

KIAM'S Mammoth Clothing Store.



of Men's and Boys' Clothing—everything in the house—summer as well as winter clothing. When we say "everything" we mean what we say. Not a single stitch of clothing that has not had the price cut down to makers' cost. We call this a sacrifice sale because it is a sacrifice for us. We want the money to buy the woolsens our Mr. Kiam has secured the option on; we want to avoid the possibility of carrying over any clothing until next fall, and this

Mammoth Stock of Clothing Must Be Sold.

You will not find easy selections if you wait too long, for this sale has wrought havoc on sizes in some lines. . . . Come as early as you can, the sooner the better, and you will be all the better pleased and satisfied.

Men's Suits. \$10 Suits, sack style, mostly chevots, sacrifice sale price 5.99 \$12.50 Suits, sack or frock styles, black fancy chevots and worsteds, summer or fall weights, sacrifice sale price 7.34 \$15 Suits, sack or frock styles, any kind material, sacrifice sale price 9.98 \$18 Suits, single or double breasted, frock, Prince Albert or Cutaway, sacrifice sale price 11.49 \$20 Sack or Frock Suits, any weight or material desired, sacrifice sale price 13.89 \$22.50 Suits, sack or frock, sacrifice sale price 14.89 \$25 Suits, finest fancy chevots and black clays and thibets, sacrifice sale price 19.48 \$30 Suits, made of the very best fancy materials known to the trade, also suits, sacrifice sale price 22.50	Men's Overcoats. Any Man's Overcoat in the house, sacrifice sale price 5.99	Men's Mackintoshes. Any Man's \$27 Mackintosh, made of best grade of materials, sacrifice sale price 18.98 Any Man's \$20 Mackintosh, any color or style, sacrifice sale price 12.98 Any Man's \$18 Mackintosh in the house, sacrifice sale price 9.98 Any Man's \$12.50 Mackintosh in the house, sacrifice sale price 5.99	Men's Trousers. Any Man's Finest \$9 Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 6.48 Any Man's Fine \$8 Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 5.88 Any Man's Fine \$6 Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 4.80 Any Man's Fine \$5 Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 3.98 Any Man's Fine \$4 Cassimere Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 2.98 Any \$3.50 Man's Cheviot and Worsted Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 2.38 Any \$3 Man's Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price 1.69 Any \$2 Man's Trousers in the house, sacrifice sale price99c	Boys' Cape Overcoats. Boys' \$8.50 Cape Overcoats, on sale at sacrifice price 3.50	Boys' Mackintoshes. Any \$5 Boy's Mackintosh in the house, sacrifice sale price 3.48 Any \$7 Boy's Mackintosh in the house, sacrifice sale price 4.95	Boys' Cape Overcoats. Boys' \$4 and \$5 Cape Overcoats, sacrifice sale price 2.50 Boys' \$3.50 Cape Overcoats, sacrifice sale price 2.00	Children's Vestee Suits. Any Child's \$10 Vestee Suit, sale price, \$6.98 Any Child's \$9 Vestee Suit, sale price, 6.98 Any Child's \$8.50 Vestee Suit, sale price, 5.98 Any Child's \$8 Vestee Suit, sale price, 5.48 Any Child's \$7.50 Vestee Suit, sale price, 5.48 Any Child's \$6 Vestee Suit, sale price, 3.95 Any Child's \$5 Vestee Suit, sale price, 3.48 Boys' Fine Vestee Suits, \$5 values, 2.50 Boys' Fine \$3.50 Vestee Suits, 1.75 Boys' Fine \$2.50 Vestee Suits, 1.25 Boys' Fine \$2 Vestee Suits, .99c	Boys' Knee Pants. Boys' Knee Pants, 50c and 75c kinds, sacrifice price 39c	Boys' Overcoats. Any Boys' \$4.00 Overcoat or Reefer, sacrifice sale price 2.98 Any Boys' \$5.00 Overcoat or Reefer, sacrifice sale price 3.48 Any Boys' \$6 Overcoat in the house, sacrifice sale price 3.98 Any Boys' \$7.50 Overcoat in the house, sacrifice sale price 4.98 Any Boys' \$9 Overcoat in the house, sacrifice sale price 5.98 Any Boys' \$10 Overcoat in the house, sacrifice sale price 5.98	Boys' Knee Pants Suits. Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pants Suits 1.75 Boys' \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits 1.98 Boys' \$5.00 Knee Pants Suits 2.50 Boys' \$6.00 Knee Pants Suits 3.95 Boys' \$7.00 Knee Pants Suits 4.98 Boys' \$7.50 Knee Pants Suits 5.48 Boys' \$8.00 Knee Pants Suits 5.48 Boys' \$8.50 Knee Pants Suits 5.98 Boys' \$9.00 Knee Pants Suits 6.98 Boys' \$10.00 Knee Pants Suits 6.98 Boys' \$12.50 Knee Pants Suits 8.98
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ED. KIAM, Mammoth Clothier

BURNED AT TIMPSON

BLOCK BUSINESS HOUSES WAS WIPED OUT.
The loss is small; total loss is not considerable, as a considerable quantity of goods was saved.

Texas, January 18.—The block of this place burned down the origin of the fire in the back of the store, spreading north and westward to estimate loss. The property of A. A. Gordon, no insurance; store, \$1600 insurance; K. J. Woodman hall, \$250; T. J. Wren, \$500; Mrs. Wren, no insurance; J. J. Weaver, no insurance; J. J. Weaver, no insurance. Most of the property was saved by the heroic work of the firemen. The fire was prevented from spreading to the streets.

Residence at Brenham.
Texas, January 18.—The cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams was reduced to ashes by a fire which started in a double chimney on Friday afternoon. A number of people living in the vicinity were rendered much assistance in the removal of the furniture, pictures, etc., out of the burning place. The loss is estimated at \$1000. There was no insurance.

Fire in a Cemetery.
Texas, January 17.—A spark from a locomotive is said to have set fire to dry grass and weeds in the cemetery today and about one acre of ground was swept by flames.



TAK MEN

who have wasted the vivacious youth by excessive high living; to have found the spirit of vitality enter, and who have, while yet young, found the spirit of manly vigor, as if age had come on and with it decay of all physical and mental; to such men and to all men that their vital forces are slow and lacking in the fire of youth, Dr. J. M. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is priceless. Send for illustrated 32-page book, full of facts, to weak men. It is sent free.

J. M. McLaughlin, Bldg., DALLAS, TEX.

Many handsome monuments were damaged, and a number of graves rendered unrecognizable, where only wooden slabs marked the owner.

Residence at Denison.
Denison, Texas, January 17.—The residence of J. M. Graves, No. 1508 West Chestnut street, was destroyed by fire today. The loss on the building is \$1500, on household effects \$700. There was no insurance.

BRENNAM BUDGET.
Brenham, Texas, January 18.—The Vorwarts Singing society held a meeting Thursday night and decided on Sunday, May 6, as the date on which the district singfest will be held at this place. Fifteen singing clubs from Austin, Colorado, Fayette and other counties are expected to take part in this convulse of melody. An arrangement committee, of which Mr. Robert Strickert is chairman, was appointed to take charge of the enterprise. Before adjournment the following new officers of the Vorwarts were installed: H. Grote, president; C. Claerner, leader; E. Widener, vice president; P. Mundel, secretary; William Suter, treasurer; C. May, collector and librarian.

Messrs. F. H. Bessie, Fritz Grell, Albert Weeren, Green Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Weisens attended the wedding of Mr. William Mueller of Westley and Miss Yeronika Janiszewski, which occurred near Wiedelville Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Father Francis Priddy of this city was the officiant. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served. The guests were followed by a merry dance till midnight hour, when the guests were again invited into the dining room for refreshments before starting home.

A story of haiti luck comes from Independence through Mr. H. C. Miller, who spent Thursday out in that neighborhood. Mr. Miller was accompanied by Mr. R. B. Rivero, the latter being engaged in looking after the needs of tenants on his place, and also on the plantation of Mrs. Williams. One of the colored tenants, Harris, by name, was the only one found in the neighborhood who had corn, fodder and other provender sufficient to carry him through the planting season. Harris told Mr. Rivero that he could get along all right and that he had supplies in plenty to divide with another man who wanted to make a crop, and who could not obtain the necessary supplies elsewhere until the crop was more fully developed. In less than two hours after this generous offer, Harris' crib and fodder stacks caught on fire and were totally destroyed.

Mr. I. N. Bazilion, superintendent of the Brenham water works, who returned Friday noon from Beaumont, reports a peculiar occurrence on a Houston and Texas Central train last night. When the train left Houston a boy about 15 years old caught the truck rods. The train did not stop between Houston and Hempstead and when the latter place was reached it was found that the boy had gotten his leg fastened between the truck rod and air tank, and was so badly swollen by the cold that it could not be moved. It required an hour to thaw the boy's limbs so that he could be moved from his position. The lad was very thin and active, and it is feared the procedure will go very hard with him.

Mr. I. N. Bazilion returned Friday at noon from Beaumont. He reached the oil well too late to get into the price competition for putting a valve on the geyser. He states that Mr. W. N. Mayfield of this city is quite sick there with a gripe. County Attorney Ewing is another of Brenham's citizens who reads the accounts from Beaumont from the standpoint of personal interest. Mr. Ewing is the owner of forty acres of land between Beaumont and Sour Lake, and the speculators are already making him flattering offers on his holdings.

Messrs. C. W. Wiselmann, W. E. Reichardt, Robert Strickert and H. R. Schulze are investigating the big oil shusher at Beaumont. The Little Zion Baptist church of Camptown announces a financial convulse tonight and concluding with the services of Sunday night. The series of meetings is arranged for the purpose of raising money with which to rebuild the church destroyed by wind last September. Among the arrangements announced for Friday and Saturday evenings are church supper, grand musical march, potluck, ten ladies sold to the highest bidder. After their regular meeting Thursday evening the members of Schiller lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, adjourned to the Casino hall and enjoyed a bountiful spread provided by the new officers of the lodge. Schiller lodge has been among the banner lodges of Texas in membership for several years.

Mrs. Fritz Reutz, who has been quite sick with smallpox the past two weeks, is convalescing. Ten farmers came in from Wiedelville Friday morning and loaded their wagons with imported corn.

LAKE CHARLES LOCALS.
Trade Which Affects Orange and Lake Charles Property.
Lake Charles, La., January 18.—Beulah Clements, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. S. H. Clements, fell and fractured her arm while on her way home from the college yesterday.

A big business deal, affecting Orange and Lake Charles interests, was completed yesterday, by which the business property in Orange owned by the four brothers and their brother-in-law, Dave Musker, passed into the hands of G. Beddell Moore, lumberman, for \$13,500. Sam Levy, who has been associated with Musker, sold out to him, purchased a half interest with A. Levy in Lake Charles and is now here. The firm name, however, will continue as at present, A. Levy.

Frank Brooks and Dr. Martin of Crowley were in Lake Charles yesterday. These gentlemen have purchased some 1000 acres of rice land on Bayou Chane and will put in a crop this year. C. D. Otis, the nurseryman, shipped a drayload of trees to Port Arthur yesterday, the shipment weighing over a ton. The trees were of the arbo vita and cape jessamine variety and were purchased by a landscape gardener to be used in beautifying the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George and E. J. Wanda, George and D. A. Benedick, all from Quick, Mo., are now settlers of Calcasieu parish. Wade Marshall, a former Lake Charles boy, but now of Crowley, is visiting friends in Lake Charles today. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace left last evening on a sightseeing trip to Beaumont.

terday, after a visit with Mr. A. Moore. Misses Rita and Sainie Goldenburg entertained several of their young lady friends in honor of Miss Aaron Alexandria. The affair was delightful in every sense of the word.

Capts are out announcing the marriage of Willey Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wetherhill, to David Curtis Lyons. The wedding will occur next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

HEARNE ITEMS.
Outlook for the Coming Year is an Encouraging One.
Hearne, Texas, January 18.—The fruit growers of this section say they will make very little fruit this year. The trees have been blooming all the fall. The people in this section are greatly encouraged at the outlook for 1901. The farmers have more money than they have had for years and the business the merchants have done the past year is better than they have done for some time. Work will soon begin on the Planters' oil mill, so as to have it in working order for the next crop. All of the latest improved machinery will be put in and it is said by the contractors that this will be one of the finest oil mills in the State. The city has issued bonds for the improvement of the streets, a water works system and electric lights. Hearne has twenty-two passenger trains per day. Visitors to the city often express their surprise at this place not being larger than it is.

Mr. J. Felton Lane has returned from a business trip to Franklin. Eddie Garrett is spending a few days in Calvert this week. Captain S. D. Porter of Mumfords was in Hearne recently. Mr. Forest Whately, formerly a planter of this section, but now of Marlin, was in Hearne recently. Mr. M. Lamb of Palestine was in Hearne recently. William Coffield of Cameron was in the city yesterday in the interest of his firm, the McLane-Triggs Grocery company. Mr. L. S. Ross of San Antonio was in Hearne yesterday. Mr. J. Fisher at Austin was in the city yesterday, the guest of his friend, D. O. Doyle. Mr. A. W. Brown of Marshall visited here recently.

ENNIS NEWS NOTES.
A Delicate Operation Successfully Performed.
Ennis, Texas, January 17.—Dr. Wadro and Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas and Drs. J. A. Tate and H. M. Jones of this city performed a very delicate and skillful operation yesterday on Mr. W. P. Watson of the Nash community. About a year ago Mr. Watson was struck on the head by a piece of lumber and the skull was injured, which necessitated the trephining of the skull. The operation was successful and the gentleman is already gaining strength and will recover. The Ennis lodge, No. 327, Independent Order of Old Fellows, installed new officers Tuesday night for the year 1901, as follows: J. J. Ennis, noble grand; Arthur Crumley, vice grand; Dr. W. P. McCall, treasurer; S. F. Newman, secretary; H. A. Van Gordon, conductor; Louis Harner, warden; O. W. Munn, right support to noble grand; R. A. McBride, left support to noble grand; P. J. Hemphill, right support to vice grand; Bruce Cunningham, left support to vice grand. The chaplain and guards are yet to be appointed. The ladies of this city met in the Young

Men's Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon pursuant to a call from Secretary George B. Brown and organized a ladies' auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. A. Daffan, president; Mrs. A. N. Hanning, first vice president; Mrs. D. F. Singleton, second vice president; Mrs. E. C. Cummins, secretary; Miss Minnie Rowe, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. L. Sessions, treasurer.

LANZA WAS ADMITTED TO BAIL—W. O. W. TO UNVEIL MONUMENT.
Bryan, Texas, January 18.—Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., and L. S. Ross chapter, U. D. C., will hold a joint re-enactment at the Grand opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, commemorating the birth of General Robert E. Lee. An interesting programme will be carried out consisting of speeches, recitations, music, etc. The Woodmen of the World will hold unveiling ceremonies at the cemetery here Sunday afternoon, at which monuments will be unveiled to the memory of departed sovereigns, W. S. Stuart and S. H. Higgs. Mrs. J. S. Mooring is visiting in Navasota. A. S. Ross of San Antonio was in the city yesterday. G. J. Scripps was up from MIHII 22 yesterday. Mrs. Willis of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, who is quite sick. Mr. T. B. Graham of Forest, Miss. is the guest of Major and Mrs. L. L. Melvin. Dr. Julius Zuleh of Willow Lake was in Bryan yesterday. G. W. Wadsworth of the traffic department of the Houston and Texas Central of Houston was in Bryan yesterday in the interest of his road. Honny Lanza's examining trial was concluded yesterday evening and he was allowed bond in the sum of \$1500, which he gave. Mr. Dan Sims of the Brazos bottom has finished delivering to Franklin Brothers the boxes sold them from his farm. The purchase price amounted to \$3900.

ORANGE NEWS NOTES.
Property Has Been Leased to Search for Oil.
Orange, Texas, January 18.—The Orange Prospecting company, the company organized here this week for the purpose of prospecting for oil, have secured a lease on some property near Sabine Pass on a tract about one and a half miles south of the big well at Beaumont. They have closed a number of leases in this county and expect to begin active operations right away.

Messrs. P. E. Exall and G. B. Sanders today effected a lease of a seventy-foot frontage on Fifth street, opposite the opera house, and will open up a livery stable and transfer line. R. S. Stephens, purchasing agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, transacted business in Orange today with the lumber manufacturers, placing some orders for additional material for his road.

Taylor News Notes.
Taylor, Texas, January 18.—The city council on Tuesday closed a deal with the Chicago Directory company to get out a city directory and number the houses. There will be held in the auditorium

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A full and impartial investigation will convince any one that ours is the best business college in Texas. Department of Bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy. Exam in the South. Tuition by the month or on scholarship plan. Positions secured under reasonable conditions. National rate paid to Dallas. Board \$10.00. Catalogue free.

Big Advance in Glass.

The manufacturers of Window Glass here advanced prices nearly 30 per cent to take effect at once. The present condition of the window glass market is exceedingly firm, and there is no doubt but what the advance will continue in force for some time to come. Dealers will lose nothing by placing orders now.

CLEBURNE.—There is considerable smallpox in Cleburne and the grip has about one-fourth the population. HILLSBORO.—The Presbyterians of Merrens have let the contract for a new \$1000 church. Work on it is to begin at once. CLEBURNE.—Rev. Frank Wright, a half-breed Indian, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Main Street Presbyterian church. ENNIS.—The little daughter of C. H. Jeffries was accidentally struck on the head with the sharp edge of a hoe and is in a precarious condition. JEFFERSON.—The case of Mike Kelly, charged with the murder of Annie Marons, whose body was found in a depot here, was continued to the next term of court. WACO.—Delegates to the State meeting of commercial bodies to be held at Waco have been named as follows: J. W. Rigdon, Lewis Plunkett, Homer D. Wade and W. H. Hoffman.

SHOOT SEMI-SMOKELESS POWDER

BERING'S HARDWARE STORE, ON MAIN STREET.

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JAMES BUTE HOUSTON.

tax assessor and collector, and A. D. McDonald of the city market, and was well and favorably known in this city.

Calvert Locals.
Calvert, Texas, January 18.—Mrs. Lester Jeff, formerly of Calvert, is in the city with friends and is working in the interest of the National Temperance Union. Mr. Ed Ullman, member of the Waco police force, visited in Calvert yesterday, returning home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Ennis were in the city yesterday.

BLUM.—Austin, Texas, January 18.—John Blum, aged 58 years, died yesterday at his home six miles south of town. He was a well known citizen of the county.

For a Cold in the Head, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.