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WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of five cents a line, *each insertion*, seven words to the line. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. Parties with whom we have no running account must pay in advance.

PERSONAL.

LADIES OR YOUNG MEN IN CITY OR country to take nice, light and pleasant work at their homes. $2 to $5 a day easily and quietly made at home; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Drawer TI.

E. M. WELLS IS CLOSING OUT HIS ENtire stock of mixed paints cheaper than ever before sold in the city. Call and see him.

LOST.

LOST—SINCE YESTERDAY AT NOON, lost or mislaid a bunch of keys consisting of door, drawer, wardrobe and trunk keys fastened on a new nickel plated ring. The finder will receive a reward on returning keys to G. C. Rivers, at the Martin-Brown company.

WANTED--MALE HELP.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SADDLE HANDS and three harness-makers. Apply at the saddlery establishment of R. F. Tackabery.

WANTED—AT MO. PACIFIC HOSPITAL a man to do washing and ironing.

FIFTY STONE-CUTTERS AND FIFTY layers. The highest wages paid. Pay every Saturday night. Work for a l summer. Apply at office of Laing & Ratlean, contractors, Fort Worth.

A PLUMBER CAN FIND PERMANENT employment and good wages at the Waterworks Company. None but a competent man need apply.

WANTED—TWO HUNDRED MEN TO work on the sewers of Fort Worth. Wages $1.00 per day. Payments on the 5th and 20th of each month.
C. W. SLATTERY, Contractor.

WANTED—ROOM.

WANTED—ROOM—A NICELY FURNished room convenient to business part of the city. Must be well ventilated and in a desirable situation. Willing to pay well for a good room. Address S. S., this office.

ROOM WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMily by a single gentleman; location near Second and Houston streets. Address K. P. Gazette office.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

THREE FURNISHED KEEPING ROOMS, northwest corner of the square, second story, a cool place.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM—A large, well ventilated furnished room, with board for two or more gentlemen. References required. Address L. E. R., care GAZETTE

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—THREE blocks from public square; lot 10 x 110; house eight good rooms; well finished; good out-houses. This office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 75x160 ON Second and Hardin streets. Three rooms well finished. Texas Investment Co.

A NICE HOUSE AND LOT 100x150 ON Bluff and Elm. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID, LARGE TWO story house with eight rooms and surrounded by porches; situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city, with water in house and yard. Also fine lot of shrubbery and Bermuda grass, iron fence and other valuable improvements. Part cash and balance on long time. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING house located in the best portion of the city. A good paying custom established. Completely furnished in every particular. A money making establishment. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE HOUSE OF four rooms and lot 50x78 feet, on West First street. Very low for cash.
TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

FOR SALE—THREE TWENTY ACRE LOTS within two miles of the public square.

FOR SALE—ONE SIX-ROOM HOUSE and lot, 50x100 feet; also, three unimproved lots, south of T. & P. Railway, at a great bargain for cash if sold soon.
W. H. ALDRIDGE.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING RESTAURant, has now twenty-five regular boarders. Reasons for selling, bad health of the proprietor. Apply at Tennessee house, opposite Elliot & Roe's lumber yard.

TWO SEWING MACHINES, NEARLY new, good as new, at residence, corner Sixth and Elm streets.
W. J. McALLISTER.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH VENdor's lien retained. GAZETTE Job Office.

FOR SALE—BLANK DEEDS WITH SINgle and joint acknowledgment. GAZETTE Job Office.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD MULES. Apply to J. W. Putman, Stock Journal office.

FOR SALE—FIVE PURE BRED ANGORA bucks; two pure bred Angora bucks half grown. Will be sold at a bargain.
TEXAS INVESTMENT, CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MADE for store and dwelling houses on short notice. Address, M. Sanguinette, city P. O., Fort Worth.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A NEAT LITTLE DRUG store and fixtures. Good reason for selling. Address or call on J. A. Caldwell, Henrietta, Texas

FOR SALE—FINE FARM OF 230 ACRES IN high state of cultivation, only four miles south of Fort Worth. Will sell cheap for cash
TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY.

A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE PLACE, ONLY one and a half miles from Fort Worth, of about forty acres, all enclosed and suitable for a garden farm. Several living springs, nice cottage of six rooms, barns, stables, outhouses, etc. A most desirable place. Part cash and the balance on time. Texas Investment Company.

FOR SALE.—LARGE FURNISHED HOtel in Eastland, Callahan county, on Texas & Pacific railroad. Thirty-one rooms, walnut furniture, etc. Part cash and balance on long time. Texas Investment Company

FOR RENT.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—SMALL HOUSE in good repair and good neighborhood. Will be leased for eleven months for $8, or by the month at $8 per month.
Texas Investment Company.

A NEW EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING CONveniently situated. Apply to W. A. Ogain at Jones & Tucker's grocery store.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.—Capital prize $75,000. Whole tickets $5; fifths $1. Leave your orders with Frank Lobrano at Miller's fruit store as usual. Orders from country received by express.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Band of Hope.

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE Band of Hope are requested to meet at the reading room Saturday, 3 p.m. Regular meeting every Saturday afternoon. M. F. GRANT, Superintendent.

W. C. T. U.

THE W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD THEIR regular meetings every Tuesday at three o'clock p.m., at the reading room over Max Elser's old stand. All the ladies are requested to attend and aid us in our work. MRS. T. J. JENNINGS, President. MRS. A. A. JOHNSON Secretary.

O. of R. C.

THE O. OF R. C. EVERGREEN 57, REGUlar every first and third Sunday at 1:30 p. m in K. of P. Hall, corner of Third and Main street.
JOHN HODGES, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF HONOR.

TRINITY COUNCIL NO. 329 HOLD THEIR meetings on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at K. of P. hall. Hour of meeting, 8 o'clock. J. W. WRAY, Com.; F. M. GEARY, Sec.

BUSINESS CARDS.

REMOVAL—DR. T. FITZHUGH HAS REmoved his office to the corner of Fifth and Houston, rear of city drug store, entrance on Fifth street

DR. J. A. MATTHEWS, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office at Wright's drug store on Houston street, near Twelfth. Private office for consultation.

J. F. HENRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND General Land Agent, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas. Have complete abstract of all land titles of Johnson county.

POLITICAL CARDS.

R. MATKINS IS A CANDIDATE FOR ALderman in the Third ward for the short term. Election to take place August 14, 1883.

W. H. ALDRIDGE is a candidate for alderman in the Third ward for the short term. Election to take place August 14, 1883.

FIRST EDITION.

TO THE FRONT.

Prospects of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Road—Result of Yesterday's Conference.

A committee of gentlemen from Brownwood, composed of S. R. Coggin, C. H. Jenkins, T. P. McCord and —— Carter, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the citizens of Fort Worth in reference to the construction of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad. A few of the prominent business men assembled at half-past two o'clock to meet and confer with the gentlemen from Brownwood. Mr. A. M. Britton was called to the chair and J. S. Andrews appointed secretary of the meeting. Mr. Jenkins of Brownwood stated the object of the visit of the committee, and the anxiety of the people of that place for railroad connection with this city. After considerable discussion, on motion of Capt. M. B. Loyd, a committee of five was appointed by the chair to canvass the city and ascertain what amount could be obtained in subscriptions to the capital stock of the company. The chair appointed M. B. Loyd, W. J. Boaz, Thomas Roche, E. W. Morten and W. A. Huffman on said committee. Negotiations for foreign capital with which to construct the road have thus far proven a failure, and now that our own people have concluded to build the road with their own money the chances of success are very much improved. The advantages of the road to this city are so patent that allusion to them is unnecessary. The moment work is commenced values of real estate in this city would be enhanced more than the amount necessary to construct the road. The people of Fort Worth should evince on this occasion the same spirit of enterprise that has characterized them in similar transactions in the past. If they do the road will be built.

SEWER WORK.

Another Appropriation Made by the City to Pay the Workmen.

The board of aldermen met again this afternoon in special session to make an appropriation to pay the sewer workmen. The city engineer was present and presented an estimate of the amount of work done and the amount of money wanted to pay the workmen for services since he had taken charge of the work.

The estimate footed up $1,789.65, for laying pipe and digging trenches, and also included some extra work, for which a small sum was asked. The city engineer stated that $600 was for work done before he took charge of the men, but it had not been paid and asked that it be allowed.

A discussion arose over this and several were in favor of not allowing the amount, but when the matter was more fully explained the objections were withdrawn, and the whole amount allowed.

Mr. Smoot stated that the pay roll for the week ending to-day was really about $700 more than he asked for, but Cleveland & Cameron had promised to make good the deficiency, and he would not ask for more than the estimate called for.

The estimate in giving items mentioned an item of "trenching, $16,000." The board objected to such an indefinite statement and instructed the engineer, in the future, to make the estimate full and complete.

There was no other business before the board and it adjourned.

Yesterday's Fire.

The fire alarm sounded yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, but there was nothing serious in it. Some weeds near the freight depot caught fire, and the alarm was given as a precaution, many fearing the depot would be ignited. City Attorney Swayne and John Wilkes came near being seriously hurt by the hose carriage coming in contact with an obstruction on Third street near the opera-house.

No Quorum.

An effort was made to obtain a meeting of the board of school trustees yesterday evening, but a quorum failed to attend, and an adjournment was had until Monday evening, when it is hoped there will be a full board present, and the work of organizing for the next scholastic year commenced in earnest.

Thurbus Bordeaux peas is the finest in the world, try them.
COMBS, READ & CO.

PERSONAL.

H. W. Steptow, of Colorado, greeted his friends in the "Fort" yesterday.

M. C. Meahan, train master of the Rio Grande division, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Pennington, a well known real estate dealer of Henrietta, was in the city yesterday.

Joe B. Loving came in to see the sights of "The Little Giant" yesterday (from the west), improved much in health since his last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough are two of the happy lot just at present. It is a eleven and a half pound boy. Mrs. Y. doing finely.

Mr. J. W. Putman (Slade) left the city this morning for Galveston. He will disport his graceful form in the salt sea waves a few days.

Jas. A. Stinson, of the New Mexico Land and Cattle company, was in the Fort yesterday on a short business trip, and paid the GAZETTE a pleasant visit.

Col. J. P. Hodgson, of Colorado City, one of the most extensive wool growers and sheep raisers in the state, is in the city and honored the GAZETTE with a call yesterday.

E. J. Yokam, editor of the evening *Post*, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is in company with a party of gentlemen from that state and Illinois, on a tour through the state, called at the GAZETTE office yesterday. He expresses himself as well pleased with what he has seen of Texas.

The smiling face of that genial and always welcome agent of the Loving Publishing Company, Mr. R. C. Harrison, was seen upon the streets of the Fort, having just returned from an extended and very prosperous subscription trip among the citizens of Tarrant county. Reports from all sides good crops, plenty of money and they all took the GAZETTE when he met them. He is a rustler right.

The Pardy (Mo.) *Herald* has this to say of a young man formerly a valued attache of the GAZETTE: "Will C. Simpson, a young disciple of the art preservative, who for the past year has been reconnoitering among the "print shops" in the sunny south, has returned to the fold and is again under our protecting arm. Young ladies who don't have to ask their ma will be allowed the privilege of the office."

The GAZETTE has received information that Mr. M. Ikard, Jr., one of the well known cattle kings of Texas, was married Thursday, at 9 o'clock, to Miss Nellie Waits, in Florence, Alabama. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Lee Waits. He left on the same day for Texas and will be in this city probably to-day. The GAZETTE extends its congratulations to Mr. Ikard and his bride.

ON THE TRACK.

A Visit to the Driving Park—Flyers on the Turf—Nearing Completion.

To those who have never made a visit to the grounds of the Fort Worth Driving Park association, such a venture would create supprise and afford great pleasure. A representative of the GAZETTE went out a few days ago and had the pleasure of a stroll among the trotters and runners now there. There are at present twenty-one horses on the grounds, and all are in fine condition and improving rapidly. Fifteen of this number are trotting horses and ten runners. The track and grounds present quite an animated appearance in the early mornings, when the flyers are out taking their exercise and the heads of the jockeys can be seen bobbing up serenely from the quarter stretch all around the course and back again to the string. This is one of the scenes which always makes the heart of the turfman beat with joy, and the admirer of horse-flesh wish for some gilt-edge pointers on the events of the coming meeting. A description of the grounds and course was given in these columns a short time since, and it is not necessary to repeat it here. We will only add that the improvements are going on rapidly and will be completed in time for the best meeting ever held in the state of Texas. The managers have constructed a high fence around the grounds and the "touts" can only take observations from the neighboring tree tops.

The place of the stables is one of the interesting features of the association and especially so to the trainers and jockeys. Each stable has fine, large and commodious stalls at one end of which there is a neat and comfortable room for the accommodation of all the attendants. They are provided with all the appliances necessary to comfort the soul of the trainer and his corps of assistants, either in victory or defeat.

The location of the grand stand will of course interest visitors more than the other details. In this the management has also displayed good judgment. The identical spot has not been selected, but it will be on an elevated and convenient place, and will be constructed in such a position that every spectator in it can see the horses from the beginning to the end, without ever rising from their seats. Those who have visited the race courses where such precautions were not taken will remember the annoyance caused by the necessity of rising to see the flyers as they turn into the home stretch, and will also rejoice that they will be relieved of the services of half a dozen deputy sheriffs to keep the spectators back from the railings.

There is every evidence that the races here this fall will be the most attractive in the state, and visitors will surely not be disappointed when they go out to the grounds. As the improvements go on they will be noted from time to time in the GAZETTE.

Advocates of prohibition need have no fears of "Prickly Ash Bitters," as it is a medicine, and by reason of its cathartic properties cannot be used as a beverage. It is manufactured from the purest materials, and acts directly on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. As a blood purifier it has no equal. Is pleasant to the taste, and effective in its action.

COMPLEXIONS beautified by **Glenn's Sulphur Soap.**

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

Hike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

B. C. EVANS

Special Bargains for This Week!

One Lot Ladies' Fine Pattern Hats at from	$ 4.00 to 8.00	Old Price		$7.00 to [illegible]
One Lot Ladies' Untrimmed Hats at from	25 to 1.00	"	"	50 to [illegible]
One Lot Ladies' White Suits at from	4.00 to 15.00	"	"	7.00 to [illegible]
One Lot Gingham Suits at	4.50	"	"	

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY!

Extra Cheap to Close Odds and Ends of this Season's Stock.

It will Pay You to Call and Examine Goods and Prices

B. C. EVANS.

IN BRIEF.

Thurber's cigars at Combs, Read & Co's.

Old Dominion tobacco, equal to Gravely's best, at Combs, Read & Co's.

Dahlman Bros. have just fifty dozen latest style Stetson hats.

Go to Dashwood & King for Harper's "Borodentine" the finest tooth lotion in the market.

Spencer & Tucker make a specialty of hotel and restaurant supplies. Give us an order.

Try Harper's "Borodentine" tooth lotion; it just takes the cake. Sold by Dashwood & King.

Give Harper's Fragrant "Borodentine" for the teeth a trial. For sale by Dashwood & King.

A diamond shirt stud bought by Capt. Ikard, at the modest sum of $1,500, was numbered among the sales of R. N. Brown & Co. on yesterday.

Spencer & Tucker's "Irish red" rooster will be on exhibition to-day. Only rooster in America without feathers.

Spencer & Tucker have a curiosity in the way of a rooster without feathers and red as a rose. Call and see the only "Irish red" rooster in America.

Spencer & Tucker invite your attention to the following specialties: Absolutely pure maple syrup, towel soap—best in the Fort, Purity Japan tea—sole agents, Limburger and Sapsago cheese, Jno. Annear's Chutney and table sauce, and produce of every kind.

At 10 o'clock this morning the parade of Turner's teams will start from his stable on Throckmorton strret, and a pleasant drive in a buss, buggy, carriage, hack or phaeton, to the principal points of interest in the city is tendered the friends and acquaintances of the proprietor.

A healthy breakfast dish is Thurbus' cooked oats, to be found at Combs, Read & Co's.

THE nutritive properties of **Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic** sustain the body without solid food. *Colden's; no other.*

SECOND EDITION.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

An Enjoyable and Successful Entertainment

The heavy rainfall yesterday afternoon and continued disagreeable weather last night made many people remain at home, but notwithstanding this there was a large crowd at the firemen's ball and the evening was an enjoyable one to all who attended. The atmosphere had been cooled by the sudden change in the temperature and the dancing was not made objectionable on account of the heat. The orchestra in the center of the hall dispensed delightful music and the enthusiasm of those who indulged was unbounded. Godwin's hall was a scene of mirth and gayety from early evening till the morning hours approached, and all left with only one regret—that the end was not the beginning. Refreshments were served in the hall, and the tables were liberally patronized, every one seeming to desire to contribute something to the fire laddies. The voting was spirited, and the contest for the prizes interesting.

The gold badge to the most popular fireman was awarded to Stanley Thomason he receiving 72 votes.

Under New Management.

The Grand Central Hotel was opened yesterday under the management of Mr. B. B. Walker, who is a well-known and popular caterer. He will, with increased facilities, provide the public with better accommodations than ever. The Grand Central will soon become a favorite with the traveling public and the local custom.

Dahlman Bros. are just in receipt of fifty dozen new styles of Stetsons hats.

Stetson's of the best quality and very latest style just received by Dahlman Bros.

Capt. Day left this morning on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe train for an extended trip to New York and other Northern cities via Galveston, and steamer from that city to New York. Surely a fine trip at this season of the year, and the captain used his good judgment in making this selection (as in all things which he does). "*Bon voyage*" to you captain.

For repairing of all kinds go to Keller's carriage manufactory, Throckmorton street, near corner of Second.

The very latest style Stetson's hats just received at Dahlman Bro's.

A Chicago Regetta.

Chicago, August 3.—The open regetta of the Chicago Yacht Club began shortly after noon to-day with a race for first-class sloops for the club cup. There were three entries: the Idler and Countess of Chicago, and the Oriole of Toronto. The course was fifteen miles to windward and return, to be sailed within seven hours or to be declared no race. The Idler was able to sail closer to windward than the others, and turned the stake boat first. The Oriole came next, but drifted so much as to be compelled to make an extra tack in order to round the stake boat, thereby losing much time. The Idler turned the stake boat in two hours and fifty-five minutes. On the run home she became becalmed, and only reached the harbor at nine o'clock to-night, so the race was declared off.

Returned to His Desk.

Washington, August 3.—The first defection from the ranks of the striking operators in this city occurred to-day. A son of Night Manager Young, who quit work with the first detachment, returned to his desk. The brotherhood say they have been expecting this, and are not surprised. They keep a bold and confident manner, and to-night adopted a series of resolutions denouncing by name four of their former associates who remained at work; two of them, they say, are members of the brotherhood, and the others promised to strike.

Confederate Pulp.

Washington, August 3.—There has recently been transferred from the war department for abandoned property into the treasury department a large quantity of Confederate scrip, bonds, etc., representing several millions of dollars, which it is said is now to be manufactured and converted into pulp on the order of Secretary Folger.

British Excursionists.

New York, August 3.—The steamship Adriatic arrived to-day from Liverpool. Among her passengers are ladies and gentlemen from England and the continent, guests of Rufus Hatch. During their visit here they will make an excursion to Yellowstone park.

Ready for the Strike.

Philadelphia, August 3.—Officers of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company have arranged a system of telegraph service, should the telegraph operators be ordered out by the brotherhood. The company states they are prepared at a moment's notice to meet the strike.

A Colored Parson in Trouble.

New Burg, N. Y., August 3.—Rev. J. V. Green, colored, has been suspended from the ministry on a charge of seduction.

THE FENCE CUTTERS.

A Wide-Spread Organization Determined to Have Free Pasturage Over the State.

The adjutant-general's chief clerk is in receipt of a letter from a man in Shackelford county reporting that the socialistic organization throughout the stock raising district are cutting wire fences there and had just cut two and a half miles of his fence, cutting it at every post. He stated in his letter he had rented and fenced some land belonging to the Baylor Orphan Asylum and had made gates and openings for all roads so that the inclosure worked no hardship The report received from various quarters by the adjutant general indicate that there is a wide-spread organization to destroy the wire fences around large wire pastures. This is in general occurrence by the determination of the smaller stock raisers to have free pasturage over the whole country. These men have no lands of their own of any considerable amount, and have been engaged in raising stock on public and private lands. Now they find the more wealthy are buying up large districts of country, which being inclosed with wire fences, deprives the small men of adequate pasturage for their growing flock. They also complain that the wealthy stockmen after inclosing large pastures turn out their stock on uninclosed land during the spring and summer until the public pastures are grazed down and then turn their stock into their inclosures where the grass has not been used, leaving the stock of the smaller stockmen to winter upon pasturage denuded of grass. State troops are utterly unequal to the task of protecting the large pastures unless their number was increased to thousands, and the trouble must be settled by local authorities. It is likely the stock growing country will, for some time, be troubled over this growing practice of fence cutting.

Stetson's of the very latest style just received at Dahlman Bro's.

CRAWFORD.

Major Penn's Coming Camp-Meeting—Budget of Brevities.

Special to the Gazette.

Crawford, August 3.—Preparations have been perfected at this place for Major Penn's camp-meeting. He will place his tent half a mile from Crawford, at the noted falls on the Bosque creek, where an abundance of water and shade can be found. A committee has been appointed to visit him at his meetings at Belton commencing on the 7th of this month, to ascertain the time he is expected to commence his meeting here. It is generally understood, however, that he can be expected about the 25th inst. The location selected is a convenient and pleasant one. Bountiful water and the site that is being arranged on and a general good time is expected. Many families from Waco will be camped on the grounds.

Dry weather prevails here. Water cisterns and springs are failing.

We are to have soon a billiard hall and we hope that there will be no drinking connected with it, but that it will be a peaceable amusement to the town.

We think we ship more grain than any other little town on the Santa Fe. Our streets are always full of wagons loaded with some sort of grain, and our enterprising merchants buy the grain from the farmers and thus save for the town trade that would otherwise go to Waco.

Drummers are out and in every one selling immense quantities of goods. Mr. Wheeler, representing Messrs. Kellum & Rotan of Waco, wholesale dealers in groceries, is in town to-day.

We are sorry to report numerous sickness in the community in the nature of bilious fever.

J. E. Wallace & Co. have just completed a new front to their store-house, which adds much to the general look of the house.

Watermelons languish for purchasers. Their outward appearance only give them a send-off.

Mr. Walsh Hickerson, while at the camp-meeting, staked his fine horse out over night, and on arising the morning found his horse missing. No news of his whereabouts has been received.

We have reason every day to thank we are well located. We receive the GAZETTE every morning at [illegible] o'clock, sooner or as soon as the people at Fort Worth, with all the news of the state.

Cotton prospects are not promising in our community owing to the late drought, and the farmers are a little despondent.

The south bound evening train was an hour and a half late this evening. We were not able to learn the reason.

The excursion train returned today from the sales of lots at Alvarado with eight coaches on. From the number of cars there must have been considerable interest manifested in the place.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Suicide of a Swede, Said to be the Son of King Oscar.

Chicago, August 3.—Jan Nerdan, a finely educated young Swede, was found dead lying in the Swedish Lutheran church at Englewood, near the city, yesterday, having committed suicide. A morning paper claims that the young man has been identified as an illegitimate son of King Oscar of Sweden, and that he was raised in the family of a sister of the king. During his stay in this country he has been engaged as instructor in a private school. On a portable blackboard back of the pulpit he had written in Swedish, "The dead cry never." No cause is assigned for the deed.

THE BARCA SUICIDE.

New York, August 3.—The jury in the inquest regarding the death of Spanish Minister Barca returned a verdict of death while temporarily insane.

A NEGRO HUNG.

Richmond, Va., August 3.—Chas. Henry Lee (colored) was hanged to-day for the murder of Daniel Miller, another colored man in Henry county, Va.

A Costly Diamond.

Just previous to his departure for a trip to the Northern summer resorts to while away a few weeks of the hot weather, Capt. Ikard purchased of R. N. Brown & Co. of this city, a very fine diamond, the reported price of which was equal to the cost of a small herd of cattle, (somewhere about fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars) and he can hit her again several times and then be near the head of the procession.

Something nice—Johnson's grated cocoanut at Combs, Read & Co's.

Flower of Japan, the best line of teas in the city, at Combs, Read & Co's.

Ribbon cane Texas syrup at Combs, Read & Co.'s.