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Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 74c. Black Berlin Vests at 14c. Ombre Shaded Vests at 37c.

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They keep all kinds of goods, from the cheapest to the finest, such like the B. C. EVANS COMPANY of Fort Worth kept. We buy from the lowest possible price for cash from 40 to 50c on the \$1 of the original wholesale cost price.

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Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes at half the price you pay elsewhere. 300 Men's Unlaundered White Shirts at 29c; worth 50c. We keep everything and guarantee to supply your wants at a great saving to you.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, CARPETS

And everything in Dry Goods and House Furnishing Goods that they can sell for one-half of the original wholesale cost price.

WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH ONLY

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Fort Worth Bankrupt Dry Goods Store,

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At their Old Stand, First, Houston and Main Sts., Fort Worth, Tex.

THE DRUMMERS.

The Boys Enjoyed Life While at the Austin Meeting.

GOV. HOGG'S NEAT ADDRESS.

The Drummers All Attended the Sumptuous Banquet Tendered the Association.

Officers and Delegates to the National Association Elected—A Trip Around the City—Houston Selected as Headquarters.

THE BANQUET.

Austin, Tex., May 2.—A majority of the T. P. A. boys, who all of course attended the banquet last night, were on hand this morning when President Brown rapped the convention to order. The session was spent in electing officers, appointing committees, delegates, etc., and dispatching the usual odds and ends.

The constitution was amended on motion of Edridge, to make the annual fees of associate members and members to be entitled to all the benefits of the order except insurance. Honorary members are entitled to insurance.

Col. Payton extended a welcome to the drummers to meet next year at Corpus Christi, but after considerable discussion it was decided to leave the selection of a meeting place to the board of directors. A vote was taken to extend to Waco for an invitation to meet there a year hence. J. H. Hurby, in a neat address, presented President Brown with a diamond pin—a genuine beauty—which he responded with the usual amount of feeling and thanks.

Mayor McDonald made a brief address to the boys, congratulating them on the good time enjoyed, and inviting them to come again.

The election of officers then began, Mr. Brown being re-elected president and H. M. Finch and Henry Harney were elected first and second vice-presidents. M. M. Armistead was chosen secretary, V. W. Jones declining the place.

The following were put on the board of directors: A. J. Knight, Dallas; E. F. Callen, Austin; George Bartholomae, San Antonio; V. W. Jones, Jake Keller and V. Leman of Houston, and J. D. Booth, Austin.

The following gentlemen were then nominated delegates to the national convention to be held at Little Rock, June 2: George H. Mundy, Dan Malvern, V. W. Jones, William Knight, John T. Knight of Austin and J. J. Knight of Dallas.

A motion was made to withdraw all these nominees. Carried.

A motion then prevailed that a member be elected from the precinct, and the committee, the nominees were William Payson of San Antonio, V. W. Jones of Houston, George W. Cleveland of Austin and J. J. Knight of Dallas.

By motion nominations were closed. Alternates were nominated and elected as follows: Capt. J. O. Denat of Houston, Dan Malvern of Dallas, George Mundy of Houston, George Bartholomae of San Antonio and Jake Keller of Houston.

Mr. Jake Keller moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the citizens of Austin, the Board of Trade, the committee, the ladies who gave the beautiful banner, the board of aldermen and the Commercial club. Carried.

Houston was chosen as headquarters for the coming year at a vote of 100 to 1. The board of aldermen and the committee, attended to the officers of the order and an exceedingly cordial one to the ladies of Austin, who had presented the banner.

The press and others were thanked liberally for courtesies extended and the convention adjourned sine die.

Afterwards the boys accepted to visit the dam, in body, which they did, going in cars over the new railroad. They were afterward driven in hacks over the city.

They voted the capital to pay their respects to the governor, who came out and addressed the boys in a very handsome manner in the rotunda, where they had assembled.

The governor's address was couched in the kindest and most complimentary terms to the boys, and was freely applauded by them.

The drummers embark to-morrow morning on an excursion to Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico.

Before adjourning to-day the president of the association sent a telegram to President McGree, saying that "Texas is still in the lead; sixty-three new members to-day."

A PITCHED FIGHT.

About 100 Persons Wounded by the Fire. Troopers Killed—Incendiary Speakers—Threw Stones.

ROME, May 1.—The meeting of the workmen took place in the afternoon near the church of San Giovanni. There were five members of the chamber of deputies present. An anarchist spoke and urged the assembled men to attack the police. The speaker's words excited his hearers thereupon a mob stoned the troops, which were stationed in the neighborhood. Some of the rioters hurled stones at the troops from the windows of the houses in the neighborhood. Gendarmes at this point fired upon the rioters and the cavalry immediately after charged upon those who had not been put to flight by the gendarmes' fire. At the same time the infantry soldiers near the scene of riot were ordered to storm the houses from which the stones had been thrown. A terrible uproar followed.

When matters had calmed down it was found that Signor Barzila, a member of the chamber of deputies, Signor Cipriani, socialist leader and twenty-five others had been wounded during the riot. One of them was killed outright by the gendarmes' fire. In addition, a gendarme was stabbed to death by the rioters. During the cavalry charge, several troopers were unhorsed and trampled upon and kicked by other horses. Signor Cipriani has been arrested.

The meeting numbered 5000. The proceedings were quiet till the cavalry, stationed in the squares, were ordered to mount, when panic seized the meeting.

Cipriani mounted the platform and shouted: "We must act if we are not cowardly."

Then a shot was heard, followed by a shower of stones on the soldiers' heads. The cavalry were ordered to charge, and there were more shots and volleys of stones, but the rioters were dispersed.

Later on another sharp conflict occurred between the soldiers and the mob in Victor Emanuel square. Several persons were injured and a trooper was killed.

Altogether 100 persons were arrested to-day, and nine soldiers and five civilians were wounded.

BLUGETT CAPTURED.

The Smooth Young Man Apprehended in Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 2.—W. R. Blugett, a silk young man of very stylish demeanor, was arrested here this afternoon and lodged in jail to await the arrival of a Fort Worth officer, who will take him there to answer to a number of charges of swindling. His modus operandi has been to borrow money from different parties and give them checks on the National bank of Eddy,

N. M. A large number of persons have been victimized in Fort Worth by this racket, but the swindle was not discovered until a few days ago, when the checks on the Eddy bank came back to the payees. It is alleged that Blugett has victimized in various other cities, who have nibbled at his bait. He has been in Gainesville but a couple of days and is accompanied by a young woman. He has lived high since his arrest here, but caught no suckers with his bogus checks in this city, so far as is known.

Denton's Tax Collector Settles. Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., May 2.—Collector J. W. Cook made his annual report of taxes collected for 1890. The report was approved by the commissioners' court. The report showed that out of a total tax of \$1,847.50 due the county, the insolvent list amounted to only \$463.00. Mr. Cook is ready also to settle with the comptroller, the rolls showing about the same amount of state tax collected and insolvents same as that of the county tax. The showing it is thought will compare favorably with collections made by any collector in the state. Mr. Cook is serving his third term now and has gradually made better and better collections.

SERIOUSLY CARVED.

A Man and Woman Assaulted While Asleep—A Man Arrested Charged with the Deed.

Special to the Gazette. WACO, TEX., May 2.—At 10 o'clock this morning Alice Smith and J. H. Williams were cut in an alley in the Reservation, a respectable part of town. The woman and Williams were occupying the same sleeping apartments when a man rushed in and making a dash with a knife cut Williams on the left arm and the woman on the right shoulder. George Walker has been arrested and jailed for the cutting on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The night previous a man was badly beaten in the same locality, and Walker and another man were accused of it, and it is stated that Walker became incensed at remarks made by a woman who was present on the difficulty last night. The man and woman are painfully but not dangerously wounded.

HON. B. D. TARTLTON.

Governor Hogg Notifies Mr. Tartlton That He is Appointed on the Commission of Appeals.

Special to the Gazette. HILLSBORO, TEX., May 2.—The following telegram was received at 6 o'clock this evening:

"AUSTIN, TEX., May 2, 1891. Hon. B. D. Tartlton, Hillsboro: I have just appointed you judge on the commission of appeals. Please qualify at an early date. (Signed) J. S. Hogg, Governor."

SEISMIC ERUPTION.

An Earthquake Shock Felt in Several Towns in New England—Windows and Dishes Shattered.

WOBURN, MASS., May 2.—Woburn, North Woburn, Burlington, Winchester, North Winchester and Stoneham were all visited by the earthquake last evening and though, no damage was done, the shock was quite heavy in some places. Dishes and windows were rattled and in a few cases the houses were shaken so violently as to stampede the inmates.

NASHUA, N. H., May 2.—An earthquake shock was noticed in the northern portion of the city last night, causing sickening vibrations, but doing no damage.

AN ELECTRIC STORM.

Two Men and Three Cows Struck by Lightning and Killed.

Special to the Gazette. KANSAS CITY, MO., May 2.—One of the worst electrical storms that has been witnessed in this part of the country passed over here this morning, raging from 4 o'clock until 11 o'clock. No damage was done in this city, but reports from surrounding towns show that the storm was very serious.

At Rathie the lightning struck several houses and killed two men. Hagland and Charles Holland sought shelter in a cow shed near a barbed wire fence. The wire was struck by lightning and carried the fluid to the shed, killing both men instantly. Hagland had a mark of the shock, but Holland was fearfully burned about the lower portion of the body and legs.

In an adjoining field three head of cattle were killed. They were standing against the wire fence, when the flash came and they fell dead.

WATTERSON AT CORSICANA.

Head and Mills Meet and Spend the Day Together—"Not Guilty."

Special to the Gazette. CORSICANA, TEX., May 2.—Hon. Henry Watterson was in the city yesterday and expected to deliver his lecture on "The Money Devil" at the opera house, but owing to sickness he excused himself from appearing. His greeting with Congressman Mills was very cordial, and the two great tariff reformers enjoyed a discussion of the topics of the day at the Mills home yesterday. Mr. Watterson left for Tyler to-day.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Len Cleveland, charged with assault, brought in a verdict of not guilty to-day. The trial has been in progress three days.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No Written Opinions—Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

Special to the Gazette. AUSTIN, TEX., May 2.—In the court of appeals the following cases were decided: Alfred McCarthy vs. State, from Williamson; Watkins et al. vs. State, from Wilson; Hernandez vs. State, from Bexar; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Mills, from Mills; Clark & Dillingham vs. Delamar, Bomar & Co., from Hill.

There were no written opinions.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

A Six-Year-Old Child Gains a Suit Against the Wells Fargo Company.

Special to the Gazette. WACO, TEX., May 2.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Henry Hollingsworth, aged six, recovered damages in the sum of \$5000 against the Wells Fargo express company. Some months ago the child was injured for life by having the calf of his leg pawed by a horse belonging to the defendant company.

Fired at a Saloon Keeper. Special to the Gazette.

BEAUREGARD, TEX., May 2.—J. Fitzpatrick, a painter, made an assault on Ben Adams, a barkeeper at Sanders' saloon this afternoon, firing one shot at Adams, which missed him.

THE TRIO COMPLETE.

Judge W. P. McLean of Mount Pleasant the Third Man.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Secretary and Clerks of the Commission to Come From Railway Circles.

Organization to be Completed Within a Few Days, and Will be Ready for Business by June 10—Other Appointments.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 2.—The agency is over at last and the full railroad commission is today given for the first time to the public. To the names of Foster and Reagan, Governor Hogg to-day added that of Judge William P. McLean of Mount Pleasant, Texas county, in the northeast part of the state.

Judge McLean is a lawyer of eminence in his profession who occupies a high rank in the judgment and estimation of the bar. He was born in Hinds county, Miss., in August, 1837, and is consequently in his fifty-fourth year. He came to Texas when two years of age and graduated at the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1858 by Judge R. A. Reeves. He was a member of the legislature twice before the war, captain during the war, member of congress in 1874, served in the

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, in 1876 with great distinction, where he was regarded as one of its most profound lawyers; was afterwards district judge of his district for one term, and made a first-class record, declining re-election. He has since stood at the head of the bar, and has enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who know him.

It is understood that the plan of the commission in organization will be to fill the offices of secretary and assistants with experienced men in railroad traffic and transportation, and to employ as many as may be needed expert railway, commercial and agricultural men to complete the force. It will doubtless be the ablest, most successful and successful commission in the United States.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following additional appointments were also made: Commissions of appeal—B. D. Tartlton of Hill county, C. C. Garrett of Washington county, L. H. Brown of Hayes county.

Commissioners to collect taxes—Wells Thompson of Colorado county, A. W. Terrell of Travis county, H. C. Robertson of Dallas county.

Insurance commissioner—J. E. Hollingsworth of Johnson county.

To succeed District Judge Garrett—Beauregard Bryan of Washington.

To succeed Mr. Bryan, who is the present district attorney—Henry G. King of Burleson county.

THEIR STANDING.

Of the above Tartlton ranks high as a lawyer, as does Garrett, also at present district judge, and Brown is regarded as one of the best judges in the state. The three codifiers well known, two, at least, of them in North Texas, Brock Robertson of Dallas and Judge Terrell of Austin. Thompson has a fine reputation as a lawyer.

Beauregard Bryan is a nephew of Hon. Guy Bryan of Galveston, and is a young man of fine abilities. Mr. Bryan is promoted from district attorney to judge-ship made vacant by Judge Garrett's elevation, and Henry King of Burleson, member of the legislature at present, and chairman at the last session of the enrolling committee of the house, becomes district attorney in Bryan's stead.

Mr. Hollingsworth, who succeeds Foster as commissioner of agriculture, is chief clerk in that office, and a young man of character and capacity. He is a brother-in-law of Representative Swayne of Fort Worth, and was a postoffice inspector during the Cleveland administration.

GOVERNOR HOGG STATED TO THE REPORTERS TO-day that the railway commission would proceed to organize in a few days—next week, perhaps—and have things in readiness for work June 10, when Judge Reagan will join the board. The secretary and two clerks provided for will be chosen by the commission and taken from railroad circles. Already a number of applications have been received for secretary and clerks.

April Land Sales.

Special to the Gazette. AUSTIN, TEX., May 2.—Texas land sales for the month of April were as follows: School lands.....\$7,123 acres University.....80 acres Lunatic asylum.....190 acres Total sales.....\$7,393 acres

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Terrell Raises the Bar Against Kaufman. Allowed Bond in \$500.

Special to the Gazette. TERRELL, TEX., May 2.—Mayor T. L. Frank has raised the quarantine against the smallpox in the town of Kaufman, and the citizens who came to Terrell and vicinity during the scare will return in a few days. The Terrell quarantine has been as lenient as was possible, the mayor believing these coming to Terrell or passing through with proper certificates should not be molested, and they have not been. No man, woman or child from that section has been arrested or in the least interfered with.

Doc Davis, who had his examining trial yesterday and was allowed a \$500 bond to fill, gave bond and was released until his final trial.

A NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Chilean Insurgents Establish a Government.

PARIS, May 2.—The Chilean insurgent party, over the signatures of Senors Mollat, Silva Barros and Lazo, have issued notifications which have been presented to the French government, to the effect that a provisional junta or a government for a ministry of congress who are opposed to Balmaceda has been established for the administration of affairs of the eight Chilean provinces, which are now in the hands of the insurgents.

SOLOMON-M'ELROY SUIT.

The Damage Suit Resulting From a Cow-hiding at Waco Called.

Special to the Gazette. WACO, TEX., May 2.—The damage suit of J. A. Solomon vs. Hugh McElroy, was called in the United States circuit court this morning. This suit is the result of a cowhiding administered to Solomon by McElroy, on March 23 last, Solomon suing for \$75,000 damages for the full text of the petition being printed in THE GAZETTE at the time. The courtroom was crowded with friends of Solomon, and many curious to hear the testimony.

McElroy is a member of the cotton firm of Atwood, Violet & Co. of New Orleans.

Fired Into a Sleeping Room.

Special to the Gazette. HILLSBORO, TEX., May 2.—Last night about 11:30 o'clock some midnight assassin fired eight or nine shots into the room in which Mr. K. E. Bauch, his wife and children were sleeping. One of the shots struck Mr. Bauch on the side of the neck, pro-

ducing a slight flesh wound. Another shot struck very near his little boy. Some time since Mr. Bauch, who is a saddler, had a man named T. C. Gunter arrested for stealing a whip, and on Thursday last Jim H. Webb, cousin of Gunter's, gave Bauch a cursing. Gunter and Webb were arrested this morning by Sheriff Cox and Policeman Patterson, charged with being the parties who did the shooting. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 each, to await their examining trial May 5.

This morning a box car of a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was derailed between Hillsboro and Abilene, causing a delay of four hours to the north-bound passenger train.

Safe Crackers' Round-Up at Cleburne.

Special to the Gazette. CLEBURNE, TEX., May 2.—The iron safe cracks were captured Saturday morning between 12 o'clock and daylight. They it seems, were two in number and first entered the grocery and grain house of J. L. Davis on South Main street by boring two holes in the door and removing the lock catch on the inside. They broke open his cash drawer and took all the small change, about \$5. They then went to the back of the store and drilled into the safe and touched off a fuse that threw the door to pieces, tearing it from the hinges. They took all the money, about \$25, leaving all books and papers. They then went to J. J. Atwood's best market and went in through the screen door at the back. They had just finished drilling in the safe as the butcher came in at the front door to open a window. They made their escape by the door they came in at. The officers have no clew yet as to who they were.

THE COURTS AT HOUSTON.

Criminal District Court Adjourns—110 Indictments—Eight Full Up. Damages Awarded.

Special to the Gazette. HOUSTON, TEX., May 2.—The criminal district court adjourned to-day for the term. The grand jury returned 110 indictments. Of the cases tried there were few acquittals, convictions being had in twenty-two felony and twenty-five misdemeanor cases.

A large number of prisoners yet encumber the jail. In the civil district court J. A. Ginn obtained judgment against the Texas and New Orleans railway for \$10,000 for injuries to person.

IT WAS UNFORTUNATE.

Joe Penn Killed at Texline in Resisting Arrest—Others Exonerated.

Special to the Gazette. HARTLEY, TEX., May 2.—An unfortunate occurrence took place in Texline on the 23d ult., resulting in the death of a notorious character known as Joe Penn. Our justice of the peace, E. S. Harney, was notified, who repaired to the scene at once and proceeded to hold an inquest, and after hearing the testimony found that the deceased came to his death from the effects of four pistol shots fired by H. J. Collins, deputy sheriff, and W. L. Payne, who had been called upon by the deputy sheriff to assist in arresting and dispersing Penn. Penn was regarded as a dangerous character, and had made threats against the lives of both Collins and Payne. Both gentlemen were exonerated from any blame for the part they were compelled to take in the affair.

PETTY THEFTS.

Miss Mecca Southern Acquitted at Sherman of Theft of Clothing.

Special to the Gazette. SHERMAN, TEX., May 2.—Two negro boys entered Exstein's dry goods store to-day and, while pretending to buy, managed to get two Stetson caps, one of which was discovered with a new shirt under his coat and given a chase. The other one got out of town, but Sheriff McAfee put blood hounds on his trail and succeeded in capturing him on top of a water tank, seven miles away. The boys' names are Willie Johnson and Henry Williams, and they are from Texarkana.

Miss Mecca Southern was acquitted of the theft of clothing in the district court this evening.

Capt. Tom Brown left this evening for Austin, and it is believed the governor soon for him or official business. A possible commission appointment.

POWDERLY TALKS.

He is in Favor of More Money and Opposed to the Gold Standard.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 2.—T. V. Powderly, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, is in the city.

"We hardly have time to pay any attention to the ware question at present," he said. "The other three questions—the land, railroads and currency—are occupying every other's time. The eight hour movement will be successful for a great while, because there are so many machines being brought upon the market that there will soon be an over-production of goods. We will try to do away with the standard. A standard piece has long been crying for a gold standard, but when it realizes that there is not \$50,000,000 gold in circulation, and that Rockefeller, Gould and Astor could buy every gold piece in the nation, and thus get a grip upon the people that it would be difficult to break, they will coincide with us."

EXPLORERS.

They Discover a Large Lake and Name It Arkell.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., May 2.—The exploring party sent out by Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper has arrived here on its return, having endured privations and hardships. They crossed the Chill-Kat mountains by a route never before traversed by white men, and descended on the farther side of the divide to a well-stocked pasture, which they named Arkell. It proved to be a reservoir of Takin river, and the explorers claim that it is the source of the Youkon river.

Drowned in the Wichita River.

Special to the Gazette. WICHITA FALLS, TEX., May 2.—A man named Kenyon was drowned late this evening while fishing in the river northwest from here, near the Box K pasture. This makes two men drowned in the Wichita within a week.

Terrell Asylum Infringement.

Special to the Gazette. TERRELL, TEX., May 2.—The asylum board had a special meeting to-day to consult in regard to building an infirmary and making other improvements as allowed by the last legislature. Architects will report at next meeting.

Bismarck Gets There 2 to 1.

Special to the Gazette. BEATON, TEX., May 2.—Complete returns from the election of Gesteumede to fill the vacancy in the re-igniting show that Prince Bismarck has received 10,554 votes, against 549 for Herr Schmalfeld, Socialist candidate.

Fell Into a Well.

Special to the Gazette. IOWA PARK, TEX., May 2.—Albert Ahlwardt fell into a well yesterday evening that was being curbed, and so injured his back that his lower limbs are paralyzed and he is not likely to recover.