

# GRAND OPENING SALE!

## BANKRUPT OF GOODS.

The RANDALL-CHAMBERS Stock to be slaughtered. We bought these goods for 30 cents on the dollar, and commencing Thursday, November 5th, we will Throw Them on the Market at Half Values.

In addition to these goods our buyer was fortunate enough to secure a very large bankrupt stock in the East at 50 cents on the dollar. The latter are all new goods, hence latest styles, etc., and we divide it with our three stores--at Fort Worth, Weatherford and Abilene--and give our customers the benefit of our good fortune. Everything marked in plain figures. STRICTLY CASH. BUT ONE PRICE TO ALL.

### BUTTS BROS. & DARLING.

AT RANDALL-CHAMBERS CO'S OLD STAND.

#### POLICE PETITIONS.

The Patrolmen Strongly Indorsed by Citizens.

#### ARLINGTON'S INFANTICIDE.

It Proves to Be Nothing Criminal--The Road Tax Election--Who They Are. Resolutions of Respect--Tuesday Evening's Tragedy--At the Jail.

#### Tuesday Evening's Tragedy.

The body of Conductor Frank Simon, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Tuesday night, is yet in the care of the undertakers, embalmed. No reply to inquiries sent to his people here, up to 10 o'clock last night, had been received, but the railway men are confident some message will be received from them today, and the remains belong to them. The woman, Etta Clark, whom Simon attempted to murder, was resting easy last night, and no symptoms of serious illness have yet appeared, and with proper care no doubt she will pull through.

It was decided at a late hour last night to bury Frank Simon in this city at a new cemetery, and all conductors and friends are requested to meet at Knight of Pythias hall, corner Third and Main, at 11 a. m. today, where funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

At the Jail.

Four more men were sent out to the county convict camp yesterday to do service in bettering Tarrant's roads. They are: Dick J. Hanson, colored, convicted of coming; John Henry, colored, convicted of theft; Frank Wilson, white, convicted of vagrancy; Con Hines, white, for killing Charles Ketchum in September, 1890, and fined \$500 and costs.

H. H. and M. C. Swan, father and son, charged with murder in the Territory, were taken to Wichita Falls yesterday to stand preliminary examination. They left in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Len Burns.

Henry Driller, in on felony charges, was released on bonds.

Jailer Elliott went out to Seymour yesterday as witness in the McCleod murder case. McCleod was here for safe-keeping from Tarrant county, and Jailer Elliott was wanted to testify as to his sanity or insanity.

Those Police Petitions.

A GAZETTE reporter yesterday was permitted to inspect the petitions for reinstatement of four of the patrolmen recently let out by the council--those of S. P. Maddox, S. H. Bromley, J. W. Jenkins and W. A. McDaniels. These petitions were got up by the citizens, taxpayers and business men on the basis on which these men have served so long and faithfully. The reporter read carefully every name thereon, and each petition being indorsed by the chief of police, shows conclusively that the people see the need of sufficient police protection

The Daggert Hose Company.

M. H. Walters, President Daggert Hose Company, No. 4.

Four o'clock, Nov. 4, 1891--We, the undersigned, hereby petition you to call a special meeting of Daggert hose company, No. 4, at their hall on November 5, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering any business that may come before the company for action.

J. L. COOPER, R. MARTIN, WILLIAM MONROE, J. J. MOORE, H. LEVINS, O. E. HARBELL, M. H. WALTER, J. G. SHAW, J. H. THILEN, H. ALLISON.

In accordance with the above petition I hereby call a meeting of the Daggert hose and engine company for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

M. H. WALTER, President.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association are requested to meet in regular session, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock promptly, in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, corner Rusk and Fifth streets. Full attendance is requested. Mrs. H. F. Fishen, Secretary.

Two Fires.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to box 23, corner Fifth and Garret streets, where a pile of trash was burning, and which had ignited the fence and a double water closet on the line between two lots in the rear of H. T. Price's residence. While the fire was burning briskly Chief Adams turned on the "out" signal in order to save fuel on the power house and extinguished the flames with a couple of Babcock's.

The carriage and engine had scarcely got to their quarters when another alarm came

and do not indorse the action of the council in letting these men out. Besides this, the signers of these petitions refer to the conduct of the patrolmen let out, their efficient service while on the force, and the fact that the city had none too many police before the cut was made, and a further fact that the police force is self-sustaining at least ten months out of the twelve in a year, and ask the council to reconsider their action and reinstate the four men referred to. The petitions are now in the hands of the chairman of the police committee, Jesse Jones, and a report will no doubt be submitted next Tuesday night.

Was It Infanticide?

There is a ginhouse about three miles from Arlington, where a number of men work and three of them sleep in the building. A few nights since these three men heard the noise of a human in the engine-room, and proceeded to see who was making it. Quietly peering into the room, they saw a man busily engaged in putting together a rough board coffin-shaped box. The men kept still and watched for developments. As soon as the box was finished the maker shouldered it and left the ginhouse. Thoroughly aroused and interested, the three men watching followed the man and box to a house near by, which the man entered, remained a short time and then came out, again carrying the box, but apparently heavier than before. He proceeded to the dam of a tank near by and buried his box in a hole already made there, then returning to the house from which he had started.

The three mystified watchers notified County Attorney Gillespie and Sheriff Richardson the next day, and as a consequence Assistant County Attorney Lattimore went to Arlington to investigate. He took with him two doctors, unscrupled the box and found in it the body of a fetus of about seven months. The physicians made a careful examination of the body, but could find no marks of violence whatever.

Inquiry revealed the fact that the day before a young woman who had recently commenced cooking for the men working at the ginhouse, and who was a stranger in that section, received the shock of terror caused by the sudden and very shrill whistling of the engine whistle when she was close to it, and in consequence of the fright gave premature birth to a child. Not knowing anyone, and being ignorant as to what to do, she hid her brother-in-law, at whose house she slept, to make a coffin for the child, and he buried it as stated above. The unfortunate woman is the wife of a gambler, and has been separated from him for several months.

Learning the above facts, the county attorney decided that he would take no further action in the matter.

Appointments of West Texas Conference.

M. E. Church, South, 1891-92.

San Antonio district--A. Brown, presiding elder. San Antonio--Travis Park, W. W. Panton; San Antonio--West End, A. E. Reeder; San Antonio--Lester street, W. J. Joyce; Pleasanton circuit, J. L. Kennedy; Amphion circuit, F. J. Perren; Benton circuit, W. R. Crockett; Cotulla, I. K. Walton; Uvalde, J. A. Baker; Eagle Pass, W. E. Rutledge; Devine, J. T. Garrett; Del Rio, C. W. Godwin; Boerne, J. W. Gibbons; Sabinal, J. Hammond; Carrizo Springs, E. Evans; Montell, H. Graham; Agent San Antonio female college, A. Knox.

San Angelo district--M. A. Blach, presiding elder. San Angelo, New Harris; Kerrville, W. M. Gillespie; Bandera, F. H. C. Elliott; Ingram, W. J. Johnson; Junction City, C. H. Mallory; Paint Rock, A. W. Wilson; Sherwood, J. A. Phillips; Sterling City, A. J. Potter; London, J. C. Ballard; Mason, H. T. Cunningham; Sonora, W. G. Cook.

Beverly district--R. J. Deets, presiding elder. Corpus Christi station, E. K. Denton; Laredo station, C. J. Okey; Goliad station, J. T. Williamson; Beville station, J. Russell; Rockport, S. W. Sims; Lavaca, C. Williamson; Floresville, J. A. King; Legarto, Theo. Lee; Oakville, J. F. Webb; San Diego, J. O. Wright; Helena, T. Gregory; Pleasant Grove, M. A. Turner; Shiloh, J. N. Borden.

San Marcos district--W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.; San Marcos, B. Harris; Luling, A. C. Biggs; Seguin, J. D. Scott; Gonzales, J. T. Stanley; Kyle, J. A. Biggs; San Marcos circuit, J. O. Greening; Dripping Springs, T. S. Ballard; Harwood, W. O. Shaugart; Belmont, B. H. Passmore; Nocona, J. W. Vest; Lockhart, A. G. Nolan.

Cuero district--J. S. Gillett, P. E. Cuero, B. Cheney; Victoria, T. F. Dimmitt; Edna, S. Fisher; Williamsburg, W. E. Eccot; Hallettsville, J. C. Wilson; Waelder, J. T. Graham; Nursery, T. D. DePew; Westliche, W. H. Killough; Leesville, W. J. Sims; Clear Creek, J. M. Shuford; Yoakum, J. T. Rogers; Rancho, A. T. Gallo-way.

Llano district--J. T. Morris, P. E.; Llano, J. S. Napier; San Saba, J. M. Alexander; Llano circuit, J. O. Taylor; Brady City, J. T. H. Miller; Milburn, M. W. Francis; Fredonia, M. J. Allen; Pontotoc, R. M. Leaton; Cherokee, F. R. McClenden; Richard Springs, G. C. Matius; Hamer Creek, L. G. Walkins; Willow City, S. J. Drake; Round Mountain, C. E. Stadham; Blanco, J. B. Denton.

Located--S. H. Brown, J. W. Stovall. Supernumerary--W. M. Shockley, E. Y. Seale, L. D. Shaw, A. F. Cox, J. W. Brown, H. A. Gross, E. G. Duvall, H. S. Thrall, William Monk, H. G. Horton, H. T. Hill.

Transferred--J. W. Holt to the Texas conference.

The Courts.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT--HON. R. E. BECKHAM, JUDGE.

In No. 5292, J. R. Rose et al. vs. H. W. Williams, on trial Tuesday and yesterday morning the court instructed the jury to find for the defendant, which was done.

No. 5280, F. J. E. Gething vs. A. E. Gething, was continued by plaintiff at cost of defendant, on the ground of surprise at new pleading filed.

No. 5225, J. C. Patterson vs. Fort Worth

and Denver City Railway Company, was on trial during the afternoon, going to the jury at 5 o'clock. At 5:30, not having yet agreed, they were discharged until 9 a. m. today.

One civil suit was filed, No. 5624, J. T. Talbert vs. F. W. Ball et al., debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

Ed Donnan, alias Henry Driller, arrested on two charges of forgery, was placed under recognizance in the sum of \$500 in each case to answer thereto at the January term of court.

PORT-EIGHTH DISTRICT--HON. X. A. STEADMAN, JUDGE.

The State vs. A. Froling, charged with forgery, was on trial nearly all day, the case going to the jury at 3 o'clock, and up to 11 p. m. had brought in no verdict.

The State vs. Claude Brinson was continued by the state. Brinson is the man who killed Lee Ditto at Arlington on June 23, 1890.

COUNTY COURT--HON. W. D. HARRIS, JUDGE.

J. D. Andrews was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and was fined therefor in the sum of \$300. This case will be appealed.

The jury in the case of the State vs. John D. Vesson, charged with assault, found the defendant "not guilty."

The State vs. John Grant (col), on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Joe Whitehead, was tried and found "not guilty."

Nivill suits begun in this court.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of Queen City lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, of Fort Worth, Tex., held on the second day of November, 1891, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in his mysterious providence, has called to himself our late friend and brother, Hon. J. A. Carroll;

Whereas, appreciating his manly character, his wide attainments and his fraternal zeal, be it

Resolved, that we sincerely mourn and deplore his loss and pay tribute to his memory in this, our testimonial of respect and brotherly love, and extend to the grief-stricken family of our late brother our earnest sympathy in their hour of distress; and be it

Resolved, that in token of our respect the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, be spread on the minutes of this lodge and be published in the Fort Worth GAZETTE and the Denton Monitor.

J. MORGAN WELLS, C. C. JAMES F. PROSSER, K. of R. and S.

Singing Association.

The Union singing association of North Tarrant county will convene at Birville, Tex., November 14, 1891, 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAMME.

Call to order--President H. L. Graham. Opening song--Birville choir. Invocation--Chaplain D. J. Liles. Reading and adopting minutes. Address of welcome--W. L. Wood of Birville.

o'clock p. m. at the church, corner Calhoun and Fourth streets.

The Road Tax Election.

Below is given the result so far as returns were obtainable up to 6 p. m. last evening. There are eleven county voting precincts to hear from, and the chances are that a majority of these boxes will give a majority against levying the tax, but not sufficient, it is thought, to defeat the measure. The voting was exceedingly light--the opponents in the country precincts going to the polls, while a majority of those who favored the measure and the "didn't care's" remained at home:

Precinct	Yea	Nay	Total
No. 1, First ward	169	41	210
No. 2, Second ward	160	28	188
No. 3, Third ward	40	19	59
No. 4, Marine	16	5	21
No. 5, Prairie Chapel	16	5	21
No. 6, Johnson Station	16	5	21
No. 7, Bedford	15	1	16
No. 8, Paden's Cross	35	13	48
No. 9, Grapevine	35	13	48
No. 10, Keller	17	3	20
No. 11, Whiteoak	17	3	20
No. 12, Duvall	17	3	20
No. 13, Foster's	17	3	20
No. 14, Hays	17	3	20
No. 15, Benbow	17	3	20
No. 16, Crowley	17	3	20
No. 17, Sublette	17	3	20
No. 18, Mansfield	18	1	19
No. 19, Montrose	18	1	19
No. 20, Emerald	18	1	19
No. 21, Smith Hill	18	1	19
No. 22, East Hill	18	1	19
No. 23, Fourth ward	62	11	73
No. 24, Fifth ward	4	19	23
No. 25, Sixth ward	20	35	55
No. 26, Seventh ward	20	35	55
No. 27, East Hill (eighth ward)	24	3	27
No. 28, Hays	4	14	18
No. 29, Seventh ward	54	10	64
Total	1172	115	1287

A majority for levying the tax of 241, with ten voting places to her favor.

THE EXHIBIT CARS.

What Maj. Slosson Has to Say About Them.

The two Texas exhibit cars, under the direction of Col. W. B. Slosson and a full complement of able assistants, arrived in Fort Worth on the Texas and Pacific railroad yesterday, and leave on the Cotton Belt line this morning for Memphis and the Southeast.

Col. Slosson was seen by a GAZETTE reporter last night after he had completed all arrangements for the long trip in the interest of Texas, and he said:

"We have just replenished our stock of exhibits at the Dallas exposition, and today received the Vernon exhibit at Fort Worth, and will leave the state with more than double the number of Texas products on board than when we started north in July. We have by actual count 435 museum jars of fruits, grains and soils, and can now represent nearly all parts of the state, not only in fruits and grain, but in nearly all manufactured articles produced in Texas. The Fort Worth packing company to-day furnished us a fine display of their products, which always attract attention because so unexpected. I am proud now of the Texas exhibit, as we can show it to the world and it will attract unusual attention wherever it goes, and will bring thousands to Texas before its year of display ends."

"We go direct to Memphis, Tenn., and at once take in the tour of state fairs, and I am glad to know that we shall have for our speakers some of the best men in Texas, representing all parts of her immense resources. I have secured the consent of several of the best speakers of the state to meet us at the great fairs and talk for Texas, and will arrange for others later on. All over the state this Texas car exhibit is now recognized as the best and cheapest advertisement the state ever had, and her best men are ready to take the field to aid in bringing home-seekers to her rich lands."

"What of the finances?" said Tex GAZETTE reporter.

"Our people have been a little slow in this regard," said the colonel, "but are now coming to the front much better, and there is no question of our future. How about Fort Worth? Well, she was on the delinquent list for a short time, but now Fort Worth is abreast of any city in the state, and like herself, leads the van. Your people appreciate a good thing when they see it, and now if they will arrange to send us 500 or more copies of THE GAZETTE for

the evangelist said preachers liked to preach about heaven and the blessings bestowed upon the righteous, yet it was a duty to preach to the unbelievers. He read very many passages from the Bible, showing that he was under the condemnation of God's law. He warned the people it was not his opinion he was speaking, but God's own words. The sermon produced a very deep impression.

Regular services to-day at 4 and 7:30

distribution every week, they will get before the world in good shape.

Hon. J. J. Fairbanks of Denison, the president of our association, has consented to act as financial agent of the state for the Texas car exhibit and will make collections and secure new subscriptions and exhibits, keeping us fully supplied hereafter. We leave Fort Worth to-day with a fine exhibit with able and trained men as press agents, advertisers and lecturers, so that everything possible may be done to show the attractive features of Texas to the outside world, which so poorly understands her grand possibilities."

Arlington Matters.

Owing to the non-interest of the voters there was no election held here yesterday. The man appointed to hold the election being sick, there was not sufficient interest manifested by any one to attend to it. In fact, since the convict force did such efficient work in this vicinity, Arlington has had but little to complain of in regard to the roads.

The Presbyterians of this place finished paying for their church building this week and will have it dedicated on the fifth Sunday in the month by Rev. Sam Kennon of Italy, Tex.

Rev. T. J. Jordan, the recently elected pastor of the Baptist church here, arrived with his family last week.

The Competitors of the vicinity have raised \$500 to build their church. They intend commencing work when they have secured \$2000.

Miss Pattie Turner will teach a school for the little folks here this winter. A teacher better qualified for this work could not be found.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens and children of Morrow, La., are on a visit to friends here.

Elijah Presley and Miss Mary Harrison were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Pink Harrison, Monday evening, November 2. The bride is but fourteen years old.

Rev. Samuel Thomas of the Methodist Episcopal church, New Mexico, is here on a visit to his old home and numerous relatives.

Five Arlington boys under fifteen years were indicted by the last grand jury for shooting craps on Sunday.

Ed Trice of Bedford moved to Arlington Tuesday to stay permanently.

The Texas and Pacific management have seen fit to give us night service again at this place, which is duly appreciated. Mr. Corry is here as night operator.

Not for years has this country been as dry as it is now. Rain is badly needed, as stock-water is nearly all dried up, and it is well nigh impossible for farmers to plow.

Some large cotton fields have not had a boll picked from them yet. Both the acreage and yield here was immense this year. There were 1801 bales of cotton shipped here during October.

Pat Garrett of San Antonio is visiting his old friends, N. K. Grove and family.

The Theater.

A good audience greeted the initial production of Kajanika last night. It is up to the average of the usual spectacular, but transcends much news and novel trick work. The first act serves merely as a prologue, and the fun really begins in the second act, where the specialties are introduced. The work of Mlle. Bertoto as Cupid was something new and effective, though the effect was marred by the creaking of the wire by which she was suspended as it worked in the aloft. The Marquis, the French acrobats, did some new and exceptionally clever work in ground and lofty tumbling. The transformation dances of Mlle. Bertoto, introducing the following specialties: Song, tambourine dance, scene from Robert Le Diable, Spanish dance. At the opera, Eccentrico dance, Sailor's Hornpipe, was a feature of decided interest. The Mariopa dancers, Misses Monette, Anson and the Lincoln sisters, introduced by far the best skirt dancing seen in the South this season. They are very graceful, and one can realize the meaning of the expression, "the poetry of motion." The scenic effects are good, though nothing out of the usual run of spectacles. The transformation scene at the close of the performance is fair, but a considerable amount of faking is noticeable in it.

HERMANN--The entertaining and ever welcome Hermann, aided by Miss Hermann, will be the attraction at the opera house next Friday night. What constitutes the charm and insures the success of Hermann's work is his admirable faculty of entertaining his audience while performing his difficult feats of legerdemain, with little comedy interludes and bits of by-play, that serves the double purpose of amusing his audience and distracting their attention from his nimble and expert sleight-of-hand

DR. T. FELIX COURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFUL

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