

MEXICAN VETERANS.

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eral departments of the government, in which the members of the National Association and other patrons of the company may repose implicit reliance that their just claims against the government officials will receive prompt, faithful and intelligent attention by experienced agents at the usual fee allowed by law. In all claims forwarded by shareholder to the "General Agency" an equal division of THE FEES in such cases to be credited to the accounts of the party sending the claims, after deducting the extraordinary expenses attending the prosecution of such claims.

The accumulated data for the successful prosecution of claims of soldiers, sailors and the widows of veterans, together with the pending and a constantly increasing miscellaneous claim business in the Secretary's office, will be turned over to the company's assets; also a valuable lot of ground, 30 by 101.3, containing 3050 square feet of ground on the north side of F street, located midway between the Executive and Judiciary, the Interior and general Postoffice Departments and the Patent office, valued at over \$30,000, which is admirably adapted for the location of the proposed Memorial Hall building and for the proposed General Agency, on the most prominent business thoroughfare of the capital; together with the subscription amounts due to the publisher of the Vedette, approaching the end of the eighth volume, and the entire business thereafter to be conducted under such rules and regulations as may be formulated and adopted by a board of trustees and an actuary to be elected by the shareholders or their representatives at headquarters.

Subscriptions to the capital stock to be paid by checks or postal money orders, from and after May 1, 1885, in sum not less than \$10 per share, the whole amount of each share of \$100 to be paid within one year from the date the books are opened) for which receipts will be given, and when a share is fully paid up the certificate will be issued in the name of the subscriber and made transferable on the books of the company to his assigns on presentation of said certificate properly indorsed.

The company will be duly incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia by well known gentlemen of the national association, who will act as trustees and directors during the first year of the organization and until their successors are duly elected by the holders of certificates or their proxies.

As a business enterprise a general claim agency on the basis proposed, with branches in every state of the Union, affords a good opportunity for investment. Over 300,000 pensioners now on the rolls may apply for "increase of pensions" under existing laws; and where claimants are assured of the stability of the agency, the integrity of its managers, and that the fees will be in a great measure devoted to a laudable, patriotic purpose the patronage of true soldiers of all wars will naturally seek such a channel. I feel confident that the shares of stock in this enterprise will pay a good interest on the investment and double in value within a brief period of time.

If a sufficient number of our comrades and others sympathizing with the general objects herein set forth express a willingness to subscribe for one or more shares of "The Vedette Publishing and Memorial Hall Building Company and General Agency," the projector of the enterprise will take legal measures to incorporate said company, and communicate the details to those desiring shares as soon as its success is reasonably assured by the number of applications.

Those honorable members of the association who have by "fee agreements" voluntarily allowed the Secretary a fee in excess of \$10 for prosecuting their claims for pensions under the recent act will, if they become subscribers for one or more shares in this enterprise, have such excess credited to them as part payment on the first share of stock.

Respectfully submitted, A. M. KENADAY, Secretary National Association W. M. W. On motion of Major W. E. Estes the invitation of E. B. Daggett was accepted, and the thanks of the Association returned.

On motion of Major A. M. Kenaday the invitation of the stretcher lists was received and accepted, and the thanks of the association returned.

The chairman thereupon announced the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION. T. H. Brughurst, John W. Hall, William M. Bush, Carey Watson, Jesse J. Melton, T. S. Deaderick, Jackson Packett, E. J. Wolforth, General S. P. Ross.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. W. E. Estes, General M. D. Manson, General S. B. Maxey, Hon. Silas Hare, Dr. I. M. Bell, C. B. Daggett, Captain J. H. Williams, Carey W. Styles and Major S. L. McFaden.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

THE ROLL.

So far the following members have registered: William Hamilton, La.; William E. Estes, Texans; J. K. Ashby, Fort Worth; Benjamin Silvester, Stringtown, Tex.; A. L. Park, Baird, Tex.; Thomas H. Fitch, Blooming Grove, Tex.; James Bell, Groesbeck, Tex.; John Henshaw, and Thomas Martin, Paris, Tex.; John Williams, Waco; R. H. Saunders, Gilmer, Tex.; John L. Purvis, Fort Worth; R. B. Segler, Fort Worth; A. M. Kenaday, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Bell Maxey, Paris, Tex.; Alvin Battie, Fort Worth; Wm. D. Murphree, Bedford, Tenn.; Edward Wolforth, Jacksboro, Tex.; Thomas N. Fagan, Lewis Howard, Rockwall, Tex.; J. J. Melton, Fort Worth; E. A. Leach, Jacksboro; Alfred Muckle, Fort Worth; W. M. Newton, Tehuacans, Tex.; Wm. Holland, Bamford, Tex.; G. G. Boutwell, Fort Worth; M. G. Manson, Crawfordville, Ind.; Joseph Anderson, Fort Worth; S. L. McFadden, J. H. Bringham, Silas Hare, Sherman, Tex.; I. G. Bowman, Mansfield, Tex.; Hiram Duff, Paris, Tex.; Casey Watson, Farmington, Tex.; Van D. Walling, Center, Tex.; C. B. Daggett, Fort Worth; Jackson Packett, Graham, Tex.; Campbell Payner, Bedford, Tex.; W. W. Dunn, Fort Worth; James H. Williams, Rocky Comfort, Tex.; Samuel Terrell, Garrett, Tex.; A. L. Brigance, Franklin, Tex.; S. H. Ellis, New Boston, Tex.; T. S. Deaderick, Navasota, Tex.; W. B. Johnson, Hico, Tex.; J. D. Bailey, Eagle Springs, Tex.; Carey W. Styles, Meridian, Tex.; General Walter P. Lane, Marshall; Samuel McNeely, Texarkana, Ark.; John Law, Chain Lake, Minn.; Jacob J. Green, Waco, Tex.; John M. Smith, Jefferson, Tex.; Joseph Watts, Anderson, T. X.; J. M. Feland, McKinney, Tex.; E. C. Lowder, Mangum,

Tex.; John M. Smith, W. T. Reeves, Stephen D. Brown, W. P. Tripkins, W. A. Rivers, G. W. Farris, Thomas Johnson, C. B. Dickard, S. P. Compton, J. T. Chamberlain, Lafayette Norman, David B. Bregg, A. J. Nicholson, Henry P. Lester, Solomon White, W. R. Leonard, John E. Attwell, C. T. Hazelwood, Simpson Crawford, W. Garnett, J. C. Brooks, J. A. Cottrell, J. F. Parker, J. F. Daniels, J. E. Morris, V. D. Cunningham, Levi Swinford, M. W. Farmer, S. S. Lyddy, Dillon Brown, T. H. Gallant, James Truett, B. F. Norman, G. D. Anderson, L. Willison, James Hodges, W. R. Williams, Robert Morrow, J. R. Malone, William McCune, S. P. Ross, J. P. Stern, J. K. White, J. H. Torbett, C. Dorband, Otho P. Simms, William Davis, D. Fagan, A. A. Walker, E. Williams, L. L. Godfrey, James Elliott, C. H. Patrick, Ed Walker, A. C. Hereford, G. H. Fitzmaur, T. L. McGhee, W. F. Sparks, W. B. Miller, Alexander Collett, R. M. Earp, J. Y. Criswell, S. Adamson, B. F. Hays, R. Lane, George Cameron, L. Daily, Anderson Tolley, J. Hendricks, J. W. Trotter, J. J. Boyd, W. L. Magee, J. F. Dashiell, J. J. Durham, J. Cook, Albert Chambers, Christopher Searcy, Robert Foster, A. H. Peoples, J. M. H. Hales, W. S. Benton, H. G. Smith, J. E. Leftwich, John Hanson, G. A. King, B. G. Kelley, D. M. Level, F. A. Tibbels and wife, J. J. Elliott, J. H. Martin, L. Daly, J. E. L. Russell, J. H. Cole, J. L. Nix, Rob Hall, S. A. Houston, J. D. Gansel, G. R. Paschall, George Eaton, Benjamin McCarty, E. C. Zink, H. C. Daggett, A. C. Graham, J. R. Ross, Alexander D. Wolf, William C. R. Neet, John Ruse, W. K. Mellers, Joe Watts, Martin J. Brown, G. W. Farris, Collins Lankford, A. Tolley, Jonathan Russell, James C. D. Woods, W. L. Magee, Johnathan Steery, Colby Rourke, J. S. Ditto, Hogan Witt, Geo. W. Goodwin, W. L. Newman, T. M. Scott, B. G. Collins, J. C. Rogers, James B. Jet, W. C. Atkinson, W. A. Sowell, James Harris, J. P. Deeb, Chas. D. Black, H. L. Newman, James D. Priest, H. E. Head, Wm. A. Sanderson, S. Bluff, S. G. Collins.

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MARCHING AGAINST THE NEGROES.

A Clash of Races in a Small Tennessee Mining Town.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 8.—A telegram from Soddy, a mining town twenty-five miles from this city, says the mountaineers have armed themselves and are marching against the negroes of the town. This has aroused the negroes and they have all armed and are awaiting the approach of the offensive party. The sheriff with a posse has gone to the scene of the trouble. Great excitement prevails and the women and children have taken refuge at one end of the town. It is a Welsh mining town of 1000 people, and about 200 negroes are employed at the coke ovens. The trouble has grown out of a fight between a negro and a white man in which the latter suffered. The mountaineers now threaten to take the darkey or kill the whole colored population.

CARTHAGE.

A Store Left Open All Night Is Entered by a Tramp.

CARTHAGE, TEX., Nov. 6.—There was a robbery in our little city last night, the particulars of which are about as follows: Mr. S. T. Hocker, one of our prominent merchants, went to the postoffice late yesterday evening, leaving his store open, intending to return and close it. He, however, forgot to do so, and consequently his store stood open all night. Some time during the night a man who was seen lounging around last evening and who was looked upon as an inoffensive tramp, entered the store and took therefrom about \$150 worth of dry goods, etc.

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A Bad Railway Wreck.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 8.—While a freight train on the Pittsburg, Wheeling and Kentucky Railway was running through the town of Wellsburg last evening the rails spread and eight cars left the track, rolled over and over down the deep embankment of the railroad, which is about twenty-five feet high at that point, and crashed into the dwellings of Joseph and John Murphy, which stood about twenty yards from the track. Both buildings were literally crushed to atoms. The terrible blow given by the train knocked the roofs off the buildings and crushed the sides together like paper. One chimney fell across the bed in which John Murphy and his two children lay. The victims are terribly cut and internally injured. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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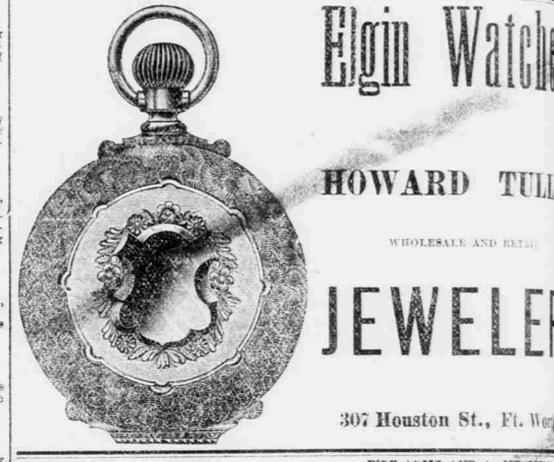
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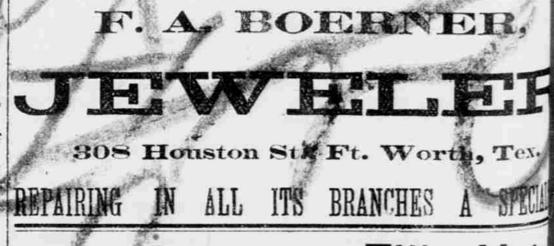
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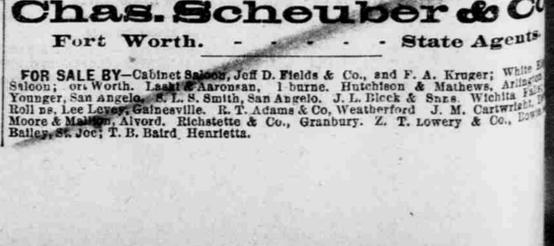
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