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We are ready to show you and will appreciate your calling

## The Holidays

Are here and we have the largest stock of Holiday Books, Pictures; Dolls, Hand Painted China, Umbrellas, Cut Glass (Libby's—the best), Chafing Dishes, Ladies' Hand Bags, Toilet Sets, Electrolers and every conceivable thing in Gift goods.

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Fancy, Holiday and Novelty Goods  
Stone Fort Corner

### INTERESTED IN PEANUT PLANT.

Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Sending Out Inquiries Relative to Locating a Factory in That City—Industry to be Encouraged.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Tom W. Larkin, secretary of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, in which he seeks information, or rather an opinion, in reference to locating a peanut plant in that city. The reply, of course, will encourage the factory, and with the belief that a market created in this section for the product, will cause hundreds of acres to be planted. The peanut crop is one of the easiest grown and most profitable that can be planted, and the people of this county, and section, would welcome a market for the product. As far as is known the factory at Terrell is the only one of the kind in Texas, and it is running full time and begging, almost for raw material,—peanuts. But it has been hard to interest the people of this portion of the state in the crop, with the Terrell market, as it seems too far away, when as a matter of fact it is a close, steady every day in the year market. However, East Texas needs more factories, and especially those that will cause the development of the lands and encourage people to grow crops they have not been in the habit of growing. The letter referred to is:

Dear Sirs: We are endeavoring to interest a large concern dealing in peanuts and peanut products in the establishment of a peanut cleaning and shelling plant at Beaumont. We have expressed the belief that peanuts can be profitably grown in this section; that the farmers can be interested in the growing of same if a dependable market can be established. The company with which we are corresponding is one of the largest in the country and we are very anxious to impress them with this location. To this end we desire your cooperation, and feeling that you are able to offer a dependable opinion as to the practicability of such a business and the possibilities of growing peanuts, we beg to request that you favor us with a candid expression. If the crop is not a safe one for our people we would not want to encourage it, but if it is a good one then we want to make an effort to secure such a plant as is above suggested in order to create a market. If this is done we shall try to encourage extensive planting.

Very truly yours,  
T. W. Larkin, Sec.

Light red Durham cow. Left home yesterday, Dec. 20. Marked, swallow fork in right ear and under bit in left. Bennett Burrows, dltwt

Rich Mens Gifts Are Poor. Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and ubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Will Build Another Tank. The business of the Gulf Refining Company continues to increase in the city of Nacogdoches, and in this territory,—to the credit of the gentlemen who have in charge the affairs of that concern here. The most recent expansion is a large contract to furnish gasoline to a local institution, and which uses something like 300 barrels per year. This will necessitate the building of an additional tank, and it is expected work will begin on it soon after the holidays. The tank will possibly have a capacity of five or six thousand gallons. It is said that a deal is on, and if closed, will mean the putting in of a couple of tanks at Lutkin. The Gulf Refining Company has been in this territory less than a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker are down from Caro to spend the holidays.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE. Residence of Dr. W. I. M. Smith, Together With Large Portion of Furnishings, Almost a Total Loss—Fully Covered by Insurance.

From Tuesday's Daily: The residence of Dr. W. I. M. Smith, located on North street, directly across from the Sanitarium, burned this morning just after eight o'clock, entailing a big loss on the building, and causing an almost total loss of all household furnishings. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue, as the first discovery of the blaze was by Ellis Weeks, who noticed a small flame coming out of the attic window near a stove flue. He immediately turned in an alarm, but on account of the early hour, and the biting cold, few took notice for several minutes. In the meantime, he had also turned in the alarm from Wiltz Stetcliff's home, next door to Dr. Smith's place, and which brought out the fire company and a body of citizens at once. The fire was under good headway by the time they arrived, but effective work was gotten in and in a few minutes the flames were under control. The boys had an opportunity to try their new nozzle, up stairs and in the midst of the extreme heat, the feature working perfectly, affording splendid protection from the flames and also quenching the fire. The early arrivals had carried out some of the furniture, but nearly all of it is badly damaged, while the things remaining in the house are either burned or scorched beyond repair. The weather was very favorable to the fire fighters, and but for it, considerable efforts would have been necessary the save adjoining property. As it was however, no water was used on any of the buildings adjacent. The amount of loss has not been placed by Dr. Smith,—that is in dollars,—

but it is understood to be very near total,—with the possible exception of the kitchen stuff, and which is damaged. The house is the property of E. A. Blount and is an almost total loss. Both the furnishings and buildings were insured, but the amount of either is not known.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all tailed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough gets quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

The Shooting at Center. Word comes from Center today that the shooting of Lafayette Riesinger by city Marshal G. A. Houston, a few days ago, is causing considerable comment among the people, and that the case will possibly be a hard fought one. Riesinger was arrested by Houston for disturbing the peace, according to reports, and on the way to the look-up a misunderstanding took place between the men, and which resulted in Riesinger being the victim of a shot. Houston's examining trial has not been had yet. He is well known here, has relatives in the city, and the unfortunate occurrence is regretted by his friends and acquaintance in this city.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Stung For 15 Years. By Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pill's, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

## On December the First

The Factory advanced prices on field fence. We have a small stock at old prices; next lot will be higher. We sell AMERICAN FENCE, it

Our stock of stalk cutters, disc plows steel beam turning plows, disc, drag, and acme harrows and in fact all farm implements is complete—Get at it early, it pays. Buggies, traps and surreys—three to five car loads—in stock all the time.

Good Open Trap \$44.00  
Another—worth \$65.00 for \$50.00

Top buggies at \$53.00 and up. If we don't save you money don't buy.

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Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—Is Practically Indestructible



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Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wire, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft. We can show you this fence, in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.



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By buying her a good stove. Prices from \$6.45 up. We guarantee to save you money in this line. Give us your hardware trade and we will both make money—and be even better friends. We've harness, too—prices right.



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The Buggy and Harness Folks

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### Rail Road Men Enthusiastic.

M. J. Dooley, agent for the T. & N. O. and H. E. & W. T. rail roads, is in receipt of letters from several of the officials of the roads, in which they express much enthusiasm in reference to the hog raising industry in this section, and promise to do everything possible to encourage such. Mr. Dooley wrote them some days ago, stating that C. C. French was here, and for what purpose, also sending copies of The Sentinel containing writeups anent the industry in this county. The replies are very encouraging and should prove a stimulus to the people who are inclined to get into the pork raising line.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

### Negro Killed Near Garrison.

Word was received this morning from Garrison, by Sheriff A. J. Spradley, that a negro boy about eighteen years of age had been killed near there. The affair took place this morning and is said to have been caused by the boy going to a neighbor negro's house. The negro man finding him there got his gun and killed the boy as he was leaving the place. No arrest had been made at the time the report came here, but as the party is well known there, it is likely he will be taken in charge this afternoon.

### Looking Ones Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Intallible for Piles. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

### An "All Store Closing."

While no special interest has been taken in the matter by any persons, it is suggested that all stores close Christmas Day,—for at least a part of the day. It has been suggested too, that the closing hour be made nine o'clock,—Saturday,—and not to open any more till Monday. This ought to prove popular with the salesmen and salesladies, and if the customers will fall in line and do their shopping now, no merchant will be inconvenienced.

## Weekly Sentinel

HALTOM & HALTOM, Proprietors,  
GILES M. HALTOM, Manager.

The fellow who lives in East Texas,—and especially Nacogdoches county,—and then fails to see something good in this section, must indeed be a peculiar being.

The Meridian Tribune says that in a short time newspapers will be made out of corn stalks, and in that case it will be an awful waste of good cow feed.

FROM all appearances—on paper—and from the talk that has gone, and is going the rounds, it looks very much as if Chireno and Lutkin will soon be bound together with ties of steel. Congratulations,—when the fondest hopes are realized.

PLANT more hogs; the same you plant more corn and more hay and other stuffs. Hogs represent money and the more hogs the more money. At \$8.00 per hundred pounds, on foot, hogs are the biggest money makers of all crops. East Texas is confronted with a great opportunity.

It's been a long, long time since we heard anything about the Panhandle—Millin-Dollar-Gubernatorial-Candidate, William Henry Fuqua, of Amarillo, if you please. The publicity men of that section of Texas are missing an opportunity for some excellent advertising.

CONGRESSIONAL Record has put in an appearance. The first day's session of the probable Billion Dollar Congress was a remarkable one, and no doubt very interesting to the thousands of fellows who were awarded "pie." The pension business in this United States of America is something fierce indeed.

EDITORS, as a rule, are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was about to be screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.—Exchange.

EDITOR Ellis of the Rusk Press-Journal is in favor of the iron industry, first, last and all the time,—and can't understand why it won't pay. Not exactly that either,—but why it doesn't pay. And while on the subject it might be well to state that lots of other folks in Texas would like to know more about that Rusk iron foundry proposition, that "our governor" has thrown in the junk pile.

NORTHERN tobacco growers are very interested in the industry in this county, and ere many years the tide of immigration will be coming this way and lands will be in demand as never before. The man who is here now doesn't realize the wonderful opportunities, but the folks far away can see,—and they will take advantage. It's up to the man at home to get busy, grow tobacco, improve his arm, boost the best country in the world and make money. He can if he will.

## LOST?

What of the old-time Christmas spirit, the thrill that came with the Yuletide season, the good feeling toward others, the broad love for things great and small, things animate and inanimate; for things beautiful and for things ugly, the leap of the heart, the speeding of the blood, the tingle of the senses? Have we lost them in the march of years? Have we, wise in our generation, lived too wisely to know the bliss of the old-time Christmas?

Have we really ceased to believe in Santa Claus, with his reindeers and his big bag of good things, love and sympathy and charity and tenderness and good cheer?

Have we forgotten in the game of life that after all the only stake worth playing for is happiness, and that where there is happiness, surely there is "on earth peace, good will toward men?" Suppose we have, some of us, perhaps, only a few of us, and the fewer the better. Maybe there are a few Scrooges among us. But after all we haven't lost the old-time spirit of the day, even if some of us insist on considering it only a season to take on more of the flowing bowl than we can carry with dignity, or in some instances without undue dignity.

We have only laid it aside a few years ago and in our mad rush of living have forgotten it and left it to the dust of greed and selfishness.

To every man and woman, even as to every boy and girl, Christmas should mean something more than an ordinary holiday. It's different, it's in the heart, in the blood. It's Christmas! — San Antonio Express.

COLQUITT is mad and is now parading up and down the big state venting his spleen and tongue-lashing some other gubernatorial candidates,—while he eats the people's bread. Colquitt is a politician of the first water, but just talk will never elect a governor of Texas.

SAN AUGUSTINE people are taking note of the hog industry,—or rather possibilities,—in this section and will urge the farmers of that country to plant more porkers. And by the way,—when the lands of this old East Texas are made to yield more per acre than has been the custom, and when more feedstuffs and live stock are given attention the such justifies,—then we can say we've got the best farmers in the world.

A SOUTH TEXAS editor has broken into the inventors class and comes forward with the announcement that he has perfected a detachable suit case, telescope, valise handle,—one that can be carried around in your pocket and will fit any kind of grip. Texas editors have wonderfully resourceful minds,—some of them,—if they could just carry out their imaginations. Here's hoping the fellow will get as rich as our friend Pierce did before he was "exonerated" in Texas.

## TOBACCO GROWERS TO MEET.

Farmers Rally, Corn Seed Demonstration, Boys Corn Club and Tobacco Men Will Gather in This City Saturday, January 8th—Plans for Splendid Program.

Saturday, January 8th, 1910 is to be a gala day in Nacogdoches. Fully five hundred farmers of this and adjoining counties are expected to be here, and an excellent program for the occasion is in preparation. The farmers of this section will meet at the court house at ten o'clock that morning to perfect the Nacogdoches Corn Growers Association. The boys of this county, between the ages of twelve and twenty one, will gather at the same place as soon as the former meeting is finished, and for the purpose of organizing a Nacogdoches Boys Corn Club. After noon,—about one o'clock,—the tobacco growers will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year, as well as transact such other business as needs be, of the Nacogdoches Tobacco Growers Association. Following this meeting the farmers of this and adjoining counties will come together again for the purpose of discussing, and hearing discussed the seed corn selection. Among the out of town folks who will be here might be mentioned, Messrs. Proctor of Tyler, Orms of Timpson and possibly Brown of Washington. This latter gentleman is an expert in the corn line, and his visit here will certainly be worth while.

The growers of this county should organize,—and must do it to get the very best results and to reap the benefits from their neighbors they should. The boys of the county are going to organize. The teachers of the county are urged to remind them of the meeting and to impress them with the importance of getting in line. The tobacco growers have failed to meet for two months, and a deal of important business has accumulated. Officers must be elected too, and there are new folks who want to become identified with the body, and who want to get into the industry. The seed selection feature of the occasion will prove a treat, and will be worth dollars to the farmers if they'll attend, listen and heed. It is stated that the longest ear of corn grown in Texas this season will be put on exhibition that day. What part of Texas it was grown, or who the owner is, has not been told,—but the farmers are advised to see it. The program for the day will be interesting to the farmers and all, who possibly can do so, are urged to come to Nacogdoches, Saturday, January 8th.

H. BASCOM THOMAS is coming to Nacogdoches to talk,—he says so himself. H. B. T. also asks the people to suspend judgement until they hear what he has to say. Very good,—they will,—and maybe longer than he asks for. H. B. T. is now a candidate for lieutenant-governor, and has long been a candidate for publicity. In the limelight once spoils some people like looking at the moon spoils a baby. H. B. T. is very welcome to come to Nacogdoches and talk all he darn pleases.

## TO ORGANIZE CORN CLUB.

Meeting of Farmers Will be Held in January to Band Boys Together and to Discuss Seed Selection — Brown, Proctor and Orms Will be Present.

Nacogdoches county will have a Boys Corn Club in 1910. This has already been definitely decided and enough membership signatures have been secured to assure the success of the feature. A meeting of the farmers of the county will be held in this city some time in January, at which time the organization will be permanently formed, officers elected and plans for the year's work adopted. Every boy in the county between the ages of twelve and twenty one years of age is urged to attend this meeting, the date of which will be announced later. The teachers of the county are especially appealed to in this matter, and asked to mention it in the schools and to urge the boys to get in line and become members of the Club. The teachers are invited to attend the gathering too, and to take part in the meeting. It is confidently believed that the banner corn club of East Texas can be right in Nacogdoches county, and two hundred members will make it. Among the things to be discussed are prizes that will likely be offered members of the club for their work. In addition to organizing the corn club, the farmers will meet here and discuss seed selection,—and especially corn seed selection. This is a highly important matter, and ought to prove of great benefit and interest to the people. No person or persons will be on hand to boost any particular kind of seed. The matter will be discussed in general only. Messrs. Earnest E. Brown of Washington, D. C., R. F. Proctor of Tyler, Texas, and G. W. Orms of Timpson, Texas, will be on hand to talk to the farmers. The former gentleman is an expert seed man, for the Federal Government, and will be in Texas after the holidays to carry on some selection work. Mr. Proctor has charge of the work in Texas and Mr. Orms for this district. James D. Greer of this county, who has aided so materially in the farming line the past year or two, will be on hand to meet the people. The gathering will be a notable one to the farmers, and every one in the county, as well as every teacher and every boy, is urged to watch for the date, and to be on hand.

FARMER folks are not the only ones that are enjoying the wave of prosperity, but they are getting the bulk of richness this season. With barns full of corn and hay, fat, sleek stock to eat it, smoke houses groaning under the burdens of porkers lately slaughtered, canned fruits and vegetables in the pantries, chickens and turkeys by the dozen, and fire wood heaped about to furnish comfort when frost comes, there is no reason in the world for not being happy,—and happiness is aided by prosperity. The farmer folks are getting the major end of the prosperity deal in this country.

## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**  
Makes Weak Women Strong,  
Sick Women Well.

## HOG-RAISING ENCOURAGED.

Constantly Increasing Cost of Hog Products Points to the Increasing Profits in Growing Hogs — Beaumont Spoken of as Primary Pork Market.

The following, in reference to hog raising situated in East Texas, and regarding the recent visit of the gentleman named to this section, is taken from the Beaumont Enterprise.

C. C. French of Fort Worth, representing the stock yard interests in that city, is in Beaumont, having arrived yesterday from points in East Texas, where he has been spending some time looking up the hog-growing industry in this section for his firm. Mr. French is an experienced stockman and has in the past been connected with the management of National Fat Stock shows.

The high prices to which hogs have gone has made it imperative to extend the range of this industry if the demand for hams and bacon and other hog products are to be met and it is to encourage the expansion of this industry that this trip is being taken. He is interviewing farmers and urging upon them the necessity for keeping hogs as an adjunct to farming operations; those who are keeping hogs of an inferior grade are urged to breed up their droves, while those who have already been raising high-bred animals are encouraged, given advice and incentive to raise more.

It is probable that Mr. French may stop in Beaumont for some time working out of here, visiting the farmers and learning the situation so that he may render an intelligent report to his employers. If any enthusiasm is shown among the farmers of this section it may be possible that substantial encouragement may be rendered to the establishment of the industry in this section upon a more secure footing to the end that this may become a primary hog market. Its location as the junction point of so many railroads passing through the territory that is under inspection now, makes it especially attractive for that purpose.

THE Timpson Times strikes the key note. It's a truth as sure as heaven. But some people can't understand. Read what the madam has to say: Those benighted people who fancy themselves better than other folks are to be pitied. They are the least, most insignificant of all and not wise enough to know it.

The advance of the East Texas tobacco industry has been slow, perhaps, but it appears to be fairly sure. Yet it is strange that any class of men should require so much urging to do that which is apparent so much for their own interests to do as to raise East Texas tobacco.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Yes indeed it has been slow. Yet it is sure. The farmers have long ceased to look upon the tobacco industry as an experiment and flourish their pocket books and bank accounts as evidence. They have reaped benefits far beyond their expectations from their tobacco patches,—and still some are hesitating. Not exactly that either,—but a trifle tardy in falling in line. With all that however, there are enough real hustlers, with confidence in the industry and themselves, and who realize the unusual opportunities to that extent that they are going to spread out and grow more tobacco. Lots of five and ten acres patches, some twenty, and a few as high as forty and fifty, is the will-be record in this county in 1910.

IF THE 500 men who qualify as voting citizens of Nacogdoches for the year 1910—if every one of them will show an interest in the welfare of the city for twelve months,—you'll see signs of progress on all sides!

## Record Ear Of Corn.

James D. Greer stated yesterday, that the longest ear of corn on record, grown in Texas this year, will be put on exhibition on the day of the boys and farmers meeting in January. This will prove an attractive feature, and will be worth coming a long ways to see. The date for this meeting will be announced in a few days. Mr. Greer did not state where the corn was grown,—in what section of the state,—nor by whom, but stated that it would be here on exhibition that date.

## The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.



# Christmas News Of Great Interest

To our many friends and patrons we beg to announce that beginning Saturday, December 11th and continuing until further notice, with each purchase of a gallon or more, we will divide our profits with you as follows:

Every gallon of barrel goods, \$3.00 and over, one pint of the same gratis.

Every gallon of case goods, one half pint of the same gratis.

Every gallon of Alcohol, one half pint of the same gratis.

Every case of 12 quarts, one quart of the same gratis.

Below we give list of and prices of our assortment of Liquors, barrel and cased, and beg to say that we carry the largest and best line of Wines, Whiskies and Cigars of any house in East Texas.

## Price List---Delivered

CASE GOODS Per 4 Quarts		BARREL GOODS Per Gallon	
Old Forester .....	\$6.00	Baker Rye .....	\$6.00
Mumm's .....	6.00	Cream Rye .....	6.00
Edgewood .....	6.00	Parker Rye .....	5.00
Cream Rye .....	6.00	Joel B. Frazier .....	4.00
Parker Rye .....	5.00	Chad Buford .....	4.00
XXX Pearl Rye .....	5.00	Old Roman .....	4.00
Pearl of Kentucky .....	5.00	Montreal Malt .....	4.00
Montreal Malt .....	4.00	Belle of Trimble .....	4.00
Stony Ford .....	4.00	Stony Ford .....	4.00
Peach Brandy .....	4.00	Golden Grain .....	3.50
Apple Brandy .....	4.00	Old Granger .....	3.00
Rock and Rye .....	3.50	Old 88 .....	2.50

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Schlitz Bottled Beer \$11.00 per Cask, F. O. B. Lufkin.

We have both retail and wholesale license, buy in car load lots, consequently buy cheaper and can afford to sell cheaper than the "other fellow."

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CHRISTMAS editions are coming in from lots of points these days, and are really so numerous we can't keep count. Among the latest to arrive at the exchange table are: Palestine Herald, Troup Banner, Ganado Independent and Abilene Reporter. They are very credible editions, attractive covers, full of good reading matter and lots of business,—the kind that makes an editor enjoy life.

THE SAN Augustine Tribune states that Beeman Strong, of Nacogdoches, has decided not to make the race for state senator against Captain Kellie, of Jasper, having something better in view. We understand that Hon. Walter J. Crawford, of Beaumont, has been urgently solicited to make the race for state senator. Judge Crawford would make a splendid representative in the upper house from this district.—Orange Leader.

If a fellow hasn't any right to suggest, recommend, or criticize in reference to the welfare of the city,—it's high time more back seats were placed for the accommodation of the people. And when any particular man takes these things as "personal affairs", it's time something else was done. There is no one in Nacogdoches who will recognize progress quicker than the Sentinel, or who will suggest and recommend in the same way,—and it is for the upbuilding of our town. Personalities are little, measly things, and should find no lodgement in the minds of real men.

REMEMBER, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a newspaper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see men who are the most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest. Do not be afraid to kill yourself with over work. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't get home till 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumbers, it gives you a perfect and graceful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as So and So's boys. Nobody likes them, the busy world does not know they are here, so find out what you are to be and take off your coat and make a duct in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are apt to get into, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfaction the world will be to you.—Exchange.

(From the Rusk Press-Journal.)

Again the Iron Industry at the East Texas Penitentiary has had another spurt of forty-five days, and again it has been closed down by the present State administration and the Iron Industry declared a failure.

It will be remembered that the Rusk Commercial Club sent Judge Jas. E. Perkins to Austin in January, 1909, to confer with Governor Campbell in regard to this industry, and find out if possible what policy he intended to pursue in regard to the East Texas penitentiary and this industry. Judge Perkins returned perfectly elated, saying that the Governor had promised all that the friends of the industry could ask, and more. Yes, indeed, Governor Tom admitted that the iron industry had not been treated right, that it had not had a fair showing, and that it had been misrepresented, but that he was going to put it on its feet, so to speak, and give it "the trial of its life". He intended to see that had all the first-class men necessary to its successful operation; that it was not to be burdened as here-to fore with invalids and cripples; that the men should not be taken away from the furnace just as they had become acquainted with the work and efficient in the operation of the plant; that it should have all the capital necessary to operate it continuously for a length of time sufficient to demonstrate whether or not iron could be made at a profit at the Rusk prison, and to build up and re-establish the trade that it enjoyed when the present administration took charge.

How well he has kept this promise we are ashamed to tell, because the Press-Journal tells anything it must always be the truth, and that would not sound very complimentary to the Governor. Suffice it to say that since the above promise was made the present administration has torn up the floor bed track from the furnace to the ore fields, and has taken the State Railroad away from the iron industry, which built it, and has given it to the Huntsville branch of the penitentiary system. The Governor then permitted more than half of the \$100,000 appropriation to be used in repairing the furnace and rebuilding the ore bed road, operated the plant 45 days, and again declared it a failure. Now, how does this sound to the intelligence of the average business man? Is this what he calls the trial of its life? We presume it is, as it has been declared a dead issue, during this administration at least.

The men Governor Campbell has selected on the Penitentiary Board came into their present positions prejudiced against this industry, and it seems the Governor has conscientious scruples against selecting any other kind. Chairman Gill is a man learned in the law, but we imagine he has about as much business sense as the Governor has

regard for his promises. Superintendent Herring is a man learned in sugar raising and the use of the "bat," but we doubt if he would know a piece of pig iron from a barrel stave. Certainly he knows nothing about making iron, because if he had he most assuredly would not have sent a lot of cane cutters to the Rusk prison to work at the iron plant in lieu of the experienced men he carried away. Supt. Herring claims to feel a deep interest in the iron industry, and we believe he does, but we also believe this interest consists in an earnest desire to see it wiped off the face of the earth, and forever get it out of the way of the sugar farms. And Financial Agent Barton, well, that's a joke. He is learned in— we know not what. Like Johnny Wright, he has yet to develop. As Financial Agent of the penitentiary system of Texas, he necessarily becomes one of the biggest buyers in the State, and should be familiar with the iron market, the clothing market, the produce market, the furniture market, and in fact an all round business man with big experience, in order to successfully fill the position he occupies, and yet judging from his age and personal appearance we are doubtful of him, especially as he has never held any position except office boy to Governor Campbell.

This learned Board visited the Rusk prison for about five hours one day last week, and made a thorough investigation of conditions here during said visit. After spending several hours out of the five negotiating with the Wherry Lumber Co., and disposing of the timber on the State Railroad, they then took the operation of the iron industry into consideration, and went deep down into the intricacies of the proposition. They came out looking wise and holding their noses as though they smelt something like a former financial agent, and is a unanimous voice declared the iron industry a failure. The great financier of the Board reared back like a peacock and said he didn't like at all the way the thing had been managed, and the legal adviser of the Board didn't like the idea of having to haul ore a distance of three miles on the railroad regardless of the fact that the steel magnate, Charles M. Schwab, visited the Cass county iron section, and has made a contract with the Santa Fe for the transportation of thousands of tons of the ore through Longview to Port Bolivar for transportation to Philadelphia by sea. That involves mining with free labor, a railroad haul of over 300 miles, including forty miles of new road which the Santa Fe will have to build to reach the ore beds. Then the ore must be loaded on vessels at Port Bolivar, and handled again upon reaching Philadelphia.

Yet the chairman of the

Penitentiary Board was critical because it was necessary to haul the ore three miles over a fairly good mountain railroad, while the steel interests are to transport it 300 miles by rail, and then by water to Philadelphia with an extra unloading at Port Bolivar. The convicts can be used here, while free labor will be necessary in Marion and Cass counties.

This will give an idea of the business sense and experience of the men composing the Penitentiary Board of the State of Texas.

We have no hopes of the iron industry doing anything under the present administration, as everything from the Governor down is opposed to its operation, successfully or otherwise; but we did believe at one time that if the Governor did permit it to be started again during his administration, that he would be honest and fair enough to see that it was operated on business principles and given a fair opportunity of showing whether or not it could be run successfully and at a profit. But he has used every means in his power to place it in the worst light possible before the people. At the same time he refuses to either lease, sell or operate it. However, we believe that the time will yet come in Texas when we will have an administration that will give this part of the State's resources a fair showing, and when it does it will prove to be one of the biggest revenue producers in the State government.

Since writing the above article, we learn that the Governor has admitted that his administration hasn't business sense enough to operate anything successfully but a sugar farm, and has signified his willingness to lease the iron industry. When he does, we will believe it, and not before. The fact is, Governor Campbell would not lease the iron industry under any circumstances, because a successful operation of same would give the lie to the present administration, and would show the Governor up in bad light. His proposition to lease is like his promises to run it—it is all a deception.

If the inference be correct that Bre'r Rankin is playing politics with the view of shining henceforth in those circles as a leader, a candidate

namer, platform-builder and dictator, it's a warm race on a cold trail,—in Texas. The people of this state have long since passed from that stage where any man, or bunch of men, can say who shall hold offices, and what planks will be put in the platforms. Rankin may be a good politician but he's twenty years behind the times in Texas.

GROWTH OF TOBACCO.

An interesting report just issued by the department of agriculture at Washington on tobacco production in the United States shows while some tobacco is produced in almost every state, less than 1 per cent of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi, Texas being the only transmississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance.

Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco growing. It produces more than one-third of the United States crop, and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world.

The tobacco grown in the United States is of two general types or classes, (1) cigar tobacco and (2) chewing, smoking, snuff and export tobaccos. In 1908 something more than 150,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco was grown in the United States, and nearly four times that amount of the other types.

The cigar tobaccos are grown mostly in New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin, though there is a considerable and rapidly increasing production of this type in Georgia, Florida and Texas. The tobacco used for chewing, smoking, snuff and export are produced most heavily in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina.

Tobacco production is largely confined to certain clearly defined districts, each of which produces a special type and fills a demand for that type. The kind of tobacco grown in particular districts depends mainly on the soil and climate conditions.

HERE'S a twentieth century epic which will appeal to the heart of man: A dog sat in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil, and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went

by, while dodging the bricks we threw, till the moon was low in the western sky, and his voice has split in two. And there wasn't a thing at which to howl over which a pup should weep, and the course of that dog was wrong and foul, for people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound, who yell when there's nothing wrong, disturbing the country with senseless sound—the pessimist's doleful song.—Hillsboro News.

Ses sir, I've forgotten something,—let's see. Well—er—what on earth can it be? Here is the doll for baby, knife, pistol and fuss makers for Johnnie, work box and creams and powders and things in general for Mary,—but to save me what did I forget to purchase for Dad. Oh, I see,—remember well,—a poll tax receipt, and I'll go right back after it.

Patents Issued To Texans.

Schley & Davis, Patent Attorneys of 401 Main street, Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance of the following patents to Texans for the week ending December 18:

- P. O. Adams, Cameron; automatic signal system.
- T. H. Banks, San Antonio; vehicle tire.
- J. C. Baumgarten, Schulenburg; harrow.
- N. Binger and E. F. Burgstaller, San Antonio; extension step ladder.
- F. J. Brown, assignor to A. M. Lasater, Plemons; bag fastener.
- M. P., B. B., and A. S. Exline, Dallas; toy and sounding toy.
- R. G. Holekamp, Comfort; double acting pump.
- W. B. Hughes, Dallas; fence post.
- T. Hummel, Dallas; electrically operated railway crossing gate.
- W. L. Irwin, Sulphur Springs; peach pitter and slicer.
- J. B. Riley, Austin, blind slat fastener.
- E. L. Ross, Hico; cultivator attachment.
- J. W. Spurrier, Beaumont; oil burning and steam generating apparatus.
- J. T. Warren, Hemphill; bolster for log wagons.

TRADE-MARKS:

Kattman & Kneeland Tent Co., Houston; canvas hammocks.

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**Woodmen Unveiling.**

Liberty Elm Camp, Woodmen of the World, is making preparations for the unveiling of the monument of Isaac Harris at Cold Springs cemetery, Sunday, December 26 at 2:30 o'clock. All camps in the county are invited to assist, and especially adjacent camps.

Use corrugated iron roofing for all purposes, it pays. Cason, Monk & Co.

**Old and True.**

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one.—Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn. 50c per box. w

The finest thing that ever happened to Texas soil is the recent cold spell and sleet and snow. Farmers are the lucky folks again.

**Don't Do It.**

Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once. w

Jack Beck of Linn Flatt was in the city today attending business.

**Don't be Hopeless**

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leaves you as well as you ever were. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. w

Gill Childers has resigned his position at the Opera Barber shop and accepted a position at the Metropolitan Barber shop.

**Sour Stomach Indigestion—Kodol**

And indigestion always means dyspepsia—sooner or later—if the indigestion is not rectified. Kodol can't help but relieve indigestion. It stops all the aggravating symptoms, at once, by fully digesting all food, just as fast as you eat it. Kodol thus helps Nature to effect a complete cure. **Our Guarantee.** Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will send you another bottle. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 30 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of Dr. J. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by Mast Bros. & Smith

Former Resident Here. Dr. R. M. Brown, formerly a resident of this city but now living in Goldthwaite, Mills county, arrived in Nacogdoches yesterday afternoon. Dr. Brown has not lived here in twenty years, and it had been that long last May, since he had been in the city. To a Sentinel man yesterday he stated that old Nacogdoches had changed in many ways and had improved wonderfully,—though it still had a familiar look about it. He spent the afternoon meeting old time friends and acquaintances, but left last night for Martinsville to look after some business affairs.

**Report Great Hunt.**

Arthur Seale and Edgar Thomason returned Sunday from Kirbyville where they enjoyed a several days hunt, with a party of local sportsman. The "home comers" report a great time, lots of quail, but no deer.

**The Correct Time.**

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. w

Miss Clyde Fall of Beeville, Ark., grand-daughter of Uncle Calvin Fall, is in the city the guest of her uncle, John Gilbert. She will go to Attoyac to attend school. The little lady had a thrilling experience with a large rattle snake recently, and was victorious, killing the snake which was almost as large as herself.

**It's A Crime.**

to neglect you health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. w

W. A. Thurston of Attoyac was among the Christmas shoppers in the city today.

**Checked to Death**

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. w

**Bulletins On Poultry.**

As there are a great many inquires these days, from all sections, for bulletins issued by the government, James D. Greer has so arranged that he can supply the demand. Any person in the city, or county, who desires bulletins on any subject, especially poultry raising and gardening, is requested to make the application to Mr. Greer and he will get it. Either address him at Appleby or Nacogdoches.

**Free Dyspepsia Sample**

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the tongue and giving a laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally.

**Caro Hunter Killed.**

The following is taken from today's Houston Post! George Hewett killed himself with a shotgun this morning, shooting himself in the heart. It was at close range and the wads and all entered his body. His relatives think he was getting his gun to go hunting and it was discharged.

**Trials of Winter.**

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise: use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring. w

Colquitt's literature is at hand. That is, the first instalment. It is interesting and unique, different from all the rest. So original and convincing! Colquitt was the man of them all three years ago, but he's the hindmost one of them all this day. It takes all kinds of people to make hair pulling politics in Texas.

**They Are All Pleased.**

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."—C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas. 25c and 50c bottles. w

**A Large Persimmon.**

One of the largest persimmons seen here for some time,—if ever before—was on exhibition this morning at Weeks & Ratcliff's drug store. The fruit was of the Japanese variety and weighed twelve ounces,—three fourths of a pound. It was grown in the county near Nacogdoches, and without any cultivation whatever.

**Foley's Kidney Pills**

What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Mast Bros & Smith

**Cheapest Cow Feed.**

A well fed cow, fed only on cotton seed meal and hulls will eat in 30 days 180 pounds meal at \$1.75 per 100 pounds equals \$3.15 and 900 pound of hulls at 55 cents per 100 pounds equals \$4.95 or a total cost of \$8.10 for one months feed. It she only gives 2 gallons of milk per day or 60 gallons in 30 days; worth 30 cents a gallon, equals \$18.00, your profit in one month is \$9.90. If she gives 3 gallons per day, your profit will be nine dollars more or \$18.90. Show us the feed that will equal this and you are at liberty to feed your cow from our meal and hull house for thirty days free of cost. We have plenty of meal and hulls for every body—and you will always find some one at the Mill to wait on you. 6d1w Nacogdoches Oil Mill.

Makers of hog fence advanced their prices December 1st. We have small stock at old prices. Will advance later. Cason, Monk & Co.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, will be held in the banking room of said bank on the "2nd Tuesday" January 11, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. B. Sublett, w5t Cashier

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank at Nacogdoches, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in the town of Nacogdoches, Texas, on Tuesday the eleventh day of January 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for said bank for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any and all business that may be deemed necessary or that may be required by law pertaining to the business and management of said bank. The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, Tex. By E. A. Blount, President.

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"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

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Rheumatism is a specific blood fermentation, a souring of the circulation from an excess of uric acid accumulating in the blood stream. This uric acid impurity comes usually as a result of constipation, weak kidneys, indigestion and stomach disturbances. These systemic irregularities may not be of marked severity or of long duration, but each has a direct effect on the eliminative members of the body, which prevents the proper removal of the waste products. This refuse remains in the stomach and bowels, and souring forms uric acid, which the blood quickly absorbs.



Rheumatism is usually manifested in the joints and muscles. It is here its sharpest twinges of pain are felt, and stiffening of ligaments and tendons first commences. The pain of Rheumatism is caused by the contact of the sensory nerves with the gritty, acid formation which uric acid causes to accumulate in the corpuscles of the blood about the joints. The stiffening of muscles and joints is usually gradual. Constantly the blood deposits the uric acid into the joints, and slowly the natural fluids are dried up and destroyed. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic and serious. Rheumatism is sometimes inherited, for like all blood diseases it can be transmitted to offspring. This explains why some persons are afflicted with the disease, and suffer its pains, who have otherwise been perfectly healthy.

## RHEUMATISM FORTY YEARS.

I suffered with lumbago for a long time, and speaking of it to a friend one day he told me to try S.S.S. I did so, and soon found it was helping me. I had rheumatism for more than forty years, having contracted it in the army. S.S.S. cured me sound and I have had no return of the trouble. I think S.S.S. has no equal for curing rheumatism.

S.S.S. cures Rheumatism and cures it permanently. It goes into the circulation, and removes the uric acid, purifies the blood, and in this way destroys the cause. S.S.S. changes the blood from a sour, acid-steeped stream to a rich, healthy fluid, which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing muscles and painful joints, and filters out of the circulation the irritating matter which causes every painful symptom of the disease. When blood has been purified and enriched by S.S.S., it nourishes the different organs that have been weakened and starved because of imperfect blood.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Mast Bros. & Smith.

This is Worth Remembering Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Mast Bros. & Smith.

Case is Affirmed. The state papers bring the news today that the Joe Bug Roquemore case has been affirmed by the higher court, and therefore he will have to serve a fifteen year term in the pen. The case in which Joe Bug was convicted is well remembered by the people here, and grew out of some trouble at Angelina, in which he killed a man. Joe Bug has been out on bond pending this decision by the higher court.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Mast Bros. & Smith.

S. J. Terry, a merchant of Caro was in the city this morning.

## CITIZENS PETITION FOR ROAD.

Chireno People ask Commissioners to Grant Proposed Railway all Rights and Privileges of Common Carrier—Judge E. J. Mantooth Presents Document.

The following is taken from the Lutkin News, of recent date, and is in reference to the proposed rail road from that city to Chireno:

The News produces a text of the petition of the citizens of Chireno, Texas, to the Hon. Railway Commission in session at Austin today. Judge E. J. Mantooth, of Lutkin will present and speak to the document. It is a plain picture of the condition of a people hampered by the lack of railway facilities, who are just upon the verge of having their fondest hopes realized.

The action of the Railway Commission in the matter of freight rate reduction will have much to do with the construction of the road referred to in the article, as it will have much to do with the welfare of the lesser roads already in operation in East Texas. A bitter fight is being waged by certain organizations for the rate reduction, with no other intent than to shut off competition. As the matter rests in the hands of the Commission, hence the prepared statement by Chireno citizens to that body, which reads as follows:

Chireno, Tex., Dec. 8, 1909. To the Hon. Railroad Commissioners, Austin Texas.

We, the citizens of Chireno and surrounding section would respectfully petition and present the following facts to your honorable body, viz:

We are situated in the southeastern portion of Nacogdoches county, 20 miles from the H. E. & W. T. railroad at Nacogdoches, Texas; 17 miles from the Santa Fe at San Augustine, Texas; and 30 miles from the Cotton Belt and other roads at Lutkin, Texas.

We haul by wagons to these points yearly more than 2000 bales of cotton, the surplus seed and other farm products, and all merchandise and supplies are hauled in by wagon at a cost to the consumers of 33 1-3 cents per pound.

As farmers we desire to diversify our crops but cannot do so without better transportation facilities. Truck farming requires quick transportation.

We are now negotiating with the Angelina and Neches River Railway Co., for an extension of their road to this section and they have surveyed a preliminary line from their present terminus, 13 miles distant, to our town, with the intention of completing same in time to move our 1910 crops. This road, when completed, will be a great convenience and benefit to a rich farming and timber section.

Isolated as we are, and feeling the present need of better transportation facilities makes us very earnest in pressing this matter before your Honorable body. There is not even a remote probability of a trunk road being built through our section of coun-



## CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

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As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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## SHAKE IT OFF.

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens. A Nacogdoches Citizen Shows You How.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary. Get rid of them.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs. Cure lame, weak and aching backs.

Cure every form of kidney ills. Lots of local endorsement to prove this.

Mrs. J. B. Eaves, Pillar street, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "From the time I was 18 years old I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint and on account of this trouble I could hardly do my household work. A dull ache across my loins made me miserable and every now and then I was bothered by sharp pains through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were too

frequent in passage and caused me annoyance. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought they might help me and procured a box at Mast Bros. & Smith's drug store. I began taking them in accordance with the directions and much to my gratification I felt relieved from the first. Continued use benefited me in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. L. Grayson and family have moved back to this county from Camp, Louisiana, where they have resided the past eleven years. Mr. Grayson has purchased the Jim Lee place, located near Melrose.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Mast Bros. & Smith.

ONE Nacogdoches county man sold fifty bales of cotton this week for some more than \$3,700 and then some people will say that "East Texas is a poor man's country".

## Hexamethylene(etramine).

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylene-tetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Mast Bros. & Smith.

WHAT do you know about a county that shows up 2,500 votes in favor of a \$100,000 bond issue for a new court house, and less than 300 against? That is the record made a few days ago,—and from the count of the ballots, it looks as if the people believe in being progressive. West Texas is handicapped in many ways, but her people believe in doing things.

## TRUTH ABOUT CATARRH.

Sensible Methods Will Cure It Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Guarantees Hyomei to Cure Catarrh.

Catarrh can never be cured by taking medicines into the stomach nor by sprays, atomizers or douches.

Intelligent physicians have long ago discarded such ideas and not one of them would be worth consideration were it not for the fact that unscrupulous persons spray upon the ignorance of the people in regard to new discoveries.

Catarrh is caused by germs and just as long as these germs thrive in the folds, crevices, nooks and corners of the mucous membrane that lines the nose, throat and chest, just so long will you have catarrh.

There is only one way to cure catarrh, and that is to kill the germs.

There is only one remedy that will kill the germs when it gets where the germs are, and this is Hyomei.

Hyomei is made chiefly from Australian Eucalyptus and Eucalyptol, combined with other germ-killing antiseptics. Just breathe it in through the hard rubber inhaler that comes with each outfit and relief is immediate. Used regularly for a few weeks Hyomei pronounced High-o-mei will cure chronic catarrh. Complete outfit \$1.00 at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. and leading druggists everywhere.

## MI-ONA Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

## Broken Promises

"Yes, I would like one of your pictures ever so much."—"I haven't any of myself at present to exchange but expect to have some taken soon, and then I'll remember you."

Now be honest. To how many people have you told this old, old story? And how long ago were some of those promises made?

Count them up carefully, then come in and get enough pictures to "square" yourself.

After keeping your friends waiting so long it might be advisable to get something extra good.

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## A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

## Ayer's

The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this.

If You Don't Buy From Us We Both Lose Money.

## Holiday Jewelry

In addition to our extensive lines of miscellaneous Holiday goods that we are selling so cheap we call attention to our extensive stock of Jewelry specially selected for the Holiday trade. You must see it to fully appreciate the magnitude of it. It consists of every conceivable article suitable for Christmas gifts from a mere trifle to the most precious diamonds. Every article in this stock will be sold under a guarantee, both as to price and quality. Buy from us and know you are getting it at the right price.

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Diamonds of Merit

Trade With Us and We Will Both Make Money

The kidneys ache when they are over-worked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. special agents.

THE man who engineered the "new street crossings" is very urgently reminded that some of them have sunk,—gone—and are almost forgotten. More shavings please!

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers. dw

NACOGDOCHES is full of shoppers today,—though there are no full shoppers. It is a good thing,—this shopping early for Christmas.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

E. A. Carraway, of San Antonio has accepted a position with the Opera Barber Shop. Mr. Carraway formerly worked here and has many friends who welcome him to the city again.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. special agents.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. dw

Jim Gladden is again with the Opera Barber Shop.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. Stripling, Haselwood & Co. special agents.

THE fuss starts again. Report comes all the way from Europe that Dr. Cook's evidence is complete. Well, maybe he didn't discover the North Pole, but until the thing is settled, we'll say he is the worst abused man alive or the biggest liar under the sun.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments are almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

YESTERDAY was the shortest day of the year, but lots of folks did more trading than they have done in a number of the longest days combined. The moral of the whole thing is, Nacogdoches merchants have the goods and are offering extra inducements to the buyers. Shop early,—build street crossings,—pay your poll tax,—join the Commercial Club,—invite outside capital,—seek more factories,—boost for Nacogdoches,—and push it along,—anything is a good thing if it makes a city prosperous

## Christmas Goods

Now on Display at Our Store and ready for your inspection

New stuff coming in every day, and more expected before the Holidays. Come in and look the stock, make your selections early and avoid the rush.

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### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEAVY

Large Crowds of in and out of Town People Here Today to Re-new Acquaintance With Santa Claus—Merchants Do a Big Business.

The mud and slush and unfavorable weather did not check the crowds today, for they were here from all parts of the county, out of the county, and the town folks were out en masse also. It was feared yesterday that today would not be as good as it should be, on account of these things, but the fearfully bad streets and really discouraging roads did not stop them. People were here from the most remote places of this county, in wagons, buggies and on horse back, while many came in on the trains from the adjacent counties, all to form their first, or re-new their former acquaintance, with Saint Nicholas.

The stores were ready too, to greet the folks, and have been wearing the very best rigging for a week or more, and hanging in convenient places, every inducement for the buyers. The admonishment to shop early has proven a splendid thing too, for lots and lots of people had finished their holiday buying several days ago, and if they hadn't it is doubtful the demand could have been supplied by the clerks. The Christmas goods seem to be more numerous than any previous year, and the nature of the things is some different that usual. The toys and dolls and trinkets were, and some are yet, on hand in profusion, but the tendency has been, and is, to buy real good, serviceable stuff, and usual presents. Dry goods people have done a tremendous business, clothing stores have filled the long felt want of many, while the "man who teeds the world"—the grocer,—did his share, and is still at it. The candy places, fire works headquarters and pop corn stands came in for a bountiful supply of nickles, dimes,—and larger pieces of the filthy lucre,—and the boys around the corners with goodies to sell, are tickled much. The air is full of real, old fashioned holiday sentiment, folks are in fine humor, trading is easy, people know what they want and get it, no disagreeable occurrences to mar in the least, and all indicative of a most enjoyable Christmas Day. The little folks have hunted Santa, have written letters and sent word, till it looks impossible for the old fellow to overlook a single stocking,—and may it prove true. Of course the white bearded rascal has been in hiding, around this town for several days but that he is well acquainted with this city and her little folks is shown plainly by the big stocks at the Christmas stores. Today's business has been fine,—could hardly have been better,—tomorrow is looked forward too with as great expectations, and Friday, Christmas Eve, will cap the tradinw climax. Shop early and avoid the rush.

When Your Joints are Stiff and your muscles sore from cold, or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Pain-killer will take out the soreness and fix you right. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis. Price 25c., 50c. and 50c.

### Josh Henson And Santa.

From all accounts old Santa Claus has been hanging around Nacogdoches ahead of time,—and from the affair that came to light yesterday he is making gifts already too. Josh Henson is the lucky fellow. Strolling down to the freight depot yesterday, just to see and learn what had happened, there met his gaze a great big, three compartment, bright yellow painted oil and gasoline wagon, sent him by the Gulf Refining Company,—his Christmas gift. When the discovery was made it required the services of the agent and several assistants to keep Henson from dancing the pigeon wing on the platform, over, in and around all that mail order junk that came all the way from Chicago, St. Louis, Houston, et al, to some of these people who cry "trade at home". Henson is the happiest fellow in town, notwithstanding, and the new wagon is all that kept him from another fox hunt last night. A good friend of his told the above in confidence, and we promised not to say a word about it,—and we haven't.

### For That Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all drug stores. dw

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who have been living at Hayward Mill, left yesterday for Lufkin to visit relatives. They go from Lufkin to Louisiana to make their future home.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers. dw

Mr. Claxton Wilson is at home to spend the holidays with his mother. Claxton is a student at the State University.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by Mast Bros & Smith. dw

Geo. H. Davidson has returned to the city to spend Christmas. He is attending Holy Trinity College at Dallas.

### His Sixty Second Birthday.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held a business meeting last night, in the reception rooms of the institution, and during which the affairs of the organization were discussed. The bank continues to climb and now shows deposits to the amount of \$104,378.57 against \$95,657.00 November 16th, an increase of nearly \$9,000 in five weeks. Those present: R. D. Whitaker W. G. Reid, Geo. W. Cavin, Geo. H. Meisenheimer, Jno. N. Gilbert, R. D. Burrows, Dr. Jno. H. Reagan, T. E. Burgess, Asher Mintz, R. F. Davis, H. T. Mast, Dr. A. A. Nelson, T. H. Nees, R. W. Murphey, G. B. Engledow, J. A. Spears, Dr. C. C. Pierce, H. H. Cooper, J. G. Orton, L. B. Mast.

The Beaumont City Council has recommended that "chickens be taught to stay away from other people's premises." It may be all right, inasmuch as you can't teach people to stay away from the chickens' premises.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

If the Beaumont council adopts a measure that will result in Beaumont chickens keeping within the bounds of their own premises it will have accomplished something unknown in Texas, notwithstanding the fact that several attempts have been made along that line in various portions of the state. The average chicken, particularly if he is a rooster and well known in the community, cares very little for laws. He feels a proprietary interest in every garden in the neighborhood and will often go out of his way to assure himself that newly planted seed are germinating promptly. He is a personal liberty advocate of the deepest dye.

### Lost.

Between town and Byrd's mill nickel case open face watch with Waltham movements, and gold chain. Finder return to this office and get \$1.50 reward. d and wit

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers. dw

OLD Santa Claus is already on his way South and from advance notices will arrive in Nacogdoches about Friday night. Everybody is hereby warned to hang their stockings in convenient places,—excepting knockers and old maids who may sit on the door steps and hold flour sacks.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Welling, Kiman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## 100 YEARS OLD.

Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo., Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

In a letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health and extreme old age. Read what she says.

Surely the evidence presented by such cases as these ought not only to dispel prejudice against Peruna, but inspire confidence in it.

"I will send you a picture that was taken a few weeks before my hundredth birthday.

"I am a true friend of the Peruna Company. I have derived great benefit from Peruna many times. I can say I regard Peruna a very great medicine. I found out the merit of it a good many years ago.

"A little more than two years ago I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in la grippe. Owing to the severity of the disease, and my extreme age, my case was considered to be very critical. I employed no doctor, but Peruna was the remedy I used, and to-day my health is as good as it ever was in my life.

"However, I still continue to take Peruna, a spoonful every night before retiring."

Peruna is an ideal tonic for old people. It is a compound of herbal remedies that has been known to the medical profession for many years.

Peruna operates as a tonic by cleansing and invigorating the mucous membranes. This explains why Peruna has become so extensively known as a catarrh remedy. Catarrh is simply a condition of depraved mucous membranes. Peruna changes this depravity into healthful vigor.

A great many old people use Peruna, and would not be deprived of it for any consideration.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

THE New Year is going to bring some surprises to a few folks of the saintly city of Nacogdoches, and those surprises will mean progress. Push it along,—it's a good thing.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, sure, gentle, easy little liver pills. Be sure to get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original.—Always refuse substitutes and imitations. The original DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything a salve is used for, but is especially good for piles. Sold by Mast Bros & Smith. dw

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