

CLEARANCE SALE!

At LANDA'S Dry Goods Store

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\$3.00 and \$3.50 High Top Shoes. To Close Out, Pr.	2 1/2 YARDS GARZA SHEETING 88¢
15¢	
15c and 19c Outing, yard 10c	15c & 19c Ginghams, yd. 10c
25c Prints, yard 10c	19c Prints, yard 12 1/2¢
12 1/2¢ Outing and Prints, Special during this sale, per yard 08c	49c Taffetas, all colors, per yard 35c

SWEATERS TO CLOSE OUT AT COST PRICE

25c Towels, Each at 15¢	\$2.50 and \$2.98 Blankets, on special Sale at 15¢	\$2.98 Men's Oxfords \$1.95
Two Spools Good Thread 05¢	\$1.50 And \$1.75 Women's Dresses \$1.49 Qualities, this sale at 98¢	\$1.25 Women's SLIPS 75¢
Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10¢	88c Children's Dresses at 49¢	\$1.25 Allen A and Gordon Hose, pr. 89¢
Two Yards Elastic 05¢		Ladies Coats At HALF PRICE

\$2.50 Middies, to close out the stock, each 88c	\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords, this sale, per pair \$1.85
\$4.00 All-Wool Middies, to close out at \$1.50	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50 Ladies' Slippers, to close out, per pair \$2.50
\$1.50 Galashes, to close out, per pair 75c	\$1.35 Ladies' Sandels, per pair 95c
\$1.69 Ladies' Oxfords, per pair \$1.35	

\$1.39 Overalls, pr. 95¢	Work Shoes \$1.69 Work Shoes, pr. \$1.39	HAT Bargains \$2.98 HATS
\$1.35 Work Pants, pr. 95¢	\$2.48 Work Shoes, pr. \$1.89	\$5.00 HATS
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We invite you to come in and see our new stocks of merchandise, in which we are offering hundreds of more bargains for this sale.

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Eagle Lake, — Texas

THE JOKE SMITH

Some few made, mostly stolen, some merely borrowed. If you run across a good one, mail it to us.

Daughter—Mama that old rich (old) Why? I'd find out. Modern Mother—Nonsense, my dear; he's not as young as he looks.

"Lad, what part of speech is woman?" "Woman ain't part of a speech, son. She's all of it."

"The man who is always wishing he were dead either can't marry the girl he wants to or has already married her."

Insurance Agent—What did your friend-in-law die of?
Ezra Hoskins—I don't rightly recollect; but twain's nothin' serious.

Mrs. Morrison—You used to say I was all the world to you.
Mr. Morrison—Yeah, but I've learned my geography since.

Bride—Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?
Hubby—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

Percy—Did the noise we made worry your folks when I brought you home last night?
Mary—Oh, no! It was the silence.

Teacher—Who can tell me just what an island is?
Karl—It is a piece of land that went out for a swim.

William from George, dead.
"Well, did he pass the examination this time?"

"No, he was almost at the top of the list of those who failed."

"Where can I get a license?"
"A hunting license?" asked the clerk.

"No, the hunting is over. I want a license to marry the girl I've caught."

Freddy—Do you think it pays to put too much money in clothes?
Duke—No. If you put it up in the middle of the night to see if there are holes in the pockets.

Judge—You mean to tell me you committed all those robberies alone? Why didn't you have a partner?
Prisoner—Well, I'll tell you, Judge, I wasn't supposed to be honest.

Daddy said in Sunday School today that evil spirits entered the herd of swine. Is that the way they got the first deviled ham?

One of the inmates of the asylum to the janitor—Say, janitor, is that clock right?
Janitor—Yes.
Inmate—Then what is it doing here?

Toni—I got my whiskers on the installment plan.
Fred—On the installment plan?
Toni—Yeah, a little down each week.

Buyer: "That land you sold me is no good. You said I could grow nuts on it."
Seller: "Oh no, I didn't say that. I said you could grow nuts on it!"

HOLC—Why does a person always lower his voice when asking for a loan?
FHC—I suppose for the same reason he raises it when he doesn't get it.

Mistress—Mary, did I hear you kiss someone in the kitchen?
Cook—Well, ma'am, the junk man said he came for a little oven.

Morrison—Dad, what would you call this fever of mine?
Lady Doctor—Id call it a bargain. Yesterday it was 104 and today it is reduced to 98.

A little boy visiting his grandmother in Eldorado asked permission to sit down at supper.
Permission being granted, he said: "Father, we forgive Thee for this food."

Mrs. Gabbler—I've had such a cold I was unable to speak for three whole days.
Mrs. Gabbler—Why you poor dear. How you must have suffered.

Judge—Didn't I tell you the last time you were here that I didn't want to see you again?
Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor; that's what I told these policemen but they wouldn't believe it.

Jimmy—So Elsie told you I was with you?
Toni—Well, she didn't express it exactly that way. She said she had to laugh every time you opened your mouth.

A dealer wrote to a firm ordering a carload of merchandise. The firm wired: "Can't ship until you pay for last consignment."
"Unable to wait so long," wired the dealer; "cancel the order."

"Please be careful with the floors," said the maid to the plumber, "they have just been polished."
"No danger of my slipping on them," said the plumber, "I've got spurs in my shoes."

Sunday School Teacher—Why do you suppose Nebuchadnezzar ate grass?
Bright Paul—Maybe they had an A.A.U.W. service down there, too.

Simms—There are times when beauty may be derived from the advice of a fool.
Mrs. Simms—You certainly shouldn't complete. Haven't I always believed so, young?

Beware The Cough

From a common cold That Hangs On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with **Cremulium**. **Cremulium** not only contains the soothing element common to many remedies, such as Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Wild Cherry and Marshmallow, but also has fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect, and most important of all, **Beechwood Creosote** is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. **Cremulium** can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results.

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ARCHIVES OF BEXAR

When Business of the Texas Government, From 1727 To 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

(Note: The following is one of a series of weekly articles taken from the Bexar Archives at The University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by The University of Texas. It consists of 400,000 pages of original Spanish handwritten documents comprising the official records of the Mexican government for the Department of Bexar, which covered almost the whole of what is now the State of Texas, for the period from 1831, soon after Texas became a separate province of Mexico, to 1835, the Battle of San Jacinto. This series of articles will contain principally quotations from the documents, many of which have heretofore been unpublished, and will reveal for the first time what actually transpired during the period in which Texas was transformed from a wilderness inhabited only by sav-

age Indian tribes, to an independent American republic.)

Austin's colonizing scheme met with difficulties from the outset. In October, after having written from Natchitoches to Governor Martinez that over fifty families were on their way to Texas, Austin went to New Orleans to complete arrangements for the transportation of men and supplies to Texas. In New Orleans he purchased a ship, the "Lively," and arranged for supplies and men to be landed at the mouth of the Colorado. He then set out from New Orleans, probably on November 23, 1821. By December 17, he was in Natchitoches, and early in March he reached San Antonio. He had spent the months of January and February awaiting the arrival of the "Lively" at the mouth of the Colorado. The "Lively" never reached the Colorado. It was shipwrecked on Galveston Island.

Of the "fifty or more" families that he had reported to Governor Martinez on their way to Texas, only four had moved to the Brazos by November, records in the Bexar Archives and the Austin Papers in the University of Texas Library show. The first family to arrive was that of Andrew Robinson. There came three of three Ryckdall brothers, About Christies, Robert and Joseph Ryckdall, and Daniel Ryckdall, moved to Colorado. The first family to arrive was that of Andrew Robinson. There came three of three Ryckdall brothers, About Christies, Robert and Joseph Ryckdall, and Daniel Ryckdall, moved to Colorado.

When Austin reached San Antonio a fresh disappointment awaited him. Governor Martinez, it seems, had exceeded his authority in approving Austin's detailed plan for the colonization of Texas. The Provincial Council at Monterrey ordered him not to allow Austin to distribute lands, appoint judges, or assume any authority whatever. Austin was to make known his views to the superior government and await its decision.

However, the new governor of Mexico had been to Austin a general colonization policy for Texas and the California. But long after the disapproval of the Mexican government in arriving at any definite conclusions. Governor Martinez advised Austin to go to Mexico City and present his case in person before the heads of the government. Therefore, on March 13, 1822, Austin received his passport for the trip to Mexico City.

On March 23, 1822, Austin was in Laredo on his way to the source of Mexican government. On that day he wrote a letter to his brother, James, in which he gave an account of the journey from San Antonio to Laredo. The original letter is kept in the Archives of The University of Texas. A copy, taken from The Austin Papers, published by Dr. E. C. Barker, follows:

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About six miles this side of the river Nueces 50 Comanches charged upon us a little before sun set. The Doctor and I were out on all the horses and I was alone at camp. They surrounded me in an instant and took possession of every article we had—resistance was useless for against so many it would have been ineffectual. The Doctor and I were taken and the horses were soon brought up by the Indians and I then expatiated with them for treating their friends the Americans in such a manner. When they found there was no Spanish with me, they gave us back our saddle bags, saddles and everything else except a blanket, a brick, my Grammar and several other little things and all our provisions. Nothing saved our lives but being Americans, and

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