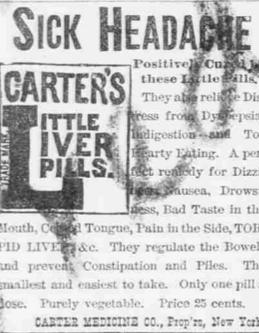




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Advertisers will please leave their favors at the business office of THE GAZETTE before 8 p. m. After that hour transient advertisements must be accompanied with the money therefor.

Indications. WASHINGTON, May 15, 1 a. m.—For Texas, local rains, variable winds, generally southeasterly; stationary temperature.

GAZETTE'S SPECIAL EDITION. A Descriptive Issue of the Gazette for General Distribution.

About the middle of May THE GAZETTE will print a special edition of at least 50,000 copies for distribution throughout the state and outside of it. This issue is intended to set forth the advantages and growth of Fort Worth and will include a full page map of the city, which will show the railroads leading to it. The paper will give a general description of the counties through which these railroads run, besides containing the most complete information concerning the city and its development, its present status and possibilities. Its resources will be set forth and its importance as a commercial center will be demonstrated.

The purpose is to advertise this city and the territory surrounding it, and the special edition will contain information of value and interest to all prospectors. The advertising space in this edition is necessarily limited, we therefore advise those wishing space in it to arrange for same at once, in order to insure insertion.

Any town desiring a write-up in this special edition of THE GAZETTE can secure the space by promptly addressing the business manager.

The advantages to local advertisers offered by this edition will be apparent to all, and the real estate man, owner or agent, wherever located in the state, can find no better means of bringing his property into the market, or placing his business before the capitalist and would-be investor at so small a cost as is here offered.

The subscription price will be the same as for the regular daily issue, viz: 100 copies of less, 5 cents per copy; 250 copies of less, 4 cents per copy; 500 copies of less, 4 cents per copy; 1000 copies or more, 3 cents per copy.

Orders for papers should also be forwarded at once. Respectfully, DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Suren returned to the city yesterday morning.

Mr. W. D. Orr, a prosperous farmer and stock-raiser of Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Alex Easton and Thomas F. Lawson, two well-known Galvestonians, will spend the Sabbath in Fort Worth.

Mr. J. M. Foshay, the genial traveling agent of the Butterick Publishing Company, is stopping at the Pickwick.

Messrs. Frank and Augustus Capera left last night for a three months pleasure tour to Paris, France, and other cities of Continental Europe.

Arthur Graham, who has been connected with several of the leading hotels of this city, leaves Monday for his old home, Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews has returned from a trip to St. Louis, where he expected to confer with Commissioner Colman, on matters pertaining to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Mrs. James H. Jones, her son James and daughter, Miss Fannie, wife and children of Hon. James H. Jones, ex-member of Congress from East Texas, will spend several days in the city, the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Dick Wynne.

Rev. R. M. Tinnon leaves to-morrow to attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which meets in Covington, Ohio, May 19. Mr. Tinnon will be gone some time, and he would be glad to see every member of the congregation present to-day. There will be something of importance to each one.

LOCALETTES.

The civil jury docket will be taken up in the District court this morning.

J. E. Weeks and Miss Catherine Trimble were licensed to marry yesterday.

The publisher of the Sunday Mirror was unable through unforeseen circumstances to get out to-day's issue of his

paper, but it will appear as usual next Sunday.

The closing exercises of the private schools of Fort Worth will be more elaborate and interesting this year than ever before.

The colored Knights of Labor of this city are preparing for a big anniversary celebration on June 28, and have obtained excursion rates on all the railroads.

Lovers of dancing have another month in which to perfect themselves in the art. Professor Whitehead begins his second and last month of instruction at Huffman hall to-morrow.

A great many bad holes are making locomotion unpleasant on Main street. That rock crusher spoken of by some of the city officials could certainly be utilized to big advantage.

East Fort Worth, across the river, bids fair to become a populous quarter of the city ere long. Engineer King to-day advertises for the grading and graveling of two miles of streets in "Sylvania."

It would seem that crematories for the burning of garbage and refuse matter might solve the problem of public sanitation in Fort Worth, a good deal better than the leasing of dumping grounds.

A white girl named Heida Kelson, who looked very young, some said under fourteen, but believed by others to be a good deal older than she looked, was fined by the Recorder yesterday for being a "soiled dove."

Returning Firemen. A number of delegates to the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association arrived in Fort Worth yesterday. Among the number were W. J. Austin of Denton, president; Charles Kahn of Dallas, one of the vice presidents, and Mr. Fritsch of El Paso. The Paris and Sherman delegates only stopped in the city but a short time.

DONE IN DAYTIME.

The Adroit Way in Which a Pair of Rascals Robbed a Safe.

That was a very pretty scheme that a couple of rascals employed to replenish their finances yesterday, and as bold as it was cunningly planned. A little past noon, as Mr. Frank Gillespie, who clerks for his father, G. W. Gillespie, the lumber dealer, on Main street between Sixth and Seventh was engaged in the office, a stranger entered and asked to look at some moulding. There was no one else in the room at the time, but expecting to be gone for only a few minutes, young Gillespie went with the man. The moulding was piled at a little distance in the rear of the office, near Houston street. On arriving there and pointing it out to the supposed customer, the thought occurred to Gillespie that something might go wrong in his absence and he hurried back. Something had happened.

The big door of the iron safe in a corner of the office was open, and the metallic case containing the money drawers had been neatly extracted. The fresh marks of a seven-eighths inch chisel told the tale. The case had been lifted out in a twinkling, but the thief had vanished. Suspecting instantly that the fellow who had pretended to want to purchase the moulding was a confederate, the clerk hurried to where he had left him but a minute before, to find that he, too, had vanished. It was plain enough. The two had acted in concert, and the scheme worked out as they had planned.

GOT OFF WITH THE SWAG. In the money drawers of the case there were checks and cash amounting to \$149.07. One of the checks were drawn by Samuel Evans for \$89.82 on the Traders' National Bank; the other was for \$38.85 given by Robbins & Bound, both endorsed by G. W. Gillespie. The money was silver coin and paper currency. The case was about 8x12 inches of heavy iron, and being locked the thief could not have immediately got possession of the checks and money. In fact it would have caused him some little time to effect an entrance, not having a key to unlock it. For this reason it was deemed probable that he secreted it somewhere about the lumber yard in passing out, intending to return for it later, but diligent search failed to find any trace thereof. Another reason for believing it concealed near the scene was that in the carrying away of such a bulky article, there was considerable risk of detection.

MINUS A CLERK. It was believed that access was gained to the office through an open window connecting it with an adjoining apartment, a back door of which opened out into the yard. A colored employee saw a man passing between some pile of lumber, going toward the office, and shortly afterwards came out and pass into Main street. He took no particular notice of him, however, except that he wore a soft white felt hat. The negro says he doesn't think he would be able to recognize him.

The man who went with Gillespie was described by the latter as heavy set and wearing a dark gray suit and a black felt hat; he was about thirty-five years old. He did not notice him closely enough for minute description.

Shortly afterwards the officers were notified and bloodhounds brought from the jail. So many people however, had gathered about the place, that it was impossible for the dogs to get the trail. The only show for them to be of advantage was in case the spot could be found where the thieves may have tried to break open the box to get at the money inside. An extensive search was made, however, but nothing further was discovered of the missing property. The affair is somewhat of a mystery, and admonishes the need of extreme caution by all business men.

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Closes of the Schools.

It will be observed from the superintendent's report of the schools for the past week, that the pupils are to have an opportunity of showing their parents and friends what they have done for the past school term. Cards of promotion and punctuality will be given to the lower classes, and diplomas to the successful students of the graduating class. It is said there will be six or seven graduates. This speaks well for these schools, yet in their infancy. The school authorities—both council and trustees—should see that better accommodations be provided for the advanced classes. A high school building is very much needed.

Improvements in Progress.

Fort Worth marches steadily onward in the progressive pathway that she has been constantly treading. City Engineer King told a GAZETTE man yesterday that about 7000 feet of the new water mains have been put down by Contractor Storrie. The pipe is now being laid on Seventeenth street to a terminus at Dargent school house. Grading and graveling on West Thirteenth street has been finished and Contractor Hughes is now putting East Third and West Belknap streets in first-class order.

The citizens of the South Side, for the first time in the history of that pretty suburban division, are having their streets and avenues dug up for the laying of gas mains, and will shortly enjoy all the advantages of nocturnal illumination.

Divorce Day.

Yesterday was divorce day in the District court and Judge Beckham sundered galling bonds between the following couples:

Dewdrop Knox vs. A. G. Knox; divorce granted on the grounds of cruel treatment.

Thomas Miller vs. Maria Miller; divorce granted on the ground of abandonment.

M. A. Lake vs. J. P. Lake; divorce granted on the grounds of cruel treatment.

G. W. Whitting vs. Katie Whitting; divorce on the grounds of adultery and abandonment.

A. M. Eddings vs. James Eddings; divorce granted on the grounds of cruel treatment.

M. E. Jones vs. Lee Jones; divorce granted on the grounds of cruel treatment.

For Sale.

Cheap for cash, or will exchange for other stock 100 head of one and two year old high grade, shorthorned, Hereford, red and black polled bulls. These bulls are thoroughly adapted, and in fine condition for service. We also have 100 head of fine brood sows, 150 head of good one, two and three year old mules and 50 head of cow horses. Apply to R. E. Maddox & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

Save your teeth by having Dr. Mason to fill them. Also his dentrice.

Among the Northern Lakes.

Of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa are hundreds of delightful places where one can pass the summer months in quiet rest and enjoyment, and return home at the end of the heated term completely rejuvenated. Each recurring season brings to Oconomowoc, Waukesha, Beaver Dam, Frontenac, Ogdooji, Minnetonka, White Bear, and innumerable other charming localities with romantic names, thousands of our best people whose winter homes are on either side of Mason and Dixon's line. Elegance and comfort at a moderate cost can be readily obtained. A list of summer homes with all necessary information pertaining thereto is being distributed by the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY, and will be sent free upon application by letter to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

For Real Estate or Money, See Littlejohn & Martin, 513 Main. A. S. Nicholson is interested with them in handling city and Tarrant county property.

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RANDALL & CHAMBERS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Our offerings this week will be exceedingly attractive. Novelties just out will be shown in several departments. Also, many Bargains will be offered at considerably less than early season's prices.

- White Goods. 25 pieces fine white plaid organdie lawns at 15c worth 25c. 30 pieces white India linen at 10c worth 12c. White Victoria lawn at 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c. Best quality costume India linen, 36 inches wide, at 25c worth 35c. Fine white Russian lawn at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c; actual value 30c, 37c, 45c, 50c and 65c. 30 pieces extra fine Paris organdie at 25c worth 40c. 25 pieces white seaside organdie, lace stripe, at 20c worth 30c. Embroidered Robes. In this department we show a line of white and cream robes at \$1.50 worth \$2.00; handsomely embroidered white India linen robes at \$2.50 worth \$3; at \$3.50 worth \$4.50; at \$5 worth \$6; at \$6 worth \$7.50; at \$7 worth \$8.50; at \$10 worth \$12.50; at \$13.50 worth \$16.50; also a handsome line of cream and ecru India linen and Batiste robes at 25 percent below actual value; elegantly embroidered linen Batiste robes (colored) at \$5 worth \$6. Swiss Flouncings. 30 different patterns, full width, at \$1 yard worth \$1.25; 20 styles at \$1.25 a yard worth \$1.50; Oriental and Valenciennes lace flouncings at 25 percent below the usual prices. Checked Nainsooks. At 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c. The best goods ever offered at the prices quoted. Irish Cord Pique. At 25 and 30c worth 27c and 35c. Figured Muslins. 30 pieces beautifully embroidered Swiss muslin at 35c a yard worth 50c. We have these goods in cream and white, embroidered in cardinal, blue and gold. This material is one of the late novelties and is perfectly bewitching. Printed India Linen—beautiful goods, soft and sheer, at 15c worth 20c. We are also showing this goods in solid colors. 20 pieces crazy cloth at 5c, actual value 15c. This is a great bargain. 25 pieces printed etamines at 7c worth 12c. 60 pieces fine printed Batiste, 36 inches wide, at 10c worth 12c, at 15c worth 18c. French Organdies. New styles at 30c worth 35c.

Our New Stock of Men's Clothing

Is the most attractive in the city. We are making a specialty this season of fine custom-made goods. Our line of Alpaca, Mohairs and Seersuckers is the most elegant ever shown in Fort Worth.

50c a pair. LADIES' OPERA SLIPPERS. 50c a pair. Randall & Chambers Co.

Why Not?

We often hear men remark that they must have their clothing made to order; that it is impossible to secure ready made clothing to fit them. These same men, mind you, have not tried on ready made suit in ten years, and are just like the men who laughed at the idea of the "telegraph" and the "telephone" when scientists first spoke of perfecting these two wonderful inventions. Cutting clothing has in our day been reduced to a science, and where it once may have been impossible to fit "peculiarly" shaped men, today almost any man, no matter of what size, can with perfect satisfaction invest in ready made clothing. We ask an inspection of our stock from the incredulous ones. We know the wants of the trade hereabouts, and we buy our stock accordingly. If you need a suit of clothes for yourself or your son, in which either of you can comfortably pass the summer; or if you need "thin" underwear to keep you cool while the sun is hot, or if you need a straw hat to keep your head cool and ward off sun-stroke, come right to us, and we can safely say here that we know we will be able to please you. No matter how dirty, can be done in a few hours without boiling or scalding by using Frank's Soap at Fort Worth Grocer Co. We beg to announce that we are now general state agents for the Fort Scott Foundry and Machine Works manufacturer of the well and favorably known FORT SCOTT ARTESIAN WELLS DRILLS. These drills have been operated more extensively and successfully in Texas than any other well drill. We will carry a fine stock of complete machines, horse-power, extras, rope, etc., etc. We want active and responsible agents. Write us for prices, discounts, terms, etc. J. B. MITCHELL & Co., General State Agents for Farm, Mill and Ranch Machinery. Fine New Potatoes. Finest ever in this market, at Fort Worth Grocer Co. The Gazette's Special Edition. The Democrat (GAZETTE) Publishing Co. will shortly issue a special edition of 50,000 copies in which the advantages that Fort Worth offers to the capitalist and manufacturer are to be pointed out and fully set forth. The enterprise will be of great benefit to Fort Worth and all our citizens share alike in the gain to be derived from the undertaking we trust it will find a general and cheerful support. [Fort Worth German Gazette. A Good Investment. House and lot at No. 223 South Main street—lot 10x200 feet. The house is a two-story frame. For particulars call on C. D. Lusk at the Union Depot.

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"Blessings in Disguise." The spring drouth caused us to delay buying goods. Our patrons will surely find in this a great blessing, since it enabled us to buy goods far below the price ruling early in the season. With this we announce the arrival of our immense purchases, embracing the latest and most recherche styles in staple and fancy dry goods, millinery, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, and now possessing a facility and inclination to give our business and we will do it. You need not hesitate to accept our statements, as we back them with goods and prices. E. J. WHITE, 100 Public Square. French and Turkish prunes, new, at Fort Worth Grocer Co. The advertising space in the extra edition of THE GAZETTE is limited. You should engage what space you wish at once. Maple Syrup. New stock, and Genoa & Ditworth's mince meat at Fort Worth Grocer Co. Bedroom Suits. I have just received a car of various bedroom suits, wood and marble tops, which I will sell at very low prices. Call and examine these goods before you buy. J. M. HARTSFIELD, 410 and 412 Houston street, Fort Worth, Tex. Solami sausage and cervelat wurst at Fort Worth Grocer Co. Lamb's Redleggs. Farmer's, mechanics and others will save money on lamb's wash, doors, shingles, etc., by calling at my office before buying. Fort Worth, May 15. R. M. PAGE. Vanilla sugar and lemon wafers at Fort Worth Grocer Co. Payment Stopped. All persons are warned not to purchase the following checks which were stolen from my office Saturday. One drawn by Samuel Evans for \$98.33 on the Traders' National Bank, payable to G. W. Gillespie and endorsed by him. The words Fort Worth, in this check, before the word National, have been erased and the word Traders inserted. Also one check for \$25 payable to G. W. Gillespie, drawn by Robbins & Bound. G. W. GILLESPIE. Fort Worth, Tex., May 14. Strangers. Nice and fresh at Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Wells' Drug Store, 509 HOUSTON STREET.



30 DAYS LONGER!

Our Great Reduction During Last Month of 20 per cent. on CLOTHING, proved eminently satisfactory not only to ourselves but to the public as well, that we have concluded to continue it 30 days longer. Our Stock of MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

is still complete, therefore we are able to SUIT and FIT Everybody.

Dahlman Bros.

The low-necked dress must go, says one of our customers. The low-necked dress must go, says another. The low-necked dress must go, says a third. The low-necked dress must go, says a fourth. The low-necked dress must go, says a fifth. The low-necked dress must go, says a sixth. The low-necked dress must go, says a seventh. The low-necked dress must go, says an eighth. The low-necked dress must go, says a ninth. The low-necked dress must go, says a tenth. The low-necked dress must go, says an eleventh. The low-necked dress must go, says a twelfth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirteenth. The low-necked dress must go, says a fourteenth. The low-necked dress must go, says a fifteenth. The low-necked dress must go, says a sixteenth. The low-necked dress must go, says a seventeenth. The low-necked dress must go, says an eighteenth. The low-necked dress must go, says a nineteenth. The low-necked dress must go, says a twentieth. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-first. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-second. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-third. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-fourth. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-fifth. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-sixth. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-seventh. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-eighth. The low-necked dress must go, says a twenty-ninth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirtieth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-first. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-second. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-third. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-fourth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-fifth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-sixth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-seventh. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-eighth. The low-necked dress must go, says a thirty-ninth. The low-necked dress must go, says a fortieth. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-first. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-second. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-third. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-fourth. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-fifth. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-sixth. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-seventh. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-eighth. The low-necked dress must go, says a forty-ninth. The low-necked dress must go