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LOCALETTES.

Important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. to-day.

Mrs. C. W. Smith gave a reception in honor of her friends from Galveston on Thursday evening.

Last night Officers Neely and Rice took in a rather unusual quintette; two white men for jush drunks and three negroes for fighting.

Andrews' pavilion theater presented an entirely new programme last night, with all new faces. An excellent variety performance is given.

At Beaumont last Sabbath evening a union society of christian Endeavor was organized with eighteen members. The young people of that town are thoroughly alive to their duties, and much good may be expected from this society.

By request, the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will to-night give a repetition of the "Old Woman in the Shoe," or "Mother Goose and Her Family," at Hubbard's hall, for the benefit of the Indian Mission, thus giving those an opportunity of seeing the entertainment who failed doing so last week.

The undersigned have this day sold out their grocery business and now take occasion to thank their many friends for past favors, and at the same time request those who are behind on accounts to come forward and settle same. Respectfully,

A. D. Trimble & Co.

The City railway company (Houston street line) will issue tickets at half fare for school children, good on the regular rates.

Parties wishing to purchase these tickets could call at the office of the Chamberlin investment company, corner Fourth and Main streets.

PERSONAL.

E. F. Hill returned yesterday from Brownwood.

A. G. Reily has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Hon. J. W. Swayne is able to be up again after a severe attack of fever.

Mr. Wm. McCarty, postmaster at Hamlet, on the Rio Grande, is visiting in the Fort.

Matt Bell returned Sunday from an eight weeks' vacation in Kentucky, Virginia and other eastern states.

Master Reigs Jarvis, accompanied by his sister, Miss Louise, returned yesterday from a three months' visit to Virginia. Miss Jarvis leaves to-day for Vernon.

Mrs. A. Gray, Miss Annie Douglas and Messrs. Will Doyle and John Hughes left for Galveston after a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. J. Donnelly, on the South Side. Mr. Donnelly accompanied the party home.

Maj. Thomas Slack has returned to the city from Mexico, Mo., his old home, where he joined ex-Governor Hardin of Hardin college, he and the ex-governor having been school boys together.

A. W. Crockett, editor of the Granbury Graphic, was in Fort Worth yesterday and made the Gazette a pleasant call. Mr. Crockett is a descendant of the immortal Davy, murdered in the Alamo.

George S. Downman of the Fort Worth light and power company has just returned from an enjoyable visit to his old home in Virginia. Mr. Downman is much improved and was receiving the welcome back of his friends yesterday.

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Miss Jennie Lundquist will open her dress-making establishment September 1, at her old stand over Bauman's.

HOTEL ARRILALS.

PICKWICK.

A M Walker, Hillsboro; Miss Della Walker, Hillsboro; Miss Amber Walker, Hillsboro; J H Woods, Waco; E O Hughes, Hillsboro; M F J Kord, Purcell, I T; R R Connella, Oklahoma City; J S Stringer, Alabama; T H Kemp, Clifton, Tex; W W Walker, Nashville; C W Martin, Dallas; J Maxwell, Alvord, Tex; J A Leak, Decatur; Miss Minnie Leatherwood, Decatur; Mrs Florence Bonner, Decatur; Miss Nannie Simmons, Decatur; H H Halsell, Decatur; J M Frinck, Taylor; J M Day, Austin; J P Williams, New Orleans; L M Preston, Bonham; R W Sweet, Milam, Tenn; John B Ayres, Kaufman; John Frazier, Guthrie, Tex; Mrs F M Kidd, Sealy; Jas Wolfe, Galveston; R W Collins, Sles W Collins, Arlington; S Hubbard, Stephensville; Jas T Henderson, Arkansas; Joe Weaver, Dallas; J T Billing, Aurora; R Davy, Marshall; R L Crain, Henderson; A A Crain, Cleburne; Jno R Jones, Byron Jones, Kaufman; S H Shannon, Samuel Williams, St Louis; Mrs S R Coggoro, Brownwood; Alexander Tetler, Kansas City; B C Rhome, Miss Ella Rhome, Rhome; J P Addington, Henrietta; John J Gilmore, St Louis; J B Lewis, H J Spuyer, New York; L C Loeb, Cincinnati; Vashess Lewis, Abilene; Miss Pearl Bailey, Miss Lee Bailey, Miss Arnett, R B Liles, Colorado City, Tex; W M Leatherwood, Decatur; P A Sublett, jr, Dallas; Thomas J Martin, Tennessee; G H Stonehart, St Louis; John T Beal, Colorado; B F Clayton, Cleburne; H C Babb, Decatur; C C Rhome, Rhome; Edward McArdle, Texas; J H Wiggins, Brownwood; J M Lowther, Thurber; Miss Bessie Herndon, Dublin; A G White, Denver, Col.

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Finding the Age of the Earth in Years.

Assuming that the average rate of denudation in past geological ages did not materially differ from what it is at present, and that the total quantity of stratified rock would, if uniformly spread over the whole globe, form a layer 1,000 feet in thickness, we have a total period of 1,000 multiplied by 6,000 multiplied by 4, or 24,000,000 years. This, however, only represents the time necessary to deposit the rocks which have been formed by denudation from older rocks, and these again by rocks of still greater antiquity. Assuming that the existing stratified rocks have thus passed three times through denudation and deposition, we have a period of 72,000,000 years.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The fall session of Trinity Hall will open September 15, with a full corps of teachers. The cottage standing on the corner of Taylor and Fifth streets is to be used for school purposes and the art department.

NOW ORGANIZING.

For What You Pay Rent You Can Get You a Home.

A building and loan association is now organizing to build homes in the Polytechnic and the Cotton Mills addition. If you already have a lot in either of these additions, take some stock in the association and build you a home. Choice lots can be had at $100 each in the Cotton Mill tract, where employment can be had in the mill for many families. The rent of houses in the addition will pay out the stock required to build them should you not occupy them yourselves. As a saving investment for small sums there is nothing that beats building and loan association stock. Subscription list can be found at the office of W. D. Hall, corner Third and Houston streets, or at my office. E. E. Fospick,

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Coal for Cash Only.

In view of the cash rules which the mines and railroad companies have prescribed in the purchase and haul of coal, together with the excessive losses sustained by us in the past season in extending weekly credits, and to conform with the rule which is the basis of coal sales in nearly every metropolitan center, we have decided to sell to purchasers for *spot cash* only, making no exception whatever to this rule, from and after September 1, 1891.

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GAZETTE'S GIRLS.

A Portion of Them Leave For Hardin College.

TENDERED A GREAT OVATION.

Eight Thousand People Assemble at the Depot to Bid Them God Speed. The Music and the Fencibles.

All day yesterday the sole topic of conversation upon the streets was the departure of The Gazette school girls for Hardin college, and nothing else seemed to be thought of. When the time came for the departure the streets were filled with a surging throng, and the parlors of the Hotel Pickwick were totally inadequate to the demands made upon them. The fame of the young ladies had extended all over the state, and the crowd was eager to catch a glimpse of the bright young faces that were to represent Texas at Hardin college. It was not merely curiosity; each one felt a personal interest in the young ladies, as they were in a measure regarded as the especial favorites of the people of Texas. Each one in that vast throng felt that Fort Worth was honored in having them assembled together prior to leaving for school.

A Reception to Miss Devall.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 Miss Willie Devall of Sulphur Springs was tendered an informal reception by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hunter at their home on East Weatherford street. A large number took advantage of this occasion to make the acquaintance of Miss Devall and to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. Nearly all of the Hardin college young ladies were present during the afternoon and were making each other's acquaintance preparatory to the closer friendship which the Texas delegation of Gazette girls say will exist through the coming school year. The reception was an exceedingly pleasant one and Miss Devall received many kind assurances and well-wishes from her callers.

The Reception at the Pickwick.

One of the pleasantest features of the whole contest was the reception in the parlors of the Pickwick hotel. This was participated in by the young ladies who left for Hardin college over the Santa Fe last evening. Between 7 and 8 o'clock a happy incident occurred in the nature of medal presentations, John F. Lehane presenting to Miss Maydelle Drake, on behalf of the railroad boys, a beautifully designed medal, and the latter in turn pinning on the lapel of Mr. Lehane's coat a medal from herself, indicative of the high appreciation felt by the young lady for the vigorous and unselfish course pursued by him in the contest. Mr. Lehane introduced Miss Drake to the audience as the "Little Railroad Queen," and in his own inimitable and characteristic manner; presented the beautifully designed and inscribed medal on behalf of the railroad boys, closing his remarks with the prophecy that Miss Drake would do credit to herself and to those who sent her to uphold the banner of Texas. The medal was in three distinct pieces. On a bar at the top were the words, Maydelle Drake. To this bar was hung a star, and on each of the rays were letters, spelling Texas. In the center of the star was a large, brilliant solitaire diamond. Below this was the date, above it was the number of votes received—251,806. Appended to the star was a perfect miniature of a locomotive engine with straight stack and extension front. On the tank were the initials in jet, F. W. & D. C. On the boiler of the engine was the inscription: "The choice of Texas in Hardin college contest, 25,000 majority." On the reverse side was inscribed: "To Maydelle Drake, the queen of Texas, from her champions, the railroad boys of Texas, August 17, 1891." When Mr. Lehane had presented the medal Miss Drake made an appropriate reply, thanking the railroad boys and Mr. Lehane for championing her cause in the greatest contest of the kind that has ever been before the people, and assuring them that she would use her best endeavor not only to reflect credit upon her supporters but also upon Texas, whose representative she was. When Miss Drake had received and thanked Mr. Lehane for the beautiful memento she took from its case which she held in her hand a remembrance from herself, presenting it to Mr. Lehane in a charmingly sweet manner, which plainly showed that the work of honest John Lehane, the manager of her canvass, had been received with a heart brimfull of gratitude. It was a medal with a laurel wreath around it. On one side was the appropriate inscription, "From Maydelle Drake to Big-hearted John Lehane, Secretary Railway Men's Club, Fort Worth." On the other side was: "The Memorable Scholarship Contest, Fort Worth Gazette, Ending Aug. 17, 1891." Mr. Lehane received the badge of honor and wears it proudly.

After the presentations of the medals the young ladies formed in line and proceeded through the ladies' entrance to Fourth street, where carriages were waiting to convey them to the depot.

The Escort to the Depot.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Ault's full military band, in advance of the Fencibles, marched down Main street from the armory to Fourth street, and halted opposite the Hotel Pickwick, the left resting on Fourth street. Ault's band was composed of J. A. Ault, clarionet, conductor; D. Kaufman, solo clarionet; Andrew Dozier, first clarionet; Nicolo Petto, solo cornet; Capt. Daughty Ripiano, cornet; Messrs. Rafferty and Morris, horns; John Bevan, solo trombone; Messrs. Button and Hebert, tenor horns; Professor Adolph Klein, solo euphonium; Charley Goss, first tuba; Master Harry Button, snare drum; John Jackson, bass drum.

The Fencibles were under command of Captain Ford and halted on Main street, because the crowd was so dense it was impossible to form up Fourth street. The pavements were thronged and the streets jammed with an eager throng, rendering it exceedingly difficult to move about. When the young ladies appeared at the ladies' entrance to the hotel and proceeded to take their places in the carriages as assigned, and as each vehicle passed, the Fencibles, who were standing at attention, came to a present, then to a carry, wheeled left by fours and marched to Fifth street, where the leading carriage had halted, and took their place at the head of the column. The march was then taken up for the union depot, and as the long line straightened out on Main street the vast throng broke into cheers. All the way to the depot the cheering was to be heard. The Fencibles came up in admirable shape, keeping perfect time, and each of the fancy movements executed was rendered with the precision of a piece of machinery. All along the route the street was a perfect jam, and the Texas school girls received as much adulation as though they constituted the governor and his staff. As each carriage passed under the electric light at each cross street eager faces were turned toward them, all eager to get a glance at the occupants.

The Departure.

When the young ladies and their escorts reached the depot the platform was already thronged with an immense crowd, and each car from up town was loaded to its utmost capacity. By the time the carriages had unloaded their occupants the platform was a heaving mass of people of all classes and conditions. There was the switchman in blouse and overalls with lantern on arm, and the banker in his immaculate suit, the laborer with horny hands and sweaty brow, and the merchant, cool and comfortable, the society lady and the working-girl side by side—a most democratic throng—variously estimated at from 5000 to 8000 people.

The switch engine soon pulled in from the Santa Fe yards with the special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car Kama, one of the finest in the service in the South. It is a drawing-room buffet, upholstered in invisible green, mahogany finished, gold-mounted rods, all other metal work of hammered brass, end and side panels of French plate mirror; in fact, it was the handsomest car in the Santa Fe service outside of the vestibuled ones, which could not be spared, owing to the fact that the line was one car short in the run. The car is in charge of Pullman Conductor I. D. Marlet. William Doherty, city passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe, and D. C. Hirschfeld, the American Association ticket broker, accompanied the party. The Santa Fe people were putting forth every effort to render the trip a pleasant one. The train pulled out on time, followed by the lusty cheers of the people on the platform.

Those in the party were:
Miss Maydelle Drake.
Miss Mattie Shaw.
Miss Eva Pennington.
Miss Mary L. Johnson.
Miss Lottie Cotton.
Miss Ella Lowry.
Miss Rosa Mendel.
Miss Della Walker.
Miss Minnie Leatherwood.
Miss Sallie Weltman.
Miss Rosa C. Hill.
Miss Lagron Chamme.
Miss Ella Rhome.
Mesdames Drake and Spence.

During the afternoon the following telegram was received by Agent Doherty:

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 31.—Ardmore wishes to see the Fort Worth Gazette girls, and the Ardmore band asks them the pleasure of giving them a serenade, if they will remain up passing here. Please advise.

I. R. Mason, Agent.

It was a jolly crowd that occupied that sleeping car, and it is doubtful if they felt at all like retiring until Ardmore was passed.

A Treat at the Pharmacy.

The Gazette scholarship girls were yesterday invited by the proprietors of the Fort Worth Pharmacy to make them a call and partake of any of the cooling beverages which this firm brews. A number of the young ladies took advantage of the invitation and made the call that was solicited.

A Sketch of Miss King

While the accident of birth does not qualify a young lady for a position in college, it is pleasant to be able to claim by both birth and antecedents an entree into the society where those agreeable environments are specially emphasized. Miss Genevieve King was born in Galveston, November 18, 1874. She is a granddaughter of Col. Wallis, the founder of the old, reliable firm of Wallis, Lands & Co. whose stainless history is almost coeval with the business reputation of the city. Still the name is honored in the sons. Her mother, a reigning belle in those days, was married to Capt. King, who had won his spurs in the Confederate service (although but sixteen years of age when he shouldered his gun). He comes of one of the most prominent families of Georgia. Governor Gordon being an uncle and others of equal note as nearly related. Capt. King had six brothers whose war records will live in Confederate history. Miss King is also a lineal descendant of Davy Crockett, and though "in a different constellation," we shall expect her, too, to add luster to Texas glory. Capt. King and his family removed to Texas about four years ago, and the subsequent years have been spent by Miss Genevieve in the close confinement of the school room. The vacations have been devoted to music and to the instruction of a few who were seeking entrance into a higher grade the coming term. Her teachers are unanimous in pronouncing her a thorough scholar, while her school companions speak feelingly of the rare amiability and sweetness of her disposition. As one voluntarily remarked: "We all loved her because she was so generous, sweet and helpful when we got into the slough of despond over a hard lesson, or when a subject too grave to tackle alone was given for an original essay." "We will sadly miss her," laughed a bright girl, "when our teams balk and we can by neither coaxing nor threats make them pull." Her musical attainments are acknowledged by both professors and the community, and we confidently anticipate a brilliant report from the conservatory. To her friends she expresses the sincerest love, with deepest gratitude, and to The Gazette her warmest friendship and profound appreciation for its kind and chivalrous bearing toward her in the contest. Comparatively a stranger and living in the seclusion of the study, her race has been truly gratifying, both to herself and friends. She says: "The Gazette, my friends and Fort Worth shall not be ashamed of this one modest representative, and with love and thanks to all, farewell till I come again, with laurels for Texas and a wreath for The Gazette for its noble work for the Texas girls." Kindly, always,

Genevieve King.

Miss Carrie Dickson's Thanks.

Mathushek piano by The Gazette.

Dublin lot, John Howard, for Dublin Land and Improvement company.

The pressed brick for building house, Acme pressed brick company, per Mr. George Bennett.

Mr. Harry Mayers, pair handsome kid shoes.

Portrait, life size, Mr. Schwartz.

Pump, etc., for well, George Hendricks for W. A. Huffman implement company.

Shrubbery, $25, George Ellison, and call for bouquet later.

Window shade fixtures, J. P. Taylor.

Insurance for three years on house, Mr. Wasson of Dublin.

Insurance for one year on house, Mr. Earl Wright.

Handsome trunk by one who does not want his name mentioned.

Handsome alligator purse, mounted in oxydized silver with name suitably engraved, containing —— silver dollars to buy books. J. P. Moore.

Twenty dollars in gold, W. H. Nanny.

Silver cup, Mrs. Gorman.

Silver napkin ring and other nice articles, Mrs. B. J. Houston.

Set of drawn linen table napkins, G. G. Pollard.

Handsome dress, Mrs. Sallie Huffman.

I desire to thus publicly express my sincere thanks to those mentioned below for the handsome and substantial assistance they have rendered to enable me to go to Hardin college. Without the assistance of friends I should not have been able even to accept the boon which has been so generously tendered me by The Gazette and Hardin college. I shall only strive to prove myself worthy the confidence placed in me by these kind friends. Many of these articles my supporters have won for me in the contest. The others have been freely given by those who feel an interest in my welfare. The list is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, handsome gold medal.

The Fort Worth fire department, for an elegant medal set with diamonds.

For $10 worth of merchandise, by a friend who requests his name not mentioned.

Dr. Lawrence, for fixing my teeth.

Natatorium, for ticket giving use of bath rooms one year.

A lady friend who does not desire her name mentioned, dry goods bill, $40.

A friend, merchandise $5.

Toilet articles, Mrs. Webster.

One-half dozen nice handkerchiefs, Mrs. Brice.

Nice hat by a friend.

Mrs. Scougall, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Pollard for making my wardrobe.

I debit Mr. Shoemaker, one house yet to be built. Very respectfully.

Carrie Dickson.

The Texas and Pacific Party.

At 5:40 this morning the remainder of The Gazette's girls will leave on the Texas and Pacific on a special car. This party will be in charge of Dr. Manley J. Breaker, special agent of the college, and will arrive in Mexico to-morrow. This party also confidently anticipates a pleasant trip to the school.

Farewells to Miss Minnie.

Special to the Gazette.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 31.—A large crowd of citizens went to the depot at 9 a. m. today to see "Our Candidate," Miss Minnie Leatherwood, take her departure for Hardin college. Decatur is proud of her candidate, and the prayers and best wishes of her many friends attend her. God bless "Our Minnie."

A Rousing Reception at Ardmore.

Special to the Gazette.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 31.—A large and enthusiastic crowd of Ardmore citizens, together with the Ardmore silver cornet band, gathered at the depot to-night to pay homage to the chosen girls of Texas on their way to Hardin college. As the train steamed into the station the band struck up "Serenade the Queen," when a lovely bevy of queens appeared on the platform and at the windows of their special car. At the conclusion of the piece three rousing cheers rent the air for The Gazette's fair girls. Other beautiful selections were discoursed by the band, interspersed with cheers from the girls and crowd until the train started, amidst a fluttering of handkerchiefs and waving of hats.

The party was in charge of City Passenger Agent Doherty of Fort Worth, and with the courteous Conductor Domke in charge of the train, the comfort and pleasure of Fort Worth's and Texas' favorites are assured.

A Present for Miss Maydelle.

Lampasas, Tex., Aug 29, 1891.

Editor Gazette.

We ship to-day by express prepaid to Miss Maydelle Drake, in your care, the rug offered the successful candidate in The Gazette contest, and trust it will arrive in due time to be accepted by her before leaving for Hardin college. May The Gazette ever prosper and live long to carry out many more such worthy noble schemes, and may each Texas girl carry off the highest honors of Hardin college. Yours truly,

Johnston & Hill.

Texas Should Feel Proud.

Special to the Gazette.

Groesbeck, Limestone County, Tex., Aug. 31.—All Texas should be proud of The Gazette school girls. Such loveliness, beauty and intelligence as these dear girls possess, should make all Texas rejoice at their success. The college to which they go will be honored by their presence. The Gazette deserves much praise, the Dallas News to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Pearl's Departure.

Special to the Gazette.

Colorado, Tex., Aug. 31.—Miss Pearl Bailey, The Gazette girl from Colorado, accompanied by Misses Elnora Arnett and Iola Lee, left this morning for Fort Worth to join the party of young ladies for Hardin college. Our people, who know her so well, are sure that she will reflect credit upon The Gazette and Colorado.

Ovations Along the Line

Special to the Gazette.

Santa Fe Depot, Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 31.—The Gazette girls received a grand send-off as the north-bound Santa Fe pulled through the suburbs of Fort Worth. At every street crossing knots of people had gathered to bid the girls God speed. At one place fifty boys and girls with Japanese lanterns hurrahed for The Gazette girls. The ovation continued until the lights of the city were left in the distance. There are twenty-eight passengers on board for Mexico, Mo., and every one of them knows every one else. It is a jolly crowd.

At Gainesville no reception was expected, but quite a crowd was on hand, and as the train pulled in a shout went up for The Gazette scholarship girls, and the band is playing.

The girls bid good-bye to Texas, and send their love to the dear ones at home.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

A Gentleman Well Known in Fort Worth Honored.

Harvie C. Lowrie, well known in this city as the president of the Mistletoe Heights company, has been appointed a member of the board of public works of Denver by the governor of Colorado. From the following comments of the Denver press the high esteem in which Mr. Lowrie is held will be seen.

Harvie C. Lowrie, a civil engineer by profession and at present engaged in the real estate business, has been appointed a member of the board of public works in place of F. E. Elbrooke, resigned.

The announcement of Mr. Lowrie's appointment was made yesterday by Governor Routt, and it meets with general satisfaction on all sides. Mr. Lowrie was city engineer under different administrations and at different times since 1875, and he therefore has a thorough roquaintance with the condition of the city. He held that position over twelve years.

AN IMPORTANT SELECTION.

As there are a great many improvements to be carried out by the board of public works, some of them of the greatest moment to the city, and only a short period of time to carry them out available, the selection of Governor Routt for the vacancy caused at such a critical period, was looked forward to with great interest throughout the city.

In the selection made the governor has appointed a gentleman who comes up to the standard required by him when the vacancy occurred. Mr. Lowrie has given the question of sanitation a great deal of attention. He knows the details thoroughly and no one in the West has had a more varied experience. He has the time to devote to see the measures planned by the board carried out, and he is not dependent on the position.

AN OHIO MAN.

Mr. Lowrie is in the prime of life. He was born in Lancaster, Ohio. After serving his time as a civil engineer he removed to Ann Arbor. Overwork caused his health to give way in 1874, and he removed to Denver, where he soon recovered. His abilities as an engineer, especially in the question of sanitation, brought him quickly into prominence. In 1875 he was appointed city engineer. This position he held with one or two exceptions until 1889.

During his lease of office the most important improvements were carried out that had been attempted until a year or two ago. It was his custom then and since to make a tour of the East once, and sometimes twice a year, in order to keep in touch with the latest developments in public improvements.

ALWAYS IN TOUCH WITH CITY IMPROVEMENT.

During the intervals he was out of official harness, Mr. Lowrie had the direction of a great deal of sanitary work in other cities. He prepared plans for sewers for cities as far west as Salt Lake City, east to Jackson, Tenn., south from Larimer to El Paso, Tex. Three years ago in an open competition in which many of the best sanitary engineers in the East took part, his plans for the sanitation of Colorado Springs were adopted. It may be of interest to note that the first news of his appointment to the present office reached him while he, with a party of friends, was examining the Delganey street sewer lately started. He has, since his retirement from office, taken a keen interest in all local improvements.

HE ACCEPTS THE OFFICE.

Mr. Lowrie was seen last night at the Tabor Grand in reference to the appointment.

"I have no official knowledge of my appointment only what my friends have told me," said Mr. Lowrie. "I had a conversation with Gov. Routt a few days ago in relation to this matter and we agreed that I should say nothing until I heard from him. I have received no communication so far and you must excuse me from talking."

It was learned from another source, however, that the governor and Mr. Lowrie arrived at a thorough understanding as to the policy to be adopted. Mr. Lowrie believes in building well and to last. He has every confidence in the future of Denver and he believes that the improvements made should be for a metropolis. He announced that should he become a member of the board he would see that the work done, whatever it was, would be well done or he would share the responsibility. It is also his firm belief that all the work possible should be done this season.

MR. EDBROOKE PLEASED.

Mr. Edbrooke was very well pleased when he heard of the appointment of Mr. Lowrie as his successor. He told his friends that Mr. Lowrie was an excellent choice for the position.

Reagan Indorsed.

The Chamber of Commerce, at its special meeting yesterday forenoon, adopted a resolution indorsing ex-Senator Reagan for the position of commissioner on the interstate commerce commission.

Chinese Costumes.

Tank Kee, who is now in the city at the Pickwick, resting, prepatory to commencing his lecture courses in Texas cities, gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon to a select company of some of the finest and most gorgeous Chinese costumes that have ever been seen in this country. Four of them are particularly noticeable as being made in Nan-king by the same embroiderers that supply the imperial wardrobe. They are all of the finest silk, and are covered with the most exquisite embroidery imaginable. The first one is a long salmon-colored robe, covered with embroidered butterflies, no two being alike, and yet all in their natural colors. The second is of embossed velvet, the buttons being cut by hand out of rose quartz. It is of a rich dark red color. The third is of a light red with blue and green embroidery. The fourth defies description. It is a delicate light blue, covered with masses of embroidered roses and flowers. The buttons are gold and in point of richness far excel all the others. Together with the robes, Tank Kee showed diamonds that a prima donna might envy. A monogram composed of eleven two-caret white diamonds, studs, collar buttons, military orders, all one glittering mass of precious stones and gold. Those who were present were well pleased with the explanations that were given as each article was shown.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Received by Hon. James M. Carlisle Yesterday.

Hon. James M. Carlisle is receiving daily a large number of letters and telegrams all expressive of entire satisfaction at the action of the governor in appointing him to the position of superintendent of public instruction. Below are some of the communications:

Grapevine, Aug. 30.

Friend Carlisle.

Accept congratulations on your appointment. Right man in the right place. Yours truly,

J. S. Brown.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 31.

Hon. James M. Carlisle.

Accept my heartiest congratulations. Your appointment will be highly acceptable to the teachers of the state.

A. V. Hamilton,
718 West Ovingo Street.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

Friend Carlisle.

I am truly glad to congratulate you on your appointment at Austin. I hope you will find the duties of the office pleasant and not too laborious. Truly yours.

A. J. Rodgers.

Whitesboro, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

Professor J. M. Carlisle, Fort Worth.

Dear Sir and Friend.—I have just read with much satisfaction of your appointment to the position of state superintendent of public instruction. Permit me to offer you my heartfelt congratulations with the wish that your most sanguine expectations may be fully realized in the work upon which you are about to enter. This is one appointment made by Governor Hogg that I can most heartily and cheerfully indorse. I feel that he has selected the right man for the place.

B. L. Loxo,
Wagoner, B. I. T., Aug. 31, 1891.

Professor J. M. Carlisle.

Accept congratulations on your appointment.

W. L. Gatlis.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 29, 1891.

Superintendent J. M. Carlisle, Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you upon your appointment by Governor Hogg to the position of state superintendent.

Wishing you every success in your new field of work. Most truly. J. L. Taff.

Dallas, Aug. 30, 1891.

Prof. J. M. Carlisle.

Accept hearty congratulations.

Miss L. K. Stanberry.
Whitesboro, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

J. M. Carlisle, Fort Worth.

Dear Sir—After best regards accept my congratulation. Very respectfully.

N. R. Mackey.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

Hon. J. M. Carlisle, Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Professor.—I see in the morning papers that you have been appointed state superintendent of public instruction. Accept my congratulations. Your Friend,

C. H. Smith.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

Superintendent J. M. Carlisle, Fort Worth.

Friend Carlisle—Please accept my hearty congratulations upon your promotion. Dr. B. in the chair at the university, Pritchett at Huntsville and you at Austin, the state may feel at ease. Hurrah for Hogg! Yours truly. B. M. Howard.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

Professor J. M. Carlisle, City.

My Dear Sir.—Allow me to offer my hearty congratulations upon your appointment as superintendent of public instruction of the state of Texas, which I read with great pleasure in this morning's paper. Yours very truly, Lewis C. Wall.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 30, 1891.

Superintendent J. M. Carlisle.

Accept my hearty congratulations on your appointment to the state superintendency, a place which you justly deserve.

S. M. Gibson.
Wagoner, B. I. T., Aug. 31, 1891.

Professor J. M. Carlisle.

Accept my most hearty congratulations on your appointment.

A. S. Nicholson.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An Important Meeting To-Day of That Organization.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 4 p. m.

This will be one of the most important meetings yet had. Propositions for the establishment of two new manufactories will be presented by the parties in person.

The advantages of Fort Worth as a Southwestern milling center will be presented in an exhaustive report on the subject.

Every member is urgently requested to attend.

For Stealing Harness.

John Henry, a negro, was before Justice Reynolds yesterday to answer the charge of stealing a set of harness, which charge had been preferred against him by J. W. Spencer. He was bound over in the sum of $300 and on failure to furnish the bond was remanded to jail.

He Likes Wichita.

Yesterday T. J. Harbour, for twenty years a resident of Fort Worth, but now residing at Iowa Park, arrived in the city. He is a strong Mason and an Odd Fellow, and has helped to make Fort Worth what it is to-day. He thinks Wichita county the finest country the sun ever shown upon, having a fine soil, fine people, and a fine town in Iowa Park. He says Iowa Park is bound to grow because it has the country to back it, and if proper efforts are made will become a second Fort Worth. The people of that town desire to have an artesian well man call on them and see what arrangements can be made toward securing a supply of artesian water.

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S. S. S.

HIS CHILDREN.

My little son had a number of bad ulcers and running sores to come on his head and body, which lasted for four years. I tried all the doctors and many remedies, but the sores still grew worse, until I did not expect him to recover. My friends were confident that if the sores should it would kill him. At length I tried all other treatment and put him on Swift's Specific, and less than three bottles cured him and found healthy child. S. S. S. also cured a sore on another of my children.

R. J. McKinney,
Woodbury, Tex.

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