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Wednesday, December 15th, we will begin our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale, and for TEN DAYS

You will have an opportunity to supply your needs in clean, seasonable merchandise at prices that will increase the purchasing power of your money from 25 to 50 per cent. This is a saving you can't afford to overlook. This is not a cost sale, but the prices quoted on some articles in this ad are less than wholesale cost. It is only a short time until we begin taking our annual inventory and desire to convert as much of the stock as possible into cash before that date. We do not resort to any klapptrap methods to increase business, but offer you a substantial reduction in prices, a clean stock of merchandise to select from, and backed by a record of fair dealing of which we are not ashamed, hope to merit a liberal share of your patronage.



Ladies' and Misses Coats

1 white and black checked Chinchilla Coat size 34, sold regularly at \$22.50; sale price \$14.35
 Green Velvet Coat, 38, \$25.00 value \$14.35
 1 Black and Gray Coat, black velvet trim, size 40, \$30.00 value, sale price \$16.85
 1 Black Plush Coat, size 34, a good value at \$25.00; placed on sale at \$12.25
 1 Brown Plaid Velour Coat, size 38, regular price \$25.00, sale price \$14.50
 1 Black Brocade Velvet Coat, fur trimmed size 36, worth \$25.00, sale price \$16.50
 1 Blue Velour Coat, velvet trimmed, size 34, regular \$20.00; sale price \$12.50
 1 Tailored Black Broadcloth Coat, satin lined, size 38, \$11.50 value; sale \$8.25
 Ladies' and Misses Coats, made of heavy weight mixed materials, with fancy trimmings, also black broadcloth, velvets, etc \$15.00 values—\$9.75. \$10.00 values, \$15 values—\$9.75. \$10.00 \$6.85

One lot of Ladies Skirts, a wide range of styles and sizes, worth from \$5.00 to 10 dollars. Choice of the lot for \$2.25
 Our entire line of new style Fall Skirts, in tans, browns, blues, gray, shepherd checks, plaids and stripes, full range of sizes, values from \$5.00 to \$12.50, will be sold during this sale at a discount.

STAPLES

Standard grade 19 cent Gingham, 15 yards \$1.00
 Extra grade 10; outing, per yard .8c
 36 inch Bleached Domestic, an extra good value at 7c per yard; Sale Price, 20 yards \$1.00
 Good quality round thread cotton checks, a good 5c value; Sale price, 25 yards \$1.00
 One lot large size Turkish Towels, plain and bordered, worth 75c and 80c per pair; Sale Price, pair .50c
 9 4 standard bleached sheeting yd. 22 1/2c
 81x99 Mohawk Hemmed Sheets, \$1.00 grade, sale .75c
 42x36 Mohawk Pillow Cases, 6 for \$1.00
 Just received, express shipment ladies' black silk hose, "Nufort" and like top 75c
 Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black and colors; pair \$1.00
 One lot Plaid Cotton Suitings, 28 and 32 inches wide, big range color combinations; 15c grade, yard .10c
 36 inch Plaid Cotton Suiting, regular 20c value, sale price, yard .15c

Nothing is more acceptable as a Xmas present than a set of nice furs. We have a good line to select from and the prices will interest you.

BLANKETS

One lot 3 4 Cotton blankets, good value at 65c, sale price .50c
 One lot 11-4 Cotton blankets sold regularly at \$1.25 and worth the money, sale price .98c
 One lot 11x1 extra heavy Cotton blankets an excellent value at \$1.75, sale \$1.40
 One lot Lakeside fancy plaid Cotton blankets, full size, \$2.25 value, Sale \$1.60
 One lot extra heavy wool finished Cotton blankets, dandy value at \$3.00, sale \$2.25
 One lot gray plaid Wool blankets, worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.05
 One lot assorted plaid Wool blankets, good value at \$6.00, sale price \$4.75
 White wool blankets, \$9.00 grade \$7.35
 One lot California single blankets, good weight, color brown, worth \$4.00 \$2.95
 12 4 Gray Mottled California Wool blankets, \$8.50 value, sale price \$7.25
 All wool Vicugna California blanket, worth \$14; sale price \$11.75
 30x40-inch Crib blankets, colors pink and blue, in nursery designs, worth 75c, sale price 60c

Don't forget we are headquarters for Dorothy Dodd Shoes for ladies and Misses. All leathers and the lasts to fit your feet.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing

Now is the time to buy that new suit. You will never be offered better prices on this class of merchandise. An opportunity is given you to own this clothing as cheap as we can buy it wholesale.

25 00 dollar values 16 50
 15 00 and 16 00 dollar values 10 00
 20 00 dollar values 14 75
 17 00 dollar values 7 25
 Boys' 6 00 dollar Suits 4 35
 Boys' 4 50 suits 3 35
 Boys' 3 50 suit 2 85
 Boys' 5 00 suits 3 85
 Boys' 4 00 suits 3 15
 Boys' \$2 50 Suits 2 00



Handkerchiefs are always acceptable as gifts. We have a big stock to select from. Come packed in attractive cartons or sold singly. For men, women and children.

SILKS—36 inch Messalines, in all colors, regular 1 00 grade, sale price yard .75c
 36 inch silk Poplin, colors, black, brown, green, royal purple, wisteria, navy and copenhagen, 75 cent value, sale price .60c

Sale Begins Wednesday, Dec. 15

Sale Closes Friday, Dec. 24



Wool Dress Goods

50 inch serge, in Copenhagen, navy, tan and brown, 1 25 value, sale price per yard .95c
 52 inch white serge, worth 1 35, per yard .95c
 46 inch woolen plaid material, 1 50 value, yard 1 20
 42 inch Woolen Dress plaids, in a good range of color combinations, worth 1 25, per yard .85c
 42 inch wool suiting in checks, worth 1 00 per yard .65c
 36 inch woolen plaids, 50c and 65c value, sale, yard .43c
 42 inch Mixed suiting, 50c and 65c grades, yard .40c
 36 inch wool serges and gabardines, good range of colors, 50c and 65c values, sale yard .43c

Art Squares and Rugs

Smith's Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 30 00 value, sale .22 50
 9x12 Pathside Velvet Art Squares, 22 50 value, sale 16 85
 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, 15 00 value .10 85
 One 17 50 value, 9x12 Art Square .12 50
 One lot 27x54 Rugs, 2 00 value, sale price .140
 One lot 36x72 Rugs, regular 4 00 values, sale .2 90

Extra Special—One lot Woolen dress goods, all good patterns, and worth 50c per yard, sale price .25c
 Extra Special—One lot of extra values, in woolen dress goods, ranging in price from 75c to 1 25 per yard .50c

Mens' and Boys' Overcoats

\$25 00 values—16 50, 20 00 values—14 75, 15 00 values—10 00, 10 00 values—7 25, Men's 8 50 mackinaws 6 75
 Men's 7 50 mackinaws 5 85, Men's 6 00 mackinaws 4 85
 Men's 6 00 Overcoats 4 35, Boys' 5 00 Overcoats 3 75
 Boys' 5 00 mackinaws 4 25, boys' 4 00 mackinaws 3 25
 Boys' 5 00 Balmacaen Coats 3 75

SHOE SPECIALS

One lot odds and ends in W. L. Douglas 3 50 and 4 00 shoes good clean stock, but small range of sizes, sale price 3 00
 One lot odd and ends in Florsheim 5 00 and 6 00 shoes, vici, gun metal, patent and tan leathers, good lasts . . . 3 85
 One lot Webster School Shoes for boys, sizes 13 to 4, 2 15

Positively no goods sent on approval during this sale. This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

March Brothers

LEADERS IN VALUES AT SAN ANGELO

The prices quoted in this ad means cash in hand. No goods will be charged during this sale.

Big Jewelry Sale!

On Tuesday, December 21st

We will give 25 per cent off on all Jewelry and Diamond purchases from \$1.00 and up, except watches.

This Sale is for December 21 Only

We have a splendid line of all kinds of Jewelry to select from. Make your Jewelry gift purchase on this date and save money.

W. A. DAY

—Just received—a car load of Newley's best Flour, Corn meal, and bran. Call and get some. W. H. Neil & Co.

W. L. Hayley and family and Fred McMullan, of Bronte, were visitors here Sunday.

TRADES DAY BEST IN HISTORY

More Exhibits—Better Athletic Program—More Prizes and Bigger Crowd Than on Former Trades' Days.

Monday was the unlucky 13th but was the biggest and most successful Trade's Day in our history. The town was full of visitors, trading was brisk and all went away well pleased with the successes of the day. The Merchants did a good business, especially in holiday trade.

The following is a list of the exhibits and the winners:
 Best Corn, \$1.50—W. R. Thomasson.
 Best Maize, 50c—Frank Wojtek.
 Best Kershaw, 50c—Ben Tubb
 Best Pumpkin, 50c—Frank Wojtek.
 Gus Joplin, L. N. Halbert, Judges.
 Best Loaf of Light Bread, \$1.00—Mrs. Hubert Tucker.
 Best Cake, \$1.00—Ha Newton
 Best Piece of Crochet, \$1.00—Mrs. Will Cumbie.
 Mead James W. O. Tubb and C. T. Bradley, Judges.
 Best Mule Colt, \$1.00—G. Presslar.
 Best Yearling Male, \$1.00—

W. E. Dixon.
 Best Horse Colt, \$1.00—L. T. Hargraves.
 Best Mare and Colt, \$1.00—L. T. Hargraves.
 Best 2 year old Horse, \$1.00—R. L. Page.
 Best 2 year old Mule, \$1.00—J. M. Presslar.
 W. P. Walling, A. C. Gardner, W. F. Denman, Judges.
 Best Duroc Pig, \$1.50—W. R. Thomasson.
 Best Polan China Pig, \$1.50—Joe Gartman.
 Wyley Byrd, J. C. Rabb, D. E. Martin, Judges.
 Best pair Turkeys, \$1.00—Mrs. T. E. Puett.
 Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00—J. J. Yarbrough.
 Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00—Judge S. B. Kemp
 Best pair Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00—Green Roberts.
 Best pair White Wyndotts, \$1.00—Mrs. J. D. Davis.
 Best pair Silver Laced Wyndotts, \$1.00—Ben Tubb.
 Best pair White Leghorns, \$1.00—L. Schott.
 Best pair Brown Leghorns, \$1.00—L. Schott.
 Best pair Minorcas, \$1.00—Mrs. J. C. Newton.
 Best pair Bantams, 50c—Aubrey Ashley.
 B. W. Shropshire, Rev. J. C. Mayhew, Judges.
 50 yard Race, under 9 years,

50c—Dewitt Snead.
 100 yard Race, any age—Jess Varnadore, \$1.00
 200 yard Race, any age—Jeff Burney, \$1.00
 50 yard race, 8 years—Pat Cowan, 20 cents.
 Best Score Cigar Race—Ray Stewart, time 26 seconds, \$2.50.
 Best Score, Tournament, Delbert Walling, 2 rings, 6 1/2 seconds.
 Tom Goss, Willis McCraw, and Frank Wojtek, Judges.
 The day was ended with broncho busting galore. Some bad horses were ridden, also some bad mules.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.
 Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good new." March 1918. At Drugists, Advertisement.

For good things for that Christmas dinner, buy your groceries from Green & Terry.

AUTO OWNERS

Specialties for Ford Cars. Accessories for all AUTOMOBILES.

Casings and Tubes

Gas and Oils.

Webb Auto Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Collection Notice.

All parties due me for professional services will please call and settle by January 1st. I need the money and want to balance up my books by the first of the year.

—Oysters on Saturdays at Green & Newton's.

W. J. Adams.

D. T. DEWELL CO.,

Bought St. Joseph Jobber

Cleaned His House and Got A Price---A Very, Very Low Price.


One thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes at away Less than 50c on the \$1.00. Half of This Buy Goes to our Store in Abilene and the Other Half Came to San Angelo Monday.

Biggest Shoe Sale Ever Launched in Texas COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

D. T. Dewell Co. are going to sell fine shoes for less money by half than they were ever sold for in San Angelo. We are scattering the glad tidings broadcast, far and wide, to our customers fifty miles away, telling them of this Mighty Purchase Sale of Shoes.

Thirteen hundred and fifty pairs of Ladies' Shoes at one buy makes a fairly good sized stock. Mr. D. T. Dewell, the lucky purchaser, has shipped us half his buy, and allotted us but ten short days to dispose of them all, for he states in his telegram that there are more goods coming, which he has bought at 50c on the dollar, and just as soon as we clear out this lot of shoes and make room for the other it will be at hand. We think Mr. Dewell was most fortunate in stumbling onto this large lot of shoes "at a price" just at the very heart of the season when people need shoes. D. T. Dewell Company always has a bargain and always give their customers the best there is in it.

Now, a word about these shoes—a finer lot you never saw—every imaginable kind and style of shoe is here, and hundreds to choose from; shoes worth at wholesale price, from \$1.00 to \$3.25. Patent leather, vicci kid, gun metal, velvet, dull kids and calf, button and lace, Gypsy boots, white trimmed and plain, staple styles and novelty, hand turned soles, Goodyear welts and McKay sewed, making it in all a most desirable lot of shoes at an unheard of price.

<p>\$2.50 and \$3.00 SHOES \$1.69</p>		<p>\$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 SHOES \$1.98</p>	<p>\$5.00 and \$6.00 SHOES \$2.98</p>
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MEN'S SHOES

Milwaukee made \$2.50 Black Elk Scout Shoes	\$1.95
\$3.00 Elk Outing	\$1.95
Men's \$2.50 Vicci Kid Dress Shoe	\$1.95
"The Linton" Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal Blucher Lace Dress Shoes	\$2.98

Children's and Misses' Shoes at a Small Saving
75c, 85c, 98c,
\$1.50 and \$1.69

BIG BOYS FINE SHOES
\$3.00 AND \$3.50 VALUE AT \$2.98
Milwaukee made Boys' Fine Shoes, \$3.00 kind \$2.25
boys' School "Shoe nattle Ax" \$2.00 value \$1.50
The best boy Scout Shoe in San Angelo \$1.75

In connection we wish to tell the men of our great value Overcoat and Suit Sale now running full blast

Most men know good clothes, that's why Dewell Co. does such a big suit and overcoat business. We've got a lot of Abe Bloch & Co's fine "Prince Chap" suits and overcoats. The Bloch Company have a reputation of making as fine suits and overcoats as there is in the land. However, they are not as high priced as some—but just as good as the best. We were fortunate in securing a large quantity of their samples and a lot of jobs, one, two and up to a half dozen regular price. These goods we are selling now and doing a big business on them, too. These comparative price figures are not "wreckless exaggeration," but facts and we can back up with the actual goods every word of this ad.

\$7.50 Suit or Overcoat \$4.95	\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat \$6.50	\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat \$10.00
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Prince Chap and Other Pants

\$1.50 Pants	95c	\$3.50 Pants	\$2.50
\$2.00 Pants	\$1.65	\$5.00 Pants	\$3.50

BOY'S SUITS
Mothers of boys, where under the sun do you find Boys' Suits such as these? At the prices quoted here never such an opportunity for prudent buyers of boys' clothing.
\$3.25 Suits \$1.98 | \$5.00 Suits \$2.98 | \$6.00 Suits \$3.98
Girls' Coats \$3.50 Coats \$1.95
Girls' fine school coats, heavy material, full lined, shoe top length, collar fastens up close around the neck, just the thing for school wear.

Read This Important Coat and Suit News
Ladies' \$7.50 Coats \$2.50

The lot consists of heavy unlined suitings, medium weight serges, full lined and a number of soft materials of different kinds. A splendid good coat for service. Sizes down to 16. Will make big girls' good school coats. First choice always best. Get here early. Coats \$2.50 worth to \$7.50 at only

\$6 TO \$7.50 COATS \$3.50
These coats are everyone dandies, heavy weight materials and all kinds. You may wonder how it is possible for us to sell a \$7.50 coat for \$3.50 and you may be skeptical and not believe it, but come see the coat and you will be convinced we bought them in St. Louis at auction; that shows we can do it.

\$12.50 COATS \$6.50
These are extra fine full length heavy coats, some worth as much as \$12.50 and \$15. These, too, we bought under the hammer and on that particular buying day we had no opposition and bought at our own price absolutely. You never saw anything like it in your life—these \$12.50 coats for

\$7.50 SUITS \$3.98
Misses' and Ladies' Suits, made of fancy suit material, 3 to 5 different styles in the lot. Suits well lined with heavy Italian serge linings, a most serviceable suit and at such a price! Who would not have plenty?
\$10.00 SUITS \$4.95

These are suits we have been selling from \$6.50 to \$8.50. We have reduced them during this sale to clear the house entirely of this line. Every woman for miles and miles ought to attend this great suit sale. You never bought suits so cheap before in your life.
\$15.00 SUITS \$8.50

The skirt alone is worth the price we ask. Richest imported materials, best silk and satin linings, tailor made, every one, nothing cheap about these suits but the price. Staple styles good looking.
\$8.50
For quick selling, during this sale

\$5.00 Girls' Coats \$2.95
These are much better coats, new, clean and fresh, stout, serviceable and good looking, heavy weight, full length; a bargain at the price.

D. T. Dewell Co. Between Findlater Hardware Co. and San Angelo National Bank SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

11 Deer Killed by Nine Hunters. Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

The bagging of eleven deer by a party of nine hunters within a period of four days, is considered one of the best hunting records of the season. Chas. Gramm and party came in from the country below Menard Friday afternoon. A big ten-point buck, shot by Mr. Gramm at a distance of 125 yards with a 30-20 rifle, swung at the rear of his automobile. The animal attracted much attention when the machine stopped on the downtown streets.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young, in use over 43 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists, Adv.

In the party besides the San Angelo man were: Judge S. B. Kemp of Robert Lee, a Mr. Reed of Miles, and his three sons, George, Worley and John, "Bud" Boyd, Dr. Herndon and Ted Davis. Deer were plentiful according to the hunters and a number of wild turkeys were killed.

The men traveled only about 100 miles from San Angelo to have their sport.—San Angelo Standard.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic, honey is soothing—both together possess exceptional medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Assist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. See all Druggists. Adv.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son, Advertisement.

Mrs. T. A. Terry left for Mayrick Wednesday, in response to a message, stating that her little nephew, Claud Brown, was very ill with slow fever. He died Thursday morning.

—We make the housewife good by delivering the best groceries always fresh. W. H. Bell & Co.

SERVICE CAR
ANY WHERE AT ANY TIME—TELEPHONE 33
Rates reasonable
Bob Patterson

THIS BALLOT IS GOOD FOR 30 VOTES

In The Observer Piano Contest

CANDIDATE _____
Address _____
This Coupon when neatly clipped out with the name and address properly filled in and sent to the Observer office will count the number of votes named above if sent in within the time limit below.
NOT GOOD AFTER DECEMBER 24

The First National Bank.
OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS
Capital Stock - - 25,000.00.
Surplus - - - \$5000.00.
W. J. ADAMS, President, J. Q. McCABE, Vice-President.
A. P. STONE, Cashier.
Directors—W. J. Adams, J. Q. McCabe, D. R. Campbell, M. B. Sheppard, A. P. Stone.

J. S. CRADDOCK, AGENT FOR

Ford Supplies, Tires, Casings, Oils and Gasoline. Auto repairing done right and at living prices.

Why Bowser Exaggerates

Mrs. Bowser Demands to Know.

By M. QUAD.
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"Mr. Bowser," Mr. Bowser had read the evening paper and finished his cigar and was nodding in sleep when the voice of Mrs. Bowser as above, reached his drowsy ear and gave him a jump. "What is it he growled?" as he opened his eyes and scrambled around. "I want to talk with you." "Well, go ahead. You needn't scare a man half to death because you want to talk with him. I was dreaming that Dr. Cook and I were searching for the west pole out in Oregon." Mrs. Bowser looked at him for a minute, and then began: "Mr. Bowser, I want to know why you exaggerate the way you do. It is getting to be something shameful, and it has got to stop?" "What do you mean, woman?" he exclaimed as he suddenly roused up. "I will tell you what I mean, sir. One evening about six weeks ago our minister and his wife called. During the conversation he mentioned that a friend of his passed through the fire in the north woods of Canada two or three years ago. He said that his friend saw two black bears with their fur afire. You remember don't you?" "Yes, I remember." "And you at once turned around and said that while you and a companion were out in the Rocky mountains hunt-



"HE CARRIED YOU TO SAFETY"

ing a forest fire took place at night. You knew nothing about it until the tent was burning over your heads. The other man had already suffocated, but you rolled out of the flames and ran seven miles. Then you stopped to draw a long breath, and you found that your eyebrows had been singed off, your ears blistered, your hair turned to a brick color and the soles of your shoes burned through in seven different places. You had just started to run another seven miles when a huge grizzly bear approached you and laid down upon the ground that you might mount to his back. You did so, and he carried you to safety and licked your burned ears before he passed from sight. You told that story Mr. Bowser, didn't you?"

"I did," he calmly replied. "I was looking at our calendars as you related it, and their faces told me that they believed it all a monstrous lie."

"Well, I can't help that." "It was one evening about four weeks ago that Mr. Bascomb and his wife called. He and you got to talking about the war and he said that during the civil war he captured nine of the enemy with only a club in his hand, and was made an officer for so doing. He told that didn't he, Mr. Bowser?" "I should say he did!" "And then you had to have your lining. You related that during the Boer war you were commander of a British man of war. At daylight one morning as you were cruising around you saw a Boer warship three or four miles away. She also saw you and endeavored to escape, but you put on steam and overhauled her. She ran up the white flag of surrender, but you paid no attention to it and opened fire with your 100 great guns. She went to the bottom in five minutes carrying with her her crew of 7,000 men. Not one of the poor fellows escaped. You were made Admiral Bowser for your great gallantry." Mr. Bowser you related that story off as if you were telling about digging a woodchuck out of his hole.

"Yes, it was easy work," he hurrily yawned. "But do you think that either one of them believed one single word of the story? In fact, you had only to see when I saw Bascomb wink at his wife. He kept up the winking all through it, and three or four times she had to make great efforts to choke back her giggles and her titters."

"But why did he wink and she want to giggle?" asked Mr. Bowser. "I'll tell you why. Both of them knew that you were not in the Boer war; that the Boer war was a warship; that no man of war ever carried a crew of above a thousand men. Mr.

Bowser, your story contained three of the most whopping lies I ever heard of."

"Oh, I don't know about that."

"One evening about two weeks ago," said Mrs. Bowser after looking at him in astonishment, "our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Green, came in for a game of cards. We were just ready to sit down at the table when Mr. Green mentioned the fact that he had just met that day the man who had saved his life some thirty years ago. As a boy Mr. Green had gone out to skate on a small lake. He had been skating about three-quarters of an hour when a large wolf came out of the forest and began to

Our Great Clearance Sale!

We have a big house full of goods and have decided to trim off all profit and give our customers and friends the benefit rather than carry them over. Now is the time to save money, for all goods will be higher next season. Come early while our stock is complete.

OUTINGS	SUITINGS	UNDERWEAR	GINGHAMS
We have a very heavy outing, regular 12 1/2 cent grade. SPECIAL FOR 8 1/2c	We have a line of Mohair and Brilliant Dress Goods, 75c value, SPECIAL AT 50c Other suitings from 10c up.	Complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's, from 25c up	Regular 10 and 12 1/2 cent Gingham. SPECIAL FOR 8 1/2c

CALICOES—SPECIAL THE BEST GRADE

OVERALLS	SHOES OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.	HATS
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade of overalls. SPECIAL FOR 50c	We have one lot of Ladies' Shoes we are closing out at half price. A \$3.00 shoe for \$1.50	Hats of all kinds for men and boys. Men's \$3.50 grade. SPECIAL FOR \$2.75

SUITS FOR MEN	SUITS FOR BOYS	OVERCOATS	CLOAKS
A large and complete line in serges and fancy weaves. From \$5.00 up	All sizes and styles and prices. An all Wool Blue Serge, worth \$3.75, special _____	For Men and Boys, in regular style and Mackinaws. From \$5.00 to \$10.00	For the babies, children and ladies, from \$2.00 up. One lot children's cloaks for 1.00

Groceries—Our Grocery Department is Full of Fresh Groceries of All Kinds—Groceries

High Patent Flour _____ 22 1/2	Large bottle of Baking Soda, regular 25c grade, 2 for _____	Kraut, 3 large cans for _____
Extra High Patent Flour _____ 22	Arm & Hammer Soda, 3 packages for _____	Good grade Corn, 3 cans for _____
Good Bucket Coffee, \$1.00 grade _____ 75	Paulthless Starch, 3 packages for _____	Molasses, large bucket _____
Arbuckle Coffee, 5 packages for _____ 1.00	Garrett or Honest Snuff, bottle or gals _____	Spuds, per pound _____
Large Bucket of Compound for _____ 1.00	Hominy, 3 large cans _____ 25	Good Bulk Coffee, 8 pounds for _____ 1.00
		Dried Fruits of all kinds _____

Come and Bring Your Cotton and Produce—Highest Prices Paid.

Ft. Chadbourne, TEXAS..... CLIFT & COMPANY Ft. Chadbourne, TEXAS.....

For Young Folks

James Mesinger as Charley Chaplin at Asbury Park.



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Among the humorous hits in the recent baby parade at Asbury Park, N. J., was a representation of Charley Chaplin, the movie actor dear to the hearts of all little folks and many big ones as well. James Mesinger is the name of the boy who appeared as Charley, and he was received with great joy all along the line. As the photo shows, his makeup was true to the original. James was greeted with uproarious applause from the young spectators, and the judges of the parade thought so well of his representation that he was awarded a silver cup.

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POPULAR MECHANICS

Temper For Butcher Knives.

Above all, use good steel and forge it at an orange heat as much as possible; then finish by refining the steel to a low heat with water and light hammering, but don't let the steel get cold enough for the water to set on it, as at that heat it would tend to crystallize the steel, says the Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Now reheat to a low red and lay it down until it gets cool enough, so that a blue stick rubbed or scraped on the edge will not brown; then dip in hot machine oil and lay down until cold. This keeps the air from the steel and equalizes the strain, or in other words, removes the steel, thus preventing cracking and springing out of shape and also to remove all hard spots caused by forging. Now heat to a bright cherry color and wipe the oil off. You will find that it can be bent or straightened on the anvil, but the air, which is life to everything, soon hardens the steel. When cold draw your temper with a furnace or a piece of hot iron to a purple or dark blue and then let the air finish cooling it.

THERE IS A REASON

There is a reason for this Great Money Saving Sale, and you may now know. Our buyer was in the market with the ready money at the close of the Exhibition sale, and the many rare Bargains offered were more than he could withhold, consequently he bought for a city, and we find our stock too large at this season of the year, and as stock taking time is most at hand, we are going to move the surplus stock to your homes. You may not think so now, but you will when you know the Real Value that others are getting, and you realize this is not an ordinary sale for the purpose of unloading undesirable merchandise, but a Sale of Merit, at Prices you never knew could be made on such High Class Merchandise. We do not care for the profit now, we only want to make you a CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF OUR PROFITS and MAKE YOU A CUSTOMER OF OUR STORE FOR 1916

Now you fully understand our REASON, do you blame us? We have the goods, we have the prices, so low that you feel your purse strings loosen when you look at the BIG RED TAG on each piece of such unusual value and you will say, as others are saying daily, "I HAVE NEVER KNOWN SO MUCH HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE FOR SO LITTLE MONEY."

We want you to know that we are so confident of our ability to please you, that we guarantee every piece that goes out of this store, to be just as represented, and should you not be satisfied, we will refund your money as readily as we receive it.

We have so many handsome and useful things that are appropriate for this season of the year, that we will not attempt to name them. But we do extend you a Hearty Welcome at our Store at all times.

Out of town Merchants will find this sale of special interest to them; you can replenish your stock at a saving to you.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

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Furniture--Undertaking.

San Angelo, Texas.

Raising the Diver.

Divers working under great pressures require more than an hour to be drawn to the surface, says the American Boy. Not that they are down so deep in the water, for the world's record for depth, made by Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilly, U. S. N., is only 250 feet. But if they are brought to the surface immediately and their helmets removed they are liable to die of the "bends."

The divers call it. Under the water the diver's body becomes accustomed to the greatly increased air pressure under which he works. At enormous pressures his body, through breathing and the blood becomes veritably saturated with the gases we breathe.

If brought to the surface suddenly the change in pressure causes the gases pent in the body to tear their way out through the soft tissue of the body organs. So the pressure must be slowly decreased to let the gases work out of the body gradually. Consequently the diver is raised to the surface very slowly. When Diver Drellishank was working on raising the U-4 United States submarine at Honolulu in ascending he was kept at a depth of ten feet below the surface for more than an hour.

Bloodless Beheadings.

1. Behead an executioner of regret and leave something wanting.
2. Behead a fearful noise and leave something that belongs to a boat.
3. Behead a span and leave an elevation.
4. Behead part of a doorway and leave to be in poor health.
5. Behead a state of terror and become quite correct.
6. Behead a banquet and leave a direction.
7. Behead an emblem and become dilatory.
8. Behead a foot covering and leave a garden's implement.

Answers.—1. A neck. 2. Roar. 3. Bridge. 4. Hill. 5. Right. 6. Feast. 7. Flag. 8. Shoe.

Snake Expert Angler.

That some snakes can catch fish as well as old anglers was demonstrated recently on the ranch of E. D. Osborne, near here, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A small spring creek runs through the pasture on the Osborne ranch, large enough for fish to play in. Here a large water snake was seen to grab a rainbow trout by the head and make for the tall grass.

Osborne lifted the snake and threw the live fish back into the pool. The fish was about twelve inches in length.

Electric Vulcanizer For Tires.

With an electric vulcanizer just brought out it is possible to vulcanize a patch or casing out as well as as quickly and according to reports, as it can be done in a garage, says Popular Mechanics. The new vulcanizer is a light and compact device that operates on

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six volts and takes its current from the storage battery of the car. It is equipped with six feet of cord and can be connected with any light socket on the car. A thermometer attached to the vulcanizer permits the heat to be regulated to any required degree.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in newspapers be dropped until the expiration of time paid for. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

ADVERTISING RATES—Single column, 12 1/2 cents per inch in insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

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Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday December 13th. Present: S. B. Kemp, County Judge; I. A. Byrd, J. L. Scott, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock, Commissioners, when the following business was transacted:

In the assessment of Farr Bros., taxes for the year 1915, it being shown to the Court that there is error in said assessment, for the reason that Farr Bros. are not the owners of said land, being owned by Broome, Farr and Lee, and land being charged on the tax rolls to Farr Bros. The Assessor was ordered to correct assessment as above.

Mrs. N. I. Cartledge was allowed the sum of \$20 for fencing road across river. Surveys No. 976 and 977, said amount to be delivered, when deed to road bed is delivered and road is laned.

It is ordered by the Court that Coke county co operate with the West Texas Pest Association, for the extermination of ticks, and agree to take such poison as is ordered by said Court, for free distribution.

Ordered that J. B. McCatchen be allowed \$20 for land and moving fence on Bronte and Marie road. Warrant to be issued when deed is delivered.

It is ordered by the Court that W. F. Gunn be allowed \$40 for land and moving fence on Bronte and Marie road. Warrant to be issued, when deed is delivered.

It is ordered by the Court that the monthly report of J. H. Burroughs, Tax Collector, be and the same is hereby approved.

Ordered by the Court that R. E. Hickman and Mrs. Daisy Hickman be allowed \$40 each for land deeded for road purposes out of Surveys 430 and 425.

It is ordered by the Court that I. A. Bird, J. L. Scott, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock and S. B. Kemp, be allowed \$6.00 each for 2 days attendance on Commissioner's Court.

Ordered by the Court that D. I. Fields be allowed \$15 for five

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 Everything From Everywhere.
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days supervising roads.
 It is ordered by the Court that W. R. Brock be allowed \$3 for one days supervision of public roads.
 It is ordered by the Court that J. L. Scott be allowed \$6 for two days supervising public roads.
 It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Coke county be and he is hereby instructed to lock and keep locked the door of the District Court room and not allow it used for any purpose without permission of this Court except for political and educational speaking.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.
 If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at Druggists. Advertisement.

Owing to the fact that the Students of the Robert Lee High School were taking examination last Friday, the Excelsior Literary Society was postponed. The program printed in last week's issue of the Observer, will be rendered Friday, December 18.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

Commercial printing of all kinds done on short notice.

KING DRAMATIC COMPANY COMPLETES ENGAGEMENT

The King Dramatic Company completed a week's engagement at this place on last Saturday night, with the noted play—"St. Elmo." Mrs. Booth, one of the Company's Star actresses, assumed one of the leading characters—"Edna Earle" and no one could have acted the part better. She is truly an artist in her work. Mr. King, the Manager of the Company, had the part—"St. Elmo," and his acting could not be too highly spoken of. In fact, each member of this splendid Opera troop is a Star actor and it would be hard to find another entire troop of better actors.

They played to overflowing houses each night and Robert Lee will give them a hearty welcome, should they come this way again.

Owes Good Health to Chamberlain's
 "I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health. Obtainable everywhere. Adv."

It might be to your interest to read the Bonus vote proposition on another page of this paper.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Laughter Aids Digestion
 Laughter is one of the most healthful exercises. It is of great help to digestion. A still more effective help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Wm. Milligan of the Edith section, was a visitor to the city Monday, to attend Trade's Day and remembered us on subscription.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The Ointment costs 25c. Base and Rest. 50c.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack. HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

—Just received, a car of the famous Cake flour and fresh corn meal to go at low prices at W. M. Simpson's.

You Should Use Chamberlain's
 Because it has an established reputation won by its good work.
 Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, on occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.
 Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.
 Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.
 Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

—Arrived, 1000 pounds of all kinds of fancy Christmas candies. W. M. Simpson.

Bear This In Mind
 "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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 J. S. Craddock, Garage,
 W. K. Simpson, Store,
 Walter Brown,
 Uel Lewis,
 Tom Goss,
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 Dr. A. G. Blanton,
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J. L. RICE
 DENTIST
 BRONTE TEXAS
 Will be in Robert Lee the 1st of each month to do any dental work wanted. Office at City Drug Store.

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BONUS VOTES FOR CLUBS

From Saturday December 11th to Friday, December 24th at 6 o'clock p. m. We will issue BONUS VOTES on all clubs of subscriptions that are turned into this office as follows:

On Clubs of \$40—100,000 Bonus Votes.	On Clubs of \$25— 50,000 Bonus Votes.
On Clubs of \$15— 25,000 Bonus Votes.	On Clubs of \$10— 10,000 Bonus Votes.

This Bonus Vote is in addition to the regular votes allowed on each subscription. This offer will positively be the LARGEST BONUS VOTE offered during the Contest. Prompt and efficient work in raising the greatest number of clubs will mean a great deal to successful contestants. Remember this offer closes promptly at 6 o'clock, Friday, December 24th, 1915.



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Give Your Wife a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas.

Its Value is greater than any other single article in the home—not because of its superior construction, but because of its idea, purpose, its convenience, comfort and economy advantages. Were the price 50% more, any McDougall would still cost less than a Grand Piano.

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Christmas Cheer!

December, rounding out the year,
Brings to all, Peace and Good Cheer.
And ere another year is born,
We'll sense the joys of Christmas morn.
From enemies we have been freed,
Our Friends are proved by deed,
Care and trouble have been thrust aside,
By Peace and Good Will of Christmastide.

Keep the Christmas spirit by remembering your friends with suitable gifts. Gifts that are useful, that will be used and remembered.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

FOR HIM	FOR HER
A GUN	AN OIL STOVE
A CASE OF SHELLS	A KITCHEN CABINET
A SADDLE	A DRESSER
A RAZOR	A CHIFFONIER
A PINE POCKET KNIFE	A NICE ROCKER
A WATCH	A SET OF CHINA WARE
	SET ALUMINUM WARE
	A FANCY LAMP
	A DAVIS CHURN

These are only a few of the items we carry that are suitable for gifts. Our store is chuck full of goods, and all are useful. Buy your wife, husband or friend a gift that will be of benefit to them.

Robert Lee Hardware Co
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.

LOCAL NEWS

Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrel at W. H. Bell & Co.

Felt and leather novelty sofa pillows at R. H. McFarland's.

Everything in candies, fruits, etc., for Christmas at Green & Torrey's.

For Sale—A number of second hand wagons. Robert Lee Hardware Co.

J. F. Storey, of Wingate, is here visiting his father, Sam Storey.

Fresh and pure table delicacies always to be found at W. H. Bell & Co.

R. J. Powers representing an advertising firm of Dallas, was here this week on business.

Jess Craddock received nine Fords the past week and sold them all the first day they were received.

Fine line of Furniture, Food Choppers, Rockers, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, etc., at W. K. Simpson's.

Capt. A. H. Hardy, representing the Peters shells gave an exhibition in fancy shooting at this place Wednesday. He did some splendid shooting. The most difficult was hitting a stationary target and swinging one at the same time with two six shooters.

The Observer is late this week on account of us having more work than we could do. The advertising in this week's paper is all Christmas advertising and had to be inserted. The Observer next week will be issued Wednesday night, in order to go to our readers before the holidays. All advertising and news items must reach us not later than Monday afternoon.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, cures out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Miss Minnie Weathers, our efficient teacher in china and oil painting now has an art studio at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cliff. Her collection of paintings are among the very finest in west Texas.

Sickly children need WHITE'S WORM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Advertisement.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dobson's Liver Tonic" is Harmless to Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are slung and "all knocked out," if you live in torpid and bowels constipated as you have been, distress, constipated bowels, if you are sick or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dobson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Program for Christmas Tree.

The following are the committees for the Christmas Tree and exercises, to be held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, on Friday night, Dec. 24th.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Jim Story, Misses Addie and Nettie Turner.

Program Committee: Miss Jewel Pillans, Prof. Crutcher.

To get the Tree: Mr. Turner, Chas. Esque, Prof. Crutcher.

Committee to dress Tree: Mrs. Will Cumbie, Mrs. L. R. Rhodes, Mrs. Chas. Esque, Mrs. Willie Swofford and Misses Addie and Nettie Turner.

Program as follows:
Chorus—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Prayer—Mr. Jim Story.

Welcome Address—Mr. Turner.

Quartet—Selected.
Reading—Ivy Crutcher.

Christmas Song—Ione Cumbie.

Every body is cordially invited to attend and participate.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

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ABSOLUTELY FREE

Ask for Coupons. A Coupon will be given with every 25 cent purchase of Enamel Ware.

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A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring, if your nerves are excited, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol, Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Carl Gervarde, of the Fifth section, was a visitor to the city Friday.

We study nothing but to please you in groceries. They are always fresh and the very best brands. W. H. Bell & Co.

Mrs. M. N. Rankin, after a month's visit to relatives, left Tuesday for Sweetwater.

All kinds of Candies, fruits, etc., for the holidays at Green & Torrey's.

WELCOME NEWS FOR

LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear the mixture of single buck thorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adlerika, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old fecal matter from the body.

New Store

I will have on display at once a nice line of Fall Goods and Christmas Novelties. Show repairing. Next to Bank. N. H. Powers.

Read the news note add, on another page of today's paper.

Aut H. Douglas, of Silver

City, N. M., was in town Monday. He came in to visit his father, who is in ill health at Fort Chadbourne. Mr. Douglas left Coler county about fifteen years ago, and is now a Post Office Supervisor of Gila Post Office Reserve in N. M.

The pupils of Miss Irene Little

will give a Recital at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Saturday night at 8:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Highest market price paid for fresh eggs, by Green & New ton.

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For over forty years it has been used as a TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

Tom Callender, the gin man at Edith, was in the city Monday, attending Trades Day. He reports that he gained 355 bales of cotton at his gin this past season. The crops are practically all out, in that section, and only a few remain to be ginned. The farmers there reduced their acreage the past year.

We have just received a car of bran, meal, and plants for cow feed. Good feed means more milk. At W. M. Simpson's.

R. E. Douglas, formerly County Clerk of Coler county, was here Monday, from Fort Chadbourne, where he is visiting his father who is in ill health.

Groceries, confections, fruits and the best in all goods, at W. H. Bell & Co.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, and reliable, Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. See, too, B. O.

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Our Store will open each night until Xmas.

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MANY ARTICLES IN GIFT NOVELTIES

That will attract you here. Come early and look through our stock and do your shopping early while our stock is complete. We have a nice place to store your purchases and will deliver them to any Christmas tree or your home.

You Will Find Anything Here in the Gift Line at Low Prices

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