rugs.

We have just received the largest shipment of Matting that has ever been received by any one concern in Lufkin. Some very choice patterns in China and Japanese from 12½ to 60c per yd. Nice assortment of Linoleum and Rugs also just received.

Mill Supplies, Belting, Etc.



Sash and Doors.

Buy Right, Sell Right.

Wagons.

We handle the Mitchell and Owensboro wagons, which are too well known to need any recommendation from us. They are as good as can be made; light running and built for rough and heavy work in any kind of country. In the Owensboro we also carry log wagons and wide-tire farm wagons.

Guns, Cutlery.

We think we are as well prepared to supply your wants in this line as any concern in East Texas, as we feel that none have a larger stock or better assortment than we have. L. C. Smith, Remington, Lefever, New Baker and Belgium shot guns. 1873 and 1892 Model Winchesters, Remington, Stevens and Flobert rifles, Colts, Smith & Wesson and cheaper revolvers nearly always on hand. Ammunition of all kinds. Magnificent line of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Razors, etc.

Saddlery, Harness.

Sell lots of both, couldn't if our prices were not right and we didn't carry the stock that we do. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, as it is no trouble for us to show. It is not our policy to fall out with a customer after showing them, if they buy from the other fellow. It is your privilege.

This is only a partial enumeration of the mammoth stock we carry, but we try to carry everything usually found in a first-class hardware and furniture store. Mail orders and inquiries given prompt and careful attention.

W. M. GLENN & COMPANY,

Hardware and Furniture Dealers.

J. A. COOK, President. S. G. COOK, General Manager. GEO. P. COOK, Secy. and Treas.

COOK BROS. MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

PLANING MILL WORK.

We make a specialty of turned and scroll work and builders supplies.

....WE....

MANUFACTURE

Store fronts, doors and sash, cabinet work, stairs, mantels, store fixtures, counters, show cases and all kinds of special work in hard and soft woods.

Estimates, drawings and plans given.

If building or furnishing, correspond with us.

LUFKIN, TEXAS.

THE LUFKIN NATIONAL BANK

Capital, - - - -	$ 25,000.
Surplus and Profits, - -	10,000.
Deposits, - - - -	200,000.

Offers to Depositors every facility which their Balances, Business and Responsibility warrant.

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THE BODAN LUMBER CO.,

POLLOCK,

ANGELINA COUNTY, - - - - - TEXAS.

Cuts Exclusively Yellow Pine.

This mill is situated on the line of the Cotton Belt Railway, 12 miles from Lufkin, and has one of the finest sections of yellow pine in the State from which to draw its supplies of timber. The saw mill has a

Capacity of 12,000,000 Feet.

The switches of the Cotton Belt Railway, as well as those of their own road, penetrate the yards of both the saw and

PLANING MILL.

In addition to their mill interest, this company are large real estate owners and are deeply interested in attracting emigration to this field, their lands comprising some of the most fertile and favorably situated in East Texas. Parties desiring lands in either large or small tracts near good markets should correspond with them. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished. Address

J. J. CARTER, Secretary and Treasurer,

BODAN LUMBER CO.,

POLLOCK, - - - - - - - - - TEXAS.

CALVERT & CALVERT.

A soundly established business and one of the most popular in its line in the city, is that of Messrs. Calvert & Calvert, the Lufkin avenue saloon men. The firm, which is composed of Messrs. Chas. and Lafayette Calvert, uncle and nephew, have, it might almost be said, watched the town grow from a little hamlet, a mere station on the East & West Texas railway, in an old field, to its present handsome proportions and as the town has grown they have grown with it. Any one who will take the trouble to watch the manner in which Lufkin has grown in the last few years is forced to predict that within less than ten years it will be the queen city of Central East Texas. In this onward march toward future greatness and prosperity every live and energetic citizen of Lufkin is ready and anxious to take his place and while every one may not be in a position to do as much as some neighbor who is wealthier, such men as the Messrs. Calvert are always ready to do their part and to do it willingly. It has been very truthfully said: "Laugh and the world laughs with you; sigh and you sigh alone," or words to that effect. This being the case, and life's span at best being but a brief one, it is hard to see why so many people go through life with faces as long as a fiddle, look on every act of fun as a sin and every hearty laugh as an act of sacrilege; it may be stated at once that if you are one of these long-faced people who insist on looking at the world only through the bluest of blue spectacles, it will be best for you not to visit Calvert & Calvert, unless you want your liver stirred up by a good straight drink or a hearty laugh. They keep no long-faced people about them, so if you have been out with the boys over night and are suffering from contrition, go straight to Calvert & Calvert's, order one of their best and be happy again.

Only the best and standard brands of wines, liquors, whiskies, brandies and cigars are served over their bar and with every purchase for home, hunting, holiday or family use goes the guarantee of the house that it is just as it is represented to be, the very best ordered. When you come to Lufkin and have an hour or so to spare, go down on the avenue to Calvert & Calvert's and spend it. You are sure of a cordial welcome and that you will be served with the very best that there is to be had in town.

LUFKIN'S BUILDER.

Mr. R. B. Shearer was born in Pennsylvania in 1852, at Philadelphia, and came to Texas in 1873.

Every town must have a builder, and it can be truly said of Mr. Shearer that he has filled that position for Lufkin, as almost without an exception, upon all of the principal buildings of the city that make any pretensions to architectural finish, is the imprint of his skillful handiwork and the wrought out images of his mechanical brain.

In a chat with Mr. Shearer, he does not deny that since reaching manhood's state, he has seen quite a bit of the world and has mixed with people from almost every clime. In talking with him one readily finds out that he is thoroughly familiar with the habits and customs of the cowboys along our western border, and perfectly at home with the suave eastern banker, merchant, railroad builder and promoter; in fact, a man of the world. He is at home anywhere and would take as much delight in a 'possum supper in the Neches and Angelina bottoms or a midnight cowboy barbecue on the plains, as he would a swell champagne and canvass back feast at Delmonico's.

Like all self-made men, he is intensely independent in his ideas, believes in every man's working for his living, attending strictly to his own business and letting that of his neighbor alone. Having risen to his present position through hard knocks, he believes in every one having a fair show; that a man is worth every dollar that he earns; is entitled to it and no more. Having for years been a large contractor, he has learned to judge men almost at a glance and there are but few who can deceive him. Being a thorough workman himself he knows at once when a man is doing his duty and judges of him accordingly.

In speaking of the work that Mr. Shearer has done in Lufkin, one has but to walk down its principal streets to see it. Even the cement sidewalks over which you stride, were most of them put down by him. As nearly all of Lufkin's best buildings were put up by him, to name them all would make the list too long; the Lufkin National bank building and the one adjoining, however, may be taken as a fair sample of his handiwork.

Mr. Shearer lives in a beautiful cottage mansion, just west of the Houston East & West Texas Railway passenger depot. The home is an ideal one, surrounded by an extensive yard and garden filled with choice fruit trees, shrubbery, flowers and exotics. To a man of Mr. Shearer's stamp, a young city like Lufkin owes much and she is paying him by giving him contracts.

CAFE ROYAL.

About the first place that a visitor to a city looks for is a place to eat and sleep and a great deal as to what he will think of the town depends upon the class of entertainment he may secure. A neat clean room with a comfortable bed in conjunction with being served with a first-class meal, will work wonders in making a man look at the bright side of things and be pleased with a town even if it didn't have as many advantages as Lufkin has. Mr. W. M. Phillips, the popular and accommodating proprietor of the Cafe Royal, is certainly the right man in the right place, as judging by his large run of customers those who once patronize him always return. Mr. Phillips makes it a rule to look after every detail of his business himself, from the buying of the different articles that go to make up the menu to the moment that it is served to the guest on the table. He watches the markets closely and it can be depended upon if there is a delicacy to be had in the way of game, fish or other rarity, he will be sure to have it, no matter what the price. As every one knows, there is an indefinable something about well-cooked food and the manner in which it is served that goes far toward pleasing a customer, even if the variety were not great. This service you will always find at the Cafe Royal. In connection with the cafe, Mr. Phillips has a number of nicely furnished rooms which, being centrally located, are very convenient to the business part of town and the depots. Fresh fish and oysters being one of the specialties of the Cafe Royal, they can always be found there in season and served in the best of style. Mr. Phillips especially solicits the trade of both ladies and gentlemen. A good cigar being always desirable after a meal, those sold at the Cafe Royal will be found the equal of any in town.

RICHARDSON & BURKE, DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS.

In the two-story brick block in the northern part of the city, and one block from the passenger depot of the East Texas Railway, is the large retail and jobbing drug house of Messrs. Richardson & Burke. To one accustomed to drug stores and the drug business it requires only a glance for him to see that he is in the house of a firm who are perfectly familiar with the trade; know exactly how to display their goods and most important of all, how to dispense them. Many persons who are not familiar with the profession of pharmacy imagine that it would not be a difficult thing for any one to enter a drug store and sell or dispense the thousand and one articles that are for sale in it; one party stating that everything was labeled, you should have no trouble in finding what was called for, overlooking the fact that many drugs and especially chemicals, possibly harmless in themselves, combined would become the most deadly of poisons. In their stock it is ever the effort of Messrs. Richardson & Burke to keep on hand only the freshest and best of everything. They keep no dried out drugs or evaporated compounds; every article is of regulation strength, fresh and bright, thus insuring uniformity in the action of all drugs dispensed. Their large patronage from the leading physicians is an evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by that noble profession. In addition to their drug and prescription department, they carry an elegant stock of jewelry and fancy goods. It makes no difference what kind of watch or time-piece you may wish they can supply you and at a price much less than is generally asked for the same article. In stationery, books of all kinds, you will find their stock full; it is the place to go if you are looking for something to read. This house guarantees any purchases whenever called upon to do so, as they carry no second class goods.

HENDERSON & CLOPTON, JEWELERS.

Situated on the north side of the public square at Lufkin will be found the jewelry store of Messrs. Henderson & Clopton. These gentlemen, with the intention of entering solely into the jewelry, optical and kindred lines, as well as being in a position to do all kinds of repairing at short notice in the most perfect and workmanlike manner, have fitted up their business house accordingly and that they have succeeded in a manner far beyond the usual only a very cursory inspection is necessary to prove. At the front window as you enter, the window being large, is placed the workman's bench, thus giving him plenty of light and being at once at the call of customers. Across the center of the store there runs a counter reaching within several feet of the wall; on either side of this there is a large plate glass showcase and in it is the display stock of watches, jewelry and other goods. Around the walls there are arranged large cases with glass doors and constructed of curly pine in natural colors, handsomely carved, in which there is stored numerous fine clocks, instruments and other articles of ornament and use. It may be stated here that Messrs. Henderson & Clopton not only carry watches, clocks and jewelry, but they also have a very beautiful and varied stock of bric-a-brac, fancy sets and numberless other pretty and useful things that will be very appropriate for Christmas gifts or New Year presents. On placing their stock before the public, Messrs. Henderson & Clopton wish it distinctly understood that every article that you buy from them is sold under their personal guarantee and that all work that is done by them will be only by workmen who are thoroughly competent.

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THE LANIER MERCANTILE COMPANY

Lufkin Avenue, Lufkin, Texas.

R. C. LANIER, PROPRIETOR.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

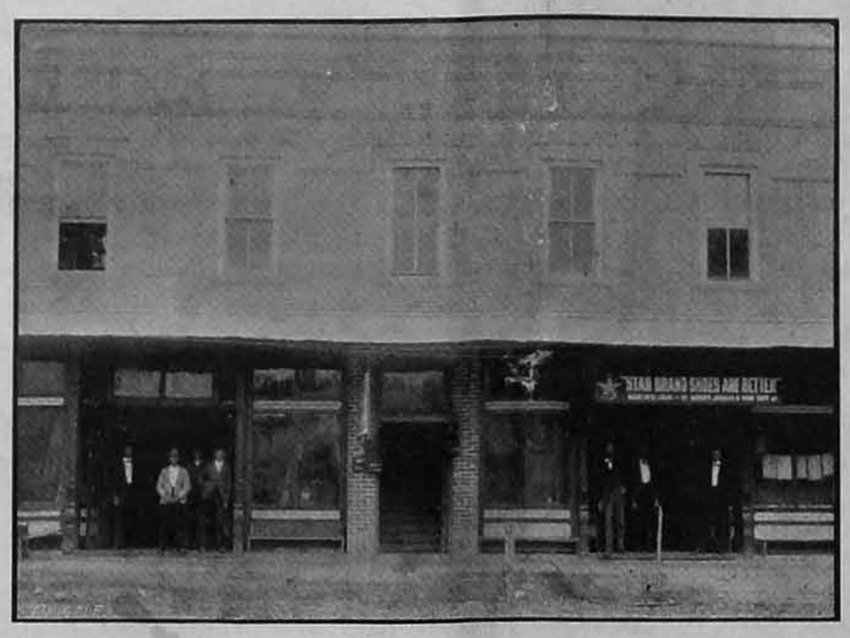
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Theophle Block, V.-Pres't.
A. B. Causey, - Manager.

BRANCH STORE,

KIRBYVILLE, TEXAS.

A. B. Causey,

Manager.



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IN BRICK BLOCK, LUFKIN, TEXAS.

A NEAT HOUSE.

Among the up-to-date and neatly arranged business houses of Lufkin it would be hard to find one that came nearer to the mark of perfection in its line than the staple and fancy grocery store of Mr. A. P. Kimmey, on the northwest corner of the public square at Lufkin. The building being of brick, well located, with wide entrances in front and rear, perfectly lighted and ventilated, advantage has been taken of this to show the large stock in the most attractive and favorable manner. To give anything like a full list of the many articles that are carried in stock by Mr. Kimmey would be well nigh impossible. In canned goods he has everything that is put up in this convenient form, all of the best brands, and, as stated, in endless variety. In fact, a banquet might be easily set with canned goods alone. Of staples and heavy goods, such as would go to supply farms, camps, etc., he always has on hand a full stock and can fill any orders that may be sent him at a few moments' warning. In wood and willow ware, rope, etc., he always has on hand a large supply. As for candies, confections and fancy groceries, his stock, for variety and quality, can not be surpassed in the city. Mr. Kimmey's standing as a citizen and business man is too well known to need a word of commendation; his word is his bond and any one who may do business with him can rest assured of receiving just treatment and goods at prices as low as they can be sold by any one. When visiting the city in search of supplies be sure and give him a call and secure figures on groceries before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

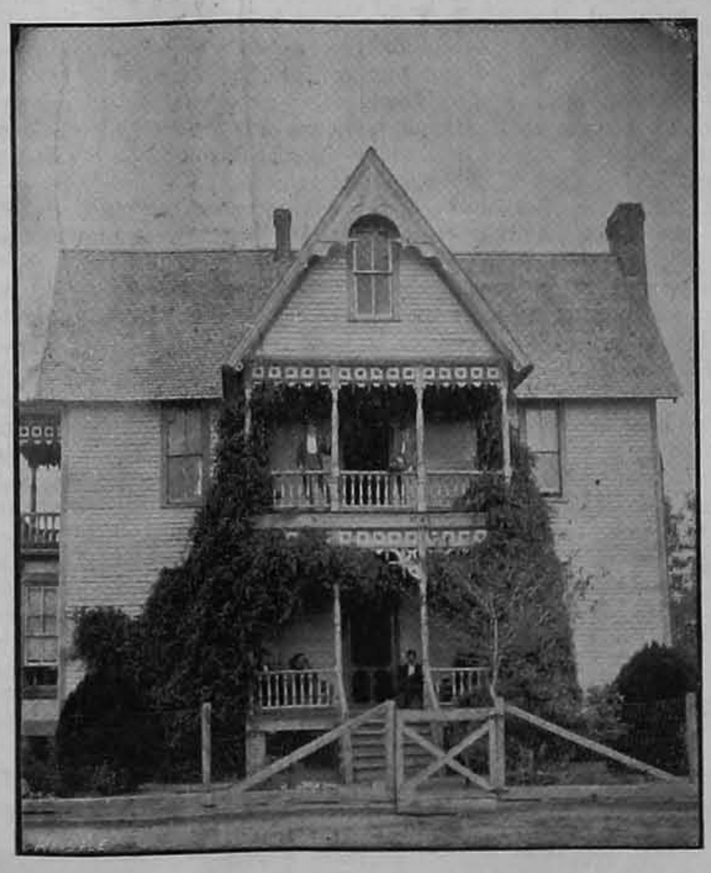
This is one of the prettiest and most complete stores in Lufkin The fittings are all of East Texas woods, principally of curly yellow pine, the different grains being beautifully blended and brought out in all their rich natural colors, even the framing of the large plate glass show cases are of Texas wood, and the workmanship elegant. There is an artistic finish to the whole store that proves very attractive to the visitor or customer. Mr. Johnson, the managing partner of the establishment, is a gnetleman who enjoys the utmost confidence of all who know him. Genial and polite, thoroughly posted in every detail of his large business, every part of it moves forward as smoothly as a piece of well-adjusted machinery. In stock, he carries an immense line of the finest and rarest of drugs and chemicals of absolute freshness and purity. together with a varied and carefully chosen selection of many sundries common to an establishment of this kind. In season a magnificent soda fountain, under the supervision of expert attendants, is one of the attractive features. In connection with the drug business, the Johnson Drug Company carry an immense stock of books and stationery, school books and materials a specialty. Their splendid display of Christmas goods and toys will attract any one. They have also a fine line of watches, clocks and jewelry and keep in their employ an expert watchmaker and jeweler—Mr. McCarty—who can do repair work of any description. None but experts are allowed to compound prescriptions in their store, and all work has the personal supervision of Mr. Johnson, which is an absolute guarantee of purity and perfection.

SAM H. KERR, TIN SHEET METAL.

As an example of what hustle and enterprise will do, the Tribune points with pride to our enterprising citizen, Mr. Sam H. Kerr. Starting from an exceedingly small beginning, he has rapidly, by pursuing honest and straight-forward and business methods, built himself up to his present high standard. Mr. Kerr has made a specialty of roofing and guttering and from this has gradually worked forward into handling the larger branches of his trade, such as making galvanized iron tanks, cisterns, vats, troughs, flues, bath tubs of all styles, dairy supplies of all kinds and sheet metal sundries. He numbers among his customers some of the largest farmers and merchants in this community, as he gives out of town orders special and prompt attention. As there is but little doubt that notwithstanding the plentiful supply of wood in this section, fuel oil will in the near future be used for manufacturing purposes, it is Mr. Kerr's intention to be in a position to supply on short notice any description of tank for holding it. If you are in need of anything of the kind, call on him and he will give you estimates with pleasure.

LUFKIN CIGAR FACTORY—T. A. HUMASON, PROPRIETOR.

The manufacturing industries of Lufkin are yet in their infancy, but the splendid success that has been achieved by those who have gone into such enterprises bids fair to so encourage others that it will be only a short time before this city will, in addition to its milling and farming intertsts, also be known as a manufacturing center. Mr. T. A. Humason, the wideawake proprietor of the Lufkin Cigar factory, seeing that there was a future for such an enterprise, after securing the very best of materials, went into it to win and that he has succeeded in doing so the excellence and great popularity of the cigars made at his factory is ample proof. In buying stock for his cigars he takes the greatest of care to get the very best. If domestic, that is, tobacco raised in the United States, is to be used, he knows exactly where the tobacco was grown, how old it is and, in fact, all about it. By this means cigars of any flavor, strength or color can be made. In the line of foreign tobacco, Havana, as it is called, and which is grown in the island of Cuba, is the most popular, Havana tobacco being famous the world over for its aroma and delicate blending properties. The filler, or center, of the imported cigars, the tobacco in most cases only being imported and the cigars made here, is genarally of the Havana tobacco, the wrappers, or long, smooth leaves that bind the cigars together, being chiefly grown in the East Indies, Sumatra being the island from which they come. Mr. Humason is anxious, of course, that every one who enjoys a good smoke should smoke his cigars, but without flattering, you can't buy better or purer than they are of home product, cost no more and deserve your patronage. Smoke them.



BYNHAM HOTEL, LUFKIN.
"The Cottage Home."

JOE E. KERR, AGENT FOR M. BORN & CO., CHICAGO.

If you want a tailor-made suit of cothes that will fit you perfectly and that will look well on you as long as you wear them, go to Joe E. Kerr at Gibson's dry goods store and have him measure you and order you a suit of clothes from Born & Co., the great Chicago tailors. Any one who has tried it knows that one suit of well made tailored goods will last as long as "three hand-me-downs," and that the suit will look well on you after it has worn slick; a slight application of a dampened brush doing wonders for it. Mr. Kerr understands perfectly how to measure and order for you. Go around any way and look at his book of elegant samples, which he will take pleasure in showing you.

W. L. ANDERSON.

If you want a smooth and easy shave, an up-to-date haircut or a splendid cold or hot bath, you can not go to a better place in Lufkin than the neat barber shop of W. L. Anderson, just off the northeast corner of the public square. Everything will be found as clean and neat as a new pin; he keeps things that way. All of his barbers are men who understand their business and if you patronize him you can be sure that you will be treated and handled right. His bath rooms are comfortable, well lighted, tubs large and the water always clear, either hot or cold, in any quantity you wish.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

While Lufkin is at present a very well-lighted city, in the near future it can boast of being one of the best lighted in the State. Those enterprising gentlemen, Messrs. Hackney & Henderson, proprietors of the Lufkin Electric Light and Power Company, have recently purchased new and powerful machinery.