# ANNUAL MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

January 20th to February 1st.

Just a few more weeks and our winter season will be over ald the Spring Goods with all their freshness and beauty will be making their appearance, and they must have room—all he room. What we have left in winter goods must go and cut prices must assist in making the inducement to the trade. All of our Dress Goods, Skirting and Waist goods will go at exceedingly low prices. What we have left in Millinery mist go out of the house regardless of value. In our staple line we quote you prices that we trust will bring you to our store if you are looking for bargains. Men's Furnishings, Hats Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Neckwear, Boy's Clothing, Hosiery, Ladieg Underwear, Capes, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, and in fact everything from the daintiest piece of Jewelry in the display ase near the entrance to the stack of 5c Cotton Checks in the rear of the building will fall a victim to the great slaughter prices. Read the prices below carefully.

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# Men's Underwear

One lot Derby ribbed, fleece lined, shirts and drawers, all sizes, regular price 65c per garment, this sale ......49c One lot 50c mens undershirts, this sale ......40c One lot good value blue and brown, regular 40c goods, this sale......25e Genuine Scrivins patent elastic seam drawers, regular 75c, this sale..... 60c One lot elastic seam drawers. heavy bleached canton flannel regular 65c to go at ...... 50c One lot elastic seam drawers, extra good, regular 50c this sale......39c One lot brown drill drawers, regular 40c this sale ......33c One lot brown drill drawers, regular 25c this sale ..... 19c

# Men's Hats

# DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

87 Dress Patterns will go during Wool Dress Goods orth 20c All cetton checks worth 5c will Dress Patterns worth 4.50 will, Outing worth 12 will go! Cotton shirting worth 10c will Shirtwaist Novelty goods worth will go at ..... Good grade for Plaid Dress Goods at 16% will 20c will go at ..... Excellent grade fe. Wrapper Goods worth 121c worth 25e will go at .... will go at......10c Wrapper Goods worth 10e will! go at ....... 81-3 goods worth 20 will go at Excellent grade cotte Beautiful line of dress and shirtwaist ginghams worth 15 will go goods worth 121 will g f Excellent grade co Shirting worth 15c will go at goods worth 35 will go 1 ..... 20 Dress ginghams worth 10c will Drapries worth 15c will be sold or......11e Draperies worth 10c will go Chambreys worth 10c will go Large line of Percale Remnants Denim Skirting worth 121 will

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Ladies pure linen with narrow hem-stitched hem, most excellent value, worth 10c will go at .... Sc Ladies white lawn handkerchiefs

with narrow hem-stitched hem and insertion, good value worth 10c will go at ........................6c Ladies all pure linen, plainly embroidered worth 35c will go

at...... 22e Ladies all pure linen, plainly embroidered worth 25c will go

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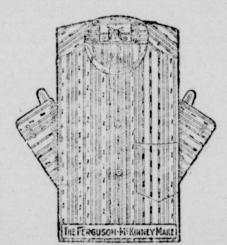
# Embroidery.

A big lot of embroideries bought the market at 5c and 10c. Don't fail to see our 5c and 10c embroidery counter. 50 pieces of embroidery 10c and 15c values going at 5c and 10c.

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and this seasons goods. Mens dress shirts, all good colors-stripes, dots and dashes were 1.50 will go at......1.00 \$1.25 shirts, attached collars \$1.00 shirts detached collars and cuffs at......86c 75c shirts detached collars and cuffs at ......60c 65c shirts, detached collars and cuffs at ..... 50c \$1.00 shirts collars and cuffs 75c shirts, collars and cuffs attatched at.....60c 50e shirts, collars and cuffs attached at ......40c Best line of workshirts in town,

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35c shirts, reduced price....25c

25c shirts, reduced price .... 19c

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### IN DEFENSE OF THE DEER

especially, has had a great deal to morning, fasting for four or five say recently in regard to the deer. hours after. The same dose is to This animal is becoming scarcer be repeated three mornings in and scarcer every season, and it succession, then skip three, and so will only be a matter of a few on, until the nine doses are taken." more years until they will be ex- In this connection and in view that tinct, unless there is a check in it might possibly be of benefit to queried the minister of a young the great slaughter and other steps some poor unfortunate, we will member of his flock. "You look in their defense taken.

The large hunting parties from at either Laredo or Stockdale. the cities that come out every winter are in a great way responsible for the deer's fast disappearance shiny weather the clouds collected clined the honor." in this section. Some of these above and opened up with a gentle parties are composed of gentle-downpour Tuesday morning, son. "But it's in accor men-men who will not kill more which continued for 48 hours. The Scriptures, which says meat than they can use, but the rain was of great benefit to the and received not, because , e sked majority of them have but little whole country, and to the onion regard for anything. They shoot growers especially, as most of as long as there is anything to them had just finished transplantshoot at, and there are numerous ing and would have had to used instances where deer have been the pump in a few days longer shot down, merely for the fun of had it not rained. Then there seeing them fall, and their car- is probably 25 acres in onions casses left for the coyotes and around Cotulla that are planted abuzzards. Last winter the RECORD way from the river and cannot be made mention of an Austin gang irrigated, and one more rain like that killed 63 deer at one outing the one that fell this week will in this county, and two-thirds of mature them. them were not brought in to camp, but left where they fell. Such work as this has occurred all over this section during the past few

The present Legislature will very likely enact a new law, but bat it will be we have no idea.

ould suggest one however

law prohibiting the killing of does and fawns at all times, and a scalp easier killed than the bucks, and prosperity.—Pleasanton Monitor. suck a raw egg."—Ex. if we had a law prohibiting the The German press is frothing killing of anything but bucks, at the mouth because Uncle Sam meat wouldn't be so plentiful in also has some backbone. In the Occassionally he takes a ha their camps and the buzzards language of the Hebrew Kipling, the poker table with some wouldn't have so many feasts. "Why do the heathen rage and boys, and his winning abilit Do not merely make this a law, imagine a vain thing?" but enforce it-impose a heavy penalty for its violation.

source of destruction. These juice is good with or without Gus Ranhke's palatial farm beasts are so numerous and vici- "bug-juice" and is a cure for over to Louisiana street that there ous that we dare say they devour snakes in the head and bugs in was a "new one with a roll." The 85 per cent of the fawn crop every the intestines. year. There has been no effort to kill these wolves for ten years and That Mississippi "colored lady," the pale faced triflers at the desk. they have multiplied by the thous- now drawing pay as postmistress "Seen the new one Sam?" he ands. We say prohibit the kill- may not be a good cook, but she asked. "He's got a roll as big as ing of does and fawns and give us has got the Administration into a politician's pull, and we'll have a scalp-bounty and we will have hot water. deer for many years to come.

tance concluded it would be nec- people. essary to get his dog to catch him, so returned to camp for that purpose. He returned and took the turers at the expense of the farmtrail and presently came upon the ers is the motto of the present buck-but there was nothing left administration. but his bones and horns and bits of hide. A pack of coyotes had devoured his carcass completely, in less than three hours after he was shot. This we know to be a positive fact.

While our representatives at Austin are making a law to preserve the deer, they should not forget the coyote in this connection.

The streets were muddier Tuesday and Wednesday than they have been for many a day. Old timers say they never saw them as muddy before.

In this country where rabid coyotes are so numerous, and a person is liable to be bitten at any time, it is a good idea to have within reach a receipt for the pre- The following story com vention of hydrophobia. The Missouri: A visitor to a Columbia following sure cure for hydrophobia school the other day asked on of Times. 'Take dried root of tion: elecampane, pulverize it, measure out nine heaping tablespoonsfuls,

then divide into nine equal por- a pupil. tions. When a person is bitten by a rabid animal, take one of pleased, "and could you land a these portions and steep it in one bonnet on it?" pint of new milk, until nearly half the quantity of milk is evaporated; The press, of Southwest Texas then strain, and drink it in the bonnet?" state that mad stones can be found sad."

we learn that much encourage- en, thank you," he replied ment has been given the enter- you have a cut of roast b years to come. What we need is a

The Cotulla Record issued a town man replied. A small bounty law on coyotes. Ninety The Record is one of our most was hungry and was noticing committed by city hunting parties appreciated exchanges and we are was going on chipped in and is on does and fawns, which are pleased to see evidence of its "Say, pa, maybe the idio will

Lemon juice is recommended gambling ranks showed up The coyote is another great as a destroyer of microbes. Lemon week and the word passed

To give one an idea of how des- The President proproses to hand at de table wif de gemman perate these wolves are, a hunter force an expensive naval program wif de finance," responded the shot a large buck and wounded on the country if he can accomplish ever willing Samuel. him; after trailing him some dis- it, regardless of the wishes of the

Reciprocity for the manufac-

Cotulla has a new telephone, chased him down, killed him, and numerous new irrigated farms, and is making a strong pull for a

> The weather has been a little deal to yo' se'f." "wintery" this week, but then we can stand a change once in a while.

The plague continues to terrorize the people of Western Mexico.

The twenty-eighth Legislature began its session Monday.



is taken from the Los Angeles the lower grade classes this ques-

"What is the axis of the earth?" "An imaginary line passing from and mix it with two or three ten- one pole to the other, on which the spoonfuls of pulverized gumarabic; earth revolves." proudly answ ed

"Yes," said the examiner, rell \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

"Yes, sir."

"Indeed! And what kind if a

"An imaginary bonnet. sir The visitor asked no more tions that day.

"What's the trouble, my boy?"

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Mis Sil-After ten days of pretty sun- verton to be my wife, and shi de-

"That's too bad," said the par-

"Well, what would you a vise me to do?" queried the youth "Next time ask a widow replied the good man, with a juspicious twinkle in his eye.-Clicago

A town man sent word his cousin in the country that he would be out Sunday to take dinne with them. Knowing he was a craft on 3 Cotulla don't want to keep still victuals the country cousin were a moment as long as there is a in a quandary. "I will fis it," chance of a railroad being built to said the wife. So when they were Carrizo Springs. If the road is all seated at the table the Trmer built we must have it. From in- asked the visitor what piec of the formation from the leading men chicken he preferred. "N hickheat asked. 'Not :

please " low me to help .... w, ham." "Never eat han very handsome holiday edition. at the other end of the table, who

> Sam is a gentleman of the matter of wonder among the fesh." A new recruit to clear

newcomer had money. Sam was approached by one of

to land on him."

"Waal, ah don't mind takin' a

"Well, he's got the dough, Sam and I've got a line on him for tonight. Now, I'll tell you what 3 we'll do. We'll take him a spin at poker and I'll deal. I'll give the moneyed guy four queens. Then I'll deal you four kings, and, of course, we'll land him."

"Yaas, sah, yaas sah. Ah see. Yo' gwine t' gimme fo' kings, an' de gemman wif de money fo' queens. And den you gwine ter

"Sure thing."

"Yaas, sah, yaas, sah; I git de Pull for the railroad to Carrizo fo' kings he git de fo' queens. Springs. Cotulla needs it in her An' yo' gwine ter deal. Umph, \$ humph! Waal, say, I don't play calds so much, but I wish ya'd give me a ace jes' as a sort ot a confidence cand. Jes' to gimple confidence, dat's all."-- Indianapolis News.

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# The Lotter That Came.

BY WILLIAM WENDHAM.

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"Joseph Major," said the little man in the gray serge suit, to the clerk inside the postoffice window, who, taking a second glance of kindly inquisi- last to his hands, only to rack him tiveness at the gentle face outside, |with handed him several letters.

The litle man bustled away handling over the letters until one of them caused him to stop in his steps. It was seared and yellow envelope, bearing In its whole appearance, in the cramped handwriting and in the stamp up in the corner, a look of years, as if it had dropped, meteor-like, from the 

> The man stood, turning it over in his hand, regardless of those passing and repassing him, many of whom turned curious glances toward him. On his face expressions of amazement, pleasure, sadness and consternation succeeded each other with a kaleidoscopic rapidity. A moment afterward he walked away from the postofilce, and, crossing the street, to a small triangle of grass adorned with shrubbery and seets and decorously named a park, he scated himself in a retired spot, and with trembling fingers and fast-going breath, opened the envelope. As he glanced at the first lines his face grew white and drawn and he stared at the contents as if he were looking at a ghost. He leaned back and his hand sought his forehead as If seeking to brush away cobwebs from his brain This was what the lette was, written in an unformed and girlish hand:

When shall I see you spain, and when will these terrible troubles ord? When I reed of the dreadful battles and, peridedarly when I read the long lists of dead, wended and missing my heart bests so that it seems that it would turst.

Good-by, my dear Joseph, and may God protect and keep you from her. 

His eyes lingered over the signature. All those gentle, loving words he had so longed to hear and never had they reached him during all the weary years. The words rang in his ears. His heart beat them out in its puisations, and his eyes saw them wherever be looked. The bitterness and sad- ti ness of it all filled his beart with aching, and seemed to crush his very soul He sat gazing at the green grass, the trees, the singing birds and the children playing about him, but he is

of his life! Thirty years before he reflected and saw himself a boy, just entering manhood, hard at work on the farm with him except as a working machine, that with no mother, sister or close kin to and look to in those years of longing for her. companionship; but with one friend -the sweet, black-cyed girl, to whom as s his sensitive nature had turned for hand

sympathy. Again he heard the roll of the drums and felt the thrills that went through | th him when, as a boy, he heard of the au country's danger and the call for men and yet more men. Again he drilled as a raw recruit and marched away to the war, the one pang at his heart being that "The girl he left behind him" was not there to listen to his last good-bye. She had gone with her. And so he had left a letter for praise of the innovation. her at her home, to which she wa

soon to return. He recalled the weary weeks and



"The little man bustled away." months of war and of waiting for the letter which had never come; the horror of battles, the homesickness and privation; the gradual growth of the ca that his sweetheart had proved faithless! Sensitive and proud as he had ever been, his boyish pride had forbidden him to write her again, instead he had hoped that each battle and each prison would end his unhappy life, and yet, court danger as e had, fate had insisted on sparing him and for what? For the successful life he had lived as a cattle raiser n the western plains? What had usiness success been to him, who had ost from his life the kernel of sweet-For thirty years the letter had waitness and had left the husks only?

### He looked at it resentfully and as if asking where and when how, and why, had this letter, th had meant so much to him, astray for thirty weary years,

avating promptness. To come at sufferings, misgivings and refor the years that had gone. He sat a long time in that apathy which ws acute mental suffering, with yellow, old letter in his hand. The sun reached its zenith and was vay down the western sky before anie back from the past to live again in the present. Gradually his assumed an expression of-at comprehension, then of interest

finally of resolution. He seemed then considering something very stly. Finally he took the yellow, etter and put it in his safest inside pocket, rose from the seat and ooled at the declining sun, brushed dust from his hat with his handdief and buttoned up his coat. He walked quietly, but resolutely tovar the railway depot.

so many letters of mere business

prtance had reached him with such

at's the fare to Caircville?" asked litle man in a gray serge suit at window in the railway depot. Bight seventy-five," replied the



Joseph!' was all she could say.' man behind the window; and then look mg out at the buyer he added.

Vng away, Mr. Major?" Yes, haven't been anywhere since settled her ten years ago. Used to in Cairoville when I was a boy, live hought I would go over and look

The next afternoon Joseph Major waiked up the gravel path to the old ped violently against his ribs. Miss Preston is at home," said

d. He walted for her impay, noting meanwhile the many es the years had wrought in the r room and the things left un-

me at last, all prepared to be When she saw rose from his chair, with Attorney coneral ng and longing of the years ostmaster General his face, when she realized him, that he had not, after all

among "the missing," such a Governor Lieut. Governor e into her face omptroller seemed as if it were illumined Attorney General e years seemed to roll from supt. Public Instruction

Joseph," was all she could say went toward him with both outstretched to him. But it was h. And in their hearts was tho gtime of youth, although upon brows was the frost of the

GLASS STREET IN PARIS.

The French Capital Experimenting With an Odd Pavement and Liking It. The perfect pavement for streets is District & County Clerk ...... George H. Knagge believed to have been discovered in Sheriff & Tax Collector relief from the dread disease which had blighted her life and in the had blighted her life and in the hur- able or economical enough for use. Surveyor. rying changes from one place to an- A street has been paved with glass Treasurer. other, he did not know where to address | and the Paris newspapers are loud in | Hide & Animal Inspector.

Everybody who heard of the plan aughed at it before it was tried. It was argued that the surface would be too slippery for use and that it would be brittle and dangerous. In practice Justice precinct No. 1 .. the pavement is found to afford au excellent foothold and it neither becomes dirty nor absorbs fith.

The surface of the pavement is dull. All kinds of glass of debris are used Constable precinct No. 1 .. in its manufacture and the cost is low. The inventor of the process expects to become rich, as other cities are warching the experiment with the majerial themselves.

Hair Decating as an Art. The French have always taken hall ardssing seriously. Now they are instaling it side by side with the fine

There is to be an Institute of Coifsion that there will be mighty heart- dially invited to attend all these services. burnings among hair dressing artists over the membership of the institute its decorations.

ome hair-dressing Zola will clamor in one hand and a comb in the other and demanding immortality because of his famous pompadour, his subtly realte ondulation.

As to French women having their and dressed by any save a laureatelish the thought!

Marquis Ito as a Writer. Margula Ito, who recently visited his country, has written an introduce! le for a new book in Japan. It is the usual sort of preface, meaning

### IF UNWELL,

Try a 50c bottle of Herbins notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo, writes Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad nealth, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by C. McGarity.

Try the City Barber shop for a first class shave.

### SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at C. McGarity's.

Don't fail to be on hand at the Railroad meeting at the Court House Jan. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A number of Carrizo Springs citizens will be here.

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# CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.-Rev. J W Thomas, Pastor.-Services;-1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sun day evening at 3 p.m., Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church.-Rev. S. W. Burt Pastor .- Services; -3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at II a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday feurs. Whether the Immortals are to school every sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., be limited to forty has not been annonneed, but it is a foregone conclu- Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cor-

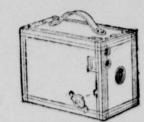
Presby terian Church-Rev. F. A. Barnes, paster, Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:39 p. m., Sunday at the gates, brandishing a curling iron school every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Prayermeeting at 7 30 p m. on Thursdays. Strangers and others are heartily welcome at all these ser vices.

# SOCIETIES.

K nights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3108 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros. L. W. Gaddas, Dictator. G. Philipe, Reporter.

odmen of World .- La Saile Lodge, No 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in eac month, in the hall over Keck Bros. G'Phillipe, Clekr.

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Tour system all run down, feel weak, played out, tired feeling in the morning? Then take that all-around medicine, LAXAKOLA, the great touic laxative, which commences at the bottom, and by acting upon every organ places you specdily in a condition of health and strength. R. M . Love C. K. Eell Arthur Lafovre D. H. Hardy.

I received your free sample and I am now on my fourth (20.25) bodie. Your medicine will do all you ciaim, and do it good. I have induced the drugglet, Mr. L. H. Parter, to handle it. I have given a number of doses to others, and have heard good results from it.

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I received your sample bottle of LAXAKOLA and was so pleased with it that I
bought a 25-cent bottle. I had a hard time
to buy it. I tried about one-half dozen
places before I could get it. I have tried
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Rain! Rain!!

Read the RECORD. It rained long and steady.

More rain, and better rain. You can "hello" over the

Southwestern now. Clearance Sale at the One Price

Store. If you don't read the RECORD,

subscribe.

J. J. Hall is in the city from his . ranch.

Don't fail to attend the Railroad meeting Jan. 20th. Rev. F. A. Barnes preached at

Encinal Tuesday night. Rev. S. W. Burt preached at

Millett Sunday last. Dist. Clerk G. H. Knaggs went

to Laredo today on business. Wm. Earnest of Millett was

seen on our streets Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Gilmer is visiting Miss Clifton Brooks at Encinal.

Attend the Mid-Winter Clearance Sale at the One Price Store. Rev. S. W. Burt will preach at

the Methodist church tomorrow. There has been a "hog .killing time" around town this week.

Read the big ads in this paperand don't forget the little ones.

Bright prospects for the farmer, the cowman and the merchant.

The weather has had the appearance of real winter this week. Attend the Mid-Winter Clearance Sale at the One Price Store.

Rev. S. W. Burt and daughter, Miss Rosa arrived today from San Antonio.

Rev. J. W. Thomas returned Tuesday from a two days stay at Devine.

Follow the crowd to the Winter Clearance Sale at the One

The onion men were all looking happy this week over the glorious rain.

Jee Yarbrough was in the city from Twohig one day during the

enead the cut prices in the One Price Store's Big Clearance Sale

Mrs. F. A. Gallman and Miss Annie Ahrenbeck returned from Millett today.

Just tell 'em that it rained in Southwest Texas-and they'll

know the rest. Capt. J. A. Brooks returned to Laredo Wednesday after spending

several days here. Judge C. C. Thomas returned Monday from a business trip to

San Antonio. numerous in our city this week of people there.

than for some time previous. Miss Lula Philipe left for Pearsall yesterday morning to visit

Misses Cora and Jennie Lowe. Quite a number of the La Salle county ropers will rope at the

contest in Laredo next month. It rains in Southwest Texas sometimes-and this week was

certainly one of the times. R. E. Miller of Gregory ar-

rived in the city yesterday and went out to the Johnson Ranch.

M. A. Petty and sister, Miss Julia, are back from a visit to friends at Henderson.

Miss Nannie H. Harrison of Buda is here visiting Mr. and Mrs.

If you don't read the RECORD, send us your name-and a dollar, of one of La Salle's prominent and we'll send it to you one year.

Passengers on Wednesday morn- out from San Antonio Wednesday. ing's train stated that the rain Tuesday extended all the way to the ground it will take but very the City of Mexico.

Mrs. F. W. Yaeger and Miss Truly the outlook is flattering. Anna Ahrenbeck were down from Millett Monday. They returned from San Antonio Wednesday and day with a 36 inch smile. It's a he will be out. next morning.

NOTICE TRAVELERS.

Anyone wishing conveyance to JAMES F. NEAL.

# We are Still Taking Stock

But can find time to wait on you if you want some of those Worsted and Wool Dress Goods that we are selling at 25 to 50 per cent less than they for faerly sold for.

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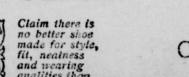
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We are & Hing Duck Lined 25 to 50 per cent Coats fre ou can hav them

The Brown Spies Go's "USONA"

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Custom's Inspector Woodlief Thomas, returned to Laredo Sun- tonio is here visiting Col. W.

Be on hand at the Railroad meeting at the Court House Jan. Knights of the Grip were more 20th, at 2 p. m. There'll be lots

Mrs. W. N. Young and child, of Lela, O. T., arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to Mrs | who have been absent for s Young's sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Levell's Ranch Thursday evening. nesday. he ever saw them before.

evening. He says the rains this vances his subscription into 1903. Mfg. Co., of San Antonio. week were fine down his way.

on a cat hunting trip up the river. their way. his wife, spent part of the past Isonomy, in company with

their son, A. W. West. Miss Mattie Jennings, daughter mother's family. stockmen, R. J. Jennings, came

With the season that is now in little rain to make crops this year.

two on his way out to Carrizo and child are doing nicely. Springs.

Mrs. A. H. Miller of San H. Miller and family.

Martin Wilkins was in to way as down here.

months visiting friends at Wae E. Elliott came down from and Bay City, returned home Wed-

Col. Ike West, in company with J. Guy Reed, editor of Reed's year.

be cash on delivery. Don't ask for credit.

JOHN MANLY. Agt. White Star Laundty.

wires over town.

Simon Cotulia returned Wed-A. nesday from a ten days visit to morning when first rising, I often Colored District No. One \$108.00. wn ping at Devine on his return.

e. Come and see.

yesterday from Dimmit, and says The wet cold weather this week everything is just as wet up that has been bad on cattle feeders. Wet, muddy pens is not a very Misses Ruby and Dottie Re ed, good thing to fatten steers on and me this winter has been hard on the der feeders indeed.

J. M. Robbins, who left last week for Mexico, writes us from a medicine for throat or lung ber of children approved by the Says the roads are muddier than Martin Wilkins and wife were Chihuahua. He is pleased with troubles." Price 25c, 59c, \$1,00 last census and as hereinbefore in the city trading Monday. Mr. that country and says there is lots bottles at C. McGarity's. J. W. McCombs from the low- Wilkins remembered the RECORD of irrigation going on there. Joe er Cibolo country is in town this man with a cart wheel, which ad- is representing the F. F. Collins

Messrs. J. J. and E. M. Ir in Mr. B. Lann was a pleasant call- tative from this district, advising Messrs. G. W. Jay, V. G. and R. C. Lewis were in the dity or at our office one evening this us that an effort will be made said County, you are hereby Maltsberger and a number of from the Irvin ranch yesterday, week. Mr. Lann recently moved during the present session of the further instructed to transfer and others spent first part of the week and report everything wet but here from Webb county and will Legislature to transfer La Salle plant about 100 acres in corn this county from the 36th Judicial funds herein apportioned to said

week near here at the ranch of little deughter, Leoline, were here stretched all over town, and all is people of La Salle desire such a during the week visiting this in readiness for the phones. It is change. The counties composing County, Texas, at office in Cotulla, expected that 40 or more phones the 49th Judicial district are Texas, this Ninth day of January will be put in here and we will Webb and Zapata. An effort was A. D. 1903. After this date all laundry must have night service as well as day. made to transfer this county to

Antonio where Otto has been their representative to fight the under treatment for a broken leg. measure. If we mistake not the W. E. Campbell, the well run He is able to be up on crutches people will stand on the same

stopped over in our city a day or ten and a half pound boy. Mother | Sheriff Hill reports that people with Webb and Zapata for Judi- writes: "I have tried many kinds are not keeping him very busy cial purposes are numerous. The of liniment, but have never re-The telephone gang moved comp paying their taxes. Remember RECORD opposed the move before ceived much benefit until I used J. M. Ramsey came up from Thursday to Twohig. They have that after January 31st a penalty and opposes it now and we think Ballard's Snow Liniment for any part of the country, will do Twohig Thursday morning and the poles up and wires string of 10 per cent will be added, so that we voice the sentiment of the best licinoset are cently? well to see me. Rates reasonable. Was wearing a great smile over nearly to that point already. Fart don't neglect to "square" your-nearly every citizen in the county the best liniment on earth." 25c, Good teams. Will treat you right. the rain. He reports his onions of the gang have been putting up self with the County before that when we say that we intend to Garity's time.

T. H. Poole returned from Laredo Monday where he closed deal with the Business Men's Club and Red Men to manage the big roping contest that is to be pulled off at that place on February

All Southwest Texas was visited this week by a most gloriors rain. It rained slow and almost steady for two days and nights, the precipitation being 2.27 inches. The ground is thoroughly sonked and prospects are good for a fine crop year.

A luncheon party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers last evening complimentary to Misses Harrison of Buda and Williamson of San Marcos. Everyone present enjoyed the evening immensely.

W. C. Irvin & Sons have contracted their 1902 crop of calves to F. D. McMahan, at \$8 per head. The calves are to be delivered at Cotulla in carload lots t times to suit purchaser. The first carload of these calves went out yesterday morning to the San Antonio market.

### TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.

W. T. HILL, Sheriff and Tax Collector,

ranch

Col. S. V. Edwards who used to be the "ruling power" in politics in La Salle, and who now ranges with the smoothest politicians on the Rio Grande, dropped off of noon. What his business was census, Treasurer's commissions here our reporter unan cand out and Ex. Officio County Superin-Nor do we usually learn his busi-ness here, but one thing we have the balance, \$3762.00, among said ness here, but one thing we have noticed and that is when "Don districts at the rate of \$6.00 per Pedro" visits Cotulla something capita for each child within the what's going to "drap" this

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN L. L. D.

San Antonio. He denies stop- find a troublesome collection of No census taken by the Trustees

We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. Hal Sevier, represen-The telephone gang have wires sires to know whether or not the of said Frio County Texas. that district two years ago but Mrs. A. Armstrong and son failed. The people of the county Otto, returned Sunday from San arose as a unit and instructed tendent-Atty. J. L. Hudson returned was parading the streets yester- now, and will not be long before ground this time. Our reasons for not wanting to be connected fight it from the word go.

# The Time Of Benefit.



A good insurance policy Ca benefit all the time. It saves worry, for it enables you to feel your property is safe. In case of fire you have your loss promptly adjusted. There are no technical points in the policy to confuse, land we do as we agree.

> JNO. M. DANIEL, Res. Agent

### \*\*\*\* ORDER APPORTIONING SCHOOL FUND.

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To Hon. L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, La Salle County Texas I hereby notify all concerned You are hereby notified that for that I will be at my office during the school year 1902-1903 the office hours from date until Jan. following number of children with 31st, for the purpose of receiving in the free school age have been taxes due for the year 1902. You approved for the various school are also warned that a penalty of Districts in La Salle County as 10 per cent will be added to all follows: Cotulla school District taxes not paid by January 31st. No. One (white) 259; Millett school District No. Two (white) 66; Twohig school District No. La Salle County, Texas. Three (white) 62; Encinal school District No. Four (white) 185; Mrs. Oreutt and Miss Rosa Wahooka school District No. Five Held are in the city visiting Mrs. (white) 6; Buckow school District Pearl Landrum. Mrs. Orcutt re- No. Seven (white) 19; County sides at Springfield, Ill., and is a Line District No. Eight with Frie sister to Mr. D. W. McKey and County, Texas, (white) 12 and Cois spending the winter at his tulla Colored District No. One 18; that the available school fund for said County for said school year is \$3135.00 from the State and \$798.00 from the County (\$800.00 less \$2.00 exchange) making a total of \$3933.00. You are here-No. 4 yesterday morning and re- by instructed to set aside the sum mained in the city till this after- of \$171.00 to cover expenses of

always "draps" shortly after- free school age making the apwards-and we are wondering portionment to each school District as follows:

No. One \$1554 00; No. Two \$396.00; No. Three \$372.00; No. Four \$1110.00; No. Five \$36.00; No. Seven \$113.00; No. Eight Co. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a Line District \$72,00 and Cotulla phlegm, which produces a cough, in School District No. Six-hence and is very hard to dislodge; but you will make no apportionment a small quantity of Ballard's for that District. The school tax Horehound Syrup will at once collected and to be collected for dislodge it, and the trouble is 1902 in Cotulla School District No. over. I know of no medicine that One will be apportioned by you is equal to it, and it is so pleasant proportionately between the to take. I can most cordially rec- White and Colored Schools of ommend it to all persons, needing said District according to the numgiven. And as said County line District No. Eight was established by the Commissioners' Court of Frio County, Texas, and is by law recognized as a School District of pay over as soon as collected all district to the 49th, and he de- District to the County Treasurer

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of La Salle

County Judge, La Salle County, and Ex. Officio County Superin-

COVEY C. THOMAS,

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH. Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis.,