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## RISSER'S RISSER'S RISSER'S

## **Great Slaughter Cost Sale of Merchandise** Of Merit

A combination of circumstances compels us to unload our large stock of new, up-to-date, seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, etc. Absolutely no article in the stock is reserved everything goes in this sale at

#### Wholesale Gost--or Less.

Staples at Cost	Shoes at Cost	Dry Goods at Cost
Clothing at Cost	Hats at Cosf	Underwear at Cost
Blankets at Cost	Ladies Suits at Cost	Ladies Skirts at Cost
Ladies Hats at Cost	Dress Goods at Cost	Everything at Cost

We offer a complete new stock of Merchandise bought directly from manufactures at prices that befy competition.

Positively no Goods Charged or Sold on Approbation During this Sale

Come and examine our stock. You will find goods cheaper than you ever though you could

# R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger,

Texas.

#### CHARTER FOR

#### NEW ROAD.

#### Has Been Prepared and Forwarded to Secretary of State at Austin.

way Company, prepared the Harris, Cicero Smith and R, K. charter for the Company last Wylie. Monday, and same has been signed by the resident incorporators, Cicero Smith, C. A. Doose, Jno. and has been forwarded for the I. Gulon, C. H. Willinfiham, C. signatures of R. K. Wylie a d O. Harris, J. McGregor, Jo Wil- ning Mrs. Ralph Risser was Cicero Smith. Just as soon as it meth, W. J. Miller, and W. J. thrown from the buggy and is returned it will be sent to the McDaniel. Secretary of State of Austin.

This company is capitalized for \$200,000 and its promoters and stock holders are of the most influentlal citizens of the country; they are men who do things and are not dreamers, hence we are sure the road will be a certainty.

Of course this Company will expect a bonus from the Citizens of Ballinger, Abilene and intermtdiate points, and they are entitled to it. No property owner can afford not to contribute to fund, for the benefits he will derive from its construction will be incalculable.

We have read the articles of incorporation and they provide that the home of the Company, which, in addition to the General offices, includes the machine shops, roundhouses and the hospital, will be mantained at this place, and any one can see at a glance what that means for Ballinger when the road is built.

The Banner-Leader is willing to remark that it requires some nerve to build a road in this State with the tendency toward unfavorable legislation on the part ual cost \$4.10 at The Globe.

of the law makers, and we venture the assertion, that its promoters are prompted by the most patriotic considerations in the undertaking.

The incorporators are C. A. Doose, C. H. Willingham, Jno. I. Guion, J. McGregor, J. W. Pow-C. O. Harris, General Attorney ell, W. J. Miller, W. E. Allen, for the Ballinger & Abilene Rail- Tom Ward, Jo Wilmeth, C. O.

Its Directors for first year are

#### At the Play House.

on "A Run for His Money." a pretty well filled house. Some more serious. features of the play were pretty

The Snoad-Burton Co., is billed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. and have a very strong cast. The company is composed of members from the Spooner Co., and the Albert Taylor Co., two of the strongest company that ever visited Ballinger. "A special Edition" will be the opening bill for this company, and to get a good seat you will have to buy early. The company is playing at San Angelo this week, and reports are that they are making good.

Manager Jeanes says he is going to keep order if it takes a special police force.

Judge E. S. McCarver had business at Miles Wednesday.

\$5.35 Flat top trunks for act-

#### Card of Thanks

During the darkest hours that ever fell over home, our friends have been so kind to us. We have lost our little girl. but we have many friends in Ballinger to whom we wish to extend our sincere thanks for being so kind to us. May your home never be made so lonely is our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley.

#### Mrs. Ralph Risser Hurt

While out driving Tuesday eveslightly hurt. The horse stumbled and fell causing the buggy to stop suddenly throwing Mrs. Risser forward. The most ser-The Wizard of Wall Street put lous hurt was the shock caused by the accident, and it was very Wednesday night and played to fortunate the injury was not

#### Land Sales.

C. A. Doose & Co., report the following land sales, this week: To W. F. McDonald 86 acres unimproved land at \$18.00 per

To Ben Williams 126.2 acres of unimproved land at \$18.50 per

To P. H. Williams 436 acres of land at \$15.00 per acre.

To W. A. Carlton late of Angelina courty 210 acres of land at \$14.50 per acre.

To J. E. Humble of Williamson county 960 acres of land in Midland county at \$8.00 per acre. To W. T. Smith 640 acres land in Glasscock county at \$7. per

Santa Claus is at the new 5c and 10c store, 8th St. Ballinger

# Davis' Genuine Closing ==SALE

Has called forth favorable comments from all stations and won the Appreciation

Ihousands

HE multitudes of people who attended this sale during the opening days received sensational values and they profited greatly. There was enthusiastic buying in every department. No wonder! Think of buying up-to-date Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Boots,

Notions, Underwear, Mens' Work Clothing, Etc., at about half the usual prices. In value giving the coming week will fully equal that of the opening week. It is money in your pocket. Come quick! This Genuine Closing Out Sale is bringing your friends, how about you? We extend and invitation to all to attend, this by far, the most sensational closing out sale ever held in this part of the country; uncomparably the greatest value giving achievment of the year, presenting marvelous values in high-class goods. Now whether you are a farmer, a workingman, a mechanic, a professional man or what not, you can't afford to overlook this genuine closing out sale. Don't miss it or you will be the loser.

EXTRA 14 DAYS

# EXTRA SPECIAL

LOW PRICES MADE ON

**EXTRA** DAYS

Ladies Hats = Ladies Cloaks = Skirts - Childrens Cloaks and Hats = Mens Suits Boys Suits and Overcoats.

COME AND SEE

## BRING THIS CIRCULAR

Ladies Tailored and Trimmed Hats at one half Price.

COME AND SEE

BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS	MENS SUITS	MISSES & CHILDREN LONG CLOAKS	LADIES_CLOAKS
3.25 Boys Suits \$2.38 4.00 3.15 5.00 3.88 3.00 over coats 2.28 5.00 3.88 6.00 4 4.85	10.00 Suits now\$6.48 12.00 '' ''	2.00 kind now       \$1.28         4.50 ". "       3.28         5.00 "       3.63         6.50 "       4.93	5.00 kind now

One Lot Men's Suits Worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50, Choice for \$4.98

Blanktes Cheap

75c Men's Shirts 39c

Hamilton-Brown Shoes Cheap

10c and 12 1-2c Outing Flannel 8c

EXTRA DAYS

# HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE COMPANY

EXTRA DAYS

#### Robbed Bee Hive.

out after the feathered tribe on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley and Thanksgiving, and returned a removed from that home the litgood while before night with tle two year old daughter. ninety-eight birds. Mr. Dunlap Early on Thanksgiving morn-cost \$3.20 at The Globe. it to be a bee hive, and from all that death was the only relief. Scott and Fowler returned to pine, the nearest railroad point. the hive Sunday and proceeded A message was sent to him at to rob it, and after the job was once, but he did not receive it completed they took stock and until Friday night, it requiring a found that they had about four- day to drive from the telegraph ty pounds of fine honey, and office to where Mr. Talley was did'nt get it all either, so they camping with a party of hunters.

#### The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medic-Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce host of others, showing that these roots accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well is in all bilious or liver complaints and in all wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes

ch, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, nd, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old sure their healing to apply to them Dr. stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach y to by return post. You can't fford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic.

#### Little Netha Talley.

Harry Scott, Will Dunlap, Leon Monday morning at four-thirty zens National Bank. Add to it Ward, and H. S. Fowler were o'clock eath visited the home of

found something in a prairie dog ing the little girl was playing hole that looked a little peculiar around the grate when her clothand upon investigating he found ing caught on fire burning her so surroundings the hive seemed to At the time of the accident Mr. be an old one and was well stor- Talley was in Brewster county ed with good honey. Messers. and was seventy miles from Al-He immediately left for home reaching hear Monday at noon, and was horribly shocked when he reached home to find his baby

Everything that skilled physicians and loving hands could do years of experience has proven its superior to relieve the child failed and death came after the four days and all liver ills. It builds up the run- of suffering, and the little soul was removed from this world of inal principles of native roots such as grief and suffering to rest where fire can not burn. But a father Cherrybark are extracted and preserved and mother are sad, and a home by the use of chemically pure, triplelonely by the obsence of the only at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, all got to deal with death sooner King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a or later, but it seems so hard or later, but it seems so hard can be depended upon for their curative that death would visit a home action in all weak states of the stomach. under such circumstances and when the father is hundreds of miles away. We can only look to Him who rules all things and for the best, and extend to the heartbroken parents our sympa-

The funeral services were held Tuesday evening from the resirunning sores, or ulcers, it is well to in- dence, and the little body laid to Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your drug- rest in the Ballinger cemetery, gist don't happen to have this Salve in Rev. E. P. Williams conducting the services.

A rich man is the man who almedicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Second seated tiny grapules easy to take will begin to be rich right away. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take will begin to be rich right away.

Start an account at the Citiregularly and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

\$4.50 Flat top truuks for actual

The Big Auctual Cost Sale Continues at The Globe.

welcome as the large and the parties to keep out. No hunting Schawe your order. same courteous treatment will be pecan gathering or trespassing extended him at the

Citizens National Bank.

Notice-- Keep Out.

in any manner will be allowed. J. W. Raby.

Patronize home Bakery and All my lands on Valley creek you will get a better fruit cake, The small depositor is just as are posted, and here-by warn than factory made. Phone

> All Holiday goods will be sold at actual cost at the Globe.

## DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY

AND PAY BY CHECK

You can pay any debt you may have by check on the Bank just the same as with cash.

In giving a check for an account or note you have a receipt that is indisputable.

Lose a check on the bank and a duplicate can be procured lose the cash and it is gone, in most every instance.

In doing business with a Bank you form business relations that will be of great benefit to you when you need assistance and the Bank's customer is the first to be recognized.

# THE CITIZENS NATIONAL DATE OF THE CONTRACT OF

# BIG JEWELRY STORE

Remember that we are now located in our new building just across the alley from the express office on Hutchins Ave. We are better prepared than ever before to care for our Holiday Trade, and we invite our friends to call and see our handsome display of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, Etc. We can save you money on Christmas Presents, and believe we have the best that money will buy.

Excellence above all things should characterize gift jewelry, as it serves all through life as a token of rememberance. A sorry piece of jewelry is cheap at any price. We guarantee the kind we sell. Our new store is full of articles that will make nice presents, and we have something for everybody. We want to show you and quote prices.



Our Handsome New Home---The best place for Christmas Presents

We desire to call your attention especialty to our fine line of hand-painted China. This excells anything of the kind ever shown in Ballinger before. There is nothing that will make a more appropriate present for a lady than a nice piece of China or a set of Chinaware. We have a fine line to select from and the price is in keeping with financial conditions. Get our prices before you buy.

Fine silk gold handle umbrellas, toilet cases, manicure and dressing sets, emblem pens and buttons, rings plain, set and diamonds, belt buckles, hat pins, purses and novelties in every line might suggest to you just what would be appreciated in the way of a present. Remember we engrave name, date, etc. free when you buy from us, and are prepared to do this work on short notice. Our stock in every department is complete, but in case you want a special order we can handle it promptly.

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter ot get data.

The streets have been crowded with cotton this week, and the gin could be heard late at night, 'way after all honest people were in bed. The crop is going to be a surprise to many.

road is assuming a definite shape many thousands of bales have the meeting. and those people who were in- been turned loose. Press reports The bond of the City Scaven- day. clined to give the proposition a show that the good price and ger with O. B. Corbett and A. black eye are no doubt feeling a good weather all over the state B. Burrell as secureties, was aplittle small for opposing an en- has been favorable for the proved. terprise that will be worth thous- seller, and the farmers are turn- The reports of the water superands of dollars to every line and ing the crop into money in a hur- intendent, and Secretary were every body. If you can't help ry. The union members in many approved. the boys push, for goodness places have been forced to sell on Ordered that purchase of lot sakes stay out of the way and account of being unable to get for City Hall be defered. let the band wagon pass.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin and the Houston Chronicle never issues a paper without lamblasting Senator Bailey a few jolts. Senator Bailey is in Washington attending strictly to the duties of his office while his enemies down here in Texas are doing everything possible to kill his influence and kill him politically. They perhaps realize that they have a big job on their hands, and in order to defeat him, in case he should be a candidate again, they will have to work on full time for the next four years. The majority of the people of Texas are satisfied with Bailey and these political sore-backs should drop the question, uutil next campaign at least.

pany, that played here last Mon- ing, and if it goes down to the troll the team with the fire chief. day night, remarked that Bal- lowest price you hurt no one but The Sanitary question was son, the season covering three sounds mighty high. months up-to-cate, where there was a drunk man in the opera house. Those who were present Monday night, both pros and antis, know what the company and the audience had to contend with throughout the play. Some of the antis accounted for the disturbance by the fact that the preceeding day was First Monday. If the town was a dry one perhaps they could give some other excuse. The pros can see eness. If First Monday was the cause, why everyday this week has been First Monday in Ballinger. It is no trouble to go out on the street most any time and count as many as a half dozen, and often more drunk men. styles and handsome patterns. Now, listen our contemporary Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis, at Monday, from a trip down in will call us to time and say we 5 and 10 cent stere, are knocking the town. Well, if it takes drunk men, and things that manufacture them to make She left last Sunday evening to and plenty small game, but notha town we can't keep from open her school Monday. knocking and will plead guilty.

Special for all next week, \$1.25 bowl and pitcher for 93c at Morehead's big racket store. 8th St., Ballinger, Tex.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Norman, of Paint Rock, and Judge J. B. Wade, of Miles. The event is billed to take place Wednesday, Dec 18th.

FreshLive Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Rasbury & Bruce are shipping a car load of turkeys, to-day.



Runnels Gounty Poultry Scene

There is a good demand for turkeys and chickens and eggs are selling for 35c tend the grand lodge of the Maper dozen. Poultry is a paying crop in this country.

Cotton Selling. Cotton has advanced about dol- The City Council met in regular and half a bale within the lar session Tuesday night, but funeral of their little grand The Ballinger and Abilene rail- last ten days, and as a result very little business came before daughter. They returned to two two." The time they received the sad news money advanced on their cotton. Matter of macadamising the The effort to put cotton certifi- streets passed until after the cates in circulation in lieu of holidays. money did not work as satisfac- Ordered that water rate for tory as was at first hoped for. the Santa Fe be fixed at \$75 per The banks could not handle the month certificates as cash, and the pub- Council adjourned to meet in lic could not use them unless the call session Friday morning at bank would accept them. To nine o'clock, banks declare that they are not dered paid. in a position to loan money on Considerable time was consum-

Ladies-cut out this little "ad" and bring to the 5c and 10c store Monday Dec. 16 and get a bar of soap free.

S. B. Howell, of Tyler, has accepted the position of solicitor

Mrs. McKandless left, yester- city. day, for DeLeon after a visit to the true cause for so much drunk- her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

> Miss May Lankford returned, Lewis, first of the week from Fort Worth, where she has been at- week for a prospecting trip in tending a business College.

Cost sale in fine Millinery. New

ing the Benoit school this year. City. They report a fine trip

#### City Council Meeting

handle the cotton certificates as The Council met at nine o'clock

cash, would be nothing more than this morning (Friday.) The an advance on cotton, and the accounts were passed on and or-

cotton at present. As soon as ed in discussing who had authorthey get in shape to advance the ity of the fire fighting apparatus, money they can do so without and team. It seems that the certificates. The tickets and Mayor had instructed the keeper notes will answer just as well; not to let the horses be driven but as to how soon this will be any on account of being lame. the most exact financial expert The fire chief had ordered them can't tell. The best thing to do, driven and the man in charge of if you need the money, is to sell the team didn't know which to at the prevailing price. If you follow. The Council decided don,t need the money now, just that the matter be referred to A thought for our anti-friends. hang on to your cotton, because the fire committee, and the com-A member of the Concert com- you are able to speculate by hold- mittee invested full power to con-

linger was the first town the yourself. Cotton is selling right brought up and city health officompany had played in this sea- around twelve cents, and that cer, Dr. Blasdell offered some good suggestion which the Council will no doubt act on.

Jack McGregor, representing the Sewerage Co., came before the Council to further discuss the drainage of the different sections of town with reference to macadamising etc.

Council adjourned to meet again Monday evening at four and local reporter on the Ledger. o'clock to pass on contract between the Sewerage Co. and the

Stylish millinery at cost at Miss

L. E. Bair left first of the the Panhandle country.

Uncle Joe Routh, G. B. Nixon and M. R. Plummer returned, It Brewster county. D. C. Howard Miss Maggie Cockrell is teach- accompanied them from Garden ing in the bear and deer line.



Scene on Hutchings Ave. this Week

A. Schawe left vesterday evening for Temple, on land busi-

W. W. Chastain went to San Angelo, Tuesday, to ship out a car load of pecans.

Ed. S. McCarver visited Talpa last Sunday evening, returning on the night train.

Miss Edith Davis, closed her school until after the holidays. and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and sister Miss Patterson, returned yesterday from a months visit to Paris Texas.

Mr. Dawson, the cash grocery man, returned yesterday from Waco, where he had been to atsonic order.

here first of the week, with their son, W. A. and to attend the

> For Sale 1978 doll; toys, etc. at 5c

1127 dolls, toys etc. at 10c each, at Morehead's 5c and 10 cent store. 10c store, Ballinger, Texas.

000 in Wall Street last week and strange that horses should be is sick abed. Cheer up, Henry, frightened by them. The other you have our sympathy, We said: "What would you think if dropped forty cents through a you were to see a pair of trous- The cotton crop is not so large crack in the side walk and know ers come running down the as that of 1906, but is better how you feel about it.

DR.PRICE'S Gream Baking Powder

> is the most efficient and perfect of leavening agents;

MADE FROM PURE CREAM OF TARTAR No alum, lime or ammonia.

the station asked the conductor ley returned from their hunt in A. D. Talley and wife were how long the cars stopped at the the Davis Mountains. They station. He replied: "Madam, were having a splendid time and we stop just four minutes, from had killed three deer up to the their home at Crews, Wednes- woman turned to her companion of the burning of Mr. Talley's and said, "I wonder if he thinks baby. he's the whistle on the engine."

> Millinery cost Sale at Misses Lola that had evil spirits in them? and and Jennie Lewis, at the 5 and a little boy ventured the openion

Two women were discussing H, H. Rogers dropped \$40,000- motor cars, and one thought it street with no man in them?"

A woman on a train entering T. S. Lankford and W. A. Tal-

A Sunday school teacher in a neighboring town asked the pup-Ladies, have you visited the ils what became of the swine It that they were made into deviled

> A race down Hutchings Ave., Wednesday, by three cotton wagons headed for the gin reminded us of last fall when this could be seen nearly every day. . than was at first thought to be.

# iciu, adiila wiaus:

GIVE ME THE NEW 5 AND 10C STORE



Our store is headquarters for Santa Claus this year. We have made big preprratious for him. We have thousands of new novelties in toys, novelty dolls, Teddy bears, burnt wood novelties, hand painted chinaware, handsome pictures. Call in now and select your presents, DON'T WAIT TILL THE BIG RUSH IS ON

## The New 5 and 10c Store

8th Street, Ballinger, Texes

Ask about the beautiful \$8 doll we are going to give away

#### tue Anti-Pass Law Strikes the Newspaper.

quarters at Galveston, was here Christmas proportions, eggs sellyesterday, intervie wing the ing for 30 cts and butter for 25c. state I that the railroad company Ballinger and butter sells for 25 would reduce their advertising cents the year round. We reconsiderable when the present cently compared the local cotton instructions from the head office difference was 25 points in Balat Chicago was to cut out all ad- linger's favor and this too in the vertising except at competitive face of the fact that Brownwood points. This means that the has a real live compress. majority of the country papers over the state will get no advertising, provided all roads take the same action that the Santa Fe does, which is very probable. none perhaps causes more acute distress building up and developing the many forms of itching skin troubles. country, the railroad gets the vertising; the newspaper man case of itching trouble-no matter gets a three cent rate when he what the name. If it fails, your monhas occasion to travel on the cars. ey is cheerfully refunded.

The Brownwood Bulletin says C. J. Birchfield, advertising the market for eggs and butter man for the Santa Fe, with head in Brownwood is assum in g newspaper men. Mr. Birchfield Eggs are selling for 35 cents in wooden structure, owned and els with so much real wealth of contracts expired, which is with market with that quoted in the the closing of the year. He said Bulletin of the same day and the

#### Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to The press of the state aids in and more frantic efforts for relief than by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Shinn, We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails-Hunt's Cure. One box is benefit of the free newspaper ad- absolutely guaranteed to cure any one

## The Time to Plow is Now The Plow to Use is



We carry a complete upto-date line of practical farming

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Oliver Steel Beam Walking Plows

- 11 Sulky
- " Old Cassidy

#### STANDARD Disc Plows Single Double Triple

All time tried and field tested. Don't over look the best when selecting Implements.

Plumbing and pipe work our specialty.

WE WANT YOUB BUSINESS

#### BIG BLAZE AT

#### City Hotel Burns at a Loss of \$6000.

caught fire at 7 o'clock this evening from a defective flue and was burned to the ground.

saved, but nothing could be gotten out of the third story.

During the fire a lady guest and child became so frightened that they started to ascend the stairway to the third story and were caught and taken to safety Ballinger. A dresser fell from officer on an arm, inflicting a caping from the building.

A warehouse some seventy feet east of the hotel was so much endangered that the stock was removed. This belongs to Newton ware company.

six thousand dollars and it was it relieved me at once, Now my insured for \$3.500.

The loss of this new and splen- Co. did hotel building is a heavy blow to the owner and is sincerely regretted by every citizen of the

#### About Digestion

strength and vitality to the sys- day. tem. Chamberlain's Stomach The San Angelo Press in speakstomach and liver and enable Angelo says: er Drug Co.

#### Why are you Money Crazy.

people are waiting for something so hungry and nervous that else to happen, and are moping was impossible. around with direful forebodings It is stated by Sohn Cox, v

because there is no reason.

good soil, the crops will spring young man.

terest on it and tempt theives without actual experience. to steal it-precisely as it has come to pass ever since the year

We've been living too fast, and it is well for us to slow up, but we will not quit living. Weve had a fright, but we will not keep on running from a ghost. We've been cutting the fool, but we've got some sense left.

rational beings and rejoice and be glad that we don't believe in stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by J. Y. Pearce spooks and that we refused to

at all the stores, in all the towns better than factory made.

-bargains in lands and houses and stocks and bonds -for there's been a crazy notion that the day of doom was about to crack. But smart people are snapping them Miles, Texas, Dec. 3.-The up, and soon they'll all be gone. Miles City hotel, a three-story Prices can't stay at present levoperated by J. E. Perk in s, production moving to the markets of the world.

Little good it will do you to have a stocking full of money Most of the household effects and prices for everything you in the lower story and a portion want again skyhigh. All you of those in the second story were can do then will be to sneak it back to the bank and kick yourself. - Fort Worth Record.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost cartain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly the upper story and struck the recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you painful wound, as they were es- may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlains Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M, White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several and is used by the Concho Hard- years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone Loss on the hotel building is told me of Chamberlain's Cough estimated at between five and Remedy. I began using it and throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Walker Drug

#### San Angelo Citizen Lost.

Percy Baker, who with a party of hunters from San Angelo, got lost in the Devils river country last week, and was out three It is not the quantity of food days and nights without food. taker but the amount digested He was found by some cow boys and assimilated that gives on the morning of the fourth

and Liver Tablets invigorate the ing of the man's return to San

The result is a relish for your home Tuesday evening from Ozfood, increased strength and ona, where he has been recuper- and inspect our goods. weight, greater endurance and a ating since his lonely and enervatclear head. Price, 25 cents. ing experience while lost in the Samples free. For sale by Walk- wilds of Crockett county, last week. He is looking a little thin from exposure and lack of food during the three days and nights Notwithstanding the govern- he was lost, but declines to talk ment's action in closing allot- of sleepless nights and restless ments of interest-bearing certifi- days spent in trying to find his cates because the financial crisis way back to camp. The reporthas passed, notwittstanding the er managed to learn from him resumption of the crop movement that he slept very well the first on cash payments, a few grouchy night out, but after that became

that some sort of a judgement was one of the hunting party and day is scheduled to decend upon who reached home Monday even-America, early in the new year. ing, that after the second day Dr They can give no reason for it Baker faid aside his gun and game bag. He was so nearly ex-The world isn,t coming to an hausted that these hindered his end in any conceivable time, movements, and when found The sun will keep on shining could only remember that he hid the earth will continue to re- the gun under a rock, His convolve daily on its axis, the rain dition was somewhat dazed and will fall upon the just and the another day and night out might unjust, the seeds will fall upon have resulted seriously to the

up and mature the birds will He chanced to leave camp sing, the animals will mate and without a match on that fateful all nature next year will do pre- blue Monday and was without cisely as it has done for the last fire the entire time of his absenmillion or so years within the re- ce. The weather was cloudy, collection of the oldest inhabit- rainy and cool, a portion of the time, and this added to the People will continue to eat and knowledge that he was lost must wear clothes, the railroads will have produced an awful feeling. still run the stores will be open, The exposure was terrible to say the banks will receive and dis- nothing of the lack of nourishburse money, and the chump ment, and no one can imagine who hoards his cash will lose in- the awfulness of the situation

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to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get The holiday season is approaching. If we are not "dumb, drien cattle" let us begin to act like stomach, liver and bowels. Sold

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The Stewards' meeting will be held Monday evening at the paraches, pains and stiffness and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by J. seen each other in about ten be present as this is the first Y. Pearce.

#### A Quiet Home Wedding.

At the home of the bried's three o'clock, Miss Nettie Bacon ed from among us one of our and Tom Vandervanter were most dearly beloved members, Leslie, of the First Presbyterian realize our own great loss, we church officiating.

friends of the contracting par- in the home prepared by her ties were present. After the Savior. ceremony and the usual oongratleft for their home at the Van- befitting that we record our apdervanter ranch on Mustang preciation of her, therefore Reeight miles East of town, where solved: a reception and dining was given 1st That the zeal she manifestin their honor Wednesday. Quite ed in this society by service and a number went out from Ballin- by contribution, will always be ger to help make merry and en- held in grateful remembrance. juy the hospitality of that home. 2nd. That we extend to the

childhood in Ballinger and have reavement. many friends in the town and 3rd. That a copy of these resoin extending wishes for the best utes of our society, a copy sent that married life contains. Miss to each of the local papers, and Nettie has been in the post office a copy presented to the bereaved for over three years, and for the husband. past year or two has had charge of the stamp and money order Com. department, and she will be missed from the place she has so long filled. Tom is the son of H. Vandervanter, who has been a resident of this place from the beginning. He expects to build will be at home to their friends.

#### Might Have Been

there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know-and know ing. He was ordered away from subsoil, and some black copper it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure a merry-go-round by Officer Can-colored land, for sale at prices will absolutely, infallibly and immeditu, when he shot him. ately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's

Did you ever count the words in a column of newspaper? There are over a thousand words in a column. Suppose you all sit down and write one thousand words on a subject, and another blow. thousand, and another, until you have written about fifteen thousand words. Try it, and see if it is right easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town, and, after you have secured the facts right, condense them in a few be read in a few seconds. Do -Bullock County Breeze.

at actual cost The Globe.

#### Dray and Transfer Line Changes Hands.

A deal was consumated this week, whereby Sid Allison and Mose Cobb became the owners of the W. B. Stubbs transfer and Dray line, this Dray line is a consolidation of the old Joe Hardin and Jesse McAdam's transfer and Dray business, and consists of a fine equipment for handling this line of business. Mr. Allison will be the active Manager of the business. These gentlemen are too well and favorably known to the Ballinger public to need any introduction at our hands; sufficient to say that we bespeak for them a liberal patronage and feel safe in saying that all business entrusted to them, will receive prompt and careful attention.

trust he will see fit to remain in no equal." Ballinger, the best town on the

Mrs. L. P. Dale and two child-

#### Resolution by Home Mission Society.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father mother. Tuesday evening at in his inffnite wisdom has removunited in marriage, Rev. J. D. Mrs. T. A. Rape, and while we are comforted with the assurance Only the relatives and a few that she is sweetly resting now

And Whereas the relation held ulations the newly married couple with her in this society makes it

Miss Nettie Bacon and Tom husband and relatives our sin-Vandervanter have grown from cere sympathy in their great be-

county, who will join the Leader lutions be spread upon the min-

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd E. L. Rasbury J. M. Skinner.

#### Blamed the Saloons.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.-Rev. Nolan B. Harmon, pastor of the Prospect Hill Methodist a home on the ranch, and after a church, conducted the services short time this young couple at the funeral of Ira Brown, who this year to look for good, cheap shot and killed Special Policeman land. I want to meet you, either Miguel Cantu and then shot him- at Garden City, Glasscock Co., self. In his remarks the minis- or at Midland, Midland Co., I ter took occasion to score the saloons, directly attributing the

drinking at the time of the kill- land, some sandy, with red clay

Rev. Harmon is a brother of W. S. Harmon, of our City. He is pastor of a church at San Antonio, and is one of the prominent minister of Texas. He is strong anti-saloon man, and never misses an opportunity to land that prince of evils a telling

\$12.40 Flat top trunk for actual cost \$8.90 at The Globe.

#### Young Lady Passenger on East Bound Santa Fe Train Turns Operator.

Passenger train No. 78, bound lines-an hour's work that can for Temple, passed through Brownwood last night on time, this for a dozen items that seem but when they reached Kempner insignificant after they are print- the engine went dead and it was ed but which you know are im- thought that a long wait was in portant; then have the items store for the passengers. There criticised and inaccuracies point- was no operator at that place and ed out to you when it is too late it was a long way to a station to correct them. Oh, yes, it's where a message could be sent. very easy to conduct a newspaper | The train crew was in a terrible plight. but a young lady passenger, who proved to be a telegraph All kinds of Toys, Dolls, Fire operator on her way from San works etc will be sold in this sale Angelo to Temple, came to their relief and offered to do the telegraphing neccessary to pull them out of a tight. The crew had to break into the station to get the ticking machine, but when they did the young lady soon was in touch with the chief dispatcher and told the story of the break down. The result was an engine Dear Friend:-was sent at once to bring the train into Temple.

The young lady saved the passengers soveral hours wait and all felt very grateful to her. In fact she was the heroine of the and made them into raisins. occasion. - Brownwood Bulletin.

#### Never Disappoints

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> George E. Paddock, Doniphan, Mo.

#### Stewards Meeting.

Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. Dale sonage at 7:30. It is important were school-mates, and hadn't that all the Stewards should meeting of the conference year.

#### Watch Our Holiday Goods Come In

It is interesting at our store these days to see the new hol-day goods coming in. The dis-play we'll have this year will certainly be a delight to those who appreciate the beautiful. Our stock will be so large and so varied that unless one keeps posted as the new things arrive it is apt to be confusing

The goods you'll see here now are the latest things out and prices are as low as they will be during the season. Early choosing is best, especially in novelties, because many of the choicest things we shall be unable to duplicate. Even this early our exhibit is extraordinary and includes rare values

in Fancy China, Cut Class, Games, Books, Toys, Pocket Books, Toilet Cases, Fancy Boxes and Bric-a-Brae of all kinds.

## Gity Drug Store

#### To Whom It May Concern.

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Kindly let me hear from you Guion Gregg, Dealers in West Texas

Raisins

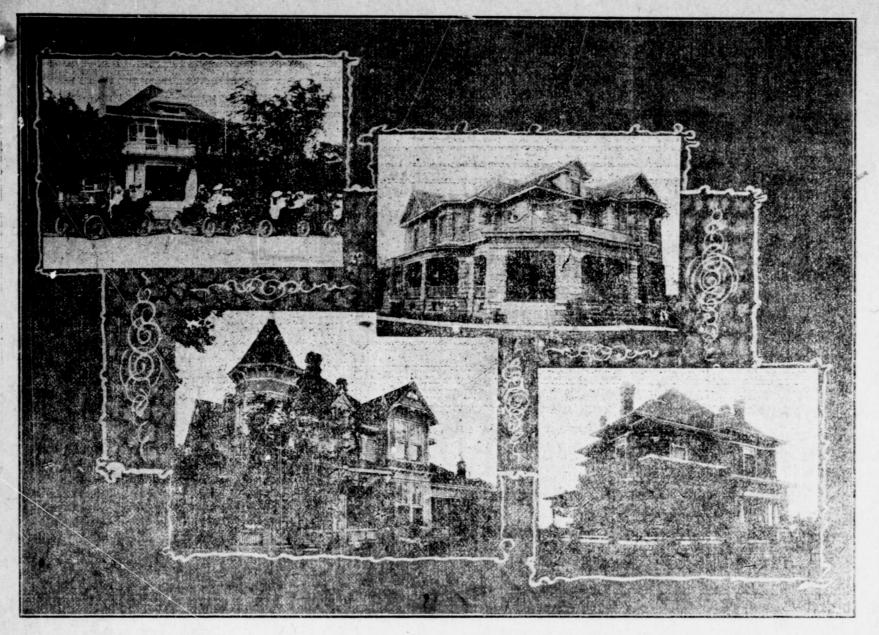
Last summer I wondered what they did with all the grapes. I know now they took them and dried them

Raisihs are mighty nice to go in a cake, and raisins and nuts are mighty nice to hand round when you want to spend a long time at the table talking.

> Your friend, Jacob.

P. S. You don't know what nice raisius and nuts and things they have at

& Hopkinson.



A Bunch of Ballinger Homes

The Womens Club offered a prize for the best essay, by any member on "How to Make a Husband Happy." It was a cash prize and the competition was large and warm. The win- You are Hereby Commanded to sumning paper was just three words mon J. P. Belvin, by making publicalong, and, stranger even than tion of this Citation once in each week ly this: "Feed the Brute"

soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. there be no newspaper published in 52 tf.

and will speak at the court house holden at the Court House thereof, in same. are in town, and little interest is March A. D. 1908, the same being the District Court of Runnels County. question. On account of going Court on the 25 day of October, A. D. Texas this the 25th day of October A. to press early we can't give a 1907 in a st, numbered on th docketuei D. 1907. full account of the speaking.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County-Greeting:-

"Go you one better" 15 bars ed in the 35 Judicial District; but if justly entitled. of said Court No. 891, wherein A. J.

Gadbury, of Big Springs, Howard county, Texas, is Plaintiff, and E. L. McAlpine of Miles was J. P, Belvin whose residence is unknown in the city this week and gave it to plaintiff, is Defendant, and said peout that he is seriously thinking tition alleging Heretofore towit; on or of becoming a citizen of San An-1906, defendant made executed and degelo. He recently disposed of livered to plaintiff his four several his interest in a hardware busi- promissory notes for the sum of fifty ness in Miles and would be wel- dollars each, bearing date of day, year comed in again becoming a resi- and month aforesaid, Due Nov., 1st, dent of the Queen City. San Nov., 1st, 1907, Nov., 1st, 1908, Nov., 1st, 1909 each respectively payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, same bear-J. A. Brown was in from the ing interest at the rate of 10 cent per Winters country, yesterday, and ting for 10 per cent on the amount of annum from date until paid and stipulapaid the Leader office a pleasant principal and interest as attorneys fees, call. Mr. Brown is one of the in case suit is brought on same, or that farmers who does'nt have to sell said notes be placed in the hands of an his cotton to pay debts, and can attorney for collection, said notes also specifying; that in the event of failure or default of defendant to pay any one An independent farmer should of these notes as they become due, or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all notes this day given by said defendant to said plaintiff, whereby the defendant became bound and liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money specified in these notes together with all interest due thereon, and attorneys fees according to the tenor and effect thereof. Said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to wit; Lot No. seven (7,) in Block No. one (1) in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, which is of record in the Office of County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; that the said property was heretofore Institute will convene in Ballintowit on the 15th day of January A. D. in consideration, among other things, and if you want a boarder for a so by patronizing the merchants more than that, he comes back to conthe four notes herein described, and few days this will be your chance. that in the said deed of conveyance a The institute will hold for one lien was reserved on said property, to secure the payment of said notes; that the first one of this series of notes is in Ballinger for this week. now due and unpaid; that upon the failure or default of defendant to pay this first note, plaintiff has elected and

mains due and unpaid.

that defendant be cited to appear anp Fresh line of good groceries on and answer this petition- that he have hand alithe time at Miller Mer. judgment for his debt, interest, and at- Co. Call and see us. torneys fees, and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the Mrs. H. Winkler will entertain same be decreed to be sold according on Tenth Street. to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing the said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property by buying your Xmas goods at that, it was submitted by a spins- for four successive weeks previous to sold under said order of sale, in full at the new 5 and 10c store. ter of 57. Her dictum was mere- the return day hereof, in some news- possession thereof within thirty days paper published in your County, if there after the day of sale, and for such be a newspaper published therein, but other relief, general and special, in law Winters lodge in the grand lodge thousands of dollars for a Republican President Fairbanks? How close and if not, then in any newspaper publish- and in equity, to which he may be at Waco, this week.

paper published in the nearest District Herein fail not, but have before said week, on account of rheumatics. tant position under the president and in the Republican party widespread H. W. Campbell, the dry land to said 35 Judicial District, to appear Court, at its aforesaid next regular at the next regular term of the Dis- term, this writ with your return therefarming expert, arrived to-day, trict Court of Runnels County, to be on, showing how you have executed the in some mud holes on Hutching's

being shown in this important there to answer a petition filed in said of said Court, at office in Ballinger,

R. A. Terry Clerk, District Court Runnels County,

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The Runnels County Teachers week. There will be no school

Judging from the make up of Whereof plaintiff prays the court; bell. It is no guess work. \_\_\_ the loss of their brother.

above described premises, and that the tonight at her handsome home were unable to pay back to their de- And there is a difference between the

Alf. Young, represented the

Attorney of Plaintiff. his back in a sling again, this postmaster general, but now he is sec appears that in the Democratic party

W. S. Harmon, has been filling tance with that of the president. Ave., just to patch up things un- B. Cortelyou is likely to be a very this evening. Very few farmers Ballinger, on the First Monday in Witness, I, R. A, Terry, Clerk of the til the macadamizing work can

> rapher for the C. A. Doose & Co. land firm, moved into the Dr. man who prior to becoming secretary desire to see him go out of active work Rape house on Eighth street, of the treasury was postmaster general in the party councils. Of course the

> past two or three months, is back has knowledge, industry and power. being discussed with the distinct state-Leader office.

> by Jan. 1st, the crop will begin most \$150,000 out of certain life insurto come in sight. My! My! at ance funds in order to elect a partisan | teeman for eight years, chairman of the picnics and stump speeches president and to make himself a great the executive committee of the nationwe will have next year.

A break down at the light plant yesterday evening put the when the Leader's big press was non as a candidate for the Republican

of Ballinger, but now of Amaril- tion of the speaker. With his characlo is rejoicing over a prohibition teristic bluntness and quaintness la victory in Amarillo. His shouts boys will be boys. If you are deterof praise reaches to Ballinger, as mined you must have your own way." he immediately wired to Judge Now, consider this Cannon proposition Guion of the victory.

J. O. Grundy moved from the Hughes of New York has antagonism place recently purchased by W. at home. Roosevelt has declared his C. Penn; to Mrs. Bryce's house, unwillingness to be a candidate, and last Monday. Mr. Penn expects Fairbanks has already the indorsement | was chairman of the executive conto have some improvements of Indiana, but it is a matter of nomade in the place before he toriety that there is a revolt against earnest members of the national commoves into it.

ers to the holiday ads in this is- comes before the people with an absoger, Monday, Dec. 16. Quite a sue. If you want to save money non, whom people in his own party dant by his deed of writing of that date crowd of teachers will be here, on your Christmas bill you can do call affectionately Uncle Joe. But. who think enough of your busi-he will be re-elected speaker. He will ness to invite you to trade with have almost arbitrary power over the them. Experience has proved house of representatives, many of the ade. Some hundreds of thousands of that the man who advertises sells whom naturally desire committee ascheaper than the man who signments which will give them both No public man of his means can more does'nt advertise.

this first note, plaintiff has elected and does elect to cause all notes given by the audience at the speaking C. J. H. W. and Miss Carrie Indiana or from Oklahoma and to Governor Douglas will not thank me said defendant to said plaintiff, on the above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as spectored as message last above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as spectored as message last above named date, for the purposes herein set forth, to now mature and become due at plaintiffs option as spectored a message last make of him a prominent figure in the house. He will be in a position to see that a representative from Michigan or one from Minnesota can be put upon organization of great industrial affairs, ified in the description of these notes; the farmers. There was about He died at his home in Tenne- committees that will make him some- none is more widely and more honorathat each of said notes are due and un- twice as many business men as see, Sunday, leaving a wife and thing of a national character. paid; that defendant, though often refarmer who heard the speaking. This is what might be called plausible politics. It stands to reason. Yet bring to the honorable position of chairquested, has failed and refused to pay The man who farms on sientific- out here on a visit last Summer, of course many things may intervene man of the national committee more said notes, each or either of them or ate basis is the one who sucany part thereof, but the same still receeds, according to Mr. Camp-sympathise with the relatives in burst of enthusiasm for some Repub washington, D. C.

## TAFT STOCK FALLING.

His Candidacy Has Ceased to Be Seriously Considered.

Why He is Likely to Be a Factor in the Next Republican National Convention-Speaker Cannon as a Possibility-Much Dissension In G. O. P. Ranks-Democratic Situation Marked by Unity of Purpose.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

The presidential purpose of the Roosevelt renomination is quite as much of a puzzle today as it was months ago. True, Mr. Roosevelt has become absolutely silent on the subject. But, curiously enough, he is would not stand. Perhaps I should equally silent about the possible nom- qualify this statement by saying that ination of his friend Mr. Taft. Not one there are other men mentioned for the word in behalf of the candidacy of the nomination, for hardly any one of secretary of war has been uttered by them stands as a definite candidate any one associated with the White against Mr. Bryan. We have Governor House circle. Indeed, the Taft cand dacy has ceased to be considered seri ously by political observers. Meantime other members of the cabinet are Georgia; Senator Charles A. Culberson by direction or indirection being of fered as candidates for a presidentia nomination. Secretary Root has his boom, one that it ree: incredible York. All these are men of ability should amount to anything in view of and of high standing. Not one of them the record he has made as the attor- owes his prominence in public affairs ney for the very sort of corporations to any influence other than his own which President Roosevelt has been earnest endeavor to serve his fellow attacking. Secretary Cortelyou is much | citizens. There is no presidential powin the limelight. He has conferred a er back of them. If it should be the colossal favor on the people of the determination of Mr. Bryan not to be United States by taking out of the a candidate there is not one man in United States treasury some millions this list who would not receive the of dollars collected from taxpayers earnest and hearty support of all of and handing them over to banks which the friends of the Nebraska leader. positors the money they had cheerful- Democratic outlook and the Republicly received. This action, which has an outlook. If Mr. Foraker should be You can certainly save money cost Mr. Cortelyou nothing, has great- nominated, what are Secretary Taft's ly extended his popularity with the friends likely to do? If Senator La financial community. Whether he is as | Follette should be nominated, what popular now as he was when he was would the Spooner faction, called stalable to secure out of the funds of life warts, in Wisconsin do to him? How campaign fund remains to be seen. warm are the personal relations be-When he did that he occupied the com- tween Governor Hughes of New York Edward S. McCarver Tom Lankford is going with paratively unimportant position of and President Roosevelt? For once it retary of the treasury, the most impor- there is virtual unity of purpose and in some ways of almost equal impor-

The Possibilities of Cortelyou. Do not mistake the fact that George great factor in the next Republican party organization is notoriously coned. It is difficult to fancy any holder Candidates are sprouting, and of a life insurance policy voting for the man who was willing to take althe possibilities of election, the chances | for Bryan when Mr. Bryan was a canof his nomination are not to be lightly didate, loyal to Judge Parker when he

Concerning Cannon.

grinding out the week's edition. nomination. A few days ago fourtee Republican congressmen from Illinoi met at Chicago and after some debate C. C. F. Blanchard, formerly declared themselves for the nomina came into the meeting and said: "Well. carefully. His party in his own state | 1896. His political sagacity and his is back of him as one man. Taft and Foraker of Ohio have split their state. some people take him at his word. quent Mr. Beveridge is not wholly enthusiastic about him.

We call attention of our read- The one man who at this early date members of which are new men, all of prominence and influence. Speaker honorably stand on the vital principle Cannon will be in a position to take of the Democratic party of equal rights

lican candidate other than Mr. Cannon. Who he is one must guess. There is enthusiasm unquestioned for Mr. Roosevelt, none whatsoever apparent now for Mr. Foraker, Mr. Taft, Mr. Knox or Mr. Root. There is no enthusiasm for Mr. Cortelyou, but there is some thinking about him. There is no great popular enthusiasm for Speaker Cannon, but the politicians are becom-CORTELYOU IN THE LIMELIGHT ing quietly impressed with his availability.

The Democratic Situation.

As against this complete dissension

in the Republican party the Democratic party has become practically a unit. Most people are inclined to believe that Mr. Bryan will be the nominee of that party. No one knows. Mr. Bryan himself has, not yet said that he would seek the nomination or if it were tendered him that he would accept it. There are other candidates for the nomination, and so far as 1 know there is not one for whom the great mass of the Democratic party John Johnson of Minnesota, Charles A. Towne of New York, formerly of Minnesota; Hoke Smith, governor of of Texas, Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland; Governor Folk of Missouri and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of New dissension.

Who Will Manage the Next Campaign? Several members of the Democratic national committee have been in Washington recently, and among them there has been much discussion as to the national convention. The Republican management of the next campaign. It seems to be conceded that Chairman Mr. Carroll, the chief stenog- trolled by the great financial interests. Taggart will voluntarily retire, though The secretary of the treasury is in his personal popularity is such that close touch with those interests. The few members of the committee would and at the same time chairman of the candidate, whoever he may be, will Republican national committee has select the chairman of the national some knowledge of the way in which committee. There is some speculation Jack Green, who has been with delegations are made up and how pat- in Washington as to who will be thus the Reeves Printing Co., for the ronage can be used. Mr. Cortelyou selected. I offer a few names that are It is difficult for me to believe that a ment that so far as I know there has with his old job in the Banner- man whose public reputation has been been no influence brought to bear in tarnished, as his, can possibly be elect- favor of any one of them. Here are some of the names:

Norman E. Mack, the owner of the most influential Democratic paper in western New York, national commitpolitical power. But, whatever may be all committee, always enthusiastically became the nominee.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Clevecity without electric power for Outside of the cabinet chele wash ington looks with the utmost interest tician, loyal to progressive Democracy, about three hours, just at a time on the possibilities of Speaker Can a man who if chairman would work eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, a thorough business man who cannot be humbugged by the interests, a man who if not himself nominated for the presidency would be perhaps the best campaign manager for the nominee.

Senator William J. Stone. He is the the velvet glove where Johnson employs the hard hand. He has been loyal to the Democratic cause since record of loyalty have made him one of the men most talked of for the national chairmanship.

D. J. Campau. Mr. Campau is of Michigan, a state where it takes some devotion to be a Democrat. In 1896 he mittee; in 1900 he was one of the most his domination there and that the elo- mittee; in 1904 he carried his state delegation for Judge Parker after the bitterest fight ever made in a committee room. He thought he was fighting for the right, but at heart is a radical Democrat. a progressive Democrat.

William L. Douglas. This is a possible campaign manager about whom there is much talk in political circles today. Readers of political articles know him as the only Democratic governor of Massachusetts in the last decpeople who don't read political articles know him as a manufacturer of shoes. bly known to the business community

Washington, D. C.

#### A Facky Party.

On Friday November the 29th, Mrs Geo. Pearce and her accomplished sister, Miss Ruth Cady, of Chicago were the hostess of the most novel, unique, enjoyable and laughable entertainments that has ever been given in our city. Invitations were issued a week in advance to about seventy-five of Ballinger's elete. The invitations were type written and sent in paper sacks, pinned with safety pins and read as follows;

'Me and Her is going to en tertain the J. A. O. club with a Tacky Party Friday Nov. 29th at three oclock. Please ware your old clothes as there is going to be sich a crowd that you might spile your good ones. Please cum even if the wether is bad for we is going to cook up the eatings beforehand.

> Francis Pearce Ruth Cady.

r. S. Please let us no if you can cum so we will no how many cheirs to borror."

There is not a hostess in our city that can surpass Mrs. Pearce and Miss Cady as entertainers, and an invitation to this home, be it for a ceremonious or an informal affair, is always accepted, even if flood, fire or famine comes.

Some elaborate costumes with laces, embroideries and stitching of the minute and tedious kind of which Hood sings and which had been worn by some of our great grand mothers, were brought forth to adorn the figures of some of our society ladies. Others were attired in costumes so ridiculous that they would have made fit, subjects for Puck.

Three of the ladies went to the entertainment in a farm wagon, and after proper investiga- Specialist in Throat and Lung tion by their "hobo" driver, (a prominent young man in our city) as to whether "this here" was the place of the party etc., and informing the hostess of the arrival of his "folks," he was requested to assist them from the wagon, and the ladies with ragged valises, red stick candy and chewing gum marched into the house amidst screams of hysterical laughter.

Miss Hermia Smith was re quested to sing the latest popular song, and she kindly favored the guests with "Just as the sun went down" and responded to

#### Dr. C. S. Jackson,

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the Brownwood Veterinery Surgeon, visits Ballinger once a month and will treat your sick or diseased stock.



MONEY IN LUMBER

Is the pleasant experience that will come for you if you buy your lumber supplies at this yard.

#### LUMBER VALUE

Is in every board, piece of siding, upright, or beam that you load on your wagon and that we charge you for. Before

Ballinger Company an encore with "Sweet Bunch of

Nrs. C. P. Shepherd was then asked to give a late production in the vocal art and she sang a classical selection from "After

the ball."

Votes, were then cast as to which was the tackyest person present, Mrs. W. A. Jackson winning first prize, which was presented to her by Mrs. Pearce with a few well chosen words, after unrolling yards and yards which to drink.

es, doughnuts, jelly and cocoa- have never missed a First Mon- eer let him go for one-thirty and, nut cake, tea and coffee.

After ample justice had been given the "eatings," the guests returned to the reception rooms and all joined in dancing the "Old Virginia Reel."

We can safely assert that never in the history of Ballinger has there been any affair in which there was as much laughter and merriment in so short a time as at this entertainment.

Those fortunate enough to be present are still singing the praises of Mrs. Pearce and Miss Cady for affording them the most delightful entertainment they have ever attended.

#### C. L. Dresse' M. D.

Troubles Endorses Vinol.

He writes: "In cases where the curative influence of cod liver oil is needed, I prescribe Vinol, which I find to be far more palatable and efficacious than other cod liver preparations. I am convinced from my own experience and from a knowledge of the nature of Vinol, that it is a worthy cod liver preparation In which a physician may have every confidence." C. L. Dreese, M. D. Goshen, Ind.

Such testimony furnishes further evidence to the people of Ballinger that our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, does all we claim for it.

As a body builder and strengthcreator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic conghs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trobles, Vinol is unexcelled. This is betific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods livers combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Walker Drug

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South-its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

#### Muscular Pains Cured

I was troubled with muscular produced by the failure of the to the officer, have him prosecutpains in the instep of my foot," kidneys to properly fflter or ed, and when it becomes known says Mr. C Pedlar, Toronto, Ont. strain from the blood the uric that they will be thus dealt with "At times it was so painful I acid and other matter which, if that class of citizenship will bebuying, get our prices! could hardly walk. Chamber- not eradicated, either in the lain's Pain Balm was recommend- urine or through the skin pores, ed to me, so I tried it and was remains in the blood, decomposcompletely cured by one small es and forms about the joints bottle. I have since recommend- and muscles causing the untold ed it to reveral of my friends. suffering and deformity of rheu- Fruit Cake when you can get the all of whom speak highly of il." matism. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

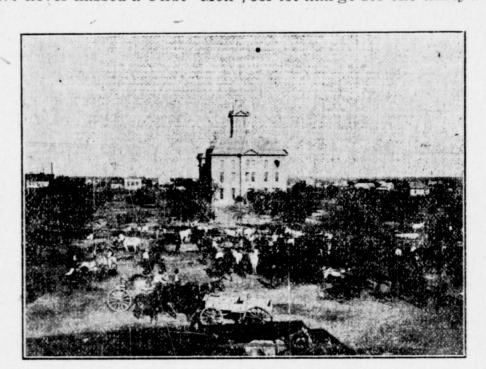
#### HORSE-TRADERS MAKE MERRY BIG CROWD AND MANY BOOZERS

#### First Monday Celebrated in Great Shape. Day When Booze Flows Fast and Horses Sell for \$1.30,

every hue of the solar spectrum together in Ballinger. The boys after getting a start it would be the prize was found to be a beau- were here from the forks of the no trouble to get a raise of five tiful (?) box of tacks. Water creek and every other place. Bad or ten cents, until he reached the was passed to the guests in a tin roads did not cut any figure in limit. bucket with a gourd out of travel, and they begin to arrive Perhaps the best sale made on The guests were then ushered boys took an early start Monday the old horse that escaped from into the dining room and seated morning and made business for Noah's ark, was put up and upon planks around a long table the officers before the traders brought the handsome sum of which was set with cracked and began to swap horses. As usual one dollar and thirty cents. The broken dishes and loaded down a large herd of worthless horses first bidder started him at fifty with ham sandwitches, pickles were strung up around the court cents, and after the usual five potato salad, apple sauce, molas- house square, some of which and ten cent raises the auction-

First Monday was Red Letter or hack would be rolled up. The of sweet scented tissue paper of Day for this particular coming auctioneer would cry for bids and

Sunday evening, and some of the the last First Monday was when



Public Square. A First Monday Crowd.

day since the First Monday sales turned to sell a clock. day was inaugurated, and have These First Monday's are great changed hands at every sale. The things for a town, and the towns auctioneer found business pretty that havn't put them on should good, as everybody wanted to get busy. They bring together sell, and there is always a bidder, a crowd that gives the officers be the bid ever so small, and a something to do, and keeps the considerable lot of worthless booze joints running with extra stock, as well as other worn out forces, and the eating houses plunder changed hands at some come in for their share of the price. Occasionally a pretty business. Other lines of busigood old plug would drop in to be ness stand off and enjoy the sold to the highest bidder, or a thought of what's to come after

pretty good old rattle-trap buggy the first Monday crowd is gone. a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Overcome Rheumatism Without In-

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread Ameri- Editor Banner-Leader:cause Vinol is made by a scien- just common, every-day drugs Company gave a creditable enterclaims. This was only a few appreciated the efforts of the We ask the people of Ballinger the metropolitan dailies, is an- were some, however, whom it that any one can prepare it at and made it a point to disturb all prescription pharmacy Fluid Ex- not be tolerated. bedtime. These are all simple they make it a point to have an

knows, is a symptom of derang- to create a disturbance by loud "During the summer of 1903 ed kidneys. It is a condition talk or otherwise, turn him over

This prescription is said to be is better.

He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

#### Disturbance at Opera House.

can disease, Rheumatism, with The "Castle on the Rhine" found in any drug store, the tainment at the Opera House physicians were slow indeed to Monday night, to a reasonably attach much importance to his large audience, most of whom months ago. Today nearly every entertainers, and enjoyed the newspaper in the country even programme, very much. There nouncing it and the splendid re- appears, could not appreciate sults achieved. It is so simple such a high class programme, home at small cost it is made up others, by their loud talk, flipas follows: Get from any good pant remarks etc. This should

tract Dandelion, one-half ounce; The Opera House is reasonably Compound Kargon, one ounce; well patronized and at least 95 Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, per cent who go there, do so to be three ounces, Mix by shaking entertained and ought to be proin a bottle and take in teaspoon-tected in their rights. I would ful doses after each meal and at suggest to the management that ingredients, making an absolute- officer present at all entertainly harmless home remedy at lit- ments and when any one or more who are old enough to know how Rheumatism, as every one to behave themselves, undertakes

> Respectfully One who was disturbed.

No use in ordering a factory other at Schawe's Bakery for it

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Will do a general prac-

have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup.

which to build a city hall. Ballinger do sure be goin' some. Paved streets, a sewerage system and a city hall. Umph!-Miles Messenger.

The Messenger forgot to mention the Ballinger-Abilene railroad with the general offices, round house and machine shop. These things are all billed to be here in due time. Going some; Well, I guess we are.

it are willing to use any other.

Mrs. F. Starcher, of Ripley,

Who have never used it should begin today. You who have never used it should begin today. You will date your freedom from sickness
to the day that you start the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Your druggist will sell
you a bottle under our absolute guarantee. W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### BETTER THE DEMAND BETTER THE PRICE.

IN A BAD WAY

Many a Reader Will Grate

ful for This Information.

Becomes lame, weak or aching:

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

part of San Angelo, Tex., says:

"I have been greatly benefited

me more good and gave me bet-

ter health than all the doctors

treatment and other medicines

I ever tried. For several years

I had suffered almost constantly

from kidney trouble. Pains

in my back and sides, dull miser-

able headaches and an irregular-

ity of the kidney secretions with

a burning pain in passage were

the first few doses of Doan's Kid-

will indeed be very glad."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: The Bible, -Its Place

Leader-Mr. John Minshew.

What the Bible ought to be to

proper place in our lives?—E. S.

the Bible has actually helped me

o'clock. Be sure to be on time.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who

Dec., 8, 1907.

the United States.

and take no other.

in the Personal Life.

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in time of need."

Closing Exercises.

Opening Exercises.

men-Miss Donie Collins.

us, -Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

When your back gives out;

When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way"

Before a Value can be Made a Demand Must be Created.

Following is a circular being Mrs. H. N. Paul, in Northwest issued by a wholesale dry goods house to local merchant, and contains some good thoughts for the by the use of one box of Doan's farmer hence we publish for Kidney Pills. They have done what it is worth:

In the Winter of 1904-05 when on reports of an exceptionally \\()\(\) large crop. Cotton went down from above 10 cents in November 1905, to below 7 cents in January 1906. The grower of cotton, displeased and disappointed at the decline in price, quit trading, quit selling, quit buying and trade particularly in the cotton growsome of the symptoms which ing districts, came to a standwere constantly present. After

ney pills I felt they were doing The merchant, not doing any me good and before I had finish- business, quit buying. The Maned the contents of one box. I was ufacturer of Cotton goods, havlike a uew woman. If the use ing no demand, shut down his of my name will be the means mill and quit buying cotton. Natof helping some other victim of urally the stagnation that ensued kidney trouble to find relief. I had the immediate effect of further depressing the price of cot-For sale by alldealers. Price ton, Cotton growers were panic 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buf- stricken, and some went so far falo, New York, sole agents for as to advocate "burning cotton" in order to stimulate the price by Remember the name Doans reducing the supply. The more these frantic remedies were advocated, the greater was the decline in the price of cotton.

We issued a circular on February 11th, 1905, calling attention to conditions, and arguing there was not "too much cotton." What was needed was a "greater consumption of cotton goods"

and a greater use for cotton. What the Bible has been to We pointed out that if the Eighty millions of people in the United States could be induced in some shape or another, by attractive merchandise or enlarged utility, to "each use on an aver-How can we give the Bible its age one dollar's worth more of Cotton" than they did before, it would absorb Eighty Million Dollars 'worth of Cotton or more Personal Experience, "How than any possible surplus then

In order to bring about this increased consumption, we urged Services begin promptly at 4 Merchants to advertise and energetically push the sale of cotton goods, thereby creating a demand and consequently a better price for the raw material. A great many Merchants recognizing the cotton goods soon found he was any previous period. compelled to replenish his stock. The city council of Ballinger This in turn forced the wholesal-

## **Women Inclined** to Constipation

Women, owing to their peculiar function are prone to constipation, and mar of their other ills are due to this congestion in the bowels which fills the blood with impure matter that permeates the entire system. In most cases foul breath, bad complexion, sick headache and such like ills are primarily caused by constipation or indigestion.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children A child is the colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children A child is the colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children A child is the cold of the constitution or indigestion.

Women should be happy to learn of a remedy that cures constitution and indigestion, and that has such other ingredients as purify this remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. Women have been curing the offer of years ago still stands to-day, that you buy Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with the understanding that it will do as claimed or your money will be refunded.

This great herb laxative compound is espective.

tect the children. A child is fally suited to the delicate system of women bemuch more likely to contract cause of its gentle but prompt action, its pleasant taste and its freedom from griping. It does not diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you believed the purgatives and cathartics, but builds up and strengthens. It is a guaranteed permanent cure and should be as steadily in your home as in that of thousands of others. cure his cold the less the risk. Women use it themselves and give it to children in preference to any other laxative because it is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have but one of thousands who are loud in praise of it

> FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buyrate LD well's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by
> addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the
> remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those
> who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any
> symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest
> yet most effective laxative for children, women and old
> folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE
> PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure
> as DR-CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product
> bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C,
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> 119 Galdwell Bidg., Monticello, III.

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That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

## Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

## M.D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

the Milis in turn found themselves needing raw material.

The effect of this activity was almost immediately reflected by the Cotton markets. By the 1st of April 1905 cotton had advanced over one and one-quarter cents a pound; by the end of June it advanced nearly three cents a pound, and as business improved and the demand for cotton goods was stimulated, the raw material kept on advancing in spite of the big crop.

The matter should be considered fairly. The growers of cotton whose prosperity depends upon the price of cotton, and who are ARIOSA Coffee - and you most deeply interested, are by their action at the present time creating a stagnation that tremendously hurts the price of the thing they have to sell. Stagnation that depresses the price of manufactured merchandise also depresses the price of the raw material of which the goods are

Everybody knows it is only the present financial flurry that has a dampening effect up on business Everybody knows that at no time in our history was the country so full of highly valuable assets, or the people more abundantly able to supply their wants.

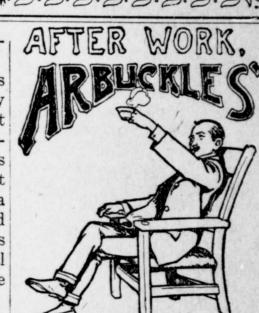
Our crops are large, our mining manufacturing and commercial of a revival of business so necforce of our argument, and resources are greater than ever cessary for the general good. friendly to the movement, joined before, our transportation faciliin the campaign and began push- ties in many directions are over- ton so much as stagnation. ing their business on cotton goods taxed to handle the business What was done to help the price the result being that in a very which is offered to them, our short time trade revived. The population is larger and its con- can be done again. retailer creating a demand for suming power greater than at

The present situation is without rhyme or reason. Not one is in the market for a lot on er to place orders with Mills, and man in ten thousand, particularly in our section of the country was in the slightest affected by the financial disturbances until this eases of the skin Chamberlain's evitable as that the sun will but effects a cure. For sale by shine again after a storm.

> "Before a value can be made a demand must be created." We believe a revival of trade is close at hand, and this revival can be largely accelerated by the bankers and merchants doing their share in the effort to bring it

> mal conditions again to be brought about. Put it clearly before your farming friends the effect a revival of trade will have on their products, and as everybody is vitally interested, everyone is deeply concerned in bringing about normal conditions. A revival of trade will create a demand for cotton, and immediately affect its value.

The chief present difficulty is stringency, caused by the hoarding of the circulating medium of the country. The circulation of money is what the south needs. Get the money into circulation and everything will right itself quickly, Hoarders of money or cotton may not realize it, but they are really standing in way Pills. Just one pill each night.



You will do better work for a cup of fragrant delicious will rest better afterwards.

Cuts your coffee bills about in half.

Sold in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection. Loose coffee isn't the same it may be dusty, dirty and had

for your stomach and nerves. Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington

## THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laddes! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Bruggist. Ask for CHI-COTES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Nothing hurts the price of cotof cotton in the winter of 1905

The little sign, "Push, don't knock" is still on the door that opens to success and prosperity.

Cordially yours, Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

For any of the ordinary dissenseless panic began, and the Salve is excellent. It not only return to sane conditions is as in- allays the itching and smarting Walker Drug Co.

> Mrs. Dr. Halley of Ballinger was in the city this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. H. Hamblen-Miles Messenger.

## The question is how are nor- The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Aver's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Askyour doctorabout it.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, M SARSAPARILLA.
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#### DR. GAMBRELL

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#### Prominent Man Will Address the People at the First Baptist Church Thursday Night.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be here next week, and will speak at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr Gambrell is one of the most prominent men in public work in Texas. He is an able speaker and the topic he deals with is a very live one in Texas at present, and you can't afford to miss the speaking. Everybody invited to come. No charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman will be in to-day at noon. They have been living at Sweetwater,

Col. Morgan, bookkeeper for the Walker Drug Co., will run down to Coleman on business this evening.

The barber shops of Ballinger have agreed to close up on Sunday and not give baths. Take notice and clean up your carcus on Saturday night.

The prohibition wave which recently struck Illinois closed 320 saloons in that State, and is now seeking to close all the saloons in Chicago on at least one day of the week.

G. A. Dobbins, colnizati o n agent for the Santa Fe. was here yesterday in company with Mr. Campbell, the man who spoke at the court house on dry land farming.

The city council of Comanche finds the new \$25,000 high school building has not been built according to specifications and the contractor will have to make good or there will be trouble.

The board of examiners are in session to-day, and there is several applicants for certificates to teach school, including Prof. Tolliver the colored teacher for the Ballinger negro school.

The Comanche Exponent takes the position that no farmer has the right to hold cotton that is mortgaged. He should first pay his debts and then no one can object if he holds till the new crop comes in.

A negro cut off the head of his mother-in-law and stabbed his wife's sister to death at Lavernia Texas, going to a school and dragging the latter out of the terrified crowd of negro pupils. The negro was captured and shot to death by his own race.

H. W. Campbell, the man who came here yesterday to address the farmers on methods of dry land farming, received a message, shortly after arriving here, announcing the death of his father in Vermont. The speaker was not in shape after receiving this sad news to handle his subject, but he did not want to disappoint the people who came in to hear him, and did the best he could under the circumstances.

#### Christmas Business Very Light.

Express Agent Prince says the business in his line is far short of what it was last year. It taxed the Company to handle the business last year at this season. This year there is very little being done in the way of sending and receiving packages of Santa Claus. Mr. Prince says he can't deliver the goods he receives, in many instances. He has on hand something like \$2500 worth of tailor made clothes which have been shipped to different parties C. O. D. that he is unable to deliver.

#### A REAL BARGAIN

For any one desiring to go in business. Good stock, good stand and good cash business. Will sell for cash or trade for good Real Estate.

Ballinger Texas Bair & Conn.

#### LIGHT PLANT GOES DEAD

#### Town Without Lights and Power---Banner-Leader Delayed.

On account of the feed pump that furnished water for the boiler at the light plant breaking, the town was without electric power from Friday about four

o'clock until Saturday evening. It was neccessary for the Company to get a pump from Miles, that had been used in the gin. The Leader was ready to be put on the press just as the breakdown occurred and had to wait to get power to run the motor before we could print the paper, hence the delay.

#### T. J. Richards Passes Away.

T. J. Richards died at his home five miles east of here Monday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Richards has been a resident of Coke county a long time and was well known all over the county. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Mr. Richards' death was not unexpected, for he had been in bad health for a number of years, but all that medical skill could do was done to prolong his life but without avail. The funeral was held Tuesday evening at the Old Fort cemetery, his last resting place. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved ones. - Ft. Chadbourne News.

#### **EAST TEXAS**

SMITH COUNTY

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Stove pipe 9 cents a joint the Racket stove near Depot-Ballin-

Civil service examinations are being held at Winters today for the purpose of making appointments for rural mail carriers, one line out of Winters and one out of Ballinger.

Chas Farker returned from Dallas yesterday, where he went to have an operation performed on his eyes. It will be remembered that he got one of his eyes huit a few weeks ago. We are glad to report that he is improving and that he will not lose his eye, as was at first thought.

Senator Cunningham of Abilene will soon be on the stump in the Sumbo district trying to persuade the people to set Congressman Smith aside and elect him. He is an elegant gentleman and a fluent speaker, but Smith is a man demanded to represent the varied industries and interests of the big district.—San Angelo Standard.

#### For Killing Antelope.

R. W. Lorance. chief deputy to State Game Warden Woods, is in the city and on Friday was notified by phone message from a point in Southwest Texas that five parties were known to have shot and killed antelope in violation of law.

The message was from an officer in the county in which the offense is admitted to have occurred, and Mr. Lorance was advised that the parties were willing to plead guilty, if a compromise in the matter of fines and costs could be agreed on.

As the law stands, each party pleading guilty to the offence alleged, would be liable to a fine and costs amounting to \$37.50, and this sum the parties think is rather steep. - San Angelo Press.

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## Proffits Are Clipped Close

The Big Unloading Sale now going on has proved a wonderful success. It will continue until December 31st. Everything marked in plain figures. Watch your dollars as it travels through our different departments and note the values given.

The man who does the most talking does't necessarily have the most enthusiastic listeners. The business man who makes the strongest claims are not necessarily the leaders in their lines. WE MAKE STRONG CLAIMS, but we back them up with the right kind of merchandise. We have proved that to thousands in Runnels and adjoining counties. May we have the opportunity to prove it to you?

#### **Dress Goods**

Without question a saving of 25 per cent to you here.

All 2.25 Dress Goods, unloading price, per yd 1.89 All 2.00 Dress Goods, unloading price, per yd 1.65

All 1.75 Dress Goods, unloading price, yer yd 1.39

All 1.50 Dress Goods, 1.29 unloading price per yd 1.29

All 1.25 Dress Goods, un-97c loading price, per yard

All 1.00 dress goods, un-loading price per yard 82c

All 85c dress goods, un-loading price, per yard 69c All 75c dress Goods, un-loading price, per yard 54c

All 65c dress goods, un-loading price, per yard 49c

All 50c dress goods, un-loading price, per yard 41c

All 40c dress goods, un-loading price. per yard 31c All 35c dress goods, un-loading price, per yard 27c

All 30c dress good5, un-loading price per yard 23c

All 25c dress goods, unloading price, per yard 19c All 20c dress goods, unloading price, per yard 16c

All 15c dress goods unloading price, yard 122c

#### Ladies Cloaks

Misses cloaks marked according-

What we advertise is so

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#### Clothing Department

No old stock carried for years back, but new goods bought this season. How do these prices sound to you? All Meus' 25.00 suits and overcoats \$19.14 All Mens' 22.50 suits and overcoats......\$18.79 All Mens' 20.00 suits and overcoats \$15.42 All 18.00 Mens' suits and overcoats \$13.79 All Mens' 17.50 suits and overcoats \$13.49 All Mens' 16.50 suits and overcoats \$12.70 All Mens' 15.00 suits and overcoats \$11.49 All Mens' 13.00 suits and overcoats \$10.29 All Mens' 12.50 suits and overcoats \$9.69 All Mens' 10.00 suits and overcoats... All Mens' 8.50 suits and overcoats..... All Mens' 7.50 suits

#### Cotton Goods

What we advertise

is so. See the yellow

and overcoats...

ticket price.

\$5.29

Standard Calico 7c, un- loading price 5c
Apron Check Ging- hams 6½c, unloaning price 4 1-2c
Apron Checks Ging- hams 8½c, unloading price
Amoskeag Ginghams 10c, unloading pr. 81-3c
Dress Ginghams, all colors 12½c, unloading price 9c
Lonsdale, green ticket, yard wideIlc
Hope, Lonsdale brand
Good as Gold bleached domestic 9 3-4c
Red Seal Ginghams 15c a yard, unloading price
Outing Flannel 12½c yalue, unloading 71-2c
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#### Skirts

They cannot last long at these prices

All 12.50 skirts unload-9.45

All 10.00 skirts unload-7.48 All 8.50 skirts unload- 6.48

All 8.00 skirts unload- 6.24

All 7.50 skirts unload- 5.95

All 6.50 skirts unload-4.95 All 5.00 skirts unload-3.98

All 4.00 skirts unload- 3.23

All 3.50 skirts unload 2.89

Misses skirts marked accordingly, What we advrrtise is so. See Yellow Ticket Prices.

#### Men's Trousers

Unparalleled Savings Here.

All mens 6.00 trousers 4.95

All mens 5.50 trousers 4.45 All mens 5.00 trousers 3.80

All mens 4.50/trousers 3.45

All mens 4.00 trousers 3.16

All mens 3.75 trousers 3.10 All mens 3.50 trousers 2.98

All men's 3.00 trousers 2.58

All mens 2.75 trousers 2.29

All mens 2.50 trousers 1.89

All mens 2.25 trousers 1.79

All mens 2.00 trousers 1.58

All mens 1.75 trousers 1.49

All mens 1.50 trousers 1.29

All mens 1.25 trousers 98c

All mens 1.00 trousers 89c What we advertise is so. See yellow ticket pi!ce.

## Why this Store has Gained a Reputation

quality, unloading

price.....

Because we solicit your buiness. Because when you trade with us you buy goods of quality as cheap as your neighbor. Because it is our policy to treat all alike. Because we have one price to all and that's the lowest. Because we have the best selected stock in Ballinger. Because we know the Dry Goods business and buy for cash the merchandise you want. Because we treat you as we would like to be treated. BECAUSE WE ADVERTISE WHAT IS SO.



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