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\$1. IN ADVANCE

To look is to buy | New Spring Goods are here and in quantity and quality you cannot quarrel with | To look is to buy

AN IMMENSE LOT OF NEW SPRING GOODS

have arrived at the One Price Store this week, and they're still coming! We have been unpacking and marking up as fast as we can but we are not near through yet. Goods are stacked up everywhere and everything is up side down, never mind that, we can wait on you and can sell you just exactly what you want—not something "just as good." We are glad to make the announcement that we have the most complete and up to date line of goods ever

Displayed in Cotulla

and a visit to our store is all that is necessary to convince you that this is a living fact.

A world-circuiting assortment of beautiful goods

What you want exactly, not something else

Special Sale!

Next Tuesday we are going to put on Special Sale 4 grades of Long Cloth.

12 YARD PIECE.....	\$1.15
" " ".....	\$1.25
" " ".....	\$1.75
" " ".....	\$2.50

Special Sale!

The One Price Store will open the Season Tuesday by putting on special sale a new line of Muslin

Underwear.

The One Price Store will fill your Mail Orders and guarantee you cents worth of satisfaction on every dollar you spend.

SELF CULTURE.

BY J. W. THOMAS.

Much has been said and written on the duties of parents to children, of the rich to the poor, of the strong to the weak, of the learned to the unlearned. But after all that has been said and written and when we contemplate all that might be said on the subject, yet it stands true, that every one is accountable to God for himself.

In every human soul there is a life, differentiated from every other life, its opportunities and responsibilities are all its own. What one shall do or be, in this world depends upon himself, more than upon all others.

That is not the best education that seeks to fill the mind with the thoughts of others, however noble and elevating those thoughts. But that is the most valuable which recognizes and emphasizes the individuality of the student, and seeks to draw out his latent power.

To illustrate this truth: With the Indians swimming, is said to be one of the fine arts, every boy must learn how to swim. When he is large enough to take his first lesson, the father takes him into the water where it is to deep for the boy to wade, and turns loose, and adopts for himself, the sentiment of that old song: "Pull for the shore sailor, pull for the shore," yet within easy reach, if assistance should be needed. I rather like that, you see, it puts the boy on his own resources.

Man is endowed by his Creator, with faculties, capable of high development. These faculties are talents committed to his trust, for cultivation and improvement.

Development presupposes life, but self-culture presupposes intellect, as well as life. There can be no self-culture, where there is no intellect.

There is life in the springing grass and in the opening flower, they grow and thrive, but by no

effort or thought of their own, that is vegetable life. There is life in the little insect that crawls from its hiding place, providing its food, and running its course according to its instinctive nature. See that chrysalid life unfold itself. The butterfly in its casement seems a cold and dead thing, but wait till the warmth of the sun awakes the life within, and it breaks its bands and bursts into life, full blown. It hoists its golden sails to the gentle breeze, and is soon basking in the sun light of a new world.

Then comes animal life. Now follow this chain of animal life to its highest point, and you will find that instinct only, is its governing force, and before man is reached, we are confronted by that much taught missing link.

Human life is a higher order of life, hence its greater responsibility. Human life is as far above mere animal life, as animal life is above insect life, or insect life above vegetable life. Behold that helpless babe in its mothers arms, all unconscious of the maddening rage of the world's ignoble strife, in that infant breast there sleeps a life of boundless possibilities—mighty as the tread of hostile armies or the lashing of ocean waves.

(To be continued next week)

FROM TWHIG.

Cloudy and raining here all this week.

Corn is up, and a fine stand in this vicinity.

T. J. Alderman's well is one hundred and twenty-five feet deep and the water stands within seven feet of the top.

Our town was almost depopulated this week, owing to District Court being in session.

The surveying outfit that has been in the field for several months running a line from San Antonio to the Rio Grande for the proposed Mexican Central railroad has abandoned the work.

We have on exhibition at this office two young onion sets from the Davis irrigated farm that show an interesting trait of the plant. These sets were transplanted in December and while they are barely forming a bulb, the roots measure 1 1/2 inches in length. We learn from Mr. Davis that these roots went almost straight down and thus insure plenty of moisture for the plant. Mr. Davis is one man who believes in experimenting and is constantly taking note of the growth and habits of his onions. We understand he will continue to watch and perhaps may give us some more information that will prove news to some of our interested readers. Call 'round and see them.

Andrew Armstrong Sr., is back from the Indian Territory after an absence of all last summer and winter. He hasn't a great deal of love for newspaper reporters, and as usual didn't know anything to tell us when we finally cornered him. Later we heard him talking to a cowman, and he said: "Yes, this country looks a great deal better than when I left here ten months ago, and I hope the rains will continue through the year. It was dry in the Territory last year but the rains began in November and haven't ceased yet. The weather has been bad on feeders and the market has been worse. I expect to do a little farming up there this year. Will probably plant 200 or more acres in corn. Everything points to a good crop year and I'll tell you the people up there need it."

"Well, the rain quits coming in this country whenever I bob up, and if you've noticed it not a drop has fell since I came, but then you need a little dry weather just now to get your seed in the ground. I'm going back to the Territory about 20th and I hope the water will continue to fall on you good people all the year."

The home of Hargus social youth there at one of the parties which wish to arrive and be the parlor balls a throng arrival. The Hargus A. Kerr Cotulla, Lytton Winlock was entertained in beautiful pale blue embroidered Point du Jour, trimmed in chiffon and applique with diamonds. Mrs. L. A. Kerr, black silk net, pearl necklace, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, and chiffon, with diamonds. Miss Roberts, white embroidered Point du Jour, pearl ornaments, natural flowers. Miss Winlock, white organdie trimmed in satin ribbon, natural flowers. Every room was beautifully decorated with flowers, mistletoe and evergreens which glistened under the brilliancy of the lights, and here and there in the hallways and on the verandas hung quaint Japanese lanterns that shed their soft mellow rays out over the merry throng. In one room was to be found the married folks enjoying themselves with various modes of amusement. The younger people thronged through out the house. From the parlor there came sweet strains of music. In the pretty sitting rooms some engaged in one amusement and some another. Ping Pong occupied the attention of many, and everywhere merriment reigned supreme. Out on the verandas, where the moon cast a pale glimmer as it peeped now

and flitting clouds, couples engaged in "sweet tete-a-tetes," and enjoying the beautiful piano music as it floated out on the night air and was fanned away by the gentle breeze from the Mexican Gulf. The principal game of the evening was a lesson in geography. Each guest was presented a pretty printed folder which contained twenty conundrums, the answers to which were cities. Twenty minutes, or a minute to each conundrum, was allowed to write the answers on the opposite side of folder, and then they were collected. Rev. J. W. Thomas, Prof. C. H. Webb and C. E. Manly were appointed to grade the cards. Miss Christie Steele correctly answered seventeen of the twenty and was awarded the prize, a nice ping pong set. Mr. Jas. Steele captured the consolation prize by answering seven questions and was awarded a "cullud" doll. The contest ended the guests were invited into the prettily decorated dining-room. The long table dressed in snow linen, and lavishly but tastefully adorned with cut glass, silver-ware and china and bouquets of fragrant roses was a thing of beauty. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served and never was a repast more heartily enjoyed. After refreshments all returned to the parlor and were favored with piano music by some of the young ladies. It was after twelve when the guests bid adieu to the charming hostess, each one heartily hoping for a repetition of the brilliant affair at some date in the not distant future. Those present were: Mesdames Webb, Kerr, Thomas, Copp, Gaddis, Corum, Cohenour, Moore, Maltzberger, R. J. Jennings, Rogers, Gallman, Keck, Roberts, I. C. Jennings, Cotulla, Bowen, Tarver and Manly. Misses Vina Roberts, Lytton Springs; Theodres Winlock, Laredo; Amy Brown and Laura Earnest, of Millett; Nannie Harrison, of Buda; Effie Woodard of

Pearsall; Katie Ward, Madie and Ina Daniel, Christie and Mary Steele, Mary Mulder, Nell Jennings, Caroline and Louise Cotulla, Mammie Wildenthal, Belle Taylor, Pearle Guinn, Mary Chiles, Kate Burwell, Bee Thomas and Lucy Manly. Messrs. Raymond Seefeld, of Milwaukee; F. J. Meyer, of Tyler; H. G. Wm. and Walter Earnest of Millett; M. S. Corum, L. A. Kerr, J. W. Thomas, C. H. Webb, W. A. Tarver, E. A. Keck, Ralph Corum, Clifford Corum, W. F. Moore, E. Cohenour, R. J. Jennings, G. A. Rogers, L. W. Gaddis, V. G. Maltzberger, J. H. Gallman, Chas. Gilmer, Joe Jennings, Whit Neal, Farmer Jennings, Ed Cotulla, J. M. Daniel, J. H. Daniel, Arthur Wildenthal, Jno. Guinn, C. C. Thomas, F. A. Barnes, Butler Smith, Jim Steele, Beverly Poole, Walter Daniel, Simon Cotulla and C. E. Manly.

FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Mar. 6.—Mrs. McInnis of Twhig was in town Thursday.

Col. E. R. Lane, H. C. Lane, C. W. Earnest, H. G. Earnest and others returned from Cotulla Wednesday where they had been in attendance on District Court.

The Ladies Aid Society are to give a St. Patrick's Social on the 17th of this month, so we learn.

L. F. Seed is seen walking around again after an illness of about two weeks duration.

J. W. McMains was in town on Wednesday from up on the Nueces.

Mr. J. M. Tarver passed through here yesterday on his way to Dilley.

No rain has fallen here for two or three days—think of it!

The Jose Sanchez murder case has been transferred to Frio county on change of venue. Sanchez was given one trial here and given 99 years. A jury could not be secured at this term of court, hence the transfer.

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SATURDAY MAR. 7 1902.

Commissioners' Court will meet in special session Monday.

The Nueces is down again after a rampage of a week or more.

March opened up with the thermometer down in the forties, and a light drizzle all day.

North Texas has received full benefit of the snow storms and floods during the past ten days.

There is no excuse for the loafers these days. Work is plentiful and inducements are that it will be all the year.

The Onion Growers of Southwest Texas will meet at San Antonio for the purpose of effecting an organization March 10th.

Farmers from the Northern part of the county report corn coming up, but on account of the cold weather there is not a good stand in many places.

District Court adjourned Tuesday after being in session ten days. There was only one conviction during the term, that being a Mexican for theft of hogs.

This year the farmers will have a chance to make up for the crops they have lost in the last two seasons. Plant lots of feed stuff, and don't forget that cotton is going to be worth ten cents next fall.

The Irrigated Farms have had no use whatever for their pumping plants. But then we haven't heard any of them kicking, as it cost some money to pump water, and they're just that much ahead.

The Panhandle & Gulf Railroad Company will soon place engineers in the field to locate a route from San Angelo to Laredo. Perhaps Carrizo Springs can induce this road to build through the artesian belt.

The heavy rains last week put roads in a bad condition and road overseers have had men out repairing same this week. The streets were also washed considerable and several wagons were employed to haul gravel from near the river and fill in the ditches.

The Cotulla Haymakers have been holding a series of meetings this week and from what we can hear they were a howling success.—Cotulla Record.

The Ancient Order of Oriental Haymakers is the strongest lodge in Alice in point of membership, numbering perhaps, 200. Well, yes, the Haymakers are a howling success. Every dollar for initiations goes to sweet charity. There are no dues, no rents—nothing but fun and barrels of it at that at each meeting when there's a subject.—Alice Echo.

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says: "He has a charter from the state to act as doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$4-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

A bill has been introduced in the House providing that jurors summoned on a special venire shall be paid for their time whether they are taken on the jury or not. This is no more than right. We had it illustrated right here this week. Numbers of men were taken from their work and brought forty miles and kept here three days at their own expense. It is hard enough to take a poor man from his labor but when it becomes necessary for him to pay his transportation to the County seat, and foot the bill for two or three days' board, that is very unjust.

The 57th Congress has ceased to exist, and has passed into history. It has gone out without a single sigh of regret from any man in the country with the exception of a few who failed of re-election. It has done many things that will still stronger fasten the shackles of taxation on the willing whistles of the people, it has been shamefully extravagant with the money of the people, it has failed to keep any of its promises in its platforms, it fairly reeks with rottenness, hypocrisy, false pretense and broken pledges. It has done only one thing that commends itself to the people, and that was the killing of the ship subsidy steal, and result never would have been accomplished had it not been for the most earnest and strenuous opposition of the united democracy. The people of the country may thank the democrats of Congress for saving them ninety millions of dollars a year that otherwise would have gone into the pockets of a few ship builders and ship owners such as J. Pierpont Morgan and others. The death of the 57th Congress is a good riddance of bad rubbish.

EVOLUTION OF THE NEGRO.

Mr. Crumpacker says: "It looks to me as if the destiny of the negro is to be worked out by evolution rather than by legislation."

Mr. Crumpacker at last has exhibited a glimmer of intelligence on this subject. The negro's political destiny can certainly be worked out by evolution, but his social destiny as believed in by Mr. Crumpacker, Miss Jewett of Boston and Mr. Roosevelt, can be worked out neither by evolution nor revolution. The negro's social destiny, so far as the South is concerned, is worked out now, and it does not mean social equality with the whites, a thing which neither the white man nor the negro of sound thought desires.

Evolution of the negro means the same as it has meant for the white races; the evolution to a higher plane of thought which comes of a more thorough education leading him to a broader understanding of his needs and a knowledge of the avenues through which those needs may be supplied.

It means, too, the adaptation to circumstances in the truly scientific method, the fitting into environment and the strengthening which comes alone by trial and experience. The political and industrial relations between the races can not be fixed by canon or law. They must grow with the growth of the two peoples, and they will be agreeable or disagreeable accordingly as there is mutual forbearance or mutual distrust.

Experience teaches that where the races are let alone they each prosper without friction. It is only when meddling excites the hot-headed white man and the unthinking negro that there is interruption of tolerance and co-operation.

There is much yet to be learned on both sides, but the knowledge must come from between them, from the daily contact and struggle; it can not come from without.

The negro problem isn't hurting the North, and if the North will let it alone it will soon cease to hurt the South.—Houston Post.

SOUTH AND WEST TEXAS PRESS

OAKVILLE TIMES: Live On county is now shipping queen bees to all parts of the world. Last Saturday the Jennie Atchde Co., who resides a few miles from Oakville, sent from the Oakville office three queen bees to Australia.

LAREDO LEADER: The President now says he is not after the Southern Republican vote, don't worry, it wouldn't have it if it was tendered him on a silver platter. Why in the name of all that's hot does he want them? We will get to believing after awhile that he actually does love Rastus and actually wants "nigger country."

S. A. RECORD: Whenever a newspaper so far transcends its privileges as to abuse a man, and constantly hold him up to public scorn and ridicule, it ought to be called down, and called down hard, but nothing justifies assassination. Lieutenant Governor Tillman will likely appreciate that fact before he gets of the trouble brought on himself by killing Editor Gonzalez.

ALICE SUN: The disparity Roosevelt has threatened. If that was all he had it might be remedied. A ship noose in a adjusted to fit snugly in the crevice behind the left ear placed by nature for that especial purpose, would soon cure any trouble he may have. The principal trouble with the President seems to be in the head—a large gray matter, a vacuum speaker.

WESTERN: Legislation. Legislation has been blocked there is no chance of trust legislation at this session of Congress. The people everywhere are demanding protection against corporate greed, and unless they do there is going to be "plenty" doing for the Republican party at the next presidential election.

HONDO HERALD: With issue the Herald becomes a home-print paper, that is, instead of having the inside pages printed in Houston and shipped us every week, we now print the entire paper in our office. This is more satisfactory in many respects, but it involves a good deal of additional labor. The paper will be no enlargement of the paper until the mercantile interests of Hondo recover from the hard times of the past season. There will be something doing in the local advertising line in many moons, and then our changes will no longer produce Hondo as a dead town, where merchants are too poor to advertise.

PEARSBALL LEADER: Pearsball visited about every sixty days with a set of men selling rugs, cloths and albums. Now it is a well known fact that these men sell their goods much higher than till home furniture dealers. It is true they sell on time, but they get very near the cost of the goods with the first payment, and this balance is a clear profit. Those who patronize these strangers in preference to the home man who pays taxes? The question difficult to answer and in fact a reasonable excuse can be advanced. The Leader trusts that the next time the rug men show they will find but little trade in this section. Stay by your home dealer, get his prices and you will find that he sells nearly fifty per cent cheaper than the drummer rug men.

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Call on me when in the city.
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G. PHILIPPE.

The Prodigal's Return.

BY R. C. FITZGER.

(Copyright, 1922, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) One hot August afternoon a tramp walked listlessly down a dusty town lane. There was nothing about his clothes nor general demeanor to distinguish him from other tramps, yet his face seemed prepossessing, and his forehead was intellectual. Finally he came within sight of a group of trees, whose green freshness spoke eloquently of rest. He increased his pace and was soon seated on a shaded bank. Behind him was a picket fence, and farther back was a substantial farmhouse, half hidden by its grove of trees. After holding his black pipe, the tramp clasped his hands behind his head and gazed reflectively into the green leaves above him.

"You'd better not let father catch you there or—"

He had straightened up in surprise. Before him stood a self-confident young woman, with features very like his own. A look of wonder came into her eyes when she saw his face, and she hesitated and stumped comically.

"You see Mary, are you not?" he asked, his voice trembling with repressed feeling.

"Yes, and you are you are—"

"Will, come home again."

"Oh, Will! Will! You've come back to us again! You don't know how we've missed you, Will!"

"Indeed, Will, it's you—"

"In fact," he interrupted, "I wasn't sure that I was coming at any time. I got as far as Glenwood, and then I had to walk over here and see if the old place looked the same. But I wasn't going to stop unless—"

"Unless you were welcome," she finished. "You are, Will. We need you here. Father is growing old, and mother wants her son. And—"

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Mary looked at the old gentleman, who winked portentously. A ripple of amusement ran over her face.

"Hello," called Will, "here's a buggy. They might let us have our first meal alone, anyhow. Who's coming?"

Mary and her father glanced at each other. "Oh," said the former, "that's—that's a new friend whom we expect to dinner. You'll like her, Will. She's as pretty—"

"Mary!" thundered the farmer. Mary laughed and ran from the room.

"Come here, Will," his father continued. "You'll have to learn about the farm, and I reckon that now's as good a time as any to begin in."

Will left the window, and the old gentleman entered into a statement regarding the stock, talking in an unnecessarily loud tone, Will thought, but after all, he paid little attention to that. He caught a glimpse of a face in the buggy. Could it be true? But no, his imagination had been at fault, of course. Yet, that face—

"Somebody's in the parlor," Mary announced, "and would like to see Will."

For brother took a step forward

and turned white to the lips. "Not," he said, "not—"

"Go and see," she answered, and then, pitying his foolish look, added: "It's all right, dear; don't be afraid."

"Will went forward with a beating heart. The hall seemed of interminable length, and when he reached the parlor he was trembling violently. A woman stood by the window.

"Florence!" he cried.

"Oh, Will!"

"Look here, you rascal!" It was the farmer's voice, "get off—or I'll let Towz loose."

"What?" he cried, starting up.

"Get out of that! I won't have tramps around my house!" The farmer shook his fist across the fence at him.

"Why—why, father!" gasped Will.

"Get out, or I'll let Towz loose."

"Wow-wow-wow," Towz chimed in "Gosh," the tramp muttered, "guess I must 'a gone to sleep. All right, mister, I'll git; only, hold on to the dog!"

"JOE" CANNON'S GOOD HEALTH.

Friends Declare the Illinois Statesman

Grows Younger.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the next speaker of the house of representatives, has reversed the natural order of things and is growing young instead of old. Five years ago he was posting himself on the best beds for invalids because he was convinced that the multiplicity of ailments from which he suffered would soon drive him between the blankets. He says that among other things he had rheumatism and dyspepsia "until he was as irritable and fidgety as an old woman."

Now "Uncle Joe" is the healthiest man in the house. He can eat apple pie and cheese at midnight and go home and sleep like a log. The change came when he adopted one of those physical culture and hygiene systems which are so generally advertised in the magazines. He has carefully observed the diet end of the system and carried out the exercises. As a result he says he is "feeling as kid-like" that "people are talking about him. The other day while making a speech those who sat near him observed that he was doing many queer things with his arms while he was talking. After he had finished he was asked about his unusual movements. "Well," he observed, "my system says to take ten minutes of movement No. 5 every third day, and bless my soul if I could find time to do it except when I was on the floor speaking."

Savagery in Morocco.

Morocco is not yet completely civilized, in spite of the fact that the sultan has an automobile and plays a good game of billiards. During the year he had been grossly ill-treated sent recent disturbances some villagers a delegation to the bashaw at Tangier, who promptly imprisoned them and set out with his aide-camp and eighty men to punish the malecontents. But the villagers were desperate and defended themselves, capturing the bashaw and relined him in the mud, while the wretched aide-camp had his eyes buried out with his own spurs and was left pained on the ground in the rain the whole night. The son of the bashaw was permitted to take him to Tangier next day, on condition that the delegation should be released from prison. No further trouble ensued.

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 Court is over and all the jurors and witnesses have gone home.
 A fresh lot of Baby Elite shoe polish at the One Price Store.
 Barrel and bucket molasses at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 Mrs. Florence Yaeger of Millett was here several days this week.
 India Relish ketchup, spices and pickles at G. Philippe's.
 New line of agates for the marble shooter at the One Price Store.
 White Swan flour at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 W. H. Jennings was in the city yesterday.
 Heinz's mince meat just received at G. Philippe's.
 Fresh dried fruits at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 Tailoring is my business. It is no side line with me.
 J. A. Reed.
 Call on Jno. M. Daniel for a cheap house and whole block of land.
 Fresh cheese at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 Lots of new goods at the One Price Store. Call on them and get your money's worth.
 J. Guy Reed of San Antonio, arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to his mother's family.

W. H. Fullerton & Co.
 District and County Clerk G. H. Knaggs went to Austin yesterday on business.
 Fresh Heinz's preserves at G. Philippe's.
 Arthur Wildenthal is back at home after three months in Beaumont.
 Heinz's sweet pickles, chow chow, and pickles at G. Philippe's.
 Fresh keg pickles at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 Ed Everts who has been drilling wells West of Encinal is in town.
 For a glass of good grape cider go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.
 Lee and Ed Henrichson and John Conlan left yesterday for St. Louis with a train of steers.
 W. H. Fullerton & Co will save you money on any thing you buy.
 Mrs. A. Burke boarded Thursday's train for Normana, where she goes on business.
 Fresh lot of crackers such as nie nacs, ginger snaps, sodas, etc. G. Philippe.
 Geo. W. Henrichson and Jno. H. Davis left yesterday for St. Louis to be gone about ten days.
 Burnt work—Chamoise skin collars, cuffs, belts, etc. at the One Price Store.
 Ladies call and see our line of Heinz's goods, they are fine, G. Philippe.
 Ira C. Jennings is at home after a lengthy absence at his Zapata county ranch.
 W. H. Fullerton & Co has just received a nice line of work pants and will sell cheap.
 The latest fad in neckwear for ladies, beads, grape applique, etc. at the One Price Store.
 Judge S. T. Dove, formerly of this place, but now practicing his profession at Victoria, was here attending Court during the week.
 Full line of children's solid red ribbed hose absolutely fast colors, at 10c per pair at the One Price Store.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller and little daughter returned Saturday after an absence of several weeks in Dallas visiting relatives.
 Just received at the One Price Store a shipment of Queen Quality Shoe Polish. Buy the best.
 Lee Henrichson shipped five cars of fed stuff from Twohig yesterday. Three cars went to San Antonio and two to St. Louis.
 The appearance of the Post office and Atty. Miller's office has been greatly improved this week by painting.
 Mrs. J. W. McInnis of Twohig, spent Wednesday night in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.
 Something new in large handkerchiefs for ladies ties. Come early and get selection at the One Price Store.
 Misses Mamie Vance and Agnes Bell of San Antonio are at the West Ranch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert West.
 Miss Nannie Harrison returned to Cotulla yesterday after a three week's visit to Monterey, Saltillo and other points in Mexico.
 Kerr & Henrichson and W. L. Hargus' store buildings have been touched up with the paint brush this week, which adds greatly to their appearance.
 Rev. R. M. Hall of San Antonio will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening. Let everybody come to hear him.
 W. F. Jay was here attending court Monday. In speaking of the rains last month, said he had lived here 20 years and never saw a rainfall as hard in February as fell on the night of 25th ult.
 Commissioners' Court will receive bids Monday for the painting of the Court House. This building has needed painting for some time and we are glad that the work has been decided upon.

Handsome Battenburg pieces the One Price Store. Latest designs.
 Henrichson Bros. loaded on the steers they have been fattening to the St. Louis market yesterday.
 W. F. Jay, who lives out near the West line of the county brought us in a sample of turnip that is growing on his place, last Monday. Mr. Jay said he didn't have any 25 pound turnips but had lots of them the size he brought us and one of them measured 20 inches in circumference.
 "We've been trying to get our corn planted" said W. C. Iryon Thursday, "but it has been raining so much that we haven't made much headway. I have been in this country a long time and it is the first time I ever heard of people kicking about too much water."
 Mr. Jno. M. Daniel informs us that several inquiries were received this week in regard to the house he has for sale and wishes us to state that it is the J. G. Davis place where V. G. Matzberger lives. The house, well finished inside, weather-boarded and painted outside, could not be built to-day for less than \$600 to say nothing of other improvements on the place.
A CALL.
 All Truck Growers and Business Men of La Salle county (and all others interested) will please meet at the Court House at 2 o'clock Saturday, March 14th. The purpose of the meeting is to effect a Truck Growers Association. Able speakers will be present.
 GEO. COPP,
 A. UHL,
 RAYMOND SEEFEL,
 Comm. tee.

BLANKET SALE

Only 15 White All Wool Blankets left in the house and we want to clear them out next week. Going at prices you can't afford to let go by.

Buy now while the price is half

WHAT IT WILL BE NEXT WINTER.

We have 7 \$7.50 blankets, going at \$5.00			
" " 1 5.00	"	"	3.00
" " 5 6.00	"	"	4.25
" " 2 5.50	"	"	3.75

Kerr & Henrichson

ONE MORE CHANCE.

to get a good, snug little house for little money.
 Block of land 250x250 feet (60 ft street on all four sides) with good underground cistern, substantial, well built house, having five rooms, two galleries and a chimney, finished inside, weather boarded and painted outside, block fenced with high picket fence, all for only \$550, \$200 down balance in 2 years at 8 per cent. Such a chance as this to buy a home, or an investment, comes seldom. Better take advantage of this one.

JNO. M. DANIEL,

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARMS AND RANCHES.
E. B. CHANDLER,
 102 CROCKETT ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ORDER APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF L. W. GADDIS, TREASURER, LA SALLE CO. } IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LA SALLE CO., FEB. TERM, FEB. 14th, 1903

On this 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, came on to be heard the Quarterly Report of L. W. Gaddis, Treasurer of La Salle County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and ending on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, filed herein on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and, it further appearing to the Court that, during said time, the said County Treasurer has received the sum of \$174.89 for account of and to the credit of the Jury Fund, and during the said time the said County Treasurer has paid out of the said Jury Fund the sum of \$175.76, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of the Jury Fund on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, the

\$358.97 for account of and to the credit of the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, and, during said time, he has paid out of the said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund the sum of nothing, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, the sum of \$390.73; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$2795.00 for account of and to the credit of the Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, and during said time, he has paid out of the said Court House and Jail Sinking Fund the sum of nothing; showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Court House and Jail Sinking Fund on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, the sum of \$5624.83; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the said funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court of La Salle County to be held Monday March 9th, 1903, sealed bids will be received for the painting with two coats of paint, of the outside walls of the Court House and the roofs of the Court House and the Jail, the right being expressly reserved to reject any and all bids not satisfactory to said Court. Notice issued March 5th, 1903.
 C. C. THOMAS,
 County Judge.

Messrs. Ed and Max Goeth and Kurt Schroeter of Blanco county arrived in the city Thursday. These gentlemen are associated with the firm that bought the 18,000 acre tract of land from A. Armstrong in 1901, and are here now for the purpose of opening up a 200 acre irrigated farm. They expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the looks of the country and will begin work clearing land at once.

CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark. for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by C. McGarity.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at C. McGarity's.

ing; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$2239.35 for account of and to the credit of the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, and during the said time the said County Treasurer has paid out of the said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund the sum of \$756.13, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, the sum of \$1483.14; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$1543.35 for account of and to the credit of the General Fund, and during said time he has paid out of the said General Fund the sum of \$697.78, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said General Fund on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, the sum of \$3865.28; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$3634.69 for account of and to the credit of the Court House and Jail Fund, and, during said-time, he has paid out of the said Court House and Jail Fund the sum of \$226.77, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Court House and Jail Fund on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, the sum of \$1144.75; that, during said time, he received the sum of

and during the time aforesaid, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, it is, therefore, further ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order:

Witness our hands this 14th day of February A. D. 1903.

C. C. THOMAS,
 County Judge.
 B. WILDENTHAL,
 Commissioner 1st Prec.
 S. J. JORDAN,
 Commissioner 2d Prec.
 W. A. KERR,
 Commissioner 3d Prec.
 W. H. JACOBS,
 Commissioner 4th Prec.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 14th day of February A. D. 1903.
 G. H. KNAGGS,
 Clerk County Court, La Salle County Texas.

* We were up at R. A. Gilmer's yesterday and found his clerks packing a large box with dry goods, morals, frijoles, etc., and upon inquiry learned that the goods were to be shipped to parties in the Indian Territory. Mr. Gilmer stated that Mexican beans, morals and many other things could not be purchased in the Territory and that he made frequent shipments from here. There is also a certain class of coffee that can't be had there, and Mr. Gilmer says he has shipped probably twenty or thirty sacks to cow-outsifts there in the past two years.

McMahon & Conlan shipped their fed steers to St. Louis yesterday.