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...of Car for the Transportation of Scenery.

...that the mind of the me... ...ter is turned to practical ...al managers, and when ...is merely utilized for ...producing effects on the ...invention has just been ...calculated to prove of ...the immense traveling ...go from one point to ...United States during ...The invention referred ...freight car. To be sure, ...seldom a very potent ...ing the receipts of a ...in this case it is the ...nce, and easy facility ...handled that make ...The car is so built ...on the fastest ex... ...ing air brakes and ...

...age which has not as ...general use is the ...ble Trucks," manu... ...Lobdell Car Wheel ...Winington, Del., es... ...Lights o' London" ...new invention the ...gauge from one road ...but the work ...moments. There ...ing whatever neces... ...running on any track ...modious enough to ac... ...most cumbersome sets ...though that is no ...uld interfere with its ...curves, but the railroad ...length will cause ...Sears Stone & Collier, ...Square theater, are the ...to give it a trial, and ...al built especially for ...y's forthcoming tour ...try. The decora... ...the outside of ...berate as those on the ...sional circus chariots ...of their capacity, two ...cars are loaded at the ...conveyed to the depot; ...elevated into the car by ...rope windlass attached ...is also done in a short ...thereby saving many ...over the old-fashioned ...protection from injury. ...Evening Telegram.

...gether with the com... ...ive this afternoon at 4 ...Texas & Pacific railway ...Our citizens should not ...Remember the company ...two nights, Thursday ...Tickets now on sale at ...e yours early and avoid ...inconvenience at the ...

Dolls at 5 Cents,

...portionately, at Bruns...

CHRISTMAS PRES... FINE FURNITURE ...SOLD BY FAKES & ...SUCH WAS A SU... ...MBER SET OF MA... ...OSTING $500. THEIR ...URNITURE IS COM... ...EVERY RESPECT, ...YOU TAKE A LOOK ...HEIR WAREROOMS, ...BE WELL NOT TO ...AL CHRISTMAS SE...

...s' Hand Bags

...rially. We now sell our ...50 cents, being over... ...shing to give our cus... ...antage. Call at Bruns... ...e.

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...ian church sociable will ...ght at the residence of ...ith, corner Third and ...

...ing lost a roll of money ...ed around it, can learn ...is advantage by seeing ...

...t's giganteau minstrels ...this city February 28th. ...r the business manage... ...Cleveland.

...club did not meet last ...ount of the members ...d out of the city. A ...probably be had this ...

...m boxes attracted con... ...ation yesterday from ...any of whom stopped ...a long and curious in... ...

...g on the exterior of the ...kwick is very neat as ...El Paso (as was) stand ...ly. The interior decora... ...shed will be superb. ...

...s will insist on spending ...n their sweethearts for ...sents. If two certain ...n this city knew what ...e, they would not save ...day night to pay their ...r would they be to re... ...erly.

...MFORT AND UNAL... ...E IS CLEARLY MAN... ...N THE BEAUTIFUL ...RS, LOUNGES, SET... ...THER ARTICLES OF ...E EXHIBITED BY ...D. YOU ARE INVIT... ...K AT THEIR STOCK ...YOU BUY OR NOT.

...our makes the best bread

RANDALL & CHAMBERS COMP'Y.

Dry Goods and Carpet Store.

TO BUYERS OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

We commend Our Novelties in

Portmonnaies, Pocket-books, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mittens, Gloves, Neckwear, Handsome Embroideries,

PIANO COVERS AND TIDIES.

It has Paid and it Will Pay Every Purchaser of a Winter Wrap to Take Advantage of Our Reductions.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF TYCOON REPS FOR DRESSING GOWNS.

Commencing Monday, December the 16th, every lady who enters our store will receive a Souvenir.

Randall & Chambers Company

PERSONAL.

George Duley of Meridian is at the Clark house.

P. H. Gerhard of Austin stopped at the Lindell yesterday.

J. H. Gouldie of Meridian is registered at the Clark house.

M. Lowe of Nashville, Tenn., is stopping at the Clark house.

J. R. Busby and lady of Grandview are registered at the Lindell.

J. F. Barmon of Buchanan registered at the Lindell yesterday.

A. L. Robinson and H. P. Matthews of Louisville are at the Lindell.

Mr. R. P. Webster, a representative of the St. Louis Wine company, is in the city.

R. A. Laughlin and L. C. Heathery of Collinsville were at the Lindell yesterday.

Col. C. D. Palmer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was a guest at the Lindell last night.

Mr. Ed. Valentine, the representative of the GAZETTE at Bradford, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Stevens leaves to-night for Gainesville to visit her husband and friends. She will be absent several days.

Mr. Leon L. Moore is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the arrival at his home of a little boy weighing ten pounds.

Comanche Chief: Mr. Dick Walcott left for Fort Worth last Sunday, where he has secured a position as salesman in the large drug house of L. N. Brunswig. The best wishes of many friends attend him.

Mr. Dryi Rich, father-in-law to Mr. Thomas Heck, started yesterday for Emporia, Kansas, with his family. He seeks a colder climate and will do missionary work in the cause of sending others to the great Lone Star state.

Celluloid Combs and Brushes

In amber, steel and ivory styles. We duplicate manufacturers' prices and will make it pay you to price our goods before purchasing. Look in at Brunswig's drug store.

Writing Desks,

Latest styles, at Brunswig's drug store.

THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

Two freight trains were wrecked on the Missouri Pacific road day before yesterday; one near Denton and the other near Denison. So far as known no one was hurt. Several freight cars were badly mashed. The south-bound train did not arrive until 10:35 yesterday morning.

Mr. T. O. Cooke, secretary and treasurer of Monon division, No. 89, Louisville, Ky., is in the city.

Mr. H. Snyder, formerly of Colorado, has accepted a position in the baggage room at the Union depot.

Mr. J. J. Mullane, freight agent of the Santa Fe at this point, brightened the GAZETTE office with a friendly visit last night.

One of the city officials took a reporter out driving yesterday through the southern part of the city. Truly it may be said that the city is tending southward, for there are many new buildings going up in this neigborhood. The new hospital is a very handsome building, and is worthy a visit from all sight-seers.

FOR HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES OF FURNITURE AND CROCKERY VISIT FAKES & CO.'S.

Christmas Preparations.

Yesterday there was a hurrying along the street with bundles, and a crowding of the stores such as has not been seen for months past. Every lady seems to be getting into a genuine Christmas humor. Money is being spent freely to provide for the luxuries of the holidays and to show friends at home and abroad that they are not forgotten, but remembered kindly. "It is not the cost of a present, but the giving of it that is appreciated," said a lady in a Houston street store yesterday.

That is the secret of it all. Many a heart has been sad on Christmas day because the bitter thought came that while all was life and jollity around, while everybody else seemed to be receiving presents, he alone was not esteemed sufficiently to be remembered by anybody in the wide world. The expenditure of an insignificant sum may bring happy feelings to the breasts of a score of persons. Let him who is calculating on spending extravagantly for those he loves best, save a little pittance from his plenty for those within his reach who may lack friends or parents to provide the offerings of Santa Claus. In remembering that this is the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Him who was called the Prince of Peace, one should not fail to recall the refrain that has rung down from ages: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

A First-Class Clock $1.00,

To close out, at Brunswig's.

FAKES & CO. SHOW A STOCK OF ELEGANT CHRISTMAS GOODS; INSPECT THEM.

For all kinds of liquors and cigars go to Scheuber & Hochstadter.

ALL FOR A DOLLAR.

G. W. Bell Forges the Name of Combs, Read & Co. on an Order and Lands in Jail.

Yesterday evening G. W. Bell, a young man of this city, went into the store of Combs, Read & Co., and asked Mr. Boney Tucker for a piece of paper to write on. Mr. Tucker sent him back to the bookkeeper who gave him a letter-head of the house. Bell took the sheet, and after asking Mr. Tucker the day of the month proceeded to write, as follows:

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19, 1883.

To Cashier First National bank.

Please pay to G. W. Bell, the bearer, the sum of nine ty dollars, and charge to COMBS, READ & CO.

He did not show what he had written to anyone, but put it in his pocket and went out. Later he went to the store of Mayfield & Stone and asked Mr. John Maddox for Mr. Isbell. Mr. Maddox told him that he was out. Bell told him that he had a check he wanted cashed, showed it to him and asked him if he could let him have something on it, as he wanted to get some cheese and crackers. He told him that he could not, but Mr. Isbell would be in within a few minutes. He then tried to get something on the check from Mr. Dick Davis at the Cotton Exchange, but did not succeed. Mr. Davis informed Combs, Read & Co., that the check signed by them had been presented him, and asked if it was genuine. He was informed that it was not. That was the first the firm knew of the existence of the forged paper. After this Bell took the check back to the house of Mayfield & Stone, and this time found Mr. Isbell in. He told him that Combs, Read & Co. had given him the check after banking hours, so that he could not get the money from the bank until to-day. But a friend of his was going to leave at night, and he wanted money to give him. He asked Mr. Isbell if he could give him some money on the check, saying one dollar would do him, and Mr. Isbell could take the check and get it cashed in the morning. Mr. Isbell, before saying what he could do, thought it wise to find out whether the check was genuine, and telephoned to Combs, Read & Co. asking them if it was authentic. Mr. Boney Tucker answered that it was not, so Mr. Isbell refused to make any advance. Mr. Tucker went out and finding Officer Charlie Garretson in Hall's drug store they went to Mayfield & Stone's to arrest Bell. When they got there he had left. They found him at the Cotton Exchange. Officer Garretson went up to him and Bell asked him what he wanted with him. The officer told him he would have to arrest him. Then Bell put his hand in his pocket, took out the paper and putting it behind him tried to tear it up, but the officer was too sharp for him and snatched it away from him. Officers Tucker, Garretson and Thompson accompanied him to jail. On the way he acknowledged that he wrote and signed the forged paper, but then he became dumb and refused to have anything else to say.

Bell is of good family, and his action in this matter seems strangely out of reason and beyond the expectations of his friends.

Fifty cases of '73 Magibbon whisky just received at Scheuber & Hochstadter's.

Boys' shirt waists in white and fancy percales.

WASHER & AUGUST,
Cor. Houston and Fourth Sts.

French Cut Glass Bottles

At import prices. Brunswig's drug store.

WHOLESALE HANGING.

England Venting Spite on O'Donnell.

Preparations for Vengeance.

The entire civilized world will sympathize with O'Donnell's sad doom. There can scarcely exist a doubt in a rational mind as to the vindictive spirit of the jurors in rendering such a hasty and ill-founded verdict. Philosophers, as also executives of great nations, have vainly tried, so far, to mitigate his sentence. He must be offered up as another victim sacrificed to the cause. While this will sadden and make the approaching holidays gloomy to his family and friends, yet let us rejoice at living in this land of freedom, and enjoy the advantages new offered by the great reductions in prices of holiday goods at Brunswig's drug store, where you can procure everything suitable for Christmas presents at about one half of regular prices. It is contemplated to export a large lot as testimonial to O'Donnell's family.

Lamps and Chandeliers.

It is readily conceded that our line of these is most complete, while the enormous quantities in which we buy them enable us to undersell all. Our prices readily prove this, marked in plain figures. Be sure to call at Brunswig's.

FINE SADDLES, FINE HARNESS,

Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

We manufacture none but the Best Grade of California, Cheyenne and Texas Saddles; employ none but A No. 1 Workmen; use none but Genuine California Leather, and rig none but the best Thoroughbred Colorado and Texas Saddle Trees.

RAISED STAMP CALIFORNIA SADDLES FROM 50 TO 100 DOLLARS,

To Order, C. O. D. or otherwise.

R. F. TACKABERY,

West Weatherford Street, - - - - - Fort Worth, Texas.

A Great Spectacle and a Powerful Play.

The long-looked for drama, the "Lights o'London," was produced at the opera house last night for the first time in this city by Shook & Collier's Union Square company, and we feel that we hazard nothing in saying that there was not a single person in the vast audience who will not bear testimony to the fact that it is in more respects than one the greatest play that ever put upon Springfield boards. Certainly nothing approaching it in sensationalism, or in beauty and realism of mechanical effects, was ever before attempted. From the rising of the curtain on the beautiful garden scene to the close of the last act, there was a constant succession of surprises, and the audience was kept worked up to the highest pitch of excitement. There were six or seven very elaborate scenes, and two or three of them were of striking beauty, notably so the view of the "Road from Chatham to London in the Snow and Moonlight," and "The Slips, Regent Park by Moonlight." In this the audience were treated to a glimpse of "low life," a foul crime on a bridge, and a rescue from the river, that was very startling and realistic. The play itself is a powerful one, with a very heavy cast in which a variety of interesting characters are introduced. The company as a whole is an unusually strong one, and every leading character is exceptionally well portrayed.—Springfield, Ohio

Another large audience witnessed the presentation of the "Lights o'London" at the opera house last evening. This piece, like most plays which give satisfaction, advertises itself, and gains in popular favor the longer it remains. The incomparable scenery and satisfactory acting are sufficient to commend it. No further assurance is required that it will have full houses during the entire week, which is something that few plays can achieve. The result is proof of the strong hold which scenic effect has on the masses. —Cleveland, Ohio.

The Lights o'London.

The way was long and weary, but gallantly they strode,
A country lad and lassie, along the heavy road.
The night was dark and stormy, but blithe of heart were they,
For shining in the distance the lights of London lay.
O gleaming lamps of London,
That gem of the city's crown,
What fortunes lie within you,
O lights of London town.

With faces worn and weary, that told of sorrow's load,
One day a man and woman crept down a country road.
They sought their native village, heart-broken from the fray,
Yet shining still behind them the lights of London lay.
O cruel lamps of London,
If tears your lights could drown,
Your victims' eyes would weep them,
O lights of London town.

Apples, Oranges and Cocoanuts.

200 barrels extra large Ben Davis apples, 100 barrels other fancy brands, all large barrels; also, 5,000 cocoanuts and thirty barrels large Louisiana oranges, just received by express.

GEO. H. WANT, Agt.

A Grand Army Post.

St. Louis, December 19.—The new post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be known as Ransom post No. 131. It was organized here to-night, and General W. T. Sherman was elected its commander.

Collieries Idle.

Mount Carmel, Pa., December 19.—The different collieries in Northumberland county have suspended until the 28th inst., and 12,000 employes are idle.

Failed.

Cleveland, December 19.—The Enterprise Machine Co., of Geneva, assigned to P. M. Tuttle. Liabilities about $80,000; assets unstated. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment. It is thought the liabilities may be met, if time is given.

All a Canard.

Huntington, Oregon, December 19.—Yesterday's robbery report is false.

Why She Called for Him.

In reference to the statement published yesterday that Mrs. Annie Singley before her death at Mrs. Witty's called in piteous accents for a well known young man, an explanation seems necessary in order that no injustice be done. Mr. E. T. Donahoe, the young man referred to, offers the needed information. He was acquainted with the young woman before her admission to the city hospital in November. He paid extra attention to her on account of her helpless condition, and even spent his own means for delicacies for her. In consequence of this he was reported as neglecting his duties and discharged. Afterwards Mrs. Singley sent for him and said she would die if she stayed in the hospital, and he procured her removal to Mrs. Witty's. In her last moments it was but natural that she should call for one who had befriended her. Mr. Donahoe also states that before being borne to the grave the dead woman was recognized by some gentlemen that came in as a married lady that lived in this county, so that though unfortunate no stigma is to be attached to her memory.

The Texas Style.

Mr. Riddle, who lives east of the city about two miles, killed yesterday three hogs that aggregated over 1,100 pounds net. One of them weighed 451 pounds.

If Tully can't please you in anything, from a solid gold toothpick to a $200 watch, it will be time enough to ask why.

EX-GOV. ELBERT

Expresses Himself Well Pleased With His Trip as Far as He Has Gone.

Ex-Governor S. H. Elbert, Mr. Evan E. Evans and Mr. Butlers, of Denver, Colorado, were at the Mansion again yesterday. A GAZETTE local called upon Governor Elbert last evening to interview him further in reference to his views of the prospects of the road from Fort Worth to Denver. He stated in his trip up the Fort Worth & Denver to Wichita Falls, he had seen some very good country along the road. On account of its running along the ridges he did not see a great deal of the valleys, but from what he saw and what he learned of the country, he was satisfied that his road tapped a very fine region. It was not only now a well-paying road, but gave great promise for the future in the continued increase of business that would come. He expressed his gratification in strong terms of praise. Texas, he said, was a state great in resources, and as soon as the building lines of the Fort Worth & Denver and Denver & New Orleans roads should meet, thus giving through connection, the trade that would spring up between Texas and the whole of the Northwest would be immense. He characterized the growing of orchards along the road as a move in the right direction, as there would be no difficulty in disposing of the outcome. As a stockholder and director in the Denver & New Orleans road he was taking an extended trip through Texas. This road was not to be of mere local importance. All Texas would reap the benefits of its construction. He would visit Austin, San Antonio and Galveston and the timber belt of the Eastern portion of the state. On his return to Denver he would make a report to his people of the prospects of the road when built. The delay in the building now was caused by the low state of the bond market. As soon as things changed they would dispose of the bonds, and the road would be put through.

The governor and his party will go South this morning at five o'clock.

The Jingle of Wedding Bells

Yesterday morning Mr. J. C. Gowin, the well-known stockman, was married to Miss Lorena Elliott at the residence of her father near Henrietta. The happy couple arrived here last evening, accompanied by J. W. Gowin, I. Barnett and C. L. Burck. They leave for Hillsboro this morning where they will visit Mr. I. Gowin, a brother of the groom. The GAZETTE joins many other friends in wishing them a prosperous, long and most happy voyage toward the setting sun of life.

Merchants, Take Notice

And buy your goods from a strictly wholesale house, stock consisting of the following: Apples, oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, peanuts, Missouri elder, kraut, pickles, onions, potatoes, cheese, butter, dried apples, navy beans, raisins, fire-crackers.

GEO. H. WANT, Agt.

Christmas Goodies at Cost.

Manzanilla and queen olives, Canton preserved anchovy and shrimp paste, genuine imported olive oil, Thurber's maple syrup, Indian mango chutney, mushroom and walnut catsups, pure malt vinegar, canned lobsters and clams, Maryland hard crabs, Thurber's potted game, railroad carried oysters, Thurber's Bordeaux peas, mock turtle and ox tail soup, Thurber's whole roast chicken, fresh Bahama guavas, Thurber's cranberry sauce;—

The above articles we will sell during the next ten days strictly at cost. In addition we will keep on hand for the holidays a full assortment of candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

COMBS, READ & CO.,
One door south of postoffice.

Notice.

Mr. E. W. Bailey is this day relieved of the position of superintendent of the Fort Worth Gas Light company. Until further notice Mr. J. B. Scoville will act as superintendent of said company.

J. P. SMITH,
Fort Worth, Dec. 19, '83. Pres't.

Fine Jamaica rum, old French brandies, Irish and Scotch whiskies, for the holidays, at Scheuber & Hochstadter's.

More Fort Worth Enterprise.

As a GAZETTE man wandered about yesterday he noticed a peculiar shipment being made by one of our live firms. The goods consisted of fine cloaks which Malone, Waller & Co. have been advertising, and the destinations of the packages were to Boonville, Miss., Parsons, Kan., McMinnville, Tenn., El Paso and a point in Mexico. The house divides the honor of these sales, attributing them to the low prices for the goods and then advertising where people could find them. Malone, Waller & Co. inform us that they have many bargains to offer in every line of dry goods, and customers will meet with great courtesy at the hands of these gentlemen.

Just received, a fresh lot of imported and Key West cigars at Scheuber & Hochstadter's.

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A PRESENT WHICH WILL REFLECT YOUR TASTE, EXAMINE THE MANY VARIED DESIGNS OF TOILET SETS, VASES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, WINE SETS AND OTHER ARTICLES SHOWN BY FAKES & CO.

Howard W. Peak has several good second-hand safes for sale cheap. Apply at corner Fifth and Houston Streets.

For mellow whiskies, fine brandies and choice wines go to Scheuber & Hochstadter.

Mrs. C. D. Brown respectfully informs the ladies that her stock of the finest grades and newest fashions of dress goods, millinery, trimmings and ornaments, is now full and complete. Ladies are invited to come and see. Gentlemen will find the very best and most suitable articles for holiday presents to their lady friends at Mrs. Brown's Bazaar.

Pure wines for the Christmas holidays at Scheuber & Hochstadter's.

Those superb hand-painted porcelain and silver-mounted ice pitchers at Tully's are exquisite; so say the ladies.

Safes.

I would respectfully call the attention of persons desiring to buy an iron safe to the fact that I am agent for the late improved manufacture of the Cincinnati Safe and Lock company. Please give me a chance to figure with you before purchasing.

HOWARD W. PEAK,
Corner Fifth and Houston streets, Fort Worth.

NEW, STYLISH

Millinery and Dress Goods

Mrs. C. D. Brown has enlarged her Dress Goods Department, and is now ready to exhibit to her friends and customers as full an as m of silks and all other new and fashionable dress goods as can be found elsewhere.

Her new Pattern Hats are arriving, and a more elegant assortment cannot be found in the state.

N. B.—Ladies will please take notice that all dress goods purchased of Mrs. Brown can be made up, in the house, in the most approved style, and perfect fits warranted.

Mrs. Brown desires to assure the ladies of Fort Worth and North Texas that her entire stock, including Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Underwear and Ready-made Clothing, have been selected and made up under her own personal supervision, and she warrants qualities as good and prices as low as can be had anywhere this side of New York.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!!

Mrs. Brown is now receiving her stock of Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. The term Cloaks embraces all the varieties of Wraps, Dolmans, Circulars, Visettes, Jackets, Jerseys, etc., etc.

WEEKLY GAZETTE!

Only One Dollar

PER ANNUM!

THE ARTICLES DISPLAYED BY FAKES & CO. IN THEIR CHINA DEPARTMENT ARE UNSURPASSED ANYWHERE. FROM THE FRAILEST CHINA SHELL OF A CUP TO THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL LINES OF CROCKERY THEY SHOW A STOCK WHICH WOULD REJOICE THE HEART OF A HOUSEWIFE TO SEE.

The Young Ladies

Will feel thankful for the suggestion that a scarf-pin from the stock of H. Tully is just the thing for that young man.

The new Hotel Pickwick bought the handsomest safe ever sold in Fort Worth. It was one of the late improved Cincinnati Safe & Locks pattern. It was sold by Howard W. Peak.

New York champagne beer at Scheuber & Hochstadter's, the best in the market.

Young Men

Who are in a quandary as to what to get for the young lady should take a look at the handsome opera glasses which are at H. Tully's. They can be had from five dollars upwards. Just take a look at them.

Buy Peak's "Western Chief" axe at Henry & Peak's hardware store.

For Opera Glasses

Call on H. Tully. He sells them from five dollars up.

The crowd of customers in Tully's jewelry store yesterday clearly indicates that somebody will be made happy by receiving a splendid Christmas gift. Do not fail to see the magnificence of this stock.

For a castor stand, pickle dish, butter dish, cream pitcher or cup of solid silver, go to the jewelry store of Howard Tully.