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Circulators' Notice. All who are indebted to us for the Daily Gazette, who do not pay for same by the 10th of the month, will be cut out from there. We are compelled to do this because we are not allowed to carry any account without a cash advance and it is impossible for us to do this unless we are paid. This rule will have no exceptions.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

More Lady Managers Appointed—Press Notices.

Yesterday President Hurley of the Texas World's Fair association announced the appointment of the following ladies as members of the board of lady managers for Dallas and Mount Pleasant. Those from Dallas are: Mrs. Henry Exall, Mrs. E. P. Cowen, Mrs. Charles Dexter, Mrs. Frank Coakley, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. John Gannon, Mrs. Alfred Davis, Mrs. J. E. Schneider, Mrs. E. M. Reardon, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Abrams, Mrs. W. C. Connor, Mrs. W. H. Flippen, Mrs. Sydney Smith.

Those from Mount Pleasant are Mesdames Will Waters and Annie Moore.

The Galveston News says of the recently appointed secretary: "To-day Mr. Dudley D. Bryan voluntarily severs his connection with the News, and will embark in another sphere of effort. He has been connected continually with the News for the past thirteen years, first as a correspondent at Houston, and since the summer of 1884 as city editor. During all that time he has been loyal and reliable in his service, has conducted himself as a gentleman and a journalist in all the relations of life, and has won the affection of his co-workers and the esteem of the management. To-morrow he will assume the position of chief secretary of the World's Fair Texas exhibit association. The News wishes him the fullest measure of success and believes he deserves it."

The Manufacturers' Record, in its last issue, says: "Mr. T. A. Hurley of Fort Worth has been elected president of the Texas

HE TOOK LEG BAIL.

A Negro Prisoner's Successful Dash for Liberty.

A BIG LAND DEAL IN PRESIDIO.

Around the Courthouse—Items from Bedford—A Knotty Problem—The Council Meeting—Crops in the Abilene Country, Etc.

A Dash for Liberty.
Ed Hill, the negro whom Officers Neely and Rice had such serious trouble in arresting at the sink, for a dash for liberty yesterday afternoon and was successful in escaping. He was with the chain gang working near the Wesleyan college, and for the past day or two had been feigning illness. He was chained to another negro and the two were separated about one hundred yards from the rest of the gang. In some manner Hill succeeded in loosening the chain around his feet, and at the first favorable opportunity slipped it off and ran for the woods. He had gotten some distance before he was discovered, and the trusty who was attending him captured him about half past five. The alarm was given and Hill was chased two miles through the woods, but he was too fleet-footed for his pursuers and left them far behind, finally escaping entirely. Officers have been on the lookout for Hill since he escaped and it is thought his capture is only a matter of a few hours. Hill was working out a fine of \$100 for resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons.

A Knotty Problem.
Judge Stedman yesterday decided the habeas corpus case of Mrs. Burhill of the orphan's home vs. L. B. Newell. Benny Newell, a late adoptive son of age, was an inmate of the home since '88, having been placed there by his mother. Last Friday Benny, with others, attended the picnic at Riverside park and was seen and recognized by the father, who took him away. The manager of the home, Mrs. Burhill, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Stedman. The father claimed that he was the father and entitled to the guardianship of the child. Judge Stedman took the matter under advisement, but when the court convened yesterday morning the mother of the child ran in and claimed the child as her own. The judge delivered him to his mother.

To the Silent Tomb.
Sunday afternoon a long procession of mourning friends followed the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Armstrong to the last resting place in the old cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong was a widow, forty-seven years of age, and a sister of Mrs. Stewart. She was a devoted and earnest member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Dr. Van Norman Talks of Eddy.
Dr. Van Norman, chief surgeon of the Peecos Valley road, located at N. M., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel. In conversation with a GAZETTE reporter the doctor drifted onto the subject of the late Eddy, a little city in New Mexico from which he registers. He has faith in the future of Eddy, and says with the capital invested there, the thrift and energy of its people, and their indomitable determination to push the town to the front, that nothing will keep Eddy from making, in a few years, a place of 8000 or 10,000 inhabitants. Dr. Van Norman left for his home, the city of Eddy, in the afternoon, where he had been called to perform a surgical operation. He is a strong friend of Fort Worth, and also believes in the future of the magic city.

The Council Meeting To-Night.
Among the important questions that will engage the attention of the council to-night is that of the much-debated one of the proposed annexation of what is known as the Eighth ward. An election, it is understood, will be held to determine the wishes of the citizens of that section will not much longer be in doubt. The matter has been a source of much controversy of late, and the friends of annexation and non-annexation will probably be before the council to argue the point pro and con. Judging from the heated discussion of a week ago, before that body, between Messrs. Ross and Potts, however, it is not probable that the question, it seems from inquiry, is not one of absorbing interest, except to the belligerent citizens of the ward in question. The principal objection urged by some to the annexation is the fact that the existing few voters in the ward. Notwithstanding the smallness of their number, their admission entitles them to the same number of representatives as the ward whose voting strength is many times greater.

Crops in the Abilene Country.
Arthur Springer of the law firm of Robinson & Springer returned yesterday from a business trip to Abilene, and reports the crops between there and here in the best of condition. The wheat crop in that vicinity made an unusually large yield, and the cotton and corn were never in a finer condition. The farmers, he says, in that vicinity are jubilant over the outlook.

The Stone Cracked.
The bottom stone in the corner pier of the Hendricks building cracked on Saturday night. The last stones were laid at the top on Saturday afternoon, and it is presumed the granite block cracked in the night. The cause of the break is supposed to be the mixing of very large gravel in the mortar that was used in the erection. The defect can be easily remedied, though at considerable expense.

As to "The Little Tycoon."
The announcement in THE GAZETTE that a brother of Manager Greenwall of the opera house had purchased the exclusive right to the presentation of the popular comic opera, "Little Tycoon," was a source of congratulation among music lovers yesterday. This opera, in an account of being presented by inferior companies, has lost some of its popularity, but as it is Mr. Greenwall's intention to secure only first-class artists to present it, its return to popular favor is substantially assured. The Dramatic News hails Mr. Greenwall's purchase of the right with delight and predicts a splendid season for this most deservedly popular opera.

A Protracted Meeting.
A protracted meeting was begun last night at the Missouri avenue Methodist church under the direction of Presiding Elder J. Ragsdale. The meeting will continue for some time, as much interest is manifested in the holding of it.

Public School Superintendent.
Now that the Dallas News has printed rumors about in Fort Worth for the past ten days, THE GAZETTE will no longer be requested to "say nothing about it." Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming election of superintendent of the city public schools, and much excitement has been caused by a charge that a combination is in existence, the effect of which is to supersede the present superintendent, Professor Carlyle. There are three candidates for the position; Superintendent Carlyle being one, ex-Superintendent White the second and ex-Superintendent Hogg the third. The friends of Carlyle are in a great hurry to get the election over with the opposition by which Professor White will be elected this year and that his friends will vote for Hogg a year hence, the real object, it is alleged, being to get Hogg through in rather a roundabout manner. This wrangle has been the cause of several of the teachers in the schools endeavoring to secure places elsewhere, and it is having a decidedly demoralizing effect in public school circles. Fort Worth has now had three

superintendents in three years: Professor White superseding Professor Hogg two years ago, and Carlyle superseding White one year ago. It is contended that this continual changing operates to the disadvantage of the school system.

Items From Bedford.
Bedford is becoming quite a center of attraction for lovers of music and literature. On every Sunday evening singers meet in one of the churches and sing familiar songs and learn many new ones.

A Little Incident in "War Times" in Which Some of Our Present Fort Worth Citizens Took Part.
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A Big Land Deal.
In 1862 the late Milton Tootle, Dr. John S. Logan, J. F. Barnard, C. B. France and others purchased 214 sections of land in Western Texas. For this land they paid \$160 per section, or 25 cents per acre. During the past thirty years the company has realized more than the original cost and taxes by leasing the land to cattlemen, and a few years ago sold in immense quantities to the California syndicate. A few days ago J. L. Dickens of Southern California arrived in the city to purchase a slice of the land. He represents a California syndicate and wants ten sections, for which he offers \$100,000 per section. It is probable that the deal will be closed to-day.—[St. Joseph (Mo.) News.]
The land mentioned above is located in Presidio county, between the Southern Pacific railway and the Rio Grande. There is now one or two mines which are taking out upwards of a million dollars a year in mineral, and this has been kept very quiet. Aside from the mineral deposits the land is worth little, as it is unfit for agriculture and inferior as to grazing qualities.

Around the Court House.
But little was done in the courts yesterday. In the district court of the Forty-eighth judicial district the divorce case of Della McKay vs. E. McKay was finally disposed of, a verdict being given for the plaintiff.

In the county court J. G. Baker was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$145, for carrying a concealed weapon. No action has as yet been taken as to Bowles.

In the county court the day was occupied with the suit of H. R. Mayes vs. E. N. Stewart in regard to a division of crops as payment of wages.

At the next sitting of the grand jury the matter of the police court of the city fining persons for misdemeanors, and minor offenses, who are under bond for appearance before the county or district court on charges of a more serious nature, covered by the same offense, will probably be laid before that body for a trial.

GREER COUNTY STORM.

The Damage in the County Estimated at \$500,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—A gentleman has just arrived from Greer county, in the extreme southwestern part of the Indian Territory. Red river and its north fork have been out of their banks for over a week, completely hemming the people in and cutting off all communication with the outside world. The people are suffering everywhere. Over half the wheat crop has been entirely ruined, and the corn and oats are nearly all killed. A considerable number of persons were drowned in the town and three in the county. Along Turkey creek and Salt fork a dozen or more houses were

washed away. A Mr. Phillips and daughter-in-law floated a mile on a portion of their house and were finally washed ashore. Mrs. Phillips and her little daughter grasped the limbs of a tree and hung there until morning when they were rescued with a raft. Hundreds of people are living out of doors on high lands. The damage done in that county alone will exceed \$500,000.

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C. C. CUMMINGS.

Small Wreck at Corsicana.

CORSICANA, NAVARRO COUNTY, TEX., June 15.—Yesterday afternoon an engine was pulling a freight train out of the city on the Texas and Pacific when it was derailed by a defective switch, overturning the tender and damaging two box cars. No one was hurt, and the wreck was cleared in a few hours.

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