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New Fall Wearables!

COMPRISING ALL THE LATEST IN

Ladies Dress Goods, Gingham, Percales, Outing



Here you will find substantial gifts for every member of the family. A nice dress pattern for mother or sister, a well tailored suit or overcoat for father or brother, a nice pair of shoes for any member of the family, a nice hat, cap, gloves, handkerchiefs. Give substantial gifts. Our house is filled with substantial Christmas Gifts.

Ample Room Enables us to Take Care of our Grocery Trade which we furnish with the choicest groceries

McCallum-Reed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie entertained the young people Friday night at their hospitable home in honor of William Lofton, a Robert Lee soldier-boy from Camp Bowie. The evening was well and pleasantly spent at the usual games and was well attended.

—Everything for cash at W. H. Bells.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borosone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by P. D. Coulson Adv.

Christmas Tree Program
The following Program will be rendered at the Methodist Church Monday night December 24 at the union Christmas Tree:

- Opening Address—Rev. Frank Hughen.
1. Christmas Carol—Choir.
2. Reading—Ione Cumbie,
3. Song, Upon the Housetop—Janie Escue, Robbie Bell
Mary Beth Warren, Vida Mae Coulson, Lucile Hughen, J. R. Durham, Denny Hughen, Carl Day, J. W. Swofford.
4. Three Holidays—Pat Cowan, Douglas Parker, Winnie Lane.
5. Song, Just a Little Empty Stocking—Katherine Durham.
6. Santa Claus on Time—Elta Coulson, Lois Bell, Modine Escue, Douglas Snead, aye Clift.

Mrs. C. W. Escue,
Mrs. C. R. Wofford,
Miss Lena Simpson.
Program Committee.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. Adv.

—Sunshine Cakes in bulk at W. M. Simpson's.

No Paper Next Week
As is the custom with all weekly papers, the Observer will not issue a paper next week but will take a week off to get things lined up for the coming year. The next issue of the Observer will be in the new year, 1918. We wish all our readers a happy, sober and sane Christmas with all the good things and pleasant surroundings that go to make up a perfect day.

—Peanut Butter in bulk at W. M. Simpson's.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value in biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. Adv.

—Green & Co., want to furnish you fresh, pure groceries at the very lowest prices.

Merry Christmas!

We desire to express our hearty appreciation for your patronage during the past year and trust that our service to you has been such as will merit its continuance. May your Christmas be a merry one, and may the bright light of prosperity attend you unflinching throughout the new year.

The First National Bank,

W. J. Adams, President, J. R. Paterson, Vice-President.
B. E. Hamilton, Cashier.

WE WISH YOU

One and All

A Merry Christmas

ASHLEY & ROE,

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

**LET IT SLIP AND WAS
RUINED FOR LIFE.**

What's the matter, young man, young woman, are you waiting to be drafted? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that Uncle Sam is calling for young men and women trained as stenographers, bookkeepers, operators and secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of effort—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become especially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You should not think of success as a present, which Santa Claus will bring and drop into your stocking while you sleep.

You have made excuses and waited long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

When may we expect you? Write or wire America's largest business training school for free catalogue, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Prairie Dog Notice

I have been notified to enforce the law in regard to the extermination of Prairie Dogs. Land owners are requested to get on the steps to kill all Prairie Dogs. Take their hands and carry out the law in accordance with Chapter 11, acts of the 34th Legislature.

L. J. Cowart,
Sheriff Coke County.

The Sanco and Robert Lee High School basketball teams played a game on the Robert Lee school grounds Friday afternoon in which the Sanco boys were victorious with a score of 17 to 5. Prof. Muston of the Sanco school was referee.

For Rent—From 100 to 150 acres good farm land, good 4 room house, hall and 2 galleries, and cistern. Apply to J. B. B. Overall, Robert Lee, Texas.

A. D. Lane is moving his cattle this week from Wall, Tom Green county to the Gardner ranch above town.

Compounds—10 pound bucket Flake White or Invincible, \$2.15. 10 pound bucket Cottonseed, \$2.40. Medium size bucket Crisco, \$1.65 at W. M. Simpson's.

Sacks Wanted

- ◆ Good bright oat sacks, free from holes 9 cents each.
- ◆ Patched oat sacks 7 cents each.
- ◆ Good bright cake, corn and bran sacks, free from holes 7 cts each.
- ◆ Patched cake, corn and bran sacks 5 cents each.

Deliver at Walter Brown's blacksmith Shop.
This price is good until Saturday night Dec. 29th.

S. D. HOOTS.

**Helps
Sick
Women**

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Mr. and Mrs. Escue Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Escue entertained the young people at their pleasant home Saturday night with a most delightful social which was largely attended and enjoyed to the fullest extent.

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 Adv.

Eugene and Lester Keenan, volunteer soldiers at Camp Bowie came in Wednesday on a five days furlough to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keenan.

Go to The Economy Cash Store

BUY PRACTICAL PRESENTS FOR THIS CHRISTMAS

When you want a great money's worth. Saturday will be another Big Day, with many new lines of merchandise offered at below market values. Dry Goods, Notions, Ready to Wear, Mens Clothing and Shoes for all the family at Very Low Prices.

Bargains in Women's Shoes

Several Big Bargain Counters filled to overflowing with good shoe values for Saturday.

- \$6.00 Dress Shoes \$3.98
- \$4.00 Dress Shoes \$2.48
- \$2.50 Women's Shoes \$1.98

Men's Suits \$21.00

MEN'S HEAVY SUITS—In tan and dark mixtures for good every day wear. Warm, serviceable—

\$10.00 Values for \$7.00

Skating Sets 95c

Women's Knitted Hood and Scarf to match, combination of White and the new high colors, a \$1.25 value, offered at 95c
Children's Separate Caps 25c
Women's Knitted Hoods 50c

Fiber Silk Hosiery 43c

WOMEN'S white, black, red and blue Fiber Silk Boot Hose, worth 65c to 75c; pair 43c
MEN'S—Black Fiber Silk Socks of good weight, 75c value 43c
MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.00—Good weight cotton fleeced Union Suits, all sizes \$1.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS \$7.50—Full length, good mixtures, woolen grades, convertible collars, value \$10; for \$7.50

Men's Boots \$7.00

For winter wear these men's black calf and tan boots, worth \$10 and \$12.50, will be what many men want \$7.00
\$4.00 Work Shoes for \$3.35
\$2.50 Work Shoes for \$2.05

\$6.50 Hocker Booties \$3.95

FOR MEN—Black Vici or Gun Metal welt sole Hocker Booties with elastic inside, lace in front, slip on and off easily. A big value at \$3.95

Xmas Handkerchiefs

We have a big assortment of Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 to box at 25c, 35c to 50c box.

XMAS TIES—and tie sets for men a 50c to \$1.00.

Mens Shirts 75c

ONE ASSORTMENT of men's \$1.50 Madras Shirts with or without collars, on sale at 75c

75c SHIRTS, without collars, striped patterns, for 43c
MEN'S 50c SILK TIES 25c—Fancy new colors in flowing end ties. A big bargain.

RAIN COATS ON SALE—Men's or Women's Rain Coats for cold or wet weather, at About Half Price.

Make Your Dollars have more cents—Shop at The Economy.

The Economy Cash Store

Between Findlater Hardware Co. and San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo, Texas

Juniors Entertain Seniors

The Juniors of the High School gave a reception in honor of the Seniors and their friends at the home of Mrs. Mary Sullivan Friday night.

Bailey Russell, President of the Junior Class called the house to order while Miss Mary Parker the Secretary called the class roll of Juniors who answered to their names with an American Poet, and Seniors with a quotation from Macbeth after which a paper containing questions on English History and Latin were asked.

The Seniors were seated in the center of the room which was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, pink and white, over them hung a box containing their fortunes at the end of a cord.

Contests, Grandmothers Knitting Basket and Progressive Conversation were other features of the evening. Bailey Russell received first prize and Miss Willie Bell second prize of two articles that are very useful and are universally used.

Another room was decorated in orange and black, the High School colors. A booth was arranged of orange and black material in which two of the Junior girls served chocolate and cake.

Delightful and entrancing music throughout the evening was rendered by Misses Hassell and Sullivan. Those present were: Misses Mary Parker, Jeffie Bell, Susie Barnett, Vivian Hughen, Marguerite Greer, Iva Brown, Willie Bell, Myrtle Lane, Mabel Tubb, Rosmary Cox, Frankie Hassell and Mae Delle Sullivan. Messrs. Victor Hughen, Bailey Russell, Carrol Russell, Carrol Stroud, George

and Victor Arnold, Orb Craddock, Mr. Richardson, Hubert Buchanan, Rial Denman, and Delbert Walling.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Adv.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of Thomas Jackson Percifull, Bankrupt No. 268—IN BANKRUPTCY.

San Angelo, Texas, December 20, 1917.

Creditors of Thomas Jackson Percifull, of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, are hereby given notice that said Thomas Jackson Percifull was, on the 19th day of December A. D., 1917, duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the referee's office in San Angelo, Texas, on January 5th, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Carter T. Dalton,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill 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. 60 cents.

J. M. Fletcher Dead

J. M. Fletcher died at his home near Sanco Saturday morning, December 15 and the remains were entered in the Cemetery at Sanco Sunday at 11 o'clock. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Frank Hughen after which Hayrick Lodge A. F. & A. M. took charge of the services and he was buried with Masonic Honors.

Grandpa Fletcher was 78 years old and had been a resident of this county since long before the county was organized. He was the eldest member of the Masonic Lodge at this place.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and had been a great many years and was recognized as a splendid Christian man. He leaves a devoted wife and five children, all grown, to mourn his death besides a great host of friends. The children are: Joe, Poil and Hoover Fletcher, Mrs. J. H. Benningfield, of Sanco, and Eugene Fletcher, of New Mexico. The Observer with their many friends extends sympathy in their great sorrow.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock and little daughter, Mary May, visited San Angelo Monday, returning home the same day.

—Cake Flour and White Rose Flour, per 100, \$6.25 at W. M. Simpson's.

A Store Full of Gifts

AND GOOD CHEER

Here are Some Time-Saving Suggestions of Useful Gifts

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Georgette Crepe Waists
Silk and Crepe Kimonos
Beautiful Suits
Aldersome Coats
Comfy House Shoes
Knitting Bags
Sewing Baskets
Leather Purses
All Wool Sweaters
Ivory Puff Boxes
Ivory Hair Receivers
Ivory Brushes, Pictures and Frames

Manicure Sets, Mirrors
Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes and single
Satin House Slippers
Beautiful Crepe de C gowns
Camisoles, and Teddies
Silk Hose, all kinds
Stationery, in fancy boxes
Big lot of plain and fancy Hair Ribbons, extra width, special 25c yard

MENS' DEPARTMENT

Best Clothes
Overcoat
Hand Bags
Socks
Hats
Shoes
Shirt, beautiful silks
Wool Underwear

Shaving Sets
Military Brushes
Cuff Buttons
Soldier Boys' Military Sets
Smoking Sets
Ties, Caps, Initial Handkerchiefs
Gloves, Mufflers, House shoes
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets
Sweaters, and Silk Pajamas

Bring the Kiddies Every Day

To the Grand Leader Department Store's Bargain Basement it is a Fairy Realm of Toys and Dolls that mean pure happiness to them. You will find many things here to interest you every time you come. This Christmas should be made the very brightest for the children. Let the Grand Leader Department Store help you. Toyland and Dollland are wonderful places.

GAMES—All the new things suggestive of the spirit of the times and all the best of the old ones. Our price up from 10c
Steel Structural Toys, including American model builder and erector. Our price up from \$5.00
Tinker Toy the wonder builder. Our price up from 50c
Paint Boxes and Kindred Specialties Water color paints, phonograph outfits, drawing crayons, little folks kindergarten toys, cut-out blocks, sewing sets. Our price up from 10c

Visit Toyland and Bargain Store, the Toy Centre - West. Under Management

Grand Leader Department Store,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
THE HOUSE OF A MILLION THINGS

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

DESCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Lightless Nights in Town.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Regulations limiting electric display advertisements have failed to conserve the amount of fuel burned for by the fuel administration and a plan is under consideration to stop all outdoor lighting, save street lights, at least three nights a week.

Institution of "lightless nights" would snuff out entirely the "white ways" of cities which now are permitted to burn all lights for a period of two and a quarter hours a night. It would darken for the nights to be named all window displays, theater fronts and directional signs of shops, hotels and

restaurants. On other nights there would be no restrictions whatever against any sort of lighting.

"The order of November 9 now appears to be impracticable," said Fuel Administrator Garfield. "The evidence of all eyes is that the streets of cities are as light as before. State fuel administrators' reports doubt ability of getting results from the old order.

"Lightless nights" would save coal in large quantities, according to figures before the fuel administration. It would be a part of the plan to show every citizen the war necessity and have him join in the saving. In every residence, apartment house and office building people would be asked to use not more than one half the usual lighting."

—Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles, Tires, Accessories and Expert Repairing. Mail Orders given Special Attention. Motor Department. San Angelo Hardware Co.

—Tomatoes, 2 pound cans, per can, 12 1-2 cents. 3 pound cans, per can 17 1-2 cents at W. M. Simpson's.

Messrs Jim Anderson, of McCullough county, Ed of Uvalde county, Will of Mills county and Mrs J. T. Eddger, of Watrous N. M. were here the past week the guest of Sheriff and Mrs L. J. Cowart. They are brothers and sister of Mrs. Cowart.

Sickly children need White's Cream 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 Adv.

—Mrs Willie Swofford, J. A. Green, W. H. Bell and Jas Clift went to San Angelo Tuesday, returning the same day. They went in Mrs Swofford's car.

Mrs E. D. McDaniel of San Antonio who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joanna Hall and other relatives left for her home Sunday.

William Lofton, of Camp Bowie was home on a furlough this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton.

—We have just opened up a shipment of freight. You can now get what you want in Hardware from Ashley & Roe.

Messrs J. B. Burns and H. W. Hassell, land men of San Angelo were here Monday on business.

—I will be at the City Drug Store at Robert Lee January 1st to do Dental work wanted. J. L. Rice.

F. M. Andrew a visitor to the and renewed his subscription to the Observer.

—Finest line of sledges ever brought to San Angelo at W. M. Simpson's.

Investigate Our Christmas Stock

When to Buy--Now!

What to Buy—Something Serviceable!!

Where to Buy—Crowther Hardware Company!!!

Now is the logical time to buy, and this, of all periods in the history of our country, is the time to conserve by purchasing something serviceable.

The Crowther Hardware Company this year offers buyers of holiday presents an unprecedented bargains in many serviceable lines, a few of which we call your attention to.

Silverware

Community Ware makes ideal Christmas presents. The wife or daughter or bride-to-be who receives Community Silver will never forget the donor. We are offering a most beautiful line at most reasonable prices.

Carving Sets

We have the best and largest line of carving sets ever brought to San Angelo. We have them at most any price you wish to pay, but each set is a bargain, no matter whether you pay much or little.

Our Line of Cutlery

In this line you will find everything you could wish for. Pocket knives with pearl handles make ideal Christmas gifts, and we have pocket knives in a great variety of shapes, styles and metals.

Our Line of Razors

A razor is something that any man is always glad to receive. We have a big stock of Safety Razors, and the other kinds, too. We also carry an unlimited stock of blades for Safeties.

Universal Percolators

Our line of Percolators is complete. We have them in sizes from three to ten cups. A percolator as a gift will never be forgotten.

Aluminum Ware

We have everything necessary for the kitchen in Aluminum Ware. The most complete line in the city. There's nothing you can give that will please more than Aluminum ware.

Crowther Hardware Company

THE QUALITY STORE
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Gift Ideas

Hundreds of Christmas

Picture Frames, Cards
Booklets, Seals
Boxes, Tags

An assortment distinguished by good taste and ed with good cheer. Our Christmas Cards and booklets will convey just the Christmas wish you want to send to friend or relative. Make your selections early—5c to 50c.

Attractive Christmas cheer to your gift.

Modern Business Methods

Demands that you have a phone in your business house and residence. Save time and worry by calling up "Central" and having a phone installed at once. Don't be a back number.

San Angelo Telephone Company.

FRED O. GREEN, Local Manager.

Sensible Gifts for Men

We have been most careful in our Furnishing Goods gift selection, getting only those things which the average man or young man will be mighty proud to wear when some member of the family or a thoughtful friend gives him a gift of this character.

Men Will Appreciate Shirts

You can make no mistake in getting shirts. Silk Shirts - Put up in individual boxes in many beautiful patterns and colorings, at prices of \$5, \$6 and upward. Other Shirts in Madras and the fine soft Percales, in attractive patterns, at prices from \$1.50 up to \$3.

Neckwear A Man Will Like

The salesmen in this department will aid you in selecting Neckwear that men will be glad to get and proud to wear.

Our Christmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchief buyers will flock to our furnishing goods section and they will not be disappointed in getting just the styles and qualities suitable for gifts. Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs at 85c to 65c each. Crepe and Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c to \$1.00. Mufflers and Ties in Combination Sets, assorted colors, at \$2.50.

Christmas Hosiery at Many Prices.

Notaseme and Gordon Hosiery, priced from 85c to \$1.00 a pair.

Other Gift Suggestions for Men.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes in an almost endless range of selections, priced at \$5 to \$12.50. Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats, priced at \$22.50 to \$37.50.

Men's Pajamas	Men's Traveling Goods
Men's Hats	Men's Hanan Shoes
Men's Sweaters	Men's Collar Bags

Things the Boys are Wanting

You will not have to go further than our Boys' Department to get sensible gifts for boys—Things they are wanting.

Our Play Suits

Boys' Khaki uniforms with leggings, hat, belt and knapsack to match, in sizes from 2 to 14 years; priced at \$4.50 and \$6.50. Boy's Belts, Silk Shirts, Scout Hats, Coat Sweaters, Sweaters and Mackinaws. *Hand waiting on you*

COX-RUSHING Co.,

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
San Angelo, Texas.

Auction! Auction! Auction!

The greatest slaughter of High-Class Merchandise ever known in West Texas

Beginning December 18 and Lasting Until December 24th

We will place at your command the most complete line of Furniture and House Furnishings ever shown in San Angelo. These goods are all new and the very latest designs, and bought for spot cash before the advance. We are over-stocked and determined to unload.

OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN

For one week this stock will be in charge of Mr. J. M. Potts, one of the most reliable Auctioneers ever in Texas, and will be sold for what it will bring. A few things in this stock—Bed Room Furniture in old Ivory, White Enamel, Golden Oak, Circassian Walnut, Birds Eye Maple and Mahogany. Buffets, China Closets, Serving Tables, Dining Chairs, Tea Wagons, Brass Beds, Wood Beds, Iron Beds, Parlor Suits in all grades and finishes, Fiber Rockers, Day Beds, Chaise Lounges, Library Tables, Center Tables, Costumers, Ladies Desks, Music Cabinets, Magazine Racks, Tabourettes, Foot Stools, Smoking Sets and Screens.

ROCKERS TO SELL AT AUCTION: No such assortment ever shown in San Angelo, in all grades and finishes. Cedar Chests for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, we have all styles, sizes and grades. Our Floor Covering Department will surprise you. We are agents for Stephen Sanford & Sons, the largest Rug manufacturers in the United States, we have them in all styles, sizes and colors, also the famous Hodges Fiber, Water-proof Rugs. Linoleum and Window Shades. We have plenty of beautiful and useful Christmas presents and you can buy at YOUR OWN PRICE.

Remember for one week Beginning Tuesday, December 18th and Closing Monday, December 24th

We Guarantee Every Article Sold to be as Represented

Goods bought at this sale will be held without cost until purchaser is ready for same. No charges for packing and delivering will be made. Don't miss this Opportunity to buy High Class Merchandise at your own Price.

SALES: 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M.

Robert Massie Company

FURNITURE SAN ANGELO, TEXAS UNDERTAKING

LOCAL NEWS.

Thomas Walling left for Dallas last week.

A new line of nice Christmas books at W. K. Simpson's.

Sheriff L. J. Cowart, went to Bronte Wednesday on business.

Car of the old reliable BAIN wagons on the road. Ashley & Roe.

Dr A. G. Blanton, of Bronte was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Bell will make you on fresh Groceries

out of Vernon, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. F. W. Scott.

Good hole Hayley and Elder Jr. visited Bronte on business.

Patched on is visit.

Good bright cake, c

sacks, free from hole

Patched cake, corn

sacks 5 cents each.

Deliver at Walter Brown's Blacksmith Shop.

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S. D. HOOTS.

Mrs Mollie Gerren died at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs J. F. Cole at Sanco and the remains were shipped to Minden, La., for interment. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. J. D. Davis was out Wednesday soliciting subscriptions to buy presents for the children to be placed on the union Christmas tree at the Methodist church.

I have just received a car of new lumber of all kinds and am now ready to serve you. W. K. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and children, Helen and Hazel, of Okmulgee, Okla. are here on a visit to their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe.

Just received a shipment of nice furniture suitable for Christmas presents. W. K. Simpson.

Ethel Nichols (nee) is here from Iradell, visiting her father J. C. and family and other relatives and her host of friends.

Jeff Davis and R. Banner returned last week from a business visit to Dallas. While absent Mr. Davis purchased an Avery Tractor which he will use on his farm, and R. Banner purchased a K. M. C. Kerosine Transformer for his Ford and secured the agency for them in Coke county.

Get our cash prices on fresh groceries of all kind. We can save you money. Green & Co.

Mrs. Jim Stroud, of Lubbock, accompanied by little C. G. Roe came in Wednesday to spend the holidays here visiting relatives and friends. They were met at Bronte by Mrs. Stroud's father, Chas. Roe.

Feedstuffs! Big stock of everything in this line. John McCutchen. Phone 89.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVER'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Mr. J. B. B. Overall received a letter from his son J. W. Overall, who is superintendent of the school of Center Point, stating that he had volunteered, been examined, passed and would start at once for the camp at Jacksonville Fla. He will serve in the Quartermasters Department.

I expect to keep a clear stock of Groceries for cash. W. H. Bell.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

prompts us to extend to you our sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and may the dawn of a new year light your path to

Happiness and Prosperity.

Howther Hardware Company

San Angelo, Texas.

Christmas Gifts!

THE SERVICEABLE AND USEFUL
KIND AT ECONOMICAL PRICES

Express Wagons, Velocipedes,
Childrens Rockers,
Nice Rockers, Rugs, Art Squares
Oil Heaters, Clothes Baskets.

WE SELL FOR LESS

Sander's Furniture Co.,

17 WEST BEAUREGARD, SAN ANGELO

British in America to Enter Army
New York, Dec. 14.—Calling upon all British subjects of military age to enlist now and not wait until the negotiation between this country and Great Britain on the question of a draft is settled, Brigadier General W.A. White of the recruiting mission has started sending out 175000 circular letters to those of draft age from the head quarters in this city. That is the number of Britishers in this country who would be subject to service according to the figures compiled by the mission.

General White calls the attention of the recipient of the letter to the way the United States is standing shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain and tells them that they as Britishers,

are looking to for an example. You above all men are expected to give proof of your patriotism to the country of your birth or the country of your adoption.

More than half the recruits obtained during October for the Canadian army were obtained on this side of the border. General White declared The mission maintains recruiting depots throughout the country and at these 14,000 men were obtained for the British and Canadian armies

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson Adv.

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A GREAT PROGRAM, CONSISTING OF

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ADMISSION—Children 15c; Adults 25c.

Pictures will Start Promptly at 7:30.

Ladies Notice!

Remember when you go to San Angelo, that the Boggs Bazaar at 3c, 10c and 25c store is closing out at cost, to quit business January 1st. A full line of groceries, toys, dolls, Christmas presents, etc. We can save you big money on everything.

The Boggs Bazaar.

Notice to Registrants.

N. W. Walton and C. W. Escobedo have been appointed associate members of the Legal Advisory Board. Advisory Boards are provided for the purpose of advising and assisting registrants in preparing their questionnaire. Even if they feel that they can make their questionnaires out themselves they should go to the Board and have their completed questionnaires examined. This matter is no longer the function of the local Board.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

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By feeding "Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied

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Wanted—50,000 Skunk Hides. Will pay the highest market price.

Contracted for 10 Cars of all kinds of old Iron and Feed Sacks of all kinds.

It will pay you to see us before you sell. Write us for quotations or ship us your junk. We make prompt remittance.

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Camp Travis News

Camp Travis, Dec. 15,

The soldiers of Camp Travis know that Christmas is coming, and so do the employes of the big postoffice that handles the mail that is sent by, or sent to the soldiers of this big camp. To the end that the things sent the soldiers at Christmas time may be delivered in the best possible manner, the following rules should be followed:—

Under the general caption of "Eats", all sent should be packed to stand the trip. Food packed in such flimsy containers as a shoe or hat box, is food if sent through the mail. Only the heaviest kind of cardboard, or better still, light weight wooden boxes should be used in packing eatables.

For the benefit of those who may visit relatives and friends at Camp Travis it should be stated that the best time to come to San Antonio is on a Saturday. The next best time is on a Wednesday. The reason for this is that on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays the soldiers not on duty—such as guard or the like—are free to do as they like. The same is true on Wednesday afternoons.

Solomon Gartman is back to the Company after a little duty at the hospital where they said he had the Measles, but from the size of his appetite it looked like something else to us. Gartman is one of the best men in the 37th. Co. and is making a fine soldier.

Pvts. Earl and Edd Moore, Company "A" 345 Machine Gun Bn. are doing good work with their company.

—Call at W. H. Bells and get cash prices on fresh Groceries.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Nation Wide Prohibition Wins

Washington, Dec. 17.—Na-

tion-wide prohibition won in the House to day and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the House and Senate now stands in the way of submitting to State Legislatures an amendment to the Federal Constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States of its territories.

The vote in the House, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the House required for adoption and twenty six more than two thirds of those voting.

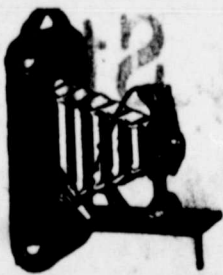
Both wets and dries had been predicting victory all day, and it was not until the last few names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the House. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

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. Adv

Miss Ada Lock returned Thursday from a two month visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.



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Important Notice to Registrants

Under jurisdiction of this local board whose order numbers are between No. 1 and No. 26, inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court martial.

H. L. Adams.

Member of Local Board.
Dec. 19, 1917.

Suggest He Stay in Washington

Special to the News:

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 17.—Congressman Blanton today asked that a speaking date be arranged for him in Brownwood on Dec. 28 to discuss "The War and our Government Policies." The Chamber of Commerce, which was asked to make the arrangements for the speaking, wired Mr Blanton the following message: "Replying to your request for speaking date in Brownwood, we beg to suggest to you that Congress is in session and matters of grave importance should demand your presence and thoughts there."

California Seedless Grapes.

I have a splendid stock of year old Seedless Sultana Grape vines which have proven for 8 years test perfectly adapted to West Texas at the following prices delivered to your post office. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per dozen, \$125.00 per thousand. Ross R. Wolfe, Mason, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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Ten Thousand Stenographers Wanted

At Washington at entrance salaries of \$1000 to \$1200, and there is an unprecedented shortage of private stenographers and secretaries. A scholarship with books, only \$42.50, would make a substantial Christmas gift.

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