SOCIETY NOTES.

Doings in Society During the Past Week,

With General Personal Items From Other Places.

Summary of the Past Week's Gaitey.

DURING the past week there has been but one theatrical exhibition, and that was in the operatic line, viz: the Pirates of Penzance, in which the Grau troupe did themselves much credit, and placed themselves in better favor with our people. Throughout the south this season, and especially in Texas, save alone in New Orleans, it has been in the atmosphere to criticise severely the troupes that come amongst us. A desire to have all things comport with the many elegant new opera-houses erected since last year, has doubtless much to do with more rigid requirements.

THE German Club gave their initiatory dance on Thursday evening in the spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Trezevant, who entertained them, corner of Rose avenue and Oleander street. There were some sixteen couples present, all en regle. In good time, the guests were invited to a repast to describe which we omit any descriptive adjective, as those acquainted with the style of reception by host and hostess can much better conceive of. The entire affair was voted a full success in every particular. The invitations were of the latest style and reflect credit on President Wheat and Stations Aldridge. The members are Messrs. Aldridge, Kerr, Fitzhugh, Wheat, Fonda, Strange, Cockrell, Mordecai, Osmond, Gano, Strange, Hughes, Thompson, Elliott. The officers are Frank Wheat, President; George Osmond, vice-president; Lafayette Fitzhugh, secretary and treasurer; Ed. R. Fonda, leader.

"It is not well for man to be alone" is an injunction acceptable to the young man and maiden. Accordingly, several young couples will keep due observance of the admonition. Between the 12th of the coming month and its close, there will be seven marriages among our society folks known of by the reporter. We would like to whisper to our readers these secrets, which at best it is difficult to bury from the public knowledge, but we might get into a row about it; from which, however stout might be our denial, it would certainly crowd us to escape. How would it do, therefore, to only intimate after the manner of some smart like, that the reader has already pronounced eight of the names of the parties while reading the above line?

THERE are two customs which are rapidly being discarded by many of our Dallas ladies. The first is that singular one of the gentleman running his arm through the lady's; the other is the high and wide-spreading bonnet, which has so often, so unmercifully, and so unnecessarily fretted the souls of male and female who happened to be so luckless as to occupy behind them a seat at the theatre. There are several young ladies who now under no circumstances will permit the young men the liberties they once so thoughtlessly allowed.

On next Thursday we are to have "Moths," a four act dramatization of one of Ouida's novels. The New York papers speak very highly of this play with which Mr. Wallace has been so successful. They say it has had a better run and been more enthusiastically received than "Diplomacy." The idea involved is the portrayal of a species of society people, frivolous, superficial and lacking in the sensibilities and hard sense. It is chiefly valuable as the betrayal of womanly vice and weakness. The company that will perform it here is said to be of the strongest cast ever put upon the southern boards, all being stars in their roles. The costumes, mounting and scenery will be the finest and costliest exhibited in this state

THE Queen City Guards are making grand preparations for their exhibition drill and hop to be given at their armory on Tuesday evening, December 11th.

The many friends of Mr. Paul Furst, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from injuries received from being thrown from a horse a few days since.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mattie Leake, who has been spending so many weeks in Georgetown, away from us, has returned home.

Miss Rue, of Denison, and Miss Carrie Hershey, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. D. R. Fawcett.

Mr. A. P. Wilson, of Tennessee, was in the city sometime since, and in another column will be found an interesting letter concerning Dallas.

Mr. V. H. Golay, of the city compress, left last evening for Cleburne. He requested the reporter to say that his trip was one of business and that there is no woman in the case. Quien sabe?

Mr. Griffith, of Griffith & Cowsen, is very ill.

A. F. Kirkpatrick, who has been confined to his bed with fever for two weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Annie Shirley, who has been ill for the past few days at the St. George, is convalescing.

Colonel Jim Trezevant, the irrepressible, is in the city.

Oscar Schmidt, of San Antonio, is in the city.

George Phillips and wife, of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Dave Fawcett.

J. B. Wadleigh, of Little Rock, formerly a resident here, arrived in the city yesterday, and Mrs. Wadleigh, who has been making this her home with the view of bettering her health, will return with him

Col. W. H. Bovkin, the well known representative of the Standard flour mills is at the Windsor.

W. K. Cornish, formerly a resident of this city but now of Lexington, Kentucky, is in the city and thinks of returning here with his family to live.

Merrell Johnson, a prominent attorney of McKinney, is in the city.

William Hitson, a prominent stockman from Palo Pinto county, is at the Windsor.

S. H. Shannon and H. I. Ruggles, of St. Louis, are guests of the Windsor.

Frank J. Smith, of Florence, Massachusetts, is at the Windsor.

E. B. Kissom, of New York, and W. J Halloway, of Chicago, are registered at the Windsor.

R. M. Sea, of Louisville, is at the Windsor.

C. W. Hyde, of Cincinnati, and J. H. McClevy, of Petersburg, Virginia, are among the arrivals at the Windsor.

Fearn Watkins, of New Orleans, is a guest at the Windsor.

Miss Mattie Burford is visiting friends in Sherman.

Robert Lams who has been quite ill with fever is improving.

J. La McCown and wife, of McKinney, are in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. W. A. Fields, proprietor of the Meridian Blade, is in the city.

ON Friday last the students of Dallas Academy organized a Philomathean club for mutual improvement, which starts off with flying colors and bids fair to become as popular and interesting as its name suggests. The club will meet regularly hereafter in the high school room, on the last Friday afternoon of each month. A public reception will be given during the holidays when the officers and members hope to welcome their friends. The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Lucy Currier; vice-president, Master Fred Hunt; secretary, Miss Nina Myers; treasurer, Miss Lulu B. Sharp; critic, Mrs. C. T. Dickinson.

Mr. Clifton P. Kennedy, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, is in the city.

The HERALD regrets to learn that Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelley have arrived in Dallas and will make this city their future home.

Mr. L.T. Cunningham, a prominent merchant of Louisville, Kentucky, is in the city.

Mrs. George W. Frame, of St. Joseph, Missouri, will arrive in Dallas Monday.

Mr. J. M. Williams has resigned his position as superintendent of the Texas Trunk railroad. The road loses a good man.

EL PASO, TEXAS.

Miss Ida Dobson, a charming and vivacious lady of Nashville, Tennessee, but more recently of San Antonio, Texas, will spend her winter here, as the guest of Mrs. Fannie D. Porter, our efficient postmaster.

The Cooking Club, an association of a dozen young ladies of El Paso, has been giving a fortnightly reception during the fall to their friends. They meet at the houses of the members and after an elegant supper, the latter part of the evening is spent in games and pleasant pastimes. The last entertainment but one was given at the residence of Mrs. Tom Newman, by Miss Birdie Blatchley, and was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. The last entertainment of the club was given on Thursday evening at the house of the charming Miss Ella Gist. Ten couples were present, and the lingering farewells at the close of an evening of fast fleeting hours attested the great pleasure of the participants.

On Thursday evening an entertainment was also given by the El Paso Social Club, in the spacious hall in the Monarch block. This was the second in their series of dances and was attended by about twenty five couples. With a smoothly waxed floor, enchanting music and a fair companion, who could not dance the happy hours away. The social club will continue its dances every two weeks during the winter.

Custom House Inspector Sibley left on Wednesday evening to attend the reunion of the G. A. R. in Washington in December. Mr. Sibley was a participant in the Mexican war, and will first visit the battle fields of Monterey and vicinity to note the changes the last thirty-six years have wrought. Mr. Sibley will not return till January.

The ladies of the several churches are laying snares for the unwary; and a series of entertainments will be given before the holidays. A Presbyterian concert in costume, is set for early in December, and lovers of music and the drama are anticipating a treat. The Baptists will hold a bizarre fair and it is rumored the Episcopalians will give a comedy just before Christmas.

GRAPEVINE.

Slight showers, enough for wheat on the 20th. We are enjoying beautiful, Indian summer weather, nice sunshine days, not too warm, and cool, not cold nights.

Elder Heins, formerly of Dallas, has located among us. He has charge of the Baptist church at this place for the next year.

Rev. Mr. Caulk, who served us last year, was returned for another year by the recent McKinney conference.

Rev. S. M. White, who resides at Grapevine, was sent to the Lamar street Methodist church at Dallas. He is a gentleman of universal popularity, able and devout. Though he is well known to many of your citizens—will be better known, (and liked) and therefore needs no commendation from us.

Births around here have been too numerous to mention. It would take a fifteen column "extra." Weddings and rumors of weddings are in the air but have not been wafted close enough under our nose to be smelled definitely, and located exactly. Will let you know if we get hold of anything fresh.

Dr. D. W. Gilbert, who has been confined to his bed five weeks, from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is just getting on the convalescent.

Dr. M. D. Lipscomb has bought a new buggy.

Drummers of all sorts and sizes, characters and denominations (with religion left out), without reference to color or previous condition of servitude, are among us from day to day. That reminds us to say that drummers, as a class, are a clever set of fellows, liberal and stylish, "high-toned" gentlemen and first-rate judges of whisky. If you want to know where a good town is, or a good stopping place when you get there, ask a drummer. They all get very badly stuck on Grapevine, and say that it is the livest town of its size in the state.

We will vote on the 15th to decide whether "local option" shall prevail or not.

Our schools, under the management of Professor Vaughn, is booming. It now numbers nearly 200 pupils.

Some talk of a railroad from Dallas through Grapevine. We have been "talking" about such a road for over ten years, but continue to go and come in ordinary road vehicles. It begins to grow monotonous, and we'd like to have a railroad for the sake of a change.

HOUSTON.

Mr. Jack Randall, of Sugar Land was in town last night.

Dr B. Rumerford is still quite low with an attack of malarial fever.

Mr. G. W. Baldwin, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, is here on a visit of a few days' duration.

Mr Robert Gribble came down yesterday morning from Austin and is still in the city.

Mr. James Sprowle, of Walker station, Fort Bend county, was in the city last night.

J. H. Chatfield will leave to-day to accept a position on one of the western roads.

Mr. N. M. Johnston, of Centerville, Texas, was in the city yesterday.

TERRELL.

Dr. A. J. Stovall, of Kimo, was in town on Monday.

Miss Anna Swan, of Tyler, is visiting friends in this city.

Messrs. C. M. George and C. A. Jones, of Forney, were in Terrell on Sunday last.

Mr. G. A. Nelson left on Sunday morning for New York, to be absent some three or four months.

Mr. John H. Hutchinson, one of the Rockwall Gazette editors, was in the city this week.

Miss Byrne, of Marshall, sister of Mrs. Charles T. Hill, was called home this week on account of her mother's illness.

J. C. Arnold, city marshal of Dallas, visited our marshal last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Houston, mother of Mr. J. W. Rennoy, of this place, arrived in Terrell this week and will make her home with her son during the winter.

Mr. J. C. Matthews, of Greenville, the district attorney of the eighth judicial district, spent Sunday last with his Terrell friends, and left for Kaufman on Monday.

WAXAHACHIE.

Dr. Lewis was in Waxahachie last Sunday.

Dr. A. D. Gaskell has gone to his field of labor at Abilene.

Ed. Chaska says he is going to take a trip to his old home in Europe about February next.

Mrs. W. M. Gross and children left yesterday for Pilot Point on a visit to relatives there.

Mr. W. N. Mosley has moved to Rusk, Cherokee county; or at least he expected at move if the weather was favorable.

Mr. W. L. McDonald, of Georgetown, arrived in Waxahachie last week.

Mr. Osce Goodwin has gone to Austin to enter the law department of the state university.

Messrs W. L. Hancock and E. H. Parks, of Palmer, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. John Barrow, brother of Mrs. General Lewis, was in Waxahachie last Saturday.

KAUFMAN.

Mr. O. Kirkland and family, of Ennis, are visiting relatives in Ennis this week.

Miss Hood, of Weatherford, is visiting her friend, Mrs. George D. Manton.

Miss Jennie Anthony has been on a visit to relatives in Kaufman during the week.

Mr. F. H. Greer returned home this week from an extended trip in western Texas.

Mr. P. J. Norwood and family returned Saturday from their prolonged visit to relatives in Tennessee.

AUSTIN.

Hugh Kelley left for Florida yesterday.

Colonel J. Meaude, of the Piedmont Air Line, is stopping at the Carrollton.

Miss Stella Price, daughter of R. J. Price, of Hill's Prairie, Bastrop county, is a guest at the Carrollton.

Mr. W. T. Hemphill and wife, of Abilene, Mr. William Wamel and wife, of Bastrop, are guests at the Carrollton.

Messrs B. K. O'Brian, San Antonio; M. Hauseiman, Dallas, and W. Michigan, Palestine, are in town.

Messrs. F. Spencer, of Riverside, Oregon; Oscar F. Nash, McDade; R. L. Harrell, Fort Stockton, are in the city.

Professor Hood, who has been confined to his bed several weeks, was able to be on the streets yesterday, though he is still very feeble from the effects of his severe sickness.

M'KINNEY.

The pupils in the public schools of the city engaged Friday evening in a spelling bee. The three last to be spelled down were Misses Nannie and Maggie Taylor and Miss Bessie Ardinger, all of same school, Professor I. A. Looney. The match awakened considerable interest. Lawyers doctors and merchants watched the spelling eagerly.

W. H. Varner, a popular merchant of our town, leaves this evening for a protracted stay in Waxahachie. Men of his "craft" are wont to wander from home.

Miss Fannie Baskett, of our city, left Friday on a visit to relatives in Denton.

Mr. T. M. Miers, a drummer boy of Dallas, was in town Friday, greeting friends.

Mr. Henry Lewis, of our city, at present traveling for a house in Sherman, is in town.

At the residence of R. H. Parker, on Wednesday evening a tea party complementary to Dr. W. C. McAuly and lady was given.

The lovers of pleasure may expect a round of gayety next week, and not the least will be a ball at the opera house.

The young ladies and gentlemen are promised a treat at a ball which will be given at Shain opera-house next week.

Mr Odom, of Middle Tennessee, is visiting friends near town. He is much pleased and thinks of locating.

Messrs John R. Black, W. M. Bagby and J. C. Coleman left this evening on a visit to Dallas.

The sick, worn and dejected should read the advertisement of Codden's Liquid Beef Tonic.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by Jones & Murphy, real estate agents and collectors, office No. 709 Main street, opposite St. George hotel:

J. W. and M. J. Cooper to P. C. Johnson, lot 4, block 2, of the Dallas & Wichita railroad addition, for $125.

J. W. Johnson and wife to Elizabeth J. Wright, 23 1-4 acres in the J. M. Patterson survey, about three miles northeast from the court-house, for $2,000.

P. C. Johnson and wife to Joseph Dendinger, lot 4, block 2, of the Dallas & Wichita railroad addition, for $150.

C. P. Alexander to J. T. Sanders, 34 acres in the Robert McCullough survey, for $800.

Joseph Hill and wife to Henry C. Hill, 94 by 200 feet on east Elm street, for $300.

C. B. Barrett and wife to W. J. Smith, 80 acres in the Michjah Goodwin survey, for $775.

A Harwood to John Ryan, 63 acres in the Hobbs survey on Muddy Creek, for $300.

Aaron Hedges and wife to Sarah A. Cole, their undivided interest in and to the estate of Malinda Smith, for $125.

John H. Bryan and wife to Charles P. Bolanz, lot 1, block 12 of Browders addition, for $925.

E. P. Marshall and wife to B. T. Humphreys, lot 1, block "C" of Fields Oakland addition, for $1,500.

Henry Boll and wife to W. C. Sickles, about 3-4 of an acre on the south side of East Bryan street in block, 289, for $1,000.

E Arnold and wife to W. C. Sickles, about 3-4 of an acre, adjoining the last mentioned lot, for $1,400.

J. D. Le Beau to A. E. Hall and J. W. Brune, 49 2 3 by 178 1 2 feet from Bryan to Montezuma streets in block 264, for $900.

John Beattie and wife to Alfred Boyd, 53 by 92 feet on west side of Bell street in block 305, for $450.

A. DeKarwouski to Elizabeth Karwouski, lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 16 of Crowdus & Akard's addition, for $800.

J. W. Lane and wife to Augustus R. Jones, 2 acres about one mile southeast from the court-house, for $300.

Robert P. McCoy and wife to Charles F. Bolanz, 50 by 150 feet on south side of East Ross avenue, west of Johnson street, for $300.

Miss M. A. Johnston to Mrs. Persilla S. Fee, 100 by 100 feet, the north corner of Bird and Lamar streets, for $350.

T. Carroll and wife to Georgia L. Weller, 73 by 133 feet on northeast side of Pearl street, in block "O," for $200.

J. T. Drinkins to B. D. Atwell, his undivided one-half of 5 acres in the town of Hutchins, for $84.

Gaston and Thomas to D. M. Osborne, 50x100 feet, the northwest corner of Main and Broadway street, known as the Parker mill property, for $10,000.

J. L. Cole to M. V. Cole, 3 acres in the H. Couch survey 3 1-2 miles north from Dallas, for a valuable consideration.

Timothy O'Connor by executor to Christ Rothlisberger, 2 acres southeast from the fair grounds, for $350.

Same to same, 1 3-4 acres adjoining last mentioned, for $650.

M. V. Cole to J. L. Cole, 3 acres 3 1-2 miles north of Dallas, for a valuable consideration.

J. H. Henry and wife to Hugh McDougall, lot 2, block 8 of Crowdus & Akard's addition, for $300.

J. H. and G. C. Cole to S. L. Cooper, a triangular piece of ground on Cedar Springs road and Wichita street, for $450.

J. M. Allen and wife to J. A. Campbell, a part of block 4 of the subdivision of the Herman Heder league, for $137.50.

Dallas Homestead & Loan association to J. J. Tatum—100 by 150 feet, between Harwood and Cochran streets, for $500.

W. W. Ross and wife to A. J. Ross—20 by 100 feet on east side of Magnolia street, in block 227, for a valuable consideration.

H. & T. C. railroad to G. B. Holloway—Lot 10, block 30 of the H. & T. C. railroad addition for $100.

Same to Julia Holloway—Lots 22 and 23, block 30, said addition for $150.

Same to G. B. Holloway—Lot 6, block 30, said addition, for $100.

Garlington and Marsalis to G. Holloway & Co.—West half of lot 11, block 161, south side East Elm street, for $375.

Walter Caroth to Johan Lempk—35 acres in the Wm. Romine survey, four miles south of Dallas, for $1,050.

W. G. Randall to Wm. Godfrey, 45 by 88 feet, the south corner of Hord and Magnolia streets, in block 222, for $550.

W. R. Baker and F. A. Rice, trustees, to John Snyder and Felton Dinkins, 3 1-2 acres in the town of Hutchins for $105.

John T. Ellis to Virgil G. Lavender, 1 acre in the town of Lancaster, for $257.50.

William H. Beeman to Henry Thomas and John Watts, 12 acres in the Beeman survey, about six miles southeast from the court-house, for $150.

G. W. & M. Garrison to George Johnson, an undivided two-fifth interest in and to 160 acres in the J. H. Cole survey, eight and a half miles northeast from Dallas, for $800.

W. B. Johnson to Jacob Meinger, 127 acres in the John Jackson, 3 1-3 acres in the James West and 37 1-2 acres in the James Lovins surveys, for $2,500.

David L. Britton to J. W. Spears, 80 acres in the Wildam Conover and 62 acres in the J. N. & B. K. Coombs surveys, for $2,840.

John M. Bryan to Augustine Gillagner, lot 26, west half lot 27, block 122 of Smith, Murphy & Martin's addition, for $1,180.

S. P. Emmerson to Thomas Carter, 60 acres in the Benjamin Richey survey, on White Rock Creek, for $900.

J. G. Boag and wife to Francis Little, lot 8, block 18 of Crowdus & Akard's addition, for $1,000.

B. F. Greer to L. S. Beckley, 24 by 96 feet in block 4 of the town of Lancaster, for $2,474.55.

J. A. Middleton to Mrs. S. S. Brilsford, 50 by 125 feet on the southwest side of White street, in Middleton's addition, East Dallas, for $250.

G. C. Cole to Bernard McGoveran, 50 by 150 feet on northwest corner Wichita and Highland streets, for $225.

J. L. Adams and wife to J. H. Bowman, lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and east half of lot 2 of block 1 in Kanady's addition to Hutchins, and 140 acres in the W. C. Shelton survey, two miles southeast of said town, for $500.

J. M. Bowman to George W. Brown, 140 acres in the W. C. Shelton survey, for $1,200.

G. W. Brown and wife to Alex Anderson, the last mentioned 140 acres, for $1,400.

J. N. Wells and wife to Joseph Estis, 32 acres on Muddy creek in the A. Clemens survey, for $405.

George Bullard to S. A. Gibbs, all of his interest in and to the southwest quarter of block 211, for $250.

Andy Elam to Charles H. Purcell, all of his interest in and to 25 by 200 feet on Elm street, location not definite, for $1,000.

Of the many remedies before the public for nervous debility and weakness of nerve generative system, there is none equal to Allen's Brain Food, which promptly and permanently restores all lost vigor; it never fails. $1 pkg., 6 for $5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First avenue, New York city.

This story of David Crockett is going the rounds: On his return to Texas after his first winter as a representative in congress, his neighbors overwhelmed him with questions about life in the city of Washington. "When do they dine?" one demanded. "Common people," such as we have here," Colonel Crockett replied, "dine at 1 o'clock, the big ones at 3; we representatives at 4, and the aristocracy and senators at 5." "Well, when does the president fodder?" "Old Hickory," the colonel explained, "will he doesn't dine till the next day."

NASHVILLE LETTER.

A Descriptive Letter of Dallas by a Tennesseean,

Who Has Witnessed the Progress of Our City,

"The Chicago of the Southwest."

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 22.—[Editor HERALD.]—Permit me through your valuable columns to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended me whilst in your beautiful city, which has made such a wonderful growth in the last ten years, and which in my judgment promises to be the Chicago of the southwest.

Amongst the many courtesies extended me was the use of carriage, horses and a pleasant driver, and I enjoyed exceedingly the drive through the business and residence portions of your rapidly-growing city, and I was struck with the rapid improvement in the residences and surroundings of the homes of your citizens. I noticed the reaching out as it were of your resident portions of the town, and among the many beautiful additions pointed out to me none struck me so forcibly as the handsome property known as the Bowser & Lemon addition, being to the northwest of Dallas. Those enterprising men have exhibited great foresight and judgment in plotting or maping their property, a map of which was shown me. All these blocks contain four acre lots 200 feet square, streets sixty feet and avenues eighty feet; will all run parallel, making a most beautiful plot, every 200 feet square having a corner lot. A large portion of which is most beautifully adorned with large forest trees and lovely cedars. We were forcibly struck with the many superior advantages it possesses over almost any other suburban property. Being high, rolling and well drained, and being entirely free from both black mud and deep sand, it is destined to be the most desirable resident portion of the city. I drank from those lovely springs which burst out almost in this property. It made me feel like I was back at my old home in Tennessee, when I quaffed of this splendid water boiling the gravel, overshadowed by the beautiful walnut and sycamore trees, all natural growth. I was next driven through a beautiful woodland interspersed with living streams and through the center of which passes Turtle creek, up which is a lovely drive. At every point was to be seen new and rare scenery, and I was told that this portion of that tract was sought after with greater eagerness than anywhere around the city. We must again commend the wisdom and taste of Bowser & Lemon, which they have displayed, as well as their liberality in giving such wide streets, a thing so much needed and so often neglected by parties in making additions to your city, and I trust that others may follow their example and that they may be fully rewarded. This tract of land, so beautifully situated, is neither black mud nor pure sand, but a mixture which everyone desires, and is the same distance from your court-house as the fair grounds. Hoping that Dallas may in the future improve as she has in the past, I am going to be a citizen of Texas. WILSON.

NOTE.—As so many of our subscribers have expressed a desire for it, we will publish next Sunday a map of this addition, giving the streets and size of lots.

Failure of the Corn Crop.

I have been troubled for several years with very painful corns, and tried numerous remedies, and failed to receive any benefit until I used St. Jacobs Oil," writes Mr. A. Liffar, 206 New York avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

LETTER FROM MISS FLORENCE GERALD.

[EDITOR HERALD.]—It is a serious regret to me that circumstances rendered it impossible for me to appear, with my company, on Monday and Tuesday nights in Dallas. I had looked forward to playing there with great pleasure, especially as Mr. Benton, who had booked me through the whole Texas tour, is the manager of the opera-house. Mr. Benton, however, for reasons which may seem entirely correct to him, cancelled our Dallas dates. He asserts that a great prejudice exists in Dallas against the play of "A Friend," hence his action. This prejudice was engendered by a remark in the Fort Worth Gazette by Max Elser, that the play "was not fit for a lady to see," and that it was immoral. As the opinion was volunteered by Mr. Elser after he had broken his contract with my company and behaved towards us with the grossest injustice, I think any reasonable person would say that his opinion was not precisely an unprejudiced one. It is very strange that "A Friend" had been produced in thirty-nine towns before its appearance in Fort Worth, and that never until that time had one word been said as to its immorality, and that this view was not advanced by a dramatic critic, but by an unqualified critic and a prejudiced manager. I can name four popular plays, compared with which "A Friend" is a Sunday school story, first, "Camille," which represents the life in the Parisian demi-monde; its heroine a leader of her class—if Clara Morris were booked to appear in Dallas as "Camille" do you think that there would be a prejudice against the play on account of its immorality? "Article 47," in which Lillian Spencer starred through this state last season, has more immorality in one speech than the whole play of "A Friend." Its heroine not only leads a life of sin, but is a revengeful demon, who dies a terrible death, without one moment of repentance. East Lynne, which "A Friend" resembles somewhat, has a scene in it, where Lady Isabel approaches Francis Lemon for the disgrace upon their offspring, which is more gross and indecent than anything which the most prurient imagination could conjure up from my whole play. The most philosophical play of the English language, written by the greatest dramatist the world ever produced, I allude to "Hamlet," contains pictures of life which are immoral, but the great master held "the mirror up to nature" and Mr. Marlande Clarke and I, in our humble way, have endeavored to do the same. We have received so much courtesy from the press of Texas that we feel sure they will do us justice. We came here to please "we live to please, we must please to live."

Yours very truly,
FLORENCE GERALD.

"That whiter skin of hers than snow,
And smooth as monumental alabaster,
Was all acquired by using Pozzoni's
Medicated complexion powder.

GIVE THE COWS A CHANCE AND THE THE GARDEN.

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—[Editor HERALD.]—As tree planting, etc., is now at hand many persons would like to set out shade trees but don't like to do so to be eaten up by the cows. Now, I think the time ought to be divided and let the cows, etc., run at large during six months, from May to November. Then they should be kept up for what they would get to eat would be out of some person's garden or yard, and if kept up until the first of May the grass would be good and they would spare the trees that should be planted out. I suppose the number that is opposed to cows running at large is in the majority, and it would be just to divide the time as mentioned. There are some cows running at large that should be declared outlaws, for if a human would do as they do, open gates and push down fences, they would be put where they could not do the same. I can point out several of this character that have done much damage this summer. But let our city fathers divide the cow business into two ins and outs, from May 1st to November 1st, and we will plant trees in front of our lots as soon as the cow vacation is stopped.

CITIZEN.

Ladies', misses' and children's hose at Bauman's.

Martinez, the tobacconist, has the largest and finest stock of cigars, pipes and tobaccos in the town.

73 kinds of whisk broom holders at Harris'.

Surtouts, Westers, Jackets and Jerseys at Bauman's.

St. Nicholas has arrived again at Harris'.

"Uncomfortable People."

Some one has suggested as a type of the above class the little boy, who is told he is going to be put back in frocks about a week after he has made his debut in knee breeches. Another "type" is the man who has ordered a suit or overcoat from his tailor and has to wait through this cold weather until the garments are made; or, perhaps, after they are made, has to return them for alteration, because tailors, you know, don't always give fits. Men are learning the convenience as well as economy of ready-make clothes, judging from our increased sales of fine suits and overcoats. This season our best goods are every way equal to custom work. Why not test this matter and save a few dollars?

This notice is intended chiefly for boys' clothing, or rather it was to have been addressed to the mothers of boys, who usually buy the clothes. It is so pleasant to write for the ladies, and we are told that some ladies in this town read our announcements as regularly as they do the "death notices." But about clothes—we doubt if there's a boy in Dallas not in need of something; it's the chronic state of a boy's wardrobe. Does your boy need a winter suit or overcoat, shirts, warm underwear, hose or a hat? If any or all of these things are to be bought, what better can you do than to come right here, where all are kept, and in such variety as to render choosing easy? To print a list of prices would convey no idea of the goods, but in dealing here you have always the protection of our legal guarantee, which entitles you to a return of money for goods sent back. E. M. Kahn & Co. leading clothiers and furnishers for men and boys, corner Elm and Lamar, and corner Elm and Poydras.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—[Ladies Visitor, New York city. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Important Goods.

The Elm Street Exchange saloon, Elm street, is the only saloon in the city which imports its own wines and liquors. They import in and out of bond Hungarian and other wines, and therefore can give their regular patrons the benefit. No saloon in the southwest imports direct as much as this house. Their cigars, lunch, liquors and attention given to the public cannot be excelled in the United States. Don't forget to get your lunch and liquors at the Elm Street Exchange, where you will always find the affable Jake Menczer and assistants.

Douglass Brothers, the fashionable merchant tailors of North Texas, have received their beautiful stock of suitings, casimeres, doeskins, diagonals and the latest paterns in gentlemen's suitings. They can and do make clothes to fit and give satisfaction to the most fastidious. Their stock of goods is large and consists of a great variety of patterns, and no difficulty is had in getting something to please. Work only first-class tailors and turn out only first-class work at their establishment, 703 Main street.

Furniture, Cheap for Cash.

No one wanting furniture should neglect to take advantage of the low prices, at which I am now offering furniture. My stock is all new and of the latest style. My reason for offering great inducements at this time is to make room for the large stock I will open in my new building next month. Call at once and secure choice selections.

GEORGE RICK,
Elm street.

Enthusiastic in its Favor.

All housekeepers who have ever used the Charter Oak Stove are enthusiastic in its favor, and say that for all purposes of cooking and baking this stove can not be equaled. The large flues and heavy castings, expose to the fire, make the Charter Oak especially adapted to our soft coal, which is destructive to cast-iron. The Reservoir is pronounced perfect in its arrangement and operation, heating water just right.

The New Telegraph Line.
To the Public.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Telegraph line is now open for business to points reached by it and its connections. Prompt delivery and despatch a specialty. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

W. J. STORMS, Manager.

Good and Evil.

A preacher may poison minds with bad doctrines and a saloon man may poison bodies with adulterated liquors, but if the parson will give doctrine to a man as sound as the liquors he gets at the Glen Lea, there is no danger of people not preserving a "sound mind in sound bodies."

Invitation.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to come forward and interview the Glen Leamen as to the character of their goods. If they are not convinced that they are the best on market Neal treats. His earnest effort is to supply a healthy appetite with healthy liquors.

Allen's Brain Food botanical extract strengthens the brain and positively cures Nervous Debility, Nervousness, Headache, unnatural losses, and all weakness of Generative system; it never fails. $1 pkg., 6 for $5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave, New York City.

New Telegraph Office, 608 Main Street.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Telegraph company will receive and forward telegraph business promptly from their new office at 608 Main street, next to Webb's jewelry store. Give them a trial.

Neal don't sell on the square
For he don't live up there,
But he swears he'll be bound
All his liquors are sound.

Having bought out the interests of all concerned in the firm of C. E. Hosmer & Co., steam, gas and water-fitters, I will continue the business at the old stand, 406 Elm street. A. McWHIRK.

Coal, Coal.

NOTICE.—The Gas Co. are now supplying Coal at lowest market figures in car load lots, by the ton or in smaller quantities. Send in your orders to the Gas Coal. Office.

"The rain how grand! after the long drouth," said one friend to another. "Yes," was the reply; "like a Glen Lea lemonade at noon on a hot summer day."

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement.

Mr. Altred Freeman has refitted his first premium art studio, 505 Main street, in elegant style. Two excellent artists will always be found there to wait upon his many customers and friends. He will be there often to assist in the general management. His artistic ability and long residence among us since 1870 assures satisfaction.

Texas Trunk Railroad Notice.

On and after Monday, November 5th, trains will leave Dallas for Kaufman at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at Kaufman at 4:30 p. m. Returning leave Kaufman at 6 a. m., arriving at Dallas at 9:30 a. m.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

"I don't feel well!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, this means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by W. H. Patterson & Co.

Use Acker's English Remedy for consumption. Sold by W. H. Patterson & Co

H. & T. C. Railway.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY EACH WAY.

Three trains each way between Denison and Corsicana daily, except Sunday. The favorite and Short Line to all points in the Southeast, Northeast and East is via HOUSTON and the TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS ALL-RAIL THROUGH LINE. Via this route the DAY EXPRESS TRAINS of the H. & T. C. Railway, which have Pullman Parlor Cars attached, make direct connection in Union Depot, at Houston, for New Orleans, etc. Sleeping Cars through without change between Houston and New Orleans. Short and favorable routes via this railway and Denison to all points North, West and East. PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS between Galveston and Dallas and Sedalia without change connecting with the new line of BUFFET CARS now running between SEDALIA and St. LOUIS.

NEW TIME CARD—IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 18, 1883.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.	
12 Noon.	.....	Leave.....New Orleans.....Arrive	8:30 a. m.	.....
5:00 a. m.	4:50 p. m.	Leave.....Galveston.....Arrive	8:25 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
7:50 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	Leave.....Houston.....Arrive	5:25 p. m.	7:02 a. m.
6:35 p. m.	8:15 a. m.	Arrive.....Corsicana.....Leave	7:10 a. m.	8:55 p. m.
9:20 p. m.	8:20 a. m.	Arrive.....Dallas.....Leave	4:20 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
10:12 p. m.	9:42 a. m.	Arrive.....McKinney.....Leave	3:42 a. m.	4:13 p. m.
12:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	Arrive.....Sherman.....Leave	1:16 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
12:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.	Arrive.....Denison.....Leave	12:50 a. m.	2:25 p. m.

TEXAS AND EUROPE.

Outward and prepaid tickets between Texas and all parts of Europe, via prominent British, German, Dutch, Italian and French Steamship Lines, are on sale at all important agencies of the Houston & Texas Central Railway. For rates and general information as to above, apply in person or by letter to E. O. FLOOD, Ticket Agent, Dallas, or to

J. WALDO, Vice President and Traffic Manager, or Capt. A. PAULKNER, Gen'l P. and T. Ag't, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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