FROM THE OLD WORLD.

[From the great London (Eng.) Times.]

Among the many specifies introduced to the public for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, derangements of various kinds, and as a general family medicine, none have met with such genuine appreciation as Hop Bitters. Introduced to this country but a comparatively short time since, to meet the great demand for a pure, safe and perfect family medicine, they have rapidly increased in favor, until they are, without question, the most popular and valuable medicine known. Its world-wide renown is not due to the advertising it has received; it is famous by reason of its inherent virtues. It does all that is claimed for it. It discharges its curative powers without any of the evil effects of other bitters or medicine, being perfectly safe and harmless for the most frail woman, smallest child, and weakest invalid to use. Few are the homes indeed where the great discovery has not already been hailed as a deliverer and welcomed as a friend. It does what others affect to do. Composed of simple materials, it is a marvel of delicacy and successful combination. Nothing is wanting. Every ingredient goes straight to the mark at which it is aimed, and never fails. Pleasant to the palate, agreeable to the stomach, and thoroughly effective as a cure, it has won for itself the confidence of all.—Times, London, Eng.

A Few Unsolicited Letters From Thousands Received.

Feb. 9, 1882.

I have tried experiments on myself and others with Hop Bitters, and can easily recommend them as a pleasant and efficacious medicine. I have found them specially useful in cases of congestion of the kidneys, as well as in bilious derangements.

REV. J. MILNER, M. A.,
Rector to the Duke of Edinburgh.

U. S. Consulate, Manchester, Eng., Nov. 8, 1882.

Gentlemen:—Since writing you of the great benefit I had derived from taking "Hop Bitters," I gave a friend a bottle, who had been suffering much from dyspepsia and sluggish liver, and the change was marvellous; he appeared another being altogether. He had tried several other remedies without any benefit. I could name over a dozen other miraculous cures.

ARTHUR C. HALL, Consular Clerk.

LONDON, ENG., Sept. 1, 1882.

I am pleased to testify to the good effects of your "Hop Bitters." I have been suffering a long time with severe pain in the left side and across the loins, and, having tried a number of so-called remedies without any benefit, I am glad to acknowledge the great relief I have obtained from your medicine.

CHARLES WATSON.

COLCHESTER, ENG., Aug. 18, 1882.

Gentlemen:—I was troubled with a very bad form of indigestion for a long time, and tried many things in vain until I got some "Hop Bitters," and on taking was quite cured, and remain so till this time. It is now three months ago since I was bad. F. BELL.

Oct. 30, 1882.

From Rev. J. C. BOYCE, M. A.

Dear Sirs:—I have lately finished my first bottle of "Hop Bitters." After having for many years suffered acutely from rheumatic gout (inherited) I feel so much better, and can walk so much more freely, that I shall continue the use of it. I write to ask how many bottles you will let me have for £1, so that I may always have some in stock.

From Ould Ireland.

Hop Bitters Co. DUBLIN, Nov. 22, 1882.

Gentlemen:—You may be interested to learn that one of the most eminent judges on the Irish bench (a customer of mine) highly approves of your Hop Bitters, having received great benefit from their use.

T. T. HOLMES, Chemist.

ALEXANDRIA PALACE,
LONDON, ENG., April 18, 1882.

I find Hop Bitters a most wonderful medical combination, healthful, blood-purifying, and strengthening. I can from analysis as well as from medical knowledge, highly recommend them as a valuable family medicine.

BARBARA WALLACE GOTHARD, Supt.

LONDON, ENG., Feb. 1, 1882.

Gentlemen:—For years I have been a sufferer from kidney complaint, and from using your Hop Bitters am entirely cured, and can recommend them to all suffering from such disease. WILLIAM HARRIS.

SHEFFIELD, ENG., June 7, 1882.

Sir:—Having suffered from extreme nervous debility for four years, and having tried all kinds of medicine and change of scene and air without deriving any benefit whatever, I was persuaded by a friend to try Hop Bitters, and the effect, I am happy to say, was most marvellous. Under these circumstances I feel it my duty to give this testimonial for the benefit of others, as I may say I am now entirely well; therefore I can justly and with confidence give personal testimony to any one wishing to call upon me.

HENRY HALL.

Yours truly,

NORWICH, ENG., June 20, 1882.

To the Hop Bitters Co.

Gentlemen:—Having suffered for many years from biliousness, accompanied with sickness and dreadful headache (being greatly fatigued with overwork and long hours at business), I lost all energy, strength and appetite. I was advised by a friend in whom I had seen such beneficial effects to try Hop Bitters, and a few bottles have quite altered and restored me to better health than ever. I have also recommended it to other friends, and am pleased to add with the like result. Every claim you make for it I can fully endorse, and recommend it as an incomparable tonic. Yours faithfully, S. W. FITT.

From Germany.

KATZENBACHHOF, GERMANY, Aug. 28, 1881.
Hop Bitters Co.

Dear Sirs:—I have taken your most precious essence Hop Bitter—and I can already, after so short a time, assure you that I feel much better than I have felt for months.

I have had, during the course of four years, three times an inflammation of the kidneys. The last, in January, 1880, was the worst; and I took a lot of medicine to cure the same, in consequence of which my stomach got terribly weakened. I suffered from enormous pains, had to bear great torments when taking nourishment, had sleepless nights, but none of the medicine was of the least use to me. Now, in consequence of taking Hop Bitters, these pains and inconveniences have entirely left me, I have a good night's rest, and am sufficiently strengthened to work, while I always had to lay down during the day, and this almost every hour. I shall think it my duty to recommend the Bitters to all who suffer, for I am sure I cannot thank the Lord enough that I came across your preparation, and I hope He will maintain you a long time to come for the welfare of suffering mankind.

Yours very truly,

PAULINE HAUSSLER, Gebr. Rosler.

From Portugal and Spain.

Gentlemen:—Though not in the habit of praising patent medicines, which for the most part are not only useless but injurious, we have constantly used Hop Bitters for the past four years in cases of indigestion, debility, feebleness of constitution and in all diseases caused by poor or bad ventilation, want of air and exercise, overwork and want of appetite, with the most perfect success.

I am the first who introduced your Hop Bitters in Portugal and Spain, where they are now used very extensively.

Yours very truly,

BARON DEPONTE BELLA.

Profession de chemie et de Pharmacie, Coimbra university, Coimbra, Portugal.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES — A fine little stock ranche, 25 miles s. w. from Austin; dwelling, fine springs, good range; price $1280. ZIMPELMAN & BERGEN, Real Estate Agts. apedztwt21

FINE FARM AND RANCHE FOR SALE—1280 acres, 25 miles s. w. from Austin; 40 acre field; residence 5 rooms; fine stock water, good range. ZIMPELMAN & BERGEN, 105 East Pecan street. apedztwt21

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FINE STOCK RANCHE FOR SALE—12,000 acres, all fenced, fine mesquite grass, timber and running water; five dwellings and necessary out-buildings, with cultivated fields; situated in Hayes county, 18 miles from Austin; price $60,000, on terms to suit. For full description address ZIMPELMAN & BERGEN, Austin, Texas. apddwtaw&wtf

Houston and Texas Central Railway.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HOUSTON, March 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Directors and of the Stockholders of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, will be held at the company's office in the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas, on Monday, May 7, 1883.

A. S. RICHARDSON,
apitma7 Secretary.

SALE of County School Lands

Pursuant to an order of the commissioners court of Coleman county, made at its February term, 1883, the four leagues of school land belonging to said county, will be offered for sale at public auction at the court house door in the town of Coleman, on Monday, May 19, 1883. Terms of sale: One-tenth cash; remaining nine-tenths at the expiration of twenty years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum payable annually on the first Monday in July. These are good grazing lands, situated in Coleman county; located in seven tracts about as follows:

Survey No. 57, 1920 acres.
Survey No. 90, 4428 acres.
Survey No. 91, 1292 acres.
Survey No. 92, 1292 acres.
Survey No. 93, 2110 acres.
Survey No. 94, 1820 acres.
Survey No. 95, 2208 acres.
Survey No. 96, 2208 acres.

Minimum price $2 50 per acre.

Bids will not any and all bids is reserved by Judge C. C. Texas.

W. O. READ,
County Judge C. C. Texas.

THE STATESMAN.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Siftings Investigation.

THIRD DAY.

Mr. S. A. Burke testified as follows:

Q. What position do you hold?

A. I am assistant sergeant-at-arms in the senate.

Q. Do you know the Brown building?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know Cunningham and Ellis?

A. I know Cunningham.

Q. Do you know as a fact, whether Mr. Cunningham was here actively engaged working for a ratification of the leases?

A. All I know is hearsay; never talked with him on the subject.

Q. Do you know, in connection with Cunningham, as a fact, what one or more of those rooms in the Brown building was used for during the past months?

A. There was a poker room up there.

Q. Who had control of it?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know whether there was any whisky or cigars in the room?

A. I know there was whisky, cigars and beer passed around when I was there.

Q. Who acted as host?

A. I don't know the gentlemau's name. I think he was a representative. He was acting as barkeeper.

Q. What sort of a looking man was he?

A. I could not describe him. I know him when I see him.

Q. Did he take money for what he was dealing out?

A. No, sir.

Q. How came you to be there?

A. I went after one of the senators while the senate was under call.

Q. How did you happen to go there?

A. I was told that it was a good place to find the absent members.

Q. Was that the member's room?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you find him?

A. I did, sir.

Q. How many times were you up there?

A. I was never there but once.

Q. Whom did you see there that you knew?

A. I don't recollect all of them. There were six or eight there, but could not state the names of more than two positively.

Q. Do you have any objection to stating them?

A. Yes, unless forced to do so.

Q. What were they doing?

A. Playing poker

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. Do you know whose room it was?

A. No, sir.

Q. Were there any beds in it?

A. One or two. I am not positive as to the number.

Q. What part of the building?

A. I think the southwest corner.

Q. Did you see Upton?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know whether he stays in that room or not?

A. I understand he stays in that building—don't know it positively.

Q. Do you know there was a poker room there from the fact that you went up there?

A. Yes, sir. And I also saw it was a bedroom.

Q. What members of the house did you see there?

A. I prefer not to tell. They were playing poker, and I had rather not tell, and will not unless forced to do so.

W. H. Burgess being sworn, testified:

Q. Where is your home?

A. At Seguin.

Q. Are you a member of the legislature?

A. I am not.

Q. How long have you been here?

A. I came here immediately after the the legislature assembled, and with the exception of being at home seven or eight days, have been here all the time.

Q. You have been a warm supporter of the lease?

A. I have, sir.

Q. Do you know where Cunningham had his rooms?

A. In the Brown building.

Q. How often have you visited them?

A. Almost daily; I have often slept there.

Q. What quantities of whisky and cigars were used?

A. I have seen it in bottles and demijohns.

Q. Do you know who paid for it?

A. I do not.

Q. You took Cunningham and Upton to be hosts?

A. When they were present.

Q. Who else did you see there?

A. I have seen numbers of gentlemen there belonging to the legislature.

Q. Did you see cards played there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What sort of game?

A. Two or three sorts of games. I have played poker and seven-up there myself.

Q. Who did you see play cards?

Witness declined to answer.

Q. Do you know where the whisky and cigars came from?

A. I have an indirect knowledge; but I submit to the chairman that the question is not pertinent.

Another panegyric on the virtues of the penitentiary lessees, at this point by the witness, and some more war experience.

Q. Is it not a fact that the hospitalities in whisky and cigars and cards were furnished more freely at these rooms than anywhere else in town?

A. I know of two other places where it was equally as free.

Mr. Burgess wished to make a statement. He said: "I object to give names, because there are several gentlemen who have played poker there whom I have heard say, 'I would not have my wife to know that I play—not for anything.' There were other gentlemen there who represent constituencies, with whom it might be in the way, politically, for them if the people knew that they played poker. These are the reasons why I object to name them. I don't care who knows that I play poker."

Senator A. W. Houston examined:

Q. You have been in favor of the lease?

A. Yes, sir; when I came here I believed a majority of the legislature were in favor of the lease. During the session of the legislature, however, my discoveries led me to believe that the changes that were made were made to the opponents of the lease. The press all over the state began fighting the lease after we came here, and the presumption is, that members of the legislature, before coming, thought that what the board had done was all right; but when they got here the press began to oppose the lease, then it was that opposition to the lease began to gain strength. I myself was in favor of the lease.

Q. How did you know that a majority of the members were in favor of the lease—did you interview them?

A. No, sir; I arrived at my conclusion because the lease had been made by Gov. Roberts and the penitentiary board, and because there had been no opposition developed against it.

Q. In other words, you were in favor of it.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know were Cunningham's rooms were?

A. I have been there.

Q. What did you see?

A. I have seen both whisky and cigars. I have smoked cigars there, and drank whisky occasionally.

Q. Did you see any of the members of the legislature there?

A. Yes, a great many of the members of the legislature and quite a number of the citizens of Austin.

Q. These refreshments were free, were they?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know who paid for them?

A. I do not.

Q. Who officiated as host?

A. Well, sir, that is hard to tell. There were several gentlemen in the same building. I think I have been invited to drink beer by all of them.

Q. It was in Cunningham and Upton's room, was it not?

A. It was in what is known as Upton's room. I don't know whether it was Cunningham's or not.

Q. Did you ever see any cards played there?

A. Yes.

Senator Houston at this point declined to answer questions regarding card playing.

Mr. Taylor, the attorney for the defense, also objected to the questions.

Mr. J. Armoy Knox, one of the proprietors of Texas Siftings, said:

"We have good reason to believe that we can prove that by certain gambling devices members of the legislature were influenced, and that money changed hands in these rooms. If questions as to who was seen playing cards are not allowed, then we claim that we are balked in our efforts to prove what has been charged—charges, the investigation of which is the business of this committee—and, therefore, we will throw the responsibility of the investigation on the committee."

The objection of Senator Houston was sustained.

Q. What persons, if any, you saw there participated in playing cards?

A. I will not give the names of parties playing cards. I will give the names of those I saw there who were playing was going on. I have seen Mr. Burgess there, Mr. Taylor, Senators Gibbs, Patton and Pope, besides the gentlemen who occupy that building. I have seen so many there I could not name them. I have seen a good many members of the legislature there; have been there three or four times a week myself. I have seen Dr. Johnson, representative of this county, there.

Representative A. K. Swan examined:

Q. Do you know Cunningham?

A. I do.

Q. Do you know where his rooms are?

A. I don't know that I do. I know where Upton's room is; have been there twice.

Q. What did you see there?

A. I saw some gentlemen.

Q. Did you see any whisky?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see any card playing?

A. I don't think that is any of your concern.

Witness answered after first remark made, "I saw card playing there."

Q. What gentlemen were present?

A. I remember Col. Upton and Caven, both of whom occupy rooms up there. Representative Wilson and Mr. Burges were there; and at one time Senator Pfeuffer and Mr. Hamby (one of the lessees), and I think Mr. Sinnot, and some one else, whom I have forgotten. About half the crowd were members of the legislature.

FOURTH DAY.

W. C. Denny, saloon-keeper, testified that Cunningham, the penitentiary lessee, spent not less than $250 to $450 during the session of the legislature in treating his friends at his saloon; most of these friends were members of the legislature.

W. R. Brown, saloon-keeper, testified that Cunningham, the penitentiary lessee, spent not less than $300 during the session of the legislature in treating to liquor; most of those treated were members of the legislature.

Witness testified that Gen. Hamby, interested in the passage of the lease bill, spent not less than $200 to $300, and that Mr. Sinnot, also interested in the passage of the lease bill, spent not less than $200 in his saloon in treating members of the legislature.

C. L. Wurzbach, member of the legislature, testified that he saw gambling going on each time he visited the lobby headquarters. He lost $19 there once when his visit only lasted fifteen minutes; saw Representatives Upton and Rosenthal and Senator Pope there.

Felix Smith, representative, testified that he visited headquarters of the lobby by invitation. He expressed himself as not liking the looks of things, and did not go back. He was invited there by Representative Johnson, of Travis, who favored the lease.

Representative Foster saw gambling at the rooms—members and lobbyists playing. Saw Representatives Wilson and Hazlewood there.

A. G. Camp, representative, testified that he moved to clear the house once because the lobbyists were thick, and their actions caused him to have suspicions that their influence on members would not be for the public good.

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Persons calling for letters on this list should say "advertised," giving date.

J. C. DEGRESS, Postmaster.

"White, sunny, picturesque," writes a Mexican correspondent, "the ancient city of Chihuahua is worth a long journey to see and study, especially in the dawn of the strange and new re-awakening that treads just now on the fleeting heels of time. What a study for a painter was the church plaza when I looked upon it in the earlier hours of the day, framed against the dark lines of distant Sierras, so brown and gray in color and tone, and arched over by a marvelous blue sky. The wonderful purity of the air touches the lungs as fine wine spurs the blood and stimulates the nerves. To breathe in it is quaffing of unbottled ozone, and makes the sluggish veins of autumn age barn and thrill with the fire of spring days. . . . aldermen for love and glory; hence the little interest taken in the election.

John R. Hoxie and family, of Chicago, arrived at Taylor yesterday to spend a while with relatives, and at his prairie home.

Our city has been overrun with agents for beneficial insurance companies, such as Legion of Honor, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Knights of Pythias, and various other so-called beneficial organizations. Some of the citizens are speaking of getting the organized tramp committee after these agents.

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—The case of Howard & Roberts vs. Phillip Palmer, of Brackett, suit for $16,000 damages, is on trial in the federal court. A verdict for plaintiff for full amount. A perjury case is also against Palmer, growing out of this case.

G. W. Tallman was find $50 for carrying a pistol and trying to facilitate the work of a negro blacksmith, who was shoeing his horse, by trying to shoot him.

Ex-Postmaster Manning, it is said, is going to start a new Republican paper, himself to be editor.

Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, and party arrived here last night and laid over the depot all night. They left for San Francisco to-day.

A terrible storm of wind, hail and rain struck us this morning at 4 o'clock. The hail did great damage, it being the size of walnuts. Window-glass and crops suffered most. Not much damage south of us, but west and east the storm was pretty severe.

HOUSTON, April 6.—The city council met to-day in called session, to discuss the refusal of P. C. Walker, defaulting city tax collector and assessor, to resign at their command. Articles of impeachment were drawn up against him and he was granted five week days to prepare a defense. His trial comes up before them next Saturday. The opinion is that the dilatory method of the council in first glossing over his shortage and allowing his bondsmen to make it good, will make it a hard matter to make an impeachment stick; but the people are thoroughly indignant, and although it is said Walker will contest impeachment, it will do him no good, as his inefficiency, if nothing else, can be conclusively proven.

The German ladies, with their fair last night at Turner Hall, were very successful, and were well patronized. Some of the most prominent and attractive German young ladies of the city managed the different stands and booths, selling lemonade, sweetmeats, substantial edibles and the like at reasonable prices. The hall presented quite a gay scene. The fair continues to-night and to-morrow night.

GALVESTON, April 6.—The strike of cotton screwmen continues without interruption, and those who are authorized to speak for them are very reticent and show no disposition to divulge their purpose. It is believed the white screwmen will not resume work before next season unless the colored men are dismissed. The lighters started out this morning with colored gangs, but the sea being too rough on the bar they had to turn back, and therefore the delay is not attributable to the strike, but due to the elements. It was rumored this morning that a prominent ship broker had offered to contribute $20,000 toward sustaining the strikers. Quiet and good order prevails, and there is no sign of disturbance in any quarter.

Two days ago Sheriff Owen received a letter from Chester, Massachusetts, containing a writ for personal service on Frederic A. H. Chase, a sailor, whose wife had brought suit for divorce. The letter stated that Chase had sailed on a certain bark for Galveston. After a close search among shippers, the absconding husband was found on board the Florence Scheppe, on the point of sailing for Key West.

The Mendelssohn and Salamander societies gave a brilliant vocal and instrumental concert at Tremont opera house to-night, to a crowded and enthusiastic audience. This temple of Thespis is undergoing repairs. The exterior is to be beautifully stuccoed.

If Gen. Diaz and party take a steamer from this port, they will be the recipients of a grand public reception.

DALLAS, April 6.—The outgoing train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road was wrecked a short distance west of Cedar Hill. The train was only slightly damaged, but the Pacific express company's messenger, Tim Maloney, was so badly injured that he has been placed under surgical care at Cleburne.

C. C. Allen, land agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, is in the city arranging for the sale of lots at the new town of Midlothian, which is to occur early in May.

News received here this evening announces that U. P. Melton, a general merchant at Navasota, had failed. Liabilities heavy; assets light. He burned out two days ago with heavy insurance. The insurance companies have been garnisheed by creditors from paying his policies.

County Assessor Scott has nearly finished the assessment of state and county taxes. He reports that the increase on the rolls of the city and county will be fully $2,000,000 over that of last year. That assessment amounts to $10,700,000. The present assessment will reach $13,000,000. The increase in the city is principally in the rise on real estate, that in the country is mostly on fine graded live stock.

Charles. A. Heard, late of McGregor, and John G. Lukes, late of Waco, were to-day lodged in the Dallas jail to await the arrival of Officer John F. Rittenhouse, of Illinois, to convey them to that state, where Heard is wanted for forgery and Lukes for horse stealing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE AND REAL ESTATE
OFFICE OF ZIMPELMAN & BERGEN,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

The following is a list of transfers of property in Travis county, for the week ending April 7, 1883:

Louisa M. Algren et al to Conrad Amman, 174 acres John Applegate league, 13¼ acres James Rogers survey, 3 acres J. M. Mitchell survey, 5 acres J. P. Wallace league, 37 acres G. McCoy survey. $4500.

Ann A. Hall to Marion P. Hall, east half of lot 2, block 182, Austin. $250.

T. N. Hart and wife to J. A. Levett, one-fifth interest in 240 acres Benjamin Levett survey. $100.

Lewis Hancock, by attorney, to state of Texas, 88 40-100 acres. $6,600.

Ernest Krohn, by attorney, to state of Texas, 19½ acres Thomas Gray survey, and 108 acres James P. Wallace league. $8375.

F. Jourdan to Wm. Meredith, 7 acres James O. Rice survey.

John Bremond to Frank E. Jones, part of lots 6 and 7, block 73, Austin. $3250.

Wm. T. Horne, by administrator, to D. L. Cress, part block 65, division O, Austin. $180.

H. Hershfeld to L. Boerner and wife, lots 9 and 10, block 162, Austin. $800.

Thomas Kinchen and wife to J. H. Robinson, 32 acres T. Bissell league. $625.

Pierson Noton, guardian, to Wm. M. Saunders, —— acres H. W. Farley survey.

Wm. M. Saunders to George Pfluger, 32 acres H. W. Farley survey. $200.

D. P. Kinney to F. B. Forster, 1 acre of outlot 11, division Z, Austin. $700.

A. C. Kerley to M. B. Sweeney, lot 1, block 9, Austin. $750.

B. Bertram to Josephine Baker, 123 acres No. 434, on Cypress creek. $153.

Carl Shaefer and wife to Chas. Wolf, lot 2, block 69, Austin. $2250.

Henry B. Wilson and wife to August Tiedeman, lot 3 and part of lot 2, block 184, Austin. $1200.

Chas. Wolf to Paul Pressler, lot 2, block 60, Austin. $4613.

P. W. Nowlin to Annie E. Lesueur, 4 acres, James P. Wallace league. $1.

Jno. McRae, by attorney, to Alex. Eanes, cemetery lot 43. $40.

Alexander Evans to E. T. Moore, cemetery lot 43. $30.

F. Jourdan to A. J. Almquist, 18 acres J. O. Rice survey. $250.

C. Montgomery to Mrs. R. H. Hanna, lot 2, clock 2, outlot 1, division A, Austin. $20.

Lydia L. Robertson to Robert Irvin and wife, lot 10, block 5, outlot 2, division B, Austin. $225.

Lydia L. Robertson to John T. Barrock, part of lots 1 and 4, block 8, outlot 56, division B, Austin. $250.

J. H. Collett to T. L. Wren, 32 acres J. O. Rice survey. $100.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

Hon. A. H. Willie, chief justice; Hons. J. W. Stayton, C. S. West, associates; C. S. Morse, clerk.

City National bank vs. Cupp & Co; appeal from Tarrant county. Motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

Thomas vs. Schneider & Bro.; appeal from Collin county. Motion to dismiss and cause submitted together, on briefs and oral arguments.

Gibbons et al vs. Ewer et al; appeal from Lamar county. Submitted on briefs and printed argument of both parties.

Ryan & Co. vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway; appeal from Grayson county. Submitted on briefs and oral argument for both parties.

Underwood vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway; appeal from Grayson county. Submitted on briefs and oral argument for both parties.

The following cases were transferred to the commission of appeals.

3040. Cook vs. Washington et al; from Collin county.

3363. Stewart vs. Cook et al; from Parker county.

3578. Watson vs. Allison et al; from Tarrant county.

3581. Mays et al vs. Beard et al; from Dallas county.

3586. Footz vs. O'Roark; from Collin county.

3587. Cox vs. Montgomery; from Tarrant county.

3589. Wheeler vs. Leeman; from Fannin county.

3590. Parker county et al vs. Glaze; from Parker county.

3597. Booth et al vs. Holmes; from Wise county.

3605. Boggess vs. Brownson, administrator; from Montague county.

3606. Parker county vs. Couts & Co.; from Parker county.

3616. Milliken vs. First National bank; from Grayson county.

3624. Marshall vs. Heard et al; from Collin county.

3631. Long & Berry vs. Garrett et al; from Lamar county.

3632. Strong vs. Millett; from Wise county.

3363. Nowlin and wife vs. Bradshaw; from Ellis county.

3634. Houston and Texas Central railway vs. Richards; from Collin county.

3640. Miller et al vs. Adamson and wife; Grayson county.

3644. Garnett vs. Berry & McBath; Lamar county.

3650. Hale vs. McComas & Co.; Lamar county.

3651. Brown et al vs. Wildy Lodge No. 21; Lamar county.

3657. Thompson et al vs. Jones et al; Fannin county.

3662 Templeton vs. Ryburn; Ellis county.

3667. Elston vs. Jasper; Collin county

3673. Baines et al vs. Baker; Collin county.

3687. Roberts' heirs vs. Lovejoy et al; Collin county.

3688. Romelle vs. Leeper et al; Collin county.

3838. Henderson vs. Jones; Tarrant county.

3351. Pointer and wife vs. City bank of Dallas; Dallas county.

3352. Connellee et al vs. Carter et al; Dallas county.

3353. Rupard vs. Coombes et al; Dallas county.

3354. Handel vs. Elliott; Dallas county.

3355. Early vs. Motley; Dallas county.

3361. H. and T. C. railway vs. Chaffin; Grayson county.

3362 H. and T. C. railway vs. Pinto; Grayson county.

3363. H. and T. C. railway vs. Byers; Grayson county.

3364. Houston and Texas Central railway vs. Marcellus; from Grayson county.

3366. Houston and Texas Central railway vs. Wilson; from Collin county.

3370. Norton et al vs. Cantagrel; from Dallas county.

3382. Rudd vs. Johnson et al; from Tarrant county.

3383. McCormick & Bro. vs. Bush; from Grayson county.

3390. Cowen & Co. vs. Jones; from Dallas county.

3391. Clark et al vs. Mumford; from Dallas county.

3393. West vs. Burk et al; from Dallas county.

3395. Bourgois vs. Mills; from Dallas county.

3364. Kincaid vs. Jones; from Fannin county.

3366. Baker vs. Denton et al; from Fannin county.

3368. Crowson vs. Lyday; from Fannin county.

3371. Thompson vs. Miller; from Lamar county.

3381. Crain et al vs. Wright et al; from Lamar county.

3384 Pierce vs. Fort; from Lamar county.

3620. Randall vs. Smith; from Dallas county.

4023. Wooldridge vs. Griffith et al from Lamar county.

4023. Campbell vs. Dennis et al; from Grayson county.

4025. Pratt et al vs. Goodwin et al; from Parker county.

4030. Toweny et al vs. Henderson et al; from Lamar county.

4031. Keightly, administrator, vs. Seydell; from Dallas county.

4033. Hughes et al vs. Duncan; from Dallas county.

4037. Shannon vs. Gray et al; from Grayson county.

4038. Shannon vs. Lemen et al; from Grayson county.

4057. Merrill et al vs. Shoemaker; from Wise county.

4065. Lemmon vs. Freeman et al; from Ellis county.

4067. Lemmon vs. Winniford; from Ellis county.

4069. Fort et al vs. Powell; from Ellis county.

4070. Spears vs. Ligon, executor; from Lamar county.

4078. Houston and Texas Central railway vs. Loving; from Collin county.

4080. Short vs. McKinney; from Collin county.

4084. Eubank & Co. vs. Landram; from Collin county.

4087. Bray vs. Crain; from Lamar county.

4089. Anderson vs. Shaw; from Ellis county.

4092. Ferris vs. Streeper et al; from Grayson county.

4093. Rutherford et al vs. Stamper et al; from Cooke county.

4095. Gainer vs. Thompson et al; from Grayson county.

4111. Mills, guardian, vs. Herndon; from Grayson county.

4180. Langton and wife vs. Mulhall and wife; from Ellis county.

4723. Rhine et al vs. Blake & Jenkins; appeal from Dallas county. Motion to dismiss appeal submitted.

4765. Miller vs. Boon; appeal from Dallas county. Motion to withdraw transcript submitted and granted.

4543. Atillo vs. Thompson; appeal from Fannin county. Continued.

4761. Thompson vs. Evans; appeal from Fannin county. Continued.

4716. Wright vs. Straub; appeal from Lamar county. Submitted on briefs and oral argument for both parties.

4717. Gregory, Cooley & Co. vs. Beauchamp; appeal from Lamar county. Submitted on briefs and oral argument for both parties.

4718. Clift vs. Kauffman & Runge; appeal from Ellis county. Submitted on briefs and oral and written arguments of both parties.

4773. Seuter & Co. vs. Lambeth; appeal from Lamar county. Submitted on briefs of both parties.

4631. Evitt, Jr., vs. Roth; appeal from Wise county. Motion to dismiss, by consent, re-argued and again subm