ANNUAL MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

12 DAYS

January 20th to February 1st.

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 re room. What we have left in winter goods must go and cut prices must assist in making the inducement to the tradl. All of our Dress Goods, Skirting and Waist goods will go at exceedingly low prices. What we have left in Millinery is 1st go out of the house regardless of value. In our staple line we quote you prices that we trust will bring you to our stor If you are looking for bargains. Men's Furnishings, Hats Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Neckwear, Boy's Clothing. Hosiery, Ladie Underwear, Capes, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, and in fact everything from the daintiest piece of Jewelry in the displaycase near the entrance to the stack of 5c Cotton Cheeks in the rear of the building will fall a victim to the great slaughte of prices. Read the prices below carefully.

SOME OF THE CLEARANCE SALE OFFERINGS.

THE GREAT

2.50 men's pants, dark blug, will go for 1.75 1.50 men's pants, good colors, 1.25 men's pants, good colors, 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 pants85 90c boys knee pants 75c 75c boy's knee parts... 50c boy's knee pants

Men's Underwear

YOUR

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 sale40c One lot good value blue and brown, regular 40c goods, this sale......25c 25c line to go at20c Genuine Scrivins patent elastic seam drawers, regular 75c, this sale...... 60e One lot elastic seam drawers, heavy bleached canton flannel regular 65c to go at 50c One lot clastic seam drawers, extra good, regular 50c this 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

87 Dress Patterns will go during Wool Dress Goodf worth 20c All cotton checks worth 5c will will go at 25c LL Brown De

Shirtwaist Novelty goods worth will go at Plaid Dress Goods at 16 e will Wrapper Goods worth 121c waist ginghams worth 15 will go goods worth 122 will to at....10 at......11 Excellent grade cotton pants Shirting worth 15c will go at goods worth 35 will at at 20 Dress ginghams worth 10e will goods sworth 20c will go at 15c

Draperies worth 10e will go at...... 8 1-3c Chambreys worth 10c will go Large line of Percale Remnants Denim Skirting worth 121 will Serim pretty patterns worth Wool Dress Goods worth 25c Half wool flannel worth 24c will All wool flannel, red, worth 45c

Boys Suits

4.25 Boys 2 pc suits, single or double breasted at..........3.00 4.00 Boys suits 2 pc at. . . . 2.75 3.75 Boys suits 2 & 3 pc at ... 2.75 2,25 Boys suits 2 & 3 pc at...1.75 1.50 Boys suits 2 pc at..... 1.00 1.25 Boys suits 2 pc at..... 90c 75c Boys suits 2 pc at 50e Many other bargains in Boys Suits. We can show you better than we can tell you. Come to

Good grade feather tick worth Excellent grade feather tick Wrapper Goods worth 10c will Excellent grade cotton pants Beautiful line of dress and shirt- Excellent grade cotton pants

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corner, worth 10c will go at 5c Ladies plain lawn handkerchiefs worth 5c will go at 4c Ladies pure linen with narrow hem-stitched hem, most excellent value, worth 10e will go at 8c Ladies white lawn handkerchiefs

with narrow hem-stitched hem and insertion, good value worth 10c Ladies all pure linen, plainly embroidered worth 35c will go at...... 22c Ladies all pure linen, plainly

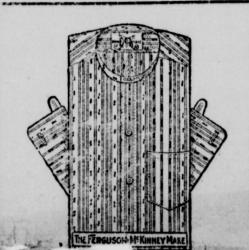
embroidered worth 25c will go at...... 19e Ladies all pure linen elegantly embroidered worth 50c will go

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 cmbroidery counter. 50 pieces of embroidery 10c and 15c values gong at 5c and 10c.

Men's Neckwear.

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



\$2.00 Mens wool shirts, brown \$1.50 Mens wool shirts blue,

\$1.25 Mens wool shirts, navy \$1.00 Mens wool shirts brown and tan at 78c. The above are excellant values and this seasons goods.

Mens dress shirts, all good colors-stripes, dots and dashes were \$1.25 shirts, attached collars \$1.00 shirts detached collars and 75c shirts detached collars and

cuffs at60c 65c shirts, detached collars and \$1.00 shirts collars and cuffs 75c shirts, collars and cuffs at-

tatched at60c 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 25e 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

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THE COYOTE.

If something isn't done soon to check the increase and depopulate the woods of this Western land of

so numerous that they threaten to should remember how they turnannihilate the calf crop this season. They have already devourson. They have already devourfarmer when he first asked for pitchfork on the President of osed practically all the quail that help to fight the weevil; how they ing in the Senate the confirmation escaped the nimrod and rabbits refused to listen to the appeals of the negro Crum as collect from the Western fronter for prothe port of Charleston. The factor of the port of Charleston.

only devour nearly the entire fawn crop, but they are responsible for the death of many grown they death of many grown they where the stockman's flocks fall the victims of nightly raids and the victims of nightly raids and deer, that have been slightly wounded by the hunter. Where there is the least blood these victorial the victims of nightly raids and where human life is not safe from the throes of an indescribable them.—L'edo Times. there is the least blood these vic- death. ious and hungry animals will take the trail and chase it to its death, The second edition of Baptist The future development of where if the deer was left undis- Word and Work, published at Southwest Texas depends gratly turbed its wound would heal in San Antonio, is on our desk. on the farming elements. The seventy-five per cent of them.

their bites. In this connection we weekly grew cannot better be

dying less than a week ago of of Word and Work: "One year land, but with irrigated hydrophobia in a feed pen here. ago to-day, January 17, 1902, ap- there is a big difference. Cases are not so numerous now peared the first issue of Word and acres will keep a family in a od but as soon as warm weather sets Work. It was published at Co- circumstances and the merch ant in terrible tales of their deadly tulla, where the editor, this writer, would be glad to have his trade. work will come in thick. Not was pastor. It was a four-page -Pearsall Leader. only do they cause heavy financial sheet, nine by fourteen inches. losses but they are a menace to The number of bona fide subscribhuman life. More than half a ers was four. In making applicadozen human beings, to our cer- tion for its admission as secondtain knowledge, have fallen vic- class mail matter, we stated that tims of their poisonous bites and the regular edition would be three died in the horrible throes of hy- hundred copies, including samples, drophobia.

dark, not only in the country, but ready for mailing the entire list even in within the limits of a was carried to the postoffice in a Southwest Texas town, there is little fruit basket. danger. We dare say that there The Lord gave the little paper is not a town in this section but at favor with the people. As the least one mad wolf was killed with- brethren took hold of it and made in it's limits last summer. People it a factor for good, it grew. We camping dare not go to sleep un- had no journalistic ambition, and less their camp is fenced with wire no thought of ever giving up pasnetting, and such a thing used to toral work; but two months ago never be thought of.

South and West Texas and their with Word and Work, and we interests the State Lesislature felt called upon to give our enshould enact a law offering a tire time to the paper. bounty on the coyote's scalp. If Now instead of four subscribers, State knows the necessity of a believe God hath wrought." scalp-bounty law and our people can rest assured that they will do everything in their power for the enactment of such a law. But what can they do against an overmembers, who want everything for their portion of the State and don't want to give up anything to is, write to him and explain the control the entire district.

awful situation, and request that he urge his representative to cooperate with the West Texas C. E. MANLY, Editor and Publisher members in working for a scalp bounty law. If you know any of \$6-Subscrition \$1.00 Per Year in Advance the East Texas members of the Legislature write to them. Never mind the West Texas boys, they been conducting a meeti q at know what we need and won't Pearsall, passed through wine

weevil first struck the counties a- en up the practice of law and will 5 cent. long the Southern line of the State enter the ministry, we are informthe farmers found after a short ed. - Devine News. while they could not cope with the took up his march toward Red twelve months. There & t be River; his route was marked by a hog law election, or a pr bihard to foretell the extent of devastation, and now those people tion election, or no telling that their ravages 'ere another year While there is no danger of the would feel cheap if you had dis-These creatures are becoming coyote pushing into the thickly franchised yourself by your wn settled portions, those people indifference.—Hondo Herald form the Western fronter for profest cleaned out. Ranchmen with flocks of goats report serious losses and you hear of their raids on foul-yards in every direction.

The coyote cuts a great figure in regard to the fast disappearance of the deer. They do not only devour nearly the entire only devour nearly the entire of the sound from the western fronter for profession the coyote, and now while the vitality is being bored out of the tiller of the soil, they should not let their appalling cries for aid drown the distressing appeal from the section where the coyote is robbing the State of people do not love Senator filling appeal from the section where the coyote is robbing the State of people do not love Senator filling appeal from the western fronter for profession. The carolina Senator has charged bring against Crum, other and the one that he is a darkey and hopes to thus defeat the President's policy of appointing negrous to office in the South. The Southern people do not love Senator filling appeal from the western fronter for profession. The coron from the western fronter for profession from the coyote, and now while the vitality is being bored out of the tiller of the soil, they should not let their appalling the one that he is a darkey and hopes to thus defeat the President's policy of appointing negrous to office in the South. The Southern profession from the coyote, and now while the vitality is being bored out of the tiller of the soil, they are not constant the policy of appointing negrous to office in the South.

Baptist Word and Work is a con- man that builds a home on 160 Not only is the country annual- solidation of the San Antonio acres of land, part of whice can ly sustaining an enormous loss by Baptist, Baptist Missionary and be irrigated is the man to what these animals devour, but Word and Work. It is a neatly bring prosperity to this se also from hydrophobia which is printed eight page paper and is The Leader has faith in prevalent among them. During ably edited by Rev. Bruce Rob country and believes the t the summer months they go mad erts. Rev. Roberts began his not far distant when the man and there is no way of estimating paper work in Cotulla one year the the loss of live stock that die from ago and the way his little religious mar

er, that was bitten by a coyote, which appeared in the last issue cial difficulty on 160 acres o the weight of which was found to It is dangerous to be out after be four and a half pounds. When

the Lord opened the way for the In protection of the citizens of consolidation of certain papers

a bounty of fifty cents per scalp there are more than two thousand. railroad will be extended west was offered, this would induce Instead of the weekly edition be- Eagle Pass and east to some poi people to hunt them, and in a ing carried to the office in a year or two would almost clean fruit basket, it is hauled by an them out. Our Representative, expressman, and weighs more den. Urfah Lott is undoubted! and in fact every Representative than one hundred pounds, instead calculating on building a railroad from the Western part of the of four and a half pounds. We from San Antonio to Brownsville

After careful inquiry we find be built west of Pleasanton. The that the citizens of La Salle strennously object to the transfer of this county to the 49th Judicial S. A. & A. P. east of Pleasanton. whelming majority of East Texas District, which district is at present composed of only the counties most are, where is Pleasanton and of Webb and Zapata. McMullen what are we here for? Thus surand Dimmitt counties are also in- rounded on all sides by railroads East Texas see that we are actually suffering from the ravages of the coyote, and that human life is continuously in danger, will they trict Attorney, and she might ure is permissible. There is nothcome to our rescue, and we would want to put them in the field at ing left us but the San Antonio & suggest that every man that has some future time, but if we were Crowther Airline; and indeed we an influential friend in East Tex- thrown in the 49th Webb would believe it hastruly left us-in the

NEIGHBORING NOT

Rev. Abe Mulkey, wh have to be urged on this point. | Monday. He wasaccompan d by A few years ago when the boll C. A. Davies, Esq., who hagiv-

pests and began to ask for aid. BEFORE it is too late, remember The people of Central and North that your poll tax must be paid & W. Texas gave them the horse-laugh, February 1st if you want to be a but by-and-bye Mr. Boll Weevil qualified voter for the coning are singing a different tune, sort of a special election, an you

> man but they will forgiv him many of his sins if he is a to

cold than in the following article himself and ramily out

The counties of Dimmit and La Salle have agreed and are determined upon securing a railread from Cotulla to Carrizo Springs. Meetings are being held and byery necessary preliminary ac. on taken toward getting the read O. F. Welsh, under headway. The I. & G. N. officials have taken the matter under advisement and promise the projectors that if found practicable | the road will be built. We happen to know the value of this issurance. It is such that if the statistical information furnished is at all reasonable and comprehensive we are willing to war ir our poll tax receipt for ten ye on the road being built. Ay believe the statistics will,? satisfactory .- Pleasanton Mox

The Cotulla and Carriero Spring on the coast, passing through Ti probably through Tilden or Oak ville. The Mexican Central will I. & G. N. is already west and the ain!-Pleasanton Monitor.

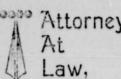
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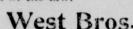
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The abundant rains have put everybody in a good bumor.

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

city visiting Mrs. Ches. Sullivan. A number of Carries Springs buy your honey. freight wagons were here this week.

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

The station of Twohig has been Department to Artisia.

the result of Typhoid fever-

eed pens one evening this week and reports his steers doing fine. Schillings Baking Powder at W. L. Hargus'. Guaranteed to

be as good as the best.

Springs sends us a dollar to ad- ing '

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

Uncle Charlie Sullivan dropped n 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 dos trees. Get my prices.

SIMON COTULLA. Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Lizzie of Carrizo Campbell and family.

from Millett yesterday afternoon. His onions are growing rapidly |c and he is feeling good.

H. G. Seefe Wis., who has a

here, arrived in the day. He will probably remain

service of the I. & G. N.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co., nig it. of New Haven, Conn. Miss Mary Chiles came up from

terger 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 printing business to the home odist church on Frida; of every print-shop.

that measured five inches in cir- pres ace and help of all interested cumference. This onion was in the Sunday school work. 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. Jas. Breeding. Mr. E. L. Breeding, we learn will shortly move to Kerrville, where he has purchased an irrigated farm.

This will likely give us double county. As the wise man of passenger service over this line Corinth said: "Nothing is imand it will also increase travel.

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

Miss Lillie Edministon is in the Uvalde in this issue of the RECORD. turning to Cotulla Wednesday They handle all supplies and will morning.

The railroad meeting that was to have been held Tuesday last did not materialize. The day wa a bad one, and on the account of bad rolds representatives from Carrizo Springs could not get Menday. hanged in name by the P. O. here. Also the committees appointed at the last meeting were Two more deaths are reported not really to report, and the chairfrom Carrizo Springs this week as man, ve learn, regarded it as un- tulla's charming young ladies, was Ed Henrichson was in from his mitte should complete their re- the fore part of the week. ports soon as possible and hand them i to the two representatives that were appointed to go to Palest ne.

J. .. Cunningham of Tennessee his skill Wednesday evening. spend a day with her mother's inves but could find no land that cinal from a trip to Laredo. suite his purpose at the right Mr. and Mrs. Day of Enid A. A. Wadgymar of Carrizo price He left yesterday morn- Oklahome, are here visiting Mrs. vance his subscription another their will return to Tennessee. Malin. Our operty owners should offer some inducements to outside capifirst stockmen and the "father of tal: others will inevitably follow issue giving notice that no tressate [vicinity. Mr. Cunningham pastures, and also offering a reacre farm and bring renters with handling their cattle. hin to occupy it, but left without Mrs. W. M. Spindle and child-

> tur g on another prospecting Mrs. W. L. Hargus. land for sale will see that he stays. V. G. Maltsberger.

SIMPLE COLDS.

ase to be simple, if at all Springs, are here visiting W. E. proonged. The safest way is to pi them aside at the very begin-E. T. Lesterjette was down n' g. Ballard's Horehound syrup President a cold and removes the of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

/ICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

rayermeeting Wednesday night antil after the crop is harvested. at 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Lieut. Governor H. B. Miller, formerly I. & G. regemptive work of Christ." amptroller N. agent at Cotulla, sends us a S. S. 10 o'clock, Supt. W. A. supt. Public Instruction dollar from Rockdale for the RE- Tryer. Preaching the 1st Sun- secretary of state CORD. Mr. Miller is still in the day. Subject, morning service: Treasurer he triumphs of a finished Life." Adolph Topperwein, the world At; night: "The streams that famous rifle "shooter," was here make glad the city of God." The this week selling goods for the Le I's Supper will be observed at

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the Baptist church a visit to the Burk Ranch yester- will serve oysters and other re- District & County Clerk George II. Knaggs day evening. She was accompani- freshments at the Dunham Hotel ed by Miss Willie Baylor, who on Tuesday Jan. 27th., beginning will spend a while at the Malts- at ? o'clock p. m. Everybody

J. W. THOMAS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Notice is given that there will merchants give most all of their be a prayermeeting at the Methweel at 7:15 p. m., when the Sun-Mr. Geo. Copp showed us an day school lesson will be studied onion off of his farm this morning and discussed. We desire the

S. W. Burt, Pastor. TWOHIG NOTES.

To ohig, Texas, -The name of Twol ig has been changed to ed to attend all these services. 'Artesia' effective April 1. The Postnuster General, forwarded a The business will be conducted by been suggested by the number of at 7:15 p, m. Everybody cordially invited to fine flowing wells which have been secured at this place within the past year, and which have made It has been practically settled The telephone people have reach- ing at 7:30p m. on Thursdays. Strangers and that the Mexican Central Rail- ed here, and we will soon have a vices. road will build to Laredo and run telephone, the greatest of modern from there to San Antonio over conveniences. The crop prospects the I. & G. N. tracks. It is are good. On the irrigated farms thought that the road will be com- transplanting onions is about finpleted into Laredo by the begin- ished. What a great change irning of 1904, and trains running. rigation has wrought in our

> possible 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 We call the Bec-men's attention for Hargus and Co. paid our little to the ad of J. K. Hill & Co., of town a pleasant visit Tuesday re-

> 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 business trip to the Alamo City

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

Miss Lizzie Gilmer, one of Conecess: ry to convene. The com- the guest of Miss Clifton Brooks

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

Topperwein, the worlds famous marksman gave us an exhibition of-

Miss Janie Thomas came up has been here for several days Mr. Knaggs, our genial County from Twohig this morning to looking for land and intended to Clerk stopped off Sanday in En-

San Antonio, and from Day's brother, Mr. J. W. Mc-

West Bros. have an ad in this the rst comer from his immedi- passing is allowed in any of their wanted to open up a large 500 ward of \$250 for anyone caught

the sear future and if he Mrs. D. D. Saul arrived on towe hope those who may have days train and is visiting Mrs

Vice-President John Hay Secretary of State of Treasury Lyman J. Gage of War of Navy John D. Long Cornelius N. Dlis James Wilson

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Baptist Church.-Rev. J W Thomas, Pastor.-Services;-1st Sunday morning at II a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sur day evening at 3 p.m., Conducted by Miss Mary evening at 8:00 p m. Every body cordially invit

Methodist Church.-Rev. S. W. Burt Pastor .-- Services; -3rd and 4th Sunday in new Bond, and reappointed our each month at 11 & m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday present incumbent, as Postmaster school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., T. R. Keek Superintendent Prayer ann Sunat Artesia. This name having day School teachers meeting Friday evening

Presbyterian Church-Rev. F. A. Earres, pastor, Freaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m , Sunday irrigation here a practical success. school every Sunday at 9.45 a m. Prayetmeetothers are heartily welcome at all these sea

SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each nonth, in their ball, over Keck Bros.

oodmen of World .- La Salle Lodge, No 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in eac

nonth, in the hall over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C

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

We want to Contract for your honey crop. Will furnish you with what you need and take honey in payment. Do not make arrangement or sell your honey without first getting our terms and prices. We have also a very large supply of honey pay spot cash for honey, and beeswax and will take all we can get,

Call or write to J K Hill 8 Co.

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Roosevelt House,

140 North St. SAN ANTONIO, - TEXAS

\$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 clo ng a deal. He thinks of re- ren of Encinal are here visiting 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.



RETAIL TWO FOR A QUARTER AND EQUAL ANY TWENTY-FIVE CENT COLLAR MADE Sold by live, up-to-date mer-chants everywhere, or two sample collars sent by mull, postage paid, for 25 cents. Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co.

The only collar made with a



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An exchange is responsible for the following:

"An editor in Minnesota recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beantiful 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 at our advertisement?" 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 Stateman.

The searcity 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 hoigh and four feet woide! 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 think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am" remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. 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.

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The bride's mother was visiting her and together they sat in the sewing room. The bride was fif- Rio. ing 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-"

that sort. Oh, I know all about nesday. it. I tried it myself when I was first married and later I had to ruin two coats before I could the week as the result of the rebreak your father of the habit of cent rains. bringing everything to me. Just H. W. Earnest of Millett was were among the young stockmen daughter, and make a bungling Wednesday. tear it all out and do it over a regular session the 2nd Monday and in every direction. Prespects gain. It's no trouble at all to in February. discourage him now, but it will Heinz's pickles and preserves. in this season.

The best on the market at W. L. T. C. Nye, t be a year or so later. It is of the Hargus'. utmost importance that a woman should begin married life right. -Brooklyn Eagle.

Our Loss-The Consumer's

dy good. We bought !-It's an ill wind that blows nob ave a good supply on too extensively of winter goods and h e are butchering the hand yet and they must be sold. er Dress Goods, Men's unmercifully on all Win prices ts, etc., etc. Underwear, Canton Flannels, Blank

25 to 50 per dent Discount on Everything

We have an extra fine line of Blanke these as in other goods, we bought to and now we must turn them into We have Blankets with every blank ness and guarantee to show you the in town.

YOUR PICK FOR SIXTY C ON THE DOLLAR. *********

Bring your friends and reap the ben tits of this great Sacrifice Sale. The earlier you come the

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etter the bargains.

Kerr & Henr

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. Har-

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

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

For corn, bran, oats and cotton seed meal go to G. Philipe. Meal, flour, corn, bran and hay

at W. L. Hargus' New garden seed just received Mrs. R. A. Carr.

at G. Philipe's.

W. M. Steinhardt and wife of Millett Wednesday after a San Antonio are in the city visit- visit in the city with friends. ing relatives.

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

extracts at G. Philipe's.

"Why, then, of course, you'll / T. J. Alderman, a Twohig have to keep on doing things of merchant, was in the city Wed-

For fresh groceries go to W. L. Hargus.

listen to the voice of experience, shaking hands with our people that were in the city from the job of that, even if you have to Commissioners Court meets in

W. A. Kerr of the La Motte

day or two during the week,

Pickles, chow chow and ketch ip at G. Philipe's.

Nor'wester Tuesday and We

We had a regular old genui

T. H. Gardner was down from the Puddin one day during

Miss Lula Philipe returned Tuesday from a visit to frie at Pearsall

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

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

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

Dr. J. M. Williams was ca to Encinal Tuesday night t

Miss Laura Earnest returne

When you want fresh and

groceries cheap call on G. Ph Excursion Rates to Mayr New lot of spices and flavoring February 5, for the big tow

sale - Don't miss it. Sheriff W. T. Hill made ly-

ing trip to Encinal Tuesday turning Wednesday morning Mrs. G. A. Rogers and A Nannie Harrison and Johnnie

C. Herring and Robt. Williams

Puddin Tuesday.) Farmers are busy breaking are that a large crop will be put

Ranch was in town on business a and looked at the Irrigated Farms, high time.

tion of what our soil will do when postponed until sometime in May

head of it.

Cattle are fattening on the nds 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, crerm of

mae 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 Racces 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 REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN L. L. D. the city. He took Wednesday morning's train for San Antonio.

some cows for market, and says ing the bad wet weather we have recently had.

Commissioner S. J. Jordan of incinal was among the visitors in Cotolla Thursday.

II. 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.

simply been humping itself. The is almost a sure crop and will be omons on the irrigated farms are worth much to you when the next growing wonderfully.

We regret to report that Mr. we're hopin' will never come. 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 arrizo Springs Monday after a oad of freight. While in town ne gave our Job Department an order for Envelopes and State-

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

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 constant Sauce 1 and 2 years, 8 per cent interest. Low excursion Rates

for the sale. We understand that the Roping The truck gardens round about Contest which was proposed for town look beautiful-a demonstra- the 13th of February has been or June. This action was taken Prospectors are here every on account of it coming so close to week looking at the country. the Laredo celebration, and a con-Southwest Texas has a future a- test is to be pulled off at Sabinal on the same date as was intended to have one here, thus the Mana-

gers thought best to put it off. BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., wheat, Force, Grape Nuts, chili- 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, 50e and \$1.00 bottle at C. Mc-

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.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often W. F. Jay was in town Monday find a troublesome collection of from his ranch. He is fattening phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but they are doing well notwithstand- a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that M Judge C. C. Thomas and E. M. is equal to it, and it is so pleasant T. C. Nye, the king onion grow- Irvin represented Cotulla at the to take. I can most cordially recer, in company with S. Z. Alex- big inaugural ball at the State ommend it to all persons, needing lander, both of Laredo, were in Capitel Tuesday night. The boys a medicine for throat or lung the city Thursday and went out returned Thursday and report a 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. 1 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 The sun has been shining bright- for \$1 per bushel and every farmly all the week and vegetation has er should put in a good crop. Cane drouth strikes the country-which

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

Down the 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 celebratthroughout the washington's

(y 22) by suitable www ino Jeican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a Magnificent An mual 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.