

# B. C. EVANS CO.

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## SOLID BARGAINS IN CLOAKS

and all styles of Ladies' Wraps, with an Excellent Line of Ladies' Knit and Muslin Underwear, at Prices that are Positively Low.

### NOTION DEPARTMENT.

In our Notion Department we are offering Special Prices. BARGAINS in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery, gloves, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Ribbons, Fasteners, Buttons, Dressing Cases, Perfumery, China, Unbreakable and Blue Glass Balls. We also show all the Leading and Best Known Corsets.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Good Values in all styles of Hats are now offered. Felt, Plush and Straw. Also an array of French Fashion hats and Bonnets, all of this season's importation, that have been reduced to such prices as will please. For \$3.00 we show an elaborate and tastefully trimmed line of French Hats that would command ready sale at a much larger price in any large city. Beautifully Trimmed Hats at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## WINTER FOOT WEAR.

We are now showing the best stock of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes to be found in the Southwest. We are offering our line at about HALF PRICE, in order to close them out, and we set out this as the best bargain that has emanated from our shoe department this winter. ALL THE LEADING MARKS of Gent's Fine Medium and Low grade Boots and Shoes. We are now making special low prices on these.

## Bargains in Blankets, Comforts, Flannels

--- AND ALL ---

### HEAVY WEIGHT GOODS.

Orders From a Distance Will Receive Prompt Attention.

# B. C. EVANS CO.

MAKERS AND LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

113 and 115 Houston Street, and 112 and 114 Main Street,

Fort Worth, - - - Texas.

### THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Office of Publication—Second Street, between Houston and Throckmorton. Entered at the Postoffice as Second-class Matter.

#### New Time Card.

Taking Effect December 25, 1894.

TEXAS & PACIFIC		ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
WEST.			
No. 32 daily.....	8:30 p. m.		8:40 p. m.
No. 33 daily.....	9:00 p. m.		9:10 p. m.
No. 34 daily except Sun.....	9:30 p. m.		9:40 p. m.
EAST.			
No. 35 daily.....	8:45 a. m.		7:50 a. m.
No. 36 daily.....	9:15 a. m.		8:20 a. m.
No. 37 daily except Sun.....	9:45 a. m.		8:50 a. m.
MISSOURI PACIFIC			
NORTH.		ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 12 daily.....	6:30 a. m.		6:40 p. m.
No. 13 daily via Dallas.....	7:00 p. m.		7:10 p. m.
No. 14 daily.....	8:30 p. m.		8:40 p. m.
No. 15 daily via Dallas.....	7:30 a. m.		7:45 a. m.
FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY.			
		ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
North-bound.....		7:40 a. m.	
South-bound.....			6:30 p. m.
DULY COLORADO & SANTA FE.			
NORTH.		ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 2 daily.....	7:55 a. m.		
No. 3 daily except Sun.....	8:40 p. m.		
SOUTH.			
No. 1 daily.....	1:15 p. m.		
No. 12 accommodation.....	7:45 a. m.		
BURNING OF ELKINS.			
Nos. 304 and 311 between Ft. Worth and El Paso.			
Nos. 37 and 25 between Fort Worth and New Orleans.			
Nos. 4 and 307 between Fort Worth and Colorado.			
Nos. 191 and 191 between Fort Worth, St. Louis and Frankfort-on-Kentucky.			
Nos. 134 and 151 between San Antonio and St. Louis via Dallas.			
Nos. 2 and 4 between Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston.			
Union Ticket Agent.			

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Assessor and Collector.**  
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE  
Hugh T. Wilson as a candidate for the office of assessor and collector at the ensuing municipal election to April.

**WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE**  
124 W. Hickman as a candidate for the office of city assessor and collector at the ensuing April election.

**EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE—YOU WILL**  
please announce my name for the office of Assessor and Collector. Election April, 1895. I make the announcement this early, because of the frequent inquiries made of me by friends in regard to the matter. Very respectfully,  
J. J. MELTON.

#### PERSONAL.

David Hull of Galveston is in the city.

L. Aubrey of Marshall was in the city yesterday.

D. S. Davison, wife and child, of Galveston are in the city.

The Banker's Daughter combination arrived in the city last night.

Frank Brazelton, formerly an attache of THE GAZETTE, paid us a flying visit last night.

If Mr. Chas. Bode will call at THE GAZETTE business office he will learn something to his advantage.

Messrs. P. T. Heffer and Jesse Grant side-tracked their regular run Sunday and took a special to Whiteboro.

Mrs. Wm. Ketchum and Miss Anna Kipp of Atchison, Kas., are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. W. Gillette, in this city.

D. H. Davis, a prominent lawyer of El Paso, and law partner of Capt. T. J. Beall of this city, is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. Jas. R. Aigee, who has been connected with THE GAZETTE for nearly two years, left for Memphis this morning to accept an editorial position on the Memphis Avalanche.

Miss Lizzie Aldridge of Plano, who has been spending the holidays in this city as a guest of Miss Annie Trimble, leaves tomorrow to visit friends at Johnson station before returning home.

The Norwegian plow is the best.

Use Rionson, the perfection of roasted coffee.

We offer to customers generally the following Standard Coals, viz:

THE CELEBRATED McALLISTER (NATION COAL,

The best Coal mined in the Southwest for domestic and steam purposes.

THE NOTED BLACK WARRIOR ALABAMA COAL,

For heating and steam purposes.

KANAWHA SPLINT (VIRGINIA) COAL,

Equal to English Channel and specially adapted for grates. Comes in blocks, free from dirt and waste.

WEST VIRGINIA FORGE COAL,

Testimonials after trial prove it to be the best Coal for anything purposes ever brought to this state. Price four to six dollars per ton lower than Forge coal has been selling.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE,

For heating purposes.

WOOD,

In cord length size or sawed and split.

COKE SCREENINGS,

For domestic and steam purposes.

The various kinds of fuel as noted above, will be sold at favorable prices, in large or small quantities as desired, at yard or delivered to any part of the city. Promptness, fair dealing and full weights guaranteed.

Fort Worth Gaslight Co. Fuel Department,  
Telephone 235. Office Smith & Jarvis Block, 511 Houston St.

#### FINE OFFICES.

A Marked Improvement in These in Fort Worth During the Year Past.

The year which closes to-day has seen many improvements made in this city: streets, sidewalks, buildings and the houses of the citizens all show a marked change for the better since the first day of last January, but one of the most notable instances of this constant improvement is found in the condition of the offices of the business and professional men. One year ago there were few offices in Fort Worth which were creditable to those occupying them, but to-day there are many which are exceedingly rich and costly in their appointments.

A GAZETTE reporter in his daily rounds yesterday visited a number which have recently been fitted up, and was surprised to find them as they were. The first ones visited were those in the large wholesale grocery house of

J. H. BROWN.

Mr. Newby, the cashier, kindly received the scribe and showed him through the four offices on the second floor. The cashier's office was a model one, elaborate in its appointments and richly finished in colored wood and fine wood carpeting. An elevator for papers, etc., connected it with an office on the first floor. The vault, which runs up from the ground floor, was of the latest design, and an air of elegance pervaded the entire room.

To the right is the draughts office, and it would make the eyes of an average knight of the grip water to see the luxuriance of this cozy room with its fine carpet, desks, easy chairs, etc.

To the right again is the buyer's office, which is fitted up with elegant sample boxes, handsome railing, and every convenience necessary for handling samples. On the extreme west is probably the finest appointed office in Fort Worth. It is the private room of the head of the firm, and, judging from its appearance, it must be the especial pride of the porter or janitor. The finest Brussels covers the floor. Turkish rugs are under the desk, lounge and stands, and one finds it hard to realize that he is so close to bacon and mola-see in this elegant apartment. The desk in this room is the handsomest one in the city, with myriads of drawers, pigeon-holes and modern conveniences. The furniture is a massive mahogany set finished in Russia leather. On a small stand in a corner is a massive silver pitcher and goblet—the Christmas gift of the employees of the firm. The reporter breathed more freely when he got out of this office and stood looking at the stained cathedral glass which ornaments the front of all these offices.

The doors are furnished with compressed air springs and the entire suite of rooms are in keeping with the immense business done by the firm.

MESSRS. BALL & McCART'S law office, on the second floor of the new City National bank building, was next visited. They have three finely furnished rooms, which are a decided improvement over their former quarters over the First National bank. The most noticeable thing in these offices was the letter file in the office proper. It is of the latest and most costly pattern. The carpets and furniture were modern and handsome, and a multitude of law books were on every hand. The reporter found a modern Dick Swiveller poring over an original petition, but Sallie and Sampson Brass and the Marchioness were not in. So, after forming Dick's acquaintance, and promising to call again, the newspaper man retired and did not halt again until he pulled up before a comfortable fire in

DRS. BEALL & ADAMS' OFFICE on the second floor of one of the new Smith & Jarvis' buildings opposite the postoffice. The gentlemen use four well appointed rooms in their medical practice, and Dr. Adams kindly took the reporter through them. The office proper is a handsome, well ventilated room with profuse decorations of book cases, tables, pictures, etc. On the walls are engravings representing the principal epochs and discoveries in surgery and medicine. The next room visited Dr. Adams called the "instrument room." In two large show-cases hundreds of surgical instruments were to be seen. The physician attempted to explain the use of a number of them to the bewildered reporter who answered "yes," "yes," "no" or "no" to the doctor's learned disquisitions, but he is still in doubt as to whether he could tell a saw from a lancet. The collection of instruments is probably the finest and most extensive in Texas. If not in the entire South and embraces almost everything used in modern surgery. The ladies' reception room is a marvel of elegant taste and the "operation room" in the rear of the building is well supplied with necessary light and ventilation. The doors are all appropriately marked with porcelain letters and are convenient and well adapted to their various uses.

The reporter could mention many other offices which deserve special notice, but he has partly described those of a merchant, doctor and lawyer, and the same improvement is noticeable throughout the city. The banks have all improved their bank-

ing rooms; the lawyers have uniformly finer offices that they had one year ago, which goes to show that business of all kinds has settled down in permanent channels, and indicates a continuance of the prosperity which has marked the history of Fort Worth in the year 1894.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Banker's Daughter to-night. Miln, the tragedian, plays in El Paso next Monday night.

The Banker's Daughter is one of the greatest society plays ever written.

Mr. Robins, the advance agent of the "Strategists," is expected in the city to-day.

The Banker's Daughter company is one of the few now traveling that is able to show a handsome profit in spite of the depressed state of theatricals.

The Adamless Eden company which appeared here in the early part of the season are now playing at the Comedy Theater, New York, giving matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays to ladies exclusively.

From the Columbus Enquirer of November 13, 1894: Crossen's combination appeared at Springer's opera-house last night in the delightful society drama of the "Banker's Daughter." The play is bright, realistic and thrilling, and the company presented it in a highly satisfactory manner. It was complimented with as beautiful scenery as our theatergoers have had the pleasure of seeing in years. The vestibule and stairway of the residence of the American minister at Paris was perfectly exquisite, and excited the enthusiastic admiration of the audience.

#### To My City Subscribers.

Those who are indebted to me for THE GAZETTE need not expect their paper after the 1st of January, as it will not be delivered to any one who has not paid up in full all back dues. No exception to this rule whatever. I hope all will be ready and not ask me to call again. All bills not due on the 1st will be made out for the fractional part of the month so that all bills will fall due on the 1st of each month afterwards. Please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

JAS. T. MELTON, City Circulator.

#### Grain for Sale.

Thirty cars of sacked oats.  
Twenty cars of wheat by  
S. A. HATCHEE,  
Grain Dealer, Fort Worth.

#### The Alcohol Question.

Why do doctors ever prescribe alcoholic stimulants? They say there is strength in them. This is all a mistake. Such things may bolster patients up for a little while, but leave them worse when the temporary stimulus subsides. If people keep on taking alcoholic stimulants, it means drunkenness and ruin. Remember that Brown's Iron Bitters is not an alcoholic drink. It is the only reliable preparation of iron ever made. It builds up the system, enriches the blood and invigorates the stomach.

#### Skating Carnival

At the rink Friday night, January 2d. Tickets of admission 50 cents. Dancing from 8 to 10 o'clock. Skating from 10:30 to 12. A good band to furnish music.

#### [Two Daily Trains

Are now running (via Texas & Pacific) between Fort Worth and New Orleans. The new train leaves Fort Worth at 1:30 p. m. and arrives at New Orleans at 6:50 p. m. next day, running through without change of cars. Through sleepers on both trains. No. 304 leaves at 7 a. m. and arrives at New Orleans at 11:50 a. m.; No. 306 leaves at 1:30 p. m. and arrives at New Orleans at 6:50 p. m.  
B. W. McCULLOUGH,  
Gen. Passenger & Ticket Agent.

#### WANTED.

Partner in Real Estate Business.  
The owner of a well established city real estate agency business wishes to secure a live, active, competent man for a partner. No capital required, but must be energetic and experienced and well recommended. Address: "Real Estate," care of GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Tex.

#### Line! Line! Line!

Round Rock Lime Works manufactures white lime of the very best quality. Orders solicited. For prices, etc., address MARTIN & WATSON, Round Rock, Tex. Proprietors.

#### Cattle Wanted.

We have customers who are ready to close contracts and make liberal advances on milked lots of stock cattle for spring delivery if prices are reasonable. One firm alone in Dakota wants 10,000 head. That we may be able to fill orders we invite correspondence from those wishing to sell. Prices, however, must be in keeping with the times. Geo. B. Levine & Co., Land and Live Stock Agents, Fort Worth, Tex.

CHAS. SCHEUBER & CO.

Wholesale

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Agents for Schlitz's Champagne, Falk and Anthony Kuhn's Bottled Beer, and Anthony & Kuhn's Keg Beer.

404 HOUSTON STREET.

CINCINNATI OFFICE  
120 Second Street.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

## Dime Savings Bank

James Branch & Co.

Is now open for business at 211 Houston street, Fort Worth, Tex., occupying the building with the Texas Pawnbroker.  
This institution is established on sound business principles for the purpose of saving the poor as well as the rich can be assisted in saving to the end that they may in time become capitalists. Six per cent. interest will be paid on all time deposits from one nickel upwards. Rules for governing the savings department will be printed in the book furnished depositors.  
We would refer by permission to the following gentlemen, citizens of Fort Worth: M. R. Lloyd, President First National Bank; H. E. Maddox, City Attorney and ex-Meers's Hall & Co. Attorneys-at-Law; A. M. Britton, President City National Bank; M. Van Zandt, President Fort Worth National Bank; W. J. Boas, President Texas Trust Bank; and Geo. B. Levine.  
This institution, though patronized by all classes, especially appeals to the masses, and others of small means: heads of families, single men, clerks, women, children all can find a safe deposit for their surplus earnings, however small.

#### THE MOST

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF NOVELTIES

In Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Bretzel's Underwear at Thomas's Brunswick's Corner, - - - Fourth and Houston Street.

#### SUITS TO ORDER.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department is now stocked with the best line of piece goods ever offered in the city; our prices are made to insure sales, and we guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Very respectfully,

DAHLMAN BROS.,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

### FRED L. KING,

Druggist and Chemist

504 MAIN STREET,

Opposite the Postoffice.

Buy the Norwegian plow. W. A. Hoffman Implement Co., state agents.

#### Land Man Wanted.

A thoroughly competent land man, who is familiar with Texas lands and land laws, and who has the energy to successfully manage a large land business, can, by being properly recommended, secure a good, lucrative and permanent position by addressing "Land Agent," care of GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### LAMPASAS.

##### Improvements—Hotels.

Since the late election, business is improving here, and everything is more flourishing, particularly our new hotel, the San Geronimo, which is one of the most comfortable and elegantly furnished houses in the state. It is convenient to business and has plenty of sample-rooms. Its elegant rooms are large and light, with high ceilings, Southern exposure, and supplied with handsome heating stoves for those who wish fire. Its bedding and springs are A. No. 1, and while Mr. Thompson keeps up his table in correspondence with the rest of the establishment, his reduced rate of \$2 per day makes the San Geronimo very popular.

Rionson's roasted coffee is the best.

#### Holiday Reductions.

Until January 10, 1895, those elegant Russian circulars and Newmarkets, beaver, satin and plush, will be sold at net cost by Mrs. C. D. Brown.