LOADING PHONOGRAPHS.

POYULAR MUSIC FOR THE WONDERFUL MACHINES.

Not All Voices are Adapted for Preservation in the Wax Cylinders—Many People are Anxious to Sing.

Half a dozen men were assembled in the rear room of the house in Fifth avenue the other afternoon examining some curious looking machines that stood on a raised counter in the center of the room. Attached to each machine was a big brass funnel, shaped like the mouth of an exaggerated ear trompet. An odd little cylinder, that looked soft and greasy, revolved at moderate speed back of the point of each funnel. On the other side of the double glass doors that divided the room from a much larger one in front three negroes and a negress were listening intently. Their heads were close up to the doors, and an expression of expectancy rested upon their faces.

Presently four of the men in the room arranged themselves in front of a similar number of funnels, while the other two went in back and began to manipulate a number of belts and screws connected with the machinery. Then one of the men adjusted the funnels so that they were close together, and the smallest of the quartet, a podgy man with a square, smooth shaven face, stepped forward, and said in a voice so loud that it made the listening darkies jump:

"The following selection is 'Annie Rooney.' It was sung on Feb.— by the —— quartet."

SOUNDS FOR POSTERITY.

Immediately the quartet began to sing in fortissimo. The darkies did not have to strain their ears to hear, but they followed the singing very closely nevertheless. They seemed to be more interested in the methods of the singing than in the result. As soon as the song was finished the singers sat back and discussed their work.

"That ought to have taken all right," said one, "but what I don't understand is the way the machinery balts once in a while. Seems to me the battery is out of order."

One of the men behind the machinery now manipulated another screw, and presently the machine repeated in queer, strained tones the song that had been poured into it. Then the quartet got up and sang another song in the same fashion, to which the darkies listened as intently. They were waiting for their turn.

Every day the families who live in the houses adjoining the one in which this performance took place hear the strains of music and the sound of highly pitched recitations, declamations, speeches and dialogues. Every day, also, a lot of people come into the office on the lower floor of this house and want to secure engagements to talk into the phonograph on the upper story. Nearly all these persons are professionals. Some of them expect to be paid for their services and others don't. Some are satisfied with the advertising they expect to get out of their singing and talking, and some merely wish to gratify their vanity.

A TALK WITH A MANAGER.

"All sorts of people come to our office," said the manager, "and want to be allowed to sing into the phonograph. Many of them can't sing at all, and even some who are good singers do not seem to be able to use their voices effectively. We are overrun with applicants, and have lots of noted people on our list. We employ a man to do nothing but play the piano for the vocalists. The man who tests their voices listens to the applicant while he sings a few bars, and if he thinks the voice suitable he spends considerable time in instructing its owner in the way he should sing into the phonograph. It is very difficult to do that well.

Many of the applicants want to throw a cartload of pathos into their voices, or sing in a stagy tone and strut about melodramatically, as if they were before an audience. That won't do at all. The tone must be natural and the words distinctly spoken. Articulation is a very important element in securing good results. The singer must stand still at a certain distance from the receiver and sing loudly and clearly. Not one out of ten of the singers who appeal to the public possesses a voice suitable for the phonograph.

"We find it especially difficult to obtain a suitable female voice. The quality of the tone seems to be too fine and too thin. A baritone is the best voice for our purposes. Although most of our applicants volunteer to sing for nothing, just to have their names repeated by the machine, we pay a good and suitable singer well. We don't have much use for the high class operatic airs, but find that the popular songs take much better."

The company keeps a book in which are written the names of all the applicants and all the persons who have sung or spoken into the phonograph.

JOKING WITH SOUND.

The Twenty-third Street theatre band pours its melody into the phonograph about four times a week. Any number of trios, quartets, quintets and sextets are on the list. All the cylinders on which these songs have been recorded are labeled and put away on their proper shelves. The same song or recitation is frequently repeated on half a dozen cylinders. The latter are rented out to the owners of phonographs, or are put into the nickel in the slot machines. The other day a party of young girls went down to the Edison works in Broad street and listened to the voice of the phonograph for some time.

One of the men connected with the company put up a game on the girls, and made them think that Mr. Edison himself had been aware of their coming, and had talked into the machine for their benefit. The alleged Wizard's voice expressed his gratification at the presence of so many lovely girls, and invited them all to come out to his home in Llewellyn park. Fortunately the girls did not accept the invitation, although they were very much pleased with it. The Wizard would have probably been much surprised if he had found a bevy of girls coming up to the front door of his house some afternoon with the confident expectation of finding him ready to receive them.

The apparent mystery of the phonograph continues to draw large numbers of people, most of whom seem to regard it as one of the creations of Old Nick himself. They listen politely while attendants explain the workings of the machine, but continue to look incredulous nevertheless, and seem restrained only by a sense of propriety from expressing their unbelief.—New York Sun.

LOVE POWDERS.

Warranted to Capture and Anchor the Affections of Any Desired Mate.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., April 5.—While Constable Rutherford was yesterday hunting up some witnesses in crap cases, he noticed a white woman with a peddler's tray going from house to house in the colored town. The negro women were very reluctant to tell what she was selling, but finally said it was "love powders." Rutherford laughed at the idea, whereupon the women zealously championed the potency of the philters, and declared that all that was necessary to capture and anchor the affections of the desired was to sprinkle him liberally with the powder; this done, he would be blind to the charms of any and all other shes than the sprinkler. The woman was doing a good business at 50 cents a powder.

Katie Putnam.

Katie Putnam is too old a favorite to need any introduction to a Fort Worth audience, she having danced and sung her way into the affections of playgoers long ago. But this season, in addition to the specialty features, including her banjo solos, Miss Putnam presents an admirably written play with a story full of human interest and with a part for herself of a very superior type. As Gay Howard, in "Love Finds a Way," shows us a new and unconventional character, full of fun and yet as full of sentiment. Miss Putnam's company is much above the average and the mounting of the play elegant.

There will be a special matinee on Thursday, April 9, at Greenwall's opera house.

FORT WORTH'S COUNTRY.

WHAT TEXAS RAISED IN 1890 THAT MADE HER RICH.

An Inviting Field for all Who Wish to Come and Improve Their Condition—Some Statistics.

It is now a recognized fact by many that Fort Worth is entering upon a period of prosperity which will be unprecedented in the history of the cities of the South. It is well known that when a city is advancing to a foremost position among the marts of trade less favored localities will always look for some plea, having perchance for their refrain the ultimate downfall and collapse of those enterprising individuals who have pinned their faith, by deeds, to the future of a commercial center. It is not our purpose to attempt to refute any of the points brought out by these people. Nothing would be accomplished by so doing.

The history of this city and the adjacent territory for the past few years will be more than duplicated during next twelve months until the present generation shall have passed away. Let us for example review a few statistics in regard to the state at large. We have an area of over 272,000 square miles with a population of nearly two and one-half millions, traversed by over eight thousand miles of railroad. We slaughtered last year over one hundred and fifty thousand head of livestock and this year have found it necessary to double the capacity of our already vast packing establishment at this point. In 1890 we raised nearly two million bales of cotton, and now have in operation one of the most complete cotton mills in this section. We have nearly one hundred and twenty-nine million acres of tillable land in the state, and last year our wheat, oat and corn crop amounted to over twenty-four million bushels, while there are still millions of acres that have never felt the hand of the husbandman. As more lines are being constantly added to the pageant of Fort Worth's highways. More trade and immigration is being added to our city and the surrounding and tributary sections. Nothing can now stay the march of progress of our city.

The many bands of steel which stretch like threads of silver across our prairies are constantly being augmented, uniting us with all the marts of trade in the land, and with our gateway at the South gives us the key to the commerce of the world.

It is a well recognized fact that the greatness of a city depends upon the superiority of its transportation and manufacturing facilities. Almost from the inception of transportation to the period when railroads began to make their alignments large cities have, with exceptions, grown at the gateways of water transportation. The Phenician cities, Carthage, in Africa; Alexandria, in Egypt, and in later centuries Venice and Genoa, each in their turn, dominating the commerce of the world, held their greatness through their almost unparalled facilities of commerce which they in turn possessed. The vast development of the cities of the old world in modern times rests upon the facilities with which their people are able to reach distant points. Such means controlled by a wide-awake commercial spirit cannot fail to produce large cities, especially when united with the golden tributary country we possess. In conclusion let us say that we have some of the richest and cheapest land on earth. Come from the crowded cities of the East and Middle states and make your home with us. "Come," we are not boasting wantonly, we have got all we claim and more, and do not know of any more attractive spot in the South for farmers and capitalists to locate. In conclusion let us say to you to come and see for yourself and be convinced that we have have some of the most fertile and cheapest land on earth, remembering that the South has never had any but a steady healthy growth and prices can still be reached from the ground, so we say to you come from the crowded cities of East and Middle states.

Come to the land of sunshine where our golden-grained expanse invites the hand of progress as it did the suns of France.

FINE FRUIT CROP.

An Exceptionally Good Prospect for an Abundant Yield of all Kinds of Fruit.

MINEOLA, TEX., April 5, 1891.

To the Gazette.

The prospects now are that we will have fine fruit crops in the section contiguous to our city. There will be an abundance of peaches, and the pear crop will be fine, and strawberries will be plentiful. A gentleman who has two acres in strawberries told us yesterday that he would be able to market probably fifty cases in ten days, and he says he sold from one-fourth of an acre last year, that had never been cultivated after planting, $40 worth of berries, and this year he anticipates clearing $200 per acre on his patch. Our lands are very fine for fruit growing. Our canning factory will undoubtedly be run to its full capacity this year, and now there is a movement on foot to build a sugar mill in connection with the canning factory. This can well be run by the same machinery. Sugar can be manufactured cheaper here than at any point in the state, and then there would be a decided difference in freights. Sugar could be sold as cheap here as in New Orleans and Galveston and freights saved. It is mills and factories of this kind that we need to bring people here to settle up our country and city, and it seems like our merchants and business men ought to become more thoroughly aroused to this fact and unite and work earnestly as one man for the advancement of our city. We have here the finest material in all the land for any kind of a manufacturing business. The finest of timbers, salt, coal, iron, etc., and these should all be brought to the notice of parties who are seeking investment for capital. Show them and keep showing them the great treasures that are lying here untouched in their natural state, awaiting the touch of capital to place them on the markets and make this one of the busiest cities in our great state. All we need is a well concerted move on the part of our people to show up our advantages to the world in a proper light, and then with our fine railway facilities we will necessarily move on in the march of solid improvements both in city and country.

An Error.

We beg to inform the [illegible] that we did not buy the Mo[illegible] shoe stock, as reported. It [illegible] another shoe firm of the city. Yours truly, WELTMA[illegible]

Cut This Out.

If you want Bermuda seed, Johnson orange amber cane [illegible] German millet,

MILAN & PATTERSON.

Trustee's Sale.

The Allen A. Letchworth [illegible] stationery has been invoiced and is now offered for sale at 7[illegible] Houston street, next door to postoffice. This stock must be sold quick, regardless of cost. Come at once and secure bargains.

W. A. GARNER, Trustee.

A BIG THING.

GREAT CONCESSIONS GRANTED AMERICANS

By the Honduras Government—To Erect Public Works, Railroads and Large and Lengthy Canals.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following information is furnished by the Bureau of American Republics: The government of Honduras has granted Messrs. F. W. Perry and F. M. Imboden, both citizens of the United States, a concession of land courts, the entire region known as the Mosquito, payment for which is to be made in the construction of expensive public works, including an army road from Tegucalpa to the Caribbean sea, more than 300 miles in length, and another canal, twenty miles long, twelve yards wide and five deep, to connect Caratasca Lagoo with the Guayapa river. In addition to these works Messrs. Perry and Imboden agree to erect 100 miles of telegraph line, establishing communication by wire between the Mosquito region and the interior of the country.

Active measures will at once be taken to induce immigrants to settle upon the lands of the concession and liberal inducements are offered.

The government of Guatemala has recently granted a concession to Messrs. Martin, Roberts & Co., for the construction of a canal fifty-two miles in length from Point Lengua DeBuey, near Port Livingston, on the Caribbean sea, to Guataju, a city in the interior, about 150 miles from Guatemala City, capital of the republic.

The railway is now in process of construction between the latter towns.

The canal is to be of sufficient length and depth to accommodate steamers of 100 tons.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Fort Worth, Tex., Monday, March 31, 1891. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "advertised letters" and give the date of the list. Also, all letters advertised shall be charged with 1 cent in addition to the regular postage, to be accounted for as part of the postal revenue, as per section 530, page 348, United States postal laws.

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Bowers, Miss Louise	Miles, Mrs Elizabeth
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Holmes, Mrs Sallie	Thornton, Malinda
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Alexander, Henry	Moore, ——
Ackiss, Cyro	Miller, J
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Benefeel, Lawrence	Maller, J
Bennett, T A	Maury, J
Berkley, Chas H	Mauzer, Prof
Bridermann, Frank	Mean, ——
Blevens, T H	Mercer, Ulysses
Blanek, C	Meitze, Jessey
Blagg, W E	Melvern, Michael
Blackwood, Rev (2)	Mobley, J F
Burkhart, J W	McMurra, M
Burns, Bob	Moore, J A
Burgess, S F	Mossbadden, J T
Butler, J A	McLane, Chas
Boler, Sylvester	McDonald, S
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Brown, F	Peterson, C G
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Clark, Mr	Pritchett, Robert
Cook, S W (2)	Robton, J N
Caruthers, W P	Ranchfuss, Chas F
Carr, Albert	Runnels, H L
Carlin, M	Robson, J W
Cole, Frances C	Redman, Baker
Corbin, R E	Roberts, Rev J H
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Corrap, R S	Robison, Ed
Cuthbert, F L	Ryan, Thomas
Cragin, Chas I	Rickour, W
Curtis, Joe	Ross, W H
Dunlap, Will	Rocks, C C
Doyle, W P (2)	Rham, Albert
Dulir, W D	Roberts, W Scott
Distz, Joseph	Russell, F
Eager, J A	Richardson, Jno W
Edwards, C F	Rothwell, Willie
Eldridge, Gus	Rogers, A (2)
Edwards, G P	Sutton, John R
Edwards, Wm H	Sanders, Henry
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Faden, Peter	Stuart, Dr C H
Feachers, Will	Stone, John F
Fisher, J S	Summerfield, Alex
Facks, Peter	Strauss, John
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Fisher, Kitt	Seaton, Jim
Fishback, F V	Slaughter, J S A
Flenigr, J W	Sillinan, A B
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Garrett, Robert	Terrell, J H
Gill, W A	Falkington, J C
Grigsby, Willie	Ventioner, J P
Graham, Tony	Ward, R B
Henson, S S	Ward, C H
Henderson, F W	Worthington, Paul
Hetherton, W S	Wymns, S S
Herbert, Frank	Winters, J A
Happe, C C	Wells, G A
Hodgkins, John	Welbourne, W J
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Harding, H	Weymouth, F Z
Hopkins, S W	Weddle, William
Hagen, John	Watkins, J B
Hollingsworth, Claude	Wilson, R K
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Harris, J L	Wallon, George T
Jones, W M	Williams, A
Johnson, Sam	Williams, Samie
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Kermhn, George A	Williams, William
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Kelley, T B	Wayne, Harry
Kirk, William E	Waddill, J W
Lockridge, S G	Wood, J W
Liles, William	Wood, John
Leavett, John Y	Wood W E
Levescy, Moses	Wright, W M
Lavender, J H	Yell, Emmett
Lampel, George	Yocham, Bob

Foreign.

Fraser, John	Stefke, Edmund
Wilson, John E	

Miscellaneous.

Hamilton & Ward	Mitchell & Co, J B
Robinson & Co	Truitt & Co, A F
Wood Bros' theater	

MRS. BELLE M. BURCHILL, P. M.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Fort Worth Typographical Union No. 198 Well Officered for 1891.

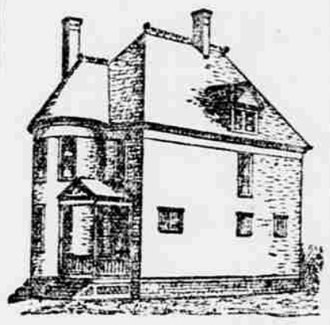
Fort Worth typographical union No 198 at its regular meeting yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, W. O. Stillman; vice-president, James T. Cooper; recording and corresponding secretary, Louis Welthrop; financial secretary, C. W. Coombs; treasurer, Lee Daniels; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Gorsuch; board of directors, John L. Duff, W. J. Allen, O. M. Benedict, Frank McConnell, W. D. Thomssen; auditing committee, Carl Shafer, Will Cannon, Corbin Johnson; distress committee, L. A. Johnson, E. W. Shaw, E. G. Shaw; delegates to Industrial council, A. Z. Mangum, C. G. Moore, William Leldy.

A $2000 DWELLING.

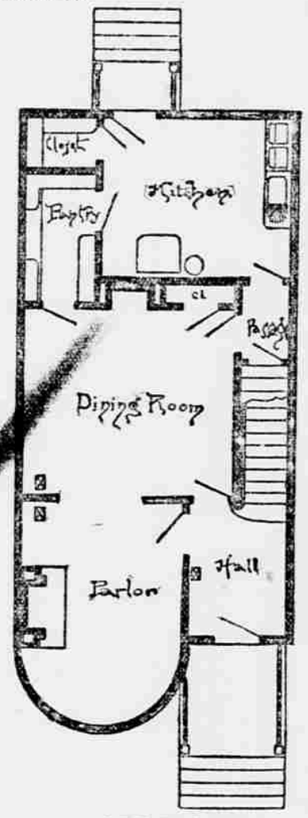
It is Simple, Convenient and of Attractive Appearance.

The cottage here illustrated was designed and erected to meet the requirements of a small family of moderate means living in a city. It was built upon a lot of 25 feet frontage. The building is 20 feet in width, with a depth of 43 feet. The front is broken by a large circular tower and a pretty gabled porch over the main entrance. There are dormer windows in the hip roof, which give it a picturesque appearance and afford light to the rooms in the attic.



PERSPECTIVE.

In the arrangement of the rooms in the first story it will be noticed that the reception hall extends only to the foot of the stairs, which are inclosed by a partition. The conventional long, narrow hallway so common in narrow houses is omitted, and the extra space is given to the dining room, increasing its width by some 3½ feet. This adds upward of 50 feet of floor space which would otherwise be wasted. Other advantages are derived by this arrangement. The chimney and fireplace are placed on the side in the middle, giving abundant space for the pantry on the left, with a good sized china closet and a back hallway leading to the kitchen and the cellar stairs, with a store room for the kitchen back of the pantry. The parlor is separated from the dining room by heavy portieres, has a circular bay window in front and an open fireplace on one side.

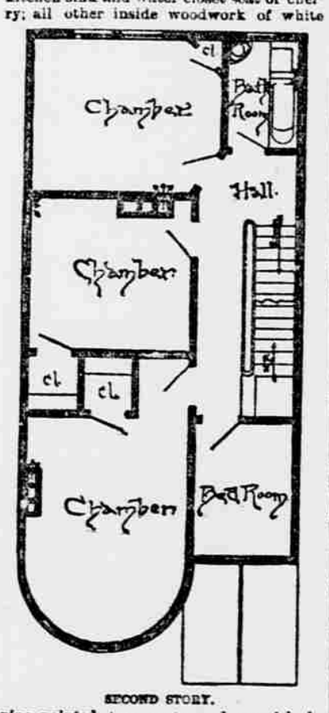


FIRST STORY.

In the second story there is one large chamber with circular bay, and one small bedroom in front, one chamber above the dining room and one in the rear of the house, with staircase, hall, bathroom and closets complete.

The attic contains three bedrooms and a hall and one storeroom.

The cellar extends under the entire house and has a concrete floor and stone foundation walls. The building above the foundation walls is of wood—lower story sheathed with tongue and grooved lumber and clapboarded, side walls of second story and all roofs straight; rooms throughout are plastered two coats and papered; floor in first story and treads and risers of stairs are of yellow pine; newels rails and balusters, top of bathroom and kitchen sink and water closet seat of cherry; all other inside woodwork of white



SECOND STORY.

pine painted two coats and varnished; plumbing of good quality, bronzed hardware for first story, japanned in the second story and attic—the whole building built complete for $2,000.

This is a very popular plan, having been duplicated many times. D. W. [illegible]

None but ten [illegible] Belle of Nelson whisky [illegible] the Mansion bar.

SEE!

To-day (Saturday) and Monday [illegible] give you a [illegible]

APPETIZER in the WAY OF SNAPS

(Not ginger snaps) but [illegible] genuine

BARGAIN :-: SNAPS!

Our entire spring line of calicoes from 5c to 8½c.
Cotton challies and [illegible] from 5c to 8½c.
Cotton plaids from 5c [illegible]
One lot ginghams, one counter of embroideries and laces will snap your pocketbook for

5 CENTS a Yard 5

CASH OR CASH.

HARRY MEYER,

1412 Main Street.

JOSEPH H. BROWN'S ESTATE

The mammoth storehouse [illegible] of Main street, formerly occupied by Joseph H. Brown, also the factory in the rear thereof and a number of other [illegible] in Fort Worth are now for sale at a [illegible] and on easy terms. The unoccupied part of the store, also the factory, for rent. Apply to J. Y. HOGSETT,
Office over Traders' National Bank.

STEREOTYPING.

The Gazette Prepared to [illegible] Orders for Casting [illegible] Stereotype Plates.

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Gazette Circulator's Office.

Those who wish to subscribe or settle subscriptions to the Fort Worth Daily GAZETTE will please call at our office, 104 Main street, but near Weatherford and First, at W. H. Spindle's fruit stand. Respectfully,

B. F. AND J. B. SPINDLE,
City Circulators.

LAYS TERRELL IN THE SHADE.

A Lion Story from Kaufman—How the King of Beasts Was Led to Prey on the Terrellites.

Special to the Gazette.

KAUFMAN, TEX., April 5.—The lion that is roaming about in Kaufman county has at last attracted the attention of the News correspondent at Terrell. Now your present scribe at Kaufman has known of a lion being in Kaufman county much longer than he has been representing THE GAZETTE, and is of the opinion that a history of its operations would be interesting to those who have been noticing the communication from Terrell, as it will corroborate the same. About one year ago on Four-Mile prairie, which is in the southeastern part of the county, twenty miles from Kaufman and thirty from Terrell, the lion appeared generally at night, and oftener than any other way would go to the pig pen of a good old farmer, and take a lunch out of the nicest pig kept therein, always selecting the best pig and the best part of it. On one occasion, to vary from the monotony of greasing his whistle with hog fat, he crawled under the house and helped himself to a dog, which, no doubt, accounts for the fact that the dogs belonging to the Terrell parties refused to pursue the said lion. The man or, hearing his dog in the very throes of death, hastened out and putting his head under the edge of the floor, was licked in the face by the lion. The gentleman having no desire to accompany his dog to the happy hunting grounds by the pass which Mr. Lion was furnishing returned in doors, and there remained until Old Sol sent forth his oriental beams over the world, and compelled the half filled beast to withdraw to its lair. On another occasion, contrary to his usual and established custom, the lion walked out in the public road in broad open daylight, and forced a passer-by to take to the brush. The tribute thus levied on the styes and kennels, besides the inconvenience of traveling through the woods, became so burdensome that a reward of $50 was offered for the head of Mr. Lion in a charger. This had the effect of compelling him to change his base of operations. We recommend this plan to the Terrell parties.

BLAZE AT CORSICANA.

The Houston and Texas Central Car Repair Shops and Some Cotton Burned at Corsicana.

Special to the Gazette.

CORSICANA, TEX., April 5.—At 4:30 o'clock this evening the Houston and Texas Central's car repair shops here caught fire from the sparks from a passing engine and in half an hour was totally destroyed. A large amount of supplies, such as oil and waste, was stored in the building and greatly aggravated the flames, soon having the fire beyond the control of the firemen. George Phillips, local car inspector and repairer, had his office in this shop, but succeeded in saving a few tools. Owing to the dilapidated condition of the building the loss to the company will be small.

The wind prevailing at the time carried chunks of fire and sparks in the direction of the compress, and for a few minutes there was imminent danger of its destruction, together with about eight hundred bales of cotton. As it was, about twenty-five bales were burned, making some a total loss, while only slightly damaging others. Hard work of the firemen and the fortunate shift of the wind prevented a heavy loss. The cotton damaged belongs to A. Schwartz, the Texas development company and Cherry & Brown. All the cotton in the yard, including the damaged bales, was covered by insurance distributed as follows: Hartford insurance company, $500; the Queen of Liverpool, $1200; Liverpool, London and Globe, $1000, the Commercial Union, $5000. No estimate of the loss can be made yet.

TEXAS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Seventh Annual Convention to be Held at Austin May 7.

TEMPLE, TEX., March 30, 1891.

To the Bankers of Texas:

As members and friends of the Texas bankers' association you are requested to mark the date of our coming seventh annual convention at Austin, Tex., on May 7, 8 and 9, 1891. You are earnestly invited to be present at this convention, which promises to be the largest gathering of bankers ever held in the state. Below please find a list of subjects, together with names of gentlemen selected to prepare papers on them. The plan heretofore in vogue of having half a dozen or more essays on different subjects read before the convention, has been set aside this year. Three subjects of great importance, namely, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, have been named by the executive committee; and six of our most able bankers will prepare papers on these subjects and bring them intelligently and forcibly before our convention. After the reading of these papers all present are invited to join in the discussions pro and con that will follow, and to which much of the convention's time will be given. Two other subjects, viz: Nos. 4 and 5 are submitted to you for voluntary essays thereon and for general debate. Members are requested to prepare themselves on these topics. This order of exercises will be interesting to all present, and will bring out many valuable ideas along the line of economic though. The social side of our convention will not be forgotten, and we can expect a royal entertainment and lasting good fellowship therefrom. It will pay you intellectually, pecuniarily and socially to attend the convention.

SUBJECTS AND SPEAKERS.

First day. No. 1.—J. A. Patton, Houston and W. O. Richardson, Waco. Subject: "Banks Paying Interest on Deposit."

Second day. No. 2.—Hon. J. F. Miller, Gonzales, and Hon. T. R. Bonner, Tyler. Subject: "The Attitude and Feeling of the Masses Toward Banks."

Third day. No. 3.—H. P. Hilliard, Austin, and C. C. Hemming, Gainesville. Subject: "The Increase of the Circulating Medium: How Much Should the Increase Be, and Under What Plan?" No. 4.—"The Liability Assumed by Banks in Sending Collections by Circuitous Routes." No. 5.—"Making Dividends."

TO OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

You are invited to send delegates to this our next convention. It will pay you to do so and to get acquainted with our bankers. There is no advertisement equal to a personal acquaintance and solicitation. Your president or cashier needs a rest. Texas is an empire, and Austin is well worth a pilgrimage. Traveling in May will be delightful. It is but a short day's trip west from Austin to the wonderful mountains of Llano, rock-ribbed with rich ores and matchless marbles. On your way to the gulf of Mexico for a bath, and to the great sea ports, Galveston and Aransas, you will stop at that exquisite Mexican and American mosaic, the city of San Antonio. We bid you welcome to Texas.

W. GOODRICH JONES, Secretary.

FOUND DEAD.

An Aged Woman Dies at Galveston—A Residence Partly Burned—A Steamer Arrives From New York.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 5.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon the residence of Judge Phillip C. Tucker, in the western part of the city, was discovered on fire. The cupola and greater part of the roof were burned off before it was extinguished. Much of the household furniture and carpets were ruined by water. The loss is estimated at $1500. The fire originated in the cupola, it is thought, by a spark from the chimney.

Eliza Ryan, old and destitute, was found dead in her bed in a room at the English Kitchen this morning. She was last seen alive and apparently well at 4 o'clock this morning and the verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from heart disease."

She was a native of Ireland and had no known relatives in this country.

The steamship Neuces arrived this morning from New York with merchandise and a number of foreign immigrants for interior points.

Will Amarillo Incorporate?

Correspondence of the Gazette.

AMARILLO, TEX., April 4.—At a mass meeting of the citizens last night it was decided, by a vote of more than two to one, to hold an election for the purpose of voting on a municipal organization. A committee was appointed to solicit the requisite number of names petitioning the county judge to order the election. So, in a few weeks, we will know whether Amarillo will take the lead in this, as in every undertaking looking to progress in the Panhandle towns.

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TERRELL, TEX., April 5.—Mr. R. L. Browning, having suffered very much from toothache last night, this morning took sixty grains of chloral and has been unconscious since. His condition is very critical indeed, and the prospect of recovery is considered very doubtful.

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