

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 klaptrap methods to increase business, butoffer 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 effecked Chinchilla Coat Standard grade 10 cent Gingham, 15 One lot 3 4 Cotton blankets, good value at size 34, sold regularly at \$22.50; \$14.35 yards Green Velvet Coat. 38, \$25.00 value \$14.35 Extra grade 10: outing, per yard 1 Black and Gray Coat, black velvet trim. 36 inch Bleached Domestic, an extra good larly at \$1.25 and worth the money, sale uity is given you to own this clothing as size 40, \$30.00 value, Sale price \_\_\_\$16 85 value at 7c per yard; Sale Price, 20 price 1 Black Plush Coat, size 34, a good value yards at \$25 00; placed on sale at Brown Plaid Velour Coat, size 38, reg. a good 5c value; Sale price, 25 yards \$1 00 One lot Lakeside fancy plaid Cotton blan-Black Brocade Velvet Coat, fur trimmed and bordered, worth 75c and 80c per pair: One ot extra heavy wool finished Cotton

lined, size 38, \$11.50 value; sale \_\_\_\_\$ 8 25 Ladies' and Misses Coats, made of heavy weight mixed materials, with fancy trimble black silk hose, "Nufoot" and liste top 75c One lot California single blankets, good \$15.00 values-\$9 75. \$10 00 values, \$15 pair values-\$9.75. \$10.00

dollars. Choice of the lot for Our entire line of new style Fall Skirts, in tans, browns, blues, gray, shepherd checks, plaids and stripes, full range of present than a set of nice furs. We have sizes, values from \$5.00 to \$12.50, will be a good line to select from and the prices sold during this sale at a discount.

## STAPLES

\$12 50 81x99 Mohawk Hemmed Sheets, \$1.00 \$4.50, sale price... 1 Tailored Black Broadcloth Coat, satin grade, sale 78c lined, size 38, \$11.50 value; sale \$8.25 42x36 Mohawk Pillow Cases, 6 for \$1.00

mings, also black broadcloth, velvets, etc Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, black and colors; weight, color brown, worth \$4 00 ...... \$2 95 86 85 One lot Plaid Cotton Suitings, 28 and 32 kets, \$8.50 value, sale price .....

\$2 25 value, sale price, yard

Nothing is more acceptable as a Xmas

#### BLANKETS

\$1 00 65c, sale price Sc One lot 11-4 Cotton blankets sold regue this class of merchandise. An opportu-

\$1 00 One lot 11x4 extra heavy Cotton blankets \$12 25 Good quality round thread cotton checks, an excellent value at \$1.75, sale \$1 40 \$14 50 One lot large size Turkish Towels, plain kets, full size. \$2.25 value, Sale .... size 36, worth \$25 00, sale price \_\_\$16 50 Sale Price, pair \_\_\_\_50c blankets, dandy value at \$3 00, sale \$2 25 1 Blue Velour Coat, velvet trimmed, size 9 4 standard bleached sheeting yd 22 1 2c One lot gray plaid Wool blankets, worth

78c One lot assorted plaid Wool blankets, \$1 00 12 4 Gray Mottled California Wool blan-

One lot of Ladies Skirts, a wide range of 15c grade, yard 10c worth \$14; sale price \$11 75 styles and sizes, worth from \$5 00 to 10 36 inch Plaid Cotton Suiting, regular 20c 30x40 inch Crib blankets, colors pink and blue, in nursery designs, worth 75c, sale

All leathers and the lasts to fit your feet. copenhager, 75 cant value, safe price 600

#### Mens' and Boys' Clothing

50c You will never be offered better prices on

20 00 dollac values 10 00 dollar values Boys' 4 50 suits Boys' 5 00 suits Boys' 4 00 suits

gifts. We have a big stock to select \$7 25 from. Come packed in attractive cartons inches wide, big range color combinations; All wool Vicugna California blanket, or sold singly. For men, women and \$11 75 children.

> 60c SILKS -36 inch Messalines, in all colors regular 1 00 grade, sale price yard \_\_ 75c Don't forget we are headquarters for 36 inch silk Poplin, colors, black, brown, Dorothy Dodd Shoes for ladies and Misses, green, royal purple, wisteria, navy and



## Sale Begins Wednesday, Dec. 15

50c and 65c values, sale yard

## Sale Closes Friday, Dec. 24



#### Wool Dress Goods

50 inch serge, in Copenhagen, navy, tan and brown, 1 25 52-inch white serge, worth 1 35, per yard 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 42-inch wool suiting in checks, worth 1 00 per yard 36-inch woolen plaids, 50c and 65c value, sale, yard 42 inch Mixed suiting, 50c and 65c grades, yard 36-inch wool serges and gabardines, good range of colors,

### Art Squares and Rugs

Smith's Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 30 00 value, sale .... 22 50 9x12 Palasaide Velyet Art Squares, 22 50 value, sale 16 85 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, 15 00 value. One 17 50 value, 9x12 Art Square...... One lot 27x54 Rugs, 2 00 value, sale price....... 1 40 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, yard ..... 25c Extra Special-One lot of extra values, in woolen dress goods, ranging in price from 75c to 1 25 per yard........50c

### Men's 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 6 00 Overcoats 4 35, Boys' 5 00 mackinaws 4 25. Boys 4 00 mackinaws ..... Boys' 5 00 Balmacan Coats.

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.

## Brothers March

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.

Just received -a car load of W. L. Hayley and family and newley's nest Flour, Corn meal, Fred McMulian, of Bronte, W. H. Bell & Co. | were visitors here Sunday.

# TRADES DAY

More Exhibits - Better Athletic Program - Mora Prizes and Big ger Crowd Than on Former Trades' Days.

Monday was the unlucky 13th W. F. Denman, Judges. 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. Thom-Best Maize, 50e-Frank Woj-

Best Kershaw, 50c-Ben Tubb Best Pumpkin, 50e-Frank Gus Joplin, L. N. Halbert,

Best Loaf of Light Bread, \$1 00 - Mrs. Hubert Tucker. Best Cake, \$1 00 - Ha Newton

Best Piece of Crochet, 81 00 \$1 00-1. Schott. Mrs. Will Cumble. Mesdames W. O. Tubb and C. Bradley, Judges.

Best Mule Colt. \$1.00-G. Presslar.

# Best Horse Colt. \$1,00-L. T.

Best Mare and Colt, \$1.00 -L. T. Hargrayes.

J. M. Presslar.

Best 2 year old Horse, \$1.00-R. L. Page. Best 2 year old Mule, \$1.00-

W. P. Walling, A. C. Gardner,

Best Duroc Pig. \$1.50-W. R. Thomasson. Best Polan China Pig. \$1.50-

oe Gartman. Wyley Byrd, J. C. Rabo, 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 ergency if yon keep a small bottle 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,

Best pair Minorcas, \$1.00-Mrs. J. C. Newton. Best pair Bantams, 50e-Aubrey Ashley.

B. W. Shropshire, Rev. J. C. Mayhew, Judges. Best Yearling Mule, \$1 00 - 50-yard Race, under 9 years, ceries from Green & Terry.

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 sec-Tom Goss, Willis McCraw,

and Frank Wojtek, Judges. The day was ended with broncho busting galore. Some bad

horses were ridden, also some

War Upon Pain!

bad mules.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emof 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, Berkely, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, ofter 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 disappearek, four hours after the sec asond application I was as good new." March 1915. At Druggists, Advertigement.

For good things for that Christmas dinner, buy your gro-

Specialties for Ford Cars. Accessories for all AUTOMOBILES.

# Casings and lubes

Gas and Oils.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless

All parties due me for profes chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It sets on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. balance up my books by the first

-Oysters on Saturdays at of the year.

W. J. Adams

# D. T. DEWELLCO.,

# Bought St. Joseph Jobber

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

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 halt than they were ever sold for in San Angelo. We are scattering the glad tidings broadcast, far and wide, to our costomers 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. 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 spoes 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 the

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 65 to \$3 25. Patent leather, vici 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

\$2.50 and \$3.00

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\$1.98

\$5.00 and \$6.00

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### MEN'S SHOES

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Lace Dress Shoes				82	94

Children's and Misses' Shoes at a Small Saving

75c, 85c, 98c,

\$1.50 and \$1.69

### **BIG BOYS FINE SHOES**

\$3.00 A N D \$3.50 VALUE AT \$2.98 Milwaukee made Boys' Fine Shoes, \$3.00

Boys' School "Shoe Battle 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 Read This Important Coat and Suit News great value Overcoat and Suit Sale

### now running full blast

Most men know good clothes, that's why Deweil 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 reputa tion of making as fine suits and overcoats as there is in the land. How ever, 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

\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat

\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat

## Prince Chap and Other Pants

\$5.00 Pants \$2.00 Pants

### 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 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.

# Ladie's \$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 good coat for service. Sizes down to 10 school coats First choice always best. Get here early. Coats \$2.50 worth to \$7 50 at. only

### 86 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

### \$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 orice absolutely. You never saw anything like it in your \$6.50

### 87 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?

These are solts we have been selling from 86 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.

The skirt alone is worth the price we ask. Richest imported materials, best sick and satin linings, tailor made, every one, nothing cheap about these suits but the price. Staple styles good looking. 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 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.

day afternoon. A big ten-point no Letter aid can be had than Dr. distance of 125 yards with a 30. has been tested by old and young,

rifle, swung at the rear of his to-day. The animal at Lung ailments, Druggists, Adv. tracted much attention when the machine stopped on the down-

Angelo man were: Judge S. B. please call and settle at one Kemp of Robert Lee, a Mr. as we must have the money. 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

100 miles from San Angelo to and destroys the germs which has have their sport, -San Angelo soothing and healing, Pine is an

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 Mayerick 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 gro-ceries always fresh. W. H. Bob Patterson ceries always fresh. W. H. Bell & Co.

body straggles against cold germs, buck, shot by Mr. Gramm at a King's New Discovery, Its merit Avoid the risk of serious

All persons knowing the In the party besides the San selves indebted to us, wi

Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Colds Need Attention Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflamation, trritation, swe ling or soreness and unless check a number of wild turkeys were at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in timr Dr. Bell's The men traveled only about Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm settled in the throat or nose. It is

> qualities for fighting cold germs, An 25e all Druggists. Adv.

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## THIS BALLOT IS GOOD FOR 30 VOTES

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This Coppo- when neatly elipped 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. 💸

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Capital Stock -

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# RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF ILENE LYTTON.

### Robert Lee Baptist Church, Dec. 18th

#### 8:30 O'CLOCK

Sing Robin Sing	Spaulding	
Dorthy Kemp.		
The Violet's Story	Krogmani	
Catherine Durham.		
Ripples	Lawson	
Annie Parker.		
"Better Be Good" (Song) Catherine Durham—Piano, Mar	Fillmore y Parker.	
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Ethel Snead. Come Play With me\_ Dorthy Kemp, Annie Parker, Catherine Durham. Piano-Joe Newton.

Sunset in the Mountains Myrtle Lane. Thaowing Kisses Heins Ila Newton.

Maybel Thomason. Gounod Myrtie Lane, Bernice Griffith, Maybel Thomason

Ethel Snead, Jessie Newton, Ida Mae Rambin. Silver Chimes Wettach Eula McCutchen. Hiemoreske Dvorak Mrs. Mayhew. Jessie Newton. Lillie of the Valley

An old Sweetheart of Mine (piano logue) Riley Ethel Snead, Mrs. Mayhew.

Bernice Griffith

Listen to the Mocking Bird Hawthorne Ida Mae Rambin. Ila Newton. I'l Trovatore Jessie Newton.

Valse Caprice ... Newyland Ida Mae Rambin. Allons Vite

Ida Mae Rambin, Ethel Snead. Anvil Chorus Verdi

Class.

## KNOW THY STATE

THE SILOS' RELATION TO TEXAS AGRICULTURE. By H. G. Harvey.



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The sile in Texas is proving to be as important a factor in agriculture as the plow, and the present rapid construction of this agency of prosperity indicates that it will soon become as common on the farm. Fifteen silos are being constructed in Texas every day in the year and we now have about 15,000 in this state. There are 418,000 farms in Texas and there should be at least one silo on every farm. The farmers of this state should chief difference between man and make a careful study of this modern farm equipment is a difference of impressionability. and its relation to Texas agriculture-No one knows the silo and its advantages better than the men who make

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In discussing the possibilities of the silo in Texas, Mr. H. G. Harvey, who is the directing head of the Texas Kalamazoo Silo Company, at Fort last they have buried out their grand

"During the last fifteen years the population of the United States has increased 12,000,000 but the production of beef animals has decreased 18,000,000 head in the same time. Cattle raising has dropped off in Texas to a greater extent than in any similar area of the United States, the reason is that most Texas farmers and stock raisers have been under the impression that grazing was necessary to the proper feeding of market cattle. It is not the case. The Texas farmer simply has not looked tato the feeding ques tion the way Northerners have. He merely took the cosition that cattle could not be profitably grazed in Texas, which was quite true and stopped

By a proper feeding system the Texas farmer can produce better bee and at a lower figure than the Northern feeder can ever hope to attain.

The feeding of silage constitutes the proper system—it is self evident that the Northern farmers are raising beef and raising it profitably. Is it not a fact that there would be a good profit in it for the man who could raise beef for less than the Northern feeder and get just as much for it? In Texas we have an advantage over the Northern farmer. We raise

cotton. Cotton gives us seed and seed gives us the meal that is so greedly sought by the Northern feeder to feed with his siluge. There is not a farmer in Texas who cannot raise a better sile crop is the forepart of the season than any other crop he could produce, fill ke sile

with it and raise a succor crop on the same ground later in the year.

Silos would enable the farmers of Texas to fatten almost an antimited number of cattle instead of limiting the herd as at present. He could tend his cattle through instead of selling them as he does now, getting little or nothing for them. Silos have proved invaluable in wearing calves, A calf can rustle through a bard time and live but he invariably shows the mark of his rustling in a stanted growth. Silage will make him a better steer and put dollars onto his frame that will return in welcome form.

Siles are the solution of the liveste of problem in Texas just as it has proved to be in the North."

The Observer \$1.00

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Buy something useful for Christmas. Useful gifts please the one who ceives them more than something that is of no use. In our stock you will find hundered of useful articles that make beautiful gifts

#### HERE ARE A FEW

Coffee Perculators Aluminum Ware Community Silver

Scott's Romantie Home.

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The 20.000 books which alls of these two rooms

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Satety Razors Pocket Knives Bicycles.

There are many more useful articles to be gotten here.

Come in and Look Them Over.

# Crowther Hardware Co.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Cardinal Gibbons

Equal rights do not imply that both sexes should ngage promiseuously in the same pursuits but rather hat each sex should discharge those duties which are adapted to its physical constitution and are sanctioned the canons of society. To some among the gentler sex the words "equal rights" have been, it is feared, synonymous with "similar rights". To debur woman rom certain pursuits to not to degrade her. To restrict field of action to the gentler avocations of life is of to fetter ber aspirations after the Ligher and the better. It is, on the contrary, to secure to ber not equa-rights so-called, but those supereminent rights which

cannot fail to endow her with a secred influence in

The insistence on a right of participation in active political life is un doubtedly calculated to rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender rob her of her innate grace of character, and give he nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Its advocates are habitually preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives, and have not a word to say about her duties and responsibilities. They withdraw her from those obligations which properly belong to her sex and fill her with a of such teachers we find woman, especially in higher motion, or unless she is in a state of morbid excitement. She never fe Hence arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements or

last act of the drama is often divorce. When I deprecate female suffrage, I am pleading for the dignity man, I am contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those per womankind and make her the ornament and the coveted companion of man

Woman is queen, indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The atest political triumphs she would echieve in public life fade into insignifical compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic ine, and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly ine, and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly ine. the is ambitious of the dual empire of public and private life, fabled dog beholding his image in the water, she will lose both, om the lofty pedestal where nature and Christianity have piace. fail to grasp the scepter of political authority from the strong

Though woman is debarred from roting she brings into the world and rocks the cradle of the nation's future citizens. She rears and molds character of those who are to be the future rulers and statesmen; the heroca and benefactors of the country. Surely this is glory enough for her.

The Name Baleigh. spellings of names in the manufacture of portland remarkable instance cement, clay or shale and limestone perhaps the m occurs in a de of the year 1587 re are ground together and "burned" in Raleigh senio written "Ral "Rawlegh."

written "Ra Walter's life!

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EXPERIENCE philosophy thenceforward. But I am more interested to know that, when at word, it is only some familiar experience of every man on the street. If it be not it will never be heard of

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Portland Coment.

perty of the Raleigh rotary kilns. The cement comes from the signatures of kilus in the form of hard, black, semiand his two sons, of vitreous lumps, or "clinker." When which one has special interest as being pulverized this clinker becomes a gray-the earliest known signature of Sir ish powder, which is the familiar arfather the name is ticle of commerce employed for a great by the elder son variety of purposes in practically every by Sir Walter it is type of building construction. It has By Queen Eliza- long been known that the fineness to on "Rawley," as then which the cement is ground is one of also appeared in Sir its most important characteristics, and as "Rawlye."-Lab consequently specifications require that 75 per cent or more of commercial cement shall pass through a No. 200 sieve, which has 40,000 openings per square inch. This is the practical limit of mechanical sieves in respect to fineness, for although finer sieves can be manufactured the necessary unformity in size of openings cannot be attained. It is well known, however, that the minute particles of cement, which are just capable of passing through the openings of a No. 200 sieve, are still too large to be of value as cementing material when mixed with water. Hence the really valuable portion of the cement consists in the extremely fine powder, the amount of which can only be inferred from the

> Secred Mushrooms. The "sacred mushroom" of the Artecs, which was called by them teonaniacati and used as an intoxicant, was, according to investigations recently reported, not a mushroom, but the nar-

cotic cactus, Lophophora williamsii. now well known for its use by the American Indians in religious ceremonies. It is popularly called "mescal botton," though a better name is peyote. Early writers on Mexico described it as mushroom, and this notion as to its botanical status still survives. The mistake is due to the fact that in one of the two principal forms in which it to prepared the head of the plant is cut off transversely, and when dried It bears a close resemblance to a mushroom. In its other form it is cut longitudinally or in irregular fragments and was described by early writers as rab diabelica, or "devil's root."

"le that an eight day clock?" said the young man as the timepiece struck the midnight bour.

"Well," replied the sweet young thing with an unconcealed yawn, "why don't you stay a liftle longer and find out?" Tonkers Statesman

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the dettor. "The a list superstille than the number thirteen and i

She-Well, I hope you are going on. He can actors What, make him

Adversity has the effect of eliciting alents which in prosperous circumrances would have bin dormagt

hostess of an enjoyable birthday social, at her parents home on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her 4th birthday. The little folks enjoyed the occasion to the fullest mes at extent. Kelreshments wer served to the following wee guests: Mary Cowan, Alta The real balm of Glicad is the dried Coulson, Vida Mac Coulson, nice of a low shrub which grows in Lois Bell, Robbie Bell, Mabelle Ashley, Zula Ashley, Myrtle Burroughs, Charley Roe, Effie Roe, Mildred Taylor, Tresban Russell, Adelle Ashley, Jack Ashley, Carl Day, Perry Sugg. Harold James, Wilbur King Simpson, Charles Graham Roe S. J. Russell, Dee Ashley.

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## Why Bowser Exaggerates

Mrs. Bowser Demands to

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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 open-

'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

ed his eyes and scrambled around.

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 "What do you mean, woman?" he ex-

claimed as he suddenly roused up. "I will tell you what I mean, str. 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-



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 lames and ran seven miles. Then you stopped to draw a long breath, and you found that your eyebrows had been singed off. 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 grizzly bear approx-sed you and laid down upon the ground that you might carried you to safety and licked your burned ears be are be passed from sight. You to'd that story Mr. Bowser.

"I did." be calmly replied. "I was looking at our callers 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 sbout the war and he said that during the civil war he captured nine of the enemy with only a club in his hand. He told that didn't he, Mr. Bowser?" "I should say he did?"

'And then you had to have your inning. You related that during the Boer war you were commander of a British man of war. At daylight one 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 Not one of the poor fellows es caped. You were made Admiral Bow ser for your great gallantry. Mr. Bowser, you reeled that story off as if you were telling about digging s woodchuck out of his hole."

"Yes, it was easy work." he half "But do you think that either onthem believed one single word of the story? In fact, you had only be when I saw Bascomb wink at his wife. He kept up the winking all through it. make great efforts to choke back her

giggles and her titters." But why did he wink and she want to giggle?" asked Mr. Rowser. "I'll tell you why. Noth of them knew that you were not in the Boer war; that the Boers had no warships; no man-of-war ever carried a

new of above a thousand men. Mr. Bowser, your story contained three of the most whopping lies I ever heard."

"Oh. I don't know about that," "One evening about two weeks ago," said Mrs. Bowser after looking at him 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 mention ed the fact that he had just met that day the man who had saved his life come thirty years ago. As a boy Mr ake. He had been skating about three ers of an hour when a large woif ne out of the forest and began to

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Howser, did you tell a story to laughing all the way home."

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ocation, but you did not think that any wolf would be so daring as to attack young Samuel Bowser. You didn't even take a crowbar with you as a weapon of defense. When you made the statement Mrs. Green was looking on the floor for a lost halrpin. You may have thought she had lost one, but I knew better. She wanted to get her face out of sight so that she could

Hat why did she want to laugh?" asked Mr. Bowser. Mrs. Bowser's only direct reply to this was a look of contempt, and then

she went on: "You had only gone half a mile on you skates when you heard the how! [53] of a wolf. Did it seare you? Not much. Young Samuel Bowser was not a hid to get scared over the how! of one woif. You simply continued to cut pigeon wings and curlycues. Presentwolf. No attention was paid to it. The how! was heard by your mother at home, but she only greeted it with smiles. She didn't know much about wolves, but she did know her son I Sammy from head to heels. At this critical point, Mr. Bowser, you must have noticed that Mr. Green went to the front door to see if it was raining. He was gone about five minutes and

ing that time. His face was still "I don't see why he wanted to remarked Mr. Bowser. Maybe not. There came a howl of

must have bad five bearty laughs dur-

third, fourth and fifth wolf, but you only smiled in disdain. Your mother op her knitting. As you moved slowup the river whistling as you went. ere came more howis until you finalestimated the number of wolves at teen. Then, of a sudden a pack of fierce and hungry brutes dashed it upon the ice and with foam flecked ws and clashing fangs rushed upon Was Samuel Bowser there to be illed down and made woif meat of?

, you weren't there, were you, Mr. "I don't remember that I was," he

'No. You were scooting up the river, not for your life, but to amuse yourself with the savage brutes. You let them come so near the foam flew on your conttails, but at no time were you in danger.

"It is said that a wolf can tire out horse, but when they got hold of young Samuel Bowser they lost their job. After he had drawn them fifty miles up the river they began to wheeze and pant and tire out. three or four of the pack turned back to look for an easier chicken roost. and those who continued on lost their speed and spirit. How far did you lead those welves up river, Mr. Bowser?"

"Never mind that," was the reply. "I think you said 150 miles. It was then coming daylight, and you wanted to have some fun with those woives. You circled around them. You pulled their ears. You grabbed them by the tall and swung them about. You gave them an occasional kick. You drove them before you to the starting point of the night before, and there you booted them into the woods, where they fell down exhausted. Your mother had not been alarmed over your absence, but she had come down to

arly an hour, and the boy was about continued that wolf story for another there wasn't a word of truth in it. to fall from exhaustion when the man hour, but the Greens rose up and said Mr. Bowser, why do you tell these came along with his dog they must go home on account of the falsehoods?" the wolf was frightened away, baby, and they went. I heard them

him what they were laughing about," lort of a man who will let another aughing as soon as you started in. He "You needn't see him. They were

semed to understand that there was a laughing about your ile. In the first than I can, you had better get ac opper coming, and he was right, place, no river in Florida ever freezes quainted with me all over again." You said that when you were a boy hard enough to bear the weight of a afteen years old and your parents hved baby, and no living boy or man ever much of a point she said no more, and near a river in Florida you went out skated 150 miles without a stop. There Bowser will probably continue to He at me night with your skates to have a were various other flaws in your story, every favorable opportunity.

Bowser after hesitating for a long "I will see Green tomorrow and ask minute. "If you think that I am the man come into my house and sit face to face with the and tell a bigger ife

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at an orange heat as much as possible; require more than an hour to be drawn then finish by refining the steel to a to the surface, says the American Boy, low heat with water and light ham. Not that they are down so deep in the mering, but don't let the steel get cold water, for the world's record for depth. enough for the water to set on it, as at made by Chief Gunner's Mate Frank that heat it would tend to crystallize Crilley, U. S. N., is only 280 feet. But the steel, says the Blacksmith and if they are brought to the surface im-Wheelwright. Now reheat to a low mediately and their belinets removed red and lay it down until it gets cool they are liable to die of the "bends." enough, so that a pine atick rubbed or sorthe divers call it. Under the water scraped on the edge will not brown; the diver's body becomes accustomed scraped on the edge will not brown; the diver's body becomes accustomed then dip in hot machine or linseed oil to the greatly increased air pressure and lay down until cold. This keeps under which he works. At enormous the air from the steel and removes the pressure his body through breathing strain, or, in other words, equalizes and the blood becomes veritably satthe steel, thus preventing cracking and urated with the gases we breathe. springing out of shape and also to remove all hard spots caused by forging.

If brought to the surface suddenly the change in pressure causes the gases Now heat to a bright cherry color and penned in the body to tear their way plunge in the same oil; remove and out through the soft tissue of the body wipe the oil off. You will find that it organs. So the pressure must be slow can be bent or straightened on the ly decreased to let the gases work out erything, soon hardens the steel. When the diver is raised to the surface very anvil, but the air, which is life to evcold draw your temper with a fur. slowly. or dark blue and then let the air fin-

Soft Hammers. For driving boits and keys and straps and other work about machinery a babbitt or lead hammer is better than a copper hammer, which bardens the more it is used, says the Automobile Dealer and Renairer. To keep the lead hammer from getting out of shape take one side of it and fit with a handle. and then fill in the hollow of the con-

and strike with a hammer. Work your drills at a low heat and

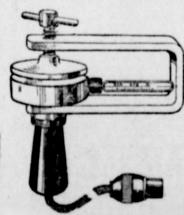
per pipe with lead. Even better than

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on end. Put against part to be driven

hammer them well so as to pack the Then when you have finished your drill lay on the forge to 'cool down. When cold heat to whatever degree of heat that your steel will harden at. Do not get a long heat on the bit, but as short as possible. Then plunge in water with the chill taken off the water and leave in the tub till perfectly cold, and you will not have much trouble with your drills break

Electric Vulcanizer For Tires. With an electric vulcanizer just brought out it is possible to vulennize a patch or casing cut as well and as quickly, according to reports, as it can be done in a garage, says Popular chanics. The new vulcanizer is a light and compact device that operates or



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

For Young Fol James Mesinger as Charley

Chaplin at Asbury Park.



cent baby parade at Asbury Park, N. J., was a representation of Charley Chaplin, the movie actor dear to the name of the boy who appeared as Charley, and he was received with photo shows, his makeup was true to the original. James was greeted with uproarious applause from the young spectators, and the judges of the pa rade thought so well of his representation that he was awarded a silver cup.

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of the body gradually. Consequently nace or a piece of hot iron to a purple 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

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and leave something wanting. 2. Behead a fearful noise and leave something that belongs to a boat. 3. Behend a span and leave an ele-

4. Behead part of a doorway and leave to be in poor health. 5. Behend a state of terror and become quite correct.

6. Behead a banquet and leave a di-7. Behead an emblem and become dil-

8. Behead a foot covering and leave a gardener's implement. Answers.--1. Adack. 2. R-oar. 3. B-ridge. 4. 8-Ill. 5. F-right. 6. F-east.

Snake Expert Angler

7. F-lag. 8. S-hoe.

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Iu the assessment of Farr Bros., taxes for the year 1915, it being shown to the Court that there is error in said asses ment, 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 days supervising roads. Bros. The Assessor was ordered to correct assessment as that W. R. Brock be allowed

Mrs. N. I. Cartledge was al. public roads. lowed the sum of \$20 for fencing | It is ordered by the Court that

with the West Texas Pest Asso. not allow it used for any purciation, for the extermination of pose without permission of this poison as is ordered by said educational speaking Court, for free distribution.

Ordered that J. B. McCutchen be allowed \$20 for land and mov. If you have spells of dizziness, ing fence on Bronte and Marie headaches, biliousness or constipawhen deed is delivered.

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E. Hickman and Mrs. Daisy server, will be rendered Friday, everywhere. Adv. Hickman be allowed \$40 each December 18. for land deeded for road pur-

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They played to overflowing and Marie road. Warrant to stemach too. Only 50c at Druggists. welcome, should they come this

"I owe my good health to Chambponed. The program printed trouble. I took three bottles of Ordered by the Court that R in last week's issue of the Ob these Tablets and have since been in

Heartburn is a symptom of inposes out of Surveys 430 and digestion. Take a dose of HER. to read the Bonus vote proposi-BINE in such cases. The pain tion on another page of this

## COMPLETES ENGAGEMENT

The King Dramatic Company lain's Table troubled with

completed a week's engagement ber of this splendid Opera troop

cause. You can get relief by taking troop of better actors.

It might be to your interest

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

healthful ex delivered, when deed to road it is ordered by the Court St. Endo. St. Eddo. be and he is hereby instructed assumed one of the leading Monday, to altend Trade's Day Advertisement. It is ordered by the Court to lock and keep locked the door characters, - "Edna Earle" and and remembered us on subscrip-

of the most from food which has fermented. Because it has an established repis of great Get rid of this badly digested utation won by its good work. food as quickly as possible, if be you would avoid a bilious atyou need. It cleanses and ities. strengthens the stomach, liver

can of the Edith and bowels, and restores energy the system to a healthy

-Just received, a car of the

Gas in the stomach comes You Should Use Coamberlain's

Because it is most esteemed by vears, rs occasion required, and are tack. HERBINE is the remedy best aquainted with its good qual-

-Arrived, 1000 pounds of all corn meal to go at low prices kinds of fancy Christmas can at W. M. Simpson's.

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

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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:

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Give Your Wife a McDosgai Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas.

Its Va me is greater than any McDougail would still cost less 4han a Grand Plano

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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 triends with suitable gifts, Gifts that are useful, that will be used and remembered.

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

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

# Robert Lee Hardware Co

#### LOCAL NEWS. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

-Ribbon Cane Syrup in bar rel at W. H. Bell & Co.

pillows at R. H. McFarland's. Nettie Turner.

For Sale - A number of sec-

J. F. storey, of Wingate, is Willie Swofford and Misses Ad- best brands. W. H. Bell & Co. here visiting his father, sam die and Nettie Turner.

ices always to be found at W.

H. Bell & Co. R. J. Powers representing an nel. advertising firm of Dallas, was Quartett-Selected.

here this week on business. Jess Craddock received nine | Christmas Song | Ione Com

Fords the past week and sold bie them all the first day they were | Every body is cordially in-

-Fine line of Furniture, Food Choppers Rockers, Dressers,

ing the Peters shells gave an the right remedy is BAL exhibition in fancy shooting at LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. this place Wednesday. He did It should be rubbed in thoroughsome splendid shooting. The ly over the affected part, the most difficult was hitting a sta- relief will be prompt and satistionary target and swinging one factory. Price 25c, 50c and at the same time with 'two six 81.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D.

Observer next week will be is linest in west Texas. sued Wednesday night, in order | Sickly children need WHITES later than Monday afternoon.

Malaria enriches the blood, and build apthe sys-tem. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c Advertisement.

Felt and leather novelty sofa Jim Story.

etc., for Christmas at Green & Jewel Pillans, Prof. Crutcher. | Carl Gerrarde, of the Edith Chas Escue, Prof. Crutcher.

> Committee to dress Tree: Rhodes, Mrs. Chas. Escue, Mrs.

Program as follows: -Fresh and pure table dell Chorus-"Holy, Holy, Holy, " month's visit to relat

Welcome Address - Mr. Tun-

Reading - Ivy Crutcher.

vited to attend and participate.

Lame back may come from Kitchen Cabinets, etc. at W. K. overwork, cold settled in the Capt. A. H. Hardy, represent ease. In the two fermer cases Coulson & Son. Adv.

The Observer is late this Miss Minnie Weathers, our, week on account of us having chicient teacher in china and oil more work than we could do painting now has an art studio The advertising in this week's at the residence of Mr and Mrs paper is all Christmas advertis Bruce Clift. Her collection of ing and had to be inserted. The paintings are among the very

to go to our readers before the REAM VERMIFUGE. It not holidays. All advertising and only destroys worms, if there be news items must reach us not any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly bowels. Price 25c per bottle. The Old Standard general strengthenty tonic. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son

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

"Dedson's Liver Tone" Is Harmiess To Clean Your Sluggish Liver

itere's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dod-son's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up if it doesn't straighten and vigorous I and make you feel line and vigorous I Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone borrible! Take a dose of the dangerous is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine: entirely vege-

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver make you sick.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dedson's Liver Tene will put your slung sick in the sour bile crashes into it, breaking liver to work and clean your bowels of Calamel, when it comes into ecutaet son's Liver Tone will put your slaggesh with sour bile crashes into it, breaking if up. This is when you feel that awful that sour bile and constipated waste state and gall knocked out. If your third is clogging your system and making you have beautone, distincts, conted tongue, if breach is had or stometh sour, months. Give it to your children. It is

# Our New Fall Goods

Ladies' Dress Goods, Ginghams, Percales, Outing



# ALL STEEL KITCHEN CA

## GIVEN AWAY

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

A coupon will also be given with every \$1.00 worth of Merchandise of any kind purchased from this house.

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## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neg-lect their aches and pains and suffer in ness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissue and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

To get the Tree: Mr. Turner, section, was a visitor to the

Mrs. Will Cumbie, Mrs. L. R. please you in groceries. They

-All kinds of Candies, Irnis lete, for the bolldays at Green

### WELCOME NEWS FOR

LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad thorn bark, glycerine, etc., knows our store. This simple remedy be came famous by curing appendicitis and JUST ONE SPOONFUL restipation INSTANTLY because it

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## I will have on apply at once City, N. M., was in town Mon. the, will give a Recital at the nice line of Racket Goods and day. hristmas Novettes Shoe re father, who is in ill health at Everybody cordially invited to

Fort Chadbourne Mr. Doug las left Coke county about fif teen years ago, and is now a ole add, on Forcest Supervisor of Gila For for fresheggs, by Green & New

He came in to visit his Robert Lee Baptist Church

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AND STOMACH REM-EDY. Peruna aids the ap-

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With a store full of suitable articles that make apyropriate gifts OFFFRING THE BUYING PUBLIC

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> See cur Dayenports in Fumed or Golden Oak. Library Table and Chairs that will match and make an entire library suit. Our Store will open each night until Xmas. DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU TRY

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practically all out, in that see tion, and only a few remain to be ginned. The farmers there reduced their acreage the pass We have just received a car

cow feed. Good feed means imore milk. At W. M. Simp-

R. E. Donglas, formerly County Clerk of Coke county, was here Monday, from Fort Chadbourne, where he is visitong his father who is in id health.

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