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THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro is at the Ellis.

James W. Gollidge of Lampasas is in the city.

W. S. Gilbert and T. J. Cox of Decatur are at the Mansion.

H. C. Lockett and family of Clifton were in the city yesterday.

O. S. Pruitt and F. T. Daugherty of Wichita Falls are in the city.

W. H. Featherston, wife and sister of Colorado are at the Pickwick.

Mr. T. S. Cronise, state agent of the Edison Electric Light Company, is here.

Mr. H. C. Scott of St. Louis, secretary and treasurer of the Fort Worth Gas Light Company, is in the city.

J. T. Oglesby came in yesterday from his ranch in New Mexico, and will spend a few days at his father's home on West First street.

Colonel W. G. Veal, general land agent recently of Dallas, but well known all over the state, has removed to Fort Worth and has opened an office here on Main street. Colonel Veal needs no references, although he comes well supplied with them. It is rumored that the Colonel has already closed a trade of over $300,000 since he reached the city, but this is not surprising when one takes into consideration Colonel Veal's remarkable energy and push. He is one of the best real estate men in the state.

LOCALETTES.

The City Council adjourned to meet Saturday at 2 p. m. to especially consider the building a new city hall.

The first of a series of Friday night soirees will be indulged in by Professor Whitehead's pupils at Huffman hall Friday evening.

A leak in Rhine's photograph gallery last Sunday night was the cause of a considerable amount of damage to A. Stert's goods immediately below.

The expert who was written for to come and make a report as to the feasibility of boring for natural gas in this city was expected last night.

The visiting editors are cordially invited to visit the W. A. Huffman Implement Company Carriage Repository, corner Second and Throckmorton.

The warm and sultry days are on us, and the heat is shown by the throng that takes their soda water with fruit syrups and shaved ice at Wells' drug store, 509 Houston street.

A petition was read from the butchers before the City Council asking the appointment of a meat inspector to be paid by petitioners. It was referred to a special committee.

Messrs. Knight, Tackabery and Moore, who are soliciting subscriptions to the horse-collar factory, closed their labors yesterday with a fourth of the stock subscribed. They will renew work this morning.

Some talk arose in the Council yesterday relative to a rumor that the railroad companies had been getting water from the city without the latter's knowlege or consent. Ward advocated an investigation of the reports but nothing was done.

Dr. George Jackson on the part of Belknap street citizens was before the Council yesterday asking that this street be opened across the Missouri Pacific reservation. The Council coincided in his views and the company will be asked to open.

James Barton, the brakeman who was injured near Alvarado, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Monday morning, and died shortly after being removed to the company's hospital in this city, was buried Tuesday afternoon by the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen in the Catholic cemetery, this city.

The following bids for painting the public school buildings were read in the Council yesterday: Owens & Son, $745; W. J Houlahan, $800; Townsend & Bro., $1250; D. J. Joslin, $790; Cornwall & Dives, $725; J. M. Ainsworth, $1000; G. H. Massie, $785. The bids were referred to a committee to report later.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Tatum in the Council yesterday, authorizing the waterworks committee to correspond with the Holly Manufacturing Company or other competent parties to ascertain the practicability of constructing a dam or cribs and artesian wells at the pump house, with a view to obtaining a more certain water supply.

In the City Council yesterday, an ordinance was read granting the Rosedale street railway company the privelege of building a line of street railway begining at the southern limits of the city on Jenning's avenue and along it to Fifteenth thence to Jones and terminating at some point near the Union depot. It was referred to the street and alley committee.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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money he had saved he commenced building a road to the Rio Grande. He advised his brethern to follow his example and when they found that newspaper business did not pay quit it and take the money and build a railroad. He wanted to speak of Fort Worth. If any one lived here thirty-six hours they would not want to leave. He made humorous allusions to the junketing tours and free-lunches he enjoyed when actively engaged in journalism, and extended the convention an enthusiastic welcome in the name of the city. Fort Worth had more miles of street car lines than any other city; more miles of telegraph and telephone line; more miles of waterworks and graded streets, more artesian wells and pure water—fresh, clear water—and more of everything. Everything was at the disposal of the convention, and if they saw anything laying around loose, they wanted, why, take it. He referred to the fact that when he came to Fort Worth the panther had just got up, and that people concluded it about time for them to get up also. They got up and humped themselves, and have kept on humping themselves ever since. There was only one institution which Fort Worth would not part with under any consideration. They might take our railroads, our factories, our grid-irons, cooking stoves or milk cows, but we would not part with Peter Smith He eulogized our distinguished fellow citizen, and in conclusion expressed a preference for his former seat behind a post where Fred Gaines was talking to a young lady.

The president then introduced Mr. Thorp Andrews as the next speaker who welcomed the association on behalf of the business men of Fort Worth. He thanked them for the magnanimous manner in which they had treated our young city in the past and confessed that to their friendly words and gratuitous aid was due largely the present prosperity of the city. In all of Fort Worth's struggles and contests, in her brightest and darkest hours alike, the press of Texas had always spoken kindly, flatteringly and encouragingly. He referred to the amount of gratuitous service news men gave the state, carrying abroad the news of our wonderful resources and thus attracting hither capital seeking investment and sturdy toilers who desired to find homes and assist in building up the country. He referred to the power of the press and its beneficent influence on the public. It was an educator which enlightened every one. The press was an institution which drew inspiration from the gods and giving it to man, and this, too, in the cheapest style of any literature. Returning the thanks of the city to the members for their uniform magnanimity and invited them to accept of the proposition tendered to drive over the city and see for themselves. In a peroration of sublime eloquence and startling extravegance, Mr. Andrews concluded: "You come from every portion of this great state—from the pineries of the East to the cactus fields of the West; from where the gorgeous sunshine tints the draperies of the mountain fastnesses of the great Northwest, to where the maiden's morning blush is first kissed by the breezes from the salted seas. And, I will here repeat what I have said on a former occasion as illustrative of the hopes, ambitions and expectations of this city. We expect in the near future to rival New York in the ubiquity of our commerce; Paris in the arts and sciences; Lowell in the number and variety of our manufacturing enterprises; Athens in our institutions of learning; Rome in splendor and pageantry, and London in wealth and lordly palaces."

Mr. Andrews' speech was applauded loudly, and he took his seat amid a storm of cheers.

On behalf of the Texas Press Association, the President said some one should respond. He felt himself inadequate to perform the task, and he would therefore call upon Mr. J. P. Bridges of the Luling Signal, to respond on behalf of the state press. Mr. Bridges was escorted to the platform and said that he had thought all along that all editors were large hearted, generous and magnanimous souled, but that since the chairman had compelled him, without notice, to respond to such a shower of eloquence as we had just listened to, he had changed his mind, and believed now that at least one editor was both ungenerous and unjust. He could jump up a speech suitable to Dallas or Mesquite in an hour or two, but for a city like Fort Worth, he thought three days not too long for preparation. He had seen the spot where the panther laid down, and he had seen the people of Fort Worth and their energy. Whenever a man wanted to see the panther's lair, all he had to do was to say so, and if he had no railroad to ride on, all he had to do was to give Fort Worth three days' notice and she would build him one. He rejoiced to see the progress of the city. She was truly the gem of the prairies and the queen of the west. He thanked the people of Fort Worth for the open handed courtesy and generous hospitality with which the association had been received. Mr. Bridges' speech was "from the shoulder," and was one of the happiest efforts of the occasion. He was warmly cheered, even the little bird in the cage over the speaker's head seemed to enter into the frequent bursts of applause and to scream shriller.

THE CONVENTION.

The preliminary exercises being over the secretary preceeded to call the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

W. A. Adair, Marshall Messenger; J. P. Bridges, Luling Signal; W. C. Bowen, Austin Statesman; O. B. Colquitt, Terrell Star; J. B. Crandill, Waco Advance; Charles Culmore, Girls' National Reformer, Houston; Miss Fannie Culmore, Girls' National Reformer, Houston; R. M. Collins, Decatur Post; J. C. Crisp, Uvalde News; O. W. Dodson, Henderson News; J. H. Davis, Herald, Mount Vernon; William Ferguson, Times, San Antonio; Richard Flood, Winsboro Sentinel; C. E. Gilbert, Dallas Herald; W. A. Guthrie, Standard, San Angelo; F. H. Gaines, News, Paris; J. M. Gibson, Herald, Mineral Wells; W. C. Hill, Times, Belleville; John Hoeny, Sun, Weatherford; F. P. Holland, Texas Farm and Ranch; T. B. Johnson, Light, San Antonio; H. A. Kessler, Sun, Linden; Miss Lottie Lyons, Gossip, San Antonio; T. P. Maddox, Tablet, Navasota; W. L. Malone, GAZETTE, Fort Worth; B. C. Murray, Gazetteer, Denison; G B. Miller, Observer, Corsicana; Henry Muller, Texas Volksblatt, Brenham; F. N. Oliver, Pilot Point New Era; Edwin E. Overall, News, Jefferson; A. D Rust, Plaindealer, McGregor; E. G. Rust (honorary member), Dallas; J. M. Shafer, Bulletin, Brownwood; Carey W. Styles, Meridian Citizen, A. C. Scurlock, Chronicle, Cleburne; W. M. Timmerman, World, Arlington; A. H. H. Tolar, Reporter, Abilene; B. M. Vanderhurst, Texarkana Times; S. M. Vernon, Farmersville Times; J. T. Walker, Star, Terrell; J. J. Spann, Santa Anna Sentinel; S. R. Whitley, Overton Sharp Shooter; E. F. Yeager, Enterprise, Waxahachie; R. M. Johnson, Houston Post.

On motion, Messrs. T. P. Maddox of the Navasota Tublet and M. W. Connolly of THE GAZETTE were appointed assistant secretaries.

The secretary then read a number of communications, the substance of which are:

From the secretary of Press Association of the state of Arkansas, inviting the Press Association to meet with that body in Texarkana, May 4, 1888.

From D. H. Swartz & Co., photographers, asking the members of the Press Association to have their negatives taken, free of cost, for the purpose of enabling the artist to make a group of the Texas editors.

From School Superintendent Professor Alex Hogg, inviting the association to visit the public schools of Fort Worth in a body.

From the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, tendering the association the free use of its lines for the transmission of private telegrams to all points reached by that company.

From the Austin Statesman, bearing good wishes and congratulations and inviting the association to make Austin the place of next regular meeting.

From the Western Union Telegraph Company, tendering the association the free use of its lines for the transmission of private telegrams to all points reached by that company.

From the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, tendering the association a free excursion to Washita, I. T., leaving Fort Worth on Thursday morning at 7 a. m.

From the Pacific Express Company, offering to carry free of charge the personal effects of any of the members to any point reached by its lines.

On the proposition of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, Judge Davis moved that the invitation be accepted with thanks. The motion, amended by Mr. Crandill, was carried.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Bridges, the rest of the communications were received with the thanks of the association.

The secretary read a communication from H. D. Johnson, Esq., secretary of the Colored State Fair, to be held in Fort Worth on October 27, 1887, inviting the association to visit the fair and tendering the members free accomodations.

Received with thanks on motion of Mr. G. P. Miller.

The president then announced the following committees:

On resolutions—W. C. Bowen, Cotulla Ledger; W. L. Malone, Fort Worth Gazette; J. C. Crisp, Uvalde News; W. A. Guthrie, San Angelo Standard; J. H. Davis, Mt. Vernon Herald Citizen.

On motion, two more were added to this committee, and the chair named Col. E. E. Overall, of the Jefferson Iron News, and C. E. Gilbert, of the Dallas Herald.

Committee on membership: A. C. Scurlock chairman, R. E. Yantis, H. C. Townsend, Tom P. Maddox and W. A. Adair.

Committee on revision of rolls: R. M. Collins, Fred H. Gaines, H A. Kesler, J. P. Bridges and S. R Whitten.

Committee on order of business: J. P. Bridges, F. H. Gaines, C. E. Gilbert.

The convention adjourned at 12 m.

EVENING SESSION.

On reassembling at 2 p m, the minutes of the last annual meeting were, on motion of Mr. J. P. Bridges, passed.

On motion, the secretary was granted further time to report.

On motion, the treasurer was granted further time to report.

The committee on order of business submitted the following report, which was adopted unanimously:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 24, 1887.

To the Hon. Wm. Ferguson, President Texas Press Association:

We, your committee, appointed on order of business beg leave to submit the following report as follows:

1. Reading of minutes, communications, etc., and action on same.
2. Report of the committee on credentials and balloting for candidates.
3. Report of the committee on revision of the roll of members.
4. Report of the committees generally.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Reports of officers.
8. Election of officers.
9. Resolutions, etc.
10. Selecting place of meeting for next year.
11. Adjournment.

J. P. BRIDGES,
Chairman.

The secretary read a communication from Brownwood inviting the association to make that city their place of meeting next year. Received with thanks.

Communication from J. J. Womack, inviting the association to attend the entertainment given by the little blind girl. Accepted with thanks.

Mr. J. H. Davis offered a resolution favoring the creation of a lobby to attend the next meeting of the Legislature and secure, if possible, the passage of a law requiring sheriffs' sales to be advertised.

The resolution was opposed by Mr. J. P Bridges.

Mr. Davis advocated the passage of his resolution and reviewed the history of advertising from a century back. He spoke, he said for the widows and orphans who were frequently the sufferers The resolution was also supported by C. E Gilbert, who moved that it be referred to a committee of three for investigation. Carried.

The secretary read a communication from the city of Marshall, inviting the association to hold their next annual meeting in that city. Received with thanks.

Also a communication from the Western Newspaper Union of Dallas, tendering the association a free excursion to Dallas to view the city and the Union's "den." Received with thanks.

The committee on applications for membership asked for information on the subject of the eligibility of candidates. This brought up the discussion of a resolution that had miscarried at the last annual meeting. It was found that the resolution had not passed at the last meeting, and Mr. Miller moved its adoption as presented in the last meeting. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that article 3 of the constitution of this association be amended by adding after the word "periodical" and before the word "the" the following:

Provided further, that only one such editor or proprietor of a paper, as above specified, that has been published not less than twelve months next preceeding the annual meeting of this association, shall be entitled to membership; and such application shall be accompanied by the periodical or paper of such applicant.

This brought up a spirited debate, in which several amendments were offered and cut down in the bloom of their youth by Mr. J. H. Davis, who called for the previous question. Mr. R. M. Johnson asked that the call for the previous question be withdrawn in order to open the question for debate. Mr. Davis consented. The original resolution was then tossed about on the billows of discussion for a while, and a vote was taken for its adoption resulted in its being lost. The resolution seemed to be an old peace-breaker, and fearing it would again raise its head to breed trouble it was, by a piece of parliamentary legerdemain rammed down in an artesian well and a locomotive crammed down on top of it by Mr. Johnson of Houston. It is a very much dead resolution at the present writing.

A motion was made to accept the invitation of the Western Newspaper Union, but was withdrawn, and the question deferred upon the chairman announcing that he had received a telegram from Colonel W. L. Hall and other citizens of Dallas to the effect that they would be over at night to arrange for a visit to Dallas. The secretary announced that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad requested the names of all those who desired to go on the excursion.

An invitation was given the lady members of the association to attend a musicale at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Huffman at 3:30 to-day. Messrs. Gaines, Crisp and West were appointed a committee to wait on the ladies and obtain an answer.

A communication was read from the Wright-Carter Cracker Company, inviting the association to visit that establishment. Accepted.

Mr. F. H. Gaines, chairman of the ladies committee, announced that the members had accepted the invitation of Mrs. Huffman with thanks.

The secretary read the account presented by ex-Secretary Gilbert for the printing of the proceedings of the last annual meeting. The account read as follows:

On account printing	$192 80
By cash	90 00
Balance due	$102 80

On motion of Mr. T. B. Johnson the account was referred to the executive committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The chairman announced the following names as members of the executive committee for the ensuing year:

First district—R. M. Johnson.
Second district—S. R. Whitley.
Third district—E D. Dodson.
Fourth district—E E Overall.
Fifth district—F. N Olliver.
Sixth district—E. F. Yeager.
Seventh district—H. Stewart.
Eighth district—W. C. Hill.
Ninth—G. P. Miller.
Tenth—J. C. Crisp.
Eleventh—H. C. Townsend.

NEW MEMBERS.

The committee on membership reported the following applicants and recommended their election:

M. M. Gough, Labor Sunbeam, Bowie.
James O. Jones, Cyclone, Kosse.
C. W. Cobb, New Era, Groesbeck.
C. A. Seay, Times, Elgin.
R. A. Musgrove, Record, Sweetwater.
O B. Colquit, Star, Terrell.
Y. B. Dowell, Round Up, Cisco.
Cash Sirpless, Daily Register, Sherman.
Thos. J. Middleton, Mirror, Waxahachie.
Mrs. W. H. Foute, Ladies' Messenger, Houston.
P. H. Pardue, Mail, Itasca.
A. Ragland, Jr., Tidings, Daingerfield.
Sam T. Jones, Enterprise, Sulphur Springs.
H. W. Morrison, Success, Rockwall.
D P. Haggard, Advocate, Dallas.
J. K. Ashby, Masonic Journal, Fort Worth.
E. S. Terry, Cycle, Longview.
Mel Kirkpatrick, Bulletin, Cuero.
B. R. Watts, Monitor, Belden.
Jno. W. Dale, Budget, Alvord.
N. T. Burke, Star News, Nacagdoches.
Wm. Hamilton, Democrat-Reporter, Tyler.
H. D. Cadwell, Mirror, Pilot Point.

On motion of J. H. Davis the rules were suspended and one member authorized to cast the vote of the association, which resulted in the election of the entire list.

On motion of Colonel Cary W. Styles, a committee of three was appointed on obituaries.

A communication was read from J. W. Hill, an ex-member of the association, at present a mail egent at Texarkana, relative to mailing and addressing newspapers. Received and filed.

THE DRIVE.

The hour for the drive over the city having arrived, an adjournment was taken until this morning and the editors filed out. On Main street the street cars stood waiting, the company having generously tendered the use of the cars, free of charge to the association. Arriving at the foot of Main street, the party debarked and proceeded to examine the wonders and wealth stored in the mammoth building of Mr. J. H. Brown. Every department from the cellar to the ceiling was visited and admired. Expressions of surprise at the magnitude of the building and the immensity of the stock were frequently heard. The adjoining building where the baking powder is made was also visited. Here was witnessed the coffee parching, chewing gum making, electric lights and candy factory were viewed. The candy factory attracted much attention from those who had never before seen unlinked sweetness long drawn out in such unlimited quantity The proprietor had prepared a lot of pound packages of choice candy, one of which was given to each guest. When the premises were inspected the party took a long line of carriages found in waiting and visited all the important sights in the city, and after a pleasant drive, which lasted until sundown, returned to their various homes for the night.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Bill Sterrett isn't here.

A good many of the brethren went to hear the blind girl.

T. J. Powell made a speech that caught the boys coming and going.

Fort Worth seems to have lots of friends in the press gang.

Scurlock is mercurial. He is always moving and doing something.

Mr. F. H. Gaines of the Paris News is a loyal man—loyal to the fair sex.

The night session at the opera house to-night will be an interesting one.

Come to think of it, Fort Worth does not stop at half way measures.

Overall brought his baby in spite of the plaintive appeals of the brethren.

First-class hotels and nothing else is what Fort Worth gives her guests.

Mr. J. W. Swayne loomed up gorgeously with an Aurora borealis hat.

There was much hunting yesterday for the place where the panther laid down.

THE GAZETTE's doors are wide open, day and night, gentlemen. Call and see us.

A more respectable and gentlemanly lot of men never assembled in any town in Texas.

O. B. Colquitt of the Terrell Star is one of the most genial gentlemen in the convention.

Mayor Broiles can jig around on a little rhetoric himself, when you come to think of it.

There will be a complimentary hop given the Press Association at the pavilion to-night.

Fred Gaines wore a suit that looked like the railroad map of Paris had broken out all over him.

Miller of the Corsicana Observer, evidently hasn't heard of the inter-state commerce law.

Nothing small about Fort Worth. The street cars, express offices and telegraph offices are all free.

THE GAZETTE smote them hip and thigh. The "pome" paralyzed the last arm of resistance.

Brother Lewis of the Temple Herald is not very talkative, but he is a whole team when it comes to work.

Johnston's oration on the new south will be worth hearing to-night. Our people should go to hear him.

Miss Lotta Lyons seemed to enjoy herself immensely. She hasn't met the most captivating of us yet, however.

Whenever it comes to decorating a hall, Messrs. Don Adams, Bascom Dunn and Louis Kinkle take the bakery.

Our venerable friend, Hamilton Stewart, has grown ten years younger in the last decade. He will be down to twenty-five soon.

Jo Means is proud, and he ought to be. When a man marries as pretty a woman as is Mrs. Means, he can afford to be proud.

Mr. C. A. Levy looks like he was born with a paste-pot in one hand and a scissors in the other. He is built for an editor.

If anybody believes Thorp Andrews cannot string adjectives together on golden threads of eloquence they ought to hear him try once.

Mr. Ferguson of the San Antonio Times, makes a good presiding officer. He listens to all points of order but knows how to decide the right way.

There is an aching void in the ranks and a gloom over every gleam of mirth when the vacant chairs of Nat Q. and Uncle Dan'l are seen.

Mr. B. M. Vanderhurst is a natural born rustler and he can't help it. He even works for the Times in Fort Worth. Van is a "Jim Dandy."

Mr. D. S. Ross, who lately resumed the practice of law, has been most active in his efforts in behalf of our visitors. Ross is a tireless worker.

Colonel Carey W. Styles is a typical southern gentleman. He don't like to talk, but when he gets after a fellow he talks from the ground up.

There may come a time when Judge Davis will be caught without a speech, but it will be after the realization of Thorp Andrews' prophecies.

Mr. N. T. Burke of the Nacogdoches Star News, is one of the youngest and best looking of the gang.—(pro).

Everybody who secured a package of candy from Mr. Joseph H. Brown can send it home by the Pacific express free.

Bro. Yantis of the Wills Point Chronicle comes up smiling every time. His subscriptions must be all paid in advance else he could not feel so happy.—(Anti).

Mr. Whitley of the Overton Sharp shooter is one of the busiest men in the body. He carries a plug of navy, which he is always willing to divide with his friends.

When Thorp Andrews mounted his rhetorical war balloon and carried Fort Worth up beyond the moon, Captain Paddock threw up both hands and declared he had never learned the first principles of boasting on Fort Worth.

Mr. R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post will deliver the annual oration to-night. His theme will be the New South, not a la Grady. Mr. Johnston is a talented young man. He will speak at 8 o'clock. The annual poem will be read by Miss Lottie Lyons of the San Antonio Gossip. After the evening exercises the editors will all attend the ball at the pavilion.

Notice Firemen.

You are hereby requested to meet at your respective quarters in company uniform at 6 p. m. sharp this evening. By order

DON B. ADAMS,
Chief Department.

Commercial Travellers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of traveling men at the Pickwick hotel at 8 p. m. Saturday the 28th inst., to form Post B of the State Travelers' Protective Association. The call is made by President Dennis and Secretary Green of the Association and all members of the traveling fraternity urged to be in attendance.

The Courts.

In the District court the jury in the case of Job Lester vs. J. B. Thompson returned a verdict for plaintiff for land sued for. In the suit of T. J. Chowning vs. D. L. Stout a judgment was given defendant for land in dispute and rentals to amount of $96.

A jury in the County court in the suit of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway vs. W. A. Hunter, allowed defendant, Hunter, $1935, for the passing of plaintiff's road through his land, or $995 more than the arbitrators allowed.

Smooth Operators.

Last night Deputy Marshal Scott arrested two well-dressed and rather good-looking young men who gave their names as Bill Grace and Bob Graham, for attempting an old trick on a groceryman on the corner of Calhoun and Fifteenth streets. They claimed to want to purchase a package of cigarettes, first handing in payment a $2 note. Then one of them suddenly discovering a nickle, intending by proffering it to confuse and swindle the man. It seems, however, that he was posted as to their little game and it didn't work. The sharpers were locked up by Scott and now dwell in that elegant structure back of the city hall.

The Realty Record.

Transfers filed yesterday:

William Annesser to W. L. Schooler, portion of block M 3, Daggett's addition	$5,000 00
J. H. Leach and wife to W. J. Bailey, twelve acres J. N. Ellis survey	3,000 00
W. H. Letchworth to Thomas Leach, 100x100 feet, J. N. Ellis survey	1,000 00
Robert McCart to Thomas Leach, 1453 acres, Norton Halbrook survey	7,628 25
Isaac Davis to J P. Harger, part of block 36, Jenning's south addition	1,000 00
G. E. Hubbard and wife to J. P. Smith, 50x100 feet, Cooper's subdivision	400 00
W. J. Moore and wife to Joseph Fowler, part of B. F. Curtis survey	2,225 00

ADDRESS AND POEM.

Literary Entertainment of the Press Association at the Opera House To Night.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the opera house at 8 o'clock this evening to listen to the annual address and poem to be delivered before the members of the Press Association. Mr. R. M. Johnston, chief editor of the Houston Post, will deliver the former. Mr. Johnston's ability as a forceful and scholarly writer is widely recognized, and if his oral savings are anything like as good as the emanations of his pen, those who hear him will be elegantly entertained. The poem will be read by Miss Lottie Lyons of the San Antonio Gossip, and will no doubt be a rythmical gem sparkling with the writer's own cultivated fancy.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 and will not be protracted, as after their conclusion the editors and invited guests will seek the breezy and pleasant precincts of the pavilion, there to pay homage to old Terpsichore, as long as they may will.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—Dwelling. Apply or 721 Cherry street, or to A. C. Sturgart, at Henry & Peak's hardware house, corner Fifth and Houston streets.

THE TRADES.

WANTED—Six first-class mill wrights to work on McLeod's mill, 30 or 40 days. Good wages paid good men. Address A. McLaughlin, Paris, Tex.

MORE LIGHT.

Formation of a New Electric Light Company in Fort Worth.

For several days past a number of thorough going and enterprising gentlemen of this city have been quietly at work getting up a company to establish an Edison electric light plant in Fort Worth. The work has been done, a strong company organized, a charter drawn up, and in fact every preliminary arrangement perfected.

In conversation with Mr. J. G. Watkins, one of the main movers in the enterprise, and Mr. T. S. Cronise, state agent of the Edison system, a reporter was told that a 2000 lamp plant would be put up in a very short while, the constructing engineer having already been ordered to this place. It is, they claim, the crowning advantage of the Edison system that it is a light for everybody, the poor as well as the rich, and will be brought within the ability of all classes of consumers to utilize. The idea is to not only illuminate the streets and business houses, but to bring this superb light into the homes of the people of Fort Worth. For the latter lamps of ten candle power or thereabouts will be used, and electricity thus brought into direct competition with oil and gas, even in the modest cottages of the working people.

That the city is to be congratulated on the acquisition of another system of electric lighting cannot be gainsaid, and it is a gratifying evidence of Fort Worth's rapid and sure progress toward the possession of all metropolitan facilities—an earnest of her determination to keep up with the procession, in the rear of which her people proudly boast she has never yet lagged.

It is worthy of note that the beautiful new building into which the Commercial Club will shortly move is the first ordered wired, and when of nights its spacious chambers are made bright as the noonday with the Edisonian blaze, what more could the hearts of its members desire?

Counterfeit Dollars.

For the past few days a good many citizens have been taken in on counterfeit silver dollars. The counterfeit coin is tolerably well executed, and is not apt to be detected at a cursory glance, but on inspection the fraud is soon detected. Fort Worth has in the past proved very poor headquarters for shovers of the "queer," and if any of the gentry are now in the city, they may make the most of the reminder.

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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Bargains in real estate, city property, ranches, farm lands, cattle and loans.

10,000 Acres of Land for Sale.

In a fine improved, well watered ranch, of which 8500 are under good fence. Ample timber for all purposes. Fine water from railroad station. Apply at once. Littlejohn & Martin, 513 Main street, Fort Worth.

Train Robbers.

Lone Star State—All train robbers will please disband and follow some lawful pursuit.

Train Robbers—Not much, we won't; we are well organized and have the power; we intend to go right along with our business; we have got you.

Railroad Superintendent—Boys, this is all wrong; you ought to be ashamed of yourselves for stopping our trains and robbing our passengers.

Train Robbers—What are you kicking about; just stopping a train a few moments? That's nothing; we don't hurt you, and don't intend to. All we do is to rob passengers and express. You let us alone and we will let you alone. The Fort Worth Pharmacy Company sell and use only the best drugs and medicines. Physicians prescriptions a specialty. Members of the state press invited to visit our store. THOMAS FAIRLY.

No More Invalid Dogs.

I am agent for the world renowned Spratt's English Dog Medics. They cure distemper, mange, canker, jaundice, and every canine disease without fail. Write me for price list. A. STERT'S Gun Store, Main.

The Very Latest.

Mrs. C D. Brown has perfected her arrangements with the straw manufacturers by which she receives three times per week the very latest shapes of hats and bonnets of all qualities.

Ladies who regard with favor the art of dressing well should frequently visit the Bazaar of Fashion at 316 Houston.

Hammocks $1, croquet sets 75c, and all summer requisites equally cheap at A. Stert's gun store, Main.

The little musician, Master Earnest Conkling at C. H. Edwards music store, 308 Houston street, is creating quite a sensation with his music. He is quite a pianist for one so young. All are invited to call and hear him perform on that fine Cabinet Grand Wheelock.

Correction.

HENDERSON, TEX., May 22, 1887.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

In your daily of the 18th inst., you published the following telegram from Tyler: Tyler, Tex., May 17.—Colonel W. W. Spivey of Henderson and Captain Brock Robertson of Dallas delivered interesting prohibition speeches at the courthouse in this city last night. A large audience cheered them frequently.

I desire to say that the speeches delivered by myself and Captain Brock Robertson of Dallas, were made against prohibition. It is known throughout the state by my friends that I have always opposed the prohibition amendment, and that I was a delegate to the anti convention at Dallas, and by that convention made chairman of the anti prohibition party of this Senatorial District, and the report of so sudden a change has called forth inquiries from my friends in the state. I am now opposed to the amendment, and made the speech above referred to, against prohibition and urged the people to vote down the amendment.

W. W. SPIVY.

When Jacob Schaelkopf, the millionaire tanner of Buffalo, took his wife around to look at a $500,000 residence which he recently bough, her only criticism was that she was afraid if she lived there she "would have to keep a girl."

Masini, the tenor, who has just left Milan for Buenos Ayres, where he has an engagement, takes with him his private physician, his secretary and two valets de chambre. He can afford this, as he will earn $150,000.

Captain W. H. Murcheson of Medon, Tenn., had fasted fifty days on Friday last. During that time it is claimed that he has not taken a swallow of either food or drink. He sits up and talks freely.

Lightning struck a tree near Nevin, Ind., the other day. Near the tree was a large pond. Soon after the tree was struck the water in the pound began sinking, and in a few days the pond was perfectly dry.

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ATTENTION HOTEL KEEPERS.

For Rent.

The St. James hotel, Colorado City, Tex.—a three-story brick containing about forty-five rooms, besides parlor, office, sample rooms, all furnished, and barroom (unfurnished), which latter can be sub-rented. Colorado is the best town on line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, has about 4000 population, and the hotel has a good patronage. Best opening in Texas for good hotel man. Apply to Lasker Real Estate Association, Galveston, or to A. MacLean, Colorado, Tex., in person or by letter.

Sun Shades! Sun Shades!

For delivery, express and water wagons at Keller's Carriage Works.

More About Train Robbers.

Upon Saturday night last, about 8 o'clock, while one of our citizens was walking slowly up from the depot, two men passed him, walking faster, one of them said to the other: "D—n the state authorities," and the other replied: "Hush, hush." Is it not probable that these two men were train robbers, intending to spend a few days at Fort Worth for rest and recreation? The train robbing business is at present very safe and very profitable, and for this reason we think the business will be overdone. A standing reward of $1000 for anyone committing or attempting to commit a train robbery would drive them all out of the state and cost the state nothing. Buy your drugs and medicines and have your prescriptions filled at the Fort Worth Pharmacy Company. Best soda in the world. THOMAS FAIRLY.

Eye, Ear and Throat.

Call on Dr. Frank M. Mullins, specialist, opposite postoffice.

Lumber Reduction.

Farmers, mechanics and others will save money on lumber, sash, doors, shingles, etc., by calling at my office before buying.

Fort Worth, May 15. R. M. PAGE.

Common sense dog doctoring. Pamphlet 25c, at A. Stert's gun store, Main.

Buggy dashes, buggy cushions and buggy tops of all sizes at Keller's Carriage Works.

Seeds, Seeds.

Johnson grass seed,
Amber cane seed,
Millet seed,
Alfalfa seed, and
All kinds of grain and feed.

W. F. PATTERSON,
Fort Worth, Tex.

To Members of the Texas State Press.

GENTLEMEN: Our next rain period is about May 26. If you will call upon the writer at the Fort Worth Pharmacy Co.'s he will give you the maximum rain periods to 1st July. There are also minor periods, apparent to the eye in Texas, in only May and June. Make yourselves acquainted with this great discovery. In your business there is no danger in being at the front. It is the stragglers that get killed and wounded.

THOMAS FAIRLY.

"Back from Cannes, eh?" asked Mr. Neversmile to Mrs. Spriggins, as he seated himself beside her.

"Oh yes, indeed; I couldn't stand the gyrations of the ground."

"You were in the earthquake, then?"

"Indeed I was. And do you know I was so frightened that I got right down on my knees and said my cataclysm as fast as I could. Religion is a great refuge, Mr. Neversmile."—[Life.

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