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### W. J. BRYAN ON ELECTION

DEFEAT DUE TO CONSERVATISM  
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#### That's G. O. P's Position

Democratic Eyes Opened—See They  
Must Turn Republican or Join  
In Aggressive Reform  
Movement.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—William J. Bryan tonight gave out an extended statement concerning yesterday's election, which is intended to serve as his comment on the result and as his answer to reports connecting him with a movement looking to the organization of a new party. Mr. Bryan said he would not attempt to deny all the reports circulated as to his future political action, but would let his statement serve to explain his position. He says: "The Democratic party has met with an overwhelming defeat in the national election. As yet the returns are not sufficiently complete to permit an analysis, as it is impossible to say whether the result is due to an actual increase in the number of Republican voters or a falling off in the Democratic vote. This phase of the subject will be dealt with when the returns are all in. The questions for consideration are 'What lessons does the election teach' and 'what of the future?'"

"The defeat of Judge Parker should not be considered a personal one. He did as well as he could under the circumstances. He was the victim of unfavorable conditions and of mistaken party policy. He grew in popularity as the campaign progressed, and expressed himself more and more strongly upon the trust question, but could not overcome the heavy odds against him. The so-called conservative Democrats charged the defeats of 1896 and 1900 to the party's position on the money question, and insisted that a victory could be won by dropping the coinage question entirely. The convention adopted this theory and the platform made no refer-

ence to the money question, but Judge Parker felt that it was his duty to announce his personal adherence to the gold standard. His gold telegram, as it was called, while embarrassing to the Democrats of the west and south, was applauded by the eastern press. He had the cordial indorsement of Mr. Cleveland, who contended that the party had returned to 'safety and sanity.' He had the support of the Democratic papers who hoisted in 1896, and he also had the aid of nearly all those who were prominent in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and yet his defeat is apparently greater than the party suffered in either of those years.

"It is unquestionable, also, that Judge Parker's defeat was not local but general, the returns from the western states being as disappointing as the returns from the East. The reorganizers are in complete control of the party. They planned the campaign and carried it on according to their own views, and the verdict against their plan is a unanimous one. Surely silver cannot be blamed for this defeat, for the campaign was run on a gold basis. Neither can this defeat be charged to emphatic condemnation of the trusts, for the trusts were not assailed as vigorously this year as they were four years ago. It is evident that the campaign did not turn upon the question of imperialism, and it is not fair to consider the result as a personal victory for the President, although his administration was the subject of criticism.

"The result was due to the fact that the Democratic party attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions which demanded radical remedies. It sounded a partial retreat when it should have ordered a charge all along the line. In 1896 the line was drawn for the first time during the present generation between plutocracy and Democracy and the party's stand on the side of Democracy alienated a large number of plutocratic Democrats, who in the nature of things cannot be expected to return, and it drew to itself a large number of earnest advocates of reform whose attachment to these reforms is much stronger than attachment to any party name. The Republican party occupies the conservative position. That is, it defends those who having

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secured unfair advantage through class legislation, insist that they shall not be disturbed, no matter how oppressive their actions may become.

"The Democratic party cannot hope to compete successfully with the Republican party for this support. To win the support of the plutocratic element of the country the party would have to be more plutocratic than the Republicans, and it could not do this without losing several times as many votes as that course would win. The Democratic party has nothing to gain by catering to organized and predatory wealth. It must not only do without such support, but it can strengthen itself by the open and emphatic repudiation of these elements.

"The campaign just closed shows that it is inexpedient from the standpoint of principle, to attempt any conciliation of the industrial and financial despots, who are gradually getting control of all the avenues of wealth. The Democratic party, if it hopes to win success, must take the side of the plain common people.

Mr. Bryan says for two years he has pointed out the futility of any attempt to compromise with wrong or to patch up a peace with the great corporations which are now exploiting the public, but the southern Democrats were so alarmed by the race issue that they listened rather reluctantly, he

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it said to their credit, to the promises of success held out by those who had contributed to the defeat of the party in the two preceding campaigns.

He continues: "The experiment has been a costly one and it is not likely to be repeated during the present generation. The eastern Democrats were also deceived. They were led to believe that the monopolists who coerced the voters in 1896 and supplied an enormous campaign fund in both 1896 and 1900 would help the Democratic party if our party would only be less radical.

"The election has opened the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of honest and well-meaning Democrats who a few years ago favored the reorganization of the party. The men now see that they must either go into the Republican party or join with the Democrats of the West and South in making the Democratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground."

Mr. Bryan says he did what he could to prevent the reorganization of the Democratic party. When he failed in this he did what he could to aid Parker and Davis in order to secure such reforms and there were some vital ones promised by their election. Now that the campaign is over, he will, he says, assist those who desire to put the Democratic army upon a fighting basis once

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more. He will assist in organizing for the campaign of 1906. He continues: "It does not matter so much who the nominee may be. During the next three years circumstances may bring into the arena some man especially fitted to carry the standard. But we ought to begin the lines of battle.

"The party must continue to protest against a large army, against a large navy and to stand for the independence of the Filipino, for imperialism adds the menace militarism to the corrupting influence of commercialism, and yet experience has shown that, however righteous the party's position on this subject, the issues do not arouse the people as they can be when warned by a question which touches them immediately and individually.

"The injustice done to Filipino is not resented as it should be as we resent a wrong to ourselves, and the costliness of imperialism is hidden by the statistics and by our indirect system of taxation. While the party must maintain its position on this subject, it cannot present this as the only issue.

The party must also maintain its position on the tariff question. The party must also renew its demand for an income tax, to be secured through a constitutional amendment, in order that the wealth may be made to pay its part of the expense of the government.

"The party must maintain its position in favor of bimetallism. It cannot surrender its demand for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, but this question must remain in abeyance until conditions so change as to bring the public again face to face with falling prices and a raising dollar. This therefore, cannot be made the controlling issue of the contest upon which we are now entering.

"President Roosevelt has four years in which to make good his declaration that no obligations were incurred by the acceptance of trust funds. He will disappoint either the contributors or the voters. If he disappoints the contributors the trust question may be put in the process of settlement. If he disappoints the people he will have a chance to settle with his party four years hence.

"Death to every private monopoly must be the slogan of the party in this question; any

other position is a surrender. "The party must continue its defense of the interests of the wage earners; it must protect them from the encroachments of capital. The fact that the laboring men have not always shown their appreciation of the party's position ought not to deter the party from doing its duty in regard to them. The labor question is not one that concerns employers and employes alone, it concerns the entire community and the people at large have an interest in the just settlement of labor controversies. For that reason they must insist on remedial legislation in regard to the hours and arbitration; and they must submit the authority of the courts in contempt cases as to overthrow what is known as government by injunction.

"The party must continue its opposition to national banks of issue and must insist upon divorcing the treasury department from Wall street.

"The party must continue its fight for the popular election of senators and for direct legislation whenever the principle can be applied.

"It takes time to direct attention to an evil and still more time to consolidate sentiment in favor of a remedy and I am not sanguine enough to believe that all reforms that he favors will at once be indorsed by any platform, but I shall proceed to point out the reforms which I believe to be needed.

"Among these may be mentioned the postal telegraph system, state ownership of railroad, the election of a federal judge, fixed terms for the election of postmasters by the people or their respective communities.

"Instead of having the government controlled by corporations through officers chosen by the corporations, he said, "we must have a government of the people by the people and for the people—a government administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

"Hope and duty point that way. To doubt the success of our cause is to doubt the triumph of right, for ours is and must be the cause of the masses. With malice toward none and charity for all, let us begin the campaign of 1908; let us appeal to the moral sentiment of the country and arraign the policies of the Republican party before the bar of public conscience."

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### LOCAL NEWS.

**WANTED TO RENT**—A three  
room residence close to  
business part of town. Ap-  
ply to this office.

**Kirkland of Olga**, was in the  
city Wednesday.

**C. C. Merchant** is in Sweetwater  
on legal business.

**New line of Furniture** at  
Green's.

**Jim Byrd**, of Hayrick, was a  
visitor to the city Saturday.

**D. L. Buchanan** pays 162.3  
cents per dozen for eggs.

**The Farmers Union** met at the  
court house Tuesday night.

**B. F. Tubb** will pay 17 1/2 cts  
cash for eggs.

**Miss Ara Turney** left Wednes-  
day for Brownwood on a business  
trip.

**J. L. Barron** and family visited  
relatives at Sterling City this  
week.

**For the most complete line** of  
toilet articles you find them at  
the City Drug Store, prices right.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner**,  
re in the city Wednesday trad-

**Fletcher**, one of Bronte's  
judges, was here Tuesday on  
business.

**Miss Jessie Strickner** will open  
her school Monday at Graham  
Valley.

**Both Sunday Schools** had good  
attendance at Robert Lee last  
Sunday.

**K. M. Mayes**, the big stockman  
of Bronte was in the city on  
business Saturday.

**J. D. Davis**, Sheriff W. B. Green  
and Chas. Roe are in Sweetwater  
attending court.

**H. W. Walton** and family of  
Valley View were in the city Wed-  
nesday trading.

**We can save you money** on  
plain and set rings. Evans Drug  
Store.

**Dick Childress** and Joe Turney  
visited the Paint Creek commu-  
nity Sunday.

**The Bronte High School** opened  
Monday, we are informed with  
a full attendance.

**Miss Bessie Hudman** of Bonte,  
is attending the Metropolitan  
Business College at Dallas.

**Mrs. Will Koragay**, of Miles,  
is in the city the guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. Rob't Boykin.

**The Jolly A. G. Sims**, of the  
Bronte country, was here this  
week on business and pleasure.

**The members of the Baptist**  
church at Bronte have purchased  
an acre of ground in the northern  
part of town on which to erect a  
nice church building in the near  
future.

### Real Estate Transfers.

**Patteson & Merchant** sold to  
Chas. Copeland one half section  
of land situated on the east coun-  
ty line at \$2 per acre.

**Patteson & Merchant** sold to  
Harvey Lawrence a quarter sec-  
tion of land situated five miles  
southwest of town at \$3 per acre.

**Patteson & Merchant** sold to  
Wiley Byrd a quarter section near  
Hayrick at \$2.75 per acre.

**Patteson & Merchant** sold to  
Jim Hamilton one half section  
near Fort Chadbourne at \$3 per  
acre.

**Patteson & Merchant** sold to  
Terry Hester half section of land  
near Hayrick at \$2.25 per acre.

**W. T. Hazlewood** bought of  
J. N. Buchanan his place one mile  
north of town consisting of 80  
acres at \$10 per acre.

**Judge G. W. Perryman** sold his  
residence on the square to L. M.  
Griffith at \$450 and Mr. Griffith  
sold the place to J. P. West at  
\$600.

**W. L. Clawson** sold to L. M.  
Griffith 160 acres of land one mile  
north of town at about \$2.000.

**Jno A. Stuart** bought of Judge  
G. W. Perryman his office build-  
ing and five lots at \$300.

**Rev. W. K. Simpson**, preached  
his farewell sermon to a large  
audience at the Methodist church  
last Sunday and left Monday for  
Mineral Wells to attend Con-  
ference. Rev. Simpson has  
labored faithfully for the past  
three years with the christian  
people of Coke county and has  
made many and lasting friends  
among us, who hope that he may  
be returned to this field.

**Old Santa Claus** will make  
his headquarters in Robert Lee  
this year at the Evans Drug Store.  
He will have on exhibition one of  
the largest lines of holiday goods  
ever brought to the city and at  
prices within the reach of every  
one.

**J. B. McCutchen**, J. D.  
O'Daniel, J. B. Sims and E. C.  
Rawlings of Bronte shipped  
from Ballinger Monday five cars  
of cattle for the Fort Worth  
market. Messrs Rawlings,  
O'Daniel and McCutchen ac-  
companied the shipment.

**Do you need a watch?** We  
have just received one of the  
largest and hand-some lines ever  
brought to the city. We can give  
you an Elgin or Waltham move-  
ment in a 20 year guaranteed case  
and save you money on your pur-  
chase. Evans Drug Store.

**W. W. McCutchen**, came in  
from Bronte Wednesday where  
he has been since the election  
gathering in his feed and cotton  
crop. He reports the yield good  
in and around Bronte and every-  
thing on the move. Hays there  
is lots of cotton in the field to be  
gathered.

**L. V. Hamilton** at the post-  
office has just received one of the  
largest stocks of everything in the  
hardware line ever brought to the  
city. His stock is now complete  
in every particular and his prices  
are as low as it is possible to get  
them.

**Messrs. Geo. and Chas. Goss**  
received this week from Wash-  
ington their certificate of patent of  
their Lampless Incubator.

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Ladies' Gold Watch, Guaranteed... 50.00	China Cup and Saucer Set... 10.00
For 4 years... 50.00	China Decorated Plates per Set... 10.00
Large Silver Knives and Forks... 50.00	Alarm Clock... 10.00
Gentleman's Watch... 25.00	Cuff Buttons... 25.00 to 30.00
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings... 10 to 25.00	Scissors... 5.00 to 8.00
Gentleman's Watch Chains... 25.00	Pocket Knives... 2.50 to 7.50
Ladies'... 15 to 25.00	4 Piece Table set, Plain... 7.50
1 Large Book, "Fighting in Africa"... 25.00	Steno-Graphophone... 5.00
1 Large Book, "Oriental World"... 25.00	Fruit Stand... 5.00
Parlor Lamp, Two styles... 25.00	Comport... 5.00
1 Large Book, "Hero Tales"... 20.00	Cake Salver... 5.00
Water Set... 1.00	Syrup Grail... 5.00
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### ROBT J. WALKER,

## The Coke County Election Returns

Of Election Held November 8.

CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC	PROGRESSIVE	POPULIST	TOTAL
For U.S. Senator					
Charles A. Callahan	116	28	34	176	
For Congressman, 10th Dist.					
Logan McPherson	25	17	3	2	47
W. R. Smith	109	28	13	21	170
For Governor					
S. W. J. Latham	108	27	20	10	165
J. G. Leonard	25	17	3	2	47
Pat B. Coker	43	23	10	11	87
For Lieutenant Governor					
George D. Neal	108	27	20	10	165
James D. Johnson	25	17	3	2	47
For Commissioner of Public Account					
J. W. Stoppel	104	24	20	10	158
Jno. M. Callahan	25	17	3	2	47
For State Treasurer					
J. W. Stoppel	104	24	20	10	158
Jno. M. Callahan	25	17	3	2	47
For State Auditor					
J. W. Stoppel	104	24	20	10	158
Jno. M. Callahan	25	17	3	2	47
For State Comptroller					
J. W. Stoppel	104	24	20	10	158
Jno. M. Callahan	25	17	3	2	47
For State Land Office					
J. W. Stoppel	104	24	20	10	158
Jno. M. Callahan	25	17	3	2	47
For State General Land Office					
J. W. Stoppel	104	24	20	10	158
Jno. M. Callahan	25	17	3	2	47
For Attorney General					
R. V. Davidson	104	24	20	10	158
Chas. W. Tisdell	25	17	3	2	47
G. T. Todd	42	23	10	11	86
For Supt. of Public Instruction					
R. V. Cousins	108	27	20	10	165
Alfred Earnest	25	17	3	2	47
W. D. Johnson	43	23	10	11	87
For Railroad Commissioner					
Alison Mayfield	104	24	20	10	158
Carl P. Drake	25	17	3	2	47
H. P. Jones	42	23	10	11	86
For Associate Justice Supreme Court					
T. J. Brown	107	25	20	10	162
Jas. M. McCormick	25	17	3	2	47
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals					
M. M. Brooks	107	25	20	10	162
Loch McDaniel	25	17	3	2	47
For Asso. Jus. Court of Civil Appeals					
Thad Supreme Judicial Dist.	107	25	20	10	162
J. A. Eason	25	17	3	2	47
For Representative, 10th Dist.					
D. H. West	67	32	7	8	114
C. R. Hudspeth	58	31	22	10	121
For Judge 1st Judicial District					
J. W. Hamilton	127	108	40	10	385
For District Attorney of Jud. Dist.					
W. C. Brown	124	104	42	20	390
For County Judge					
J. D. Jowers	75	70	29	22	196
G. W. Perryman	67	64	23	10	164
For County Attorney					
W. F. Johnson	75	66	26	20	187
Jas. Kennel	35	19	8	7	69
For District and County Clerk					
J. W. Hamilton	127	108	40	10	385
J. A. Eason	25	17	3	2	47
For Sheriff and Tax Collector					
W. B. Green	96	73	22	17	208
W. B. Green	106	49	20	12	187
For Tax Assessor					
W. W. McCutchen	4	65	28	22	119
F. K. Poppell	84	62	22	10	178
For County Treasurer					
B. F. Hall, Jr.	63	70	29	22	184
C. L. Hughes	80	42	20	12	154
For Surveyor					
Joe Rankin	17	3	1	1	22
Win Gill	62	58	26	10	156
For Hides and Animal Inspector					
J. W. Vowell	13	6	10	2	31
Thad Green	13	6	10	2	31
For Commissioner precinct No. 1					
L. H. McDaniel	88	113	22	10	233
E. C. Rawlings	44	102	43	17	206
For Commissioner precinct No. 2					
R. L. Weaver	43	23	10	11	87
J. D. O'Daniel	35	19	8	7	69
B. A. Taylor	1	1	1	1	4
For Commissioner precinct No. 3					
G. C. Field	10	10	10	10	40
Frank McCabe	10	10	10	10	40
For Commissioner precinct No. 4					
A. J. Adams	10	10	10	10	40

The following gentlemen were elected to the offices named:  
L. V. Hamilton, Justice of the Peace precinct 1;  
P. W. Huddins, Justice of the Peace precinct 2;  
R. E. Douglas, Justice of the Peace precinct 3;  
B. L. Weaver, Justice of the Peace precinct 4;  
W. O. Green and B. A. Perry for the office of Constable precinct 1;  
W. F. Fryer, Constable precinct 2;  
Frank Palmer, Constable precinct 3;  
For Amendment 32 Article 5, was lost by a vote of 101 to 44;  
For Amendment 31 Article 5, was carried by vote of 22 to 62 against;  
For Amendment 16 Article 18, was lost by a vote of 80 to 824;  
The Democratic Electors received 305 votes; Republicans 57; Populists 102.

### To Our Patrons.

All parties owing us should  
come forward at once and  
make settlement. We ex-  
pect to make a change in the  
present firm about January  
1st and cannot carry over  
any accounts due us.

J. W. REED & Co.  
New Pump for the Water Works.

D. L. Buchanan returned Wed-  
nesday from San Angelo where  
he purchased a new pump for the  
Water Works which will be in-  
stalled at once. This pump  
has a capacity of 75 gallons per  
minute which will be sufficient to  
furnish plenty of water for all pur-  
poses.

**Photograph Gallery.**  
I will open my Photograph  
Gallery which is located one door  
south of the City Drug Store,  
Saturday November 18. I ex-  
pect to do all kinds of photo  
work on Saturdays and Mondays  
of each week during this month  
and next. Come early and avoid  
the rush.

S. A. Beeman  
F. B. Cook, who has been em-  
ployed for some time in the me-  
chanical department of the West  
Texas Stock Farmer at Colorado  
City, paid us a pleasant call this  
week.

I have lately added a full set  
of the latest tools for sawing, har-  
ness and shoe repairing and am  
prepared to turn out work in this  
line in the most manner and at  
the lowest prices. L. V. Hamilton  
Mr. Lister of Callahan county,  
who bought the Don Green  
property will shortly arrive in the  
city with his family. The Ob-  
server welcomes them to the city.

In addition to the regular  
line of adopted school books we  
carry a complete line of novels  
etc. by standard authors. Evans  
Drug Store.

Attorney John Patteson, re-  
turned Tuesday from a business  
visit to Abilene, in Stone wall  
county. He reports the Prairie  
country in a flourishing condition.

The Edgewood Bar at San An-  
geles, carries an fine stock of  
liquors as can be found in that  
city. They make a specialty of  
the jug trade.

Sheriff elect W. T. Hazlewood  
was in the city the first of the  
week from Fort Chadbourne.  
He was down making arrange-  
ments to move.

Rules, tablets, school bags,  
pencil knives, erasers, globes, and  
all fact everything needed in the  
school room. Evans Drug Store.

P. M. Christy, with C. H. Cox  
& Co., at San Angelo, was in the  
city the first of the week inter-  
viewing our merchants along the  
confectionery line.

Arkansas Smith, the cheap  
grocer at San Angelo, can save  
you money any time on a bill of  
groceries. See him before you  
buy. It costs nothing to get his  
prices.

Chas. Hensley has sold out his  
confectionery at Bronte to Walter  
Davis. Mr. Hensley will move to  
his father's ranch near Hylton.

All kinds of saddle and harness  
repairing done by Frank Hick-  
man at Bronte. He guarantees  
every job turned out to be first  
class.

Arch Blackwell, the sub-  
stantial stationer at Benth was  
here the first of the week on busi-  
ness.

I have newly stocked my 5  
and 10 cent counters with new  
and useful articles. Rob't J.  
Walker.

Newly elected Commissioner  
of precinct No. 3, T. J. Goss was  
in the city this week on business.

Arkansas Smith at San Angelo  
has more goods than any man  
in the West—four times the  
amount of stock.

R. J. Perry left Tuesday for  
Scoury county, to visit his  
relatives, John Barsett and family

Don't forget to come and  
have your picture made on Sat-  
urday and Monday.

Carl Evans, returned Thursday  
from a visit to friends at Cisco  
and Stamford.

Overstocked out Price Sale  
now on at Woodwards cheap cash  
store. Miles Texas.

Jno. M. McCabe, one of the  
Divide Country's prominent citi-  
zens was in the city Saturday.

Take your hides to H. H.  
Sigman & Co, San Angelo

## Big Stock Arrived!

I have now in transit which will arrive next week  
one of the largest stocks of

## HARDWARE

ever brought to this city. I have just received a  
handsome line of

## GLASSWARE

that will please the most careful buyer both in qual-  
ity and price

## NEW LINE OF HARNESS

You can now buy a set of harness in Robert Lee sec-  
ond to none in West Texas. Give me a call when  
you need anything in my line. I can please you  
both in quality and price.

## L. V. HAMILTON.

Collection Notice.  
Our patrons knowing them-  
selves indebted to us will please  
call and settle. We are in need  
of money. All our debts come  
due in October and November  
and we must collect in order to  
meet our obligations.

Evans Drug Store.  
The largest stock of hair  
brushes, tooth brushes, toilet  
articles and perfumery to be found  
in the city at Evans Drug Store.  
Every article a money saver.

Love—My tray Blauket be-  
tween San Angelo and Jim Gon-  
zales, please leave at Observer  
office or send to A. J. Marberry,  
San Angelo Texas.

Concourse of Irvin Hasking is  
nearing the completion of G. W.  
Payne's residence in the southern  
part of town.

Big line of glass, tin and  
queensware just received at L. V.  
Hamilton's at the postoffice. My  
prices are right.

What has become of our coun-  
try correspondent? We would  
like to have a money letter from  
each community every week.

Carry a pleasant order with you  
you get it at the City Drug Store  
where you will find a complete  
line of the Goettings perfume  
and Lela Burnett, an ac-  
complished young lady of Sher-  
wood is in the city the guest of  
her uncle and aunt, Dr. W. A.  
Adams and wife.

Arkansas Smith at San Angelo  
says when cotton is low you  
want your money to go as far as  
possible. Buy for \$2.10. High  
patent \$2.95.

Miss Lela Taylor of Kentucky  
is in the city the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. H. Pearce.

We are heavily overstocked  
on account of the short crops,  
and must sell our big stock, so if  
you want Bargains, come to our  
"Big Overstocked out Price Sale"  
Woodwards cheap cash store,  
Miles, Texas.

Saturday and Monday is the  
day to have your photos made at  
Beeman's.

Gin Notice.  
Hereafter our Valley View Gin  
will run only on Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday of each week.

PARKER & CASEY,  
Valley View Gin.

## The Time To M

Out with your cotton is now while prices are  
come to San Angelo to sell we want to figure

## THAT GROCERY

Our stock of heavy groceries was never  
both in quantity and quality. Don't  
while prices are so low. Let us figure  
and you will save your money.



# C. M. Campbell & Sons.

MILES TEXAS.

## Lumber, Builders Hardware, Paints, Oils and Painters Supplies.

Brick, Lime and Cement.

John Bar Implements and Buggies and New Moline Wagons. Figure with the people that can give you the quality of material and price you are looking for.

I. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

### Robert Lee and Sweetwater Stage Line.

Back leaves Robert Lee Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

FARE \$2.50, ROUND TRIP \$4.50.

Special attention paid to express and packages. Best of service offered to the traveling public.

J. W. Casey, Proprietor.

### ABILENE RAILWAY MOVEMENT.

Bonus is Asked to Build the New Road Through the Town.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 4.—The much talked of railway movement in this city has at last taken on definite and substantial shape. Going back a little, it is well to say that in 1899 the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railway company was chartered in this state for the purpose of building a railroad from Comfert, on the Kerrville branch of the Sap, through Abilene to some point on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad. This road was promoted by Colonel M. R. Look. At that time part of the line was surveyed out, but reverses followed and the work was temporarily abandoned. Notwithstanding he met with many rebuffs, Colonel Look continued to work at the matter. After negotiations with capitalists in New York, Mr. Look returned to this city a few months ago and began grading on the railroad. Nothing much was said about the grading, as it was only a tentative effort. After grading about five miles of the road in and near Abilene work was again stopped pending further negotiations. Wednesday it was announced that this railroad company had entered into a contract with the San Saba Construction company, which has just been chartered with a capital of \$1,000,000, \$100,000 of which has been paid in, balance subject to call, for the purpose of constructing this railroad. The work to be prosecuted from some point on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe through Abilene to connection on the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

A bonus of \$50,000 is asked of Abilene, together with thirty acres of ground for shops and depot grounds and right of way from Abilene to the Jones county line, \$30,000 to be paid when the cars are running to a point thirty miles north, provided that a good and sufficient bond is executed by the company to return this \$30,000 in case the road is not completed to the junction with the

Fort Worth and Denver railway within a short time, to be specified. The other \$30,000 is to be paid when the road is in operation to junction with the Santa Fe south of here, right of way to be furnished also through Taylor county. Work will not be again commenced on the road until Abilene has complied with the conditions mentioned. The Board of trade here has the matter in hand and it is not doubted that this bonus will soon be subscribed. The original survey of this road contemplated passing through Aason, but that town has refused to raise the necessary bonus, and the line will be re-surveyed so as to run direct to Haskell, which has already raised the bonus asked by the company. French capitalists are behind the construction company and there is no question but what the necessary money is available to construct the line.

Last week a party of surveyors passed through this city surveying another line of railroad from Canyon City, Texas, to Coleman, on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe. The Northern Texas Construction company and the North Texas Townsite company, each with a capital of \$250,000, have been chartered for the prosecution of this work. C. L. Tallmadge, with headquarters in Chicago and Amarillo, is at the head of these companies. Three lines have been run by these parties, the last from Canyon City to Coleman via Doyle Mountain, Anson and Abilene, another line goes from Hallinger up the Colorado river via Colorado City, and another tied to the Ballinger line and runs to Sweetwater, so that it is not known now where the road will build. The officials say that they are not ready to receive propositions from nearby towns, as more surveying must be done before the company will decide on anything definite.—Fort Worth Record.

When you want a pleasant physictry Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by all druggists.

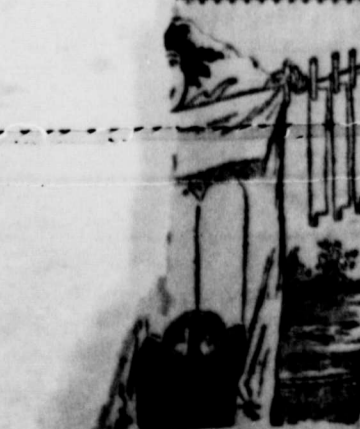
## In Our New Home.

We beg to announce to the people of West Texas that the place of business of the new company has been moved to the new Hagelstein building in the block formerly known as the San Angelo Hotel, two doors north of their former location and

### EXTEND AN INVITATION

to all the friends and patrons of the company to call on them in their new place. We have the goods you ought to have and would glad to show them to you.

G. HAGELSTEIN COMPANY, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



### The Queen of Laundresses

is a title longed for by the Parisian. It is the name of the woman whose ambition is to have the name of giving full satisfaction to all our patrons in the "excellent manner our laundry sends home its linen, etc., without shirt bosoms cracking, and beautifully done up at low prices. Our clothes are all dried in the open air, which both bleaches and purifies.

SAN ANGELO Steam Laundry, D. L. Buchanan, Agt.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same engines are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Gogg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases. For sale by Evans Drug Store, Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

### Judge Reagan on Late Election.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 9, 1904.—R. M. Johnson, Esq., Houston Texas.—Dear Sir: Our cherished hopes are disappointed. The Democracy failed to win the political victory, but they have done more; they deserve victory. I congratulate you and the Post on the able, earnest fight you have made for the right. We should all feel proud of the grand record the Democratic party has made in this contest, which may become a turning point in the history of the United States.

## C. W. REEDER Dealer in GROCERIES AND Ranch Supplies Miles, Texas.

I would like to figure with the Coke county farmers when they visit our town, can save you money on every purchase. Highest prices paid for country produce.

## DUNN'S Cattle Queen

Is recognized as the best saddle manufactured in the West. They also carry a full line of

Harness, Whips, Laprobes. When in San Angelo inspect their stock and you will buy

J. F. Dunn Saddlery Co. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. His salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Fugate self-addressed envelope. Address, Superintendent Travelers, 35 Dearborn St., Chicago.

### NI A Sick Day's in ce

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility. This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes Only 50c, at Evans Drug Store

From Ballinger.

C. S. Woodward informs us that he has just closed a contract with a large manufacturing concern, through a San Angelo firm, for a pumping outfit to be placed on the river above town, capable of irrigating at least 10 acres per day. Mr Woodward expects to irrigate about 100 acres of his own land adjoining town on the west and if the scheme proves a success, as it no doubt will, many more acres of the fine land along the river will soon be independent of summer rains, and billions of gallons of water which go to waste every year in the river

### Suits For

Most people in West Texas are to be the one where they are. To those who are us we will say that if you clothes you can save a nice purchase made here. We have boys' suits as cheap as \$1.00 for \$2.50. Another good one Come See.

## Austin Spencer & Co.

Highest Price Paid For Country Produce

## THE BURTON-LING

Successors to Wm. CAMERON & CO. EVERYTHING IN

## LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS

COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND RIGHT PRICES. San Angelo, Texas.

through the country with his family and will be on the road about three weeks.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

**A Runaway Bicycle.**  
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Evans Drug Store.

**Estray Notice.**  
The State of Texas, County of Coke, taken up by L. D. Lockett on Boozier Creek in the northern part of Coke county, one dun mare 7 years old, about 13 3/4 hands high, branded thus A with bar above on left shoulder. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from date thereof the same will be sold in front of the court house door in Robert Lee the 1st Monday in December, according to law.  
W. R. Pruitt, Commissioner prec. No. 1 Coke County Texas.

**The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.**  
"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

L. H. McDorman, a citizen of Robert Lee, with his daughter, came in on the noon train Monday en route home from the Methodist Conference at Goldthwaite. They visited J. D. Smith and family while here.—Tribune.

**Estray Notice.**  
The State of Texas, County of Coke taken up by W. F. Stevens and estrayed to one L. V. Hamilton, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, Coke county, one bay mare 4 or 5 years old no brand with one bay yearling horse colt—no brand, appraised at Twenty five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or I will proceed to sell the same in front of the court house in Robert Lee on the 1st Monday in December, as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of October, 1904.  
J. W. Barnett, Clerk, County Court, Coke County.

Send your hides to H. H. Sigman & Co. at San Angelo. They will give you the top prices for them.  
—For cash, all best calicoes 5c at J. W. Reed & Co.

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In buying drugs the really essential feature is purity. It is impossible to get cheap drugs and have the pure. We Buy the best and Sell Them Close. The result is a trifle lower cost to you, but we never slight the worth of the drugs we sell and we are exact on the prescriptions we fill.

## EVANS DRUG STORE

## J. B. ALVIS & BRO

MAKE A SPECIALTY IN HEAVY FARM AND RANCH SUPPLIES. We can save you some money if you will inspect our stock and get our prices. We handle only the best in our line and can give you close prices because we buy in large quantities. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

# \$50,000.00

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### In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

How Would You Like a Check Like This?

We Have Awarded \$20,000.00 Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2180 people get checks, 2180 more will get them in the Presidential Vote Contest.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,533 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$5000.00
2 Second Prizes	1000.00
5 Third Prizes	500.00
10 Fourth Prizes	250.00
20 Fifth Prizes	100.00
50 Sixth Prizes	50.00
100 Seventh Prizes	25.00
200 Eighth Prizes	10.00
1000 Ninth Prizes	5.00
2180 Prizes	TOTAL \$20,000.00

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WE GIVE BOTH FREE PREMIUMS AND CASH PRIZES. Complete Detailed Particulars in Every Package of LION COFFEE.

WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.

The National Democratic convention was composed of able, earnest, patriotic men. It adopted a platform in harmony with the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States and with the traditions of the fathers for the first three quarters of a century of the history of the great republic. It nominated for president one of the ablest statesmen, one of the purest men, and one of the most earnest Democrats in the nation. His letter of acceptance and campaign speeches proved him to be wise, patriotic and true to the principles of the Democratic party.

While he and the Democracy have been defeated in the election, they have made a record in favor of sound principles and fidelity to the best interests of the American public of which he and they may be justly proud.

In this contest the Democrats sought to re-establish and maintain a government which would perpetuate the liberties of the people and rest upon the equal and political rights of all and which would be supported by wisdom and virtue of the American people. While the Repub-

lican party relied on money made available through the agency of class interests, the trusts and the monopolies and the powerful agency of the different departments of the federal government, in disregard of the constitution, the traditions of the country and the right of common honesty.

Whatever the future may bring to view, we should all feel proud of the brave and splendid effort of the Democratic party for the preservation of the constitutional government and popular liberty. Let us hope that this contest may have developed principles which may tend to the future security of our great republic.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. REAGAN.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.  
Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

utilized, and the value of the land increased thereby greatly.

Plans are being made for three new stone buildings to go up on 5th street. Aug. Giebor, Sr. will build a one story 30x90 stone building with iron front, I. N. Roark will build 30x90 one story stone building with iron front and D. A. Cameron will build a 30x90 two story stone building with iron front. These buildings will occupy the lot on which the tin shop and two other houses are located in the Cameron wagon yard.

We do not know who will occupy the buildings but understand that application for rentals have been made.

The Santa Fe officials recently made a visit to San Angelo, and spent a couple of hours in conference with the commercial club. They talked very favorably of the double daily train service from Temple to San Angelo and spoke as though the other train would be put on soon.

J. A. I. Walker, who recently sold his place near Bronte, is here en route to Stephens, Ark., his future home. He will go

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