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\$1. IN ADVANCE

ANNUAL MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

12 DAYS

January 20th to February 1st.

12 DAYS

Just a few more weeks and our winter season will be over and the Spring Goods with all their freshness and beauty will be making their appearance, and they must have room—all the 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 must 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, Ladies Underwear, Capes, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, and in fact everything from the daintiest piece of Jewelry in the display case near the entrance to the stack of 5c Cotton Cheeks in the rear of the building will fall a victim to the great slaughter of prices. Read the prices below carefully.

SOME OF THE CLEARANCE SALE OFFERINGS.

DONT DELAY — COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK. — LOTS OF BARGAINS — GET YOUR SHARE OF THE SPOILS — COME EARLY — DONT DELAY

TIME IS MONEY TO YOU IN THIS SALE — COMES GETS THE PICK — BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT — BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED



WEAR THE GREAT BRAY PANT

\$3.00 Men's Pants, dark colors at 2.25
 2.75 men's pants, dark, at. 2.00
 2.50 men's pants, dark blue, will go for 1.75
 1.50 men's pants, good colors, this sale 1.25
 1.25 men's pants, good colors, this sale 1.00
 90c work pants 75c
 1.50 youth's long pants 1.25
 85c youth's long pants 70c
 1.50 boy's knee pants 1.15
 1.25 boy's knee pants 1.00
 1.00 boy's knee pants 85c
 90c boys knee pants 75c
 75c boy's knee pants 59c
 50c boy's knee pants 40c

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 25c
 25c line to go at 20c
 Genuine Scrivins patent elastic seam drawers, regular 75c, this sale 60c
 One lot elastic seam drawers, heavy bleached cotton 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

\$3.00 Mens hats, this sale 2.50
 2.00 Mens hats, this sale 1.50
 1.50 Mens hats, this sale 1.25
 1.25 Mens hats, this sale 1.00
 1.25 Boys hats, this sale 1.00
 85c Boys hats, this sale 69c
 65c Boys hats, this sale 50c
 50c Boys hats, this sale 35c
 35c Boys hats, this sale 25c
 25c Boys hats, this sale 19c

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

\$7 Dress Patterns will go during the Clearance sale for \$5.00
 Dress Patterns worth 4.50 will go at 3.00
 Guaranteed Taffeta (blk) worth 1.25 will go at 1.00
 Waist Patterns worth 2.50 will go at 2.00
 Shirtwaist Flannels worth 40c will go at 25c
 Shirtwaist Novelty goods worth 35c will go at 25c
 Shirtwaist Novelty goods worth 25c will go at 15c
 Shirtwaist Novelty goods worth 15c will go at 10c

Plaid Dress Goods at 16c will go for 11c
 Wrapper Goods worth 12c will go at 10c
 Wrapper Goods worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 Beautiful line of dress and shirt-waist ginghams worth 15 will go at 11c
 Shirting worth 15c will go at 11c
 Dress ginghams worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 Draperies worth 15c will be sold for 11c
 Draperies worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 Chambrays worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 Large line of Porcelaine Remnants worth 8 1/2 will go at 6 1/2
 Denim Skirting worth 12 1/2 will go at 10
 Scrim pretty patterns worth 12 1/2 will go at 8 1/2
 Wool Dress Goods worth 25c will go at 19c
 Half wool flannel worth 24c will go at 19c
 All wool flannel, red, worth 45c will go at 30c

Boys Suits

4.25 Boys 2 pe suits, single or double breasted at 3.00
 4.00 Boys suits 2 pe at 2.75
 3.75 Boys suits 2 & 3 pe at 2.75
 2.25 Boys suits 2 & 3 pe at 1.75
 1.50 Boys suits 2 pe at 1.00
 1.25 Boys suits 2 pe at 90c
 90c Boys suits 2 pe at 75c
 75c Boys suits 2 pe at 50c
 Many other bargains in Boys Suits. We can show you better than we can tell you. Come to the sale.

Wool Dress Goods worth 20c will go at 14c
 Outing worth 12c will go at 9c
 Bleached Domestic (Fruit of the Loom) worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 Bleached Domestic, Lonsdale, (Green Tag) worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 LL Brown Domestic worth 7c will go at 5c
 LL Brown Domestic worth 5c will go at 4 1/2c
 Brown Drill worth 4c will go at 3c

Good grade feather tick worth 20c will go at 12c
 Excellent grade feather tick worth 25c will go at 16 1/2c
 Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 20 will go at 15c
 Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 12 1/2 will go at 10c
 Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 25 will go at 20c
 Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 20c will go at 15c
 8 oz brown duck worth 15c will go at 12 1/2c
 8 oz blue denim worth 16 1/2 will go at 14c



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THE PRICES on our entire line of **Hamilton Brown Shoes.**

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All cotton checks worth 5c will go at 4c
 Cotton shirting worth 10c will go at 8 1/2c
 Cotton Shirting worth 8 1/2 will go at 7c
 Cotton shirting worth 7c will go at 6c
 Hair pins 6 packages worth 10c will go at 5c
 Hair pins in cabinet worth 10c will go at 7c
 Silk thread all shades assortment worth 5c

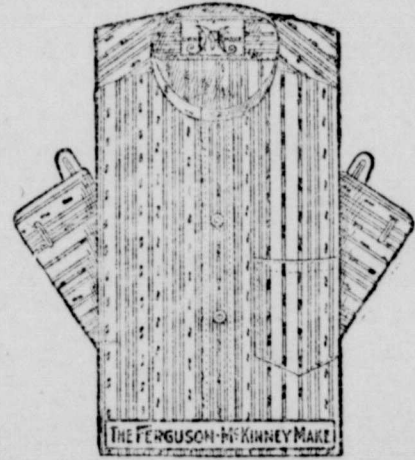
Coats thread all new goods worth 5c a spool will sell 3 for 10c
 Children's hose supporters with shoulder straps worth 35c will go at 20c
 Ladies Venus hose supporters worth 35c will go at 25c
 Children's single strap hose supporters worth 15c will go at 10c
 Ladies lawn handkerchiefs fancy corner, worth 10c will go at 5c
 Ladies plain lawn handkerchiefs with deep hem, good grade lawn, worth 5c will go at 4c
 Ladies pure linen with narrow hem-stitched hem, most excellent value, worth 10c will go at 8c
 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 22c
 Ladies all pure linen, plainly embroidered worth 25c will go at 19c
 Ladies all pure linen elegantly embroidered worth 50c will go at 35c

Embroidery.

A big lot of embroideries bought by us out of season at great sacrifice. We will throw them on 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.

Men's Neckwear.

Mens neckwear, four-in-hand, bows, etc, regular 50c line will go at 35c
 Regular 35c line at 25c



\$2.00 Mens wool shirts, brown and tan colors at 1.50
 50 Mens wool shirts blue at 1.10

\$1.25 Mens wool shirts, navy blue, at 1.00
 \$1.00 Mens wool shirts brown and tan at 75c
 The above are excellent values 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 and cuffs at 75c
 \$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 attached at 85c
 75c shirts, collars and cuffs attached at 60c
 50c shirts, collars and cuffs attached at 40c
 Best line of workshirts in town, 65c shirts, reduced price 49c
 50c shirts, reduced price 40c
 35c shirts, reduced price 25c
 25c shirts, reduced price 19c

Men's Blue Coats

RUBBER LINED.

One lot worth \$2, but they will go during this sale for 1.50
 Lot worth 1.50 will be sold this sale for 1.25
 Men's Brown Duck Coats, rubber lined, lot worth 1.50 1.25
 Men's Brown Overalls, worth 90c this sale 75c
 One lot worth 65c will be sold during this sale for 49c
 Men's and Boys Leggings reduced prices to close out.

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IN DEFENSE OF THE DEER.

The press, of Southwest Texas especially, has had a great deal to say recently in regard to the deer. This animal is becoming scarcer and scarcer every season, and it will only be a matter of a few more years until they will be extinct, unless there is a check in the great slaughter and other steps in their defense taken.

The large hunting parties from the cities that come out every winter are in a great way responsible for the deer's fast disappearance in this section. Some of these parties are composed of gentlemen—men who will not kill more meat than they can use, but the majority of them have but little regard for anything. They shoot as long as there is anything to shoot at, and there are numerous instances where deer have been shot down, merely for the fun of seeing them fall, and their carcasses left for the coyotes and buzzards. Last winter the Record made mention of an Austin gang that killed 63 deer at one outing in this county, and two-thirds of 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 years.

The present Legislature will very likely enact a new law, but what it will be we have no idea. It would suggest one however which would be effectual.

What we need is a law prohibiting the killing of does and fawns at all times, and a scalp bounty law on coyotes. Ninety per cent of the great slaughter committed by city hunting parties is on does and fawns, which are easier killed than the bucks, and if we had a law prohibiting the killing of anything but bucks, meat wouldn't be so plentiful in their camps and the buzzards wouldn't have so many feasts. Do not merely make this a law, but enforce it—impose a heavy penalty for its violation.

The coyote is another great source of destruction. These beasts are so numerous and vicious that we dare say they devour 85 per cent of the fawn crop every year. There has been no effort to kill these wolves for ten years and they have multiplied by the thousands. We say prohibit the killing of does and fawns and give us a scalp-bounty and we will have deer for many years to come.

To give one an idea of how desperate these wolves are, a hunter shot a large buck and wounded him; after trailing him some distance concluded it would be necessary to get his dog to catch him, so returned to camp for that purpose. He returned and took the trail and presently came upon the buck—but there was nothing left but his bones and horns and bits of hide. A pack of coyotes had chased him down, killed him, and 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 prevention of hydrophobia. The following is a cure for hydrophobia is taken from the Los Angeles Times. "Take dried root of elecampane, pulverize it, measure out nine heaping tablespoonsfuls, and mix it with two or three teaspoonfuls of pulverized gum arabic; then divide into nine equal portions. When a person is bitten by a rabid animal, take one of these portions and steep it in one pint of new milk, until nearly half the quantity of milk is evaporated; then strain, and drink it in the morning, fasting for four or five hours after. The same dose is to be repeated three mornings in succession, then skip three, and so on, until the nine doses are taken." In this connection and in view that it might possibly be of benefit to some poor unfortunate, we will state that mad stones can be found at either Laredo or Stockdale.

After ten days of pretty sunny weather the clouds collected above and opened up with a gentle downpour Tuesday morning, which continued for 48 hours. The rain was of great benefit to the whole country, and to the onion growers especially, as most of them had just finished transplanting and would have had to used the pump in a few days longer had it not rained. Then there is probably 25 acres in onions around Cotulla that are planted away from the river and cannot be irrigated, and one more rain like the one that fell this week will mature them.

Cotulla don't want to keep still a moment as long as there is a chance of a railroad being built to Carrizo Springs. If the road is built we must have it. From information from the leading men we learn that much encouragement has been given the enterprise of late, and in "exceeding" favorab

The Cotulla Record issued a very handsome holiday edition. The Record is one of our most appreciated exchanges and we are pleased to see evidence of its prosperity.—Pleasanton Monitor.

The German press is frothing at the mouth because Uncle Sam also has some backbone. In the language of the Hebrew Kipling, "Why do the heathen rage and imagine a vain thing?"

Lemon juice is recommended as a destroyer of microbes. Lemon juice is good with or without "bug-juice" and is a cure for snakes in the head and bugs in the intestines.

That Mississippi "colored lady," now drawing pay as postmistress may not be a good cook, but she has got the Administration into hot water.

The President proposes to force an expensive naval program on the country if he can accomplish it, regardless of the wishes of the people.

Reciprocity for the manufacturers at the expense of the farmers is the motto of the present administration.

Cotulla has a new telephone, numerous new irrigated farms, and is making a strong pull for a new railroad.

The weather has been a little "wintery" this week, but then we can stand a change once in a while.

Pull for the railroad to Carrizo Springs. Cotulla needs it in her business.

The plague continues to terrify the people of Western Mexico.

The twenty-eighth Legislature began its session Monday.



The following story comes from Missouri: A visitor to a Columbia school the other day asked one of the lower grade classes this question:

"What is the axis of the earth?" "An imaginary line passing from one pole to the other, on which the earth revolves," proudly answered a pupil.

"Yes," said the examiner, well pleased, "and could you land a bonnet on it?"

"Yes, sir." "Indeed! And what kind of a bonnet?"

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

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silverton to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the Scriptures, which says 'asked and received not, because ye asked amiss.'"

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth. "Next time ask a widow," replied the good man, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.—Chicago News.

A town man sent word to his cousin in the country that he would be out Sunday to take dinner with them. Knowing he was a crack on victuals the country cousin were in a quandary. "I will fix it," said the wife. So when they were all seated at the table the farmer asked the visitor what piece of the chicken he preferred. "N chicken, thank you," he replied. "Will you have a cut of roast beef?" he next asked. "Not if you please."

How me to help to ham." "Never eat ham," a town man replied. A small boy at the other end of the table who was hungry and was noticing what was going on chipped in and said: "Say, pa, maybe the idiot will suck a raw egg."—Ex.

Sam is a gentleman of color. Occasionally he takes a hand at the poker table with some of the boys, and his winning ability is a matter of wonder among the "per-fesh." A new recruit to the gambling ranks showed up this week and the word passed from Gus Ranbke's palatial farm clear over to Louisiana street that there was a "new one with a roll." The newcomer had money.

Sam was approached by one of the pale faced triflers at the desk. "Seen the new one Sam?" he asked. "He's got a roll as big as a politician's pull, and we'll have to land on him."

"Waal, ah don't mind takin' a hand at de table wif de gemman wif de finance," responded the ever willing Samuel.

"Well, he's got the dough, Sam and I've got a line on him for tonight. Now, I'll tell you what 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 deal to yo' se'f."

"Sure thing."

"Yaas, seh, yaas, sah; I git de fo' kings—he git de fo' queens. An' yo' gwine ter deal. Umph, humph! Waal, seh, I don't play calds so much, but I wish yo'd give me a ace jes' as a sort of a confidence cald. Jes' to gimme confidence, dat's all."—Indianapolis News.

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The Letter That Came.

BY WILLIAM WENDLIAM. (Copyright, 1906, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) "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 inquisitiveness at the gentle face outside, handed him several letters.

The little man bustled away handling over the letters until one of them caused him to stop in his steps. It was a sealed 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 far-away past.

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 heliographic rapidity.

Dear Joseph—I cannot tell you how I felt when I came home and found that you had gone to the war and had not even so much as a line from you since you left me.

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.

Thirty years before he reflected, and saw himself a boy, just entering manhood, hard at work on the farm with a step-father who had little use for him except as a working machine.

Everybody who heard of the plan laughed 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.

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"The little man bustled away," months of war and of waiting for the letter which had never come.

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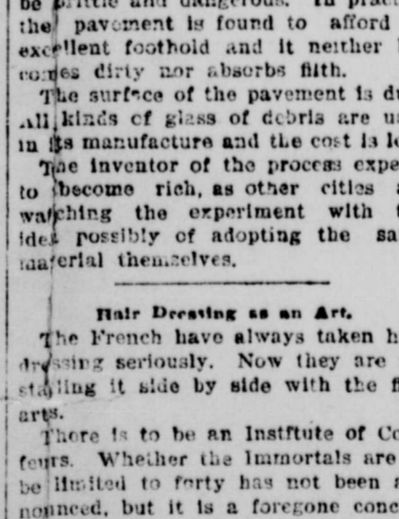
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The little man bustled away. Months of war and of waiting for the letter which had never come.



The next afternoon Joseph Major walked up the gravel path to the old home in Calroville. His heart bumped violently against his ribs.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

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 paper and 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 Price Store.
The onion men were all looking happy this week over the glorious rain.
Joe Yarbrough was in the city from Twohig one day during the week.
Read the cut prices in the One Price Store's Big Clearance Sale Ad.
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.
Knights of the Grip were more numerous in our city this week than for some time previous.
Miss Lula Philipe left for Pearlsall 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 arrived 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. G. A. Rogers.
If you don't read the Record, send us your name—and a dollar, and we'll send it to you one year.
Passengers on Wednesday morning's train stated that the rain Tuesday extended all the way to the City of Mexico.
Mrs. F. W. Yaeger and Miss Anna Ahrenbeck were down from Millett Monday. They returned next morning.
NOTICE TRAVELERS.
Anyone wishing conveyance to any part of the country, will do well to see me. Rates reasonable. Good teams. Will treat you right.
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 formerly sold for.
All of our Overshirts and Undershirts are also going from 35 to 50 per cent less than ever sold before.

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Claim there is no better shoe made for style, fit, neatness and wearing qualities than

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We are selling Duck Lined Coats from 25 to 50 per cent

you can buy them

anywhere else. Come and see.

The Famous Shoe Co's "USONA"

Kerr & Henriehson.

Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas, returned to Laredo Sunday.
Be on hand at the Railroad meeting at the Court House Jan. 20th, at 2 p. m. There'll be lots of people there.
Mrs. W. N. Young and child, of Lela, O. T., arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.
E. Elliott came down from Levell's Ranch Thursday evening. Says the roads are muddier than he ever saw them before.
J. W. McCombs from the lower Cibola country is in town this evening. He says the rains this week were fine down his way.
Messrs. G. W. Jay, V. G. Maltsberger and a number of others spent first part of the week on a cat hunting trip up the river.
Col. Ike West, in company with his wife, spent part of the past week near here at the ranch of their son, A. W. West.
Miss Mattie Jennings, daughter of one of La Salle's prominent stockmen, R. J. Jennings, came out from San Antonio Wednesday. With the season that is now in the ground it will take but very little rain to make crops this year. Truly the outlook is flattering.
Atty. J. L. Hudson returned from San Antonio Wednesday and stopped over in our city a day or two on his way out to Carrizo Springs.
J. M. Ramsey came up from Twohig Thursday morning and was wearing a great smile over the rain. He reports his onions doing nicely.

Mrs. A. H. Miller of San Antonio is here visiting Col. W. A. H. Miller and family.
Martin Wilkins was in town yesterday from Dimmit, and says everything is just as wet up that way as down here.
Misses Ruby and Dottie Reed, who have been absent for some months visiting friends at Waeler and Bay City, returned home Wednesday.
Martin Wilkins and wife were in the city today Monday. Mr. Wilkins remembered the Record man with a cart wheel, which advances his subscription into 1903.
Messrs. J. J. and E. M. Irvin and R. C. Lewis were in the city from the Irvin ranch yesterday, and report everything wet out their way.
J. Guy Reed, editor of Reed's Isonomy, in company with his little daughter, Leoline, were here during the week visiting his mother's family.
After this date all laundry must be cash on delivery. Don't ask for credit.
JOHN MANLY,
Agt. White Star Laundry.
W. E. Campbell, the well man was parading the streets yesterday with a 36 inch smile. It's a ten and a half pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.
The telephone gang moved camp Thursday to Twohig. They have the poles up and wires strung nearly to that point already. Part of the gang have been putting up wires over town.

Simon Cotulla returned Wednesday from a ten days visit to San Antonio. He denies stopping at Devine on his return.
The wet cold weather this week has been bad on cattle feeders. Wet, muddy pens is not a very good thing to fatten steers on and this winter has been hard on the feeders indeed.
J. M. Robbins, who left last week for Mexico, writes us from Chihuahua. He is pleased with that country and says there is lots of irrigation going on there. Joe is representing the F. F. Collins Mfg. Co., of San Antonio.
Mr. B. Lann was a pleasant caller at our office one evening this week. Mr. Lann recently moved here from Webb county and will plant about 100 acres in corn this year.
The telephone gang have wires stretched all over town, and all is in readiness for the phones. It is expected that 40 or more phones will be put in here and we will have night service as well as day.
Mrs. A. Armstrong and son Otto, returned Sunday from San Antonio where Otto has been under treatment for a broken leg. He is able to be up on crutches now, and will not be long before he will be out.
Sheriff Hill reports that people are not keeping him very busy paying their taxes. Remember that after January 31st a penalty of 10 per cent will be added, so don't neglect to "square" yourself with the County before that time.

T. H. Poole returned from Laredo Monday where he closed a 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 22nd.
All Southwest Texas was visited this week by a most glorious rain. It rained slow and almost steady for two days and nights, the precipitation being 2.27 inches. The ground is thoroughly soaked 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 at times to suit purchaser. The first carload of these calves went out yesterday morning to the San Antonio market.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.
I hereby notify all concerned that I will be at my office during office hours from date until Jan. 31st, for the purpose of receiving taxes due for the year 1902. You are also warned that a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all taxes not paid by January 31st.
W. T. HILL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
La Salle County, Texas.
Mrs. Orett and Miss Rosa Held are in the city visiting Mrs. Pearl Landrum. Mrs. Orett resides at Springfield, Ill. and is a sister to Mr. D. W. McKey and is spending the winter at his 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 No. 4 yesterday morning and remained in the city till this afternoon. What his business was here our reporter did not find out. Nor do we usually learn his business here, but one thing we have noticed and that is when "Don Pedro" visits Cotulla something always "draps" shortly afterwards—and we are wondering what's going to "drap" this time.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN L. L. D.
Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles at C. McGarity's.
We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. Hal Sevier, representative from this district, advising us that an effort will be made during the present session of the Legislature to transfer La Salle county from the 36th Judicial district to the 49th, and he desires to know whether or not the people of La Salle desire such a change. The counties composing the 49th Judicial district are Webb and Zapata. An effort was made to transfer this county to that district two years ago but failed. The people of the county arose as a unit and instructed their representative to fight the measure. If we mistake not the people will stand on the same ground this time. Our reasons for not wanting to be connected with Webb and Zapata for judicial purposes are numerous. The Record opposed the move before and opposes it now and we think that we voice the sentiment of nearly every citizen in the county when we say that we intend to fight it from the word go.

The Time Of Benefit.
A good insurance policy is a 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, and we do as we agree.
JNO. M. DANIEL,
Res. Agent.

ORDER APPORTIONING SCHOOL FUND.
To Hon. L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, La Salle County Texas:
You are hereby notified that for the school year 1902-1903 the following number of children within the free school age have been approved for the various school districts in La Salle County as follows: Cotulla school District No. One (white) 259; Millett school District No. Two (white) 66; Twohig school District No. Three (white) 62; Encinal school District No. Four (white) 185; Wabooka school District No. Five (white) 6; Buckow school District No. Seven (white) 19; County Line District No. Eight with Erfo County, Texas, (white) 12 and Cotulla 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 hereby instructed to set aside the sum of \$171.00 to cover expenses of census, Treasurer's commissions and Ex. Officio County Superintendent's salary and to apportion the balance, \$3762.00, among said districts at the rate of \$6.00 per capita for each child within the free school age making the apportionment 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. Line District \$72.00 and Cotulla Colored District No. One \$108.00. No census taken by the Trustees in School District No. Six—hence you will make no apportionment for that District. The school tax collected and to be collected for 1902 in Cotulla School District No. One will be apportioned by you proportionately between the White and Colored Schools of said District according to the number of children approved by the last census and as hereinbefore given. And as said County line District No. Eight was established by the Commissioners' Court of Erfo County, Texas, and is by law recognized as a School District of said County, you are hereby further instructed to transfer and pay over as soon as collected all funds herein apportioned to said District to the County Treasurer of said Erfo County Texas.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of La Salle County, Texas, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this Ninth day of January A. D. 1903.
COVEY C. THOMAS,
County Judge, La Salle County, and Ex. Officio County Superintendent.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at C. McGarity's.