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\$1. IN ADVANCE

THE ADVENT OF SPRING!

Magnificent Display of the Season's Beautiful Goods

Spring is here in all its glory. Every nook and corner in the store breathes the bright fresh atmosphere of the new season. Counters and shelves are laden and display cases are full of new merchandise, all bought to please you. It's a pleasure for us to push Winter behind and tell you about what we've been doing to make this store more attractive to you than ever. Style, quality, variety, price—it's a combination to conjure with—you'll find them all here and ready for your approval and selection. Through mail invitations we have invited you and all to visit our store on Opening Days, March 25th and 26th; we want to come.

Spring Opening
MARCH 25-26.

A New

1903 line of stylish neckwear for gentlemen. Altogether new and novel. Ties at almost any price to suit your pocketbook.

As an Inducement to People

who live at neighboring towns to visit our store on Opening Days we will pay their transportation, provided their purchases amount to the following: Millett, \$12; Tuna, \$10; Twobig, \$16; Encinal, \$34. Understand we will refund your railroad fare, both ways, if you purchases amount to sum hereinbefore given.

Belts

Our new line of Belts range in price from 25c to \$1.50. They are the newest in the belt line on the market. See them.

Spring Opening
MARCH 25 26

MOQUETTE MATS
you need one, each.....\$1.50

ART SQUARES 3x3 1/2 yds, \$5; 4x4 yds, all wool, \$10.00

MOQUETTE RUGS
something very nice.....\$3.00

MATTING in best qualities at 35 cents per yard.

ALL WOOL ingrain squares, 36 inches.....60c

GENTLEMEN: We are going to put forth special efforts this season to attract your attention to our Gent's Furnishing Department. We can furnish you from head to foot in the latest style.

MILLINERY: This store has put in a full line of Millinery this season which will be made one of the prominent features of Opening Days, March 25th and 26th.

LADIES: We have the daintiest and latest things in collars, ties, collar and cuff sets, Battenberg collars, fancy pins, pom poms for the hair, and hundreds of other nice little things. Look at our display cases.



Gloves
Our line of Kid and Silk GLOVES are strictly up to 1903.

Queen Quality

SHOES make women's feet look pretty—and what's more, they make them comfortable. Every type of foot can be comfortable with these shoes.

Trunks

A traveler's good standing is dependent upon good trunks. You cannot afford to travel with a poor one. Let us show you our line of trunks, prices \$8 to \$14.



We have a line of Men's Hats that can't be surpassed anywhere.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

SHAMROCK III IS LAUNCHED

LIPTON'S CHALLENGER PUT INTO THE WATER.

Owner Is More Hopeful Than Ever of Capturing the Cup.

Glasgow, Mar. 17.—The Shamrock III, was launched today under the most successful conditions. Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, christened the yacht in the presence of a number of distinguished guests. Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided 2000 bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat and voiced the general sentiment of hopefulness by saying:

"With just a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side of the water."

In a speech just after luncheon, Sir Thomas said the America's cup must now be homesick. Here they had learned lessons from the past and they were never more confident. They had fifty years experience with American yachts and yachtsmen and none would cheer a Shamrock victory more heartily than the Americans. The toast "King Edward and President Roosevelt, was drunk with musical honors.

The Lord Provost proposed "Success to the Shamrock and Her Owner," saying the only thing Sir Thomas Lipton ever failed to do was to lift the cup. He hoped Sir Thomas would crown the trinity of Shamrocks by attaining the friendly supremacy in British and in American waters which he so dearly coveted.

Then amid loud cheering the Shamrock III, slid easily into the water. After more cheering the visitors proceeded to luncheon.

An examination of Shamrock III, as the yacht was revealed in the launching shed, confirmed the

previous dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject and showed that Fife had struck out boldly on entirely novel lines instead of trying to tinker or improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, the Shamrock III, is built close up to the 20 foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just twenty feet long. Her draught is nineteen feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat floored type adapted from the American center board yachts and used in all the recent challengers. The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail and no dent, rivet or joint is visible under the polish of her paint.

FROM ENCINAL.

Encinal, Texas, Mar., 20.—The many pretty sunshiney days of the past week has made vegetation grow up very rapidly and business has improved much around town.

Rev. Burt of Cotulla, preached in Encinal Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. Hatchett, a sheep buyer from the Northwest is here buying up sheep this week. It is understood that he will buy near twenty thousand from the different ranchmen.

County Judge C. C. Thomas made our town a pleasant call this week.

It is getting to be a regular thing to have our town smoked up again with six shooter smoke under cover of darkness. What we need in Encinal is a good officer—one who will bring these miscreants, everyone, into the hands of the law.

Association Inspector W. G. Johnson was here this week.

MAY BE ABANDONED.

TEXAS EXHIBIT AT SAINT LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Austin, Tex., March 18.—In view of the fact that the Legislature has voted to adjourn on April 1, and that no measure which has not been advanced somewhat or which promises to occupy much time in consideration has much show, it is now anticipated that the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair will fail.

If the result now expected shall transpire it may be stated with authority that the Texas World's Fair Commission will surrender its charter and abandon the attempt to have Texas represented at the World's Fair.

The commission was organized with the expectation that the necessary funds would be raised by private subscription, but this was found impracticable.

Appeal was therefore made to the Legislature with the belief that the proposed exhibit was a State enterprise. Now that it appears that the appropriation will not be made, the matter will be dropped.

CABBAGE CROP SHORT.

Estimate Now Placed At Three Hundred Cars.

Corpus Christi, Tex. Mar. 17.—Today Capt. C. C. Heath, president of the Truck Growers' Association, requested the Express correspondent to state that the former estimate of the cabbage production was entirely too large. He said instead of 1000 carloads being shipped from here this season he was positive the number of carloads would not exceed 300. He stated he made this estimate after conferring with at least twenty conservative farmers. The crop has been cut short by

excessive rains. While the yield will not exceed one-third of the amount confidently expected several weeks ago, the quality promises to be excellent. During the recent heavy rains it was impossible to market a large amount that had matured. However, the roads are now rapidly improving and a large amount of cabbage is being forwarded daily.—Express.

WOLVES CAUSE TERROR.

People Of Uvalde County Praying For Passage Of Bounty Bill.

Uvalde, Tex., Mar. 16.—The people of this section are watching with deep interest the passage of the Sevier scalp bounty bill and praying for its enactment into law. People who live a few miles from town and the country people who send their children to school are particularly interested, as they live in constant dread of the rabid coyote attacking their children while going through the woods to school.

Several wolves suffering from hydrophobia have already been killed a short distance from town, and dogs that were bitten by them have gone mad and have had to be killed. Some stockmen have hired professional trappers to catch the beasts on the lands, but without concert of action there is little good to be gained by this method, and, owing to the hard times, and the number of the wolves, few are able to do this. While the bounty of 50 cents per scalp is not large there will be many people who will engage in the exterminating of the pest, as the price paid for the hides will raise the amount realized. The scalp bounty bill is the most interesting measure before the Legislature to the people of this section.

A cold wave hit us last night and the mercury dropped nine degrees. It stood at 47 deg. at 8 o'clock this morning.

FROM MILLETT.

Personal And Social Happenings Of The Week.

Millett, Tex., Mar., 20.—About one and a half inches of rain fell here Thursday morning between eight o'clock and ten thirty.

H. W. Earnest left Tuesday morning for Carrizo Springs on business and returned Thursday afternoon. He says the rain was not so hard here as beyond Mr. Jacobs place.

C. F. Binkley was in Cotulla one day this week.

Col. E. R. Lane left Wednesday for San Antonio.

C. W. Earnest left Tuesday for Battle Creek Mich., on a business trip. He will be away about ten days.

Miss Eula Thomas of San Antonio is visiting her friend Miss Laura Earnest this week.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers, Miss Nannie Harrison and Mr. Elmo Williamson came up from Cotulla Tuesday morning to attend the social to be given that evening. Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Williamson returned Wednesday and Miss Harrison returns today.

The "St. Patrick Social" which was scheduled for last Tuesday evening at Mrs. Florence Yaeger's materialized in spite of a cloudy day and considering the weather could be called a success. The crowd began to gather about eight o'clock and continued to come in installments till 9:30. About this hour a musical and literary program was rendered consisting of vocal solos and quartets, instrumental music on piano and stringed instruments and readings. An Irish Supper was then served which was creditable to the ladies in charge. Fortune telling by Mrs. H. C. Lane drew quite an interested crowd of anxious lads and lasses and others risked their nickles for a dip in the Irish Stew.

The net proceeds of the entertainment were about \$18.00.

WATER CAME IN TORRENTS.

HARDEST RAIN SINCE WET SEASON BEGUN.

Fall Was More Than Three and One-half Inches—Irrigated Farms Suffer But Little.

Almost a waterspout fell at Cotulla Thursday morning. The rain fell in torrents for more than two hours, transforming streets into raging streams.

Just after daylight dark ugly looking clouds were to be seen in the West. Rumbling of distant thunder could be heard. They came up slowly at first, but after a lapse of nearly an hour they approached more hurriedly and had every appearance of being driven by a strong wind. In a very few minutes the clouds were overhead and big drops of rain began to fall. It looked very threatening but rain did not come down fast—kinder hung fire, so to speak, for twenty or twenty-five minutes. Then, when everyone thought it was only a bluff and would pass by, the thunder became heavier, the lightning shot out in zig zag bolts across the heavens and the bottom seemed to fall out of the clouds. Water came down in torrents. The streets were converted into raging rivers. The ditches along the railroad just North of the Depot were unable to carry off the water and the flood bounded over the track. The sewer pipes under the R. R. track just South of the Artesian well proved not large enough and water piled up to a depth of several feet and broke over the embankment.

The irrigated farms suffered very little damage. Several acres of onions were covered with water but it was immediately drained off.

This is the hardest rain this section has received since the 5th day of last May when 4 inches fell in less than 60 minutes. Old timers have no recollection of such a rain before in the month of March.

The rain fell without intermission for two and one-half hours, the precipitation amounting to three and sixty-two hundredths inches, government gage measurement.

We're Pushing Paint

We're doing it all the year 'round, but harder than ever now, because it's the height of the painting season.

We have everything that good painting requires. There are no better paints made than

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

They have a wider sale than any others on the market, because they are the best.

No matter what you have to paint, talk it over with us first.



SOLD BY

J. M. WILLIAMS.

PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

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

Send us your Job Work.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. Go to J. M. Williams for cigars.

Quite a lot of fish is now being caught in the Nueces.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. For good jewelry go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Candy, candy, candy, at J. M. Williams.

W. L. Pease has been on the sick list this week.

John Gilbert was in town Monday.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. Rev. S. W. Burt preached at Encinal Wednesday night.

J. & P. Coats Best spool cotton at the One Price Store.

Cremo cigars at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Paints! Paints! Paints! at J. M. Williams.

Thursday's rain was indeed an old time "chip floater."

Topsy Hosiery—Past colors. At The One Price Store.

For a glass of good grape cider go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Ned Lann was in town from the Hargus Ranch yesterday.

A new stock of cigars at J. M. Williams.

Signs of spring at the The One Price Store.

Nice fresh candies at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

O P S Opening Days, Mar 26-27. A new stock of candy at J. M. Williams.

Fresh keg pickles at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Messrs. T. Conlan and J. P. Bennett renewed their subscriptions this week.

Men's elastic seam drawers at 50c per pair at the One Price Store.

A. Armstrong Sr., shipped one car of cows and one of calves to San Antonio last Sunday.

Watermelon-seed for sale at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Spring line of Gents four-in-hand ties at the One Price Store. New patterns, new designs.

Judge C. C. Thomas made a business trip to Encinal one day this week.

For a good pair of pants cheap, go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.

B. Vesper returned Sunday from the Stockmen's Association at El Paso.

Millinery Opening April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at Kerr & Henrichson's.

J. W. Matthews, a San Antonio cow buyer was here this week looking for fat stuff.

Gentlemen's improved Boston Garter, Velvet Grip. Only 25c at The One Price Store.

J. M. Daniel, County Surveyor, was at Twohig several days this week surveying for J. W. McInnis.

W. H. Fullerton & Co will pay highest market price for all kinds of fur hides.

King Dodo Shield Bow Ties at the One Price Store—only 25c, the latest.

Ready to wear hats on exhibition March 24th, at Kerr & Henrichson's.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers and Miss Nannie Harrison visited friends at Millett during the week.

W. H. Fullerton & Co runs free delivery to any part of the city.

S. W. P. varnish stain, makes old furniture look new, J. M. Williams.

Cotton is going to be a good price this fall and it is almost a sure crop with the season that is now in the ground. You can buy seed either at R. A. Gilmer's or W. L. Hargus'.

Full line of men's spring and summer underwear at The One Price Store.

Quite a number of young people attended St. Patrick's Social at Millett on the night of 17th.

The largest and most attractive line of spring goods now being opened up at Kerr & Henrichson's.

Misses Earnest and Thomas were down from Millett shopping one day during the early part of the week.

Don't get caught in the rain without a Pommel slicker, when you can get the best at The One Price Store. Prices right and the lowest.

W. E. Stienhardt, who accidentally shot himself in the arm last Friday week, went to San Antonio for treatment. Reports from there indicate that he is doing nicely.

It has rained, no dust, now is the time to paint your house. Ask J. M. Williams about paint.

T. J. Alderman, a merchant of Twohig was here one day during the week and paid the Record a pleasant call.

If you want a comfortable boot and one that will give good service, call on the One Price Store, we've got 'em.

Messrs. Jas. Breeding and G. A. Welhausen, two prominent citizens of the lower portion of LaSalle were in the city between trains Thursday.

The O P S has added Millinery to their stock this season and that will be one of the prominent features on Opening Days, March 25th and 26th.

Dr. Barnhill has moved into the residence he purchased near the school house. Prof. Webb who has been residing at that place has moved into Miss Mulder's house.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. In the report of the Onion Growers meeting we made an error in stating that Mr. E. A. Keck was elected Vice President of the Association. It should be Jno. H. Davis, Vice President.

Chamois skins, all sizes, price 10c to \$1.50 at J. M. Williams.

We printed this week 1,000 Note Heads, 200 circulars for K. Barwell, 1,000 Note Heads for R. A. Gilmer, 1,000 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes, for Onion Growers Association.

J. B. Pumphrey, a prominent stockman of Taylor, came down on Saturday's train to see his father-in-law, A. Armstrong Sr., who was hurt by a fall last Friday. He returned home Monday.

Miss Harrison will begin her class in art Monday, and solicits your patronage. Studio next door to Post Office.

The Millinery Opening April 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be the most attractive ever shown, don't fail to wait till then for your spring hat.

Kerr & Henrichson.

Martin Wilkins came in Thursday evening from Dimmit county. He reported that the rainfall was not as heavy out in his section as here but that they had a good slow rain, which was just what they needed.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. J. P. Bennett, manager of the O'Connor Ranch came up Thursday morning. He was caught in the rain storm about 15 miles from town, and told our reporter that he could testify to the fact that it rained and rained hard. Mr. Bennett reports cattle in fine shape.

George Evetts returned last week from Navasota, where he has been since last summer with Rowland's Railroad grading outfit. George says it has rained so much over there since November that they could do practically no work at all. He thinks he can do better in LaSalle any way and is back to stay.

Dry Goods—Lightness, brightness. You'll like the new things for spring. They are the nicest, brightest, best goods we've ever shown. See for yourself. A pleasure to show goods.

The One Price Store.

G. E. Tarver and family of the House Ranch were in town yesterday. Mr. Tarver reports Thursday's rain light in that section.

Seeing is believing—Our line of Gents furnishings is complete, a trial will convince you that it is to your interest to buy of us.

The One Price Store.

Mr. Andrew Armstrong Sr., who had the misfortune to be injured from a fall last Friday week is improving right along. Although he fell backward eight feet no bones were broken, and we are glad to state that he is not hurt as seriously as first thought. His physician states that he is improving fast and will be able to be out in a week or two.

The Cotulla Band will furnish music at the One Price Store Opening Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Hide & Animal Inspector, C. F. Binkley was in the city Wednesday for the first time in a coon's age. He called 'round to see us but didn't know anything except lots of new people was moving into the Millett country and everything up his way was lovely and in full bloom. He gave us an order for some official stationery while here.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. Messrs. Geo. W. Henrichson, Jno. H. Davis, Lee and Ed Henrichson and John Conlan came back from St. Louis last Saturday. Mr. Henrichson said the people here had no cause whatever to kick about too much rain. Said that in many portions of Arkansas, he saw stretches of water fifteen miles wide. Fields were inundated and farmers would be unable to get in their fields for months.

O P S Opening Days, Mar. 26-27. W. H. Davidson, a business man of Twohig was among the people from that section in the city Saturday. He reported that prospects were never better for a good crop year and that lots of stuff was being planted. The onions in the neighborhood of Twohig were looking well and growing fast and promise to produce a good yield. Twohig has been changed in name to Artesia by the Postoffice department, to take effect April 1st, and Mr. Davidson gave us an order for a new lot of stationery to start in the "new era" with.

TO THE SCHOOL.

The One Price Store extends a cordial invitation to the school children and teachers to come to the opening at the close of school Wednesday afternoon. There will be a souvenir and special entertainment for you.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist of Pearsall will be in Cotulla March 30th, and will remain one week, 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. All work guaranteed. Will visit Cotulla regularly. Office at Dr. Williams' drug store.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 22nd. Instead, there will be services on the fifth Sunday, 29th inst, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Arthur Wildenthal returned Wednesday to Beaumont to resume his position in the County Clerk's office at that place. Arthur has been employed in that office as stenographer for the past eight or ten months, and only resigned a few weeks ago. He has been receiving a salary of \$65, and Monday received a letter from his employer stating that his salary would be raised to \$75 per month if he would return. This letter was followed by a telegram requesting him to come at once if possible. Young men with strictly sober habits are in demand these days, and whenever you see one with any vim in him at all, he will never go hungry for a position. There are boys and lots of them that have grown up with Arthur Wildenthal here in Cotulla that have never worked up to the point of promotion from their old jobs—smoking cigarettes, street loafing and lying around Mexican dances at night. They can't command wages over \$12 a month, and yet the great majority of them have had the same advantages as the few that are now getting good salaries.

WANTED—Position on Ranch or Stock Farm by man with a small family. Has had 15 years ranch experience, is strictly sober and reliable. Good references given. Address or call at this office.

Those who attended the St. Patrick's Social at Millett Tuesday night were: Mrs. F. A. Gallman, Mrs. G. A. Rogers, Misses Kate Burwell, Nannie Harrison, Christie Steele, Edie Woodard, and Pearle Guinn. Messrs. Elmo Williamson, J. H. Gallman and R. H. Seefeld.

W. C. Irvin was in town Wednesday for the first time since the first of the month. "Yes, we've got all our corn planted and everything in first class shape now. When I left they were just finishing up, and Bob Lewis was hunting for his shoes and sox that he pulled off when it was pretty muddy about a week ago. We've got in about 200 acres and Bob says if some infernal calamity don't strike down that way, and it rains plenty and everything else is favorable we'll raise about 60 bushels to the acre. Bob is a pretty good crop prognosticator and I think he's about right. If he is I won't be buying any more 75c corn for the next year or two."

Carpenter C. B. Burwell has completed the enlargement of the District and County Clerk's office, and it is now a large and commodious office. The Court House building is too small in every way. There is not an office that is large enough and as soon as the county becomes a little more populated the Court room will be insufficient to hold the people. The Sheriff and Tax Collector needs more room and is subject to many inconveniences the way things are now arranged. The Commissioners' should cut a door in the partition between the Sheriff's office and Assessor's office and make it all in one, as the Assessor seldom or never uses his office and this would give the Sheriff more room, which he certainly needs.

I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

New Braunfels. Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Sell tickets April 8th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 9th also April 12th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 13th. Limit April 17th.

Palestine. State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21-22. Limit April 27th.

San Antonio. State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 27th and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit May 2nd.

Fort Worth. State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15-16 and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19th.

Austin. Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in A. M. Limit April 19th.

Austin. State Foreign Missions Association and Ministers Co-operative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14 and 15. Limit April 21st.

St. Louis, Mo. Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 6th.

San Antonio. Battle of Flowers. San Jacinto Celebration April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

Marlin. The Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on tickets or address, D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, I. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Tex.

They have arrived!

Our Spring and Summer Goods are here. We respectfully ask that you call and examine them Monday as we will have them on exhibition. We claim for this line to be the most attractive line of Ladies Dress Goods ever shown West of San Antonio. We promise to save you money by buying from us.

Don't fail to visit our store during the coming week as we shall offer for sale from day to day bargains that you have never had offered you before.

Our line of Ladies and Men's Shoes is now complete and not to be equalled in Cotulla. We wish also to call special attention to our Gents' Furnishings.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Kerr & Henrichson