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THE GAZETTE COMPANY.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

TEXAS has plenty of unoccupied lands, but they should be kept for the actual settler and not the bullionaires.

CHICAGO will have finished her Grant monument before New York gets her begging schemes fairly under way.

SALVATION is supposed to be "without money and without price," but Sam Jones gets his $200 a day for his services.

NOW that Gen. Grant is buried, it will be a fitting time for Parson Newman to retire to the oblivion he so richly merits.

A CHICAGO man has gone to Europe to buy $200,000 worth of paintings. They will be used to adorn his pressed corned beef cans.

AQUILLA JONES, the Indianapolis postmaster, has been acquitted of any violation of the civil service rules. Score one for Mr. Hendricks.

THE reports that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hendricks have quarreled are simply ridiculous. They both understand how to attend to their own business.

THE few months of the Democratic administration has fully developed the fact that stealing from the public crib has been a most exclusive industry.

MARK TWAIN is evidently failing. His latest idiosyncracy is that the capitol will be moved from Washington to the West at some future date. Poor Mark is astray.

THE best way to keep cool during the heated term is to allow the mind to lie dormant. The Dallas editors caught on to this idea some time ago, and the height of the thermometer has no terrors for them.

CHILDREN in Congo are considered the property of the mother's relatives. What a godsend such a custom would have been to that Arkansas man whose wife pledged him her affection with four at a birth.

JOHN S. WISE is described as a round, smooth-faced man, with a dimple on his fat chin that would be the envy of any girl, and a laugh that is perfectly irresistible. This is a before-election picture, however.

IF you cannot contribute what you would, send in what you can to the Grant monument fund. Our worthy postmistress, Mrs. Burchill, will receive and forward all sums, large or small. Let Texas be heard from.

AN OHIO woman wants the government to provide for "pure, high-toned and virtuous widows." It seems odd that any especial appeal should be made for a class who has been the "government" itself for the Lord knows how long.

AMONG all the noble "war-horses" at the reunion, THE GAZETTE was not able, with a corps of detectives, to run one to ground who was in favor of elevating a man to office solely because he *was* a "war-horse." They want some demonstration of fitness as a statesman.

LORD WOLSELEY was in London yesterday expressly to attend the Grant memorial service in Westminster Abbey. He wrote to a member of the committee: "I am grateful for the opportunity of paying the last tribute of respect to one of the greatest soldiers of our time."

SAM JONES complains that many of the metropolitan papers send their base-ball and horse race reporters to write him up. Sam shouldn't kick. The managing editor is supposed to know best where to use his talent. He sends his religious reporters to all the bad places in order that their great moral influence may not be lost.

THERE has recently been a startling increase of outrages on girls of tender years in London. In a single day six miscreants were convicted at Liverpool, and other cases are reported elsewhere. The increase is attributed to the influence of the Pall Mall Gazette's recent exposures. The Gazette contends that there is no increase, but that cases of outrage are simply brought into greater prominence.

"COL. P. DONAN," as he admiringly subscribes himself, writes to the press that in the pending Virginia contest John S. Wise "represents everything that is modern, national and progressive." Since the valorous colonel was chased out of a Southwest Missouri town by a red-headed railroad lawyer, he seems to imagine everything representing the Democratic party the opposite of that which is "modern and progressive."

REFORM NEEDED AT HOME.

The Texas press generally approve the amendment to the English law raising the age of consent among females from thirteen to sixteen years. This general approval is an indication of belief that girls of thirteen are too young to consent to their debasement with a full knowledge of its consequences. We are surprised to see such a demand for the protection of English young girls, while no voice is raised for reform here at home. The Texas law places the age of consent at *ten* years—three years younger than that which is claimed to be in England too young.

While we are paying so much attention to the correction of abuses in foreign lands, and the protection of female virtue, would it not be a good idea to ask for additional guards for our own girls against libertinism and vice?

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP.

The invention of the Mason cotton-picking machine, accounts of which filled the papers a year ago, was looked upon by cotton-planters as a solution of the yearly-recurring problem of getting pickers for their cotton. Great things were promised of it. It was to perform the work of five or six expert cotton-pickers. Nothing was needed to make it ready for work but the alteration of a cam here and there, the adjustment of something else, a little oiling up and filing down of some parts to reduce friction, and then it would be ready for its mission. That was more than a year ago, but the adjustment of perverse parts is not yet made. So far the history of the machine has been one of discouragement and delay. The promised relief has not come to the cotton planters, and they are beginning to look upon Mason's cotton-picking machine, as a possible rival of Keely's motor in its "diarrhea of promise and constipation of performance."

The cotton crop of Texas is expected to be one of the largest in yield that has ever been raised in the state. Where only manual labor can be depended upon to save this cotton, it is plain that there must be a large addition to the usual number of pickers, or a loss of much of the crop. Cotton in the boll needs prompt attention. It will not await the pleasure of the owner, or necessary delay in picking. A short supply of labor at the proper time means a loss of thousands of bales of cotton in Texas, and tens of thousands in money.

The offer of a Texas railroad to transport Mexicans to the state to assist in saving the cotton that must, without some outside help, be lost will not meet immediate acceptance. The Mexican is a cheap laborer, but he is not a profitable one. Like the Indian, he is continually averse to honest work, and it is doubtful if the Texas cotton-planter would be much better off with a field full of them. They are difficult to manage, impatient of control, indolent and apt as not to quit at the moment of greatest need in the field. The experiment of importing such labor is not likely to be general, but it will be closely watched and its results noted for the future.

One thing is pretty certain—native American labor, white and black, must be looked to for gathering the cotton now in the field. Probably, with the cheap immigrant rates to this state, help could be had among the armies of idle workmen in the North, who are thrown out of employment by strikes and the closing down of mills. If we are to try an experiment, this promises better results than the importation of Mexicans. An advertisement in the Northern papers, giving information that there is a demand for labor in the Southern cotton-fields, at good wages, would probably be productive of mutual profit to our planters and Northern laborers.

The most popular cigarettes at the popular price are Opera Puffs.

A Hawk Killed by Swallows.

Near Youngsville, N. Y., a large hawk swooped down upon a poultry yard, and, seizing a hen, flew to the top of a neighboring tree. The hen made a great outcry, and before the hawk could kill it a swallow made a dash at the hawk, and pecked and worried it so that it released the hen and attempted to fly away. The hen fluttered to the ground and ran back to the poultry yard. The swallow kept up its attack on the hawk and it was soon joined by other swallows. The courageous little birds surrounded the hawk, and assailed it fiercely, until the big bird dropped to the ground. The farmer on whose ground the conflict took place hurried to the spot. The swallows had the hawk on the ground and were pecking it mercilessly. They were so much engaged in the attack that the farmer walked within three feet of them before they discovered him and flew away. The farmer picked up the hawk. Both of its eyes had been pecked out, and it was so badly hurt in other ways that in died in a few minutes.

Sunday is always a busy day at Turner's Enterprise and Blooded Stock stable, though you may secure a team for the evening if you telephone him as soon as you read this notice.

R. L. Turner keeps none but the finest vehicles and best horses.

Hotel Pickwick.

The Hotel Pickwick is winning golden opinions from the traveling public. Everything that can contribute to the comfort of guests is provided and nothing is overlooked or forgotten. The table is at all times supplied with the very best the market affords, and an attentive corps of assistants enables the management to meet fully the requirements of the public.

The house is well ventilated, and is perhaps the best summer hotel in the state.

WEATHERFORD.

Milliken and DeSmith Indicted for Murder in the First Degree.

A Dallas Brewery Agent Under Arrest for Petty Larceny—Election of Public School Superintendent.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Aug. 8.—The grand jury returned bills of indictment into court to-day against James H. Milliken and Fred DeSmith for murder in the first degree for killing James Lee on the 13th of June in this city. Mr. DeSmith has applied for a writ of habeas corpus, Judge Beckham will give him a hearing next Monday. DeSmith was admitted to bail on his examining trial, but was arrested to-day and committed to jail.

William Neigeman, who represents the Dallas brewery, came to Weatherford and got on a "whiz" last night. His friends took him to the Carson & Lewis house, but as the hotel was full a lady, Mrs. Waller, very kindly gave him the use of her room. He was put to bed, but got out and on coming back found a gold ring on the washstand, which he appropriated to himself. The ring was found on him this morning, and he was arrested and gave bond for his appearance in court next Thursday.

Prof. S. A. Morrow, late of Kentucky, has been elected superintendent of the Weatherford graded schools, with his wife as assistant. They are highly recommended.

A CORRECTION.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, August 7, 1885.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Please allow me to correct a mistake which occurred in the columns of THE GAZETTE to-day. A mistake which, though apparently trifling, may do injustice to one whom I highly esteem. In alluding to Dr. S. H. Stout of Cisco, that gentleman is mentioned as a former "surgeon General" of the army of Tennessee, and at one time bore the title of "Medical Director of Hospitals," and, being a modest old gentleman, it occurs to me he would not wish any new title coined for him at this late day, knowing as he and all other old ex-Confederates know, that there was only one medical officer with the title of Surgeon General, and that was borne for the greater part of the war by Dr. Samuel P. Moore, whose office was at Richmond, Va.

EX-ASSISTANT SURGEON P. A. C. S.

A POSTMASTER PUT OUT.

The Postmaster at Wichita Falls Charged With Opening Letters.

Special to the Gazette.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Aug. 8.—Postmaster A. D. Acers of this place was suspended from office this morning by Capt. W. C. Smith, postoffice inspector for Texas, charged with unlawfully opening the letters of others. Charges had been brought previously against Mr. Acers, which it was believed it would be sufficient for his removal. Several were applying for the appointment in his stead. Capt. Smith mailed decoy letters on the train just before reaching this place in the presence of witnesses yesterday, which were to-day received by the party to whom sent with the seal mutilated. Capt. Smith claims that they were opened in this office. Mr. John McConley has been placed in charge of the office by the sureties during the trial. Mr. Acers has not yet been arrested but will be as soon as a United States marshal arrives. Many, however, think Mr. Acers innocent, and that it is an attempt to throw him out of office.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Members of the Weatherford Normal Institute.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Aug. 7.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Be it resolved: 1. That we recognize in our worthy principal, Mrs. Ed. F. Warren, a teacher of eminent ability, and one who is deeply interested in the welfare and advancement of the schools, the teachers and the children of Texas.

2. That it is the wish, desire and petition of every teacher of this senatorial district, to his Hon. R. M. Baker, that she be reappointed as principal another year, since we desire to retain her as an instructor, guide and friend for the next summer normal. Be it further resolved, that she has our lifelong thanks for the interest manifested in each and all of us as teachers and pupils. She has our wishes for her every success, and our prayers for health and strength to sustain her in her chosen work.

3. That we recognize in A. J. Robbins a man eminently fitted for the work in which he is engaged. He has our sincere thanks for the zeal and energy with which he has labored during the term. He has our earnest wishes for his future success and sure advancement in his profession. We would also call the attention of Supt. R. M. Baker to his true merit.

4. That we extend our cordial thanks to Miss Josie Foster and Miss Mattie Warren for the manner in which they have conducted the duties assigned them; neither do we forget to thank them for their patience.

5. That we remember with gratitude Mrs. Morrow and Mr. Spangler, who have both rendered valuable assistance. We commend them to the people of Texas as worthy teachers. We, as a body of teachers, bid them welcome to our profession, and trust their "lines may fall in pleasant places."

6. Whereas the citizens of Weatherford have contributed so largely to our comforts and have been interested in our welfare, we tender them our thanks, wishing them, their schools and their city the greatest prosperity.

7. That we tender our thanks to the city and county officials, who have shown us much kindness.

8. That we especially recognize Mayor Buster and Col. Shannon as true men, who are deeply interested in the educational cause, and that we hereby extend to them and to the entire board of trustees our most sincere thanks for their untiring efforts for our success and enjoyment.

9. That it is the wish and prayer of the teachers attending, to Superintendent Baker, that Weatherford be the place selected for the holding of the next summer normal institute for this district.

10. That we denounce the conduct of those claiming to be teachers who voluntarily and purposely absent themselves from these normal institutes and from other like teachers' meetings, thereby failing to secure for themselves, their pupils and the people at large the greatest absolute good.

11. That copies of these resolutions be sent to Superintendent Baker, the Fort Worth GAZETTE, Weatherford Sun and Times and the Dallas Herald for publication, and that we extend to them our thanks for past favors.

W. A. SPANGLER, Wise County.
MISS SOPHIE SHANNON, Johnson County.
MISS MARY S. BEALL, Tarrant County.
MISS FANNIE E. ECHOLS, Jack County.
MISS LULA L. HINDS, Parker County.
Committee.

OUR HEROES.

'Tis grand to forgive and cover the past
With deeds like those will longer last
Than the hands that write their story.

But whilst we weep for Gen. Grant
We'll keep some of our tears
For a living hero, whose sun's low slant
Is touching his closing years.

He is living there where the sea waves flow;
Like a beacon tower he seems,
Whose light burns slow, exhausted, low,
And gloomily it beams.

But still he drinks repose in light
That comes from the upper dome,
And is strengthened thus for the coming night,
Ere long to gather 'round the tomb.

So let us now, whilst we may,
Some words of comfort send,
And tell him that we love and pray
For our chieftain and our friend.

The tribute now of a silent tear
We'll give to our Robert Lee;
Nor dead nor living we hold more dear
Than this chieftain of the free.

LOUISE.

Thousands of inexperienced housekeepers owe their success as bread-makers to the superior merits of Silver Leaf baking powder.

H. W. Williams & Co.

This firm succeeded L. M. Brunswig two years ago and by increasing their stock and pushing sales the business has grown to be the largest drug establishment in the state. Throughout the wide scope of territory tributary to the city traveling representatives have introduced the house and established a business relationship with responsible dealers which has resulted in an open order trade that would do credit to the more pretentious houses of older cities. The prejudice in favor of St. Louis and New Orleans that once existed in the minds of retail dealers has been gradually giving away as they were made to realize more fully the advantages of Fort Worth as a drug market, in the matter of freight rates and prompt shipments, with prices as low as can be given on small orders by the largest establishments East.

H. W. Williams & Co. carry a large stock of proprietaory medicines, druggists sundries, fancy goods, show cases, cigars, smoking tobacco, etc., and notwithstanding their business has already assumed immense proportions they are still building for the future. Each member of the firm is a practical druggist and a business man of high attainments, and realizing the possibilities that are in reach of an enterprising house with sufficient capital to meet the requirements of the trade, they are giving the business their undivided time and attention, and this, with the liberality and fairness that has characterized them in their dealing with the public, is having its legitimate effect.

If your bread is not just to the "queens taste" use Silver Leaf baking powder.

Sporting Goods.

At no time in the history of Fort Worth has such a large and varied stock of guns, pistols, cutlery, fishing tackle, base-ball goods, ammunition, roller skates, walking canes and sporting and fancy goods of every description been displayed in this city as at present exhibited at Anderson's gun store. A visit to his establishment will convince any one that he carries the largest stock of this kind west of the Mississippi river. Manufacturers' and Eastern prices duplicated, with freights added. Price lists mailed upon application, and all are cordially invited to call when visiting Fort Worth.

Housekeepers who have been disappointed in bread-making should try a sample box of Silver Leaf baking powder.

Fine Pocket Cutlery.

You can buy a pocket-knife from 10c to $10 at Anderson's gun store, and have 500 patterns to select from.

It is poor economy to buy cheap food, and a greater mistake is made by those who use an inferior brand of baking powder, because it is sold for less money. Silver Leaf baking powder is by no means a fancy-priced article, yet it is chemically pure, and cannot be classed with the inferior grade of baking powders with which the market is flooded.

Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

Warning!

It is not to be wondered at that most Americans are dyspeptics. Swallowing ice cold drinks on a hot summer day does the mischief. Why then not add ten drops of **Angostura Bitters**, the world-renowned tonic of exquisite flavor, and thus avoid all danger of cold in the stomach

Eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs, eggs at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

If your grocer don't keep Silver Leaf baking powder, ask him to get a trial case and then you get a trial package.

For Thirty Days Only,

Betts will sell you clothing at cost at 309 Houston street.

One car California pears, plums, lemons and oranges just received at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

TIME, DISTANCE, FARE, REDUCED.

Fort Worth and Denver City Stage Lines.

Four-horse Concord coaches leave Harrold daily on arrival of trains from Fort Worth for Vernon; from Vernon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on arrival of stage from Harrold for Curtis Ranch, Clarendon, Fort Elliott and Mobeetie, connecting with lines for all points in the Panhandle. Fare reasonable. Round trips at reduced rates.

J. W. ORR, Manager,
Harrold, Tex.

Notice to Stonemasons.

Bids will be received until Monday, August 10, for erecting a stone building on Main street. Plans and specifications at our office.

SANGUINET & DAWSON.

CHEAP 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 twenty-five cents. Parties with whom we have no running account must pay in advance.

PERSONAL.

DRUNKENNESS cured as a disease, not as a crime or badge of disgrace. Dr. Hannier is the only man in the world that has ever cured that poisonous disease. He will be at the Lindell hotel for a few weeks. Don't fail to be cured.

SCHOOL WANTED—A young lady thoroughly qualified wants position in some public school in North Texas or a private school in this city, or in some neighborhood or town near Fort Worth. Address Miss B. E., care Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girls! Girls!! Girls!!! Good cooks, good chambermaids and good dining room girls can always find employment by applying to the Intelligence and Employment office, 609 Main street, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A first-class carriage-smith. No whisky bloat need apply. G. W. Brooks, corner Taylor and Weatherford streets.

WANTED—Several good harness makers, at once. Apply to Ellis & Kellner, Fort Worth.

WANTED—SIX young men wanted as news agents on railroad trains. Apply at Union News company, Union depot.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By a white woman, situation in private family to cook and attend to dining-room. Apply at No. 1402 Calhoun street.

WANTED—By a competent lady teacher, a music class of ladies and gentlemen. Will also give lessons in French. Address W. A. C., care Gazette.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Employment by a young man who has had training and some experience in business and teaching. He is a graduate of a well-known business institute, and has completed a course in short-hand and typewriting. He speaks Spanish, and can furnish good reference. Address G. W. C., Roanoke, Tex.

WANTED—Situation as prescriptionist by a young man who has had seven years' experience in the drug business and has attended one course of lectures in Pharmacy. Can furnish good references. Address this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy ten shares of Building and Loan association stock. Address Business, care Gazette.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent for a year, or longer, with possession 1st to 20th of September, a small dwelling house. Address, stating location and price, H., P. O. box No. 21.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply at 1508 Taylor street.

FOR RENT.—Furnished Rooms, well ventilated. Southern exposure. Centrally located. Cheapest rooms in the city for the money. Apply to D. Owen, on Seventh between Main and Rusk.

A WELL FURNISHED and plastered room for rent to gentlemen. 909 Taylor street.

FURNISHED rooms for rent at Mrs. John Nichol's, corner of Weatherford and Grove streets, with privilege of bath room.

FOR RENT—A neatly furnished, large front room, with southern exposure, 615 West Third street. Mrs. Ambrose.

ELEGANT furnished rooms for rent. With or without board. Just north of old cemetery. Rosedale street cars run within one block of the house. Mrs. M. L. Beaumont.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, at the Inglenook and cottage, corner Third and Taylor streets, Mrs. J. M. Adams.

PLEASANT furnished rooms—Also one very large, airy room unfurnished; centrally located on Throckmorton, between Second and Third streets. References required. Mrs. Alex C. Walker.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—Two cottages of four rooms each, on East First street. Apply at No. 409, corner Third and Lamar.

Dr. J. R. Adams.

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms. Call at 504 West First street.

FOR RENT—A nice neat cottage on West Fifth street; convenient to business. Apply to B. Hackett, No. 700 West Second street.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT—One business house and one office. S. Seaton, 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—The fine store-room, corner Main and Fifth streets, now occupied by the City Water-Works. Possession given August 1. Apply to Wm. Tidball at Fakes & Co.'s.

FOUND.

FOUND—By Sheriff Maddox, on the reunion grounds, one gold bracelet. By calling at the Gazette office and proving property and paying for this notice the owner can have the same.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY wanted—Wanted to borrow $2000 for eighteen months, or two or three years, on real estate security; vendor's lien. Address M. L., care Gazette, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE, horses, mares and mules bought and sold on commission, and liberal advances made on consignments. We have on hand 1000 head of steer cattle, 2000 head stock cattle, 1000 head of yearlings, steers and heifers. Farm lands and city property paying an investment of 15 to 25 per cent. Money loaned for capitalists at good rates and best security. David Boaz, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a home. Fine neighborhood, corner lot, 100x100, grass, flowers and trees. Address L. M., care Gazette, Fort Worth.

CHEAP LOTS—Fifty nice residence lots for sale cheap on long time. Will exchange for farms or good wild lands. S. O. Moodie.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TO STOCKMEN!!!—600,000 acres finest grazing land in one body for sale or to lease. Conrad Huberich, land agent, room No. 3, over Temple Place.

FINE ranch for sale—50,000 acres of good grazing land, in a solid body, on railroad, with lasting water. Fronts on navigable stream to Galveston; some timber. Can be had at $3 per acre, part cash if desired. Title perfect. For further information address Shapard, Stevens & Co., Brazoria, Tex.

FOR SALE—3000 acres of land in McLennan county; 200 acres in cultivation; tenant-houses, four wire fences, fine grass, water and good winter protection for stock. Will sell at a bargain. West & Jones, land agents, Waco, Tex.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

WANTED—To sell a well-established millinery, dress-goods and notions business. Reasons for selling: change of business. A bargain. Terms easy. Apply to Godfrey & Co., Paris, Tex.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Forty-horse power engine and eighty saw gin, in good condition. Fourteen miles northeast of Fort Worth, at Pleasant Run. Inquire of James C. Brock.

FOR SALE—Barber shop, new furniture, four chairs, two bath-tubs, hot, cold and shower bath. Centrally located in good brick, cheap rent, good trade established. Ill health cause for wanting to sell. Address Lock-box 381 Gainesville, Tex.

FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFE, nearly new, for sale at 315 Houston street. Lewis Bros. & Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

$20 REWARD—Strayed from E. W. Morton on Tucker's Hill, one brown horse 14 hands high, heavy collar marks, no brand; also one three-year-old brown filly. The above reward will be paid for their delivery to E. W. Morton as above.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ARTESIAN BATH HOUSE—Natural flowing water, eighty gallons per minute, soft as rain water—white sulphur, magnesia and soda—the best bathing water in the state. It may be used as at Hot Springs, drunk hot while bathing. Single tickets, 25 cents; five tickets, $1. Stanley & Markle, proprietors, northwest corner public square.

FASHIONABLE dress-making—Ready-made dresses and a good assorted stock of dress goods and trimmings kept on hand. Also orders filled in and out of the city on short notice. A full line of ladies' underwear and gents' furnishing goods kept in stock. A. E. Forstmeyer, corner Seventh and Main streets.

NEW FEED STORE just opened on Main street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. A full stock of feed and grain of all kinds will be kept on hand at all times. A fresh car-load of the celebrated Forney hay just received in store. Would be glad to have old friends and customers call and see me. Lon Boaz.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The water-haulers have met together and formed an association. One of their principal rules is that they will not furnish water to any man who owes one of the association for water since February 14, 1885. Whenever the party desiring water pays back dues, any one of the association will furnish it to him.

OATMAN HOUSE, DENTON, TEX.—A three-story brick hotel, with twenty-nine bedrooms, well furnished. Furniture and lease for sale. The only hotel in the place. For particulars address Oatman house.

SEWING MACHINES at cost—One Domestic, one Singer, one Wheeler & Wilson, and one American machine. The American is as good as new; all in first-class order. A rare chance to get a good sewing machine. L. Mabry, 509 Main street.

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Members of Fort Worth Bar.

JOSEPH C. TERRELL, JR., Attorney at Law. Office in the Terrell building, up stairs, corner First and Main streets.

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HOWE Y. PEYTON, attorney at law, Plano, Tex. Will give strict attention to business in any of the courts of the state.

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DR. W. W. ROUTH, homeopathist. Office and residence Third street, corner Rusk, opposite the opera-house. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m.; 2:30 to 4 p. m.; Sundays 10 to 12 a. m. Telephone, No. 200.

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