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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1903.

\$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—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 Checks 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.



\$3.00 Men's Pants, dark colors at 2.25

- 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......85
- 90c boys knee pants......75c
- 75c boy's knee pants......70c
- 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 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

- \$3.00 Mens hats, this sale.....2.50
- 2.50 Mens hats, this sale.....2.00
- 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

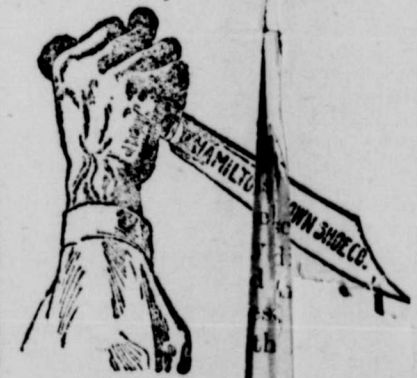
- \$7 Dress Patterns will go during the Clearance sale for.....85-00
- Dress Patterns worth 4.50 will go at.....3.00
- Guaranteed Taffeta (blk) worth 1.25 will go at.....1.00
- Waist Patterns worth 2.50 will go at.....2.00
- Shirtwaist Flannels worth 40c will go at.....25c

- Wool Dress Goods worth 20c will go at.....14c
- Outing worth 12c will go at.....9c
- Bleached Domestic of the Loom worth 10c will go at.....8c
- Bleached Domestic lawn-dale (Green Tag) worth 9c will go at.....8c
- LL Brown D.....

- All cotton checks worth 5c will go at.....4c
- Cotton shirting worth 10c will go at.....8c
- Cotton Shirting worth 8c will go at.....7c
- Cotton shirting worth 7c will go at.....6c
- Hair pins 6 packages worth 10c cabinet worth 10c

- 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.....8-1-3
- Beautiful line of dress and shirt-waist gingham worth 15 will go at.....11
- Shirting worth 15c will go at.....11c
- Dress gingham worth 10c will go at.....8-1-3c
- Drapries worth 15c will be sold for.....11c
- Draperies worth 10c will go at.....8-1-3c
- Chambrey's worth 10c will go at.....8-1-3c
- Large line of Percale Remnants worth 8c will go at.....6c
- Denim Skirting worth 12c will go at.....10
- Serim pretty patterns worth 12c will go at.....8c
- 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

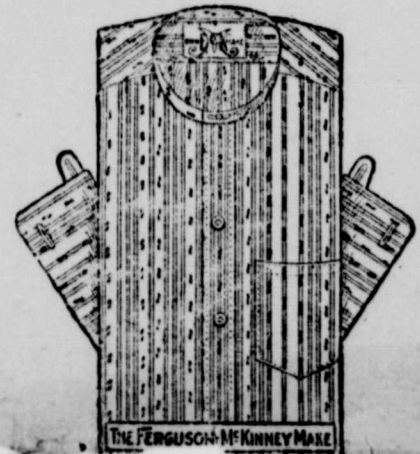
- LL Brown D.....
- Brown Drill worth 10c will go at.....7c
- Good grade feather tick worth 20c will go at.....12c
- Excellent grade feather tick worth 25c will go at.....16c
- Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 20 will go at.....15
- Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 12c will go at.....10
- Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 35 will go at.....20
- Excellent grade cotton pants goods worth 20c will go at.....15c
- 8 oz brown duck worth 15c will go at.....12c
- 8 oz blue denim worth 16c will go at.....14



TERRIBLY CUT!

THE PRICES on our entire line of Hamilton Brown Shoes.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.



- \$2.00 Mens wool shirts, brown and tan colors at.....1.50
- \$1.50 Mens wool shirts blue, at.....1.16c
- \$1.25 Mens wool shirts, navy blue, at.....1.00
- \$1.00 Mens wool shirts brown and tan at......78c

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

- Mens Brown Duck Coats, rubber lined, lot worth 1.50.....1.25
- Mens 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.

DON'T DELAY — COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK. — LOTS OF BARGAINS — GET YOUR SHARE OF THE SPOILS

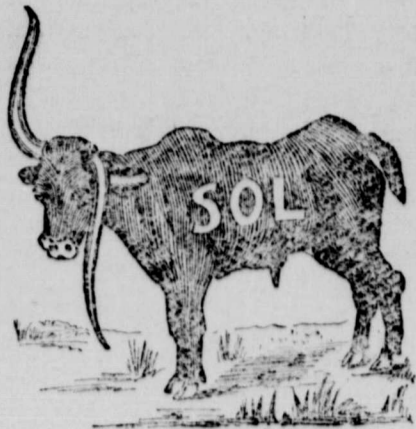
TIME IS MONEY TO YOU IN THIS SALE — FIRST COMES GETS THE PICK — BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT — BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

We will pay

\$250

reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing our cattle. No hunting or otherwise trespassing is allowed in any of our pastures. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

West Bros.



LOCAL & PERSONAL.

The abundant rains have put everybody in a good humor.

G. E. Tarver, the House Ranch manager, was here Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Edmiston is in the city visiting Mrs. Chas. Sullivan.

A number of Carrizo Springs freight wagons were here this week.

Jack Baylor and C. W. Wallace were up from the lower country yesterday.

The station of Twohig has been changed in name by the P. O. Department to Artesia.

Two more deaths are reported from Carrizo Springs this week as the result of Typhoid fever.

Ed Henriehson was in from his feed pens one evening this week and reports his steers doing fine.

Schilling's Baking Powder at W. L. Hargus'. Guaranteed to be as good as the best.

Miss Janie Thomas came up from Twohig this morning to spend a day with her mother's family.

A. A. Wadgynar of Carrizo Springs sends us a dollar to advance his subscription another year.

Jos. Cotulla, one of La Salle's first stockmen and the "father of our town" made San Antonio a business visit during the week.

Uncle Charlie Sullivan dropped in with a big wheel of silver one morning this week which meant the Record for another year.

I will take your orders for shrubbery and all kinds of shade trees. Get my prices.

SMON COTULLA.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Lizzie of Carrizo Springs, are here visiting W. E. Campbell and family.

E. T. Lesterjette was down from Millett yesterday afternoon. His onions are growing rapidly and he is feeling good.

H. G. Seelt, Wis., who has a here, arrived in the day. He will probably remain until after the crop is harvested.

H. B. Miller, formerly I. & G. N. agent at Cotulla, sends us a dollar from Rockdale to the Record. Mr. Miller is still in the service of the I. & G. N.

Adolph Topperwein, the world famous rifle "shooter," was here this week selling goods for the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mary Chiles came up from a visit to the Bark Ranch yesterday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Baylor, who will spend a while at the Maltzberger Ranch.

Jas. Breeding of Encinal favored us yesterday with an order for 1,500 Bill Heads, 1,000 Note Heads and 1,000 Envelopes. Encinal merchants give most all of their printing business to the home print-shop.

Mr. Geo. Copp showed us an onion off of his farm this morning that measured five inches in circumference. This onion was from seed planted October 1st. Mr. Copp has been raising onions a long time and says that his crop was never as far advanced at this time of the year as it is now.

Jas. Breeding has purchased the half interest of his brother, E. L. Breeding in the merchantile firm of Breeding Bros. at Encinal. The business will be conducted by Jas. Breeding. Mr. E. L. Breeding, we learn will shortly move to Kerrville, where he has purchased an irrigated farm.

It has been practically settled that the Mexican Central Railroad will build to Laredo and run from there to San Antonio over the I. & G. N. tracks. It is thought that the road will be completed into Laredo by the beginning of 1904, and trains running. This will likely give us double passenger service over this line which will be greatly appreciated, and it will also increase travel.

The Methodist people have announced Prayer and Sunday School Teacher's Meeting for every Friday night. Everybody cordially invited.

We call the Bee-men's attention to the ad of J. K. Hill & Co., of Uvalde in this issue of the Record. They handle all supplies and will buy your honey.

The railroad meeting that was to have been held Tuesday last did not materialize. The day was a bad one, and on the account of bad roads representatives from Carrizo Springs could not get here. Also the committees appointed at the last meeting were not ready to report, and the chairman, we learn, regarded it as unnecessary to convene. The committee should complete their reports as soon as possible and hand them to the two representatives that were appointed to go to Palestine.

J. J. Cunningham of Tennessee has been here for several days looking for land and intended to invest but could find no land that suited his purpose at the right price. He left yesterday morning for San Antonio, and from there will return to Tennessee. Our property owners should offer some inducements to outside capital. Others will inevitably follow the rest coming from his immediate vicinity. Mr. Cunningham wanted to open up a large 500 acre farm and bring renters with him to occupy it, but left without closing a deal. He thinks of returning on another prospecting tour for the near future and if he does we hope those who may have land for sale will see that he stays.

SIMPLE COLDS.

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

OFFICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prayermeeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The redemptive work of Christ." S. S. 10 o'clock. Supt. W. A. Trayer. Preaching the 1st Sunday. Subject, morning service: "The triumphs of a finished Life." At night: "The streams that make glad the city of God." The Lord's Supper will be observed at night.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters and other refreshments at the Dunham Hotel on Tuesday Jan. 27th, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

J. W. THOMAS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Notice is given that there will be a prayermeeting at the Methodist church on Friday of every week at 7:15 p. m., when the Sunday school lesson will be studied and discussed. We desire the presence and help of all interested in the Sunday school work.

S. W. BURT, Pastor.

TWOHIG NOTES.

Twohig, Texas.—The name of Twohig has been changed to "Artesia" effective April 1. The Postmaster General, forwarded a new Bond, and reappointed our present incumbent, as Postmaster at Artesia. This name having been suggested by the number of fine flowing wells which have been secured at this place within the past year, and which have made irrigation here a practical success. The telephone people have reached here, and we will soon have a telephone, the greatest of modern conveniences. The crop prospects are good. On the irrigated farms transplanting onions is about finished. What a great change irrigation has wrought in our county. As the wise man of Corinth said: "Nothing is impossible to industry."

IRRIGATIONIST.

ENCINAL NOTES.

Rain! Rain! We have had our share lately. The streets were muddier than ever known before.

Mr. Ed Cotulla, bookkeeper for Hargus and Co. paid our little town a pleasant visit Tuesday returning to Cotulla Wednesday morning.

A doctor would do a good business in Encinal now. Most every home here has had its share of sickness this winter.

Mr. Richardson returned from a business trip to the Alamo City Monday.

Mr. Coleman was in town this week from his ranch.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer, one of Cotulla's charming young ladies, was the guest of Miss Clifton Brooks the fore part of the week.

Mr. Willie Gus Kerr was to be seen on our streets Wednesday.

Topperwein, the worlds famous marksman gave us an exhibition of his skill Wednesday evening.

Mr. Knaggs, our genial County Clerk stopped off Sunday in Encinal from a trip to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Enid Oklahoma, are here visiting Mrs. Day's brother, Mr. J. W. McMullin.

West Bros. have an ad in this issue giving notice that no trespassing is allowed in any of their pastures, and also offering a reward of \$250 for anyone caught handling their cattle.

Mrs. W. M. Spindle and children of Encinal are here visiting Mrs. W. L. Hargus.

Mrs. D. D. Saul arrived on today's train and is visiting Mrs. V. G. Maltzberger.

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" 2 S. J. Jordan
" 3 W. A. Kerr
" 4 W. H. Jacobs
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" 2 Bruce Powell
" 3 W. S. Cobb
" 4 Jno. Shull
" 5
Constable precinct No. 1 None
" 6 None

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 p. m., Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church.—Rev. S. W. Burt Pastor.—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., T. H. Kove Superintendent. Prayer and Sunday School teachers meeting Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. A. Fries, pastor. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday 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 services.

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 310 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Kock Bros.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Kock Bros.
G. Philpe, Reporter.
L. W. Gaudas, Dictator.
Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C.
G. Philpe, Clerk.

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WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF Bee-Keepers Supplies IN TEXAS.

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Located only two blocks from Joske's. Rates \$1.25 to \$2 per day. Special rates by the month. All modern conveniences. Call and see us when in the city.
Mrs. OWEN REILLY, Prop.

D. D. Saul was here from Dilley one day this week.

J. M. Coker, the piano man arrived on this afternoon's train.

Try the City Barber shop for a first class shave.

IF UNWELL,

Try a 50c bottle of **Herbine**, 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 health, 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.

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to you that many people come from one hundred to two hundred miles to have us do their dental work. But they do.

In coming such a distance we feel that they pay us a very high compliment. Wouldn't you consider it as such?

We appreciate it and in return give them the very best dentistry possible. We do our best and that best is steadily increasing our business.

CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS. Office, Hicks Bld'g. San Antonio.

WHEN A MAN

Dresses himself in his best for a special occasion he wants to feel comfortable and satisfied in his mind that everything is all right. A good fit is fully as important as the quality of the cloth. Some of our best dressers contend that the fit is the more important consideration of the two.

IF YOU ORDER YOUR SUIT FROM ROSE & COMPANY'S

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you will say, with thousands of others, that garments made to measure by this old and popular Chicago house "are faultless in every respect."

The goods are right, and so are the prices.

We are the Sole Agents for Rose & Company here, and we advise you to inspect their elegant line of 400 Samples before ordering a Suit from ANYBODY. Style to be selected from their Fashion Plates.

Simon Cotulla Agent.



It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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Marlin 32 Cal. High Pressure Smokeless IN MODEL 1893. WE are prepared to furnish our full line of Model 93 rifles, solid and tac down, for the new .32 Caliber HIGH PRESSURE SMOKELESS cartridge. This size uses a 165 grain bullet and has a velocity of over 2,600 feet per second, making it the most powerful cartridge made for an American arm, with the exception of the .30-40 U. S. Army. It is sufficiently deadly for any game known in North America. Another great advantage is that the barrel is not bored and rifled (but not chambered) exactly the same as the regular .32-40 Marlin, one turn in 16 inches. This makes the use of black powder and lead bullets an satisfactory and convenient as in a regular black powder rifle. This size is the first high-pressure arm developed in this country for a caliber larger than .28, and the first to use a slow enough twist to give best results with black powder ammunition. Prices same as .30-40 MARLIN. 120 page cat. log of rifles, shot-guns, ammunition, etc., cover in 9 colors, mailed for three stamps. THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, - CONNECTICUT.



An exchange is responsible for the following:

"An editor in Minnesota recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In two weeks his circulation doubled, but when he named his wife he had leave town."

"You have called in response to our advertisement?" said the patent medicine man.

"Yes; you want a man who can write your advertisements, I believe?" said the serious looking caller.

"That's what we want. What experience have you had?"

"I've been a writer of fiction for twelve years."—Yonkers Statesman.

The scarcity of servant girls led Mrs. Vaughan to engage a farmer's daughter from a rural district of Ireland. Her want of familiarity with town ways and language has led to many amusing scenes. One afternoon a lady called at the Vaughan residence and rang the bell. Kathleen answered the call. "Can Mrs. Vaughan be seen?" the visitor asked. "Can she be seen," sniggered Kathleen. "Shure, an' Oi think she can; she's six feet high and four feet wide! Can she be seen? Sorrah a bite of anything else can ye see when she's about."—Cassell's Journal.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to

think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am!" remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head in his discourse and asked "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently to his neighbor the drunkard said, in an audible whisper, "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I did, it will do you good."—Ex.

The bride's mother was visiting her and together they sat in the sewing room. The bride was fitting the sleeve lining of her husband's overcoat.

"Well, I think that's a neat job," remarked the bride, as she finished her task.

The mother examined it and shook her head solemnly.

"You don't like it?" suggested the bride.

"It's too well done," was the reply.

"Too well done!"

"Yes; it's a tailor's job."

"But if I can do it as well as a tailor—"

"Why, then, of course, you'll have to keep on doing things of that sort. Oh, I know all about it. I tried it myself when I was first married and later I had to ruin two coats before I could break your father of the habit of bringing everything to me. Just listen to the voice of experience, daughter, and make a bungling job of that, even if you have to tear it all out and do it over again. It's no trouble at all to discourage him now, but it will be a year or so later. It is of the utmost importance that a woman should begin married life right."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Our Loss-The Consumer's Gain!

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. We bought too extensively of winter goods and have a good supply on hand yet and they must be sold. We are butchering the prices unmercifully on all Winter Dress Goods, Men's Underwear, Canton Flannels, Blankets, etc., etc.

25 to 50 per cent Discount on Everything

BLANKETS!

We have an extra fine line of Blankets. In these as in other goods, we bought many and now we must turn them into money. We have Blankets with every good quality and guarantee to show you the best line in town.

YOUR PICK FOR SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Bring your friends and reap the benefits of this great Sacrifice Sale. The earlier you come the better the bargains.

Kerr & Henderson

Barber

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Chilimac at G. Philipe's. Ned Lann was here this week from the Hargus Ranch.

J. J. Hall came down from his ranch Tuesday.

Bouquet syrup at W. L. Hargus'.

Try our Ruth Flour, G. Philipe. District court convenes here the 4th Monday in next month.

Will Burris is back from an absence of several months at Del Rio.

Old Tennessee sorghum for sale at W. L. Hargus'.

For corn, bran, oats and cottonseed meal go to G. Philipe.

Meal, flour, corn, bran and hay at W. L. Hargus'.

New garden seed just received at G. Philipe's.

W. M. Steinhardt and wife of San Antonio are in the city visiting relatives.

White Wing flour the best on the market at Hargus'.

New lot of spices and flavoring extracts at G. Philipe's.

T. J. Alderman, a Twohig merchant, was in the city Wednesday.

For fresh groceries go to W. L. Hargus.

The Nueces has been full all the week as the result of the recent rains.

H. W. Earnest of Millett was shaking hands with our people Wednesday.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session the 2nd Monday in February.

Heinz's pickles and preserves. The best on the market at W. L. Hargus'.

W. A. Kerr of the La Motte Ranch was in town on business a day or two during the week.

Pickles, chow chow and ketchup at G. Philipe's.

We had a regular old genuine Nor'wester Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. H. Gardner was down from the Puddin' one day during this week.

Miss Lula Philipe returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Pearsall.

J. H. Lowe, a merchant of Pearsall was in the city one day this week.

A brisk norther blew up Tuesday morning and continued throughout the day.

Lawyer W. A. H. Miller was absent from the city several days during the week.

Dr. J. M. Williams was called to Encinal Tuesday night to see Mrs. R. A. Carr.

Miss Laura Earnest returned to Millett Wednesday after a brief visit in the city with friends.

When you want fresh and clean groceries cheap call on G. Philipe.

Excursion Rates to MAYPEARL February 5, for the big town lot sale—Don't miss it.

Sheriff W. T. Hill made a flying trip to Encinal Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers and Misses Nannie Harrison and Jeannie Williamson spent Monday at Laredo.

(C. Herring and Robt. Williams were among the young stockmen that were in the city from the Puddin' Tuesday.)

Farmers are busy breaking and in every direction. Prospects are that a large crop will be put in this season.

T. C. Nye, the king onion grower, in company with S. Z. Alexander, both of Laredo, were in the city Thursday and went out and looked at the irrigated farms.

The truck gardens round about town look beautiful—a demonstration of what our soil will do when it rains.

Prospectors are here every week looking at the country. Southwest Texas has a future ahead of it.

Cattle are fattening on the range right along and La Salle county will be shipping beef cattle by the first of March.

Just received at W. L. Hargus' a fresh lot of oat meal, cream of wheat, Force, Grape Nuts, chilimac and Atlas grits.

Attend the great town lot sale at MAYPEARL February 5, the new town on the I. & G. N. R. R. 12 miles north of Italy.

J. W. Buckow was up from the Races country one day recently. Said the rains last week pleased everybody in his section.

Edward Cotulla, book-keeper at W. L. Hargus' wholesale and retail grocery house, made a business trip to Encinal during the early part of the week.

INVEST: An auction sale of town lots at MAYPEARL February 5. The new town on the I. & G. N. R. R. between Italy and Fort Worth.

Jesse J. Campbell, a well known young business man of Carrizo Springs spent Tuesday night in the city. He took Wednesday morning's train for San Antonio.

W. F. Jay was in town Monday from his ranch. He is fattening some cows for market, and says they are doing well notwithstanding the bad wet weather we have recently had.

Judge C. C. Thomas and E. M. Irvin represented Cotulla at the big inaugural ball at the State Capitol Tuesday night. The boys returned Thursday and report a high time.

Commissioner S. J. Jordan of Encinal was among the visitors in Cotulla Thursday.

H. Caley was in town Wednesday and says the onion men are on easy street now.

N. A. Swink and J. M. Green of Encinal passed up the road Thursday enroute to San Antonio.

R. A. Gilmer, one of Cotulla's prominent merchants returned Monday from a brief business trip to San Antonio.

R. H. Hall will give you a good shave and haircut.

The sun has been shining brightly all the week and vegetation has simply been humping itself. The onions on the irrigated farms are growing wonderfully.

We regret to report that Mr. W. H. Johns is confined to his bed with slow fever.

Our Job Press has been busy this week.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley was down from Millett trading Thursday.

Eugene Buck was down from Carrizo Springs Monday after a load of freight. While in town he gave our Job Department an order for Envelopes and Statements.

Corn, hay, oats and bran at W. L. Pease's Feed Store.

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.

Some of the onion farms are still transplanting, which gives employment to lots of men. The Las Palmas farm has had in the neighborhood of seventy-five men at work all this week. This farm has in over seventy acres of onions.

MAYPEARL, the new town on the I. & G. N. R. R. 12 miles north of Italy, in Ellis county—it will be a good one. Better buy some town lots there at the Big Auction by fits and starts, but don't wait.

Finance 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent interest. Low excursion Rates for the sale.

We understand that the Roping Contest which was proposed for the 13th of February has been postponed until sometime in May or June. This action was taken on account of it coming so close to the Laredo celebration, and a contest is to be pulled off at Sabinal on the same date as was intended to have one here, thus the Managers thought best to put it off.

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.

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.

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.

Our Needs.

You need your Deeds, Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Releases and Contracts of all kinds properly executed. I need your business. Let us get together, I make a business of attending to this line of work and guarantee satisfaction. A full line of legal blanks always on hand.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

Cane seed can be bought now for \$1 per bushel and every farmer should put in a good crop. Cane is almost a sure crop and will be worth much to you when the next drouth strikes the country—which we're hopin' will never come.

A. H. Jones came up from his ranch Wednesday and took the train for San Antonio.

Down by the Rio Grande

The Annual Event of Two Nations; Yaqui-George Washington The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating throughout the Washington's

anniversary (by 22) by suitable fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a Magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

J. D. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Texas.