## THE GAZETTE'S GIRLS

The Yrung Ladies Who Leave for Hardin To-Night.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

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Jamie Crawford.
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Mary L. Johnson.
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Miss Hill, Colorado. Miss Eva Garner, Dublin. Miss Pearl Davis, Dublin. Miss Ella Rhome, Rhome.

BIOGRAPHICAL Short Sketches of the Lives of the Young

Short Sketches of the Lives of the Young Lady Students.

The following biographical sketches, though necessarily brief, are compiled from data, furnished by the young ladies or their friends and are, therefore, correct. They will serve to show the world that Texas young ladies will prove formidable rivals in scholastic contests: MISS MAYDELLE DRAKE.

The railroad men's candidate and winner of THE GAZETTE's first scholarship from Fort Worth, is a winsome little lady, bright, vi-vacious, and the idol of the railroad men. She is thirteen years and five months of age, having been born in Clifton, Bosque county, April 1, 1878, and 18, therefore, a native Texan. She is the object child of C. C. Drake, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the county of the partment of the state of the s where she was in the primary department, then the St. Louis public schools in the first grade, and during the past three years has been a pupil of the Fort Worth public schools. She is now in the sixth grade. She wears a gold medal for proficiency in music that she received in 1800 from Mrs. Garvey

awarded a medal for excellency in reading and east lots with another young lady for a medal given in elecution, her opponent suc-ceeding in drawing the medal. When Miss Lowry had finished the course in the high school at Comanche she immediately set to work to aid her mother in the support of her brothers and sisters. As a result of hard work her health failed soon after and she accepted a position as the teacher of a district school near Comanche. Here she taught for several months and was unusually successful as a teacher, but resigned the position for one in the postoffice, where she has since remained as assistant to the postmaster. Miss as assistant to the postmaster. Miss Lowry's election was very much of a surprise to her, and she avows her intention of doing her best to merit the distinction and honor which her friends have conferred upon her by striving for the honor which Hardin college offers; above all that she will save forget that she in company with

will never forget that she, in company with the other Gazette scholarship girl, upholds the good name of Texas." MISS CARRIE DICKSON. the firemen's candidate for The Gazette Texas, scholarship, is a native of Texas, being born in Kaufman county in August, 1873, my fatt railway. She has two sisters, Cora and born in Kaufman county in August, 1878. Florence, younger than she is. The first and therefore is now seventeen years of school she attended was at Texarkana, the first and therefore is now seventeen years of age. Her father, William Dixoo, died iff-where she was in the primary department. years old, being at the time of his death a farmer and stockraiser. He was an ex Confederate soldier and first lieutenant and acting captain of company A of Texas sharpshooters. Miss Dickson is a great granddaughter of Gen. Dickson, who ilg-nred conspicuously under Andrew Jackson in every way deserving of cerred upon them. Headed that she received in 1800 from Mrs. Garvey and a silver medal awarded her on her recent visit to Meunt Vernon. Mo., as an electric of these roung ladies the most exciting contests that she received in 1800 from Mrs. Garvey and a silver medal awarded her on her recent visit to Meunt Vernon. Mo., as an elevation of the beginning of the present scholastic year would have entered the leaventh grade in the Fort Worth high school. During the five years in which and high schools she has enjoyed a contest. Jones, speaks highly of her ability, and Mrs. Carvey says there are none botter in make for her are and advantages. Miss Maydelle is fired with an ambition to excel, and the railroad men of Texas will eagerly watch her progress at Hardin college. She

Miss Burrill has pursued in her studies the subjects of geometry, philosophy, higher arithmetic and algebra, rhetoric and the other branches common to high schools. In her classes Miss Burrill has always been bright and proficient, and will no doubt be a credit to the state of her adoption. MISS MINNIE LEATHERWOOD.

winner of the state scholarship, is a very pleasant little lady. She writes the follow-ing interesting sketch of her life:

Was born in Kossuth, Miss., July 22, 1873, Studies, etc.—Arithmetic, algebra (fin-ished), botany, analysis of English sentences and transposition of poetry: exer-cises in composition and music.

Course of reading—History of Rome, history of Greece, the Gospel by Mathew the Acts of the Apostles and current lilerature. Number of brothers, etc.-Two brothers and two sisters.

My father is a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal church South, and is now stationed in Decatur, Wise county,

Texas.

At the time of his marriage to my mother my father was agent of the Memphis Bible society. Memphis, Tenn., and at the time of my birth; but while I was an infant he joined the Memphis conference and served as paster at Saulabury and Middleton, Covingron circuit, Covington station and Danaerilla. Having spent some years in the Memphis

conference, he came to Texas in December, 1885, to help reap down the waving fields white unto the harvest," and at Phot Zoiat, Pottsboro and Preston, Gainesville circuit, and Decatur he has labored, and expects to spend the remainder of his life.

MISS MINNIE LEATHERWOOD OF DECATUR,

Winner of the State Scholarship,

THE LITTLE BATEROAD OFFERS

Winner of the First Pince in The Gazette's Scholarship Contest.

C. C. DRAKE.

excellent little girl, and in every way worthy the favors shown her. worthy the favors shown her.

We are anxious for her to meet your peo-

we are anxious for her to meet your peo-ple, and can assure you you will be pleased with her appearance and nice, gentle, mod-est lady-like manners. Her life so far has been one of sadness and disappointment, and the scholarship coming as it does is in-deed a blessing. Extending the grateful feelings of herself and friends. I am yours truly."

MISS DELLA WALKER. MISS DELLA WALKER,

the "Texas mocking bird." is nother of The Gazerre's proteges. She is a bright, handsome little miss of sixteen summers. handsome little miss of sixteen summers. She is also a native Texan, being born in Freestone county, on the 9th day of July, 1875. Her father is proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Hillsboro. She has studied geography, grammar, arithmetic, algebra, rietoric, history, etc. She has four sisters, one of them being her twin sister. She is a the possessor of a remarkably clear, strong voice, which has won her the sobriquet of the Texas Mocking Bird.

the Texas Mocking Bird. MISS MARY L. JOHNSON.

who secompanies Miss Drake as the pro-tege of the Union Pacific system boys, is 16 years of age. She was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., on Aug. 28, 1875. Her father died at McMinnville, Tenn., April 14, 1882. In May, 1882 she came to Texas with her mother who is a native Texan. She has one brother and two sisters and her mother supports them by her needle. Miss John-son is a very bright, intelligent young lady. son is a very bright, intengent your and will make abundant use of her oppor-tuation at Hardin college. Her father was timities at Hardin college. Her father was a telegraph operator in the railway service and the boys who jerk the lightning have contributed largely to the fund to secure her the advantages desired.

MISS DELLA WALKER,

The Texas Mocking Bird.

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MISS WILLIE DEVALL.

The Plucky Orphan.

the studies of arithmetic, history, grantmar, geometry, algebra, latin, chetoric, physiology, physical geography and geology She has three brothers, and there sisters and her father is a prominent cattleman.

To Greet Miss Willie.

GREENVILLE, TEX., AUR. 30 —A number of Miss Willie Devail's Greenville friends and admirers assembled at the Cotton Belt depot this afternoon to wish her "Godspeed" on her way to Hardin codege, by way of Fort Worth.

An Invitation to Dinner

An Invitation to Binner.

Yesterday evening Mr. Ginocchio called at The Gazette office and stated he desired to extend an open invitation to the Hardin collegestudents and their friends to dine at his hotel between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock to-day. A handsome spread his been prepared and a royal feast of good things is assured for all who attend.

A Diamond Pin.

One of the pleasing features of the gen-cral good feeling over the result of the scholarship contest, was the presentation of very handsome solitaire diamond stud committee baving Miss Drake's contest charge. The pin, or stud, was presented thim by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drake, as a fair token of their supports. John F. Lehane, who was secretary of the him by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drase, as a fine token of their appreciation of his efforts in behalf of their daughter. John is very proud of it, and has just reason to be. Now he says, "Stand by Jack Lehane and the railroad boys and you'll wear diamonds."

Miss Drake's Thanks.

FORT WORTH, TEX. Aug. 29, 1891
Entrol Gazutte: Permit me to express my appreciation for the impartial manner in which the scholarship contest has been conducted by you and THE Gazutte, and to again assure you of my faith in anything that our great daily undertakes. To the railway boys, stockmen and other frieuds I am fully cognizant of the trust and honor you have placed in my hands, and I want to am fully cognizant of the trust and honor you have placed in my hands, and I want to assure you most heartily that you will never have occasion to regret it. I realize that I go to Hardin carrying the banner of the most progressive element of this great state, and I will exert my every effort to reflect credit upon you, Thu GAZETIE and "dear old Texas." I can again but thank you for the honor conferred. To loghearted John F. Lehane and the railway men's committee I ove a debt that I can men's committee I owe a debt that I can never repay for the manner in which your rallied to my support, the railway fratern-ity throughout all Texas. Again and again It thoughout an Texas. Again and again I thank you, and in bidding adieu I can buy wish that the richest and most fragrant flowers deck your pathway through life. Your little friend. MAYDELLE DEARE

A Card from the Carrie Dickson Club.

Editor of the Fort Worth Gazette. DEAR SIR-The question has been asked us as to which route Miss Carrie Dickson would take to Hardin college. We have ad-vised Miss Dickson as to our conclusion as

follows:

1. We think she should go the route THE GAZETTE desires, because THE GAZETTE pays her railroad fare, going and coming, and she should have no selection in the 2. THE GAZETTE having refused to select

the route the next one to whom she should look for advice is the president of Harnin college, who also shares with The GAZETTE in the education of Miss Dickson.

3. There is nothing left except to go by the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain

route, which we think will be very pleasant for her because the car will in day time pass through a thickly settled portion of the state, which gave an earnest support to Miss Dickson. Many of her ardent sup-porters along the line have expressed a desire to meet her and express words of encouragement and wish her God speed on 4. The route is through her native county

of Kaufman, also through Terrell, Wills Point Mincola, Longview, Marshall, Jeffer-son and Texarkana, and other places which supported Miss Dickson nobly.

Miss Carrie has compiled with our request and will go over the Texas and Puci-

fic. leaving Fort Worth Toesday morning at 5:20 o'clock in a special car provided for THE GAZETTE girls and under the essort of Dr. Breaker, the official agent of Hardin college. Respectfully,
THE CARRIE DICKSON CLUB.

Miss Drake's Acknowledgements FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 29, 1831.

Editor Gazette. I desire to return my thanks for the fol-lowing presents donated through the columns of Tue GAZETTE, and I wish to assure the donors that I appreciate their kindness ever so much:

An elegant dress pattern from G. Y. The making of above dress by that ac-

omplished ladies' tailor. Mr. Wall.

A fine cloak from F. Bauman.

That lovely ostrich feather fan denated by the employes of the W. H. Taylor com-

A handsome trunk by the W. H. Taylor company.

A pair of diamond carrings from Howard

A hand-bag from the Fort Worth Trunk

A basket of fruit and fine confections from Judge Cooper. A pair each of slippers, Oxford ties and shoes from Weitman Bros. A beautiful hat by Reagan & McDill.

A linen marker and grip tag by Mr. Stepenson, manager Bradley Manufacturing The blue ribbon Jersey caw by Polk

One dozen photographs from the People's gallery.

Two years admission to the nattaorium

by J. W. Swayne.

A season ticket to the Fort Worth opera
house by Manager Greenwall.

A lot in Amarillo by Mr. John B. Buch-

A lot in Archer's addition to the city of Fort Worth by Mr. Archer. One pint of "White Rose" by Wallace Reveire manufacturer's agent from Fahlen & Kleinschmidt, St. Louis, Mo.

One box of fine candy from Frank Waler, Houston street. Mayfield Bros. for putting my teeth in good condition

The Kaufman Sun for subscription. Messrs. Judge Albright and Ben M. Terel, I have debitted you with \$1000. Mr. C. C. Lawson for the fine luncheon. Messrs. Bunnell & McDonald for a life-

sized portrait. Drs. Grammer and Stevens for medical and surgical attention.
Mr. James McKenna for the fine carriage to the depot.

Mr. J. P. Taylor for a complete set of

window shade fixtures.

Mr. L. C. Rogers for tuning my piano.

Mr. L. E. Standefer for two boxes of his

complexion powder.

Mr. J. M. Yates for his two bottles of Mr. J. M. 12005 Yate's dandruff cure. Very truly, MAYDELLE DRAKE.

Some Racy Letters.

The following letters are self-explana-tory and show the boys are still in the ring: FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 27, 1891. Editor Gazette

DEAR SIE.-I am tickled. I get tickled often. I was tickled last night to see May Drake welcoming her friends to her recep-tion. But that wasn't nothing to what I am tickled now. I found two letters this morning, one from Mr. Tommie Pants to Mr. Lehane, and tother one from Lehane to Pants. Stealing makes me Pants, but I to rants. Steating makes me Pants, but I knowed you like to see how them fellers got akquainted (that's hard word to spell), but I reckon they smiled, don't your I guess hat would be "smile," "smilling."

"smiled." I guess I won't get a chance to write to you again. Good-bye. W. H. Ja.'s B. A. D. FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 22, 1891.

John F. Lehane, Esq. DEAR SIE-Upon my return to Fort Worth, after a week's absence, a GAZETTE was exhibted to me containing our (alleged) pictures. I see no remedy for us against THE GAZETE except stuffed clubs and coffee, as I know of no libel law in this state that would adequately punish the offense committed, i. c., the publication of

your librness as a champion purilist and my own as a condemned felon. Meantime. by own as a condemned felon. Meantline, If you will never my sincere congratula-ous assessment able management of Miss. Drake - condidates and my condelence for the injury done you by Tus GAZETTE in the publication above referred to, and if we should meet by chance some day and 'smile' as we pass by, who knows but at

Some future day we may strive in the same cause together? Yours very truly, G. G. POLLARD PANTS, FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 25, 1891.

G. G. Pollard, Esq., The Fort Worth Land Security Company," City, My Dean Sur-Your favor of the 22nd instant was not received by me until this morning, owing to my absence from the city. I now hasten to navise you that I should be only too clad to meet you at any time to decide on weapons suitable to kill a man who has not only distingued by a complian-

decide on weapons suitaine to kill a man who has not only disligated us. (intentionally, no doubt) but as you say, made a lighter of me and a felon of you.

Please accept my thanks for your compainents, and allow her to compliment you on The "Gazerre's" decision of (your) the most interesting literature of the great holarship contest.

We are call smiles." We will smile as We pass by.

Hoping that our forces may be joined together in the next great conflict (if we indulge), Premain, yours very truly,

JOHN F. LEHANE.

To The Gazette Girls.

Referring to Mr. Breaker's card that a special agent of the college will meet the Santa Petrain at Kansas City and accom-

Santa Fe train at Kansas City and accompany the party to Mexico, I wish to say that the special car will run through on time, and if, for any cause the train is delayed, the car will be detached and run through as a special. Close connection will be made in Kansas City, and the party will arrive in Mexico at II o'clock p.m. to-merow. I will accompany the party and see that the arrangement is carried out to the letter. The Santa Fe is making every effort to provide the most superb accommodations possible, and no pains will be spared to make the trip one of comfort, case and enjoyment to The Gazarrar's girls. The young make the tripone of comfort, case and enjoyment to The Gazerra's girls. The young ladies are requested to meet at the hotel Pickwick at 6 o'clock, in order that the Fort Worth Fencibles and other friends may escort them to the depot and see them depart on their journey northward. An informal reception will be held on board the special car, which will be one of the most lavarious and handsome in the service. For any further information or particulars regarding the trip, folicits etc. will on

garding the trip, tickets, etc., call on William Donerry, City Passenger and Ticket Agent. Third and Houston streets.

TO CONVENE TO-DAY.

The Extra Session of the Forty-Seventh. General Assembly of Tennessee-Out-Line of the Work to Be Done.

NASHVILLE, TRNN., Aug 30.—The extra session of the forty seventh general as-sembly of Teenessee will convene at moon te-morrow. The chief business to came be-fore the body is the settling of questions that have grown out of the recent trouble between the miners and converts at Brisbetween the miners and convicts at Bricesetween the miners and conversal price-ville referring to the abolition of the lease system, and to the removal, rebuilding and enlarging the state prison. The lease sys-tem as now operated yields the state \$100-000 per annum, and if it is abolished the fax rate of the state must be increased. There is a strong sentiment among the members of the as-sembly against a change. The military laws are to be changed so as to give the executive more power in emergencies like that at Briceville. The criminal laws are to be re-vised so as to send fewer offenders to the vised so as to send fewer offenders to the penitentiary, probably establishing the whipping post for misdemeanors, and establishing houses of correction for youthful offenders. The election laws which were left in a faulty condition at the close of the regular session, will be corrected. A committee representing the miners of the state will be in constant attendance during the session, their object being the abrogation of the lease system and the passers of such laws as will know and the passage of such laws as will keep convicts from being sub-leased to any muing company that will pay for their serv-

HUNTING OLD CHINA.

How the Craze Serves to Teach Many Valuable Historical Lessons.

Seribner's. Were the possession of old or valuable specimens of porcelain and pottery the only good thing which came from the long days of country-ranging and farm-house search-ing spent in china quests. Philistines might perhaps scoff at the waste of time and energy, but much else that is good have I found. Insight into human nature—love of

my native country-knowledge of her natural beauties-acquaintance with her old land-marks and historical localities old fand-marks and instorred foreities familiarity with her history—admiration of her noble military and naval heroes—and study of the ancient manners, customs and traditions of aer early inhabitants, have all been fostered, strengthened, and, indees, almost brought into existence by the search after and study of old china. How after and study of old china. Hew vague were my school-day history lesson memories of Perry, of Lawrence and of Decatur until I saw their likeness on some hideous Liverpool pitchers in an old sailor's hut; then I read eagerly every word of history, every old song and ballad about them. How small was my knowledge of old while minner. song and ballad about them. How small was my knowledge of old "table manners" and table furnishings until I discovered, through my china studies, how our anthrough the and served their daily means. How entirely powerless was I to discover the story of human nature as told in the the story of human nature as told in the countenance, until my inquiries in country towns after old china made me a second Lavater in reading the possibilities of successful purchase in case the questioned one chanced to own any old porcelain heiricoms. How few of our noble wood and valley roads had I seen until I drove through them searching for old farm houses that might centain some salvage of tea cups or tea pots. And not only do we learn of America through our china hunts, but of England as well; for nearly all of our table ware was English, and the progress of the production of English china can be traced. ware was English, and the production of English china can be traced as easily in New England as in Old England. Few of the more costly pieces came across the ocean to us, but humber speciments exhaus some costly well the graces.

mens perhaps show equally well the general progress of the manufacture.

The naval battles and heroes of the war of 1812 furnished many subjects for use in decorating pitchers, and some bear inscrip-tions far from flattering to English vanity. With the portraits of Perry are the words of his famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." With Lawrence his dying words, "Don't give up the ship," With the likeness of Decatur, who captured the Macedonian, "Free trade, willows girths."

ailor's rights." Then quickly met our nation's eyes
The noblest sight in nature,
A first-class frigate as a prize
Brought back by brave Decator.

With Commodore Bainbridge of the Coditution (Old Ironsides), are his word-. Avast, boys, she's struck. The old ballad

On Brazil's coast, she ruled the roast.
When Bainbridge was her capitals
Neat harmooks gave, made of the wave,
Dead Britons to be wrapped in.

IN BRAZOS COUNTY.

A Man Named Knox Assassinated Near Millican-No Clew.

Special to the Gazette.

Millican, Brazos County, Tex., Aug. 30.—Mr. Cullie Knox was shot about 13 o'clock last night near his home. He was found this morning by John Miller, a colored boy. The bullet entered the right side and passed through, soming out of the left. No clew can be found to the assassin. Mr. Knox was born and raised here, and leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his untimely death. He has many friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties, who greatly deplore his loss.

Weekly GAZERTS



MIND PARTIE WELTMAN,

The ex-Confederate Candidate.





MISS MINNIS BUTTS



MISS GENEVIEVE EING. The Talented Musician.

WISS PEARL BAILEY,

Am very proud of Texas, the state of my adoption, and shall carry to my school life the satisfaction of being a representa-

tive of the grandest state in the Union

Whatever the future may have for me I shall always appreciate the substantial courtesy of my friends, and with the ac-

companying schoolmates have for our watchword, 'Vive La Gazurre,' Very

MISS ELLA LOWRY,

the young lady who enjoys the distinction

of polling the second largest vote outside the city of Fort Worth, was born in Belton, Tex., in 1869, and lived there till, six years

father. William Lowry, who was a lawyer of ability, died two years after the removal to Comanche. Miss Lewry has two brothers and a sister living. Her education was commenced in Comanche and she finished the course in the high school at that place. While pursuing her studies here she was

ild when she moved to Comanche,

PEARLE BAILEY.

in-law.

Her

While pursping her studies here she was | young, and is thoroughly a Texan. So far



mbroken record of tens in punctuality, de maroken record of tens in punctuality, de-portment, attendance, neathers and politic-ness, the standard by which a pupil is gauged in the schools of the city. In addi-tion to perfection in the matters mentioned, Miss Dickson has always stood at the head known among the cattlemen of the Colorado country as "The Pearl of the West," is a charming little lady, a great favorite in Colorado City, and a very enthusiastic student. She was born in Darden Prairie, Mo., Sept. 18, 1876, and is, therefore, 14 years of age. Her maternal ancestors were Sir John Corgeshall and Lucretia Mott. Her paternal ancestors were also New Englanders residing in Boston, Mass. Her parents are both living, her father being of her classes and gained distinction in whatever branches she has undertaken. In iew of her excellent record made at home, is fair to presume that she will add to her ld laurels new ones at Hardin college, surrounded, as the young ladies will be, by all the advantages that this first-class seminary parents are both living, her father being engaged in stock raising. She has one sister older and a brother younger than herself. In shote to The Gazette she says:

Miss Dickson's grandfather, F. W. Henry Miss Dickson's grandiatner, P. W. Henry of Lexington, Tenn, had the distinction of being chairman of the county court of his county for forty years, until his loyalty to the Confederacy prevented any further holding of the position. She is a cousin by marriage of Hon, John M. Taylor, ex-member of congress. ber of congress from Western Tennessee, who it is thought will be governor of Ten-nessee, and also of the Hon. L. S. Woods, a circuit judge of Tennessee. Hon John D. Templeton, ex-attosney-general of the state, is a cousin, as are John F. and James W. Swavne, Stuart Harrison, secretary of the State firemen's association, being a brother-

MISS GERTRUDE PARLIN BURRILL.

who accompanies the winners in THE GA-

ZETTE contest to Hardin college, was born in Skowbegau, Maine, August 20, 1876, be-ing now fifteen years old. Her father died

four years ago, leaving a wife and two daughters, of which Miss Burrill is the oldest. She removed to Texas when quite

My parents are both living, also my grand-parents, save my grand father on my mother's side. My great-grand-mother on my mother's side still lives. MISS WILLIE DEVALL

of Sulphur Springs, winner of second place in The Gazette's state scholarship contest, is a very pretty young lady of seventeen. She has won the admiration of all who know her and those who have never seen her for her self-sacrificing devotion to her brother and sister. Left an orphan some time since, she has struggled nobly to sup-port them and had given up the cherished ambition of her life to secure a thorough education. To her THE GAZETTE'S an-nouncement of her success came as a benison from heaven. She was born July 5, 1874, at Mount Vernon, Franklin county, Tex., and, like Miss Drake, is a native Texan. Her father died five years since,

ment;
"Inclosed I send you Miss Willie Devall's reply to the questioms sent August 25. She requests me to write you and state that her excuse for not writing before now was on account of her absence at Mt. Verron. She is here now and will go to Fort Worth on Sunday next via the Cotton Belt.

Smith's parents are living, and she has one brother. Her father, Eben B. Smith, is one of the best known engineers running on the Texas and Pacific. Thus far Miss Smith has finished the fifth grade in the high school at Marshall, and she will complete the four years collegiate course at Hardin college.

of Texas, but was born in Decorah, Ia., November 8, 1874. Miss Penning-ton is sixteen years old, and has passed the ion. She has one brother and one sister. Miss Rosa Mendel, of this city, was born December, 31, 1873, in Key West, Dubuque county, Iowa, and is sixteen years

chant, doing business on the South Side. MISS MINNIE BUTTS.
the drummers' candidate, is a Missourian

most of her life in Silverton New Mexico, 10,000 feet above the sea level For the past four years she has lived in To-peka, Kan., retmoving to Fort Worth during the month of June last. She attended school in both Silverton and Topeka, and is possessed of a good common school educa-

branches taught in the high schools of the city, music in-cluded. She has three brothers and a sister. Her father is a grocery mer-

The San Jacinto Girl.

MISS MATTIE SHAW.



and her mother fifteen months ago. Ac-companying her response to the questions for particulars of her life the following letter was received, which needs no com-

"Her many friends here feel very grateful to The Gazerre for the kindness shown her, and she is so may grateful and over-joyed at such management of favor that she hardly amuse how to express her feelings, you am find in Miss Wille a most

MISS PEARL BAILEY.

The Pearl of the West.

daughter of J. L. Pennington, the welf-known livestock agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, is not a native

of age. She has lived in Texas, however, for some years and has pursued all the

by birth, but a Texan by adoption. She was born eighteen years ago in Ironton. Mo., October 18, 1872. As stated above, Miss Butts was nominated by the drummers of the state, and to a great extent received their support during the contest. Thus far Miss Butts has pursued