



# Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Take a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Children's Handy Guide to the World's Greatest Food," FREE OF CHARGE.

SCOTT'S BOWLING, 409 Pearl St., New York

**Tobacco Growers Meeting.**  
Next Saturday, April 23rd, is the day for the regular meeting of the Nacogdoches County Tobacco Growers Association. The meeting will be held at the Mayors office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

This is no joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the ravages of rheumatism than any other remedy. It simply because it makes searching entirely unnecessary. One application is all that is needed. It is any form of rheumatism, skin disease, that ever followed a cold or flu. One box guaranteed to cure any one case. Write for free pamphlet.

Printed by R. W. Tillman, who has received from H. B. Stripling, the sum of \$100.00 for the sum of \$100.00. The normal is in the May 31st.

Written by its cousin, L. E. Stripling.

Don't forget that it pays to use fertilizer and that Cason Monk & Co. have a good stock of Virginia-Carolina products.

**Obituary.**  
We are again made to feel sad over the death of loved ones. On the 16th of March the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hick Briley and took from them their precious little daughter, Annie. She was sick very near three weeks. She bore her suffering patiently till death claimed her as its own. All that loving hands could do was done, but all in vain. She has gone to live with Him before whom angels bow and cast their glittering crowns, who said while on earth, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Her bright and beautiful black eyes will be seen no more; her perfect baby hands are folded on her pulseless breast, but remember, father and mother, she is watching and waiting for you just beyond the border land, where its little body is free from pain and death. She was laid to rest in the Shady Grove cemetery, among a concourse of friends who extend their entire sympathy for the bereaved.

We p not sad parents. Your lot is heavenly gain; Only live to meet her. In that sweet and bright domain. Where there will be no more sad parting. No more pain nor death; There we'll meet to part no never. In that world of unknown bliss. Little Annie was but a flower, Put on earth to bud; God loved her best and took her home. To rest with him above. She is sleeping in the arms of Jesus. Till the resurrection morn; When his saints will all be gathered. To that bright eternal home.

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# Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

## Ayer's

Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.

**Murder Case April 15th.**  
The Will and Lem Dove murder case is set for trial Thursday, April 15th. A special venire of 61 jurors has been ordered.

**Save Your Lungs.**  
Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

**Sells Trick Building.**  
A deal was made yesterday by which Zeno Cox, Jr., became owner of the two brick buildings, formerly belong to Allen Seale and located on Church street. Consideration \$4,000.

**1-4 of Pound a Week**  
at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Exir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles aids digestion stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Mrs. Jack Anthony and little daughter, Louise, of Honey Island are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

**It's Superior**  
There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

Charlie Shindler and Isaac Mintz went to Manning yesterday. Charlie to put up the soda fountain formerly used by Perkins & Cox and "Ike" has accepted a position as dispenser during the summer.

Organizes Sunday School.  
The people of this community met at the Rusk School House Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and organized a Sunday School. The following officers were elected: Superintendent H. P. Lilly, Assistant Superintendent J. McKnight, Secretary Miss Bertha Perker.

The need of a Sunday school here is very great and we hope and pray that all will take an interest in it, and attend regular.

**Jesse A. Murphey.**  
J. A. Murphey departed this life at Mt. Enterprise, Rusk county Texas, March 25, A. D. 1909. The deceased was a son of A. J. and Elizebeth B. Murphey, was born January 31, A. D. 1859, near Looneyville, Nacogdoches county. At the time of his demise was fifty years, one month and twenty-two days of age. He leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son. Also a father, two sisters and five brothers to mourn his death. He was a dutiful son, a devoted husband and an affectionate father.

He was conscious of his approaching departure from this life and expressed himself freely to his family and friends that he was prepared to meet his God in peace and the end came without pain, he fell asleep in Jesus. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Enterprise, surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Deering growers and rakes are the best. Cason Monk & Co. sell them.

**Did You Ever Notice?**  
When you have Rheumatism your friends will recommend various remedies, many of which you have already tried without success. Next time you have it get a bottle of Rheumazine and you will not need the other remedies. Rheumazine is just as sure a cure for Rheumatism as White's Head-Ease is for Headache and Neuralgia. Sold by Stripling, Hazelwood & Co., at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

**Notice Final Account.**  
State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches.  
To the Sheriff or Constable of Nacogdoches county Greeting:

J. A. Ennis, guardian of the estate of J. T. Tartt et al minors, having filed in our County Court his final account of the conditions of the estate of said minors, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, you are hereby commanded to summon the said minors or any one interested in the estate of said minors, if to be found in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for the county of Nacogdoches at the court house thereof, in regular session on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1909, and contest said account if he see proper to do so.

J. A. Spears, County Clerk.

**A Circus**  
actor, finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat lame back, contracted muscles, corns, burnions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Don't buy ginning machinery of any kind till you see Cason Monk & Co.

## Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effective remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, old-tried medicine.

# TAKE CARDUI

### The Women's Tonic

Mrs. T. H. H. of Dover, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward writes: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in the side and back, and had shortness of breath. The Wine of Cardui with my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. It has done me more relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. It will help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

**Notice—Sheriff's Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches.  
By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of the County of Nacogdoches, Texas, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1909, in the case of P. Davidson vs. W. H. Booth No. 394, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in cash, with the court present, by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the 31st day of April, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the County of Nacogdoches, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One acre of land, more or less, situated in the County of Nacogdoches, Texas, and being a part of the land of the late J. T. Tartt, deceased, and being the same land as is described in the will of said J. T. Tartt, deceased, and being the same land as is described in the will of said J. T. Tartt, deceased, and being the same land as is described in the will of said J. T. Tartt, deceased.

Mr. Jackson has opened a pressing and cleaning shop in the Roberts building on the south side of the square. He is quite an experienced workman and guarantees satisfaction. If you need a good hat, come to Cason Monk & Co. for new terms to suit you. Windsor, Nacogdoches, Texas. 4w.m.s

**Wool, Hides, Furs**  
I am in the market for Fur, Hides and Wool. Good fur brings good price—fleece hides are going up. You bring in hides to sell come and see me.

**JOE ZEVE**  
Dr. R. R. Henderson  
DENTIST  
Office over Mast Bros & Smith's drug store. Phone 249.

**J. A. DREWERY**  
DENTIST  
Over the First National Bank  
Nacogdoches, Texas

**STEPHEN M. KING**  
LAWYER  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
Office in Weeks Building

**Blount & Strong**  
LAWYERS  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
Office in Blount Building

**Ingram, Middlebrook & Hodges**  
LAWYERS,  
Land and Collection Agents  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
S. W. Blount, Business Strong

**E. A. BLOUNT JOHN SCHMIDT GEO. C. INGRAHAM FRANK SHARP**  
Report to the Comptroller of the Currency

**Commercial National Bank**  
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS  
State of Business, February 5, 1909

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$224,394.47	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	6,444.61	Undivided Profits, Net	18,146.52
Furniture and Fixtures	4,373.85	Circulation	12,500.00
Real Estate	1,221.25	Deposits	250,421.67
5 per cent Redemption fund	125.00		
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	131,479.01		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,068.19</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,068.19</b>

We wish to call your attention to two features of the above statement: 1st, we have Cash on hand and in banks, \$131,479.01 and 2nd, our Capital, surplus and profits are \$118,146.52. We invite a comparison of these figures with other banks. Remember, it is capital, surplus and profits that make a bank strong, for that is the money that stands between you, as a depositor, and any possible shrinkage of the assets of the bank. The larger the capital, surplus and profits, the stronger the bank. Don't forget that point, and make your deposits with the strongest bank.

**Total assets over \$430,000.00.**

**DIRECTORS**  
THOS. E. MAKER V. E. SIMPSON JOHN SCHMIDT  
E. H. BLOUNT GEO. C. INGRAHAM E. A. BLOUNT

**OLD FOLKS**

Especially as a "Nature's Remedy" (N.R. Tablets) need to take the Rheumatism out of their joints; need it to help their stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in good order; need it for their strength and vigor.

Let "NATURE'S REMEDY" Be Your Doctor.

Take a tablet now and then; it will keep your system in such good condition that disease cannot take hold. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the purchase price refunded.

**Better Than Pills For Liver Ills**  
GET A 25c. BOX

**Nature's Remedy**  
N.R. TABLETS

Stripling, Hazelwood & Co

# HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft, smooth and free from all eruptions or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with any unhealthy humor the effect is shown by eruptions, pimples, boils, or some more definitely marked skin disorder, such as Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, etc.

Humors get into the blood, usually because of an inactive or sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste matter and refuse of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and be absorbed into the blood, and soon the circulation becomes filled with an acrid, irritating humor.

The blood then, instead of performing its natural duty of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its uniform softness, pliability and healthfulness, irritates and diseases the delicate tissues and fibers around the pores and glands and produces some of the various forms of skin eruption or disease.

The cause of all skin affections can be traced to some kind of humor in the blood. Healthy cuticles are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin disease can only come from a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, helps to reduce inflammation, and aids in keeping the affected parts clean, but it does not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and at best can be only palliative and soothing.

S. S. S. cures skin diseases of every character and kind because it purifies and cleanses the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors that are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acrid blood, and completely cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, boils, and all other skin diseases and affections. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs, a safe vegetable remedy.

When S. S. S. has driven the humors from the blood, and cooled and purified the acid-heated circulation, every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with rich, healthful blood, and comfort is given to disease-tortured skins.

S. S. S. cures Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other troubles due to a humor-laden blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.



THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

For six years I was severely troubled with Eczema, located principally on the shin bones, caused by a humor in the blood. The trouble would appear in the form of small yellow blisters, characterized by itching, stinging, and smarting, and called blood parasites, and I tried various salves, ointments, lotions and treatment under a local physician, but nothing did me any good. Becoming discouraged I left off all this treatment, and seeing S. S. S. advertised one day I decided to try it, and after taking it a short while the humor was driven from my blood and I was completely and permanently cured. Some seven months have elapsed since I was cured and have had no indication of a return of the disease.

G. C. RECK, 404 Freedom St., Alliance, O.

## THE TOBACCO BUSINESS.

Nacogdoches made up and sent to Austin a lot of its very best cigars, and now the legislature knows what a real Texas smoke is like.

The government tobacco experts in East Texas are getting busy and will supervise the planting of tobacco throughout all of the tobacco growing counties.

The rumor that the agricultural department at Washington was to discontinue the demonstration work in the Nacogdoches tobacco district because of the apathy of the farmers, has aroused the aforesaid farmers and they are now hustling to get out tobacco crops. It sometimes takes a little prodding to get a man to do something that is for his own good. — Beaumont Enterprise.

Three hundred dollars profit per acre is pretty good. That is the record in Nacogdoches county on tobacco crops. Our farmers should be reaping some of these good things.

The success of the tobacco industry is now an assured fact in Nacogdoches county. There is just as good soil for growing tobacco around Mt. Enterprise as there is in Nacogdoches county. We hope to see the tobacco fever hit this section next year. — Mt. Enterprise Herald.

For several years the government maintained an experiment station here for the growing of tobacco. The work was splendid, desired results were obtained, and indications were strongly for an immense tobacco acreage. The station is not here now, withdrawn because the people did not take sufficient interest in the industry. Folks talk about the crop, say it is fine for this section and will make it a prosperous section to develop. That's the extent of the interest, and the reason we have no station. — Nacogdoches Sentinel.

There are thousands of people wondering why the tobacco industry halts about Nacogdoches and in other localities. They have the soil, climate and opportunity. If they manifested the proper interest the station would not have been moved. What is the matter with the tobacco industry in East Texas? — Dallas News.

The condition of apathy and indifference on the part of the farmers furnishes a reason for the continuance rather than the removal of the tobacco experiment station.

## New York Style Show Today's Correct Clothes for Men and Young Men

BEFORE buying your Spring Clothes, come here and see the only Real New York Styles shown in this city.

## Benjamin Clothes

Made in New York for us by Alfred Benjamin & Co. alone make this New York Style Show possible at the New York Fashion Centre

## Tucker, Hayter & Co. "The Popular Store"

The Prices are moderate

blaming the Man— According to the earliest annals, man promptly blamed the woman when confronted with his first serious responsibility. But the sex lost no time in paying back in his own coin. Nor has the account been settled. Here, for instance, is a woman of popular prominence who says that man is the inspiration that prompts extravagance in dress of the modern woman. She adds that in New York the splendor of the wife's dress frequently enhances the husband's business credit. Hence the woman feels it her duty to dress well in order to uphold the man's financial standing. Other woman resort to dress as a means to grapple man's love. As this authority somewhat Frenchly remarks, "The coquetry of of clothes is the best safeguard against masculine indifference." She admits that

there may be some truth in the hackneyed tradition that women wear fine clothes to make other women envy them, but she says the only reason worth considering is the fact that men expect the sex to dress well, and even demand it. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doewoon blossoms and good old East Texas sunshine;— fishing season began!

want to share in the profit or leave it all for the next generation?—Fort Worth Record.

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, is getting ready for city mail delivery. The houses are being numbered, sidewalks have already been built. Those folks haven't made very much fuss about what was being done, but they've been busy just the same. Congratulations to Jacksonville for her enterprise in securing city mail delivery.

The purpose of these stations is to stimulate interest in improved agriculture, and if all the farmers were wide-awake and up to date there would be no necessity for the stations. Nacogdoches should wake up and have the federal station re-established or induce the state to take up the work. Tobacco growing will some day be a profitable industry in East Texas, and the question before the present generation of farmers is, do they

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## N. B. CHANCEY

LUFKIN, TEXAS

### Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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CASE GOODS—Per 4 Quarts	BARREL GOODS—Per Gallon
Old Blend	Baker Rye
Montreal	Cream Rye
Blueberry	Parler Rye
Crown	Joe B. Frazier
Parker	Chad Buford
Blackberry	Montreal Malt
Bonne Rye	Bell of Trimble
Montreal Malt	Stony Ford
Silver Shell	Hoffman House
Peach Brandy	Fom Sharp
Apple Brandy	Imperial
Rock and Rye	2 Stamp Gin
Peach and Honey	

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# EASTER

**THE LEADING  
HOUSE**

# OPENING SALE

A Hearty Welcome is extended to you and your friends to take advantage of our **EASTER SALE** of New Models and Novelties in Spring Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Hosiery, Hair Ornaments, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready-Made Garments and Millinery of every description. We are now ready to serve you with the **Biggest Bargain Feast** ever attempted by us for the Welcome Spring Time.

**MAYER & SCHMIDT, Inc.**  
Nacogdoches, Texas

### An Array of Dress Good Bargains

**15c Values on Sale at 10c**  
At 10c a Beautiful Foulard Cotton Dress Goods, sells regularly at 12 1-2c to 15c. Special Easter Sale, price only **10c**

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At 10c, 36 inch Fancy Spring Style Percale, a better value we have never been able to offer. Regular price 12 1-2c. Special Easter Sale price only **10c**

**10c Values on Sale at 5c**  
At 5c, 30 inch Beautiful Fancy Batiste, never sells for less than 10c. Special Easter Sale price only **5c**

**8c Values on Sale at 5c**  
Standard Staple Checked Gingham, nothing better for aprons or children's dresses, sold regular at 8c. Special Easter Sale price only **5c**

**15c Values on Sale at 10c**  
Gold Band Strictly Standard Fancy and Staple Dress Gingham, sold everywhere for 12 1-2c to 15c. Special Easter Sale price only **10c**

**25c Values on Sale at 15c**  
32 inch, Strictly Fast Colors Woven and Printed Madras Shirting, sells regularly at 25c. Special Easter Sale price only **15c**

**20c Values on Sale at 12 1-2c**  
30 inch, Ghent Linen, comes in beautiful stripes and dainty designs, elegant for Coat Suits and Jumper Dresses. Special Easter Sale price only **12 1/2c**

**25c Values on Sale at 19c**  
36 inch, Motor Cloth, a Fashionable Wash Fabric, in white and beautiful stripes, nothing to take the place of this for less than 25c. Easter Sale price **19c**

**15c Values on Sale at 10c**  
Crystal Batiste, in beautiful colorings, a fine Theadred Cloth, always sold for 15c. Special Easter Sale price only **10c**

**25c Values on Sale at 19c**  
Soudan Pongee, Mercerised, solid color, high luster, all colors for the most fastidious tastes. Special Easter Sale price only **19c**

**2c Values on Sale at 12 1-2c**  
Derigo Batiste, a Wash goods, in handsome colorings, is never sold for less than 20c. Special Easter Sale price only **12 1/2c**

**35c Values on Sale at 19c**  
Naushon Washable Lisle Tissue, full 32 inches wide, comes in large range of stripes and designs, a regular 35c value. Special Easter Sale price only **19c**

### Extraordinary White Goods Bargains

**10c Values on Sale at 5c**  
28 inch, White Fine Count Lawn, sold heretofore at 10c, Special for our Easter Sale only **5c**

**12 1-2 Values on Sale at 8c**  
This is one of the Greatest White Lawn Bargains ever offered, for our Special Easter Sale only **8c**

**15c Values on Sale at 10c**  
Strictly 72x84 Count White India Linen, would be cheap at 25c, Special Easter Sale only **10c**

**25c Values on Sale at 19c**  
Bookfold, 32 inch India Linen, would be cheap at 25c, Special Easter Sale only **19c**

**20c Values on Sale at 12 1-2c**  
45 inch White Long Fold Batiste, a wonderful bargain at 20c, a yard, Easter Sale price only **12 1/2c**

**25c Values on Sale at 19c**  
45 inch White Long Fold Batiste, come in and see this otherwise you can't appreciate the bargain, price **19c**

**20c Values on Sale at 12 1-2c**  
36 inch Solid Color Linen Suiting, especially adapted for Skirts and Coat Suits, Easter Sale price only **12 1/2c**

**15c Values on Sale at 8c**  
Checked Nainsook, small, medium and large checks, cheap at 15c, Special Easter Sale price only **8c**

**20c Values on Sale at 10c**  
Checked Nainsook, better than above, a fine grade, sells regularly for 20c, Special Easter Sale price **10c**

**50c Values on Sale at 35c**  
Lot 1250, 36 inch Sheer Linen Lawn, fine for waists and dresses, Special Easter Sale price **35c**

**2c Values on Sale at 15c**  
27 inch Brown Linen, elegant for skirts and dresses, Special Easter Sale price **15c**

**25c Values on Sale at 19c**  
30 inch Brown Linen, always sells for 25c, pure linen, always staple for waists and dresses, sale price **19c**

**25c Values on Sale at 15c**  
30 inch Figured Jaquard White Waisting, as a special inducement, we price this 25c article at **15c**

### Ready-to-Wear Department

Below we are quoting but a few of our many bargains in wearables for the ladies, misses and children.

#### SKIRTS

**\$3.50 Value on Sale at \$1.95**  
Elegant black Panama or Mohair Skirt, flared with fold all around; full width and well made. Easter Sale price..... **\$1.95**

**\$5.00 Value on Sale at \$2.95**

All wool Panama or fancy Mohair in black, brown, navy and greyish effect, all stylish 1909 models. Special Easter Sale only..... **\$2.95**

**\$7.50 Value on Sale at \$4.50**

This is undoubtedly the best value ever offered by us. They come in all shades and materials and sell regularly **\$4.50** at \$7.50. Easter Sale Price



#### LAWN, LINGERIE, LINEN and LACE WAISTS

All these beautiful Waists come in the long sleeve embroidered and lace panel effect, tucked and plain net. On sale at 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.95 and up to any price you may choose.

#### LAWN, LINGERIE, LINEN and LACE EASTER DRESSES

Hundreds of these beautiful garments have been brought here to choose your Easter dress from.

**\$10.00 Value on Sale at \$5.95**

This beautiful dress is made of mercerized Lingerie trimmings with lace both waist and skirt front, back. Everyone pronounces this cheap at \$10.00. All sizes in white, rose, pink, lavender. Special Easter Sale price only..... **\$5.95**

**\$15.00 Value on Sale at \$7.45**

This beautiful dress comes in white only. Made of all over embroidery, lace insertion, a Princess style one piece dress. Our Special Easter Sale only..... **\$7.45**

**\$16.50 Value on Sale at \$8.95**

Lingerie dress folds, lace embroidery trimmed all over entire dress, a marvelous creation for the fair sex. Just as cool as can be for spring and Summer wear. You would think it a bargain, for you could not begin to make it. Special Easter Sale only..... **\$8.95**

We also carry a beautiful assortment of Linen and Rep Coat Suits in all the leading shades at \$6.90, \$7.95, \$8.95 and up. Our exhibit of Messaline, Silk Foulard and Silk Rajah Dresses is beautiful and beyond description. They range very reasonable in prices, besides we guarantee to fit you in every way, before we turn them over to you.

### Shoe Department

FRESH AND DAINTY CREATIONS FOR  
EASTER IN MEN'S AND  
WOMEN'S SHOES

Our \$4.00 line of Selby and Dorothy Dodd high cuts and oxfords consisting of all the newest styles and shades shown this season, price **\$4.48**

Our \$3.00 line of oxfords consisting of plain and patent leathers in all the latest styles and shades, such as the new Tan Bungee Ties and many others. Price **\$2.48**

Our \$2.50 and \$2.25 line of oxfords in all styles and shades, such as black, wine and tan. A slipper that is sure to please **\$1.95** for this price. Price.....



#### MEN'S SHOES

You will wear new shoes Easter. Let it be the Manss brand footwear for Style and Service combined. The question is merely whether it will be Black or Tan, High cut or Oxford. We are showing a beautiful line of both. Prices, \$3, \$4, and **\$3.50**

Spring Spirits—Fashions come, fashions go, but each succeeding season the well known and reliable Walk Over Brand retains its place at the front. We are showing them this season in all the up-to-date shades, shapes and styles. Stamped price \$4 and **\$3.50**

Fashions, Favorite—The Edwin Clapp make—Our showing this spring of this Famous Line of Low Cuts by far surpasses anything we have ever shown before. All the latest shapes, styles and colors in lace or button, plain or patent leather. \$6.50 and **\$5.50**

### Buy Your Spring Hat Here The Millinery or Ladies' Hat Question



Can be solved here better than elsewhere. Ladies and Misses we know you can't afford to pay but reasonable prices for your hats—they are here on sale and display at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, and upwards according to your choice. We can only ask you to visit our Millinery Department, if you do we know you will make your selections here.

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

The Spring Line of Men's, Young Men's and Children's Clothing is now complete, the styles and colorings are beautiful. Special attention is called to our Juvenile Clothing, we now have them in wool and wash goods, the of variety woolsens can not be excelled anywhere in Texas.

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Spring and Summer Underwear has arrived, the qualities run from a 25c Undershirt to a \$1.50 Union Suit, for hot weather we have the B. V. D. Nainsook Garments in all Styles of Shirts and Knee Drawers.

For Boys 10 to 15, we have Poresknit Union Suits, also all the styles in separate Shirts and Pants. When in need of Boys and Children's Underwear call on us.

#### HAT DEPARTMENT

Our line of Stetson Hats, in Staple and Fancy Shapes is now full and complete. The new shades of Green, Brown, Olive and Navy Blue are here to be found. Other qualities, in all new shapes and shades from \$1.50 to \$3.00. We are exceptionally strong in Young Men's and Children's Hats, comprising the new novelties in Fur and Straw.



### Our Stocks of Corsets and Muslin Underwear

Are now complete, from a child's 10c dower to any thing you care to invest in a nice under garment. Please call and let our courteous salesladies show you the assortment.

**10c values on Sale at 6c**

200 dozen Ladies Bleached Ribbon Taped Vests, just in from the Mill, your money back if not worth 10c each, Special Sale price **6c**

**10c values on Sale at 8c**

200 dozen Bleached Silk Taped Vests, just in for our Special Easter Sale only **8c**

### combs and Hair Barrettes

Are now on sale at **15c, 25c, 35c and 50c** and upwards to any price you care to pay, please call and see these new 1909 novelties.

### HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS

500 dozen Ladies' Standard Size 5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at, each **2c**  
50 dozen Ladies' all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, our regular 10c value, Special Easter Sale price **5c**

# OUR CITY'S GREATEST EVENT

## Grand Millinery Opening and Dress Goods Display

The reports that have gone abroad concerning this seasons merchandise have not been exaggerated in the least. It is an absolute fact that the showings for this Spring and Summer are the very best that have ever been. The Millinery is the most sensible, neatest and nobbiest. The Dress Goods are the most attractive patterns and choicest in every respect. The Ready-to-wear men's and women's clothes; the shoes, slippers, pumps for all, from the tiny tot to the older persons; the notions, combs, ribbons and other little conveniences so dear to the feminine mind and heart are beyond our description.

## A Strictly Admirable Beauty Point

of the whole thing is the fact that the moderate prices are appealing to the most sensitive purse, placing the best and catchiest and newest things in every department, from hosiery to hats and from embroideries to ready-to-wear garments, within the easy reach of those not expecting such. It is not a cheapness of the stock, far from it, that makes the prices so low, but the quality we purchased and the quantity we have.

## Pleasant Surprises May Be Exceptional

but there are some at our place for any and all who will come in and inspect. Haven't any great long story to tell you, but will take pleasure in escorting you through our immense stock and putting the merchandise and the prices right before your eyes. It will prove a revelation, for the figures are enticing and figures are not mistaken. To make a short story still shorter, we have set the date of our big display of new merchandise close at hand.

## Saturday, March 27th, Tells A Tale

that we couldn't relate in a week. A tale of millinery, dress goods, shoes, slippers, boys' and men's clothing, ribbons, embroideries, notions and a thousand and one other things entirely too numerous to mention, but necessary to the comfortably dressed person. All new goods will be on display and to induce your best attentions, we have made some SPECIAL PRICES. Don't forget the date, **Saturday, March 27, and will hold good until April 10.** Read the following prices carefully, then read them again, and see for your own self that we have the bargains for everybody.

### Ladies' Fine Panama Skirts

Each made of an excellent wool Panama, the latest models; well fitting garment, elegantly trimmed with six taffeta silk bands, they come in black, blue and brown, a special at **\$2.50**

### Dress Goods

15 pieces Pongee, all colors, 25c sellers, at **17½c**  
 10 pieces "Sear Sooker", all the latest colors, sold everywhere at 19c, during the Opening Sale, price per yard **14c**  
 25 pieces figured Madras, suitable for Ladies' waists little girls' frocks and for boys' waist, also warranted all fast colors, 12 1-2c value, during the Opening Sale, per yard **8c**  
 20 pieces white Madras, suitable for waists and Summer Suits for Ladies' and Misses', 15c value, Opening Sale price, per yard **10c**  
 One lot remnants of Madras waisting, our special 25c seller, but as they are all in short lengths, will close them out during our Opening Sale at, per yard **15c**  
 50 pieces Linen Finish Suiting, white and all the leading colors of the season, the very thing for Spring coat suits; our 15c leader, during Opening Sale, per yard **10c**  
 India Linon, for which you pay 12 1-2c every where, during Opening Sale **8c**  
 India Linon, for which you pay 15c every where, during Opening Sale **10c**  
 India Linon, for which you pay 20c every where, during Opening Sale **15c**

### MILLINERY

We wish to call special attention to this department, as we have a more complete line this season than ever before. Our hats are all of the latest designs, and will please the most careful buyer. Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children in the most becoming styles.

Ladies Hats from 1.00 to **\$3.00**  
 Misses Hats from 75c to **\$2.50**  
 Childrens Hats from 25c to **\$1.00**

All that we ask is that you come and look whether you are ready to buy or not, we will take pleasure in showing you.

### SHOES

Lot No. 1—Men's Patent and Vici Kid, low quarters, our \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers, at **\$2.95**  
 Lot No. 2—Men's Patent and Vici Kid, low quarters, our \$3.00 sellers, now **\$2.45**  
 Lot No. 3—Ladies Patent and Vici low quarters, \$1.50 and \$1.75 sellers, now **\$1.25**  
 Lot No. 4—Ladies Patent and Tan low quarters and anklets, our \$2.50 sellers, now **\$1.95**  
 Misses and Childrens low quarters and anklets, patent black Vici, sizes 9 to 2, our \$1.00 and \$1.25 sellers, sale price **.65**

### Dress Goods, Continued

A few pieces Louise Silk, colors lavender, brown, champagne, navy and wine, 50c value, per yard during the sale **30c**  
 Only a few pieces Chiffon Silk, colors pink, white, lavender, our 25c value, during Opening Sale, per yard **15c**  
 Short lengths Jap Silk, colors dark red, blue, pink, etc, a regular 50c seller, during Opening Sale, per yard **35c**

### STAPLES

50 pieces 3-4 Reveille Percale, a 6c seller, during the Opening Sale **4c**  
 52 pieces light colored Percal, 36 inches wide, our 10c seller, at per yard **8c**  
 3-4 Bleached Domestic, during Opening Sale at per yard **4½c**  
 Lonsdale Domestic, during Opening Sale, at per yard **9c**  
 Fine Cambrie, 12 1-2c quality, Opening Sale price, per yard **9c**

### Ladies' Shirt Waist

We have a pretty line of Shirt Waists, and have marked them down so every lady can have a nice waist for Easter, and during our Opening Sale prices range up from **40c**

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Our line embraces every imaginable kind, corset covers, drawers, chemise, undershirts and gowns, all are on display, and the prices are right.

ATTENTION—Of course whether you intend purchasing or not, we want you to come in Saturday and see; then you will come here when you want to purchase.

# S. MINTZ

REMEMBER—Easter is but a short distance ahead, and it may be well for you to get FIRST CHOICE. To do so visit our place NOW, and not next month.

# Weekly Sentinel

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

THE fact that apathy exists in super-abundance, is no reason the few hustlers should lay aside the fire arms.

WHEN you get a little crosswise, and things look a slimy green; matters don't go to suit you and wheels in your head feel clogged, boost for Nacogdoches and you'll feel better.

"TOM LOVE wants to be governor," is the way an exchange puts the matter. 'Pears like he's not the only one, according the political games that are simultaneously and spasmodically in operation in Texas.

THE disastrous fire at Hayward Mill Wednesday afternoon is regretted by the people of Nacogdoches and each and every one wishes that the plant may be rebuilt and again in operation in a very short time.

AN exchange makes the statement that Texas raises only 20 per cent of the 700,000 hogs annually used in this state. It's a bad affair when considered that the opportunities for furnishing the entire supply, exist right here in East Texas.

CREAMERIES are being organized in many citizens in Texas,—we need one here. The farmers are talking it; they are realizing the importance and are very strongly in favor of such and institution. A splendid accession to any town is a creamery.

THE New Orleans Sunday States is a new exchange on the Sentinel. The paper is a big one, is full of good reading stuff and boosts for New Orleans and Southern Louisiana all the way through. The States is owned by the same company as the Shreveport Times.

NACOGDOCHES county is entitled to a small appropriation asked of the legislature. The tobacco industry in this section is going to help all of Texas and the bunch at the capitol, drawing \$1,300 of the peoples money per day, could do no better deed than remember this great country developing crop.

THE Dallas Times-Herald expresses the opinion that N. P. Doak, candidate against H. Bascom Thomas for the State Senate, is a "dismal disappointment." We are surprised that the esteemed T. H. should take things so much to heart. Disappointments are not unusual things to the newspaper folk.

The state papers advise that spaces for exhibits at the next state fair at Dallas are being sought daily, the demand being greater than at any former time. West Texas seems to be leading in the securing of spaces, with a few requests from portions of East Texas. Reminds us of a time when the people of this city and section were much enthused and determined to get in on the ground floor at the next big fair.

## A FATHER'S SOLILOQUY.

When Bill went off to college to enlarge his stock of knowledge.

It was just a year ago this fall,

And his trunk was overflowin' with great books by authors knowin',

And dictionaries great and small;

There was all the old-time writers, and the up-to-date inditers

Of the greatest thoughts that men have think;

And with pride our hearts were thumpin', and we knewed he'd 'mount to sumpin'

When we gazed upon Son William's trunk.

But this year I helped at packin' and I feel there's sumpin' lackin'

In the line of stuff that Bill has took;

There's a football, tennis racquets and of candy sev'ral packets,

But I didn't come across a doggone book;

There's some boxin' gloves, a sweater, and—this proved a great upsetter—

A pipe and lots of cigarets;

And we're wonderin' which trunkful—the bookish or the punkful—

Will be the eddication Willie gets!

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

## "SIXTY AND POOR."

"So you are sixty and poor, are you? Could you raise \$40 to save your life? Nobody to lend you \$10? Well that's tough. Hard luck, you say. Now, see here, old man, is it not the logical result of your own folly? You were bound to have what you called a good time when you was young; never saved a cent and spent this month what you expected to earn next month. You watched the clock when you worked for others and always tried to render the 'smallest' possible in return for your wages and so found yourself out of a job when work got scarce. You never protected or valued your credit, and a five dollar bill burned a hole in your pocket. You married and your children had better never been born while your wife, poor soul, endured every penalty associated with sharing the lot of a shiftless, unthrifty and lazy man. It is of no use to blame the world, your fellowmen, the government or the Lord for poverty in old age; nobody is to blame but yourself, and the worst of it all is, that, spite your experience, could you live your life over again you would do the same fool things."—Exchange.

If the people of Texas had not wanted the Legislature to stick to the administration, they would not have elected Tom Campbell to the gubernatorial chair. The citizens of Texas ought not to be subjected to such stuff that has been handed them by the members of the big states law making bodies. Stick to Campbell,—he's to blame for all mistakes or bad deals,—or adjourn and go home, is what ought to be handed every one of the five dollars per day fellows down at Austin.

## EVEN when things don't go

to suit you, don't worry. Worry has never been known to pay dividends; and it is no use to waste energy and soil underwear with perspiration climbing mountains before they are reached. A prominent American was once waiting to a friend the terrible condition into which a vast enterprise of which he was the head would be precipitated if he should die. The friend led the business man to a pail of water and bade him stick his finger therein and observe the hole that would be left when he withdrew it. "That hole," said he, "will represent your loss when you are called from the sphere of activity." If one could be brought to look at the matter in a reasonable way, it would be self-demonstrated that worry only served to impair one's ability for grasping with the real problem of life, of which there are too many to permit of wasting time and brain force wrestling with things 99 per cent imaginary. — Abilene Reporter.

## DOCTORS MISTAKES.

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better in reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A better medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed by the cause would have either removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system. As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. As a soothing and strengthening nerve line "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

THE possibility of East Texas having a branch station of the A & M college have faded like the morning dew. Despite the fact that an effort

## Your Hardware Wants

may be great or they may be small,—but it matters not,—as they can be easily supplied here.

### Heating Stoves

All kinds Cast, Sheet Iron and Coal Heaters at prices way down.

### Buggies, Surries and Wagons

A full line of the best made. We are advised that there will be a 10 per cent increase of price after May 1st. Buy now and save money.

### Buggy Harness

Also a complete stock of Buggy Harness that we are gosng to close out cheap.

Come and see—get our prices—it will pay you.

## H. T. BURK

The Implement Man

### The Saddest Note.

I've heard the mournful whippoorwill,  
The wildcat's eery cry,  
The baying of the midnight dog,  
The night-wind's sobbing sigh,  
I've heard the boom of tolling bell,  
The swamp-frog's plaintive croak,  
The omened hoot of sage schreech-owl  
In some adjacent oak,  
And yet I think the saddest note  
Of all those that are made,  
Is the note that my stern banker holds—  
The note o'er due, unpaid.

THE Beaumont Journal, Sunday edition, greets us in a much enlarged form, as far as reading matter and news is concerned. The Journal is one of Texas most progressive papers, and is steadily on the upbuild,—and is for this section, first, last and between times.

was made to increase the number to be established to five, giving East Texas and the rice belt each a station, the bill in the legislature was chopped off, cutting the stations to three. West Texas extreme West Texas and Northwest Texas captures the stations, leaving at least one third of the big state entirely out. Texas needs one more legislature—and then!

A GENTLEMAN is just a GENTLE man, no more, no less; a diamond polished that was first a diamond in the rough; a gentleman is a gentleman; a gentleman is modest; a gentleman is courteous; a gentleman is generous; a gentleman is slow to take offense, as being one that never gives it. A gentleman is slow to surmise evil, as being one that never thinks it. A gentleman goes armed only in consciousness of right. A gentleman subjects his appetites. A gentleman refines his taste. A gentleman subdues his feelings. A gentleman deems every other better than himself.—G. W. Doane.

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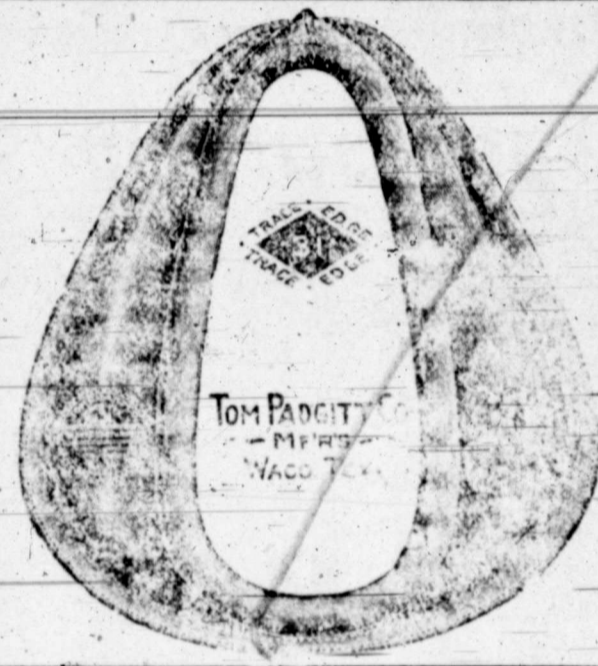
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See me for your Frames—all kinds  
**C. H. CASLEY**  
Photographer

## COLONEL FARRIS

Beautiful mahogany bay stallion, large of size, elegantly proportioned, one of the best bred colts in the State and of the very best trotting strain of the Wilkes family.  
Colonel Farris was sired by Silverline 24290, by King Nutwood 10291, by Nutwood 690. First dam was Iva Hanks, by Balzan 6296, by Tennessee Wilkes 2735, by George Wilkes 513, by Hamilton 10.  
He also has four other strong crosses into Hamilton, 10, through Enfield, register No. 128, and Sweepstakes 298 and several other horses of light class.  
Terms: Guarantee, \$20.00.  
Colonel Farris can be found at Swift barn on East Main street.  
Owner, E. J. SUMMERS, Nacogdoches.

## Wade & Butcher Razor for 71c

"WADE & BUTCHER" on a Razor is like "STERLING" on Silver. It Means There is Nothing Better at any Price.  
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**71 Cents Each** Three for Two Dollars.  
Every razor guaranteed to be full in the ground and set ready for shaving. Not one of the lot was made to sell at less than \$2.00. Most of them at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Your money is better than any other money at the price at which we offer them to you. This is the best time to buy a razor in your life.  
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## FLAMES LAY WASTE TO VALUABLE PROPERTIES

### Nacogdoches Compress, Nearly Seven Hundred Bales of Cotton, Four Residences and Box Car Burn.

#### FIRE FIGHTERS LABOR HARD TO SAVE ADJACENT PROPERTY

##### Hayward Mill People Come to Assistance of the City and Run Special Train Loaded With Men to Scene of Conflagration—Several Prostrations But None Serious.

From Tuesday's Daily:

For the second time within the short space of six days, the city of Nacogdoches has been visited by a disastrous fire, this time gnawing at the very vitals of a most valuable institution, destroying residence properties and endangering thousands of dollars worth of other stuff. The total loss is variously estimated this morning at between sixty and seventy-five thousand dollars, for the reason that at this time it cannot be said just how much of the cotton will be of any value. The fire was one of largest that has ever preyed upon the city and the most unusual in many respects, from the fact that it occurred so quickly, burned so rapidly and placed in jeopardy such a large section. It is considered very marvelous that the real ruins were confined as they were, and to such we must pay unstinted praise to the gallant fire company, the Hayward mill citizens and the people of Nacogdoches in general. The fire was discovered about ten minutes past two o'clock, being seen by Mr. Roland Jones, manager of the Compress plant, as he was returning from his noon day meal. As he entered the yard he noticed a small blaze in the direction of the big press, but thinking it merely a little grass fire beyond the railroad paid no particular attention to it. As he neared the office, walking around the platform, he realized the situation and rushing to the phone turned in alarm. In the meantime a switch engine that was passing set up an alarm. In a few minutes the fire company was at the scene of the conflagration and had begun the heroic work of trying to save the property. The wind was extremely high, taken with the unusual dryness of things, made their labors not only hazardous but indeed futile as far as quenching the main blaze was concerned. To get the fire under control within a reasonable time and keep it confined to the compress proper, was the only matter to be considered and this in mind the fire boys

adjusted themselves accordingly. The six hundred and seventy-two bales of cotton made a tremendous blaze and together with the press building, sheds, platforms, office and other appurtenances placed the situation as one of great danger and also one that had to be handled with promptness as well as extreme care. The entire plant was practically gutted in a space of thirty minutes, but the residences on the east side of North street were becoming in danger and to them attention was next given, the necessary precaution also being exercised with reference to the cotton plant.

The fire company was divided at this stage, a crew taking the stand of guard around these properties, playing streams of water on them. Several times the houses caught but were almost immediately extinguished either by citizens or some of the fire boys. Four tenant houses on Jones street, nearly four blocks from the main fire, owned by B. M. Hall and occupied by negroes, were burned, having been fired by flying brands or cinders. Several residences on Fredonia street were also fired but were promptly extinguished. The negro church beyond the Lanna caught as did some timber in J. G. Orton's pasture, almost a mile from the big fire. An empty box car belonging to either the T. & N. O. or the H. E. & W. T. was entirely consumed and two other cars, both loaded, were damaged. The two latter were moved by a crew of men and had such not been, they would undoubtedly have been destroyed. First and last there must have been between twelve and fifteen residences that caught, but no damage was done any of them—except shingles pulled from a few. Business in the city was practically suspended for more than an hour and every citizen in the city joined the fire boys in their duties. The management of Hayward mill also came to the assistance, and at a most opportune time, manning a special train and bringing it loaded with

men to the scene of the awful flames. In the threatened residence section many women were almost frantic, some giving way under the great excitement while others, men women and children, were running from house to house, in their efforts to aid in the work, making the situation indeed a grave one at a time and causing even the strongest to almost falter. For two hours or more the devastating flames raged and everything else save fire fighting was forgotten. About five o'clock the situation was not so complex, the main blaze having expended its self and all other endangered properties being considered on the safer side. The real danger point was not passed until this morning however, as the cotton burned all night despite the fact that a very large force of men were on the scene, guarding and playing streams of water on the debris. The wind was rather high at first night fall causing some uneasiness but after midnight it became calmer, relieving the danger feelings. A crew of men are still at the ruins endeavoring to put the fire entirely out, but it is possible that the stuff will burn a day or two, though it will be watched after carefully. Mr. Jones, vice president of the Compress Company, and manager of the concern, was seen late last night and asked for a statement. As to the origin of the fire, it is his opinion that a spark from a passing switch engine caused the blaze, and when he first saw the fire it was very small but by the time he got to it, the whole plant seemed to be afire and was beyond all possible chance of control. The dryness and the high wind fanning the flames, made the structure burn as if powder, it seemed. The cotton was located under the sheds and from the beginning was enveloped in blaze and smoke, making the moving of it impossible. The compress plant was valued at twenty thousand dollars with insurance on it to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars. The cotton is covered by a blanket insurance.

The four houses located on Jones street and owned by Mr. Hall are valued at about sixteen hundred dollars with one thousand dollars insurance. The empty box car, supposed to have belonged to the T. & N. O. was valued at seven hundred dollars. The two loaded cars, one with lumber and one with cotton, are damaged about seventy-five dollars. The contents are not damaged. Other damages, various, will not amount to more than a few

hundred dollars. D. C. Wichter, trainmaster of the T. & N. O. was in the city having come in on the evening train from Beaumont.

When seen last night concerning the fire, he said that the railroad officials had just been wired and until they had a meeting the railroads position in the matter could hardly be given. He stated further that an investigation would be made in the effort to ascertain the cause of the fire. Yesterday was a most eventful day in Nacogdoches, and the wonder today is that even so much property was saved from utter destruction, so unfavorable were things. Of course to the efficient fire company and Chief I. L. Sturdevant's skillful management, is due the praise of the people, but with these two elements came the Hayward Mill people, who dropped their routine duties and rallied to the aid of the extremely dangerous situation, doing a great and appreciated service in battling with the ravages of the flames. The citizens of Nacogdoches as a whole are a loyal bunch and not one, from the school boy in knee breeches to the aged, tottering man, but what performed feats in the fire fighting line, worthy of commendation. The fire was a most disastrous one, and while the loss climbs high into the thousands, the institution destroyed is a needed one, and the hope is that the plant will be rebuilt in time to handle next seasons cotton crop. The safe containing the books, papers, etc., is thought to not be damaged to any great extent and until the safe is opened the exact number of bales of cotton lost cannot be learned, though it is believed to be six hundred and seventy two. Herman Loeb of Shreveport is president of the Compress company, Roland Jones, vice president and manager and John Schmidt secretary and treasurer. These three men are the sole owners. Mr. Loeb was advised last night of the fire, also Mr. Schmidt, who was in Dallas. Until they confer no future plans can be given.

#### One More Guest.

While on a visit to the county hotel yesterday to see an inmate, a big, strapping mulatto negro, well known around the city, and one who previously had a little jaunt, decided to remain a guest. The reports have it that he really intended to leave town for a while and called at the jail for a "fare you well." He is charged with bootlegging.

#### SUES RAILROAD COMPANY

##### Oran Hillen Wants \$20,000 For The Loss of an Arm a Few Months Ago.

Oran Hillen vs. Houston, East and West Texas Railroad Company is the style of a suit in the District court and which went to trial today. Hillen lost an arm a few months ago at Lingo. The plaintiff is represented by S. W. Blount and E. B. Lewis; defendant by John T. Garrison and George S. King.

#### Bootlegger in Jail.

Another petticoat offender has come to grief on the charge of "bootlegging,"—contrary to the laws of the staid old county of Nacogdoches. The feint whisper has been going the rounds for some time that a surprise was in store, and when it came to light the "party offending" proved to be a weaver of skirts. Three cases are said to be the total, necessitating a three ply bond, amounting to \$1500. She made the bond and was released.

#### Auditing Committee at Work.

Messrs. Tom Baker, Fritz Ingraham and Howard Irion, finance committee recently appointed to audit the county officer's books, met this morning and organized for their work.

#### Card of Thanks.

To the good people who aided us so greatly by contributions since our recent fire, we desire to thank. To the folks of Shady Grove we also extend thanks. We appreciate the many kind remembrances more than mere words can express.

#### Watt Day and Family.

Wallace Norris of Garrison was in the city today and became a new reader of the Sentinel.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitute; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith. dw

Mrs. B. F. Richards of Cushing, daughter of W. H. Wood, left yesterday for Dalhart to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

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