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DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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PRE-INVENTORY AND CHRISTMAS SALE

Starting Saturday, December 8th And Continuing Until Monday Night, Dec. 24th

This sensational unloading movement brings an unequaled opportunity just at the right time to do your Holiday shopping at an enormous saving. Remember; our regular prices mean BIGGER VALUES, besides you get these great additional reductions.

Saturday starts the greatest slaughter of high grade clothing ever held in West Texas. Clothing of all grades—none reserved—priced to sell quickly regardless of cost—hundreds of standard make suits and overcoats must go at these low prices before inventory. We have your size—come early.

You Have Never Bought Good Clothes at Such Low Prices---Come and See Them

Men's Three Piece Suits



Group 1.

Choose any one of this group of all wool three piece suits in the very newest models for men and young men, well made and every one bearing our personal guarantee of satisfaction. These are exceptional values at \$25.00 regularly, and will not be equaled again at this price, during sale.

\$15

Group 2.

An unusually attractive group of desirable patterns in good weight flannels for young men and heavy cashimeres in staple models, well made and considered very reasonable at \$18 and \$20 regularly, during sale.

\$13

Group 3.

This group consists of strictly all wool worsteds in brown pencil stripes and modest checks, mostly regular models and stouts in sizes up to 50. Hand tailored garments that you will like to wear and will positively give entire satisfaction. Regularly priced at \$35,

\$23

Group 4.

This group includes all of the very popular range selling regularly at \$27 to \$30 and includes almost any wanted material, style, color of model. Every one is all wool and guaranteed by us to give satisfactory wear. These suits will please the most discriminating and will not last long at this low price.

\$17

Group 5.

Suits from such standard makers as Kincaid & Kimball and others, made of 100 per cent virgin wool and strictly hand tailored, priced regularly at \$37 to \$40. These suits of the very best tailoring were never before offered at such reductions, choice during sale.

\$24

Group 6.

Consisting of Schloss Bros. Clothes which are standard the world over, in a very generous selection of patterns and models, also extra trousers to match if wanted. Every suit of this make has been included in this group ranging in price regularly from \$40 to \$50, absolutely sacrificed during sale at

\$28

Men's and Boy's Overcoats

A practical gift that is always appreciated. These are all new models and we have a style suitable for every age. Materials include the heavy all-wool plaid backs, all wool waterproof whip-cords in snappy belted models, new fancy weaves in light and dark colors, tailored in loose fitting Raglan styles, others are close fitting, with or without belts, single or double breasted. Mackinaws for boys are included in reductions.

\$15 values

\$9

\$20 values

\$14

\$25 values

\$17

\$32 values

\$19

\$7 values

\$4

\$11 values

\$6

\$14 values

\$8

Snappy High School Suits with Long Pants

Boys just going into long trousers will profit greatly by investigating this wonderful offering, also suitable for men wearing sizes from 32 to 34.

Suits at . . **\$9**

Limited number of well made high school Suits selling at \$15 regularly. Sizes 32 to 34 in several desirable patterns and all models. You will like these at the price, so don't miss them.

Suits at . . **\$11**

Good selection of high school Suits in sizes 30 to 34 in attractive all-wool materials. These were priced regularly at \$17 to \$22 and you will overlook an exceptional buy if you miss them.

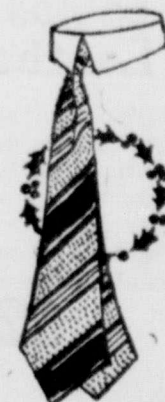
Mothers! Don't Miss this One Boy's Wool Two-Pant Suits \$6

More than 200 Suits to select from in all wanted sizes, mostly with two pairs pants, made of durable wool materials in almost any wanted pattern, priced regularly at \$9.00. This price will move them quickly, so don't delay, see them while the selection is complete.

Men Always Like Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in initial embroidered in colors, some have colored borders with initials, others are in pure linen in either plain or initialed, all are packed in attractive lithographed boxes of 2, 3 and 4 handkerchiefs, priced per box at 45c to

\$1.25

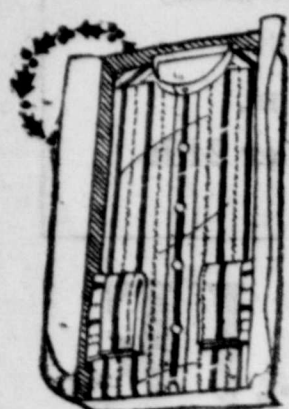


Neckwear Suitable for Gifts

Gorgeous array, specially priced at 35c to \$1.25. When you see these new Ties you'll want several—hundreds of new patterns in both kni and figured silks. Holly boxes at a small additional cost.

(See Next Page for Other Bargains in Men's Clothes)

Gift Headquarters



Men's Dress Shirts

This is an opportune time to select Shirts for gifts. On account of limited space we are only listing better grades, though all others are reduced accordingly. Tailored by such well known makers as Wilson Bros., E. & W., and others.

It Will Pay to Buy a Dozen

SHIRTS AT \$1.95

Made of fast color corded madras in several beautiful patterns suitable for any age. Priced regularly at \$2.50, made by Wilson Bros.

SHIRTS AT \$2.45

Wilson Bros. feature "Shasta" cloth in solid colors of white, blue, pongee, and peach. A very sheer, though durable cloth, made in both neckband and collar attached styles, selling regularly at \$3.00.

SHIRTS AT \$4.85

This group includes regular values up to \$7.50, consisting of all silk crepe de chine, imported silk broadcloth and silk oxfords in many exclusive weaves. Neckband and collar attached styles in the new colors. An ideal shirt for gifts.

Men's and Boy's Sweaters

Those looking for a real bargain will never find this one again in a man's coat Sweater. Extra heavy knit in gray color, large shawl collar, generously cut and worth double price asked, sizes to 46, during sale

95c

Exceptional group \$2.00 and \$3.00 grades coat Sweaters for men in solid colors of brown and navy, part wool, most wanted sizes, during sale

\$1.45

Jersey coats for men with two pockets, close fitting and very warm. Brown only in regular \$2.00 grade, during sale

\$1.40

Men's slip-over wool Sweaters in assorted color combinations, regular \$2.25 grade, a limited number during sale at

\$1.75

High grade extra heavy all wool slip-over Sweaters in wanted color combinations, regularly \$6.00, while they last

\$3.90

Boys' slip-over wool Sweaters in several color combinations, regular \$2.75 grade, extra value, during sale

\$1.95

Men's Dress Trousers

Wool dress trousers in most any wanted pattern, both regular and young men's models, tailored by such well-known makers as Keystone and Stanley, giving you a guarantee of satisfaction from both manufacturer and ourselves, at prices below replacement. More than 300 pairs have been arranged in these two groups, at the following reductions:

Regular \$4.50 grades, sale price \$3.25
Regular \$6.50 grades, sale price \$4.50

Sleeveless Wool Lined Leather Coats

Commonly known as Army Jerkins, absolutely new and made of very best grade leather with all wool lining. These coats manufactured from like materials today would sell for several times this low price. A garment suitable for wearing either under or over dress coat, allowing free action of arms and absolute protection from cold or rain. Ideal for automobile driving.

\$2.90

SHIRTS AT \$2.85

In this grade we are able to offer either neckband or collar attached styles in a large range of patterns, including silk striped madras, highly mercerized poplin, and other handsome shirting materials. These are our best selling \$3.50 numbers regularly.

SHIRTS AT \$3.25

Made of Kingswear imported English broadcloth, priced regularly at \$4.00 and \$4.50, in several wanted solid colors, both neckband and collar attached styles. A cloth unequalled for wear and extremely dressy.

SHIRTS AT \$1.15

A good quality corded madras Shirt in solid white, collar attached style, extra full cut as all Wilson Bros. shirts are. A style more suitable for elderly men.

Men's Flannel Shirts for Winter

We will not purchase Flannel Shirts again until next year and these bargains will not be available again this season. We urge that you profit by these great reductions while our stock is complete.

Regular \$5.50 grade all wool broadcloth Shirts tailored by Wilson Bros., in solid colors of blue and green. No better wool shirt is to be found in either material, workmanship, or appearance, during sale

\$3.90

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades all wool Shirts tailored by Wilson Bros., in olive drab, brown, blue and gray. These are exceptional values and shirts that will give you most for your money, during sale at

\$2.85

An assortment of several colors wool flannel Shirts, well made, full cut and just right for rough wear. Just a few dozen of these, during sale

\$2.25

Heavy weight cotton flannel Shirts in solid colors of khaki and gray, very warm for winter wear and full cut, Extra value during sale

95c

Belted Model Rubberized Raincoats

Men's \$3.45 Boy's \$2.45

These are all new fresh stock made in tight woven gray cloth with heavy gum rubber backing bearing the Goodyear label. Nicely modeled with belts and are suitable for dress wear and are offered at these low prices only while they last, as they cannot be replaced.

Men's Corduroy Suits

Made in the wanted Norfolk belted models in either light or dark colors, both plain and lace breeches, excellent grade corduroy and tailored for hard wear. There are only about a dozen of these left so you will have to hurry if you get your size.

\$9.50

Men's Heavy Red Duck Pants

The lowest price at which you have had an opportunity to buy a well made heavy red duck pants in years. These are above the average in workmanship, having heavy drill pockets, reinforced throughout, tunnel belt loops and full cut

\$1.75

Read Every Item on the Front Page and Back Page

No Exchanges
No Refunds
No Approvals
All Sales Final

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DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS

PRE-INVENTORY and CH

Goods included in this sale is Holiday and Winter merchandise for the next few months, which we are sacrificing rather than

Cotton goods will advance—today's prices will look passed. Make your purchases early in order to get first selection before prices fail to come.

Our Shelves Must Positively Be Emptied Before We Will Empty Them Quickly, So G

Men's Corduroy Pants in Four Distinct Grades

Cold weather is coming and no material is warmer or more durable than corduroy. Prices below indicate both lace and plain bottom styles in light and dark shades, tailored by high grade, well-known manufacturers.

\$3.50 grade corduroy Pants, sale price \$2.75
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\$5.50 grade corduroy Pants, sale price \$3.75
\$6.50 grade corduroy Pants, sale price \$4.25

Boy's Knicker Pants

More than three hundred pairs boys' knicker Pants have been arranged in these three low priced groups. Dozens of patterns in good, warm wool materials are included in these groups, some are lined, all have taped seams. All wanted sizes.

Grades up to \$1.50, sale price 95c
Grades up to \$2.25, sale price \$1.75
Grades up to \$2.50, sale price \$1.90

Hi-Lo Sun Fast Hats Cheaper than the Ordinary Kind

You can only buy these guaranteed fast colors at this store and all new Fall and Winter shades and models are included. No better hats can be found at any price.

Regular \$4.50 grade Hi-Lo Sun Fast Hats, all new colors in scratch felt novelty shapes, exceptional value, during sale

\$3.75

Better grades selling regularly at \$6.00 and \$7.00, including all new colors in novelty felts and velours, also staple San Ann and Carlsbads, all handsomely silk lined and made of highest grade furs, positively guaranteed

\$4.75

Staple model Big Four and San Ann shapes made by Stetson under our own name, values you cannot duplicate, during sale

\$4.85

Same grades as above in San Ann junior and Loyal shapes, a great value, during sale

\$4.25

Men's novelty scratch felt Hats for young men, worth more than double this low price, during sale

\$1.25

Scratch felt novelty Hats in the new shades, silk lined, regularly \$5.00, boxed singly in attractive holly boxes, during sale

\$3.25

Topper pre-shrunk hand tailored cloth hats, very snappy models in three new colors, regular \$4.50

\$3.25

Hats and caps for both men and boys, including all odd lots in stock selling regularly from 75c to \$3.00, more than a hundred of these, choice during sale

50c

Great Cap Values

Sure-Fit Caps in a wonderful group of wanted patterns grouped at two low prices. They are adjustable to any size which insures your getting the cap you want, worth much more than these prices, during sale

\$1.65

Campus Caps; hand-tailored caps of very highest grade, both adjustable and sized styles, highest quality silk lining, unbreakable leather visors, exclusive all-wool materials and models, during sale

\$2.50 grade \$1.85
at \$2.10

Standard Make of Guaranteed SHOES

at Prices Lower than Ever

In order to simplify buying we have arranged every shoe in stock in few low priced groups, entirely disregarding cost on many styles.

Group 1.

Shoes formerly selling from \$6.50 to \$9.00, including newest novelties in wanted leather styles as genuine Kangaroo, vic kid, and seal skin in new shades of tan as well as black. Also foot form straight last and other staple models all standard brands representing more than a dozen styles in all sizes.

\$5.95

Group 2.

Grades selling regularly up to \$6. In most any wanted leather or style all genuine Goodyear welts with Wifoot rubber heels brands such as Bicon and others with guarantee of satisfaction guaranteed by both ourselves and the manufacturer. We have just the style you want, during sale

\$4.75

Group 3.

A very desirable group in which many styles are included, such as skin straight last models with cord tip, swag last novelties and Army officers' dress Shoes all genuine Goodyear welts with rubber heels, wonderful values, during sale

\$3.50

Group 4.

Those wanting good solid leather dress Shoes for little money will be highly pleased with this easy to foot-form comfort last shoe made of vic kid with cushion insole, black only, in both cap and plain toe mod with rubber heels, unequalled in price during sale

\$2.95



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GIFTS for EVERYONE

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NTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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Holiday and Winter merchandise, which you will need during sacrificing rather than carry it over until next fall.

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em Quickly, So Get Your Share.

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All Sales Final

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

FURS! FURS!!

Final Clearance

Marvelous values in Fur Scarfts and Chokers of Stone Marten, Platinum, Beige, Rose, Slate, Black and Brown Fox---lovely Mink, Lynx and others, enormously reduced at the very height of the fur season. Wise shoppers will make selections early.

\$6.00 Furs reduced	\$3.45	\$21.00 Furs reduced	\$12.85
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\$10.00 Furs reduced	\$5.85	\$25.00 Furs reduced	\$16.85
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\$11.00 and \$12.00 Furs reduced	\$8.45	\$27.00 and \$28.00 Furs reduced	\$17.85
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\$15.00 Furs reduced	\$9.85	\$32.50 Furs reduced	\$19.45
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\$4.75

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A very desirable group in which many styles are included, such as calf skin straight last models with corded tip, swag last novelties and Army officers' dress shoes all genuine Goodyear welts with rubber heels, wonderful values, during sale

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Hosiery For Every Occasion

Wilson Bros. pure thread silk hose, regularly \$1.00, during sale at	85c
Wilson Bros. fancy silk mixtures, regularly 75c, during this sale	60c
Lenox silk socks clocked in contrasting colors, regularly 75c, during sale, pair	50c
Wilson Bros. silk and wool clocked styles, regularly \$1.25, sale price	95c
Light weight all-wool hose, in wanted colors, regularly 75c, during sale, pair	60c
Heavy weight wool mixtures in gray and black, special per pair at	25c
Extra heavy all-wool hose in three colors, regularly sell for 75c, during sale	45c

Long Wearing Shoes for Boys

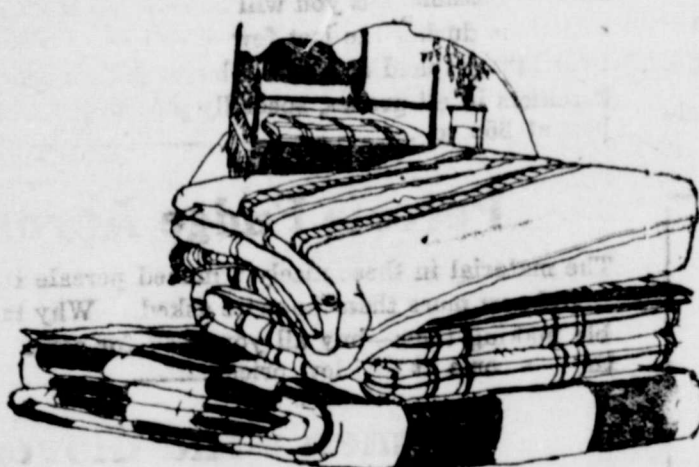
Three distinct styles are offered at this very low price for an all-leather shoe of standard make for boys, in both light and dark shades of tan and Blueher and bal styles, medium and English toes with rubber heels. A regular \$4.00 seller reduced to

\$2.95

Men's All Leather Work Shoes

We believe this is the only all-leather scout work shoe obtainable at such a low price. More than 50 pairs of this one style in all sizes to be sold during sale

\$1.75



Large Size Double Blankets

Large size heavy weight cotton Blankets in both plaids and solid colors, priced regularly at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale price is far below replacement or original cost.

\$2.95

Bed Spreads are Good Gifts

Colored Spreads and Bolster Sets in either rose, blue or gold, regularly sell for \$10.00, during this sale

\$7.95

Marseilles Spreads in white, extra large, regularly sell for \$5.00, during sale, priced at

\$3.45

Marseilles Spreads in white, extra large, regularly sell for \$4.00, during sale, priced at

\$2.65

Woolens and Silks at Great Reductions

FANCY WOOLENS---Plaids and checks, regularly \$3.00 and \$3.25, yard	\$2.49
FRENCH AND STORM SERGE---All wool, 54 inch Serges in blue, black and brown, regularly \$2.50, the yard	\$1.49
POIRET TWILL---All wool 48 inches wide, blue and black only, regularly sells at \$3.50 and \$3.00, the yard	\$2.49
WOOL CREPE---All wool Crepe 40 inches wide, navy, and brown only, regularly sells for \$2.75, the yard	\$1.98
WOOL SHEPHERD CHECKS---Checks of brown and white and black and white, 42 inches wide, regularly \$2.25, yard	\$1.69
WOOL SERGE---Colors of red, navy, and brown, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.25, during this sale, only	79c

Just a Few of Our Interesting Prices on

Cotton Goods

Heavy weight Kimono Fleece, in highly colored figured designs, 40 inches wide, regularly 40c, the yard	24c
Good weight 27 inch Outing Flannel the yard during sale	15c
Heavy weight 27 inch Outing Flannel, the yard only	18c
Extra heavy 38 inch Outing Flannel, light colors, the yard	22c

Sale of Flannelette Gowns

These two groups of women's Gowns are priced at about cost of material used and include both white and figured designs. A real feast for bargain hunters.

\$1.25

All Wool Slip Over Sweaters

About 25 strictly all wool slip-over Sweaters, mostly light colors, but perfect in every respect and this season's styles truly wonderful values

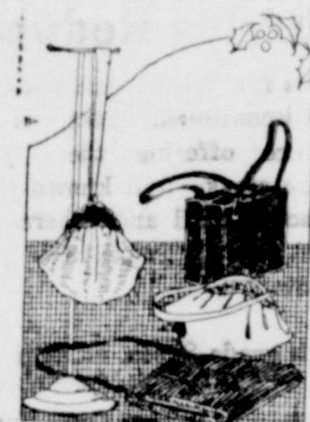
98c

Woolen Mittens

Warm, serviceable wool Mittens for Women and Children, many worth more than double this reduced price, during sale at

19c

VELVET CORDUROY---Suitable for bath robes, in rose, blue and brown, yard	89c
MESSALINE---Colors of navy, brown, black, red, gray, rose, green and changeable, regularly sells for \$2.00, the yard	\$1.29
TAFETA---Wanted shades, grades regularly \$2.25 to \$2.75, yard	\$1.19
CREPE DE CHINE---Including light weight cantons, colors red, white, flesh, light blue, lavender, black and brown, regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50, yard	\$1.49
SATIN BACK CANTON---Highest quality \$4.00 and \$4.50 grades in brown, black, beige and tan, the yard	\$2.69
LINGERIE CLOTH---Beautifully figured designs in silk mixtures of white, flesh and lavender, 36 inches wide, the yard	49c



Beaded and Leather Bags

This reduction embraces entire stock of Bags and Purses, including imported beaded bags in several styles, handsome leather bags, as well as many medium priced numbers selling regularly at \$1.50 to

\$12.50

Children's Coats at \$1.45

Special lot of children's medium weight Coats, sizes 4 to 8, priced regularly at \$3.50, including several desirable styles, about 25 in all at this low price

\$1.45

Adorable Silk Underwear

for beautiful Silk Undergarments for gifts. Gowns, Special prices that will be very acceptable to those looking Bloomer, Vests and Step-ins in jersey, crepe de chine and pussy willow, attractively trimmed in many styles, \$2.95 to

\$5.95

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Every Coat, Dress and Suit Must Go During this Final Clearance

Late deliveries on women's ready-to-wear have forced us to offer new garments, in many cases shown for the first time, at drastically reduced prices—every one must be sold before inventory. Please make early selections as all sales must be final.



Here's the Dress Reductions

The Styles are the Season's Smartest—the Values Truly Wonderful. Every one of these Dresses of silk or wool is finely tailored and charming enough for most any occasion. All the latest trimming ideas are featured in many interested ways. These three groups include our entire dress stock at reductions up to one-half and more.

Group 1.	\$12.00 to \$13.50 Dresses at	\$7.50
Group 2.	\$18.50 to \$27.50 Dresses at	\$13.50
Group 3.	\$32.50 to \$40.00 Dresses at	\$19.50

Clearance of All Coats

Sport, Dress and Practical Everyday Coats—Plain or Fur Trimmed.

In these groups are included a special purchase of 25 new Coats shown for the first time—in addition to our regular stock and every one goes on sale regardless of cost.

\$13.50 Coats at	\$7.50
\$21.50 Coats at	\$11.50
\$24.00 Coats at	\$16.50
\$30.00 Coats at	\$21.50
\$45.00 Coats at	\$24.50



WOMEN'S SHOES

All Wanted New Styles
All Grades Reduced

High grade Shoes for Women are seldom offered at such reductions! Discontinued styles are often sold at low prices—but we are offering them all—more than 1,000 pairs, our entire stock—well known brands such as Queen Quality, Beacon, Cahill and others—including dozens of styles received during the past few weeks, at prices you can't afford to overlook.

Special group of high grade Shoes, including season's newest pumps and oxfords, at about half regular value, choice, pair

\$2.95

All carried over styles, including high top Shoes. Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, various grades, arranged on table for your convenience, choice the pair

89c

Newest Queen Quality Shoes in last minute styles, oxfords, pumps, gore pumps, and straps in suede, satin, kid and others in wanted new shades, regularly \$8.00 and \$9.00, pair

\$5.95

Cahill novelty calfskin Oxfords in either black or brown, brogue or plain styles, regularly \$7.50 and \$9.00, pair, during sale

\$3.95

Newest shades of suede in straps and sport Oxfords, medium rubber heels, very last minute styles, very special at

\$3.85

Women's ribbon trimmed felt bouffant Slippers, in wanted colors, suitable for gifts, special, the pair, during sale at

89c

Children's felt Slippers, attractive styles, the pair

79c

Queen Quality
SHOES



—and now comes the

Sale of Coat Suits

Presenting Every Suit in the Store at

1-2 Price

Priced regularly at \$16.50 to \$50.00.

No exceptions are made in this reduction—select the Suit that pleases you best and just divide marked price in half and you have the sale price.



Gift Hosiery In Silk

Cadet full fashioned silk hosiery boxed in single pairs in highly colored lithographed box, both chiffon and regular weights, featuring the new Van Dyke heel and sandal toe, pair

\$2.25

Onyx full fashioned silk Hosiery with Pointex heel in beige, brown, black, suede and gun metal, the pair during this sale

\$2.10

Dependon full fashioned silk Hose, beautiful quality, new colors of cinnamon, log cabin, beige and others, regularly \$2.25, the pair

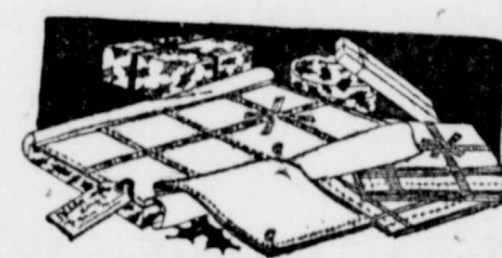
\$1.85

Lady Betty fashioned silk Hose, exceptional value, brown and black only, the pair

89c

Lenox artificial silk Hose in gray, brown and black, good grade, very special, the pair during this sale

45c



Holiday Sale of Handkerchiefs

We suggest buying your Christmas Handkerchiefs now in this sale. You will not only profit in the form of the savings possible, but you will be relieved from making your selections during the last few days rush. Packed in beautiful lithographed or holiday boxes of two and three handkerchiefs in all grades, specially priced per box at 35c to

\$1.25

Percale Fudge Aprons

The material in these nicely trimmed percale fudge Aprons would cost more than the price asked. Why take the trouble making them—buy all you need for some time to come at this low price

45c

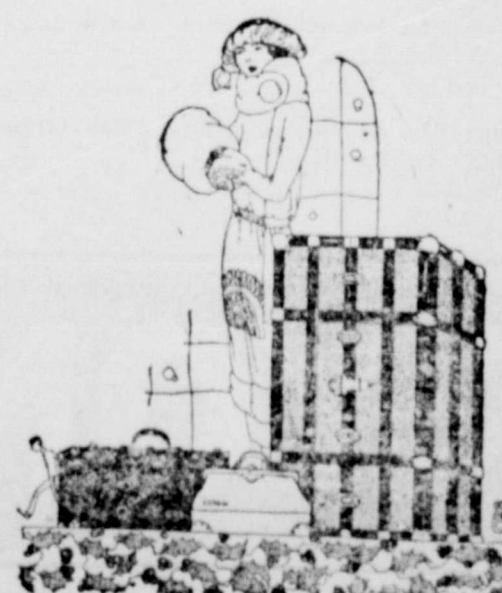
Women's Kid Gloves

\$3.00 Kid Gloves \$1.98 \$1.25 Kid Gloves 89c
\$2.50 Kid Gloves \$1.49 Odd lots all grades at 98c

High Grade Wardrobe Trunks

These handsomely fitted, steel frame, hard fibre covered wardrobe Trunks will please the most particular. The very newest models with many late and exclusive features, priced regularly at \$45.00, during this sale, to go at

\$32.50



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Announcement

After January 1st The Globe will move to new quarters on Main Street in building now occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe, and under a new name. Our Removal Sale will begin Dec. 1st and continues to 31. We have a complete variety of Christmas goods to make your selection from. You are welcome to our store at all times whether you buy or not. Nothing free but water and advice.

THE GLOBE

REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—"The country will be pacified and rebellion will be put down with an iron hand," said President Obregon, upon his arrival home last evening from Celaya, where he had been convalescing from a recent illness.

This was the only comment the president would make upon the reports that General Sanchez Adolfo de la Huerta had undertaken a movement to overthrow the government.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Troops in the entire maritime zone have joined the insurgent movement against President Obregon and General Calles, according to reports received here today.

The rebellion is said now to embrace the whole Huasteca oil region. Loyal troops from Mexico City, it is reported, were in contact last night with the insurgent forces.

Leaders of the insurgent movement, including Adolfo de la Huerta, General Sanchez and Jorge Laurens, are preparing to set up a provisional presidency and Rafael Capmany is reported to be slated for the post.

TRAIN WRECKS CAR ON CROSSING; 2 DEAD; 2 HURT

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Kans., Dec. 7. Two men were killed and two others injured when a St. Louis & San Francisco freight train struck a car in which the men were riding at a crossing near Zineville and a short distance from Carl Junction, Missouri, today. The dead men are Albert Tennis and Lon Nesser, both of Joplin, Missouri.

BRITISH SAILORS CANNOT SWIM

(By Associated Press)
PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 7.—A British admiral, Sir Sydney Freemantle, is amazed at the number of men in the navy who cannot swim. He has made an investigation among the sailors now stationed at Portsmouth, and finds 9,768 who would be helpless should they by chance fall overboard.

15 PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN NORTHWEST COAST GALE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Several persons are believed to have perished as the result of a gale which swept the Pacific Northwest section of the United States Wednesday and early yesterday morning, causing much property damage and crippling communications.

Portions Hoquiam, Washington; and Warrenton, Oregon, were inundated by floods.

Fifteen persons are believed to have been drowned when the steamer T. W. Lake sank yesterday near Anarchertas. Four bodies, three of which have not been identified, have been recovered. One of the bodies is said to be that of Capt. E. E. Mason, of Tacoma, Washington.

BRITISH ELECT PRIME MINISTER

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Prime Minister Baldwin has been re-elected to parliament by his constituency. Bewdley district and Worcestershire gave him a majority of 6396 over Sardius Hancock, liberal candidate, this being an increase of 926 over last year's majority.

Former Prime Minister David Lloyd George was re-elected from the Carnarvon district of Wales over Austin Jones, conservative candidate.

The conservative majority over all parties in the House of Commons was definitely wiped out at the general election of the standing parties this afternoon. With 518 of a total of 615 seats accounted for the vote was: Conservatives 222, Labor Party 158, Liberals 128, Independents 9, and Nationalists 1.

CANADIAN APPLE CROP IS LARGE

(By Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—Canada will market 3,240,303 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Figures show that British Columbia increased its production to 1,047,303 barrels last year. Nova Scotia, with a crop of 1,500,000 barrels, it is shown, leads the Dominion in production.

COURT RULES ON TWO CASES INCOMPETENCY

R. T. Landers, of the Wilmet country, was adjudged insane Thursday and will be placed in an asylum as soon as a place can be obtained for him. Mr. Landers is seventy-odd years of age, and is in feeble health.

The court appointed a guardian for Oscar Humphrey, of Winters, Thursday, naming the young man's mother as his guardian to look after her son's property interest and transact business for him.

BLOCK BURNED IN JEFFERSON

(By Associated Press)
MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 7.—A business block at Jefferson, 18 miles North of here, was destroyed by fire early today, the fire originating from an unexplained cause, and causing an unknown loss.

Included in the block burned was a dance hall, pool hall, candy kitchen, barber shop, picture show and bakery.

ANCIENT WOODEN IMAGES STOLEN

(By Associated Press)
FEISTRITZ, Austria, Dec. 7.—Five wooden images of saints dating from the 14th century have been stolen from the parish church here. They rank among the finest and most valuable of medieval religious carvings and are well known to collectors.

It is believed that international art thieves were behind the theft as the peasants not only revered the images, but it is doubtful if they had any idea of their value.

Ledger want ads pay.

Beautiful
Hand Decorated
WOOD NOVELTIES

Candle Sticks
Book Ends
Bud Vases
Smoking Stands, etc.
The Gift that will be Appreciated.

Strain-Pylburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

TO RAISE WATER LEVEL OF RHINE

(By Associated Press)
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 7.—Lake Constance, famed as the building place of German Zeppelins, is destined ultimately to become a reservoir to give the Rhine a steady flow of water so that even in summer the stream will be navigable.

The lake is in an enclosed valley, and the Rhine passes thru it. Forty miles long, and eight miles wide, it offers an excellent opportunity for the storage of water from the surrounding mountains which could be fed out, as the dry summer season advances, to maintain a serviceable level on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson have moved into the house on Sixth Street which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor. They moved in Thursday.

Read the ads and profit.

ON HANDCARS

Are Coming to See
"THE THIRD ALARM"

THREE YEARS IN KIDNAPPING CASE

(By Associated Press)
MOSBACH, Baden, Germany, Dec. 7.—A sentence of three years in prison was recommended today for Corliss Griffiths, of Hamilton, Ohio, by the state's attorney for an attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich American draft evader.

Ledger want ads work for you

So Easy to
Phone Your
Orders

Phone your orders — it takes only an instant—we'll deliver, and that in quick time too.

Phone 38.
No Extra Cost
J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
Meet your friends at Pearce's.

Gifts Suggestions

Our store is full of Gifts. Our salesforce will help you. Our stock will suggest Gifts if you are undecided.

Cigars and Cigarettes	Christmas Candies
Fountain Pens and Pencils	Safety Razors
Manicure Sets	Ladies' Purses
Thermos Bottles	Bill Folds
Ivory Sets	Flashlights
Christmas Cards	Balls for Boys
Kodaks.	Toilet Waters and Perfumes

In fact it would take pages to list all the beautiful, useful gifts that we have. Come and look. We will lay anything aside for you until Christmas.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13



Christmas
Shopping Easy
At The Fair

We have the stock to select from and our prices are the lowest. We appreciate your trade—what more can we say?

Come trade with us.



See the Doll to Be Given Away
She Talks, Walks, Recites and Sings
One Vote with Each Dollar Purchase
THE FAIR Ballinger, Texas



Gifts for Every-
body
At The Fair

Remember your Sweetheart helps tie the Knot; remember Father and Mother, your duty; remember the Kiddies, make them happy; remember Brothers and Sisters, they expect it; remember Uncle and Auntie, they won't forget it; remember your Friends, they will remember you. The more you remember the more you will be remembered.

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FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The grand jury at Brady adjourned after finding four felony bills and one misdemeanor.

Brownwood is receiving bids for the erection of a soldiers and sailors memorial hall.

The Christian College at Abilene has started work on a \$15,000 gym building for the college.

There are only two prisoners in the Taylor county jail, while during the recent crime wave in Abilene it is said there were as many as 63 men in the jail at one time.

Coleman county's annual chicken show opened Thursday morning with 57 exhibitors and 400 birds assembled from many points.

The Gray well in Coleman county is making 35 barrels of 44 gravity oil at a depth of 2482 feet.

A complaint charging maiming was filed against Jim Brook in Coleman county this week, and Brook released on \$500 bond. The man is charged in the complaint with biting off the ear of a young man by the name of Hoshel while in a fight.

A crew of men are digging for gold near Coleman, in the territory of what is believed to be an old Spanish mine, where large sums of gold are said to have been buried by the Spaniards.

We have a complete line of Tea Garden Preserves. Currie Mercantile Co. 5-4td

MAY BUILD INTERURBAN BETWEEN TYLER TERRELL

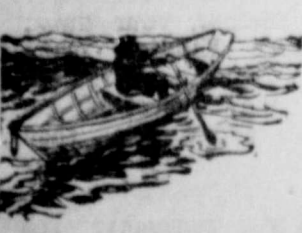
(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Tex., Dec. 7.—Business men of this city and Terrell have been co-operating with the communities between these cities in an effort to secure construction of an electric interurban railway through Van Zandt, Kaufman and Smith counties, to connect Terrell and Tyler. Funds for a survey are in hand and the preliminary work will be started very soon.
The desire of the people of this city and of Canton, Ben Wheeler, and other intervening towns for an electric railway is said to be keen. A great deal of traffic is handled between Tyler and Terrell by trucks and buses.

VETS BUREAU TO SETTLE CLAIMS BY CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"Settle all claims before Christmas," is the slogan that is speeding up adjudication of soldier claims at the Veterans Bureau. Directions have been sent to all district offices of the bureau to give prompt attention to all pending cases of disabled veterans to clear them away before the holidays.
Not only does the drive aim to speed up the settling of the claims of men in hospitals but instructions have been issued also not to overlook ex-service men in penal institutions.

Big ten pound stick of candy given away by Cline Grocery. Ask about it. 6-2d-1w

IN ROWBOATS



They're Coming to See
"THE THIRD ALARM"

Is He Going to Take It Out of Hock?



ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT

In an ad for the Cline Grocery Co., carried in Thursday's paper, the ad stated that Mr. Cline had nothing to do with the meat market, but would deliver "meat" for his father. The ad should have said Mr. Cline would deliver barbecue for his father. Neither Mr. Cline nor his father are connected with a meat market, but his father operates a barbecue pit, and orders placed thru the Cline Grocery for barbecue are delivered by the Cline Grocery.

"SERVICE" OUR MOTTO

See Evans Bros. for that Good Gas. Also repair work, tires, accessories, etc. Next door to Bud Cline's Grocery. "Service" is our motto. 6-3td-1w

J. C. Jones and daughter, of Paint Rock, were here Thursday visiting their son, J. S. Jones, and looking after business.

SAN SABA TELEPHONE GIRL GETS VAIL AWARD

Special to The Ledger:
SAN SABA, Tex., Dec. 7.—Because of her devotion to duty, initiative and courage in dealing with an emergency during a flood, Mrs. Doris Howard, night telephone operator at San Saba, has been awarded one of the Theodore N. Vail medals for "noteworthy public service."

San Saba is near the San Saba River, a number of farms and residents served by its telephone central office being in the river valley. On April 26, 1922, a severe storm struck the district, accompanied by high winds and lightning. The river was swollen by the sudden downpour. Realizing the danger in this situation, Mrs. Howard, upon learning that the river was rising rapidly, decided to call the telephone subscribers in the lowlands, inform them of the impending danger and warn them to get to higher ground as quickly as possible.

She called every subscriber and warned all who answered. While she was doing this, a thunder storm was in progress and the electrical discharges were so heavy that Mrs. Howard was obliged to abandon the switchboard temporarily but in each case she returned and continued her work.

Her devotion to duty was the more striking because of the fact that during all the time she was engaged in giving the flood warning, she knew that only a few blocks away, her own home was being flooded and that her husband was vainly trying to drag their valuables to a place of safety on higher ground.

She remained on duty during the entire night, giving whatever assistance she could to telephone subscribers. The flood waters slowly mounted until the river edge, normally a half mile from the telephone central office, was within a block of it.

The flood was the most serious recorded in the San Saba district since 1900 and over 200 people were rendered homeless.

STRICTLY GROCERIES

I have leased my filling station to Evans Brothers, my father runs the barbecue pit, and I devote all my time to my grocery business. Have nothing to do with the barbecue pit, except to deliver orders for my father. If you want first class groceries, the best service and at prices as low as good groceries can be delivered, phone 617. CLINE GROCERY. 6-2td-1w

Variations of that banana refrain also come in bunches.

CHARITY BOARD ASKS FOR \$500

The United Charity Board composed of C. J. Lynn, Rev. E. D. Messer and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, met at the home of Mrs. Nicholson on Broadway Thursday night and discussed plans for raising the annual charity budget, and handling the charity work for the holidays.

The committee announced Friday that it would ask the citizens of Ballinger to put up \$500 at once, which it is hoped will be enough to take care of all cases brought to the attention of the board during the next year.

The committee decided to appropriate \$200, or as much as is necessary, not exceeding \$200 for the work done heretofore by the Goodfellows Club. The Goodfellows Club is not functioning this year, leaving all the charity work in the hands of the United Charity Board. The board will name a special committee to play Santa Claus for needy children, handling this part of the work on the same plan as handled for several years in the past by the Goodfellows.

A city-wide drive will be made next week for the \$500, and that is a small amount for a year's charity work, and the people should respond promptly and liberally. The drive will start Tuesday morning, a personal canvass of the city being planned. However, the better way, it is pointed out, is not to wait for the committee to call on you and make the appeal, but start the work by a liberal voluntary contribution at once. See any member of the committee, or phone your charity offering to The Ledger.

IT'S EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAYING HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Try a can of Tea Garden Preserves. Currie Mercantile Co. 5-4td

With their hats in the ring, who do politicians talk thru?

The men are wondering what the difference is between a jacket and a jacquette.

What you get for nothing in this world is worth all of that.

Mrs. Rosa Scott, of Abilene, is here looking after her property interests.

RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY ENDED BY RED PEPPER HEAT

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot

through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

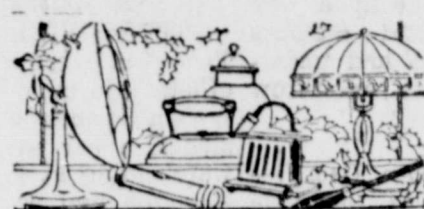
Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

It pays to advertise.



Entertainment De Luxe

A Radio affords the utmost in entertainment for any occasion. With one of our Sets you may choose from the many programs being sent out the one which appeals to you and your guests.



BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

G. P. Teague, Prop.

Telephone 7

Closing Out AT COST

I am closing out my entire line of groceries and fixtures.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon	80c
3lb can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.12
5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.00
10lb bucket Dixie Jelly	75c
Primrose Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.75
Country Club Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.25
No. 2 Tomatoes, per dozen cans	\$1.25
Vegetable and Tomato Soup, dozen cans	\$1.25
2 1-2 gallon Keg of Pickles	\$1.50
Barrel Pickles, per gallon	60c
Pure apple Vinegar, per gallon	40c
Large Hydro Pura	25c
Small Hydro Pura	10c
19 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
Brass Wash Board	55c
Silver Wash Board	45c
1 quart Grape Juice	55c
1 pint Grape Juice	30c
35c can Calumet Baking Powder	25c
50c can K. C. Baking Powder	40c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder	20c

Everything in our store goes at big reductions.

C. M. Doyle

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The First National Bank

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The Old Reliable

Since 1886

Polly says they're better.



Candy is one of the most nourishing foods—and oh, so delicious! And this quality Pangburn puts into every piece is reflected in the ever-increasing demand for Pangburn's Candies.

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CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER

Has proven most satisfactory because of the unfailing results that are always obtained where it is used.



Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday night at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to be present and enjoy the refreshments which will be served.

Mrs. John McKay, Oracle. d-7-10-11

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Christmas fruits, nuts and fresh groceries always at Cline's Grocery. Phone 617. 6-2d-1tw

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AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR
Pure Soft Wheat
PLAIN or SELF RISING
"The In Town Honey"
AUNT JEMIMA
FLOUR
AUNT JEMIMA MILLS COMPANY
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
24139 Aunt Jemima Flour
Ask your grocer

Movies

ELEPHANT IS STAR OF NOVEL PICTURE

With an elephant star to furnish novelty and a delightful human interest plot for a story, "Soul of the Beast," the new Thomas H. Ince production which opened today at the Fo-to-sho Theatre is one of the most unusual pictures ever shown on the screen.

"Oscar," the elephant, shows an intelligence in his performance throughout this Metro release that is uncanny and marks him for a place in the front rank of the screen's most popular animal stars. Madge Bellamy as the forlorn is said to even outstrip her fine emotional work in Maurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone." The combination of the elephant, the girl and some absolutely novel situations is a knock-out and carries a striking appeal for every member of the family.

"Soul of the Beast," tells the adventures of a little Cinderella of the circus who has centered all her affections in her elephant "Oscar." The motherless girl is the drudge of a moth-eaten troupe and the target of the petty spitefulness of her step-father until one night when a cyclone blows down the big circus tents she and "Oscar" run away into the backwoods of Canada. Some romantic adventures ensue.

Miss Bellamy and "Oscar" head a strong cast. As the crippled boy musician, whose lameness makes him the butt of many cruel jokes played by the town bully, Cullen Landis achieves a splendid characterization, while Noah Beery, as Caesar Durand, adds another hated "villain" to his long list of successes in this line.

C. Gardner Sullivan is the author of this story.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

WILLIAM RUSSELL HAS A SERIO-COMIC ROLE

Obviously, actors, like precious stones, appear to their best advantage in specific settings. So it would seem to anyone who sees William Russell today or tonight at the Maeroy Theatre in "Times Have Changed," his newest Wm. Fox production.

Russell appears to have attained the highest peak of felicitous expression in the company of Mabel Julienne Scott, who performs her leading lady role with much emphatic merit.

The story of "Times Have Changed" is distinctly new, having a very disconcerting but not unpleasant way of proving wrong anticipations as to the probable outcome of various situations.

Aunt Cordelia, a domineering disciple of old-fashionedism, and Mark O'Rell and his wife are characters who are known to all of us. If you have an aunt cut after the pattern of Aunt Cordelia who wishes to live with you and your wife, take her to see "Times Have Changed." The hint will be sufficient. The O'Rell couple after living under the hateful domination of their aunt suddenly rebel and usurp her authority. Youth, love and happiness then prevail, and they are free to live their own married life as freely and contentedly as Adam and Eve.

A Bargain

A Good four room frame dwelling, underground cistern, barns, garden spot. Well improved place, fairly well located. Price \$900.00.

E. SHEPPERD, Agent. 4-2td

Try a can of Tea Garden Preserves. Currie Mercantile Co. 5-4td

For Sale at a Bargain Dwelling of 7 large rooms, hall, bath, two large porches, cement sidewalks, large barn, underground cistern; corner lot, size of lot 100x140 feet. Location 810 Ninth Street. For further particulars call on or phone

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COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

TO KILL SEALS WHICH DECIMATE SALMON

(By Associated Press) ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 6. —Annihilation of immense herds of fur seals has been recommended as a measure of protection for salmon in Cook Inlet. The seals are said to be making great inroads on schools of fish headed for the spawning ground.

While saving a vast number of salmon, the trapping of the seals is expected to yield the fishermen a comfortable source of income. The skin of the seals common to this region yields a fine, durable leather, and there is said to be considerable profit in seal oil.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Nice rooms fifty cents at Lankford's Rooming House. 5-4d

ON HORSEBACK



They're Coming to See

"THE THIRD ALARM"

NICE INCREASE IN STATE AID

County Superintendent John J. Bugg has received notice that the amount of rural school aid allotted to Runnels county is \$13,565. This is about one-third more than the county received last year, and is this county's part of the \$1,500,000 rural aid appropriation passed by the last legislature.

According to the provisions of the new law this money can be used for four distinct and separate purposes only: First, to enable the trustees of rural schools to lengthen the term of the small, weak, short-term schools to a minimum of six months, and if possible to a maximum of eight months; second, to provide for tuition of high school children residing in a one teacher school district; third, to

provide equipment for the proper teaching of agriculture, farm mechanics and domestic arts in rural schools; fourth, to provide a grant of \$1,000 for all legally effected consolidations, when voted by the citizens, which results in a school of not less than four teachers and not over 500 scholars.

In addition to the rural aid received by the schools of this county, the per capita apportionment from the regular state school fund figures \$12 per capita per annum, and this will bring to the county between \$60,000 and \$65,000. A one dollar distribution of this amount will be made on the 10th of this month, the county depository for the schools receiving about \$5500 to be prorated out to the various schools of the county.

THANK YOU—

We desire to express our thanks for the nice patronage accorded us during our few months in The Alcove and very specially ask that you give the new proprietress, Mrs. E. J. (Jack) Carroll, as much or more of your support.

Very truly,
MR. AND MRS. A. L. DUNN. 7-1td

Notice to the Public

This is to notify the public that a sale and transfer of the Alcove has been made from A. L. Dunn to Mrs. E. J. Carroll and that any indebtedness against above institution made prior to December 15th, will be paid by the undersigned.

1td A. L. DUNN.



NUTS, CANDY AND FRUIT

It takes these three things to make Christmas complete. When you are ready to buy come to our store. Also don't forget us in preparing your baking for Christmas. We have every thing you need.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

Christmas Cards



The act of remembering a friend or relative at Christmas time is appreciated far more than a gift that oftentimes is useless.

Send a Greeting Card

They express a feeling of friendship and cheer and are the most economical remembrance you could send.

From \$2.50 to \$50.00 Per Hundred

Place your order now while our stocks are complete and include several designs and sizes. Orders taken now for delivery anytime before Christmas.

No Orders Accepted for Engraved Cards After December 10th



Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetateacidester of Salicylicacid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman are at home to a new boy who arrived last Sunday. Jim says he has got to double his income by selling Grays.

Get your fruit cake ingredients from Cline Grocery. They are fresh. 6-2d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor left for San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, where they are moving. Mr. McGregor will spend a few days in San Antonio getting his family located in their new home, and he will return to Ballinger to wind up business and arrange to return to San Antonio about Christmas.

When you want Preserves try Tea Garden. Currie Mercantile 5-4td

Men who control the price of gas may step on it any minute. Faith is what makes a man take a fish stringer on his vacation.

A tenant has had his landlord arrested for striking him. For the rent, probably.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Good rooms, 50 cents per night. Mrs. N. S. Mullins, near A. & S. depot. 7-3td

FOR SALE—My home, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, pantry, bathroom with fixtures, garage, coal and wash house, 90 foot East front, also fruit and shade trees. Easily worth \$4,000.00. For the next 10 days I am offering for cash consideration for \$3,000. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth Street. 7-2td

LOST—Guen Wrist Watch with link chain bracelet. Reasonable reward for return to Mrs. Elmer Talbott, or Ledger office. 7-3td

WANTED—Few more milk customers for sweet and butter milk. Mrs. Paul Jones, 403 Sixth Street. 6-3d*

FOR SALE—Black land Farm, in Runnels county. Terms to suit. P. O. Box 597. 5-4td

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Troy P. Simpson
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Just listen folks! Have you heard the glad news? The great American Legion classic "All Muddled Up," a musical comedy equalled only by such Broadway productions as "Oh! Boy," "Up in the Clouds," and "Listen Lester," will be directed by Troy Simpson, who has recently reached the pinnacle of success thru his direction of "The Spinach Village Follies," and the "Vandals of 1923," which convulsed Broadway with joy.

To those who are not posted on billboard news, it will be well to state that Mr. Simpson means to the theatrical business what Henry Ford Inc. means to large scale production. Suffice it to say that Mr. Simpson is endowed with all the characteristics of a superlative stage director and connoisseur of chorus material. And speaking of choruses, he is going to present to the people of Ballinger a staff of the Sheik's pet shakers.

It is rumored that Mr. Simpson will take an important part in the play himself, and those who desire to see a theatrical manager who is quite the cat's heels will have the opportunity of doing so.

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A deal was closed this week in which A. L. Dunn sells The Alcove to Mrs. Jack Carroll. Mrs. Carroll will take over the business by December 15th and continue to operate it in the present stand. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn established this business last summer, handling a line of refreshments which has proven very popular and they have built up a good business. Mrs. Carroll will no doubt maintain the business with the same satisfactory service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn contemplate moving to New Mexico, where Mr. Dunn will probably engage in the oil business, becoming associated with an oil company in the operation of a filling station. Their friends will regret to see them leave Ballinger—but then, they may come back.

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"REAL" AUTOMOBILE ARRIVES IN THE CITY

A "real automobile," in the language of the owner, "it's the prettiest thing in town," is being shown in a Lincoln coupe which R. L. Harwell and his mechanic, Bud Gray, brought back with them from Dallas Thursday afternoon. Fully equipped, the new car represents an outlay of about \$5500. Mr. Harwell says it is in stock for sale to the man who wants a real automobile, but if he does not have a call for it, he will not object to keeping it for his own use. High powered, high speed, highly finished and fully equipped the Lincoln is about the last word in autos of the \$5000 class with every convenience that it seems could be attached to an automobile.

MUST KEEP BOOKS FOR INCOME TAX

Correct records and not estimates must be produced in making up income tax reports hereafter, according to W. M. Boynton, deputy internal revenue collector, who was here this week checking up some discrepancies in the reports of local citizens.

In other words individuals, as well as business concerns, must keep books on their income and outgo, and instead of an individual making an estimate of his income and expense, he must show the figures from a correctly maintained account. This can be done by a simple method of keeping books on what is received and paid out, and from what sources received and for what purpose paid out.

According to the collector many persons make up their income reports by making estimates in round numbers, and the supervisor of the internal revenue department has instructed the deputy collectors to exact of taxpayers accurate reports instead of permitting them to turn in reports based on estimates, and this rule will apply on the 1924 reports.

"The income tax law has been working for about seven years," said Mr. Boynton, "and the department feels that there has been sufficient time for the people to become familiar with its workings and submit accurate reports instead of reports made up merely on rough estimates."

The collector stated that not only would the department exact

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proper accounting in making reports, but penalty would be enforced for failure to make out reports according to law. The reports call for statements made up from the tax payer's income and expense accounts and not from guess work, according to the collector, and this is what the government is going to demand in the future.

The enforcement of this rule will require every man who makes an income tax report to set down in black and white all the money he earns, from what source he earns it, and to keep an accounting of all the money

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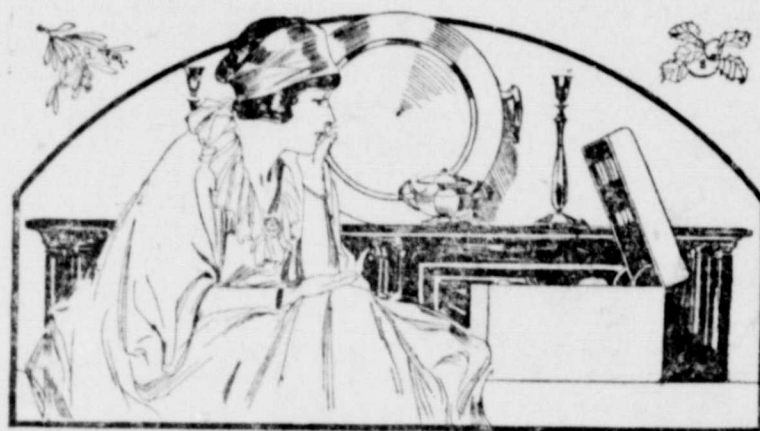
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