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GRAND OPENING!

FORT WORTH OPERA HOUSE,

MAX ELSER, Manager.

Monday, October 8th, 1883.

Management of the Fort Worth Opera House takes pleasure in Announcing that it has secured the

CHICAGO IDEAL OPERA COMPANY

FOR THREE NIGHTS AND A MATINEE,

And will Produce

Gilbert and Sullivan's,

Four Charming Operas

"Iolanthe," "Patience," "Finafore" and "The Sorcerer."

The Chicago Ideal Opera Company has won, in an incredibly short space of time, a reputation second to no organization in America for successful rendition of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Many of the principal artists are well remembered, and the management expects a positive recognition of the enterprise displayed in thus securing, at a very considerable expense, such an exceptionally brilliant coterie of singers. The mounting of the different operas announced will be in thorough harmony with the known excellence of the artists. The following well known artists are in the casts:

Miss Ada Somers, Jennie Merrick, Mae St. John, Lottie Cruikshank, Josie Bartlett, Lucila Le Pitre, Georgie Pettit, Agnes Yates, etc., and John E. McWade, Charles H. Clark, Herbert A. Cripps, Castell Bryndges, Harry B. Smith, Gus Liverman, Messrs. Burton, Dennis, Kelly, Bassett, etc.

—AND—

A Grand Chorus of Forty Voices! A Largely Increased Orchestra!

A Brilliant and Fashionable Event. Don't forget the date.

Reserved Seats on Sale at Max Elser's Without Extra Charge.

N. B. People living in the surrounding cities can secure seats by telegraph.

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PERSONAL.

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SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A family is desired by a young woman of Fort Worth, who can give satisfactory references. Has had experience. Address, CAPT. ALEXANDER, El Paso Hotel.

WIDOW OF REFINEMENT—A SITUATION as housekeeper. Address Mrs. Ida Lampasas, Texas.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A WHITE GIRL TO COOK. Apply at 805 Taylor street.

WHITE WOMAN TO COOK AND DO general housework. Apply to Mrs. Turner second and Lamar streets.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

FOR SIX LABORERS WANTED employment guaranteed, and wages paid. Apply to W. Q. Miller, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WOOD turner. To such a one, steady employment and good wages will be paid. Address Texas Railroad Planing Mill, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—TWO COAT AND THREE vest makers, at once by E. Fels, Dallas. Only thorough workmen need apply.

WANTED—FIVE TINNERS, IMMEDIATELY. Huey & Philp, Dallas, Texas.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOKkeeper or clerk. Have had several years experience in office work. Or would accept position to travel. Am capable, industrious and willing. Can furnish first-class reference from present employers. T. R., Gazette office.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

NICE FURNISHED ROOM ON THE second floor. Corner Fourth and Grove streets, at 412 Fourth street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, with southern exposure. Northwest corner Lamar and First streets.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

GRAND LOT, LOT 50x140 FT. CALL address W. J. M., GAZETTE office.

FIVE FEET ON BLUFF STREET, with five rooms, nearly new, and condition. Texas Investment Co.

STREET ON CORNER OF WEATHERFORD and Florence streets, house with rooms in good condition. Texas Investment Co.

FIVE FEET IN JENNINGS' WEST Side. Nice cottage, seven rooms. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Texas Investment Co.

FIVE FEET, CONVENIENT TO BUSINESS, contains three good houses that rent for $35 per month. Will be sold at a bargain. Texas Investment Co.

FIVE FEET IN JENNINGS' SOUTH ADDITION. Contains nice cottage with three rooms, porch, and good chimney. Will suit for small farm. Texas Investment Co.

FIVE FEET FRONTING ON LAMAR street only blocks from Houston, one of the best locations in the city and cheap for cash. Must be sold at once. Texas Investment Company.

FIVE AND LOT ON CALHOUN ST., seven rooms and hall, two story, finished throughout. Texas Investment Company.

FOR SALE A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE lot, on Rusk street, with east front, cheap. Very desirable property. Texas Investment Company.

LARGE ONE STORY HOUSE CONTAINING eight rooms, one porch and two halls, three blocks of the public square, entirely new and well finished throughout, and fronting south; yard is well set with choice flowers and shrubbery; barn of water and also convenient to water, on sale until September 1, 1883. Texas Investment Company.

FURNISHED HOTEL WITH FORTY boarders; situated in the business part of the city; newly painted and in good order. Will be sold cheap on account of sickness of the owner. Apply to Texas Investment Company.

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

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

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including a magnificent parlor set, Brussels carpet; kitchen furniture will be sold cheap; enquire at 711 East Weatherford street.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MADE for churches and dwelling houses on short notice. Address, M. R. Sanguinet, city P. O., Texas.

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—AT TEXAS WAGON YARD, Fort Worth—Mules, wagons, saddle horses and harness. N. A. JENKINS.

WE WILL SELL AT REASONABLE figures 10,000 head of prairie raised mixed stock cattle in lots to suit. Texas Investment Co.

MUSICAL.

PIANO TO RENT. APPLY AT MAX ELser's.

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BUY THE GUARANTEED PIANOS, THE Best makes in the market, Weber, Pond, Ives, J. P. Hale & Co., at Max Elser's Nos. 47 and 49 Houston street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY—THE DRAWING takes place Tuesday, October 9th. Send money for tickets (for the club or single) to Kratz & Greene, Fort Worth, Texas. Number of prizes, 1,367, with total amount of $35,769. Capital prize, $75,000. Tickets $3; fifths $1.

WANTED—LIVE STOCK.

78 IMPORTED BUCKS FOR SALE CHEAP. Call on or address Texas Investment Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—ONE LARGE brown and white spotted cow and calf. Cow has left horn bent down. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of; or any information leading to the recovery of the same. MAX ELSER.

TO STOCKMEN—STOLEN—ON MONDAY night, September 3, at Hillsboro, two mare mules; dark brown color; one branded D on left shoulder; one ear split a little; about 14 hands high; good saddle and harness mule. The other was nearly 16 hands high; collar and saddle marks; branded on left shoulder inverted; also scar on left thigh, or rather hind part of the thigh, about half the size of a thimble; a spirited mule worth $175 or $200. Any information that will enable me to find them will be liberally rewarded. Address the sheriff of Hill county, Hillsboro, Texas, or P. R. Brown, Hillsboro Texas.

LOST.

$50 REWARD—FOR THE RECOVERY of a gold watch and chain stolen from me at Rockwall, Texas, July 23, 1883. Description of watch will be given a detective who furnishes proper credentials. Address Mrs. Josie H. Pearce, Thorp Springs, Hood county, Texas.

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WE HAVE SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE stock ranches for sale cheap. Texas Investment Co.

VERY DESIRABLE RANCH LANDS FOR sale. Locations in quantities to suit. Address Texas Investment Co.

TWO STORY STONE HOTEL IN BROWNwood, with mansard roof, plastered inside and out, contains thirteen rooms located in business part of town and doing a splendid business. Texas Investment Co.

FOR SALE—THREE SMALL FARMS—Each under fence and partly in cultivation; about five miles southeast of city. Will be sold very low for cash. Texas Investment Company.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM OF 236 ACRES IN high state of cultivation, only four miles south of Fort Worth. Will sell cheap for cash. TEXAS INVESTMENT COMPANY.

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

FARMS FOR SALE.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. 150 ACRES in pasture and 50 in cultivation; a good comfortable house of five rooms, and outhouses, barn, and splendid water. Four miles from Weatherford, on the Denton road. For particulars enquire of R. V. Dillingham on the premises, or R. W. Duke at Weatherford.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM WITH board for gentleman, wife and two children—boy ten, girl four years. Address stating terms, etc. Texas Investment Company.

ALL SORTS.

A NEW FIVE TON WAGON SCALE. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at the GAZETTE office.

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—80 ACRES OF FINE GRASS land, well watered, will be leased for five years, on reasonable terms. Contains good house, two living springs and convenient to two creeks of never failing water. Texas Investment Company.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. G. HORSLEY & ROBT. L. CARLOCK, Attorneys-at-Law, Fort Worth, Texas. Office on Main street, over Twombly's building. All kinds of legal business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a stone court-house at Breckenridge, Stevens county, Texas, up to 12 m. Monday, October 1st. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. E. FLANDERS, architect, Dallas, Texas, and at the county clerk's office, Breckenridge. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. E. L. WALKER, County Judge, Stephens County, Tex.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAW CARDS.

C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate and collection agent, Bowie, Montague county, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Montague and adjoining counties. Special attention given to land matters and to collections. References given if desired.

PETER HART, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public and Land Agent, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. Taxes paid for non-residents. Patents procured, titles examined and land business generally.

J. K. JAMASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Whitesboro, Texas.

CRANF, SPARKMAN & TRENCHARD—Attorneys at law, Decatur, Texas.

EDGAR RYE, attorney at law, (county attorney) Albany, Texas.

J. P. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas.

M'MULLEN & HUMPHREYS, Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Collecting, corporation and general litigation. Office in Terrell building, corner First and Main streets.

J. F. HENRY, Attorney at Law and General Land Agent, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas. Have complete abstract of all land titles of Johnson county.

J. L. FEELER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Cameron, Milam county, Texas. Will practice in all the courts of this state. Business promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

TEMPLE HOUSTON, Attorney at Law, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. In prompt attendance on all the District Courts of the Pan-Handle; Civil Business a Specialty; will Render Land for Taxes; Pay Taxes on land; Investigate and Perfect Titles to land, and Redeem Land Sold for Taxes; Lands Bought and Sold on Commission; Collections quickly made and remitted; Correspondence solicited and information accurately and readily furnished.

HOTELS.

SIGAL HOTEL, Baird, Texas; facing depot and in central part of town. First-class sample-rooms for commercial travelers. Good fare and accommodations. Nice parlor for ladies.

ALBANY HOUSE, Albany, Texas, James Melton, proprietor. Near depot and convenient to town. Sample-room for commercial travelers. Every provision possible made for the comfort of guests.

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RAFF'S HOTEL, Denison, Texas, located in central portion of the city. First-class accommodations. Popular resort of commercial travelers.

BLOODED STALLIONS FOR SALE

AT THE FORT WORTH

TRANSFER STABLES

with the following pedigrees: Young Lewis, sired by Chickering's First Louis Napoleon; he by old Louis Napoleon; old Louis' dam was an English Hunter; young Louis by Vermonter, by Hill's Black Hawk of Vermont; Black Hawk was sired by Sherman Morgan, he by the first, or Justin Morgan, Vermonter's dam, she by a three-quarters blood English mare.

Young Lewis is an iron gray, 16½ hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, seven years old in July. He has taken first premiums in his class at Des Moines, Henry and Lee county fairs, also at Shenandoah and Hamburg; last fall a year he took sweepstakes and diploma over all other horses. He is capable of a three minute gait on any fair road, is graceful in action, strong in build and very handsome.

Prince, Jr., was sired by Tom Blakeman's Princeton, he by Hudson's imported Prince, he by the famous Lord, out of Mary Buford; she by old Eclipse, his dam by old Contract. Prince, Jr's dam was Spesolon, grand dam Jennie Creaves. Both horses are on exhibition at our stables, and all lovers of fine stock are invited to call.

THOMAS WHITTEN.

Twenty Years Each.

Pittsburg, September 29.—Gordon, Geary and Cruzan, three members of the band of highwaymen who worked Maryland, West Virginia and Eastern Pennsylvania extensively, were sentenced to-day to twenty years each in the penitentiary.

LEIGH.

Grand Reception of the Lord Chief Justice of England.

Brief Notes of Sports and Other Features of the State Fair.

Ex-Rev. Geo. C. Miln—His Dramatic Company and Sunday Talks.

An Englishman's Opinion of the "Real Wonder of America."

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

Chicago, September 26.—The event of the week has been the visit and entertainment of Lord Coleridge. The chief justice of England has certainly been treated with all the pomp and dignity that anybody could ask. Chicago has played the part of hostess to this celebrated Englishman in a truly royal manner. Tuesday night occurred the grand banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel, and the whole was an exceedingly brilliant affair.

After the opening address of Judge Drummond, the following toasts were responded to: "Old England," Hon. E. B. Washburne; "The Common Law," Hon. Melville W. Fuller; "The Anglo-Saxon Race," Hon. I. N. Arnold; "Commerce," Mr. Franklin MacVeagh; "Our English Possessions," Professor David Swing; "The New York Bar association," Hon. E. F. Shepard.

Lord Coleridge made a tour of the parks, boulevards, and of course did not fail to inspect the largest institution of its kind in the world, the Chicago Union stock yards. To-night Emory A. Storrs tenders to the lord chief justice a private banquet at the Leland Hotel.

THE FAIR.

The Illinois state fair is in full blast here this week, and there is the usual amount of attention paid to horse racing, games, and the usual amount of neglect of the best interests of the agriculturists who really furnished the support. At the Vermont state fair this year they had a wrestling match as one of the attractions. It is needless to say that such influences at such places are decidedly bad. As the average fair is run there are too many hangers on trying to "make a living with their coats on" by fleecing the green grangers. Still the state fair in progress here is not so bad as it might be.

EX-REV. GEO. C. MILN.

Geo. Miln, the man who was formerly one of the bright lights in the Chicago pulpit, but who came to the belief that he believed nothing, is now in Chicago gathering up his dramatic company for the coming winter. Last Sunday he delivered his lecture on "Candles and Footlights," to a fair audience, at Hooley's theatre. The lecture, which he intends delivering on Sunday evenings wherever he happens to be playing, is not a bad one. In his talk on Sunday, he referred to the fact that acting came originally from the church, and said "the church and stage are twin sisters of the religious impulse." He holds that while the two hold distinctive fields they are equally necessary to the best good of man; that the one occupies as important a field as the other, and that if the theatres were closed, mad-houses would have to be erected in their stead. He calls the places of amusement the safety-valves of the nineteenth century, when people are being so over-driven. The lecturer rejoiced at the weakening of the prejudice against the stage. He played Hamlet last season to an audience in which were no fewer than nine ministers, all of whom had paid for their seats! [Laughter.] The beretta he wore as Cardinal Richlieu was taken from the head of a truly Catholic priest and placed in his hand to be used for that purpose. Galileo was right and the world does move. "I look forward to a time when the church shall have ceased its opposition to the stage, and both shall stand side by side as educative and ennobling forces. In that day the candle upon the altar and the footlight of the stage shall blend a friendly light, to irradiate all the pathways of human experience, and preacher and actor join to declare with a united public sentiment,

"Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

AN ENGLISHMAN ON AMERICA.

Mr. W. E. Adams, an English journalist, has recently written a splendid book entitled "Our Cousins," which is replete with good and fair opinions and impressions of America. But the "real wonder of America," as he styles Chicago, certainly ought to feel highly flattered by the golden opinions expressed by Mr. Adams. He declared that while in Chicago he finally had to resort to feigned indifference to keep friends and acquaintances from showering upon him things which he happened to admire. He thought that had he expressed a wish for the moon that an effort would have been made to gratify the alarming whim.

In all Mr. Adams' experiences in America, which covered several weeks of active sight-seeing, and included the witnessing of the celebration of Decoration and Independence days, he said he did not see as many intoxicated men as can be seen in any city of England on any bank holiday. He said that here the first greeting of a friend on the street was not like it is in England: i. e. "Come and have something;" that the habit of drinking is much less strong than in the mother country, and that the foremost tables and sideboards, unlike those in England, have ice-water instead of wine.

The visitor was greatly impressed with the fact that the newest buildings in all of our cities are the most magnificent and attractive in architectural design, and solid grandeur. The general newness of everything, the most attractive he said was in striking contrast with what Englishmen have been accustomed to.

The absence of twilight, the sudden setting in of darkness there at a little past eight on the longest days, would be a strange thing to the residents of the northern countries of England, who are accustomed to have broad daylight till ten at night.

Our familiar way of referring to Arthur, Ben Butler, Jim Blaine, etc., was a matter of much surprise to him, and the lack of wig, gown and pompous dignity in our civil courts, was no less a matter of surprise. He refers at length to the most striking superiority of our railroad facilities. Traveling in England where one may travel a long distance, boxed up very near a friend, and never know where he is there, is a toil and a trouble, while here it is a pleasure and a luxury.

WICHITA COUNTY.

The Anniversary Barbecue—A Day of Enjoyment—Cattle Shipments.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Wichita Falls, September 28.—This morning at 7 o'clock I boarded the Fort Worth & Denver City coach, and a pleasant ride through a beautiful and fine belt of country finds your correspondent at this hour, (9 p. m.) comfortably quartered at the Harris house.

To-day is anniversary day with the Falls, and one short year's time finds the once barren prairie and the home of the red man, a bustling little city with a population of one thousand inhabitants, and is now the terminus of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad. The growth of this city is remarkable, and the day is not far distant when it will be named and claimed as one of the best towns in Northwest Texas. An old-fashioned barbecue was celebrated here to-day, and a large crowd was present. The train brought many happy couples from the neighboring towns, and the barbecue was about like all others that I ever attended. Stockmen, nesters and the whole community at large were all present, and the women and children were not left at home. Plenty to eat, nice grounds and elegant music played by the German brass band of Dallas and everybody had a good time. Col. J. W. Booth of Decatur and young Mr. Houston of San Antonio addressed the large and intelligent crowd. Col. Booth's talk was upon the general topics of the day, and in his matter-of-fact style made an elegant and impressive speech. He stated that he was the first attorney in the county, and was present at the first court and defended the first lawlessness that was ever noticed in this now flourishing and wealthy community.

Mr. Houston is an able attorney, and his brief talk was listened to attentively by the large crowd, and was very much appreciated by the young ladies.

With these two able speeches the crowd began to get restless, and one by one, and two by two, they gathered back to the city, all expressing a nice time.

While I pen these few lines sweet strains of music are being played, and the gay and festive are tripping their light fantastic toes in the new stone building on the square, which they will continue until a last hour.

Among the pleasant and distinguished guests at the Harris house your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting Col. James, cashier of the First National bank of Colorado, Texas. The colonel is out this way prospecting, and tells me he is very favorably impressed with Wichita Falls, and further he will start at an early day a bank in this city. The citizens of the Falls are showing him every courtesy, and are quite anxious to have him locate and engage in the banking business. A bank is a necessity in this modern age, and I can't see how the business men of this city can do without one any longer.

In conclusion let me say that Wichita Falls can boast of having more pretty girls and more polished and clever gentlemen than any town in the state. To be convinced of this fact just visit the town.

The day has passed away quietly and not a jar or disorderly act occurred to mar or ruffle the feelings of the most fastidious.

The GAZETTE is much admired and pretty well circulated in this new city, and in the morning your correspondent hopes to increase the admiration and also the circulation.

The Matador cattle company shipped from the Falls to-day to Chicago, 740 head of fine fat cattle. The shipments of beeves from this point have just begun, and large shipments will be made.

YOUNG COUNTY.

An Election Ordered—Breaking a Temperance Contract—The Land Fraud Committee.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Graham, September 27.—At the request of the requisite number of citizens, County Judge Bob Arnold has ordered an election to be held October 9th, to determine whether or not Graham shall be incorporated for municipal purposes. The Graham brothers, who, seven years ago owned the land on which the town is built, and from whom its name was derived, sold the lots, restricting the purchasers from selling intoxicating liquors on said lots until the town was incorporated.

But one apathetic individual, more noted for his stoicism than for the large amount of surplus cash about him, opened a regular drinking saloon on a lot he had purchased from Graham, notwithstanding Graham's deed to the stoic specified that in the event intoxicating liquors were sold from said lot, the said lot was to revert to Graham. As a matter of course, Graham brought suit for possession of the lot in the district court and won it. As might have been expected, the manipulator of mixed drinks appealed to the higher courts at Austin, and there the case remains. The appellant is satisfied as the case now stands, and the appellee cannot or does not force a hearing. It is argued that there will be no more drinking, with a saloon on every corner, than there is now with only one in the town.

Colonel Patton, chairman of the land fraud committee, has been here and gone. He held open court for one day in the surveyor's office, free to all, and heard the testimony of Five witnesses. In reply to the question put by Colonel Patton, "Do you know of any illegal entries made on lands in this land district?" One of the witnesses replied: "None except nine hundred section filed on by —— of Austin." If the colonel found anything "startling," he kept it to himself. Your reporter, who is not familiar with the intricacies of land, thought the evidence mixed.

The postmaster at Jacksboro is sending postal cards to his friends describing $120 stolen from a registered package when the mail was robbed between that place and Weatherford last Saturday. It is to be hoped the money will be returned to him.

Mr. Robert Holman and family and Miss Lou Delany are visiting Seymour this week.

A NEW THEORY.

Relative to the Murder of Rose Ambler Given by a Detective.

New York September 27.—A Stratford special says that one of the new detectives attracted here by the reward offered for the capture of Rose Ambler's murderer made public today a theory which has at least the merit of novelty, and he claims to have supporting evidence. He believes that William Lewis is wholly innocent; he believes that the roistering young Irishman who was suspected soon after the crime is the culprit. He places much dependence on William Lewis' testimony, that on the morning the body was found he saw Rose's tracks on the roadway, and beside them the footprints of two men. This detective believes that two men were with Rose Ambler on the night of the murder, that both had a similar purpose, but that neither knew of the presence of the other. There is a tall married man in Stafford, says the detective, though Lewis does not believe this, who has been meeting Rose nights after she had left Lewis. These meetings, he alleges, continued for many months secretly. On the night of the murder, according to this theory, this man met Rose as she came out of the road from Lewis' to Main street. They walked toward Paradise Green slowly. It was very dark, but it was not so dark as to prevent a young lady, who has already testified in the case, to recognize Rose Ambler, though not her tall escort, on the Raven stream bridge. A half hour later, soon after ten o'clock, it began to rain. The pair walked up to Paradise Green, a few steps away. On the green is the village school-house. On the side of the building is an alcove, left there by some unexplained fancy of the architect. Here the couple remained during the shower and succession of showers which followed. At length it stopped raining. They then parted, the man turning off to the left without escorting Rose home. Rose crossed the green to the main street and proceeded homeward. Here she was overtaken in the darkness by the young Irishman. He made revolting proposals. She rebuffed him and there was a struggle. The detective talks mysteriously of witnesses who will give startling testimony in support of his theory. One man named Babcock is to come forward to swear to a meeting with the young Irishman at about midnight on the night of the murder. He was in a back road. He seemed to be in hiding, and darted aside when he saw Mr. Babcock approaching.

WOOL GROWERS

Meeting of the National Association at Chicago.

Chicago, September 26.—The National Wool-growers' Association met here this morning. Vermont, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas, Colorado and West Virginia were represented. The entire forenoon and a large portion of the afternoon was occupied in the election of officers for the ensuing year. Hon. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, candidate of the convention which met yesterday and expressed its objections to the course of the old officers of the association relative to tariff legislation on wool, was easily elected president, but a heated discussion ensued upon the nomination of W. Markham, of New York, as secretary, notwithstanding the fact that he was on the ticket presented by the objectors. Markham explained that there was no foundation for the innuendoes as to his motives in connection with tariff legislation, and after being elected by acclamation he refused to accept the office. He was, however, prevailed on to withdraw his resignation till the afternoon session. When the body reconvened Markham again tendered his resignation as secretary and after some further wrangling Albert Chapman of Vermont was chosen. C. H. Beall of West Virginia was chosen treasurer; J. P. Ray of New York, A. Symmes of Texas, and C. Brouson of Kansas, were chosen the executive committee. Resolutions were passed as the sense of the association that tariff rates on imported wools should at the earliest opportunity be restored to what they were before the late reduction; that state, district and county associations and wool-growers in all states should use every endeavor to secure the efforts of their senators and representatives to that end, and that congress be called on to make restoration. The meeting ended harmoniously.

THE COMET.

Looking for the Brooks Comet of 1812.

Washington, September 28.—The officers at the United States naval observatory are on the lookout for the comet, which some astronomers declare is the Brooks comet of 1812. One of these has this to say:

"Sunday night was the first time I observed it, and I also looked Monday night. I noticed on the first night that it was very much more brilliant than I had supposed it would be. Monday night it was very much fainter at the first observation. This might, however, have been due to atmospheric conditions. Sunday night it appeared to be very yellow in color. This also might have been due to the same conditions. Last night it was white, the usual hue of comets."

"Have you calculated its orbit yet?"

"No; we generally take these observations with a considerable interval between them before we get the elements for computation."

"It is said this is the famous comet of 1812. Do you find it so?"

"Before determining that question its orbit must be calculated. If it is the same as that of 1812 it will be pronounced the same comet."

"And its period?"

"Its period would then seem to be seventy-one years."

"How long before it will be visible to the naked eye?"

"Not for two months."

"Where is it?"

"In the constellation of the dragon. It comes to the meridian about eight o'clock. Its right ascension is sixteen hours and twenty-five minutes. Its declination 69 degrees, 29 minutes north."

"What is its shape?"

"Circular."

Another cyclone has passed over the Northwest and East.

ALVARADO.

The Rival Telegraph Lines—A Corn Contract—Business Briefs.

Special to the Gazette.

Alvarado, September 29.—Everything is quiet in telegraph circles. The Santa Fe is in the field side by side with the Western Union wire, instruments of both occupying the same table, which no other office in the state can boast of.

Parties from Temple closed a contract to-day with Mr. Sansom for ten thousand bushels of corn to go to ranches in Southern Texas.

To-day's cotton receipts, the heviest of the season, were about one hundred and fifty bales. Daily receipts average over one hundred bales, while corn and cotton seed wagons fill the square all day long. Business is all that could be desired, and others with capital could find no better locality.

CORSICANA.

Municipal Candidates—A Brakeman Badly Crushed—The Business Outlook.

Special to the Gazette.

Corsicana, September 29.—The candidates for municipal offices continue to come to the front without stoppage. The office of mayor has now seven aspirants, among whom is an old-time Republican, A. Zodeck.

A Central brakeman named George Golding fell between the cars at Garrett, and was so badly crushed that his recovery is considered doubtful.

The Arlington concert company is booked to play here Monday night.

Cotton is coming in at a fair rate, the receipts for the week exceeding fifteen hundred bales. Trade is beginning to reopen and our merchants anticipate a better trade from now on.

GREENVILLE.

Cotton Shipments Over the East Line—A Sacrilegious Tramp.

Special to the Gazette.

Greenville, September 29.—There were 46,557 bales of cotton shipped over the East Line from all points last season, and it is estimated that 35,000 bales will be shipped by the same line this season. This will give some idea of the cotton crop of the county tributary to this road.

A man was arrested here yesterday for stealing the lamps and bible out of the Presbyterian church, which he pawned at a saloon for a drink and a cigar.

HICO.

The Cotton Crop—An Assignment.

Special to the Gazette.

Hico, September 29.—Cotton crops are very light this season. There was not a sufficient fall of rain to produce a top crop.

The firm of J. C. Hutchinson & Brother made an assignment to-day.

A FATED FAMILY.

Ravages of a Malignant Fever at Greenville, S. C.—An Entire Household Hurried to the Grave.

Greenville, S. C., September 26.—In the early part of the present year Mr. H. K. Teague moved from Laurens county to this city for the purpose of opening the Greenville hotel. He brought with him his family, consisting of his wife, one daughter and eight sons. Since his arrival he has devoted his time to his business, and his family seemed to enjoy good health until some time in the early part of July, when his little son James was stricken with a malignant type of fever. On Friday, the 13th of July, he breathed his last, and was consigned to the tomb on the following day. Scarcely had the clods repeated the sad story, when Martin, an interesting young man of nineteen years, was attacked by the same type of fever. He lingered in intense pain until the 30th of August, when the web of life was completed. One the very day that he breathed his last, Carrie, a daughter of twenty-eight, took her bed and died on the 12th of the present month of September. Jefferson, aged seventeen years, was stricken with fever on the 21st of August, and, after five weeks of excruciating pain, succumbed to the fell destroyer on the 22d. On the 5th inst. Mrs. Teague took her bed, and on Monday morning, the 24th inst., the day after the burial of Jefferson, her spirit, too, winged its flight to the great unknown.

Thus in the short space of ten weeks five members have been buried, and the sad chapter is not yet ended, for all the remaining members of the fate family except one little boy, Arthur are prostrated with the same disease. The father and four sons are helpless, and one of the latter, Eugene, is very low, even at the gates of death.

The disease seems to baffle the skillful pysicians, who are in almost hourly attendance. The symptoms were the same in all who died. Uncontrolable bowels and excessive perspiration are followed by delirium, attended with wild ravings, which end in death. That is the only kind release from pain.

KAUFMAN COUNTY.

Destructive Fire at Elmo—Losses and Insurance.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Elmo, September 28.—About 1 o'clock last night our town was aroused by fire proceeding from the grocery-house of W. D. Scroggins. The flames spread so rapidly that the fire was soon beyond all control, and the entire business part of town south of the railroad was laid in ashes. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The following are the losses: W. R. Akin, groceries, stock $1,500, building $500, insurance $400; R. E. Jones, saloon, stock, $1,500, building $500, insurance $1,000; W. D. Scroggins, stock, $1,300, building $600, insurance on stock $900. The building occupied by D. W. Scroggins belonged to H. B. McCorkle, with no insurance. W. E. Hawkins, drugs, stock $1,000, no insurance; Dr. J. M. Fry, office, furniture and books, $500, no insurance; S. C. Allen, building $500, no insurance; F. A. Burnett, two buildings valued at $1000, stock $1,500, partly saved, no insurance. It is the greatest calamity that has ever struck our town.

Cotton coming in lively.

The young crank who tried to "remove" the British consul, had a bottle of medicine, sixty cents in money, and fifty cartridges in his pocket when arrested.