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\$1. IN ADVANCE

CLEARING OUT OF REMNANTS!

Innumerable Bargains in Remnants Next Tuesday!

Our Ten Days Clearance sale which has just closed has left a lot of Remnants on our hands. To keep a stock clean they must be cleared out, and we're going to offer every remnant we have to you Tuesday at almost your own price. Many of them are sufficient for dress or skirt lengths, shirt-waists, etc. Come and share the spoils of this Remnant Sale. Don't let the best bargains slip your grasp by coming to our store late. Let us remind you to come before 11 o'clock if you want the best.

Everything on Center Counter in the Remnant Sale.



We have just received a new and excellent line of Thomson's Glove-fitting corsets which we are selling for \$1. The latest in the corset line. Try Thomson's and you'll wear no other.

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We are already receiving a few things in Spring Gingham and Shirtwaist Goods. When the warm days come and you feel like a spring shirt waist would be in order, call on us, we are ready to supply you.

NEW SHOES

We want you to see our Extension Sole Oxfords for Ladies and children. \$1.50 and \$1.35. These shoes have just arrived, don't fail to ask to look at them when you come to the remnant sale Tuesday.

SHIRTWAISTS

The latest thing in shirtwaist goods is the white Terry-cloth. Waists made of this fabric are pretty, inexpensive and up-to-date. We have a pretty piece that is going at 25 cents per yard.

ASK TO SEE

our Chamois Skin Collars, Cuffs and belts in burnt work. These are gotten up in fruit and berry designs and are beautiful.

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BEEN RENDERED

BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS IN CASE OF M. E. FOSTER.

Holds That Court Cannot Hold Private Trial Or Prevent Publication Of Evidence.

Dallas, Tex., Jan., 29.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today ordered that M. E. Foster, editor of the Houston Chronicle, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of Harris county, to which he was committed for contempt of court by Judge J. K. P. Gillispie of the criminal court.

In the trial of D. E. Williams and his sons, the judge directed that the reporters should not publish the testimony in the case for the reason that he feared a mistrial, and that the publication would cause much trouble in getting another jury. The Chronicle did print such testimony and the editor was fined \$100.

He appealed from this on habeas corpus proceedings. In rendering its decision the court holds that "the court had no power to prohibit the publishing of the testimony of the witnesses in the case, and that his act in punishing the reporter for contempt for violating the order was without jurisdiction."

Following is the opinion in part of the court:

"Section 8 of our bill of rights guarantees the freedom of speech and the liberty of the press.

"Section 10. Guarantees to an accused person a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. If the Constitution guarantees a public trial is it in the power of the court to make it a private trial? If not, then where is the power of the court to prohibit spectators or to require or enforce their after silence on those who may witness and hear the proceedings?"

"If there is no power on the

part of the court to prevent spectators from rehearsing evidence, by the same logic, the court has no authority to prevent a publication of the testimony. Our Constitution is but in accordance with the genius and spirit of our free institutions, which is intended to guarantee publicity to the proceedings of our courts, and the greatest freedom in the discussion of the doings of such tribunals consistent with truth and decency; and, as has been well said, "When it is claimed that this right has in any manner been abridged, such claim must find its support, if any there be, in some limitation expressly imposed by the law-making power, and this imposition must be in accordance with the provisions of our constitution, guaranteeing the publicity of all trials as well as the freedom of speech and of the press.

"We take it that the learned judge who exercised his authority in this instance did it, as we believe, in the interest of the due administration of the law; but the argument of convenience can have no weight as against those safeguards of the Constitution which were intended by our forefathers for the preservation of the rights and liberties of the citizen; and even if there was a conflict here between the authority and dignity of the court, that should yield to the plain letter of the Constitution."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.

A series of Illustrated Lectures by Rose, the Individual, are being presented nightly at the Baptist church. The entertainments are instructive and interesting and nearly every seat in the house is taken each night. Last night, Sheldon's famous book "In His Steps" was reviewed and those who were not present missed a good treat. "California" is the program to night and those who attend need not fear but what they will not be well paid for their time and money.

TELLS HOW KILLED GOEBEL

YOUTSEY SAYS HOWARD FIRED THE FATAL SHOT.

Says Shot Was Fired From Window in Private Office of Caleb Powers.

Louisville, Ky., January 27.—A Frankfort, Ky., special to the Courier-Journal says:

"James E. Howard of Clay county fired the shot that killed William Goebel," said Henry E. Youtsey in his confession as to his part in and knowledge of the conspiracy which terminated in the assassination of the democratic claimant to the governorship.

The convicted man now says that he has made a clean breast of the details of the plot and has told everything he knows, "fully and frankly." He said the shot was fired from the front window in the private office of Caleb Powers, that he and Howard were the only persons inside the office.

He named William S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, William H. Caulton, Wharton Golden, and William J. Davidson as conspirators with him.

ANOTHER DEAL IN IRRIGATION CIRCLES.

Geo. Copp Sells E. A. Keck 30 Acres For \$2,500.

Another land deal was consummated this morning between Geo. Copp and E. A. Keck in which the former sold to the latter 30 acres of improved land off the Copp farm on the Nueces, for \$2,500. The pumping plant, barn, three small rent houses and seven acres in orchards were included in the deal.

This is the last tract of Mr. Copp's land on the river front excepting a strip thirty feet wide that is

unusual for Encinal. The young folks enjoyed a nice dance on last Friday night at the home of E. L. Breeding, recently vacated.

Sheriff Hill spent several days in our town last week collecting taxes and "holding court."

Miss Willie Matthews left Thursday for Laredo to visit friends.

N. A. Swink, Green Coleman & Co's manager made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

TO RAISE CANTALOUPE.

E. J. Moyer of Tyler Trying to Interest The Irrigation Men.

Fred J. Moyer of Tyler has been here for several days endeavoring to get our irrigation men to plant Cantaloupes. He spent some time at Twohig talking to the people there and he says probably 40 acres will be put in there.

Mr. Moyer says this is a cantaloupe country and the farmers can coin money in the business. Not only can we get them on market earlier from this section and command double the price that they bring later but cantaloupes grown in a dry climate is better flavored than those grown further east. Mr. Moyer says cantaloupes can be put on the market from this section 15 days earlier than east Texas; 45 days earlier than the Pecos country and nearly three months ahead of Colorado.

FROM ENCINAL.

Notes of Personal, And Social Interest.

Our town has been very quiet this week, so news is scarce.

Miss Clifton Brooks, one of our charming young ladies, is spending several days with friends in Laredo.

Mr. S. J. Jordan took the train for Cotulla Friday morning.

Several petty robberies have taken place in our "burg" this week. The depot was broken in to and several articles stolen, besides numerous other petty thefts. Court was in session here last Friday and Saturday, something

TEXAS OFFER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HEAD WILL BE SHIPPED TO THAT COUNTRY.

Pensacola, Fla., January 25.—The Lingham Trading and Timber company of London, which recently inaugurated a line of steamers between Pensacola and South African ports, has received a contract for handling 100,000 head of Texas cattle through this port to South Africa, and the next vessel of the line, which is due here in a few weeks, will carry a large cargo of live stock. The first steamer of the line, which went out a few months ago, carried out several hundred head of this lot, which was an experiment on the part of the shippers, it being feared that the cattle would not thrive in the changed climate. A cable has now been received stating that the entire lot was thriving, and to commence the shipment again. Every vessel of the line going out will now carry live stock until the 100,000 head are shipped.

TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED.

350 Up To Five O'clock This Evening.

Up to five o'clock this evening 350 Tax Receipts had been issued by Tax Collector Hill. During the past three days the majority of these receipts have been issued and many waited till the last hour.

Owing to the disastrous drought last year people had nothing to sell and consequently many will have to let their taxes go by until later and pay the ten per cent penalty, but a greater per cent have paid than was expected.

TO PROTECT FEMALE DEER.

Representative Hancock yesterday introduced a bill in the Legislature amending the penal code to prevent the killing of wild female deer for five years.

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SATURDAY JAN. 31 1902.

Give us a scrip law and new deer law.

Raise corn and hogs and stop buying 17 cent bacon.

A great country this—where it is spring all winter.

The range is getting green and the cows are getting fat.

Texas is expecting to produce an enormous corn crop this year.

Cotulla expects to put onions on the market three weeks ahead of any other part of the world this season.

The prospects are bright for a good crop year and farmers should put in every acre of ground possible.

Sam Jones is mixed up in a Dallas prohibition fight and experienced a lively time there a few nights ago.

Congressman-elect John Garner was given a big banquet and reception by the Board of Trade at Corpus Christi this week.

The local press in general seems to think that that King-Crowther outfit is a grand farce, and, well, it looks just about that way.

An experiment has proven that Texas cattle do well in South Africa and now 100,000 head will be shipped there from this State.

In December we estimated the onion crop at three million pounds, or about 150 cars. Up to the time of our estimate.

Laredo is preparing for her big annual celebration on February 22nd. A roping contest is one of the drawing features that have been added to this year's program.

Good land can be bought in La Salle today for less than \$5 per acre. What the price will be one year from now there is no telling, but it is steadily and surely going upward. Now is the time to invest.

Free coal has broken the back of the coal trust quicker than expected even by the strongest low tariff Democrat. One week after coal was put on the free list, the trust reduced its prices at the mines from \$6.30 to 3.60 per ton. The free-list knock out drops should be administered to hundreds of other pocket-sucking trusts.

Port Arthur has struck an oil gusher and a boom is on. Two pipe lines run from Beaumont and Sour Lake to that point and with her own gushers she will soon be the "oiliest" town in the State. The geographical situation of Port Arthur destined it to become the largest city in Texas some day. It is stated that already more shipments are made from this port than any port South of Baltimore, with the exception of New Orleans.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, Congressman from the 58th District, made his maiden speech at Washington last week. He is but twenty-seven years of age, yet surprised the Congress, and distinguished himself as few men have done. This speech on the trusts deserves to rank among the very best on that subject. It was the effort of a very brilliant young orator, breathing the spirit of patriotism and honest loyalty to the best interests of his countrymen.

There is no reason why this should not make the greatest cantaloupe country on earth. Northwest Texas matures them one month sooner than Colorado; Southeast Texas comes in nearly a month ahead of Northwest Texas and we are 15 days ahead of Southeast Texas, and cantaloupes grown here are a great deal better flavored and will sell for more on the market.

One of the greatest inventions of the age was successfully demonstrated at Newark, N. J. last Saturday. The experiment proved that electricity can be produced direct from coal or other fuel, thus eliminating boilers and all kinds of machinery now in use. Edison declares this to be the most practical invention of the age and says factories can be run on one-tenth of their present cost; it will save the electric cars \$200,000,000 per annum and cities can be illuminated at a cost so low that will startle the public. The discoverers of this wonderful thing are all San Antonio men.

The writer when an apprentice heard a journeyman say that there was an easier way of making a living than working. Soon after he threw up his cases and went jack leg gambling. In a short time he was sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for robbing a man. Honesty and labor may be slow but it is the better way. Live thus and no regrets will creep into life to make the days miserable and the nights to be dreaded. "It is an evil day for a young man when he first allows himself to believe that there is an easier way of making a dollar than by honest work."—Gem.

A bill was introduced in the House Tuesday to protect the wild game of Texas. It provides "that anyone selling or attempting to sell the meat of a deer, or its hide, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less nor more than \$100. That it be unlawful to kill deer during the time embraced between January 1st and November 1st, and that no one shall kill more than six deer during each season." Had the killing of does and fawns been prohibited entirely and each hunter limited to six bucks each year, it would have been a great deal more effective in preserving the deer.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.

The Wharton Spectator man, in an endeavor to show what a great benefit birds are to the farmer in the way of destroying insects, sums up the following: "Allowing 25 insects per day as an average diet for each individual bird, and estimating that we have only one bird to each acre, or in round numbers 170,000,000 of birds in Texas, we arrive at some startling figures in a consideration of the food problem of the birds. It would require 4,250,000,000 insects for each day's rations. It has been estimated that the number of insects required to fill a bushel is 120,000, consequently it would take about 35,000 bushels of insects to feed our birds for a single day, or 1,065,000 bushels for thirty days.

These estimates are very low when we take into consideration the numbers of insects that some of our birds have been known to destroy in a single day. For example, the stomach of a single quail contained 101 potato beetles, and that of another quail 500 cinnel bugs. A yellow billed cuckoo shot at 6 o'clock in the morning contained 43 tent caterpillars and another cuckoo 217 web worms. A robin had eaten 176 caterpillars. The stomachs of four chickadees contained 1028 eggs of the canker worm. Four others contained 600 eggs and 500 mature insects, and it is said that a single chickadee will eat 5000 eggs of this worm in a single day. It has been estimated that a barn swallow will destroy 5000 to 10,000 flies and other insects every week. The craw of a dove contained 7500 weed seeds."

FROM TEXAS NEWSPAPERS

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED FROM OUR EX'S.

Governor Lanham's inaugural address comes to the people full of Jeffersonian doctrine, either pure from the fountain head or transmuted into singularly lucid English, and if put into practice would convert Texas into a political paradise.—Eagle Press Guide.

Roosevelt is spectacular still, but his attempt to force negro postmasters upon southern cities is not adding to his popularity with conservative men in a political party. We doubt his ability to secure a nomination for re-election. He is disappointing his friends and is too premature for a safe leader. His action in closing post offices is without authority of law or precedent.—Abilene Reporter.

There seems to be a movement taking form to have the question of prohibition again submitted to the people of Texas in the shape of a constitutional amendment, and the Laredo Times says it is rumored that Ex-Gov. Hogris is going to espouse the cause of prohibition, and lend his aid in polarizing the run power. Those who know James Stephen and tastes will be slow to credit the rumor. He likes the fancy stirring bowl too well to do anything like that.—Alice Sun.

Correspondence to the Express states that the first official act of Gov. S. W. T. Lanham was to sign the commission of Hon. O. P. Colquitt as Railroad Commissioner and the last official act of the retiring Governor J. D. Sayers was to pardon a poor and friendless negro convict who was serving in the penitentiary.

This charitable act the part of the present Ex-Governor is in keeping with the man, acts of kindness that he has ever bestowed upon the poor and unfortunate. The present Governor is a good man, but certainly no better than Hon. Joseph D. Sayers.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Elsewhere we print something about "Big Turnips" clipped from the Pearsall Leader. The turnips weighed four pounds each. Well, Saturday Emanuel Poerner brought us two which weighed 6 lbs, 3 lbs, each, and they were big turnips but Louis Jungman brought in two which made Poerner's look like babies. Jungman's tipped the beam at 6 1/2 and 7 lbs, respectively and to telling what they would have weighed if they had been full grown. If the weather keeps nice until March we expect to have something better. The color is growing some black patches that will make a record just wait a little.—Devine News

Representatives Hudspeth, Crockett and Gray of San Sa have introduced a bill providing for the privilege of paying for the scalps of wild animals by the counties in Western Texas. This bill is a death blow to those of us who were prepared to make a fight for a State appropriation. By request Medina, Uvalde, Zavalla, Dimmitt, Frio, La Salle and McMullen will be exempted from the provisions of the proposed law.... Among the prominent West Texans who were here this week to attend the inaugural ceremonies were W. L. Dabose, Prof. C. C. Harris, Jno. T. Briscoe, G. W. Hester, and S. P. McAtally of Devine, Judge Covey C. Thomas and Gene Irvin of Cotulla and Geo. A. Kennedy of Uvalde. —Austin Cor. in Sabinal Sentinel.

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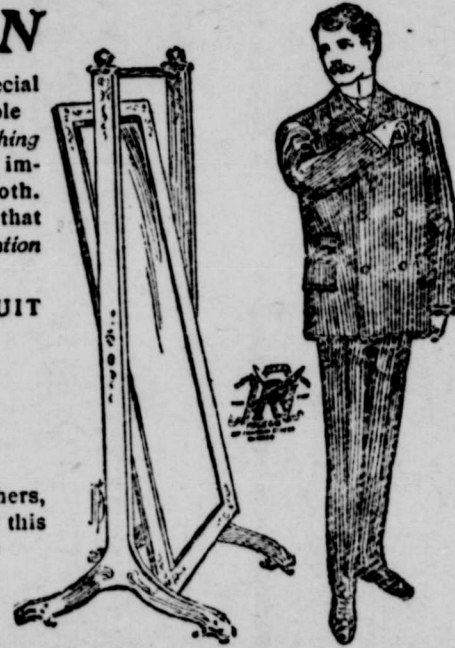
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A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it:

"This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed:

"This card was left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

"Don't you want to go to the better world, Tommy?" asked a Sunday school teacher of the new scholar.

"No, mum," promptly replied the frank little fellow.

"And why not, Tommy?"

"Oh, when I die I want to go where a fellow can rest."

"Well, my boy, you can rest there."

"But in that song we sung it said we'd all shine there. I get enough of that here. I'm a shoe-black, mum."

A north Missouri newspaper man was missing for several days after Christmas and the following which appeared in the first edition of his paper following his celebration was looked upon as a clue to his whereabouts by some: "He spent a dime for powder and a quarter for a gun. He spent an hour loading it, the time was spent for fun. He spent much breath in 'saying things' long ere the noise had died. His coin's now spent for salves and oils; he spent his time in bed."

"Sit down," said the fierce old man, and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?" The unhappy young man cleared his throat. "I have come, the is, I have come."

stammering accents, "to ask for the hand of your daughter." The old man leaned back in his chair and regarded his would-be son-in-law. He said: "Does my daughter want you?" "Yes, sir replied the youth. "She sent me to you." The old man sighed. "The whims of that child are unaccountable," he muttered. "It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony. Now it is a monkey. Of course—she'll have it if she wants it. That's all. Good day."

Not unlike some other great men, Chief Justice Marshall gave little attention to dress or to personal piletritude, although his face was unusually handsome. A story is told of a young man who had recently removed to Richmond. This new comer saw in the market a dirty looking old man making his way slowly through the entrance, and walking up to him abruptly, asked him if he would not like to make a ninnyence by carrying a turkey home for him. The old man quietly took the turkey and walking behind the newly-arrived citizen without a word until the latter had reached his own gate.

"Catch!" said the young man, tossing a ninnyence to his hireling. The old man caught the ninnyence, and as he turned to walk away a gentleman passing by bowed deferentially to him.

"Who is that shabby old fellow?" asked the turkey buyer.

"The chief justice of the United States," was the reply.

"Impossible," stammered the blunderer. "Why did he bring the turkey—why?"

"To teach you a lesson in good breeding," interrupted the gentleman. "He will give the money away before he gets home but I have no doubt he is enjoying the joke you have so condescendingly given him."—Lippincott's Magazine.

TEXAS RANGE CATTLE.

By H. W. MUMFORD, in Butchers Advocate.

A few years ago Texas cattle were a class as distinct as any reaching the Chicago market. They were distinguished by their long horns and legs, their thin flesh, narrow bodies and large deep flanks. Today the noticeably longhorned Texan is rarely seen in the Chicago market. At present time many Texas cattle have such a high per cent of the blood of the improved beef breed that such of them as are not of a polled breed or dehorned horns of medium length. Thus they attract but little attention and receive much less adverse criticism than formerly when they were frequently the butt of ridicule. They are frequently the low down form, too, which indicates they have descended from the strains of beef producing industry. They are often as well and of as heavy weights as steers. The proportion of bred stock cattle in Texas is daily increasing.

The term Texas cattle is therefore no longer necessarily indicative of an inferior grade of fat cattle, while it is still true that there is an exceedingly wide range between the best and the poorest. The range in quality, condition and price is greater perhaps than in any other class of cattle reaching the market, the best occasionally showing the quality and finish of our native steers and selling for prices but little if any below the prices quoted for prime native steers. In such instances they are of course used for the same purposes, except that they are soon exported. The lower grades of Texas go for canners.

The quality, finish and method of feeding being the same buyers but little difference, say \$1.50 per hundred for Texas and west-

ern natives, although they do not discriminate against either. Whether they amount to much or not is not an inference to hear buyers in the Texas division drop the remark that the hide. There is less competition among buyers for Texas cattle than for natives. In general, however, it may be said that the same quality and condition of a western range cattle bring about the same money as natives, except in the early season when grass is flush and washy.

Texas cattle coming from north of the quarantine line sell better than those coming from south of the line. Texas cattle coming from south of the quarantine line are old in the Texas division, while those coming from north of the line are sold in the native division. Western range cattle are classed with Texas cattle, because they were formerly largely made up of cattle which had been wintered on ranges north of the quarantine line. Many, perhaps about one-half, of the cattle of the ranges of the west and north-west are now bred better, hence the cattle coming from ranges are not altogether cattle that have been shipped there from Texas or other states in the southwestern district. Then again more feeding is going on in the southwestern states owing largely to the more extensive use of cotton seed meal for fattening purposes. This of course has materially reduced the available number of stock cattle for corn belt feed lots from southwestern ranges. The western range cattle that are Texas southern cattle brought

north and ranged for one or two seasons are often spoken of as Montana-Texans, Wyoming-Texans, Dakota-Texans, etc., or in case exactness is desired, single wintered Montana-Texans or double wintered Montana-Texans, as the case may be to distinguish them from western range cattle bred on the ranges.

All Texas and western range cattle are branded and they are sometimes spoken of as branded cattle. The strict interpretation of the term western ranges, is western cattle shipped to market off the range, or in other words grass westerns. The range season varies somewhat from year to year, but ordinarily begins about the middle of July and closes Nov. 15th. It is during this season the bulk of grass westerns reach the market. There is another kind of western cattle, viz, fed westerns. Fed westerns include range cattle which have been shipped to Illinois, Iowa, or other feeding states and there fattened.

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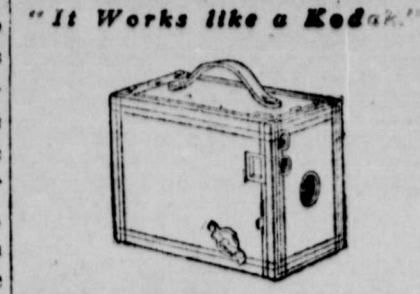
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The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Washington The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by a suitable "Mexican-American" 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 Republic, 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.

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

More rain, don't you think? Honey for sale Fullerton & Co's. Cloudy today and looks like rain.

Pecans at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Prof. Webb reports the school progressing nicely.

For fancy candies always go to S. Cotulla.

Jack Hill and family were in town this week.

Leave your order for wood with W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Geo. W. Jay gave us an order for office stationery yesterday.

Apples, oranges, lemons and bananas at S. Cotulla's.

E. L. Clary has moved back to Cotulla from Carrizo Springs.

S. J. Jourdan was among the Encinalites in Cotulla yesterday.

H. George and family returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

T. H. Poole paid us a brief call Thursday and left an order for 500 circulars.

For good shoes cheap go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.

J. B. Shull, Postmaster at Millett was down to pay his taxes Wednesday.

Fine candies at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Misses Itasca and Daisee Carr spent part of this week out at the Johnson Ranch.

Simon Cotulla, the confectionery man, gave us an order for statements yesterday.

G. H. Knaggs returned Monday morning from a brief trip to Laredo.

Jno. H. Davis called round and gave us an order for Note Heads and Envelopes.

Apples, bananas and lemons at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

We printed 25 check books for G. Philippe, front street grocer, this week.

Chase & Sanborn roasted coffee for sale at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Leave your bundles for the White Star Laundry at the Record office.

G. H. Knaggs returned Monday morning from a business trip to Encinal.

Prof. Dave Cole came up from Encinal this morning. This is Dave's first visit since Christmas.

Corn, bran and hay at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

W. F. Jay and wife were in town one day during the early part of the week.

W. H. Fullerton & Co., Center Street merchants gave us an order this week for 1,000 Note Heads.

W. H. Jennings of Ft Worth was an arrival on Wednesday's train.

S. R. Horcutt, a traveling salesman of Memphis, Tenn., stopped off in our city two days this week.

Highest market price paid for all fur hides at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Heavy fogs enveloped everything several mornings this past week. They were equal almost to a young rain.

We did job printing this week for Kerr & Henrichson, G. Philippe, W. H. Fullerton & Co., Jno. H. Davis and G. W. Jay.

For cheap groceries see W. H. Fullerton & Co.

B. Wildenthal, cashier in the Stockmen's Bank left a couple of dollars with us this week for the Record.

A strong Northeast wind blew up Thursday night about 8 o'clock and it wasn't so much like summer next morning.

Miss Mae Yeager of Millett spent two days of this week in Cotulla with Misses Daisee Carr and Christie Steele.

D. D. Saul has moved here from the Lucas & King Ranch.

J. M. Ramsey shipped a car of fed cows to San Antonio this week. He hit a hard market and had to almost give them away.

J. A. Reed, State Traveling Agent for the Royal Tailoring Co., of Chicago, left Sunday morning to be absent about two months.

Mrs. A. J. Harris and children of Pearsall and Miss Lela King of San Marcos visited friends here during the early part of the week.

We've been unusually crowded with Job Printing all the week, but our files are clear now and we can turn yours out on short notice.

J. M. Pamsey, a well known stock farmer of the Races country was up to pay his taxes Thursday. Mr. Ramsey reports his onion crop growing fast.

W. K. Beezley came in today from Navasota where he has been railroad grading for eight months past. Says it has been raining all the winter over there.

All parties owing me for goods bought before Jan. 1st 1903, will please call and settle, as I am now selling for CASH only, and would like to close all old accounts.

S. Cotulla.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers and children left yesterday morning for Colorado City, their future home. Captain Rogers of Ranger Co. A. is now stationed at that point.

Sheriff Hill favored our Job Department with an order for letter heads this week. We'll put La Salle's officers against any county in the state for having their printing done at the home office.

R. L. Henrichson was among the Twohig people that were up this week to "square" up with the county. He shipped a car of fed bulls to the San Antonio market Sunday but "hit 'er hard" and said his profit on them wouldn't make anybody rich.

Charlie Rummel was in town early this week from Millett. Mr. Rummel says he will cultivate about 130 acres of land this year and will plant 100 acres in cotton. Says he was raised in West Texas and never saw a better season in the ground for better prospects for a good crop.

D. W. McKey was in town one day about the middle of the week to pay his taxes. "We are having lots of spring weather" he said "and weeds are covering the ground fast. My cattle are doing well, and am satisfied we'll have lots of fat cattle this year, but what's bothering us come now is the market."

County Surveyor, J. M. Daniel accompanied by Surveyor Frank H. Burmeister of Tilden left Monday morning with an outfit for the Twohig country, to establish the boundary line between E. W. Alderman and the Atascosa County School Lands, which is in dispute. Mr. Burmeister is representing Atascosa county in the matter.

H. G. Seefeld returned Thursday morning to his home in Milwaukee, Wis. He was highly pleased at the condition of his onion crop, and liked to see the warm sun-shiny days in mid-winter, but owing to press of other business matters could not remain until spring, as stated he would in our last issue.

Wm. McCarty was in town Thursday, and we found him up at the Tax Collector's office settling with the county. He is fattening a couple of cars of cows at his place and says they are doing well. Says he intends holding them till the middle of March or first of April and if the market don't get better by then will turn his bunch out in the pasture rather than give 'em away.

Spring

House Cleaning will soon be in order and we want you to bear in mind that we can furnish you with Lace curtains, drapery material and furnishings at the lowest possible prices.

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A shipment of those White House shoes and we will give to every purchaser a picture of the beautiful "White House Queen." See the one hanging in the front of our store.

EMPORIUM.

Don't Forget

that our Wool Dress Goods are still going at cost and below cost. Buy now while you can get a beautiful dress for almost nothing.

An impromptu court session was held at the Court House on Tuesday morning and was greatly attended.

TAX-PAYERS

I hereby notify all the taxpayers of this county that I will be at my office hours from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock on the 31st, for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1902. It is 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.

Messrs. L. A. Kerr and G. W. Henrichson left this morning for Port Arthur, where they are going for the view of making contracts for the erection of some business houses on lots they recently purchased in that city. They will be gone probably a week.

The Oyster Supper given at the Dunham Hotel Tuesday afternoon was a decided success. The only thing regrettable about the affair was that they didn't have enough oysters. 1200 were ordered and these were sold out shortly after dark. Many people were turned away afterward, and if the ladies had had 1000 more oysters they would have been sold. The net proceeds amounted to \$25.30.

Judge Thomas returned Sunday from Encinal where he won the day previous to defend Jose de Luna in Justice Cotulla's court for unlawfully carrying firearms. Defendant was tried before a jury. Three witnesses testified as to him being armed, and found him guilty, after being out a short while returned the following verdict: "We the jury find the defendant guilty against the defendant not guilty."

W. C. Bell, a piano tuner of San Antonio has been here all the week.

Isn't this just perfect weather for January—mid-winter? We couldn't ask for better in April.

Robt. J. Jennings circulated a petition this week addressed to the State Legislature and requesting that Honorable body to enact a law prohibiting the killing of deer and fawns at all seasons of the year. The petition states that such a law is in force in Colorado and other places and is found to be very effective. This is just the law we need, and the only one that will meet with the approval of the majority of the people of Southwest Texas.

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.

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Issue Story, Ava, Mo, writes Sept. 19th, 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.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller is in Dallas at present visiting relatives. She will be absent some time.

MAYPEARL.

The Auction Sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land and Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl.

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

"Speaking of coyotes" said Sam Johnson, "I was out in the pasture the other morning and ran across a cow with a calf only a few hours old. A lively scene was being enacted when I came up. A big coyote was doing his best to get the calf and in running 'round and 'round and grabbing at the calf had torn both of its ears nearly off. The cow had bravely defended her young but was nearly worn out, and had I been a few minutes later the wolf would have won the victory. I'm afraid the loss to the calf crop from coyotes this year is going to be heavy."

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thursday was Henry Jay's 17th birthday and the event was celebrated last night by a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jay. Games and plays of all kinds were indulged in, fireworks displayed, candies, fruits and other refreshments served. It was after the midnight hour when the happy young folks left the scene of merry-making and each and everyone express themselves as having a joyous time. Those present were: Misses Julia Petty, Bettie Hall, Danie Jay, Katie and Carrie Knaggs, Edna West, Adele Reed, Carrie Manly, Edith Daniel, Emma and Jessie Copp, Lula Gates, Georgie Davenport, Annie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deopker, Mrs. Cleary, Messrs. Bill Jay, Luther Neal, Delbert Neal, Henry Jay, John Manly, George and Dick Knaggs, John Bobo, James West, Roy Campbell, Clarence and Roy Jennings, Howard Guinn, George and Willie Copp, Herbert Neal, Price Daniel, John Landrum, Robert West, Jim Steele, Butler Smith and Green Bobo.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist of Pearsall will be in Cotulla from Feb. 9th to 15th, practicing high class dentistry. Those desiring work are advised to call early. Get my prices before going elsewhere. Can save you money. Have your teeth examined. No charges for examination. All work guaranteed. Will visit Cotulla regularly. Office at Dr. J. M. Williams' drug store.

The recent oil strike at Port Arthur was good news to some of Cotulla's citizens, who have property there. Messrs. L. A. Kerr and Geo. W. Henrichson, Bankers of this city made an investment of several thousand dollars in Port Arthur real estate several months ago, and already the property has advanced in value three times the amount they paid for it. These parties can point early next week, with the view of putting in a merchantile business there.

Henry W. Earnest was down from Millett again this week transacting some business matters. "We've got the best prospects for a fine crop year I ever saw in Southwest Texas," he said to our reporter, "and don't you never doubt but what the people are going to make the best of it up in our part of the country. Most everybody has their land broken and are patiently waiting for planting time. Considerable feed stuff will be put in but the principal crop will be cotton."

Hon. Frank H. Burmeister, of McMullen, who is down in La-Salle representing Atascosa county in a survey that is being made defining the boundary lines of that county's school land, was a pleasant caller at the Record office Thursday. Says the people in his section are looking better and feeling better over the good rains and are all breaking their land with better spirits than for several years past. Prospects are excellent for a heavy crop.

"Well, how's the roping contest comin' on?" our reporter asked "Chub" Poole, one of the Managers of the big contest that is to be pulled off at the Laredo celebration. "Good, good!" he said. "The boys are sending in their entrance fees right along, and already many of the best ropers in the country have entered. The boys from here that will likely be in the contest are Jack and Will Hill, Gene Irvin, Jim English, Dred Saul, Curt Herring, Bob Williams, Oscar Barrow, "Mocho" Reynolds, and several others."

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