AROUND THE CITY.

The Result of Yesterday's Work by Gazette Reporters.

ELKS' NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The Courthouse News—Behind the Cross-Bars—Will Go to St. Louis—Mrs. Lewis Buried—World's Fair Matters—Fires, Etc.

Attention, Democrats.

The Democratic club will meet to-night in the district court room at 7:30 sharp, and a full attendance is requested. The alien land law and other interesting questions will come up and be discussed.

Mrs. Lewis Buried.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Annie May Lewis, wife of Edward Lewis and daughter of George Geer, took place from the residence of the latter at the corner of Peach and Wall streets. A large concourse of friends was in attendance. A younger daughter of Mr. Geer, Miss Minnie, is lying dangerously ill from the shock sustained by the death of her sister.

Will Go to St. Louis.

There will be a shipment of fine beef cattle to start from Texas on the morning of the 5th of December for the National stock-yards, East St. Louis, to contest for the premiums offered by the National Live-stock Reporter, published by that well-known Texan, Philip Hale. There will also be a large number of prominent live-stock men gather at Fort Worth to join a party here, who will leave on the morning of the 6th on a special car for St. Louis. Many will be accompanied by their families and will spend several days in St. Louis.

The Elks' New Quarters.

The Elks have completed arrangements with the owner of the Ash building, just north of the postoffice, and will begin work immediately in preparing the building for their occupancy. The upper two floors will be re-arranged for their convenience, after which they will be furnished. The furniture and fixtures will all be new, as they disposed of everything in that line that was saved shortly after the fire. The lodge-room will be on the third floor, and the reading, smoking, billiard and dining rooms will be on the second floor. The new quarters are not designed to be permanent, nor exactly temporary, but a blending of both. They expect to occupy them until they can own their own club-home.

World's Fair Matters.

Col. Hurley came in from Llano yesterday, where he has been in the interest of the World's fair business, working up enthusiasm. He stated to a GAZETTE man that a meeting had been called at Austin for next Monday for the purpose of electing a president. Ex-Governor Hubbard, Col. Walter Gresham and Col. R. E. Parrott are most favorably mentioned in this connection. Col. Hurley says the Llano improvement company has, in addition to the former subscription, added another $1000 to the cause.

In answer to the question as to what Texas would do eventually in this World's fair matter, Col. Hurley replied: "I will be one of twenty to give $250, or I will be one of fifty to give $100 to make Texas show up creditably at the World's fair and Columbian exposition.

Grapevine Gossip.

The cotton crop is about gathered in this section, but is not all marketed as yet. The very low price has paralyzed the farmer, and he don't trade much.

A good deal of sickness prevails here, with some fatality. Pneumonia and typhoid fever are the diseases the doctors have to contend with.

The gins here are beginning to catch up with their work. Something over 3000 bales of cotton have been marketed here to date.

Business is very good, but not so heavy as was expected. This is due to the low price of cotton.

Water in places is getting scarce, and cattle have to be carried to Elm river for water.

There is not a vacant house in this town, and some families are leaving on this account.

At Work on the Bids

The waterworks committee met again yesterday afternoon to canvass bids for the erection of waterworks. The work of tabulating in comparing the bids upon the several items of the work is nearing completion and by Saturday the committee will perhaps conclude its calculations upon the figures submitted by the bidders. It is not improbable that its decision upon the question of awarding the contract will be reached Saturday. If a decision is reached sooner, no doubt a special meeting will be called to act upon the bids. It was stated to a GAZETTE man yesterday by one who knows that some of the most prominent bidders had announced that when the contract was awarded, in case they were successful, there would be no delay in the work, as they were ready to accept the waterworks bonds and go ahead.

Behind the Crossbars.

Rev. Henry Reed is the presiding elder of the colored Methodists of the Fort Worth district, having held it down for two years. Yesterday the twentieth annual session of the colored Methodist Episcopal church convened in this city, Bishop Isaac Lane presiding. Elder Reed has stood high in his church for years, but he is now in trouble, and said trouble has caused something of a scandal. Sheriff Richardson received a telegram from Waco authorities to arrest Elder Reed and hold him until further orders from Waco, and the charge stipulated was embezzlement. The elder was notified of this action by some of his brethren yesterday, and he called time on a sitting of the committee on public worship, of which he was chairman, and proceeded to the courthouse, as he says, to explain matters, but an explanation from him under the circumstances was of no good to the sheriff, who proceeded to lock him up.

A GAZETTE man called on the elder in his new quarters and interrogated him in reference to his trouble, and his explanation was, in substance, that some time ago he and a brother Methodist in the city of Waco owned property, which they agreed to exchange. The exchange was made, and later on the elder made a sale, and the brother requested that a divide of the proceeds be made. To this proposition the elder declined to accede, and an arrest and a case in court followed, but the elder, he claims, was acquitted, and came to Fort Worth, arriving here Wednesday night, and he says the high sheriff of McLennan county has simply failed to notify the high sheriff of Tarrant county of his acquittal, and that a sad mistake has happened.

An amusing circumstance in connection with the elder's incarceration happened yesterday. He was placed in the cell with with about eighteen or twenty others of his color, and they proceeded to initiate him into the mysteries of the kangaroo court, despite his protestations, and as a result he was fined and had to liquidate in a "spiritual" way, and was forced to participate in the festivities.

A deputy sheriff from McLennan county left last night with Reed.

A Neglected Feature.

Quality has been a neglected feature with many retail grocers and this no doubt, has had an influence in encouraging adulteration. It makes no difference under what conditions adulterated articles are sold or what excuse competition may furnish for their existence, the grocer owes it to his calling and to the consumers who trust him, to encourage the sale and use of Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts because of their high standard and purity. Never substitute a low grade for a good quality. Cheapness means poorness and a loss of business in the long run.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

The Last Days of Pompeii—Effie Ellsler Wednesday Evening.

On Saturday afternoon and evening John Palmer's dramatization of Sir E. Bulwer Lytton's novel, the "Last Days of Pompeii," will be presented at the opera house. The Dayton, Ohio, Daily Democrat says:

John Palmer's spectacular production "Last Days of Pompeii,' was presented before a good-sized audience last night at the Grand. The play follows literally Bulwer's famous story, and all the classic characters appear. The play is well staged with appropriate scenery, costumes and accessories. The mechanical effects are striking, and the cast is a good one. Mr. Palmer as Arbaces, the Egyptian priest, brings the role intelligence and finesse. His acting at all times exhibits the work of an artist. Mr. Sturgeon was strong as Glaucus. Mr. Sheldon and Stevens played their parts well, and Miss Collier as Ione and Miss Dorritty as Nydia were pleasing. There will be a matinee to-day and another performance to-night. Those wishing to see a good play should attend.

EFFIE ELLSLER.

Miss Effie Ellsler in "Hazel Kirke" will be the attraction at the Greenwall opera house on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Thursday matinee. As is well known to all our theater-going readers, "Hazel Kirke" is the play that opened the Madison Square theater, New York, and which for two years held the crowds of that most fashionable theater, and Effie Ellsler was the actress who created the title role and won for the play popular favor and the most wonderful success of any play ever produced at that theater, so noted for its successful attractions.

Probably no more pleasing play, and certainly no more popular actress, will appear in this city the coming season.

THE COURTHOUSE.

Matters of Interest to Lawyers and Litigants.

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

In the suit of A. T. Wooten vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $1100.

5356. John Barkley & Co. vs. Harrison & Kernaghan, garnishees, exceptions of garnishees and of parties named as beneficiaries in deed of trust to the sufficiency of controverting affidavit of plaintiff to answer of garnishees overruled and exceptions noted.

6274. A. Glitky vs. North Side Street Railway Company; continued by consent.

6334. H. C. Holloway vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; continuance agreed upon as on application of defendant.

6282. Jas. Halferty vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company; on trial at adjournment.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—HON. N. A. STRADDAN, JUDGE.

Cunningham vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, on trial yesterday at adjournment, was taken under advisement.

5321. M. Galvin vs. Texas and Pacific railway company, continued.

5366. Amanda Wyatt vs. Joe Wyatt, continued.

5390. B. F. White et al. vs. P. S. Whitter, judgment per agreement filed.

The suits of G. M. Dodge, plaintiff, against the following defendants were all continued, viz.: O. Holman et at., A. G. Brenham, C. G. Hogsett, A. M. Martin, Hargis & Menick, J. F. Moore, J. L. Fountain et al., C. Osborne et al., Henry Leake, George C. Brown, C. C. Allen and J. T. Murrill.

5450. E. S. Houston vs. M. C. Houston, continued.

5507. E. A. Walker vs. H. A. Walker, continued.

5538. Canadian and American M. and T. Co. vs. J. W. Goddard, et al., dismissed as to J. C. Gatewood on disclaimer and costs in his favor; judgment by default against J. W. Goddard, and foreclosure of lien as to J. W. Goddard, A. P. Goddard and Mary E. Patrick on land described in plaintiff's petition.

5560. Western Securities Co. vs. A. H. Harrill, continued.

5620. W. R. Francis vs. Riverside Electric St. Ry. Co., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

One suit was filed in this district No. 6666. E. B. Finney vs. R. P. Levy, specific performances.

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

J. A. Blair, tried Wednesday on charge of keeping place of business open on Sunday, was found guilty and fined $20.

Yesterday Bob Gibbons was tried and convicted on two charges; one selling liquor on Sunday, for which he was fined by the jury $99.33, and the second aggravated assault, for which he was fined $25.

Joe Wheat pleaded guilty to the charge of betting at poker and was fined $10.

Robert Sneddin pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was given six hours in jail and fined $5. Snedden has been driver of W. F. Stewart's coal wagon and on Wednesday went on a "bender," sold 500 pounds of coal belonginging to his employer and appropriated to himself the proceeds.

The garnishment mentioned in yesterday's paper, but names of parties not given, was: 4548. Panhandle Machinery and Improvement company vs. Panhandle national bank, garnishee.

Yesterday's Fires.

At 7:45 a. m. yesterday the fire department was called to the brink of the bluff northwest of the courthouse to battle with furious flames, but the alarm not being sent in until the stable of John Coleman, in which the fire started, was far beyond the controlling point when the fire fighters arrrived, the barn, its contents, and two residences in close proximity were consumed and a third residence badly damaged. The barn belonged to John Coleman, "Cheap John," also his residence, and the residences of A. Cruse, and a residence belonging to Frank Kaiser and occupied by Joe Smith. The loss all told amounts to $3000, with $1500 insurance. The department, as usual, did heroic work, but so late was it when the alarm was sent in the flames had too great a hold. Coleman lost a horse and mule.

At 9 p. m. an alarm sent in from corner Fifteenth and Jones called the department to a small blaze in that vicinity that amounted to little, and was soon put to sleep.

At 10:15 another alarm came in from Twelfth and Houston. The Central wagon yard sheds, corner Tenth and Main, were ablaze—at least the hay stored there was—and made a hard fight for thirty minutes, but was conquered. The loss consists in considerable damaged hay and the front of the shed being displaced. The yard was run by Messrs. Walker & Armstrong.

Maude is Coming.

Maude Granger's business manager, Mr. Frank C. Thayer, arrived in the city last evening to complete arrangements for the lustrous-eyed artist's appearance at the Greenwall opera house next Friday and Saturday. Mr. Thayer, who was formerly a journalist, was met by a GAZETTE representative last evening, and stated that the fair and popular Maude has met with phenomenal success throughout the state this season, and that her new play, "Gabrielle," offers her one of the strongest emotional roles she has ever played. "Gabrielle" has from all accounts been received splendidly wherever produced.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Red Cross Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst the wife of our beloved brother, E. A. Lewis, and daughter of our esteemed past chancellor, George Geer, therefore be it

Resolved, that this lodge extend to their brothers their sincere sympathy in this, the hour of their affliction.

Resolved, that in the death of Mrs. Lewis the world has lost one who in her daily life practiced the noble tenets of our order, friendship, charity and benevolence.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and that the K. of R. and S. be instructed to send copies of the same to our bereaved brothers.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Second Day's Proceedings of the C. M. E. Church.

Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Isaac Lane presiding. Rev. Elias Cottrell of Memphis conducted religious services by reading the 23d Psalm and lining hymn No. 355:

To-morrow, Lord, is thine,
Lodged in thy sovereign hand,
And if its sun arise and shine,
It shines by thy command.

After prayer the secretary called the roll and the members present answered to their names.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved, with the necessary correction.

The following ministers read their reports and their characters passed: A. H. Jones, A. W. Walker, C. F. Moore, G. W. Benson, A. D. Hutchison, W. G. Ingram and A. Mason.

Rev. I. H. Anderson, book agent, addressed the conference, which was listened to with profound interest by the brethren. Many of them subscribed for the official organ and supplied themselves with books.

Rev. C. F. Moore of Dallas was appointed agent for the Christian Index.

When the name of H. R. Roberts was called his presiding elder stated that he had been expelled from the church for immorality. The conference made special inquiry as to the nature of the case and the course pursued by the elder, after which his name was ordered discontinued from the roll. Rev. S. P. Johnson reported Oak Cliff mission to be prospering and members in high spirit. The following invitations were extended to attend the public school and literary society:

FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 19, 1891.

To the Bishop and Members of the West Texas Conference of the C. M. E. church.

GENTLEMEN—You are cordially invited to visit public school building No. VI., situated on Ninth street.

I. M. TERRELL, Principal.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 19, 1891.

To the Bishop and Members of the West Texas Conference of the C. M. E. church of Texas.

GENTLEMEN—You are cordially invited to attend the exercises of the literary society of public school No. VI., on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

MARSHALL FRAZIER, President.
GRACIE E. BLACKBURN, Secretary.

Mrs. F. P. Gipson delivered the welcome address, in which she extended a cordial welcome to the missionary workers to Fort Worth, assuring them that it would be a source of pleasure to the citizens of this city to entertain them.

Mrs. Hattie Joyner responded in well chosen word, saying that the women who have assembled here have their hearts and minds in the work, and hope to have such an expression as may cause the citizens of Fort Worth to feel proud of their coming to this city.

The following auxiliaries, through their societies, seem to be prospering and paid the following amounts:

Dallas,	members	enrolled	24,	paid	$20 40
Fort Worth,	"	"	49,	"	20 30
Gainesville,	"	"	26,	"	16 00
Weatherford,	"	"	23,	"	23 65
Trinity,	"	"	12,	"	2 10
Azle,	"	"	16,	"	2 50
Total					$84 95

Rev. S. Townsel addressed the board stating that there was no lady from Sherman yet, but would be to-morrow; they had a society in Sherman numbering seventy-two, and had collected $30 for missions.

Miss Jessie Hines of the Missionary church was introduced and made an earnest appeal to the women to put their whole heart and mind in the missionary work. Rev. H. Bullock made the closing address, when the board adjourned until this evening at 4:30 o'clock p. m., when the following programme will be carried out under the auspices of the annual conference missionary board:

1. Called to order by the president.
2. Religious services by Dr. R. T. Louis.
3. General discussion and essays.
4. "Foreign and Domestic Missions," Rev. I. H. Anderson.
5. "A Woman's Power in the Mission Field," by Dr. Elias Cottrell.
6. "How Can an Interest be Created in Our Church for Missionary Work?" Bishop Isaac Lane.

On motion the board adjourned.

MISS MILLIE CANIL,
Miss E. E. L. MOSELY, President.
Secretary.

On motion conference agreed to accept the invitations, and the secretary was to give notice of the same. The following communication was read from the secretary of the general missionary board:

ATHENS, ALA., Nov. 12, 1891.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the West Texas Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church:

DEAR BRETHREN—The pressing needs of the general missionary board necessitate my sending you this communication. I am not unconscious of the fact that your dignified body is deeply interested in the great spread of the church.

The Colored Methodist Episcopal church in America has a mission to perform, and her work is uncompleted while human kind is trudging in sin, ignorance and superstition. She can't afford to be quiescent now or content herself with what organized and self-sustaining conferences she has; there are new territories and states crying for her assistance. Shall we heed the cry or pass them unnoticed? The growth and spread of the Methodist church depends on its "missionary fire." To Dr. Coke is duly credited the honor of establishing foreign and domestic missionary plans. The founder of the Wesleyan Methodism of England gave due prominence to the missionary work, while it was highly indorsed by Bishops Asbury and McKendree, etc., in this country. We are the recipients of its prodigious results.

I fear the mission fields have not had the proper support that has been so greatly needed to carry on the work of the church. Viewing with intense interest the great demands of the church, the last general conference increased its assessment for mission,s and now calls upon every member of the church to pay five cents for this worthy cause. Your general missionary board which met in Nashville, Tenn., last January, made the following appropriation for the year 1891:

It must be remembered that the board has been very conservative in its appropriations. If we could succeed in raising the amount appropriated it would greatly relieve the church and mission fields of such financial embarrassment. It is highly significant that your conference give special attention to the missionary contributions and to the "missionary anniversary" which is held during conference. It should take precedence and not be made a "side-issue." There has been a steady immigration of the colored people to the Western country for several years and it is indispensible that the Colored Methodist Episcopal church in America should be planted among them; we can't afford to lose the large number of our emigration members by our failure to supply them with the gospel. By the missionary board being given such extensive latitude at our last general conference it is endeavoring to erect churches in many Southern cities. You can't afford to not do what your conference is able to do for the furtherance of this "great cause."

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This organization was created at the last general conference for the purpose of securing means, and to prepare noble and true women to assist in the civilization and evangelization of the world.

The Woman's Missionary society should be organized in every annual conference. The Woman's Missionary society is divided as followers: First annual district and each presiding elder's district should have a district missionary society and each church an auxiliary society. If the presiding elders and pastors would give the organization proper attention you would shortly witness a marvelous improvement in the work. There are hundreds of anxious Christians and intelligent women who are willing to render invaluable services to promote this "great cause," if the pastors and presiding elders would encourage them.

Procrastination is the thief of time, and this matter should not be deferred any longer. To have a healthful Woman's Missionary society in each annual conference, it should have its district and annual meetings during the summer, or at least the 1st of October, and not hold it during your regular session of the annual conference. If held during the session of the annual conference it would not be as effective, and without any demonstration. Let there be an annual convention of women in each conference held during the summer.

DEAR BRETHREN—I hope you will view with high regards the importance of the missionary work, and do whatever you think will render the most good. Believing, as I do, that every interest of the church is unequivocal to you, and that you have in the past endeavored to present a plenary report of every requirement, I therefore trust that you will act well your part in giving vitality to the "missionary work." I remain yours for the cause of missions. R. T. BROWN,
Secretary of the General Missionary Board.

On motion the document was referred to the committee on missions. Rev. A. Lacy was introduced to the conference, who made a short address, saying that he was proud to meet Methodist preachers, and especially on occasions like this.

Dr. Cottrell, educational commissioner, was introduced and made a lasting impression, showing that the church needs a God-sent and enlightend ministry, who are in every way capable of instructing them in the way to go. Not an emotional religion that only last during an excitement, but one that renews the entire man, until he is so affected as to become an honest and industrious citizen.

Bishop Lane followed in the same line of argument, calling special attention that our institutions of learning must be fostered and cared for.

Several of the subscribers came forward and paid their subscriptions.

Rev. H. Aullock made a telling speech, thanking the conference for their contributions, asking the brethren to unite in building up a first-class institution this side of the Mississippi river.

The committee on public worship announced that Rev. S. Townsel would preach at 7:30, and the Women's board of missions would meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the president being absent, Rev. A. H. Jones called the meeting to order. Religious service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Washington, who lined hymn No. 265:

Jesus, the name high over all,
In hell or earth or sky;
Angels and men before it fall,
And devils fear and fly.

The secretary being absent, Miss E. E. L. Mosely was elected, who called the roll, and the following auxiliaries were represented: McKinney, Mrs. Sallie Stewart; Dallas, Miss Viny L. Givens; Fort Worth, Mrs. Mollie Johnson; Pilot Point, Miss Lizzie Mays; Weatherford, Miss Callie Young; Trinity, Mrs. Mary Lane; Gainesville, Mrs Hattie Joyner.

The board joined in singing a song appropriate to the occasion, with Miss Mosely as organist.

First of the Kind.

The first combination sale of livestock ever held in this state is to take place here on December 1, 2 and 3 at the Kentucky stockyards of Minis & West. The parties making this sale, Messrs. McFerran & Kellogg, are at hands at this business, and promise us as fine a collection of stock as they have ever offered at any like sale, consisting of standard trotters and saddlers (stallions, mares and geldings).

Imported and Kentucky-raised jack and jennets.

Registered Jersey and shorthorn cattle (milch cows, etc.).

Cotswold and Southdown sheep.

Poland-China and Berkshire hogs.

This is a grand opportunity for our farmers and stock raisers to obtain choice animals to place at the top of their herds. Nothing pays as well as good, well-bred stock, and we would advise every one to turn out and go to the sale. Encourage it by all means, as anything on this order, tending to establish a home market, will be a lasting benefit to every one as well as to Fort Worth. Mr. Kellogg informs THE GAZETTE that they intend to hold regular semi-annual sales here, their next sale taking place some time in March next.

LOCALETTES.

L. C. Wall left last evening in charge of the excursion party from this place to Velasco.

Only one marriage license was granted yesterday—Arthur Forks to Miss Florence Blezard.

R. Snooden, white, was jailed yesterday on a fine, and J. A. Nickols, colored, was put in for assault.

Officers Scott and Rice last night arrested two men, H. Hirlenstine and A. Miller, on whom they found a pair of guns. The men were locked up.

There will be a regular meeting of Fort Worth lodge No. 251, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the new hall, corner Fourteenth and Houston streets. Nominations of officers will be in order, and a full attendance is expected.

Fine Cattle For Sale.

For sale, Jersey and Devon [illegible], some heifers just springing [illegible] one ten quart cow in milk. [illegible] be seen at Kentucky stockyard, corner Ninth and Calhoun streets, for a few days only. They will be sold cheap.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Godair, a San Antonio stockman, is in the city.

Frank Harris, interested in stock in the San Angelo county, is stopping in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Creesy left last evening via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for Boston.

Charles Warburton and family left last night for New York, where they will in future reside.

Miss Cecile Vivian Levy of Navasota, Tex., is in the city visiting Miss Ray Gabert, 706 East First street.

Miss Annie Cullen, one of the night force at the telephone exchange, was carried home last night seriously ill.

Miss Minnie Anderson has returned from several week's visit north, being accompanied by her younger sister, Miss Marie, who will spend the winter in this city.

Mrs. John R. Hedges and children left for the old home at Mansfield, Ohio, last night, she having been summoned home by the announcement that her father had died suddenly. Mrs. M. R. Walton accompanied her on the sad visit.

Board your family at the [illegible] restaurant, 809 East First street. This house is also [illegible] to transient custom. Good home-like fare, like mother used to cook.
One handsomely furnished room for rent

THE HANDBILL
is a chestnut in advertising, and [illegible] done away with by [illegible] business men. It litters up the streets and does nobody good
BUT THE JUNKMAN.

GREAT HAS BEEN THE RUSH
AT THE
GRAND SLAUGHTER SALE!
OF THE
RANDALL-CHAMBERS CO.'S STOCK
THESE GOODS ARE GOING RAPIDLY

We own the only genuine bankrupt stock in Fort Worth that was bought at a price to defy competition. Our buyer is now in the market picking up bargains from manufacturers and jobbers for our three stores—Fort Worth, Weatherford and Abilene. Be sure and look at our stock before buying elsewhere.

BUTTS BROTHERS & DARLING
AT RANDALL-CHAMBERS OLD STAND.

A LOST RACE.

Houses of a People Who Have Long Since Disappeared From the Face of the Earth.

Special to the Gazette.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 19.—A party of explorers have just left here to follow a clew which may lead to most important archaelogical results. It has been current legend among the Indians of this territory that there are ruins of a lost city in the western part of the territory but there has never been an authentic report of the fact. The legends had it that far out in the sandy plain, away from water and trees, there are ruins which were once the houses of a people who have long since disappeared from the face of the earth. These legends have been treated by the whites as something unbelievable but lately this story has received corroboration from a source which leads to the belief that there is something more than legend to the story. A prospector who has been working in the Sierra Madre range came here and reported that he had found an immense tone house far away from all evidence of human habitation and from its appearance he thought it was part of a city.

He says that the house was not built like those of the Pueblo Indians or even the Aztecs, but was made as by white men. It had openings for doors and windows and the walls were intact. There was no roof nor was there any wood-work whatever about the house, but the remains showed evidences of having been roofed and fixed as well as the modern houses of civilization. It was at least a hundred miles from the nearest water and if the people who built it lived there it must have been at a time when the whole face of the country was different from what it is now. He said that there were traces of other houses in the sand for miles around the place and he thinks that by a little digging something remarkable can be discovered.

A party of people who are interested in such matters at once made arrangements to have the city looked up and engaged the prospector to guide them to the spot. They took provisions to last them two months, and will make a thorough investigation.

Through Suez.

Bonaparte broached the plan of re-cutting through Suez. Half a century later Engineer De Lesseps did it. He actually changed geography. He broke a continent in two for the world's commerce. An old man now, Count de Lesseps writes for *The Youth's Companion*, in humorous, charming vein, how he came to build the canal.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT,

A Brakeman Insults a Mexican's Wife and is Struck With a Spirit Level.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 19.—W. E. Mizelle, a Santa Fe brakeman, who at the last term of district court at this place was tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering a young man by the name of Hensley, was himself almost killed last night by a Mexican female man. Mizelle was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and about 9:30 p. m. went into Monti's female stand, on Chambers street. The Mexican's wife pushed him out on the sidewalk. Mizelle turned and made an insulting remark, whereupon the husband struck him on the head with a spirit level, almost crushing the skull. The injured man was taken to a drug store where medical assistance could be had and his wound dressed. He is now at the Exchange hotel and not expected to live. The Mexican was promptly placed in jail to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

It is reported that extraordinary home talent will make its debut in the Farce to-night.

Cameron coal,
Robinson coal,
Rood Canon coal,
Walten coal,
Penn. Anth. coal,
And [illegible]
Lilley & Bibb,
Sixth and Rusk streets.
Phone 147.

Suffocated by Gas.

ANDERSON, IND., Nov. 19.—At Lapelle last night Mrs. Mary Huffman and her two grown sons, Peter and Newton, were suffocated by gas. They had retired for the night and had left the gas burning at high pressure in the stove. The draft of the stove must have been imperfect, for the blaze was extinguished and the gas poured into the room, asphyxiating the family. Their condition was discovered by a neighbor, who called at a late hour this morning. A physician was summoned, and after an hour's work two of them were partially resuscitated, but they cannot live. The youngest son was already dead when the physician arrived.

Best grades
Hard and soft coal.
Victor Coal Co.
S. S. Potts, Manager.
Yards, Seventeenth and Pecan.
Phone 200.
Office, Third and Main.
Phone 2[illegible]

Yesterday's Local Weather

U. S. Signal Service—J. P. Nicks, Observer.

8 a. m.	31	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	46	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	41½	Cloudy.
Maximum	47	
Minimum	29	
Percipitation	1-10 inch	

Texan Abroad.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—San Antonio, A. C. Green, St. Stephen's.

"Cut Coal Out."
Twenty [illegible] per cent saved by using the [illegible] "Cameron" coal. Sold only by Lilley & Bibbs, Sixth and Rusk streets. Phone 147.

G. Y. SMITH & CO.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
>SALE NOW ON.<

An overstock of Blankets!

Blankets enough to Blanket all North Texas.

The continued warm weather governs the Panic, and last week we busted the prices to smithereens.

This week Blankets are going as never before, but the prices at which we are selling them make sad havoc in our profit account.

White Blankets, all sizes and prices. Red Blankets and Horse Blankets at one-half cost. Gray Blankets from $1 per pair to $16 per pair, and all going at these sad, sad prices.

Merchants expect to make money on Blankets—the weather ruined our profit this year and you have all the advantage in your own hands.

What do you think of a pair of White Blankets at 79c per pair.

Remember, in this sale the final and lowest prices are made.

G. Y. SMITH & CO.

CASEY & SWASEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
Agents for Anheuser, Lemp and Schlitz Beer.
FORT WORTH, : : : : : : : TEXAS.
P. S.—Quotations on all brands of Kentucky whiskies from stock here or warehouses in Kentucky furnished upon application. [Mention the Fort Worth Gazette.]

WHY COUNT THE COST?

The Richmond Dispatch Suggests that the Southern States Pension Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Special to the Gazette.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, left this city to-day for Memphis. The Richmond Dispatch, in an editorial to-day on Mrs. Davis, says: "The Southern states ought to vote a pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and Virginia should lead the movement. It is nothing but fair and proper that we should put her upon the same footing that the United States government places the widows of its presidents. This duty devolves upon the states that composed the Confederacy, as the Confederacy is a thing of the past. It cannot be a very costly precedent for us, inasmuch as there never will be another Confederacy, therefore never another widow of a Confederate president."

Not a particle of [illegible], smoke or clinkers from the
Quita Lump Coal.
'Phone [illegible].
Victor Coal Company,
S. S. POTTS, Manager.

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For Train Wrecking.

AUBURN, CAL., Nov. 19.—The grand jury has indicted Al Roberts on a charge of wrecking the Southern Pacific overland passenger train, near Colfax, October 12.

Young ladies, go to the Farce to-night, if you have to go with your brother.

REMEMBER,
as you lay plans to increase your business, that THE GAZETTE is read by 30,000 people every day. It goes into
THE HOMES.

The St. Clair Tunnel.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The St. Clair tunnel will be opened for traffic December 7.

ADVERTISING
is one of the admittedly great modern discoveries in the world of business. It is to be ranked with steam and electricity for the transformations it has wrought in its own rightful [illegible]. The persistent advertiser of a good article invariably
REAPS RICHES.

An Overdose of Morphine.

Special to the Gazette.

BONHAM, FANNIN COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 19.—Bill Gray took an overdose of morphine to-day in a saloon, whether intentionally or not we could not find out. By hard work Dr. Bacon Sanders got him up again and he will probably recover.

Cameron & Robinson Coal.
The only place in the city where you will find this fancy coal is at Lilley & Bibb's. They are sole agents. Sixth and Rusk streets. Phone 147.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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