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THE CITY.

Octon Belt Weather Bulletin. Following is the weather bulletin for the station region for stations given for twenty four hours, ending 6 p. m., Oct. 14:

Table with columns: STATIONS, Max. Tem., Min. Tem., and Fall. Lists weather data for various locations including Galveston, Houston, Waco, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, etc.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS.

The counting room of THE GAZETTE will be open until 9 p. m. every day in the week. Advertisers will please bring in their favors before that hour.

PERSONAL.

Judge A. B. Norton has returned from Ohio. J. S. Thornton of San Antonio is at the Pickwick. Ben P. Ayres of the Fort was in the city today. Miss Fannie Dealey has returned from a visit to Sherman.

LOCALETTES.

The waterworks did not resume pumping yesterday as was expected, but will begin some time today—perhaps. A great many strangers were in the city yesterday, the advance guard of the legions that are coming.

An Interesting Occasion.

There was a large audience at the Texas Wesleyan College last night, assembled to listen to the literary exercises of the Philomatheans. The programme was replete with entertaining features.

A disastrous fire broke out this morning at about 15 minutes to 3 o'clock, originating in the Star Bakery on Houston street near Eighth. At the hour of going to press six frame buildings are already in ashes and the flames have caught the fine three-story brick building of John Tierney, corner of Houston and Seventh streets, which will undoubtedly be destroyed, as well as Germania Hall in its rear.

It is quite true as stated in the item that the St. Louis bank was garnished by the Brunswick-Balke Company, but to merely mention the fact without any explanatory statement is so obviously unjust to the Merchants' National Bank of this city, a financial institution of high standing, that the real facts in the case are hereby presented, as gleaned from Mr. A. B. Smith, the cashier of the Merchants' National.

LATER—At this hour, 4:50 a. m., the flames are checked, and the fire is practically over. In addition to the Tierney building, which is a mass of ruins, the Ironclad Saloon opposite it was totally destroyed, but it assisted materially in checking the flames.

The engine was finally got to working and a stream was obtained from the cistern on the square. The firemen worked like heroes and saved the rest of the block. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000; partially insured.

COMPARATIVE CLIMATES.

A Fort Worth man who thinks California Overestimated as to Climate. In a conversation with Mr. J. F. Ellis, who has lately returned from a trip to the California slope, a GAZETTE man learned, rather to his astonishment, that even the much talked of and widely praised climate of California falls short of perfection.

More New Goods.

Turner & McClure have just received another car of New Lyndon maple sugar, new buckwheat flour, new rolled oats, evaporated nectarine, evaporated pears, green Java coffee, Wisconsin cranberries, Libby, McNeill & Libby's lunch tongue, California pink grape and muscat grapes, evaporated red raspberries, evaporated peaches, and the finest Boston mess headless mackerel ever brought to the city, in barrels.

Dr. Frank Gray, 112 Main Street

Diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Professor E. N. Horford of Harvard College has made a fortune out of his famous acid phosphate. He is a peculiar man in appearance, has a heavy, stooping nose, an English face, and gray side whiskers and beard.

THE BANK WILL SUE.

The St. Louis Basis for an Attachment Suit against a Fort Worth Bank. Wednesday's issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat contained the following paragraph: "The Brunswick-Balke-Collider Company began an attachment suit in the Circuit court yesterday against the Merchants' National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex., to collect \$4528 47. The company contracted to outfit the office of the bank, etc., and was to receive \$4650 for the job. The sum of \$426 52 was paid, and the suit is brought to recover the balance. The writ was executed by garnishing the Third National Bank, of this city."

But this is not all the damage done the Merchants' National Bank. This furniture instead of being delivered on the first of July was not received until late in August, causing a loss of \$500 cash to the bank through inability to deliver a lot of old fixtures. The bank was ready and willing to pay the \$4528 and the furniture being what the contract called for, and falling in this any reasonable sum under this amount. A proposition to leave the matter to arbitration was ignored by the company. They thought it would be to force payment of the entire claim, but the bank stands on its rights and while perfectly willing to pay every cent that the outfit is worth, will not pay a dime more; and feeling that an injury has been done, and a blow aimed at the credit and good name of the bank, a suit for \$50,000 damages will be brought against the Brunswick-Balke Company.

It is not out of place to say here that the Merchants' National Bank is one of the recognized solid and prosperous institutions of Fort Worth. Its recent official report showed large cash resources, and that it is doing an active business is known to all its stockholders as among the most solvent citizens of Texas, and its directors and officers men of long experience and unquestioned ability in the business of finance.

STILL HEARTY.

The Story of a Bankrupt Washington Merchant and His Life Insurance. A Washington man has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday, says the Post. He is as hale and hearty as if he was twenty, and expects to reach his centennial. This is, of course, a very pleasant anticipation for him, but it is not for some other people. He failed in business some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and went into bankruptcy, leaving, among other debts, one for about \$2000 to a New York firm. Having been the recipient while in business of many kindnesses from this firm, he offered to transfer to them an insurance policy which he had previously secured for that amount on his life. This offer was accepted, and his creditors, thinking that he could not possibly have many years to live, were congratulating themselves on the prospect of a settlement. The Washington correspondent of the New York firm is a prominent feed merchant of this city, and he was instructed to keep them posted on the state of the old man's health. Year after year went by and there seemed to be no diminution in the aged one's vital forces, and regularly every month or so the merchant wrote a note to New York. At the time of his failure the old gentleman's health was pretty precarious, and this, with his even then advanced age, was supposed by those interested to be a premonition of his coming death. But not long ago he began to grow better. His eyesight and his appetite improved, he threw one cane aside, and in fact, seemed endowed with a second manhood until now there is not the slightest sign of approaching dissolution. The creditors have ceased discussing and have begun to wonder. The Washington merchant enjoyed it hugely, and every now and then his New York letters contain a paragraph stating that "his health grows better every day." The total amount of premiums already paid on his insurance policy is \$1860 75. In a race after a horse-car yesterday he beat a twelve-year-old boy.

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