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Gift Suggestions

PUFF BOXES
HAIR RECEIVERS
PERFUME BOTTLES
CANDLE STICKS
VASES
JEWEL BOXES
HAND PAINTED CHINA
PICTURES
BOOKS
GAME SETS
TRAVELING SETS
DRESSER SETS
CIGARS

Whitman's Candy

Victor-Victrolas

Parisian Ivory

DOLLS
NUT SETS
JAPANESE BASKETS
FANCY STATIONERY
THERMOS BOTTLES
RAVENWARE
VICTROLA RECORDS
ELECTROLIERS
BRACELET WATCHES
SILVER VANLIES
CIGARETTE CASES
MESH BAGS
COMMUNITY SILVER

But we have't the space to go through the entire list. Just come down and let us show you through the most complete line of gift goods in the country.

Where necessary all purchases are engraved without cost.

Swift Bros & Smith

THE CHILD DIED

Little Miss Frances, the bright-eyed little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurth, Jr., of Lufkin, died at the hospital in this city this morning, and the remains will be carried to Rusk this afternoon for interment. The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking department of Cason, Monk & Co.

Little Frances was two years and two months of age, and was a bright, sweet child, making her untimely death a great blow to her fond young parents. It will be remembered that she was taken sick while she and her mother were visiting the lady's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Gregg at Rusk, and her condition was so serious from the first that she was brought to the hospital here where she could get better treatment. Everything known to medical skill and good nursing was administered to her during her illness.

Friends of the family in this

city deeply sympathize with the fond young parents and other relatives in the great loss they have sustained.

Just received another shipment of mis-fit suits and overcoats. A saving of \$10.00 and more on each one. Zeno Cox, Jr.

FOR RENT—233 acre farm, 65 or 75 acres cleared, in Cherokee county 6 miles east of Alto, known as the Arrant farm. Present tenant made \$1000 on four acres tomatoes. See me at farm Dec. 23rd to 27, inclusive. W. B. Owen, Jr., Tyler, Texas. 1w

FURS WANTED

We are paying fancy prices for furs. We have just delivered 3000 pieces fur to one of the largest fur manufacturers in the United States. We can use 10,000 more. See us with your fur before you sell. It means money to you.

JOE ZEVE.

THE WOODMEN CAMP HAD BIG MEETING

Liberty Elm Camp, Woodmen of the World, had another big meeting last night, which was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance present.

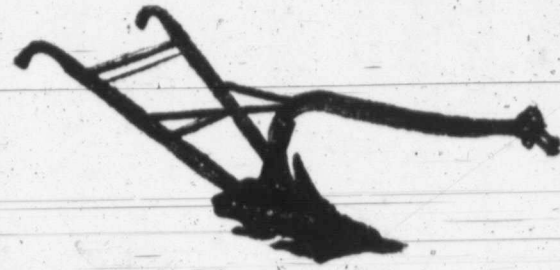
In the course of the business disposed of, several new members were initiated, and seventeen applications for membership were received. Among the new applicants are some of the most prominent citizens of the city, and all are greatly enthused with the great growth the order is receiving in this vicinity, now having a membership in the neighborhood of four hundred members.

Mr. Robert Henderson, a prominent Woodman from New Orleans, La., and manager for half the state of Louisiana for the order, was a visitor to the meeting and his visit was mutually enjoyed.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.

Several of our prominent citizens have called my attention to the fact that every day almost parties are on the streets soliciting aid for the poor or for themselves. Some of these beggars are strangers of whom we know nothing, and some of them are frauds who take advantage of the spiritual sentiments of the Christmas season to work our people. Do not give to such people. Make it a rule to give only through your charity organization. No worthy case will ever be turned away.

The ladies of the Associated Charities have had a committee at work for some time securing a regular subscription for charity work, and these good ladies should deserve our thanks and liberal support, because money, food and clothes are needed for the poor. They will use all contributions wisely. The officers of the Associated Charities requested the Boy Scouts to look after the "Empty Stocking Campaign," and this work is progressing with enthusiasm. You should help and help generously either or both lines of this work and do it now! But the safe rule is to give your money to the charity organization, and



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No Plow has ever been able to do everything but these "Middle-Bursters" will plow right and left, going and coming, and in most any kind of land.

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We want to show you this wonderful plow. We know you will like it and will be surprised at the low prices we are able to make you now.

Cason, Monk & Co.

when individuals apply for help send them to the officers of this association.

M. C. JOHNSON.

FOOD CONTROL ON IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction went into force in England today. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast or luncheon and three courses for dinner.

Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the two first meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon, eggs or fish, and except in the more expensive places a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for a dinner of three courses that the caterer experienced the greatest difficulties, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course, and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrees or roasts with vegetables and desserts. Cheese with bread and butter or crackers is not counted as a course.

The meatless day, which is expected to follow shortly, will prove a more difficult problem for restaurants which make a specialty of roasts.

Mr. C. H. Casley, the veteran photographer of the city, has gone to Roswell, N. M., where he hopes to regain his health, and a competent man will be left in charge of his studio. The many friends of the gentleman in the city sincerely trust that his fondest hopes may be realized with his outing, and that he may soon be able to return in the full enjoyment of health.

ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gillette last evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of Mrs. Gillette's daughter, Miss Louise Dow, is reported to have been one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

A large number of friends gathered at the home to help make merry, bringing many little presents and tokens of esteem.

The chair used by the guest of honor was the high chair she

used when a baby. It was decorated in holly and candles. The dime was cut by Lance Swift and the button by Miss Louise Dow. In the guessing contest Miss Valerie Cash won first prize and Richard Haltom the booby.

LOST—Package containing dress goods and trimmings. Wrapped in Eichel's paper. W. R. Cox. dw1

LOST—Setter bird dog. White with black spots. Has black ears. Answers to name of Jack. Murray Roberts. 2td-1w

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR XMAS SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23RD.

WE ALSO WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

S. MINTZ

OUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Extend to all of our friends their best wishes for a PLEASANT CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To our customers who have, by their favors and continued patronage, made this our "banner" year, we are sincerely grateful.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Sentinel

MALTON & GIBBS, Proprietors
S. M. HALTOM, Manager
S. M. GIBBS, Editor

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.—Douglas Jerrald.

Wherever Life is simple and sane true pleasure accompanies it as fragrance does uncultivated flowers.—Charles Wagner.

If we could understand that cheerful surroundings help to develop self-reliance and energy, we would be more particular with our environments.

An exchange makes the happy observation that "happiness is a running stream, not a stagnant pool." The season is propitious for the stream to run.

It didn't happen in Nacogdoches, nor any nearby town that we know of. In fact, it may not have happened at all, but an exchange reports the incident in which the confused bride-groom wanted to know of the minister if it was "kissstomary to cuss the bride."

Among the many pretty special editions of exchanges reaching this office worthy of note are the Palestine Daily Herald, the Huntington Herald, the Polk County Enterprise, the Logansport Record and the Houston County Herald. All reflect credit to both the publishers and the towns in which they are printed.

The commissioners' court of Nacogdoches County has reappointed James D. Greer as county demonstration agent for that county, who has so ably filled that position in the past. His worth to Nacogdoches County in the capacity mentioned could hardly be estimated, and every county without such an agent should remedy the defect as speedily as possible.—Lufkin News.

The city of Nacogdoches, says the News of that place, has placed a ban on "open cut-out" on automobiles. Hereafter, people can carry on a conversation in that city. Nacogdoches has course people, which fact is regretted by all of us. It has been conceded for years that no refined man will use his "own cut-out" in the presence or the hearing of ladies or gentlemen.—Tyler Signal.

The Sentinel has long been an admirer of the staid old colonel whose name graces the editorial column of the Signal, but since reading the above we have grave fears for his sanity, and will not be surprised with the next news bearing the information that he is being fed through the bars with a pair of tongs.

The cashier of the institution informs The Sentinel that the Stone Fort National Bank is mailing out checks for the savings deposits, and as a result many will have some money to spend this year, and that the amount runs between two thousand and three thousand dollars. The banks of the city have been conducting a campaign along this line this year, encouraging children and others to make saving deposits, and as a result of many will have some money to spend during the holiday season this year who would possibly had nothing but for this good advice. It also teaches the child a valuable lesson in the matter of thrift and economy, and the banks are to be commended for their good enterprise in the matter.

PREJUDICE AND PROGRESS.

Many a child has been deprived of good training for his life's work because his parents and their neighbors failed to agree upon the location of the school-house.

"We're willing in this district" said a trustee whom we met in the road near an old weather-beaten, window-smashed school-house, "to put the new school-house on the line, but they (the people of the adjoining district) won't do that, much less agree to half a mile this side of the dividing line. We've got to have a new house. Their house is not as good as this old shack of ours. Mor'n that, a one-teacher school's no 'count in these days. I want my children to have better teachers, to get high school advantages here in the country where we live. I like this country. We want to stay here. But I reckon from all appearances we'll have to move out of here. We can't educate our children in that institution."

Narrow-mindedness today in this big, rich State of Texas is depriving many boys and girls of the education they must have to do their best work in the world. The statistician in the State Department of education reports nine out of every fourteen children in our State without high school advantages. Think of it, more than half of the future men and women of this State have no opportunity to get the best preparation for their chosen vocations, for expert service, or for trained leadership! In many cases the cause for neglect is largely prejudice and petty selfishness. These neglected children do not live in Texas cities; there modern schools are provided for all. They are found in the small village and in the open country. Is the best too good for them? It is not possible to lay aside prejudice and work together for these children? By combining efforts and school funds, and by supplementing these with a good investment in the form of a larger local tax, we country people can educate our children at home in a modern school building, well equipped and in charge of trained and efficient teachers. Are we willing to do it? Shall we not give the country children a square deal? Division of school interests University of Texas.

SWEET POTATO IS CALLED A BETTER FOOD THAN IRISH

Analytical tests conducted under the direction of the Texas state department of agriculture show that the plebeian sweet potato of Texas and other parts of the South possesses 110 per cent more food value than its more or less aristocratic cousin of the Irish variety. Today finds the price of Irish potatoes ranging upwards while the sweet are about the cheapest food product to be secured on the local market.

Food chemists in the employ of the department of agriculture have probed deep into the properties that make up the sweet and Irish varieties and then submit figures showing that the sweet when cooked contains approximately 31 per cent less water, 15 to 20 per cent more protein, 2000 per cent more fat, over 100 per cent more carbohydrates and 10 per cent less ash than boiled Irish potatoes. All this in addition to containing 110 per cent more caloric units by which food value is measured in edible things.

A sheet bulletin giving a comparison between the two kinds of potatoes has been issued by the department of agriculture for the purpose of broadening

CONFLICTING IDEAS.

We most heartily endorse the vote of our County Commissioner A. B. Stoddard with reference to the employment of a County Agricultural Agent. Mr. Stoddard is one man who has the courage to follow the dictates of his own conscience regardless of consequences.—Garrison News.

Neither does The Sentinel question the integrity of Commissioner Stoddard, or condemn him for doing what he conceived to be right, but we can't agree with his judgment in the premises. This is an agricultural country, all interests and the happiness and prosperity of all classes, depending upon the successful operation and development of the farm. Through Mr. Greer's administration many farmers of the county have learned to improve the seed they use for planting, by which larger yields to the acreage have been enjoyed; many have learned to improve their soils with a rotation of crops; others have learned to conserve their soils by terracing. An epidemic of hog cholera and black leg has been saved to the county through the quick and efficient work of the agent. Many distinguished educators and agricultural authorities have been brought to us with the service, through whom many valuable ideas have been obtained and are now being employed, and withal new interest has been aroused in all lines of agriculture and stock raising. Through this same service a daughter of Mr. J. P. Holmes, living near Garrison, was able to produce over one hundred bushels of peanuts on a single acre of sandy land, for which she received a valuable prize. A daughter of Mr. B. L. Heflin was a close competitor at the same time, winning second prize, which not only encouraged this family to greater efforts, but neighbors received much benefit from the demonstration. A son of Mr. Heflin won first prize in the county this year on raising cotton. Through the improved methods of agriculture Mr. Bud Campbell of Appleby has been receiving valuable prizes at state and national fairs for several years, and the county has received much valuable advertising service thereby, while the individual community is being improved with the demonstration. There are many other instances that could be cited, but these are sufficient to prove the point. Instead of cutting out the one lone agent, for whom it would be physically impossible to get all over the county, The Sentinel hopes that the next legislature will pass a measure by which we can have one for each commissioner's beat, and that each public school will be required to teach the branches of domestic science along the lines inaugurated by Miss Mason in her brilliant work with us early in the year. With the settlement of the country, we must learn to conserve our lands and increase production if we would have a prosperous country.

"Conscience" and "courage" are mighty good elements in the character and make up of any man, which we admire, but judgment and wisdom are the elements that count in the material things of life—"regardless of consequences." The market in sweets by calling attention to their real food values. In the bulletin a department official says: "If this undertaking is successful it will mean another staple product in diversified farming, and millions of money to our state." Thus it would seem that pound for pound, sweet potatoes are worth at least twice as much as Irish potatoes. If this be true, and using the price of Irish po-

tatoes, 3 cents per pound, \$1.80 per bushel in carload lots at unloading stations, as a basis for calculation, the sweet potato should be worth 6 cents per pound or \$3.30 per bushel at unloading points.

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One Man — Horse Power

The Kirstin Method guarantees a saving of 10% to 50% over all other methods of land clearing. The Kirstin Method not only pulls your stumps but gets rid of them after they are pulled.

Yank out your stumps! Transform your no-man's-land into money-making, cultivated fields. Gold is under your stumps—get it out, put it in bank. Clear your land and produce big crops. The Kirstin Method clears land ready for the plow. It has vastly increased the productive value of more than 35,000 farms, most of them in the South.

No deeply imbedded tap root is too big for the Kirstin Horse Power Puller. Its mighty strength is irresistible because of its triple power and other exclusive Kirstin features. It will clear more than two acres at one setting without strain to man, horse or machine. It has been the leader for 21 years.

One man without horses can pull the biggest stumps, too, with the Kirstin One Man Puller. A little push on the handle gives tons of pull on the stump. This enormous power is developed by use of double leverage. It gives an ordinary 17-year-old farm boy a giant's power.

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The Kirstin Method gets rid of your stumps after they are pulled.

A money back bond. A 15 year guarantee against breakage. A warranted saving of from 10% to 50% over all other methods. A profit sharing plan.

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Name.....
Address.....

Send this coupon obligates you in no way.

PUBLISHERS MAY MAKE OWN PAPER

Washington, Dec. 17.—A cooperative print paper factory to combat present high prices and to save small papers from going out of business will be established in North Carolina, if plans practically decided upon here last night are carried to fruition.

H. B. Varner, who has led the fight of Southern publishers at the federal trade commission's hearings, and R. Weaver of the Durham, N. C. Sun said last night they have assurances of ample capital to back the project.

After bending every effort throughout the day to agree upon a plan for the distribution of the available supply of news print paper so as to prevent the threatened suspension of many American newspapers, the conference of publishers, news print manufacturers and the federal trade commission last night remained deadlocked. A further conference is to be held Monday in the hope of arriving at a solution to the difficulty.

NEXT MEETING WON BY TEXAS

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—Pleased that his state was unanimously selected for the next meeting place of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States who closed their twentieth annual meeting Friday night with a banquet, Commissioner F. W. Davis of Texas left for home yesterday. It was largely because of glowing accounts which he gave of agricultural condition in Texas and the possibilities of that state, that Texas was selected. Among other things Mr. Davis said that his state was capable of producing twice as much cotton as the world needs. The next meeting will be held at Austin next fall, the date to be determined later. Commissioner Davis was elected secretary and treasurer of the body. Commissioner Brison of Tennessee was chosen president.

MAY SUSPEND U. S. PRINTING

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, directing the committee on printing, in view of the scarcity and increasing cost of print paper, to investigate the subject and make recommendations as to government publications that might be temporarily suspended, and what economies might be practiced in the various government departments in the interest of conservation of paper.

JNO. F. ADAMS.

In the untimely death of Jno. F. Adams, report of which was made in this paper yesterday, East Texas has lost one of her most prominent and useful citizens.

Fighting his own way up to the station he held in life, it can truly be said of John Adams that he was a self-made man of the most brilliant and worthy type, and those who know him best are agreed that he would have attained even greater heights in the material affairs of the country had he been spared longer, for he was just in his prime when the Grim Reaper came.

The secret of Mr. Adams' success and popularity in life may be attributed to the fact that he was loyal to his friends, and exceedingly generous to all with whom he was associated. As manager of the big mill which employed so many people, he made life pleasant for those under him by promoting good school facilities, good homes and all the conveniences that could be afforded. In addition to this he was a friend to every man on the job. With all he was generous to a fault, and was a man of tender sympathies, who was ever ready to give of his time and means to relieve distress, or to push along any worthy cause.

A number of Nacogdoches people have gone to Garrison this afternoon to the funeral to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. Many others who could not go cherish the same tender recollection of the good man, and the whole community of Nacogdoches enters into profound sympathy with his bereaved ones.

Having sold my customers cream separators, it became necessary to find a market for the cream. Cloud Chief is ten miles from a railroad, and in summer time cream is highly perishable. I bought team and my clerk and I took turns about delivering cream at the depot and bringing in freight.

"Once getting the farmer interested in dairying, it was easy to create a demand for better dairy cows. Two years ago, I introduced pure-bred Holsteins and now dairying will soon mean 'ready cash' sure enough.

"I pursued the same tactics with incubators. I buy as high

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Made of crepe de chine, wash satin, Kayser's jersey silk cloth, in white, sky, and flesh colors.

- Camisoles 98c to \$3.95
- Corset Covers 59c to \$3.50
- Teddy Bears \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Silk Shirts and Vests \$1.95 to \$2.50

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The Gift Any Man or Woman Would Be Glad to Receive

There is doubtless more than a grain of truth in some one's assertion that "what a man or woman would like for themselves is safe to buy for others." Included are Bath Robes for men and women, in all colors, combinations, and trimmings, offered at special prices.

FOOTWEAR

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- Boudoirs, in pink, sky, black, at \$1.25

BOYS' BATH ROBES in a full range of colors, new styles; from on up \$3.50
Men's bath robes; new styles and patterns, from on up \$4.00

BOYS' and MEN'S MACKINAWs.

Beautiful line for your selection from— \$4.00 on up

BOYS' AND MEN'S RUBBER RAIN COATS \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5., \$7.50

CHASE'S PLUSH LAP ROBES

Carriage and auto size, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$12.50.

GIFTS FOR A WOMAN

- Fur Sets \$5.00 to \$125.00
- Silk Kimonos \$2.95 to \$15.00
- Perfume 25c to \$2.50
- Toilet Water 25c to \$1.50
- Bathrobes \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Kid Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Silk Hosiery 59c to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.50
- Silk Camisoles 75c to \$3.49
- Cap and Scarf Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Boudoir Caps 25c to \$1.50
- Silk Vests \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Hand Emb'd Toddlies \$1.98 to \$4.50
- Silk Gowns \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Outing Gowns 59c to \$2.19
- Dressing Sacques 98c to \$1.98
- House Dresses 98c to \$2.49
- Silk Petticoats \$3.98 to \$10.00
- Traveling Cases \$4.50 to \$16.50
- Leather Bags \$7.50

GIFTS FOR A GIRL

- Fur Sets \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Bathrobes \$1.25 to \$4.98
- Wool Sweaters 98c to \$4.95
- Rain Capes \$3.75
- Hair Ribbons 25c to 75c
- Raincoats \$2.49 to \$4.98
- Handkerchief 5c to 25c
- Gloves \$1.25
- Hosiery 19c to 35c
- Outing Sleepers 50c to 75c
- Cap and Scarf Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Gingham Dresses 59c to \$5.98
- Wool Dresses \$2.49 to \$15.00
- Coats \$2.98 to \$12.50
- Knitted Caps 25c to \$1.19
- Perfume 50c to \$2.50
- Toilet Water 50c to \$1.50
- Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Outing Gowns 59c to 98c
- Aprons 50c to \$1.25



REAL TABLE LINENS

Makes a Very Acceptable Gift. We have a full assortment of new patterns at, per yard \$2.00, \$1.50 \$1.00

NAPKINS TO MATCH

Real Linens, per dozen, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50

BEDSPREADS

Marseilles at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Others at \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50

RUGS AND ART SQUARES

Extensive Assortment of Art Squares
Matting squares \$3.95 to \$5.00
Brussel squares, \$10.00 to \$16.50
Crex squares, \$6.95 to \$12.50
Axminster squares \$16.50 to \$50.00

WOOL BLANKETS

All white with bound edges, also in pretty plaid patterns at \$5.00 to \$12.50

GIFTS FOR A MAN

- Bathrobes \$3.50 to \$12.50
- Collar Bags 59c to \$2.25
- Mufflers \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Neckwear 25c to \$1.50
- Silk Shirts, yard \$1.25 to \$1.75
- Combination Sets \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Handkerchiefs 15c to 25c
- Outing Night Shirts 59c to 98c
- Silk Hose 25c to \$1.00
- Reefers \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Toilet Water 50c to \$1.00
- Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Traveling Cases \$4.00 to \$16.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs 15c to 25c
- Bath Mats 75c to \$1.25
- Sofa Pillows \$1.00 to \$3.50

Pre-Inventory Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

Ladies' Silk Dresses

- \$19.50 Silk Dresses, sale \$16.45
- \$25.00 Silk Dresses, Sale \$18.75
- \$29.50 Silk Dresses \$22.15
- \$32.50 Silk Dresses, Sale \$24.35
- \$35.00 Silk Dresses, Sale \$27.25
- \$39.50 Silk Dresses, Sale \$31.60

Ladies' Coat Suits

- \$25.00 Coat Suits at \$18.75
- \$29.50 Coat Suits at \$22.15
- \$32.50 Coat Suits \$24.35
- \$35.00 Coat Suits at \$27.25
- \$39.50 Coat Suits at \$29.50
- \$45.00 Coat Suits at \$31.60

Ladies' Waists

Materials are georgette and crepe de chine, nets and chiffon.

- \$3.00 Ladies Waits at \$2.50
- \$4.50 Ladies Waits at \$3.95
- \$5.95 Ladies Waits at \$4.95
- \$6.50 Ladies Waits at \$5.25
- \$8.95 Ladies Waits at \$7.45

Ladies' Long Coats

- \$18.00 Long Coats at \$15.95
- \$22.50 Long Coats at \$19.50
- \$25.00 Long Coats at \$21.50
- \$29.50 Long Coats at \$23.60
- \$35.00 Long Coats at \$28.00
- \$39.50 Long Coats at \$34.60
- \$45.00 Long Coats at \$36.00

Children's and Misses' Coats

—Sizes 2 to 14 Years—

- \$3.95 Coats at \$3.45
- \$5.95 Coats at \$4.95
- \$6.50 Coats at \$5.25
- \$8.95 Coats at \$6.95
- \$10.95 Coats at \$7.45

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our customers and the public in general that we have on display at our store a complete line of

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And should be carefully inspected before buying elsewhere, as we exercised great care in purchasing this line of goods. And we feel that we are very fortunate on being able to display such a complete line.

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Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

Prof. J. B. Stripling went to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. C. Self of Cushing was in town today.

John Matthews of the Melrose country was in town today.

Constable Grimes was among the visitors from Douglas to the city today.

Floyd Crawford of Maytown was in the city today looking after some business matters.

Dixon Greer and J. A. Lilly were among the Appleby visitors to the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Ashworth has gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Luther Swift has returned from a business visit to Beaumont, New Orleans and other places.

Mrs. Oscar Strahan and little son, Eugene, of San Augustine, are in the city for the holidays, visiting the homefolks.

Miss Eleanor Thomas, who is attending the Kid Key College at Sherman, has arrived to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

Mrs. F. E. Dorsey and little son, Lawrence, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Dorsey in the city during the holidays.

Mr. J. B. Gibson, traveling freight agent for the Kansas City Southern, with headquarters at Houston, was an arrival to the city yesterday.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Carson, La., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to her son, George Slaughter, and family.

Messrs. A. A. Seale, Matt Tucker and Eugene Sanders visited San Augustine yesterday, making the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Ida Cottingham has purchased the Geo. H. Muckleroy place on East Pillar street and will move there as soon as Mr. Muckleroy gives possession.

Capt. M. J. Dooley, the genial railroad man from Shreveport, has been in the city today looking after business in his line and shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Margaret Henson, who has been taking a special course in the Ursuline Academy at Dallas, has returned home, and is receiving the greetings of her friends.

Esq. R. E. DeLoney, Constable T. G. Vaught, Misses Essye and Lillian Vaught and Theo Wrapp of Garrison were visitors to the city today, motoring down in Mr. Vaught's car.

Misses Florence Ratcliff and Jessie Lee Mims, who are attending the Baylor University at Waco, are home for the holidays, and have been kept pretty busy since their arrival receiving the greetings of their many friends.

Ira Smith, who has been holding a position in Dallas for some time, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with the homefolks, and is receiving the glad hand from his numerous friends.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Lee Norwood will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely with the serious wound she recently sustained, and is cheerful.

Miss Carrie Hodges, who is attending the Rice Institute at Houston, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

J. B. Walters and Terris Jinkins have joined the National Guards where they will take work driving motor trucks. They went to Dallas for examination, after which they will go to San Antonio.

Mr. Robert Henderson of New Orleans, La., is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. R. R. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is manager for one half of Louisiana for the Woodmen of the World, and is prominent in the councils of the good order.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne, the new bride and groom whose wedding was reported in this paper a day or two ago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a little visit to Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Arthur Marshall. They will return to Texarkana for a little visit, after which they will go on to Lynchburg, Va., where they will make their future home.

Judge Jas. I. Perkins came over from Rusk Saturday afternoon to look after some business matters, and remained over until yesterday afternoon visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Summers. The many friends of Judge Perkins in this city are glad to note the good health he is enjoying in his old age. He is seventy years of age, but not seventy years old.

Rev. W. C. Hughes, who is now stationed at Liberty, was in the community the latter part of the last week, coming on the sad mission to attend the funeral of his mother. He returned home yesterday. Friends of Bro. Hughes in the county will be pleased to learn that he has a very pleasant work at Liberty with which he is getting along nicely.

Miss Mamie Harper of Timpson, who has been taking treatment in the city several weeks, returned home yesterday, and upon her departure requested The Sentinel to give assurance of her appreciation to the nurses, physicians and friends who ministered to her so tenderly and faithfully while she was here. She is much improved in health, and hopes to soon recover her strength.

Mr. R. S. Martin, who has been making his home in this city for some time while serving as manager of the local long distance telephone exchange, bade friends adieu and has departed for Hillsboro where he will spend the holidays with homefolks. Mr. Martin is a capable, courteous gentleman, and during his sojourn with us made many friends who regret to lost his citizenship.

Be sure you see our mis-fit suits and save money. Zeno Cox, Jr.

Mr. Frank Lazerine and Miss Rodriguez of Nacogdoches County, were joined in marriage here at the court house yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Atkinson, in the presence of a few witnesses. The News extends congratulations.—Lufkin News.

For Rent or Work On Shares. From 60 to 100 acres of land to rent or work on shares. Plenty of water. Plenty house room and close to a good school. See me at home at Melrose. H. A. Hardeman. 13-2w

"They are here." New hats, ties, shirts, gloves, suits, overcoats and rain coats. Zeno Cox, Jr.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS Twice Examined and Each Time Told Operation Was Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little."

"I had fallen off until I was almost 'skin and bones,' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her goodbye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and plead with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug Store and got a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made over again into a new woman."

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite, and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous, and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the

neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you wish, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Nacogdoches by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. (Adv.).

THE EMPTY STOCKING CAMPAIGN.

We are grateful to the large hearted and generous citizens of Nacogdoches for the very cordial manner in which they are co-operating with the Boy Scouts to give the little kiddies a splendid Christmas. Quite a number of our people have voluntarily sent in checks to help this worthy cause, and the Santa Claus Fund is growing nicely. Every citizen should help in this matter, according to ability. Let us make this a happy time for some child—for all children.

The Scouts will observe Saturday as "Tag Day" and hope that every man, woman and child will buy a tag and wear it in honor of the Empty Stocking Campaign.

Donations of stockings already filled with toys and goodies, of good clothes for boys and girls, or of cash will be greatly appreciated. Send gifts to Boy Scout hall by Saturday morning, and leave checks at Commercial Bank or mail to Santa Claus Fund.

Every article in our store is new—no old goods. Zeno Cox, Jr.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

As forecasted in The Sentinel, the entertainment given by Miss Jennie Harris and her class of little folks at the auditorium of the new school building last evening was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the city, and was attended by a large crowd of Nacogdoches people.

Each feature of the program was rendered perfectly, and no scene could be more inspiring than was witnessed with the children moving about with such precision and angelic grace, demonstrating the most efficient training they have been receiving from their most capable instructor.

With these classes Miss Harris is doing a great work, preparing the children for school and its responsibilities in their tender years, and implanting the sweet graces and good manners that make them a greater joy in the home.

Zeno Cox, Jr., saves men money.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY RED CROSS SEALS

Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—everything was clean; but oh, so poor!

That was a year ago. This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Here is the story of another family where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red Cross Seals: Tuberculosis had made heavy demands upon the family, and the income had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With such worry, anxiety and depression it is not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some ailment or other.

Every Red Cross Seal helps to better conditions like these.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. Stripling, Haselwood & Co., Special Agents.

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50 Men's and Boy's Coats Choice \$2.50 and \$1.50
50 Men's Suits Choice \$5.00

These goods were bought in a bankrupt stock and are worth three times the price asked.

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